

WILSON IS RIGHT, SAYS VILLA AGENT

Failure of Efforts in Direction Indicated Declared Due to Carranza.

DECISIVE BATTLE NOW ON

Military Mastery of Mexico, Senior Urquidí Declares, Will Depend on Outcome of Momentous Conflict Around Leon.

NEW YORK, June 2.—General Villa's representative in New York, Francisco Urquidí, said he was much gratified by President Wilson's new policy towards Mexico.

"That is fine," Senior Urquidí said after reading the President's announcement to the Mexican leaders. "That is just what we expected from President Wilson. To be perfectly frank, I might say that we—the Villa people—have tried, on more than one occasion, to do just what President Wilson has suggested. Mr. Carranza, however, is an exceedingly hard-headed man.

"Everything President Wilson sets forth is true; all right thinking men in Mexico know that." The military mastery of Mexico, Senior Urquidí said, would depend much on a great battle now being waged around Leon, northwest of Mexico City. This battle between the Carranza and Villa troops, he said, had been in progress eight days. More men than had fought in any other battle in Mexico's recent troubles were taking part, he said, and to the victor would probably go control of the situation in the republic.

MAYTORENA DENIES FAMINE

Sonora Governor Declares Wheat Crop Will Soon Be Harvested.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., June 2.—Jose Maytorena, governor, and Villa chief in Sonora, declined today to make any comment on the warning of President Wilson until he has received an official copy of the text. Maytorena denied, however, that there was any suffering among the population of the territory controlled by him.

The wheat crop of Maytorena, he said, soon would be harvested and yield about 1000 carloads. Maytorena also said that he was sending additional troops to La Colorado and the Yaqui Valley to protect Americans and other foreigners in those regions.

RIGHT TO INTERFERE DENIED

Villa Consul Says His Chief Has Protected Foreigners.

EL PASO, Tex., June 2.—Francisco McClamus, Villa consul at El Paso, made the following statement relative to President Wilson's note: "Except to state emphatically that I do not in any way recognize the right of the United States to interfere in the domestic affairs of Mexico, I have no statement at this time to make regarding the Wilson note. I can add, however, that American and Mexican alike who have gone about their legitimate pursuits in territory controlled by General Villa have received protection."

WAR PROVES TO BE BOND

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them or calling on a mother to tell her what little I knew. For they are all dead brave fellows, all the 16 who made that trip so merry and agreeable—all killed their first week in action. Last week going up north a way where not many civilians go, we had some interesting people in the train. There was a householder—a one-time householder—of La Ferte, a wounded soldier off for his convalescence at "home town," who had in his care a silent creature in uniform who never spoke, or rarely lifted his eyes, whose face was a pale unhealthily gray.

He had lost his memory, his friend said; it went from him one day when he was well enough to go on the boulevards by himself, and suddenly he began to hold out his hands to people and then he opened his pocketbook to show them his papers and they had brought him back, but he had been like that ever since.

Then there was an interpreter on his way to somewhere on the front. He was clad in the latest khaki; indeed, I thought he was an Englishman until he turned around and I saw a curling beard a foot long. That is one of the shocks of life these days on the boulevards—just as you expect the khaki-clad person to be a rosy-cheeked, clean-shaven young Briton, he turns out to be the fondly hirsute Frenchman.

Then there was a civilian. He later turned out to be an American going to see Mrs. Hays Whitney's hospital at Julliy, and a woman who had been to Paris to see her wounded son.

The wounded soldier was in his element, a little restless, much in the burly accent of the South, where he had lived his first 15 years, he said. From time to time he stretched his fingers, bent his arms and crooked them after the fashion of a child playing finger exercises. We asked him why he did it.

Muscles Made Supple Again. He had been hit in the palm of the hand, he told us—and showed us, too—and it had left his fingers almost paralyzed. Likewise a shoulder wound had so lamed his right arm that it was almost useless, so he had been going to what they call here in Paris the "muscle school."

Dr. Laebaud has opened an institute that can treat 200 soldiers at once, giving them simple exercises, electricity, massage, and the more elaborate apparatus work for limbering stiff muscles and making the tendons supple again. He takes the men in for a week. That is usually long enough.

wounded, but they say he'll get over it all right. He's only 18, and such a dandy.

"We were all much older than he, and the rest of them didn't like his Parisian manners, and the first day he took out a moustache set from his pocket and started to polish his nails, you should have heard what we all said to him.

"I, myself, would have blushed with shame at anyone so bold to do his nails. He did to him. But, no, he went right on with his work until his nails suited him, and finally they packed him off in a half-day trench.

"Well, one or two days after he didn't like the look of his nails again and he started to take out his box, when two of us ran threateningly toward him and he vaulted to the ground above the trenches and, sitting half astride the mound of dirt, began to do his nails.

"We all yelled to him to come down or he'd get killed. But he just sat there cool as you please and wouldn't come in until his tenth nail was polished and filed. We didn't say anything after that. He could have polished his nails and used them as mirrors for all we cared. He's got nerve, that youngster.

"The example of nerve is a fine thing," said the interpreter. "I've heard the men tell of a Colonel who can always feel the slightest mood of hesitancy—breathlessly, for all we care, sometimes, you know," he admitted with a smile.

"Well, when the shells begin falling pretty fast the Colonel puts his hand in his pocket and pulls out a hunk of bread, which is there for the purpose, he explains, saying: 'These men, you see, an orchestra always did appeal to me, and, of course, his men buck up at once.'

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

EIGHT, INCLUDING WOMAN, DIE WHEN TORPEDO HITS.

Saidieh Is Attacked by Submarine 100 Yards Distant Without Warning, Reports Captain.

LONDON, June 2.—The British steamship Saidieh, from Alexandria, Egypt, for Hull, was torpedoed yesterday in the North Sea. Seven members of the crew, including a stewardess, were drowned. Forty-one survivors were landed today at Chatham.

The Saidieh had a crew of 48 Greeks, a British commander and eight passengers of different nationalities. Those in the other boats were picked up by a trawler. They assert that no warning was given before the vessel was torpedoed. It sank 15 minutes after the explosion.

The Saidieh was owned by the Khedivial Mail Steamship Company of London. She was formerly the Sardinia, Scotland, in 1878, was 260 feet long and of 1384 tons net.

CHATHAM, England, June 2.—Captain Jenkins, of the steamer Saidieh, which was torpedoed yesterday in the North Sea with a loss of seven members of her crew, appeared before the court of inquiry today.

"I was on the bridge," Captain Jenkins testified. "The force of the explosion blew me off my feet, and when I regained my position I saw a submarine yards away, the periscope of a submarine.

"I blew the whistle, summoning the crew to the boats, but seven of them, engineers and firemen, who were in the stokehold, had no time to reach the boats, and went down with the ship. Something went wrong with the launching of the No. 3 boat. Those in it fell into the water, but all were rescued. A stewardess was drowned in this boat died later from shock."

E. U. PURSEL IS KILLED

PORTLAND MAN VICTIM OF JOY-ZONE CONTRIVANCE.

Exposition Visitor Falls From Car and Is Dragged to Death—Wife and Father Live Here.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—(Special.)—Ernest U. Pursel, of Portland, said to have been connected with the dog contrivance in the livestock department of the exposition, was instantly killed tonight when he fell out of a car on the "Bowl-of-Joy" concession on the Joy Zone. Mr. Pursel was dragged some distance and his head was crushed.

The other occupants of the bowl were W. E. Wright, a realty dealer; Miss Wright and Newell Harvey, all of this city. Mr. Pursel leaves a wife in Portland. The "Bowl of Joy" was closed by the exposition officials immediately after the accident. This is the second death in that concession since the exposition opened. The first to lose his life was a soldier, who, like Pursel, evidently became dizzy and fell out of the car.

Ernest U. Pursel formerly lived at 557 1/2 Williams avenue, having left the city several months ago. He was in the advertising business here and was 40 years old. He was the son of D. L. Pursel, who lives at that address, and is well known here, having been a resident of the city for 20 years. A brother, William A. Pursel, and two sisters, Mrs. M. J. Pursel and Mrs. M. J. Pursel, also live here.

BRITISH GAIN TURKS' SAPS

ONE PARTY IN RUSH IS DRIVEN BACK, HOWEVER.

Second Force Holds Onto Position Between Firing Lines While Artillery Duel Keeps Up.

CAIRO, via London, June 2.—The following official communication concerning the allied operations against the Dardanelles was made public today: "During June 1 close hand-to-hand fighting occurred on our northern front. At the northern section of our position two saps of the enemy were pushed up by our men with the intention of filling them in, but heavy bombardment checked the work and one party had to fall back. The other party still holds onto its position between our firing lines and that of the enemy."

"This action made necessary a heavy artillery support, to which the enemy replied vigorously, regardless of expense. Throughout this fighting the enemy lost heavily. "On the southern sector the Turks made repeated attacks during the night of June 1-2 against the French. They were repulsed and a fort captured May 29. On both occasions the enemy was driven out and the new French front remains intact. On the British front all was quiet."

May Marriage Licenses Fewer. VANCOUVER, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—The financial depression has had its effect upon Dan Cupid, judging by the number of marriage licenses issued here during the month of May. Only 146 couples were married here in May. This is about 35 less than the average.

HOMES AFIRE LIGHT BAYONET BATTLES

Stry Is Occupied Only After Series of Most Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fights.

MAY CAPTURES ENORMOUS

More Than 300,000 Russians Are Made Captives by Austro-German Forces During Month—Many Cannon Are Taken Also.

BERLIN, via London, June 2.—Some of the difficulties encountered by the Austro-German forces in capturing the important town of Stry, in Galicia, southeast of Przemyel, are described by correspondents of the Morgenpost and Vossische Zeitung. They say that the capture of Stry was preceded by a large number of severe fights, of which the most bitterly contested was at Lisowka.

"At this point the Russians had entrenched themselves strongly. Their trenches were protected by barbed-wire entanglements. Once these had been taken, the Teutonic forces encountered strong defenses along the railroad embankment. Finally the village itself was stormed.

Bayonets Glow as Town Burns. The Russians fired live bullets and other villages in the vicinity when the attacking troops approached. Among the burning houses a night battle with bayonets and clubs took place.

The Russians offered strong resistance on retreating, bringing up new forces for one counter attack after another. The Austro-German troops nevertheless drove them back and pushed forward half way to the Dniester River.

German military authorities assert that this victory is of large strategic importance. The broad plain north of Stry does not afford effective opportunities for defensive operations, so that the Russians are expected to retreat to the Dniester line at Rozwadow, where they probably will make a stand in the swamp land.

Recapture of Galicia Forecast. Should they be again forced back, the only other opportunity of making a defense before Lemberg would be in the lake district south of the city.

The assertion is made in Berlin that the capture of three forts near Przemyel and the victory at Stry indicate the complete expulsion of the Russians from Galicia. The last railroad line available for the Russians out of Przemyel already is under fire.

The German army headquarters announced today that more than 300,000 Russians had been captured during the month of May. An announcement also was made that further Russian entrenchments near Przemyel had been captured.

300,000 Russians Taken in May. The announcement says: "In the month of May 462 officers and 283,889 men, women and children, in the southeastern theater of war, while 251 cannon and 576 machine guns were captured. Of these numbers the capturing of 100 officers, including two Generals, 132,254 men, 160 cannon, including 28 heavy ones, and 402 machine guns, is to the credit of the troops under General Maschenko."

"Including prisoners taken in the eastern theater of the war, as well as those announced by the German high command, the number of Russians who have fallen into the hands of the German allied troops during the month of May amounts to about 1,000 officers and more than 300,000 men."

VIENNA, via London, June 2.—The official statement issued by the Austrian war office tonight reads as follows: "On the northern front of Przemyel two additional fortifications have been stormed and we have maintained the conquered ground."

Beside the booty mentioned in the German communication as having been captured during the month of May from the Russians, we took 183 ammunition wagons and a quantity of other war material, such as 8500 rounds of artillery ammunition, 5,500,000 cartridges and 32,000 rifles."

VETERANS CHEER WILSON

Ex-Confederates Confident President Will Uphold Honor of Flag.

RICHMOND, Va., June 2.—General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., was re-elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans today at the annual reunion here. A feature of the day's ceremonies was the adoption of a resolution by the veterans which read in part: "As soldiers who know only too well the horrors of war, and as citizens of a reunited country, we are glad at heart that we have at Washington a President, who, strictly neutral between warring nations, will with wisdom and courage stand for all regard and respect for the honor of the American flag and a proper observance of the rights of the humblest American citizen."

The reading of the resolution was received with tumultuous applause by the veterans, who again cheered the name of the President when Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, declared that the "defenders of the South had been treated to see a man, born in the South, land, the son of a Confederate soldier, the President of the United States."

What Is the Humane Society? It is an Oregon corporation for the prevention of cruelty to animals—a society that works for the love of the dumb animals. Why shouldn't they have charge of the dog pound? Other cities give them this authority, why not Portland? Vote 110 yen. (Paid adv by Oregon Humane Society.)

WIFE DEMANDS HALF BED

Husband Sent to Jail for Pinching Her and Taking More Than Share.

TACOMA, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—What amount of the bed belongs to a sleepy woman and how much is allowed her husband was the knotty problem placed in the hands of Police Judge Evans by Mrs. James C. Snyder today. The fact that Mrs. Snyder desired more of the bed and pinched Mr. Snyder when she remonstrated went against the husband, and he was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail.

Mrs. Snyder testified that Mr. Snyder returned home this morning at an "early" hour and retired, awakening her by pushing her to the side to obtain a goodly share of the common couch. Mrs. Snyder said she pushed back and that the same became a strenuous case of give and take, in which the wife was pinched and thrown out on the floor.

"I promised him if I lived until morning I would have him arrested, and here he is, said Mrs. Snyder. "No man is entitled to more than half the bed," Snyder said he had nothing to say about the matter, now that he was in the hands of the court.

Illinois Regulates Jitneys. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 2.—Jitney buses will be compelled to file tariffs

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

TOILET GOODS AND DRUG SALE

Cut Rate Prices

10c Cake Sapolo 5c
15c 4711 White Rose Soap 13c
10c Peroxide Bath Soap . . . 7c
10c Verbena Bath Tablets . . . 7c
25c Assorted Toilet Soaps, bx 16c
50c Dr. Charles' Fleas' Food 29c
50c Pebecco Tooth Paste . . . 33c

50c Kalizon Tooth Paste at 35c Endorsed by the Dental Board.

25c Nail Files 10c—Hard cut, best steel files, 5 and 6 inches long, flexible.

25c Padded Wood Buffer . . . 10c
25c Nail Shine Books . . . 10c

Have you tried Eclipse Manicure Preparations?—Satisfactory in every way.

75c Pompeian Massage Cream 64c
50c Frostilla 16c
25c Dr. Berry's Freckle Cream at 36c
25c Lustre Nail Polish . . . 16c
25c Whisk Brooms 16c
25c Cuticura Soap 15c
25c Dr. Fenner's Clear Skin Soap for 15c
25c Pond's Vanishing Cream 13c
50c Stillman's Freckle Cream 29c
10c Velveteen Powder Puffs 8c
\$1.00 Delatone 69c
\$1.00 Hay's Hair Health . . . 69c
10c Washing Ammonia . . . 5c

10c Roll Toilet Paper 5c—1000 sheets pure crepe.

50c Peerless Paper Sanitary Napkins, dozen 25c
50c Rubber Sanitary Apron . . 39c
35c Hospital Sterilized Cotton 29c
\$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk 69c
35c Diving or Shower Caps . 25c

\$1.00 Bath Sprays 69c—Heavy tubing, with large shower spray.

25c Rose Water 16c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water 16c
25c Spiritus Camphor 18c
25c Essence Peppermint . . . 16c
25c Castor Oil 16c
25c Bay Rum 16c
25c Violet Witch Hazel . . . 16c
25c Tincture Benzoin 16c
25c Coconut Oil 16c

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rates and come under the supervision of the state public utilities commission as public utilities, under a decision handed down today by Owsen P. Thompson, a member of the commission.

GULFLIGHT ATTACK ERROR

German Government Disavows Intention of Harming Neutral.

BERLIN, via London, June 2.—The German government has transmitted a communication to James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador at Berlin, explaining that the torpedoing of the American tank steamship Gulflight off the Sicily Islands on May 1 was a mistake.

Germany disavows any intention of attacking harmless neutral ships, and in cases where she is at fault she offers to compensate.

MORE TOWNS TO SEE BELL

Liberty Bell to Stop at Idaho Points and Cottage Grove, Or.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The Liberty Bell Committee today announced that 11 more stops had been added to the itinerary in the transportation of the treasured relic to the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

Among these stops are: Pocatello, Idaho, July 11; Weiser, Idaho, July 12; Cottage Grove, Or., July 13; Red Bluff, Cal., and Chico, Cal., July 15.

The New Song Sung in the Trenches, 'ARE YOU THE O'REILLY?'—15c Music Department, Basement

June Pictorial Patterns and Embroidery Book on Sale at the Pattern Counter Second Floor. Mail and Telephone Orders Filled by Expert Shoppers. Picture Framing at Lowest Prices Sixth Floor.

June White and Clearance Sales

These Wonderful Top Coats That Ordinarily Would Cost \$25.00 to \$35.00 June Clearance, \$13.95

Summer Corset June Sale \$1.00 Otherwise \$1.50

W. B. Nulom corsets, of extra good quality batiste, with embroidery finish at top. Made with medium low bust and medium length over hips and back. A splendid model for Summer wear, for women or misses. Sizes 19 to 30.



Clearance of Extremely Smart Kimonos \$1.75 New Crepe Kimonos, June White Sale \$1.23 \$1.50 New Crepe Kimonos, June White Sale 98c

Decidedly pretty, and not at all like the kimonos usually found at these prices. They are new, just received this week. Made of pretty flowered or plain-colored serpentine crepe, in attractive colorings and combinations. Made in several different styles—one model in Empire effect, with entire skirt accordion pleated, collars and cuffs of hemstitched organ-die. Another in Empire style, with elastic at waist, and full flaring skirt, collars and cuffs of dainty colored embroidery. Trimmings of satin bandings, satin bows, hemstitched and embroidered collars and cuffs. In light blues, cadet, lavender, rose and navy blue, in all sizes.

Real Hemps, 95c and Genuine Milans, Just In

Regular Prices \$1.95 to \$2.95 The New Taxedo The Suffragette The Newport The Stanhope

Summer Sailors—Thursday morning, with the opening of the store, we shall place on sale over 700 wonderful clever hats. Positively the newest midsummer sailers, large crowns, broad brims—a remarkably fine grade of Milan hemp. These come to us by express from the best maker of high-grade untrimmed hats. From every indication, these hats will be more popular in July and August than they are now.

ALL DINNERWARE 10% to 50% Less Than Regular Prices Sixth Floor



June White Sale of Undermuslins French and American Garments That Will Appeal Particularly to the June Bride

Beautiful French underclothes—marvels of exquisite "stitchery"—the finest French lingerie cloth, combined with handsome laces in exclusive designs. And the marvel of it all—they are within easy reach of every woman's pocketbook. For instance, the sale prices range: Chemise, \$1.19 up to \$11.98; skirts, \$1.98 to \$35.95; drawers, \$1.19 to \$11.59; corset covers, 98c to \$9.19.

Very Special for Thursday Combinations

Regularly \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.50 to \$4.50 Sale 95c, \$1.19, \$1.39, \$1.59, \$2.29 to \$3.39

The finest of American-made underwear enters this sale, made of soft yet durable longcloth, crepes, nainsook and lingerie cloth, in waisted or Princess style, open or closed drawers. Trimmings of fine laces, embroidery edging and insertions, headings, yokes of lace, ribbon, in simple and elaborate styles, in the greatest variety of attractive new models. All extra well made and finished and cut on lines that fit.

Innovation Trunks for Newlyweds

—We particularly direct your attention to this shipment of waists arrived yesterday. Expressed by the manufacturer for this day's selling. Copies from high-priced model waists. Come and see them. You will recognize at once that under ordinary conditions \$2.50, \$2.25 and \$2.00 would be fair prices.