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LAST APPEAL IS SENT WITH HOPE OF EARLY PEACE

Carranza Will Soon Receive Note From Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American Envoys.

CONFERENCE MAY BE RESULT

Rival Factions in Mexico Are Urged to Get Together to Agree Upon Formation of New Government Capable of Maintaining Order—Much Depends Upon General Carranza.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The state department announced that the text of the Mexican appeal will be made public tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Carranza will soon receive the last word from his neighbors in the way of a friendly suggestion for peace. An appeal signed by representatives of the Latin-American powers and Secretary Lansing, cleared from the telegraph room of the state department this afternoon, should reach the various leaders within a day unless interfered with. Upon Carranza largely depends the hope of the Pan-American powers for a conference between the warring Mexican factions which may result in the establishment of a new government capable of maintaining order. Copies of the appeal were forwarded to the governors of Mexican states, the military and civil authorities and to the diplomatic representatives in Mexico City.

Whether Carranza will permit the delivery of the peace appeal to his various commanders was the discussion before administration officials. It was necessary to cable the communication via Vera Cruz, where Carranza could easily hold it up. The state department does not know that Carranza will do this, but such action would cause no surprise here. The question is regarded as important in official circles. Lansing and the Latin-American envoys are hopeful that Carranza will respond willingly to the appeal and that his response will prove an effective influence with his most powerful lieutenants. It was also believed that should Carranza's lieutenants consent to a peace conference with the other factions, they could compel the "first chief" to acquiesce.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Carranza has removed the mayor of Vera Cruz for permitting anti-foreign demonstrations, according to advice to the navy department which indicated the mayor had been arrested.

Irish Mail is Wrecked; Eight Persons Killed

THIRTY PERSONS INJURED WHEN SECTION CRASHES INTO ENGINE.

NORTHAMPTON, Aug. 14.—The Irish mail train of the London and Northwestern Railroad was derailed near the Stowe tunnel. Railway officials announced eight persons had been killed and 30 injured. The first section of the train crashed into the overturned engine which left the track and the second section plunged into the wreckage of the first.

FRENCH CRUISER DESTROYS WAGNER WORKS AT JAFFA

PARIS, Aug. 14.—A French cruiser has destroyed the Wagner works at Jaffa, the ministry of marine announced. Jaffa is on the Mediterranean, 36 miles south of Jerusalem. The Wagner works were manufacturing munitions for Turkey. Part of the works were given over to building ships for an attack on the Suez canal.

Northwest Business Good. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Reports received by the Comptroller of the Currency from bank examiners in the Northwest on business conditions in that section are digested as follows by comptroller:

"There is unusual activity in Alaska trade. The livestock, agriculture, fruit, dairying and salmon industries are also active. The lumber and building trade alone are reported as being depressed. The cereal crop will be unusually good.

When a noisy politician is silent it may be because his voice needs rest, but it doesn't mean that he has all the wits.

PLOT IS BEHIND BORDER TROUBLE SAYS PRESIDENT

Certain Interests Are Alleged to be Behind Outbreak to Force United States Into Conflict.

PLANS WERE CAREFULLY LAID

When South American Envoys Met With Secretary Lansing, While the President Was at Cornish, Plotters Felt Time Had Arrived to Spring the Trap—Probe to Be Made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The recent Mexican flurry was a plot to stampede the United States into war. The president has uncovered it and it was pointed out that three hours after his arrival at Washington the excitement subsided. The identity of the plotters is not public property but an investigation is being made to discover what interests are behind it.

The outstanding facts are: When Secretary Lansing met the Latin-American diplomats at New York while the president was at Cornish those in the plot felt the time for action had arrived. The border trouble was part of the scheme. The white noise knows that certain American interests for years offered sums to border "bad men" to organize "armies" of Americans and Mexicans and lead them into Mexico and then turn back against the United States border, kill Americans and destroy property and make the Americans believe the Mexicans were marching against this country in the hope of forcing intervention. The present border trouble has the earmarks of such a scheme.

The interests behind, bandits engaged are regarded as being guilty of murder. The white house knows name of at least one prominent western man who boasted for years he had a standing offer of a great sum of money from certain American interests, possibly backed by foreigners, to organize a fake Mexican invasion. Simultaneously with the border trouble the plotters worked up the Vera Cruz scare. The president has learned that foreigners were never considered there but somehow the plotters stamped a few of the less cool heads in the navy and warships were headed for "southern waters."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—General Funston reported that Carranzista soldiers on the border but expressed the opinion Carranza had not authorized their participation in raids on American property.

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 14.—Three hundred head of American cattle were stolen from the Harrison ranch near here by Mexican soldiers today. Cowboys and Mexicans fought during the rustling but there were no casualties.

VON HINDENBURG MAKES TERRIFIC DRIVE AT KOVNO

Russian Center is Being Steadily Thrown Back Upon its New Line of Defense by the Germans.

FALL OF CITY IS CERTAIN

Fortress on the Northern Extremity of Slav Line Cannot Possibly Hold Out Thinks Berlin—Russian Fleet Sinks German Cruiser in Baltic—Vilna Threatened.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—With the Russian center being steadily thrown back upon its new line of defense between Kovno and Brest-Litovsk, the second phase of Germany's eastern campaign is regarded as rapidly drawing to a close. Von Hindenburg is delivering a terrific attack against Kovno, the fortress on the northern extremity of the new Slav line. No doubt is felt here it will fall.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—One German cruiser was sunk and several damaged in an engagement with the Russian Baltic fleet near Oesel Island Thursday, according to a Petrograd dispatch. The dispatch declares the Germans attempted to bottle up the Russians in order to be able to transport troops through the Gulf of Riga without molestation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—American Consul Douglas Jenkins has taken over the British consulate at Riga, the Baltic port now threatened by the Germans, the state department was advised.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Several German army troops in the Russian war theater have fallen into the trap of Grand Duke Nicholas and are in the gravest danger, according to the Daily Telegraph's Petrograd correspondent. "At the moment," says the correspondent, "one of the most interesting points on the Russian front is between the Dvina and Niemen rivers, where the Russians, by the capture of the village of Tovny, have cut through the German line, separating the German armies operating around Ponevich and Vilkomir. The latter army is in a dangerous state and executing a frantic retreat in an effort to extricate itself and either re-connect with the Ponevich group or join hands with the troops operating around Kovno.

"The German army operating in the vicinity of Ponevich also is in a dangerous position with its right flank exposed to a Russian attack, which could only have the most serious results."

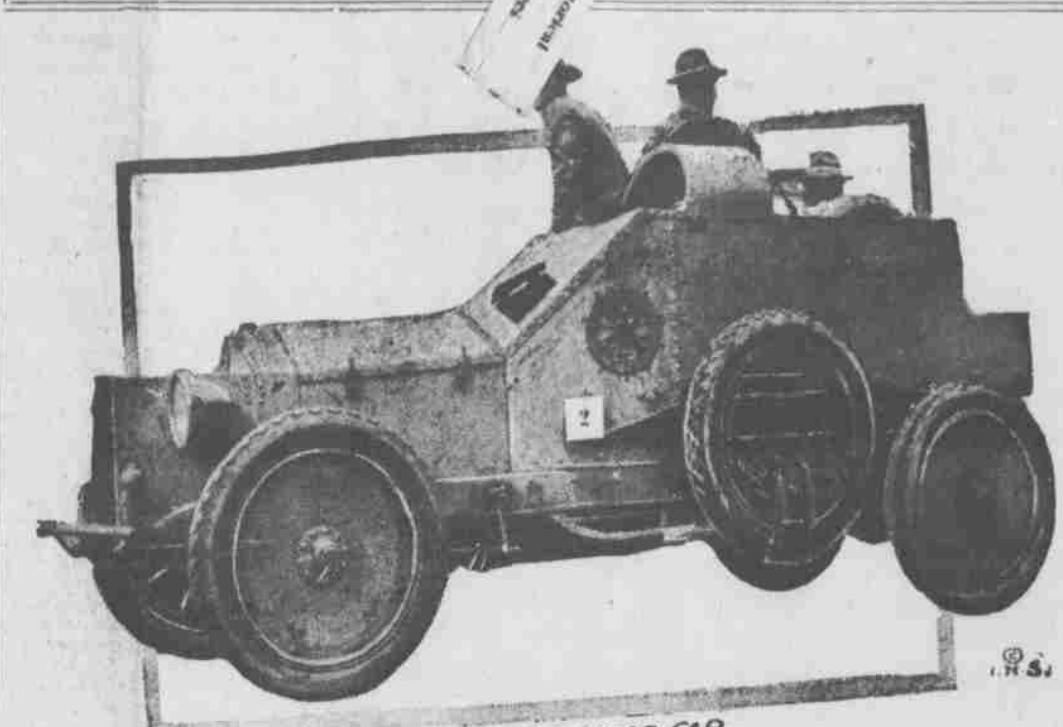
Claude Hampton will leave tomorrow for San Francisco to represent the U. O. chapter of Delta Tau Delta at the national convention of that fraternity. His brother, Otis Hampton, who is a student at O. A. C., will accompany him.

Heads of German-American Propaganda at San Francisco



JOHN HERMANN and DR. J. HEXAMER. The picture, left to right, shows Mr. John Hermann, president of the California branch of the German American National Alliance and Dr. J. Hexamer, president of the national organization at the ceremonies on German day at the San Francisco exposition. Dr. Hexamer has taken the place of Dr. Dernberg in this country.

First U. S. Armored Motor Car



FIRST AMERICAN ARMORED MOTOR CAR.

PLATTSBURG, New York, Aug. 14.—The first armored motor car ever built for the use of the United States army arrived here with the compliment of 70 men, under command of Captain R. C. Bolling, of the New York national guard. The men in charge of the armored division are all volunteers and will take part in the encampment for business and professional men. A searchlight car, an auto ambulance and a reconnaissance car for officers, beside a complete train of motor trucks with

BROWNSVILLE FEARS BIG RAID BEING PLANNED BY MEXICANS

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 14.—Fears that a big raid will be attempted in this region either tonight or Sunday were expressed today following reports of fighting between troops and bandits at Santa Maria. The bandits have scattered into the brush about Mercedes.

In the fighting last night one Mexican was killed at San Juan and William Hall, a cavalryman, was accidentally shot in the hip. Three Mexicans were killed at Santa Maria. One of them was found to be the leader of the bandits who attacked the Norias ranch on Sunday.

LAREDO, Aug. 14.—Eight Mexican bandits, under command of a

Louis Scholl Jr., of Echo Mentioned for Commissioner

Louis Scholl, Jr., of Echo, justice of the peace of the Echo district and former mayor of that town, is the latest man to be mentioned for consideration in the appointment of a successor for the late Commissioner H. A. Waterman. A number of his friends have presented his name to County Judge Marsh as a man qualified to fill the position.

Mr. Scholl has been a resident of Echo for a good many years and his friends declare his long residence as well as his general interests have made him thoroughly conversant with the needs of the county. They point out that he lives in the same section of the county from which the deceased commissioner was elected.

Mrs. Dale Alleged to Have Been Target for Bullets From Gun of Walter Ogilvy

(Special Correspondence.)

PILOT ROCK, Ore., Aug. 14.—Walter Ogilvy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ogilvy who were murdered during the spring by Lee Dale, yesterday fired twice at Mrs. Dale, wife of the man now in jail for the double murder, according to stories being brought in to this place.

Young Ogilvy, it is said, went to the Dale homestead above the Ogilvy place and shot the dog which is Mrs. Dale's only companion on the place. The story has it that Mrs. Dale ran out of the back door into some timber and that Ogilvy fired twice in her direction. She wore a red shirt at the time, and could be seen easily, but both shots missed her.

What the trouble is all about is only conjecture but that it is not an outgrowth of the double murder seems certain for Mrs. Dale has not stood by her husband. Reports come here that young Ogilvy is working for Charles Johnson, the sworn enemy of his

BRITISH TROOPS MAKE NEW GAINS AT DARDANELLES

Violent Fighting is Renewed and Turks are Forced to Evacuate Yards of Trenches.

ARTILLERY VERY EFFECTIVE

Ottoman Soldiers Unable to Withstand Fire From the English Batteries and Are Driven Back—Allied Troops Take Important Positions on Slopes of Sari Bair.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The renewal of violent fighting at the Dardanelles, in which the British captured several Turkish trenches and made one new landing was reported in an official statement. The battle is still in progress with the British artillery pouring a fire against the Turkish lines along a 200 yard front. The Turks delivered counter attacks but were unable to withstand the British artillery and bayonet attacks.

In a fierce charge against the Turks, the British colonials captured a line of trenches on the slopes of Sari Bair, it was said. A landing was also made at Salba Bay and a strong foothold gained on the cliffs in the Ari Burnu region. Six hundred prisoners were taken in the attack and the allied forces are now advancing toward Gaba Tepe. The French forces, cooperating with the British, have advanced slightly.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—German attacks delivered on a wide front in the Matter Ogilvy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. with heavy losses, it was announced. After the artillery bombarded the French positions for hours, infantry attacks were launched by the enemy at nightfall and continued until nearly dawn, the communique declared. Repeated smashes were made against the French lines by the Germans who apparently were determined to penetrate them at any cost. The French withstood every assault and drove the Germans back.

ATHENS, Aug. 14.—It was declared here that Turkey's supply of ammunition is nearly exhausted as a result of the repeated attacks of the allies against the Dardanelles. Private advices report that the diplomats of the central powers have renewed their efforts to obtain the consent of the Balkans for the passage of munitions from Germany.

Local Man Bitten by Mad Puppy to Receive Treatment

THOMAS T. EDWARDS WILL HAVE SERUM INJECTED TO PREVENT INFECTION.

Bitten by a mad puppy, Thomas T. Edwards of 519 Tustin street, who has been herding sheep near Meacham, came down from that place last night to receive treatment. Physicians have sent for the serum which is used to prevent the development of the disease after infection. It will be four days before the serum will reach Pendleton.

Mr. Edwards was bitten last Tuesday afternoon on the hand, the teeth of the pup having lacerated the flesh of his fingers. At the time he had no idea the little animal had gone mad but during the night became convinced of the fact when the pup began to dash madly about in the cabin gnashing its teeth. The pup escaped into the timber but was shot later by other herders.

About three weeks ago the dogs at the camp attacked a rabid coyote and the pup returned from the scrimmage with a flesh wound. However, it was not thought this was inflicted by the coyote and little attention was paid to the little animal.

NEWS SUMMARY

General. Von Hindenburg is delivering smashing blows at Kovno. Plot to involve United States in war with Mexico said to be behind border trouble. Last appeal for peace in Mexico is sent factional leaders by the United States. British troops making great gains at the Dardanelles. Brownsville fears big raid is being planned by Mexicans.

LOCAL

Walter Ogilvy alleged to have shot twice at Mrs. Lee Dale. Footpad faces officer's revolver few minutes after he robbed H. Rieden. Tom Edwards bitten by mad dog. Louis Scholl of Echo mentioned for commissionership appointment.

Wheat Quotations. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Close. Sept. 11.05 1/8 ask; Dec. 11.94 1/8 ask; May 11.19 1/4. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14.—Club 94; bluestem 11.92.