



MOB UNCHECKED IN MEXICAN CAPITAL

Courier Reports Desperate Situation.

RIOTING AND LOOTING GO ON

Villa Removes Colonel Who Threatened Foreigners.

PARTIAL TRUCE IS MADE

Opposing Leaders Agree on Repair of Railroad Passing Through Territory of Both—Customs of Juarez Reformed.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Desperate conditions in Mexico City, with unchecked mobs rioting and looting, are described in dispatches cabled to the United States Government tonight from Vera Cruz by a courier who left the Mexican capital last Friday, June 25.

Foreigners Assumed to Be Safe. No mention was made of attacks on foreigners, so officials assumed that they were safe.

When the courier started, practically the entire garrison had withdrawn to join the Zapata army on the outskirts of the city opposing the attacking Carranza force under General Pablo Gonzalez.

The dispatches were forwarded immediately to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., and the situation will be laid before Secretary Lansing when he returns tomorrow from Amherst, Mass.

The Mexican capital has been cut off from communication with the outside world by wire and rail for 15 days. The last previous word from there has come Monday night in dispatches from the British charge sent by courier who left the city June 23.

Zapata Forces Ready to Fight. The Zapata forces are said to include nearly 35,000 men, and although poorly equipped for battle against the forces of Gonzalez, which are well armed and plentifully supplied with ammunition, are preparing to fight desperately before leaving the capital to Carranza.

General Villa, according to advices from the State Department today, has removed Colonel Borboa from command of the San Luis Potosi district because he threatened foreigners with a forced loan and a confiscation of mining property.

Time Allowed to Repair Railway. A summary of Mexican advices issued by the Department tonight said: "The Department is in receipt of a telegram from Consul Simplic at Nogales saying that General Maytorena, the Villa governor of Sonora, and General Calles, the Carranza leader, have agreed to permit the repair and operation of the railway from Agua Prieta to Nacozari, a part of the line being in Villa territory and a part in territory controlled by Carranza.

Customs Reform Instituted. The department is informed that an important change has just been made in the handling of exports and imports through Juarez, whereby all duties are collected through the Customs House, as in normal times, and not through the commercial agency of Hipolito Villa, as has been done since the beginning of the revolution.

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HOTTEST DAY SEES MERCURY AT 95.3

TEMPERATURE STAYS ABOVE 90 FOR SIX HOURS.

Heat, However, 'Is Not Record-Breaker for Previous Years on Last Day of June.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season thus far, although it was not a record-breaker in comparison to the temperatures recorded on some previous years on the last day of June. The thermometer reached 95 degrees at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was sufficient to make it the hottest day of the season, and then in the hour following it clinched the proposition by running up to 95.3 degrees.

From that point it began to fall off again and by 6 o'clock was down to 93, although still high enough to be above the mark set by any previous day of this year.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The highest temperature of the year, 101 degrees, was registered at 3 o'clock in the business section of the city. This was seven degrees higher than the maximum Tuesday, which set a record for the year. The temperature was 79 at 6 o'clock this morning, 89 at 9 o'clock, 94 at noon, 100 at 2 o'clock, 101 at 3 o'clock, 100 at 4 o'clock and 99 at 5 o'clock. The maximum registered by the official thermometer on the river was 94.

ASTORIA, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—This was the warmest day of the season in Astoria, the thermometer in the local Weather Bureau registering 88 degrees, seven degrees higher than on yesterday.

OREGON GOLD INCREASES

Alaskan Copper Mines Also Are Producing More Than in 1914.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 30.—Oregon shows a slight increase in gold output this year over last, says Secretary Lane, in a statement issued today, reviewing the mining industry for the first half of 1915.

"In Alaska the outlook is good for an increased output of copper, as well as gold. More Alaska mines are on a producing basis this year, and more dredges are in operation."

The Secretary says the high price of copper has encouraged development work on many copper properties in Alaska on which operations were suspended in Midsommer, 1914, and it is probable a dozen copper mines will be on a productive basis this year, as compared with six in 1914. Indications are that the gold lode production from Southeastern Alaska, Prince William Sound and Willow Creek districts will be increased this year with an increased output from placers on Seward Peninsula.

RECEIVER FOR CITY ASKED

Santa Monica Declared Without Government for Six Months.

LOS ANGELES, June 30.—The Superior Court today ordered Mayor Dudley, the City Council and other officers of Santa Monica to appear in court tomorrow to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the city.

A. W. McPherson, plaintiff, alleges that the adoption of a commission form of government has left the city without governing officials for six months. Mayor Dudley and the other present officers are serving illegally, McPherson declares, since the Legislature abolished their offices, while no provision was made for filling the positions of the three City Commissioners before the general election next December.

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R. E. Clanton, state hatchery superintendent, has been here to investigate, leaving word that two might be caught each day. The salmon show the results of contact with rocks in shallow streams, having come up the Columbia to the Snake, to the Grand Ronde and then across the Grand Ronde Valley 20 miles to Union.

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AMERICANS LOST AS MULE SHIP IS SUNK

Gravity Depends on Nature of Vessel.

WASHINGTON TO INVESTIGATE

Neutrals on Briton at Own Risk if She Is Transport.

TORPEDO AND SHELL USED

Department Is Without Advice, Whether Steamship Armenian Resisted Capture—8 Whites, 12 Negroes, Americans, Missing.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Dominion freight liner Armenian, flying the British flag and carrying mules from Newport News, Va., to England, was torpedoed and sunk on Monday night by the German submarine U-39 off Cornwall, England, and nearly a score of American muleteers were reported lost, according to messages received by the State Department today from Consul John S. Armstrong, Jr., at Bristol.

Twenty-nine men in all were lost and 10 injured.

GRAVITY DEPENDS ON FACTS

The news created a sensation in official quarters, as it was the first case of loss of American lives since the sinking of the Lusitania. The gravity of the incident, however, and the action of the Washington Government depend almost entirely on whether the Armenian was chartered by the British government and was, in fact, a transport of war, aboard which Americans would sail at their own risk, or whether she was an unarmed merchantman.

In the latter case, even the carrying of contraband, the ship should have been subject to a search and those aboard transferred to a place of safety before the destruction of the vessel was attempted.

Inquiry Immediately Ordered. In the absence of official information on these points officials declined to say what effect the sinking of the Armenian would have on pending negotiations between the United States and Germany. Immediate inquiry was directed, however, to Ambassador Page at London, to obtain more details, and when Secretary Lansing returns tomorrow, Ambassador Gerard will be instructed to inquire of the German Admiralty as to its report.

From messages received it appears that in addition to the torpedo, at least one shot was fired from a deep-sea rifle. The Consul's report said the wireless house was "taken by second shot." It was not made clear whether the Armenian was first ordered to halt and resisted capture, requiring a second shot, or whether the submarine attacked without warning. The

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 95.3 degrees; minimum, 82.5 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair and continued warm; northerly winds.

FARM BUREAU IS CREATED

States' Relations in Department of Agriculture Wide in Scope.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—One of the largest bureaus of the Department of Agriculture will spring into existence tomorrow with the organization of the states' relation service.

The new bureau will take over the work of the department connected with farmers' co-operative demonstration work relating to agricultural schools, farmers' institutes, the relative utility and economy of agricultural products used for food, clothing and other uses in the home, and the maintenance of agricultural experiment stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Guam.

WEDDINGS HERE FEWER

Licenses for June Are 22 Less Than Same Month Last Year.

Yesterday, the hottest day of the year, 18 marriage licenses were issued. This made the total number for the month 253. This is fewer than the month of June last year, when 275 licenses were issued. Since January 1, 915 licenses have been issued in Portland.

In 1912, the last year before the law requiring medical certificates, the number issued in June was 42.

Many Portland persons go to Vancouver to obtain marriage licenses.

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WEDDING ATTENDED BY 15,000 GUESTS

Speaker's Daughter Is Publisher's Bride.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS HOLIDAY

Bridegroom's Sister Draws Fateful Ring From Cake.

CITY IS GAILY DECORATED

Miss Genevieve Clark Promises, Distinctly and Earnestly, to Obey James McIlhenny Thompson. Gifts Are Numerous.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., June 30.—(Special.)—Three years to a day since their first meeting at the Baltimore convention, Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the Speaker and Mrs. Clark, was married today at noon at "Honeycastle," the Clark home, to James McIlhenny Thompson, owner and publisher of the New Orleans Item.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of 15,000 persons before the altar of a Gothic temple of flowers and vines on the east lawn of the Clark estate. Men and women from Washington, who are known throughout the Nation, the entire Missouri delegation in Congress and practically the entire Illinois and Iowa delegations, the Governors of Missouri and Louisiana and prominent officials and distinguished men of the bride's native state made it one of the most celebrated wedding gatherings ever seen west of the Mississippi.

WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD THERE

The picturesque feature was the presence of every man, woman and child residing in Bowling Green and many neighboring towns. Rev. Robert Sherman Boyd, pastor of Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Louisville, Ky., cousin of the bride, read the marriage service of the Episcopal Church.

Miss Clark was an "obey" bride and she gave the responses distinctly and earnestly. The double ring service was used, the bride and bridegroom giving each other the wedding rings. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and tulle.

MAYOR DECLARES HOLIDAY

This was Bowling Green's greatest day and it made the most of it. Mayor Lee declared an official holiday and every inch of available space was decorated with flags. Across the principal streets huge banners, bearing the words "Happiness to the bride and bridegroom," were strung and the railroad stations were decorated with welcome signs and the word "Genevieve."

From early morning the guests began to arrive in every conceivable vehicle, from the latest model automobile to the old-fashioned stagecoach.

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Wednesday's War Moves

THE British have forged ahead on the Gallipoli Peninsula; the Austro-Germans continue their almost unbroken advance in Galicia and over the Polish frontier. These are about the only positive factors in the day's war reports, the fighting in the western theater having developed nothing to alter the situation.

From the British viewpoint the account of the operations in the Dardanelles sent by General Ian Hamilton, is especially welcome, as showing that the British, with the aid of the French, are able to drive the Turks from their well-defended trenches, if the advantage to be gained outweighs the inevitable losses.

Who's on top? The Austro-Germans were in the saddle all these assaults against the German-led Turks have been costly, and England is prepared to face heavy casualties there even in comparatively isolated attacks.

A brief Austrian communication indicated that the Teutons were being held up along the Gnila Lipa, but a subsequent and fuller statement made no such admission, although conceding that hard fighting in this sector was in progress.

On the part of the eastern front to the northwest and northeast of Lemberg it is asserted that the Russians are falling back precipitately, the Austro-Germans having occupied another Polish town, Zawichost, just over the frontier. The present position of the Russian forces covers a great semicircle around Lemberg, the two tips of which the Austro-Germans are attempting to roll back.

In the meantime they are hurling great forces at the center, in the vicinity of Tomaszow. The success of this movement would sever the Russian armies as to leave Warsaw unprotected from the rear, and the desire to checkmate this apparently explains the continued Russian retirement to the north.

Russia is now in the throes of a campaign to speed up the munitions output, in a manner similar to England's. The seven days allotted by David Lloyd George, the British Minister of Munitions, to labor to come forward voluntarily, expired tonight, and, although figures are not available, it is predicted that the response has been such that an idea of compulsion has been abandoned.

A German submarine has shelled, torpedoed and sunk the Dominion line freight steamer Armenian off the coast of Cornwall, England, and as a result 28 Americans are missing. The Armenian, flying the British flag, carried a cargo of mules from Newport News, Va., and 12 of the missing Americans are negro muleteers. The other eight are white, sailing from various parts of the United States.

The report of the sinking of the Armenian was received at the State Department at Washington from the American Consul at Bristol. The gravity of the incident and the action of the American Government, it is said, depends on the character of the vessel and whether she was unarmed.

The activity of German submarines has been renewed in other directions for the British steamer Scottish Monarch, of more than 5000 tons, bound for New York to Manchester, and three Norwegian vessels also have been sent to the bottom.

NAVAL LOSS DECLARED BIG

British Suppress News of Sunken Warships, Says Report.

BERLIN, June 30.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Among the news items given out today by the Overseas News Agency was the following: "German papers reprint a special article in the Stockholm Aftonblad, asserting that the losses of British warships caused by German submarine attacks were anxiously kept secret by the British Admiralty, which was fearful of a considerable decrease in the superiority of the British fleet over the Germans."

"At the beginning of the war, ships of the first battle line of the British fleet numbered about 60, but these, the Aftonblad article declares, have been reduced by systematic submarine torpedoing to 45, while Germany has lost no ships of this class."

"If these tactics are continued with characteristic German endurance," the article argues, "the policy of a victorious sea battle for the German against the British is near at hand."

YACHT GIVEN TO ZIONISTS

Nathan Straus Makes Donation of Vessel Which Will Be Sold.

BOSTON, June 30.—Nathan Straus, of New York, today donated to the Zionist cause his steam yacht Sicilian, valued at \$25,000. The yacht has been turned over to a provisional committee, and the proceeds resulting from its sale will be added to the sum of \$100,000 pledged when the Zion convention opened.

It was asserted today that the Order of the Sons of Zion had received from the state a corporation charter permitting it to operate as a fraternal insurance society.

SHORT LINE BARS LIQUOR

Buffet Service Will Be Dispensed With on Idaho Trains.

BOISE, Idaho, June 30.—(Special.)—According to D. S. Spencer, assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, that road will on and after July 1 bar the service of liquors from its trains, including the buffet and dining car service. The order is said to apply to the entire system.

Anti-liquor statutes in Idaho make it unlawful to ship intoxicating liquors into the state.

S. BENSON TO BE HONORED AT FAIR

Special Day to Be Designated at Exposition.

TRIBUTE PAID TO CITIZENSHIP

Governor's Committee Recognizes Work for State.

AUGUST 17 IS SUGGESTED

Selection Made in Response to Request of Panama-Pacific Officials, Who Desire to Pay Signal Compliment to Oregon.

As a recognition of the high position he has attained in the respect and esteem of the people of Oregon, S. Benson, of Portland, is to have a special day designated in his honor at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco.

Charles C. Moore, president of the Exposition, recently advised Governor Withcombe that the officers of the fair desired to pay "a signal compliment" to Oregon by setting aside a day in tribute to one of the state's distinguished citizens. Through action yesterday by a committee appointed by the Governor, this great honor will be bestowed on Mr. Benson.

PHILANTHROPY IS RECOGNIZED

The selection of Mr. Benson was a recognition of his long and public-spirited life in Oregon, of his philanthropy and interest in all that makes for the state's welfare and of his unselfish devotion to the work of making a better commonwealth. He was picked out in the perspicacious idea of citizenship.

The Governor and the committee that represented him had wide scope in making their selection. It was the original purpose of the committee to name some one of Oregon's former citizens, now dead, who held distinguished place in the state and Nation. It was felt that many such names could be suggested that could with propriety be made the subject of the highest honors that the Exposition could confer upon them. In response to an inquiry, however, the committee was advised that the Exposition management desired to make the occasion a coronation for some living citizen rather than a memorial to any name on the state's honor roll of the past.

CHOICE MADE ENTHUSIASTICALLY

It was with this limitation in mind that the Governor's committee met yesterday to make its choice. The entire committee, composed of the following members, was in attendance: H. L. Pitcock, chairman; John P. Carroll, Frank A. Moore, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court; C. B. Moores, Dr. T. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon; Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural College, and Mrs. Clara H. Waldo.

The committee had been in session only a short time when the name of Mr. Benson was suggested. Scores of other names were brought into the discussion and among those mentioned were many that the committee felt could be honored deservedly and with reflection of pride upon the state in which they live. But always the discussion led back to Mr. Benson, and it was with enthusiastic approval that the choice was finally made.

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The committee will communicate with the Exposition management as to a day when Mr. Benson can be in San Francisco and when it is expected a large number of Oregon people can be there to join with representatives of other states in paying him becoming honor. The local committee has suggested a date, it is satisfactory to the Exposition officials, approximating August 17.

In discussing Mr. Benson a great many reasons were suggested why he is the man, even above all others, whom the state can join in honoring without reservation. It was not altogether because of his work for good roads, although the committee felt that his persistent endeavors in behalf of better highways is in itself a record that entitles him to serious consideration. It was not because of his philanthropy, however much admiration was felt toward his wise and unobtrusive benefactions from his ample fortune. It was not because of his ability as a business man, though members of the committee cited the excellent record he made before his retirement by rising from poverty to wealth, while at the same time assisting to develop the state's industries and with never the slightest taint attaching to a dollar that he earned. It was not even because he has always been known to stand openly and to work actively for everything he believes will make a better Oregon.

CITIZENSHIP OF HIGHEST TYPE

It was all of these things—all and more, that caused the committee to fix upon S. Benson as the man whom Oregon will be delighted to honor. In a sentence, it was because he was considered by the committee to be an ideal Oregonian, the highest type of citizenship.

Above all, the choice went to Mr. Benson because it was known that all he has done has been accomplished unselfishly. Particular attention was

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UNCLE SAM—DARN THAT FENCE

