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VILLA MOVES HIS FORCES AS PEACE CONFERENCE PENDING

Mobile Army of 30,000 Men, Marching Against Carranza, Occupies Zacatecas - Meeting May Avert War.

JUARRES, Sept. 28.—Despite the arrangements for a peace meeting between Carranza and commissions of Carranza, Villa today continued his military operations. Nearly all of his mobile force of 30,000 men are now marching against the troops of Carranza. They have already occupied Zacatecas. In the central military zone, fronting the Carranza mobilization point at Aguas Calientes. Reports that Villistas have occupied San Luis Potosi have not been confirmed. A secret movement of troops into Sonora was discovered today when Villa's personal brigade, commanded by General Rodriguez, reached the Sonora State line to co-operate with the revolutionary Governor, Maytorena, in driving out Carranza troops under General Hill.

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. The inhabitants of Naco, Texas, just across the line, were up at dawn and hastened to get positions on a string of cars in the railroad yards. They were driven away by Colonel Gullfoyle's troops because they were within range of the expected fighting.

MEXICAN PRIEST TELLS OF SUFFERING INDIGNITIES

Carranza Men Paraded 40 Ecclesiastics With Ropes About Necks. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—A number of refugees from Mexico were on board the Ward liner Esperanza when she arrived today from Vera Cruz. Mexicans tried to prevent some of the fugitives from leaving the country, but were unsuccessful, owing to the intervention of United States troops at Vera Cruz. A passenger on the Esperanza was the Rev. Gonzalo Carranza, who was at a college just outside of Mexico City when General Carranza entered the capital and took over the Government. The priest said that he and about 40 other priests were led through the streets of Mexico City with ropes tied around their necks because they had no money to give to Carranza when it was demanded.

DR. BRUMBAUGH WILL SPEAK

Father's Condition Permits Him to Leave for Du Bois. Word was received today from Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Republican candidate for Governor, that his father, the Rev. George Boyer Brumbaugh, whose illness yesterday occasioned considerable alarm, was much improved. Doctor Brumbaugh wired from his parents' home that he would leave this afternoon for Du Bois, Pa., where he will speak tonight. Alarmed at his father's sudden illness, Doctor Brumbaugh left the city yesterday morning for Huntington, where the elder Brumbaugh is a patient at the Blair Memorial Hospital. Last night James S. Hiett, personal friend and campaign manager of Doctor Brumbaugh, received a message saying his father was resting easily, but was not entirely out of danger. Today's telegram was more reassuring.

CHOLERA RAGES IN TRIESTE

Inhabitants Fleeing Austrian City to Escape Plague. ROME, Sept. 28.—Private messages from the Austrian city of Trieste report that an epidemic of cholera has broken out there, and that residents of the city are fleeing.

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WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday, with frost in low places tonight; moderate northwest winds. For details, see page 14.

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. The secret service men here are looking for them.

DEFEAT OF PENROSE URGED AS AN ISSUE ABOVE PARTY LINES

Popular Government League Says \$1,000,000 Has Been Raised to Send Him and Sullivan to Senate. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Defeat of Eyles 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, the president of which is Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee, and an Administration leader in the Senate.

FIVE LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Mother Burned in Vain Attempt to Save Four Children. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Joseph Stone and her four children were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home.

CAMDEN PROGRESSIVES GAVE ONLY 229 VOTES TO HIGGINS

Official Count of Primary Election Announced. The official count of last Tuesday's primary election in Camden was announced today at the court house. It was shown among other things that the Progressives polled only 229 votes for Higgins, their candidate for Congress, while Browning, the Republican candidate received 12,548 votes.

SENATE FOR OIL PROBE

Passes Resolutions to Investigate the Business in United States. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Two resolutions providing for investigations of the oil business of the United States, particularly the Standard Oil Company, today were adopted unanimously by the Senate.

LIPTON'S YACHT BECOMES AID TO RED CROSS WORK

The Erin Sail to Havre With 100 Nurses. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The steam yacht Erin, owned by Sir Thomas Lipton, and which recently towed the Shamrock IV to New York, has been turned over to the British Government for hospital purposes, according to a cable message received by Thomas Crane, the New York representative.

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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. [FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.] 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.

BEACHEY STARTLES PRESIDENT WILSON BY AERIAL PRANKS

"Wonderful, But Reckless," His Comment on Viewing Aviator's Flops Over White House Grounds. 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 1500 feet up in the air. The President watched the aviator drive his tiny aeroplanes through hair-raising evolutions and heaved a sigh of relief when the machine darted off in a straight line toward the Capitol at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

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Forsakes Washington Party as Result of Plinn Deal. An indication of the attitude of the Washington Party advocates since the withdrawal of William Draper Lewis, the Progressive nominee for Governor, and the subsequent endorsement by the State Committee of Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic nominee, is indicated in a letter of the latter, which was addressed to Frank S. Harrison, Wayne avenue, Germantown, reads:

PENROSE AT PITTSBURGH; SAYS VOTERS ARE AROUSED

Pleased by Campaign and Blames Democrats for Industrial Depression. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28.—Senator Penrose, arriving this morning for two days' campaign in and about Pittsburgh, said he had found interest among the people in the State fight strong and in one or two cities had encountered an audience larger than in the same cities in past presidential contests.

BRITISH SEARCH NORWEGIAN SHIP OFF NEW YORK PORT

Officer From Cruiser Geronia Inspects Papers for Hour. NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Just as she was about to enter New York harbor today, the Norwegian steamship Kristianfjord was stopped and searched by the British cruiser Geronia. An officer from the Geronia spent about an hour and a half on board the Norwegian ship, according to her master, Captain Hjortdahl, going through the papers. There was but one German family on the ship and they were not molested.

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Two of Three Men Attacked May Die. LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 28.—A band of 25 night riders attacked the home of Grover Todd in Hopkins County early today, wounding three male and two female members of the family. Two of the men may die.

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