

EUROPE ASKS ABOUT POLICY IN MEXICO

Carranza's Proposal to Give Attention to Claims Stirs Interest of France.

BRITISH CONSULS WARNED

Departure From Northern Zone Will Depend on Action of Americans; Villa Confident of Stemming the Tide at Torreon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Informal inquiries have been made by some of the European governments as to the Washington Administration's next step in the Mexican situation.

Ambassador Jusserand, of France, had a long talk with Secretary Lansing today. Colville Barclay, the British charge d'affaires, discussed with State Department officials and notified them that orders had gone forth to British consuls to consider the international questions on the advisability of withdrawing from Northern Mexico.

From high official quarters it was learned tonight that no decision has been reached with respect to the recognition of any government in Mexico, but that the subject will be fully considered at the Pan-American conference in New York on Saturday.

Carranza's Delegates Welcome. It is understood that on account of a press of international affairs General Carranza's delegates have been invited to meet him at some point on the border may not be accepted, but the suggestion of discussing with his representatives the international questions involved in the situation is likely to be met by an invitation to Carranza to send delegates here instead.

It is said to be the intention of the Pan-American conference to give an audience also to representatives of other Mexican factions who already are en route to Washington, but that before a final decision is reached the entire situation with respect to recognition may be carefully studied from all viewpoints.

Much depends on the outcome of the struggle for military supremacy now being waged. Reports from the Villa side are confident that he will turn the tide near Torreon, where the forces of General Obregon are advancing for battle, hoping literally to crush the Villa movement.

Battle Has Important Bearing. The Pan-American conference will take under consideration the amount of territory controlled by each of the factions, so that the result of the coming battle may have an important bearing on the judgment of the conference. It is understood, however, that several weeks probably will elapse before recognition of a government is decided on.

The proposal of General Carranza that if recognized he will give due attention to claims that have been submitted is understood to have attracted the attention of the French government and is believed to have been one of the purposes of Ambassador Jusserand's call today. It is unlikely, however, that the question of claims will be taken up by the conference until after a government in Mexico is recognized, discussion of such points being held to be related vitally to the general financial rehabilitation of the country which would follow recognition rather than precede it.

ROCKEFELLER GIVES \$25,000 Famine Relief in Mexico City for Another Month Made Possible. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Further relief work by the American Red Cross in Mexico City, where thousands are dependent on charity for food, has been made possible by a contribution of \$25,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Brigadier-General Devol, general manager of the Red Cross, announced tonight that he had telegraphed Charles J. O'Connor, president of the Rockefeller foundation in the Mexican capital, asking what money would be needed for the next 30 days, and advising that all reasonable demands would be met.

When the Rockefeller contribution came the Red Cross Mexican relief treasury had been empty since September 1. At that time Mr. O'Connor was notified that funds were exhausted and that it might discontinue his work. He replied, however, that he had sufficient supplies on hand to last about three weeks longer.

IDAHO FOR WILSON, IS VIEW Borah Only Republican Sure of Electoral Vote, Says Governor.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 16.—Unless the Republican National Convention nominates William E. Borah for President next year, Idaho will cast her electoral vote for President Wilson, according to Governor Alexander, who recently stopped in Washington to pay his respects to the President. The Idaho delegation to the next Republican convention, as well as the delegations from some other states, will be Mr. Borah's, according to the Governor, and he added that Senator Borah can carry Idaho "against any man, Democrat or Republican."

Governor Alexander asserted that in Idaho President Wilson is stronger than his party, and he further said that Idaho will next year give Mr. Wilson her vote because the people of the state believe in him.

STRIKE DECLARED TREASON Russian General Issues Appeal to Workmen in Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 16.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Froloff, commander of the Petrograd military district, has issued an appeal to workmen to refrain from strikes, which he says have appeared in certain Petrograd factories. In his appeal he quoted with approval the declaration of General Ruskay, commander-in-chief on the northwest frontier, that strikes in works preparing military stores are treason to the country.

Russian military successes in the southwest are exerting a reassuring effect in Kiev, General Ivanoff has ordered landowners and peasants to sow grain as usual.

HALF BILLION WILL DO J. Hill, the Western railway builder, financier, has issued a statement. Renewal of the report that the so-called pro-German financial interests of New York might participate in the loan followed their talk. Neither would

discuss it, except to say that Mr. Schiff had called to extend birthday congratulations to Mr. Hill.

Mr. Hill was quoted afterward as saying that the commission would obtain a half billion dollars here.

NORTHWEST BANKERS MAY AID Purchase of Lumber With Part of Loan Is Condition Made.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Bankers of Seattle, Portland and Tacoma have favorably considered a proposal to participate in the distribution of the English and French government bonds which will be issued if the \$1,000,000 credit is granted in New York, provided that shipments of Oregon and Washington lumber to the allies of the entente be taken care of to an amount in excess of the participation, which would justify it. This is the consensus of opinion among leading Seattle bankers.

Provided other provisions in the loan are satisfactory, the bankers will probably take between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 of the loan.

Without security and the added pledge of purchases, the banks of this section will not participate.

VICTORY CHEERS BERLIN

CROWN PRINCE'S ARMY DECLARED IRRESISTIBLE IN CHARGE. Assault in Argonne Forest Preceded by Three Hours Bombardment of Unprecedented Intensity.

BERLIN, Sept. 16.—(By wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—"News of the recent victory of the Crown Prince's army in the Argonne forest has been received with general satisfaction," the Overseas Agency says today.

"Reports from the front say that troops under General von Madra, comprising Wurtemberg, Lorraine, and Prussian regiments, were in readiness for action early in the morning. At 8 o'clock the artillery opened with firing of unprecedented violence. The rain of shells demolished the enemy trenches and shook the morale of the French troops."

"Today's operations were of a character which the German command continued in undiminished intensity. Then, at 11 o'clock, the German regiments suddenly rushed forward with bayonets fixed and stormed the trenches. Thirty minutes later the first reports that enemy trenches had been taken reached headquarters."

"Shortly after 12 o'clock the line defined as the limit of the advance had already been passed by the Germans and they pressed on irresistibly."

"The exhaustive preparation by artillery fire which the Germans had made resulted in their suffering comparatively small losses."

"French soldiers who were taken prisoners appeared terribly exhausted and depressed."

DARDANELLES TOLL BIG

BRITISH CASUALTIES ALONE ARE MORE THAN \$7,000. Dead Number 17,408, or Nearly 25 Per Cent of Wounded—French Losses Before Turks Are in Addition.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—British casualties at the Dardanelles up to August 21 were 37,830. The number of killed in that time was 17,408.

These figures were included in the grand total of British casualties published earlier in the week.

"Today's announcement says the number of officers killed was 1120 and the number of men 16,478; wounded, 2371 officers and 35,257 men; missing, 373 officers and 8021 men."

The first specific information of the price England is paying for her efforts to win Constantinople is contained in these figures. It has been known that the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula was of the most deadly character, but heretofore official statistics have been lacking. To this total must be added the losses sustained by the French, which have not been revealed.

The ratio of dead at the Dardanelles has been nearly the same as on all fronts, or approximately 1 to 4-1-3 in each instance. Before the present war, with its scientific methods of destruction, the proportion of killed to wounded was usually calculated at about 1 to 19.

CRIME RING UNCOVERED

BANK ROBBER'S CODE REVEALS HIM AS RUSSIAN CONVICT. Hebrew and Russian Alphabets and Mysteriously Phrased Letters Indicate Woman May Lead Gang.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The existence on the Pacific Coast of a highly organized ring of Russian criminals, to which belonged Georgia Chesnikin, alias George Nelson, the bank robber who killed himself Sunday morning in San Francisco with 50 policemen, is indicated, according to the San Francisco police, by documents found in the dead robber's room.

The documents, mostly in Russian, have been deciphered by Professor Frank Darnestain, official court and police interpreter.

"The documents indicate that the man had been a Siberian convict, thoroughly drilled in criminal work. Professor Darnestain says that among his discoveries were an elaborate code in Hebrew alphabet and the Russian language, the recurrent use of mysterious phrases apparently meaningless, used by Siberian convicts in conveying information and mysterious letters, unsigned, containing no names, that evidently contain their names."

Professor Darnestain says he is certain that a woman plays an important part in the operations of the criminal ring.

NEVADA DELEGATES NAMED Twelfth Western State Promises Participation in Power Meet.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Governor Egan today received a telegram from Emmett D. Boyle, Governor of Nevada, that Nevada will be represented at the water-power conference in Portland next week by William M. Kearney, of Carson City, and Key Pittman, of Elko.

This makes the 12th Western state which has officially appointed delegates to the water-power conference.

Washington has not yet appointed its delegates. Governor Kendrick today telegraphed regret of his inability to appoint delegates, his reason not being given.

Santiseptic Boon to Mothers. Boobies and relievers chafed, irritated skin of infants. Keeps skin fresh and sweet. Fine for baby's tender skin. 50c. All druggists.

ANTHONY PLAN, NO OTHER, IS FAVORED

Women Voters Express Disapproval of Rival Suffrage Bills in Congress.

2 RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

Mrs. Sarah Bard Field, of Portland, One of Two Envoys Designated to Carry Message of Convention to Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The woman voters' convention adopted two resolutions here today, the first of which placed the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage squarely behind the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and the second of which records the "unmitigated opposition of the convention to the introduction into Congress of any other amendment dealing with the issue of National woman suffrage."

The first resolution was as follows: "Whereas, the enfranchisement of the women of the Nation is the paramount political issue before the people of this country and the Congress of the United States;

Party Lines to Be Ignored. "Resolved, That we, woman voters in convention assembled, call upon the Sixty-fourth Congress to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and we pledge ourselves to work for the amendment irrespective of the interest of any political party."

The second resolution, in which the women made it clear that they wanted the Susan B. Anthony amendment and no other, reads: "Whereas, the Susan B. Anthony amendment offers the only direct and effective method of securing National woman suffrage;

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves to work exclusively for the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and we herewith record our unalterable opposition to the introduction into Congress of any other amendment dealing with the issue of National woman suffrage."

Portland Woman One of Envoys. Miss Francis Joffe, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Sarah Bard Field, of Portland, Or., both writers and prominent suffrage workers in the West, were selected as envoys to carry the resolutions to Washington and present them to Congress.

The envoys left tonight after farewell ceremonies in the Court of Abundance of the Panama-Pacific exposition, and will make the transcontinental trip by automobile.

Mrs. William Kent presided over the afternoon session, at which the resolutions were adopted. She was called on frequently to make rulings and Mrs. Elizabeth Cohen, of Salt Lake City, who expressed the fear that the declaration of exclusive allegiance to the Susan B. Anthony amendment might be rash, objected to Mrs. Kent being "coached by a non-voter"—referring to Miss Paul, who engaged the chairman in frequent conferences.

P. Belmont was on the platform but took no part in the discussions.

GAIN IN HOUSE PREDICTED Mrs. McCormick Says Amendment Is Sure of 206 Votes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Two hundred and six members of the new House of Representatives will vote for the general amendment for woman suffrage, according to a report made by Mrs. J. M. McCormick, of New York, executive board of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, at a special meeting held here today. Among those present were Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, of Boston; Dr. Katherine B. Davis, of New York; Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, of Connecticut; and Mrs. Walter McNair Miller, of Missouri.

Mrs. McCormick's report puts 206 as the "minimum figure" with "every likelihood that it will be increased before December as additional reports are received and as a direct result of the influence which the women are now planning to exert in the various Congressional districts."

According to this estimate the women have increased their strength in the lower House by 32 votes over the 174 which they mustered for the amendment "Susan B. Anthony amendment" last January.

PLATT ALLEGED KIDNAPER Man Who Passed Check in Roseburg May Know of Beulah Collins.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—That J. R. Collins, who a few days ago passed a worthless draft on W. H. Fisher, cashier of the First State & Savings bank of this city, is wanted in Portland on a charge of kidnaping little Beulah Collins from her mother, was the information contained in a telegram received by the officers here today from Chief of Police Clark, of Portland.

Mr. Collins is thought to have gone to California from Roseburg. Platt is said to be his true name.

OLD SCRIPT WILL FILED Man Executes Testament in 1887 and Dies in 1915.

Written by an engraving expert in the days before typewriters were invented, the will of Captain Robert E. Greenleaf, who died September 2, 1887, filed in County Clerk Coffey's office yesterday. Mrs. Greenleaf is named as executrix. The estate, consisting of personal effects, is estimated to be worth \$2000. All of it goes to the widow.

Captain Greenleaf's will was written September 23, 1887. At the time of his death he was 66 years and 284 days old.

Russia Calls on Reserves. PETROGRAD, via London, Sept. 16.—An imperial ukase was issued today calling to the colors reserves of the territorial army. The Senate is instructed to determine the ages and number of the reserves and the districts from which they shall be called.

British Submarine Thought Lost. LONDON, Sept. 16.—The Admiralty announced today that in all probability the British submarine E-7 had been sunk off the coast of the Azores. Officers and the crew of 25 are presumed to be prisoners.

AIDS TO DIGESTION Whatever improves bodily conditions in general aids digestion. Cheerfulness, exercise, fresh air, baths and good habits make your digestion better able to take care of any burdens you impose upon it. But the greatest aid to good digestion is good blood. Anemia, or thin blood, is a common cause of indigestion. Normal action of the stomach is impossible without healthy, well-oxygenated blood. Dyspepsia which does not yield to ordinary treatment may be quickly corrected when the blood is enriched. Many people have secured relief from chronic forms of indigestion by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which make of blood rich and red, capable of carrying an increased amount of oxygen, the great supporter of human life. Have you ever seriously considered giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial to tone up your digestion, increase your vitality and make life better worth living? If your blood is thin and your digestion weak you certainly need them. Send for a diet book. It is free and will help you decide.

Your own druggist will take care of any Pink Pills or they will be mailed postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50 by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA OPEN Separate Luncheon Provided for Teachers at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Three cents for soup, sandwich, or chocolate, and 5 cents for any two, is the charge made the students of the Eugene High School at a school cafeteria established yesterday in the new high school building. The luncheon is served by students of the domestic science department who are paid by the hour for their services.

Today a separate luncheon for teachers, conducted under similar arrangements, was established. Seventy-five students were served yesterday and approximately 100 today.

CANADIAN CROP INCREASES Gain in Three Provinces Is More Than 36,000,000 Bushels.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 16.—Carefully compiled estimates, reported to the Department of Commerce by Consul-General Ryder at Winnipeg, place the wheat production of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and

Alberta at 222,184,017 bushels this year, which is \$5,225,500 bushels more than those provinces produced in any previous year. The average wheat yield in Manitoba is placed at 12 bushels, which is abnormally high for that province. The yield in Saskatchewan is 18 bushels, and in Alberta 23 bushels per acre.

Some districts in Manitoba, it was reported, will average 35 bushels to the acre, but these high figures are offset by returns from districts which suffered from lack of rain. The wheat yield would have been greater but for the excessive heat of early August.

AUSTRIAN REPLY DELAYED Dumba Note Found to Have Been Received in Vienna Sept. 10.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Announcement was made at the State Department late today of the receipt of a message from the American Legation, Bern, Switzerland, saying that the note asking for the recall of Ambassador Dumba was delivered in Vienna on September 15.

Officials were unable to explain the failure of the American Embassy at Vienna to acknowledge receipt of the note, but it was presumed that telegraphic communication was interrupted between Vienna and Bern just after the message from the United States reached its destination.

GUNS BOUGHT IN CANADA Britain Places \$65,000,000 Trial Order in Dominion.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 16.—The first order the British government placed with the Canadian Manufacturers for field artillery guns and howitzers amounted to \$65,000,000, according to a report here today. This order will be augmented from time to time, it was said, if the Canadian guns meet the efficiency standard set by the British government.

Officials on questions of industrial manufacture of the guns cannot begin at once, but the factories expect to begin operations within a month.

AGED MINISTER STILL LOST Search in Colorado Mountains Continues in Snow.

DENVER, Sept. 16.—Mountaineers and United States forest rangers today continued their search of the Estes Park forest ranger, Captain H. Sampson, aged minister and educator of Austin, Tex., who disappeared more than two weeks ago. A reward was offered by Mrs. Sampson, who is in Denver.

Heavy snows have fallen in the last few days over the rugged district where the minister is thought to have been lost, and hope of finding him alive practically has been abandoned.

BRITONS TO STUDY FATIGUE Commission to Look Into Efficiency of Munition Workers.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—David Lloyd George, the British munitions minister, has appointed a committee to consider and advise on questions of industrial fatigue, hours of labor and other matters affecting the health and physical efficiency of workers in munition factories.

The committee appointed by Mr. Lloyd George numbers seven. Sir George White, director general of the Board of Education, will be the chairman of the committee.

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Matchless Economy Offerings for Our 775th Bargain Friday Sale

There Are No Prices Lower Than Ours Where Any Attempt Is Made to Approach Our Values—These Items for Example

Special for EXTRA Another Great Sale EXTRA Special for Friday! A Sale of All-Wool Storm Serges 39c Yd. Reg. 50c Quality A saving opportunity to purchase a fine, seasonable weight, all-wool Storm Serge. Comes in a good width—firmly woven and shown in all desirable plain colors, including black. Regular 50c quality priced for Bargain Friday 39c Wash Goods 4000 Yards Suitable for Aprons, House and Children's Dresses, Quilt Coverings, Etc. Also Outing Flannels and Flannelettes. In 7c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c Qualities. Priced for Bargain Friday at 5c All Desirable Styles and Colors Prudent Women Will Purchase a Full Season's Needs at This Saving Sale. Those who have attended our past sales of this character will be the first to profit by this special underpriced offering of 4000 yards of Wash Goods—including apron and house dress calicoes, also those for quilting coverings, as well as dainty Printed Crepes, Outing Flannels and Flannelettes—various styles and colorings in regular 7c, 8c, 10c and 12 1/2c qualities—offered as a 5c great Bargain Friday, Special at, yard... 5c NOTE—The flannelettes are slightly soiled on the edges, but all other goods in the sale are in perfect condition.

Prudence Will Prompt You to Profit by This Sale of Fashionable Fall and Winter Coats

The Latest New Models in Wide Wale Cords—Black Matelasse—Plush and Mixtures—Vals. to \$18.50, at \$10.75 A special early-season underpricing of Women's Newly-Fashioned Model Coats for Fall and Winter wear. For correctness of style, workmanship and materials they are unsurpassed. It is an extensive showing, including the popular Wide-Wale Cords with fur collar—Black Matelasse with plush collar—the fashionable new Mixtures and a few fine Sample Coats in Plush. Regular values run up to \$18.50 and there are all sizes in the lot. You have choice from the entire assortment Bargain Friday at \$10.75

Women's Fine Wool Dress Skirts in Values to \$5.50 To Close at \$1.89

At a great price concession a prominent manufacturer closed out to us a fine lot of Women's Dress Skirts and at this sale we pass them along to our patrons at the same great savings. They come in many different models in navy and black serges, black and white checks and in neat mixtures. Come early and secure first choice in values up to \$5.50—Bargain Friday at \$1.89

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