'SNIPERS' OF VILLA FIRE ON AMERICANS, NOGALES IS TAKEN

Three United States Soldiers Arc Wounded When Rebels Bigin Fighting in Border

Village. ONE WOMAN REPORTED HURT

Twenty Mexicans Said to Have Been Killed in Battle with Yankes

Troopers.

CARRANZA COURIER IS SHOT

BULLETIN. NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 26 .-Twenty Mexicans were reported killed in a battle with American troopers. Two of the three American soldiers wounded are not expected to live.

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 26 .- Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town immediately across the border, was captured today by the Carranza forces of General Alvaro Obregon after snipers, left by General Francisco Villa, engaged in a brief battle across the boundary with American troops. Three American soldiers of Company L, Twelfth infantry, were Five Mexicans were wounded. wounded. Whether any were killed is undetermined. One woman was among the wounded.

A Carranga courier, sent to apprise Colonel W. H. Sage, commanding the American troops of the defeat and flight of the Villa troops, was shot off his horse. He was brought to the American side of the line. The battle between the American troops stationed on the line egan shortly before noon. At this time illa troops, who, with their chieftain, had evacuated the town early today, were hotly engaged by the Obregon forces some twelve miles from Nogales,

Mexican Town Looted. The Mexican town had been looted, and shooting, which began early, sent a shower of bullets to the American side. Throngs which had gathered on the street leading to Nogales, Sonora, and the thoroughfare marking the international boundary, were hurried back by United States soldiers.

Then a body of snipers opened fire or the American town, Colonel Sage had given orders that the American troops should return any fire that endangered American lives. Infantrymen stationed near the line opened on the suppers when given the order to fire. A number of the Mexicans were seen to fall.

Seen Dashing Over Hill, detachment of Villa cavalry, eviover the hills southwest of Nogales, Sonora. They were shooting and dodgdeliberately and apparently with sufficient effect to halt the Mexicans.

The snipers posted in the looted town gradually stopped firing. Later the Carranza courier appeared. A bullet stopped him and he was brought to the American side with one bullet in his wrist.

Confirm Evacuation Of Mitau by Germans

PARIS, Nov. 26 .- A Havas dispatch from Petrograd today says:

port of the complete evacuation of Mitau by the German troops."

FRICTION REPORTED ON

PANAMA, Nov. 26.-Levi M. Kagy. American member of the Panama joint land commission, announced at a meeting of the commission today, that he had presented his resignation, to take effect as soon as accepted by Secretary of State Lansing. Mr. Kagy gave ill health as the reason

for his withdrawal. It is known, however, that he had informed friends on the isthmus that friction has existed of late in the commission.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity -Fair; warmer.



Local Record

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Valentins, clear 56 52

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

LONDON, Nov. 26.-Turkish troops resisting the British advance in Mesopotamia are falling back, according to an official announcement tonight, reporting a Turkish retirement on Dialap, ten

CARRIED MRS. FORD'S \$10,000 CHECK TO PAY FOR PEACE TELEGRAMS to women's clubs in all parts of the begging him to make an active move for peace.

Addams of Chicago, president of the National pattern is superintending the national pattern is superintending the national pattern in superintending the national pattern is superintending the national pattern in superintending the national pattern is superintending the national pattern in superintending the national pattern is superintending the national pattern in Peace party, is superintending the work.



JAPAN SILENT ON

ter Entente Not Enthusiastically

Received at Tokio,

The Chinese public is following edi-

attitude at Tokio. An editorial reprinted

from the Mainichi Shimoun .: Geaka,

"China is a life and death problem to

relations with China. Japan should not

for a moment lose its standing as the

Boilermakers and

clegates, four representing the Interna-

tional Association of Machinists and one

from the International Brotherhood of

Beflermakers and Ship Builders and Help-

ers were unseated today at the ninth an-

nual convention of the building trades

department of the American Federation

Labor. The action was taken by a

machinists, said, "We'll exist anyway."

An appeal to the American Federation

of Labor was predicted by another ma-

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ment The Bee is able to

give its readers each

Sunday a combination

coupon good for a free

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guardian of peace in the far east.

Delegates of the

CHIMES WILL RING ACROSS CONTINENT

Alumni of Ohio State in Columbus, New York and San Francisco to Hear Bells and Speeches.

ADDRESSES IN THREE CITIES MEETS WITH FAVOR IN PEKING.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 26 .- Chimes! south of the city, then was seen dashing ing will ring into the ears of 500 been overshadowed for the time May, 1815. of alumni of the university. Offi- tention. The Chinese press in gen- orders were issued to a man named Garcials of the telephone company said eval seems to be inclined favorably today they believe the belis will be toward the proposal and regards the plusion of a barge of dyanmite at Seatheard distinctly on both sides of the attitude of Japan as the principal tie.

The set of chimes was dedicated six months ago and most alumni will hear them for the first time. For one hour beginning at 9 o'clock central time. The Japanese minister, Eki Hjoko. beginning at 9 o'clock central time, alumni at each of the cities will "listen declines to discuss the position of his n" while music, speeches, gossip and government. isiting are carried on over the wires. Columbus will introduce Governor torials in the Japanese newspapers in an Frank B. Willis of Ohio as the first effort to discover from them the probable "German prisoners brought to Riga speaker. New York will introduce N. C. from the region of Olai confirm the re- Kingsbury, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company; Japan, by the Peking Gazette today, Charles G. Bond, president of the New says; York Alumni association, and others. San Francisco will introduce Dean mas Forsythe Hunt of the University and independent so far as concerns its THE PANAMA COMMISSION of California Agricultural college, and Edward Hyatt, superintendent of instruc-

Morehead Invited To Join Ford Party

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 26 .- (Special.) -- Governor Morehead received this morning a message from Henry Ford of Detroit. inviting him to be his guest in a trip to Stockholm, Sweden, to attend a peace conference,

The party will consist of Mr. Ford and 100 invited guests, which include Thomas Ed.sen, John Wanamaker, Jane Addams and many governors of states. The party will leave New York on December 4, and the Oscar II of the Scan-

dinavian line. On account of the length of time which will take to make the trip, Governor Morehend does not know whether he can go, but is thinking very sectously over the matter and will inform Mr. Ford a little later of his acceptance or not.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED MEMBERS

One hundred and seventy-three nembers of the Commercial club have been secured so far this year by the membership committee, according to a report made at the meeting Friday noon.

TURKS IN MESOPOTAMIA RETIRING BEFORE BRITISH

miles from Bagdad.

SMOOT ATTACKS AS MISLEADING

Senator from Utah, Republican Mern ber of Finance Committee, Criticises Statement of Secretary.

CHARGES JUGGLING FIGURES

Estimates for Revenue Too High and Those for Expenditure Too Low, He Says.

SIMMONS ENDORSES THE PLAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- Secre tary McAdoo's plan for raising t internal taxes the additional revenue needed by the government to meet a deficit and cover the initial expense of army and navy increases was endorsed today by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee, who had just reached Washington to prepare for consideration of revenue problems which his committee must aid in solving.

Senator Smoot of Utah, one of the lead ing republican members of the finance committee, gave out a statement attack ing Secretary McAdoo's general financial statement issued yesterday. The Utah senator asserted that all the secretary's revenue estimates were too high and those for expenditure too low and that misleading bookkeeping changes had been

Exemption Too High. Senator Simmons announced himself pu an advocate of adequate defense and mer- TIME NOT YET OPPORTUNE IT CARRIED CREW OF 275 MEN chant marine legislation and expressed the conviction that the present income tax exemption was far too high and that gasoline and automobiles should shall the burden of the war tax.

Ex-Federal Agent Charged with Part To Blow Up Plants

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26 .- C. .. CHINESE ALLIANCE Crowley, formerly a special investigator in the county district attorney's office, was taken into custody here today by Don S. Rathbun, a special agent of the Proposal that Celestial Republic En-Department of Justice, in connection with alleged plots to dynamite munitions factories. He was taken before John W. Preston, United States district attorney. A complaint was lodged against row-Tey, charging him with sending money to further the destruction by dynamite of PEKING, Nov. 26 .- The question vessels bearing munitions of war and of belis pealing over the campus of of me-establishment of a monarchial the destruction by fire and dynamits of dently a portion of the force engaged Chio State university here this even- form of government in China has docks on the Pacific coast, beginning in

It set forth that Crowley sent three alumni in New York and San Fran- being by the discussion of the proing and seeking cover. The American cisco over telephone wires. This is posal that China enter the entente coma or Seattle, one on May 9 for \$250, soldiers replied to their fire, shooting a feature of the annual celebration elliance, which is attracting wide at- and two on June 4 for \$50 each. The

Specific mention was made of the ex-

Crowley, federal authorities said, took barrier which might be interposed. employment with the Hercules Powder The newspapers take the view that if company here, supposedly to keep in touch with the shipments explosives sent

> Formal service of the complaint was held up until he should have opportunity to talk fully with Mr. Preston concerning the ramification of the alleged plots. Evidence of plots to dynamite factories and ships and concerning the recent explosion of a barge of dynamite at Seattle, Wash., was said by authorities to be already in their possession.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.-Officials of the Department of Justice refuse to dis-Japan. Japan should be absolutely free cuss the arrest of C. W. Crowley in San Francisco in connection with alleged plots to cripple munition factories, on ground that his arrest is only one feature of an investigation which is now well under way and which would be defeated by disclosure of their plans.

Warden of Arizona Machinists Unseated Prison Refuses to Hang 'Insane' Slayer SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. M .- Five

PHOENIX, Aris., Nov. 26.-R. B. Sime, warden of the Florence penlientiary, stated today that he had notified the State Board of Pardons and Paroles that William Faltin, under sentence to be hanged before 4 p. m. for the murder of Carl Peterson, a companion, was insane and that he could not allow the execuvete of forty-two to twenty-three on the ground their organizations were not tion to take place.

If Faltin is hanged he will be the first The unseating of the two delegations man to be executed under state auspices was made by resolution, effective immesince Arisona was admitted to statehood, five years ago. C. W. Fry of Chicago, representing the

The prisoner was declared insane today by the prison physician, Dr. C. W. Randall, and Dr. E. O. Plath, a medical expert, taken to Florence today by an attorney for Paltin.

chinist delegate, A. D. Wharion of St. Faltin was convicted of the murder of Advocates of the resolution said the de- Karl Peterson in Phoenix a year ago. IN OMAHA COMMERCIAL CLUB partment would be stronger if its mem- An appeal to the supreme court resulted bern were confined to building trades, in the confirmation of the lower court's coording to a strict interpretation of the verdict.

Army Aeroplanes Finish Long Trip to San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 31.-The six this morning without accident, complet-Ing the long flight from Fort Sill, Okl., America. to new quarters at Fort Sam Houston

Lieutenant J. F. Carberry was the first Houston maneuver field at 9:39 o'clock. Within the next twenty-five minutes first ordered to retreat four more of the aviators appeared. detachmen, arrived at 10:10 o'clock.

SERBS CHOOSE KOSSOVA for last stand just where 500 years ago the Turkish sultan, Amurath I, overwhelmed the



PEACE SHIP PLAN IS NOT RECOGNIZED

No Representative ofr the United Protected Ship is Reported De-States Will Accompany Party to Europe.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 .- President Wilson will take no part in the protected cruiser Fraueniob has of Russia and Roumania to obtain the ference now being carried on in this tente allies, according to a semiand other neutral countries.

tion to the unofficial movement, he Central News Agency. has heard nothing from Europe

Henry Ford's peace ship will not Frauenlob, was lost. carry any representatives of the The Frauenlob was a protected cruises American government to Europe.

The president is not expected to make eny official announcement regarding the had been received that the Frauenlob peace plan now being carried on, but will had been sunk off the south coast off centinue his policy of carefully watching Sweden. Its sister ship, the Undine, was all developments. Telegrams urging nim to support the movement continued to jour into the White House today.

Held for Sending Black Hand Note to

CASPER, Wyo., Nov. 26.-(Special.)-Charged with writing a "black hand" let-Superintendent L. A. Reed of the big Midwest refinery, threatening to blow up the refinery unless \$5,000 was placed beneath a bridge near town, Willard La Frank, an ex-employe of the company, who was discharged by Reed, has been bound over to the district court for trial and in default of \$1,000 bond is in the county jail. He may be turned over the federal authorities, inasmuch as the threatening letter was sent through the

The letter to Reed stated that con sounds of dynamite had been placed un-Reed did not comply with his demand or made any move to cause his apprehen-

Reed turned the letter over to Sheriff H. L. Fation and the arrest of Frank followed. The prisoner came here from

Twenty Thousand British Officers Killed or Wounded

LONDON, Nov. 26.-Officers casualty Prof. Langlotz, 8 show losses in the British army of 356 killed, 609 wounded and 69 missing, a total

Since the beginning of the war the num ber killed amounts to 6,389, wounded 12,561 and 1,752 missing, a gross total of 20,702. Brigadier General Forbes Trefusis was killed, Major General Walker wounded end seven lieutenant colonels killed.

LUMBER MAGNATES KILLED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

BAY CITY, Mich., Nov. 26.-Edgar B. automobile was struck by a train.

GERMAN CRUISER FRAUENLOB SUNK

stroyed Off South Coast of Sweden by Submarine.

campaign to bring about a peace con- been sunk by a submarine of the enofficial announcement made at the allies gain a proponderence of forces While he will interpose no object letrograd, says a dispatch to the in the Balkans. Roumania gives evidence

The Frauenlob is reported to have which leads him to believe that the been sent to the bottom in the same time is opportune for him to take locality where the German protected cruiser Undine, a sister ship of the announcement of the fall of Pristina and

of 2,672 tons and was built in 1901. A dispatch published in the Politiken of Copen-hagen, on November 11, said a report sunk, according to an official announce ment made in Berlin, by two torpedoes from a submarine on the afternoon of November 7, while patrolling the south Swedish coast. Nearly the entirely crew was saved. The Frauenlob and Undine carried crews consisting of 275 men each. The vessels were 328 feet long, 40.8 feet Former Employer were equipped with ten 4.1 inch guns and were equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes. Both the cruisers were capable of a speed of twenty-one knots an hour.

Missionary Party Forced to Leave Its Work in Asia Minor

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-The Rev. Dr. William N. Chambers, who has been doing missionary work in Asia Minor for thirty years, his wife and a number of women and children from the mission at Adana, Asia Minor, arrived today on the Greek steamer Themistocles. Dr. Chamder the tanks, etills and boiler houses of bers said conditions in Asia Minor bethe refinery and that the writer was in came so intolerable that he was forced a position to set it off instantly in case to bring out all the women and children One of the party, said Dr. Chambers. had been held in jail two days because he was a British subject, but that an American consul succeeded in having him released, Dr. Chambers said large numbers of Americans have been deported from near Adana and other places in Asia Minor.

Besides Mrs. Chambers, who is a sister of Talcott Williams, dean of Columbia School of Journalism, the party included Mrs. Cyril H. Haus and her four children; Mrs. William L. Nute and her son. Miss Mary C. Webb and Miss Lila

Author of Famous Princeton Song, Dies

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 28.-Prof. Kari A. Langlotz, composer of the famous Princeton song, "Old Nassau," died at his home here yesterday, after a long ilineas. He was 83 years old and had been in poor health for five years, two of which he had been confined to his room. Prof. Langlotz was deeply in terested in music and had taught some Poss, millionaire lumberman of this city, of the world's foremest players and comand Joseph Miksak, president of the posers. He was a member of the or Philson Lumber company of Chicago, chestra directed by Wagner at the playwere instantly killed today when their ing of Lohengrin at Welmar, for the

German Deserter Says Could Not Tell What He Was Fighting For

aviators of the First Aero squadron, U. army, was held at the Ellis Island in- the trenches. S. A., reached San Antonio from Austin migration station today for inquiry as been killed. They died for their country

Schultz, who arrived yesterday a stowto arrive, landing on the Fort Sam and the battle of the Marne and was a French girl. Then he was recaptured

I fought. We could not make out what border.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-Helnie Schultz, we were fighting for. I hadn't anything who says he deserted from the German against the French. None of us did in "That night my father and brother had

to whether he shall be given refuge, in if you like, but I don't want to do that." The soldier said he formed a plan to desert. He dropped out of the lines at away on the Dutch steamer Noorder- Yser and fled to Lille where he was member of the army division which was and thereafter was assigned to unpleas ant tasks, he said. While foraging for "Most of them were killed," he said. cattle he hid in a cattle train, rode to Lieutenant C. G. Chapman, last of the "Mostly I was in little engagements when Brussels and thence walked to the Dutch

ROUMANIA NEXT **STORM CENTER OF** WAR IN BALKANS

THE WEATHER.

Fair

German Efforts to Secure the Help of the Kingdom is Largely Offset by Russian Army on Its Border.

CZAR IS READY TO INTERVENE

Large Russ Army Will Be Thrown Into Bulgaria Within a Week, Says Rumor.

FALL OF GORIZIA IS IMMINENT

LQNDON, Nov. 26,-Greek affairs having emerged from the uncertainty which for some time has been a potent menace to the allied campaign in the Balkans, Roumania's problem new commands chief attention in Europe. Although Roumania is beset with difficulties somewhat similar to those which caused Greece to hesitate, it is not involved in the same political turmoil and its situation is expected to mature more rapidly.

Whatever German efforts have been made in Roumania, it is believed here that they have been largely offset by the presence of large Russian forces close to the frontier and the now rapidly developing Russian preparations, with Odessa as a base, from which no other inference is possible than its immediate entrance into the Balkan conflict.

Czar Makes Promise. Emeperor Nicholas is said to have prom-

sed the appearance of Russian troops in Bulgaria within a week. There are increasing indications that this campaign will be launched by way of Roumania, and it is reported that conferences are LONDON, Nov. 26.-The German now being held between representatives latter's consent to this move. This consent, as intimated clearly by Roumanian statesmen, is dependent on whether of being impressed strongly by the concentration of 250,000 Russian troops at Ismai and Reni, near its border.

No important achievement has been recorded on either side since the German Mitrovitsa. With only a small strip of territory left to defend, Serbian's leaders declare it is unbeaten and can still harass the invaders, General Boyadileff, the Bulgarian commander, says, on the other hand, that King Peter's troops will

be put out of action in a few days. Patt of Gortsia Imminent. No official report had reached Lon-don at poon today of the capture of Gorisia by the Italians, although the fall of the city was regarded as imminent This important system of fortifications, commanding the railway lines connecting the upper and lower Isonso, and called

north, has been the objective for which the Italian army has been struggling for several months. Serbians Defeated Near Mitsrova. BERLIN (Via London), Nov. 26 .- Serbian troops offering resistance in rear guard actions to the Teutonic advance near Mitarova and Sienica have been driven back by Field Marshal von Mac-

the key to the Austrian defenses to the

ters announced today. The text of the statement follows: "In the western theater there were artillery duels at various places on the front.

kensen's forces, German army headquar-

"In the eastern theater: Army of Field Marshal von Hindenburg; An attempt by the Russians to cross the Misse river near Pulpe was frustrated. Russian attacks near Bersemuende and on the western front of Dvinsk were repulsed. "nI the Balkan theater: Southwest of Sienica and near Mitroviza enemy rear guards which had still remained before the front of Field Marshal von Mackensen were driven back."

Winter Begins in Vosges. PARIS, Nov. 26.-Winter has set in along the fighting line in the mountains of France. A snowfall in the Vonges is reported in the communication this afternoon from the war office, which follows: "The night was calm over the whole front.

"In the Vosges snow fell heavily, especially in the region of the Fecht and Thur rivers."

The Day's War News

PIELD MARSHAL Von Mackensen's armies are pressing the pursuit of the retreating Serbians. Serbian rear guards have been offering resistance, but were thrown back in the Mitrovitsa region and nouthwest of Steulen, near the Montenegrin frontier, Berlin at-

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE movements at several points along the Dvirn river front from Rign to Dvinsk are mentioned in today's statement by the German war office. All the attacks were repulsed, Berlin de-

BRITISH CASUALTIES in officers, as shown by the lists insped for the fortnight ended November S. had reached on that date a total of 20,702, of which number 6,389 of. ficers had been killed.

SINKING OF GERMAN protected cruiser Frauenlaub by a submarine of the entente allies is semi-officially announced in Petrograd, a London dispatch states. The Frauenlaub, a vessel of 328 feet in length and of 2,762 tons, carried a crew of 275 men.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS for the new French war joan is reported from Paris. In that city alone the subscriptions yesterday were eatlmated to be \$5,000,000,000.

ITALIANS ARE VIGOROUSLY press-ing their attack on Gorisia. Progsress for the Italian forces on the Carso plateau also is claimed.