

## ARMISTICE AGAIN REFUSED AT NACO

Villa's Commander Hopes for Peace Failure, So He May Thrash Hill's Army.

### ONLY ONE BELLIGERENT HIT

American Casualties From Shots Across Border Are Greater Than Suffered by Both Forces.

New Battleground Offered.

NACO, Ariz., Oct. 6.—The siege of Naco, Sonora, just across the border, is degenerating into a blockade from the Mexican side.

Governor Maytorena, the Villa commander, today made his second attempt to induce General Benjamin Hill and his Carranza forces, entrenched in Mexican Naco, to agree to an armistice pending the outcome of the Villa-Carranza parley at Aguas Calientes.

For the second time Hill replied in what Maytorena adherents term an "insulting manner," saying bullets were the only messages he wished to send to Maytorena.

Maytorena, however, says he will carry out the terms of the proposed armistice himself, withdrawing his men a short distance and awaiting results from Aguas Calientes.

Colonel Guilfoyle, commanding the American border patrol, contributed somewhat to the peace movement by his summary notice to Hill that he would be held responsible for any further firing across the line.

In Maytorena's message to Hill today, sent by courier by way of the American side, he suggested that the garrison commander is severely censured for entrenching his forces at Naco, where one side is against the American town and against the other.

Maytorena's invitation to retire to the hills, where the battle might be fought on its merits without damage to the American border inhabitants.

The besieger also expressed the wish that the Villa-Carranza peace parleys may fail so he may give Hill a "deserved thrashing."

Governor Maytorena reports his casualty as a slight wound to Lieutenant Colonel Jose Romero, General Hill reports no damage. This jibes with the protests of Naco citizens and Colonel Guilfoyle, whose combined complaint is that the Americans across the border, unwilling spectators of the conflict, have suffered more damage than the armies together.

### SILLIMAN REPORT IS SECRET

President and Bryan Spend Two Hours With Man From Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—President Wilson conferred for two hours tonight on the Mexican situation with Secretary Bryan and John R. Silliman, who made a special trip from Mexico on his own request to talk with the President.

No inkling of what was discussed was given out at the White House after the conference. Secretary Bryan refused to make any comment.

Mr. Silliman, who is United States Consul at Saltillo, Mexico, is acting as President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico for some weeks. A few days ago he telegraphed the State Department asking permission to come to Washington for a consultation. He was told it was thought best he should return to Mexico.

Mr. Silliman was not satisfied, and it is said his visit was arranged directly with the President.

When seen at his hotel after the conference, Mr. Silliman refused to make any statement as to what his mission to Washington contemplated or what had been discussed at the White House conference.

The fact that he was accompanied from Mexico by Richard Cole, who gave out a statement at St. Louis saying that he was coming to Washington in behalf of General Carranza and expected recognition of Carranza by the United States would come soon, led to speculation along this line.

Mr. Silliman said he had discussed the advisability of making some public statement with Secretary Bryan and it had been decided not to do so.

Rear-Admiral Howard, commanding the American naval forces off the Pacific Coast of Mexico, reported to the Navy Department today that there was a shortage of food all along the west coast, and that the populace of Acapulco faced starvation.

Foodstuffs were not available at any price, he said. Transportation both by land and rail virtually is at a standstill along the Pacific Coast, and inasmuch as the revolutionary activities of the past three years have engaged the great masses of the people, only meager crops have been grown.

Admiral Howard says it is absolutely necessary that corn and rice be provided promptly for Acapulco.

Desultory firing about Acapulco is mentioned in the message, but this is not understood by officials here to involve the present issues under discussion between the envoys of Villa and Carranza. They say there is turmoil throughout the entire State of Guerrero, of which Acapulco is the principal port.

It is understood that negotiations for the transfer of authority at Vera Cruz are making little headway, due to Carranza's refusal to comply with the conditions laid down by the United States. The question of safe conduct out of the country for Mexican refugees who feel that their lives will be placed in jeopardy under the incoming regime is one of the many problems with which the officials here are dealing. The next passenger steamer will leave Vera Cruz next Saturday and assurances have been given that evacuation by the American forces will not take place before next Sunday.

### BOTH SIDES BUY MUNITIONS

Advantage Taken of Recent Suspension of Embargo on Arms.

EL PASO, Tex., Oct. 6.—General Villa's agents in the United States entered through this port 10,000 American-made rifles, thus taking advantage of the recently raised embargo along the border of munitions of war.

The Carranza faction also has taken advantage of the unhindered entry of arms from the American side. Constabulary agents here have been purchasing all available supplies, which are being rushed to the assistance of General Hill, who is defending Naco, Sonora, against the attack of the Maytorena insurgent forces, supposedly partisans of Villa.

### CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING

Mysteries of Fairyland Depleted in Benefit at Columbus Hall.

A three days "Carnival in Fairyland" was opened last night in Columbus Hall, Morris street, near Williams

avenue, for the benefit of the Church of the Immaculate Heart, conducted by the women of the parish. William H. Warren, secretary to Mayor Albee, represented the Mayor at the opening. Andy Weinberger presided and introduced Mr. Warren, who warmly complimented the management of the carnival on the beauty and elaborate character of the decorations.

It is evident that a vast amount of work has been done here by somebody and several sombodies," said Mr. Warren, "and in behalf of Mayor Albee I congratulate you upon the splendid showing made. I trust this carnival will prove a great success such as the efforts put forth deserve. So I should suggest that while we are in Fairyland here we become as children and enjoy every minute of the time and keep our pocketbooks wide open as well."

The hall had been decorated as a veritable Fairyland by 10,000 artificial roses and illuminated by countless electric jets of many colors. Last night was social night and the hall was thronged with people. The ladies' booth was filled with many beautiful and costly articles. An orchestra provided music. Tonight there will be an interesting programme. Thursday night there will be a Mardi Gras.

### SECRET TRUST CHARGED

NEW HAVEN SAYS BOSTON-MAINE SALE ONLY PRETENSE.

Alleged Holder of Stock Declared to Have Failed to Account for \$3,824,147.

MERIDEN, Conn., Oct. 6.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and the New England Navigation Company today brought suit in the New Haven County Superior Court against John L. Billard, of this city, and six other officers of the Billard company for the recovery of \$3,824,147, alleging fraudulent action in connection with the sales of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The complaint sets forth that Mr. Billard, as holder of the Boston & Maine stock owned by the New Haven road previous to 1908, never had paid or accounted to the plaintiffs for \$3,824,147 in cash held by him in secret trust for the New Haven road for the purpose of concealing the actual ownership.

The history of the financial transaction contains the statement that the New Haven road wished to divest itself of the apparent ownership of the shares of stock in the Boston & Maine and transferred them, 109,948 shares in all, to Mr. Billard to be held in secret trust for the benefit of the company.

This was done, the complaint recites, to avoid possible litigation, so the transaction was entered on the books of the New Haven road and the New England Navigation Company as a bona fide sale at the rate of \$35 a share. The books showed payment of \$11,000,000 and unsecured notes of Mr. Billard for \$2,743,500.

The amount was actually obtained by the New Haven road from the National City Bank, of New York, on notes signed by Mr. Billard and secured by shares of stock of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company deposited with the bank by the railroad.

In November, 1908, it is alleged, Mr. Billard purchased more stock of the Boston & Maine and received \$1,000,000 to pay for it from the New England Navigation Company. He gave a secured note. Later, in June, 1909, the Boston Railroad Holding Company was formed for the transfer again of the stock held by Mr. Billard. This was another pretended sale, the complaint says, and the New England Navigation Company delivered no money in payment of those shares. Mr. Billard transferred to the Billard company in October, 1909, \$14,250,000.

The complaint shows the course taken by the further transfers of the different shares of stock and what was paid for, concluding that the allegation that as trustee of the New Haven road's Boston & Maine shares Mr. Billard has received \$3,824,147 in cash, but he never rendered an accounting of it to the company.

### PASTOR, HIT, BLESSES FOE

White Salmon Grower Is Fined for Whipping Pentecostal Preacher.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Paul McKerscher, a White Salmon apple-grower, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of assault in the third degree in the Superior Court at Goldendale today and was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Darch.

McKerscher's arrest was the result of a fight at White Salmon Sunday night following a meeting of the church of the Pentecost, a religious sect whose rites are said to resemble the "Holy Roller" rites. McKerscher told the court that he went out of curiosity and that his ire became so aroused over the antics of the sect that he got into a mix-up with J. B. Case, a White Salmon harnessmaker and a convert of the sect, followed by a fistful encounter with the preacher, M. E. Billard.

The prosecuting attorney said that the minister did not fight back, but invoked a benediction of "God bless you" as each blow landed. The City Council of White Salmon may stop further meetings.

### AMERICAN IS RELEASED

Man Accused of Carrying Letters to Berlin Must Leave Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—George S. Speetz, a racing man, who said he was in the employ of W. E. D. Stokes and who was arrested by Scotland Yard detectives on the charge of carrying letters between London and Berlin, has been released to return to America.

Speetz was in charge of a racing stable at Vienna when the war began. He came to London. Subsequently he made several trips to Berlin, which attracted the suspicion of Scotland Yard. Speetz on being arrested had in his possession letters addressed to persons living in Germany. An agreement was reached with the British authorities to release him as the result of Speetz' promise that he would sail immediately for the United States.

### TRINKETS IN MELTING POT

Contributions to Suffrage Cause Yield Revenue for Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—The gold and silver trinkets Philadelphia suffragists have been collecting for the "melting pot" to help their cause were taken to the United States mint here today. The metal weighed a fraction more than 52 ounces. The value was not announced.

The collection included vanity boxes, bracelets, brooches, rings and pins and some nuggets sent to Dr. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage Association, by a miner after he had heard her speak while she was on a Western tour.

### CAID OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of my wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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# Sales of Newest Fall Merchandise



"Don't Say Afterwards" We Did Not Give You Fair Warning

## The New Sailors

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goes the price of velvets, both for millinery and dressmaking. Only the enforcement of an iron-clad contract with this maker of velvet hats enables us to give this sale. Through the shrewdness of our buyer we compelled this maker to agree to furnish us these velvet hats through the entire month of September with a price decided upon in August.

A few days ago we received a shipment by express. Eight of the newest fashionable sailors now in vogue. Medium and large sizes. Some with fitted and soft crowns, others with flexible brims. Some with a dash and chic so eagerly sought for by young girls and misses; others with that dignity which so many matronly women like.

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—We are now conducting the most gratifying home-furnishing sale we have ever held. Of course, it is by far the largest in the matter of sales, but most encouraging to us has been the large number of people who have said that they never found furnishings for the home just like they wanted until they came here.

—No accumulations of undesirable goods, but everything new and up-to-date in just the kind of things that everybody wants.

—ROOM-SIZE RUGS, very special, from \$6.95 to \$47.50.

—INLAIN AND PRINTED LINOLEUMS at 39c to \$1.53 yard.

—BEDS, brass and enameled, now \$2.45 to \$39.85. SPRINGS, \$1.89 to \$6.45.

—ALL MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS, plaid and white wool blankets, silkoline comforters, cotton fleeced blankets and down-filled comforters come in for the most radical reductions.

—CURTAINS, Nottingham and cable nets, scrim curtains and curtain materials by the yard in every kind and color.

—OVERSTUFFED FURNITURE, including chairs, rockers and davenports, comfortable and serviceable, at prices remarkably low.

—In the LINEN DEPARTMENT you will find everything from bed linens to table linens at prices the very lowest.

—PICTURE FRAMING at one-quarter off.

—TOMORROW is still yours. You can furnish your entire home and save many dollars by coming here this week.

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—Orders taken for girdles in the ribbon department.—First Floor.

## "The Boys' Sale"

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\$13.50 Fine Suits \$8.95 \$1.00 Corduroy Pants 69c

\$16.50 Best Suits \$9.95 75c Boys' Hats now 50c

\$11.50 Navy Suits \$7.95 \$12.50 Raincoats \$7.50

—Fourth Floor.

## AMERICAN TRADE HURT

GERMAN PAPER BLAMES ENGLAND'S "PIRATICAL METHODS."

Vossische Zeitung, Fearful That Producers Will Be Damaged, Advocates Regulations Against Britain.

BERLIN, Oct. 6, by wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The Vossische Zeitung, in an article on the commerce of the United States, quotes statistics to show that both American imports and exports, but particularly the latter, have decreased since the beginning of the war.

"The outlook for American trade is rather dangerous," the paper says. "Producers will be seriously damaged; for instance, cotton growers. America needs a surplus of exports, not of imports. Germany buys from America goods worth about £100,000,000 annually. She would take a large part of these wares, even in wartime, if private property at sea, in war time, enjoyed the same protection as property on land. England is constantly violating the established rules of naval warfare."

"The English press is endeavoring to place the blame for the injury to American commerce on the German Emperor; as a matter of fact, American may thank the British pirates for this injury. The only way for America to retain this necessary commerce with Germany and to restore the balance of trade is to be found in the adoption of regulations against the piratical methods of England."

## REFRACTORY SPOUSE SUE

Oregon City Woman Sues Husband Spent Her Money on Himself.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—Because he spent for his own needs \$5 which she gave him to pay a bill, Sarah E. Connett wants a divorce from Albert L. Connett. The case was filed in the Circuit Court here today.

The couple were married in Oregon City October 28, 1913. On November 2, 1913, the wife says that she gave her husband the \$5 to meet the bill and that he then went out and spent a part of it for his own individual requirements. On November 5 she alleges that he gave him \$10 to meet a definite obligation and that again he disobeyed her and spent it on himself. No other charges are brought out in the complaint.

## Canadians Capture Austrians.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—Nine Austrians were captured today when about to cross the United States boundary near Huntington, B. C. They will be detained as prisoners of war. The immigration authorities discovered an "underground railway" on the border and set a watch with the result that they caught three parties of three men each attempting to evade the immigration officers.

Denver receives \$1100 a month from repaid public property.

## AUSTRIANS REPORT GAIN

Capture of Serbian Battalion Is Recounted.

Cablegram to Consul at New York Announces Slow but Satisfactory Advance—Troops Extolled.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Austro-Hungarian Consul here today made public a cablegram from Count Berchtold, secretary of foreign affairs, which announced that the Austrian advance through Serbian territory was slow but satisfactory. The cablegram was addressed to the Austrian Ambassador at Washington and was relayed here by him.

The cablegram reads:

"The Archduke Frederick inspected, with the heir presumptive, nearly the whole Northern Austrian army during the last fighting interval. He commented with satisfaction on the splendid warlike spirit and excellent bearing of all the troops in spite of the severity of the weather."

"The Austrian advance into Serbian territory is slow but satisfactory. The clearing of Bosnia of Serbian and Montenegrin troops, both regular and irregular, has been energetically commenced. A whole Serbian battalion was surrounded and captured yesterday. The Austro-Hungarian government has protested with indignation against the assertions of the Serbian press bureau

## ASTORIA JURY REPORTS

Three True Bills Added to Charges Against Street Superintendent.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special.)—The Circuit Court grand jury that has been in session during the past two weeks completed its labors this afternoon and returned three additional indictments, making four in all, against City Street Superintendent Dan P. Belcher, charging him with obtaining

money under false pretenses by padding his pay roll. It returned also several secret indictments.

The jury's final report criticized the County Court for expending more than \$400 during the past two years for counsel in addition to the salary of the District Attorney. It also commented on the lax methods of the city authorities in auditing the accounts of various departments and severely scored the Police Department, recommending that a new head be appointed.

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