

### BODY EXHUMED NOT THAT OF VILLA, CLAIM CHIHUAHUA ADVICES

#### Mexicans Issue Order Prohibiting Aviators From Flying Over Towns in Mexico.

### ONE AVIATOR FIRED UPON

#### General Gutierrez Still Retains Control in Chihuahua but Resentment of Mexicans Said to Be Growing.

Chihuahua City, Mex., April 21.—(U. P.)—A bandit whose life was spared by his captors has pointed out the lonely grave in the mountains supposed to contain the body of Francisco Villa. It was stated in advices received here today, but the corpse, when exhumed, was declared not to be that of the bandit chief. Other reports to United States Consul Letcher asserted Villa is unaccounted for in Durango state.

The general in charge of the cartel here announced today that he had received a Carranza order, dated Saturday, prohibiting aviators from flying over cities, and barring the American expedition from using telegraphs and telephones.

United States Aviator Fired Upon. Carranza aviators and citizens fired an army after Wednesday. At first he appeared to be attempting to land here, but later he flew toward San Mateo. It was believed he came from Satevo.

Resentment of both soldiers and populace against continued presence of expeditions in Mexico has become so general that the Carranzistas declare they will soon be unable to control the country unless the American troops are withdrawn.

Letcher reported that the fight at Parral was not an isolated case. He heard that other attacks upon one detachment of the expedition were believed to have occurred.

#### No News of Villa.

"I never did consider the reported death of Villa as having any foundation," said General Gutierrez. "In fact, I do not know whether Villa is alive or dead. For days I have been unable to secure anything definite with regard to whereabouts."

Gutierrez would not comment on a report that he was preparing a protest against an American aviator flying around Chihuahua Wednesday. Letcher's reports said that Villa was probably not in the Guerrero battle at which he was said to have been wounded.

#### Concentrate at Parral.

Concentration of Carranzistas at Parral and south of Parral is apparently to oppose the Americans who may attempt to march southward. Mayor Herrera has instructed to inform the Americans that they must not advance beyond Parral. General Luis Herrera, whose brother-in-law, Colonel Orozco, was killed in the Parral incident, has gone to the city. It is understood that 2000 Carranzistas from the Morelos and Juarez brigades have reinforced the Parral garrison.

One thousand cavalrmen under Colonels Brown and Allen and Major Tompkins are reported concentrated at Santa Cruz de Viesca, 10 miles north of Parral.

#### Shopkeepers Sell to Troops.

One of General Alvaro Obregon's orders to General Gutierrez detained in Chihuahua 10 carloads of oats and hay intended for the American horses. However, Obregon is permitting shopkeepers in Parral to sell provisions to troops at Santa Cruz.

Gutierrez appears to be doing his utmost to prevent strained relations, but Mayor Herrera and his element in the populace oppose Gutierrez. The latter has appointed officers to accompany American newspaper men, and has

granted them every protection. He has placed Chihuahua under strict military law. A heavy guard patrols the city, rigidly enforcing the midnight curfew. However, when the newspaper correspondents arrived from Juarez on a false tip to identify the supposed corpse of Villa, they were pelted with stones by a mob of Mexican boys. Gutierrez arrested the ringleaders.

Resentment in Control So Far. So far Gutierrez has demonstrated that he is master of the situation, but an officer in his confidence said that the presence of the expedition in Mexico for another month might result in serious conflict.

"The Mexican soldiers are already murmuring against the expedition," said Lieutenant Efraim Lopez Castro. "This soon will spread to the officers, and, when it does, it is likely to result in Carranzistas openly opposing the Americans."

Constitutionalists have not been active in the pursuit of Villa. They have been too busy watching the American expedition. Only a small detachment under General Lopez Castro, was reported hunting Villistas. Gutierrez declared Garza defeated the Villistas under Martin Lopez at Naica, killing five and wounding many.

This city's regular American colony is depleted to 25. These have lived here through all the troubles of the past five years, but they say that if the American expedition is withdrawn now they will leave the country also.

### State of New York Stands by President

#### Legislature Passes Resolution Pledging All Resources of Men and Material in Event of War With Germany.

Albany, N. Y., April 21.—(U. P.)—The State of New York through its legislature last night pledged to President Wilson all its resources of men and material in the event of war with Germany.

The following resolution was adopted by both houses at their final session last night:

"Whereas, A crisis in the relation of the United States and foreign nations was disclosed by the address of the president of the United States yesterday by the joint session of congress, and

"Whereas, The condition of the relations of the nation with foreign governments may at any moment make necessary action on the part of the state in upholding the nation's honor.

"Resolved, That the legislature pledges to the president and congress its unqualified support in any action necessary to maintain that honor and will support the chief executive of this state in any exercise of authority that purports to be of the full extent of the resources of the state.

"Resolved, That the legislature is ready to be convened at any moment to carry out the full purpose of this resolution."

### 2,065,000 Acres of Land Designated

#### Land Was Designated in March Under Enlarged Homestead Act; 120 Acres Designated in Grant County.

Washington, April 21.—Secretary Lane announced today that during the month of March 2,065,000 acres were designated under the enlarged homestead act, which permits homesteads of 320 acres. Under this act it is possible for an entryman who has already entered 160 acres under the old homestead law to also acquire an additional 160 acres. The land made thus available for these larger homesteads has all been passed upon by the geological survey as non-irrigable.

In Oregon 120 acres were so designated in Grant county.

The total area that has been designated as non-irrigable and subject to entry under the enlarged homestead act is now over 257,000,000 acres.

#### Grenade Factory Explodes.

Bordeaux, France, April 21.—Twenty persons were killed and a number injured by an explosion in a grenade factory near here today.

#### To Open New Quarters.

Portland lodge of the Fraternal Brotherhood will meet tonight for the first time in its new quarters at 109 Thirteenth street, and will celebrate after regular lodge meeting, with refreshments. All members of the order cordially invited. The lodge has been meeting at 85 1/2 Fifth street.

### RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE GIVEN A TREMENDOUS WELCOME BY FRANCE

#### Populace of Marseilles Greet Seasoned Troops With Wildest Cheers.

### COMING GREAT SURPRISE

#### French Fleet in Harbor Displays Sighting and Guns Are Boomed While Sailors Man the Mails.

Marseilles, April 21.—(U. P.)—Thousands of Russian troops, seasoned veterans of the eastern front, have been pouring into France for days and weeks. The strength of the contingent, the last section of which disembarked yesterday, is being kept secret by the military authorities. It is known, however, to be more than an army corps.

The first hint of the presence of Russian troops in France was given by the government in an invitation to leading Paris newspaper men and representatives of the allied and neutral press to come to this city and witness the landing of the final section. To the public at large the news came with dramatic suddenness in an order of the day issued by General Joffre bidding welcome to the new brothers in arms.

#### French Welcome Contingent.

The contingent which arrived yesterday was given a delirious welcome by the overjoyed populace. They marched through the streets amid the wildest cheers and shouts of welcome. The Russians camp has been established near here and there the great force from across the continent is awaiting orders to leave for the front.

The troops which arrived today presented a splendid martial appearance as they marched through the streets. They are not new levies, but experienced veterans of many a hard fought field. They are led by the noted Russian commander, General Lochweschy. No event since England's declaration of war on Germany has thrilled France so profoundly as the news of the arrival of the Russians.

#### Move Was Unexpected.

Outside the official word no one expected them and no one knew how they got here or where they embarked. The whole adventure has a flavor of the incredible. Its reactions on the emotions of the French people is reflected in the eloquent order of the day issued by General Joffre.

The scene here today was in keeping with the dramatic significance of the occasion. The French fleet in the harbor broke out in all its colors, sailors manned the rails and fighting tops, guns boomed and the bands played the Russian national hymn.

On the transports Russian bands played the "Marseilles," and the decks were lined with soldiers at attention. Cheers thundered from both sides as the first transport, Le Touche Treville, drew alongside the quay and began to disembark its freight of fighting men in full equipment.

The strangers were received by a guard of honor headed by the Sixth Hussars and the One Hundred and Fifteenth territorials. General Venassier, military governor of Marseilles, and General Guerin, representing General Joffre, headed a gathering of French notables who received the Russian commander with military honors and welcomed the troops in the name of the nation to the tune of more cannon and more cheers, while the people went wild.

### Westinghouse Plant Employees on Strike

#### More Pay Is Sought by 2500 Workers at East Pittsburg Plant of Electric Machine Company.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Twenty-five hundred employees of the Westinghouse Electric Machine company's East Pittsburg plant today went on strike for more pay.

### Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments

#### Three, Charging Non-Support, Are Kept Secret—Two Not True Bills Are Reported.

Seven indictments were returned today by the April grand jury. Three non-support cases, were kept secret. Two not true bills also were returned. Frank Green was indicted for larceny in a dwelling, committed March 24. He is charged with the larceny of a revolver, billy club and \$150 in money, taken from the residence of George Langford, 621 Second street. Larceny in a dwelling is also the charge on which Cinderella Thornton, Miss Scott, was indicted. She is charged with taking clothing and other articles belonging to Agnes L. McBridge.

Homer Earl was indicted for larceny, being charged with taking \$310 belonging to Sam Belch. Harrison B. Hudson was indicted for non-support of his wife, Tina Hudson.

Not true bills were returned against F. L. Biglow and W. H. Duncan, who had been charged with committing perjury in the making of an affidavit for the purchase of alcohol from A. H. Brown, the druggist, who is under investigation by the grand jury, and Frank Green, who had been charged with arson.

### Man Sees Train Run Down Wife and Child

#### Woman Driving Auto Underestimates Train's Speed—Mother and Child Is Dying—Another Woman May Die.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 21.—(U. P.)—Brey Butler, following 200 yards behind in another machine, today was forced to witness a speeding Southern Pacific train crash to splinters an automobile in which his wife and 3-year-old child were riding.

The mother is dead. The child will die. Mrs. Harry Jones, the third person in the machine, is suffering from a broken hip and injuries from which it is doubted she will be able to recover.

One of the women was driving the machine and underestimated the speed of the oncoming train. She attempted to cross the graded track but the motor stalled, leaving the women and child helpless. Before they could leap the train struck them.

Butler, coming a moment later, rushed the three victims five miles to Phoenix for medical aid.

### LANE COUNTY CANDIDATES Many Republicans Are in Field for Nomination.

Eugene, Or., April 21.—Following are the Republican candidates who have filed with the county clerk of Lane county for nomination at the May primaries:

Assessor—Dixon P. Burton of Cottage Grove, Benjamin F. Keeney of Eugene.

County clerk—Stacy M. Russell and Augustus C. Jennings, both of Eugene. Sheriff—Charles P. Barnard and Emmett Howard, both of Eugene.

Treasurer—Miss Verena Black, Samuel W. Taylor and J. W. Pixley, all of Eugene.

School superintendent—E. J. Moore of Eugene.

Surveyor—Hollis W. Libby of Eugene.

County commissioner—Ed L. Ayers of Junction City, Charles W. Lyons of Walton, Hugh M. Price of Noti and Ernest Spencer of Galloway.

Commissioner of the port of Stiuslaw—Irvin B. Cushman of Acme, Le Roy Clark of Madras and William H. Weatherston of Florence.

The Democrats who have filed are: For sheriff—Thomas Valley and J. C. Parker, both of Eugene.

Treasurer—Frederic Thomas of Eugene. Commissioner—R. Y. Porter of Walker.

Coroner—Marion Veatch of Eugene. For representative from Lane county on the Republican ticket—Alton H. Eaton, L. E. Bean, Walter B. Jones and C. J. Hurd have filed with the secretary of state. There are three to elect.

For district attorney, the Republican candidates are J. M. Devers, M. Vernon Parsons and Walter B. Dillard, while L. L. Ray is Democratic candidate for this office.

W. W. Calkins of Eugene is Republican candidate for delegate from the Second congressional district to the national convention, and Frank L. Armitage of Eugene is candidate for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention.

### PROHIBITION LAW DISCUSSED Legislative Aspect Regarding Changes in Law Considered.

R. F. Hutton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, says that the action of the legislative candidates taken is largely satisfactory to that organization.

"If the action of the Multnomah candidates for the state senate and house presages, as it seems to do from the published reports, that they will stand like a rock against any relaxation of the present law, then the more important part of the task which the Anti-Saloon league set out to accomplish has been done, so far as this county is concerned," Mr. Hutton said.

"It is no secret that Oregon brewers have cherished the hope that they may be permitted to manufacture for export, and to be allowed to deliver direct or through distributing agencies, such amounts as are now permitted to be received by common carrier. It is

### M'ARTHUR STARTING LIBEL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DRY CLANS

#### Anti-Saloon League Circular Backing Littlefield Rouses Congressman's Wrath.

### CHARGES CORRUPT MEANS

#### Subornation of Perjury Attempted by Leaders Who Urge Prohibitionists to Register "Republican."

Washington, April 21.—Representative C. N. McArthur stated today that he has requested the district attorney of Multnomah county to prosecute those responsible for a circular issued over the name of the Anti-Saloon league containing a cartoon and urging "drys" to register as Republicans. McArthur alleges political criminal libel under section 3513, Lord's Oregon Laws.

In a statement McArthur declares R. P. Hutton, league superintendent, promised that Ed V. Littlefield would become a candidate for congress if McArthur would secretly agree to support national prohibition.

McArthur terms the circular "disgusting" and an effort to suborn perjury on the part of the registered voters.

Herbert S. McCutchan, campaign manager for Representative McArthur, said today Mr. McArthur had wired him that he had written to District Attorney Walter H. Evans setting forth the alleged libelous content of the Anti-Saloon league circular and notifying him to begin prosecution.

In addition, McCutchan said it was probable a suit for civil damages would be instituted against the league officers.

District Attorney Evans has not had time to receive McArthur's formal complaint. The corrupt practices act prohibiting prosecuting attorneys to begin proceedings, however, when after diligent inquiry, they find the facts stated to constitute an infraction of the act.

### Cabinet Meets for Very Brief Session

#### Neither the Mexican War at Fifty Situation Is Taken Up at the Fifteen-Minute Conference.

Washington, April 21.—(U. P.)—Routine matters only were considered by the cabinet today, the session, the shortest in months, lasting only 50 minutes.

In the absence of reports from General Scott and reply from Germany to the American note, neither the Mexican nor the German situation was considered.

Bridges Blown Up. Saloniki, April 21.—(U. P.)—German troops have blown up 10 bridges on the railroad connecting Dobovitz, Doiran and Gjevgeel to hamper the allies when the Serbian drive is begun.

no secret that some of the candidates have talked favorably of this and thus a whole lot of so called business interests, consisting mostly of persons formerly in the liquor business or enjoying business relations with those who were in that business, have been talking this very quietly.

"It is no secret that the hotel men hope to get the special privilege of selling liquor with meals, and that they have industriously conducted a personal campaign for this.

"It is no secret that the hopgrowers on February 8, in their state convention, declared for a campaign to class 2 1/2 per cent beer as a temperance drink. It needs no lawyer to tell anyone that if beer is a non-intoxicating drink the brewers could immediately begin manufacturing it and the hotels selling it. Thus they would, by this one act, accomplish all that the brewers and hotel men, and the hop men themselves, hoped for.

"The publicity which last night's meeting gave to this has made it doubtful whether a member can be found who would introduce such a

proposition on the floor of either house. Indeed, it is doubtful whether the interests behind the propositions would now wish to put them forward. We have saved the legislators much pressure which would have been put upon them by the wets."

Fifteen Candidates File. Hood River, Or., April 21.—Fifteen candidates have filed for county offices in Hood River county as follows: County clerk, Kent Shoemaker, Republican; sheriff, T. F. Johnson, T. J. Kincaid, J. M. Ledford, Republicans; F. M. Slavens, Democrat; county commissioner, J. O. Hannum, W. A. Langille, Republicans; W. R. Noble, Harry S. Crouse, Democrat; county surveyor, C. M. Hurlburt, Republican; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Bishop, Republican; county school superintendent, L. B. Gibson, Republican; Miss Mary Frazier, Democrat; justice of the peace, A. W. Onthank, Republican; county coroner, Dr. V. R. Abraham, Democrat.

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