

BRYAN IS ADVISED VILLA IS PRESIDENT

Friction With Diplomats in Mexico City Is Denied by Carranza Agents.

EXAGGERATION IS CHARGED

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—General Villa's announcement of his assumption of the "executive power in Mexico" was confirmed in official reports to the State Department today by George C. Carranza, American agent with Villa, and by Enrique C. Llorente, representative here of General Villa.

Villa announced that his action had been rendered necessary by reason of the temporary inability of the sovereign convention to communicate freely with the northern states of the republic.

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It is false that any friction exists between the diplomatic corps and the first chief.

Zapatistas surround Mexico City. Fighting was reported to be going on near Monterey yesterday and Saturday in State Department advices.

Zapatistas forces are gradually closing in on Mexico City again, today's official dispatches report, and the apprehension is daily growing more acute over conditions generally.

Practically all the foreign diplomatic representatives there have asked their home governments for instructions as to what they should do in certain contingencies, and are hoping to be permitted to use their discretion as to abandoning the city.

Demonstrations continue by the populace, which has been affected by the multiplication by Carranza authorities of paper currency issued by previous administrations.

CARRANZA TAKES MONTEREY

Three Trainloads of Villa's Troops Are Reported Captured.

LAREDO, Tex., Feb. 8.—The constitutionalist Consul here today announced Carranza troops recaptured Monterey. No details are available.

Telegraphic communication with Monterey by way of El Paso is cut.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 8.—A report that three trainloads of Villa troops, attempting to escape from Monterey to Saltillo, were captured Sunday south of Monterey by Carranza forces was received today from Interior Pablo Gonzalez by his brother in Matamoros, Mexico, opposite here.

Britain Recognizes Huerta Last.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Neil Primrose, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, replying today to questions in the House of Commons, said the British government had not recognized anybody as President of Mexico since the retirement of General Victoriano Huerta. He added, however, that the government had brought to the attention of the United States several cases of abandonment of British interests in Mexico which had occurred since Huerta's departure from that country in July of last year.

Exiled American Millers Arrive.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 8.—C. W. Lillywhite, H. F. Lillywhite and Arthur W. Miller, millers of Colonial Morelos, 65 miles south of Douglas, arrived today, having been banished from Mexico by Maximilian troops. The latter's officers alleged that the three Americans had allowed a flour shortage to prevail at Colonial Morelos. The exiles said they were imprisoned for two weeks, and were beaten and otherwise maltreated.

Carranza Boat to Attack Escamada.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—The Mexican gambler Guerrero, which sailed from Salina Cruz several days ago, will attack Escamada, the capital of Lower California, according to advices received by Mexican representatives here today. The Guerrero has about 400 Carranza soldiers aboard. Escamada is held by a garrison numbering 800 men, who are supposed to be partisans of Villa.

Peace Proposal Ignored.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Fredrick Gumbo, president of the Mexican peace conference held in San Antonio Saturday, had received no further replies to his proposals to the message inviting the leaders in Mexico to a peace conference. Alvaro Obregon, the only one to answer, rejected the invitation.

Negro Troopers Admit Killing Man.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Feb. 8.—Een Merriethers and Charles Dingler, negro troopers of the Ninth United States Cavalry, confessed today the murder of Armando Hernandez, a Mexican chauffeur, who was robbed and killed Saturday night.

AMERICAN TRADE CLIMBS

our country on a scale commensurate with modern needs and opportunities should be inaugurated. Our problems are National, our opportunities are National; let us have more of National common sense and less of it is not set back to work. Public sentiment and Governmental inclination unmistakably favor a live and let live attitude towards business.

Firm Foothold in Markets Sought. "Whatever may be the political outcome of the European war, it is of vital consequence to America's future position that advantage be taken of the present opportunity to exploit the products of American invention, enterprise and quality, to establish a firm foothold in foreign markets."

There is a strong sentiment, Mr. Farrell said, for co-ordinated effort in trade activities. Confidence in the business future of our country, he declared, is growing and a balance of exports is being set up that will place the business of the country on firm foundations.

"We are the only nation at the present time in a position to assume the role of the world's banker," he said. "American dollars will be spent in America this Summer as never before."

The outlook for raising New York to first place among the financial centers of the world is declared by able bankers to be substantially more tangible than a dream. Money is plentiful and low rates obtain. Cotton has recovered in price from 6 1/2 cents in October to fully 8 1/2 cents a pound today. Shipments to date exceed 4,000,000 bales, or two-thirds of the corresponding total of a year ago.

America Europe's Granary Today. "The United States today is the chief granary of Europe. The prices received should insure for our farming population an unprecedented measure of prosperity, and it has come to be an American axiom that when our farmers prosper the whole country prospers."

The Interstate Commerce Commission's decision in the Eastern freight case has raised the drooping spirits of the railroads as has been tangibly reflected by increased orders for material.

"There is less clamor for indiscriminate governmental action against corporations and we reasonably may hope that honestly conducted enterprises hereafter will be allowed to carry on their legitimate functions without fear of political or legal harassment."

CATTLE PLAGUE TRIVIAL

GOVERNMENT NOT WORRIED OVER FOOT AND MOUTH OUTBREAK. Only Stock in Yards Infected and Treatment of These Places and Cars Deemed Only Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—While re-appearance of the foot and mouth disease in stockyards of nine cities admittedly is a serious setback in the campaign against the plague, Department of Agriculture officials said today the new outbreak did not present as grave a situation as the original infection because it did not attack stock held on farms.

All the cattle infected in the yards at Chicago, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Louisville, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Columbus, Jersey City and Baltimore were immediately slaughtered. The yards will remain closed until they have been thoroughly disinfected. Elimination of the infection, a Department statement said, is principally a matter of disinfecting all yards used in these shipments and all yards through which they have passed.

The statement added: "In the opinion of the Federal authorities, the renewal of the plague emphasizes the necessity of adhering for some time longer to the quarantine regulation that prohibit the shipment of any stock from the quarantined areas for any purpose except immediate slaughter and exportation to the United States at all points in free area."

WOMEN ATTACK WORKERS

Strikebreakers Are Beaten by Fair Sympathizers of Union.

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Feb. 8.—A crowd of angry women stormed the gates of the Liebig and Williams & Clark fertilizer plants here today, where 19 strikers were shot by deputies January 28. The women administered a beating to Elmer Osborne, chief engineer at the Liebig works, and Frank Davis, clerk at the Williams & Clark plant. Both men were rescued by policemen, sworn in yesterday.

The trouble started when some of the men attempted to go to work for the day after the strike. The women received at the time of the strike, the previous wage having been 32 a day. The women jeered and hoisted the men going to work. One man among the group of women was arrested.

The companies operating the plants issued a notice yesterday that unless the men returned to work they would be discharged. Strike leaders said none of the strikers was among the men who went to work today.

WASHINGTON DEATHS FEW

State's Rate Lowest With 8.5 Per 1000 in 1913.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A death rate in 1913 of 14.1 per 1000 of the estimated population in the registration area of the United States, compared with 12.9 per 1000 in 1912, is shown in a report today by the Census Bureau. The number of deaths in the registration area containing about two-thirds of the population was approximately 89,948.

Washington State showed the lowest rate, being 8.5 per 1000, while New Hampshire was the highest with 20.3. The lowest rate shown in 1913 by any of the 50 registration states with populations of 100,000 or over in 1910, was that for Seattle, which was 8.4, while Memphis showed the highest with 20.8.

Cavalry Ordered From Arkansas.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 8.—Immediate withdrawal of the four troops of United States Cavalry from the Pacific Creek coal-mining district of the Hartford Valley of Arkansas has been recommended to the Department of War, according to an announcement made today by Major Nathaniel F. Keitch, in command of the troops. The Cavalry was ordered here last November in connection with labor difficulties at the properties of the Bache-Denman Coal Company.

REVENUE DEFICIT IS LOAD ON CONGRESS

Extra Session Looms Up as Solution Seems Unlikely in 22 Days Left to Work.

BLAME CAST TO AND FRO

Democratic Leaders Decry War for Condition That Is Traceable to Underwood Tariff Law and Failure of Administration.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 8.—The opinion is growing that an extra session of Congress is inevitable, and that it must be called to consider revenue legislation, even though the appropriation bills all be passed before March 4. The state of the Federal treasury, with its steadily increasing deficit, has presented a situation which must be met. Time seems to be lacking to adjust this problem during the 22 remaining days of this session.

Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood and Democratic Leader-elect Kitchin, at a conference today over the legislative situation, argued that if the congestion in the Senate continues a week an extra session was virtually certain. The estimated deficit bill could pass by a majority of 15 to 20 votes in the House under a special rule, with probably two or three days of debate.

The deficit of nearly \$80,000,000 is something that the President cannot ignore. Brought out by the daily Treasury statements, it has begun already to sink into the minds of Democratic leaders in Congress. Already the Administration is placing the blame for the deficit upon Congress, and Congress is hurling back the accusation.

Deficit Reflects No Credit on Party. To fix the responsibility is in itself no small task, but to devise some practical means of overcoming the deficit is an even more serious problem.

Since President Wilson entered the White House and the Democrats assumed control of all branches of the Government, a Treasury surplus has been converted into a serious deficit that reflects no credit upon the party in power.

The Democratic leaders are making no headway with their clamor that the condition of the Treasury is due to the war in Europe. Rather, a considerable part of that deficit is traceable directly to the Underwood tariff law. The reduction of the duty on sugar alone has cost the Treasury to date \$15,000,000, and the promised lower price to the consumer never for a moment has materialized. Sugar today is selling for twice what it brought under the Payne-Aldrich law.

The income tax, that was to yield \$79,000,000 a year, according to Secretary McAdoo's estimates, yielded on the first return only \$28,000,000, and the revenue from that source next year will be still less, because of the general reduction in incomes.

Revenue Act Misses Mark. Even the war revenue act, passed when the United States is not at war, has failed to come up to expectations. The Administration and the Congress, therefore, stands convicted on the charge of being unable to revise the tariff so as to bring in revenue sufficient to meet the running expenses of the Government. The Democrats, in other words, has proven itself incompetent to handle the big Government business.

Congress, on the other hand, yielding to the greed of Democratic politicians, has swelled the appropriation \$100,000,000 beyond those of any preceding Republican Congress. It has created countless new jobs at abnormal salaries, and even so, kept its appropriations way below the estimates approved and submitted by Secretary McAdoo.

According to the Cabinet, it is not possible further to economize, and therefore necessary that more revenue and lots of it be raised in some way. In solving this problem Congress is embarrassed by the law. The Secretary of the Treasury has shown himself to be incompetent to compute possible revenue from various forms of taxes. It is true of Secretary McAdoo's judgment in view of his wild miscalculations on the income tax and the war revenue acts.

FRENCH WEALTH RETURNS

Half Billion in Bonds, Removed for Safety, Is Brought Back.

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 8.—A second consignment of bonds, stocks and scrip, sent here from Paris for safe-keeping soon after the Germans invaded France, was shipped back to the French capital Saturday in a strongly guarded car. The value of the shipment was estimated at about \$500,000,000 and \$500,000,000.

According to a Bucharest despatch, Baron Burian, Austrian Foreign Minister, at the request of a number of Hungarian Depositors, who pointed out the serious conditions which prevail at Budapest because of the scarcity and high cost of food and also because of renewed activities of the peace party, has decided to visit the Hungarian capital to study the situation.

Bohemian Czechs continue their manifestations against the war, notwithstanding numerous arrests.

Royalty on Tolstoy Work Renounced.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—As a New Year gift to the world, Countess Alexandra Tolstoy, daughter of the writer, recently announced that she will relinquish all right to any royalty from his writings, as she wishes his works to be free for all the world to see.

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