

BATTLING MEXICANS SHOOT OVER BORDER

One on Arizona Soil Is Seriously Wounded.

WARNING ENDS FUSILLADE

Villa Begins General Attack on Agua Prieta.

SHELLS BURST ON U. S. SIDE

Heavy Artillery Fire Is Opened on Garrison of General Calles, but It Dies Down Later When Men Entrench.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 1.—Corporal Jones, of Company G, Seventh Infantry, late tonight was shot through both thighs by a Carranza soldier, who leaped from his trench at Agua Prieta, shouting "Viva Carranza," and fired six shots at Jones, who was on patrol near the boundary in the rear of the custom-house. The American soldier is not seriously wounded.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 1.—What appeared to be a general attack on Agua Prieta began at 6:40 o'clock tonight, when the Villa forces began a heavy firing from all sides and advanced on the town.

The firing ceased when the Villa troops had reached the wire entanglements on the east side of Agua Prieta and began to dig trenches.

Cheers Accompany Shots. Meanwhile the Carranza garrison was sweeping from all sides of the town with rifles and machine gun volleys, guided by searchlights. Although it is believed the volleys went over the heads of the Villa forces, cheers rang out in the Carranza trenches as every volley was fired.

General Villa delivered his long-expected attack on the Carranza garrison of Agua Prieta late today and within two hours after the first gun was fired machine gun bullets and shell fragments showered over American territory, seriously wounding Louis E. Taylor, a restaurant waiter, and endangering scores of American soldiers in trenches south of the United States Army camp two miles east of Douglas.

Bullets Fly Among Civilians. Taylor was shot down in front of the United States custom-house, where more than 70 machine gun bullets sped among a throng of soldiers and Mexican women and children who were coming across the line. The bullet struck him in the middle of the back as he turned to run to cover, and his spine was seriously injured, paralyzing him almost completely. Shells and fragments of shells fell near Douglas slaughterhouse.

General Thomas F. Davis, commanding the 6000 American troops on duty at the border, promptly warned the commanders of Carranza reports, and to change the direction of their fire and citizens on the American side were not endangered thereafter.

Nightfall Brings Lull. Nightfall brought a lull in the combat, but Villa artillery, firing successive salvos, played on the defenses of the Mexican town, with the apparent intention of shattering the barbed-wire entanglements, and exploding the trenches preparatory to a rush on the garrison of General Calles.

Three houses on the west side of Agua Prieta were blown up by shells, according to Carranza reports, one man was killed and eight other persons wounded, including one woman.

One of Villa's wounded was brought to Douglas for treatment. Two others were seen to fall when a shrapnel shell burst over them. What further losses he sustained among his men could not be ascertained. A shell burst on one of his field pieces, however, putting the gun out of action.

Americans Disarm Villa Men. General Calles began exploding mines to the eastward at 8 o'clock tonight. With four shells and a brief discharge of rapid fire, Villa forces drew a new fusillade from the Carranza trenches at 9:55 and at 10 o'clock tonight.

Calles reported his losses today at 2 killed and 24 wounded. He claimed the death of the Villa troops to the Agua Prieta barbed-wire entanglements had been repulsed with a loss of at least 200 to the Villa troops.

American border guards reported that a party of Villa troops caught on the American side had been disarmed. This was unconfirmed at Bridge headquarters.

A heavy provost guard, however, was closely watching a large number of Mexicans on the American side. Hundreds of women and children refugees from Agua Prieta are suffering here from hunger and cold tonight, for provisions promised by General Calles have not yet arrived.

Spectators Throng Hottest. Despite warning and advice of United States military officers, the roofs of Douglas houses and the streets opening on the border line were thronged.

Four babies were born on two of the troop trains which today brought reinforcements to the Agua Prieta garrison via Eagle Pass and Laredo. Two of the babies were twins. The mothers accompanied their husbands into the trenches.

RUSSIAN ASSAULTS. ALLIES' DIPLOMACY

DEALINGS WITH TURKEY ARE REGARDED AS STUPID.

Rejection of Roumania's Offer and Delay in Landing Army in Saloniki Bitterly Criticized.

PETROGRAD, via London, Nov. 1.—Professor Pilenko, of the chair of international law in Petrograd University and of the aristocratic Alexander Lyceum of Law, in an article in the Novoye Vremya today subjects the diplomacy of the entente allies in the Balkans to severe criticism.

Professor Pilenko, says Professor Pilenko, the situation has grown worse during the past 14 months. Turkey at first pretended to be neutral and the Russian government accepted her assurances. The writer declares that an examination of the Russian orange book reveals inexplicable blindness to the actual facts. It is full of complaints of Turkish duplicity, but fails to register a single dispatch before the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war that was admitted to be inevitable.

A year ago, says Professor Pilenko, Roumania offered conditions for her aid to the cause of the entente allies, but these conditions were rejected. Professor Pilenko says he wonders if they would be rejected now. As to Greece, Professor Pilenko sharply observes that the entente allies could have landed at Saloniki a year ago and the situation would have been altogether different if they had done so.

PEACE PLANS' ARE DENIED. Spanish Premier Says Official Information Is Lacking.

MADRID, via Paris, Nov. 1.—Premier Dato said today he had no official information concerning the report that Prince von Buelow, ex-German Chancellor, would come to Madrid to present to King Alfonso an outline of conditions on which Germany might be willing to consider peace negotiations.

The Overseas News Agency of Berlin made denial yesterday of the report that Prince von Buelow had been engaged in preparations of peace negotiations.

WINDOW GLASS ORDERS BIG. Export Business Developing as Result of Shutdown in Belgium.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—Approximately 5000 workmen in the hand window-glass factories of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas and Oklahoma started work today after the usual mid-year shutdown at an advance of 3 1/2 per cent.

Orders were said by manufacturers to be abundant and, while export business was developing slowly, it was expected to increase steadily because of the large number of Belgian factories that have made no glass since the beginning of the war.

MORE BRITISH GOLD HERE. Total Receipts Since January 1 Announced as \$321,000,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—British sovereigns amounting to \$2,225,000 gold, which were shipped on the steamer New York from London to the Guaranty Trust Company, were deposited at the Assay Office today. Another shipment totaling \$1,000,000 is expected to be deposited later.

The grand total of more than \$221,000,000 gold has been received here from all sources in the present movement since January 1 last, it was declared here today.

DIVORCE CASES HELD UP. No Actions to Be Permitted Against British Soldiers at Front.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Divorce cases against officers and men serving at the front will have to stand over until they return to Great Britain. Such was the decision of Justice Sir Henry Barrowley, Dean of the High Court, to serve a divorce petition upon an officer on the fighting line.

"It is not in the interests of the nation," says the court, "for men to have their minds diverted from their duties by such matters."

CAPTIVES FED FROM HOME. British Send Food to Germany and Shortage Thought Serious.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Travelers arriving from Scandinavia, say reports are current there that the British government is now supplying food to British prisoners in Germany.

The report aroused interest in official circles, where the opinion was expressed that Germany might be making overtures through the United States for some such arrangement. The belief is growing here that the shortage of food in Germany is becoming serious.

MURDOCK TO REPORT WAR. Ex-Representative to Go to Europe as Correspondent for Own Paper.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 1.—Victor Murdock, ex-Representative in Congress from Kansas and chairman of the National Progressive Committee, will go to Europe as a war correspondent.

He will report the war for an Eastern publication and for his own paper in Wichita, sailing for France about the middle of November.

MONARCHIAL MOVE IS LAID TO BERLIN

Chinese Revolt Is Plan, Charge Allies.

JAPAN WOULD BE DIVERTED

To Stop Munition Exports to Czar, Alleged to Be Hope.

REPUBLIC'S END INDICATED

Reports to Washington Say Decision to Change May Be Announced Before End of Year—Pekin Not to Accept Tokio's Advice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Information received here from official sources in China makes it appear that the triumph of the monarchial idea in the elections now in progress in China is almost certain. A change in the form of government may be announced before the end of the year.

State Department advices are to the effect that sections are in progress in about 1800 counties, where the electors are choosing delegates to provincial conventions in the local capitals. These conventions will select delegates to meet as a national convention in Peking.

Monarchy an Afterthought. The object of the national convention primarily was to pass upon the work of the council of state, which has been revising the Chinese constitution. As an afterthought, the central government decided to submit the question of the re-establishment of the monarchy. It is expected that the work of the local convention will be finished by November 20. The national citizens' convention will meet at Peking immediately to determine the fate of the republic.

The Washington Government has decided to refrain from any action at this stage and has so informed the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain, Japan and Russia, who feared another revolution in China as the result of the overthrow of the republic.

Allies Communicate Separately. An official account of the communication recently made by the Japanese, British and Russian diplomatic representatives to the Chinese minister of foreign affairs has just reached Washington by cable. In substance the account follows:

The representatives of England, Japan and Russia made separate representations to the Chinese foreign minister, pointing out that the proclamation of a monarchy might lead to disorders of the strong Republican party. They said that if disorder occurred foreign interests would inevitably suffer, especially the missionary interests, and consequently they hoped that while the European war lasted no change would be made in the name or the title of the Chinese government.

Republic Regarded Safest. They fully recognize the fact that (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

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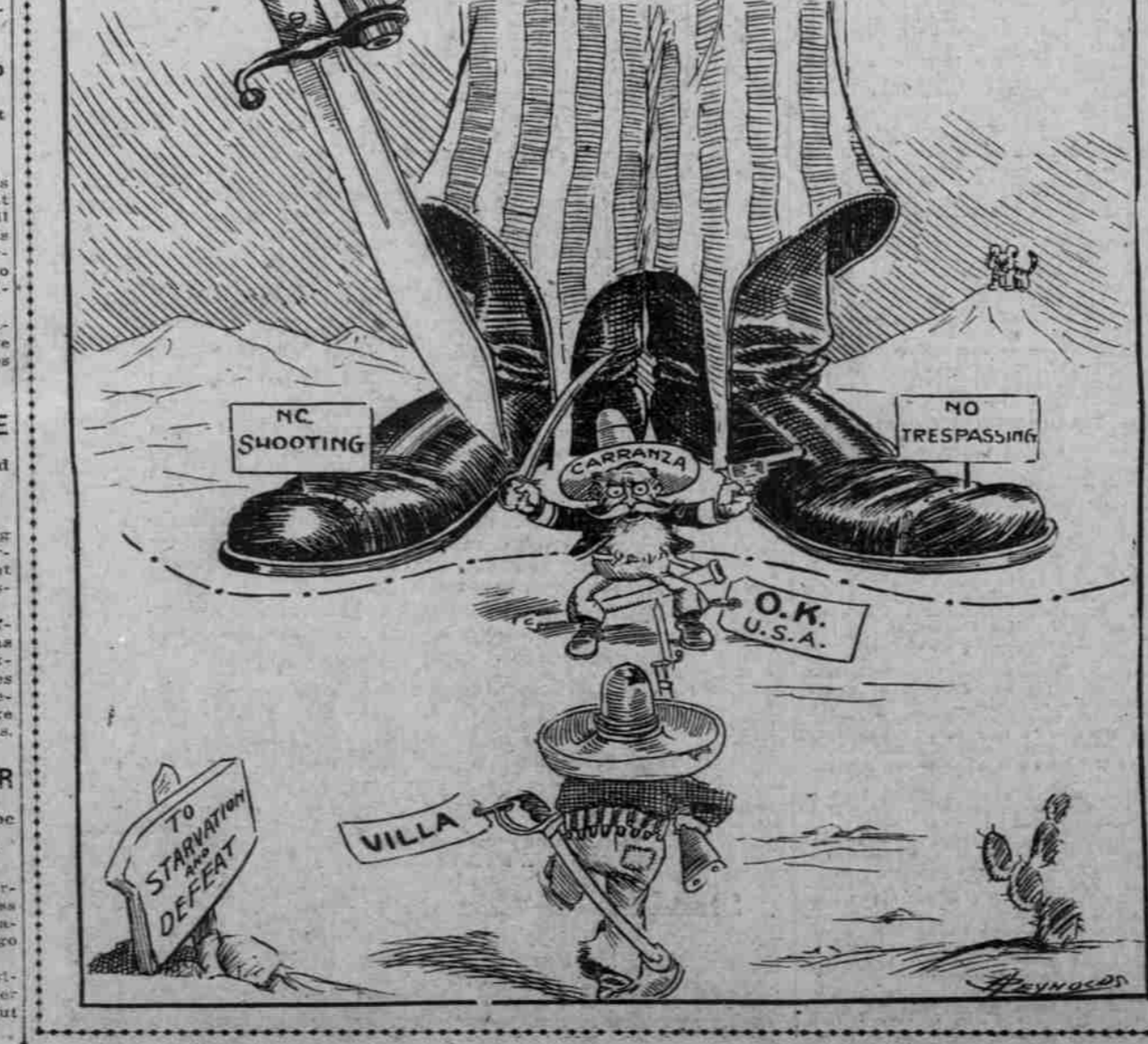
In accordance with his agreement with Hood River County, made before that county voted the \$75,000 bond issue that he would defray the expense incurred by the building of the Columbia River Highway in Hood River County above the amount of the bond issue, S. Benson, yesterday, through his attorney, sent to the judge of Hood River County a check for \$13,753.05.

Only a few days before another check had been sent the Hood River County officials amounting to \$10,000, so to date Mr. Benson has paid \$13,753.05, representing the excess of the contract price above the \$75,000 bond issue.

RUSSIANS LAND AT VARNA. London Has Report of Arrival of Troops in Bulgaria.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Bucharest says: "It is reported in naval quarters that Russian troops were landed at Varna in Bulgaria on the Black Sea Friday."

SEE WHAT VILLA IS UP AGAINST NOW!



ONLY 45 OF 2000 SEAMEN PASS TEST

La Follette Amends Perils Shipping.

PLEA MADE TO SUSPEND LAW. Sailors Unable to Qualify on Physical Examination.

SHIPERS FACE BIG LOSS. San Francisco Collector Says Vessels With Less Than 40 Per Cent of Qualified Crew Will Not Be Allowed to Depart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—(Special.)—Only 45 out of a total of more than 2000 American seamen in this port who come under the strict requirements of the La Follette seaman's act had qualified before the local Federal steamship inspectors up to the closing of office hours tonight.

Unless an order comes from Washington setting aside the letter of the law and making it flexible in many respects, San Francisco shipping interests fear that vessels scheduled to depart on the day the law goes into effect will be held in port for want of clearance at the Custom-House.

Ships to Be Held Up. Collector of Customs J. O. Davis said yesterday that no vessel which did not have 40 per cent of its crew list qualified under the new law would receive clearance papers.

San Francisco shipping men yesterday manifested a pertinent interest in the new law in that it possibly meant the holding up of vessels at a large pecuniary loss because seamen could not qualify for service.

While more than 250 able seamen had qualified before the local inspectors yesterday as to profession examination, the stoker came in passing the physical examination before the medical examiners in the United States Marine Hospital.

Shipping men who foresee the pecuniary loss that will follow to them unless the seaman's law is in a large measure suspended kept the wires hot with the Department of Commerce in Washington today. It was reasoned that if their vessels were not permitted to clear because of their inability to secure at least 40 per cent of the crew as able seamen, many American vessels both deep sea and coastwise would be unable to clear out of this port for an indefinite time, while foreign ships, over which the new law has no jurisdiction, would come and go as usual.

Supervising Inspector of Steamships John K. Bulger, who returned from the East today, admitted that his department was up against an unusual situation and that they would do the best they could under the circumstances.

In his office it was admitted that the Department of Commerce had apparently (Concluded on Page 6, Column 4.)

\$546,000 STRICKEN FROM SCHOOL LIST

Only 2 Proposed Buildings Escape Knife.

GROUND PROVISION SLASHED

Vacuum Cleaners Listed at \$35,500 Vanish at Stroke.

BOND ISSUE IS SUGGESTED

Members of Advisory Committee Protest Against Extravagance in Vocational Training and Assumption of Paternalism.

Approximately \$546,000 was slashed from the proposed school budget yesterday when the members of the Board and the members of the committee from the Taxpayers' League assembled at School Board headquarters to consider the 1916 school budget. A little more than one-third of the items in the budget were considered, and it will be necessary to have at least one more joint meeting before the budget passes muster.

The greatest cutting was done in the matter of new buildings and the purchase of new grounds. Only two of the schools that were listed for new buildings in the tentative schedule escaped the knife of the joint committee. These were Franklin High and Benson Polytechnic. The appropriation for Terwilliger, listed at \$30,000, was cut to \$15,000, and the other districts of the city that were clamoring for new buildings, Nicholson (now Hawthorne), Hoffman and East (St. Johns), were eliminated, thereby saving for the district a total of \$249,000. Capitol Hill that for the past three years has housed its school children in portables was allowed an appropriation of \$19,000 for a new building. This figure was not included in the original budget, compiled by the School Clerk.

Ground Allowances Pruned. Eighty-one thousand dollars was struck from the proposed figures in the purchase of new school grounds. Elliot, with \$40,000; Holman, with \$16,000; and Woodstock, with \$19,000, were the only appropriations made for the purchase of school property.

The biggest item under the head of "betterments" to receive the ax was the purchase of vacuum cleaners for the schools of the district. Thirty thousand dollars was the figure listed as the purchase price.

When the members of the Taxpayers' League, Leo Friede, Dr. A. J. Giesy and C. H. Labbe, who represented that organization in the meeting yesterday, convened with the School Board, positive opinions were voiced as to the excess to which the district was going in the matter of the provision of vocational training.

"Paternalism" is Criticized. "Where is the limit of all the good things that are going to give the public?" protested Leo Friede, one of the members of the committee. He declared that from an educational standpoint the Board was right in appropriating so much money for expenditures on sewing and cooking courses, but from an economic view it should be proper that the district should provide for so much of the education that should be the product of home training. "It seems to me that we are getting too paternalistic when we teach everything which wants to learn to cook and sew," he declared.

Dr. A. J. Giesy, another member of the committee, was also emphatic in his assertions that the school district was providing the education easily that should come from home and should be gained, with some difficulty, attached to its attainment. "We must not lose sight of the fact that when effort is eliminated success is proportionately decreased," said Dr. Giesy.

Mr. Lockwood Opposes Cut. S. F. Lockwood, a member of the Board, thought that although it was evident too much of the burden of education along domestic lines was left to the school district, he did not believe it would be advisable to make any substantial cut in the appropriations for the continuance of domestic science work.

Mr. Friede acknowledged it would be advisable to concentrate all that in one center to minimize the expense. There are now 16 fully equipped schools where domestic science and sewing are taught and four demonstration centers. There are 53 schools in the district.

The members of the Board and the committee from the Taxpayers' League will go this morning to the grounds of the proposed Benson Polytechnic to make a better estimate of the amount needed for the improvement there.

Bond Issue Suggested. One item in the budget that some of the committee and Board members wish to cover by a bond issue, so left for further consideration, was the item listed "streets, sidewalks and sewers." This amounted to \$38,465. It is the opinion of the school clerk that a bond issue to cover that amount would be inadvisable, as the time for expenditure is so uncertain, so the fate of that item remains unsettled.

Another item not included in the proposed figures was one for \$3000 allowed for the sealing up and fire-alarms. (Concluded on Page 7, Column 1.)

OREGON MAN WAR VICTIM

Lawrence A. Nixon, of Silverton, Dies of Wounds.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 1.—Four residents of the United States are included in the casualty list of the Canadian contingent, issued by the military department tonight. Stanley Sheridan Sprug, Washington, D. C., was killed in action.

Walter Van Atta, Des Moines, Ia., and Lance Corporal Lawrence A. Nixon, Silverton, Or., died of wounds. Earl Merritt Phillips, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., was wounded.

QUARANTINE PUT ON DOGS

Rabid Coyotes Reported to Be in Northern California.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 1.—The State Board of Health today placed a quarantine on all dogs in Modoc County by day to the numerous cases reported from that county of rabid coyotes running at large.

The State Board of Health has delayed quarantining Modoc County until a few days ago as none of the rabid coyotes had crossed the state line, although many cases were reported from the Oregon side.

"F" BOATS FIND SEA ROUGH

Cruiser Convoy Reports Flotilla Retarded by Weather.

HONOLULU, T. H., Nov. 1.—High winds and heavy seas are delaying the progress of the three "F" submarines, which left here last Friday for San Francisco, according to a radio message received today from the cruiser Maryland, their convoy.

According to the message, the flotilla probably will not reach San Francisco until November 15.

CESSION OFFER DENIED

No Territory to Be Given Italy, Now or Later, Austria Avers.

BERLIN, Nov. 1, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—A dispatch under a Vienna date, given out today by the Overseas News Agency, says: "Competent authorities deny an absolutely mendacious rumour spread abroad to the effect that Austria-Hungary is ready to make territorial concessions to Italy, to take effect now or later."