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## May Establish Constabulary Patrol

### American Troops Must Be Replaced

EL PASO SAYS HOME ARMY MUST KEEP PEACE

Commissioners From Both Governments Agree on Reciprocal Crossing of International Border—War Office Makes Preparations for the Removal of Militia to Various State Mobilization Points.

United Press Service

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 15.—Discussing the question of withdrawal of the American expedition in Mexico before the joint commission here today, General Bliss stated that Mexican troops must take their place if the American soldiers are withdrawn. Both the American and Mexican commissioners favor a constabulary plan for patrol of the international border, with reciprocal rights. Counselor Polk of the state department will be here in a few days to discuss the question of reciprocal crossing of the border.

United Press Service

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 5.—Tentative plans by the war department for withdrawal of the militia troops on the border are revealed in telegrams from Washington to every militia commander. The telegrams ask the number of cars necessary to transport the troops to the various state mobilization points.

Regular officers say it will be several weeks before the troops start home. It is believed it will take several weeks also to move all militia to the state mobilization points where they can be discharged.

The request for information as to number of cars needed to move the militia is thought to be due to an early decision by the joint commission at New London regarding reduction of the border patrol.

### BUSINESS MEN ARE DEFENDED

INDUSTRIAL UNION OF ARGENTINE WON'T SUBMIT PROOF OF CHARGES OF QUESTIONABLE DEALING BY AMERICANS

By CHARLES P. STEWART (United Press Staff Correspondent) BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 15.—The United States consul here has come

to the defense of American business men who have been accused of questionable dealings in South America.

The accusations were first made by the Argentine industrial union. Complaint was made also that the National City bank of New York, which has large dealings in South America, had made similar charges against certain firms in the United States.

The consul applied directly to the Argentine industrial union for the names of the firms alleged to have been guilty of improper practices. Officers of the union parried with the statement that they could not reveal the names of the firms, nor could they make public details of the transactions complained of. They suggested that the consul take the matter up with members of the union and question them individually.

The consul questioned the practicability of such a method. He pointed out that the union had made a serious charge against certain United States business men, and declared that in fairness to all business men in the United States with dealings in South America, the union should submit proof of the accusations.

Indirectly he impressed the belief that possibly commercial rivalry had something to do with the allegations. Possibly, he wrote, the accusations were due to "competitors, who because they were competitors, may not always be able to take an unprejudiced view."

The consul has renewed his request on the union for more details.

### Strikers Wreck Five Street Cars

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Five street cars operated by strike breakers last night plunged down a grade on Winchester avenue on greased tracks, cars smashed together, injuring nine persons.

The street railway companies reiterated their refusal to arbitrate with the carmen.

Thousands of strikers paraded the streets yesterday in preparation for the mass meeting last night.

Fire Destroys Home

United Press Service

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—Four are dead and two injured as a result of a fire which destroyed the Men's Industrial Home, a branch of the Salvation Army, here this morning. Seventy-five others in the home escaped.

Million for Freight Cars

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—President Levy of the Western Pacific railroad started east today to order \$1,000,000 worth of new freight cars for the Western Pacific.

### King George Visits Tommy Atkins



King George patting an officer's pet

King George of England himself went to France to see something of the great British drive in the Somme. These photographs show him while he was at the front.

King George looking into a trench

### Pope to Make No More Efforts to Bring Peace

By JOHN H. HEARLEY

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ROME, Sept. 15.—Pope Benedict will make no more efforts to end the war until he is convinced that one side or the other is approaching a stage of exhaustion.

His holiness is convinced that it would be useless for him to renew peace overtures either now or in the immediate future.

Before the allies began their great offensive, when peace talk was again prevalent in Europe, the pontiff made his last peace suggestions. They were received respectfully by the allied

governments, but the vatican was informed that the allies at that time could not listen to peace proposals, in view of the German ideas of a proper settlement.

It has been rumored persistently in the last forty-eight hours that Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, is about to resign. Under Secretary of State Tullio Pericoli will be Gasparri's successor, it is reported.

Pietro Gasparri is 64 years old, and was created a cardinal on December 16, 1907. He has held many prominent church offices, and was a member of Pope Pius' famous commission for the codification of the canon law.

### PRINEVILLE IS FOR RAILROAD

CENTRAL OREGON TOWN FOR SECOND TIME VOTES FOR NEW RAILROAD TO MAIN LINE OF OREGON TRUNK

PRINEVILLE, Sept. 5.—For a second time this year, Prineville has voted bonds for the purpose of building a railroad from this city to the main line of the Oregon Trunk railroad, near Terrebonne. The vote cast at the former election a few months ago stood 355 for and 1 against the issuance of bonds. The vote this time stood 358 for and 1 against the issuance of bonds. At each election one blank vote was cast. The city council will pass an ordinance providing for the sale of the bonds.

It is understood that by previous arrangement, contingent upon the election, funds will be immediately available to carry forward the work of construction.

That the people are of one mind in

this matter is evident from the fact that no public meetings were held to boost the proposition, and no argument for or against was urged through paper of this city, and no other means were used to influence the vote of the people.

### WILSON ISSUES SPEED-UP ORDERS

TELLS LEADERS THEY ARE SLOW AT FIRST DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE AFTER DISASTROUS MAINE ELECTION

ASHBURY PARK, Sept. 15.—President Wilson, who is here on account of the illness of his sister, today issued a "speed-up" order to the leaders of the democratic part. The order was issued at the first conference of the national committee since the Maine election.

Reports indicate that President Wilson has aroused the democratic and campaign contributions are coming in from everywhere.

### VESSEL BURNS ON COOS SPIT

STEAMER CONGRESS FROM SEATTLE CATCHES FIRE AT NIGHT, BUT PASSENGER AND CREW ARE SAVED

United Press Service

MARSHFIELD, Sept. 15.—The steamer Congress, from Seattle, is a total loss on the Coos Bay spit as a result of fire, which started in the engine room.

The vessel, carrying 434 passengers, sent a wireless to Marshfield as soon as the fire started. The message was received late last night.

The passengers and crew were able to land in small boats. They remained on the beach until morning, when they were brought to this city.

The captain of the Congress denies reports that some of the passengers died in their staterooms. He says all passengers and every member of the crew has been accounted for.

The passengers here are penniless, and are awaiting a special train to take them to Portland. All praise the coolness of the ship's crew, which made the passengers remain in their staterooms until called to be loaded into lifeboats.

### AMERICAN SHIP IS TORPEDOED

STEAMER COUNSELLOR, FROM VANCOUVER TO LIVERPOOL, IS "SUNK," ACCORDING TO REPORT BY BRITISH

United Press Service

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The American consulate steamer Counsellor was torpedoed yesterday morning, according to the vessel's crew, which was landed at Queenstown today. The firemen of the ship swore to affidavits stating that the vessel was hit by a torpedo.

The Counsellor was a Harrison liner, and was bound from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Liverpool. She left San Francisco August 11th with a cargo of barley.

The British government reported the vessel as "sunk," and gave no details.

### "Grand Offensive" Met By a "Grand Defensive"

By CARL W. ACKERMAN (United Press Staff Correspondent) BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The combined "grand offensive" of the allies will be met by a combined "grand defensive" of the central powers, who will swing to the attack when the proper time comes.

The great war council being held at the kaiser's headquarters on the eastern front is for the purpose of unifying the direction of all military movements by armies of the central powers. Since early in the war the central powers have acted completely in accord with their military movements, making it possible to beat off vastly superior enemy forces. The scheme of unified offense and defense will be made even more effective as

### ONLY LOYAL MEN ALLOWED A VOTE SAYS CARRANZA

CONGRESS TO BE ELECTED OCTOBER FIFTH

Federal Soldiers Will Prevent, if Possible, Any Demonstration While Republic Celebrates its Independence—Armed Persons Are Arrested and Only Persons Known to Be Safe Are Allowed at Exercises.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15.—On the eve of the celebration tomorrow of the birth of Mexican independence of Spain, President Carranza has issued a decree calling a election of the constitutional congress for October 15th. The congress meets in November.

Carranza has decreed that no persons fighting the cause of the constitutionalists will be eligible for office in the congress.

United Press Service

JAUREZ, Sept. 15.—Carranzista soldiers are active today to prevent an uprising during the celebration of Mexican independence. Troops are guarding the streets, and Jaurez and many other Mexican towns are prohibiting carrying of firearms. Persons found armed are being arrested, and only persons known to the authorities are to be allowed to attend the exercises in the various towns. Villistas are reported to be pillaging along the outskirts of Chihuahua City.

### Villa Doesn't Seek a Fight

United Press Service

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 15.—Carranzista officials say Villa has been seen by peons in the Santa Clara region. He is not showing any disposition to fight.

A small band of Villistas was routed in the Laguna district yesterday after a four hours' battle.

Students Save Redwoods

SAN JOSE, Sept. 15.—The Santa Cruz mountain forest fire, which has been raging for six days, is under control. Valiant fighting by students from Stanford University has saved the forest of giant redwoods.

### Streetcar Strike May Involve 400,000 Men

United Press Service

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—With ten thousand carmen now striking, 400,000 union men in other occupations threaten to join them in a sympathy strike Monday unless the street railway companies meet the demands of the carmen.

Reports of Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission to adjust the differences have proved fruitless,

the companies stoutly refusing to arbitrate.

Disorders in scattered portions of the city are reported.

Despite the condition of affairs, the railway companies say the strike is virtually broken, because the subways and elevated roads are handling the traffic, which they claim will show the carmen the ineffectiveness of striking.