

CARRANZA ARMY IS NEAR MEXICO CITY

General Villa's Followers Are Abandoning Capital and Leaving for North.

COMMANDER IS RENAMED

Convention Votes Confidence in Its Chief General and Provides for Constitutional Presidential Election Next Fall.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Official and unofficial advices received from Mexico City today indicated that the Carranza capital would soon be evacuated by the convention forces. The Carranza troops are reported at Apam, within 50 miles of the city.

State Department dispatches said General Villa's followers "were leaving for the north," but did not explain whether the movement was general or merely preliminary to evacuation. General Villa has been named again as commander-in-chief of the convention forces and has been supported by a vote of confidence by the convention.

Villa Forces Leaving.

The last dispatch from Mexico City, dated 4 P. M. yesterday, was summarized in the following announcement from the State Department:

"A dispatch received January 19, 4 P. M. from Mexico City, says that the followers of General Villa are leaving for the north and it is reported that the general offices of the National Railways are to be at Chihuahua. There were no passenger or freight trains in or out of Mexico City on the 18th or 19th."

"A report was current in Mexico City on the 19th that a large force of Carranza troops was moving in the direction of Apam and that they were repairing the track as they came. Apam is said to be in the center of a large agricultural district, from which a large amount of supplies can be obtained. According to estimates, five or six days will be required to repair the track damaged on the line of the Mexican Railway. It is understood in Mexico City that there is still train service from Vera Cruz to Puebla."

Villa Continued in Command.

"The convention still continues its sessions and it has adopted the first two articles of the proposed plan of government. A manifesto has been issued calling on the Mexican nation to support the convention. General Villa was confirmed as commander-in-chief."

"The department is informed that General Villa was expected to arrive at Aguas Calientes on the night of January 18, and that so far no troops have deserted him."

"The two articles referred to provide, first, that a permanent constitution be chosen to succeed Roque Gonzalez Garza, appointed temporary executive on account of the flight of General Gutierrez. His term of office expires on December 31 of the present year, an election being planned for next autumn to select a Constitutional President."

Recall Is Provided For.

"The second article provides for the recall of the 'pre-Constitutional President' by a two-thirds vote of the convention in case he commits any act against the sovereignty or integrity of the convention, or if any important political matters are concluded without the previous consent of the cabinet."

"The Carranza agency here tonight issued the following:

"El Paso reports that advices from the south say that Villa is concentrating his forces in the mountains of the Zapatas troops are concentrating at Cuernavaca, Morelos, south of Mexico City. General Benavides, with 4000 men at San Luis Potosi, has declared for Carranza and expects to campaign in his favor. Alberto de Fuentes, ex-treasurer of the conventionists, has been shot by Villa's orders."

"Laredo reports that General Fortunato Zuazua, with a strong constitutionalist force, is advancing on Saltillo from the State of San Luis Potosi. The Villa troops are abandoning Saltillo and retiring to Monterrey. General Hermine Alvarez, Villa Governor of San Luis Potosi, with his force of 4000 men, has embraced the constitutionalist cause and placed his troops under the orders of the first chief."

Oil Companies Stop New Work.

Advices to the State Department from various sources during the day were summarized as follows:

"The department is in receipt of a telegram dated January 19 from Tampico saying that there is no change in the situation. The following is the communication with the United States either by railroad or telegraph. It is said that in compliance with the recent oil decree published there is no closed down field operations. The department interprets this to mean construction work begun and not completed, such as the drilling of new wells, as it would appear from previous advices that wells already under production will not be interfered with, especially where the companies have met all of the requirements, such as the payment of taxes, etc., of the local officials. The number of Americans out of employment in Tampico is said to be increasing."

"A telegram dated January 19, from Laredo, Tex., says that the three Americans, Will Harris, Headley White and Will White, who have been detained by the Mexican authorities on the charge of smuggling cattle across the border, were released on the evening of the 18th. They immediately crossed to Laredo. The matter of the cattle, however, is still in controversy. Terrell Bobo and Claude Laudini, the other Americans who were held in this case, were released on January 16."

FORESTS GIVEN TO CROPS

Prussia Orders Tilling of All Available Areas.

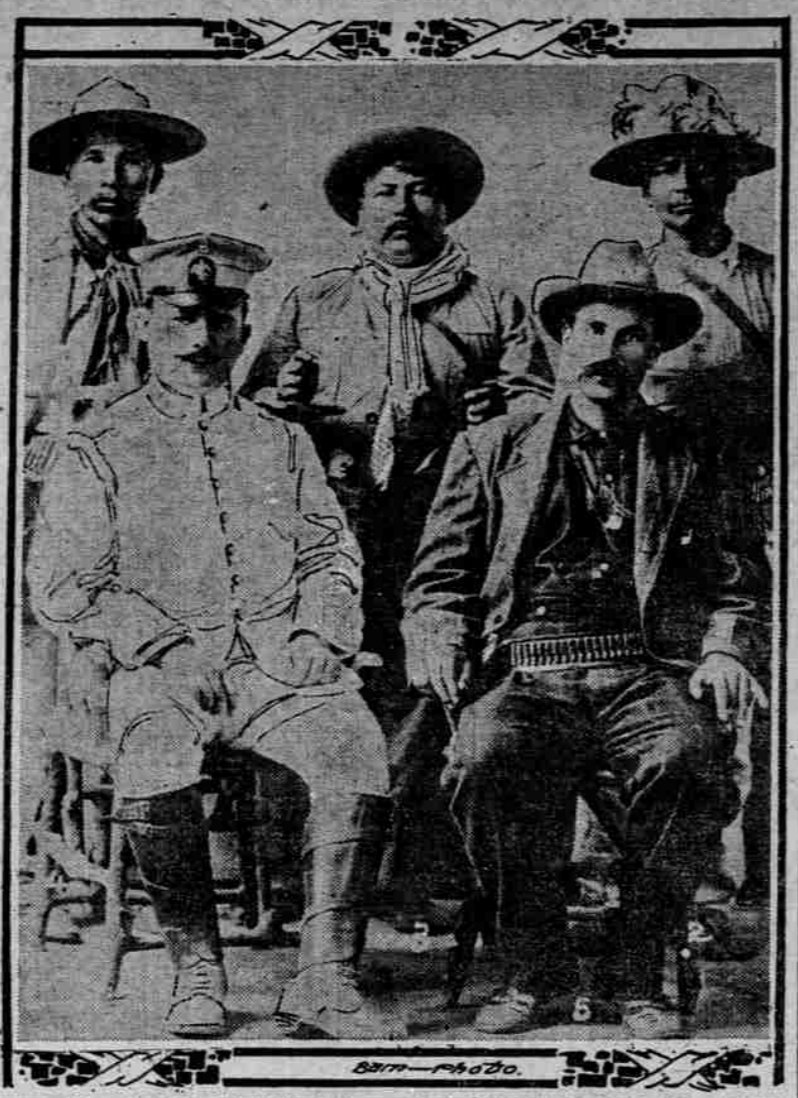
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 20.—(Via London).—The Times publishes a dispatch from Berlin saying the Prussian government has ordered all administrators of forests to turn over free of cost all such lands under their jurisdiction that are suitable for the growing of crops. The government of the Grand Duchy of Weimar has taken similar action.

Among the regulations concerning this transfer is the stipulation that the first crop from these lands must be harvested this season.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons Gets Divorce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Julia Fitzsimmons today obtained a divorce from Robert Fitzsimmons, formerly world champion heavyweight pugilist. She charged that her husband was cruel to her and named several specific cases of alleged physical abuse.

MEXICAN FACTIONAL LEADER WHO IS THREATENING TO INVADE CAPITAL, WITH HIS YAQUIS.



GENERAL ALVARO OBREGON (LEFT FOREGROUND) AND HIS STAFF.

AUSTRIA TO DISPLAY

Fine Showing Is to Be Made at San Francisco Fair.

EXHIBITS ARE NOW ON WAY

Products of Modern and Quaint Industries and Liberal and Fine Arts Are to Be Entered in Exposition Despite War.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—(Special).—Austria will be represented at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition with exhibits covering between 8000 and 10,000 square feet of floor space. Construction was begun in the center of the Palace of Varied Industries today of an enormous covered booth with a front facade 300 feet long.

This block of one-fifth of an acre will be filled with a varied assortment of products of Austrian manufactures to come directly from Vienna, Prague, Carlsbad and Budapest, via Rotterdam. Some of these exhibits already have arrived in New York.

The work of gathering and installing these exhibits is in charge of Oscar Moser, who was appointed by the Austrian government as Exposition Commissioner; Louis Kalix, of the Austrian Board of Trade; and Landor Deesenly, assistant commissioner.

In the Austrian exhibit are elaborate and comprehensive exhibits of Bohemian crystal glass from the Carlsbad factories, porcelain, rare Vienna bronzes of great value, Bohemian glass, and semi-precious stones in great variety, carpets, rugs and a variety of textile products for which certain districts are famous. Also there will be exhibits of fine Austrian wines and models and large painted scenes illustrative of the scenic railways and celebrated watering places of the country.

Commissioner Moser, in speaking of the exhibits, drew attention to the fact that the 125,000 cut glass Novagems which decorate the Tower of Jewels are in effect Austrian handicraft, exhibits being the product of the house industries of the few families in the world capable of turning out these flawless Sumatra stones in the village of Gablonz, Bohemia. It is expected also that an Austrian exhibit will be installed in the Palace of Liberal Arts.

Another department in which the Austrians are expected to make a good showing is that of fine arts, many of the paintings being on the way on board the United States Naval collier Jason, together with exhibits from all the warring nations in Europe.

TRADE BALANCE IS REAL

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trade balances exceeded remittances by \$135,000,000, due to the huge exportation of foodstuffs, merchandise and gold and silver. At the same time came a period of export capitalism, and we are just at the point of expanding into the world's markets."

To illustrate "export capitalism," Dr. Pratt cited the Swedish loan of \$5,000,000; the Argentine loan of \$15,000,000; and the Russian loan of \$25,000,000, all floated in this country during the last six months.

"This will, of course, be a slow movement at first," he added, "because we must pay our interest charges abroad and, naturally, a considerable amount of liquidation in American securities will take place, thus utilizing a part of this favorable trade balance in reducing our foreign debt. But we have turned the corner."

ARMENIANS NEED RELIEF

Plight of 100,000 Emigrants From Turkey Declared Deplorable.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—The condition of 100,000 Armenians who have migrated from Turkish territory to Russian Trans-Caucasia is described as deplorable in a cablegram from the central committee for Armenian relief at Paris, received today by Miran Sevasly, chairman of the Armenian national defense committee. The message was authorized by Catholicos Sauranin, primate of the Armenian Church, and bore the signature of Bishop Mesrop, II, read:

"As a result of the war with Turkey about 100,000 Armenians have migrated to the Caucasus to save themselves. The situation is extremely deplorable. Many are dying from cold and hunger. In order to save our people from great assistance is necessary. In the name of these martyrs we beg you to organize for collections of money. Address contributions to Thourinoff, director of the Bank of Commerce, Tiflis."

FINANCIER IS CONFIDENT

GERMANY DECLARED EQUAL TO DEMANDS MADE BY WAR.

Reichsbank President Says Country Can Fight Indefinitely—Production of Iron Increased.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Reichsbank and one of the foremost financial authorities of Germany, asserts that the country will be able to meet any financial demands that may be imposed by the war upon its financial and economic resources. The Overseas News Agency quotes Herr Havenstein as saying, when an honorary decree was conferred upon him by the University of Bonn:

"I not only hope, but I know, that we shall be able to fight through this financial struggle. In the domain of financial and economic affairs we are equal to every demand, however long the war may last."

The Overseas Agency also says that judges of the Jewish Order B'nai B'rith have given to the German army a complete new hospital train.

German production of pig iron in December is given as \$54,000 tons, compared with 537,000 tons in August, the first month of the war.

THAW MANDATE IS DUE

DELIVERY OF PRISONER TO NEW YORK OFFICERS TO BE ORDERED.

Attorneys Jerome and Kennedy Are to Go to New Hampshire Tonight to Return Fugitive for Trial.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The mandate of the Supreme Court under which Harry K. Thaw will be returned from New Hampshire to New York to answer a charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan will be issued early tomorrow. Under the rules of the court the mandate may be issued, if requested, 30 days after the court's decision. Today was the 30th day and the request has been filed by Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy, of New York.

The document will be forwarded to Mr. Kennedy, who has announced that he and William Travers Jerome expect to leave New York City on Thursday night for Concord, N. H., to present the mandate to the Federal District Court for New Hampshire, with the object of obtaining physical possession of Thaw as a fugitive from justice.

The mandate will direct the judge of the United States Court for the District of New Hampshire to reverse his final order against Thaw's extradition and to take further proceedings in conformity with the Supreme Court's opinion.

AN EASY WAY TO GET RID OF UGLY PIMPLES

Bathe your face for several minutes with resnol soap and hot water, then apply a little resnol ointment very gently. Let this stay on ten minutes, and wash off with resnol soap and more hot water, finishing with a dash of cold water to close the pores. Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing resnol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear and velvety.

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JITNEY OPPOSITION FEEL 6 RAILROADS

Motor Competition Given as Reason for Desire to Re-scind Lower Fares.

FREIGHT AFFECTED, TOO

Amazing Increase of New Transportation in California Cities Presents New Problems of Regulation by Cities.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20.—Automobile buses, which have invaded the field of interurban transportation in Southern California, are primarily responsible for the request presented to the California Railroad Commission today by the three principal railroads for the withdrawal of special fare reductions.

T. C. Peck, general passenger agent of the Salt Lake Railroad, said today that the motor buses had cut passenger fares in two between Los Angeles and various towns in Southern California. They maintain regular schedules and carry from 13 to 20 passengers each trip without being subject to the charges for franchises and road and highway maintenance which have been imposed on the railroads.

Motor Trucks Make Inroads.

In addition, Peck declared that motor trucks, particularly in the milk-carrying business, had reduced the volume of interurban freight formerly carried by the railroads. The Salt Lake Railroad loses \$1200 a month by the milk-carrying motor truck alone, he said.

The jitney bus is believed to have originated in Phoenix, Ariz., where one or two cars were put into operation a year ago to relieve a street car clog, caused by a carmen's strike. The first 5-cent motor bus began operating there on June 29, 1913.

As an opportunity for profit, however, the jitney business did not begin to exercise its remarkable attraction on small car-owners until practically a year later. Four months ago jitney buses were unknown in Los Angeles and other Coast cities. Then a flock of them suddenly appeared in Long Beach, a nearby Coast city, following the lead of a man who had observed the operation of the 5-cent motorcars in Phoenix.

Use Spreads Rapidly.

Another flock promptly appeared in Los Angeles and spread like an epidemic among small car-owners in other cities and towns.

It is estimated there are today 800 of them in this vicinity.

After the first month of jitney competition the Los Angeles Railroad Company announced that it had been compelled to discharge 80 men and lay up 24 cars. Several days ago it was announced that 400 streetcar employees had been dismissed.

Speed has given the jitneys their principal hold on patronage. They cover the routes of the traction lines in practically half the time of the electric cars, but the amazing increase in their numbers has brought problems of congestion and of regulations which the City Council has not settled yet.

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SPECIAL LIST OF THURSDAY'S SALES

Women's 75c and \$1.00
Silk Hosiery 59c
—300 pairs of black, white and tan silk stockings, made with hile feet, double reinforced heels and toes and extra deep hile garter top. Broken sizes and assortments, but all sizes in each color. —First Floor

New and Very Smart \$5
Crepe de Chine Blouses \$3.95
—In sand and putty shades and flesh color. The success of these colors is unquestionable, as they are the foremost shades which fashion has selected for Spring wear. —These special waists are shown in two new styles, introducing the new tailored effects, the only trimming being hem-stitching and ivory bone buttons. —One model is shown in the same style as illustrated. —Third Floor

Two Glove Specials
\$1.75 Real Russian Kasan Gloves, \$1.59
—One-clasp style, pique sewn, fancy stitched backs. Shown in white, black and tans. Unsurpassed for wearing and cleaning qualities.
\$1.25 Washable Doeskin Gloves, 95c
—In PXM and pique styles, guaranteed washable. All sizes. —First Floor

Imported Stationery
Reg. \$1 69c Box
—LaVogue stationery, comes with tissue-lined envelopes. Each box contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes to match. At this price there are 30 different tints to select from. —Basement

Men's Shirts Sale
\$1.38 Reg. \$2.00
—Pleated bosom shirts, of one of the best makes, of finest quality woven madras and percale, in white, light and dark colors, in neat and novelty designs and patterns. These are our regular \$2 shirts. —First Floor

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Imported English Hair Brushes
9c Regular Price \$1.00
—The famous "Pearson" rubber cushion brushes, made in England. These brushes are set with the best quality of stiff boar bristles in rubber cushion. Plain backs. —First Floor

Women's House Dresses at Exceptional Prices
Sold Regularly at \$1.50 Sale 95c
—Dozens of different styles are included in this assortment, in models to fit every woman. There are gingham and percale, in plain colors, checks, figures and fancy stripes, trimmed with contrasting bandings, pipings, fancy buttons and collars and cuffs of self or contrasting materials. —A large assortment of colors, in sizes 34 to 46. —Fourth Floor

\$1.00 Welsbach Gas Lights 65c
—These gas lights have a new air vent full brass burner with patent globe holder. Full frosted sheep-nose globe. Best mantle, inverted style. Every light guaranteed. —Basement

Sale of Metal Picture Frames
Ovals and squares, all sizes, complete with glass and easel back. Finished in gold and silver plate and silver ivory.
35c Frames 19c
75c Frames 39c
\$1.25 Frames 68c
50c Frames 25c
\$1.00 Frames 59c
\$2.00 Frames 98c
—Sixth Floor

Women's Imported Swiss Ribbed Und'wr
Regular Prices \$1.25 and \$1.00 69c Each
—Vests in low-neck, sleeveless style. —Corset covers with high neck, long sleeves with silk trimmed. —Black tights in knee and ankle length. —All specially reinforced. —First Floor

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15c Table Mats
Special, 12c Set
—These mats come in two shapes and come six in a set, which are graduated in size from a large platter size to a small serving dish. These mats are indispensable when serving a dinner, as they protect the table. —Basement

Toilet Goods Sale
Six Cakes of Ivory Soap for 18c In the Small Size
—Only six cakes will be sold to a customer and delivered only with other purchases made in the Toilet Goods department. No phone orders filled, or C. O. D. orders taken.
35c Almond Lotion . . . 23c
25c Williams' Talcum Powder . . . 10c
25c Rice Talcum Powder . . . 10c
35c Orris Dry Shampoo . . . 21c
75c BEEF, IRON AND WINE, 39c

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\$1.50 Girls' Wash Dresses at 98c
—A large assortment of pretty styles, in gingham and ruffles, in plain colors, plaids, stripes and checks. Made long-waisted style, with plain, plaited and tunic skirts. —Sizes 2 to 6 years. —Fourth Floor

25c Glycerine and Rose Water 16c
50c Pond's Vanishing Cream for 33c
25c Box Sandalwood or Violet Toilet Soap . . 16c
50c WOOL POWDER PUFFS, 29c
15c Bath Tablets, violet, verbena, sandalwood, 9c
15c 4711 Toilet Soap, 12c
25c Dr. Fenner Soap, 15c
\$1.00 Bar Imported Castile Soap 59c

Rogers' Silverware
Gravy Ladle for . . . \$1.00
Sugar Shell & Butter Knife set . . . 69c
—Heavily plated Rogers' silver. In handsome embossed pattern, in French gray finish. These three pieces are made to match and come in a white satin lined box, as illustrated. —Sixth Floor

Child's Hats of Corduroy and Velour
Selling to \$1.50 59c
—Attractive and fashionable shapes for little girls from 1 to 5 years. Made of fine velour and corduroy, in tailored effects, trimmed with feather stick-ups and fancy and plain bands. —Illustration from one of the hats in this sale. —Fourth Floor

\$1.00 Hair Brushes, 98c
With hand-drawn bristles, with rosewood or ebony backs.
75c Household or Auto Chamois 59c
\$1.00 Water Bottles, 2-quart size, best maroon rubber, for 63c
50c Milk of Magnesia, 33c
\$1.00 Danderine 69c
—First Floor

Linen Cluny Center-piece 69c
Regular Price \$1.00
—24 inches in diameter, pure linen center, with wide linen cluny insertion and deep lace to match. In white only. —Basement

Women's Gowns Regularly \$1.00 79c
—An assortment of dainty styles, made of soft velour, in slip-over style, or with high neck, long or short sleeves. Trimmed with tuchon, cluny, Valenciennes and shadow laces. —One model as illustrated. —Fourth Floor

Cretonnes and Chintz
Selling at 50c and 60c 29c Yard
—A wide variety of artistic designs and beautiful colorings, in patterns for living-room, dining-room and bedroom. Many are reproductions of imported fabrics. —Fifth Floor

\$1.25 Fitted Leather Bags 94c
—Made of genuine leather in several of the newest shapes, carried by pannier handle. Lined with colored moire. From two to five fittings in each bag. In black only. —As illustrated. —First Floor