

CHIHUAHUA CAPTURED BY REBEL FORCE

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AMERICANS CONTINUE VIGIL ALONG BORDER

United States Troops Do Not Relax Watchfulness, Although Danger of Revolt at Juarez Said to Be Passed.

Agua Prieta, April 30.—Chihuahua, capital of the state of the same name, is definitely in the hands of the revolutionists, it was announced by Gen. P. Elias Calles here tonight. Chihuahua City is one of the largest cities in northern Mexico and has a population of approximately 40,000.

Gen. Ignacio Ibarra, candidate for governor of Chihuahua, according to General Calles, was at Santa Ysabel with 4,500 state militia, marching toward Chihuahua to reinforce Gen. Eugenio Martinez and Col. Francisco Del Arco, former federal commanders, who deserted with their troops.

Keep Up Vigil.

El Paso, April 30.—Although Juarez military officials declared the danger of an uprising there in sympathy with the Sonora revolt was past, outposts were stationed last night to prevent a possible surprise attack on the border port and American army officials at Fort Bliss held troops in readiness for any sudden use in case a skirmish in the Mexican town endangered lives on the American side.

Reinforcements for the Chihuahua City loyal troops and also for the revolting Carranza garrison at the state capital south of Juarez today presented possibilities of a serious clash. Possession of the state capital by the rebels would mean a serious blow to the federal forces because of possible interruption to communication with Mexico City in control of that supply center.

Chihuahua City is the headquarters for the vast mining and farming interests in that part of the state.

Drive Americans Out.

Washington, April 30.—W. W. Canada, American consul at Vera Cruz for 20 years, told the senate Mexican investigating committee today that Luis Cabrera, finance minister in Carranza's cabinet, had announced in 1914 that the president of Mexico in launching his successful revolution against Huerta had as one of his ultimate objects the driving of "Americans out of Mexico and the taking of their property for Mexicans."

Mr. Canada said Cabrera's statement was made to foreign consuls and had been assembled at Vera Cruz at an invitation at a time when President Wilson was insisting that Carranza should triumph.

Since that time, Mr. Canada said, Carranza has carried out a policy "of no protest made against the treatment of Americans has ever been considered," he declared.

"I would report to the department, an American note would be written, Carranza, and he would dispute and deny, and nothing would be done. Every plantation owned by Americans has been ruined, except one where a graft paid officials has protected them."

The witness said he resigned in 1918 "because it was one of a question of time until Carranza trapped me."

Another Effort Made By Insurgent Rail Men To Present Demands

Washington, April 30.—Another effort to gain the attention of the board was made today by representatives of the non-recognized associations of railroad men who have quit their jobs.

In a letter to Chairman Barton (officials of the new organization) said the recognized unions had misrepresented the strikers.

W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, declared that if the board recognized men who had repudiated wage agreements made by the brotherhoods, a premium would be placed on the violation of agreements.

Radicals have been teaching the doctrine that labor should quit work when their demands were not met, to despite wage agreements entered into by the representatives of the unions. Mr. Carter said the growth of this doctrine is resulting in the most serious man organized labor has ever had.

Federal Judge Declares Lever Act Is a Failure

Louisville, Ky., April 30.—Federal Judge Walter Evans, in the course of case before him against alleged profiteers, today held the Lever food control act could not be enforced. The act is too vague and its language too indefinite, Judge Evans said in dismissing the actions.

Pontiac, Mich., Gains 135 Per Cent, According to Census

Washington, April 30.—Pontiac, Mich., 34,273; increase, 19,741, or 57 per cent.

Wardsworthville, Ind., 10,139; increase, 788, or 8.2 per cent.

St. Chicago, Ind., 35,967; increase, 16,859, or 88.3 per cent.

Bankers Discuss High Prices At Political Science Meet

Speakers Declare Increased Production Which Was Expected After Return of Men From Army Failed to Materialize Causing Living.

New York, April 30.—Bankers, educators and economists of the United States and Europe discussed the facts and causes of inflation and high prices and their remedies at the semi-annual meeting of the academy of political science, which opened here today.

Dr. E. M. Anderson, jr., of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, declared that the shortage of goods and the attendant speculation is the prime cause of present high prices in this country.

"When our enormous export balance disappears and when our domestic markets are called upon to absorb \$300,000,000 or \$400,000,000 worth of goods per month which they have not been absorbing, we shall see lower prices," he declared.

Production Under Normal.

The speaker said that increased production had been expected when the 5,000,000 men withdrawn from industry for the army and navy returned, but that it had not come.

Dr. Anderson declared bank expansion has been "more a passive result than an active cause of the rising prices."

Edwin T. Kemmerer, professor of economics and finance of Princeton university, after reviewing the two groups of causes for inflation the country has experienced, which he classified as "non-war causes and war causes," said:

"We won our independence nearly a century and a half ago in a war financed predominantly by paper money inflation. We maintained the union a half a century ago by a war financed extensively by paper money inflation. We have just preserved our political inheritance by a war financed in the United States largely by deposit currency inflation and yet we nearly all condemn inflation as a most inequitable method of financing a war."

"The great difficulty has been, and I fear, will continue to be, that financing a war by inflation, with all its injustice and with its necessary aftermath of economic and social problems, is none the less both politically and economically, during the war itself, the line of least resistance."

Construction Is Needed.

Construction, rather than reconstruction, is the great task confronting this congress, the next congress and perhaps even the 68th congress, Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey said, speaking at the luncheon meeting.

Senator Edge declared "there is too much government in business and not enough business in government."

"The United States must open and cultivate worldwide markets for its goods," he continued. "The people of the United States cannot compare same the entire production of the land, nor would there be any profit for them if they could, and merely interchanged dollars among themselves; so, either world markets must be won and cultivated, or American production must be curtailed, with resultant poverty, distress and unrest."

Government Is Deadlocked.

Assistant Secretary Leffingwell of the treasury declined that the government of the United States "is deadlocked against itself," a government of obstruction."

Failure of the government to deal in a constructive way with anyone (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

BLUEBEARD WILL PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER CHARGE

District Attorney Will Ask for Life Sentence Instead of Death Penalty.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 30.—Walter Andrew Watson, also known as James R. Huit, will be indicted by the county grand jury next Monday for the murder of Nina Lee Deloney, according to W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney, after a conference with Watson's attorney.

Watson will then appear in court and plead guilty and in consideration of his plea and the saving to the state the district attorney will ask for a sentence of life imprisonment against him instead of the death penalty. Doran announced.

Weight of Evidence.

Enough evidence, even without the finding of the body of Mrs. Deloney, or the admission of the alleged confession, is already available to support such a charge, the officers said.

The murder charge will be brought against the man under the name of Walter Andrew Watson. It was said; this course will be taken because the defendant told the officers, they said, that he did not know his true name, but was most frequently known as Watson; because the marriage with Nina Lee Deloney, which preceded the alleged murder, was solemnized under that name; and because it was (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Los Angeles Man Is Arrested and \$67,000 Of Mail Theft Found

San Diego, Cal., April 30.—A man who said he was Roy G. Gardner, Los Angeles, was arrested yesterday at Del Mar, near here, in connection with the robbery here early Thursday of a mail truck. Near the spot where the man was apprehended detectives found buried \$67,000 in negotiable securities which was identified as part of the contents of a registered mail bag taken from the truck.

The prisoner, according to the authorities, denied participation in the holdup, but admitted he was to have shared in the proceeds.

Jury Asks Part of Labor Testimony Be Reread

Paw Paw, Mich., April 30.—At 3 o'clock (eastern time) Friday afternoon, the jury in the Tabor case, out since 10:45 Thursday morning, was called into court by Judge Wiest and questioned as to the possibility of an agreement.

The foreman of the jury stated that he believed an agreement could be reached if some of the testimony was reread. Judge Wiest ordered the jurors back for further deliberation with instructions to report when they decided what testimony they wished reread.

French in Arms Over Ban On American Movie Films

Paris, April 30.—"A restriction against laughter and enjoyment," is the term used by many Parisians against the decree forbidding importation into France of American motion picture films. The French people are frank in admitting that they like American films best of all and that the French army of movie fans, which is devoted to admiration of film stars of the United States, are much concerned over the order. All the well-known American favorites have their followers in France, although many of the films do not reach this country until a year or more after their release.

Omaha Joy Riders of Twenty Years Ago

Their pictures will be in the rollover section of The Bee Sunday. But they rode no morning glories. They were joy riding bicycles. Twenty years ago bicycle parties were quite the rage. The bicycle show, in the old coliseum, was a fitting predecessor of the automobile show of today.

The Omaha Bee will picture some of the "rapid modes of bicycle days."

OMAHA WILL ANSWER RED CRIES TODAY

20,000 Expected to March in Americanization Parade as Tribute to War Dead and a Defy to Radical Threats.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR GREAT CELEBRATION

Details of Arrangements for Patriotic Pageant Given—All Colors and Creeds to Pass Reviewing Stand.

Facing the threat of blaring red agitation for radical uprising and disturbances all over the world today, Omaha will answer with one of the biggest demonstrations in its history, when an estimated number of 20,000 men and women and children will memorialize the boys and girls from this city who gave their lives that America might live, and at the same time will testify to their Americanism that believes in the spirit of the constitution and the flag.

Ceremonies, that in their very simplicity will be the more impressive, will be performed in memory of the war victims. Funeral music, appropriate military honors, and an escort of girls representing the honored dead will be the extent of the services. But additional homage to their memories that is immeasurable, will be rendered by the host of marchers, who will silently salute, military, if in uniform, and by raising of the hat in a multi, as they pass the reviewing stand, where the "gold star" girls will be assembled.

All Classes to March.

Included in the parade will be organizations of former service men and women, detachments of regular army troops from Fort Omaha and Fort Crook, marching organizations from business houses, industrial plants, neighborhoods, fraternal and business organizations, the post office and many bands.

The official reviewing party, in addition to the "gold star" girls, will include Mayor Smith, Governor McKelvie, Capt. C. E. Adams of the G. A. R., Colonels G. S. Bingham, B. B. Buck, Lieut. Col. B. R. Wade and Lieut. Col. Jacob Wuest. All of the reviewing field will circle over the city. In a Curtiss Oriole will be B. F. Creeth and J. E. Brumley of McCook, Neb., and in a Curtiss JN-4D will be R. S. Wagner and L. Moser (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Rear Admiral Admits Daniels Was Slow in Reaching a Decision

Washington, April 30.—Word went out through the Navy department in July, 1915, "to get everybody ready for war as fast as possible." Rear Admiral J. S. McKean today told the senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row. While the navy was not thoroughly prepared in April, 1917, he said, everything possible had been done.

Secretary Daniels was to have large expenditures until after war was declared, he said.

"Do you know of cases where Secretary Daniels' procrastination delayed preparation of the navy?" asked Chairman Hale.

"He did not always agree with me right when I thought he should," replied the witness. "When I was convinced I naturally thought he should be. He was not rapid in making decisions involving spending money. It was particularly hard in time of peace to get him to authorize large expenditures. He had to be convinced that he could justify the expense before congress."

Indict Commission Man for Profiteering In Sale of Army Goods

New York, April 30.—An indictment containing 13 counts, charging profiteering in evaporated peaches and tomatoes purchased from army stocks was returned here today by a federal grand jury against J. A. Kirsch & Co., commission merchants of this city and Jacob A. Kirsch, resident of the city.

The indictment alleged that a commission bought from the army for \$116,541, was sold at a profit as high as 33 per cent in violation of a contract which stipulated that the profits should not exceed 20 per cent.

Senate Votes to Return \$800,615,000 to Treasury

Washington, April 30.—Without a record vote, the senate today passed and sent to conference the annual fortifications appropriations bill carrying \$19,383,442 and containing provision for the return to the treasury of \$800,615,000 in unexpended war appropriations, for fortifications.

Endorses Knox for President.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Senator Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, was endorsed by Senator Penrose, also of Pennsylvania, for the republican nomination for president.

Jury Acquits Defendant In Deportation Trial

Tombstone, Ariz., April 30.—H. E. Wooten, charged with kidnapping in connection with the Bisbee deportations of July 12, 1917, Friday night was found not guilty.

The jury brought in its verdict at 7:25 o'clock.

May Day



PLAN PASSAGE OF BONUS BILL ON NEXT MONDAY

Soldier Relief Measure Finally Completed by Majority of Republicans on Ways and Means Committee.

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Five optional plans for payment of adjusted compensation are provided as follows:

Adjusted service pay at \$1.25 for each day's service in excess of 60 days between April 5, 1917, and January 1, 1920.

Extension of vocational training at \$1.75 for each day's attendance on a course of instruction declared suitable by the federal board for vocational education.

Loans After Two Years.

Purchase or improvement of city or suburban homes with compensation at the rate of \$1.75 for each day's service.

Issuance of paid up insurance at the rate of \$1.75 for each day's service. Such insurance will be payable 20 years after issued or in case of death. Loans could be obtained at any time after two years.

Plans for Revenues.

Revenues to pay the compensation, from which it is estimated \$1,800,000 will be required, would be raised by four plans, as follows:

Increased surtaxes of 1 per cent on net incomes between \$5,000 and \$10,000; 2 per cent on incomes between \$10,000 and \$25,000, and 3 per cent on incomes above \$25,000.

One per cent on retail sales to be paid by those making the sale and to apply in the case of all sales, contracts and leases, whenever made.

Tax on stocks and bonds, sales or transfers at one-fifth of 1 per cent on the market value. Tax on produce exchange transactions at the same rate. A tax of 25 cents for each \$50 of the amount of sales, or contract to sell lands, tenements or other property.

Send Cutter to Alaska To Stop Activities of Radical Agitators

Washington, April 30.—Activity of alien agitators in the vicinity of Hydar, Alaska, resulted in the dispatch Friday of the coast guard cutter Algonquin from Port Townsend, Wash., to that place.

Announcing the departure of the Algonquin, the coast guard service said the vessel would co-operate with the local officials in maintaining order. The Algonquin carries a crew of 71 and is equipped with four 3-inch rifles and two machine guns.

Dispatches of the coast guard service did not give details as to the situation at Hydar.

Radical agitators have long been active in Alaska and complaints of the situation there have been made before congressional committees by Alaskan officials and others. Governor Riggs recently announced that he would ask congress to provide for a constabulary to curb the radicals, who, he said, threatened to demoralize industry.

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To Reopen Mission.

Washington, April 30.—The Japanese authorities at Thing Tao have given permission for the reopening of the American mission school, the State department was advised. The school was closed by the Japanese authorities last year.

The Weather

Forecast. Probably showers Saturday; no important change in temperature.

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11 a. m.	45
11 p. m.	44
24 hour	45

SENATE PLAN TO END STATE OF WAR IS INTRODUCED

Resolution of Committee Reported Out to Take Place of One Sponsored by the House.

Washington, April 30.—The state of war with both Germany and Austria would be terminated under a resolution reported today by the senate foreign relations committee as a substitute for the house resolution to end the war with Germany alone.

The vote on the resolution was nine to six with all of the republicans supporting it, and all of the democrats lining up solidly in opposition. Senators McCumber, Shields, democrat, Tennessee, were absent and did not vote.

Wood to Command 16 New Jersey Delegates At G. O. P. Convention

Newark, N. J., April 30.—More complete returns received from Tuesday's primary election in New Jersey apparently served to confirm indications that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood would command 16 of the state's 28 delegates to the republican convention in Chicago, unless revised official figures or a recount should upset present totals.

Complete returns for the preferential presidential contest gave Wood a lead of 1,092 over Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California. The vote was: Wood, 52,497; and Johnson 51,405.

Towle Praises Wood; Says Johnson Can't Pull a Solid Vote

Washington, April 30.—(Special Telegram.)—John W. Towle, of Omaha, who was a recent visitor to Wilmington, Del., according to a story in the Morning Star, assisted in organizing a Leonard Wood club in that city. The Star quotes Mr. Towle as having said that Wood just now is the leading contender for the nomination, although Senator Hiram Johnson is proving a strong opponent. But, in the opinion of Mr. Towle, neither old line republicans or the more conservative progressives will support the Californian. Johnson is considered by the Nebraska committee, according to the Star, as "radical progressive," and he further asserts that Johnson's support is being mostly drawn from Germans and more radical groups.

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SEES HARD ROAD AHEAD FOR GOUGER

Mrs. C. G. Ryan, Federal Price Commissioner for Nebraska, Says Profiteers Will Feel Iron Glove of the Law.

SUGAR DEALERS DENY THEY HOARDED STOCK

Various Explanations Offered by Merchants Whose Supply Was Seized Thursday After Raid by U. S. Agents.

"The use of the silken glove in dealing with profiteers and gougers in Omaha and Nebraska is about to become a thing of the past and where violations of the law are apparent, relentless prosecution will be brought," said Mrs. C. G. Ryan, federal fair price commissioner for Nebraska in commenting yesterday on the federal seizure Thursday of 168,000 pounds of sugar stored by retail grocers in Omaha warehouses.

Information gathered by agents of the local department of justice through the government's effort to lower the high cost of living in connection with the operation of Mrs. Ryan's office, is said to have been collected in large quantities and may result in further prosecutions under the Lever act.

This information, gathered from a number of stores in the city dealing in many commodities, concerns the cost price and sale price of various articles.

Attempted federal indictment by the last grand jury of an Omaha merchant alleged to have marked at \$98 for a suit of clothes marked at \$28, will be brought up again, it is said.

Asks 250 Per Cent Profit.

Prosecutions under the Lever war-time act, prohibiting the hoarding of food commodities and following the seizure of sugar Thursday by federal authorities, was said to be likely at the office of Assistant District Attorney Petersen Friday. Mr. Petersen was continuing his investigation of the sugar situation yesterday.

May Put Sugar on Sale.

If the government is successful in its prosecution, Mr. Petersen said, it is likely that the sugar seized will be put on sale.

The council approved an amendment to the income tax law exempting interest on bank deposits of non-resident aliens. The object of the amendment is to encourage foreign trade.

A.B.A. Picks Committee To Meet Reserve Banks To Reduce Inflation

Pinehurst, N. C., April 30.—The executive council of the American Bankers' association today appointed a special committee to confer with the federal reserve board on orderly methods of bringing about a deflation of credits.

The opinion of the council as expressed in a resolution was that the only means of diminishing the tremendous demands on the banks for credit was a well considered rationing of credit, progressively applied from the federal reserve banks through the financial and commercial structure of the nation.

Anonymous Gift of \$3,000,000 Announced To Interchurch World

New York, April 30.—An anonymous gift of \$3,000,000 to the United States financial campaign of the Interchurch World Movement was announced at campaign headquarters here today with the statement that \$100,000,000 of the \$367,572,872 sought had been pledged. The campaign does not close until next week.

Incomplete returns, prepared for reading at a luncheon today at which William G. McAduff was the principal speaker, showed Pennsylvania in the lead with a total of \$5,471,025 contributed to the fund. New York was second with \$5,072,571; Illinois, third, with \$2,154,952; and Massachusetts fourth, with \$2,021,926. Other states which have passed the million mark are: California, Michigan, New Jersey and Ohio.

Supreme Court Rules on Water Districts in Omaha

Lincoln, Neb., April 30.—(Special.)—The supreme court ruled that the water board of Omaha cannot compel prospective water users to waive objection to further assessment on the creation of new water districts when they ask to have water extended from other districts in the case of the state against Carlburg. The opinion overrules the decision of the district court.

Man Arrested in California Admits Kentucky Murder

Woodland, Cal., April 30.—Perry Steele, who was arrested on charges preferred by his wife, who said he had beaten her, admitted to District Attorney G. C. McDonald that he was the murderer of Altonzo Bledsoe, a statement from the district attorney's office said.

Pershing Visits Panama

Panama, April 30.—Gen. John J. Pershing arrived here today to make an inspection of military forces in the canal zone.