

VILLA MOVES HIS FORCES AS PEACE CONFERENCE PENDS Mobile Army of 30,000 Men, Marching Against Carranza, Occupies Zacatecas—Meeting May Avert War.

JUAREZ, Sept. 28.—Despite the arrangements for a peace meeting between General Francisco Villa and commissions of Carranza, Carranza continued his military operations. Nearly all of his mobile force of 30,000 men are now marching against the troops of Carranza.

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AMERICAN TROOPS GUARDING MEXICAN BORDER REINFORCED Action Taken in View of Battle Imminent at Naco. DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 28.—Five more troops of American cavalry took up positions along the Mexican line today to prevent any violation of United States territory in the battle now imminent between Carranzistas and Villistas at Naco, Sonora.

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GOVERNMENT MEN AFTER CHAMELEON-LIKE NOTES

Eight in Circulation Call for Different Sum on Either Side. There are eight chameleon-like bills drifting about the country and each calls upon the Government to pay \$30 to the bearer, that is, if the owner will add together both sides of the bills.

DEFEAT OF PENROSE URGED AS AN ISSUE ABOVE PARTY LINES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Defeat of Boies Penrose, described as "Republican machine boss of Pennsylvania," and of Roger Sullivan, "Democratic machine boss of Illinois," both of whom seek seats in the United States Senate, is urged in a statement issued last night by the National Popular Government League.

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PRESIDENT INSISTS ON WORLD-GIRDLING AMERICAN MARINE

Favors Ship Purchase Bill That Will Enable Capture of New Trade Channels in Every Direction.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—President Wilson informed callers this morning that he is still of the opinion that the Alexander ship purchase bill, providing for a Government-controlled line of steamships to be used in the South American trade, should be passed at this session of Congress.

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MAJOR CROCKER MISSING Faced Charge as Absconding Debtor to Extent of \$17,515.14.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 28.—Major Roland D. Crocker, of the First Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, of Newark, who is lawyer, bank director and official in various investment enterprises, has not been heard from since an attachment was secured against him on Saturday, charging him with being an absconding debtor to the extent of \$17,515.14 by the Independent Investment Company, of which he was the president.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—"Wonderful, but startlingly reckless," said President Wilson today when Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, turned a double aerial somersault over the White House grounds some 100 feet up in the air.

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GERMANS BESIEGE ANTWERP IN FIERCE ASSAULT ON FORTS

Reinforcements Move Forward in Several Directions in Campaign to Occupy New Belgian Capitol.

ANTWERP, Sept. 28.—The Germans are shelling the outer fortifications with heavy guns already they are reported to have caused damage to Forts Vaalbeek and Waver and to the chain of fortifications which connect them.

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INVADERS RENEW FIERCE ASSAULTS ON FRENCH CENTRE

All Attacks Repulsed, Is Official Statement From Paris Although Unofficial Reports Admit Germans in Force Have Crossed Meuse River.

LONDON Credits Rumor That Mons is Burning and Believes it Marks Turning Point of Great Battle—Typhoid Epidemic in Kaiser's Camps.

The War Today

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Desperate attacks made by the Germans between the River Aisne and the Argonne forest have been repulsed by the allied French and British troops, according to an official announcement issued this afternoon.

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