

## REBEL ACTIVITY AND DEFIANCE FOLLOWING VICTORIES COMPLICATES THE MEXICAN SITUATION

### NO RECOGNITION FOR EITHER SIDE WILSON'S POLICY

Rebel Victories Give Them Nearly Complete Control of Four States—Army Concentrated on Juarez—Huerta Fortifies Capital.

Mexican Congress to Meet Tomorrow—Carranza Ends Negotiations With United States.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Confirmation reached the United States today of the rebel capture of Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas state, Mexico, with the additional report that the victors massacred their federal prisoners.

It was known, though not confirmed by the Washington administration, that General Carranza, the rebel leader, had refused to negotiate further with William Howard Hale, President Wilson's unofficial representative, unless Hale presented formal credentials, which would amount to recognition by President Wilson of the rebels' belligerency.

To Recognize Neither  
These two things, together with General Villa's execution of federal prisoners at Juarez, led many here who have hitherto advocated recognizing the rebels and letting them have arms to change their minds and advise President Wilson not to recognize either side, but to let them fight it out. This was what it was generally believed the president would do.

Assuming that this would be the case, General Carranza dropped negotiations with Hale and prepared to return with his staff from Nogales to Hermosillo. Rebels said they did not care if the arms embargo were not raised as they were getting all they needed anyway.

General Villa was concentrating 7000 men at Juarez, and the people of El Paso, across the Rio Grande, were growing nervous.

To Attack Tampico  
Having captured Victoria, the rebel general, Gonzales' men chased several federals as escaped to the town of Tula and beat them again, then prepared to attack Tampico, which was reported captured yesterday, but evidently was not.

These latest victories gave the rebels nearly complete control of the states of Sonora, Chihuahua, Sinaloa and Coahuila.

Preparations were completed for the Mexican congress to meet tomorrow, despite President Wilson's refusal to recognize it.

President Huerta was in desperate straits for funds.

Fortifying Capital  
Mexican troops were fortifying between Mexico City and Vera Cruz as if they expected an attack from the latter city.

Foreigners continued to pour out of Mexico City toward the coast. Three British cruisers were ordered from West Indian to Mexican waters.

The American battleship New Hampshire was rushed from Vera Cruz to Tuxpan, but no explanation was given.

Daniel and Evaristo Madero were released on bail.

Ex-Alderman Francis of Chicago who, it was feared, had been killed at Juarez, turned up safely in Terresas.

ATTACK SUFFRAGE LAW IN ILLINOIS  
PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 19.—A suit attacking the constitutionality of the woman suffrage law was scheduled to be filed this afternoon in the Tazewell county circuit court. It will challenge the validity of the women's vote which carried the bond issue of \$250,000 for a new courthouse here.

### DYNAMITE KILLS PIONEER MINER ON EVANS CREEK

William Laddington, Aged 88, Meets Horrible Death—Torn to Shreds by Explosion, Then Incinerated—Neighbors Find Charred Remains.

Came to Oregon in 1852 and Was Central Figure in Mining Activities of Pioneer Days.

William Laddington, aged 88 years, for half a century a miner and prospector on Evans creek, met a horrible death in his cabin home Tuesday night. About nine o'clock neighbors heard an explosion, and saw the glare of flames. This morning they found his charred and mangled remains lying in the ashes.

Death was probably caused, in the opinion of Coroner A. E. Kellogg, of Gold Hill who went to investigate, by the explosion of four or five sticks of dynamite the aged miner kept in his cabin. This caused the fire. His arms and legs were torn from his body by the force of the explosion. He was burned to a charred mass. The cabin was reduced to splinters.

Laddington came to Oregon in 1852, and was a central figure in the mining activities of those days. He won a fortune from the earth, but of recent years he has received a monthly allowance from the county. He was born in Kentucky. All of his life was spent in the open hills, and his last days were those of a hermit.

The funeral services will be held at Gold Hill. No relatives are known.

### SAY MOULTHROP THREATENED WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Sidney Moulthrop, United States senator, James Hamilton Lewis' ex-secretary, charged with forging the Chicago statesman's name to a \$290 check was trying to find a bondsman here today.

In the meantime the grand jury was investigating the additional charge that he wrote threatening letters to President Wilson and Senator Lewis. One of them demanded that the president "call off" Lewis' prosecution of Moulthrop under penalty of "the exposure of a scandal that would drive Secretary of State Bryan, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Lewis himself, from public life."

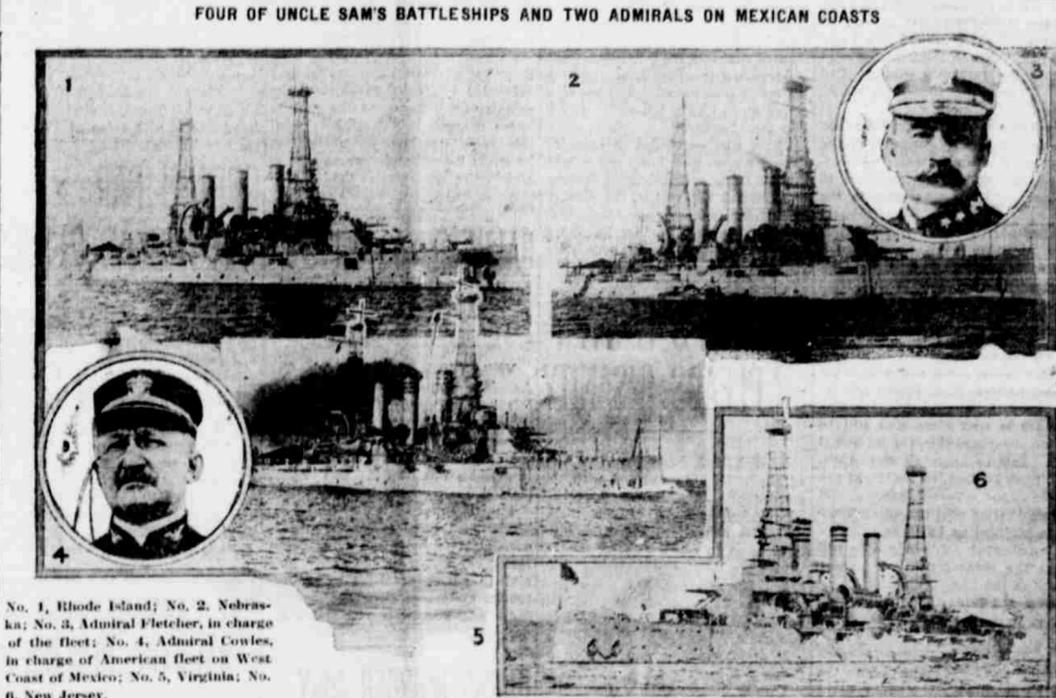
Moulthrop denies that he wrote the letters. "I'm ready to take my medicine if I erred," he said, "but I don't want to be condemned for things I didn't do."

### AUTHORS TO FIGHT PIRATICAL MOVIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Threatened with the loss of half their incomes through a successful fight of moving picture concerns against the copyright law, members of the Authors' league, of which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is a vice-president, were preparing today to test the law before the supreme court.

The league's fight will hinge on a decision by a Los Angeles court upholding the contention of a motion picture company that once a story is printed, either serially or in book form, the copyright is void, and may be reprinted, dramatized or used by moving picture concerns.

The Los Angeles decision was rendered in a suit against the Bulbova Moving Picture company instituted by Jack London.



FOUR OF UNCLE SAM'S BATTLESHIPS AND TWO ADMIRALS ON MEXICAN COASTS

### REBEL ARMY OF 7000 CONCENTRATED VICINITY OF JUAREZ

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 19.—With General Villa concentrating 7000 Mexican rebel troops at Juarez, some uneasiness was beginning to be expressed here at the numerical weakness of the United States force in the vicinity.

In the event of American intervention in Mexico, it was generally believed that all Mexican factions would combine in an effort at resistance, and many residents along the border inclined to the view that the United States is unprepared here and at border points in New Mexico, Arizona and California.

With the rebel victory at Victoria today fully confirmed, the northern Mexico states of Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua and Coahuila were entirely under rebel control except for the towns of Chihuahua City, Tampico and Guaymas. Of these, Chihuahua City was surrounded by rebels, and the fall of Tampico, already rumored, was predicted within a few days.

### VILLA HASTENS TO ATTACK CHIHUAHUA

EL PASO, Nov. 19.—General Pancho Villa was hastening military preparations at Juarez today, presumably for an advance against Chihuahua City, which it was expected would begin tomorrow. Reports that a federal force was moving northward from Chihuahua City, as if to take the initiative in the fighting, were not credited by rebel officers. They said the federals there were in no condition to take the field against them.

Villa has shown much consideration for Americans since he captured Juarez. On paying Mrs. Christopher Segerson of El Paso \$500 yesterday, indemnity for the death of her son, the chauffeur killed the morning of the capture and promising a still larger sum if the rebels overthrow Huerta, he expressed deep regret for the Segerson incident, but said he mistook the American in the darkness for a federal.

POULTRYMEN BLAME SPECULATORS FOR PRICES  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—The Poultrymen's association of Sonoma county called a meeting today for next Tuesday night to demonstrate to consumers that speculators, and not the poultrymen, are responsible for the present almost prohibitive price of eggs.

### ALL FOREIGNERS PREPARE TO FLEE FROM MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19.—Foreigners who remain in the city are ready to flee. Americans were no more on the alert than Europeans and the impression prevailed that any trouble that may have to be faced with the native population will be of a generally anti-foreigner rather than of a distinctly anti-American character.

News that Pace Del Macho on the railroad line between here and Vera Cruz, was being strongly fortified added considerably to the fear that the road may be cut, making it impossible for those still here to reach the coast in an emergency. But for the fact that departure, would mean heavy financial loss for many of them there probably would already have been practically a complete exodus of foreigners from the city.

President Huerta's money troubles were said to be steadily increasing. His government understood to have been running for some time on loans he has been able to squeeze out of rich Mexicans, and in a few instances from foreigners. These sources have been pretty well exhausted.

### IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Fluctuations were irregular at the opening of the stock market today. The inactive shares moved most widely, Texas Company rising 1 1/2 and Corn Products preferred 1. Later prices broke from 1/2 to a full point. The reaction was led by Canadian Pacific, Reading, Mexican Petroleum and New Haven.

### NO WEDDING INVITES SENT CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Scores of representatives and senators felt slighted here today because they were not invited to the approaching wedding of Miss Jessie Wilson and Francis B. Sayre. Speaker Clark, Congressman Mann and Underwood and the New Jersey delegation, Senators Kern, Gallinger and Clarke of Arkansas and Vice President Marshall were practically the only legislators invited.

### CARRANZA LEAVES NOGALES, ABANDONS HALE CONFERENCE

NOGALES, Sonora, Nov. 19.—Venustiano Carranza and his constitutional cabinet were to leave Nogales for Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, on a special train at 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to a statement by a member of the rebel junta. Carranza's negotiations with William Bayard Hale were understood to be abandoned.

Rebel celebration of the capture of Tampico and Victoria continued throughout the night. General Hugh L. Scott, after an inspection of the troops and equipment here, left today for Fort Huachuca.

Shortly before noon Carranza held a telephone conversation with Villa at Juarez. It was denied again that the constitutionalists anticipate the removal of their headquarters to Juarez, although doubts were expressed that the removal of Carranza to Hermosillo, scheduled for today, would prove permanent.

Rebel leaders here declare the embargo on munitions of war is causing them no further worry. They claimed that they now have means of securing all necessary arms and ammunition from other sources.

### BULGARIAN FIGHTS DUEL OVER LOTI

PARIS, Nov. 19.—As Pierre Loti's representative, Georges Bheitmayer, one of the best fencers in France, fought a duel today with Lieutenant Torcum of the Bulgarian army. How the meeting resulted was kept secret. It took place in a Paris suburb.

Torcum had resented satirical comments by Loti and came all the way from Sofia to challenge the author. Loti, who is growing old, ignored the challenge, but it was taken up by Bheitmayer.

### THIRTY-TWO CORPSES FOUND IN COAL MINE

ACTON, Ala., Nov. 19.—Thirty-two corpses had been taken this afternoon from the Alabama Fuel and Iron company's mine No. 2, 2 here where an explosion occurred late yesterday. With the six rescued alive, it was believed this accounted for all who were in the mine. The number was larger than was at first supposed.

### WILSON PLANS TO ELIMINATE BOSSES FROM DEMOCRACY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—President Wilson's first move to eliminate bossism from democracy was expected today to be made Friday when he is scheduled to discuss the party's program with William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee.

McCombs wants to remain at the head of the national committee and has announced that if he does he will initiate a movement for the elimination of some of the bosses from the party. After his conference Friday with the president, McCombs promised to give the public a statement of his plans in New York.

"If McCombs enters into a fight with the bosses in New York, it was stated, he will have the support of Governor Martin H. Glynn, mayor-elect John Purroy Mitchel of New York City and Dudley Field Malone, recently appointed collector of the port of New York.

McCombs has been notified that if he will consent to lead the Tammany forces that he will be supported by the rank and file. If Charles F. Murphy is ousted from the leadership of Tammany, McCombs expects to try and oust Tom Taggart of Indiana and the Sullivan-Hearst machine in Illinois.

### MILITARY COURT FOR STRIKE REGION

TRINIDAD Colo., Nov. 19.—Following the failure of repeated efforts by Governor Ammons to settle the Southern Colorado coal miners' strike, Judge Advocate E. J. Boughton, of the state national guard, conferred today with Adjutant General John Chase and Deputy District Attorney General F. E. Bouck and then announced that a military court to try all law violators in the district will be established next week unless there are strong indications of a settlement.

### SOLDIERS ON BORDER PREPARE FOR WINTER

TEXAS CITY, Texas, Nov. 19.—Soldiers of the Second United States army division today began digging ditches and sewers to connect with the city mains, flooring their tents and putting up stoves, which was taken to mean that an all winter stay will be made.

### CELEBRATION TO START BUILDING PACIFIC HIGHWAY

County Court Suggests That Governors of Oregon and California Shake Hands Across Border and Sam Hill Turn First Shovelful.

Bids for Grading Siskiyou Division and Paving Central Point Section Opened Today.

An interstate celebration to mark breaking ground for the Pacific Highway is proposed by members of the county court, seconded by State Engineer Bowley. Contracts will be awarded Wednesday. It is suggested that Governor West and Governor Johnson of California and Siskiyou and Jackson county officials shake hands across the border and that Sam Hill, father of good roads in the northwest, turn the first shovelful of earth for the new highway.

These events to be followed by a get-together banquet at Medford.

Bids were opened Wednesday afternoon for paving the Central Point sections and grading the Siskiyou divisions. Rights-of-way for both sections have been secured and as soon as the bids have been tabulated and totals figured, contracts will be awarded.

On account of economic conditions and the number of contractors idle, low prices are expected to be bid.

### PLAN OVERTHROW PINCHOT POLICIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The overthrow of Gifford Pinchot as the leading spirit in the Conservation Congress in convention here, was admitted aim today of delegates opposed to his policies.

Answering Pinchot's charges that water power interests had packed the congress the anti-Pinchot delegates alleged that Pinchot had attempted to pack the convention himself by naming as delegates members of the forest service who were still loyal to him.

Pinchot today warned the congress that the General Electric company and nine other groups control 65 per cent of the country's water power.

"If the rights of the public cannot be recognized without a conflict," Pinchot said, "then we must fight. And if we must fight, now is the time to do it."

### REBEL FORCES AT TAMALPAS SURROUNDED

NOGALES, Sonora, Nov. 19.—The federal garrison at Victoria, capital of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, is surrounded in a convent in the outskirts of the city, according to messages to General Carranza from Pablo Gonzales, leader of a besieging constitutionalist force.

According to the Gonzales message, the federals took refuge in the convent when it was found impossible to hold the city longer. Gonzales will starve them out.

The message stated further that the constitutionalists routed a federal reinforcement sent to aid the city.

### RUSSIAN WORKMEN STRIKE IN PROTEST

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 19.—As a protest against the trial on criminal charges of certain factory hands whose sole offense was that they struck for more pay, 65,000 workmen throughout Northern Russia walked out today.