

M'NAMEE CALLS FOR BATTLESHIPS

United States Commander Fears Anti-Foreign Demonstration at Vera Cruz.

TWO SHIPS PREPARING TO START

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Secretary Lansing announced late today that only one warship would be sent to Vera Cruz and that it was going to relieve whatever ship is used for transportation of the Brazilian and Guatemalan ministers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Serious anti-foreign demonstrations reported today to the Washington government from Vera Cruz gave State and Navy department officials considerable concern.

Advices from Commander McNamee at Vera Cruz, depicting a threatening situation in Carranza's government, led to a conference between Secretary Lansing, Rear Admiral Benson, setting secretary of the navy, and Leon J. Canova, chief of the division of Mexican affairs.

Deliberation on the situation, however, resulted in the determination to await further reports before dispatching any battleships, there being a genuine desire upon the part of administration officials to do nothing to stir up feeling that might be embarrassing to the Pan-American conference.

Will Await Reports

Commander McNamee reported that natives have made incendiary speeches in the streets of Vera Cruz against Americans and other foreigners and that there had been numerous endeavors to incite uprising, although no overt act had yet been committed.

Secretary Lansing will leave for New York tonight to resume deliberations with Latin-American diplomats tomorrow. Whether the definite plan agreed upon could be fairly worked out in one more session of the conference, Mr. Lansing would not predict.

Guatemalan at Vera Cruz

The Guatemalan minister to Mexico reached Vera Cruz last night from the capital and went aboard the gunboat Sacramento. The Brazilian minister today is enroute from Mexico City to Vera Cruz, where he will arrive tonight, and also board the Sacramento.

While much speculation continues on what definite plan of action has been agreed upon by the Pan-American conference, the feeling is growing among those well informed on the Mexican situation that it contemplates forcible action if General Carranza does not yield to the preliminary proposal for a conference of all the factions.

State Department Cautious

Preparations for forcible action are evident in the army and navy, but it is apparent they are being held back by the influence of the State department, which does not want to accompany the negotiations with a show of force and is working to use the military branch of the government only as a last resort.

Polyvalent Serum Working Wonders Among Wounded

PARIS, Aug. 10.—What are described as remarkable cures of wounded French soldiers have been effected by the new polyvalent serum, discovery of which was announced last March. Complete recovery is announced of men who were terribly mutilated and for whom all hope had been given up.

Children Burned to Death in a Barn Near Pilger, Neb.

PILGER, Neb., Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram)—A barn was burned on the farm of Otto Willers, northwest of this town, this morning and two children, aged 3 and 5 years, were burned to death. An older child, of 8 years, was playing with the two in the barn and had matches with her. In some way she set fire to the hay. She tried to get the children out, but was unable to do so. Her mother, hearing her cries, rushed to the burning building and was able to get the older girl out, but failed in her heroic attempts to save the smaller children. The entire building was consumed, together with a horse.

Entente Sends Joint Note to Bulgaria

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The correspondent at Salonica of the Havas agency telegraphs that diplomatic representatives of France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy have delivered a joint communication to the Bulgarian government with a view to procuring the collaboration of that nation with the allies as part of a common understanding with the Balkan states.

Hiram Maxin Invents Effective Respirator

PARIS, Aug. 10.—Hiram Maxin is credited by the London correspondent of the Petit Parisien with having invented a simple and inexpensive contrivance to protect soldiers from the effects of deadly gases employed in battle. This device is designed to cause the gases to rise and pass over the heads of the men against whom they are directed.

GERMAN DRIVE TOWARD CITY OF RIGA IS CHECKED

(Continued from Page One.) But thus far such reports have not been borne out, and the Porte and Rome maintain surface relations with nations at peace.

ITALIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Thirty Thousand Moved from Russian Front Driven Into Gorizia After Long Fight.

TWO THOUSAND MEN KILLED

GENEVA, Aug. 10.—(Via Paris.)—The appearance on the Italian front of 30,000 Austrian troops released by the Russian campaign is announced by the Tribune in a dispatch from Laibach, Austria. These troops, equipped with artillery sufficient for two army corps, attacked the Italians yesterday outside of Gorizia, leaving 2,000 dead on the battlefield.

D. J. O'Brien Sells Candy Factory to Towle and Gordon

D. J. O'Brien, for many years a candy manufacturer of Omaha, has sold out his interest in the D. J. O'Brien Candy company, to R. E. Towle, who has been secretary and treasurer of the company for a long period, and A. W. Gordon, of the Gordon-Lewis company, manufacturers of ice cans.

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Express Company is Robbed of Large Sum by Systematic Thefts

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—With three men under arrest here today, one of whom is said to have confessed, detectives for the Wells Fargo Express company, claim to have uncovered a system of thefts through which the company has been robbed of merchandise totaling nearly \$200,000 within the last twelve years.

Raiders Hope to Annex Part of Texas to Mexico

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 10.—An explanation of the purpose and extent of the Mexican raids of the last three weeks was obtained today from Jesus Garcia, a Mexican wounded and captured in the Sunday night fight at Norias, who is expected to die. He said many Mexicans, especially the lower classes, hope to regain possession of that part of Texas between the Rio Grande and the Nueces river or roughly the strip bounded by Brownsville and Corpus Christi and return it to Mexico.

Powder Company to Raise Wages Ten Per Cent Monthly

GARY, Ind., Aug. 10.—Employees of the Actna Chemical company and the Actna Explosive company of New York, which operate plants at Actna, a suburb of Gary; Thebes, Ill., and Ishpeming, Mich., have been granted wage increases of 10 per cent, it was announced today.

Lindgren Makes Nearly One Million in Public Bequests

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The bulk of the \$1,000,000 estate left by John R. Lindgren, late vice president of the State bank of Chicago, goes to religious and educational institutions, according to his will, which was approved in court today. Among the beneficiaries are Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill.; the German Missionary society and the Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension society. The widow, who renounced her dower rights, and a daughter, receive annuities of \$15,000 and \$5,000, respectively, and certain specific bequests.

CAPPER TO PROBE ALLEGED GRAFT

(Continued from Page One.) mer attorney general of this state, who participated in the receiver proceedings, brought in the name of the state of Kansas, has been paid \$25 by the receivers for the services rendered while holding the office of attorney general and drawing adequate salary from the state.

Department Orders

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(Special Telegram)—Ferdinand H. Kapp was appointed postmaster at Taylor, Platte county, Neb., vice John W. Liss, resigned. Rural letter carriers appointed: Irvin T. Koffler at Frogg, Neb.; George A. Stone at Stanton, Neb.; Fred L. Burton at S. D. O. H. and E. H. Fisher at Ferrisville, S. D.

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