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AGREEMENT WITH MEXICO IS SIGNED

Protocol Provides For With-
drawal of Troops Within
Forty Days.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The joint com-
mission of the United States and Mex-
ican governments adjourned for two
weeks, in accordance with the request
of the Mexican commissioners to have
a conference with Carranza before
committing themselves.

The joint commission signed a pro-
tocol providing for the withdrawal of
the American troops within 40 days
of final approval of the commission's
deliberations, provided conditions on
the border will permit.

Subject to approval by the two gov-
ernments, the Mexican-American com-
missioners agree:

First—American troops in Mexico
shall withdraw within 40 days of ap-
proval, if conditions do not at that
time menace American border.

Second—Each nation shall patrol
its own side of border; co-operation
not precluded.

Third—Arrangements for co-opera-
tion against bandits left to command-
ing generals on each side.

Fourth—American government re-
serves right to pursue "hot trail."

CHIHUAHUA TAKEN BY VILLA IS REPORT

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa's
bandit army, after its reported capture
of Chihuahua City, was proceeding
northward, according to meager infor-
mation obtainable here. Carranza mil-
itary officers at Juarez would not con-
firm the report that Villa had taken
the city, but said they were advised
Villa's forces were moving toward the
border and steps were being taken to
defend Juarez against a possible bandit
attack. This action was in accordance
with orders said to have been re-
ceived from General Jacinto Trevino,
Carranza military commander at Chi-
huahua.

General Trevino, one report states,
was moving southward with his forces
to join the reinforcements under Gen-
eral Murguia, reported marching to-
ward the state capital.

MRS. BOISSEVAIN IS DEAD

Famous Suffragist Collapsed During
Speech in Suffrage Campaign.

Los Angeles.—Surrounded by the
grief-stricken members of her family,
Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain, the
famous New York suffragist and so-
cial worker, died at the Good Samaritan
hospital of secondary anemia, caused
by loss of vitality and strength
through her campaigns in the inter-
ests of woman suffrage.

Mrs. Boissevain was 30 years of age
and a native of New York. She had
been confined at the hospital since
October 25, after having collapsed
while making a speech.

Safe Conduct For Austrian Refugee.

Washington.—Another controversy
between the American government
and the entente allies is in prospect
as a result of the refusal of the British
government to grant safe conduct to
Count Tarnowski, the newly appointed
Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the
United States.

Jack London's Body Cremated.
Oakland, Cal.—The body of Jack
London, the California writer, whose
sudden death last week shocked the
literary world, was cremated here, and
the ashes, in accordance with his wish,
will be scattered over his Glen Ellen
ranch, which he made known to the
world as "The Valley of the Moon."

Chicago Wheat Prices Come Down.

Chicago.—Wheat prices came down
Monday with a crash, breaking in
some cases as much as 35 cents a
bushel. Big sales by one of the lead-
ing houses started a general move-
ment to unload holdings and gave an
opening for aggressive selling by
bears.

Housewives Fight Food Speculators.

New York.—Co-operative action by
American housewives to combat food
speculators was indicated in a house-
hold embargo on eggs inaugurated
here. The movement has the endorse-
ment of the National Housewives' league.

Greek Rebels Against Germany
Saloniki, via London.—The Greek
provisional government, composed of
followers of ex-Premier Venizelos, has
formally declared war on Germany
and Bulgaria, says an Athens dispatch.

Chinese Senate Approves Loan.
Peking.—The senate has approved
the \$5,000,000 loan arranged with Chi-
cago bankers. The lower house al-
ready had approved it.

MRS. BOISSEVAIN



Mrs. Boissevain, formerly Inez Mil-
holland, the noted New York suffra-
gist, who died at Los Angeles.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

On the French front, except for
small attacks, little activity has been
displayed.

Vice-Admiral du Fournet, the en-
tente commander, has delivered an ul-
timum to Greece, allowing only a
short period in which the arms in
Athens are to be surrendered.

In the Macedonian theater there has
been no infantry action except on the
left wing, where the Italians have
made further progress toward Torna-
va, near the Monastir-Presba lake
road.

Another appeal from the Belgian
government for American influence
against the deportation of Belgians to
work in Germany was handed to the
state department by Minister Haven-
th.

There has been considerable artill-
ery firing along the eastern front
from the Riga region to the Carpath-
ians, with the Germans the aggressors,
and also on the Austro-Italian front,
with the Austrians on the initiative.

The fortified town of Ramagato, on
the Hungarian coast, was bombarded by
German naval vessels. The German
craft sank the only hostile vessel, a
British patrol ship, which was encoun-
tered, the Germans returning to their
base.

The situation in Roumania as de-
scribed in the news shows that Gen-
eral von Falkenhayn's forces having
gained the railway at Craiova had rap-
idly pushed to the southeast and are,
according to German official accounts,
already in touch with Field Marshal
von Mackensen's forces, which crossed
the Danube at Zimnizta and now
are before Alexandria.

Reports say that the roads leading
eastward from the Alt river are en-
cumbered with fleeing Roumanian
supply columns, and marked by burn-
ing villages.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Andrew Carnegie was 81 years old
Saturday.

Farm implements and farm machin-
ery will be advanced from 15 to 30
per cent in price with the advent of
the new selling season early in the
spring.

The American Federation of Labor
brought a notable two weeks' session
to an end at Baltimore by reelecting
President Gompers and all other pres-
ent officers and choosing Buffalo as
the 1917 convention city.

Ambassador Penfield notified the
state department that November 30
had been set as a date for the funeral
of the late Austrian Emperor Francis
Joseph. The message said the new
Austro-Hungarian ruler would be called
Karl I.

A detailed and comprehensive state-
ment of the lumber production in the
United States will be available by next
summer as a result of investigations
being made by the office of industrial
investigations, forestry service, in
Washington.

An agreement between government
counsel and attorneys representing
all steam carriers in the country,
made with the approval of Attorney
General Gregory at Washington, has
swept the way clear for an immediate
undisputed decision from the supreme
court in the Adamson eight-hour law
controversy.

One Dead; Five Hurt in Hotel Fire.
Portland, Ore.—Willard G. Dieting,
24 years old, city salesman for the
National Biscuit company, was burn-
ed to death after effecting the rescue
of his fiancée, Miss Myra Skogman,
and one other person, and five women
were seriously burned and injured
jumping for life from the second-story
windows, in a fire which practically
destroyed the Cudahy Family Hotel,
at 209 Tenth street.

Hiram Maxim Dead.
London.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inven-
tor of the automatic system of fire-
arms, died at his home here. He was
76 years old.

ROUMANIANS ARE IN RETREAT EASTWARD

Mackensen Crosses Danube
and Teutonic Forces Ef-
fect Junction.

Berlin, by wireless to Sayville, N.
Y.—General von Falkenhayn's troops
invading western Roumania from the
north and west have effected a junc-
tion with Field Marshal von Macken-
sen's forces that have advanced from
the south and crossed the Danube into
Roumanian territory, the war office
announces.

Driving toward Bucharest von Mack-
ensen's advance has reached the out-
skirts of Alexandria, 47 miles from
the Roumanian capital.

The Roumanians retreating east-
ward are burning towns as they retire,
according to the official statement,
which also reports the repulse of a
Roumanian cavalry division protecting
the retreat. The report says von
Mackensen's entire army has crossed
the Danube under his personal inspec-
tion.

Advancing south down the Alt val-
ley, General von Falkenhayn's forces
have captured Ramnitsu and Valcea.
In Dobrudja an attack on von Mack-
ensen's lines, aided by a bombardment
from warships, was a failure, declares
the statement.

Roumanian officers taken prisoner
are quoted by the war correspondent
of the Berliner Tageblatt as declaring
that the Roumanian disasters were
due to Roumanian unreadiness.

DANUBE CROSSED IN TWO PLACES

Sofia, via London.—The Bulgar-Ger-
man forces under Field Marshal von
Mackensen have crossed the Danube
at two points east of the Alt valley,
according to an official statement is-
sued by the war office. The first
crossing was made by the Bulgarians
near Sivistova, about 50 miles east
of the foot of the Alt valley. The second
crossing was made by the Germans
near Somovit at the mouth of the Alt.

An Italian battalion which attempt-
ed a counter attack near Tarnova was
repulsed. After artillery preparation
the enemy unsuccessfully attacked
Hill 1050, east of Paralovo. On the
rest of the front there was lively ar-
tillery fire.

In the Dobrudja there was artillery
firing and patrol engagements. The
enemy has entrenched. Detachments
of Bulgarian troops, co-operating with
the Germans, were first to cross the
Danube near Sivistova, and after
some fighting took the town of Zim-
nizta, where a large quantity of grain
was found. The Germans crossed the
Danube near Somovit and occupied
Isalac and Rakovitzta.

TWO ZEPPELINS DESTROYED

Big Airships, Riddled by Bullets From
Airplanes, Fall in Flames.

London.—Two Zeppelins were
brought down in a night raid on the
northeast coast of England. The
crews of both airships perished.

Both Zeppelins were brought down
in flames into the sea after being at-
tacked by airplanes. One of them was
destroyed while nine miles out at sea
on her return trip.

The war office announced that the
damage and casualties inflicted by the
Zeppelins were believed to have been
slight.

NATIONS FOR PEACE LEAGUE

Object of American Organization Ap-
proved by Belligerents.

New York.—Messages of good will
from the chancelleries of three of Eu-
rope's warring powers were read at
a dinner given here by the League to
Enforce Peace. The purpose of the
banquet was to consider a program
for a permanent league of nations at
the close of the great conflict.

Approval of the principle proposed
was given by Aristide Briand, premier
of France; Chancellor von Bethmann-
Hollweg, of Germany, and Viscount
Grey, Great Britain's secretary of
state for foreign affairs.

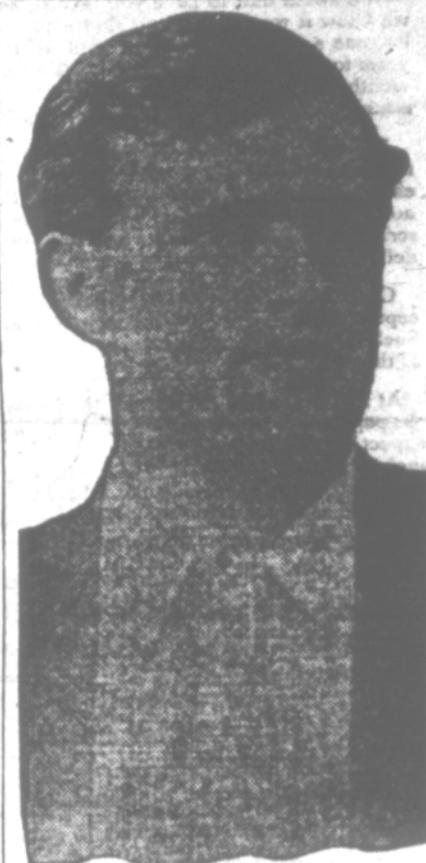
Roumanian Retreat Perfect.

London.—The military situation in
Roumania is improving for the Rou-
manians, according to a dispatch re-
ceived by the Wireless Press from
Bucharest by way of Rome. Field
Marshal von Mackensen is said to be
making no material progress. The
Roumanian retreat, it is added, is pro-
ceeding in perfect order on a settled
front.

Population Estimate Cut.

Washington.—The population of con-
tinental United States January 1, 1917,
will be 102,236,209, and with its out-
lying possessions 113,308,285, the cen-
sus bureau estimates, on the increase
shown by the federal census of 1900
and 1910.

JACK LONDON



Jack London, the famous author,
who died suddenly last week at his
California home.

SUSPECT IN TRUNK MURDER CAPTURED

Portland, Or.—George Bartholomew,
sought for more than a year as a prin-
cipal in the "Green Trunk Murder,"
was arrested in Seattle, and is held
for the local authorities on a charge
of killing John Lind at 407 Stark
street on November 19, 1915.

Bartholomew is said to have laid
the killing to a man named Lund, pre-
sumed to have followed Lind and Bar-
tholomew from San Francisco to Port-
land.

Bartholomew's alleged confession is
that Lund killed Lind and paid Bar-
tholomew \$20 to help dispose of the
body, which was found in a green
trunk floating at the foot of Flanders
street. This statement is contrary to
evidence collected by the local police,
who learned that a man of Barthol-
omew's description had hired the wa-
gon in which the trunk was hauled
from the lodgings of Mrs. Anna De
Coursey, 407 Stark street.

GOLD IN TREASURY GROWS

More Than \$1,800,000,000 Held at End
of Fiscal Year.

Washington.—The great inflow of
gold into the country during the past
fiscal year increased the treasury
holdings of the precious metal to \$1,
803,493,933 June 30, last, an increase
of \$420,533,943 over the previous year,
according to the United States treas-
ure's annual report, made public here.
Gold imports were \$494,009,301 and
exports \$90,249,548.

Money in circulation in the United
States at the close of the fiscal year
aggregated \$4,024,097,762, an increase
of \$454,878,188 over the previous year.
There was a remarkable growth in
the gold coin and certificates in cir-
culation, the increase being \$384,091,123.

The government's ordinary receipts,
totaling \$779,664,562, were an increase
of \$87,180,107 over those of 1915; or-
dinary disbursements, \$724,492,999,
were \$5,610,593 less than the pre-
ceding year, and the surplus on ordinary
transactions \$55,171,554.

Portland Given U. S. Grain Office.

Washington.—The secretary of agri-
culture has designated Portland, Or.,
as headquarters for the 32d district
for the administration of the grain
standards act. The district embraces
all of Oregon, Washington, Alaska,
Hawaii and 56 California counties, all
of Idaho, 19 counties in western Mon-
tana and nine counties in Nevada.

Four Sailors Die in Launch Wreck.

San Francisco.—Four United States
sailors met death here, and half a
score were injured when a launch car-
rying 35 men of the supply ship Glac-
ier's crew was swept under the pad-
dle blades of the stern wheel river
steamer Apache.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club \$1.54; bluestem \$1.53;
red Russian, \$1.47; forty-fold, \$1.54.
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$1.00 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$20 per ton; alfalfa,
\$17.
Butter—Creamery, 40c.
Eggs—Ranch, 45c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 34c; valley,
35c.
Hops—1916 crop, 9@11c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem \$1.53; club \$1.54;
forty-fold, \$1.55; red Russian, \$1.53;
fife, \$1.55; turkey red, \$1.61.
Barley—\$35 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 39c.
Eggs—55c.