

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS TARGETS FOR STRAY MEXICAN BULLETS

NACO, Ariz., Oct. 6.—Private Leroy Bradford of troop G, tenth United States cavalry, border patrol, was struck in the breast today by a bullet fired from the trenches occupied by the troops of General Hill, defending the town of Naco, Sonora, from the attacks of Governor Maytorena. Bradford was in a trench dug for the protection of the American troops on the border line. His wound is said to be serious.

Bradford is the second United States soldier to be struck by Mexican bullets since Maytorena and his Villa adherents began their attack four days ago on the Mexican town. Private Wilson of the same cavalry troop, was hit Sunday. Casualties on the American side of the line now total three—the soldiers and a boy who was hit in the hand by a stray bullet yesterday. Two cavalry horses also have been shot. This loss on the non-combatant side is almost as great as those suffered by the contending Mexican forces.

United States army officers reported today that their men have been subjected to Mexican fire every time they stand up in their observation trenches 200 yards north of boundary monument No. 92. Captain Holcomb, commanding troop B, tenth cavalry, said a machine gun was turned on his men yesterday and sixteen bullets flew over their heads. Captain Holcomb himself was the target for five Mexican bullets as he was riding back to camp last night.

At midnight last night Colonel Guilfoyle, commanding the American troops on border patrol duty, notified General Hill, the Naco garrison commander, that he would be personally held responsible if more Mexican bullets were fired into American territory. Hill sent an aide to his trenches with messages to his men that death would be the penalty for those who fired across the boundary.

Maytorena sent emissaries to Hill last night with a proposition said to have been inspired by General Villa, that an armistice be declared pending the outcome of the Aguas Calientes peace conference. Hill declined to answer and Maytorena's Yaqui Indians advanced for an attack, but promptly retreated under heavy fire.

DREADNAUGHTS COST \$7,500,000 APIECE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Newport News, Va., Shipbuilding company at \$7,115,000 and the New York Shipbuilding company, at \$7,175,000 were the two lowest bidders today for the construction of the two 32,000 ton battleships, to be built for the navy this year. As each concern bid for one ship only, each will receive a contract.

The other bidders were the Fore River Shipbuilding company of Quincy, Mass., at \$7,440,000, and the Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia at \$7,625,000.

CHANGES MADE IN GERMAN COMMANDS

LONDON, Oct. 6, 4:46 p. m.—A Central News dispatch from Bordeaux says that the following changes in German commands have been announced:

General Von Mogeners places General Von Hindenburg in Eastern Prussia; General Eberhardt becomes military governor of Strassburg, capital of Alsace-Lorraine; General Von Gerok is appointed governor of Ulm, Wuertemberg, and General Ludinghausen replaces General Von Luckwald in command at Coblenz, Prussia.

GLYNN ACCEPTS DEMOCRATIC LEAD

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Leadership of the democratic party in the state was assumed by Governor Glynn today in an address before the new state committee. He said New York democrats long had sought a leader who was above factions and that inasmuch as they had imposed the leadership on him at the recent primaries, he would try to serve in the broad manner which party needs require.

DEARTH OF NEWS FROM WAR ZONE WORSE THAN EVER

LONDON, Oct. 6, 1:09 p. m.—Never since its start has the battle of the Alsne, which has now become virtually a siege of the German positions on the Oise and north of this river, shown such a dearth of news as on this 25th day of the struggle. The British information bureau, never very diffuse, completely closed down on current events from the front several days ago and it probably will so continue until Sir John French, the commander of the British expeditionary force, puts his army in motion again.

The reticence of the Paris official communication last night was even more marked than usual. It furnished no inkling of what had happened after the Germans "had forced the French to yield ground at certain points" on the all-important western wing.

It is argued here that these intermittent variations are inevitable and not necessarily important in such a hard fought combat, throughout which given positions are taken and re-taken and taken again many times.

That the allies, for the moment, possess greater mobility than their foes, seems to be indicated by the news that they have been able to raid the German lines of communication, cut a railroad and destroy a train belonging to the artillery of the German imperial guard.

As to the enormous wastage in horses progresses, it is claimed for the allies that their possibilities for such movements will increase while those of their opponents decrease. German cavalrymen on bicycles already are a common sight, and the Russian advance which is cutting Germany off from the horse producing districts of Hungarian must, it is maintained, further increase the shortage in re-mounts.

AUTO THIEVES GRAB SAFE AND CRACK IT

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 6.—Three young men in an automobile invaded Oswego, a small town near here, early today and robbed the safe of the Moser & Williams saloon of \$800 in money and \$500 in jewelry. After parking their automobile, the trio coolly dragged a baggage truck from the railway station to the saloon, where they loaded the safe upon it. Then they proceeded down the main street, making a great deal of noise, until they reached an open place, where they blew the safe. They escaped in their automobile.

SMITH OF BOSTON BREAKS HIS LEG

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—James C. Smith, third baseman of the Boston National League club, broke his leg above the ankle in sliding to second base in the ninth inning of the first game of the double-header with Brooklyn today. Smith will be unable to play in the world's series. Deal, Duguey or Whitted will probably play in Smith's place in the big series.

AUSTRIAN ADVANCE IN SERVA SATISFACTORY

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The Austro-Hungarian consul here today made public a cablegram from Count Berchtold, secretary of foreign affairs, which announced that the Austrian advance through Servian territory was slow, but satisfactory. The cablegram was addressed to the Austrian ambassador at Washington and was relayed here by him.

\$150,000,000 POOL TO AID SOUTHERNERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Although details of the plan launched in St. Louis yesterday for a \$150,000,000 pool to aid the cotton producers had not reached the treasury department today, it was understood that it will meet the approval of Secretary McAdoo and probably of the Federal Reserve Board.

BEAUTY WHO IS TO WED NAVAL OFFICER.



Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hennen Caruthers, formerly of New York and New Orleans, now living in Chicago, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Isabel Caruthers, to Assistant Paymaster Frederick C. Bowerford, U. S. N., who was graduated from Annapolis in the class of 1908. The wedding will take place in March at the expiration of Mr. Bowerford's service in Pacific waters. Miss Caruthers has been passing the summer in the East with relatives. She is a niece of Mrs. John A. Morris, of New York and New Orleans, and a cousin of Mrs. Edson Bradley, of Washington.

Department of Industry and Public Works

To the Editor: The initiative bill "Department of Industry and Public Works," (YES) 352, (NO), 353, is as much to be desired in this day of disinherited thousands of workers as was the public school department in the day when it was opposed by such people as had means to educate their own children. It was then considered an asset to the state to educate its future citizens and it would, in this case, be an asset to the state to conserve human energy that is wasted through unemployment for the benefit of both the state and the individual. It matters not what are the extenuating circumstances that makes unemployment, the condition is with us and like a contagious disease it must be cared for and eliminated if society is to be protected. Enforced idleness begets disregard for government and fosters crime. The state can profit financially as well as citizens in building roads, irrigation projects, etc., and maintain respect of the citizens to the state and the state to the citizens. The school system was financed by giving it two sections of public land in each township in the state. It is proposed to finance this department by taking from those who have built great fortunes through monopolies and trusts, after they have done with it. A ten per cent inheritance tax taken from the estates of deceased persons whose fortune is appraised at \$50,000.00 or more is but justice to the rising generation. It will minimize to a degree the amassing of great fortunes of the Harry K. Thaw type. C. W. BARZEE, 68 E. 30th St., Portland, Ore.

Investment in Tungsten Mines

The United States Geological Survey has received many inquiries concerning investments in the stock of certain tungsten companies. In general it may be said that tungsten mining, if properly conducted, is probably as safe financially as other forms of mining. It is not, however, within the province of the federal survey to give advice on the purchase of particular mining properties or individual mines beyond that included in the survey's published reports. To inquiries, however, it is usually stated: "The survey will venture the advice that no mining stocks of any kind should be bought unless the property has been carefully examined either by the buyer or by some one who has a knowledge of mines and in whom the buyer has confidence. Unless the buyer has a knowledge of minerals, mines, and mining, his own opinion is, of course, unsafe. Besides knowing the ground itself, a prospective investor should be sure of the integrity of the promoters and company officers, and of the officers' capacity for conducting the mining, milling, and numerous other operations connected with the working of a mine. Unless all these things are known, the survey would advise against investment in the stock."

ITALIAN SUBMARINE ARRIVES AT BASTIA

ROME, Oct. 6, via London, 3:36 p. m.—The Italian built submarine, which disappeared while undergoing a trial trip in the Gulf of Spezia, arrived today at Bastia, a fortified seaport town of France, in Corsica. The submarine, which had just been completed in a private yard near Spezia for the Russian government, was under the command of Lieutenant Bellini, retired, who was reported to have expressed dissatisfaction over the neutral attitude of Italy in the war.

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GERMANS JOYOUS OVER SUCCESS OF VAGRANT CRUISER

BERLIN, Oct. 6.—Press matter derived from official German sources says:

"Surprise generally is expressed at the amazing activity of the German cruisers stationed abroad. Though it was generally expected that the vessels would fall easy victims to British warships within a fortnight after the declaration of war, Germans now are astonished to learn from reports in the British and French press of the damage they are doing to the merchant marine of the enemy.

"The Goeben, Breslau, Emden, Karlsruhe and the Leipzig are the names of the German vessels whose successes have caused the liveliest satisfaction in Germany. In addition to the cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, stationed in the Pacific, are reported to have been busy in the vicinity of Tahiti, Society Islands, where they succeeded in destroying the French gunboat Zelee.

The attempts of the powers composing the triple entente to enforce the opening of the Dardanelles have failed. The Russian ambassador at Constantinople is described as being furious on account of the embargo placed on the exportation of Russian grain and on the importation of arms.

The increased Turkish navy, it is expected, soon will be sailing in the Black sea. The Turkish press is publishing attacks on England because of the suppression of the khedival rights in Egypt.

A neutral correspondent behind the French front in the department of the Marne estimates that the fugitive civilian population in Northern France numbers ten million and that these persons are in great distress.

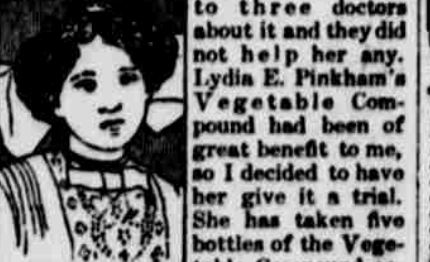
LAWYER JUMPS TO DEATH FROM GOTHAM SKYSCRAPER

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Phillip Walcott, junior member of the law firm of Hawkins, Delafield and Longfellow, today jumped or fell to death from a window of the firm's office on the fourteenth floor of a downtown skyscraper. Mr. Walcott was 36 years old. He was a member of many clubs and had, it was said, a lucrative practice.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

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BATTLE OF NACO NOT TO OCCUR FOR WEEK YET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Brigadier Bliss, commanding the American troops on the Mexican border, expressed the opinion in a dispatch today that Governor Maytorena's assault on General Benjamin Hill, the Carranza leader in Sonora, would not occur within a week, though Maytorena's forces invest the east, south and west of Naco.

General Bliss added that Colonel Guilfoyle, the American commander opposite Naco, has the situation well in hand, and that warning has been given to the Mexican factions not to endanger American life and property by their fire. He confirmed reports of the wounding of a private of

the tenth cavalry by a stray Mexican shot last Sunday, but said the soldier was not seriously injured.

Advices to the constitutionalist headquarters here from San Antonio, Tex., said General Chuo, with his command of 2500 men had joined General Herrera to support Carranza.

Reports of the Spanish embassy from Mexico today gave assurance that Spanish citizens there were no longer in danger from constitutionalists. Previous to the entrance of the Carranzistas into Mexico City decidedly pessimistic reports were received in both Washington and Madrid, and it was feared that the Spanish colony would suffer. Consular Agent Wells, however, has established friendly relations with the new authorities and secured satisfactory guarantees.

Officials at the embassy stated that while no further reports of indignities toward priests had been received, it was known that the constitutionalist program of elimination of foreign clergy was being consistently carried out.

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