

PORFIRIO DIAZ LONG DICTATOR OF MEXICO DEAD

Once Perpetual President of Southern Republic Dies Abroad, an Exile From Native Land—Born in 1830, Fought French Under Maximilian and Threw Off Foreign Yoke.

PARIS, July 2.—General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, died at 7 o'clock this morning.

General Diaz had been in failing health after reaching Europe in 1911, after his resignation from the presidency of Mexico, following the successful Madero revolution.

General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen Romero Rubio Diaz, and their son, Porfirio, Jr., and the latter's wife were at the bedside when the end came.

Of Indian Blood General Diaz was born in 1830. His family were of old Spanish stock with an infusion of Indian blood.

Diaz and one other were the only two in the country who dared openly oppose the continuation of Santa Anna's dictatorship.

To Diaz was given credit for the advance of Mexico, although the autocratic methods he employed were widely criticized.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—No intentional violation of neutrality was involved in the advertisement of a Cleveland, O., machine company relating to the manufacture of poison shells.

ARKANSAS SUFFERS PELEGRA EPIDEMIC

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 2.—There are now 199 cases of pelegra under observation in Arkansas, according to Dr. W. C. Garrison, state health officer.

BRIDGIE WEBBER SAID TO HAVE EXONERATED BECKER FROM CRIMES

NEW YORK, July 2.—"Bridgie" Webber, one of the three self-confessed accomplices in the plot which resulted in the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, has said, according to an attorney, that Charles Becker "had absolutely nothing to do with the murder."

MEXICANS SEEK EXTRADITION OF GENERAL HUERTA

EL PASO, Texas, July 2.—Publication of the request for the extradition of General Victoriano Huerta, made upon Governor Ferguson of Texas, by Fidel Avila, governor of Chihuahua, through appointment by General Villa, caused widespread discussion in Mexican circles here today.

Friends of Huerta maintained this case was not analogous to previous incidents in which the treaty rights have been exercised, arguing that government in Chihuahua is de facto and has not been given recognition.

46,000 VOLUNTEERS FOR MUNITIONS

LONDON, July 2.—Introducing the munitions bill in the house of lords today, Lord Curzon announced that the first week of the campaign made to speed up the manufacture of arms and munitions resulted in the enrollment of 46,000 volunteer munition workers.

KING GEORGE SENDS CUP TO EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A gold vase standing more than two feet high, the gift of King George to the yachtmen of America, was received at the British embassy here today from London and forwarded to the Panama-Pacific exposition, where it is to be one of the prizes in the aquatic contests.

Whoopee! The Fishin' Season Is Here



5 BRITISH SHIPS FALL VICTIMS TO TERROR OF SEA

Submarines Sink Three Steamers and Two Sailing Vessels—No Account of Lives Lost—Some of Vessels Large Sized—Undersea Warfare Prosecuted Upon Large Scale.

LONDON, July 2.—Five more British vessels, three of them steamers of considerable size, have fallen victims to German submarine warfare.

Three Steamers, Two Barks Three British steamers, the Inglemoor, the Caucasian and the Welbury were torpedoed and sunk.

The British schooner L. C. Tower, which left Parraboro, N. S., June 1, for Newport, England, was sunk off Fastnet today by a German submarine.

The Caucasian was a tank steamer of 4665 tons gross. On her last eastern voyage across the Atlantic she left Port Arthur May 12 and Newport News, May 29 for Dartmouth.

The Inglemoor, according to the latest maritime records, left Bahablanca, Argentina, March 31, bound for Naples. She was of 4351 gross tons and was built at Blyth in 1912.

The steamer Welbury left Kingston, Jamaica, May 22, by way of Matanzas, Cuba, June 8, for a port in the United Kingdom.

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LUMBER YARDS IN CHICAGO CLOSE UP

CHICAGO, July 2.—Forty-three of Chicago's largest lumber yards and sixty-five brickmaking plants were closed today, throwing several thousand men out of employment.

The establishments will not make deliveries of any building materials until the strike of 16,000 carpenters is settled.

Later President Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson braved a light rain and walked through the woods surrounding the president's summer estate.

GERMAN INVADERS IN SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF RUSSIAN POLAND

BERLIN, July 2.—The German forces have reached the Russian positions at Krasnik, in the southern district of Russian Poland, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

POLICEMAN SAYS THAW SAW THINGS AFTER THE CRIME

NEW YORK, July 2.—Justice Hendrick and the jury at Harry K. Thaw's sanity trial had heard most of the state's documentary evidence when court reconvened today.

After the introduction of further documentary evidence the state called as its first witness James M. Barrett, a policeman assigned to the tenderloin police station on the night Harry Thaw was taken there after the killing of Stanford White.

"Thaw asked me two or three times," said the witness, "where those little girls screaming? I told him there were no little girls. Some women had been arrested and one was shouting and carrying on. I told him they were women, and he said, 'Oh, no, they aren't; they're little girls. I hear them screaming.' He asked me who was beating and abusing them."

WILSON WORKS ON STATE AFFAIRS

CORNISH, N. H., July 2.—President Wilson spent most of this forenoon in his study at Harlakenden house, working on state department matters and other official business sent here from Washington.

The president read carefully reports from the state department on the Armenian incident, studied communications concerning Mexico, and examined a report from Secretary Lansing on data laid before the state department by a committee of importers protesting against alleged British interference with trade between the United States and other neutral countries.

Secretary Lansing disclosed today that the investigation being conducted by the U. S. government into cases of alleged misuse of the American flag to deceive German submarine commanders, had not been completed.

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GERMANS SEEK DECISIVE VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS

Sweeping Advance of Teutonic Force Continues, Though Russians Inflict Tremendous Losses—French Repulse Effort to Break Lines—Italians Creeping Into Austria.

LONDON, July 2.—An official statement given out by the British government this evening announces the capture of certain trenches in the Dardanelles operations which complete the capture of that part of the Turkish line gained by the French on June 21.

LONDON, July 2.—The Germans are hammering away at the French lines in the Argonne region in the apparent hope of breaking through and reaching Verdun.

In the British capital it is believed that the Teutonic allies desire first a decisive victory over the Russians, culminating in the capture of Warsaw before sending troops from the east front to the west.

No Halt in Pursuit In the fighting in the east there is no indication even in the Russian official statement that there is any halt in the sweep of the Teutonic armies northward and eastward from Lemberg.

Austro-German accounts tell of victories even in that sector of the curving eastern front, but the Russians deny the reverses there were serious, declaring desperate attacks were repulsed with great losses to the Teutonic forces.

German observers believe the Russians are preparing to abandon Galicia, and attribute the desperate fighting north of Halicz to a desire to give time for the preparation of strong defensive positions beyond the border.

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PROTEST MISUSE OF OLD GLORY

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Representations concerning the misuse of the American flag by British merchantmen will be included in the general note which the United States intends soon to send to Great Britain, covering restraints of American commerce in connection with the so-called blockade.

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GOVERNOR OF TEXAS MAY GIVE HUERTA TO VILLA FORCES

AUSTIN, Texas, July 2.—The governor's office declined to give out any statement this afternoon in regard to the possibility of the extradition of Victoriano Huerta to Mexico. The governor has the matter under consideration.

SAYS ECCLES TRIED TO HAVE PLURAL WIFE LEGALIZED

OGDEN, Utah, July 2.—George F. Gibbs, secretary to the presidency of the Mormon church since 1868, on the witness stand today in the legal battle over the millions of the late David Eccles, asserted that in the spring of 1900 Eccles admitted to him that Mrs. Margaret Geddes was his plural wife and that he was the father of her son, Albert, now claiming heirship to the vast estates.

Mr. Gibbs said Eccles informed him Mrs. Geddes had been tried in a bishop's court at Plain City and was about to be excommunicated for not divulging the name of the child's father.

Mr. Eccles, at the Gibbs interview, according to the witness, said Margaret Geddes was a good, pure girl. "She belongs to me," Gibbs quoted Eccles as saying. "I am the father of her child and I am going to care for her. I want to know if you can do anything to release her from her awkward position. I should like to have word sent to Bishop Bramwell to leave the girl alone and regard her as other plural wives are regarded."

"I told Mr. Eccles," Mr. Gibbs testified, "that I could do nothing for him, as President Snow was very firm in the enforcement of the rule that there should be no plural marriages celebrated."

PULLMAN REFUSES RUSSIAN ORDER

CHICAGO, July 2.—The refusal of the Pullman company to accept a huge order for railroad cars for the Russian government was explained today by a high official of the Pullman company, according to the Daily News.

The Russian agent who approached the Pullman company wanted 50,000 cars, worth about \$25,000,000. The Pullman company rejected the offer for two reasons, namely, that pay was to be in Russian notes and 40,000 of the cars were to be built at a plant which the Pullman company was asked to install in Russia.

President Rumlund of the Pullman company demanded cash, as he said was demanded of all customers, and declined to build a plant in Russia. The Russian agent was without discretion in the matter. He had his instructions, could not change them, and the deal fell through.

HUERTA LIKELY TO BE SHIPPED BACK TO SPAIN

United States Will Not Permit Former Dictator to Enter Mexico From This Country—May Withdraw Charges and Surrender Huerta to Governor of Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—General Victoriano Huerta, formerly dictator and president of Mexico, whose defiance of President Wilson led to the seizure of Vera Cruz by American marines and bluejackets, will not be permitted to enter Mexico from the United States at a time when his presence would be a further menace to the plans of this government to restore peace, if the federal government can prevent it.

Determination to keep Huerta from crossing the southern border of the United States and thus complicating the present Mexican situation with a new revolution, reached the point today where four different ways of detaining the former Mexican chieftain were under consideration by various departments of the United States government.

Secretary Lansing in referring to the receipt of a formal request for the extradition of Huerta from the military authorities of the state of Chihuahua, intimated that the federal government could, if it chose, withdraw its present charges of violating American neutrality laws and surrender Huerta to the Villa commander at Juarez.

Secretary Wilson of the department of labor has under consideration a plan for deporting Huerta to Spain, under the immigration laws governing the return of undesirable aliens.

General Funston has orders to use the military forces at his disposal to prevent Huerta from crossing the line while at liberty on bail.

The department of justice is gathering evidence for the prosecution of Huerta under federal statutes. Until the hearing on July 12, General Huerta will be kept from re-entering Mexico by the joint efforts of agents of the department of justice and the troops of the American border patrol.

Under the same treaty, if the federal government did not press its charge against Huerta for violation of neutrality statutes, Huerta would be rearrested and held for forty days pending the arrival of evidence. Precedents established by the department of justice do not provide for bail in such cases.

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WALTER JOHNSON HASTENS HOME TO SEE FIRST BORN

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Walter Johnson, premier pitcher of the American Baseball League, hurried home from New York today to see a baby born last night. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Congressman E. F. Roberts of Nevada.

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