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MEXICANS URGE AMERICAN FORCE TO STAY LONGER

Merchants Ask Protection of United States Troops, Fearing Attacks By Villa and His Bandits.

CITE THREATS OF DEATH

Outlaw Had Said He Would Kill Residents and Burn Their Homes.

REPORT BRIDGE DESTROYED

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 29.—The first foreign refugee to leave Chihuahua City since the siege began arrived here tonight. He reported that Villa and Julio Acosta were in control of most of the city when he made his escape by automobile at 2 a. m. this morning. Owing to the fact that he had been in close hiding, he explained that he had no means of knowing first hand just what had happened or even the whereabouts of General Trevino.

Carranza forces were holding hard to their part of the city, according to the refugee, who added that he understood that all the foreigners were safe, at least to the extent of leaving the area through which Villa fought his way.

Juarez, Mexico, Nov. 29.—Mexican merchants who reached here Monday night from San Buenaventura and Namiquipa reported that petitions were being circulated in the towns and settlements in the vicinity of the main expeditionary force's headquarters and outposts, asking the United States government not to withdraw the American troops at this time. They claim Villa had made threats against all who lived in Namiquipa, Guerrero, San Buenaventura, Casas Grandes, Colonia Dublan, Colonia Juarez and the other towns in western Chihuahua, saying he would kill all residents of these towns and burn their homes because they had aided the Americans.

A report was in circulation here that a bridge had been burned between Santa Sofia and Guzman, on the Mexico Northwestern railroad, but officials of the company said they had no confirmation of the report, as the military authorities were in control of their only telegraph line.

If a bridge has been burned on this road it will prevent General Pershing from receiving supplies for his column by rail.

Officials here late today said General Carlos Ozuna, who had a prominent part in the Chihuahua City fighting, was now at Sauz, north of the state capital, and was organizing forces to return to Chihuahua City. Later, Carranza officials at headquartetrs announced that General Ozuna had started south with his reorganized column.

The presence of General Ozuna's force in Sauz was considered further indication that Trevino's forces had left Chihuahua.

Naval Airplanes Bomb Zeebrugge

London, Nov. 29.—British naval airplanes made a raid upon the harbor of Zeebrugge yesterday, it was officially announced tonight. What damage they inflicted is not known. All the machines returned safely.

International Harvester Raises Wages of Its Men

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The International Harvester company today announced that on December 1 the wage rate for labor in its Chicago plants would be increased 10 per cent.

Quincy, Mass., Nov. 29.—Employes of the Fore River Shipbuilding corporation, below the grades of foremen and assistant foremen, will receive 10 per cent increase beginning December 4, according to an announcement tonight. The announcement is that the increase is given in recognition of the increased cost of living. Company officials say that 2,000 employes are affected.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Colder.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	38
6 a. m.	37
7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	37
10 a. m.	38
11 a. m.	42
12 m.	46
1 p. m.	48
2 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	49
4 p. m.	50
5 p. m.	48
6 p. m.	46
7 p. m.	44
8 p. m.	42

Comparative Local Record.

	1916.	1914.	1914.	1913.
Highest yesterday	50	33	47	58
Lowest yesterday	35	20	39	45
Mean temperature	42	26	42	48
Precipitation	.00	.00	.01	.22

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	22
Excess for the day	10
Total excess since March 1	315
Normal precipitation	.02 inch
Deficiency for the day	.02 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	12.25 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1915	1.58 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1914	3.90 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State of Weather.	Temp. 7 p. m	High-est.	Rain-fall.
Cheyenne, clear	34	34	.00
Davenport, clear	38	52	T
Denver, clear	34	46	.00
Des Moines, clear	42	50	.00
Lander, part cloudy	18	34	.00
North Platte, clear	30	48	.00
Omaha, clear	44	50	.00
Pueblo, clear	38	44	.00
Rapid City, clear	28	44	.00
Salt Lake, part. cloudy	34	40	.00
Santa Fe, clear	36	48	.00
Sheridan, clear	24	34	.00
Sioux City, clear	40	46	.00
Valentine, clear	34	44	.00

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

CORN OF NEBRASKA OF HIGHEST GRADE

So Uniformly Good that New Standard of Grading Practically Has No Effect.

MOISTURE CONTENT IS LOW

The corn in Nebraska and all over the corn belt which contributes to the Omaha market is so uniformly good and hard this year that the new federal standard of grading to go into effect December 1 will have practically no effect here.

If there is any effect, it will be to throw the corn that is received here largely into the No. 1 grade.

"The moisture content of the corn coming in here this year," said Chief Inspector George B. Powell of the Omaha Grain exchange, "is so low this year that there will be no noticeable effect. The moisture content at this time of year ordinarily is from 19 to 30 per cent. This year, however, the moisture content right now runs only from 15 to 18½ per cent. This is excellent hard corn."

New Federal Standards.

New federal standards of grading grain, however, are to be established for all grains before long. While the grades for corn are now definitely established, the scale of grades for small grain has not yet been decided upon. It is likely that a standard of moisture content will be fixed for wheat also, which will be a new feature in wheat inspection.

The United States Department of Agriculture has been working on a scale for small grains for a long time, and the tentative scale of grades this department is working out is to be released about December 4. This does not mean that it will go into effect then. The tentative scale will merely be made public, and be open for criticism from grain men all over the United States. Meetings of grain men will then be held at Omaha, Kansas City and other leading markets, where the proposed grades will be discussed and criticized. The Department of Agriculture invites criticism and suggestions as to the improvement of the scale it will propose.

To Receive Suggestions.

After thorough discussions are held throughout the country, and after the government has received the suggestions of the grain men all over the country, the federal department will again take up the question and perhaps revise the scale in accordance with the best crop of suggestions received. It will then give a ninety-day notice before promulgating the new scale of grades definitely. The scale will probably not actually go into effect before June 1, 1917.

The local office of the inspector will have to be fitted up with certain apparatus for testing the grains in accordance with the rules. Standard apparatus will then be used all over the United States for this testing.

For Interstate Use.

The new standard of grades on all grain, however, applies only to interstate traffic of grain. Only a small percentage of the grain received in Omaha come from without the state. This does not lessen the work of inspection here, however, as all incoming grains will have to be inspected with the utmost care, in order to protect the local dealers on grain they will ship out of the state, where it will have to stand the federal test. Thus, while only a small percentage of the grain here comes from outside the state, a very great percentage of it goes out of the state after it is handled here.

Actress Left Fifty Thousand Pounds by Austrian Emperor

London, Nov. 29.—A Berne dispatch to the Wireless Press says that the will of Emperor Francis Joseph provides a legacy of £50,000 to the actress Katharina Schratt. This part of the will, the dispatch says, was dated some years ago. Princess Elizabeth, the emperor's grand-daughter, inherits the same amount.

Katherina Schartt, formerly of the Imperial theater, for years was an intimate of Emperor Francis Joseph. At Schonbrunn castle Frau Schratt was accustomed to appear nearly every afternoon to keep the emperor company for an hour or two. He in turn called at her town house, where he was able to meet friends of his own choosing and not guests imposed on him by etiquet or reasons of state. The relations between the two continued in the emperor's old age and became accepted in Vienna, where the severe criticism they caused in earlier years, before the death of the empress gradually died away.

Hospital at Alliance to Be Dedicated Next Month

Alliance, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The dedication of the hospital building, now completed, will take place December 13. An invita ion has been issued by the sisters of the hospital to the Commercial club and business men of the city. The program will be the formal dedication at 4:30 and a supper at 6 p. m. for the business men who have aided financially in construction.

The completion of this building gives Alliance the finest hospital in northwestern Nebraska. It will tend to center the medical interest of western Nebraska on Alliance for it now can offer modern and adequate medical facilities.

Convicted Slaver Given Long Term in Penitentiary

New York, Nov. 29.—David Parish, 24, convicted a week ago on a charge of selling young women into "white slavery," was sentenced in the court of general sessions today to not less thand nine and a half nor more than nineteen and a half years in state prison and to pay a fine of $1,000.

SWEAR AGAINST YOUTH CHARGED WITH MATRICIDE

Sheriff Gives Testimony for Prosecution in the Trial of Teiper, Accused of Slaying Mother.

OTHER WITNESSES

Gave No Sign[illegible]ion at Funeral o[illegible], It Is Decl[illegible]ed.

TOLD DIFFERENT STORIES

Buffao, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Through Edward Stengel, sheriff of Erie county, the prosecution today continued its circumstantial case against John Edward Teiper, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Agnes Teiper. These points were brought out by Sheriff Stengel:

That Teiper's car, which he said he had left broken down in the Orchard park road on the afternoon preceding the tragedy last January, was started without any trouble the next morning by a mechanic, who merely inserted a magneto brush.

Denies Revolver His.

That Teiper, when questioned by the then District Attorney W. C. Dudley, at first denied ownership of the revolver found near the scene of the murder, but later, after the district attorney had telephoned in Teiper's hearing to the man who sold the revolver, Teiper admitted that the pistol was his.

That Teiper, guarded by the sheriff at the funeral of his mother and brother, Frederick, had manifested not the slightest grief or emotion throughout the service or burial.

Tool Box Closed.

Sheriff Stengel also testified that the tool box on Teiper's roadster, in which Teiper told him he kept the revolver, was tightly closed when the sheriff examined the car after his arrival at the murder scene. The box was between two seats of the roadster and had a cushion covering it. The cushion was jammed tightly into place, the sheriff said.

The jurors examined closely cuts in the coat and shirt that Teiper wore on the night of the tragedy. Sheriff Stengel said that Teiper had called his attention to these on the day after the murder. "That fellow must have had a knife," said Teiper, pointing to the cuts.

Nothing on Arm.

There was no scratch or bruise on Teiper's arm on the morning after the murder, the sheriff testified.

Sheriff Stengel said District Attorney Dudley showed Teiper the revolver which had been found in a field near the murder scene. Teiper said that it was not his. Mr. Dudley telephoned to a merchant in Orchard Park and asked if he had sold a revolver to Teiper. He repeated the man's answer that the revolver had been sold on January 21 or 22, about a week before the murder. Teiper then called the district attorney from the telephone and acknowledged that the revolver was his, the sheriff testified.

"Why did you say it was ot then?" Mr. Dudley asked.

Story of Other Witnesses.

"I didn't want to incriminate myself," replied Teiper, according to the sheriff.

Other witnesses today told of the revolver, tire iron, and Teiper's watch found in the field near the place where the murders of Teiper's mother and brother were committed. The watch bore Teiper's initials and had a picture of his child in the case.

Chicken on Holiday Menu of Chicago's 40-Cent-a-Dayers

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Roast chicken will be the principal article on the dinner menu of the diet squad tomorrow. The members suggested turkey, but Health Commissioner John D. Robertson decided that turkey would increase the dietary expenses of the squad to an extent that might endanger his effort to show that an individual can live on food costing 40 cents a day. The bill of fare for tomorrow:

Breakfast—Oranges, waffles and syrup, coffee.

Dinner—Cream of pea soup, roast chicken, mashed potatoes, turnips, celery, cranberry sauce, apple pie, coffee.

Supper—Brown fricasse of oysters, bread, assorted fresh fruits, drop cakes, cocoa.

Dr. Robertson said there were no marked changes in the weights of the ewelve members of the squad.

Weeping Water Quarry to Sell Stone to Sugar Company

Weeping Water, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Olsen stone quarry has closed a contract calling for tons of sugar stone to be shipped to one of the largest sugar refineries of the west, operating plants at Fort Morgan and Brush, Colo.

The contract was made after the sugar company had conducted a thorough test of the qualities of the stone. This contract, with others secured, will keep the quarry running most of the winter with as large a force of men as can be secured.

Bowman Held for Stealing Automobile from Molyneux

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Lloyd Bowman, charged with the larceny of a $1,200 roadster from Joseph Molyneux of this city, and who was arrested in Omaha, November 9, was taken before County Judge Ford Tuesday morning for preliminary hearing and held to the next term of district court in bonds of $1,500.

Enter Mr. Turkey!

CHEMUNG IS SUNK BY AUSTRIAN SUBSEA

Steamer is Destroyed by Shell Fire, as Well as By the Attacking Torpedo Boat.

NO LIVES ARE LOST

New York, Nov. 29.—A report on the torpedoing of the steamer Chemung was received here today by Hariss, Magill & Co., agents for the ship, in a cablegram from its master, Captain Duffy, saying the "Chemung was sunk by gun fire and topedoed by an Austrian submarine fourteen miles east of Cape Gata November 26. All safe. Address, care American consul, Valencia."

Washington, Nov. 29.—Latest dispatches to the State department say the submarine which sunk the American steamer Chemung November 26 flew the Austrian flag and that the steamer was destroyed by shell fire, as well as topedo. They repeat there was no loss of life and that the crew had opportunity to leave the ship.

The Chemung was torpedoed near Cabo de Gata. The ship foundered with the American flag flying, it is added, the captain having formally refused to lowe. the flag.

Cudahys Increase Directors' Number

Chicago, Nov. 29.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Cudahy Packing company, held today at Portland, Me., the number of directors was increased from three to five and the following chosen: E. A. Cudahy, sr., J. M. Cudahy, E. A. Cudahy, jr., G. C. Shepard and H. F. Wilkins. The latter two are old employes of the corporation and were elected to the new directorship.

Later the board of directors met in Chicago and cleted these officers for the ensuing year: President, E. A. Cudahy, sr.; vice president, E. A. Cudahy, jr.; treasurer John E. Wagner; secretary, A. W. Anderson.

E. A. Cudahy formerly was president and treasurer and John E. Wagner was secretary.

City Employes of Joplin Ordered to Cut Out Drink

Joplin, Mo., Nov. 29.—All city employes of Joplin were forbidden to drink intoxicating liquors at "any time" in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Joplin city com-

Five city firemen resigned as a promission in executive session today test against the resolution.

M'DANIEL TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN BEHALF

St. Joseph Attorney in Court Tells of Hearing Shot and Finding Wife Dying.

HOME WAS A HAPPY ONE

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 29.—Prosecutor Oscar D. McDaniel took the witness stand at his trial in the criminal court here today to defend himself on charge of having murdered Mrs. Harriett Moss McDaniel, his wife. The accused man followed his father and two sisters, all of whom had testified that he and his wife had been happily married.

McDaniel spoke briefly of his early life and then traced his movements the night of the murder, July 14 last, saying he left home about 7:45 and returned home about 11 o'clock. As he was about to retire, he said he received a telephone message, saying that his brother was in trouble, so he dressed again and went to several saloons in a vain effort to find him. After that he returned in his automobile to his home.

"I should judge it was 12 o'clock, or a little later when I got home," he said. He drove his car up to his garage.

"As I got out a shot rang out from under a tree to the southeast. I dropped down behind the hood and returned the fire."

After emptying his pistol, McDaniel said he heard footsteps through the weeds and entered the house to obtain another revolver.

"What did you see and hear in the house?" he was asked.

"I heard a gurgling sound as I ran upstairs," he answered. "I went into my wife's room and found her in a pool of blood, dying."

Five More Ships Are Reported Sunk

London, Nov. 29.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the steamships King Malcolm, 4,351 tons gross; Moresby, 1,763 tons gross; Maude Larssen, 1,222 tons gross; the Norwegian steamship Perra, 853 tons net, and the Spanish steamship Lucienne.

Jellicoe Becomes First Sea Lord of the Admiralty

London, Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander of the British fleet, was today appointed first sea lord of the admiralty, being succeeded in command of the grand fleet by Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the British battle cruiser squadron in the Jutland naval battle.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK FOR THANKSGIVING

Why Some Nebraskans Haven't Even an Automobile to Be Thankful For.

MERE MILLIONS IN CROPS

By A. R. GROH.

Thanksgiving day! O, friends, wot a mockery! Wot a hollow mockery!

What have we to be thankful for, when we look about us and see many families in this great state of Nebraska who haven't even got an automobile? Some are struggling along without a piano. Yes, my friends, and the charitable associations know of cases where there are destitute families without even a talking machine!

These are facts that must be looked squarely in the face.

Our soil this year produced 183,300,000 bushels of corn, worth $128,320,000, a mere bagatelle of $107 for each man, woman and child in the state. The other crops were worth about $183,000,000, or $153 for each person in the state.

Nearly a Billion.

In agriculture, live stock, dairy, fruit and manufactures the state produced this year $850,000,000, which would be a mere $708 for each man, woman and child.

It calls to our despairing minds the beautiful words of the poic:

"Nothing to eat but food
Nothing to breathe but air.
Nothing to wear but clothes
To keep us from going bare.

"Nothing to spend but cash,
Nothing, alas, alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back."

Two Head Apiece.

As far as our beef supply is concerned, only 2,443,000 cattle stand between us and starvation. This is only about two head of cattle for each man, woman and child. There are only about one and one-fourth hogs in the state for each man, woman and child and only about ten chickens for each man, woman and child.

In the state and national banks of Nebraska the people have on deposit but $300,000,000, or about $250 for each person. Of course, this doesn't include savings banks and building and loan associations.

Proofs of Poverty.

Nebraska's egg crop this year wasn't worth much more than all the gold and silver mined in Colorado and California.

Nebraska's agricultural and live stock production this year was worth only a little more than all the coal mined and used in the entire nation in the year.

All the products of Nebraska's soil for the year could be carried on a train less than 13,000 miles long.

In short, our wealth isn't half as great as it would be if it were three times as great.

But let us pluck up courage. Let it never be said of us that we gave up when prospects were so dark that we couldn't see our way to owning a limousine. True, some of our people will have to get through the winter talking machines. But next year may bring brighter hopes and the poor who today lack such necessities as automobiles may all have them.

Courage, friends, courage!

Wilson to Speak Right Up On Deportation of Belgians

Washington, Nov. 29.—Representations to be made to Germany by the United States on the deportation of Belgian civilians was a topic of discussion at a conference arranged for today between President Wilson and Ambassador Gerard, who will sail Tuesday to return to Berlin.

The administration has determined to express to the German government its apprehension over the movement of Belgians, in more positive form than by the inquiry which American Charge Grew at Berlin recently made on instruction from Washington.

"Liar," "Bum" and Other Adjectives In Air as Ed Howard Meets Bill Price

Democratic harmony fairly sang sweet notes like the music of the spheres when Edgar Howard of Columbus, democratic lieutenant governor-elect and "Bill" Price of Lincoln, member of the Nebraska delegation to the last national democratic convention, got together.

These two worthies met in the lobby of the Paxton hotel. They exchanged greetings, and soon the air was positively sulphurous with such words as "liar," "bum" and other monosyllables, sometimes heard in democratic conventions and other democratic gatherings.

All this came about innocently enough. Price congratulated Howard on his election. "We certainly did it," said Price, beaming all over his ruddy countenance.

"Well, I don't know just what did it," replied Mr. Howard. "I think my republican friends did some of it for me, for I know that some 20,000 of them voted for me. I was certainly cut by the booze element."

"Why, no you weren't," replied Price. "The democratic party is the dry party. It is so in the south and it is a matter of record. And Bryan had no business to fight me and charge me with selling out to the breweries. Bryan is a liar."

Howard's face turned pale blue. He waved Price away from him with that eloquent Howard flourish of the hand.

"Get away from me," he commanded. "I can't talk to you. I don't want you to talk to me, and I don't want any other man to talk to me who speaks thus of Bryan. Bryan has always been known for his truth and veracity."

And the Columbus editor left the fuming Price standing alone in the middle of the lobby.

"Still the democrats are fighting about the integrity of that man Bryan," said a prominent republican standing at a distance in the lobby.

Howard walked away and told some friends that he was tempted, in spite of his fifty-seven years, to make a physical assault upon Price when he spoke thus of the great Commoner.

"I picked Price up and made him what he is," grumbled the coming lieutenant governor.

CATTLE DISEASE SCARE BELIEVED TO BE ON WANE

Just a Run of Stomatitis Sweeping Over Country, is Opinion of Drs. Bennett and Mather, Experts.

REMOVING QUARANTINE

Reports from Districts Where Contagion Was Suspected Are Encouraging.

CHICAGO WILL HOLD SHOW

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Fear of a renewed outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease in the central states was waning rapidly among live stock men here today. With encouraging reports from the suspected cattle in Kansas City, local packers, traders and officials of the Union Stock yards expressed a belief that the quarantine on cattle, except for immediate slaughter, from Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska at the yards in Chicago and East St. Louis will be removed today.

Arthur G. Leonard, president of the Union Stock yards and Transit company, announced that the International Live Stock show will begin here Saturday as planned and that more than one-third of the exhibits have arrived in Chicago already and the remainder are on the way. He sent the following reassuring telegram to 400 exhibitors of prize cattle:

"Drs. Bennett and Mather think that the trouble at Kansas City is not foot and mouth disease, but a form of disease (stomatitis) that has affected herds in Nebraska and Colorado and more or less in all markets. It shows a swollen tongue and formation of vescicles. It lasts about fifteen days and leaves no bad effects. We have decided to hold the exposition and are notifying all exhibitors for their information and guidance."

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 29.—Texas was closed today to all live stock imports from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois. This embargo went into effect this morning upon order of the live stock sanitary commission and will remain in force until suspicion of foot and mouth disease in the middle west is removed.

Giurgiu Reported Captured by Armies Of Teutonic Powers

Sofia, Nov. 29.—(Via London.)—Giurgiu, on the Danube, was captured by troops of the central powers advancing on the north bank of the Danube, supported by Bulgarian and Austrian monitors on the river, says today's war office statement. The battle lasted five hours and was followed by the flight of the Roumanians and the population toward Bucharest in semi-panic, says the official statement. It reads:

"The Danube army continues its advance without interruption and has come into close touch with the Teutonic troops which descended from the Carpathians.

"Our troops advanced on the left bank of the Danube and attacked Giurgiu, supported by our monitors and Austrian mortars, they captured Giurgin after sanguinary fighting lasting from 11 to 4 p. m. The enemy troops and the population, in a semi-panic, fled toward Bucharest.

"On the Danube, above Rustchuk, and as far as Tchernavoda, there has been artillery firing. In Dobrudja there has been artillery fighting."

Rioting in Greek Capital is Expected

London, Nov. 29.—According to special dispatches from Athens the greatest uneasiness prevails among adherents of M. Venizelos in the Greek capital, who although reported to be strong in numbers are virtually unarmed. It is feared serious harm may come to them through some sudden outbreak of rioting.

Vice Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the allied squadron in Greek waters, made a tour of inspection about the city Monday morning and observed glaring circles of red paint with which loyalists during the night had marked houses and shops belonging to persons whom they regarded as hostile. The mayor's house was one building thus marked.

Support Government and Oppose Demand of Allies

London, Nov. 29.—The Greek crown council has voted to support the government in opposing the allies' demands for the surrender of arms and munitions, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuters of yesterday's date. The dispatch says this decision was reached after a session of an hour and a half, which was presided over by King Constantine.

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