

HOPE OF PEACEFUL SOLUTION IS HELD

Washington Encouraged by Receipt of News From Carothers, Who Saw Maytore

DETAILS ARE WITHHELD

Bliss Also Reports by Telegraph and Scott Is Due in Naco. Meanwhile Reinforcements Are Assigned to Camps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A peaceful solution of the difficulties with Mexican factions across the border from Naco, Ariz., where many shots have been fired into American territory, is expected by American Consul General Carothers, according to his message to the State Department today, after a conference with the Maytorena leaders. The message did not disclose the reason of the agent's hopeful view.

It was also learned today that General Bliss, commanding the American border patrol, has recommended a plan of action for settlement of the situation at Naco to Secretary Garrison. His message was not made public.

Scott Now Due in Naco. General Scott, chief of staff, who was sent to the border to take personal charge of the situation, is expected to reach Naco tonight. He will confer with General Bliss and it is thought that Secretary Garrison will make no recommendations to the President until he has been informed of the results of the conference and received General Scott's report.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 19.—Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States Army, was expected to arrive here late tonight on his mission of peace along the border. He will take up his quarters with Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the American troops now here.

Reinforcements Go Into Camp. The Eighteenth Infantry Regiment and one battery of the Fifth Field Artillery arrived here today and went into camp tonight. The two remaining regiments of the Sixth Brigade and two batteries of artillery will arrive here tomorrow. When the camps are rearranged, Brigadier-General Tasker H. Bliss will assume command of the camp of the main body.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Jose Ortiz Rodriguez was appointed tonight acting minister of foreign affairs by Provisional President Gonzalez. Since the evacuation of the capital by Carranza the post of foreign minister has been vacant.

At the War Department today the official report of the capture of the City of Puebla was received. The report was signed by General Zapata and said that the following number of 10,000 men was following the Carranza troops.

Carranza Troops Pursued. The enemy was reported as attempting to reach Orizaba. Two thousand prisoners, several pieces of artillery and other equipment were captured by the Zapata troops.

According to official reports General Villa on December 17 entered Guadaluajara, which previously had been evacuated by the Carranza garrison. Slight opposition was encountered by the Villa troops on their journey to the western metropolis.

PUEBLA, Mexico, Dec. 17, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—General Villa, who is in Puebla, near here, and is expected to enter Puebla at any moment. General H. Aguilera, with a strong column of Carranza troops, is reported as moving toward Vera Cruz. The citizens here have appealed for police protection. Everything is reported quiet.

COURT SCENE DRAMATIC

FIRST FRENCH JURIST IN ALSACE IN YEARS NAMED.

Old Men Weep for Joy and Hardly Are Ceremonies Finished Before Happy Children Cheer to Echo.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The first French court in the conquered territory at Thann, Alsace, was installed yesterday. The simple ceremony was dramatic. The courtroom was crowded with girls in picturesque Alsatian costumes and old men who had waited 40-odd years for the day when France should return to Alsace.

The courtroom was silent until the guard of honor of dragoons, posted back of the dais, drew their sabers at the word of command from their officers. Another officer then entered the room, advanced to the judge's desk and in solemn tones proclaimed: "In the name of the French people."

The low sobbing of an old Alsatian, unable to restrain his emotion, interrupted the officer, but after a short pause, he continued: "And by virtue of the instruction from the General commanding the First Army, we declare Monsieur Judge of Thann, with jurisdiction, etc."

That was all. The young people rushed cheering out into the street, while the old men remained for a while in their places in quiet ecstasy.

ITALY TO RECEIVE COPPER

Bryan Says Satisfactory Arrangement With Britain Is Near.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representatives of West-Producing interests who called on Secretary Bryan today were informed that an understanding was being framed between the United States and Great Britain with every indication of success, whereby American copper would be allowed to be transported to Italy without detention.

Most American copper is shipped "to order" or consigned directly to the belligerent countries. Consequently the British government, which already had declared copper contraband, asserted the right to seize the copper. The understanding which has been reached between the British government and Italy, which will permit the resumption of the American copper trade with Italy, is not disclosed, but it is understood at the State Department that the British are satisfied with the guarantees which the Italian government will extend that the copper will not reach Germany or Austria if allowed to enter Italian ports.

ARMY CHIEF-OF-STAFF WHO IS SENT TO TAKE COMMAND ON MEXICAN BORDER.



GENERAL HUGH L. SCOTT.

LOAN IS PRESSED

Austria-Hungary Puts Forth Extraordinary Efforts.

BANKS COMPELLED TO ACT

Subscription of City of Vienna Comes Chiefly from Municipal Savings Institution—Postal Deposits Are Used.

VENICE, Nov. 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Extraordinary efforts are being made to insure the successful flotation of the new war loans in Austria-Hungary. All classes of people are urged to participate in them. In the first two days after the lists were opened nearly \$150,000,000 was subscribed.

Cities Invest Their Funds. Public bodies also came forward readily. The city of Vienna has invested five million dollars and all through Austria and Hungary the local authorities seem to have put up all their available funds. Many thousands of private citizens have subscribed many millions. One archdiocese alone subscribed nearly a million dollars.

Objections Not Expected. The postoffice savings bank, too, has been doing its utmost to get at the depositors, offering special facilities for investments in the new loans of sums as low as a fraction under five dollars. Many thousands of business men have special checking accounts with the postoffice bank and each of them is required to deposit a hundred crowns—\$20—each month.

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CADETS' WORK CONDEMNED

Compulsory Military Education for Students Decried in Survey.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 19.—Compulsory military education for students was condemned in the report of the University of Wisconsin survey, conducted by William H. Allen, of New York. "The same time devoted to teaching the arts of peace and efficient citizenship would do more to advance the interests of the state," reads the report.

It also was urged that non-residents of the state should be discouraged from coming to the university, as their lavish habits were declared to have bred extravagance among other students. The report recommended that no non-resident student be permitted to spend more than \$600 a year on his expenses. The report also criticized the university for accepting aid from the Carnegie Foundation for pensioning instructors. Acceptance of foundation help took away the university's independence, the report declared.

LOSS IS EVENLY DIVIDED

British Have 1058 Officers Killed, 2071 Wounded, 602 Missing.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—During the week ended December 7, 32 British officers were killed in France, 152 were wounded and 29 were reported missing. The losses were rather evenly scattered through virtually all the organizations at the front; no one regiment had more than three officers killed.

The Indian contingent evidently has been active, for the losses here were heavy. Twenty-nine British officers attached to the Indian forces were killed, 49 were wounded and ten were reported missing.

The total casualties of officers since the war began follow: Killed, 1058; wounded, 2071; missing, 602.

NEW O. K. REQUIRED

British Must Pass on Cargoes for Belgian Relief.

ADMIRALTY MAKES RULE

German Certificates Heretofore Accepted Are Not Enough—Shipper Must Apply to Consul, Who Will Consult Ambassador.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—British as well as German certificates of safe conduct now are required for ships carrying relief supplies to Belgium, the American Commission for Relief in Belgium announced today.

As early as a month ago, the commission said, the activities of German submarines in the North Sea caused the commission to adopt a special flag and banner, which had to be prominently displayed on every part of the ship. Then it became necessary to obtain in the United States a certificate from the collector of each port of sailing that the cargoes of commission ships were destined to Belgium and contained only relief cargoes. It was necessary also to obtain from the German Consul in such port an additional certificate which became part of the ship's papers.

New Regulations Announced. That new regulations must in future govern ships of the commission was the information which came to Lindon W. Bates, vice-chairman of the com-

mission, today in the following cable message from H. C. Hoover, chairman of the London commission: "Admiralty informs us that unless steamers and cargoes are consigned to us at Rotterdam, we must expect that they will be held up on voyage, possibly for days. Inform other parties that consignment must be made in this manner unless they wish their ships diverted by Admiralty until their cargoes can be completely inspected."

British Consul to Be Consulted. "Hereafter please apply yourself to the British Consul at each port of sailing for certificates to the effect that ships are complete cargoes consigned to this commission and inform all parties that neither we nor the British Admiralty will take responsibility for any other form of shipment. "The British Consul will in turn apply to the British Ambassador at Washington for the necessary authorization."

WASHINGTON COMES SOON NOW

Relief Steamer Reaches Pacific Coast Early Next Month.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 19.—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce was notified today by the general Belgian relief committee in New York that the steamer Washington, the vessel designated to carry relief supplies from the Pacific Northwest to Belgium, will arrive at Seattle January 7.

BRITAIN TO SHOW GRATITUDE

Message of Thanks to American People Being Prepared.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A letter signed by Hon. Maude Pounceford, daughter of the late Lord Pounceford, at one time British Ambassador at Washington, which appears in the Times today, discusses the aid that has been extended by the United States to the distressed people in the countries which are at war.

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