

HUNDREDS INJURED IN BREAD LINE RUSH

Soldiers Forced to Fire Over Crowds to Keep Starving Mexicans in Control.

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BULLETIN. WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary Lansing today gave out a message from an unnamed man who has been traveling through northern Mexico, saying reports of famine have not been exaggerated. The information came through Tampico. A message from Charles J. O'Connor, Red Cross representative, he described conditions in the capital as "pitiful" because of the shortage of food.

MEXICO CITY, July 7.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—For the last four days this city has been a prey to anxiety and a general sense of insecurity prevails. Reports of great battles along a front extending over some fifteen miles are published daily in revolution "extras," which every one reads and no one believes.

Just what caused the forces of Zapata and Villa to change their minds after having shipped the government archives and the treasury funds to Cuernavaca, preparatory to evacuating the capital, is not known. That there has been some fighting between the advance guards of the Carranza forces and those of Zapata and Villa at Barrientos and Cerro Gordo is certain, but it is believed here that the importance of the engagements has been greatly exaggerated.

Live in Street Cars. The bulk of the defending army is living in street cars which are strung out in a long line between the suburbs of Mexico and San Angel. These cars, numbering fifty-nine, occupy about a mile of track along a road leading to the city of Cuernavaca, the ultimate destination of the defending army in the event they are driven from the city. These cars are on the opposite side of the city to that which is being attacked.

The police force of the city has been swept aside so far as practical protection is concerned, and, although gendarmes are seen on post as usual, anyone wearing what approaches a military uniform is supreme. This was brought home to the British consul general here, F. W. Thurston, the day before yesterday, when he was compelled at the point of rifles to carry two of Zapata's soldiers about the city in his automobile and was almost forced to be an accomplice in a jail delivery.

Mr. Thurston was taking his morning drive when the soldiers halted and boarded his car. After joy-riding about the city they finally caused the chauffeur to drive to the penitentiary, where a general jail-break was attempted by them. During the confusion the British legation was notified, the men arrested and the car returned to the consul. The car fled the British flag at the time of the assault. The authorities have promised to execute the soldiers in this case.

Reasons for Famine. Principal reasons for famine conditions throughout southern Mexico are: Railroad transportation everywhere is demoralized, neither the Carranza, nor the Zapata forces being able to control traffic.

Farms, large and small, are ruined, and there are practically no crops. Such small stores of foodstuffs as exist are commandeered by military factions or held by military leaders for speculation.

Conditions in the larger cities are: Puebla (population 50,000) 40,000 persons, including many from rural districts, are living on small quantities of corn given them twice a week. No supplies are available other than those already in the city.

At the Red Cross first aid booths 500 women and children were treated for injuries sustained in the crush. Six carloads of corn were distributed to the people between 4 o'clock in the morning and 4:30 in the afternoon, when the supply was exhausted. At that hour a very long line of women were still waiting for the cereal. The local authorities have been unable to do anything to date to relieve the distress. The coming of the American Red Cross representative is awaited here with much anxiety.

Flight Duet in Street. Yesterday two army officers with a dozen or more of their followers, indulged in a duel. The fight occurred on one of the principal streets of the city while the thoroughfare was crowded with pedestrians. The contenders were all mounted and the fusillade caused a panic. One of the officers and two of the horses were killed and a trooper was wounded. The diplomatic corps has been meeting daily since the city has been surrounded by the forces of Carranza. While the sessions have been secret, it has been learned that efforts are being made to have the different leaders promise to avoid indiscriminate fighting in the streets of the capital.

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Later Aguirre confessed that he had stolen the \$2,000 from his friend, Colonel Figueroa. Several arrests were made here today of persons charged with selling soldiers of the local garrison cartridges loaded with nitro-glycerin instead of ordinary powder. These persons, said to be Carranza sympathizers are to be executed. The nitro-glycerin cartridges are said to have caused a number of deaths among the Zapata and Villa soldiers whose rifles exploded when the cartridges were set

ARREST OF HUERTA—This picture, taken at El Paso, shows General Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, descending from the train at El Paso, in custody of United States government officials, after he had been arrested on the train near the Mexican border.



GENERAL HUERTA ARRESTED

off. The sellers of this ammunition are to be publicly executed.

People on Famine Rations. PUEBLA, Mexico, June 30.—By Mail to New Orleans, July 6.—An investigation of food conditions in the interior of Mexico, outside of Mexico City, indicates that while people are not actually starving in great numbers, many thousands are living virtually on famine rations, while the misery of the poorer classes is perhaps more intense than ever before in the country's history.

Villages, and in some instances cities, are cut off from supplies. Tribes of Indians, who once thrived in the mountains, whose farms have been wrecked by bandits, have flocked to the settlements, adding to the difficulties of the authorities who are trying to devise means of providing for the sufferers. Death, due to insufficient nutrition, is reported among the poor women and children in the cities and hundreds of thousands of families are living on as little as a pound of corn or beans distributed to them not often than once in three days.

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TEUTONS SLOWING UP IN EAST ARENA

Rush Against Slavs Losing Momentum, While Impending Drive at Calais is Rumored.

TEN ARMY CORPS ON THE WAY

LONDON, July 7.—With the exception of certain sectors between the Vistula and the Bug, the Austro-German rush in the eastern war zone seems to be losing momentum. The Russians have braced themselves and are holding at most points along their line, although Austria claims its armies are winning near Krasnik and further east along the river Vleprz in the neighborhood of Tarnobozra.

This is a critical sector so far as a northern blow at Warsaw is concerned, but it is evident that the Russians are stiffening their resistance after their long retreat, and the British press, for the first time in weeks, takes a more cheerful view of the eastern situation.

Not Taking Chances With Name Stecher. "What's your name?" demanded Desk Sergeant Maximal at headquarters station last night, addressing an intoxicated individual who was, propelled before him by the strong right arm of Patrol Conductor Burchard.

"Throw him into a cell," commanded the desk sergeant, booking the muddled one as "John Doe No. 3," until later events should develop the correct name.

"Throw him! Whadaya mean, throw Joe Stecher," complained Burchard. "Charley Cutler tried that at Bourke park, and look what happened to him. Fat chance for me! If this bird is Joe Stecher, I'll coax him!"

Detroit City Railway Offers to Sell Lines

DETROIT, Mich., July 7.—Officers of the Detroit United railway, which operates the street railway system of Detroit have agreed to sell the city lines of the company to the city of Detroit. The approval of the directors and committee of the railway company was communicated in a letter written by President J. C. Hutchins to the city street railway commission today.

Asserts Motormen Don't Get Exercise

CHICAGO, July 7.—Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago surface lines, today appeared before the arbitration committee settling the street car strike, to explain why the company was unable to grant the demands of the motormen and conductors for more wages.

In response to inquiries, he testified that his salary was \$50,000 a year, and that Henry A. Blair, chairman of the operating board, received \$30,000, and John M. Roach got \$20,000 for work "in an advisory capacity." Busby had just cut \$2,500 off his own salary by withdrawing from an additional office, he said.

William M. Weatherwax, superintendent (Continued on Page Two, Column One.) of transportation, followed Busby on the stand and testified that the motormen of today hasn't enough work to do to develop the muscles of his arms.

This Burglar Has an Eye to Future

The police are investigating a robbery reported by officers of the Omaha Typographical union, whose offices are in the McGavock block. Yesterday someone forced the door of the office, worked the combination of the safe and stole several deeds to lots in Forest Lawn and several bank books. A small amount of loose change was not molested.

JITNEY PETITIONS HAVE BEEN FILED

Will Make Two Ordinances Just Passed Inoperative for Fifteen Days at Least.

RESTRAINING ORDER GRANTED

Referendum petitions filed yesterday afternoon with the city clerk by Attorney A. L. Sutton, for the jitney operators, render inoperative, for a while at least, two ordinances passed by the city council fifteen days ago. The ordinances otherwise would have been in force today. Under the referendum law, yesterday was the last day for filing petitions to affect the ordinances in question.

The jitney men object chiefly to the liability and occupation tax provisions which the council proposed to exact through these ordinances. The drivers contend the traffic will not bear the toll specified by the council.

The petitions filed are said to contain 2,124 signers and it is stated that 1,912 signers would suffice to meet the legal requirements. The city clerk will check the names and certify to the city council, which body then will be required by law to pass amended ordinances or submit the ones recently passed to the voters at a special or general election. Ordinances satisfactory to the jitney men would obviate the necessity of submission to election.

The ordinances objected to by the petitioners require that jitneys having four seats besides the driver shall furnish the city liability insurance which will provide for a maximum of \$2,500 in case of any one death or \$10,000 for any one accident; also that jitneys of the same capacity shall pay an annual occupation tax of \$50, with proportionate increases of liability insurance and occupation taxes for jitneys having larger capacity. Objection also is taken to the ordinance which provides regulations for the jitney traffic, this measure requiring definite routes and giving the police commissioner authority to approve or disapprove of such routes, this feature, it was explained at the time the ordinance was passed, being to require jitneys to take the long as well as the short hauls.

Yesterday afternoon Judge W. I. Smith of the federal court at Council Bluffs granted a temporary restraining order to an individual jitney driver of Omaha, who started an action as a test case. This hearing was set for July 14.

Omaha Endeavor Delegates Leave for the Convention

The Omaha delegates to the World's Christian Endeavor convention in Chicago, July 7 to 12, some forty of them, left last night, occupying two sleepers on one of the Northwestern's night trains. In Chicago their headquarters will be at the Port Dearborn hotel.

The official delegates from Omaha are: F. W. Leavitt, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church; Mrs. B. C. Wigg, in charge of transportation, and Roy H. Greening, treasurer. Council Bluffs delegates joined the party and all journeyed on together.

Endeavorers from Omaha are anticipating a convention of more than ordinary importance. One of the features will be a choir of 1,000 voices. Among the speakers will be J. A. McDonald of the Toronto Globe, Dr. Royal Dye of Africa, Mrs. Mary Armour, Billy Sunday, Rev. F. B. Meyer, London; Jane Addams, Rev. Floyd Tompkins, and many others.

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Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

Before the stork arrives there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic, and there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help, "Mother's Friend."

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Women's White Underskirts—Something entirely new; takes the place of the silk petticoat. \$1.50 and \$2 values, choice, 85c

Misses and Juniors' \$2.50 Wash Dresses, choice..... 95c

75c Embroid'es, 29c A beautiful line of 27-inch Ruffled Embroidered Flouncings—Very sheer materials, in exquisite patterns, regular 75c yard qualities, in July Clearance Sale at, yard... 29c

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Handkerchiefs At Half and Less 5c Handkerchiefs... 2 1/2c 15c Handkerchiefs... 7 1/2c 25c Handkerchiefs... 10c An immense assortment for selection—choose while the lots are most complete.

The New Early Fall Hats Are Here As usual we are first to display the new styles. No sooner do they appear on Fifth Avenue than you'll find them on display in our Millinery Department. The new modes are really stunning and oh, so different!

Hats with drooping brims, sailors—both large and small. Hats tilted on bandeaux, triangle and snug fitting turbans and semi-tam effects.

Other hats are introduced in velvets, taffetas, satins, and fringe. Prices range from \$12.50 down to..... \$5

GROCERY SALE FOR THURSDAY

16 lbs. Best Cane Granulated Sugar \$1.00 10 boxes Best-All, Diamond C or Laundry Queen Soap..... 1.00 4 lbs. Hand Picked Navy Beans, 25c 1 lb. Fancy Japan Head Rice, 25c 5 lbs. White or Yellow Cornmeal, 17c Pint tins Fancy Rippe Olives..... 1.00 Assorted Pickles, Worcestershire Sauce, Catsup or Mustard, 50c, 81-3c 7 lbs. Fancy Rolled Breakfast Oatmeal..... 1.00 3 bottles Wild Cherry Phosphate, 25c

Yeast Foam, package..... 25c 6 boxes Banner Matches..... 1.00 1 lb. Diamond Blend Tea, for ice tea, pound..... 35c The best Tea Strainers, pound..... 1.00 Golden Santos Coffee, pound..... 80c THE PEOPLE'S EGG, BUTTER and CHEESE DEPARTMENT

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