

# THE NEW NOTE PLEASES GERMAN

## Salazar Cuts Railroad Below Juarez

### GEN. HILL IS ON HILL TRAIL

#### Former Naco Commander Takes the Place of Gen. Obregon, Wounded.

#### VILLA SAYS HE'S AFTER MONTEREY

#### Asserts His Troops Threaten That City, Also City Of Saltillo.

GEN. JOSE INEZ SALAZAR appeared at Villa Ahumada and has cut the track at that point, according to advices received here. It is stated that Salazar was in El Paso for a few hours a week ago and that he then left for the west and crossed into Mexico east of San Ignacio. He is reported to have only a small band with him.

A number of small bands of Mexicans, one numbering 10 men, have crossed the river south of town in the last week, according to a rancher who lives east of Ysleta. He states that the men carry no arms and make the crossing at night in small bands of two and three. The rancher believes that a camp has been established on the Mexican side and that the Mexicans are preparing for a move against Juarez. He does not know what faction they are aligned with.

**Monkeys March Against Villa.** Carranza troops have resumed their march north and are now advancing on Laredo de Moreno, according to Carranza advices. Following the occupation of Leon and the serious wounding of Gen. Alvarez Obregon a halt was made and the troops reorganized. Gen. Benjamin Hill, who defeated Naco in the two months' siege of last year, and who has figured prominently in the fighting around Mexico City, has been placed in command of the Carranza offensive. Following the wounding of Obregon he was in command at Leon during the last two days of the battle in which Villa was defeated.

**Monterey Threatened.** While the Carranzistas are advancing north, strong Villa forces are closing in on Monterrey and Saltillo, according to Villa claims, which are not credited. These state that the troops under the command of Gen. Maximo Garcia are making a simultaneous attack on the two cities and that the fall of Monterrey, which is bearing the brunt of the attack, is but a matter of hours. Villa has forces to abandon Monterrey some time ago. The advices declare that Gen. Nafarrete, the commander at Monterrey, has been forced to draw in all his advance troops and that the fighting is now taking place almost in the city proper. No advices have been received recently by Carranzistas here from Monterrey but it is stated that rail and wire communications are still open.

**Families Fleeing.** Many prominent families of Zapotlan, including the late police chief of the city, fearing the occupation of the city by Villa, according to private telegrams received here. These state that a special train has been chartered and that 45 families will soon come to the border.

**Railroad Tied Up.** The operation of freight traffic over the Mexican Central in the north has been practically abandoned due to the recent strike. The first passenger train to leave in two days left Juarez for the north Thursday night. Arrangements have been made, however, for the immediate dispatch of ammunition trains. Exceptionally heavy guards are being carried on these trains. Heavy shipments of ammunition from this side continue. The present shipments are part of a total order (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4).

**TEXAS ESTABLISHES TYPHUS QUARANTINE AGAINST MEXICO.** Austin, Tex., June 11.—Because of the prevalence to a large extent of typhus over on the southern Mexican border, on the Mexican side, the state health department today authorized the establishment of a 12 days quarantine against persons coming from Mexico into Texas. The quarantine extended from Brownsville to Laredo and affects all points of entry from these two points and intermediate points. The local county and city health officers of the counties along the border were today authorized to put on the quarantine. The federal health service also advised the state health department of the prevalence of this disease and has also taken the situation in hand.

**PANHANDLE GRAIN DEALERS TO FORM AN ORGANIZATION.** Amarillo, Tex., June 11.—Grain dealers of the Panhandle country are to organize an association which will have for its purpose the encouragement of agricultural development in northwestern Texas. The organization is to be effected at a banquet to be given in Amarillo Tuesday night. Grain dealers of all Panhandle towns are to be represented at the banquet and it is planned to put the new organization on its feet in the first week of July.

**While Amarillo grain dealers inaugurated the movement, it is planned for the new association to embrace all portions of the Panhandle, with representative grain men from all sections in the membership.**

**YOUR LAND Title Faulty?** The new measure validating land titles in the El Paso valley is printed in today's Herald on page 3. Preserve it; you may need it. This is the first complete copy of the bill.

**Do You Borrow Money?** If you do, and you don't do your borrowing at a bank, you will be interested in the new state law protecting you. Read the law relative to "loan brokers" on page 5 of today's Herald.

**Before Planning For "Independence Day," Get the Union Band's Consent**

### SAILING ORDER OF CAVALRY IS REVOKED

American Government Prepared To Encounter Mexican Resistance.

#### JUAREZ CONSUL TO SAVE LIVES

Villa-Angeles Split Is Rumored; Monterey Bakeries Reopen—Great Event.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Possible interference by local Mexican officials along the border with plans of the Red Cross to distribute, through American consular officers and its own agencies, food supplies to the famine threatened Mexican people, is the reason for orders from the war department to delay the departure of three regiments from the border to the Philippines.

**Villa-Angeles Split Reported.** Reports of serious differences between Gen. Villa and Gen. Angeles are again in circulation, and it is said the commanders accuse each other of cowardice at the battle of Leon. The reports say that each general accuses the other of having ordered the retreat at Leon, and add that the quarrel may lead to open hostility.

**Monterey Bakeries Open.** Monterey's bakeries opened Wednesday, a great event in the famine stricken city, consular general Hanna has advised the state department. The bread has been on sale during the past several weeks. Corn supplied by the American Red Cross was furnished Wednesday to 10,000 hungry people in Monterey.

**Senator Stone Gives \$100.** Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, called at Red Cross headquarters Thursday and left a contribution of \$100 for relief funds. "I'm interested in this Mexican situation," he remarked smilingly. The relief contributions are coming in slowly.

**SWEDISH NOBLE FAMILY KILLS FIANCEE AND SELF.** New York, June 11.—Frederick J. Hussenius said to be a member of a Swedish noble family, today shot and killed his fiancée, Anna Malmquist, and then sent a bullet into his own brain, causing death.

**FORT WORTH IS AIDING SUFFERERS FROM FLOOD.** Fort Worth, Texas, June 11.—Charity organizations today bent all efforts towards distributing food and clothing to the 100 flood refugees here. Although danger to life has passed, fears are expressed that debris carried by the swollen Trinity river would damage the \$1,000,000 bridge system completed last year.

**RIOTOUS GATHERING AFTER LYNCHING IS DISPERSED.** Johnston City, Ill., June 11.—Order has been restored here today after the riotous scenes of Thursday afternoon when John Strando was lynched after he had confessed complicity in the murder of W. Chapman Wednesday night. The band of foreign miners which assembled Thursday night had dispersed.

### MULTITUDES IN MEXICO FACE FAMINE



Washington, D. C.—That hundreds of thousands of people are facing starvation in Mexico is the statement made by the Red Cross society here. In Mexico City alone 600,000 inhabitants are in danger of perishing from hunger and epidemics and there have been serious bread riots.

### ITALIANS TAKE AUSTRIAN CITY

Innsbruck, Austria, June 11.—Italian forces have captured Ploeken, in Austria, close to the frontier. The possession of this location is important, as it endangers Austrian communications. Ploeken is 15 miles south of the main highway between Lailach and Innsbruck.

**British Cruiser Sunk.** Announcement also has been made here by the Austrians that one of their submarines Thursday sank a British cruiser of the Liverpool type at a point 30 miles off St. Jean de Medua, in the Adriatic.

**SERBIAN TROOPS INVADE ALBANIA, IT IS REPORTED.** London, Eng., June 11.—Serbian troops are reported to have occupied the Albanian town of Ribesna, 54 miles southeast of Scutari, and are said to be marching in the direction of the Adriatic coast.

**ALLIES LOSE 2000 KILLED IN GALLIPOLI FIGHTING.** Berlin, Germany, June 11.—A dispatch received here today by wireless from Constantinople reports that the fight-

### Stenographer's Rebuff of Mr. Gay Young Thing

Burt Orndorff tells a good story about a stenographer's rebuff to a gay young thing in a hotel corridor recently when he was down in south Texas. The gay young thing, immediately attired, accompanied by a cane and a general air of confidence, the ability to shatter the heart of any maiden, approached the stenographer in the lobby and tried to get up a conversation. The girl was busy and the gay young thing received slight attention. Finally a thought that he appeared to consider a happy one struck him, and he suddenly asked: "Will you take a letter for me?" The girl, without looking up, stopped her typewriting, picked up her notebook and pencil and prepared to take his letter.

After a few words she found that he was dictating a letter to her. However, she kept on, and at the end turned to her typewriter and wrote the letter on the machine. Then she handed it over to the dictator.

"Fifty cents, please," she said. He reached into his pocket, drew out a half dollar, silently handed it over and walked out.

### U.S. PREPARING NOTE TO BRITISH

Washington, D. C., June 11.—It was stated officially today at the state department that while officials had been for more than two months assembling data on which to base a new note to Great Britain on interruptions to American commerce by British naval operations, there was as yet no indication of when the new communication would be ready for transmission to London.

**FRANCE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS.** Paris, France, June 11.—The French government took action Thursday for the purpose of increasing the country's output of war munitions.

**MANDATE IS ISSUED IN FORT WORTH JUNE CASE.** Austin, Texas, June 11.—A mandate in the Fort Worth June case, styled "Ex parte I. W. Sullivan," from Tarrant, was today issued by the court of criminal appeals and mailed to Fort Worth. This is the final action in this case as far as this court is concerned. When the motion for rehearing was overruled last Wednesday, there was no written opinion on the case.

### Germany Finds Latest Note Much More Conciliatory Than Was Expected.

#### BRYAN IRRITATES U.S. OFFICIALS

Statements Are Needless and Embarrassing At Present Time, Is View.

Note to Germany and Mr. Bryan's comment thereon, appear on page 4 of today's Herald.

BERLIN, Germany, June 11.—The new note of the United States to the German government was today handed by ambassador Gerard to the foreign office. Gerard showed it to be much more conciliatory in tone than previous dispatches had led government officials to anticipate. The note, though printed in full and given the greatest prominence in the Berlin newspapers, was not accompanied by editorial comment, the editions appearing up to 3 o'clock. The headlines of the newspapers were similar in tone. Among the captions were: "America stands firm," "A very solemn warning," "Grave American warning to Germany," "A grave appeal."

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—The cabinet met today, with acting secretary of state Lansing sitting in place of former secretary Bryan. While the situation with Germany was discussed, it was agreed nothing more can be done regarding the German situation, pending a reply to the latest American note. In the meantime, Germany will be informed of the facts gathered by the American government in connection with the dropping of bombs from an aeroplane on the American steamer Cushing.

**Bryan Irritates Officials.** Official refusal to make any comment on Mr. Bryan's statement of Thursday night and his announced intention of issuing others. There were outward indications, however, that administration officials generally are not pleased. The cabinet discussed the Mexican question.

**Germany May Yield.** With the publication today of the latest American note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, officials of the United States government and diplomats generally discussed among themselves the probable character of the German government's answer. While there was no definite information, the feeling in German quarters was that a favorable response was likely, inasmuch as the note seemed to open the door to a solution compatible alike with the interests of both Germany and the United States.

That this belief may be well founded is indicated in a news dispatch from Berlin, quoting what seems to be a government-inspired article in the Lokal Anzeiger of Thursday as follows: "President Wilson allowed his first adviser, who had never known his pacifist theories, to depart in this critical hour. No compromise in their attitudes was possible, therefore. Attempts to reach a peaceful solution, nevertheless, should be not abandoned. This is not the counsel of faint heartedness, but of an earnest will not to make worse our political relations. Considerations of humanity may naturally be taken into consideration so far as the military situation and the policy of the empire will permit."

**"Understanding Is Possible."** "It easily may be believed that honorable and unprejudiced negotiations between the parties concerned may lead to an understanding. Neither party should sacrifice anything; neither needs to do so. It is necessary to wait and see whether president Wilson's note leaves the door open for advantageous negotiations. We believe a satisfactory settlement is possible." (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1).

### Valley Farmers Indicted

FARMERS of the Rio Grande valley have for years assailed the commission men and their alleged failure to help market valley products. On page 12 of today's paper, E. F. Kopley makes a serious indictment against the valley farmers. Will Crenshaw joins in the indictment. There seems to be a chance for the farmers and commission men to get together. Let the farmers read this article carefully and see if they still think the commission men are wholly to blame. Then let the farmers take steps to meet the commission men in a businesslike way. This is necessary to the development of this valley.