



WARSHIPS ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ

Trouble With Carranza is Deemed Imminent and Navy Department is Rushing Preparations to Make Show of Strength in Mexican Waters.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING IS APPROACHING CRISIS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—That the navy and state departments have put to the president the question of sending warships to Vera Cruz was authoritatively reported this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Trouble with Carranza is deemed imminent. As a result every preparation is being made by the navy department for the concentration of American warships at Vera Cruz. The battleships New Hampshire and Louisiana are taking on coal and provisions at Newport, Rhode Island and will be ready to sail for Vera Cruz immediately orders are received from Washington. Orders are believed to be prepared for the remainder of the Atlantic fleet to steam for Vera Cruz on short notice.

Officials admitted a growing anti-American feeling is evident at Vera Cruz. Carranza is hastening preparations to move to Mexico City, where his position will be stronger than at the southern port. He could declare himself provisional president and defy the United States. That this will be the signal for an anti-American demonstration is thought extremely probable.

Although it was denied at the navy department that orders had been issued for the departure of the New Hampshire and Louisiana, every indication was that the battleships have been directed to prepare to sail.

Reports from Newport declared the warships are taking on coal and provisions under rush orders and will be ready to depart this afternoon. It is believed only the actual sailing order is awaited to send the New Hampshire and Louisiana on their way and every indication was that this will come soon.

The gunboat Marietta has been ordered to Vera Cruz to bring the Brazilian minister to the United States. Special Agent Stillman reported that Minister Ortega of Guatemala and his family, expelled by Carranza, are safe on the gunboat Sacramento in Vera Cruz harbor. Commander McNamee of the Sacramento reported the Carranzistas are holding mass meetings in the streets of Vera Cruz, denouncing Americans and other foreigners.

The man who is never talked about is either a lightweight or a sly cuss.

WHILE ADMITTING CREW TOOK WATER FROM PIPE LINE, SAYS LOCK WAS NOT BROKEN OFF

Admitting that his crew took water from the gravity pipe line but denying that they broke the lock off the manhole to get access to the water, James Rose, against whom the city water commission has announced its intention to file criminal charges, declares he is guilty of no criminal intentions. In a statement made to the commission yesterday and to this paper, he stated his belief that the lock was broken off by machinery from farm machinery dragging over it. "My men simply found the manhole in the barnyard summerfallow, which was closed by their camp, with the lock broken and thinking no harm would come from it, took three tanks of water from it, being careful to use clean hose and pipe. To prevent anything setting into the water, they went so far as to borrow a lock to put on it. They supposed the lock had been broken off by machinery dragging over it as the cover is almost level with the surface. Inasmuch as the commission permitted farmers to take water from the pipe line last year, they thought there was no harm in their action."

Sam Bittner, whose grain Mr. Rose was cutting at the time, expresses the opinion that the commission acted

FOR MEXICAN PRESIDENT



Manuel Vasquez Tagle.

Those who pretend to be familiar with the purpose of the administration at Washington in connection with the situation in Mexico insist it has chosen Manuel Vasquez Tagle, minister of justice in the cabinet of the dead Madero, to be president. It is declared in the capital that this is the purpose of the meeting of the ambassadors from six South American nations with Secretary of State Lansing.

The purpose is, it is now declared, the restoration of the Madero government, which was swept into the discard by Huerta, by placing the constitutional successor of Madero in the presidential chair. Tagle is said to be the only surviving member of the Madero cabinet who did not flee the country. The plan is dependent on the support of Mexican factions. Statements have been made that the support of all these with the exception of Carranza, can be obtained.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. United States warships will be ordered to Vera Cruz. Situation in Mexico is growing serious and anti-American sentiment reaches crisis. Thirteen persons, including women and children, are killed in Zeppelin raid on English coast. Germans are pressing forward in Poland.

Local. Car plunges into millrace; occupants miraculously escape death. County suspends business in respect to late commissioner. Forty-eight are successful in teachers' examinations. James Rose declares he did not break lock on city pipe line.

AUTO GOES OVER CLIFF INTO THE BYERS MILLRACE

Two Occupants Have Narrow Escape From Instant Death—Woman is Injured But Man is Not Hurt.

MACHINE TURNS OVER IN AIR

Plunges From 12 Foot Rock Wall at the Headgates of the Race at 11:30 O'clock Last Night—Lizzie Rothrock and Orville Jackson Said to Have Been in the Auto.

Plunging into the Byers millrace at the headgates when the driver mistook the outlines of the gates for a wagon bridge, an automobile late last night turned completely over and alighted in the water, wheels upward. The occupants, said to be Lizzie Rothrock of this city and Orville Jackson of Echo, miraculously escaped death. The woman, however, is in the hospital with injuries which, while painful, are not thought to be serious.

The accident occurred about 11:30 last night on the road being used temporarily while the Riverside bridge is being built. The point where the machine went into the millrace is just below the intake of the race and between the headgates and a little foot-bridge.

The car had been turned deliberately and driven over the 12 foot rock wall of the millrace, the driver evidently mistaking the headgates and the little foot-bridge just above it as the railings of a bridge over which the road went. The mistake was apparently quite a natural one.

It is also evident that the car made the drop while going at a very slow rate of speed. Otherwise it would have shot out into space and probably have alighted upright in the bottom of the stream. As it was the front end dropped straight down and the car turned a half-somersault, alighting wheels upmost. An investigation shows that the breaks were set so that it appears that the driver realized his mistake too late. The lights of the car were still burning this morning.

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Russians Leave Vilna; Germans Pushing Onward

IMPORTANT STRONGHOLD IS ABANDONED, ACCORDING TO PETROGRAD REPORT.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—The Russians are preparing to evacuate Vilna. The contents of libraries and museums in the city have been removed, according to dispatches. Vilna is 45 miles east of the besieged fortress of Kovno. It has direct railway communications with Petrograd and is about 125 miles northwest of Warsaw. It is toward the Warsaw-Vilna-Petrograd railway that the Germans are driving in their attempt to block the Russian retreat.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—The Germans has stormed the fortress of Lomza, the war office announced. The capture of Lomza gives Von Hindenburg possession of four of the five fortresses guarding the Warsaw-Petrograd railway between Novo-Georgiewsk and Grondo. Only Ossowetz now remains to delay the advance. Lomza is 80 miles north of Warsaw and 20 miles north of Ostrolenska, which was captured earlier.

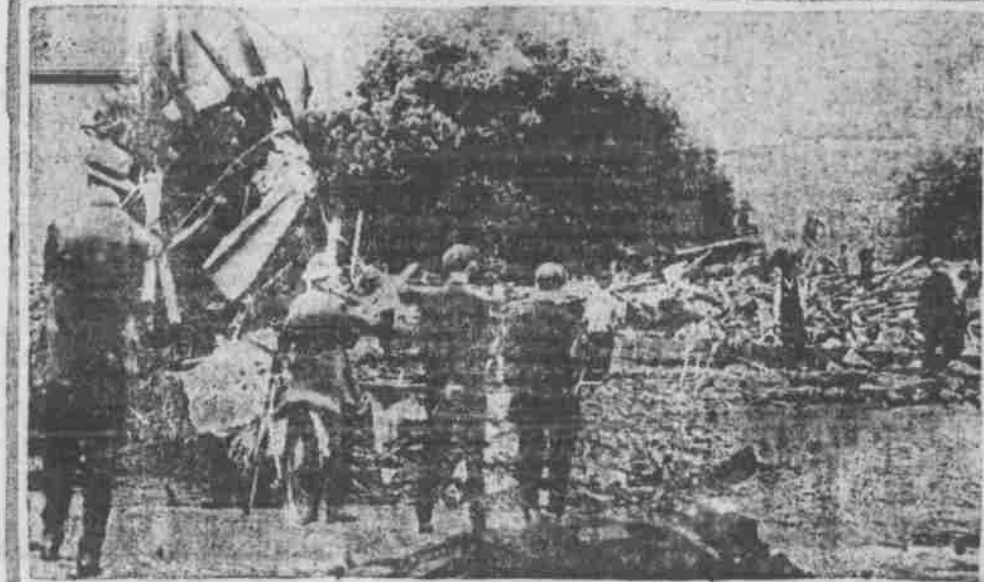
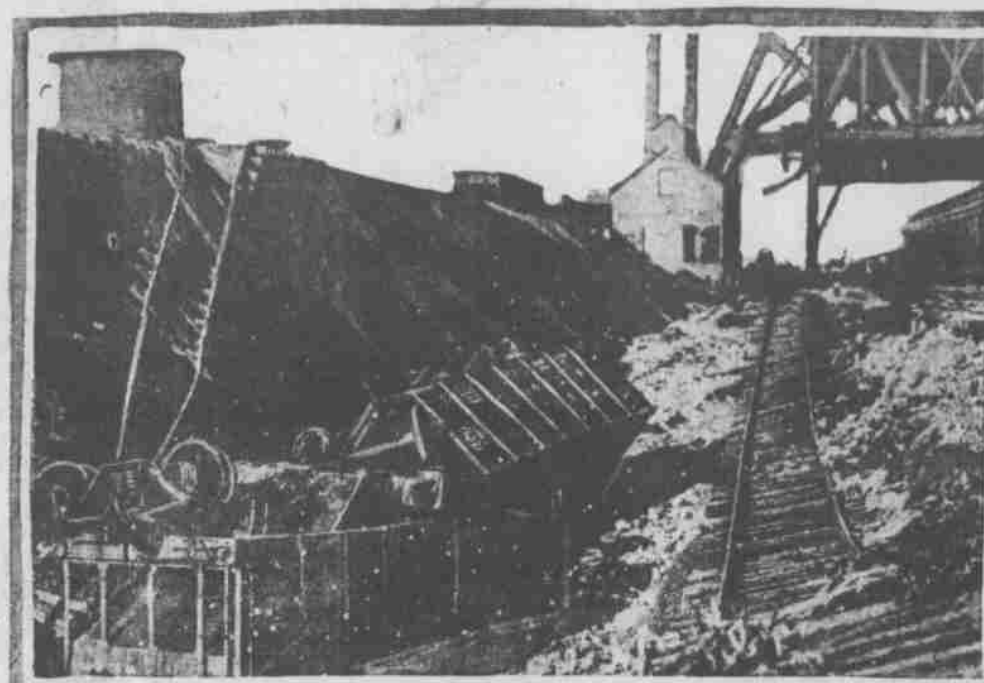
General Von Flock broke the Russian line about Lomza yesterday and entered the city this morning, an official statement said.

East of Warsaw the Bavarians are pursuing the Russians who evacuated Warsaw and Praga.

Reporting operations on the western front, the statement admitted the British have recaptured the western part of Hooge.

SALONIKA, Aug. 10.—A hundred thousand Austro-Germans are concentrating on the Serbian frontier. Advice declare the Teutonic allies plan to overrun Serbia in a new campaign directed against the forces of King Peter. The object of the campaign is said to be to frighten all the other Balkan powers into remaining neutral.

Great Destruction is Brought in Erie



BELOW—COALING TRESTLE OF LAKE SHORE R.R. BELOW—SEARCHING FOR BODIES IN RUNS ON 12TH ST.



WRECKAGE ON FRENCH ST. ERIE. The above photographs show the immense damage done by floods in Erie, Pa., when upwards of 60 persons lost their lives.

COUNTY BUSINESS STOPS DURING WATERMAN FUNERAL

FLAG AT COURT HOUSE FLIES AT HALF-MAST TO HONOR HIS MEMORY.

All county business has been suspended today and the flag over the court house is flying at half-mast in respect to the deceased county commissioner, H. A. Waterman, who died Saturday night as a result of injuries sustained in a recent auto accident. Most of the county officials have gone to Hermiton where the funeral will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Byrd of the Methodist church.

County Judge C. H. Marsh, Sheriff T. D. Taylor, Clerk Frank Saling and Deputy Sheriffs A. C. Funk and J. H. Estes went down by auto early this afternoon. Commissioner H. M. Cockburn intended being present at the funeral as did several of the other county officials. Judge Marsh, Commissioner Cockburn, F. B. Swayze, B. J. Gent, F. A. Phelps and F. E. Reeves have been selected as pallbearers.

Opinions that are frequently aired may be stale just the same.

13 KILLED IN AIR RAID ON ENGLAND

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The admiralty later announced 14 were killed and 14 injured in the air raid.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Thirteen persons were killed and 12 wounded in a raid upon the British east coast by a German air squad, it was officially announced. One Zeppelin was brought down and destroyed.

One man, eight women and four children were killed. Four men, six women and two children were injured. British Flight Lieutenant Lord was killed while pursuing in an aircraft. The Germans threw incendiary bombs on the town attacked but the fires were extinguished.

The location of the raid was not announced. British aviators from Dunkirk pursued the Germans and forced one Zeppelin to descend in the channel. The Germans towed the crippled Zeppelin under continuous attack. The attack was maintained until the aviators sent bombs crash-

CARRANZA PLANS TO ANNOUNCE HE IS FIRST CHIEF

Coup is Intention of Mexican Factional Leader to Force the United States to Take Aggressive Action.

PROCLAMATION IS EXPECTED

Will Notify the World He Is the Only Authority to Be Recognized With—Officials at Washington, However, Hope He Will Yield Under Pressure of Administration.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Before the administration can again call on the warring factions of Mexico to get together, Carranza intends to notify the world he is the only authority to be reckoned with. Proof of this, received from agents in Mexico, is in the hands of officials. Carranza's idea is that he will be in a stronger position if he issues a manifesto of his position in advance of the administration, thus placing the United States in the attitude of assuming the aggressive against him instead of himself defying the United States. It is believed Carranza's coup will take the form of a proclamation declaring himself provisional president with paramount authority.

In spite of this apparent determination of the "first chief" to gain recognition, officials are hopeful he will yield rather than resist forced armed intervention. They admitted there was a prospect Carranza may resist.

When the conferences between Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American envoys are resumed at New York tomorrow, the working out of details of the Mexican peace plan as agreed upon will be taken up. Secretary Lansing will be prepared to present to the conferees the president's views on the scheme decided on last week.

EL PASO, Aug. 10.—Following a series of conferences with American authorities here and an informal meeting with Villa, Major General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, is expected to discuss the possibility of opening peace negotiations between Carranza and Villa, possibly today or tomorrow.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 10.—Texas rangers and United States regulars are still searching the border for any trace of the Mexican bandits who have launched a reign of terror along the Rio Grande. Five bandits and one Mexican woman are known to have been killed in the fighting about the Morias ranch and five Americans, including three soldiers, have been wounded. Adjutant General Hutchinson of Texas detailed 20 rangers to reinforce the border patrol and with the arrival of four companies of infantry from Laredo it is believed order will be maintained.

Many Certificates Won by Teachers in Recent Examinations

RESULTS OF TESTS ARE RECEIVED HERE BY COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Thirty-seven one year certificates, four five year certificates and seven life certificates were granted as a result of the teachers' examinations held in this county in June. Supt. J. E. Young has just received the results from the state superintendent and announces the successful applicants as follows:

- One year certificates—Ethel E. How, Clara Straughan, Beulah Young, Jaunita Friedly, Mays B. Hagar, Sherman B. Smith, Elva M. Strever, Sylvia McCarty, Mae W. Chisholm, Nell Savely, Marguerita Straughan, Frances M. Simmons, Rae McCulley, Pendleton, Eula Phillips, Walls Wallis, Nella McAnn, Holdman, Metta Johnson, Lauretta Johnson, Jessie McLeod, Mae McLeod, Vera Glinzer, Annie McKewen, William Sharpe, Grace B. Sharpe, Mrs. Ella Butler, Milton, Bertha M. Slater, Hazel Anderson, Vivian E. Brinker, Eula O. Campbell, Freewater, Lillie Wattenburger, Ina Wattenburger, Echo; Frank A. Dobbie, Irvinson; Thos. J. Gill, Portland; Bertha A. Stocks, Hermiton; Hattie E. Pulliam, Umatilla; Ina Sturdivant; Ukiah; Vesta Boylen, Pilot Rock; William C. Mason, Freewater.
- Five year certificates—Annie Selvig, John S. Danforth, Mrs. W. B. Hinkle, Echo; Esther F. Compson, Milton.
- Life certificates—Earl W. Hamman, Echo; J. D. Harrah, Adams; Florence March, Daley Waddingham, Weston; Maude Sherman, Atheni; Mamie H. Smith, Milton; Zena Melton, Pendleton.

What's Quotations.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Close.

Sept. 11.97 1-4; Dec. 11.08 1-8A; May 11.12 5-4R.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 10.—Club 11.91; bluestem 11.94.

Liverpool.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 Manitoba, 11s 3d; No. 3, 11s 5 1-2d; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 11s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, 11s 7d. Corn, spot American mixed new, 5s 5d.

Translated this means \$1.70 per bushel for spot No. 2.