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VILLA MAKES PEACE WITH CARRANZA

Revolution Has Entirely Collapsed, and the Former Rebel Leader Is in Hiding in the United States

El Paso, Dec. 21.—General Francisco Villa's campaign to make himself Mexican leader has crumbled. Beaten at every point during the last few months, he has abandoned the last remnants of power, and, according to reports today, is hiding in this city.

His brother, Colonel Hippolito Villa, gave himself up last night to justice department officials. They told him he would be safe and unmolested within the United States, provided he adheres to strict neutrality and makes no effort to foster a new revolution against the Carranzista regime.

Villista and Carranzista heads have signed peace articles. These give control to the Carranzistas in the territory where "Pancho" Villa once held sway. The state of Chihuahua and the cities of Juarez and Chihuahua fall into Carranza control. Villa's men are promised immunity, but, according to reports, General Villa and Colonel Villa are not allowed amnesty.

This, however, may be only a surface peace, according to officials here. They fear that wild disorders among Villa's henchmen may follow reports that he has definitely quit the revolution. The Villa treasury is "clean." When the soldiers find they can not be paid, the trouble, it is feared, may start at once.

With the signing of peace articles nearly eight years of revolution came to an end. In that time Villa saw himself rise almost to controlling power within Mexico, only to be overwhelmed by General Carranza, with whom he broke after they had been allies for some time. Recognition of Carranza put the quietus on his ambitions and led to the present absolute destruction of his power.

SPAIN NOW BUYS MUNITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

New York, Dec. 21.—Spain has entered the American market to buy \$20,000,000 worth of munitions and machinery to complete equipment of Spanish munitions plants.

Francisco Xavier Salas, Spanish consul-general here, admitted today to the United Press that a committee of five military officers have been here since February, quietly engaged in rounding up huge orders.

Four hundred million cartridges and shells already have been ordered for the earliest possible delivery. Many rifles and field guns are required, but no orders have been placed because manufacturers are asking exorbitant prices for them.

Gibraltar, Dec. 21.—English officers here attached great significance today to the Spanish order substituting the latest type of Remington rifles for the country's old Mausers. Large numbers of Spanish recruits are constantly training, hence the two incidents are taken to mean Spain may be contemplating a war move.

Antone Fernandez, of Yreka, is in the city for a few days for optical treatment.

REPRESENTATIVE OF PRES. WILSON TO GO TO EUROPE

New York, Dec. 21.—Colonel House, President Wilson's closest friend, is going to Europe within a fortnight, acting unofficially as the president's agent. In response to a United Press inquiry as to the justification for rumors to this effect from Washington, House said today:

"I am going at the request of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing for the purpose of taking information to some of our ambassadors in order that they may have intimate knowledge of the administration's attitude toward certain phases of pending international questions and in order to obtain their viewpoints.

"It is not advisable to bring them home hence I am going to them."

House said he desired to make it clear that he was not engaged on a peace mission. He will be gone about six weeks. This will be the colonel's second European trip on semi-official business. On a previous trip it was said he went to sound out European leaders as to their peace views. Upon his return he conferred at length with the president; and in some quarters it was deemed significant that since then the president has declined to take a hand for the present in peace moves.

RUSSIAN GENERAL RUSSKY RELIEVED FROM COMMAND

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—Due to "ill health," General Russky has been relieved of command of the Russian forces defending Riga and the Drinsk line. It was officially announced today. He remains, however, as a member of the war council, and in congratulating him on his services the czar expressed the hope he would soon resume command.

General Russky commanded the Galician invasion and captured Lemberg in the early days of the war. His resistance to Field Marshal von Hindenburg won him praise. Whether there are other reasons than "ill health" for his removal is not known.

TWO MORE NEGROES LYNCHED IN GEORGIA

Macon, Ga., Dec. 21.—Two bullet-riddled negroes' bodies swung from nooses today at Eastman, near here, recording a double lynching by 100 angered men after the negroes were reported to have confessed that they robbed and killed A. M. Batchelder Sunday.

HIT WASHINGTON PROHI LAW FROM ANOTHER ANGLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Dec. 21.—Another legal test is to be made of the state-wide prohibition law, passed by the voters of Washington, the validity of which has already been upheld on several points by the state supreme court.

It is understood a brewer in eastern Washington, probably North Yakima, will continue to operate his plant after the first of the year. He will make a test fight in federal court, standing on his constitutional rights against confiscation of his property. This will put a new phase of the law up to the courts.

There is not believed to be any chance, however, that the federal court will order the law held inoperative pending settlement of this new case.

FORD ILL AND SHIP IS AT ANCHOR

Leader of Peace Move May Be in Serious Condition, and Party Remains at Christiania Till He Recovers

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 21.—Henry Ford, who conceived the mission of getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas, is ill in bed, possibly in a serious condition. Until he recovers the peace party will remain at Christiania.

Meanwhile, public sentiment has veered sharply in favor of the Detroit. They do not poke fun at him, though newspapers "joshed" his delegates today, particularly criticizing Madame Schwimmer, Hungarian. Of Ford they said that he is an admirable personality.

The Aftenposten accused Madame Schwimmer of cabling from New York to an imaginary peace committee in Europe for the purpose of fooling the other delegates.

The Tidensteg, a leading paper, called Ford "another Tolstoy," but declared that he brought only his personality, which was insufficient to accomplish his great task.

"His childlike faith will be remembered long after his mission is forgotten," observed the Tidensteg.

It was learned today that spies have been sent here by the belligerents to ascertain whether an ulterior motive prompted the peace party.

A delegation of Norwegian peace advocates is certain to join Ford.

Last night 3,000 persons attended a meeting under the auspices of the Ministers' society. As Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, booked as the star attraction, arose, the crowd began to dwindle. So Aked spoke very briefly and explained that the exodus had led him to condense his prepared speech.

SPORTSMEN WILL PROBE ROGUE RIVER FISHERMEN'S FEUD

Portland, Dec. 21.—A committee from the Oregon Sportsmen's league today is investigating charges made against commercial fishermen in connection with the Rogue river fishing feud. The committee consists of A. E. Reames, of Medford; I. A. Robie, of Grants Pass; Walter F. Backus, of Portland; J. B. Johnson, of Gold Beach, and Dr. Bundy, of Medford.

BOX CAR TRAVELER GOES FIVE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

Seattle, Dec. 21.—Thomas Anderson, a one-legged adventurer, has reported here in a box car from Dunsuir, Cal., after having been locked in the car without food or water for more than four days. When the train went onto a siding here yesterday he pounded on the door for five hours before being released. He was in a greatly weakened condition from his long fast.

300 SPORTSMEN EAT REINDEER MEAT AT BANQUET

Portland, Dec. 21.—Three hundred members of the Oregon Sportsmen's league awoke early today and found that they did not feel any different as a result of consuming a reindeer at the annual banquet of the league last night. The meat was the gift of Louis Dart, a former Portland man now in Colorado.

CALL MILLION MORE MEN TO ARMS

Premier Introduces Bill Increasing Great Britain's Army to a Total of 4,000,000 Troops on Battlefield

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith today sought to call 1,000,000 more men to the British standard. To this end he introduced a bill for such a number, bringing England's total troops to 4,000,000.

At the same time he announced transfer of Sir William Robertson, chief of staff in France, to the post of chief of the imperial general staff, succeeding Sir Arthur Murray, who, he said, is going to an "important command." Murray's new post is believed to be Egypt.

As for the Dardanelles withdrawals, Asquith explained they were counseled by Earl Kitchener, who recently visited that region, by General Monro, in charge of the expedition, and by other military and naval men. In withdrawing the men England suffered only slight losses; her supplies were removed virtually intact.

Without giving the total number of enlistments gained through Lord Derby's volunteer campaign, Asquith had praise for Derby, whose work he characterized as affording "a strenuous exhibition of patriotism."

From the fact that the premier did not mention the subject of conscription, it was taken that Derby's campaign had obviated the need for such a step, at least for the present.

But, in moving for passage of the bill providing an additional million troops, Asquith referred to the heavy toll that the war has taken on both sides, necessitating the filling up the gaps of death.

"At the end of 16 months," he said, "we are fighting in the various theaters with about 1,250,000 men and it is necessary to augment them."

In September Asquith informed the house of commons that 3,000,000 men had enlisted, while in November he declared that nearly 1,000,000 were engaged in France and Flanders.

While all of the 3,000,000 men are not on the firing lines, and many of them are in training in England, the premier's announcement today indicates that there is only a slightly larger number of men engaged now in the struggle than there was in November.

TURKS MAINTAIN GREAT VICTORY WAS WON OVER BRITISH

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, Dec. 21.—The Constantinople war office today claimed a great victory in the battle when the British forces were withdrawing from the Gallipoli peninsula. The enemy was defeated at Anafarta and Ari Burnu, where the English reached the ocean. Though the British countered at Sedd-ul-Bahr, they were repulsed, and Turkish artillery inflicted heavy losses on them.

The British withdrawal had been awaited for months and was hailed with the greatest enthusiasm at Constantinople.

London yesterday claimed the losses consequent upon withdrawal were insignificant.

BULL MOOSERS TO MEET IN CHICAGO ON JANUARY 11TH

New York, Dec. 21.—The magic political date is now January 11. On that day the bull moose national committee will meet at Chicago to select a convention date and city. Then politicians expect to get a clear view of what the republican and bull moose line-up will be.

Though it was reported the bull moosers may hold their convention in Chicago on the same date as the republicans, there was no confirmation of the story today. George W. Perkins says that he does not know when it will be. He expressed fear that if the republican convention uses steam-roller methods, somebody might "draft" Colonel Roosevelt.

Many politicians believe that certain bull moose and republican leaders are trying to come to peace terms.

Unconfirmed reports said that Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Presidential Secretary Tumulty telephoned acquaintances here asking what the Gary dinner, at which Roosevelt was present, was about. It is estimated that a tenth of the nation's wealth was represented at the dinner. Fortunes of 15 guests alone totalled nearly \$1,000,000,000.

EPIDEMIC OF LA GRIPPE CLOSES THE O.A.C. AT CORVALLIS

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Dec. 21.—Because of an epidemic of la grippe which is sweeping over western Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis will close for the holidays tonight, two days earlier than scheduled. From the same cause, the public schools in Eugene were closed yesterday.

City physicians in the Portland schools are conducting an anti-grippe campaign, but have been unable to stop the decrease in school attendance.

Unseasonably wet weather without sunshine is the cause, the doctors say.

REPORT ON LINER MINNESOTA GOES TO WASHINGTON

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco Dec. 21.—Advance information from federal officials in connection with the crippling of the liner Minnesota today indicates that blame will not be attached to federal officials nor officers nor members of the crew.

The report will be sent to Washington tonight by Inspector Bulger. It contains the findings of Inspectors Gutrie and Dolan. The report will recommend that new boilers be installed which will necessitate an expenditure of \$250,000.

Blame for explosions in the ship's boilers it is understood, is laid by the inspectors to the collection of salt water, dirt and foreign substances in the upper and stronger tubes, which had been forced into the lower and weaker tubes, causing them to burst.

It is probable that faulty condensers will be given as the specific cause of the Minnesota's mishap.

U. OF C. AND MULTNOMAH WILL PLAY JANUARY 8

Portland, Dec. 21.—Basketball fans today are looking forward to the game between the University of California and the Multnomah club in Portland January 8. Graduate Manager Stroud of California agreed to the date yesterday.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS CABIN

Neighbors Find Body of John McLean, a Homesteader on Jones Creek, He Probably Having Been Dead Weeks

John McLean, a homesteader who lived about three miles up Jones creek, or about five miles from this city, was found dead in his cabin by neighbors today, and from the condition of the body it is evident that he had been dead for three or four weeks. One of the neighbors noticed that the McLean cow, chickens, etc., were not receiving attention, and an investigation at about noon today disclosed Mr. McLean lying dead in his bed. The body was in a bad state of preservation and had been mutilated by the dead man's dog, which had been starved to feasting upon human flesh.

Mr. McLean was about 45 years of age, and came here a year ago from Roseburg and filed on an 80-acre homestead on Jones creek. He built a cabin, got chickens and other domestic animals, and was a quiet and well-liked neighbor. There were no evidences of foul play about the cabin and it is supposed that Mr. McLean died from natural causes. An inquest may be held, however. That a sister of the dead man, Mrs. Harvey, lived in Chicago was determined from letters in the cabin, and she has been wired and disposition of the body will await word from her. It is not known that he had other relatives.

AUSTRIAN COUNT FEARS NO BREAK IN ANCONA TROUBLE

Berlin, Dec. 21.—There will be no quarrel between Austria and the United States if Washington keeps cool.

Count Tisza, who next to Emperor Franz Josef is Austria's strongest man, gave this assurance to the United Press in an interview at Budapest in the course of my week's visit to Austria and Hungary to ascertain sentiment concerning the American Ancona note.

"To think of trouble between Austria and America—sheer nonsense," said the Count, who had just conferred with the emperor at Vienna over the Ancona situation.

"I must confess, though, that we were greatly surprised to receive the American note. But it is far from our intention to get into any quarrel with America. Perhaps I should not say quarrel, because I know it would not be that, but, of course, matters do not depend on us entirely. There is no reason for trouble over the Ancona case. It must be settled satisfactorily, not only from the American standpoint but also from our own. The only way to reach a settlement is through correspondence that will suggest the means."

Further indications that Austria does not contemplate a break came from Tisza's statement that Austria is not studying the question of selecting a successor to the recalled Ambassador Dumba. Moreover, American Ambassador Penfield also pointed this out at Vienna when he said that twice on the day that the Ancona reply was sent to Washington Foreign Minister Buriak asked America to use her good offices to obtain concessions for Austrians in belligerent countries.