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## BANDIT LEADER RENTERIA SAID TO BE KILLED

REPORT THAT LEADER KILLED BY SHOT FROM AIRPLANE BELIEVED AUTHENTIC

## AMERICAN CAVALRY RETURNS

Aviators Who Became Lost in Rainstorm and Were Forced to Land Are Safe on U. S. Soil

Marfa, Tex., Aug. 25.—Major Jas. P. Yancey, commander of the American punitive expedition into Mexico, told the Associated Press over field telephone today that he considered the report authentic that Jesus Renteria, the bandit leader, had been shot and instantly killed from an American airplane last Tuesday.

Three hundred and seventy-five American cavalry troops who entered Mexico Tuesday are back on American soil today. The chase is to be abandoned and the troops are to resume border patrol.

Four of the bandits were killed by troops and another one by airmen. Nine bandits are reported captured at Coyame by Carranza's soldiers. They are believed to be members of the Renteria band.

The American aviators reported missing below the Rio Grande yesterday after they left Royce Field for Mexico at daylight to reconnoiter are located. They had become lost in a rainstorm and were forced to land. Neither aviator was injured.

## FORECAST FOR PERIOD AUGUST 25 TO AUG. 30

Pacific coast states: Generally fair normal temperature.

## NAVY MEN WILL HANG ON TO THE SUBMARINE

Washington, Aug. 25.—Abolition of the submarine as an instrument of modern warfare does not seem probable to American naval officers who have given careful study to the arguments put forth before Allied naval commissions investigating the subject. It is the belief of these officers that submarines will become more numerous in the principal navies of the world during the next few years.

## TO COMMISSION MEN OF SEATTLE IN TOILS

Seattle, Aug. 25.—The commission men, four of them Japanese, have been arrested on charges of hoarding potatoes in an attempt to increase prices. Three hundred thousand pounds of potatoes have been seized.

## WILL TRY TO PROVE AIRPLANES ARE SAFE

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor corporation announces that plans are being worked out for three air routes for passenger service. They will be to Rochester, Syracuse, Utica and Albany; to Erie and Pittsburgh, Pa., and across the Canadian border to Hamilton and Toronto. The state route will be opened this fall, but the other two will probably not be in operation until spring. The company, the announcement says, is anxious to disprove the belief that flying is dangerous.

## DEMOCRATS WILL SPEND MILLIONS

Plan to Raise \$5,000,000 For 1920 Campaign: South Downs Woman Suffrage, But Wants Votes

New York, Aug. 25.—The high cost of everything else has hit politics too, according to a statement issued here tonight by former Representative William D. Jamieson of Iowa, director of finance of the democratic national committee, in announcing plans to raise a \$5,000,000 war chest for the coming presidential election.

The greatest democratic campaign fund raised to date, said Mr. Jamieson was \$2,500,000, contributed by 300,000 members of the party to re-elect President Wilson in 1916. This year, he said, an intensive campaign will be pushed to obtain subscriptions averaging \$5 from at least 1,000,000 persons. Mr. Jamieson said the coming campaign was expected to be the "intensest ever seen." A large part of the \$5,000,000 fund he said, would be needed for work among the 11,000,000 to 13,000,000 women who will cast a presidential ballot for the first time.

Touching on the question of candidates, Mr. Jamieson mentioned President Wilson (in case the League of Nations is defeated); William G. McAdoo, Attorney General Palmer; Governor Cox of Ohio; John W. Davis, ambassador to England; Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and Vice President Marshall.

## ABOLISH CONSCRIPTION OR U. S. WITHDRAWS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Senator Jones, republican member from Washington, today introduced a bill proposing the withdrawal of the United States from the league of nations within two years unless all the nations which are members abolish conscription.

The bill also provides that the American delegates to the league be elected by the people for a term of four years, the salary to be fixed at \$25,000 per year. Under its proposals no person under 35 years of age will be eligible.

## ASKS PASSPORT LAW CONTINUED FOR YEAR

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—To prevent an influx of aliens into the United States after peace is declared the president asked congress to continue the passport law, which has been effective during the war, for one year.

## CHINESE LABOR IN MEXICO IS LIMITED

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 25.—The Chinese of Sonora, against whom the recently enacted "Eighty per cent law" requiring the employment of 80 per cent Mexican labor or clerical help in all enterprises or businesses was said to be directed, particularly, have appealed, through the French consul at Hermosillo, Sonora, to the Chinese legation in Mexico City for assistance.

His highness, T. K. Fong, in charge of the affairs of China in Mexico, in a statement made in the Mexican capital, said he had been advised of the activities of President Arana of Magdalena, Sonora, who has been touring Sonora speaking against the Chinese and recently caused the arrest of a number of Chinese merchants in Magdalena under the 80 per cent law.

## WILSON OFFERS RAILROAD MEN 4 CENTS EXTRA

INCREASE BASED ON TEN HOURS PAY FOR 8 HOURS WORK AND RETROACTIVE

## MORE INCREASE INADVISABLE

Proposition to Be Submitted to the Brotherhoods By Their Representatives

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The president has submitted to the railway shopmen the proposal that they be paid a four cents per hour increase on a basis of ten hours for eight hours work, the increase to be retroactive to May 1. He made the statement that any greater increase now would greatly advance the cost of living, and would therefore be inadvisable.

Certain classes of shopmen would receive sixty-seven cents per hour. Representatives told the president that they would submit the proposition to the members of the brotherhood.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The president today conferred with Director General Hines and representatives of the railway shopmen who are demanding a 25 per cent increase in wages.

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—No relief from complete paralysis of the steam roads is in sight today. Also little hope is felt for the immediate settlement of the street car strikes. The mails are becoming congested.

## GENERAL LOGAN W.R.C. RECEIVES 22 MEMBERS

General Logan Women's Relief Corps on Saturday received another class into their organization and after the impressive initiation the corps members, G. A. R. and a few invited guests sat down to a bountiful supper. On one cake which attracted much favorable notice were two American flags with crossed staves done in red, white and blue icing. Another interesting feature was the celebrating of the 77th birthday of Mrs. Margaret Benn, one of the pioneer members.

During July and August the local corps received 22 into membership, as follows:

Bertha Courtney, Lizzie H. Megargle, Edith M. Ament, Emma T. Hull, Thunelda H. Harris, Alma Kiphart, Dorothy H. Raesele, Florence Knight, Laura Rowley, Artre Thombinson, Clara Dobbie, Mae Foster, Anna W. Harmon, Ruby Johnson, Madge Dorman, Grace Lyon, Lizzie Powell, Ruth Hammond, Addie F. Parker, Mary Dulibon and Lee Clardy, and Esther Young by transfer from Pittsburgh, Pa.

## TRYING TO INTEREST CAPITAL IN COPPER

H. F. Sowers, of Low Divide, who has been opening up his copper mine up there, will depart this week with his family to drive through to New Jersey. It is Mr. Sowers' intention to go east and interest capital in his mines so that he can install a concentrator. He has a large body of ore which cannot be shipped owing to the high cost of transportation, but if he can get a concentrator here he can work this ore along with the high grade ore that he has been shipping.—Del Norte Tripletate.

## PEACE TREATY IN SPOTLIGHT FOR THE WEEK

DEMOCRATS SAY THEY EXPECT FINAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEK

## HIGH COST PROBE CONTINUES

House to Consider Hutchinson Bill to Regulate Cold Storage of Food Stuffs

Washington, Aug. 25.—The peace treaty promises to hold the spotlight in congress again this week with a possibility that before the week is over the report of the foreign relations committee may bring the question of ratification into the open senate.

Although Chairman Lodge declines to make any prediction as to when the committee will report, democratic members said today that they had an understanding with the republicans that action would be taken this week if possible.

The committee today resumed its hearings but most of the week is expected to be devoted to discussion of amendments to the treaty. Debate on the treaty is also to continue in the senate.

The Franco-American treaty will come before the senate judiciary committee in connection with consideration of a sub-committee report holding the treaty to be no violation of the United States constitution.

High cost of living questions will continue to the fore in both branches of congress. The senate agricultural committee is expected to report early in the week an amendment to put "teeth" in the Lever food control act.

The house, having carried out one of President Wilson's recommendations for reducing living costs, will consider another this week in the Hutchinson bill to regulate cold-storage of foodstuffs.

## FORMER BOXING CHAMP PREACHES HERE TUESDAY

Othie Sackett, known nationally as "Young Kid McCoy," who will speak in the M. E. church tomorrow night, is perhaps one of the best known fighter speakers of today. At one time "Kid McCoy" was a ring artist of national fame and for a time possessed the title of lightweight champion boxer, but he was converted from the fighters' ring by Billy Sunday, and since that time has appeared in every state of the union, making just as much of a record as a preacher as he did as a boxer. He has something of the famous Sunday style and much of the Sunday forcefulness. He puts emphasis, vim and snap into his lectures and presents his subjects in an entirely new and original way.

At Eugene recently, McCoy spoke to packed houses, and the Guard says his talk was forceful, straight from the shoulder, and valuable to every person. He advises young men to take up boxing as a means of physical training, but urges them to keep away from the ringside.

## COMMITTEE TO QUIZ RETURNED AIR MEN

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—American aviators who fought on the western front will be called before the congressional committee to tell what they thought of the American air service.

General Disque will be called before the committee when he returns east. He will go to Grays Harbor, Willapa and Portland later this week.

## GOLDEN DRIFT DAM HAS MORNING FIRE

Blaze of Unknown Origin Destroys Upper Deck of Wooden Penstocks

Early Sunday morning fire of unknown origin destroyed the deck and upper structure of the wood penstock at the Golden Drift dam. The fire was discovered at about 3 o'clock in the morning by Mrs. Cargill, whose husband is employed by the Irrigation and Power company as caretaker, and Mr. Cargill at once spread the alarm, but there was little that could be done. The fire, however, as it consumed the upper structure, released the gates which fell and closed the penstocks, causing the water to rise and flow over the spillway, which saved that part of the structure.

Workmen have been busy for several weeks putting in concrete work in place of the wood structure. This work will continue, the fire simply doing away with the necessity of tearing out the wooden parts.

## GERMANY PREFERS TO POLICE SILESIA HERSELF

Paris, Aug. 25.—Germany declined to invite the allied troops to police Silesia, because they have the right under the treaty which stipulates that they are to safeguard the plebiscite there. Germans are reported to be causing a recurrence of the recent reign of terror in Silesia.

## GERMANY AWAY SHORT ON FOOD PRODUCTION

Berlin, July 22.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press) The German deficit in food, the difference between the amount produced in Germany and Germany's normal needs, amounts to 3,600,000 tons of wheat, one million tons of meat and one million tons of fats, says the Imperial Food Ministry.

Immediate payment for these necessary foodstuffs with inland resources is unthinkable, the ministry asserts. Only long term credits can help and the acceptance of such credits is only possible if Germany works, for only then can the creditors have confidence in paying ability of Germany.

## PHONE WORKERS ARE NOT YET SATISFIED

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—Ballots of telephone workers in the Pacific coast states indicate the rejection of the proposals under which employees returned to work, it was reported today. The situation is being canvassed today. An announcement will probably be made tonight.

## GOVERNMENT SEEKS AIR LANDING INFORMATION

The Grants Pass chamber of commerce recently communicated with the government air service relative to the Grants Pass aviation field with the view to ascertaining the desires or intentions of the authorities. The chamber has received acknowledgment of the inquiry, together with a questionnaire covering all points in connection with landing fields, as well as diagrams. The local field has many points of vantage and makes a good showing on the government's questionnaire, but the main question as to the government's requirements and intentions still remain unanswered.

## SECY. DANIELS VIEWS HAWAII'S ACTIVE VOLCANO

NAVAL SECRETARY ENJOYS THE FAMOUS THIRTY-MILE AUTOMOBILE DRIVE

## OFFICERS OF FLEET ON TRIP

View Plain Where Army of King Keoua Was Destroyed by Eruption of 1790

Hilo, Island of Hawaii, T. H., Aug. 25.—Kilauea, the world's most active and most accessible volcano, was today viewed by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and officers of those vessels of the Pacific fleet which brought the cabinet member to Hawaii. The warships came here from Honolulu where Secretary Daniels dedicated the Pearl Harbor naval drydock.

Not the least interesting part of today's excursion was the 30-mile auto drive from Hilo to the volcano, which took the secretary and naval officer through sugar plantations, quaint native villages, with all the atmosphere of ancient Hawaii, and miles of gigantic tree ferns and forests of other tropical plants and trees. Hawaii, geographically, is the youngest of the group of islands which takes its name and is the only island which still has an active volcano.

Kilauea, the volcano, is on the slope of Mauna Loa, the mountain peak towering 13,675 feet, at an elevation of nearly 4,000 feet above sea level. The main crater is nearly eight miles in circumference and 600 feet deep, enclosing an area of 2,650 acres, a solidified sea of lava which takes most fantastic shapes. In the center of this vast sink in the mountain slope is Halemaumau, or "the house of everlasting fire," a great pit over 1,000 feet in diameter where churns and boils a sea of liquid rock, with waves and billows of white-hot lava eternally tearing at the confining walls.

Near the crater of Kilauea is a sandy plain, covered with huge boulders vomited up in the eruption of 1790. It was here that the army of King Keoua of Kau was destroyed by this eruption when on its way to attack the forces of Kamehameha the Great, who made himself the first king of all the islands. This historic plain was traveled by Mr. Daniels and his party on the way to the fire pit of the volcano. In modern times no one has lost his life at Kilauea.

## MISSING AIRPLANE IS REPORTED LOWER CAL.

San Diego, Aug. 25.—An airplane believed to be that of Lieutenants Waterhouse and Connelly, missing since Wednesday, was sighted Wednesday morning near Esenada, Lower California. A search is being made.

## HONOLULU BANKS BULGE WITH GOLD

Honolulu, T. H., Aug. 1. (by mail) —With a population of approximately 80,000, Honolulu and the island of Oahu have banks and trust companies with assets of more than \$40,000,000, according to a statement recently compiled. The island's banks have deposits of almost \$29,000,000.