

PEACE PARLEY BEGUN; GARRANZA READY TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY

First Chief Sends Word He Will Retire if Convention in Capital Accepts Resignation, But Not Otherwise.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 29.—The first session of the peace parley between representatives of First Chief Venustiano Carranza and General Francisco Villa is under way in Zacatecas, according to a telegram from that city.

WILL FIGHT IF HE MUST. Carranza, according to his friends, still maintains the attitude that he should remain at the head of the government until his successor can be chosen by the people or by the convention of Governors and Generals that will convene here possibly in October.

General Carranza's attitude was explained in a message which was placed before General Villa's generals in Zacatecas today. In part it says: "If the chiefs accept my resignation when it is tendered to them at the convention in the capital, I will gladly retire to private life with the consciousness of duty well done. But if my resignation is not accepted I will fight the present reaction with the same energy and firmness that I fought the usurpation of Huerta."

WANTS PEOPLE TO SPEAK. In speaking of the approaching conference General Carranza said: "We want it to be truly representative of the people, so that it might be an afterward that the result of the convention is truly the voice of the people in Mexico. If, when the convention is assembled, it is found that all the delegates summoned have not come, we will immediately summon proxies, so that all sections will have representation."

One thing is certain: Carranza will not stand by and see Villa sweep into power if he can prevent it. The First Chief believes that if he should resign Villa should relinquish the leadership of the division of the north. There is no news coming to the War Department of operations north of the capital and it is believed that an armistice practically exists pending the result of the parley in Zacatecas.

CARRIAGE BUILDERS DECLARE FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Cheer Demand for Congressional Action—Trade Misrepresentation Condemned.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 29.—Cheers followed the declaration of J. D. Dorf of Flint, Mich., in the convention of the Carriage Builders' National Association today that every representative industry in the country should insist upon immediate congressional action for the creation of a merchant marine.

WOMAN PREDICTS JEWISH REBELLION IN RUSSIA

Titanic Survivor Declares Poland Skeptical of Caar's Promises. NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Martha Finkenthal, a survivor of the Titanic disaster, was a passenger aboard the Scandinavian liner United States, which sailed today.

WILL QUIZ U. S. OFFICIAL

Is to Be Asked Concerning White Slave Conspiracy Charges. CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—Charles F. DeWoody, former chief of the Federal investigation in the prosecution of William Rufus Edwards, St. Paul lumberman, on white slavery charges, was to appear before Federal Judge Landis today in this inquiry into allegations that Edwards was the victim of a conspiracy. United States District Attorney Clyde said he had received word that DeWoody would return to Chicago to be quizzed today.

JAMES GLENNON

James Glennon, an employee of the Bureau of Highways, was found dead in a gutter yesterday morning at his home, 211 W. Highways street, apparently in good health when he retired last night. A coroner's jury has returned a verdict that the cause of death was heart disease.

BRITISH CRUISERS GUARD STRAITS OF MAGELLAN

Three Warships Move to Harass Enemy's Shipping. PUNTA ARENAS, Chili, Sept. 29.—A close watch is being maintained here for German and Austrian ships passing through the straits of Magellan by the British cruisers Goodhope, Monmouth and Glasgow, which arrived here yesterday, under command of Christopher Craddock. The ships left Montevideo between September 9 and 10 ostensibly for this port.

SENATE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS CHANGES IN HOUSE WAR TAX

Reduction in Levy on Bank Capital and Revision of Gasoline Clause Among Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Senate Finance Committee, when it met today, had before it proposals for several important amendments to the administration emergency revenue bill, recently passed by the House.

It has been proposed to reduce the tax of \$2 a thousand on bank capital and surplus to \$1. Some members believe it would be unwise to place a heavy burden on bank capital at this time because of disturbed financial conditions due to the European war.

Advocates of this change would revise the gasoline clause and place a tax on automobiles based on horsepower instead of the levy of two cents a gallon on gasoline. They say this would make up the loss of revenue due to the cut in the bankers' tax.

The levy on accident insurance imposed by the House also may be eliminated and the committee is considering readjusting the proposed tax on insurance policies. Subcommittees of the Finance Committee were appointed to consider the various sections. They are: Tax on Gasoline; Banks and Brokers; Senators Stone, Hughes and Williams; Stamp Tax; Senators Hoke Smith, Shively and James; on a proposal to add two more classes of cigarettes to those already taxed in the bill. Senators Simmons, Williams and Johnson. Senator Simmons, chairman of the full committee, is an ex-officio member of all the subcommittees.

VIENNA VOTES FUND TO BARRAGE CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Outbreak of Disease in Army Causes Fear in Capital. PARIS, Sept. 29.—The Municipal Council of Vienna has voted 1,000,000 crowns for war purposes. Two hundred thousand dollars will be used for the construction of isolation hospitals near that city in anticipation of an epidemic of Asiatic cholera.

"THE MAN IN CHAINS," NEW NAME OF JOURNAL

Clemenceau, Evading Decree, Ironically Changes "Freeman" Title. TOULOUSE, France, Sept. 29.—In order to evade the decree of the Government suspending the publication of his newspaper for eight days, ex-Premier Georges Clemenceau today changed the name from L'Homme Libre to L'Homme Enchaîné (The Man in Chains).

POST FOR NEW JERSEY MAN

Clarence D. Baxter Named Collector of Customs at San Domingo. WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Clarence D. Baxter, of Paterson, N. J., is to be the new collector of Customs in San Domingo. His name will be sent to the Senate by President Wilson probably tomorrow. This was the announcement made at the Executive Office today.

POLICEMAN LOSES PAY

No Money for Member of Wilmington Force. WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 29.—Patrolman William S. Sharpless, who shot George Hunter, Jr., a Negro, after the latter had beaten him, is the result that Hunter died later in the Delaware Hospital, will not receive his pay as a policeman for the time that he was suspended. The Grand Jury ignored a charge of manslaughter against Sharpless and the police commission suspended him pending a disposition of the case.

BORDER GUARD RE-ESTABLISHED

LAREDO, Tex., Sept. 29.—The Ninth Infantry Regiment today re-established its guard at the international bridge, following out orders from the War Department. The object of the guard is to prevent any filibustering parties from crossing into Mexico. A cavalry patrol also is doing duty, covering a distance of 50 miles in each direction along the river front from this city.

MINOR TERRORS OF WAR; ITS COMEDY AND PATHOS

A distinguished prisoner in Hungary is a Russian general, Eugene Mastinoff. General Mastinoff still looks quite defiant, although he has grown a shade more modest since he was taken prisoner. When brought into the prison camp, he asked, through an interpreter, for the commander, Colonel Alfred von Obauer complied with the request, and, with the courtesy characteristic of officers, presented himself to the Russian general. The caged Russian lion was tactless enough to remain seated. Colonel Obauer then commanded, in a firm but quiet tone, "Attention!" whereupon the general found it advisable to show, by rising stiffly to his height, that he took the lesson in military discipline.

A correspondent of a Vienna paper thus describes a war-prison scene in Hungary, between Estergom (Gran) and Kenyermezo: "You are next to Frenchmen, with their well-cared-for complexions, Russian officers, with effeminate features and red-faced, weather-beaten Serbian officers. Beside flaxen-haired Cossacks there are four fellows with coal black heads—negroes from the coal mines of Cardiff, who were set on British merchant ships. Serbian spies from Sziget complete the picture. In the center of the circle there is a grindstone, on which a Cossack dutifully and humbly sharpens, for one of our infantry soldiers, a bayonet, which is to do service against the northern foe. All around are grouped Serbians and Montenegrins, who look on, with ill-concealed anger, while their hoped-for deliverer approaches the group an elegant figure—Captain Geony, of the Royal Yeomanry, whom England's declaration of war surprised in Hungary and who now waits in vain for the British Consul, who is to liberate him. Monsieur G. Rainal, the former trapeze artist of Bonache's variety show, now French lieutenant of the regiment, performs a trick on a chair with three legs.

An instance of how anxious Irish soldiers are to go to the front was witnessed recently at Chelsea Barracks, where the Irish Guards were quartered. Late one evening some one spread the rumor that the Irish Guards were to be transferred to one of the army depots. That evening was one of the wildest known at Chelsea Barracks. Then came the announcement that the rumor was true.

Immediately the Irish Guards set up the cry, "We want to go to the front. Our place is in France. We won't go to any depots." For more than an hour the yelling kept up. Then the officers made speeches telling the men to be patient that they soon would be off for the scene of fighting. Even after these promises a force of mounted police was established about the barracks to insure peace and quiet.

Corporal J. Bailey in a letter home expresses lively contempt for German marksmanship, as follows: "On the firing line the Germans seem to have more ammunition than is good for them, and they keep firing away at us until they have used up every round without doing half the damage, or anything like it.

SERVIANS IN DASH ACROSS SAVE RIVER REOCCUPY SEMLIN

Completely Surprise Austrians in Successful Effort to Stop Shelling of Belgrade. Success in Bosnia.

NISH, Sept. 29.—It is officially announced that the Servians have reoccupied Semlin, on the north side of Save River, in Slavonia, from which they were driven a fortnight ago by an overwhelming Austrian army.

The army of the Crown Prince are declared to have taken the Austrian fortifications in a series of desperate bayonet charges in which many Austrians were killed and wounded.

The attack was a complete surprise to the Austrians, and they were compelled to abandon great quantities of stores in their flight. The War Office says that the Servians are now pursuing the defeated Austrians, and that the siege of Belgrade will soon be raised.

There is a lull in the fighting in Serbia, but the invasion of Bosnia (Austria), is progressing rapidly, says an official announcement. After occupying the heights of Remania, the Servians and their Montenegrin allies occupied San Diek, a suburb of Sarajevo, where they captured a train of six motor cars. Six of these were filled with ammunition and the others contained field commissary outfits, motors and guns.

FIRE ROUTS STUDENTS

250 Girls and Their Teachers Flee From Normal School. MERIDIAN, Miss., Sept. 29.—Two hundred and fifty girl students and teachers fled in their night clothes when fire destroyed the main dormitory of the Alabama Normal College at Livingston, Ala., early today.

Will Promote Trade With Greece

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—An office was opened here today by Consul General Vasardakis, special representative of the Greek Government, for the purpose of furthering a movement to promote direct trading with that country in products made in the United States.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 29.—The will of Orville G. Gooden, the real estate broker, who with his wife was killed when a train struck their automobile on September 22, has been filed for probate.

TWO FEET OF SNOW FALLS

Craft Wrecked, Houses Unroofed in Newfoundland Storm. CURLING, N. F., Sept. 29.—Much damage on sea and land was caused by a gale which sprung up Saturday night and raged for 30 hours along the northern coast of Newfoundland, according to reports received yesterday.

The strictness of the censorship may be judged from an article from a correspondent of the Echo de Paris, which begins: "There is no danger of my being inducted into the army more than anybody. But I believe that without saying too much I can say—"

The entire stock of pedigreed cattle from Kaiser Wilhelm's great sporting estate at Rominten, East Prussia, one of the best breeding establishments on the Continent, has been confiscated by the Russians, according to a Petrograd official report. The prize stock has already arrived at Smolensk and will be distributed by the Russian Agricultural Institute to the various breeders in Russia.

"There doesn't appear to be a man among them who could score a 'bull's-eye' once in a hundred shots, and as for making a good shot at Hissley, they simply couldn't do it anyhow. German prisoners admit that they are bad shots, and they are amazed at the way we pepper them when they are advancing.

"It's very jolly in camp in spite of all the drawbacks of active service, and we have lively times when the Germans aren't hanging round to pay their respects. "It's a fine sight to see us on the march, swinging along the roads as happy as schoolboys and singing all the old songs we can think of. The tunes are sometimes a bit out, but nobody minds so long as we're happy.

"We're a jolly sight better fed than the Germans, and in most ways better off than the men in South Africa. We always have as much bully beef as we can eat, and potatoes and other vegetables with jam are nearly always served to us.

"As we pass through the villages the French come out to cheer us and bring us food and fruit. Cigarettes we get more of than we know what to do with. Some of them are rotten, so we save them for the German prisoners, who will smoke anything they can lay their hands on. Flowers we get plenty of, and are having the time of our lives."

An old lady of London, anxious to follow the European campaign with the aid of a war map which she had purchased, took it back to her stationer, complaining that it did not show the battlefield of Armageddon, about which she had heard so much.

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BROKER'S WILL FILED

Wife Named, But She Was Killed at Same Time.

MURDERER OF GIRL CLERK ADMITS GUILT AND ASKS SENTENCE

Desires to Waive Trial When Arraigned — Tells Police He Killed Victim Because He Was Broke.

AKRON, O., Sept. 29.—Harry Bomer, 26, 'tomahawk murderer' of pretty Vinnie Becker, tea store clerk and mission worker, 23 years old, today pleaded guilty when arraigned in court and was bound over to the Grand Jury.

The jury expressed a desire to waive trial and accept sentence to the electric chair. This the court refused. An insanity plea may save the murderer's life.

Bomer with utter calm, police say, told how he entered the little Barges street tea store where Vinnie Becker was the clerk, how he proposed to rob the store, she recognized him and he struck her down, then finished the murder with a heavy steel hatchet; how he sunk the weapon to the handle in the victim's skull and fled with \$83, the contents of the cash register.

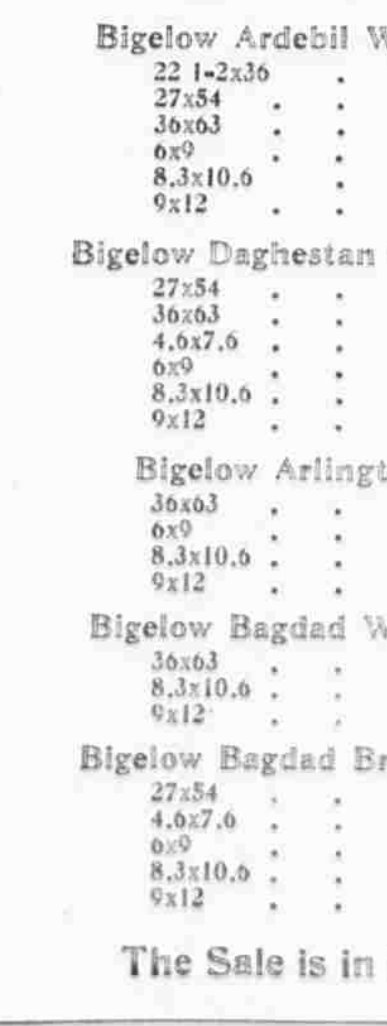
"I was broke. I went to the store to rob it. The girl said, 'How are you, Harry?' She stooped over a barrel to get some oatmeal. I struck her. She said, 'Oh, Harry!' Then I killed her. This confession, police say, is in the hands of County Prosecutor H. F. Castle and will be presented to the Summit County Grand Jury which is now in session.

Bomer formerly worked in the tea store, and knew the routine of the establishment. He waited until Fred M. Becker, the proprietor and brother of the dead girl, left the place, then entered and carried out what police say is one of the most wanton murders in the history of Ohio criminal annals.

He confessed how in primitive manner he fashioned a rude tomahawk of wood that he found in a lumber yard. This weapon, the confession says, was abandoned when the murderer found a heavy steel hatchet hanging on the wall of the little back room where he attacked his victim.

A modern cash register proved the key of solution to the murder mystery. Three persons knew the combination to the electric apparatus. These were Bomer, Miss Becker and her brother, the proprietor. Suspicion naturally pointed to Bomer. He was found at his home last night, and after a brief struggle, in which he attempted suicide with a newly purchased revolver, he surrendered and confessed.

Store Opens 8.30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5.30 P. M.



The Grand Organ Plays Tomorrow at 9, 11 and 5:15

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The Sale is in the Rug Store, Fourth Floor, Market JOHN WANAMAKER