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MEXICAN CAPITAL IN TERROR AS MOB FILLS THE STREETS

Arrival of Zapata and Villa Troops
Follows a Trying Week for
City's People.

ANARCHY AND LOOTING FEARED

Southern Bandit Chief Feels Lost
and Soon Beats It for the
Open Country.

IS FOUND SITTING UPON FLOOR

Excellent Order Now Being Main-
tained, It Is Said.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE RESTORED

Wire Communication Between the
Metropolis and City on Ameri-
can Border Resumed and
Details Come to Light.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—(Via El Paso
Junction, Dec. 2, delayed by censor.)—The
arrival of the troops of General Francisco
Villa from the north and of General
Emiliano Zapata from the south has been
followed by comparative calm in Mexico
City after one of the most trying weeks
in its long history. For a time it was
feared that the city, stripped of its de-
fenders, would be given over to anarchy
and looting, but prompt action of volunteer
guards, reinforced by troops which ar-
rived in the nick of time, put an end to
the rioting.

General Villa has given every guarantee
that life and property will be safe-
guarded, and thus far his promises have
been carried out.

Isolated One Week.

For one week Mexico City has been
isolated from the outside world so far as
concerns the transmission of press dis-
patches. Today communication was re-
stored by a single wire stretching from
the capital to El Paso and it is possible
to recount in some detail the story of the
last few days, only fragments of which
hitherto have passed beyond the border.

When General Lucio Blanco left the
city early on Tuesday morning, Novem-
ber 24, few of the inhabitants knew of
his departure. Toward noon heavy firing
was heard in the northern suburbs, which
were concentrated in the vicinity of
Chapultepec castle and near the edge of
the American colony. Here the retreating
forces of General Blanco were de-
serted by their chief. They fought with
the advance guards of the army of Gen-
eral Emiliano Zapata. During these en-
gagements sixty men were killed and
Blanco's men retreated north through
Atzacotalco.

Ordered to Leave City.

It then became generally known that
General Carranza had ordered both Gen-
eral Obregon and General Blanco to leave
the city with all their men. The order
also called for the disarmament and the
dissolution of the entire police force.

An Zapata forces had not yet penetrated
the city proper, and as the plan of the
constitutionalists called for the complete
abandonment of the capital, when the
order to dissolve the police force became
known, fear and rage divided the feelings
of the business and residential commu-
nities. Stores and banks were immediately
closed and have so remained. Foreigners
as well as Mexicans kept close to their
homes.

At 5 o'clock Tuesday huge mobs began
forming in front of the national palace.
It was evident that serious trouble was
brewing and the streets were cleared of
all save the rioters. With cries of "to
the arms stores; there is no police," the
crowds ran from the open palace to the
places designated on the Avenida 16th
of September.

Hand Out Weapons.

Here the leaders forced the doors of
one of the largest establishments selling
arms and ammunition to be handed out
the weapons to the waiting throngs. With
these the rioters rushed down the streets,
firing as they went.

The telephone lines connecting the cap-
ital with the suburbs had been busily
working, however, and the Zapata forces
on the outskirts were asked to come into
the city without regard for the arrange-
ments they had made with the northern
armies. The Zapata troops responded
promptly.

Meanwhile the students of the city had
met and had decided to arm themselves
and disperse the mobs if no assistance
came from the belgians soldiers on the
streets. (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

INDIAN TROOPS IN EUROPEAN WAR—Group of the British Indian soldiers smoking during a lull in their mar- tial activities.



WANT RECALL ON WATER DISTRICT LAW

Friends of Mayor Dahlman Will Ask
Legislature to Take Some Action
for a Change.

TO HAVE CITY AUDIT BOOKS

Will Also Ask Sewer Bond Fund Be
Doubled—Mayor Says Progres-
sive Legislation is What
is Needed.

A recall provision in the metropolitan
water district bill is being prepared by
city commissioners and will be intro-
duced at the coming session of the legis-
lature by Mayor James C. Dahlman's
friends who have been elected to the legis-
lature.

The mayor will also ask the legislature
to amend the water district bill to pro-
vide for quarterly reports from the water
commissioners to the city commission. An
audit of the water board's books by an
expert appointed by the city will be
another amendment introduced.

A third request of the legislature by
the mayor will be an amendment to the
water district bill giving the city control
of its streets and compelling the Water
board to put up bond to repair streets in
which water mains are laid.

To Increase Sewer Bond Fund.

City councilmen will hold a meeting
soon and these amendments will be
agreed upon. Along with these amend-
ments another will be drafted providing
for an increase in the sewer bond fund
from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for "several years."

"This is progressive, necessary legisla-
tion," said the mayor. "And the demo-
cratic legislature is pledged to such leg-
islation."

"If the legislature refuses to pass these
amendments then I will call for another
charter commission election and another
attempt will be made to prepare a home
rule charter."

OMAHA POSTAL GAIN BIG IN NOVEMBER

Local Office Shows an Increase of
Over Twelve Per Cent During
the Month.

IN SPITE OF EUROPEAN WAR

Even Though Large Amount of Busi-
ness Was Curtailed by the
Great Conflict the Effect
is Overshadowed.

A gain of 12.7 per cent in the postal
receipts at the Omaha postoffice for the
month of November over the receipts for
the same month in 1913, is shown by the
report just made by Postmaster John C.
Wharton to Daniel C. Roper, first as-
sistant postmaster general at Washington.

The total receipts for stamps and
stamp envelopes sold at the local post-
office last month were \$114,000.53, as com-
pared to \$101,195.56 a year ago. Speaking
of the handsome increase, Postmaster
Wharton says:

"In addition to indicating that an im-
mense business is done by the Omaha
postoffice, the report shows that Omaha
is growing wonderfully in a business
way in spite of complaints of some peo-
ple, who say that business is not up to
standard on account of general stagnation
and the European war."

In Spite of War.

"Although the war is raging and for-
eign parcel post had been almost en-
tirely suspended until December 1, and
in spite of the complaints of bankers and
financiers in the east, Omaha through
its postoffice has shown that business
out here in the great middle west has
increased rather than diminished."

"The gain of \$12,805.97 in local postal
receipts for November, 1914, over Novem-
ber, 1913, is not temporary, either. The
October record also shows a gain of al-
most 10 per cent over the previous year."

Two More Arrests in Kidnaping Case

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 2.—Two more ar-
rests—those of Joseph Harkins and Frank
Little—were announced here today in
connection with kidnaping cases growing
from the factional troubles among
Butte miners last summer.

Bert Lurie, president of the Butte min-
ers' local No. 1 of the Western Federa-
tion of Miners, surrendered himself yester-
day upon learning that there was a
warrant for his arrest. Patrick Sullivan,
a fourth man, has been missing since a
warrant charging him with assault was
issued some weeks ago.

All three men are charged with kidnap-
ing Bert J. Leduc, a shift boss, June 7.

Belgian Premier's Son is Killed in Battle

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Telegraphing from
Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reu-
ter's Telegram company says that one
of M. Delcroqueville, the Belgian
premier, has been killed in battle, and it
is rumored that a second son also has
lost his life in action.

Quick Delivery for Gifts from America

GENOVA, Dec. 2.—(Via Rome.)—The
American consular general, Dr. John Ed-
ward Jones, has made all arrangements
with the proper authorities for the free
and speedy transportation by rail of the
American Christmas gifts to the orphans
of Austria and Germany.

Prisoner in New York Penitentiary Volunteers as a Cancer Victim

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In a letter to
Warden Osborne, the new warden of Sing
Sing prison, a life prisoner in the
prison at Auburn, N. Y., offers himself
as a sacrifice for inoculation with cancer
germs to ascertain whether the disease
is contagious. The new warden of Sing
Sing prison, whose home in Auburn and
who was closely associated with reforms
in Auburn prison, stated that he knew
the prisoner well and vouched fully for
his sincerity.

"He is a man of better than the average
education of refinement and had a family
of great esteem," Warden Osborne ex-
plained last night. "He erred and was
sent to Auburn for life. The prisoner has
read much on medical matters and has
been intensely interested in cancer re-
search. His hope is also that his sacri-
fice will benefit the many sufferers
from cancer."

SERB CAPITAL IS AGAIN OCCUPIED BY AUSTRIAN FORCES

Belgrade Captured by Armies of Dual
Monarchy, According to Tele-
gram to Emperor.

GENERAL FRANK SENDS MESSAGE

Commander of the Fifth Corps An-
nounces Taking of City on the
Save by His Soldiers.

PLACE REACHED ONCE BEFORE

Warriors of Francis Joseph Unable
Then to Hold It.

GOVERNMENT SEAT TO NISH

Advance of Invaders Makes Position
of Defenders Hazardous One
and Evacuation is
Ordered.

VIENNA, Via London, Dec. 2.—Austrian
troops today occupied Belgrade, Servia.

The occupation of the city was an-
nounced in a telegram to Emperor
Francis Joseph from General Frank,
commander of the Fifth army corps. The
message follows:

"On the occasion of the sixty-sixth an-
niversary of your reign, permit me to lay
at your feet the information that Bel-
grade was today occupied by the Fifth
army corps."

The city of Belgrade, which was the
capital of Servia until the seat of govern-
ment was removed shortly after the
outbreak of the war, has been under at-
tack by the Austrians much of the time
for the last four months. Early in August,
Austrian troops reached the city, but
were unable to hold it. The advance of a
new Austrian army through Serbia during
the last fortnight made the position of
the Serbian troops in Belgrade a hazard-
ous one and early today it was reported
from Sofia, Bulgaria, that the city had
been evacuated.

Servians Forced Back.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—Semi-official advices
received today by the Havas agency from
Nish, contain the admission that the
Austrians have won further victories in
Serbia. After a number of rear guard
actions during the last few days, the Ser-
bian troops were forced to fall back on
December 1 from the region around Oud-
litz and Kocierich. The retreat, it is
said, was made in good order.

Heavy fighting has occurred near
Souvavor, where the Austrians concen-
trated large forces and succeeded in cap-
turing two important points.

The fighting along the Kolubara river
is said to have been attended with some
success for the Servians. In an engage-
ment near Lazarevatz, on November 23,
the Servians are reported to have taken
positions of the enemy, capturing twenty-
seven officers and about 2,000 men.

Aviator is Killed Trying to Loop the Loop in Monoplane

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—Thomas
J. Hill, an aviator, 28 years of age, was
killed today near Venice, a suburb,
while looping-the-loop. Hill had success-
fully performed the feat of turning over
his aeroplane and was righting his ma-
chine, when it suddenly started falling
from a height of 2,000 feet. Hill was
found crushed to death under the
machine. The aviator was an instructor
for an aviation school.

Hill attempted his looping-the-loop in a
monoplane and just before his flight
said he wanted to be the first man in
America to accomplish the feat, as it al-
ways had been done in a biplane before.

Europe Not Ready for Peace Yet, Says Ambassador White

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Henry White,
former ambassador to France, and who
recently returned from Germany, dis-
cussed the European situation today with
President Wilson.

"Europe is not ready for peace yet,"
said Mr. White. "There is not the slight-
est chance at present of getting a hear-
ing for suggestions of peace. That time
will come later, and then it will be time
for the United States to act."

Belgian Relief Fund Received at Lincoln

Following is the report of the Belgian
relief fund as received at Lincoln head-
quarters:

Amount of subscriptions previously re-
ported, \$241.22. New subscriptions re-
ported to Belgian fund committee, W. C.
Wilson, treasurer, Lincoln, December 2,
1914:

R. T. Moore, Liberty, \$5.00
Union Thanksgiving service, Scott's
Bluff, reported by Thomas A. Os-
borne, \$17.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hays, Goodwin, 2.50
Grace M. E. church, Lincoln, \$7.25
E. J. Richards, Lincoln, 5.00
W. A. Sellick, Lincoln, 5.00
George H. Hildner, Lincoln, 1.00
Dudley Cook, Lincoln, 1.00
Gold & Co., Lincoln, 1.00
L. E. Mumford, Lincoln, 1.00
P. K. Slaymore, Lincoln, 2.50
Grace M. E. church, Lincoln, 14.00
Mrs. Gail Hatfield, Trenton, 10.00
Palmyra, Neb. church, 5.00
R. T. Moore, Liberty, 10.50
Association of Collegiate Alumnae,
Lincoln, 2.50
E. M. Marvin, Beatrice, 1.25

Little Human Interest Stories of the Big World War Now Raging

Will Vote Over Billions.

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (via London).—The
Reichstag meets tomorrow for the pur-
pose of voting a war credit of 5,000,000,000
marks (\$1,250,000,000). Dr. Von Bethmann-
Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, con-
ferred today with the leaders of the vari-
ous parties, explaining the military and
financial situation. He first received the
socialist leaders. It is expected that the
war credit will be adopted unanimously.

Rewards for Espion de Corps.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The distinguished
service order has been awarded to fifty-
nine officers of all arms from the special
reserves to the guards. Thirty-nine of
them have been given lieutenant or sec-
ond lieutenant ranks. The rewards have
been made for such reason as "cheerfulness
and optimism," "helping the brigade to
pull together," "consistent good work" and
"utmost gallantry."

Police Reserves Needed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Police reserves
were needed this afternoon to restrain
the crowds which besieged the United
States internal revenue officers here in

Bryan Consults Schwab on Building Submarine Boats for the Belligerents

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary
Bryan today invited Charles M. Schwab,
president of the Bethlehem Steel com-
pany, to the State department and gave
him the views of the American govern-
ment on the building of submarines in
this country for European belligerents.

Mr. Bryan declined to disclose the po-
sition of the American government. He
declared the question was not yet con-
sidered, but "under consideration." Mr.
Schwab, accompanied by two assistants,
also refused to discuss their mission.

"Mr. Schwab came," said Mr. Bryan.
"In response to our inquiry concerning
the manufacture in this country of ships
or materials for ship building."

Recent reports that the Bethlehem Steel
company had contracted to build sub-
marines which would be shipped abroad in
sections, have been denied and partially
confirmed.

The visit of Mr. Schwab, however, re-
vealed that the State department had
taken official cognizance of the subject,

GERMAN GENERAL EXTRICATES HIS ARMY FROM TRAP

Kaiser's Commander at Lodz Suc-
ceeds in Saving Force After the
Enemy Encircled It.

RESULT STILL IN THE BALANCE

Reports from Rival Headquarters
Do Not Indicate Victory for
Either Side.

FAIL TO CAPTURE WARSAW

German Tactical Campaign Aimed at
the Capital of Russian Poland
Breaks Down.

AUSTRIAN ARMY IS INACTIVE

Vienna Reports Capture of Many
Prisoners and Cannon.

BIG ARMY ON SERBIAN FRONTIER

Servians Hoping Russians Will At-
tack Budapest and Draw Away
the Big Army Invading
Their Country.

ALLIES REPULSE ATTACK AT YPRES

Attempt of Germans to Retake the
Trenches Lost Earlier in the
Day Fails.

THREE BATTERIES DAMAGED

French Troops Capture, Chateau,
Park and Several Trenches at
Village of Vermelles—All
Quiet in Vosges.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The French War of-
fice gave out an official announcement
in Paris this afternoon as follows:

"In the region to the south of Ypres
and Saint Eloy an attack of the enemy
against an entrenchment taken by our
troops during the day was repulsed by
us. Our artillery inflicted damage on a
group of three batteries of heavy artil-
lery of the enemy.

"At Vermelles the chateau and the
park surrounding it, two houses in the
village and some trenches were brilli-
antly occupied by our forces.

"There has been spirited artillery ex-
change in the vicinity of Fay, to the
southwest of Peronne.

"In the region between Vendresse-
Craonne there had been a violent bom-
bardment, to which the French artillery
replied with success, accomplishing the
destruction of a battery.

"In the Argonne, a German attack
against Fontaine Madame was repulsed,
and we made some progress in the oc-
cupation of a trench in the forest of
Courtes Chaussees, and a minor fortified
position near St. Hubert.

"On the heights of the Meuse, in the
Woivre district, and in the Vosges there
is nothing to report."

Russian Victory at Lovicz.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 2.—An official com-
munication issued from general head-
quarters last night says:

"On the left bank of the river Vistula,
in the region of Lodz, the action con-
tinued to develop on November 30, the
attacks of the enemy being directed prin-
cipally against the front between Bie-
lawy and Sobota. To the north of Lovicz
our offensive was crowned with success.
In the region of Lodz the artillery action
has been very energetic.

"On the left wing reconnaissance during
the last few days disclosed the fact that
the concentration of German contingents
from Kalisz in the direction of Sieradz
had been very considerable."

"On November 30 the enemy resumed
the offensive near Sieradz and in the
region of Lask. Our advance guard en-
gaged in a fierce combat which lasted
all day.

"To the south after a battle we took
possession of Szersztoff, where a Prussian
infantry brigade with five batteries was
dislodged and fled in disorder.

"On the other fronts there is no es-
sential change.

"At Bock, besides the four barges al-
ready mentioned, we took five steamboats
and a barge loaded with cartridges.

"In Bjukowka we captured considerable
rolling stock."

"A communication received from the
Caucasus reports there was no action of
importance on November 30."

The Day's War News

Official reports concerning the
campaign in Russian Poland,
which were available in the
dispatches still failed to make
clear the confused situation in the
east, where for days a great Rus-
sian victory has been claimed in
unofficial advices from Petrograd
and London.

Earl Kitchener's statement in
the House of Commons that the
Germans had suffered the great-
est disaster in their history, re-
mained open to challenge by Ber-
lin. It is said that powerful
Teuton armies, driven on to des-
perate efforts by the peril of their
position, have cut their way
through solid lines of enveloping
Russians. What it has cost has
not yet been told, but it is in-
dicated that the Germans, in ex-
tricating themselves have inflicted
enormous losses on the enemy.

If it is true that the Germans
have freed themselves from the
present danger of a crushing de-
feat in Poland, the situation to
the north and south is still pic-
tured as menacing to them. The
importance of the campaign to
the north is indicated by the fact
that Emperor William has gone
into east Prussia to direct per-
sonally the movements against
the invading Russians. Nowhere
else is German territory threat-
ened by an invading army, except
in a small part of Alsace, which
has been held by the French since
the early days of the war. To the
south, in Galicia, also the Rus-
sians are reported to be pressing
forward victorious, surrounding
Cracow on all sides.

REICHSTAG VOTES 5 BILLION MARKS

With One Dissenting Voice, German
Parliament Grants War Credit
for Enormous Amount.

SOCIALIST REGISTERS PROTEST

President Says Japan Joined Foes
from Desire to Seize Monument
of Teuton Culture in
Far East.

BERLIN (Via Amsterdam to London),
Dec. 2.—With only one dissenting vote,
that of Herr Liebknecht, socialist, the
Reichstag today voted a new war credit
of 5,000,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000,000).

The president of the chamber at the
opening of the sitting dwelt in a speech
on the unity and patriotism of the Ger-
man people, and commented appreci-
ately on the large number of members
of the Reichstag who are now serving
the country.

In his explanation of the position of
the war the president said:

"Japan joined our enemies from a de-
sire to seize as booty the monument to
German culture in the far east. On the
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Something About Business Chances

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amount of time.

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity
—Fair; warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	23
6 a. m.	23
7 a. m.	26
8 a. m.	27
9 a. m.	27
10 a. m.	27
11 a. m.	27
12 m.	27
1 p. m.	27
2 p. m.	27
3 p. m.	27
4 p. m.	27
5 p. m.	27
6 p. m.	27
7 p. m.	27
8 p. m.	27

Comparative Local Record:

1914	1913	1912	1911	
Highest yesterday	43	34	31	51
Lowest yesterday	25	26	15	21
Mean temperature	31	34	26	41
Precipitation	.00	.14	.00	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures
from the normal:

Normal temperature	Excess for the day
31	31
26	26
21	21
16	16
11	11
6	6
1	1
Normal precipitation	Normal excess since March 1
.00	34
Deficiency for the day	33
Total rainfall since March 1	43
Deficiency since March 1	26
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	5.77
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911	3.53

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High-	Rain-
		est.	fall.
Cheyenne, clear	22	34	.00
Davenport, cloudy	26	46	.00
Denver, clear	19	26	.00
Des Moines, cloudy	29	38	.00
North Platte, clear	24	42	.00
Omaha, clear	27	37	.00
Rapid City, part cloudy	42	54	.00
Sioux Falls, clear	24	42	.00
Spearhead, clear	24	42	.00
Valentine, clear	24	42	.00

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.