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Unconfirmed Report States Gen. Benjamin Hill Takes Capital City of Mexico—Carranza Flight to Vera Cruz Officially Confirmed—3 State Capitals Fall Into Hand of Revolutionists in One Day—Federal Troops Revolt.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, May 8.—General P. Elias Calles commander of troops in northern Sonora, stated to the Associated Press today that he had just received a telegram from Torreon informing him of a revolutionary attack being made upon the suburbs of Mexico City and expressed no surprise at news the capital had fallen.

EL PASO, Texas, May 8.—Three state capitals in Mexico fell into the hands of revolutionists today through the revolt of Carranza garrisons coincidentally with an unconfirmed report given out by revolutionists here that Mexico City capital of the republic had been taken by General Benjamin Hill.

EL PASO, Texas, May 8.—Revolutionary forces under General Benjamin Hill have taken Mexico City, according to an unconfirmed report received here today from Chihuahua City and made public by revolutionary leaders here.

The message from Chihuahua said: "It has been confirmed President Carranza left the capital for Vera Cruz." Saltillo, capital of the state of Coahuila, which borders on the United States, revolted late yesterday, revolutionary advisers today said. It was announced that General Augustin Castro and Caseresco Castro, former Carranza leaders, had revolted with their troops in several garrisoned towns, including Saltillo.

General Espinosa Mireles, Carranza governor of Coahuila, which is the home state of the Mexican president, fled with all the public funds to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, where Carranzistas were reported concentrating to resist the revolutionists, it was announced. Carranza troops at Lasvacaes, across the international boundary from Del Rio, Texas, revolted, according to local rebel leaders. Coal mines and towns in northern Coahuila were reported in the hands of the revolutionists.

"Piedras Negras, across the boundary from Eagle Pass, Texas, will fall today," the announcement said. "General Reynaldo Garza in a telegraphic communication with President Carranza asked him to resign and said he was holding Laredo notwithstanding the fact his soldiers were on the verge of joining the revolutionary movement."

STATE TREASURER HOFF REPRIMANDED BY JURY FOR LAXITY IN METHODS

SALEM, Ore., May 8.—By the text of its report, filed last yesterday with Judge G. G. Bingham of the circuit court, the Marion county grand jury severely criticized bond transactions between O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, and John L. Etheridge of the Portland firm of Morris brothers, and declares that exorbitant profits were exacted from the state by the Portland bond house.

Nowhere in the report is there any suggestion of illegality in the various bond transactions between State Treasurer Hoff and the firm of Morris brothers, though for the former there is criticism for laxity of method and for the latter there is criticism directed against profits which the grand jury deemed exorbitant.

The foreman, Gideon Stoltz, in presenting the report to the court, said that it might not be final. This is taken to indicate that one or two minor and comparatively unessential matters remain on which the jury will make further return.

LARGEST HOTEL IN THE WORLD TO BE ERECTED SHORES LAKE MICHIGAN

CHICAGO, May 8.—Plans for the largest hotel in the world to front three blocks on Lake Michigan and Sheridan road, were made public today. According to the plans, the hotel will be in five units, with the present Edgewater Beach hotel as one unit. The architects have planned 4000 rooms. The cost is estimated at \$15,000,000. A theater, seating 2500 is a feature of the plans. A "peacock alley" three blocks long, connecting all the units, 400 kitchenettes for those who desire to cook their own meals and one sixteen-story unit for bachelors are other features. A minimum charge of \$15 a day in one of the units is contemplated.

KIEV TAKEN BY POLES, ADVANCE OVER THE RAS

Bolsheviki Officially Admit Loss of Ukrainian Capital—Declare Poles and Ukrainians Are Led by German Officers—Reds Claim Victory East of Minsk.

LONDON, May 8.—Polish and Ukrainian troops captured Kiev Thursday night, according to an official statement issued at Moscow yesterday and received here by wireless.

The text of the statement says: "In the Kiev region, during the night of May 6-7 our troops engaged superior enemy forces northwest and southwest of Kiev. Toward evening, the enemy broke into the outskirts of the town, but were held up by our counter attacks. Later our troops, in accordance with orders, started to withdraw in order to the left bank of the Dnieper river.

"In the direction of Pytaloff our troops repulsed an enemy advance 28 miles south of Krasny. In the direction of Igumen (east of Minsk) the enemy attempted to cross the Beresina river near Beresina village but were driven back across the river."

Reports that Kiev had fallen were current in Warsaw Monday of this week, but subsequent developments showed these reports to have been erroneous.

Kiev, a city of 250,000 before the war, is the capital of the Ukraine. The town has changed hands several

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WILSON A BETRAYER OF IDEALS

Morris Hiuuquist, Temporary Chairman Socialist National Convention Vents Ire Upon President—Elected by Socialists Turns Traitor to His Own Ideals—Promised Socialism Thru Democratic Party Gave People War and Tyranny.

NEW YORK, May 8.—An attack on the administration of President Wilson and a prediction that the socialist party would poll more than two million votes in the presidential campaign were made today by Morris Hillquit, temporary chairman of the socialist national convention at its opening session here today. He said that the party would survive the concerted attack "unparalleled in ferocity and lawlessness," made on it in the last year by "all the powers of darkness and oppression in the country."

He declared that the last three years had furnished the most striking and abhorrent proof of the fallacy of the "goodman theory in politics." "If there remained any large sections of workers who put their trust in old party Messiah," he said, "Woodrow Wilson must have effectively destroyed their naive faith. For, he it remembered in 1916 Woodrow Wilson ran as a radical."

Wilson Promised Socialism "He promised socialism through the short cut of the democratic party and thousands of radicals throughout the country voted for him rather than throw away their votes on the hopeless candidates of the socialist party." "One half of the normal supporters of the socialist party ticket cast their votes for him, Woodrow Wilson was elected over Charles E. Hughes by the vote of socialists. In California alone the defection in the normal socialist vote determined his victory in the presidential contest.

"Mr. Wilson's administration in the last three years has furnished the most striking and abhorrent proof of the fallacy of the 'good man' theory in politics.

Wilson a Turn Coat "Wilson, the pacifist, drew us into the world's most frightful war. Wilson, the anti-militarist, imposed conscription upon the country in war, and urged universal military training, a large standing army and a huge navy in peace. Wilson, the democrat, arrogated to himself autocratic power grossly inconsistent with a republican form of government. Wilson, the liberal, revived the medieval institutions of the inquisition of speech, thought and conscience. His administration suppressed radical publications, raided homes and meeting places of its political opponents, destroyed their property and assaulted their persons. Wilson, the apostle of 'new freedom,' infested the country with stool pigeons and spies and filled the jails with political prisoners.

Restored Slavery "Wilson, the champion of labor, restored involuntary servitude in the mines and on the railroads, and answered the wage demands of the workers by jailing their leaders.

"Wilson, the idealist and humanitarian, has inaugurated a reign of intellectual obscurantism, 'moral terrorism and political reaction, the like of which this country had never known before. The morbid national psychology which he has helped to create has produced such atavistic political types as Palmer, Burleson, Sweet and Lusk. It has advanced to places of honor political mountebanks like Ole Hanson, but has put into prison stripes the noblest and truest types of American manhood, persons like Eugene V. Debs, and many of his less conspicuous fellow prisoners. The pitiful collapse of Wilson's liberalism was nothing accidental.

Capitalism Falls "Woodrow Wilson was probably inspired by the best of intentions when he ran for re-election. But he did not voice the sentiments, convictions or interests of the class he represented or the political party to which he owed allegiance. When the great

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SOCIALIST LEADER LAUNCHES VICIOUS ATTACK ON WILSON



NEWARK PASSES CINCINNATI IN CENSUS CONTEST

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Newark, largest city in New Jersey with a population of 415,609, has outstripped Cincinnati, which ranked it in the last census. Cincinnati's population, recently announced, is 401,158.

Newark ranked as the fourteenth city in 1910 with a population of 347,469 an increase of 101,399 over its 1900 population. Washington, sixteenth city ten years ago, now outranks both Cincinnati and Newark with a population of 437,414.

Newark, N. J., 415,609, increase 68,140 or 19.6 per cent.
Lynn, Mass., 99,148, increase 9812 or 11 per cent.
Conneaut, Ohio, 9343, increase 1024 or 12.3 per cent.

Benton Harbor, Mich., 12,227, increase 3042 or 31.1 per cent.
Mandan, N. D., 4336, increase 463 or 13 per cent.
Ottawa, Ills., 10,816 increase 1281 or 13.4 per cent.

Newark, Ohio, 26,718, increase 1314 or 19.6 per cent.
Clinton, Iowa, 24,151, decrease 1424 or 5.6 per cent.
Muscataine, Ia., 16,968, decrease 110 or 7 per cent.

Berlin N. H., 16,104, increase 4324 or 36.7 per cent.
Holland, Mich., 12,166, increase 1676 or 16 per cent.

MRS. HAMLET NOT IN IT WITH MRS. BASTEDO OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, May 8.—Mrs. Helen Prindville Griffin Bastedo, who married Lieutenant Commander Paul Henry Bastedo last Tuesday following the death of her first husband, George Griffin Monday, will receive Griffin's \$9,000,000 estate by the terms of his will, his attorneys announced today. Mr. Griffin died in the south Monday and the following day his widow married the naval officer at San Diego. Mr. Griffin will be buried near Boston Monday. Mrs. Bastedo's mother will represent the widow-bride at the funeral.

CONVICTED MAN SWEARS DIDN'T KILL HELLO GIRL

PONTIAC, Mich., May 8.—Anson Best, convicted last night of the murder of Vera Schneider, a telephone operator, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Marquette, will not be taken to the northern Michigan prison immediately. A movement to finance an appeal by popular subscription was begun immediately after the verdict.

In his statement before sentence was pronounced Best called upon Heaven to witness his innocence, and a purse was immediately started. It was said to contain \$1000 this morning. The prisoner maintained he had never known Miss Schneider and that the confession offered by the prosecution was obtained from him under duress.

OIL STOCKS BOOM ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 8.—Oils and rails divided the honors of today's stock market, displaying greater activity than such favorites as steels, equipments and motors. Royal Dutch rose 4 points to a new high record and Mexican Petroleum was bought extensively, advancing 12 points. Creabie Steel featured the high priced industrial at a five point rise but other issues of that group were comparatively quiet. The demand for rails began with heavy buying of Texas and Pacific at a gain of almost three points.

New Haven, Rock Island and Missouri Pacific, also such investment shares as Rending and Southern Pacific, made irregular gains. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 375,000 shares.

S. F. CHINESE BURN JAPANESE GOODS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Preceded by a parade in Chinatown in which hundreds of Chinese participated, a huge bonfire was made last night of thousands of dollars worth of Japanese goods imported by Chinese merchants. The merchants carted the Japanese goods, including silks and other fineries from their stores to the street and with a ceremony the torch was applied.

DEATH CLOSES CAREER OF ILLEGITIMATE SON OF ARCHDUKE ERNEST

BUDAPEST, May 8.—Death has closed the romantic career of Baron Ernest Wallburg, born to a peasant girl and acknowledged as son by the late Archduke Ernest. The late Emperor Francis Joseph gave him the title of baron, a princely allowance and liberal education. The allowance was reduced when he married a poor girl and was cut off entirely when he attempted to obtain restitution. During the last few years the baron lived with his wife and six children in a two-room flat. At one time he served as a waiter in a coffee house where it was the custom to give as a tip seven silver crowns as recognition of the seven branches of his baronial crown. He died in a hospital here early this week.

FED'L RESERVE WILL PREVENT A 1920 PANIC

David Forgan, President of National City Bank States Usual Panic Following Deflation Won't Come This Time—Thinks Labor Convinced of Folly of Strikes.

CHICAGO, May 8.—David R. Forgan, president of the National City Bank, said the nation-wide switchmen's strike was the climax of the industrial situation which had caused high prices and lack of production, speaking at a meeting of the western society of engineers here yesterday. Conditions from now on would gradually resume their pre-war standard, he believed.

"Labor all over the country is beginning to see that strikes are not helping the situation," he said, "and that is a very favorable sign." The federal reserve banking system would prevent the panics usually attendant upon deflation, according to the speaker.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A demand that John Finnau, head of the Chicago Yardmen's association, inform striking switchmen how they can get their seniority rights restored was made public today in a letter sent to Finnau by R. S. Murphy, publicity chairman of the association.

"Great numbers of the members of the C. Y. A. are asking: 'When do you expect to land the 95 cents and \$1 per hour?'" the letter reads. "It is logical to conclude the labor board will not give our members recognition or consideration until we return to work. What have you to offer us?" "The question is, how can the seniority rights of the men who have followed the C. Y. A. be restored? 'Come out from under cover now and say something definite one way or the other,'" said the letter.

BLUEBEARD CONFESSES TO MURDER OF 2 MORE WIVES, HOPES TO ESCAPE GALLOWS

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—James P. Watson who stands convicted by his own plea of the murder of Nina Lee Delaney, and who is alleged to have now confessed the murder of six other women whom he had married and bigamous marriages with about a dozen others, will be taken before the district attorney again today for further questioning about his career of matrimony and murder. Watson was questioned yesterday for several hours and it was unofficially reported that he added two more murders to those previously confessed. Mrs. Agnes Wilson of Canada and another unnamed woman were the women mentioned. He said he could not remember the last name of the

U. S. WHEAT YIELD IS INCREASED

Slightly Larger Production Winter Wheat Predicted Than Expected, But Entire Crop 33.8 Per Cent Less Than Last Year—Condition of Crop Below Average—693,000 Bushels Forecast in Oregon—Rye Also Decreases.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A slightly larger production of winter wheat than had been expected was forecast today by the department of agriculture on the basis of the condition of the crop and acreage on May 1.

Total production was estimated at 484,647,000 bushels, or 1,030,000 more than was forecast as of last April 1. This total, however, is about 287,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop.

There was an improvement of 3.5 per cent in the condition of the crop during the month. During the winter 11.9 per cent of the acreage planted was abandoned, the total acreage remaining to be harvested being placed at 34,165,000 bushels.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Winter wheat production this year was forecast at 484,647,000 bushels or 33.8 per cent less than last year's crop by the department of agriculture today. The condition of the crop May 1 was 79.1 per cent of a normal compared with 75.6 on April 1 this year, 109.5 on May 1 last year and 87.1 ten years ago.

The area remaining to be harvested is about 34,165,000 acres or 11.9 per cent less than that planted last year.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Acreage of winter wheat May 1 and the forecast of production based on May 1 condition and acreage (both in thousands, e. l. thousands omitted) by important states include:

Washington 735 and 15,765
Oregon 693 and 14,345
Production of rye is forecast at 79,789,000 bushels compared with 88,478,000 last year and 91,041,000 in 1918.

The condition of rye was 85.1 per cent of a normal compared with 86.8 on April 1, 95.4 on May 1 last and 99.5 the ten years May 1 average.

The condition of meadow (hay) lands was 89.4 per cent of a normal, the expected hay acreage about 71,752,000 acres and the production forecast 111,841,000 tons compared with 108,666,000 tons last year.

Stocks of hay on farms May 1 were 11,375,000 tons against 8,559,000 tons last year on May 1.

Spring plowing was 60.1 per cent completed and spring planting was 50.2 per cent completed May 1.

LONDON, May 8.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium came to England by airplane today. They landed at Farnborough in Kent, flying from Brussels in three hours and 57 minutes.

They will attend the wedding next Tuesday of Lady Cynthia Curzon, daughter of Earl Curzon and Lieutenant Oswald Ernald Mosley, member of the house of commons.

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