

AMERICAN TROOPS TO QUIT VERA CRUZ ON NOVEMBER 23

Marines Now in Mexican City Will Be Brought to the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Positive that the Mexican people can work out their own destiny, the Administration today was rushing its preparation to eliminate all traces of American domination in Mexico. Despite the wild rumors of impending anarchy, the responsible heads of the United States believe that the entire Mexican situation is materially improved. It is considered certain that some sort of compromise agreement will yet be reached by the opposing leaders in the troubled republic to the south.

It is because it is realized that the presence of American troops in Mexico is an ever-present source of irritation that the American regulars have been ordered to leave Vera Cruz by November 23. The War Department was today making its arrangements for the withdrawal of the troops. General Funston has five transports waiting to be loaded, and it is not expected that much time will be lost in getting his troops back to the United States.

STABLE GOVERNMENT IN SIGHT.

Before this decision Secretary Bryan conferred with the representatives of the A. B. C. Powers. They agreed that the Mexicans have been conditioned too much through their own resources and forced to organize a stable Government. It was believed that the resultant crisis would develop the real Mexican leader and that out of the present chaos orderly government would come.

Just who is to receive the more than \$1,000,000 collected in customs receipts at the port of Vera Cruz will not be decided for the present. Late yesterday Secretary Bryan received identical guarantees of recognition of foreign rights and of protection for Americans and other nationalities from the representatives of the Aguascalientes convention. Similar assurances had already been received from Carranza. Today the two factions, one of which is believed certain to triumph in Mexican affairs within the next few weeks, are publicly pledged to restore the Government to the people of Mexico.

There is only one thing which could cause the United States to interfere. That would be a wholesale massacre of foreigners by either of the contending factions. And in that eventuality, it is pointed out here, what would happen would be that a punitive expedition would be sent into the country and the persons responsible punished directly in accordance with the rules of international law.

On the evacuation, the troops under Funston will be transported to Texas City, Texas. Secretary of War Garrison announced today. There are now five army transports at Vera Cruz, and all arrangements for embarking the troops have been completed for six weeks.

The marine forces at Vera Cruz will be taken to Philadelphia. The first and second regiments will be kept there, and the third regiment will be distributed to the various ships and shore stations. Not only are the troops coming from Mexico, but practically all of the great war fleet of the United States has already been withdrawn and the few vessels there will also depart as soon as possible. Reports of a truce between the factional leaders to furnish time for further conferences have reached Washington today, but until this is confirmed it is not expected that naval orders will supplement those already sent to the troops.

GUTIERREZ HAS PROMISE FROM CARRANZA'S AIDE

General Gonzales Will Try to Induce First Chief to Yield.

AGUASCALIENTES, Mex., Nov. 14.—General Eulalio Gutierrez, Provisional President-elect, telegraphed from Lagos early today that General Pablo Gonzales had promised to induce General Carranza to withdraw from the position of First Chief unconditionally, and had declared that if he failed to do so he would himself march on Mexico City and take possession of the capital in the name of the Aguascalientes convention.

General Gonzales asked that he be given until 6 o'clock tonight to confer with other generals supporting Carranza in Mexico City, and then notify General Gutierrez of the result. This request was granted, but there will be no halt in the movements of the convention's troops meanwhile.

General Gonzales has already been occupied, and Tampico will be taken by the convention's troops if Carranza refuses to yield.

Mme. Homer in Recital

Following her appearance here as soloist with the orchestra, Mme. Louise Homer will come to the Academy in a song recital on Thursday evening, December 3. The recital is for the benefit of the Children's Homeopathic Hospital.

The Choral Society

Vol-Ferrari's "New Life" will be given by the Choral Society, under the direction of Henry Gordon Thuermer, at the Academy of Music November 19 for the benefit of the war sufferers in Europe. The proceeds of the concert are to be turned over to the Emergency Aid Committee, composed of prominent Philadelphia ladies, and it is hoped to realize a substantial sum for this laudable cause. The Choral Society is bending every effort toward making the affair an artistic success and promises a most finished performance of this beautiful musical setting of Dante's love for Beatrice. Horatio Council, baritone, will be heard in the principal part and Mae Farley will sing the soprano role. Members of the Philadelphia Orchestra will furnish the accompaniment.

The "New Life" given for the first time by the Choral Society last April, created a musical sensation, and this may be the last opportunity for years to hear it.

Two Jury Commissioners Named

THRENTON, Nov. 14.—Chancellor Walker today named Samuel B. Dunham, of Millville, and ex-Sheriff Andrew J. Jordan, of Burlington, as the new Jury Commissioners, respectively for Cumberland and Burlington Counties. Both appointments are Democratic, which is in accordance with the provision of the jury reform act requiring that the Jury Commissioner be of a political faith opposite to that of the judge of the county.

Kicks of Horse May Cause Death

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 14.—William King, a retired farmer, is in the Chester County Hospital here in a critical condition as the result of the kicks of a horse. He has a broken nose, one eye fractured and several ribs broken.

WIND WRECKS FAIR OF YOUNG FARMERS AT STATE COLLEGE

Violent Storm Blows Down Five Large Tents and Scatters Extensive Agricultural Display.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 14.—A violent wind storm striking this place this last night resulted in the second annual fair of the Agricultural School of the Pennsylvania State College. Five large tents, 40 by 80 feet, were blown down, and cabbage, corn, candy, cheese, and other articles scattered in one conglomeration mass, with torn tents and poles holding it down. The students, disheartened this morning at the sight of the wreckage, abandoned the show. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

Because of the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease the livestock show was canceled also, and the dedication services of the new dairy barn and livestock pavilion were postponed.

In the new horticultural building the Crabapple Club, an organization of horticultural students, exhibited fruits and vegetables. Forty fruit growers competed for prizes, and awards were made to 30 competitors from all parts of the State.

The Byberry farms of Philadelphia received first prize for the largest exhibition of vegetables, and the Pennsylvania School of Horticulture for Women, at Ambler, took the blue ribbon for its home hamper display of fancy vegetables.

William Knapp, of 57th street and Tinticum avenue, Philadelphia, received first prize for the largest pumpkin, and the H. F. Mitchell Seed Company, of Philadelphia, received second prize.

Willard B. Kille, of Swedboro, N. J., captured the blue ribbon for his exhibit of fall bearing strawberries. Howard G. Taylor, of Riverton, N. J., took third prize for his exhibit of Mann apples.

At the annual meeting of the board of trustees, it was decided to establish a college hospital with Dr. W. A. Forsythe, of the University of Michigan, in charge. Until a new hospital building is erected, a residence on the campus, formerly occupied by one of the college professors, will be used as quarters. A fund of \$7000 is available, a large part of which was raised yesterday by the tag-day forces. The new building will cost about \$20,000, and will be erected next year. By action of the trustees there will be introduced a comprehensive system of physical education at State College. Sixty acres on the western campus were set aside for recreation fields.

The new engineering building, one of the units of the engineering group, was dedicated this afternoon.

SUFFRAGISTS MAY RE-ELECT DR. ANNA SHAW UNOPPOSED

Friends Declare Vote Will Be Unanimous—Hour for Nominations Passes With No Opponent.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 14.—The reelection of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw as president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association Monday, will be by unanimous vote, friends of the president declared today. The hour for filing nominations passed last night with no name entered to run against her, and the opposition, if it does not evaporate, will be compelled to write in the name of its candidate.

The name of Miss Katherine Davis, commissioner of charities and corrections of New York was substituted for that of Mrs. Medill McCormick, for third vice president, and Mrs. McCormick was nominated for second auditor in place of Mrs. Patty R. Jones of Alabama. There were no other changes.

The petition calling upon Doctor Shaw to accept the place of President Emeritus was signed by 108 delegates. That probably represents the total opposition, and was the reason that no candidate was nominated against her.

Clashes over the blacklist question resulted in compromise. The association heard plans for the establishment of a new Congressional fund, which call for the expenditure of \$25,000 next year. Last year's appropriation was \$18,000.

GOVERNOR MAKES APPEAL

Delaware's Executive Asks for Food for Starving Belgians.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 14.—General response to the appeal of Governor Charles R. Miller for food and supplies for the Belgians. The Executive has appointed a committee of prominent men to take charge of the contributions. Ex-Judge David T. Marvel is the chairman, and he will be assisted by ex-Federal Judge George Gray, Judges Conrad and Boyce, of the State court, ex-Governor E. W. S. Funnell, ex-Senator Harry A. Richardson and others.

The Tri-State Packers' Association has been appealed to by Walter O. Hoffecker, president of the organization, and hundreds of cases of canned goods are expected to be contributed by that association.

BELGIAN WEAVERS DESERTED BY NATIVES, STRIKERS SAY

Walkout Reported Broken by Split in Banks.

The backbone of the strike of weavers at the Germantown mills of John and James Dobson has been broken by the sacrifice of foreign labor, according to statements of strikers today. American strikers will confer at 1 o'clock this afternoon with George Malison, superintendent of the two mills, about a settlement, and these men are expected to return to work Monday.

Belgian weavers number about half of those on strike, and, according to the American strikers, these men will not receive their looms again. The strikers say advances for settlement were made by representatives of the mill owners and that the conference today was brought about by playing on the opposition of American workers to foreign labor.

No details of offers made by the firm could be obtained from the strikers. Some admitted they did not expect to get an increase in wages, but several declared the firm had offered to give them better material with which to work.

The men, about 200 strong, went on strike last Saturday from the mill at Lena and Armatt streets, and a few days later from the Bradford Mill at Godfrey street and Stenton avenue. They complained that the material given to them for work on a blanket-making contract with a foreign government was so

\$3000 GIVEN TO CHARITY

Bequests Made in Will of Annie E. Matthews.

The sum of \$3000 is bequeathed to the Howard Hospital for the maintenance of a free bed, in the testament of Annie E. Matthews, admitted to probate today. The decedent died on November 8, at 1720 North 23d street, leaving an estate of \$38,000. Expressing a desire that the bed be used by women patients the testatrix directs that it be named the "Annie E. Ulmer" bed. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals receives \$2000, and \$1000 each is devised to the Kensington Soup Society, Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women and the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women. The remainder of the estate is bequeathed to relatives.

BRIGHT LIGHTS FORBIDDEN

Park Commission Prohibits Their Use in City's Great Pleasure Ground.

Bright headlights of searchlights are banned from Fairmount Park after tonight. The Park Commission at a recent meeting decided against the glaring lights, and tonight the new rule will be in effect.

Violators of the rule are liable to arrest and to be fined. The bright lights carried by some motorists, it was said, frightened horses and temporarily blinded pedestrians.

STORM RAGING ON LAKES

Fear Felt for Vessels Known to Be Fighting High Seas.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—With the lakes swept by a storm that almost equals in severity the disastrous gale of a year ago, when 12 big lake steamships were sent to the bottom and 235 sailors drowned, fear was felt today for the safety of a score of vessels known to be fighting against the high seas on the upper lakes.

The steamship Colonial, of the Reid Wrecking Company, of Sarnia, Ont., was believed to be in danger of breaking up at Fardos, Lake Erie, where she was beached yesterday. The crew and one woman passenger reached shore in lifeboats.

In Lake St. Clair and the Detroit river four vessels were driven ashore, but none of them was believed to be in a dangerous position today.

306 APPLICANTS TAKE TEST FOR POSITION AS POLICEMAN

Result of Other Civil Service Examinations Announced.

The examining room of the Civil Service Commission was scarcely large enough today to accommodate the 306 applicants for the position of policeman who submitted to the competitive test. The list of candidates was one of the largest entered in recent years.

The commission announced today the following results of previous examinations: Assistant, pathological and bacteriological laboratory, Bureau of Charities, salary, \$730. William McNutt, 219 Spruce street, average, 86.5; Martha Wallace, 2112 Vine street, 80; Louis W. Wright, Philadelphia General Hospital, 85.3; August C. Valantin, 1236 North 19th street, 84.3; Nuclea Cellery, 1123 Dickinson street, 82.5.

Laboratory helper, Bureau of Health, salary, \$600. Clarence F. J. Porter, 753 North 15th street, 85; Minnie M. Seder, 5702 Media street, 85.5; Agnes Z. Souder, 1451 North 57th street, 79.5.

Helper or cleaner, Bureau of Health, salary, \$600. Michael Paolone, 1031 Winston street, 78.

NEWS NUGGETS

WACO, Tex.—H. M. Hancock, 81, is growing a third set of teeth. Three upper-front teeth of the third set have appeared.

BLANCHVILLE, N. J.—Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, 92, mother of eight children, grandmother of 42 and great-grandmother of five, is dead here.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—Prof. Gustav Meyer, an astronomer, declares in his 1915 Almanac that the United States will intervene in Mexico, London will disappear, India will join the Kaiser, George V and Queen Mary will be divorced and Wilson will have stomach trouble.

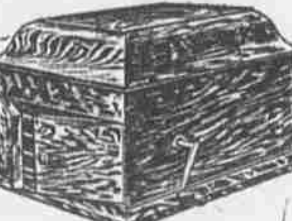
PARIS.—Chanel Roy is dead at 107. He attracted his celebrity to temperance, good humor and gaiety.



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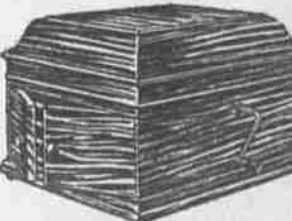
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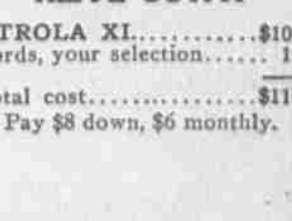
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