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CARRANZA READY TO CONFER WITH HEAD OF REBELS

'First Chief' Signifies His Willingness to Begin Peace Negotiations With General Villa.

SCOTT STARTS FOR BORDER

Move is Regarded as Having Something to Do With An Effort to Get Rebel Chiefs to Agree on Terms to Bring Peace in Mexico—Move in Line With Recent Conference.

Peace Seems Near. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—With General Carranza willing to talk peace and General Scott enroute to urge Villa to be reasonable and to tell him he may gain consideration by compromising but will not be considered at all if beaten, the Mexican outlook was regarded as hopeful in official circles. It is believed Carranza and Villa will be reconciled. If efforts to this end are successful, the administration prefers that they agree upon some third person for provisional president and pledge themselves to call a regular election within a month or two. This will give Carranza a chance to run for permanent president if he desires, and Villa too, though this is not deemed likely. But rather than upset all the plans which have been laid, it is believed Carranza would be temporarily recognized, if necessary, if he were required guarantees.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—General Carranza is willing to treat with Villa. It was announced at the state department that Secretary Lansing had been notified of the 'first chief's' willingness to open peace negotiations with Villa through Judge C. A. Douglas, his Washington representative. Lansing said he had not told Carranza's proposition before the Pan-American conference, but it was regarded as significant that General Scott was ordered to the Mexican border immediately after it was received.

It is generally believed Scott's mission is to confer with Villa to whom he will suggest the advisability of negotiating with Carranza. Carranza's offer is in line with the first step of the plan for restoring peace in Mexico as agreed upon by Lansing and the South and Central American envoys.

Washington is Sure Peace is Near in Europe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The belief that peace is near in Europe was expressed in several official quarters. The allies and the central powers are now deadlocked, it was pointed out, and the opinion was expressed if the belligerents decide they can gain nothing further by continued fighting, peace will follow. It was suggested that if the administration is convinced the war may end soon, it may influence the negotiations now in progress with the different powers, especially in England, as to interference with commerce and with Germany regarding submarine warfare.

OKLAHOMA PARTY REACH HERE AFTER 4843 MILES BY AUTO

N. Leach and party, of Stillwater, Oklahoma, passed through the city yesterday, in their No. 80, 6 cylinder 1915 Overland car. The party left home June 3, striking the old Santa Fe trail at Old Fort Dodge, thence going westerly to San Diego, from there touring through California, taking in Los Angeles and other points of interest, visiting the Panama-Pacific fair, and returning home over the Pacific Highway, via Portland and Pendleton. The speedometer on arriving at Pendleton, registered 4843 miles of actual travel. The party carried a complete camping outfit, including a large tent together with tent poles, cooking utensils, bedding and other necessary

GOLD BELT FOR THE CHAMPION COWBOY OFFER IS AGAIN MADE FOR 1915 ROUND-UP



This is the kind of belt which will be awarded the champion all-around cowboy at the 1915 Round-up. The photograph is of the belt which was awarded at the 1913 show and the one this year will be patterned after it.

Richard K. Fox, publisher of the Police Gazette, will again present a gold belt this year to the champion all-around cowboy of the Pendleton Round-up. This announcement was received this morning by the Round-up officials from Charles J. Fox of Pasadena, son of the publisher. The Police Gazette for the three years last past has presented this belt to the contestant selected by the judges on a point system as the best all-around cowboy. In 1912 the belt was won by Ed 'Hoot' Gibson, in 1913 by A. E. McCormack and in 1914 by Sammy Garrett. Points are awarded in all competitive events in accordance with their importance, the bucking contest carrying the greatest number of points and the single-day events, such as the cow-pony and feature races, the least.

German Troops in Belgium are Said to Have Mutinied

LANDSTRUM FORCES REFUSED TO GO TO YSER LINE ACCORDING TO REPORTS.

HAVRE, Aug. 7.—Serious mutinies have broken out in the German garrisons at Liege, Ghent and Bruges, according to advices received here. Landstrum troops upon being ordered to the German lines of the Yser front are said to have refused to go. Leaders of the mutinies were reported to have been shot.

Italians are Near Austrian Stronghold

TURIN, Aug. 7.—The Italians have stormed the summit of Monte San Michele, dominating the Austrian stronghold of Goritz, according to advices here. With this important advantage gained, the Italian attacks are said to have been renewed with such fierceness as to promise an early capture of Goritz. The Podgora slopes dominating Goritz from the west, literally have been bathed in blood since the Bersaglieri began their attacks upon the Austrian positions Wednesday.

Commissioner is in Critical Condition

As a result of the injuries sustained Wednesday morning when struck by a heavy auto bus on the streets of this city, County Commissioner H. A. Waterman is in a critical condition today at St. Anthony's hospital and physicians do not deny the gravity of the case. It is feared that, aside from the injuries to his leg, that he suffered an internal injury. During the night his condition became alarming and physicians were called early this morning. He had become jaundiced over his entire body and there were other indications of internal injuries. At the same time the infection of his fractured leg showed little improvement. Stimulants have been applied to him all day.

Denies Part in Revolution. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Ambassador von Bernstorff of Germany, denied promoting a Huerta plot for a new revolution in Mexico. At the state department it was said the ambassador's expression was 'satisfactory.'

Banker Dies at Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Edward L. Jacobs, assistant cashier of the Wells-Fargo Nevada National bank, died at his home here after a brief illness.

First Plans for Happy Canyon are Made Last Night

GENERAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES FEATURES FOR ATTRACTION THIS YEAR.

First plans for the staging of 'Happy Canyon' during Round-up week were laid last evening when the general committee, appointed from the Commercial association, met for organization and assignment of duties. Different departments were placed in the hands of different committees who will be permitted to choose such assistants as they may need.

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The heads of the subcommittees are practically the same as last year. J. V. Tallman will be chairman of the general committee with W. L. Thompson as vice-chairman. The program of entertainment which will be given during the opening of the 'show' will be in the hands of J. Roy Raley, Frederick Stelwer and Lee D. Drake. John F. Robinson and Dr. D. N. Reber will superintend the games and other amusements of the 'Red Dog Saloon' and George C. Baer, Omer E. Smith and Royal M. Sawtelle will provide some side-show entertainment, which is to be a new feature of the show this year.

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G. A. Hartman, W. L. Thompson and C. K. Cranston compose the financial committee and each will have other duties, too. Mr. Hartman will have charge of the ushering and seating. Mr. Thompson will be general supervisor of the buildings and Mr. Cranston will look after the admissions and the simulated currency. The commissary department will be in the hands of Mark Paton and Harry De Gray. Clarence E. King and Merle R. Chessman will look after the publicity end of the show. Roy Alexander will be in control of the big dancing pavilion and Dr. Guy L. Boyden will be the 'kingpin' of the 'saloons' and other refreshment booths.

Another committee meeting will be held on Friday evening of next week, at which time the assistants in the various departments will be named. So large is the undertaking and so many the departments that a great deal of assistance will be necessary from among the business men and high school boys.

May Have Fake Coins.

One main point of discussion last evening concerned the proposal to have imitation coins as the medium of exchange this year instead of the simulated currency of last year. Greater convenience in handling was urged in favor of the coins and also a superior value as souvenirs. However, their cost may bar their adoption. A committee was named to secure prices on aluminum or other metal coins. In the event that coins are not used, currency similar to that of last year, printed in gold rather than green, will be used. The publicity committee was authorized to use the 1914 currency in advertising the 1915 'Happy Canyon.'

Mexican Raiders are Killed by a Posse

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 7.—Three Mexican raiders who yesterday participated in an attack upon the town of Sebastian, resulting in the death of Al Sebastian and his sons, were killed by a posse which surrounded the house in which they took refuge. Upon resisting, the posse opened fire on the house. Ranger Andrews was slightly wounded.

KOVNO AND RIGA WILL SOON FALL BEFORE GERMANS

Former City is Being Evacuated by Russians Whose Line North of Warsaw is in Full Flight.

RETREAT MAY BE CUT OFF

In Spite of Desperate Resistance, Russians Have Not Been Able to Halt the Forward Sweep of the German Armies—Slavs Are Being Driven Back in Confusion.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The Russian line north of Warsaw is in full retreat. Generals Von Schoetz and Von Gallwitz have broken the resistance of the Slavs near Lomza, at the mouth of the Bug river, and are driving them in confusion, it was announced.

The Germans have captured Donb's statement declared. From the east bank of the Vistula, the Russians are now bombarding Warsaw, until this week their strongest point on the Polish front. The bombardment continued throughout yesterday it was stated. German aviators dropped bombs upon Novo Minsk and the Siedlce railway station. Both these points are east of Warsaw and the Russians are retreating along the railway running through the towns.

Other victories for the German armies are hoped for within 24 hours. With Kovno, a fortress of north-west Poland and Riga threatened, the early occupation of these important points is expected while the Russian forces which retreated from Warsaw are believed in danger of envelopment.

Kovno is being evacuated. The Teutons are also at the gates of Riga.

The Teutonic forces which crossed the Vistula between Warsaw and Ivangorod are now swinging to the north. They are threatening to cut off the retreat of the Warsaw garrison. Despite a stubborn resistance by the Russians they have not been able to halt the forward sweep of the widely separated wings of the German armies.

RABIES STILL PREVALENT AMONG COYOTES IN OREGON

EXAMINATION OF HEADS SHOWS THAT DISEASE EXISTS IN ANIMALS.

That rabies is still prevalent among the Oregon coyotes is indicated by a letter received this morning from Dr. Calvin S. White of Portland, state health officer, by E. F. Averill, field assistant in U. S. biological survey. Dr. White reports the finding of negro bodies, the sign of rabies, in the head of a coyote sent in by Mr. Averill from Lakeview and also in the head of a large coyote sent in by the station agent at Iririson.

Of special instance is the announcement that the Iririson coyote had rabies inasmuch as early in July four laborers were bitten by a supposedly rabid coyote near that town.

Mr. Averill has just returned from a four weeks' trip in the interests of the campaign for stamping out of the rabies. His travels took him all through southern Oregon and as far south as Modoc county, California. He visited all of the government hunters who are under his jurisdiction and investigated conditions wherever he went. He found rabies still existing in all parts of the state.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Allies in west prepared to hold Germans if another drive is attempted. Carranza signifies willingness to meet Villa. Germans near capturing other Russian fortresses. Sweden may declare war on Russia. Local. Commissioner Waterman in serious condition as result of accident. 'Happy Canyon' committee divided its work and prepares for big show. Opel mine near Hildaway turns out fine commercial stones. Young Fee to enter decathlon at exposition. Rabies still prevalent, official reports show. Oklahoma party here on long auto trip over west.

Mackensen and Kaiser Wilhelm



Kaiser Wilhelm (on left) and General Mackensen discussing the campaign which resulted in the capture of Warsaw. This photograph was taken recently on the eastern front.

SWEDEN MAY GO TO WAR WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Post today expressed the fear that Sweden's unfriendly attitude toward Russia may lead to war.

It was reported warlike preparations have been observed in northern Sweden, Sweden, it was said, apparently is emboldened by the German successes.

Wheat Sold at Over One Dollar

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—A new season's wheat record was established today when 5000 bushels of spot forty fold sold at \$1.02; 10,000 bushels of September at \$1.02, and 10,000 bushels of spot club at \$1.02. A dollar and eight was bid for spot bluestem, an advance over yesterday of eight and a half cents.

Forest Fires Start in Coos Bay District

MARSHFIELD, August 7.—The first forest fires of any consequence in Coos Bay district this season were reported today. A fire was reported in the Smith basin and two others in the vicinity of Powers. A hundred loggers are fighting the flames.

6 British Ships Sunk by Germans

LONDON, Aug. 7.—German submarines sunk six English fishing smacks and set fire to the Danish schooner Hans Emil in the last 24 hours. The crews escaped.

Boys Find Human Bones. WENATCHEE, Wash., Aug. 7.—While playing along the river bank in East Wenatchee, the young sons of Ralph C. Cunningham found a box which an investigation proved to contain the bones of a human being. Either the box was interred on the sand beach some time ago or was washed in by the water. Officials of Chelan county were notified of the find and they in turn communicated with Douglas county, and Sanford Jordan, sheriff, came down to investigate.

Want Steamers Released. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The Standard Oil company asked the state department to request the release of the two oil steamers detained by Germany. The steamers the Ijama and the Wyco, were enroute to Stockholm when seized by the Germans and taken to Swinemunde, Prussia.

Miss Goldman Fined. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—Held guilty in police court on a charge of distributing improper literature, Miss Emma Goldman and her manager, Ben Reitman, were fined \$100 each. The literature related to birth control and discussed the subject in plain language.

ALLIES IN WEST CAN STOP DRIVE OF GERMAN ARMY

French are Hoping the Kaiser Will Try Again to Reach Calais or Paris—Surprise Awaits.

JOFFRE WILL RECEIVE THEM

Commander in Chief Has Plan in Readiness the Moment a German Offensive is Begun—It Is Feared, However, the Kaiser is Too Wise to Risk Another Costly Movement.

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WITH THE FRENCH ARMY AT THE FRONT, Aug. 6, via Paris, Aug. 7.—If the Germans make good their threat and attempt to smash through the line of the allies to the channel of upon Paris after taking Warsaw, the greatest slaughter ever witnessed by man will occur. The Kaiser will meet new Waterloo. This is the opinion of every officer in the French army, from generals down, with whom I talked on a tour of the battlefronts on the anniversary of the first year of the war. They declare they only fear the Germans will not try, knowing such an attempt would play into the hands of the allies. For the Germans, they say, it will be the beginning of the end.

'Such a drive will be predoomed to failure,' one officer said. 'Then, weakened by frightful losses, the Kaiser's legions will be at the mercy of the allies, who, with time working to their advantage, have from the first conserved their troops to this end, and largely thanks is due the genius of General Joffre.'

Not only was this assertion made repeatedly but with a frankness which startled one who was accustomed to the old time secrecy of the early days of the war. French officers, with General Joffre's permission, threw cards upon a table, proving at least to a layman that the only disaster which awaits a new drive on Paris or Calais is to the Germans.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Attacks of the crown prince's forces about Verdun continued throughout yesterday and last night without success, the war office announced. In the western part of the Argonne region German infantry are hammering the French line, aiming at the railway leading to Verdun. In the region of Hill 213 a violent German assault has been repulsed. About Tracey Le Val and the region of Berry Au Bac, sanguinary bomb attacks have occurred in the last 24 hours.

CHESTER FEE TO COMPETE IN GAMES AT EXPOSITION

LOCAL BOY WILL WEAR COLORS OF MULTNOMAH AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

Chester Fee, Pendleton all-around athlete, will compete in the decathlon in the A. A. U. games at the San Francisco exposition next week, according to the following dispatch from that city:

Fred Thompson, holder of the records for the all-round amateur championship of the Amateur Athletic Union, will have as an opponent in the Decathlon, slated for Monday and Tuesday of next week, Chester Fee, the University of Oregon athlete, now in San Francisco wearing the colors of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club of Portland.

Coach Hayward, of the Pacific Northwest Association team, has been putting extra work on the Pendleton boys during the last two weeks and now he thinks that Fee has as much chance for the ten-event championship of the United States as any one else. Alma Richards, of New York, is even more feared than the present champion. The only race that has been hard for Fee to master is the mile run, which comes last on the programme. Five contests will be held on Monday and the same number the following day.

All the visiting athletes to enter Junior and Senior track and field championships were taken for a tour of San Francisco bay and later were returned to the Exposition grounds, where a banquet was served. All forms of hospitality are being furnished by the Olympic Club of San Francisco.

Two Hattens Killed. WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Two Hattens were killed instead of one as previously reported when American marines began the work of disarming the natives at Port Au Prince. Admiral Caperton informed the navy department.