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MEXICO CITY IS BESIEGED

Gen. Gonzales Expected to Take Capital Yesterday, According to Messages

TEXCOGO CAPTURED

Is Taken From the Zapata Forces After Sharp Engagement is Fought There

OBREGON MOVES FORWARD

From La Gos His Soldiers Are Beginning the Investment of Aguas Calientes. It is Stated in Dispatches From Vera Cruz

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

GALVESTON, June 18.—General Gonzales yesterday expected to occupy the City of Mexico in a few hours, following the capture of Texcoco, 15 miles from the capital, according to dispatches received here today by the Consulate from Vera Cruz. The messages added that the Obregon forces had moved forward from La Gos and were beginning an investment of Aguas Calientes, Texcoco, it was said, was taken after a sharp engagement with the Zapata forces.

REPLIES TO WILSON

Latest Coalition President Not in a Friendly Mood.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Francisco Lagos Chazaro, the latest President of the Villa-Zapata coalition government in Mexico, today replied to President Wilson's Mexican statement by challenging the consistency of the President's declaration with his Indianapolis speech in which he said he had in disposition to interfere with Mexican affairs. "If the President's declaration is to be construed as a threat," Chazaro adds, "the convention government will maintain the dignity of the Mexican people."

STIRS UP INTEREST

"But," says President Chazaro's reply, received today at the State Department, "we continue to conjecture that the general idea of President Wilson's proclamation is to help us in a friendly way."

He blames the Carranza forces for Mexico's plight. Abounding in epigram, the reply makes extended references to economic and social reforms. It makes no reference to recognition by the United States. Chazaro's hostile reception of the President's statement, coming close on Villa's reply, which reflected a decidedly receptive mood, stirred up much attention in official circles. Chazaro is supposed to be a Villa man.

FEARS FOOD RIOTS

Rear Admiral Caperton Suggests More Warships Be Sent.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The food situation in Vera Cruz has become so desperate that Rear Admiral Caperton, fearing food riots, has proposed to the Navy Department that warships be used to transport relief supplies and thus increase his forces. For the present, however, the Department will continue sending supplies on transports.

AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

CABINET WAS IN SESSION FOR TWO HOURS TODAY

Mexican Situation Along With Other Matter Taken up by the Members at Meeting

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The Cabinet held a two-hour session today and discussed a variety of subjects, among them the Mexican situation, and the charges of espionage on official mails between the United States and Europe. The diplomatic situation with Germany is admittedly marking time.

CHARGE OF FRAUD

TOM MCGINNIS WITHDRAWS NAME FROM PAPER

Tells Recorder Butler that Petition Was Misrepresented to Him—Others May Do Likewise

North First street, generally known as Pine street, became more of a bone of contention today when it became known that Tom McGinnis appeared before City Recorder and asked that his name be withdrawn from the petition asking for the grading and planking of it.

Recorder Butler said that Mr. McGinnis told him that he was the victim of fraud and misrepresentations when he signed the petition asking for the improvement.

Recorder Butler could not cancel McGinnis' signature but he had McGinnis sign a card to the council asking them to consider his name withdrawn.

The petition which McGinnis protested was circulated by Arthur McKeown, son-in-law of J. W. Bennett.

McGinnis would be hard hit by the Pine street improvement as he would have to pay assessments for the necessary changes and improvements on Pine street, Park Avenue and Broadway.

OTHERS MAY DO LIKEWISE

It was stated today that others might do the same as McGinnis had done to have their names stricken from the petition asking for the improvement of the street by grading and hard paving.

PINE ST. IN TANGLE

MARKET AVE. END OF FIRST ST. NOT DEDICATED TO CITY

J. W. Bennett Succeeded in Holding Part of Broadway for Mrs. McLeod on Grounds Similar to First Street Claims

The proposed grading of North First street, plans for which the city council ordered the other night, has caused city officials to recall that the south end of the street has never been formally dedicated for street purposes. Although it has been used by the public for some years, the entrance to the street from Market avenue, between the Sumner hardware and the Planagan & Bennett bank, was not dedicated as public thoroughfare.

It will probably be necessary for the city to institute some rather expensive litigation to get the title to this piece of the street, connecting it with Market Avenue, transferred to the city so that it can be improved.

In view of this, opponents of the move to grade and pave Pine street are today claiming that the Planagan & Bennett property and the J. H. Minor property do not front on Pine street and consequently should not be considered on the petition for it.

On the North end, the street has not been opened and to connect it with North Broadway or Front street, it would possibly cost the city considerable to condemn a right of way for it. I. Hacker and some others who own the north end of the street made some proposition to the city council a few years ago but nothing definite was ever done.

BENNETT GOT STREET

Another legal tangle in the North First or Pine street has been brought up in the discussion of it, is the ownership of 10-foot strips on either side of it. The property owners were allowed by the city officials many years ago to take in this strip. In the discussion, City attorney Goss pointed out that under similar conditions, J. W. Bennett, who is now urging the grading of North First street, succeeded in holding the ownership of a similar strip on North Broadway and Park for Mrs. Frances McLeod a few years ago. This strip of land still sits out into Broadway in front of the McLeod property. The McLeod case was carried to the Oregon Supreme Court and cost the city considerable although it lost the suit.

PERHAM OPPOSED IT

E. G. Perham, who is being queried by some as having figured on getting the contract for grading Pine street, is the son-in-law of Mrs. A. Hutcherson who has considerable property on it. He is now in Curry county but before going there, he informed Engineer Gidley that he was opposed to grading down Pine street at this time. He stated that he had Mrs. Hutcherson sign the petition opposing it. However after his departure, Mrs. Hutcherson changed in her attitude.

BRITISH HAVE LOST GROUND

Turks Have Driven Them From Most of the Positions Which They Had Gained.

SHORT OF WATER

Such is Report Made by Associated Press Man After Making Inspection

THE FLEET TAKES REFUGE

Is At Anchor Out of the Way of the Submarines, but Turks Have Succeeded in Causing Several Explosions Under Warships

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 18.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—An inspection of the Turkish positions at Avli Burna, on the west coast of the Gallipoli peninsula made by a correspondent of The Associated Press, shows that the British have now lost most of the ground they formerly held in that district. The correspondent was reliably informed that the British fleet had taken refuge from the German submarine in Kefta Bay on the northeast coast of Imbros Island about three miles from the Gallipoli coast. The British ships could have been seen from the heights on shore at anchor in the bay. On three different occasions the Turks have been successful in exploding mines under the British vessels in their place of refuge.

SHORT OF WATER

The British now hold only a small crescent to the northward of Gaba Tepe, on the west coast of the peninsula near its extremity, 2800 yards long and 1100 yards wide at the broadest point. This position includes three small barren hill crests and the beach below. The British have little water and are without shelter from the sun.

MANY ARE KILLED

STATED THAT ALLIED ATTACKING FORCE WAS DESTROYED

Berlin Claims That But Very Few Succeeded in Retreating in Northern France Clash

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, June 18.—An official announcement today states that the Allies force that attacked the German positions north of La Bassée, in Northwestern France, was destroyed. Only a few succeeded in retreating.

CHECK THE ALLIES

THEIR ADVANCE AGAINST THE GERMANS IS STOPPED

Berlin Claims That Russians in Galicia Have Been Driven Farther Back

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, June 18.—According to reports the attack of the French and British forces on the Western end of the German line, which has been pushed with considerable success for some time, is now said to have sustained a check. Berlin says the allies attacking force north of La Bassée was destroyed with the exception of a small number who retreated.

In northern Galicia, Berlin says the Russians are pushed back further. They made a stand behind the prepared positions at Grodek, only 16 miles from Lemberg. Petrograd says the Teutonic losses in men were enormous in the Gallician campaign. Negotiations between the allied powers and the Balkan states are under way again. A Sofia dispatch says Bulgaria demands territory from Rumania, Greece and Serbia in return for participation in the war.

California Jubilee Quartette Dr. phum Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

BOY RESCUED FROM THE BAY

JIMMY HOSKISSON FALLS IN WATER AT MARKET STREET

Charles Tower, the Barber Jumps In and Gets the Boy Out Safely

Jimmy Hoskisson, aged 9 or 10 years fell into the bay at the foot of Market street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon but was rescued by Charles Tower, the barber in the shop on the wharf. The boy had been warned by someone not to stand so close to the edge of the boat slip and he apparently was turning to step back when he fell over.

Tower saw everyone running and went out of his shop and jumped into the water. The boy was about six feet away from the slip and had sunk under the water. Had he not been rescued promptly the boy would in all probability have drowned. He was taken to his home. The boy is the son of James Hoskisson who lives in a float house near the Union Oil dock.

GERHARD IN BERLIN

SPECIAL MESSENGER TALKS WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS

Effect of His Arrival Upon Answer to American Note is Not Perceptible

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, June 18.—The effect of the arrival of Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard from Washington upon the preparatory work of German's answer to the American note is not thus far perceptible. He spent most of yesterday with the secretary for colonials, Dr. Solf, following a brief conversation with the foreign minister and under secretary.

Of men in the higher government positions, Solf is the most familiarly with life and conditions in the United States. He has in fact a good deal of the American in his manner, talk and action. His influence upon Germany's policy, concerning which it is evident there are conflicting currents, may be expected to be favorable to an ultimate understanding.

DENIES THE STORY

GERMAN AMBASSADOR MAKES STATEMENT

Says Dr. Meyer Gerhard Was Here Only on Mission for German Red Cross Society.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Secretary of State Lansing authorized the announcement that as far as the State Department is concerned, the Meyer-Gerhard incident is closed. He said it never was officially called to the department's attention except as a denial.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Ambassador Bernstorff today personally informed acting Secretary of State Lansing that neither he nor any member of the Embassy staff had any knowledge of Dr. Alfred Meyer, said to have been secretly in this country buying war supplies. The Ambassador also assured Lansing that Dr. Meyer Gerhard never had engaged in any other work than his mission for the German Red Cross.

TO TAKE EVIDENCE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO MEET IN CHICAGO

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today announced hearings to begin in Chicago on July 19 on one phase of the proposed general advance in freight rates throughout the western territory. The increases on which evidence is to be taken were proposed after the hearing had begun in the so-called Western-advance rate case and were made a separate case by the Commission.

Articles included in the proposed advances are lumber, cross ties, grain and canned goods.

FIFTEEN DIE IN BAD STORM

Wind and Rain Swept Over Parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska

SCORES ARE HURT

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Property is Destroyed Last Night and Today

FIVE DEAD IN ONE FAMILY

That Number in the Home of John Burges, Near Onaga, Kansas, Are Killed and Two Others of the Household Injured

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Fifteen persons were killed, dozens injured and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed by wind, rain and electrical storms that last night and this morning swept over parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska. Five members of the family of John Burges, near Onaga, Kansas, were killed and two others injured in the tornado.

CASHIER IS GUILTY

VERDICT RETURNED AGAINST P. T. JOHNSON TODAY

Was Cashier of Defunct Trust Company, and Charged With Making False Entries.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 18.—The jury trying P. T. Johnson, cashier of the defunct Raymond Trust Company for entering a false statement in the books of the bank, found a verdict of guilty this morning after deliberating 24 hours. A recommendation for leniency accompanied the verdict.

BRYAN SUGGESTS

SAYS MEDIATION IS WAY TO STOP THE WAR

Investigation Extending Over Year Would Prevent Trouble He Says.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Former Secretary of State Bryan, in the third and concluding section of his statement on "The Causeless War" issued today, suggests mediation as "the way out." As a preventive of war Bryan proposes the universal extension of his investigation commission peace treaty plan. "When can peace be restored?" he asks.

"Any time now, if the participants are really weary of the war. Let any ruler state in definite terms the conditions upon which his country is willing to agree to peace, then, if an agreement is not reached, blame for the continuance of the war will be upon those who make unusual demands."

In urging adoption of his investigation treaties, Bryan says: "A treaty such as those as now protect the peace of the United States would give a year's time for investigation and report, and who doubts that a year's time would be sufficient to reach an amicable solution of almost every difficulty? Does anyone suppose the present war would have begun if a year's time had been taken to investigate the dispute between Austria and Serbia?"

WILL TRY THAW TO TEST SANITY

ALBANY, N. Y., June 18.

The Court of Appeals today was upheld by an order in the Supreme Court by Justice Hendrick, directing a jury trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw.

W. CROSS IS KILLED

MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH AT McDONALD-VAUGHAN CAMP

Was a Married Man and Leaves a Wife and Child Surviving Him.

William Cross, employed at the McDonald-Vaughan logging camp at Daniels Creek, was killed this afternoon. When the message came to Marshfield for the coroner there was little known of the details of the accident. At the camp headquarters it was stated that Cross was killed far back in the woods where the logging is in progress and as the body had not been brought down it was not yet known how he met his death.

Cross was a married man and besides his wife leaves one child. He was employed by the company when the camp was operated before and is known to many on Coos Bay. He was formerly brakeman on the train on the logging road but it seems that he had been working in the woods since the camp opened the last time.

INSANITY CHARGED

HUGH B. SNEDDON TAKEN IN CHARGE TODAY

Goes to Coquille Today and Will Be Tried in the County Court

Hugh B. Sneddon was arrested this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Laird on a complaint made out by County Judge Watson and this evening at 6:30 will be taken to Coquille where he will be judged as to his sanity. The name of the person making the complaint was not made public.

STEEL IS RUSHED

COMES ON BOATS FROM NORTH AND SOUTH

Engine and Flat Cars Go Down to Haul Rails on New Road—Steel Works For Bridge Here

Two thousand tons of rails still remain to be brought here for the laying of track between Coos Bay and the Umpqua. A locomotive, nine flat cars and a caboose are being rushed to the big bridge from the Coos Bay, Roseburg & Eastern, and it is expected that track laying, under Engineer Hindmarsh, will be resumed next week.

Already a mile of steel has been laid. Further construction was held up because of the lack in rolling stock with which to carry the rails from the bridge out along the road. The locomotive is undergoing repairs today, according to Superintendent W. F. Miller, but will probably be ready tomorrow for transportation on a barge to the bridge. Part of the flat cars are being sent down today on barges.

Steel and rails are being rushed into Coos Bay as quickly as possible, says the engineers, that the work may not be delayed any further. Last night the Tillamook arrived from the Sluslaw with about 200 tons of bridge steel brought down to Acme from Eugene. The Breakwater from Portland today carried 235 tons of steel and rails. The Nann Smith, returning from San Francisco next week, is expected to bring a large shipment of bridge steel.

Already steel workers are arriving on the Bay and it is expected that in a very short time the buzz of the riveters will be heard. Much of the compressed air machinery is now in North Bend ready to be put to work.

It is said that all of the piers on the north side of the channel and including those that will be used to pivot the big draw span are completed as far as the concrete work is concerned.

With these railroad activities at their height the arrival of the first train into Coos Bay from Eugene is already being discussed. Several of the engineers have stated their opinion that this fall will see a through service in operation, a ferry service being instituted across the Umpqua as the bridge there is expected to be the last lap of the line to be completed.

Calling cards printed at The Times office. Times Want Ads for results.

CLAUDE INMANN A RIVER VICTIM

Reported Drowned Near Mule Creek on the Upper Rogue in Curry County

NO DETAILS KNOWN

Was Son of C. C. Inmann, Prominent San Francisco Man—Run Sixes Mine

BODY NOT YET FOUND

Father Was in California, But Left at Once for Curry County—River Will Be Patrolled and Every Effort Made to Find Body

(Special to The Times.)

BANDON, Or., June 18.—Word has been received here that Claude Inmann, son of C. C. Inmann, lost his life in the Rogue River. No particulars are known further than that the accident happened near Mule Creek, which is above Agness. It is a place where several have been drowned this year and which has claimed many victims. It is supposed that young Mr. Inmann was either coming into Curry County by way of the West Fork down the river or perhaps was in that part of the county prospecting.

The father, C. C. Inmann, is a prominent San Francisco man who owns and operates a gold mine on the Sixes river. When the accident happened he was in San Francisco, but has started for Curry County. He ordered that the river be patrolled and that no expense be spared in the efforts to recover the body. It is not infrequent that bodies lost in the dangerous parts of Rogue River are never found.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Douglas County Man Kills Himself in Portland

(Special to The Times.)

ROSEBURG, Or., June 18.—Allen G. Hamilton, a resident of Cow Creek Valley for more than 30 years, committed suicide at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Shuck in Portland. His health is said to have been the cause. His widow and children reside at Glendale where he has been residing lately. Mr. Hamilton was widely known in Douglas County. He had submitted to an operation for relief of cancer of the stomach at Portland five weeks ago.

MAY BE FOUL PLAY

BODY OF J. J. POWERS, DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL, FOUND

Was Floating in Bay at Seattle but Cause of Death Not Yet Determined

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18.—The body of John J. Powers, aged 50 and chief deputy of the United States marshal's office here, was found floating in the bay at the foot of Washington Street today. It had been in the water only a few hours. Whether it was accidental or he met with foul play is not yet determined. His badge and revolver holster were missing.

HAVE A WILSON DAY

MAYOR ALBEE ASKS PEOPLE TO SHOW THEIR PATRIOTISM

Sets June 24 as Day When Citizens Show They Will Stand Behind The President.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PORTLAND, June 18.—Mayor Albee today issued a proclamation fixing June 24 as "Wilson Day," at which time he urges all citizens to decorate their houses and wear flags on their lapels to show that the citizenry is behind the President in whatever he decides to do in the international crisis. The occasion is strictly non-partisan.