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Secretary of State Lansing Announces United States and General Carranza Have Agreed That American

RECIPROCAL PLAN FOR MEXICANS AGREED TO

Forty - Minute Conference Held Today Between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing Results in Formal Announcement Being Made

San Francisco, March 13.— (P. N. S.)—The embargo on all arms and ammunition to Mexco was re-established today on telegraphic orders from Washngton to the local customs officers, and no munitions of any kind will be permitted to be sent from this coast either to the revolutionists or to the de facto Carranza government. The order was signed by M. . Malburn, assistant secretary of the treasury, and received by C. L. Brown, acting collector

Washington, March 13 .- (I. N. S.) -Full acceptance of General Carranza's reciprocal proposal has been made by the United States govern

A telegram to this effect was sen to the !- ead of Mexico's de facto government this afternoon, according to official announcement by Secretary Carranza's proposal gives Lansing. the right to troops of each nation to cross the border of the other coun-

try in pursuit of outlaws. Secretary Lansing's telegram to Car ranza said this government understands that in accepting the reciprocal proposal that the agreement now completely in force and that the reciprocal privilege thereunder may accordingly be exercised by either government without further interchange

Gratifying to U. S. Secretary Lansing said the Carranza proposal was most gratifying to the United States. He then issued the

following statement: "In order to remove all apprehension which may exist in the United States and Mexico, the president has authorfzed me to give in his name public assurance that the military operations now in contemplation will be confined to the objects already announced, and that in no circumstances will the sovereignty of Mexico be threatened or in-(Concluded on Page Three, Column One)

200,000 LIVES PRICE "KAISER IS WILLING TO

French Critic Declares Paris New Mexico in opposing a reciprocal of complicity in the Station A postof-Is Serene Behind Her Iron Wall of Soldiers at Front.

Paris, March 13 .- (I. N. S.) - "I am eady to sacrifice 200,000 men but I vill get Verdun," said the kaiser on ebruary 20.

Every French expert today points out that the kalser has lost fully this umber of troops in the three weeks of ighting. Nobody believes that the attle is yet ended.

"The fighting will continue as ever during the coming week," says Lieuenant Colonel Rousset, the foremost French critic.

"The kaiser will continue to hurl his est troops against our iron wall, but unless an entirely unexpected change ccurs, Verdun will remain inviolate. says Major Civrieux

Battle Will Be Long. "The battle is bound to continue for

nany long days," says Marcel Hutin. "Germany must fight on to avoid a shastly defeat," says the Journal

All trace of nervousness has disappeared in Paris. The prospect of con-tinuation of the battle is accepted with greater confidence than any time durng the past three weeks.

Le Matin and the Echo De Paris point out that in order to pursue their itanic effort the German staff must eaken other points of their front by withdrawing men and also deplete their reserves still in Germany.

French Losses Light. "Now look at our own situation," adds Le Matin. "Nowhere have we given ground in such a way as to compromise our defensive line. We have ictoriously resisted attacks every-

where with minimum losses. When the umber of wounded in the evacuated erdun region becomes known, the peole will be staggered by the relative raimportance of our losses. "We can reveal that these losses are

the legislation with a great deal of President to Veto Bad Bill,

He Writes Congressman Saying It Is Better to Waste Water Power Than Make Mistakes, .

Washington, March 13 .- (I. N. S.) -Replying today to a letter from Representative Kent of California, asking State Department Authorizes Papers that Secretary of War Baker make a study of the waterpower situation, President Wilson said: "My dear Mr. Kent:-

"I thank you for your letter of You may be sure that will call the attention of the nev secretary to the water power question at the earliest possible moment have a deep and genuine interest in I agree with you that it is better to let water power run to waste Troops May Cross Border. than to settle the question of how to use it in the wrong way.

"I am watching the progress of from an attack of bronchitis.

"Cordially and sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

Kent asked the president to have Secretary Baker give his attention to the question involved in the Is Intimation Shields controversy—the control of water power in navigable streams. The war department has jurisdiction ver such matters

Armed Italian Ship Is Given Clearance

for America, on Stipulation Vessel's Armament for Defense Only.

Washington, March 13 .- (I. N. S.) The state department today authorized issuance of clearance papers to the Italian steamer America at New York. upon stipulation that the vessel's guns are for defensive purposes only

Queen of Sweden Ill.

Stockholm, March 13 .- (I. N. S.)-Queen Victoria of Sweden is suffering

FEDERAL ATTORNEY

SMASHES PRECEDENT

Asks-Matter Be Dismissed,

Ordinarily when the government suc-

quested Judge Wolverton to grant the

The new trial having been granted

Donville it has been ascertained by

careful investigation, had no part in

in cash and some \$400 worth of

Yet Donville told federal grand jury and postoffice inspectors on sev

eral occasions that he was waiting in

an automobile a block or two from the

office the evening of the robbery, and

that he took Carl Mack and G. C. Gran-

ville from the east side to the Orpheum

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ager of the company, sentenced to

year and a half in jail and \$10,000 fine:

Fred C. Mills, superintendent, sen

tenced to one year in jail and \$5000

fine, and Edward Mayer, sentenced to

one year and fine of \$5000. The sen-

tences were imposed by Federal Judge

Civil suits against the company by

the government to recover \$800,000 of

M. T. Dooling.

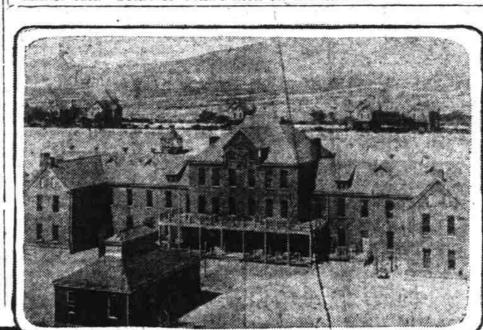
the station A robbery and was in Seat-

fice robbery of February 12, 1915.

Donville dismissed.

stamps.

CCENES ON MEXICAN BORDER-Fort Bliss, Texas, a Stypical United States army post on the Mexican border. United States troops guarding the border awaiting the dinner call. Some of Villa's men on the march.



CHAMBERLAIN TELLS SENATE VILLA LIKELY TO BE DANGEROUS FOE

adequate Our Army Is to Handle Situation, He Says.

Washington, March 13 .- (U. P.)-If we think we can whip Mexico in cessfully prosecutes a case and sucfew weeks we will be woefully sur- ceeds in getting a conviction it conrised. I believe Francisco Villa will tests any attempt to gain a new trial. become a national hero there. Sixty thousand men may rally about him." bit in the local federal court this annual reports were received a Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, morning, however, when Assistant checked up in Washington. It PAY TO CARRY VERDUN thousand men may rally about him." bit in the local federal court this Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, morning, however, when Assistant made this declaration during a warm. United States Attorney Johnson redebate in the senate today. His remark interrupted Senator His remark interrupted Senator petition for a new trial of J. C. Don-Borah's speech joining Senator Fall of ville, convicted on his own testimony

> military agreement with Carranza. U. S. Paces Grave Situation. "The United States has entered up-

on an enterprise the future of which is not to be forecested," said Borah. am not criticizing the president, but we must seriously consider the momentous step taken. may have started a train of the day two armed men held up

events the result of which we cannot the official in charge and secured \$100 (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

No Demonstrations Against Americans

Consul Denies Reported Trouble in Chihuahua; Bough Biders Organise; Send for Boosevelt to Lead.

El Paso, Texas, March 13 .- (I. N.S.) Telegraphing today from Chihuahua city to the International News service. American Consul Marion Letcher says "My attention has been called to reports of anti-American demonstrations in Chihuahua. I wish to deny all such reports. The Mexican authorities and the people show admirable poise and control."

All Americans in Chihuahua, however, today were en route to the bor-Veterans of the San Juan Hill bat-

le and Rough Riders were organizing here today under Lieutenant Bob Reinhart. Fifty original members of the Rough Riders already are here. Reinhart has telegraphed Colonel Roosevelt asking him to come and lead the body. Orpet Hearing Postponed.

Chicago, March 13 .- (I, N. S.) --

The hearing of William Orpet,

charged with the murder of Marion

Lambert, a high school girl, has been postponed. British Warships Bombarded. Athens, March 13 .- (I. N. S.)-Sunday the customs duties alleged to have Samaritan hospital it was necessary to in Asia been fraudulently withheld, are now amputate it. Burklew is married and hydro-aeroplanes German British warships in Asia

Reports of Disappearance; Investigation Begins.

Los Angeles, March 13 .- (P. N. S.)-Confirming the report that a second secret code book of the United States navy had been lost, private messages were received in Los Angeles today garding the lost book, which is declared to have disappeared from the United States ship Farragut, a torpedo boat now stationed at San Pedro.

The book contained the radio code of the entire service, it was stated. This means, according to the dis-Mexico Well Knows How In- Government Asks New Trial patches, that no further radio mesfor Convicted Man; Then havy service with any degree of

safety. Search Is Unavailing. Under secret orders from Washing-

made an exhaustive search for the missing book and every ship in the Pacific fleet has reported that it was not to be found.

The navy department at Washington missed the book first when the semiannual reports were received and thought that some of the naval militia officers on the Pacific coast are responsible for the loss, but this is only supposition, the messages state.

These men, not being in the direct ine of officers, are believed not to have realized that the loss of the book Mr. Johnson went a bit further and was so serious. had the case of the government against Sweeping Investigation Begun.

For the past three or four days hundreds of wireless messages have been going into the air trying to locate the code manual, according to the advices, but so far they have failed tain courage, saying: to find any trace of it, The code book is called the "Service

any messages they might pick up. Admiral Winslow, der his command ardering them to limit. If we do we shall win." make special search, it is said. A sweeping investigation has been started in Washington to determine who is responsible for the loss of the

Western Fuel Case Penalties Affirmed Mrs. Villa Has Fled From Los Angeles Appellate Court Upholds Convictions of

Officials Held for Defrauding Cov ernment by False Weighing. San Francisco, March 13.—(P N. S. Agent and Wife and Six-Months-Old -The fail sentences and fines imposed

Baby Departs for Parts Unknown. on the three officials of the Western Los Angeles, March 13.—(U. P.)-Fuel company, convicted of defrauding the government out of hundreds o sought Mexican outlaw, has fled from thousands of dollars of customs duties her home here today. and drawbacks by fraudulent weighing Servants said that Mrs. Villa, with her six-months-old baby, accompanied by Andreas Farlas. Villa's special agent, and wife, left yesterday for of coal imported into San Francisco were affirmed today by the United States circuit court of appeals. The men convicted were James B parts unknown, Smith, vice president and general man

Brakeman Is Injured. Roy T. Burklew, 43 years old, a orakeman of the Southern Pacific, was badly mangled early yesterday morn-ing, when his foot was caught in a train which he was uncoupling at Os-wego. One of his legs was so badly shattered when it was ground between

cars that when he was brought to Good

amputate it. Burklew is married and

lives at \$21 Holladay avenue.

MADE BY GERMANY IF VERDUN FALLS KNOWN

Been Presented With Outline for President.

Washington, March 13 .- (U. P.)-It was authoritatively stated today President Wilson has been informed of the peace terms Berlin is likely to make if' Verdun falls. Colonel E. M. House the president's emissary to Europe, wa said to have been presented the tentative terms as modified by recent months of warfare. He did not go to Berlin for that

special purpose, but while there he did receive an outline of the proposi tions. High German officials here testify to the correctness of his outline, which says the kalser will make the following demands: Return of all German colonies.

No indemnities. Montenegro, Serbia and Albarda to be divided between Austria, Bulgaria and Greece. Autonomy for Poland.

Freedom of Turkey from British influence Germany to return Belgium

Russia to assume possession of Per-Great Britain to remain as at present, neither giving nor receiving any-

High authorities said neither side was in a position to demand indemna-

Newspaper Urges Courage. Berlin, March 13 .- (I, N. S.) - (Vie Amsterdam.)-The Koelensche Volks Zeitung urges the Germans to main-

"The last part of all wars is always the most painful. We are ready for Radio Book," and it is used to prevent peace, but in maintaining peace we can-foreign nations from understanding not be alone. As long as our enemies will not admit that their attempt to crush us is futile we must go on. chief of the Pacific fleet, has sent can only win by sacrificing everything nundreds of messages to the ships un- and using every means to the utmost

Attempt at Relief Cost British 5000

Turkish Report Says British Made Unsuccessful Attack to Succor Beleaguered Kut-el-Amara Garrison. Berlin, March 13. - (U. P.) - Five

thousand British were killed or wounded in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve the beleaguered garrison of Kutel-Amara, the Constantinople com-munique declared today. The an-nouncement declared there had been fighting around Feliahe, southeast of

American Collegians Win Legion of Honor

Twelve Serving With French Ambulance Corps Are Cited for Bravery and Will Receive Decoration

Paris, March 13 .- (U. P.) -Twelve American collegians, who are serving with the French ambulance corps at the front today were cited for bravery in the orders of the day. They will chines returned unharmed. Elsewhere be decorated with the cross of the there were no aerial operations of importance.

Willamette Cities to Be Given Preference Right to Purto Get Pure Water.

M'ARTHUR SPEAKS FOR **BULL RUN RESERVE**

Senator Lane Supports Plan for Aid of Actual Settlers on Land.

Washington, March 13 .- (WASHING-ON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)-Senator Harry Lane today advised the house public lands committee that actual settlers on Oregon & California grant lands be protected and as much as \$200 an acre under a timber statute be allowed each settler to pay the clearing cost. To protect against speculation he suggested that the land be patented only as cleared, the patents to be long delayed.

Representative Hawley urged that provision be made to protect the water supply of Oregon City, Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Albany, Roseburg, Myrtle Point, Oakland, Medford and Ashland by putting necessary lands in the forest reserves or giving cities preference right of pur-

Protection of Bull Bun Water. Representative McArthur urged simlar protection for the water supply of Portland.

"The land is not worth 10 cents t he settlers if sold in large tracts to imber companies, and they are left with the immensely big task of digging out stumps." said Senator Lane. You should keep close to the terms of the grant and make sure it goes to real

Lane submitted for the committee' record a letter from J. B. Zeigler of Portland dealing with plans for dis Protection for Valley Cities.

Chairman Ferris asked Representaives Hawley and McArthur to draw Private Messages Confirm Colonel House Is Said to Have amendments to the bill protecting the water supply of different towns und the two plans proposed-of placing in forest reserves or allowing cities to magses of earth and rock have been expedition into Mexico. Pershing's Hawley will amendment concerning the prospective mountains, burying scores of men by military men (Concluded on Page Two, Column One)

BANKED MUCH MONEY IN PORTLAND; BODY IS FOUND NEAR TRACKS

William Stevenson of North Probably Yakima Was Murdered: Man of Mystery

North Yakima, Wash., March 13 .-William Stevenson, recluse and miser, for 15 years a resident of the Moxee valley near this city, who carried \$4000 in gold from here to Portland for deposit last week, was found dead on the Northern Pacific tracks at Ravensdale Sunday morning, near Auburn Washington. He had long been a mys tery to his neighbors and had an un-With regard to the kaiser re- known source of income. He owned a taining Belgium, it was said: "There small ranch here, but it is river land is no longer any thought of that in and unproductive. He never had more Germany."

[than 20 head of cattle. He claimed to be an old miner of Virginia City He was 72 years old. Stevenson demanded gold in every transaction and paid in gold. It is thought he kept his gold buried at or

near the shack where he lived alone. Made Big Deposits. Certificates of deposit on his perso Seattle banks \$11,910 in the last 12 months. His only known source of in-(Concluded on Page Two, Column Fone)

Mine May Be Cause Of Sinking of Bark affect other eastbound Southern Pa-

Members of Crew of Silius Differ as to Cause; No Submarine Was Sighted; Seven Americans Aboard.

Paris, March 13. — (U. P.) — Dispatches from Havre today threw some doubt on the report that the Silius, Norwegian bark, with seven Americans aboard, was torpedoed without warning. No submarine was sighted. Most of the crew said a submarine was re-sponsible. Others claimed a mine did the damage.

Hawaiian Judges Named.

Washington, March 13 .- (I. N. S.)-The norpination of Horace Vaughn of Honolula to be United States judge for the Honolulu district and the renomination of Alexander G. M. Robertson to be chief justice of the supreme | * court of Hawaii were sent to the sen-

French Flyers Drop 30 Bombs. Paris, March 12.—(U. P.)—Thirty bombs were dropped by French aero-planes on Conflaus railway station. it was atnounced today. The ma-

Prescott Mill To Start Up in About a Week ND

Lumber Market Has Improved Sufficiently to Warrant Setting the Wheels in Motion.

Saws will begin to make the dust fly at the Beaver Lumber company's mill at Prescott, on the lower Columbla river, in another week. For it long months the plant has been idle chase O. & C. Grant Lands because the demand for fir lumber was not satisfactory to the owners of the property, which includes a tract of timber back of Scappoose, where 10g ging is conducted under the name of the Nehalem Timber company.

The Beaver mill has a capacity of

100,000 feet in 10 hours and will em ploy 75 men. The output is shipped largely by water, although the plan has rail connections over the Astoria Henry Kirk, manager, stated this

morning that, while he is not exceed-ingly optimistic, conditions have im-proved now to the extent that the ompany concluded to set the wheel in motion. He believes, however, that too heavy production might injure the industry in spite of the active demand for fir on rising quotations. The logging camp has been in operation for some time.

EVIDENT AGAIN AFTER LULL LASTING WEEKS

Renewal of Smash at Goritz Imminent: Austrians Rush Reinforcements.

By Henry Wood. Rome, March 13 .- (U. P.) - After a full lasting for weeks the Italians are

again aggressively active today along their entire front. Formidable artillery dueling is in progress on the Carso plateau. A renewal of the smash at Goritz is be- | * lieved imminent.

Daily infantry fighting around Go itz bridgehead is reported. The Itallans are attacking Podgora, an entrenched camp before Goritz, They captured several trenches, tightening their steel ring around the bridgehead Austrians are rushing reinforcements. The system of avalanche warfare inaugurated by the Italian Alpine Wagad sides on the Tyrolese front. sent hurtling from dizzy heights down alive. The Austrians lost more than

1000 men in this way in less than two weeks. looming above an Austrian column that the first expedition of American passing single file along the edge of troops into Mexico will be made from a cliff swept 200 men into a gorge the Arizona state line and that the 1000 feet. This gave military strate- troops may cross the border some time gists the idea that whole regiments today might be obliterated by such tactics and the hurling of avalanches is be-coming a science.

mines is dangerous work. The sappers patched. must climb to mountain summits above the doomed encampments and set off their mines during the night These heights are always closely guarded by enemy sentries, who must be evaded or disposed of. The hurling of landslides has proved effective in blockading highways and hindering

troop movements. General Offensive Reported. Rome, March 13.-(I, N. S.)-A gen eral offensive by Italian troops was reported today. Heavy artillery has been concentrated for bombardment of Goritz. Trentino also was the scene o

Embargo Placed on Eastbound Freight

much activity.

San Francisco, March 13 .- (P. N .)-An embargo on all castbound freight was declared by the Southern Pacific company today on its Sunset Gulf route to New York because of the congestion at eastern cities. A statement issued by the freight department reads:

"Until further notice the company will suspend acceptance of freight eastbound by the Sunset-Gulf route to New York. The space available in New York for unloading, rehandling or forwarding freight has come in that time was \$2500 from the reached the point of congestion. This is a condition which the company is unable to relieve." Southern Pacific officials announthat they will resume receipt of east-bound freight over this route as soon

as possible. The embargo does not

Great Bard Can Be Ouoted Concerning

"There is pansies, that's for says Shakespeare. thoughts," but the grammar. For 'pansy' is the French "pensee" disguise, and "pensee" is "thought." Back of "pensee" meaning "weigh," or is the good old Latin "ponder."
And these philological ob-

servations should prepare the minds of all readers of The Journal for pondering the facts concerning the only exclusive pansy farm on earth, as presented on the editorial page of this Issue. "Only a Pansy Blossom!" might have been the song, 23 years ago, of E. J. Steele, owner of this remarkable farm. And now look at him-and his pansies!

About 5000 Men Are Being Concentrated There and It Is Believed Expedition to Capture Villa Will Leave From That Point.

CARRANZISTAS SHOW AN UNFRIENDLY SPIRIT

Refugees Reach American Side After Fleeing From Mexican Towns: Fate of Mormon Colony at Casas Grandes Unknown.

Douglas, Ariz., March 13.— J. P.)—Culberson's ranch, 60 miles east of Douglas, was officially designated today as one point from which the United States troops will enter Mexico. The force to enter from there will include the Seventh and Tenth United States cavalry. Culberson's is 90 miles west of Columbus N.

The Tenth cavalry started on a forced march from Slaughter's ranch, 30 miles east, for 'ulberson's this morning. One battery of the Sixth Field artiilery accompanied the cavarly. The Seventh cavalry is already on the ground.

A scouting party of one officer and nine men crossing the border Saturday night, led to the report that the invasion from this point was already on. The result of the scouting party's effort is unknown

San Antonio, Texas, March 13 .- (U. P.) - Major General Funston this after-Huge J. Pershing would lead the American appointment was generally anticipated

El Paso, Texas, March 13 .- (I. N. One shell fired at a mass of earth S.)-Reports were current here today

Several troops of cavalry are understood to be gathered on the line near San Bernardino, Mexico, and in all like-Starting avalanches by exploding lihood, it is said, this force will be dis-

> By H. D. Jacobs, El Paso, Texas, March 13.-(U. P.)-

merican concentration against General Francisco Villa and his followers is in full swing this afternoon The Sixth infantry marched out of Fort Bliss and headed westward, en route to "Somewhere on the border." Other bodies of troops are moving. The censorship has not yet been es tablished over dispatches from the

front, but railroad employes were told

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EGYPT AND CANAL ARE SAFE FROM GERMANS

FOR AT LEAST A YEAR

Writer Says Transportation Problem Makes Move Impossible; Stories Amuse.

By William G. Shepherd. Rome, March 13 .- (U. P.) -- Egypt

and the Suez canal are absolutely safe rom the Germans for at least one nore year. While at Athens I obtained this information direct from a reliable source in Constantinople. The Greek consor-

ship prevented it being sent at that February was the last month when the shifting desert sands east of the canal were firm enough to sustain Posies of Portland artillery and supply wagens on the desert will be impossible for months. Stories that the Germans are building railways and supply roads in the

desert are fabrications. They canned great amusement in Constantinople where the character of the desert re gion is well known. German staff experts estimated the # camels, traveling from the end of the Damascus railway toward the canal, * could carry only five pounds of ammu-nition each besides their own forage Egypt and Suez are left out of the Turkish German plans for a year to come at least. The Germans, however,

will continue to threaten the canal

hoping the British will be frightened into keeping \$60,700 men idle in Egypt. Head of Supplies Resigns.

London, March 13.—(L. N. S.)—
The Daily Express says: "A sensation has been caused at the war office through the resignation of S.
S. Lond from the directorship of supplies."

nsiderably lower than our casualties during the Champagne defensive." Mittor.