

# JUAREZ JOINS REVOLT AGAINST GOVT.

## MEX. BANDITS KILL 2 MORE U.S. CITIZENS

E. F. Greenlaw and Son Are Latest Victims of Open Season Across the Border—2 U. S. Destroyers Ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico—Rebels Busy Preparing for an Advance on Mexico City—Carranza's Generals Get U. S. Passage.

### JUAREZ REVOLTS 2 P. M. OBREGON IS ACCLAIMED

EL PASO, Texas, May 3.—(Flash)—Juarez, Mexico, has revolted. Juarez joined the rebellion in Mexico at 2 p. m. today. Revolutionary troops entering the city were acclaimed amid wild scenes of joy, bands playing, and the populace crying: "Viva Obregon!"

EL PASO, Texas, May 3.—The Mexican authorities have closed the port of Juarez. No transportation is allowed across the international bridge from either side this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Two American citizens, Eben Francis Greenlaw and his minor son, were killed by Mexican bandits yesterday, the state department was informed today by the American embassy in Mexico City.

The killings occurred at Palazas, about 125 miles from Mexico City. Greenlaw was employed by a British lumber firm. The state department announced that it has requested the Mexican government thru the American embassy to take "effective measures" immediately for apprehension and punishment of the assassins.

U. S. Destroyers Sent  
WASHINGTON, May 3.—American destroyers have been ordered to Vera Cruz and Tampico to protect Americans there.

The navy department acted on the request of the state department, where it was explained today that the warships would take aboard Americans in those ports in event that it should become necessary.

It was said that the vessels would not intervene in Mexican affairs and that their dispatch was a precautionary measure. Only the cruiser Sacramento is now on the east coast of Mexico. She was last reported at Tampico.

No reports of any disturbances in either Vera Cruz or Tampico have been received by the state department but revolutionary outbreaks have occurred near both ports.

Advices to the government today said the line between Mexico City and Vera Cruz had been cut, but they did not indicate the extent of damage. This line runs thru the northern part of the state of Tlaxcala, the governor

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## AMERICAN ACTRESS DEBUT IN LONDON BROKEN UP BY GALLERY DEMONSTRATION

LONDON, May 3.—A second effort will be made to produce "A Night in Rome" in which Laurette Taylor is the star, at the Garrick theater tonight. The American ambassador, John W. Davis, and Mrs. Davis, who were present in the theater last Thursday night when the first performance of the piece was broken up by a gallery demonstration, have accepted invitations to attend tonight's performance.

At the theater, it was said today, no trouble was expected tonight.

A cablegram to Ambassador Davis from the Irish pickets in Washington signed "Mary Walsh, captain of the Washington pickets," says: "Press reports say that Laurette Taylor, American actress, was stoned

## N. Y. DEPARTMENT STORE VOLUNTARILY REDUCES ITS PRICES 20 PER CENT

NEW YORK, May 3.—One of New York's largest department stores inserted advertisements in today's newspapers announcing that it would attempt "to break the backbone of high prices" by offering its stock valued at \$20,000,000 at a reduction of twenty per cent. The only goods excluded will be about \$500,000 worth of merchandise purchased under price restrictions which cannot be "honorably changed."

The only motive in making this general reduction, said the advertisement, is a "conscientious sense of duty," made necessary by the reports of government investigators that prices are still on the upward trend.

## ITALIAN MAKES AMMONIA FROM AIR AND WATER

ROME, May 2.—Production of synthetic ammonia is announced by Dr. Casale, prominent in the Italian chemical industry, who says he has solved the problem by the use of special machinery and a chemical reagent of his own invention.

The process requires no material except air and water and works automatically without expense for attention, energy or material. It forces a mixture of nitrogen and hydrogen thru catalyzing tubes at a pressure of 250 atmospheres and transforms the two gases into pure ammonia.

Dr. Casale expects soon to employ units that will enable Italy to have 300,000 tons of ammonia for fertilizers each year, besides surplus production for export.

The undertaking is financed by American capital and the plant has been visited by Alfred Denis, an American commercial attaché here, who has reported to Washington.

## FRANCE TIED UP RAILROAD STRIKE

PARIS, May 3.—The strike situation in this city was generally stationary at the north and east stations this morning only about fifty per cent of the usual number of trains being in operation. At the St. Lazare station traffic was affected more seriously. Virtually no freight trains were moving during the forenoon.

M. Monitte, managing director of the weekly publication "Labor Life," which has been conducting a campaign for the continuation of the railway workers strike was arrested this morning. This is the first arrest in connection with the railroad strike.

PARIS, May 3.—Announcement is made of the indefinite postponement of the sailing of the liner LaFrance for New York, which was fixed for today. Officials of the French line believed she would sail this week.

## 50 KILLED TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA

Little Town of Peggs is Completely Wiped Out by Twister—44 Bodies Already Recovered and Total May Reach Into Hundreds—Only 3 Houses Left Standing—Only Physician in Town Among Those Killed—Aid Rushed.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—More than fifty persons are known to have been killed and approximately 100 were injured in a cyclone that virtually wiped out Peggs, a small village in the northwest corner of Cherokee county about 9 o'clock last night.

Forty-three bodies have been recovered by rescue workers. More are believed to be in the wreckage. Only three buildings remained standing after the storm had passed. Whole families were crushed to death when their homes were torn to pieces. Nine members of the Levens family were killed; seven of the Littlefield family, eight persons by the name of Frank and five members of the Wilkerson family are numbered among the dead.

Forty-two coffins are being sent to the scene from Tahlequah. This is as many as could be found in the city. Temporary hospitals have been organized amid the wreckage and scores of severely injured are being given first aid. Those who can stand the trip to Tahlequah are being taken there where they will be placed in hospitals.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—At noon today forty-four bodies had been exhumed from the debris resulting from last night's storm at Peggs, Okla.

John Littlefield, his wife and six of their seven children were among those killed in the storm, a report to Tahlequah said.

The only physician in the town, Dr. W. R. Hill also was killed.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—Thirty-seven bodies have been recovered by rescuers from wrecked houses in the storm demolished town of Peggs, according to a telephone report from Tahlequah. This information was brought from Peggs by the first man to arrive from there today.

Twenty of these bodies are reported to have been taken from one building alone.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 3.—Fifty persons are reported killed and more than 150 injured in a storm that is said to have destroyed the little town of Peggs, Okla., Cherokee county, last night.

A special train carrying doctors and nurses and equipment left Muskogee for Peggs this morning. All doctors and nurses in Tahlequah also have gone. Virtually every store in Tahlequah, which is the county seat of Cherokee county, has closed and several hundred people have gone to Peggs to do rescue work.

Direct communication with the stricken town was impossible this morning, as all wires from Muskogee to Peggs are down.

Reports to the Muskogee Times Democrat from Locust Grove and Tahlequah, where dead and injured from Peggs are being taken said that not a house was left standing in Peggs.

The little village of Peggs is in the foothills on the northern border of Cherokee county about sixty miles east of Tulsa. The place is off the railroad, Tahlequah, fifteen miles south, is the nearest railroad station. Those familiar with the roads say it is virtually impossible to reach Peggs by motor car.

The Tulsa Tribune started a newspaperman by airplane to the stricken district this morning.

PARIS, May 3.—Workers throughout France will be protected by the government against aggression by strikers, according to an interview with Yves LeTroquer, minister of public works, printed in this morning's Matin. The minister declares all measures to furnish necessities of life to the people have been taken.

## U. S. SUPREME COURT REFUSES A REHEARING OF THE U. S. STEEL CASE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The supreme court today refused to grant the government's request for a re-hearing of the anti-trust suit against the United States Steel corporation. The government's motion for a re-hearing was based principally on the contention that the court's decision in the steel case, March 1, conflicted with that of April 26, ordering the dissolution of the reading company and certain of its rail and coal subsidiaries. Both cases were decided by a four to three decision.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The supreme court recessed today until May 17 without handing down a decision on the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act.

## MERRIMAN BIGHAM IS KILLED BY SAW RUCH SAW MILL

The coroner's jury at the inquest here today held that the death of Merriman Bigham was accidental and attached no blame to anyone for the tragic occurrence. The body was shipped to Yreka this morning for burial.

The accident through which Bigham, who was a little over 18 years old, occurred at Pittsburg Lumber company saw mill four miles southwest of Ruch last Friday afternoon. It was his first day of employment at the mill and he was out to work at a cut-off saw, being cautioned several times during the day about careful handling of the saw and about his footing. At 4:30 p. m. he fell against the saw which cut the fleshy part of his right leg to the bone, severing an artery.

The injured man was rushed to the Dow hospital in Medford which was reached at 6:30 p. m. He died a half hour later from shock and loss of blood.

## MINER FOUND DEAD IN CABIN AT HEAD OF KANES CREEK

William A. Haynes, aged 67 years, a blacksmith by occupation but who had been mining for the past 2½ years, was found dead in his cabin at the head of Kanes creek near Gold Hill, on April 30 by Clyde E. Lamb who had taken his cattle to that vicinity to graze and on passing the cabin and receiving no response to his calls entered.

Mr. Haynes had been a resident of the state for 20 years. He was last seen alive on April 23rd, and it is not known when he died, but it was probably shortly after that date. Death was due to natural causes. He formerly resided near Albany, Ore., and was a member of the Masonic lodge of Albany. His son, Chas. Haynes, is here from Portland to take charge of the funeral.

Last October while walking on a trail some distance in front of William Foster, a young man of doubtful mental condition Mr. Haynes was accidentally shot in the head by a 30.29 shell loaded in a 44 caliber revolver, which was carried by Foster. He recovered from the wound.

## REFER METHODIST UNION TO A SPECIAL COMMITTEE

DES MOINES, Ia., May 3.—The reports of the commission on unification of the Methodist Episcopal church, north and south, in its reports to the general quadrennial conference today has recommended that the matter be referred to a special committee. The recommendation was adopted.

## KIEV FALLS, RED FORCES IN RETREAT

General Pilsudski Enters Capital of Ukraine With Victorious Troops—Bolsheviks Make Desperate Stand on Dnieper River, But Are Overwhelmed—Chinese Troops Aid Reds and Many Are Captured—Revolt Looms in Moscow.

WARSAW, May 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Public riots and uprisings among the soldiers are reported to have occurred in Moscow upon receipt of news of the Polish successes. The reports say there are increasing demands for a change of government.

WARSAW, May 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Polish forces occupied Kiev yesterday, according to extra editions of the newspapers here today. General Pilsudski, president of the Polish state, led the troops into the city, the newspapers say.

WARSAW, May 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Bolshevik forces have backed up against the Dnieper river and are preparing to resist the Polish and Ukrainian efforts to take Kiev towards which General Pilsudski's men are fighting their way from three directions.

Polish cavalry, which reached the region of Kiev Saturday, has halted, according to latest reports, awaiting the coming of an infantry support. Stubborn fighting is going on in the open country along the Tselov river in the vicinity of Malin.

Chinese Aid Reds  
Chinese mercenaries are being used by the bolsheviks to stem the eastern sweep of Polish and Ukrainian forces, said Saturday's official communique. A number of Chinese have been captured, it was announced.

The Polish advance into the Ukraine along a front of 180 miles began early last week for the announced purpose of expelling the "foreign invaders" or Russian bolsheviks. The Ukraine, as an independent republic, would create a buffer state between Poland and the bolsheviks. Kiev is the capital of the Ukraine and the outlet for its vast stores of agricultural products.

General Pilsudski, head of the Polish state, announced that after the expulsion of the bolsheviks the Poles would remain only until an authorized Ukrainian government took control.

## Germans and Poles Clash

BERLIN, May 3.—A violent collision occurred between Poles and Germans at Ratibor, Silesia, yesterday on the occasion of the Polish national festival, according to a dispatch published here. Many people were injured on both sides, some seriously.

Several thousand Poles carrying Polish flags and emblems paraded through the streets. The Germans demanded removal of Polish emblems of sovereignty on the ground that such emblems were prohibited by the allied commission.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—The seizure of Baku on the west coast of the Caspian sea, by the Russian bolsheviks on April 28 has aroused the Georgians, who have called for additional classes to arms and announced they will not permit the reds to enter Georgia through Azerbaijan.

Thus far they have been able to prevent the bolsheviks from entering through the mountain passes in the vicinity of Vladikavkaz.

The capture of Baku gives the bolsheviks virtual control of Azerbaijan. Its seizure makes the Armenian situation more precarious as the bolsheviks doubtless will help the Moslem Azerbaijan opposition to Armenia. In this way Mustapha Kemal Pasha's Turkish nationalist Mohammedan forces would be able to connect with the Azerbaijanis, forming a connection with the Moslems in Turkestan by way of the Caspian sea and Persia.

MARSEILLES, May 3.—This harbor is almost completely paralyzed by the strike. No ships have left since the walkout was declared.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OPPOSES JOHNSON, COX HARDING AND EDWARDS

WESTERVILLE, O., May 3.—The Anti-Saloon league of America, thru Dr. P. A. Baker, its general superintendent, today placed its stamp of approval on seven presidential candidates. They are Hoover, Wood, Lowden, McAdoo, Hughes, Poindexter and Bryan.

Mr. Baker's statement says the "prohibitionists of the country can safely support any of these men if nominated."

The statement is taken by league men to mean that no other candidates mentioned as possibilities up to date have the league's approval and that the dry organization will fight all others heretofore mentioned by it and not included in this list.

They are Harding and Johnson, republicans, and Cox and Edwards, democrats.

## PORTLAND SHIPMEN FINED \$2,500 EACH FOR DEFYING COURT

PORTLAND, May 3.—Federal Judge Bean today declared the Northwest Steel company and the Columbia River Shipbuilding corporation in contempt of court and levied fines of \$2500 each.

J. R. Bowles and Alfred F. Smith, heads of the two companies, were technically placed under arrest, being placed in the custody of the United States marshal. A stay of execution for five days, allowed by the court in which to file an application for a writ of error, will prevent the shipbuilding magnates from actually going to jail, it was said. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 each.

Sentence of the heads of the two shipbuilding companies is the result of contempt findings against the companies and officers, who last week refused to obey a court order requiring them to produce the books and records for a federal grand jury investigation. Bowles and Smith, it was said will remain in the custody of the marshal until the books and records are turned over to the grand jury.

## LONG BEACH, CAL. SHOWS BIG GAIN

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Billings, Mont., 15,100, increase 5.069 or 50.5 per cent.

Aberdeen, Wash., 15,337, increase 1677 or 12.3 per cent.

Washington, Pa., 21,480, increase 2762 or 14.4 per cent.

Frankfort, Ind., 11,585, increase 2551 or 34.2 per cent.

Long Beach, Cal., 55,593, increase 37,784 or 212.2 per cent.

Pomona, Cal., 13,565, increase 3298 or 32.3 per cent.

Durham, N. C., 21,719, increase 3478 or 19.1 per cent.

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## PANAMA MOBS THROW ROCKS, PROTEST AGAINST U. S. A. AS PERSHING PASSES

PANAMA, May 2.—Several thousand Panamanians tonight marched through the streets in torchlight parade as a protest against the acquisition by the United States of the major portion of Taboga island for the purpose of fortifying as a part of the Pacific defense scheme of the Panama canal. An automobile in which General Pershing was driving to a ball in his honor at the Union club, was halted by the procession and forced to return to the Tivoli hotel.

Mobs later formed in the streets and irresponsible persons threw rocks at prominent Panama officials, a

## BOMB DAY ANARCHIST A SUICIDE

Man Who Printed Pink Circulars Found Near Places Bombed Last June Jumps From 14th Story of Park Row Building—Reveals for First Time Arrests Have Been Made by Government—Fear of Red Revenge Cause.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Tony Tazio, 30 years old, detained by the department of justice as an important witness against a number of radicals involved in the bomb outrages last June, committed suicide early today by hurling himself from a window on the fourteenth floor of a Park Row office building where the department headquarters are located.

Chief William J. Flynn, of the department said today that Tazio was one of several anarchists who were arrested in connection with the bomb explosions of June 2 last, and had been detained at headquarters as a government witness for six weeks.

The June bomb attacks included the homes of Judge Charles C. Nott of general sessions court in New York and Attorney General Palmer at Washington. The explosions resulted in the death of two persons.

Tazio's suicide revealed for the first time that any important arrests ever had been made in connection with the case.

## Printed Circulars

Chief Flynn said that the man's real name was Andrae Salsedo. He admitted, according to Chief Flynn, that it was he who printed the pink circulars, copies of which were found in the vicinity of homes wrecked by the bombs.

Salsedo was a printer and writer. He was sleeping with another government witness when he got up, went to the wash room and jumped from the window without rousing his companion.

Mr. Flynn admitted that several other men had been arrested in connection with the plots, that they had confessed to participating and that they had agreed to turn government witnesses.

He declined, however, to give the names or to explain what part they had played.

From Chief Flynn and N. C. Donato, Salsedo's lawyer, it was learned that the circulars had been printed in an Italian printing establishment in Brooklyn where Salsedo was employed.

According to Donato, his client's employer asserts that Salsedo must have done the work in his spare time without his knowledge. He admitted, however, that the circular headed "plain words," and signed "anarchist fighters," had been turned out on his presses.

## Fear of Murder

According to Donato, Salsedo, who came to this country about five years ago, did not know English and was not "a man of action." His attorneys said that when anarchists asked him to print the pink circulars, he did not appreciate the gravity of his act.

Chief Flynn said that Salsedo and other government witnesses had ex-

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number of who were injured. Mounted policemen, acting on orders of Mayor Boyd, charged and dispersed the demonstrators.

Major General Chase W. Kennedy, commander of the American troops in the canal zone, following receipt of reports of rock throwing, ordered all American officers attending the ball to leave immediately.

Earlier in the evening General Pershing attended a reception at the Balboa administration building where thousands of American employes shook hands with him. Tomorrow he will inspect the Atlantic canal defenses.