

AMERICANS SHOT BY MEXICANS TOTAL 112

President Wilson Reports to Senate Death Toll for Last Three Years.

OTHER FACTS WITHHELD

Information Asked by Republicans Is Declared Confidential—'Reasonable' Protection Given Foreigners by Carranza.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today his report on the 'Fall resolution' of last month requesting a report on facts leading up to recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico headed by General Venustiano Carranza.

The President, through Mr. Lansing, declined to comply with that part of the Fall resolution asking for diplomatic and consular reports on political conditions and events in Mexico.

As to the ability of Carranza to fulfill his promises to protect foreign lives and property, Mr. Lansing said that, under the circumstances, the de facto government, which at the time of recognition controlled more than 75 per cent of Mexico's territory, was affording 'reasonably adequate protection to the lives and property of American citizens.'

The data disclosed that 76 Americans were killed in Mexico in the years 1913, 1914, 1915, as compared with 47 in the three years preceding, and that 29 civilian Americans and 16 soldiers were killed on American soil in the last three years as a result of Mexican trouble.

When the report was received, Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, moved that it lie on the table and be printed as a public document. He made no comment on its contents. Senator Fall expressed himself as disappointed because the President had not included the confidential correspondence.

Early Vote Is Expected. The response to the resolution is expected to stir up a new discussion of the situation in the Senate and to bring a vote quickly on the nomination of Henry Fisher as ambassador to Mexico.

Republican members of the foreign relations committee held that the Senate should not consent to sending an ambassador to Mexico until it was thoroughly informed as to which was the government to which he was to be accredited.

City Plans to Get Fines. Portland will have a prohibition ordinance. Mayor Albee yesterday instructed City Attorney J. Roche to prepare such a measure for presentation to the City Council soon.

\$25 Feeds 7 Four Months. Mother Provider Arrested for Not Giving Grain to Cow, Also.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. B. Nolte has supported herself and six children on potatoes and flour, costing \$25, since October 1. She was arrested on charges of failing to feed her cow. She told the judge that her husband had not provided for the family.

DANJELS MUZZLES ADMIRAL. Engagement to Speak on Needs of Navy Is Canceled.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Announcement was made today at the headquarters of the American Education Society that Rear-Admiral Fiske has withdrawn his acceptance of an invitation to speak at a luncheon of the organization in this city February 22.

WOMEN FOR CIVIL SERVICE. 2000 Club Members at Tacoma Join Official Opposing Vote.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Two thousand Tacoma clubwomen will write letters of congratulation to Owen Woods, Commissioner of Public Works, from now until March 8, for his efforts in keeping for the voters a resolution framed to abolish civil service in city employment.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

PRINCESS WHO IS PROSECUTING HER SUIT IN NEW YORK FOR SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND.



—Photo by Bain News Service. AIMEE CROCKER GOURAUD-MISKINOFF.

PRINCESS IN COURT

Former Aimee Crocker Pressing Separation Suit.

FOSTER CHILD WITH HER

Fifteen-Year-Old Girl Said to Be Cause of Estrangement Attends Proceedings, and Miskinnoff Also Is There.

NEWSPAPERMAN IS ROBBED

Masked Highwayman at Salem Takes \$27 From Grants Pass Writer.

CITY SELLS PART OF LOTS

Appropriation to Buy in Rest of Delinquent Properties Proposed.

MRS. LYMAN TESTIFIES

ALLEGED SWINDLER'S WIFE IS SHOCKED BY ACCUSATION.

Little Known of Husband's Business, Says Woman; Employee Surrendered by Bondsmen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Leontine Lyman, wife of Dr. J. Grant Lyman, who is being sought by the Federal authorities on the charge of using the mails in an oil stock swindle, appeared here today before a United States commissioner as a witness in the bankruptcy proceedings against her husband.

Mrs. Lyman said she met Lyman for the first time in 1914 in Paris, where she was living with her first husband, a British officer. She was divorced soon afterward and came to this country in February, 1915. She said Lyman never told her much about his business affairs and gave her little money.

Mrs. Lyman returned only last Tuesday from a trip to England and declared that the news of her husband's disappearance, which was first communicated to her on her arrival here, was a great shock. She heard from him only twice while abroad, she added.

Lyman left behind a sizable overcoat for which he was said to have paid \$1,500. Louis E. Thorne, who was employed in the offices of John H. Putnam & Co., the firm name under which Lyman operated here, and who was arrested after the firm's collapse, was surrendered today by a surety company which went on his bond of \$10,000. The court then reduced the bail to \$5000, but Thorne failed to furnish it and was sent to the Tombs. No explanation was given by the surety company for its action.

PAPER MILL PROFITS CUT

Plants All Busy, but Increased Wages Eat Up Gains.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Paper mills in the United States are operating to capacity and many of them are turning away orders, but the increase in the price of raw materials and the high price of labor have reduced the profits of the business, according to members

LADY VIRTUALLY TO DRESS IN BARREL

Artists Approve, However, as Double Curves Are to Be Quite Marked.

14-YARD SKIRT HEM IS LAW

Small Waist and Basque Add to Near Hoop Fashion—Bonnet Is to Be Small, but Will Also Be Fitted Like Man's Hat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Going to the party in a barrel will be the most stylish thing the debutante can possibly do this coming season, according to Mme. Alla Ripley, president of the Fashion Art League of America, who announced some of the advanced Spring styles today.

"To go in a barrel is no longer a synonym for destitution in clothes," declared Mme. Ripley. "The coming party gown is the barrel. It has all the lines the artists love—the double curve, the small circle at the waist and at the feet, the wide curve sweeping out over the hips and the small basque waist."

From a yard and a quarter to 12, and even 14, yards is the leap which skirts have taken within two years, in spite of the higher prices of material, according to style makers.

It is well on the way toward the old-fashioned hoop, was the edict of the Fashion League president. Evening gowns will be 12 to 14 yards around the skirt, and the street gowns no less than six.

And when the quaint little miss in her billows and barrel and basque steps into the ballroom holding a sequined bouquet of silk flowers done tightly with a frill of wired silver lace in her hands, she may surprise her escort. The bouquet may suddenly open, and what was apparently the stem of the bouquet will unfold into a tiny vanity box, with mirror, puff and eyebrow pencil all divulged.

Mildred's 1916 bonnet was on view in its various and cunning ramifications at the Hotel La Salle today, where the National Association of Retail Milliners is holding its annual exhibition. The all-important bonnet this year has confined itself, to judge from the models, to limited circumference, but dazzling effects in shape and color.

The basket hat, fitted over the head like an inverted basket, is the most popular, according to the milliners.

SHIPS BRING BIG PROFITS

COLLIER, WORTH \$75,000, SOLD FOR \$301,107.

Another Steamer, Hulk of Which Cost \$30,000, Is Bought for \$850,000 for Trans-Atlantic Freight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The naval collier Justin, at San Francisco, was sold today to N. H. Busey, Jr., of New York, for \$301,107. The Navy bought it for \$75,000 just prior to the Spanish-American war. It was offered for sale recently and John Rothchild, of San Francisco, was the highest bidder, offering \$225,000.

The department's solicitor, however, afterward declared the offer legally irregular and the ship was ordered resold. It had been appraised by the Navy Board of Survey at \$75,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—An instance showing the high prices paid for steamships because of the extraordinary demand for trans-Atlantic freight transportation became known today when it was stated that the tanker Dunholme had been sold to an oil company for \$850,000. Four years ago the hulk of the Dunholme was sold for \$30,000, after a fire had burned away her superstructure and interior fittings. The Dunholme is capable of carrying 5500 tons.

ITALIAN DEAD STREW FIELD

Austrians Report Repulse of Eighth Attack on Positions.

VIENNA, via London, Feb. 17.—An Austrian official statement, issued under date of February 16, announces that the eighth attack by Italian outposts on the Austro-Hungarian positions on Javereck was repulsed.

The statement adds that the ground in front of the new Austrian positions in the Rombo district is covered with Italian dead.

Auto Kills Woman at Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Virginia Lanbrath, aged 60, of Wenatchee, Wash., was killed today by being struck by an automobile driven by Miss Hilda Jolly, of Seattle. Mrs. Lanbrath had gone into the street to wait for a car, and was hit while hurrying toward the curb to dodge the automobile, according to Miss Jolly.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. You Have Only Two More Days To Make Final Selection of the Silks You Desire in This SILK SALE. The Great Event That Has Stirred All Portland. Despite the eager buying of the last four days, there are still rich selections—for every yard in this sale represents The Newest 1916 Spring Patterns. It needs but a moment's reflection to realize the importance of this event, and the uncertainty of the silk market today—and this is precisely the point we wish to emphasize about this sale—that later on you will not be able to even choose from such a broad selection of dependable silks, and most certainly never again at the prices we quote in this sale which are At Present Wholesale Cost for these silks were ordered before the great rise in raw silks and before the dye situation became so critical.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. The Exposition and Sale of Luxon and Wilson Weaves. The Newest 1916 Spring Wash Fabrics Ends Saturday at 6 o'clock. Our foresight in assembling this immense stock of Spring Wash Fabrics was justified by the tremendous totals of sales made this week. Assortments are still large and varied, but it seems so certain that another day's selling will exhaust even such immense stocks in most of the popular lines that we are rushing in our reserve stocks to fill expected gaps for the balance of the week. In point of variety combined with the unusual low prices makes this sale one of the rare occasions ever offered by a Wash Goods Store. Without a question of doubt novelties in Wash Fabrics are bound to be scarce as the season advances. It will be impossible to replace these first styles later on, and assuredly you will not enjoy the price concessions this sale affords.

Sipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only. CORSET WEEK. Two More Days of the Sale of Newest Spring Models in Nadia Corsets. A Corset Occasion to Be Numbered Among the Rarities. One of these new corsets will give you the appearance of Being More Smartly Dressed. There is no excuse in not having the fashionable and smart figure when such splendid corsets as these are offered at prices that come within the means of the most limited pocket-book. Why not have our expert corsetiers fit you in one of these new models—you will not be urged to buy—but we are certain that once tried you will be delighted with their beautiful figure-giving lines. There are models here for the small, medium and stout figures.

If You Are a Victim of Eye-Strain. OUR OPTICAL DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH THE PROPER GLASSES. One cannot judge by his sight whether he needs glasses or not. HEADACHES, NERVOUSNESS, WRINKLES on the forehead and around corners of eyes are all very good signs of eye strain and the need of glasses. HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES: Lenses Sphero in your own frame, \$1.00; Lenses Sphero in Aluminum frame, \$1.50; Lenses Sphero in Gold-Filled frame, \$3.50; Lenses Sphero (curved) in G. E. Glass Mtg., \$5.00; Kryptok Lenses \$5.00 to \$15.00. STAPLES, The Jeweler-Optician, 162 First Street, Near Morrison, Portland, Or.

NOTICE. The Jewelry Store of Felix Bloch will be closed today, in order to properly arrange stock for a Big Removal Sale, which starts Saturday morning, 10 o'clock. For full particulars, read tomorrow's announcement in The Oregonian. Largest Diamond Dealer in Oregon. 283 Morrison St., Bet. 4th and 5th.

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