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VILLA MAKING FIERCE ATTACK

After Storming Agua Prieta Four Times During Night Retires Early Today

MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Starved and Famished Army Re-opens Bombardment of City With Big Guns

TEN AMERICANS ARE HURT

General Funston Arrives at Douglas to Personally Command on American Side—Belief is Villa Must Take City Soon or Lose

AMERICAN FORCES MAY TAKE ACTION

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Nov. 2.—The American troops that had moved back from the border, were ordered to pack their baggage in a wagon train and each instructed to take individual rolls, indicating that it is the purpose to take drastic action in the event of further firing upon American territory.

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Nov. 2.—Villa's attack of last night on Agua Prieta was resumed again at noon with a sharp machine gun attack. The Villa gunners swept the center of the town from their positions on the east.

Sergeant Mays was shot in the hand and Private Mitchell in the leg on the American side during this attack.

Two warnings were sent to Calles by the American army officers after the two soldiers were shot at noon. The machine gun attack finally ceased and was followed by desultory artillery exchange which practically stopped at 1 o'clock.

Protect Spectators General Davis sent the American troops back from the boundary 500 yards to keep spectators out of the zone of fire in the expectation of a main attack this afternoon.

Woman and Children Die Major Ryan received a report that 35 women and children were killed in Agua Prieta and 35 women and children wounded.

BATTLE LAST NIGHT Terrible Attack Continued Until Daylight This Morning

DOUGLAS, ARIZ., Nov. 2.—After four desperate attacks on Agua Prieta, which kept the Carranza defenses blazing practically all night with flashing guns and bursting shells, Villa drew off shortly after daylight today.

General Calles reported the Villa forces in retreat, but at 7:30 o'clock his big guns re-opened the bombardment.

Five Persons Hurt Eight persons on the American side of the boundary were wounded as a result of the fighting yesterday and last night.

General Funston arrived this morning to assume command of the American forces here.

Villa's men have been without water for 24 hours and without food for three days.

Much Damage Done. His heavy guns in last night's battle did much damage. One big fire was started in Agua Prieta and a number of guns were dismounted, but the barbed wire entanglements were little damaged and Calles expressed the utmost confidence in his ability to beat back further attacks.

Must Win Soon. Unless Villa succeeds in entering the town within 24 hours, his forces must, it is believed, either retreat or cross the American boundary and surrender, as it is known that in addition to the lack of water and food his supply of ammunition is none too large.

Losses Reported The losses of the Carranza garrison are reported by General Calles as 45 killed and 75 wounded.

AMERICAN AUTO RECORD BEATEN TODAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Dario Resta won the 100 mile auto race for the Harkness gold challenge cup at Sheephead Bay today. The averaged time was 105.39 miles an hour. This beats the American record.

TEN AMERICANS WOUNDED IN FIGHT

The Americans wounded on account of the Mexican battle were: Louis F. Taylor, struck in spine, paralyzed. Corporal Jones, shot through both thighs. Private Whidden, hit in the neck. H. K. Jones, wounded in shoulder. Mexican boy, shot in stomach. Private Harry Jones, stomach wound, probably fatal. Private Tank, wounded in leg. Mexican woman, lost finger. Sergeant May, shot through hand. Private Mitchell, shot in leg.

although unofficial reports stated his casualties were 250.

Villa dead and wounded in large numbers strewed the desert around the barbed wire barricades of the Mexican town.

Noise is Terrific At 3:00 a. m., Villa launched the fiercest attack and the combined fire of rifles, machine guns and cannon probably surpassed in violence the din of any previous Mexican battle near the border.

American army officers declared the noise the worst they had ever heard. Douglas trembled under the vibrations of the continuous crashes and concussions.

Rain of Bullets Bullets from the Mexican side rained upon the American town to points a mile or more from the border. Scores of women and children, most of them hysterical and weeping, cowered behind brick or adobe walls.

Twenty-three hundred refugees were concentrated at a camp in the suburbs of Douglas.

RESPECT AMERICANS Both Sides Try to Keep on Their Own Side

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—American officers who watched the fighting at Agua Prieta last night believe Villa would have taken the town, but for the failure of his guns to destroy the searchlights.

Colonel Slocum reported that it was evident both sides were endeavoring to respect American territory.

ROAD IS FLOODED

PLANKING ON BUNKER HILL HIGHWAY FLOATING

Dirt Thrown Up Along Sides, Making It Sort of Canal—Residents Enter Complaint

Bunker Hill people and others traversing the road between Marshfield and that section were today entering complaint to the condition of the highway. It seems that the road crews instead of making drainage ditches alongside the planking, throw the dirt up in little dikes and this has converted the roadway into a miniature canal.

In places the planking is floating and cars splash mud and water over occupants and passing pedestrians. The worst place is at the east end of the Coal Bank Inlet bridge but there are many similar spots.

It is likely that Road Supervisor Frank Norton will have to trouble at once. How the road crew made the mistake in the first place is a puzzle.

ELECTIONS ON IN EAST TODAY

Ohio is Only State Where General Prohibition Law is Being Voted On

SOME CLOSE RACES

Many States Are Selecting Officers or Deciding Other Questions Put to Vote

WOMEN OUT IN NEW YORK

Six Thousand of Them Act as Watchers at the Polls—Much Interest Is Taken in the Woman Suffrage Proposition There

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The chief interest in the elections being held in ten states today appeared to center in the propositions for granting suffrage to women in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

The voters of Massachusetts, Maryland and Kentucky are also balloting for Governor and other state officers.

State-wide prohibition is the feature of the Ohio election. Other state or local issues are before the people of New Jersey, Mississippi, Michigan and Virginia.

FIRST RETURNS IN

One District in Massachusetts is Against Woman Suffrage

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Returns from Acushnet, first received from today's election in Massachusetts, gave for Governor, McCall, Republican, 110; Walsh, democrat, 48. The vote for the suffrage amendment stood for, 44; against, 109.

PROHIBITION UP

Ohio People Vote on State-wide Liquor Question Today

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 2.—Citizens voted on state-wide prohibition today. There are many municipal elections.

State-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic is an issue again this year, as it was last year in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment, which would forbid the sale or manufacture for sale of any alcoholic beverages.

The "wets" have countered this proposal with petitions under the initiative and referendum law by which the people will also vote on another provision which would prevent the submission of any constitutional amendment more than twice in six years.

IS ONLY STATE

Ohio is the only state in the Union which will vote this fall upon the liquor issue. In addition to the broader question of prohibition the so-called quiro license decentralization law, passed by the recent Legislature, will be subjected to referendum. The issue concerns largely the method of license commission-ers.

ALSO UNDER FIRE

The Sprague Congressional redistricting bill, passed by the recent Legislature, will also be under fire by referendum, which was petitioned by the Democratic state organization. The redistricting law as drawn would, it is declared, result in normal years in the election of sixteen Republican Congressmen and possibly six Democratic Congressmen. The Democrats claim that the law which they passed when in power divided the districts evenly as between the two parties.

WOMEN ARE OUT

Act as Watchers at Polls in New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Some 6,000 women suffragists were on duty in every election district in New York city today as watchers at the polls. The proposed changes in the constitution were the only state-wide

Times Want Ads for results.

KING GEORGE IS TODAY REPORTED RECOVERING

LONDON, Nov. 2.—King George, who returned to London last night from France, is recovering slowly from the fall from his horse.

WILSON CASTS HIS BALLOT IN NEW JERSEY

Third Time Within Few Weeks That He Has Made Trip Back to Princeton

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 2.—For the third time within a few weeks, President Wilson returned home today to vote. He cast his ballot in an effort to restore the New Jersey Legislature to the Democratic column and elect Democrats to local offices.

WALSH LEADING

RETURNS INDICATE HIS ELECTION AS GOVERNOR

One-fourth of Boston Precincts Give Him Double the Vote of McCall

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Returns from 50 out of 225 precincts in the city of Boston gave McCall 4297, Walsh, 8701. The same precincts in 1914 gave McCall 3583 and Walsh 8324.

Walsh is the present democratic governor.

He said there was a full agreement between Great Britain and France to maintain the independence of Serbia and not let her become the "prey of a sinister and negarious combination of Germany Austria and Bulgaria."

ELECT IN MARYLAND

Interest There Centers in Contest For Governor

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—Autumn weather prevailed throughout Maryland today. Interest centered in the contest for Governor.

CONTEST IS CLOSE

Lively Contest for Governor On in Massachusetts

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Indian summer weather prevailed here. It is generally conceded that the race between Governor Walsh, Democrat and former Congressman McCall, Republican, for Governor, would be close. Interest on the woman suffrage amendment is keen.

ALL DEMOCRATIC

Election in Mississippi Merely Ratifies the Nominees

JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 2.—Because of the large Democratic majority, today's election is regarded merely as a ratification of the Democratic nominees for state offices.

ELECTING GOVERNOR

Interest Contest is on Today in Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2.—The race for Governor attracted the principal attention at the Kentucky elections. Former Congressman A. O. Stanley, of Henderson, recently won the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in a three-sided contest by the largest plurality ever accorded a candidate in Kentucky. The runner-up declared in favor of state-wide prohibition.

Mr. Stanley favored continuing in effect the county unit law, or local option. This stand later was incorporated in the Democratic party platform.

The platform also favors submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional amendment that would do away with the prison contract system and permit the working of convicts on the county roads.

Edwin P. Morrow, of Somerset, is the Republican nominee. Fred J. Irexler, a Louisville man, heads the Progressive ticket.

ASKS ENGLAND TO SACRIFICE

Premier in Public Speech Says Nation Must Do More Than in the Past

TELLS OF GERMANS

Says They Have Not Gained a Foot on Franco-Belgian Front Since April

WILL PRESERVE SERBIA

Great Britain and France Have an Understanding that Independence of Balkan State Must Be Preserved—Tell of Resignation

LONDON, November 2.—In an address before the House of Commons this afternoon, Premier Asquith stated that Field Marshal French, commander of the British forces on the Franco-Belgium front, was now in command of a million men.

He asserted the total casualties in France and Flanders amounted to 377,000 and asserted that the financial situation of Great Britain was serious and that the nation must be prepared to make far better sacrifice than it had yet done.

BRITISH LOSE BOAT

WAR VESSEL REPORTED SUNK AT GIBRALTAR

Statement Made by the Admiralty Says That It Was Due to a Collision

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The British Admiralty this afternoon announced that the British torpedo boat No. 96 was sunk at Gibraltar yesterday after being in a collision.

POWDER EXPLODES

SEVENTEEN MEN BADLY HURT AT DUPONT WORKS

Whole Carload of White Cannon Powder Blown Up and Causes Many Injuries

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 2.—Seventeen men were badly injured today by the heavy explosion of a large quantity of powder at the Dupont Powder Works at Carneys Point, New Jersey.

A carload of white cannon powder exploded. The injuries resulted from the vivid flash of fire which enveloped the entire premises.

WILLARD TO FIGHT

SIGNS FOR AN EVENT FIRST WEEK IN MARCH

Will Go Twenty Rounds With Any Opponent the Promoters May Decide Upon

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2.—Jess Willard announced today that he had signed a contract with local promoters to fight a 20-round bout the first week in March against any opponent selected by the promoters.

MUST STAND DISCOUNT

City officials today had their first city warrants since the banks announced that they would be discounted five per cent. There was a good deal of discontent expressed and some declared that they would hold their warrants until they reached par again.

COSTS TEN DOLLARS TO ABUSE HIS WIFE

Fred Nieme was fined \$10 in the police court late today for assaulting his wife yesterday. Mrs. Nieme appeared as her own attorney and sprung question after question at her husband, tangleing him up in his answers. He told the judge he did not strike her in the face but sought only to take the revolver away from her and that the whole trouble started when she grabbed a handful of letters away from him. Mrs. Nieme is applying for a divorce.

ITALIAN OFFENSIVE IS ON THE DECLINE

VIENNA, No. 2.—The general Italian offensive, which has been in progress for a fortnight, has been met successfully by the Austrians, the War Office announced, and is beginning to decline.

SEND MORE TROOPS

ANOTHER ANGLO-FRENCH EXPEDITION TO BALKANS MADE

Transports With Soldiers Arrive Off Kavala, Greece, Twenty Miles From Bulgarian Border

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.—A new Anglo-French expedition to the Balkans is announced by the Tageblatt, which says that British and French transports with troops, have appeared off Kavala, Greece, which is about 20 miles west of the Bulgarian border.

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WOMEN IN RUSSIA ARE ORGANIZING

Steps Are Being Taken to Form a Federation of Clubs in That Country

PETROGRAD, Nov. 2.—Steps have been taken to form a federation of women's clubs in Russia under the leadership of the Women's Equal Rights Association.

Parents committees in connection with Russian high schools have had a somewhat checkered trial in the past. Under the present administration of the department of education they are to be given freer scope. Elections have been held recently in all the Petrograd gymnasiums, or high schools for boys and girls.

CHINA TO DAIRY

Danes Will Go There to Show Them How

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 2.—A number of Danish dairymen have been engaged to go to China to organize the Chinese dairy industry along modern lines.

WOMEN LIKELY BEATEN IN MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—Returns from nine towns gave McCall 1107, Walsh 560. Woman suffrage, Yes 504, No, 1105.

Times Want ads bring results.

TEUTONS MOVE AT RAPID PACE

Capture Important Railroad Town and Forces Now Rushing on to Capture Nish

ALLIES HAVE HOPE

Think Rumania Will Enter the War and That Greece May Possibly Also Help

STILL FIGHTING AT RIGA

Further Progress Claimed to Have Been Made by the Germans in That Quarter—Fierce Fighting Under Way in Dvinsk Region

LONDON, Nov. 2.—According to reports received, Cask, an important railroad junction point in Serbia about 30 miles southwest of Kragujevac has been occupied by the Teutonic forces and apparently the invaders are now rushing through the valley toward Nish at a rapid pace.

Want Rumania In. Meanwhile the entente allies are hoping Rumania may throw in her lot with them and that Greece will finally join them also.

The Bulgarians have drawn closer in on Nish. The French assert they inflicted considerable losses on the Bulgarians in south Serbia.

Fight in the East. In the east, the German advance on Riga from the west made further progress. In the Dvinsk region, fierce fighting is under way. The Rumanians, undertaking a strong offensive movement, were repulsed with heavy losses.

Further south is evidence of considerable extension of the Russian offensive. No important engagements are reported in the west.

AFTER SUNDAY LAW

INJUNCTION ASKED AGAINST TWENTY-FIVE COUNTIES

Action Is Started by Brunswick-Balke Colliery Company, Sporting Goods Dealers

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2.—The Brunswick-Balke Colliery Company today petitioned the United States district court to grant temporary and permanent injunctions against the officers of 25 counties to prevent the enforcement of the Sunday closing law.

The law has been on the statute books many years but not until recently has any attempt been made to enforce it.

The state district court has already granted an injunction in this county.

STUDENTS ATTEND

TWO HUNDRED FROM WASHINGTON WILL SEE GAME

Take Hold On Steamer Congress to See Football Event at San Francisco Today

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 2.—Two hundred and fifty University of Washington students with a band left for San Francisco on the steamer Congress today to attend the Washington-California football game at Berkeley Saturday.

TURKS BOMBARDING

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IS REPORTED AT DARDANELLES

Official Statement at Constantinople Says that Troops of the Allies Were Dispersed

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 2.—An official statement says: "On the Dardanelles front there are violent artillery duels. Near Ari Burnun the artillery struck three of the enemy's mine throwing positions. Our batteries dispersed masses of troops near Mortaliman and Elias Burnun. On the Caucasus front we dispersed two attacks."