

# SITUATION IN NORTH PART OF MEXICO SERIOUS

About 3,050 Employees of American Mining Company Removed to Chihuahua City After Threats.

Washington, May 5.—The situation in northern Mexico is again reflected as serious in advices received today from Mexico City and the border. The State department has been advised that 3,000 employees of an American mining company at Santa Eulalia have been removed to Chihuahua City because of threat by Villa.

In the capture of Parral the entire Carranza garrison went over to the Villa forces, which now threaten Chihuahua City. Americans in the state capital are reported to be endeavoring to obtain passage to El Paso, as they fear the garrison may join the Villistas.

Torreón is said to be Villa's next objective. Reports from the border say the Conchos bridge at Ortiz, south of Chihuahua City, has been destroyed by the rebels, thus closing the road for reinforcements moving northward.

Send Reinforcements. Gen. Manuel M. Dieguez has been ordered from the Tampico oil fields with 2,000 men to assist General Castro, who was reported as moving toward Chihuahua, constantly harassed by Villistas. Dieguez's de-

parture from the oil fields at Tampico was said to leave the situation technically at the disposal of Pelaez, a rebel leader.

It is reported that Villistas captured Jimenez three weeks ago and that later the federal troops recaptured the city. While this is doubted it is admitted that the situation regarding Jimenez is confused. The capture of Parral put the Villistas in an excellent strategic position, as the town is on a branch line from the main line south from El Paso and is within striking distance of Jimenez.

Villa Demands Indemnity. Villa has demanded an indemnity of 1,000,000 pesos from the Torreon region industries. The superintendent of the Santa Eulalia mines reported that the bandit demanded "taxes" for protection and had announced that he return in 30 days for the money. To avoid paying the "taxes" the superintendent closed the mines, taking everything that could be moved and all the men to Chihuahua.

In his new movement to the south Villa has resumed his terrorizing tactics.

Army Splits. Advices reaching Washington late today said that a portion of the Villa army had taken Bustillos, a town on the Northwestern railroad, 50 miles west of Chihuahua. These advices, it was said, would indicate that the forces of Villa had divided, as recent dispatches have said that a large Villa army still was in the vicinity of Parral. Capture of Bustillos is regarded as seriously menacing Chihuahua.

Juarez, Mex., May 5.—Rumors of fighting between federal troops and Villa followers at Jimenez, were in circulation here tonight, but were unconfirmed, as passengers arriving from Chihuahua City had heard nothing of the rumored battle at the junction point on the line to Parral.

They reported that the railroad to Parral was cut and 20 kilometers of track destroyed.

These passengers also brought reports that six Chinese were killed in Parral before Villa left there, and that a German and a Mexican were also executed by Villa's men following the fighting.

No attack is anticipated on Chihuahua City soon, they said, and all of the mines of the Chihuahua and Santa Eulalia district are working full time.

## Bolshevik Fleet Defeated; Crisis On Dvina Front Passes

Archangel, May 5.—(By Associated Press.)—The bolshevik flotilla on the Dvina again attacked the allied positions near the junction with the Vaga on Friday, but were driven off by the guns of the allied land batteries which outranged the weapons of the enemy.

After their repulse Thursday, the bolsheviks made two futile attempts Friday to approach the position held by the American, British and Russian troops. A report to headquarters here this morning said that the situation along the Dvina was quiet.

The feeling in Archangel is that the crisis on the Dvina river front has passed. The bolsheviks, it is believed, delayed too long in grasping the advantage offered when the Dvina became open for navigation. Additional reports on Thursday's defeat of the bolshevik attack at Berenznik, on the Vaga sector, show that the allied losses were four wounded.

### Army Orders.

Washington, May 5.—(Special Telegram)—First Lieut. Elias Melvin Compton, Medical corps, is relieved from duty at the army reserve depot, New Cumberland, Pa., and will proceed to Des Moines.

# OREGON CLAIMS FIRST HONORS IN LOAN CAMPAIGN

Say Iowa and Michigan Raised Quotas Through Bank Guarantees, Not Popular Subscriptions.

Washington, May 5.—A dispute between Oregon and other states which claim to have passed their Victory Liberty Loan quota developed today.

Edward Cookingham, state chairman of the Oregon campaign, telegraphed Secretary Glass that Oregon had oversubscribed by popular subscription, and he and other state managers said they understood Iowa and Michigan had made their records of oversubscriptions previously only because banks in those states guaranteed the quotas.

Should this prove to be the case Oregon will claim the honor of being the first state to raise its quota solely from small popular subscriptions. Investigation will be ordered by the treasury to ascertain the facts under which Iowa and Michigan reached their goals.

Additional reports of subscriptions today raised the total of the loan to about \$1,700,000,000 with only one week remaining to push the total to the \$4,500,000,000 desired.

The advertiser who uses The Bee Want Ad Column increases his business thereby and the persons who read them profit by the opportunities offered.

# RUTH CLARK TELLS WHY SHE MADE AFFIDAVITS

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"I believe the girl is telling the truth. I am convinced of this from the fact that she signed the statements. She told me she was not a dope fiend and did not sell the stuff. I believe she is telling the truth."

"Do you know she is living with a negro man at 216 North Thirteenth street?" Dr. Callias was asked. "She told me she was not and I think she told me the truth on this point, too."

The negro man referred to is Curley Stinson, who is under federal indictment for selling narcotic drugs in violation of the Harrison act. He is known to the police as the "King of Omaha Dope Peddlers."

Dr. Callias refused to allow the reporter to come in her house and tell her what he knew about the case. "I am willing to take the girl's word," she explained.

"If you knew this girl was living out of wedlock with a negro man, would you take any steps to terminate such an unlawful arrangement?" Dr. Callias was asked.

"I do not believe she was living with him. She told me she did not, was the reply. "We are handling the dope situation in Omaha the best we can. We resent the publication of stories in The Bee, and I have set out to show that they are untrue."

"Why don't you attempt to confirm the girl's statements to you?" she was asked.

"I have gone about this in my own way and I do not care what you have to say about it."

Bitter Against Bee. Dr. Callias declared she would not ask the police to break up the arrangement known to exist between the girl and negro man.

"You simply have been trying to break up the detention home, and for this reason I have no use for The Bee and refuse to believe a word I read in it."

Dr. Callias defended the practice of administering dope to the inmates at the detention home, which has been in violation of the Nebraska statutes. She was asked if she endorsed this disregard of the laws of the state, she replied that it was not her business to enforce the laws. "Let the officers of the law do that," she said. "It is none of our business."

Asked if she knew any physicians who were complying with the statute regulating the administration of morphine and cocaine to addicts, she replied that she knew of none. Dr. Callias admitted that it had been her custom to ignore the law and refused to state she had any intention of obeying the statute in the future. "Let some one else take that up," she said. "I am too busy."

For the violation of the state law regulating the prescribing, selling and giving narcotic drugs, the offense is made a felony and a heavy fine and imprisonment in the penitentiary is the punishment provided for.

## One Dead, Many Injured, in Columbus Apartment Fire

Columbus, O., May 5.—Fire in a seven-story downtown business and apartment building at midnight tonight unquestionably has trapped many persons, police say.

Scores of women who jumped from upper apartments of the seven-story building have been rushed to hospitals seriously injured. Thirty minutes after the fire started police reported one known dead and estimated those trapped at 20 or 30. A dozen small children and babies in arms were tossed out windows.

## Finnish Red Guards Control Situation at Petrograd

London, May 5.—Finnish Red guards now are masters of the situation at Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Mail. They have arrested members of the Danish Red Cross in that city and it is reported they intend to march against the Finnish White guards.

Reports were received Saturday from Paris that Finnish forces had occupied Petrograd, but the identity of the troops at the Russian capital was not established.

### Approve Jail Plans.

The city council approved tentative plans drawn by George L. Fisher for a new city jail and police station. Mr. Fisher was directed to proceed with final plans and specifications.

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# MRS. WILSON IN VISIT TO FRENCH BLIND SOLDIERS

First Lady of Land Presented With Knitted Wrap by Sightless Heroes of America's Sister Republic.

New York, May 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was the guest of 100 blinded French soldiers at a unique reception in Paris, recently, according to word just received here at the headquarters of the committee for men blinded in battle, 111 East 59th street.

The reception took place in the "Phare de France" (Lighthouse of France) which was established and has been supported for the last three years at 14 Rue Daru, Paris, with the aid of funds supplied by American sympathizers with the blinded fighting men of France.

Many of the Frenchmen who greeted the wife of the American president were officers who, though sightless for life, had been re-educated in the "French Lighthouse" and are now able and self-supporting citizens. Mrs. Wilson shook hands with each blind man and was shown through the various departments of the building, the knitting room, printing press room, pottery room, reading room, music hall and skating rink, in each of which she expressed her amazement at the skill and dexterity of the blind Frenchmen.

To each Frenchman Mrs. Wilson gave a box of cigars, saying, "This is just a little souvenir for you."

The blind men in turn presented the president's wife with a knitted wrap. Similar gifts were given other Americans in the party, which included Rear Admiral Carey T. Grayson, the president's physician; Mrs. Henry White, wife of the member of the American peace delegation, and Mrs. William G. Sharp, wife of the former American ambassador to France.

The "gardienne" of the "lighthouse," Miss Winifred Holt of New York, has been in Paris since the first year of the war superintending the work of giving blinded French soldiers "light through work."

### Dutch Minister Dies.

Paris, May 5.—Dr. A. L. E. De-Stuers, Dutch minister at Paris since 1885, died today. He was 78 years old.

# GREET MEN OF HOSPITAL UNIT K AT BLUFFS

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Dodge Light Guards armory was cleared and illuminated in preparation for the unit's reception when the first leg of the triumphal march was finished. The crowd continued to gather throughout the evening, but many delayed going to the station until the hour of arrival approached.

### History of Unit.

Mobile hospital No. 1, of which Unit K was the nucleus was the first of its kind to enter the field with the American army. Its presence at the front made possible delicate operations near the front line upon patients too badly wounded to be transported. The unit comprised 16 ward tents

and other tents for personnel, morgue and kitchen, an elaborate sterilization camion and an X-ray camion were part of the equipment maintained.

In co-operation with evacuation hospital No. 7, the Mobile hospital handled 26,000 patients in six weeks. The unit moved 14 times and conducted 6,046 operations, on patients too badly mutilated to be moved. It comprised sixty men.

Besides Colonel Macrae, there were two officers with the organization, Capt. Louis E. Hanish of Omaha, and Lt. John Long, 518 East Pierce street, Council Bluffs, formerly an Omaha newspaper man. Clifford Wolf, son-in-law of Colonel Macrae, and son of Mrs. Joseph Baldrige of Omaha, was a member of the unit.

### Double Murder and Suicide.

Amarillo, Tex., May 5.—John Greber, a farmer living near White Deer, Tex., today shot his mother and a younger sister, wounded, probably fatally, an older sister, and then shot himself. He is expected to die. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

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