

LETCHER REPORTS HERRERA LOYAL

U. S. Consul at Chihuahua Denies Report of Revolt of Carranza Commander.

REPORT CLEARS UP SITUATION

WASHINGTON, March 24.—American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua today reported there was no truth in the reported revolt of general Herrera and the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua.

Although General Funston and General Bell on the border have received reports confirming the story of the revolt, which they believe to be true, the dispatch from Consul Letcher, who is on the ground and has headquarters at the place where the revolt was said to have occurred, taken by officials here as confirming the statements of Carranza officials that no such revolt has occurred.

Consul Letcher's dispatch reported that General Herrera was in command of the de facto troops there and was "loyal to General Carranza."

His report is regarding as removing one of the most menacing features of the Mexican situation.

Herrera Also Denies It.

Major General Funston sent this telegram to the War department: "General Herrera in a telegram to General Gavia strongly denies all reports that he has gone over to Villa. General Gutierrez, governor of Chihuahua, in a letter to General Gavia, also strongly denies that General Herrera has gone over to Villa."

State department dispatches from Durango, San Luis Potosi, Nogales and other points reported quiet. Americans were leaving the Durango region, but there was no anti-American outbreak.

Williams Not Regular Consul.

American Consular Agent Williams at Torreon, who left his post, was ordered out by the American Rubber company, which employed him. He is not in the regular consular service.

The Navy department has no reports from Tampico despite efforts to reach the battleship Kentucky by radio. The gunboat Machias at Tampico also failed to report. Radio officers thought atmospheric conditions along the Gulf coast probably prevented communication last night.

Border agents have been instructed to watch ammunition shipments into Mexico with care.

At the State department it was said that the orders meant that no ammunition would be permitted to reach Carranza forces whose loyalty to the de facto government was in doubt.

New Railroad Line Crosses Site of the Old Otoe Capital

ASHLAND, Neb., March 24.—(Special.)—The old Otoe Indian village, eleven miles north of Ashland, at the crossing of the Burlington railroad on the recently surveyed Yutan-Chalco line to Omaha, close to the Platte river, was visited this week by a party consisting of Messrs. H. A. Wiggens, M. L. Mead and H. L. Hoovey of Ashland and Prof. A. E. Sheldon and J. L. Lewis of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. The state university people came out at the suggestion of Chief Engineer Darrow of the Burlington to secure photographs and motion picture films of the old Otoe village site before it is entirely obliterated. The Burlington line runs through the heart of the old village and within fifty yards of the council lodge. Here was once the chief city of the Otoe tribe, with a population of 2,000 people and hundreds of dirt lodges. Here in 1834 came Moses Merrill, the first missionary to the Nebraska Indians, and held the first Christian services and conducted the first school for the Indian children. Hundreds of lodge circles and low mounds once marked this Indian village site. Now most of it is under the plow and the railroad is destroying part of what is left. Prof. Sheldon states that this village was the center of Indian life 100 years ago, and that Lewis and Clark sent their messengers to it in 1804. Ashland is the nearest town on the main line of the Burlington to this ancient village and a tablet placed near the depot calling attention to the fact would be read by all continental travelers of the Burlington.

Fifty Thousand Lambs Sold for Fall Delivery

CASPER, Wyo., March 24.—(Special.)—One of the largest deals for feeder lambs ever made in Wyoming has been closed between W. A. Snyder of Denver and a number of shippers in this district. The contract calls for 25,000 lambs for fall delivery at from 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 cents per pound f. o. b. Casper, which is a record price for Natrona county. The lambs will be shipped the latter part of September to Fort Collins, Colo., and will be fattened on beet pulp and alfalfa. Another unusual feature of the deal is that it is made more than ninety days in advance of the customary lamb contracting period. Among the local men contracting to deliver lambs are Angus McPherson, Grieve Bros., Ed Merriam, John Beaton, David Kidd, Harry Parsons, Marvin Gotsberg, Mitchell Bros., Major Bros. and O. Joensdahl.

Tailor Will Make Thousand Coats For Spring Lambs

CODY, Wyo., March 24.—(Special.)—Henry Sales has placed with a local tailor an order for 1,000 coats for new-born lambs, with which he will protect his lamb crop this spring. The garments are fleece-lined and are designed that they may be easily slipped off a lamb, protecting his body, but leaving his legs and head exposed. If the experiment is successful other flockmasters of this district will adopt the system. There is a heavy loss of lambs each spring because of cold. Sales believes that his lamb coats will reduce this loss to the minimum. It is feared by sheepmen, however, that the method of lambs will refuse to recognize them if they wear clothing.

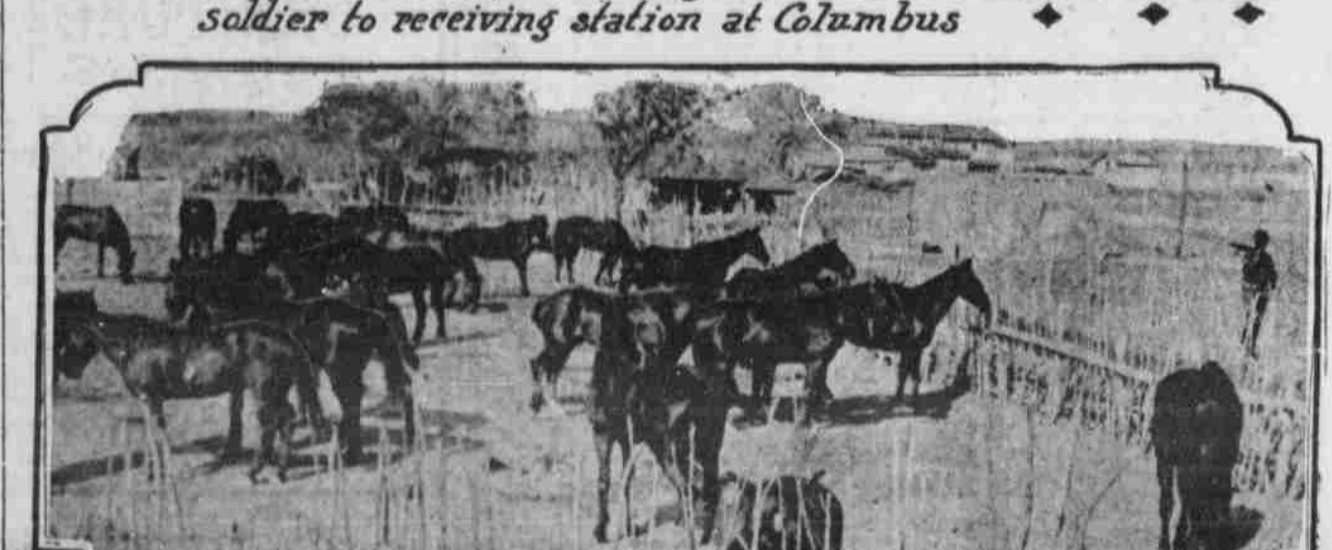
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The 4th Field Artillery advancing through the hills in Mexico



Ambulance corp from outpost taking sick soldier to receiving station at Columbus



The 8th Cavalry troop I camped at Ysleta on the border

SAYS RICH GIRLS DELIGHT IN WORK

Miss Helen Bennett, Prominent Chicago Vocational Worker, Addresses Club Women.

LUNCH AT DOWNTOWN HOTEL

A great appetite for work is growing among American girls. Daughters of the rich are looking just as hungrily for something to do as the girl who needs the money, according to Miss Helen Bennett, manager of the Collegiate Bureau of Occupations in Chicago. Miss Bennett spoke at a luncheon at the Hotel Loyal Friday.

"Vocational guidance does not mean guiding boys and girls into certain lines of work, neither does it mean industrial education. It means placing before them the opportunities that are open and letting them choose wisely. It means strengthening the relationship between the school, employer and the home, as well as the child.

"Vocational work must be kept in a plastic condition because you are dealing with plastic material. You can't divide children into groups and get them apart. You must study the individual. Neither does it mean finding a job. We are not dealing with occupations, but with individuals."

Miss Bennett praised the work of the local bureau, which for the first two months averaged over 33 per cent in placement work. This is a better record than that of the Chicago bureau when it was first arranged, she said. More children drop out of school through indifference, rather than real need, was the opinion expressed by Miss Ione C. Duffy, who is interested in the local bureau, which seeks to keep children in school as long as possible. "I am further surprised at the large number of college students, some of them graduates, who yet have no definite work or vocation in mind. They wait until they have finished school to decide," said Miss Duffy.

Would Aid Parents. "The vocational guidance bureau seeks to aid those parents who have no technical or scientific knowledge themselves, even if they did have the time and money to help their children in making and choosing a vocation."

Miss Duffy made an appeal for support of the local bureau. "We want to be notified by housewives and employers of part-time work which will enable boys and girls to continue longer in school. We want employers to place calls with us. We want volunteer assistance from college girls, and we want financial aid."

Miss Bennett and Mrs. F. H. Cole, well known club woman, who had met before in Illinois, renewed acquaintance at the luncheon.

ENGLISH RAILROAD MOVES 15,000 SPECIALS

LONDON, March 25.—Fifteen thousand special trains have been run over the London and Southwestern railroad during the past year in connection with movements of troops. This was independent of the large number of trains for soldiers on leave, many empty trains run in connection with troop movements and 2,500 ambulance trains.

English Parson Would Emulate Mr. Jess Willard

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, March 25.—A challenge to don the boxing gloves with all individuals who have been calling him a shirker in the present crisis has been made by the vicar of the Somerset mining village of Coleford, near Bath, the Rev. J. H. Evans. He has been receiving anonymous letters urging him to practice what he preaches and join the army.

Here are his own words in his parish magazine: "The vicar of the parish has hit upon the following measures to meet his own case: 'In school, college and curate days he was supposed to defend himself ably in the boxing ring and does not remember being beaten under fairly equal conditions. He is now ready to put on the gloves with any of those unknown persons if they will reveal their identity in public. Further, in order to relieve any likely miner-recruit who may have a scientific reason, as for instance, the support of a widowed mother, he is not ashamed or afraid, but willing to take his place in the mine and give the wages to the dependent. If piece work can be arranged which will not interfere with clerical duties."

English Are Skeptical OF GERMAN-MADE SHOES (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, March 25.—The English people are wearing shoes made of German leather through the fact that many of their shoes are imported from Switzerland where the manufacturers are known to use large quantities of German leather. Their suspicions were recently confirmed by the fact that British imports of shoes from Switzerland during February were nearly double those of the corresponding period in 1914. Information was given in the house of parliament recently that the use of German leather to the extent of 25 per cent, in shoes imported from Switzerland, is permissible.

Primary Filings

Nemaha County. The filings for office in this county are as follows: County treasurer: Republicans, A. L. Lawrence and John M. Klockner; democrats, Earl Couter, J. N. Simmons and H. E. Sellers. County clerk: Republican, W. B. Fisher; democrat, G. Snow. County superintendent: Democrat, John Stoddard; no republican filing. County assessors: Republicans, C. E. Hiesing and W. E. Keough; democrat, L. F. Grant. Clerk of the district court: Republicans, S. M. Hixby, I. H. Kuper, C. R. Hacker and Ed G. Smith; democrats, R. L. Langford and G. W. Harmon. Sheriff: Republican, A. R. Rogers; democrats, W. G. Hughes, John Daugherty and L. W. Little. County commissioner: Republicans, H. Morganstern, D. E. C. Long, Fred H. Robbs, C. C. Keit and J. M. Clark; democrats, C. A. Lamb, J. F. Cole, Late Higgins and White Ganga. Representative, Second district: Republicans, E. E. Good and Henry Robbs; democrats, W. M. Kauffman and John T. Swan. Fiscal representative: Republican, George Christy; democrats, Dan T. Skene and George Faldinger. Dr. Rinnaker has also filed for said office as a republican at Richards county. State senator: Republican, E. F. Neal; no democrat filing. County attorney: Republican, E. F. Armstrong; no democrat filing. On the nonpartisan judicial ticket for county judge there are: Robert M. Armstrong, S. L. Caldwell and Fred G. Hawley.

CANADIAN TO REVISE CHINA'S MINING LAWS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) PEKING, March 25.—G. S. Lindsey, president of the Canadian Institute of Mining, has been retained by the Chinese government to revise the mining laws of China. Mr. Lindsey has been living in China for nearly a year and is familiar with conditions in the oil fields, as well as in the antimony and iron districts. The work of revision will probably require three months.

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Chinese Press Rises Against Jap Suggestion

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) HANKOW, China, March 25.—Suggestions in Japanese newspapers that Japan should send warships to China for the protection of foreigners along the upper Yangtze River, have raised a storm of protest in the Chinese press. China has twenty-seven gunboats, cruisers, torpedo-boats and destroyers on the Yangtze River, and Chinese newspapers are insistent that this fleet is quite capable of protecting all foreign interests. Many of the ships are old and poorly equipped, but the Chinese hold they are a sufficient to cope with revolutionaries, who have few large guns.

In addition to the twenty-seven ships which the Chinese have in the Yangtze valley, the American government has eight ships available for the protection of foreign interests. At Chungking the United States has the Monocacy, which stands ready to afford refuge for the large foreign colony at that point in time of stress. At Hankow, the Palos and Quiros are stationed. The Villalobos is at Nanking, and the Elcano is at Chinkiang. Three ships, the Helena, the Cincinnati and the Galveston, are at Shanghai, where Admiral Wirtzhafer makes his headquarters. All these ships are in communication with Shanghai by wireless and consequently are well advised as to the actual conditions on the river between Chungking and Shanghai.

FIRST WOMAN DETECTIVE IN ENGLAND APPOINTED

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) BRISTOL, March 25.—A woman detective has been appointed in Bristol, which thereby gains the distinction of being the first city in the kingdom to take such a step. The new officer has received special training in police work, and although her duties will chiefly concern women and children, her services will be utilized in solving all classes of crime and mystery.

SMUGGLERS MEET DEATH ON BORDER OF HOLLAND

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, March 25.—That extraordinary vigilance has been necessary to prevent smuggling into and out of Holland during the present great war is indicated by an official report of the Dutch general headquarters, which shows that sixty-two smugglers were killed or wounded by fire from soldiers during 1915 when 35,753 summonses were issued for smuggling. In a further effort to prevent smuggling it is now forbidden to store any goods within an hour's walk of the frontier.

LONDON EAST SIDE JEW IS LAST VOLUNTARY RECRUIT

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, March 25.—The last voluntary recruit among the single men in England was an East Side Jew named Solomon. He arrived at the recruiting office almost on the stroke of midnight on the last day allowed for voluntary enlistment.

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