

ZAPATA FORCES DESERT CAPITAL SAYS CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The Carranza agency here today issued the following statement:

"A report from Vera Cruz dated today says a dispatch received there late last night from Puebla announced that Mexico City was being evacuated by the Zapata troops in consequence of a victory won by General Obregon yesterday at San Martin and also as a result of the advance of constitutionalist forces under General Sanchez into the state of Morelos."

"The Zapata forces defeated at San Martin numbered about 3,000 and was commanded by Generals Aguilar and Argumedo. Their loss was heavy and a large amount of arms and ammunition, including several cannon and machine guns were captured. San Martin is about half way between Puebla and Mexico City. Reports from Vera Cruz and elsewhere show the enemy was defeated at Victoria and Valles. General Angeles is being driven toward Torreon. General Herrera is re-assembling 5,000 reinforcements at Monterey."

Monterey has been evacuated by all Carranza troops and there are no military forces in the town, although it is said Villa's troops will arrive there soon, according to a dispatch to the state department today from Monterey dated yesterday. Villa has left Chihuahua for Agua Calientes.

Two oil companies, the Aguilar Petroleum company and the Penn-Mex. Oil company have been closed down, it was reported from Tampico, in accord with the terms of the Carranza decree preventing further development or operation of oil lands without permission of the constitutionalist administration.

JAP STEAMER DETAINED FOR WAR CONTRABAND

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—The Japanese steamer Kaisha Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, and the American Steamship Governor, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, have been detained here by the customs because part of the cargoes the vessels have loaded outward are contraband of war under the regulations promulgated from Ottawa.

Action against the Japanese liner was taken yesterday when her purser asked for a clearance. Steps against the governor were taken at noon today when her purser went to the custom house to clear.

As regards the Mexico Maru, the authorities have taken action because her shipments from Vancouver for Japan include a consignment of lead from Trail, B. C., some barbed wire and some other materials which figure in the list of commodities prohibited by order from Ottawa.

The detention of the Governor, it is said, on the ground that she had taken a shipment of hides for San Francisco and hides can be turned into leather.

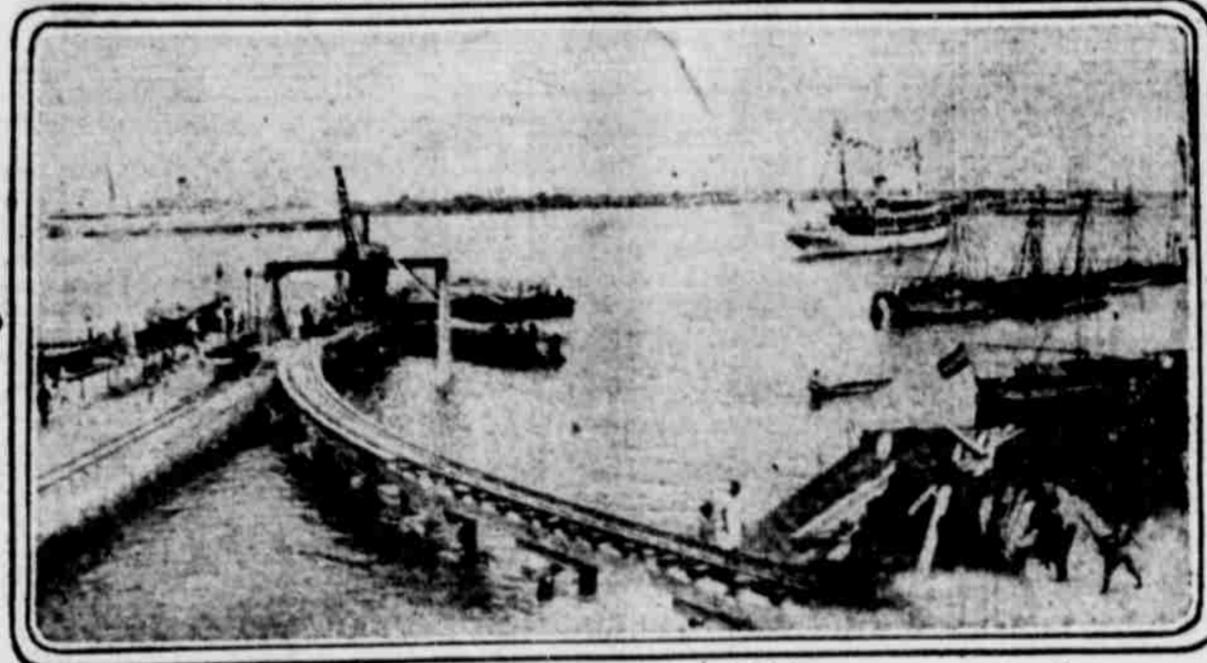
The customs department is acting within the regulations laid down since the outbreak of war and as regards the Mexico Maru, it is believed that permission to sail will be obtained, as the lead and other shipments are consigned to Japan, an ally.

The detention of the Governor, however, is something quite new, as the shipping of hides to San Francisco has been a regular trade for years, and this is the first case of interference with a ship's papers.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA'S CAPITAL SHELLED BY BRITISH.



LOCATION OF DAR-ES-SALAAM IN EAST AFRICA.



DAR-ES-SALAAM

A dispatch from Nairobi, British East Africa, says that British war ships have carried out successful operations against Dar-es-Salaam, capital of German East Africa. The war ships bombarded the town, inflicting considerable damage. All the German vessels in the harbor were disabled. Dar-es-Salaam, the best built town on the coast of German East Africa, is a military station, with an excellent harbor, situated forty miles south of Zanzibar. It is the terminus of an important caravan route, the residence of a Governor and has large commercial interests. The white population in 1909 was estimated at 1,000; the total population at more than 20,000.

PRESIDENT PLANS TO FORCE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Evidence that President Wilson intends to concentrate his influence for the ship purchase bill, probably with the aid of some republican votes, to the exclusion of the Philippine and conservation bills if necessary were apparent today.

Manuel Quezon, resident Philippine commissioner, told the president today that he did not expect the Philippine bill to pass during the present session.

Senator Kenyon, republican, invited to the white house today by the president, suggested several amendments to the shipping bill, which he thought would make it acceptable to some republicans. One would place control of the government ships under a non-partisan board and another would eliminate the temporary character of the project.

The president expects to see other republican senators in the near future. Some democrats oppose the bill and the president plans to win non-partisan votes to pass it.

COUNTY COURT MEETS ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL

The county court met the Ashland mayor and city council Wednesday in an endeavor to straighten out the tangle at Billings crossing, Pacific highway. The court stated that it preferred to eliminate the Southern Pacific grade crossing, according to original plans, by the cut through the Billings property, but offered two alternatives, one on the present road with a ten-foot cut and nine-foot fill to make a 6 per cent grade, and one, a swing through the Billings place to the south of the proposed cut. Both of these provide for grade crossings. The increased length of highway makes them equally as costly as the Billings cut. The council took the subject under advisement.

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ASHLAND BUSINESS BLOCK DESTROYED

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Fire this morning completely gutted the Stephenson building on East Main. The upper story was vacant, the lower portion occupied by Cook & DeWitt's billiard hall. Their loss is one billiard and three pool tables, also stock of tobacco and confectionery. Insurance on the building \$3,000, on contents \$800.

Mother's New Year's Resolution

TO USE "DAISY" CREAMERY BUTTER

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The Optimo Cafe

Will be Open Thursday, January 14

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TURK RESISTANCE NOT YET BROKEN DESPITE DEFEAT

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Further important successes in the campaign against Turkey were announced today by Russia. It is asserted that one Turkish regiment was captured, another partially destroyed and a Turkish position seized, with guns and ammunition.

Notwithstanding these claims, it is evident that large bodies of Turkish troops still are on Russian soil, and the recent statement from Petrograd that an overwhelming defeat has been inflicted on the Turks, involving the capture of one army corps and the cutting up of another, is denied officially at Constantinople. The statement today of the Russian staff attached to the Caucasus army shows that Turkish resistance has not been broken, stating that obstinate and bitter fighting is still in progress.

British forces which invaded northwestern Persia are reported unofficially to have occupied Tabriz, an important Persian city, within the sphere of Russian influence, where a Russian military station was maintained. A Constantinople dispatch last night said that the Russians had retreated from Tabriz.

VON BERCHTOLD RESIGNS FROM AUSTRIAN CABINET

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 13.—Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian foreign minister, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, according to the Vienna Fremdenblatt. Count Von Berchtold will be succeeded by Baron Stephan Burian Von Rajecz, minister of the royal court in the Hungarian cabinet.

Count Von Berchtold was one of the main factors in the situation which led to the Austrian declaration of war on Serbia, which in turn precipitated the European war.

As Austrian foreign minister, Count Von Berchtold was largely responsible for formulating the policy which resulted in the declaration of war on Serbia. On several occasions recently it has been reported unofficially that he would resign. The appointment of a Hungarian to succeed him in control of Austrian foreign affairs is believed to indicate that henceforth Hungary will assume a more prominent place in shaping the policy of the dual monarchy during the war.

ANTI-ALIEN LAND MEASURE IN IDAHO

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 13.—An anti-alien land ownership bill made its appearance in the house of representatives of the Idaho legislature today. Representative Anderson introduced the measure, which prohibits the ownership of any land in the state by any alien who has not declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, with the exception of those receiving land through inheritance or through the execution of lien.

In such cases aliens may hold possession of their land for a period of five years. If they fail to dispose of it in that time it is provided that their land shall revert to the state. To bill referral to the sifting committee.

INNES MUST FACE TRIAL FOR LARCENY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—Victor E. Innes and his wife, Ida May Innes of Eugene, Ore., must face charges of larceny after trial in Georgia, according to an opinion today by the court of criminal appeals, sustaining the action of Governor Colquitt in granting extradition. They have been indicted at Atlanta, Ga., charged with misappropriation of funds of Mrs. Elois Nelms Dennis.

NEW ENGLAND COAST SWEEP BY STORM

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The storm which swept over New England yesterday attained its maximum strength off the southeast coast at dawn today, causing much damage in Rhode Island, Connecticut and southeastern Massachusetts. Many telephone and telegraph wires were crippled and transportation by land and sea was hampered.

Summer residences on Massachusetts bay from Sandwich to Cape Ann were badly damaged. Damage was reported also at Nantucket, Cohasset and other points on the south shore.

OKLAHOMA BANK CRACKED BY ROBBERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 13.—Robbers early today blew the safe of the State bank at Gerber, twenty miles east of Enid, in Garfield county, Oklahoma, and escaped with \$75,000, according to reports received here.

This is the fourteenth bank robbery in Oklahoma since May, 1914. A bill is pending in the legislature authorizing the state to pay rewards of \$1000 for the capture of bank robbers.

Gresham—Cannery plant of Fruit Growers association completed.

BANKERS' LOAN CZAR \$12,000,000

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13, 3:40 p. m.—A group of New York bankers, including J. P. Morgan & Co., have agreed to loan the Russian government \$12,000,000, according to an official announcement made today.

This amount is subject to draft by Russia at one, two or three months at 4 1/2 per cent, with a half of 1 per cent additional for acceptance.

Prominent Petrograd bankers say that this is a forerunner of further credits to be extended Russia by American financiers.

The president of an important Petrograd bank has left for New York, where he expects to confer with financiers and government officials with the idea of perfecting Russian exchange facilities.

HERO OF RAID ON GERMANY WAS TAUGHT TO FLY BY MOTHER



Mrs. Hilda B. Hewlett, wife of the novelist, Mr. Maurice Hewlett, taught the art of flying to her son, Flight Commander Francis E. T. Hewlett, of the British Navy, who, the British Admiralty announced, was missing after an attack on Cuxhaven made by naval hydro-aeroplanes on Christmas Day. Mrs. Hewlett has contributed largely to the development of her country in aviation, and probably is the only woman who taught her offspring to fly. She has in addition given instruction to many others, including officers of the army as well as of the navy. While an instructor Mrs. Hewlett used a Farman biplane, known as the Blue Bird. Flight Commander Hewlett was among the first officers assigned to the Royal Naval Air Service organized in 1912. His mother for the last two years has been engaged in the business of building aeroplanes, which are in use by the army and navy.

TRYING TO KEEP WASHINGTON WET

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—The senate judiciary committee has announced a public meeting for January 21, when all persons seeking modification of the prohibition law passed last November will be heard. The legislature is obliged by law to submit to a vote of the people initiative measure 18, which permits hotels to serve liquor to guests and permits breweries to operate. The question before the legislature is whether to call a special election next fall or if the measure automatically wait until November, 1916. The anti-saloon league demands the latter course which would permit prohibition to take effect next January. The liquor men wish to stave off prohibition with a special election this year. Senator Glent of King, introduced a new liquor bill into the senate today known as the "home rule" saloon bill. It would permit a saloon to be operated for every 2500 inhabitants.

The Portland Railway Light and Power Co. predicts that with the decisive defeat of radical legislation at the last election and with the five per cent advance in freight rates, 1915 will be a prosperous year in Oregon.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

at Medford in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914.

Resources		
Loans and discounts		\$428,128.38
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value)		1,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings		18,000.00
Premium on bonds for circulation		5,662.50
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks), including premiums on same	\$ 60,584.84	
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded)	22,500.00	84,084.84
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	7,800.00	
Less amount unpaid	6,500.00	1,300.00
Banking house, \$85,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$18,696.15		\$103,696.15
Other real estate owned		14,301.44
Due from Federal Reserve bank		10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities		2,511.65
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	56,076.76	58,588.41
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		6,558.64
Certified checks and other cash items, \$2,018.66; fractional currency, \$34.18		2,052.84
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		2,400.00
Notes of other national banks		3,445.00
Specie		38,083.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		5,000.00
Total		\$891,925.48
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided profits	42,579.37	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	14,004.06	28,575.31
Circulating notes	100,000.00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	3,002.59	96,997.50
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		282,231.41
Individual deposits subject to check	44,081.50	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	94.50	
Certified checks outstanding	1,351.34	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,247.23	
Postal savings deposits	17,011.94	350,018.02
State and municipal deposits	74,134.41	
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	120,587.70	194,722.11
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice		12,000.00
Notes and bill rediscounted		50,000.00
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		28,515.11
Liabilities other than those above stated, bonds and warrants sold		
Total		\$891,925.48

STATE OF OREGON, County of Jackson—ss:

I, M. L. ALFORD, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. ALFORD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1915.

H. S. DEUEL, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

CHAS. M. ENGLISH,
F. K. DEUEL,
CHAS. STRANG, Directors.