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VILLA REBELS ARE SIGHTED NEAR BORDER

American Cavalry Prepares to Repulse Attack When Mexican Bandits Gather Opposite Town in Texas.

BANDIT CHIEF SAID TO BE AT OLD BASE

Intercepted Letters from Americans Protest Raid by American Force

FABENS, Texas, June 18.—A number of Villa followers, estimated at less than 100, early tonight gathered on Mexican soil opposite here. The Seventh cavalry is stationed here.

All members of the 10th infantry on pass here tonight suddenly were ordered to report to their company commanders immediately, shortly after 9 o'clock tonight.

EL PASO, Tex., June 18.—Villa agents here claimed late today to have received a communication from Villa's column in the field southwest of Juarez. They located the Villa headquarters at a point near Villa Ahumada and said Villa still controlled the railroad at that point.

It was admitted that a part of the Villa column, under Martin Lopez or Ramon Yaca, was moving into the Galeana district, but that Villa was near his former base at Villa Ahumada yesterday.

Efforts were being made here today to send letters to Villa from Americans in El Paso stating that the signers did not approve of the American expedition to Juarez Sunday night. So far as is known tonight these letters had not been sent. Several messages protesting against the expedition were sent to Washington today.

Seventy Villa rebels were in Guadalupe, opposite Fabens, Texas, at 2:30 this afternoon, according to a report received from the Fabens patrol headquarters by military headquarters here tonight. Five were also reported opposite Pioneer, near Fabens.

VILLISTA LOSS SAID TO INCLUDE TWO GENERALS

JUAREZ, Mexico, June 18.—General Francisco Gonzales, with 922 men, defended Juarez against the attacks of 1,600 Villa forces, killing 151 Villa rebels, including two Villa generals, according to the official report given out at military headquarters here today. The official list of government casualties included six officers, 33 soldiers and a number of civilians killed, captured by Villa and missing. One battalion had not reported when this report was compiled at General Gonzales' headquarters today.

Phone Companies Want to Maintain War-Time Rates

CHICAGO, June 18.—Frederick C. Stevens, general counsel for the United States Independent Telephone Association, comprising 4,500,000 telephone stations in forty-two states, left for Washington today with a petition to congress for war-time increased telephone rates for the independent companies to remain in effect at least one year. He said the proposed rate would vary in different states, but said twenty per cent was a fair estimate. He asserted that telephone rates have increased only four per cent during the war and the cost of operation 102 per cent.

DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN DOOMED BY VOTE IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Both Branches of Congress Overwhelmingly for Repeal of Law Effective When Summer-time Period Ends October 26, Next.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Doom of the daylight saving, inaugurated as a war measure, was pronounced today by congress, both senate and house, adopting by overwhelming votes measures to terminate operation of the law when the period of summer time ends next October 26. The house by a vote of 233 to 132 passed a bill to repeal the law on the last Sunday of next October, but rejected an amendment to make the repeal effective at once.

The senate by a vote of 55 to 6 added a rider to the agricultural appropriation bill providing for repeal of the daylight measure on the same date fixed by the house bill.

The senate measure now goes to the conference with the agricultural bill and the house bill is to be sent

Loyal Legion Sets New Minimum Pay For Common Labor

PORTLAND, Or., June 18.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen which opened here today the minimum wage for common labor in the inland empire district was ordered advanced July 1 to 47½ cents an hour and that for the Pacific coast district ordered advanced to 45 cents on July 1 and to 50 cents on August 1. A statement issued from the meeting said these figures were not to be regarded as a scale, but as a protective minimum. It was pointed out that the governing wage in most of the camps is already above the highest figure prescribed by the directors.

Reports to the meeting showed that 34,000 men are now enrolled in the legion, and it was stated that the number is likely to be increased to 50,000 by September 1. Camp and mill conditions in the territory wherein the legion operates were declared to be the best in the world, as shown by reports of field workers. Recommendations for further improvements in requirements for camp and mill sanitation, heating and lodging were adopted. The legion will continue its sessions Thursday, when it is expected a successor to General Brice P. Disque as president will be chosen.

ASK WILSON TO OUST BURLESON

Postmaster General Without Defender in Ranks of Labor Federation

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 18.—Resolution asking President Wilson to immediately remove Postmaster General Burleson from office was adopted unanimously by the American Federation of Labor in convention here.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 18.—Radical and conservative delegates attending the reconstruction convention of the American Federation of Labor clashed again today. The contest, which arose over a resolution proposing inauguration of a policy of initiative and referendum within the ranks of organized labor, was marked by a display of bitter feeling which, as was the case yesterday, resulted in the radical element being crushingly defeated.

A vote on whether there should be a roll call on the resolution disclosed there were only 7 delegates out of about 500 favoring the measure. This was interpreted as representing even more than the maximum ratio of radicals within organized labor.

The clash developed after all the delegates—radicals as well as conservatives—had adopted unanimous resolutions assailing Postmaster General Burleson for his "labor policy" and calling on President Wilson to remove him. During the consideration of the resolution the postmaster general was severely criticized by delegates and termed "an administrative misfit." No delegate defended Mr. Burleson.

Among the mass of resolutions adopted today was one favoring the initiative and referendum on constitutional amendments; one supporting all the legislation suggested by President Wilson in his recent message to congress; one favoring legislation permitting labor officers in the government employ to have leaves of absence to attend to labor business without injury to their standing; one favoring a "living wage" for government employes; one advocating an eight hour day and \$5

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INCREASE IN AIR STRENGTH IS ADVOCATED

Naval Aviation Chief Urges Big Increase in Appropriation in Order That U. S. Shall Not Be Outdone.

LARGER NAVY FORCE IS ALSO ASKED FOR

Huge Programs of England and France Called to Senates' Attention

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Increase of \$20,000,000 in the \$15,000,000 aviation appropriation carried in the 1920 navy appropriation bill as passed by the house was urged before the senate naval committee today by Captain T. T. Craven, chief of naval aviation, who declared that unless it was granted the United States would fall far behind other nations in the race for air craft development.

Rear Admiral J. S. McKean, acting chief of operations and Captain R. H. Leigh, acting chief of navigation, also asked the committee to authorize a larger naval force than the house plan called for.

Urging an increased appropriation for naval aviation, Captain Craven declared England intended to spend \$300,000,000 next year for the development of aviation and France \$200,000,000.

Plans for the construction of rigid dirigibles will have to be abandoned entirely if the senate did not increase the appropriation, Captain Craven said.

The program for dirigible construction, the captain said, included the erection of two hangars at a cost of \$2,000,000 each, the purchase of one of the latest models of British dirigibles for \$2,500,000 and the construction of two more in this country at a cost of \$2,000,000 each.

CONSOLIDATION OF ARMY BRANCHES IS OPPOSED

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Consolidation of the chemical warfare service with the engineers corps was opposed as impracticable by Major General William L. Selbert, director of chemical warfare, who appeared before the senate military committee today.

General Selbert said he did not appear before the committee to request an appropriation, saying the service did not need any, but instead had between \$17,000,000 and \$27,000,000 to turn back into the federal treasury, through cancellation of contracts.

WAR-TIME WIRE RATES WOULD BE EXTENDED

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Telegraph rates fixed by the government under federal control would be extended for a "reasonable period not exceeding six months" under an amendment adopted tentatively tonight by the house during consideration of legislation to repeal the control act. The amendment, offered by Representative Merritt, Republican of Connecticut, was adopted without a record vote.

COMMITTEE WILL STUDY WATER POWER LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Chairman Smoot and Senators Fall, New Mexico and Norris, Nebraska, Republicans and Myers, Montana and Pittman, Nevada, Democrats, were chosen today by the senate public lands committee to act with a subcommittee from the senate commerce committee in considering water power legislation.

REPORT FAVORABLY ON WATER SUPPLY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A favorable report was ordered today by the senate public lands committee on a bill by Senator Myers, Democrat of Montana, authorizing the secretary of interior to permit use of water of irrigation projects for industrial or other purposes, if water supply is sufficient. Approval was given also to a bill by Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, to establish Zion National park, comprising 76,000 acres, in southern Utah.

Senator Gore Is Injured in Automobile Accident

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 18.—Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma was slightly injured late this afternoon when an automobile in which he was rushing from Mitchell to Sioux Falls overturned, throwing the senator out onto the ground.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP TO END

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Official announcement was made today that the United States postal censorship would be discontinued next Saturday.

Wilson in Belgium For Tour of Areas Devastated By War

BRUSSELS, June 18.—The train carrying President and Mrs. Wilson and King Albert and Queen Elizabeth arrived here at 9:15 tonight. President and Mrs. Wilson rode to the palace in an automobile amidst the acclamations of an enormous crowd.

Tomorrow's program includes a morning visit to several devastated industrial districts, a lunch at the American legation and a reception at the American colony. At 2:30 o'clock there will be a reception for the president in the house of parliament, where there will be addresses made. Wilson's speech will be translated into French by Brand Whitlock, the American minister. From the parliament building the party will return to the royal palace where Wilson will receive the diplomatic corps. Then will follow visits to Louvain and Mespela and the presentation of Cardinal Mercier. At 6 o'clock there will be a reception in a gala dinner at the Royal Palace. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will return to Paris Friday morning.

WILSON IN BELGIUM FOR TOUR OF AREAS DEVASTATED BY WAR

PARIS, June 18.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president; B. M. Baruch and General W. W. Harts were members of the president's party which left last night for Belgium. They will be conducted through the devastated regions by two Belgian officers.

STRIKE HEADS WILL BE TRIED

Deportation Proceedings to Be Started Against 10 Winnipeg Leaders

WINNIPEG, June 18.—Deportation proceedings will be started tomorrow against ten strike leaders arrested yesterday and whisked off to the Stony Mountain penitentiary. Their trial will be by a special board of inquiry appointed under the immigration act. The board, now on its way from Ottawa, is expected to reach Winnipeg tonight.

For the first time in nearly five weeks, a limited street car service was in operation today.

Striking railway carmen have sent a formal communication to the central strike committee, urging settlement of the sympathetic strike.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 18.—Ninety per cent of the railway shopmen here voted to remain at work prior to the receipt of the notice of the strike order from Montreal. It was announced tonight. Some Canadian Pacific freight handlers and clerks returned to work today. Those who did not automatically forfeited their places, according to an ultimatum of the company.

Two hundred and fifty mounted policemen from Siberia are on the Steamer Montague, due here tomorrow, according to the World, which adds that this force will remain in Vancouver, bringing the total number of mounted policemen here to four hundred.

Striking printers of the Sun, morning newspaper, returned to work tonight following instructions from the International Typographical union officials.

Robbers Loot Store and Postoffice at Langlois

BANDON, Or., June 18.—The sheriff was notified today that burglars last night entered Sweet Brothers store at Langlois, 15 miles south of here, and robbed the postoffice safe of \$350 in cash and one \$50 liberty bond. Silver amounting to \$13.50 was taken from the store. Envelopes containing \$250 in Liberty bonds and \$125 in currency were overlooked and a box containing the postoffice supply of postage and war savings stamps was left untouched.

MRS. DAUE GETS \$100 VERDICT

Jury Out Seven Hours in Suit for \$570 Damages Against Miles

Verdict for \$100 was given in circuit court yesterday to Mrs. Addie R. Daue in her suit against Donald W. Miles and B. J. Miles asking \$570.50 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained when she was struck by the defendant's automobile. The jury was out over seven hours.

It is directed in the verdict that judgment be taken against Donald W. Miles and not against B. J. Miles. It was set forth in the suit that B. J. Miles was the owner of the machine and that it was driven by Donald W. Miles.

The jury went out shortly before 11 a. m. yesterday and returned its verdict at about 6 p. m.

LEAGUE PACT IS DEFENDED BY M'CUMBER

Republican Member of Foreign Relations Committee Declares Covenant Offers Just Plan for World Peace.

CHARGES OPPONENTS MISREPRESENT FACTS

Refuses to Let Party Consideration Influence His Attitude

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The league of nations was supported in the senate today by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, a Republican member of the foreign relations committee, who argued in a three-hour speech that the league covenant offered a just and practicable plan for the preservation of world peace.

Senator McCumber replied to arguments of Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and other Republican leaders and declared he could not be influenced against the league by party considerations.

"Partisan that I am," he asserted, "I do hope I shall never be so hide bound or so blinded by party expediency as to oppose a just position taken of a truth declared by a member of any opposition party. I could not cast my vote against any responsible plan for the preservation of world peace without a conviction that would follow me to the grave that I had committed an unpardonable offense against all future generations."

Opponents are scored. Senator McCumber charged there had been a campaign of misrepresentation against the league. He opposed any proposal calculated "to sound the death knell to any scheme to preserve peace." The resolutions of Senator Knox would declare the senate's opposition to ratifying the league covenant along with the peace terms.

Senator McCumber upheld the league as entirely consistent with the American constitution and devoid of any ability to entangle dangerously or curtail American interests.

"That some terms of the covenant are vague I know," continued the senator, "and some portions are objectionable from particular viewpoints, but that it discriminates against us or that it imposes on us any obligation or burden that is not equally borne by every other nation I most emphatically deny. It is regrettable that the mighty power of eloquence is used to defame and distort the true meaning of an instrument the most important that ever appealed to the heart or the soul of men."

War Only Alternative. "Suppose we refuse to join with the rest of the world in some scheme to prevent war, what will happen. As surely as the sun shall rise, every great nation will proceed to devise means for the wholesale destruction of nations. So desperate will be the next war that all the hate and all the venom created by this struggle will be infinitesimal compared with the next. And, against what race will all these weapons of death be used? Again the white race."

Quoting the declaration of Senator Johnson, Republican of California, that America by virtue of her isolation does not need the European powers "as partners," Mr. McCumber said isolation had long since broken down, a European quarrel having cost this country in the past five years 50,000 lives and \$45,000,000,000. There is no moral duty incumbent upon any man in his relation to his fellow man, he continued, that is not equally incumbent upon a nation in its relation to every other nation.

Hop Price Is Highest Ever Quoted in Oregon

PORTLAND, Or., June 18.—The highest price ever quoted in Oregon on hops not yet grown, 37 1/2 cents, was paid on contract for the coming crop today. Present supplies are very small, not over 3000 bales of all growths remaining in the hands of sellers. Last year's hops of which only a few lots are left, are quoted nominal at 45 and 47 1/2 cents.

Wartime Embargo Machine All Set for Quick Action

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The war trade board is ready to enforce the embargo measures against Germany as soon as word is received from the inter-allied blockade that the blockade of that country is again in force in the event Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty.

Acting Chairman Woolley said today that a skeleton of the wartime machinery of the board has been put into effect immediately its wartime instructions.

Certain Defeat of Effort to Exempt Beer, Wine is Seen

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Certain defeat for efforts to have congress exempt beer and wine from operation of the war-time prohibition law was seen in an overwhelming vote of 55 to 11 in the senate late today against an exemption proposal.

By that margin the senate tabled a motion by Senator Phelan, Democrat of California, to add a rider to the agricultural appropriation for application of the war-time prohibition law to distilled spirits alone. The sentiment of the senate thus expressed in the first test vote of this congress was taken generally to sound the death knell for measures designed to permit the use of beer and wines under the war-time legislation.

A new tack was taken in the house, however, by advocates of suspension of the war-time prohibition law's provisions insofar as they affect beer and wines. The house judiciary committee received and agreed to vote next Saturday on an amendment by Representative Gard, Democrat of Ohio, to prohibition enforcement legislation which would authorize the president to suspend the war-time ban on beer and wines.

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PHONE STRIKE ZONE GROWING

Electrical Workers from All Coast Cities Consider Plans for Walk-out

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—A coast-wide strike of electrical workers was discussed in meetings today and tonight of representatives of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers from all of the principal coast cities, included with the general walkout of these workers in California and Nevada. The representatives are here to meet tomorrow with telephone company officials following the granting of their demands for collective bargaining by Postmaster General Burleson.

Calls here today were handled in some instances by men. A canvass of the situation indicated the tie-up is more complete than it was yesterday, although fairly regular service was being maintained for the newspapers, hospitals, police and government lines.

Teamsters and other unions were said to be preparing a blockade of the exchange buildings by refusing to deliver goods or to transport striking operators or linemen. Many unions have pledged financial aid to the strikers, it was reported.

Steekton and Sacramento exchanges, which had held out since the strike was called Monday, joined the strike forces today. There was no apparent change in the Los Angeles situation, where the strike has been in force since Monday. In Oakland, many additional strike recruits were claimed, and in Fresno the striking linemen offered their aid to the city in the emergency.

The biggest apparent development today was the general walk-out throughout the bigger Nevada towns. The whole state service was said to have been crippled by strikes in the Reno, Sparks and Winnemucca offices. The telephone girls have no separate union organization, so have joined the electrical workers unions, it was announced.

There was no apparent change in the commercial telegraphers strike. Patrick C. O'Connor, head of the telegraphers' union said that the strikers were greatly heartened by the strike of telephone operators and

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HUN CABINET IS URGED TO REJECT PACT

Result of Conference of Premiers to Be Awaited Before Final Decision on Treaty is Announced.

ALLIES READY TO GO AHEAD IF NECESSARY

Food-laden Steamers Being Detained Pending Hun Action on Terms

BERLIN, June 18.—A pronounced movement in the ranks of the majority members of the assembly at Weimar in favor of signing the treaty was reported in a dispatch received late tonight. Sentiment among the clericals and left wing democrats under the leadership of Baron von Rittichshofen, is reported to be crystallizing in that direction.

BERLIN, June 18.—The German peace delegates have drafted a memorandum recommending that the cabinet refuse to sign the peace treaty, according to Weimar dispatch to the Zeitung am Mittag.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the delegation the Tageblatt says, will resign, as well as the other members of the delegation unless this view is adopted.

WEIMAR, June 18.—The cabinet today debated the peace terms of the allied and associated powers. It was official announced that no decision had been arrived at. The cabinet probably is awaiting the result of a conference of the south German premiers with the government. There will be no further cabinet sitting until Thursday.

The full original French text of the entente answer, including the covering note, was finished this morning by the printers and will be distributed this afternoon.

The government today received Premier Clemenceau's apology for the stoning of members of the German peace delegation at Versailles.

COBLENZ, Tuesday, June 17.—Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, commander of the American forces in the Coblenz area, says that the American forces are already to move ahead at a moment's notice.

The concentration of troops preparatory to advancing further in Germany if the Germans refuse to sign the terms of peace will begin Wednesday throughout all the occupied area. Orders to this effect were received today from Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, who sent orders to all the allied forces on German soil.

DEAL, England, June 18.—Eight American steamers laden with provisions for Germany are detained in the Downs pending the signing of the treaty.

Hamby Boasts Two Train Robberies, 13 Hold-Ups

NEW YORK, June 18.—Two train robberies and thirteen bank hold-ups was the criminal record admitted today by Gordon Fawcett Hamby, alias J. B. Allan, awaiting trial here for the murder of two men which he robbed a Brooklyn savings bank. He declared he had no further interest in life except to be executed as speedily as possible. Hamby was arrested in Tacoma, Wash.

MENACE OF BOMB OUTRAGES STILL HANGS OVER COUNTRY, IS BELIEF

Officials Sure More Bombs Are to Come But Unable to Forecast Next Attempt to Create Reign of Terror by Explosions.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The menace of bomb outrages still hangs over the country, in the belief of officials of the department of justice.

William J. Flynn, chief of the department's bureau of investigation said today he believed there were "more bombs to come," but said it was impossible to say when the next attempt to create a reign of terror by explosions might be made.

The department tonight made public testimony of Attorney General Palmer before the house appropriations committee asking for a special fund of \$500,000 to carry on the hunt for radicals. The attorney general told the committee government officials had been advised of a day set for another attempt by radicals "to destroy the government at one swoop."

"We have received so many notices and gotten so much information," Mr. Palmer said, "that it has almost come to be accepted as a fact that on a certain day in the future, which we have been advised of, there will be another serious and probably much larger effort of the same character which the wild followers of this movement describe as revolution, a proposition to destroy the government at one swoop."