



THRIFT

Readjustment is coming:
Pool the profiteers.
A good tip.
Cut extravagances, buy cheap
government securities.

—By David Lawrence—

Washington, April 20.—Economic conditions in the United States, including the whole range of factors from the high cost of living to the unrest in the ranks of labor and the tremendous financial burdens left by the war, are showing a distinct tendency toward improvement. They are not changing rapidly, but such changes as have been noted are for the better.

This in substance is the underlying thought of the responses that have been given the writer in the inquiry just completed among officials of different branches of the government as to the business outlook in the United States.

RESULTS OF WAR
The railway strike served to crystallize opinion. There seems unanimous agreement that while mischievous parties have taken advantage of labor troubles to project their own ambitions and intrigues, the outlay strike was but another manifestation of the economic troubles brought by the war.

Searching beneath the surface, conservative and thoughtful men in the government find that what all America is all about is the fact that in the wake of war, and where political promise and partisan defense is not involved, but the viewpoint is broad, there is an admission that time alone can bring relief. An important readjustment can be expected. As one member of the cabinet expressed it, the price of human liberty was worth paying and she is now suffering the pain and feeling the effects of her sacrifices in the war.

WILSON MAY USE VETO
Both in congress and in the executive branch of the government there is a recognition of the fact that congress is wrestling with heavy governmental expenditures, some of them from the war and some of them too delicate to be cut out because of the fear of political disaster that may attend the party that performs the surgical operation.

All sides seem to be agreed that the United States is carrying a heavy burden of financial credits and that to attain the load with a bonus to the service men would be to impose a weight that might bring a crash in the status of our credits, but, on the other hand, the voters of the country cannot be ignored by many members of congress. Therefore, the treasury department is watching almost with bated breath to see what congress will do. And it goes without saying that the president himself will probably vote the measure, if congress doesn't see fit to kill it.

BOTH SIDES WORRIED
For one of the things the public may rest assured the financial situation of the United States is a very delicate one. The executive end of the avenue in Washington, many days of worry and sleepless nights.

If the truth be known, the Republican leaders of congress and the Democratic members of the executive department have been working more closely in harmony on this phase of government than anything else, this political year. They can't help it. Neither side can avoid responsibility for the prolongation of the war.

RIGHT TO CONTROL FISHING IS UPHELD
Salem, April 20.—Upholding the right of the state legislature to adopt reasonable classification of streams for the protection of the fishing industry and drawing a hair line distinction between local legislation and legislation which, though apparently of a local nature, is not to be so classified, the supreme court today, in an opinion written by Chief Justice McBride, affirms the decision of Judge George R. Bagley of the Tillamook county court in the case of the state vs. Vern Blanchard.

The opinion is regarded as upholding the entire fish and game code of the state and is said to establish the right of the state legislature to enact legislation for the protection of fish in any stream in any county in the state or in any body of water in the state or in any body of water in the state or in any body of water in the state.

Blanchard was found guilty in Judge Bagley's court for a violation of the state law prohibiting the use of set nets extending for more than one third of the distance across Hoquiam slough, a tributary of Tillamook bay. He appealed to the supreme court on the ground that the law under which he was convicted "is void and unconstitutional in that it is local and special, applying to only a limited number of streams and arms of the sea."

"To hold that a law providing a classification thus based is a local law would be to destroy our whole system enacted for the protection of migratory fish," Chief Justice McBride declares in upholding the constitutionality of the act and the right of the legislature to enact legislation applicable in certain specified streams only, in order to protect the fishing industry in this state.

Old Books at Reed
Bring Good Prices

Old books were at a premium at Reed college yesterday. A buyer of second hand school books bought up greenbacks in exchange for disused Caesars, antique grammars, dusty English books, and even moss military manuals. About a hundred dollars was realized by Reed students. Dr. W. C. Morgan, whose student days ended in 1898, disposed of 25 college texts that had not seen the light for the last 25 years, and the buyer left the Reed campus with about a ton of old literature.

JOHNSON VOTE
PREDICTED TO
WIN NEBRASKA

Unusual Percentage of German
and Other Anti-War Elements
Held to Be Against Wood and
Pershing in Today's Primaries.

Lincoln, Neb., April 20.—(U. P.)—Clear skies today greeted the voters in most sections of the state, but impassable roads in some districts will interfere with the rural vote. A very favorable registration had been reported from all parts of the state. The polls opened at 8 a. m., and will close at 8 p. m.

Washington, April 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The Nebraska primaries come today and the best opinion here is that the vote of the state will register these presidential preferences:

Republican, Senator Hiram W. Johnson.
Democratic, Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock.

The probability that the Republican vote will go to Johnson is based on several considerations. The backbone of his support is the same as elsewhere, the elements which opposed the war and war measures, plus the radical strength and the left-over sentiment of the Roosevelt movement which his friends attach to him.

Nebraska is largely an agricultural state, but on its farms is an unusual proportion of population of German, Russian and Scandinavian parentage. It is the home state of Senator George W. Norris, who voted against war and was highly critical of war measures, and was able to "get away with it." He was reelected in 1918, while the war was on.

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MEXICAN VOLCANOS
SPOUTING FLAMES

Mexico City, April 19.—(I. N. S.)—(Delayed)—A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Telegrams from Orizaba and Jalapa stated shocks were felt in those towns and elsewhere in the state of Vera Cruz simultaneously.

Residents of this city were greatly alarmed and reports became current the volcano Popocatepetl had become active. Smoke and flames had been pouring from the crater of the volcano in increasing volume during the last few days.

It was feared the earthquake had caused serious damage and perhaps great loss of life in the same district of Vera Cruz that was visited several months ago, but it was impossible to get definite and detailed information because of the interruption of telegraphic communication.

Private J. J. Egan
Asleep for 61 Days

San Francisco, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Victim of a mysterious malady, Private John J. Egan, Company F, Twenty-seventh infantry, entered on his sixty-first day of sleep at Letterman hospital. Egan fell a victim to the sleeping sickness in Siberia and was brought to this country. Here all known medical devices have failed to awaken him.

Clemenceau Returns
From Trip to Egypt

Paris, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Former Premier Clemenceau, who has been on a trip to Egypt, arrived at Marseilles on his way home to Paris. He was welcomed at Marseilles by a committee of city officials.

Ruse of Brothers Is Foiled
Resemblance Is Used as Tool

With the aid of a brother who is said to be almost the double of the prisoner in appearance, W. D. Lyons, 27 years old and married, made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the detention box of the municipal court at noon today.

Lyons is held on a charge of passing checks without sufficient funds, and of driving an unlicensed automobile. His brother, M. D. Lyons, was arrested on a charge of aiding and abetting a prisoner on escape.

The brother had gone into the prisoner's box to see the defendant in regard to his bail, it is said. A few minutes later, while Bailiff Carr was in the courtroom, W. D. Lyons walked from the detention box into the courtroom and then out the door. Patrolmen Perry and Abbott were at the door, and knowing that Lyons had not furnished bail, seized him. Hearings on all of the charges will occur Thursday morning.

Another episode of the excitement

Ghost of Winter
Returns to Nip
Peach Bloom, But
It Is Too Wise

The ghost of Old Man Winter, who was supposed to be gathered to his fathers a month ago, stole back on Portland Monday night and again for a few minutes Tuesday morning, hoping to catch unawares the foolish peach bud.

But said peach bud and most of his kind are still sleeping, and the few snowflakes that accompanied the cold rainfall did little harm. Those living in the higher places experienced the novel sensation of seeing snow on April 20, the big flakes coming down for 10 minutes or more. There were also a few snow flurries between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday night.

The latest snow of which the weather bureau has any record for Portland fell April 23, 1904, so today's demonstration was hardly a record. Snow flurries are recorded for that day as they were this morning.

During the sudden downpour at noon Monday, the temperature was 44. It dropped from 52 degrees above to 44. At 8 o'clock this morning, when it was snowing, the temperature was 35 above, but an hour later it stood at 40. Edward L. Wells, district meteorologist for the weather bureau, has just returned from an inspection trip to the Willamette valley and to the California line. He visited rain stations and found that the rainfall for the year is still 6.41 inches below normal, the late snows have established good water reserves in the mountains, and danger of a shortage for irrigation projects seems past.

ROYAL CHINOOK
RUN COMMENCES

Chinook salmon have started their annual run up the Willamette river in numbers that promise to rival all up-river migration of salmon for several years.

This information was received Monday afternoon at the headquarters of the state fish and game commission from several of the deputy game wardens who have been guarding against illegal fishing in the headwaters of the rivers.

Each year the salmon move up the Columbia and into its various tributaries in vast schools seeking spawning grounds in the headwaters of the rivers.

Earlier this year the salmon had been reported in unusually large schools in the Columbia and from time to time a few scouts of the big run have been noticed attempting to leap over the falls at Oregon City.

Because of high and muddy water in the Willamette for the last few weeks and because migration has been delayed to a large extent, but during the week-end deputy game wardens caught several illegal drift net fishermen with large catches which indicated the extent of the run this year.

Saturday night T. J. Craig and several other wardens caught a drift net fisherman just as he was releasing his net and before the meshes could be pulled aboard the patrol boat over 300 pounds of salmon had become ensnared.

Another man was found hauling in a net with about 600 pounds of salmon caught in its meshes.

The high water will prevent much angling for the big pink-meated fish, but game authorities claim this will be a good thing for salmon production.

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Senate Passes Bill
Providing for Army
Of 280,000 Regulars

Washington, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—The senate late today passed the army reorganization bill providing for a standing army of 280,000 men and 16,000 cavalry.

Voluntary military training and the creation of a reserve army is provided in the bill.

The Chamberlain amendment providing for "the reform of the courtmartial system" is included in the bill. The vote on the passage of the bill was 46 to 10.

REBEL STRIKE
TO END, SAY
RINGLEADERS

Claiming Victory Over Roads
and Brotherhoods, Switchmen
Chiefs Declare Their Loyalty
Forbids Fight on Government.

Chicago, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—The strike of Chicago switchmen, which started in this city nearly three weeks ago and spread throughout the country, will be called off Wednesday, it was announced today.

This decision was arrived at by the strike leaders this morning. They claimed a victory over the railroads and the brotherhoods, but said they would not fight the government in order to maintain the strike.

As long as we were fighting the railroads and the brotherhoods we stood ready to sacrifice our all for our cause," said a member of the executive committee of the Yardsmen's association, the strikers' organization. "But as every member of the Yardsmen's association is a true-blooded American, we refuse to take a stand against our government."

Every effort will be made by the strike leaders, including their chief, John Grunni, to induce the strikers to return to work and a mass meeting for this purpose will be held Wednesday morning. Federal Judge Landis and United States District Attorney Cline will be among the speakers who will address the strikers.

ADDITIONAL STRIKE LEADERS
ARE PUT UNDER ARREST

Los Angeles, Cal., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement that the "outlaw" strike leaders, including their chief, B. C. Serf, T. L. Miller, J. C. Rhodes, Henry Burns, Henry W. Crumrine, George H. Dunkum, J. R. Morris, Norman Scott, Clyde Lerig, Lon Linney, M. N. Monahan and W. G. Farman, all leaders in the local strike.

The men were taken to the office of United States Marshal Tom Walter, where each sought to obtain \$5000 bond fixed last yesterday by Federal Judge Benjamin F. Bledsoe.

IMMEDIATE HEARING ON
OUTLAW STRIKE IS ASKED

Washington, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Declaring that the railway strike situation constitutes a national emergency, W. E. Robinson, of the Chicago Yardsmen's association and James Eubanks of the St. Louis Yardsmen's association this afternoon filed "emergency" briefs with the railroad labor board asking an immediate hearing for the "outlaw" strikers.

The board adjourned until tomorrow without taking action on the requests for "emergency" hearings, which declared that transportation is in serious difficulty and that conditions will not be bettered until steps are taken to adjust the wages of the "illegal" strikers.

BARBUR HAS PLANS
FOR SWAN ISLAND

Procuring an option on all lands included in the \$10,000,000 Swan Island project, or assessment against property owners of benefits derived from dredged materials being dumped on their land, are means suggested by Commissioner Barbur to solve the problem of land acquisition that confronts the city council and the committee of 15 toward the carrying out of the project.

Before the project is submitted to the people, Barbur believes the exact price which owners would be willing to accept for the land should be made plain.

Barbur favors the retention of the present personnel of the Port of Portland commission and the commission of public docks as the future consolidated body. The latter should be retained, he says, that the present members should be retained in office. When their tenure of office has expired, Barbur believes the people should elect successors.

Outside Multnomah county, yet included within the confines of the port, could easily hold their own election, in Barbur's opinion, to vote on the consolidated port commission.

The second public hearing on the project is scheduled for 10 a. m. Monday morning, April 26, in the council chambers of the city hall. Members of the industrial committee of fifteen are expected to place their views on land acquisition before the council.

North Dakota City
Loses 17 People in
Population Totals

Washington, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Preliminary population figures were announced today by the census bureau as follows:

Devil's Lake, N. D., 1920 population 5140; decrease since 1910, 17, or .3 per cent.

Let Bygones Be
Bygones, Assert
Winfree's When
They Wed Again

"For the sake of the babies," the Winfree's have made up.

The babies are the ones for whom Mrs. Effie Winfree stole \$6500 from the bank at Aurora while she was temporarily employed there to help get out the monthly statements of balances. She took the money so that her husband would come back to her.

Now P. W. Winfree has done so. In the chambers of District Judge J. W. Bell Monday, afternoon, the ceremony was performed which upset the old-time divorce which had so stricken the young mother.

MARRIED AT 14
Mrs. Winfree had first married Winfree in Texas. She was then less than 14 years old, she said. The children came. Her husband was much older than she. Her life was not prosperous nor was it happy. Then the divorce took her husband and babies.

The father and children were living on a ranch near Bull Run when the detectives arrested Mrs. Winfree for the theft of bank notes. He was seized, also, and took the officers to the ranch where he had hidden some \$3000 in a fruit jar. Bit by bit, all the money was restored, save for a few dollars that had been spent for luxuries that could not be realized upon. New clothes had been bought with some of the money and elaborate plans for the restoration of their home had been laid, on the basis of the vast windfall romance and saw no reason for adding further to the young woman's burden of woe.

Now it will be life all over again for the Winfree family. Judge Bell said it will be reunion for mother and children and the father. The simple legal ceremony was witnessed by attaches of the court and Mrs. Winfree's mother.

Winfree said Judge Bell after the new ceremony that he was willing to overlook the things that he alleged in his divorce suit for the children's sake, realizing that the wife had already paid dearly for her fateful chance in bringing about a reconciliation.

RAIL STRIKE IS
ON ITS LAST LEGS

Signs of a permanent breaking of the switchmen's strike, which has held Portland in its grasp for 11 days, were numerous this morning when seven additional crews of 21 men were reported back at work at various local terminal yards and freight embargoes continued to lift to the north, east and south.

Embargoes were declared lifted on the West Pacific system as far south as Roseville, Cal., and east from that point to Ogden, Utah. An embargo is still in effect to San Francisco, but local officials of the S. P. are anticipating a lifting of the Bay city embargo within 24 hours.

On the O-W. R. & N., embargoes have been lifted as far east as Pocatello and for through shipments to Ogden proper. Officials of this line expect the Pocatello embargo lifted by Friday, and this will permit a free movement of all freight East.

Embargoes placed in effect 10 days ago by the O-W. R., prohibiting acceptance of freight destined for shipment to Portland or the Albina yards and through these points, were lifted this morning.

The S. P. & S. continues to accept shipments north, subject to delay. Normal service has been resumed on the Astoria line.

Three additional crews of switchmen were put at work at the Brooklyn yards of the S. P. Monday afternoon bringing the total number of crews employed to 10. Two new crews were added at the North Pacific terminal, bringing the total to eight. One new crew was added to the night crew at the Albina yards of the O-W. Monday, and one was added to the five crews at the North Pacific yards of the S. P. & S.

A total of 34 crews, or 102 men, are now employed in the local yards. The number of switchmen normally employed by the four local terminal yards is 342.

FREIGHT SHIPMENTS REACH
ALBANY DESPITE STRIKE

Albany, April 20.—Five carloads of merchandise reached Albany over the Southern Pacific Monday morning and several others in the afternoon. The local effect of the railroad yards tie-up has been slight. No local switchmen are off duty.

A shortage of gasoline is the chief effect of the strike. Only a two-days' supply is held by the Standard Oil company here. A short supply of gasoline was reported to Lebanon Sunday and Monday the company hauled gasoline here from its Harrisburg tanks. The highway garage is getting gasoline from Salem and the Union Oil company is employing tank wagons in transporting its supply from Portland.

Dee, Or., April 20.—Shortage of cars is interfering with shipments from the mill of the Oregon Lumber company here.

Butte Mines Tied Up
As Result of Strike

Butte, Mont., April 20.—Mines in the Butte district have been practically halted as a result of the strike of the miners for a six hour day with wages of \$7.

MISSISSIPPI
TOWN ERASED
BY TORNADO

Hay Springs Is Wiped From Map;
Known Dead May Be 15; Principal
Business Houses Razed;
People Trapped in Houses.

Hay Springs, Miss., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—This town was practically wiped off the map by a tornado this morning. Between seven and 15 were killed and the principal business houses wrecked by the force of the wind. Help has been asked from Hazelhurst, Jackson and Crystal Springs. Many were trapped in houses which were wrecked as if they were cardboard. With wreckage piled high, it is impossible now to tell how many were killed or injured.

SIX COUNTIES IN ARKANSAS
REPORT GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Port Smith, Ark., April 20.—(U. P.)—Twenty-five known dead, 15 to 125 injured and the casualty list growing as communication was being restored with isolated districts, was reported today from the wind-wrecked parts of Logan, Franklin, Scott, Yell, Johnson and Boone counties, Arkansas.

Communication with some parts of the hill country hit by the Sunday night series of gales probably will not be established for a day. Reports continued to filter through of small villages and crossroads hamlets being wrecked.

Eighteen deaths were reported in Yell county, four in Johnson and from three to 15 in Logan county. Harkey's Valley, Cabin Creek, Howes Creek, Hickeytown, Blaine and Belleville were reported the towns hardest hit.

Property damage was reported to run into the tens of thousands of dollars.

CHICAGO IS DRENCHED BY
CLOUDBURST; MANY SUFFER

Chicago, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—A cloudburst drenched Chicago early today and caused damage of thousands of dollars. The downpour was especially severe on the north side of the city, where cellars and hotel lobbies were flooded. In some sections the ensuing floods reached a depth of three feet.

Victims of the recent tornado were among the greatest sufferers, the rain pouring through gaps in their wind-damaged homes and drenching their household effects.

25 KILLED BY CYCLONE AND OTHERS HURT AT MERIDIAN
Meridian, Miss., April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Reports from the southern and eastern outskirts of the city, where a cyclone struck shortly before noon, say 10 to 25 persons were killed and an equal number injured and property damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars.

Reports coming in late said the storm swept Philadelphia, Miss., in Nebraska county, doing great property damage and killing several people.

Owing to demoralized wire communication it has been impossible to verify these reports.

From the suburbs of Meridian up to 3 o'clock this afternoon there had been brought to city morgues the bodies of 10 women and children and about 40 injured taken to hospitals.

Council Will Vote
On Appointment of
Committee on Rents

With tenants complaining daily to Deputy City Attorney Lionel C. Mackay against exorbitant rents charged by landlords, the city council Wednesday afternoon voted to appoint a committee to investigate all complaints.

The committee could sit continuously and investigate the books of landlords against whom tenants have complained with the idea of determining if owners are making more than a fair return on their investment. The city can prosecute landlords, by exercise of its police power. Refusal of landlords to conform to the committee's requests will be fought in the courts, says Mayor Baker.

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw
Is Made Defendant
In Suit for Divorce

New York, April 20.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was served last night with papers in divorce action started by Jack Clifford, her husband, who names an actor, Clifford and his wife formerly were vaudeville dancing partners. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and her son, Russell Thaw, have been acting in the movies since the Evelyn Nesbit-Clifford vaudeville team dissolved.

In New York City, 574-fourth street home the former wife of Harry K. Thaw admitted that Jack Clifford had caused divorce papers to be served on her. She declared she was entirely guiltless, and would fight the action.

Imports in March
Highest in History

Washington, April 20.—(U. P.)—United States imports during March totaled \$484,000,000, the highest in history, according to a commerce department announcement today. The last previous record, January, 1920, was exceeded by \$10,000,000.

RESOLUTION
FOR PEACE IS
ON THE ROCKS

By J. Bart Campbell

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Restoration of peace between the United States and both Germany and Austria was considered by the senate foreign relations committee in executive session this afternoon.

The only conclusion reached was that the resolution passed by the house to end the technical state of war existing between the United States and Germany ought not to be reported to the senate in its present form. It was proposed the house resolution be rewritten so as to include Austria in any peace measure presented to the senate.

It was stated by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the chairman, that a peace resolution "in some form" will be eventually reported to the senate.

TREBIZOND TO BE
LEFT WITH TURKS

San Remo, Italy, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—The financial clauses of the Turkish settlement have been approved by the inter-allied supreme council, it was officially announced today. The borders of new Armenia and the future of Batum were discussed.

(Batum is in Russia on the Black sea coast, a short distance north of the present Armenian line. It is an important shipping point for the vast quantities of oil produced in the nearby fields.)

By Camillo Cianfarra

San Remo, April 19.—(Night)—(U. P.)—Trebizond will remain Turkish and will not be awarded to Armenia; it was learned authoritatively tonight.

The allied communication to President Wilson on the Turkish treaty will be divided into two parts, it was learned. The first section will deal with the general principles inspiring the treaty, while the second will give specific reasons for each decision and reply to the American president's observations, particularly as to why the allied leaders have decided Trebizond must remain Turkish.

The council of premiers late today took up the financial clauses of the Turkish pact and called in experts to get advice on some sections. The last part of the sitting was devoted to disposition of Kurdistan, which was considered difficult because of the divergence of opinion among the negotiators.

SETTLED BY MANDATE

The question probably will be settled by mandate over the district being awarded to one or more powers.

The Turkish treaty will be presented to the Ottoman delegates in Paris May 10, it was announced officially.

Vittorio Scialoja, the Italian foreign minister, and Premier Venizelos of Greece had a long conference today. After the meeting Scialoja said the settlement of all the phases of the Turkish treaty probably would not be accomplished at the present session, because of the impossibility of enforcement under the Versailles pact.

The principle of equality of the great powers in Turkey, however, should be disposed of before the conference adjourns, Venizelos said.

The early meeting of the premiers and foreign ministers was somewhat stormy, it was learned. Premier Millerand of France was reported to have voiced his country's demand for complete solidarity among the allies in the execution of the treaty of peace with Germany, while Premier Nitti of Italy maintained his position in favor of economic resurrection of the defeated enemy.

The session came to an abrupt end after two hours, Lloyd George having requested Millerand to assume a more conciliatory attitude on interpretation of the Versailles pact.

Millerand was described as greatly disappointed with the attitude of the other leaders.

Balfour Summoned

London, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—Former Foreign Secretary A. J. Balfour was today summoned to San Remo by Premier Lloyd George to take part in the deliberations of the inter-allied supreme council.

Portland Soldier
Is to Marry Girl
He Met in Siberia

Romance fresh from the frozen steppes of Siberia blossomed today when a soldier from Fishburn, 4620 Seventy-first street southeast, left Portland for Vancouver, B. C., there to claim Miss Julia Boonekamp, Vladivostok belle. She arrived Monday on the steamer Empress of Japan in company with a number of Red Cross nurses.

Fishburn for many months was part of the A. E. F. in Siberia. There he became acquainted with Miss Boonekamp. He tried once before to have her come to America, but passport difficulties intervened. The Red Cross in Vladivostok, however, arranged transportation, and not until notified today by immigration officials did Fishburn know of his fiancée's arrival. He left immediately for Vancouver.

Dublin Detective
Shot by Assassin

Dublin, April 20.—(I. N. S.)—An attempt was made to assassinate Detective Dalton at the Bradstone railway station today. Six bullets were fired. He was removed to the hospital in a dying condition. A woman was wounded in the fusillade.

REBELLION IN
MEXICO GETS
FRESH SUPPORT

Governor of State of Zacatecas
Announces Withdrawal From
Government; Obregon Admits
He Heads Revolutionary Move.

By Ralph H. Turner

Mexico City, April 19.—(Night)—(U. P.)—Nine rebels were killed in a clash between government troops and Obregon rebels under General Benjamin Hill, it was announced officially here tonight.

The engagement occurred in the federal district surrounding Mexico City, the statement said.

General Hill, the statement said, sent a note to the federal commander, announcing he had entered the field against the Carranza government and urging the troops to join the movement.

The commander answered by marching on the rebels immediately. It was the first clash in the district around Mexico City and was the first official information confirming reports that General Obregon has started active organization of a rebel movement.

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