

MEXICO UNSAFE IF TROOPS LEAVE NOW

People Will Think Departure Was Forced.

INTERIOR INTENSELY HOSTILE

Americans Say They Will Lose All if Bryan Idea Wins.

RETURN IS NOT EXPECTED

Men Who Have Spent Lives in Business in Country Find It Too Late to "Start Over Again."

REBELS FIERCELY ATTACK TAMPICO

HEAVY FIELD GUNS SWEEP FEDERAL ENTRENCHMENTS.

Captured French Shrapnel Is Used With Deadly Effect—Gunners Sight by Light of Burning Tanks.

JUAREZ, May 10.—The most desperately-fought battle of the Mexican revolution is being fought tonight at Tampico, according to reports reaching rebel officers here. It is reported some of the oil wells and tanks are burning and that a portion of the town is on fire.

It is said all Americans have been taken aboard the United States warships, but other foreigners are scattered throughout the oil wells district. It was this section of the battlefield that the United States Government suggested should be made a neutral zone. The rebel General refused to adopt this suggestion.

By the light of the blazing oil tanks, fired by stray shots, the rebel artillerymen hurled shot after shot from 20 heavy field guns into the strongly-entrenched position held by General Ignacio Morelos Zaragoza, the federal commander, in the center of town, sweeping the breastworks with a hail of shrapnel in an effort to open the way for a dash by General Pablo Gonzalez' infantry.

For the first time in the fighting between the men of Huerta and Carranza the constitutionalists were on equal terms with the federals in the matter of artillery. The 20 French field guns captured by General Gonzalez at Monterey and placed in position before Tampico have done tremendous execution, the French shrapnel bursting with the utmost precision in sharp contrast to the home-made shells used by Villa in his battles about Torreón.

BENTON FAIR PLANS MADE

Schools Reported Taking Greater Interest in Project Than Before.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The Benton County Fair will be held September 17, 18 and 19. E. W. Johnson is president, Frank Groves is manager and Mrs. M. H. Whitby will act as secretary of the Benton County fair board. The Benton County Fair promises to be greater this year than in previous years.

The committee handling the school exhibits reports that school children all over the county are taking a decided interest, and have packed a variety of products for exhibit at the county fair.

In a one-day clock with chimera has been offered by the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the best agricultural exhibit from any school district in Benton County. This clock will be a duplicate of the one given by the Northern Pacific last year, which was won by the Irish Bend district.

BARRACKS REVERE MOTHER

1000 Soldiers Join in Special Church Services at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—One thousand men at this post, appropriately observed "Mother's Day" in the mess hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon. At 2:45 o'clock musician Ackerman, accompanied by an excellent program Mrs. George B. Vosburg and Mrs. John C. Fairfax played an instrumental selection. Mrs. Fred W. Bugbee sang a solo, which was ably composed of Mrs. Wilson Chase, Mrs. Watter C. Sweeney and Mrs. Bugbee, sang. Chaplain James Osseward delivered the closing sermon on "Mother's Day." A committee comprising Mrs. McBroome, Mrs. Sparrow and Miss Swanson supplied each worshiper with a flower in token of mother's "bright for the living, white for the dead."

PASCO PROJECT PLEASES

Work on Palouse Irrigation Ditch Expected to Be Started.

PASCO, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Several Government engineers were in Pasco this week looking over the survey on the Palouse irrigation project. Among these were Charles W. Swigert, chief of the reclamation work in Washington; R. K. Tiffany, manager of the Sunnyside canal; and E. R. McCullough, engineer in charge of the Palouse reclamation.

It is generally understood that the engineer's report will be favorable and that work will be commenced soon on this ditch. The work was held up about seven years ago, and this is the first time it has been possible to procure a resurvey or to have the Government officials reconsider the matter. This project will irrigate about 100,000 acres tributary to Pasco.

ELKS WILL REPEAT PLAY

Vancouver Amateurs Scheduled to Appear in Salem Friday.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—The "Wedding of Jones," a two-act, farcical comedy, made its debut here May 4 and 5 that the local lodge of Elks will repeat the performance in Salem on Friday. The play will be presented under the auspices of the Salem lodge of Elks.

There are 39 members in the cast. Many will make the trip with the amateur tрупп.

It is reported the company may appear in Albany, Or.

ROYAL QUARREL IS DENIED

Ex-King Manuel and Princess Augustine Victoria Harmonious.

LONDON, May 10.—Marquis de Lavradio, private secretary of Ex-King Manuel, today denied published reports the approaching visit of Prince Wilhelm of Hohenzollern to England is for the purpose of taking home Princess Augustine Victoria, wife of Manuel. The secretary said:

"The relations of the King and the Queen are most happy."

SUDDEN REVOLT IN CAPITAL IS FEARED

Diplomats Uneasy As To Foreigners' Fate.

ZAPATA SAVAGE IN THREATS

Rebel Sends Word to Citizen He Will Eat Ears Fried.

NEWSPAPER MEN SET FREE

Retired Army Officer Acting as Correspondent, Said to Be Detained as Spy, Faces Inquiry if He Returns.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Much apprehension was expressed today in diplomatic quarters as to the fate of foreigners at Mexico City in case a sudden revolt should overthrow Huerta and permit the entry of the Zapatans and other undisciplined rebel bands. These foreigners are said to number 6000, not counting the Americans, most of whom have left.

Word has reached some of the legations here of savage threats Zapata has sent to leading citizens and their wives and daughters in towns near where he was operating. One message is said to have notified a prominent citizen that when the town was captured Zapata would cut off his ears and "eat them fried."

Fear Is City Will Be Looted.

Another from him to the daughter of a merchant is said to have informed her in revolting language to prepare to become his wife on his taking the town.

The chief fear in diplomatic quarters is that the city will be overrun and looted.

The War Department has not been officially informed of the arrest of Lieutenant Charles M. Maigne, a retired officer of the Army, acting as correspondent of a Washington paper and said to be under detention as a spy at Soledad, near Vera Cruz. General Funston reported today that Lieutenant Maigne had gone through the Mexican federal lines but nothing was reported of his arrest.

Officer Must Explain.

Whatever may be Maigne's fate, he will be asked to explain his conduct to the War Department. Officials express dissatisfaction that Lieutenant Maigne went to the front in a private capacity and penetrated the Mexican lines and Secretary Garrison said today that Maigne had gone out of the country.

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NEW DEPOT FIGHT URGED

Vancouver Wants Station Brought Mile Nearer City.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—A depot at the foot of Washington street, at the intersection of the North Bank Railroad, is a goal for which many residents of Clarke County are striving. Steps to this end have been begun, and the State Railroad Commission will be asked to compel the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Company to meet their request. Camas and Washougal also would be better served by a depot located there, and Camas has taken the matter up through the Commission.

The Vancouver City Council has appointed a committee to act in the matter, and the Vancouver Commercial Club has adopted a resolution asking the Railroad Commission to take favorable action. The Clarke County Commissioners have adopted similar resolutions.

Some, however, think that action should be deferred until the Interstate bridge has been started.

The present depot is a mile below the site of the proposed new depot. Passengers from North Bank points, therefore, are carried a mile beyond their real destination.

KNOX URGES TOLLS EXEMPTION RIGHT

Ex-Secretary Denies Violation of Treaty.

UNITED STATES BEARS RISK

Perils and Danger Shared by No Other Nation.

POSITION IS MADE PLAIN

Member of Taft's Cabinet Who Rejected British Protest Pleads Against Giving Away Hard-Won Advantage.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State in President Taft's Cabinet, who rejected Great Britain's protest against the right of the United States to exempt American coastwise shipping from the payment of Panama Canal tolls, issued a statement here tonight arguing against the exemption repeal bill.

Primarily Mr. Knox asserted that toll exemption for American coastwise ships is not in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Pointing out that the United States is building the Panama Canal at an expense of \$300,000,000, Mr. Knox argued that it took other risks, too.

United States Alone Pays Bill.

"We alone are expending the untold millions necessary to fortify and protect the canal so that some belligerent power may not destroy it," he said. "We alone are bearing the risk of losing all this investment as the result of some natural calamity, such as an earthquake, against which no human agency can secure us; we alone have stood for whatever of criticism has come from the manner of acquiring the Canal Zone—a criticism encouraged and fostered by the very class which now seeks to turn over to Europe, as a gratuity, the benefits of our actions; we alone have put the lives of the flower of our Army engineers and of thousands of American citizens through all the hazards and dangers of fatal tropic maladies; and finally no other country has shared and none other proposes to share one penny of this expenditure or any phase of any risk connected with our stupendous enterprise."

Identical Terms Not Guaranteed.

"Surely on these facts there arises no necessary implication that Great Britain is entitled to the benefits of this"

2 BURN TO DEATH UNDER AUTOMOBILE

GEORGE BETZ, FLORIST, KILLED WITH FRIEND ON ROAD.

Two Riding on Back Seat Escape Uninjured—One Says Car Running Slowly at Time.

George Betz, manager of George Betz & Son, florists at 699 Williams avenue, and a man known as "Irish," but whose name could not be learned late last night, burned to death on the Canyon road near Sylvan, when an automobile in which they were riding overturned in a ditch and caught fire. The accident happened about 8:30 o'clock, according to Howard Franklin, 194 Fargo street, and Walter L. James, a negro porter, who were riding in the back seat of the automobile when it overturned but were able to crawl from under the car.

Mr. Betz was driving, with his friend "Irish" sitting in the front seat.

The party left a barber shop at 285½ Russell street at 5 o'clock to take a ride about the city. Betz had just returned from Vancouver, Wash., and was in excellent spirits. The ride extended to the Canyon road. Before reaching Sylvan the automobile was stopped and the top raised.

Franklin says the car was moving slowly when Betz seemed to lose control.

Betz and "Irish" screamed frantically for help when they were unable to crawl from beneath the burning automobile. Franklin and James made every possible attempt to extricate them before the tall light set fire to the machine and the gasoline tank exploded.

Sheriff Word and Deputy Sheriff Rossman hurried to the scene of the wreck and directed the work of recovering the bodies.

'NASSAU' COMPOSER DYING

Professor Karl Langlotz Hopeless Invalid at Age of 80.

TRENTON, N. J., May 10.—(Special.)—Professor Karl Langlotz, sole survivor of faculty of Princeton of 50 years ago, and famed as composer of music of "Old Nassau," battle hymn of the university, is now a hopeless invalid. With his sight almost gone and other infirmities of age crowding upon him, he has been confined to his modest little apartment for nearly two years. He is nearly 80 years old.

It was in 1895 that Professor Langlotz wrote the music for "Old Nassau." The words, by Harlan Page Peck, '69, had won the prize in the Nassau Littlehad won the prize in the Nassau Little.

"His music was quickly and carelessly composed," said Professor Langlotz, "yet it lives when compositions that I completed after long study and with a hope that they would win a lasting recognition were praised for a time and then forgotten."

Strikers Accept Work.

Strikers, formerly employed at certain mines, will be permitted to return to work at the specific places of their former employment if they choose and if they are desired by their former employers, according to Major Holbrook.

PASCO RUN WITH ECONOMY

Socialists Cut Cost From \$14,732 for Quarter to \$6910.

PASCO, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—A report of the City Treasurer shows that the past four months of city government for Pasco, commencing January 1, 1914, resulted in a reduction of running expenses to about one-half of what it was for the year 1913. The present administration, in socialistic action, and at the time of the election last Fall that party agreed to cut down expenses of the city.

The first four months of 1913 cost the city \$14,732.08, and the past four months have only cost \$6910.62, a saving of \$7821.46.

TRIBESMEN RECALL CHIEF

Indians Who Permit Women to Vote Want Fullblood as Head.

REDDING, Cal., May 10.—Chief Wesley, of Baird, head of the Wintun tribe of Indians of Northern California, was removed from his chieftainship today in a recall election believed to be the first ever held by Indians.

Wesley was elected chief about a year ago in an election at which Indian women voted, following the privilege of their white sisters of California. It was not for deterioration in office, but because Wesley is said to be part Yaqui that he was recalled.

The Wintuns want a full-blooded chief of their own strain.

CARMEL COLONY WARNED

Precautions Taken at Time Poison Was Sent to Alice MacGowan.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The discovery that two anonymous letters were written warning their recipients to beware of what they ate at the time of the attempt to poison Alice MacGowan, the novelist, has been made by the detectives who are trying to clear the mystery that has disturbed Carmel-by-the-Sea, California's colony of writers and artists.

Handwriting experts are studying the letters.

OPIMUM USERS TO BE SHOT

Death for Smokers Under 40, Prison for Older Ones, Decreed in China.

PEKIN, May 10.—Persons under 40 years of age are to be shot if found smoking opium at Cheng-tu, in the province of Sze-Chuen, after the expiration of a period of 21 days from today, according to a government announcement issued today.

Those over 40 are to be sentenced to terms of penal servitude.

WILSON SETS LIMIT ON COLORADO ORDER

Prompt Surrender of Guns Demanded.

TENT COLONY IS PERMITTED

Requirement Made That Roll Shall Be Furnished Army.

NEW MEN TO BE BARRED

President's Order Bars Strikebreakers and Others Not Actually Employed in Mines When Troops Were Called.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 10.—President Wilson, through the War Department, today instructed Colonel James Lockett, commanding the Federal troops in Southern Colorado, to permit no importation of strikebreakers, and announced that a time limit would be set at once within which delivery of arms must be completed, according to a statement by Major W. A. Holbrook tonight. Major Holbrook said both subjects would be treated in proclamations later.

Colonel Lockett tonight announced that the War Department had determined to permit the rehabilitation of the strikers' tent colony at Ludlow, provided the military officers are furnished with a roll of the inhabitants, together with the addresses of their former places of employment and provided further that a union man of strong influence is placed in charge of the camp, with whom the officers might confer.

Protection Promised Mines.

In his statement on President Wilson's instructions upon strikebreakers, Major Holbrook said that the commanding military officers had been advised that no man shall be employed in any mine in the Colorado coalfields who had not been actually in the employment April 22, the date of the President's first proclamation ordering the troops into the field, was published.

No mine that was closed down at the time or before the strike, would be permitted to open, according to Major Holbrook's statement, but all others may be operated under full protection from the Government.

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MORE GUNS SURRENDERED

At various meetings today of locals of the United Mineworkers of America the members were told they would be dropped from the rolls of membership unless they complied with the disarmament programme.

EGGS GONE, PARTNERS PART

One Man Is Jailed and Other Now Is Looking for His Rug.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 8.—S. N. Holstad and Christ Elde were friends and roomed together at 18 Second avenue North. They are no longer friends and they do not room together. Elde still occupies the room, which is bare of rugs and carpets that formerly furnished it, and Holstad is locked up at the City Jail. Elde did not like restaurant cooking so he kept a supply of eggs, butter and other edibles and "baked" it. When he went home his store of food was missing. Also some shoes and other articles of clothing and the rug. He called a policeman. They hunted for Holstad. Holstad had a package of eggs and butter. Elde is looking for his rug and clothing.

BOOSTER TRIP PLANNED

Chehalis Business Men to Dedicate Bridge in Lewis County.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Under the auspices of the Citizens' Club a big automobile trip is being planned to various Eastern Lewis County points for the latter part of July. It is expected to devote about three days to the trip.

The second day the new bridge across the Cowlitz River at Nesika, which is being built jointly by Lewis County and the State of Washington, will be dedicated.

It is planned also by the Chehalis business men to advertise the coming Southwestern Washington Fair to be held August 21-29.

ECONOMY		EFFICIENCY	
CANDIDATE	VOTE	CANDIDATE	VOTE
BEN SELLING	x 89	S. B. COBB	x 65
DR. A. C. SMITH	x 90	D. C. LEWIS	x 81
O. W. HORNE	x 74	S. B. HUSTON	x 76
LOUIS KUEHN	x 79	PLOWDEN STOTT	x 92
L. J. WENTWORTH	x 93	JOHN GILL	x 70
E. V. LITTLEFIELD	x 82		