

CLASH ON BORDER

AMERICANS AND CARRANZISTAS WOUNDED BEFORE MISTAKE IS DISCOVERED.

VILLISTAS FIRE ON YANKEES

Funston's Men Kill Forty Mexicans in Fight at Nogales, Ariz.—General Obregon Defeats Northern Leader's Force and Occupies Town.

Nogales, Ariz., Nov. 29.—Three American miners were killed, two American soldiers were probably fatally shot and one slightly wounded and forty Villistas were killed by American troops when the Villa garrison of 1,200 withdrew from the Mexican town of Nogales on Friday before an advancing force of 6,000 Carranzistas.

Stephen Little of Fairmont, N. C., one of three United States soldiers wounded in a battle with Villa troops in Nogales, Sonora, died here. He was shot through the head.

Seven Carranzista soldiers were shot by American troops who mistook them for Villistas as they were advancing on the town. Three Americans were wounded.

The Carranzistas under Gen. Alvaro Obregon occupy Nogales, while the Villista garrison is scattered east and west along the border line. Many of the Villa force under Governor Randall sought refuge on the American side. Governor Randall himself was the first to cross the line.

The evacuation of the town began at night. It was preceded by wholesale looting. About 300 of the garrison got away on the first trains. The last two trains on which about 900 soldiers were crowded could not be moved for lack of fuel.

Trouble with American troops started about 11 a. m. when these soldiers after sacking the town began to fire across the line. Colonel Sage, commanding the American troops, ordered the fire returned. Of a band of forty seen firing across the border only one escaped.

Early in the afternoon the vanguard of the Carranzista force appeared in the hills near the American line west of Nogales. Mistaking them for Villistas again about to fire on them, the American border guard opened with a volley. The Carranzistas replied and a sharp exchange of shots ensued. The appearance of a Carranza soldier with a white flag was followed by explanations and mutual apologies.

As the Carranzistas drew near the last of the Villa garrison fled southward. Of these thirty-two were killed by pursuing cavalrymen from Obregon's force.

It was by others who fled in the same direction that the three American miners, Adolfo Menger, Lloyd Forrest and James S. Walton were reported killed twenty miles south of the town. News of their murder was brought here by a Mexican rancher who says he witnessed the shooting. He adds that he could not learn of any reason for the triple killing.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Three American soldiers were wounded, two of them seriously, in a battle with Carranza troops on the boundary line at Nogales, Ariz., at noon, according to dispatches to the war department. Gen. Frederick Funston is now on his way to Nogales from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to take personal charge of the situation.

The reports to the war department stated that the Carranza soldiers who entered Nogales, Mexico, shortly after Villa troops had fled into the interior, opened fire by mistake on the American forces. The Americans immediately returned the fire and several Carranza soldiers and officers were wounded. The wounded Americans are Privates Herbert L. Cates, Stephen Little and Arthur L. Saute, all of Company L, Twelfth Infantry. Cates and Little were seriously wounded.

GERMAN CRUISER DESTROYED

2,572-Ton Vessel Sunk by Submarine Off South Coast of Sweden—Carried Crew of 275 Men.

London, Nov. 29.—An allied submarine has sunk the German protected cruiser Frauenlob, according to a semi-official announcement at Petrograd, says a Central News agency dispatch on Friday.

The Frauenlob was a protected cruiser of 2,572 tons, and was built in 1901. Her sister ship, the Undine, was sunk, according to an official announcement made to Berlin, by two torpedoes from a submarine on the afternoon of November 7 while patrolling the south Swedish coast. Nearly the entire crew was saved. The Frauenlob and the Undine carried crews consisting of 275 men each.

Intern German Deserter.
New York, Nov. 29.—Karl Schultz, the German deserter who arrived as a stowaway, was ordered excluded by the board of inquiry at Ellis island. Schultz will be held at Ellis island until the close of the war.

Witness in Frank Case Held.
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 29.—W. W. Rogers, one of the state's witnesses in the trial of Leo Frank, was bound over for murder. Rogers was charged with killing Mrs. S. C. McIntosh, whom he struck with his auto.

SHE MAY INSIST



WASHINGTON STAR.

TEN KILLED IN WRECK

SHOW SPECIAL AND PASSENGER TRAIN COLLIDE IN GEORGIA.

Proprietor of Carnival Troupe in Burning Debris Pleads With Trainmen to Kill Him.

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 24.—Ten persons are known to be dead and twelve injured as the result of a collision on the Central of Georgia railroad about eight miles from Columbus on Monday. Passenger train No. 2, from Birmingham to Macon, collided head-on with a special train carrying the Con T. Kennedy Carnival company from Atlanta to Columbus.

The wreck caught fire immediately after the crash. The known dead include Fred Kempf, proprietor of one of the shows, and his wife, who were burned to death while onlookers were powerless to rescue them. Mrs. Kempf's body was recovered. Rescuers found Kempf with his body half free. He begged trainmen to kill him rather than let him burn to death. Frantic efforts were made to rescue him, but without avail.

The Kennedy shows had completed a week's engagement in Atlanta and were to open Tuesday in Columbus.

The engineers of both trains miraculously escaped death. The passenger train, it is said, had orders to take a siding and await the carnival special, but by error ran in on the main line and started for Macon.

IMPORTANT NEWS ITEMS

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Capt. P. D. O'Brien, chief of detectives, was suspended on Monday, following a preliminary investigation by the civil service commission of a police stush fund purported to have been collected for the defense of John J. Halpin, former head of the detective bureau, and Detective Sergeant Walter O'Brien, Chief Healy in his suspension order made Lieut. Charles L. Larkin acting chief of detectives. Walter O'Brien, who is a nephew of the captain, has been convicted of accepting money for protecting confidence men and Halpin is on trial on a bribery charge.

London, Nov. 25.—The Evening News states that Tod Sloan, the famous American jockey, and a French actress have been arrested in London and that Sloan will be deported.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president of the United States, was operated upon for an abdominal ailment at St. Vincent's hospital here on Monday. The operation, according to the hospital authorities, was in every way a success. Dr. C. G. Pfaff, the attending physician, stated that while Mrs. Marshall's condition was not serious, the operation was performed in order to avoid possible future complications.

Coliseum, Chicago, Nov. 27.—Lawrence and Hanley won Chicago's second annual six-day race at the Coliseum on Thursday night, scoring 32 points in a Berlin finish. Ryan and Thomas were second with 35 points. Walker and Walthour were third, with 45 points. Mitter and Hansen finished fourth, with 54 points. Only four teams of the original 15 finished.

Teuton Ministers Threatened.
Geneva, Nov. 29.—The Munich Neueste Nachrichten states that the ministers of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey at Teheran have been compelled to leave owing to threats of the population to lynch them.

French Rush to Take Loan.
Paris, Nov. 29.—Subscriptions to the French government's "Loan of Victory" are exceeding all expectations. It is estimated in financial circles that Thursday's subscriptions in Paris alone exceeded \$5,000,000,000.

ITALY TO AID SERBIA

TROOPS SAID TO HAVE LANDED IN ALBANIA.

Serb Victory Reported Near Morastir—10,000 Bulgarians Killed and Wounded in Battle.

London, Nov. 25.—Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory to go to the help of Serbia, according to a Chiasso dispatch to the Journal Le Suisse, forwarded on Tuesday by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

The Italian fleet is bombarding Deagatch, the Bulgarian port on the Aegean sea, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome.

Serbian forces rallying at Mount Zetovaty in central Serbia have inflicted a serious defeat upon the Bulgars and opened the way to Leshovac, according to a statement by the Serbian legation at Paris.

Simultaneous dispatches from French headquarters at Kavadar, Serbia, declare the French are holding the Rajec gorge and the Bojharsti bridge head on the Cerna against Bulgar attacks. The French admit retreat to the right bank of the Cerna after a bloody battle with the Bulgars along the Rajec river, a tributary.

Ten thousand Bulgars have been killed and wounded in fighting for Monastir. The Bulgars attacked the town Saturday, Saloniki advises say. It was learned here for the first time that the assault was repulsed. Repeated earlier reports were to the effect that the town had fallen.

BRAND WHITLOCK IS BACK

American Minister to Belgium Reaches New York—Refuses to Discuss War.

New York, Nov. 27.—After fifteen days spent on the most turbulent of trips, Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, arrived here on Wednesday on the steamship Ryndam. Mr. Whitlock's connection with the case of Edith Cavell, the English nurse, and the efforts he made to save her life, led to the report that he was coming home for good. This he denied. "I am going back to Brussels," he said, "and I have engaged my passage on the Rotterdam, sailing December 28." In the light of this statement Mr. Whitlock explained that he could not discuss the war from any angle.

TEUTONS FACE U. S. COURT

Hamburg-American Officials Accused of Aiding German Commerce Raiders.

New York, Nov. 24.—Four officials of the Hamburg-American line went on trial on Monday before Judge Howe in the criminal branch of the federal district court. They are charged with making oath to false clearances "manifests." The government alleges the real purpose of the defendants was to coal and supply German commerce raiders. The defendants are Dr. Karl Bueuz, George Koettler, Adolph Hackmeister and Joseph Poppinghaus. Doctor Bueuz is managing director of the Hamburg-American line and is one of the most influential German residents of America.

Australia Plans New Army.
Melbourne, Nov. 27.—The Commonwealth government has decided to raise an additional 50,000 men, it was announced here. This will bring the Australian contingent for the war to 200,000.

Italians Lose 1,000,000 Men?
Vienna, Nov. 27.—A million Italians have been killed or wounded in fighting with the Austrians, it is stated. The losses represent all the Italians are supposed to have lost on every front.

12 DIE IN CYCLONE ALL OVER NEBRASKA

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

MANY OTHERS INJURED WHEN TORNADO SWEEPS HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

THIRTY ARE FATALLY HURT

Storm Sweeps Outskirts of Town Noted as a Health Resort—Visited by \$10,000,000 Fire in 1913 and Many Buildings Were Destroyed.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 27.—Information obtained from passengers on a Rock Island train which reached here on Thursday, place the death toll reaped by a tornado, which visited Hot Springs late Thursday afternoon, at 12 dead and 30 probably fatally injured and many others less seriously injured.

The known dead are:
Mrs. E. E. Edwards and three children.

Mrs. George Turner.
Mrs. Paul Canada.
Hayden Poe.

Two women and two children unidentified.

Negro woman unidentified.
It was reported that the city of Hot Springs proper did not suffer any damage, but that the storm swept the outskirts of the town and also a farming district, where many farmhouses were demolished.

Pate Hite, a farm hand, is reported missing by a farmer.

The town is yet cut off from all communication by wire. No attempt has been made to estimate the property damage, but from reports received here it is feared that it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The city is famous as a health resort, having hot waters that flow from 72 springs in a space of ten acres on the west side of Hot Springs mountain. These waters are beneficial in a multitude of diseases. The government has an army and navy hospital there, built at a large cost. The government bathhouses are of graceful design and have attractive surroundings.

The city has over 100,000 visitors every year, and consequently has many fine hotels. In 1913 it was swept by fire, which caused a \$10,000,000 loss.

GREECE YIELDING TO ALLIES

London Dispatch Says Announcement Concerning Blockade Was Premature.

London, Nov. 25.—Announcement from the foreign office on Tuesday that no Greek ships are being held or seized in ports of the United Kingdom, in conjunction with dispatches from Greek and Italian sources, indicates that the diplomatic outlook in Greece is improving from the allies' standpoint. Italy has decided to send a military expedition to the Balkans to help the allies.

The universal deduction is that the Greek government has satisfied the British demands, submitted by Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, who was in Athens last week. It is assumed Greece has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary force.

"Certainly no attempt will be made to disarm the allies," said D. G. Rhalis, the Greek minister of justice and guiding spirit in the Skouloudis cabinet, in an interview with the Daily Mail's correspondent at Athens. "They can dig trenches and defend themselves if they must. We will even go to the extent of establishing a cordon to safeguard their retreat."

NEW HITCH IN PEACE PLANS

German Delegates Give Notice They Will Not Attend Conference at Berns, Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 24.—Promoters of the congress which it has been proposed to hold here for the study of basis of a durable peace have encountered another obstacle. The German delegates have given notice they will not attend the meeting announced for December 14, this following the example of the French representatives. It is understood here the Germans were instructed by their government not to participate in the proposed congress.

SCHMIDT VERDICT IS UPHELD

All Judges of New York Court of Appeals Concur in Opinion—Killed Anna Amuller.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The judgment convicting Hans Schmidt, the former New York priest, of the murder of Anna Amuller, was upheld on Tuesday by the court of appeals. Judge Cardoso wrote the opinion, in which all the judges concurred.

Mile. Renkin Convicted as Spy.
Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—Mlle Juliette Renkin sister of the Belgian colonial minister, has been tried as a spy at Brussels and convicted. Sentence has not been imposed, says a letter smuggled out of Belgium.

To Honor Society Leader.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Viscountess Benoit D'azy has been recommended for a war cross for service she has rendered in a hospital in France. She was a leader in Washington society for years.

Actual construction has begun on the monster sugar factory being built at Gering.

Steps have been taken by citizens at Wausa for the formation of a farmers' and merchants' club.
The German Lutheran hospital was dedicated at York recently. It is a two-story affair and cost \$35,000.

A postoffice has been established at Leat, Cherry county, with Miss Carmen M. Acosta as postmaster.

Immense quantities of Nebraska hay are being bought by the French government in western Nebraska.

The Dodge County Poultry association will hold its sixteenth annual show at Fremont, December 13 to 17.

Art Workman of Beatrice has purchased the Hebron Champion, a newspaper published for years by H. A. Brainard, and will take possession December 1.

Because of the anti-tuberculosis campaign at Beatrice, the city commissioners have passed an ordinance demanding an inspection of all milk sold in the city, to go into effect January 1.

The banner corn yield reported in Jefferson county to date comes from Endicott precinct. Alex Shepherd cribbed 475 bushels of corn from a five-acre field, an average of ninety-five bushels an acre.

Having secured subscriptions aggregating \$35,000 for the erection of a new church edifice, the building committee of the German Lutheran church of Hanover township, in Gage county, will ask for bids soon.

C. D. Campbell, a drainage contractor of Lincoln, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, of a bullet wound received in an attempted holdup in that city. The tragedy took place one block from the police station.

For rescuing a man from certain death by crawling on the pilot of a freight engine and pushing the man from the track, R. L. Young, a Fremont brakeman, is expected to be awarded with a Carnegie hero medal.

A fish which had four legs was caught in a slough near Ewing. It crawls on all four legs when placed on the floor. Such a species of fish are found in the lakes of Mexico and how it got up here in Nebraska is a mystery.

It has been arranged to have thirty-five or more of Kearney's representative business and professional men go en masse to the home of Judge Hostetter as soon as he returns to the city and urge him to become a candidate for governor.

D. C. Campbell of Oklahoma City wired the Omaha police department that he will pay a reward of \$1,000, each, for the arrest and conviction of the two men who held up and killed his brother, D. C. Campbell, of Lincoln, who was killed by bandits in that city.

Joe Stecher of Dodge, retained his claim to the world's wrestling championship when he threw, with ridiculous ease, Youssif Hussane, the terrible Turk, at Lincoln. Stecher downed Hussane in two straight falls, the first in four minutes and the second in five.

Four Hastings banks show increased deposits over one year ago, totaling over \$300,000, in spite of the fact that scores of farmers are holding their wheat for increased prices. Deposits total \$1,750,000. Bankers consider this remarkable in the face of the unusual agricultural condition.

The publication in the state papers of the picture of Joseph Hillstrom, who was executed recently at Salt Lake City, Utah, immediately led to the discovery that Hillstrom, or Joe Hill, as he then gave his name, was employed by Max Greenberger, merchant tailor, in Grand Island.

On December 7 the people of Concord will vote on the proposition of bonding the village for \$2,500 for electric lights, the power to be furnished from the new plant at Laurel. The proposition is apparently meeting with favor and it is believed the bonds will carry by a large majority.

Word has been received at Nebraska City that W. M. Duncan, formerly a resident of Unadilla, in western Otoe county, but now of Manford, Okla., has been offered 150,000 for his oil stock purchased several years ago. For several years, Mr. Duncan was the Unadilla agent for the Duff Grain company.

A. J. Goodhan, proprietor of a garage at Cortland, Gage county, is arranging to install an electric lighting plant at that place in the near future. He will put in a plant that will carry five hundred lights, and will probably extend his lines into the country, a number of farmers having expressed a desire for service.

Responding to the appeal of Jane Addams the Hastings' Womens' club joined the world's peace move. Mrs. John Slaker, the president, sent the following telegram to President Wilson: "The Hastings, Neb., Womens' club pleads for a conference of neutral nations, called for the purpose of finding a just settlement of this war."

State Live Stock Commissioner McKim reports a herd of calves near Nebraska City diseased with infectious pneumonia. Others reported near Wyoming. Something new in cattle diseases.

While hunting along the Platte river near Schuyler, Otto Krivojavek captured a spoonbill catfish weighing twenty pounds, which he found in shallow water. The fish put up a fight when Krivojavek tackled it. The finny monster was four and a half feet long with a bill over eight inches wide.

The new Masonic Temple at Anselv was dedicated recently.

Total length of paving laid in Omaha in 1915 is 15.76 miles.

Democratic newspaper men of the state will banquet at Lincoln January 11.

Omaha, with \$283,618 in her postal savings bank, ranks twenty-eighth in postal savings cities.

A Kearney woman who was continually infested with hobeos, got rid of them by hanging a smallpox card at the kitchen door.

Plans are being prepared by a committee of Monroe citizens for the erection of a township hall, to cost \$6,000, in that place.

A garage containing ten automobiles was completely destroyed by fire at Gothenburg last week. The loss amounted to \$11,000.

Bids for the construction of a federal building at Aurora will be opened at the treasury department at Washington, December 22.

The annual convention of the Nebraska Supervisors and Commissioners' association will be held in Columbus December 14, 15 and 16.

M. G. Doering was chosen postmaster of Battle Creek recently over Charles Zimmerman by a vote of 216 to 117 at a congressional primary.

The City National bank of Weeping Water has been reorganized under a state charter and will hereafter be known as the Nebraska State bank.

D. Corlier of Elwood was killed and A. Swinger was badly injured when an automobile in which they were riding skidded off an embankment near Holdrege.

Mrs. Ray Cassady was instantly killed and Mr. Cassady, badly injured near Lincoln, when the automobile in which they were riding ran off a bridge.

Arthur L. Weatherly, pastor of the Unitarian church of Lincoln, has wired his acceptance of the invitation to be a member of the Henry Ford peace delegation soon to sail for Europe.

Grand Island officers fined two auto speeders five and costs each. The crusade for safety first is on at that place. Many accidents and deaths there recently have encouraged it.

The committee in charge of the soliciting for three years' membership pledges for the support of the county farm demonstrator work in Gage county reports that it is meeting with success.

Fire of an unknown origin caused the destruction of the Mogensen livery barn at North Platte. Thirty-seven horses, thirty-five tons of hay and 600 bushels of grain burned. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

An experiment in convict road building has just been made at Lincoln, with the result that on a contract of \$35,000 the state gets about \$100,000 worth of services out of its guests at the penitentiary.

Omaha ranks twenty-eighth among the cities of the United States in point of postal savings deposits. The deposits rose to \$283,618 in October. Sixty-six cities have more than \$100,000 of postal savings deposits each.

The Nebraska Public Health association will meet in Omaha some time early in 1916. Public health officers of cities and towns, as well as physicians throughout the state who are interested in public health questions, will attend this meeting.

The Omaha Coursing club plans to hold its first meeting December 1, 2 and 3. The sport marks contests between dogs, which are released in pursuit of a rabbit. Valuable prizes and trophies are posted for the various events and fast dogs entered.

Omaha has the lowest rate of infant mortality under one year of age of any city in the country. Nebraska is the only state in the union where cream for butter must be pasteurized. Omaha uses more cream for table purposes than any other city in the country.

Superior is to have a municipal Christmas tree. At a meeting of the Commercial club it was decided to have exercises extending over three nights before Christmas, with band concerts, free treats for the children, and everything that goes with the Christmas tree.

Governor Morehead and other influential state business men believe 500,000 acres of land in Gosper, Phelps and Kearney counties can be reclaimed by use of subsoil as a water reservoir, and will ask the federal government for financial assistance to attain this result.

The petition of traveling men for the new train service having been denied by the Burlington, the state railway commission will hold a hearing on December 4 on the application for a local each way on that railroad between Lincoln and Hastings to take the place of through trains taken off in the fall.

Blank ballots for election of officers of the Nebraska State Teachers' association were mailed by Secretary E. T. Graft of the Omaha public schools, to all teachers of the state. Ballots to be returned by mail and counted in Lincoln December 11. Dr. G. W. A. Luckey of Lincoln and R. V. Clark of Kearney are candidates for president.

C. S. Hawk has resigned his position as farm agent for Dawes county.

A petition is in circulation for a new court house building at Columbus. The Platte county supervisors, assisted by the Columbus Commercial club, have taken active part in the matter and are pushing the petitions. If the petitions receive the required per cent needed, the law gives the county board the right to make a levy of tax and the erection of the court house without calling for a special election, the total amount of such levy not to exceed \$100,000.