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NOTE TO CARRANZA

FORMAL RECOGNITION SENT TO MEXICAN EXECUTIVE BY SECRETARY LANSING.

SIMILAR ACTION BY OTHERS

Latin-American Nations Follow Lead of United States—Henry P. Fletcher Stated for Ambassador to De Facto Government.

Washington, D. C.—Venustiano Carranza was formally recognized October 19 as the chief executive of the republic of Mexico by the governments of the United States, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Uruguay, Colombia and Nicaragua.

Each of the governments sent a letter to Elizeo Arredondo, personal representative here of Carranza. All were couched in the same form, and that of the United States added a formal expression of an intention soon to accredit an ambassador to Mexico.

Henry Prather Fletcher, at present American ambassador to Chile, practically has been decided upon as the next ambassador to Mexico.

Secretary Lansing's letter of recognition referred only to the intention to accredit an ambassador soon. Its text was as follows:

"Elizeo Arredondo, Esq., Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1915—My dear Mr. Arredondo: It is my pleasure to inform you that the president of the United States takes this opportunity of extending recognition to the de facto government of Mexico of which Gen. Carranza is chief executive.

"The government of the United States will be pleased to receive in Washington a diplomatic representative of the de facto government as soon as it shall please Gen. Carranza to designate and appoint such representative; and, reciprocally, the government of the United States will accredit to the de facto government a diplomatic representative as soon as the president has had the opportunity to designate such representative. I should appreciate it if you could find it possible to communicate this information to Gen. Carranza at your earliest convenience.

"Very sincerely yours,
"Robert Lansing,
"Secretary of State."

WOMEN LOSE IN FIGHT.

New Jersey Voters Cast a Negative Ballot.

Jersey City, N. J.—New Jersey registered at the polls October 19 an emphatic no to woman's appeal for the ballot. Indications shortly after midnight were that the white and yellow banners of "votes for women" had fluttered down to defeat in each of the state's twenty-one counties, and that the majority against adoption of the constitutional amendment to enfranchise women was between 50,000 and 60,000.

Naval Program.

Washington, D. C.—Official estimates of the navy's part in the administration's billion dollar national defense program have been made public by Secretary Daniels. They show that within five years it is proposed to spend \$562,482,214 on construction of new ships, development of aircraft and creation of a huge reserve of ammunition and guns for the navy. The five-year building program contemplates the construction of ten dreadnaughts, six battle cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen seagoing submarines, eighty-five coast defense submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. The last of these vessels will be built and in commission late in 1924. On naval aviation it is proposed to expend \$6,000,000 during the five years and on reserve munitions \$25,000,000. These figures, with the addition of \$48,518,127 for completion of ships already authorized or now under construction, make up the total of more than half a billion dollars to be expended upon the navy in addition to the regular budget, which appropriated \$100,000,000 a year.

\$72,000 for Stock Exchange Seat.

New York.—The sale of a seat on the New York stock exchange for \$72,000 is announced. The price is \$2,000 higher than the last sale a few days ago, and is several thousand dollars higher than a number of sales between four and six months ago.

Poses Kill Ten Mexicans.

Brownsville, Tex.—Ten Mexicans have been killed by posers because of their alleged complicity in the wrecking of a St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico passenger train and the slaying of three Americans and the wounding of four others.

War Declared by Italy.

Rome, via London.—Italy has declared war on Bulgaria, according to an announcement by the Stefani News agency.

Great Wheat Movement.

New York.—What is said by grain men to be the largest movement of Canadian wheat through the United States ever recorded is now going on through this port.

16 KILLED IN WRECK

FIFTY INJURED WHEN BRIDGE OVER CREEK GIVES WAY NEAR RANDOLPH, KAN.

TEACHERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Victims Were on Way to Attend Convention When Crash Came—Structure Weakened by Flood—Motorman Leaps From Train.

Manhattan, Kan., Oct. 19.—Ten bodies have been recovered from the wreckage of Union Pacific motor train No. 579, which plunged into Fancy creek, near Randolph, Kan., on Saturday.

Six other bodies are thought to be in the submerged baggage car and over fifty persons were injured. Many of the victims were school teachers who were bound for Randolph to attend the Riley county teachers' convention.

The names of the identified dead follow:
Dr. Louis Atwood, Topeka; Mrs. Stella Chapman, Manhattan; Albert Cyrene, Randolph; Mary Giles, Manhattan; Alma Jellin, Randolph; Ethel Retzer, Stockdale, Kan.; S. O. Retzer, Stockdale; Theodore Smith, Tecumseh, Neb.; Carl Stoneberg, Randolph.

On the train were 75 passengers. The train consisted of a motor car and a trailer. It was speeding northward when it struck a bridge over Fancy creek which was weakened by high waters caused by a three-inch rain.

Unable to stop his train, the motorman set his brakes and then leaped into the torrent. The combination baggage and passenger coach plunged into the water, but the trailer, containing a party of school teachers, stuck to the rails.

A wild fight for life followed the plunge of the motor. Miss Perry, superintendent of Riley county schools, was in the trailer and sustained serious injury.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Paris, Oct. 15.—Count Henri de Vogue, son of the late Viscount Melchior de Vogue, and a nephew of Marguerite de Vogue, president of the central committee of the French Red Cross, has died of wounds received in battle. The military medal was pinned on his breast a few minutes before he succumbed.

London, Oct. 18.—A lone British submarine has won a naval victory over German warships in the Baltic, sinking a destroyer and two torpedo boats and putting another destroyer and a cruiser to flight, say dispatches from Sweden to newspapers of Copenhagen. The submarine E-19, operating near Faxø, sunk a German torpedo boat Wednesday. A German flotilla returned Thursday, but fled after the submarine sank another torpedo boat. While operating in the sound the submarine was attacked by a German cruiser and two destroyers. The submarine lodged a torpedo in one destroyer, which sank with a terrific explosion, the crew being lost.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 18.—Six men are under arrest and two companies of militia and a large force of deputy sheriffs are patrolling the streets following a shooting on Friday which cost one life and resulted in the serious injury of four other persons. The shooting occurred just outside the room where the Democratic city executive committee was to meet to canvass the returns of the municipal primary last Tuesday. Sidney J. Cohen, a newspaper reporter, was killed. Of the four others shot only W. A. Turner is in a critical condition.

5 GERMAN TRANSPORTS SUNK

British Submarines Destroy Ships Carrying Troops in the Baltic Sea.

London, Oct. 19.—British submarines are relentlessly driving the German flag from the Baltic. Five German transports have been sunk by British undersea boats operating in the Baltic, says an official statement from Petrograd. The statement adds that one transport was run ashore.

BANKER HOME; WILL PAY

J. B. Fuller, Who Left Winslow, Ill., Returns From Chicago in Auto.

Freeport, Ill., Oct. 18.—J. Bradley Fuller of Winslow, Ill., the banker who disappeared September 13 and whose bank subsequently was thrown into a receivership, reappeared in Winslow on Friday. He told friends he intended to reimburse the bank's patrons for every dollar lost.

Three Negroes to Hang.

Hamilton, Ga., Oct. 18.—John Wright, Sam Couch and West Storey negroes, were convicted of separate murders and sentenced to hang November 16. Their victims were also negroes.

U. S. Seek German Officers.

Washington, Oct. 18.—No leaves of absence shall be given officers or crew of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the German auxiliary cruiser interned at Norfolk, until the six missing officers return.

BATTLING FOR POSSESSION OF LENS



The allies are making desperate efforts to break the German lines and capture the city of Lens, the loss of which, strategists say, would force the retirement of all the German forces in northern France, perhaps driving them back as far as Lille. The British are attacking along the entire front between La Bassée and Loos, north of Lens. The French, whose recent drives won Souchez and Neuville St. Vaast, are striking at the heights of Vimy, which dominate the flat lands stretching northeast to Lens.

55 KILLED BY BOMBS

ZEPPELINS INJURE 114 OTHERS IN LONDON RAID.

Many Women and Children Among Victims—No Serious Damage to Military Material.

London, Oct. 16.—Fifty-five persons were killed and 114 injured in the Zeppelin raid over London on Wednesday night. Fourteen of the 55 persons killed and 13 of the 114 wounded were military casualties, according to an announcement made on Thursday by the official press bureau.

The text of the announcement follows:
"The press bureau of the war office announces that a fleet of hostile airships visited the eastern counties and a portion of the London area and dropped bombs. Antiaircraft guns of the Royal Field artillery, attached to the central force, were in action, and an airship was seen to heel over on its side and drop to a lower altitude. 'Five aeroplanes of the Royal Flying corps went up, but owing to atmospheric conditions only one aeroplane succeeded in locating an airship. This aeroplane, however, was unable to overhaul the airship before it was lost in the fog.

"Some houses were damaged and several fires were started, but no serious damage was caused to military material. All fires were soon got under control by the fire brigade.

"The following military casualties, in addition to the one announced last night, have been reported: Fourteen killed and 13 wounded.

"The home office announces the following casualties other than the military casualties reported above:

| Men, Women, Children, Total | |
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| Killed | 55 |
| Injured | 114 |
| Total | 169 |

"Of these casualties 32 killed and 95 injured were in the London area."

TO HOLD BIG CONFERENCE

Third National Meeting of Marketing and Farm Credits to Be Held in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 18.—The third national conference on marketing and farm credits is to be held in Chicago, November 29th to December 2, inclusive. The call for this meeting is issued by the general committee of the National Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits, and by the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative associations. At this meeting, representatives of agricultural, educational and banking interests of every section of the United States will be brought together to frame legislation necessary to secure an easy flow of money to agricultural operations, to secure the standardization of farm products and to encourage the organization of agriculture.

Greece Seeking to Buy Grain.

Zurich (via London), Oct. 19.—Greece is negotiating for the purchase of a large quantity of grain from Romania. Bulgaria, it is said, has granted the request for its transport to the Greek frontier.

Movie Plant Fire Kills Three.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19.—Three girl stenographers were burned to death and damage of \$500,000 sustained as the result of an explosion in the store room of the Mutual Film company here.

MAYOR BELL ACQUITTED

FOUND NOT GUILTY IN ELECTION FRAUD TRIAL.

Jury Out Two Hours—Crowd Cheers When Verdict is Read in the Courtroom.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 16.—Mayor Joseph E. Bell of Indianapolis was acquitted on Wednesday by the jury on the charge of conspiracy to commit a felony at the primaries, registration and election in 1914. The jurors were out two hours. The verdict was received with a storm of applause from those gathered in the courtroom.

It became known that only four ballots were taken by the jury, the first ballot showing nine for acquittal and three for conviction. The three who had voted for conviction switched to acquittal on the fourth ballot. Stokes, Waggoner and Dietrich were reported to be the jurors who voted for conviction on the first ballot.

Prosecutor Rucker said immediately after the verdict was received that he had no statement to make as to whether he would continue the prosecution of the other defendants on the joint indictment on which Mayor Bell was tried.

"It's what every decent citizen of Indianapolis expected," said Mayor Bell when asked for a statement regarding the verdict.

Mayor Bell was surrounded immediately by a large crowd of his friends.

Mayor Bell was indicted with Thomas Taggart, Chief of Police Samuel V. Perrott and 125 others June 22, and on July 9 four more persons were indicted.

MICHIGAN MAYOR IS OUSTED

Munising Voters Recall Commission Government Official After Bitter Fight at Polls.

Munising, Mich., Oct. 19.—Mayor Thomas G. Sullivan, elected under the commission form of government last January, was ousted from office in the recall election held on Saturday. Dr. G. A. Trueman was elected to succeed him. The plurality against Sullivan was 98 votes. Sullivan is the first Michigan mayor who has been recalled. The fight at the polls was a bitter one and five arrests on charges of illegal voting were made.

RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Berlin Says Slavs Have Been Defeated in Region of Mitau and Thrown Back Against the Sty.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—German forces under Von Hindenburg have driven the Russians from positions about Mitau and Gross Ekau and taken many prisoners, according to an official report issued on Sunday. The Russians have also been thrown back across the Sty near Mulcazye.

Bandits Kill Ticket Agent.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 19.—John Franks, aged sixty, ticket agent at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Bridgeville, was shot and killed by two burglars who rifled the cash box in the office and made their escape.

Loan Emissaries Go Home.

New York, Oct. 19.—Three English members of the Anglo-French loan commission, Lord Reading, Sir Henry Babbington-Smith and St. Edward Holden, sailed for home aboard the American liner St. Louis.

SEEKS BIG U. S. FLEET

DANIELS' NAVAL PROGRAM APPROVED BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

FIVE-YEAR COST \$500,000,000

First Year's Plan Will Call for Two Dreadnaughts, Three Battle Cruisers, 25 Submarines and 16 Destroyers—To Build Own Ships.

Washington, Oct. 18.—Secretary Daniels' naval program, which has been approved by President Wilson, provides an expenditure of \$500,000,000 during a five-year period.

The exact amount to be expended each year has not been decided, but the first year's program probably will call for two dreadnaughts and three battle cruisers in addition to about twenty-five submarines, sixteen destroyers and probably five scout cruisers.

The five-year program calls for sixteen capital ships—ten dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers.

The total amount to be appropriated for construction the first year will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000, but since about \$25,000,000 of this sum is for three battleships authorized last year the total increase in the naval appropriation bill is likely to be approximately \$75,000,000.

Secretary Daniels said he wanted to increase the capacity of the various government navy yards and do much of the new warship construction in those yards.

Secretary Garrison's plan for strengthening the military establishment and organizing a great continental army for defense proposes the following:

1. Regular army of 140,000 men, an increase of 50,000 men in the present establishment.

2. A continental army, 400,000 strong, enlisted for six years for service within the continental United States. These men would serve two months a year for the first three years with the colors, undergoing a period of intensive training. The remaining three years would be on furlough, subject to call in time of need.

It is estimated that 40,000 of the 540,000 men thus provided for would be noncombatants of the medical corps or other auxiliary forces not included in the fighting line.

Behind this army would be the National Guard, now some 125,000 strong, but whose numbers might be substantially augmented by the organization of the continental army.

SIR LIONEL GARDEN IS DEAD

British Diplomat Succumbs at Home in London—Well Known in United States as Envoy to Mexico.

London, Oct. 19.—Sir Lionel Garden, long connected with British diplomatic service and more recently British ambassador to Mexico, died on Saturday at his home here. Sir Lionel was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in 1851. Sir Lionel first became a figure in the relations between the United States and Mexico when, upon his arrival in Mexico City just after Huerta had declared a practical dictatorship, he presented his credentials. His action was construed in some quarters as a virtual recognition of Huerta and the latter's acts. In February, 1914, he was called to London for a conference. In April he was appointed minister to Brazil. He returned to Mexico City and remained until September, 1914, when he was forced to leave the capital by General Carranza.

RED SOX WIN WORLD TITLE

Hooper Hits Home Run in the Ninth and Breaks the Tie—Score 5 to 4.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Bill Carrigan's Red Sox brought the world's championship series to an abrupt close on Wednesday by defeating the Philadelphia Nationals, 5 to 4, in the fifth game of the series.

BERLIN TELLS OF AIR RAID

Official Statement Says Bombs Were Dropped on English Capital and Other Places.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—An official report given out on Thursday by the admiralty regarding the Zeppelin raid on London says that, in addition to dropping bombs on the English capital, the waterworks at Hampton and the town of Woolwich, where there is a great arsenal, were heavily bombarded. Great fires are reported to have followed the explosion of the bombs.

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