

### CARRANZA ASKS POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS

Activities of Marauders in Republic Makes Electoral Campaign Undesirable, Says President.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Carranza's manifesto to the Mexican people urging that the presidential election be deferred at least until the end of the present year, was received yesterday at the State department. It refers to organized bodies of Mexicans operating abroad as "an unquiescent enemy" and says the work of offsetting their efforts should not be hampered by the obstacles that an electoral campaign would create.

This part of President Carranza's manifesto was read with great interest by officials and diplomats here as many Mexicans opposed to the Carranza administration who have been banished from their native country or left on their own free will have settled in New York, San Antonio, and Laredo, Tex., in Cuba and Spain and other parts of the world and are more or less active in propaganda work.

**Families Move Out.**  
El Paso, Jan. 17.—Mexican families are moving to the American side of the border from Ojinaga, Chihuahua, fearing an attack by the rebel forces under General Felipe Angeles, according to a special dispatch from Presidio, printed tonight in La Republica, a Mexican daily here favorable to the Angeles' movement. Ojinaga is opposite Presidio, Tex.

The dispatch stated that Angeles' column was advancing from Cuchillo Parado which was occupied

Monday, advance guards having been seen at La Mula Pass, twenty miles south of Ojinaga. American military sources here have no confirmation of the reported advance of the Angeles force toward the border.

**Guadalupe Captured.**  
Fabens, Tex., Jan. 17.—Guadalupe, opposite here, was captured and held overnight last night by a band of armed and mounted Mexicans reported to be a part of Gen. Felipe Angeles' command in the north. Guadalupe is 30 miles south-east of Guarez. The men rode into the main street, firing at the fleeing fiscal guards. A house for house search was then made for ammunition and arms and all were seized together with the horses belonging to civilians.

The Guadalupe priest crossed the border here today and reported that the sergeant commanding the fiscal guards and a private soldier, were taken to the foothills and executed at sunrise after which the band rode eastward to Ojinaga.

**No Interference With Debates of Sinn Feiners**  
London, Jan. 17.—The British government is not expected to interfere with the meetings of the Sinn Fein parliament so long as it keeps to the bounds permitted debating societies and only passes its resolutions, says a Dublin dispatch to the Mail. If it exceeds these limits, however, the dispatch adds, the government will be compelled to take action.

**Guaranties Suspended by Spain in Barcelona**  
London, Jan. 17.—The Spanish government has published a decree suspending constitutional guaranties in the province of Barcelona, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Madrid.

**Quilins That Do Not Affect Head**  
Because of the tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROWN QUILINS (Falkland) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or dizziness. The only one "Brown Quilins" is W. W. BROWN'S signature on the box. 20c—4c.

### FIGHTING FOURTH TO REACH DODGE SATURDAY NIGHT

Nebraska's Artillery Men Left Newport News Wednesday for Home; To Be Mustered Out at Once.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The 127th field artillery, or, as they are better known to Nebraskans, the "Fighting Fourth," left Newport News Wednesday, according to word received at Camp Dodge. They will reach Camp Dodge late Saturday and Sunday, according to their present schedule.

The entire regimental staff of officers accompany the regiment and will be mustered out of service at the same time as the enlisted men. Fifty-eight officers are accompanying the troop train to Camp Dodge.

**Speed Up Mustering Out.**  
Mustering out of troops now stationed at Camp Dodge has been speeded up in order to have everything in readiness for the artillery regiment when it arrives.

The 109th ammunition train and the 126th artillery are now being mustered out. It is planned to have all the members of the ammunition train mustered out by Saturday night to make room for the Nebraskans. The artillery boys now in camp will be mustered out shortly after.

Following on the heels of the Nebraska regiment will be the 125th

field artillery, who will be mustered out immediately after the Cornhuskers.

### American Casualty List

The following Nebraska men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Saturday morning, January 18:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Eitner Shamer, Maxwell, Ia.  
**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
Harry Westphal, Grand Island, Neb.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Saturday morning, January 18:

**KILLED IN ACTION.**  
Ole E. Nelson, Inwood, Ia.  
**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
Arthur S. Jackson, Boone, Ia.  
Carl S. Finkbe, Webster City, Ia.  
Edward Rymerson, Toronto, S. D.  
**WOUNDED: DEGREE UNDETERMINED.**  
Oliver L. Farrell, Webster City, Ia.  
Louis H. Hallett, Abott, S. D.  
Arthur B. LeDus, Mason City, Ia.  
Carl E. Olsen, Waterloo, Ia.  
Randall W. Wise, Hudson, Wyo.

The following Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming men are named in the casualty list sent out by the government for Friday afternoon, January 17:

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
Private—David L. Dean, Evanston, Wyo.  
Private—Ralph E. Hilscomb, Dubuque, Ia.  
**WOUNDED SEVERELY.**  
Grover F. Renner, Danville, Ia.  
**WOUNDED: DEGREE UNDETERMINED.**  
Edw. C. Kowalko, Groton, S. D.  
**MISSING IN ACTION.**  
Peter Vanderhilde, Falls, Ia.  
**RETURNED TO DUTY: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.**  
Private—Adrian C. Carlson, Sedrick, S. D.  
Arthur Koch, Whittemore, Ia.  
Neil Letzer, Webster City, Ia.  
Orville Owsen, Randall, Ia.

**Ordered by Foch.**  
London, Jan. 17.—Rudolph Havenstein, president of the Imperial Bank of Germany (the Reichbank), has been ordered to Spa by Marshal Foch, according to a dispatch from Berlin, to attend a conference concerning the entente financial demands on Germany.

### GERMANS SEEK TO STEM FLOOD OF BOLSHEVISM

Bourgeois Parties Working Hard to Rally Voters; Women Taking Active Part in Campaign.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—With the elections to the national assembly less than four days off, the bourgeois parties are bending every effort to rally voters in a gigantic protest against bolshevism.

Two weeks ago the indications pointed to a comfortable majority for the social democrats. The Spartacus ebullition in Berlin, however, has brought about a revision of the election estimates, the revised view being strengthened by the results of the local elections in Bavaria, Baden, Wurttemberg and elsewhere. It now is considered highly doubtful if the radicals jointly poll more than 45 per cent of the total vote, with the chances that it may be a considerably less percentage.

**Women Active in Campaign.**  
The women of Berlin are carrying on an active campaign. They appear to be taking to their new franchise privilege with a spirit of understanding. Their votes probably will be cast in an overwhelming preponderance in favor of the socialist and bourgeois democratic tickets. It is not expected that it will be possible to get any definite idea of the result of the balloting before the middle of next week. The communistic party, which is the polite name for the Spartacus bolsheviks, is not officially taking any part in the election.

### Women Workers to Number of 101,000 on Railroads of U. S.

Washington, Jan. 17.—High praise for women railroad employes is contained in the annual report of the railroad administration's division of labor directed by W. S. Carter, made public today. Between January 1 and October 1 last year the number of women workers on American railroads increased from 60,000 to 101,000, constituting about 5 per cent of the 2,000,000 rail em-

ployes, and practically all of these are anxious to remain permanently, officials report. Of the 101,000 women employes, 73,000 were in clerical or semi-clerical occupations, 5,555 in cleaning cars or offices, 5,091 in shop work, 2,395 were telegraph operators and 2,611 telephone operators. Others were employed as bridge attendants, car employes, engine wipers, switch tenders, track workers and watch women. Few were given heavy work on tracks or in warehouses.

**Kautsky Arrested.**  
Basel, Jan. 17.—Karl Kautsky, former undersecretary in the for-

eign affairs ministry of the Ebert government and more recently said to be a supporter of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, was arrested at Berlin this morning. He was later liberated.

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- \$96.00 Colonial mahogany triple mirror Dressing Table, \$76.00
- \$39.00 Colonial Poster triple mirror Dressing Table, \$29.00
- \$61.00 William and Mary mahog. triple mirror Dressing Table, \$48.00
- \$28.00 Walnut triple mirror Dressing Table, \$19.50
- \$55.00 Mahogany triple mirror Dressing Table, \$39.00
- \$39.00 Walnut Chippendale Dressing Table, \$29.00
- \$72.00 Mahogany Poster Dressing Table, triple mirror, \$54.00
- \$23.50 Quartered golden oak Dressing Table, \$16.50

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**Children's Coats 2 to 6 Years 1/2 Price**

**SATURDAY**, when shopping, don't forget the appealing specials featured in our Tot's Shop. Stylish winter coats for the "little person," tots 2 to 6 years, fashioned of velvet, corduroy, broadcloth and chin-chilla. Warmly lined and interlined. Styled by a children's wear specialist.

**500 Pairs of Boys' Knicker Pants**  
REGULARLY PRICED UP TO \$4.50,  
At **\$2.25**

**OUR** Boy's Shop policy admits of no half-way measures. When we announce a special sale you are assured it is a sale in every sense of the word and features values that cannot be duplicated.

Just at this time mothers of strong, healthy growing boys are looking for an extra pair of wear-resisting pants. Saturday is their opportunity to secure them at a pronounced saving. Included are all wool mixtures, corduroys and serges in khaki, brown, blue, grey and green mixtures. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

**Boys' Wool and Wool Mixture Sweaters**  
REGULARLY PRICED UP TO \$5.50,  
At **\$3.45**

**MILITARY** Khaki Sweaters, sleeveless and open front sweaters, with shawl collars. Plain grey, blue, brown and fancy body striped effects. An exceptional value for Saturday.

**Cotton Dresses For Girls**

\$5.00 Values, \$3.47  
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**SPECIALS** of timely interest to mothers of growing girls. These dresses are new and dependably made throughout. Plain and plaid color effects. Sizes 8 to 14 years and 15 to 17.

### Friday Specials from Our Second Floor Rug Department

\$5.25 Imported Bath Rugs, 24x48, special, \$3.75	\$38.50 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 9x9, special, \$27.50
\$3.50 Klearflax Plain Rugs, 24x42, special, \$2.50	\$30.00 Carpet Made Brussels Rugs, 9x9, special, \$22.50
\$6.00 Axminster Rugs, 35x63, special, \$3.95	\$12.25 Wool and Fiber Rug, 6x9, special, \$7.95
\$16.50 Roxbury Axminster Rugs, 4-6x6-6, special, \$13.75	\$12.00 All Fiber Reversible Rug, 9x10-6, special, \$8.50
\$50.00 Soiled Body Brussel Rug, 9x12, special, \$25.00	\$16.25 Seamless Brussels Rug, 6x9, spe'l, \$10.75
\$48.00 Heavy Axminster Rugs, 9x12, special, \$39.00	\$13.50 Brown Velvet Carpet Rug, 4-6x6-6, special, \$8.50
\$42.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs, 8-3x10-6, special, \$35.00	

### Carpet Remnants

These are left from Travelers' Samples, our "Cut Order" lines and remnants from the cutting room. Sizes are from 18x27 inches to 27x54 inches. Note a few of the prices—

40 Pieces at, each, 25c	15 Pieces at, each, \$1.25
21 Pieces at, each, 50c	25 Pieces at, each, \$1.75

Downstairs: **Matting Boxes, Shirt Waist Boxes, Shoe Boxes. Some Slightly Shopworn. HALF PRICE**

- \$ 5.95—17x17 Shoe Box, at, \$2.95
- \$ 5.25—12x16 Shoe Box covered with Sanitas cloth, at, \$2.65
- \$ 3.85—15x27 Shirt Waist Box, matting covered, at, \$1.95
- \$11.50—36x18 Shirt Waist Box with large drawers at bottom, at, \$5.75
- \$12.50—48x19 Shirt Waist Box, \$6.25

Main Floor: **Curtains**

About 80 pairs of Curtains, varying in quality from the inexpensive to the finest we show, in white, ivory and ecru. Every design different.

80 pairs to be sold Saturday at—  
**HALF PRICE**

### Remnants

Cretonnes, Curtain Nets, Scrims, Madras and Sunfast materials, up to 4 yards of a pattern, at a FRACTION of the REGULAR PRICE.

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