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MEXICANS WANT PART OF TEXAS

Plans Laid To Secure Thousands of Square Miles.

ALL AMERICANS DOOMED TO DEATH

Normal Conditions Will Not Be Restored Until Strong Body of Troops Are On The Scene.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The president has faced an involved Mexican tangle. Carranza has defied him, and it is known that the administration intends to answer. While this situation is being dealt with, conditions along the border are becoming more serious. The entire Atlantic fleet will leave Newport for southern waters on August 29. Though it is denied by the navy department that the movement of 30 warships had anything to do with Mexico, their presence in the southern drill grounds puts them nearer to the Mexican ports should they be needed. Even before Lansing and the Pan-American conference made their final "get-together" appeal to the Mexican factions, the president received a message from Carranza warning them to "moderate." This was followed by a pronouncement from General Jara, a Carranza chief, scolding the administration, the Pan-American conference, and the financial interests on both borders, and pledging armed resistance against outside interference. The Carranzista agency has made public telegrams from 11 Carranza leaders, declaring they will have nothing to do with any program which Carranza does not approve, and pledging their loyalty to resisting any enforced compromise with "reactionaries".

Carranza Officials Blamed.

It was rumored this afternoon that officials on the Mexican side of the river, which is under Carranza control, are responsible for some of the troubles on the American side, either by laxness of discipline or by direct connivance. However, there is no evidence that any of the higher Mexican authorities are involved.

Officials here have reported that 1700 former Carranza soldiers have crossed the river along a zone 120 miles wide, from a point below Brownsville to Rio Grande City up the river. At least thirty different parties are said to have crossed. Most of this river bank winds through brush and woods far from any roads, so that a small army of troops would have difficulty in guarding it.

The arrival of troops appears to have caused the bandits today to shift rapidly westward into the less populated sections. Telephone messages from the portions of Cameron county north of here, where fighting has been going on for two weeks, indicated that the outlaws had either left or were in hiding.

About Mercedes, a few miles northwest of here, rangers and cavalrymen pressed the bandits so hard today that some of them fled across the river. Cavalrymen captured 35 horses from one band near Mercedes after

CABINET MEETING IS POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The cabinet meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been abandoned, the president having returned to Cornish today. It is understood that he wants to confer with the heads of the war and navy departments, and have their plans formulated regarding Mexico before he submits them to the cabinet. The entire Atlantic fleet will leave Newport for southern waters August 29, it is admitted at the navy department. It is denied that the Verjage had anything to do with the Mexican situation, it was simply target practice and maneuvers.

a long chase in which, so far as could be learned, no one was wounded.

Reports that politicians on the American side were responsible for the uprising aroused much resentment here.

Funston Reports "Plan".

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 12.—Major General Frederick Funston, in command of United States troops on the border has sent a report to Washington, it was announced, indicating that secret organizations are enticing Mexicans under the so-called plan of San Diego. The plan calls for the death of every American male over the age of 16, in the state bordering on the Rio Grande and in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California. This would be followed by the seizure of the states, and the establishment of a republic for Mexicans, negroes, Japanese and Chinese.

21,514 Square Miles Coveted.

The portion of Texas which the supporters of the San Diego plan would restore to Mexico, embraces 21,514 square miles and according to the census of 1910, includes 146,528 inhabitants. Of this number more than 60 per cent are Mexicans, mostly of the poorer class. For the past two years dissatisfied Texas Mexicans and refugees from the border have been spreading the principles of the plan. Lodges have been established in many communities, peopled by Mexicans.

Information given to General Funston is said to lead to the belief that normal conditions will not be restored in the valley until enough troops are distributed to form a sufficient guard for every village in the Brownsville territory.

MINISTERS LEAVE WAR-TORN-MEXICO

gunboat Sacramento, left Vera Cruz last night for New Orleans with the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers and their families and suites on board, the state department is advised.

"SONG OF HATE" OPPOSED

German Papers Repudiate Famous Investive Against England.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—A campaign against Ernest Lissauer's "Song of Hate" against England has been started by the Cologne Volkszeitung, a Catholic organ, which demands the exclusion of the song from books intended for the young.

The paper declares it would be a portentous condition if, at a time of international bitterness, even the youth of a nation were taught to cherish hatred.

The Berliner Tageblatt and other influential newspapers have endorsed the demand voiced by the Volkszeitung.

Herr Lissauer was decorated by Emperor William with the order of the Red Eagle, the fourth class, after his song was published in a Munich illustrated weekly.

CITY NEWS.

Richard Malone, of Roseburg, is among the out of town visitors in the city this week.—Medford Mail.

Although 96 years of age, Rev. Robert Booth, of this city, will start a 600 mile automobile trip of eastern Oregon tomorrow with his grandson, Attorney Walter E. Keyes. They will go over the Barlow route, past Mt. Hood, in the Blue mountain region, near Mitchell, they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Keyes, and extend their auto-trip about two weeks. Mr. Booth who is probably the oldest man in the city, is quite enthusiastic over his prospective trip. He is the father of H. A. Booth, late candidate of the republican party for United States senator, and is well known as one of the pioneer Methodist preachers of Oregon. His last active charge was at Grants Pass, about 15 years ago. Mr. Booth is now living at Eighteenth and State streets and is in such fine health, that in coming down town he prefers walking, rather than taking the easier street car way.—Capitol Journal.

FISH AND GAME MEN HAVE PLANS

Co-operate With Forest Service on Game Protection.

EXHIBIT IN PORTLAND MAY BE MADE

Several Cars of Fish Fry Will Be Planted in The Streams Of Douglas County.

At the regular meeting of the fish and game commission held yesterday at Salem, steps were taken to co-ordinate two departments of the state service and the U. S. forest service in the matter of game protection, prevention of forest fires, and the distribution of trout fry, birds and game animals. S. C. Bartrum, forest supervisor, of Roseburg, in a talk before the commission, outlined a plan whereby duplication of work can be eliminated and a great saving made not only in the expense of carrying on the work of these different branches, but in preventing loss of fish by improper handling, and careless selection of streams for planting. State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker also outlined a co-operative plan in his report to the commission that will correlate well with that outlined by Mr. Bartrum, the governor, who is ex-officio chairman of the fish and game commission, appointed State Game Warden Carl D. Shoemaker, Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartrum and State Forester F. A. Elliott as a committee to devise a comprehensive plan of co-operation. These gentlemen will meet for this purpose in the near future.

It was also decided by the commission to establish a fish and game exhibit in Portland, provided the cost will not be too great.

Mr. Bartrum, who has just returned from Portland stated this morning that the commission proposed to let him know in a few days relative to shipment of several cars of fish for Douglas county.

Deputy Game Wardens Named.

The following deputy game wardens were employed: Walter Thompson, Umatilla county; W. W. Brown, Columbia county; Cal T. Wright, Curry county; John Walden, Union county; Frank Ervin, Multnomah county, was employed temporarily. The resignation of John F. Ad-

AGED BISHOP RESIGNS. HEALTH IS CAUSE.



BISHOP JOHN H. VINCENT, FOUNDER OF THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY, WHO HAS RESIGNED AT THE AGE OF 83 BECAUSE OF FAILING HEALTH.

ams, deputy game warden for Curry county, was accepted, and the commissions of Riley Hammersly, Jackson county; F. B. Harrington, Douglas county, and W. C. E. Pruitt, Umatilla county, were ordered revoked.

ITALIANS MAKE BAYONET CHARGE

ROME, Aug. 12.—Charging in the lights, two companies of Bergallieri drove the enemy from their entrenchments on Monte Seibus with bayonets. General Cadorna reported to the war office. Later the Austrian artillery rendered the position unteachable, and the Italians withdrew after wrecking the works.

C. S. Heinline returned last night from a business and pleasure trip to Burns, Oregon. During his stay he negotiated several leases on Indian lands. He was met by Mrs. Heinline who returned yesterday from Berkeley, where she has been attending summer school. Mrs. Heinline stated that she had visited the exposition that it was well worth attending. The university has held the largest summer school this year that has ever been known by that institution.

FIRST JEWISH GOVERNOR AND HIS FAMILY WILL ATTEND GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE.



GOV. M. D. ALEXANDER OF IDAHO, THE FIRST JEWISH GOVERNOR EVER ELECTED IN ANY STATE IN THE UNION, WILL TAKE AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE PROGRAM AT BOSTON, AUGUST 24 TO 27. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED EAST BY MRS. ALEXANDER AND THEIR DAUGHTER, MISS LEHA ALEXANDER.

TURKS LOSING GROUND DAILY

Allies Have Trebled Area Formerly Held by Them.

HARD FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Germans Are Still Pursuing the Retreating Slavs And Capture Many Prisoners

LONDON, Aug. 12.—While the Russians are fighting desperately to extricate themselves from the cordon of Austro-German troops, which is steadily pressing them more closely in Poland, their allies are working feverishly and with considerable success to open the Dardanelles, through which they hope to pour into Russia much-needed munitions of war.

Since Saturday night, when fresh British forces were landed on the Gallipoli peninsula, there has been almost continuous fighting on the Krithia road. In these operations the Australians and New Zealanders in the "Anzac" region, a name taken from the words "Australian-New Zealand army corps," have co-operated with new forces to the north. Following the successes of the troops on the Krithia road and those to the north of the "Anzac" zone, the Australians and New Zealanders took the offensive yesterday and succeeded in trebling the area formerly held by them.

Simultaneously the French battleship St. Louis attacked the Turkish batteries on the Asiatic side of the straits which had been bombarding the allies' position on the peninsula, and put five guns out of commission.

These actions are believed to be preliminary to a more ambitious attempt which has been planned by the Anglo-French commanders to sweep the Turks before them. Very heavy losses which have already been inflicted on the Turks have had a discouraging effect upon the Ottoman troops, according to reports from Greece.

Heavy Fighting on West Front.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The most furious fighting on the western front in a fortnight, is now in progress about Verdun, with artillery rocking the entire region. Violent assaults have been made against the entrenched positions. Two night attacks by the Germans were repulsed near Maria Theresa and Pountain Aux Charneux, the official communique announced. The crown prince is hammering hard against the French line near Vienna Le Chateau.

Germans Still Pursue Them.

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—Crushing the Russian defenses along the Narew, and advancing to within 12 miles of the Petrograd railroad at one point, new advances for the German forces are reported all along the line by the war office. General von Scholtz has captured important bridge heads over the Narew at Vlna, east of the captured Lomza fortress, and has also occupied Wain. Von Gallwitz occupied Zambrosa, 12 miles from the Petrograd railroad, after two days' fighting.

MEXICAN RAIDERS CROSS BORDER

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 12.—After a quiet night, three Mexican bandits were killed in a running fight with soldiers and citizens between Mercedes and Donna this afternoon. Thirty five bandits were driven back across the river by the soldiers but they were joined by a hundred others. Further trouble is expected and terror prevails on the border. The men of Cameron, Hidalgo and Starr counties are armed, believing that they are facing an attempt on the part of the Mexicans to seize part of Texas, and they are convinced that they are bent on wholesale massacre and destruction.

WISCONSIN MAN HEADS PURITY SOCIETY.



B. S. STEADWELL OF LACROSSE, WIS., WHO WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL PURITY SOCIETY WHICH MET RECENTLY IN SAN FRANCISCO.

ANOTHER PEACE STORY STARTED

LONDON, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Times from Milan declared that it is reported that Germany is willing to negotiate for peace on the basis of her withdrawal from Belgium, and has made overtures to the pope for mediation. The dispatch added it was declared that the Austro-Germans were not willing to endure another winter campaign.

GERMAN JEWS MAKE PROTEST

BERLIN, Aug. 12.—The association of German Jews have made the protest of their Rabbi against the shipment of munitions to the allies for distribution through neutral powers.

ARMY AVIATOR KILLED BY FALL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Captain George Knox was killed, and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, of Portland, Oregon, seriously injured, when the aeroplane in which they were flying at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, became unmanageable during practice flight and crashed to the ground. The aeroplane fell 350 feet. Sutton was rushed to the army hospital, but Knox was dead when extricated.

CITY NEWS.

In the announcement made yesterday in regard to the appropriation made for road work in Douglas county, many have gained the impression that the Pacific highway is to be changed. This, however, is not case is not the case except at Roberts mountain where an effort will be made to change the road in such a manner as to avoid this dangerous section. The proposed survey will be made from Pass creek canyon south to Canyonville where the new road to be known as the Crater lake road will branch off from the Pacific highway which will follow the same course as at the present time.

At a school election held the 5th of August, the result of which was canvassed yesterday, districts 53, 101 and 112 voted to unite and form a union high school district. These districts comprise the vicinity around Comstock and the union will probably result in a large and well equipped school. Districts 12, 65 and 68 in the vicinity of Glde, will vote on the same proposition on August 28. A suit was filed in the circuit court today by O. A. Bader against John Woodard et al, to recover \$2,500 said to be due on a promissory note with costs at \$350.