

GAVIRA OFF FOR CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL PERSHING

EL PASO, Tex., May 31.—General Gabriel Gavira, constitutionalist commander of northern Chihuahua, left Juarez today for Casas Grandes, 120 miles south of the frontier, where he will confer with General J. J. Pershing, the American expeditionary commander, with a view to obtaining closer co-operation between the two commands.

General Pershing was expected to arrive in Casas Grandes today from his field base near Namiquipa and the conferences were to be started tomorrow. Before his departure the constitutionalist commander expressed the belief that the conferences would not be of long duration.

The impending conference is said by many to be the first real attempt to secure co-operation between the Carranza forces and the Americans since the expeditionary command crossed the border two and a half months ago. It is pointed out that this is the natural outcome of the recently held Scott-Oregon conference at which the Mexican minister of war verbally agreed to make every effort to eliminate bandits from northern Mexico. His first movement was to send large forces into Chihuahua and the next to appoint General Gavira, whose command previously covered the strip of Chihuahua to Pearson to the military direction of the northern half of the state.

The troops sent by General Jacinto Trevino, commander-in-chief of northern Mexico, to General Gavira have been distributed at various points along the line of the Mexican Central railroad. They will begin a general movement westward, closing upon Pershing's lines, with a view to catching the scattered bandits in the net. It is the possibility of accidental clashes when the two lines come in contact that caused General Gavira to seek a conference with General Pershing, which has just been arranged.

WHARF COLLAPSES AT PORT ORFORD

PORT ORFORD, May 31.—With but little warning, the new wharf at Port Orford collapsed. The steamer Haddon had tied up to the wharf, not having lines to keep her from riding the wharf was the cause of the accident. A loud report of some of the underpinning breaking gave time for several to get off the wharf before she went down. Johannes Stone jumped on deck of the Haddon while George Forty, W. Hill, G. Ferguson, Jesse Sutton, Roy Cabitt and the captain of the Haddon went down with the wharf. The captain was badly hurt, having some ribs broken, a badly bruised hip and several bruises on the head and body.

George Forty had his under lip badly cut and his foot mashed and other bruises. Jesse Sutton received some bad cuts on his head. Mr. Hill was badly bruised and it will be several days before he will be able to walk.

Ferguson and Cabitt did not receive a bruise and it was these two men who helped the others out of the water and probably was the means of saving their lives.

Mr. Best, manager of the Excelsior company, did everything for those who were hurt, having a doctor on the ground in a few minutes. The wharf will be rebuilt at once, existing being on the ground. It will not take more than three weeks to rebuild.

There were some 5,000 lbs on the wharf and a safe for the Woodburn Trading Co. when it went down, and the company did not lose more than 100 lbs, the rest being saved, as well as the safe.

GERMANY REFUSES BRITISH PROPOSALS POLAND'S RELIEF

BERLIN, May 30, via London, May 31.—Germany will not accept Great Britain's counter-proposals for the relief of Poland. This decision was reached at a conference at the American embassy today, which was attended by Ambassador Gerard, Dr. Theodor Thorwald, director of the ministry of the interior, Prince Lubiecki, the Polish leader, and representatives of the Rookefeller commission.

The British proposals were found to be unacceptable to Germany largely on account of the fact that this country is unable to give the guarantee demanded by Great Britain for the simultaneous freeing of Serbia, Montenegro and the section of Poland occupied by Austria as a condition for permitting food for Poland to pass the British blockade. Germany is willing to use best efforts to have the system of rationing introduced there, but those countries are outside her sphere of control and it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Austrian and Bulgarian authorities.

The result probably will be that Germany will make a counter proposal, renewing her offer of providing for importation of food for Polish towns at the expense of the German government and an absolute promise that no provisions will be exported from Poland.

CALVIN ELECTED UNION PACIFIC CHIEF

NEW YORK, May 31.—Directors of the Union Pacific railroad elected Edgar E. Calvin, president, to succeed A. I. Mohler, whose resignation, due to ill health, takes effect July 1. Mr. Calvin has been vice president and general manager of the Oregon Short line, a Union Pacific subsidiary.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Miss Lillian Peyton spent from Wednesday to Saturday with Gertrude Hininbotham.

Mrs. Dittworth Sr. spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Dittworth Jr.

Mrs. Broomfield returned to her home in Medford Saturday.

Bert Hininbotham has bought Mr. Kelly's Studebaker auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield took their daughter, Miss Margaret, to Medford Friday to attend the banquet given for the graduating class of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and daughter spent several days last week at Mr. Peyton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Medford were taking in the sights around Florence Rock Saturday and visiting their friends, the Gordon family.

Miss Allen of Derby and Ben Edmondson of Butte Falls, visited several days of last week at Bert Hininbotham's.

Ed Hollenbeck went to the valley Friday to look for his lost horse.

Mrs. Nelson Nye has been quite sick, but expects to be up in a few days.

S. S. Aiken came home from the valley Thursday.

Harry Welsh came up from the valley Saturday and reports that the surveys for the paved road are at the Dodge French bridge.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting Saturday at Mrs. Peyton's. Several guests were present. The young folks and children gave some recitations and songs. Mrs. Peyton's daughters served sandwiches, pineapple and cake at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Kahry, Mr. Shull, wife and daughter, and the New girls went down to Medford fishing Sunday.

JAPAN LIKELY TO EXTEND SPHERE IN SHANTUNG PROVINCE

TOKIO, Japan, May 31.—Great interest is being shown here in the negotiations between Japan and Peking in regard to the revolutionary disturbances in Shantung province. The cabinet considered the situation at a lengthy session today. Government officials deny reports that it has been decided to extend the sphere in which Japanese military guards have been posted on the Chinese railroad to other points in Shantung, where Japanese citizens are believed to be in danger. There is a strong opinion, however, that such a step is possible unless Peking arranges for protection of Japanese in a manner satisfactory to the imperial government.

The Japanese minister at Peking requested the Chinese government on May 29 to take proper steps for the safeguarding of Japanese lives and property in Shantung. Recent re-

ports from this province stated that the revolutionary movement which has already resulted in the formation of a provisional government in the south and the secession of several provinces, was making rapid headway. In almost every instance the outbreaks of the revolutionists were accompanied by anti-Japanese demonstrations.

WILLIAM FARNUM AT PAGE TONIGHT

William Farnum will be seen as a battling clergyman in the drama, "Fighting Blood," which opens at the Page today. The play has lumber camp and western mining town settings.

Lem Hardy, a Kentuckian (William Farnum), who comes from a long list of fighters, works in a Kentucky lumber camp, which is owned by Henry Colby, a wealthy and aristocratic southern gentleman. Lem and Blake, the camp superintendent, each love Eric Colby (Dorothy Bernard), daughter of the lumber king. Lem is industrious; Blake a gambler and im-

temperate. Eric prefers the former. Blake realizes that he is going to lose the girl of his choice and he decides to place a stigma on Lem.

There are several tight scenes, one of which has probably never been excelled in the long history of screen

films, and is considered by critics to be the best Farnum has yet produced.

A clever comedy, entitled, "Skylight Sleep," a burlesque on twilight sleep, and a News Pictorial rounds out the bill.

LONDON, May 31.—A Reuter dispatch from Capetown says that the committee on ways and means of the South African assembly has adopted a measure for an export tax on diamonds. The proposed tax would range from one-half to five percent.

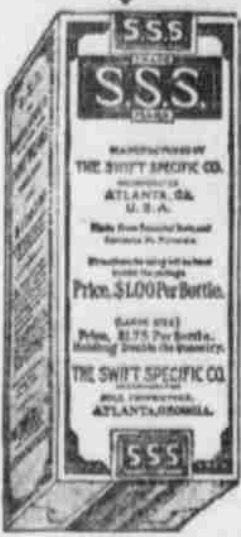
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