



100 MASSACRED BY BANDITS OF ZAPATA

Women and Children Are Among Slain

ONLY ONE ESCAPES DEATH

Carranza Demands Withdrawal of Pershing's Force.

ACUTE SITUATION CREATED

Now That Election Is Over, First Chief Sees No Reason for Retaining Troops—Americans Are Arrested as Suspects.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 12.—An indiscriminate massacre of nearly 100 women, children and Carranza soldiers, who were traveling on a train near Contreras, State of Morelos, which was attacked by Zapata followers, is reported in Mexico City newspapers received here today.

After the attack on the train, the dead lay in piles beside the cars, the papers say.

Only one person, so far as known, escaped death at the hands of the bandits. He was Captain Antonio Priego.

Military Convey Disregarded.

The attack occurred November 7. The passenger train, conveyed by a military train, eight kilometers in advance, was halted in a mountain wilderness after the military train had been allowed to pass unmolested. For 15 minutes the Zapatistas kept up the slaughter, slaying men and women, who prayed for mercy, and killing babies who accompanied their mothers, the papers declare. Soldiers aboard the passenger train were without their armaments and unable to offer resistance.

In the list of dead given in the Mexico City papers is the name of Colonel Garido Alfaro, two majors and three captains.

Bandits Scatter Into Hills.

When a relief train reached the scene of the attack several hours after it occurred, the Zapatistas had scattered into the hills. They had looted the express car of its valuables before departing.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The Mexican situation is again becoming threatening on the American horizon. General Carranza has reiterated his demand for the withdrawal of the American troops now in Mexico. The new demand is now on the way to Carranza's commissioners at the Atlantic City conference.

Unless it is heeded, according to reliable information obtained by the Tribune today, the Mexican commissioners will be instructed to withdraw immediately, leaving the situation dangerously acute.

Situation Further Complicated.

The whole situation was further complicated today by reports received at the State Department by Carranzistas of the continued arrest of American citizens suspected of being secret agents of the American Army, and of the massacre of scores of men, women and children by Zapata bandits. Officials hold that the arrest of Americans proves the insincerity of the first chief's pledges, and that the continued depredations of Villa and Zapata bandits show that the de facto government by no means has the situation in hand, but still needs the presence of the American troops.

Carranza bases his new demand for the withdrawal of the expeditionary forces on the warning given to the State Department when the commission first met that no delay would be tolerated after the Presidential election. He agreed, it is declared, to the commission plan on the understanding that it was the only practicable way to postpone action on the withdrawal of the American troops during the Presidential campaign.

Settlement Hereafter Prevented.

The purpose of the commission, therefore, was to prevent rather than to further a settlement of the Mexican question. It is admitted in high official quarters that the commission, after two months of sessions, has accomplished literally nothing toward an agreement with Carranza. The Mexican commissioners have refused steadfastly to discuss Mexico's internal affairs, and the Americans have declined to talk about the international situation created by the presence of American troops in Mexico.

General Carranza still stands on his original contention that the United States is infringing on Mexican sovereignty, and that this situation cannot be tolerated in a state of peace. He demands, therefore, that the United States grant full recognition of Mexican sovereignty or cease pretensions of friendship for his government.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT REVIVES

Joint Commission's Work May Help Carranza Obtain Funds.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 12.—Hope that an agreement on the programme for the restoration of amicable relations between Mexico and the United States might be reached by the Mexican-American joint commission (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

MR. WILSON DECIDES ON INAUGURAL BALL

PRESIDENT'S OPPOSITION IS REPORTED OVERCOME.

Washington Finds Joy in News, and Contributors to Decorations Will Now Be Reimbursed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—President Wilson's opposition to the old custom of holding an inaugural ball has been overcome, it is said here on good authority, by the persuasiveness of Mrs. Wilson. The first lady of the land enjoys functions of the sort, and there is joy in Washington at the news. Four years ago President Wilson started his career of precedent-breaking by calling off the inaugural ball, a step that was not favored here at all. The ball has always been a big money-maker and resulted normally in reimbursing those who had contributed to the decorations and other expenses incidental to the inauguration.

The information that there is to be a ball this year comes from a friend of Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson had decided, but did not care to have it mentioned until after the election, for obvious reasons. It is said that the President's original opposition to the ball was based on a misconception, which has been corrected by Mrs. Wilson.

3 GERMAN TOWNS BOMBED

Three Killed, Four Wounded; Damage Slight, Says Berlin.

BERLIN, via London, Nov. 12.—"Enemy airplanes on Friday afternoon attacked industrial works in Saar region, dropping bombs on the villages of Volkingen, Mehren, and Forbach, killing three inhabitants and wounding two slightly and two seriously," says an official statement today. "No military damage was inflicted. The materials damage was small."

The French War Office has announced that a squadron of 17 British aeroplanes Friday morning dropped projectiles on the steel works at Volkingen, causing serious damage. On the following night eight French aeroplanes again raided these works, dropping projectiles which, the statement said, caused several fires.

CAR UPSETS; WOMAN HURT

Mrs. George Maxwell Has Hip Injured in Early-Morning Accident.

Mrs. George Maxwell, living at Fourth and Columbia streets, was injured in an auto accident at Fairview at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The car, containing seven people, ran off the road and turned over twice. Mrs. Maxwell sustained injuries to her right hip. She was taken to the home of K. Lusher, of Fairview, where Dr. S. T. Bittner, of Gresham, gave first-aid treatment. The Ambulance Service Company brought her to St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday, where she was treated, and she was able last night to return to her home.

FRENCH PRAISE AMERICANS

Ambulance Field Service Cited for Gallantry in Face of Danger.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Gallantry of Section 1, of the American Ambulance Field Service, again has been cited in army orders.

Under the command of Lieutenant Robert de Deraumont de Pennendrof and Herbert Townsend, an American officer, says the citation, "the section in August and September of 1916 assured the evacuation of three divisions successfully under dangerous circumstances. It asked the favor of continuing the work and both officers and staff gave proofs of most brilliant courage and most complete devotion."

REBELS LEAVE KATERINA

Greek Town Is Left in Hands of Few French Guards.

LITOKHORON, Greece, Nov. 10, via London, Nov. 12.—The insurgents have completed the evacuation of Katerina, leaving the town in the hands of a few French guards.

The government troops have recommended their withdrawal northward to take up quarters at Pelahonemus on the isthmus of Corinth, in compliance with the agreement between the entente and the royalists.

GREEK REBELS WANT LOAN

Venizelos to Ask Fellow-Countrymen in America to Subscribe.

ATHENS, Nov. 11, via London, Nov. 12.—The provisional government has decided to float a loan which will be placed among Greeks residing in the United States and other foreign countries. Major Cheroullis and Colonel Kontoratos, of Queen Sophia's own regiment, have deserted the aerial forces to join the Venizelists at Saloniki.

DEUTSCHLAND NOT GONE

Time of Submarine's Departure Is Still Uncertain.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 12.—The time of the departure of the German commercial submarine Deutschland was still uncertain tonight. At the Custom-house it was said the manifest had not yet been filed, but that this formality, together with the issuance of clearance papers, would occupy only a short time.

PRESIDENT IS BACK AGAIN IN CAPITAL

Work at Desk to Be Resumed Today

SUBMARINE QUESTION IS UP

Policy Laid Down in Notes Will Be Followed.

MEXICAN ISSUES PENDING

Reports That There Will Be Cabinet Changes Are Premature, but It Is Said One or Two Members Will Retire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—President Wilson came back to Washington tonight, ready to take up public problems and to begin framing plans for his second term in the White House. He had been away two months.

A cheering crowd packed the railway station and waited outside in a drizzling rain to welcome the President. As he appeared walking down the station platform accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and flanked by secret service men, hundreds began shouting and rushed forward in efforts to shake his hand.

Mr. Wilson walked through the station with his hat off, bowing and smiling, and was taken through the Presidential waiting room to an automobile outside.

Tumulty Gives Assurances.

Secretary Baker, Attorney General Gregory, Secretary Tumulty and Senator James, of Kentucky, were among those who greeted him. Mrs. Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, a cousin, accompanied him on the trip from New York, where the party landed late today from the yacht Mayflower.

The President was assured by Secretary Tumulty that there had been no change in the result in California and that there was a chance of his capturing the electoral vote of Minnesota. The President, however, is not expected to indicate his own attitude toward the outcome until his election is formally conceded by the Republicans. He paid no attention to official business tonight, but tomorrow will be at his desk.

Submarines Receive Attention.

The situation resulting from recent activities of German submarines will be one of the questions laid before him immediately.

The President has made it clear that the policy toward submarine warfare laid down in the notes to Germany concerning the correspondence on the Sussex case will be followed strictly. He is known to feel that his course generally has been approved by the nation, and that he can proceed with a free hand.

Mr. Wilson probably will have another conference in the near future (Concluded on Page 5, Column 1.)

NINE LIVES TOTAL TOLL OF JITNEY

CAR PLUNGES THROUGH OPEN DRAW AT VANCOUVER, B. C.

Machine Goes Too Fast for Warning. Eight Bodies Are Recovered and Total Death List May Be 11

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 12.—A Vancouver-Ladner jitney, driven by George Smith, plunged through the gates of an open draw and carried nine persons to death, with the possibility that two more may be added to the list, at the Main street crossing of the Fraser River last night. Smith was driving to Vancouver at a high rate of speed, and the supposition is that in the frosty air the windshield became clouded and he failed to see the warning lights. Before any warning could be given, the heavy machine had broken through the wire gates and the car and its occupants were hurled through space to the waters of the Fraser below.

In the jitney at the time were either 11 or 13 passengers besides the driver. Three of the passengers, Muriel Evans, Thomas Shortreed and Henry Hutchinson, were rescued by a boat from a tug which was passing through the draw and from a private boat. Eight bodies were recovered by a diver and dragging today.

There is still one more known body to be recovered, and this may be increased by two more.

The dead: Mrs. A. W. Evans, North Vancouver; her daughter, Laura Evans; W. H. Walker, Vancouver; George Smith, driver of the car, South Vancouver; John Marshall, Mount Vernon, Wash.; Frank Keene, commercial traveler, Vancouver; Kenneth Ladner, Ladner; unidentified Chinaman.

The body of Arnold Wilcox, farm manager, of Ladner, is still missing.

HOSPITAL SAVED BY NURSE

Woman Flights Fire With Hose Until Department Arrives.

BERKELEY, Cal., Nov. 12.—The heroism of a nurse prevented the destruction of a private hospital here today and saved the lives of many patients, including several babies. Miss Lydia Husu discovered the blaze in the roof above her room. Armed with a fire hose she fought the flames until the arrival of the fire department. Her hair was singed and her cheeks badly scorched.

HUGHES' LEAD NOW IS 260

Votes of Two Minnesota Regiments Are Still Uncounted.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 12.—Today's corrections left the Hughes plurality in Minnesota at 260. The total vote to date was: Wilson, 178,545; Hughes, 175,308. Fairbault County soldiers favored Wilson 14 to 12.

There are a few precincts to hear from, and especially all of the Second and Third regiments.

Columbia Is Undercapitalized.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Columbia University is undercapitalized to the extent of \$30,000,000, according to the annual report of President Nicholas Murray Butler, made public tonight. This large amount must be added to the resources of the university, it is pointed out, before the trustees can solve the numerous problems of education now pressing upon them.

PORTLAND SHIVERS AS MERCURY DROPS

Thermometer Down to 30 Degrees.

AFTERNOON TEMPERATURE 40

Sudden Rush for Furs and Wraps in Evidence.

EARLY FREEZE UNUSUAL

Prediction of Weather Man Is That Cold Will Continue Today and Tomorrow; Boreas Hits Other Northwest Points.

ZERO WEATHER INDICATED IN NORTH AND MIDDLE WEST.

Special warning of cold sent out from Chicago. All North and Middle West expected to be affected. Temperature 17 degrees below zero at Billings, Mont., at 10 P. M. Twenty below zero expected at Helena, Mont., before dawn this morning. Snow general east of main divide of Rocky Mountains.

The weather man planted a Winter's day right in the heart of Autumn yesterday.

The ice king came out for a brief reign with all his glittering panoply and Portland residents shivered at 30 degrees above zero. The weather recorded was the coldest this season, the minimum being 30 degrees at about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and ranging from this to 49 degrees in the afternoon.

Another record bids fair to be broken if the present cold snap continues to hold Portland in its grip. The temperature yesterday was 15 degrees below the seasonal average according to the records of Weather Forecaster Beals.

The prediction of the Weather Bureau is that the cold weather will continue today and tomorrow. Coming suddenly after the mild weather which has been prevailing in Portland all Fall the cold snappy days yesterday and Saturday caused a rush for overcoats and furs. However it added a certain zest to the out-of-doors and a great many braved the cold weather to spend Sunday in the open.

20 BELOW ZERO IS EXPECTED

Helena, Mont., Weather Bureau, However, Promises Early Break.

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 12.—The mercury is expected to drop to 20 degrees below zero in Helena by dawn tomorrow, but the local weather bureau promises a break in the cold snap at noon and thereafter mild weather for several days.



MARY PICKFORD HAS THRILL: NOT BILLED

OLD NEPTUNE PULLS "DEEP SEA STUFF" ON ACTRESS.

Fishing Schooner Used to Stage New Drama Goes Down "With All on Board" Off Marblehead.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—Old Neptune interpolated some thrilling deep-sea stuff today in the action of the film drama in which Mary Pickford and her company were engaged here. Mary and several of the company were in danger of being drowned before they were rescued by men in motorboats.

An old fishing schooner, the Eddie Miner, had been used to stage some of the scenes of the new film in which Mary is the heroine.

Mary, in her role of daughter of the Scotch fisherman, went aboard the Eddie today to go through the scene of running away on the schooner to be married somewhere along the coast to the hero. About 400 yards off Marblehead Neck two tugs cast the Eddie adrift and got out of the picture. When the director noticed that the Eddie was leaking badly, he became alarmed when the boat gave a lurch and settled a little in the water. He started aft to rescue Mary when the bow went down rapidly and the cold sea water swirled in around his boots.

The bow sank so fast that he and other members of the company had to jump for the foremost for safety. They clung there until they were rescued. The schooner sank. A motorboat got Mary off safely.

GERMAN ANGER IS STIRRED

Deep Impression Made by Report British Rammled Rowboat.

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—A deep impression has been made on the German public by the report from the Admiralty that a British patrol ship, flying the American flag, after destroying the German submarine U-41, deliberately ran down two survivors of the submarine's crew. "Indignation is growing in Germany," says the Overseas News Agency, "and the excitement is stimulated by the fact that German submarines returning from trips report that they have been attacked treacherously by hostile merchantmen."

POLITICIAN IS SET FREE

New York Attorney Acquitted of Complicity in Murder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Michael A. Rofrano, an attorney and former deputy street cleaning commissioner of this city, was acquitted of the charge of complicity in the murder of Michael Galmari, a political rival, by a jury here late today. Rofrano was accused of having ordered Galmari's death as the result of a political feud.

Among the influential city officials, political leaders and denizens of the underworld, and lasted nearly five weeks.

Bishops Appeal for Assyrians.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Sixteen bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, headed by Right Rev. David S. Greer, of New York, have issued an appeal for the relief of 100,000 Assyrian Christians, chiefly women and children, who were massacred last night. These people, left to die by Kurds and Turks, have straggled to the lower villages of Kurdistan, it was said.

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REPUBLICANS HAVE 217 VOTES IN HOUSE

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LEADERSHIP MAY CHANGE

President, in View of Situation, Is Unlikely to Call Extra Session in Spring—Legislative Programme Is Outlined.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—The Republicans will have 217 votes in the next Congress, according to the latest returns available tonight. This is an increase of one in the total Republican membership previously reported. The change is based on reports from the Sixth New Jersey District showing the election of John H. Ramsay, Republican, by a plurality of about 1500 over Robert Heath, Democrat.

It does not take into account a probable contest in the Tenth North Carolina District; the Third New Jersey District, where Thomas J. Scully, Democrat, claims to have been elected by a plurality of 14 votes, or the Eleventh Iowa or Third Louisiana districts, where the pluralities are so small that recounts are considered possible.

Democrats Have Only 212.

The election of Mr. Ramsay from New Jersey and the consequent loss of one Democrat from that state leaves the Democratic membership of the House at 212, as indicated by returns thus far received. All other parties have elected six members. On the face of the present figures the Republicans fall one short of the 218 votes necessary for a working majority.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Members of the House of Representatives in the newly elected 65th Congress face one of the most uncertain organizational situations in the history of the Government.

With a few districts still in doubt, the Republicans appear to have a plurality of 52, as indicated by the new figures. It is figured that an independent elected in Massachusetts and a Progressive elected in Minnesota probably will vote with them for organization purposes. Independence of action has characterized several of the re-elected members on the Republican side, however, and their attitude toward Democratic legislation in the last few years has given Democratic leaders cause for hope that some of them might carry their independence into the organization of the next House.

Extra Session Not Probable.

While there might be a few changes when the official returns are counted, the chances are that these will not materially alter the general result. In view of that Democratic leaders regard it improbable that President Wilson will call an extra session of the new Congress next Spring. Then the organization fight would not come until the regular session in December, 1917. As matters stand the candidate of the Republicans for Speaker is James H. McLaughlin, the present majority leader. Speaker Clark generally is regarded as the Democratic choice to succeed himself. Already, however, there are rumblings of uncertainty because of the close political division. On the Republican side there are reports of dissatisfaction against the present leader. Consequently there is gossip among some Republicans regarding the advisability of naming another man as candidate for Speaker.

There are certain to be interested and lively party conferences on both sides before any organization tickets are finally launched. As the Democrats apparently will be in the minority, some of the friends of Champ Clark are not certain that he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

Speaker Clark Faces Contest.

Unless he can be elected Speaker they prefer that he abandon that race and become a candidate for minority leader, the post he held for many years before the Democratic ascendancy in 1912. Such a development might precipitate a lively contest within the Democratic ranks, with Claude Kitchin, the present majority leader.

The Congressional results in New Mexico is doubtful, the chances now favoring the Democrats. In Pennsylvania there are two districts and possibly three where the soldier vote, when counted, may change the results. In two of these, Republicans, and in one, a Democrat, have been elected by small majorities on the face of the returns reported. In the Tenth, North Carolina district, Britt, a Republican, is claiming the election over Weaver, Democrat, by 13 majority.

In the event of Republican organization of the House, the majority leadership under seniority rule would go to Joseph W. Fordney, of Michigan, who automatically would become chairman of the ways and means committee.

Committees to Be Revised.

Among the majority members of that important committee, which would have charge of tariff revision, would be (Concluded on Page 4, Column 3.)