

HARM IS THREATENED

VILLA'S WRATH TURNS TOWARD AMERICANS.

WOULD CUT OUT MIDDLEMEN

Conference at Chicago of Producers and Consumers—Ignore Party Ties in New French Cabinet.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Douglas, Ariz.—At least fifty and perhaps 100 Americans still in that part of the state of Sonora controlled by Villa partisans have been placed in grave danger by the posting at Cananea of printed copies of the protest which Carlos Randall, acting Villa governor, sent to the state department at Washington. This protest declared that unless permission given General Carranza to transport troops over American territory to Agua Prieta was not immediately revoked, "there would be no safety for American citizens in Sonora, much less for their property."

At Cananea alone American mining interests have property valued at millions of dollars.

Party Ties Are Ignored.

Paris.—A new French cabinet, headed by Aristide Briand as premier and minister of foreign affairs, has come into existence. This is the first time in the history of the French republic that there is a coalition ministry of all the opposing parties and factions. It follows closely on the recent innovation of forming a British coalition cabinet of conservatives and liberals. The action taken in forming the cabinet was the culmination of a deep popular sentiment that at the supreme crisis of the war party divisions should give way to united action by all the parties in common support of the government.

WOULD ELIMINATE MIDDLEMAN.

Conference at Chicago of Producers and Consumers.

Chicago.—The first national conference of producers and consumers, organized for the purpose of eliminating the middleman and his profits, was held here Friday. Delegates were present representing the American Society of Equity, the Farmers' Educational Co-operative union, the Farmers' Equity union, the Gleaners, the American Federation of Labor and the patrons of husbandry.

Arthur LeSeur, vice president of the People's college of Fort Scott, Kan., explained that the first step in the plan must be the affiliation of the farmers and the workmen.

After that, he said, would be municipal markets and producers' stores, where the middleman's profits would be eliminated.

To Reopen Peace Discussion.

Washington.—Hopes of officials for early and official discussion of possible terms of peace in Europe have been raised in the past few years. Germany is expected from several recent circumstances of diplomatic maneuvering in foreign capitals, to broach the subject. It is known state department officials are expecting reopening of the discussion of peace. Carefully guarded inquiries are expected as the first sign of willingness by a belligerent to launch another peace movement.

Bankers Association Officers.

Omaha, Neb.—Thomas Murray of Dunbar was elected president of the Nebraska Bankers' association at the final session of the organization. New members of the executive council are: W. B. Ryons, Lincoln; J. F. Coad, Omaha; E. R. Gurney, Fremont. Delegates at large to the national association meeting: J. H. Kelley, Goshenburgh; O. E. Engler, Plainview.

Increase in Recruiting.

London.—There has been a great increase in recruiting throughout the country during the past week, according to a number of newspapers. The Manchester Guardian says recruiting is now going on at a higher rate than any reached since the early months of the war, King George's proclamation and the execution of Miss Edith Cavell in Belgium both having been the cause of bringing many into the ranks.

Macedonia is Occupied.

Sofia.—The occupation of southern Macedonia is an accomplished fact, according to advices received here. South of the Vranja-Katchania line, the Bulgarians, reports say, either have established the authority, or the Macedonians, who have risen against the Servians, have installed their own local governments, subject to the approval of the authorities. Among the Macedonian communities which are reported to have taken this action are Monastir, Perlepe, Krouchevo and Strouga.

Negroes as a Reserve Force.

New York.—A national movement to enlist negroes of the United States in a reserve force for use in war time was launched here when the Knights of the Constitution were organized, with Derby D. Shirley of this city as president. The first step was taken a few days ago when resolutions were adopted declaring that the lessons of history and trend of human events indicates that there is a possibility that the United States will be involved in war at no distant date.

ANOTHER MYSTERY



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TO RETIRE FROM VILLA RANKS

FIRST CALL FOR PART OF CREDIT LOAN.

Will Fight No More for Cause of Rebel Chieftain—Sentences of Death to Be Commuted.

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New York.—The first call for funds available from the Anglo-French \$500,000,000 credit loan was made Thursday by Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the Anglo-French commission, and Octave Homberg, one of the French members, who remained in this country to adjust matters in connection with the loan. Lord Reading, chairman of the commission, and the two other British members, sailed October 16, and have reached Great Britain. The call requests banks throughout the country where the funds have been deposited to remit by November 15, 15 per cent of the proceeds to the National City bank here, the institution designated as the depository of the proceeds as called for.

Death Sentences to Be Commuted.

Madrid.—The Marquis de Lema, minister of foreign affairs, announces that he has received information which leads him to believe that death sentences imposed on women in Brussels will be commuted. Aside from Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse who was shot recently in Belgium, the names of only two other women who were condemned to death have become known. They are the Countess Johanna de Belleville, a Belgian, and Mlle. Louise Thullier, a French school teacher. A dispatch from London on October 22 said Emperor William had notified King Alfonso of Spain that he had pardoned these two women.

RETIRE FROM VILLA CAUSE.

Generals Maytorena and Angeles Will Do No More Fighting in His Behalf.

Chicago.—General Jose M. Maytorena, late adherent of General Villa, and former governor of the Mexican state of Sonora, and chief of the conventionalist forces along the Arizona border, was here on his way from Washington and New York to the west. The general was accompanied by R. Ramirez, former political adviser to the Villa party, and stopped here to await the arrival of General Felipe Angeles, who is on the way from Boston.

"I shall not rejoin the Villa army," General Maytorena said. "Carranza has won. We cannot oppose him successfully in the face of a United States arms embargo against our forces. General Angeles also expects to retire from actual participation in the fighting. So does General Raoul Madero and General Manuel Chao."

Westerfield Squares Shortage.

Omaha, Neb.—Ellery H. Westerfield, former treasurer of Dundee and one of the "trail hitters" at the tabernacle, has paid into the city treasury \$2,132.37, being the last installment of the shortage reported by the city department of accounts and finances.

Fearful Toll of Typhoon.

Manila.—A typhoon has partly wiped out the town of Tobacco. One hundred persons were killed and the railroad line was washed away. The governor general is sending a relief expedition to the stricken district.

Insurance Rates Doubled.

London.—As a result of the activity of British submarines in the Baltic the rate of Swedish war insurance on ships bound for German ports has been doubled a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company states.

California Rejects Proposition.

San Francisco.—California electors have rejected the proposition to make all state offices non-partisan, according to indications from larger voting centers in all portions of the state. From 647 precincts the vote on the non-partisan amendment was 15,472 for and 19,866 against. The vote was very light, that in San Francisco being estimated at about 20 per cent of the normal. The returns also showed majorities against all other measures submitted to the voters.

LONG DELAYED PROTEST SENT BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

China Favors Monarchical Form of Government—Villa Troops May Be Treated as Common Outlaws.

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Washington.—Americans long considered protest against British interference with commerce between the United States and Europe has been dispatched to London by special messenger and will be presented by Ambassador Page to the British foreign office next week. It has become known that the note, which is about 10,000 words long and covers exhaustively the argument of the American government on all phases of interference with neutral trade, was approved by the president last week and started on its way to London Sunday. Alexander W. Kirk, third secretary of the American ambassador at Berlin, who had returned to Washington carrying documents from Ambassador Gerard, was entrusted with the mission on his return journey to Berlin.

Would Be Treated as Outlaws.

Washington.—Should Villa troops cross the border and attack the Mexican town of Agua Prieta from the Arizona side as press reports from the scene indicated they might do, they will be treated as outlaws, disarmed and in the event of resistance shot down by United States troops. Officials at the state and war departments have made this clear, although no official advices had been received that such developments were in prospect. Major General Funston, commanding the American border forces, has full authority to take any necessary steps to prevent violation of American territory by Mexican armed parties short of actually invading Mexico.

FAVOR RETURN TO MONARCHY.

Opinion of Foreigners in China Leans That Way.

Shanghai, China.—Opinion among foreigners seems to be largely in favor of a return by China to the monarchical form of government. One of the principal reasons advanced is that the question of President Yuan Shi Kai's successor, to which great importance is attached, would thus be settled. Some feeling has been aroused, however, by the pressure which the monarchical party is exerting on the vernacular newspapers. Several Canton newspapers have been obliged to cease adverse criticism of the plan to restore the monarchy and proprietors of other papers have been arrested.

Must Keep Less Stamps on Hand.

Washington.—Postoffice burglaries have been so numerous of late that an order has gone forth to all postmasters except of the first class throughout the country to keep on hand a smaller number of stamps and other papers of a commercial value and to guard them more carefully. Reports to the post-office department accounting for last year's business shows that 1,400 claims aggregating a loss of \$190,000 resulted from burglaries of postoffices.

Wants Neutrality Preserved.

Douglas, Ariz.—United States military officers here have recommended to Major General Funston that an additional regiment of artillery be sent to Douglas to preserve American neutrality in the event of an attack upon Agua Prieta by Villa forces. At present two batteries of field artillery are stationed here. Arrivals from Sonora stated that an American named Kemp had taken charge of Cananea with a part of the Yaqui Indians commanded by Colonel Beltram of Villa's army.

Americans Barred from Britain.

Washington.—So many adventurous young Americans have been working their way across the Atlantic on the horse and mule transports with the purpose of enlisting in the British army that the British embassy here announces that hereafter such persons would not be allowed to land on British soil. Many of these Americans have been under age and in some instances their parents have secured their discharge from the British army and return to the United States through the state department.

BULGARS HOLD KEY

FORCES OF SERBIA RAPIDLY FALLING BACK.

CONTINENTAL ARMY IN FAVOR

Support of National Guards of Country Almost Assured—Government Will Not Hurry Along Bomb Prosecution.

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London.—The Serbian fortress of Pirot, described as the key to Nish, is in the hands of the Bulgarians, while the Austro-Germans, advancing from the north, are endeavoring to form a ring around Kraguyevatz, where the Serbian war capital and the town where the Serbian munitions are manufactured, the central powers, with Bulgarian, are narrowing the gap through which the Serbian army in the northeast must escape. Simultaneously the Austrians are attacking Montenegro to remove, if possible, the danger of having an enemy army on their flank.

Will Not Hurry Prosecutions.

New York.—Although the cases of Robert F. Fay, the confessed bomb plotter, and four other men charged with conspiracy to blow up steamers bearing supplies to the allies, probably will be taken before the federal grand jury during this week. United States District Attorney Alley Snowden Marshall says the government would not hasten prosecutions. Fay's assertions, his purchase of explosives, experiments with bombs, and his sources of financial aid, together with his previous standing in Germany, Mr. Marshall said, are to be made the subject of minute inquiry.

CONTINENTAL ARMY IN FAVOR

Support of National Guardsmen of Country Nearly Assured.

Washington.—Support of the national guardsmen of the country in the administration's defense plans, including the formation of a continental army, was virtually assured at the conclusion of a conference between Secretary Garrison and members of the executive committee of the national guard association and the national militia board. Some opposition to the continental army scheme developed when the conference began, but Secretary Garrison was successful in convincing the guardsmen of the wisdom of the plan, and also that no steps would be spared to promote the interests of the national guard because of the new plan.

Faces Serious Situation.

Paris.—Continued reports of a food shortage and severe economic pressure in Germany has convinced men high in the government here that the kaiser faces a very serious internal situation, though Berlin reports naturally minimize it. The French belief is that this accounts for the repeated peace hints from Teutonic sources. Incidentally, there have been intimations that Russia also is internally gravely disturbed. The estimate was recently made in the London press that \$20,000,000 damage had been done a short time ago in riots in various Russian cities.

Demand Cannot Be Satisfied.

New York.—So great has been the general revival in the iron and steel trade in the United States, it is said by authorities, that with virtually every blast furnace and steel mill in the country working night and day to capacity, the demand for iron, steel and steel products cannot be satisfied, and it is today almost impossible to buy, for immediate delivery, pig iron, scrap and ingots in sizeable quantities at industrial plants in the country.

For Union of Churches.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The first step toward the union of the northern and southern jurisdictions of the Presbyterian church was taken here when a joint session of the comity committees of the general assemblies of both branches met here. No conclusion was reached, according to a statement, but subcommittees were appointed on various matters, especially that of comity. These will be submitted at another meeting which will be held in Atlanta on December 16.

Ames, Iowa.—Nebraska Saturday

continued her sweep to an all-victorious season by shutting the Ames farmers out of the road, 21 to 0. The game was somewhat of a disappointment to the Cornhusker rooters, who had hoped for a repetition of the second quarter, when the Nebraskans shoved the ball across the line three times. The Cornhuskers did much business in the second quarter, piling up their three scores in that period. The rest of the time they fought on almost even terms with the enemy so far as really big gains were concerned.

Intercollegiate Debates.

Lincoln.—The University of Nebraska's intercollegiate debates this year will be with the University of Kansas and the question will be the one which the university professors immediately interested in this intercollegiate activity are said to regard as perhaps the most important public question at this time—whether or not the United States should immediately and substantially increase its armament. The debates are scheduled for Friday, December 10.

HORSE HAD RABIES

Loss of Blood From Self-Inflicted Wounds Caused Death

Lushton.—An unusual case of rabies developed in a horse belonging to Lee Snyder, one mile north of this village. A veterinarian called from McCool watched the animal until it died from the loss of blood from its self-inflicted wounds. When the veterinarian called he was attacked by the animal and it was with difficulty that he got away without serious injury.

Profits of \$500 an Acre

Lincoln.—Two hundred Virginia Beauty apple trees, 26 years of age, bringing in a gross return of nearly \$2,700 in one season is not a bad record for a Nebraska apple orchard, said J. R. Duncan, secretary of the Nebraska state board of horticulture. This crop of 1915 was not an isolated one, but followed a large crop last year and normal crops prior to that year. These trees are set out two rods apart each way and cover the equivalent of five acres of ground. The return for the 1915 crop will mean a gross return of over \$500 per acre. These 200 trees are part of a 45-acre, 26-year-old orchard belonging to G. N. Titus, Nemaha. Mr. Titus sprays his orchard thoroughly.

Anti-hog Cholera Clubs

Beatrice.—Plans for the organization of anti-hog cholera clubs in every township of the county are now being formulated by Farm Demonstrator O. J. Libers. While there are but few cases in the county, it is proposed to be prepared to fight the disease should it again become epidemic here. The plan of the demonstrator is to organize the farmers into clubs in each four sections, enabling them to fight the disease as a club of individuals, uniting in burning the carcasses of the diseased animals, and also in keeping hog pens clean, preserving sanitary regulations, etc.

Old Members of One Family.

Columbus.—Probably the three oldest members of one family living in Nebraska are the three Lueschen brothers, living north of this city. Henry O. Lueschen is 81 years of age; Herman G., is 78, and Gerhard G., is 75 years old. The three gentlemen were in Columbus and had their pictures taken. They are all in excellent health and no one would guess their ages to be what they are.—Columbus Journal.

Was a Nonagenarian.

West Point.—"Grandma" Ulrich, a nonagenarian, is dead at her home in West Point from senile debility. She showed absolutely no sign of disease. Her death was natural and painless, the result only of extreme old age. She was 94 years old, a native of Germany and had resided in this country for nearly half a century.

Well Known Publisher Dead.

Syracuse.—James K. Keithley, for the past ten years editor and publisher of the Syracuse Journal, and widely known among the newspaper men of the state, died Sunday morning following an illness contracted late in August from which he had suffered almost continuously since.

FROM ALL OVER NEBRASKA

"Go to Sunday School" day, November 7.

The Gage county tax list is the shortest ever known.

The Orleans silica mines are shipping twenty-five cars of their products daily.

The next session of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. will be held at Lincoln.

Raymond Durkee, an Omaha lad, has gone to England, where he will join the British aviation corps.

Sunday November 7, has been designated by Governor Morehead as "Go to Sunday School Day" in Nebraska.

Pawnee City is agitating the question of a sewer system.

Joseph Neptune, a Polk contractor, was crushed to death when a derrick toppled over and caught him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrs, of Nemaha county, have just celebrated the arrival of their sixteenth son.

While hanging up a .22-caliber rifle, C. H. Jessup of Aurora accidentally shot himself through the abdomen and is in a precarious condition.

The potato crop in Johnson county is said to be one of the best in its history this year, notwithstanding the wet weather of the summer.

Emmet Wilkerson of Seward was seriously injured in an auto wreck near that place.

Thirty-five farmers' institutes were scheduled by the agricultural extension service of the university farm for the month of October.

The body of O. K. Sears was found in an auto near Peru with a self-inflicted wound in his body. He had been dead some hours.

Money fresh from Villa's printing presses in Mexico has made its appearance in Nebraska, but it will buy nothing and its only value is what it is worth as a curiosity.

Mrs. Ike Burton, near Battle Creek, raised a cabbage head having a girth of fifty-three inches, weighing twenty-five pounds.

Hastings wants a wholesale hardware house, an alfalfa mill and condensed milk factory and members of the chamber of commerce have determined to land one or all of these industries.

Final settlement of the discrepancy in the accounts of Ellery H. Westerfield, treasurer of the defunct village of Dundee, has been made by Westerfield's payment of an additional \$2,132.37 into the Omaha city treasury.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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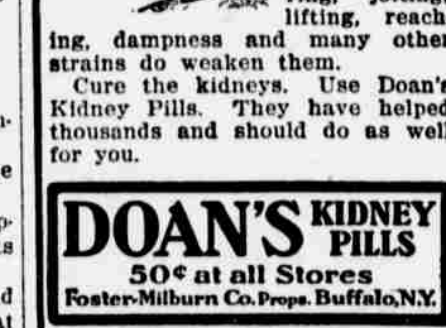
Of all the discredited theories the one to the effect that cats catch rats seems to die the hardest.

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