

GENERAL VILLA ISSUES CALL FOR RE-REVISION

"Liberator of Mexico" Refuses to Quit—Will Fight On

GATHERS PICKED ARMY

Asserts Generals Betrayed Him and Calls for Recruits Against Carranza

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 28.—General Villa has changed his mind about leaving Mexico. Instead he has decided to start a new revolution. Deserted by his generals, and with all the territory he once controlled now in the hands of his enemies, he will commence over again.

He is now at Buettos, Chihuahua, with a picked band of men. He claims to have 1000 soldiers under arms, but the number is reported here to be much smaller. In a manifesto appealing for recruits, which reached the border today, he gives his reasons for deciding to carry on the fight. The proclamation was issued on December 22 and was brought to the border by courier, all wires being now in the hands of the Carranzistas. It says:

"Traitors in a revolution are as numerous as snakes in a beautiful meadow. Men who will sell their souls for money and betray the trust of their masters may be found among kings. Unfortunates may be found among the masses and Mexican blood flows in the veins of great thieves and cowards and human scorpions."

Two weeks ago I resigned as commander-in-chief of the great Constitutional army, pledging my word to retire to American territory on the condition that my revolution should be reorganized. The new leader chose to place the blame and the work of eliminating the idiot Carranza from Mexican politics continued with redoubled force.

To General Alvaro Obregon and Manuel Bandel I handed my resignation. These men were like sons to me because I, Francisco Villa, had carried them upward to the high pinnacle of glory. They enjoy the fruits of my revolution, and I was a dishwasher in a Chicago hotel. Yet because of small favors which they did me I carried them upward with my victories.

"Yet these same men upon receiving my resignation left the kids of Judas with me and went to the arms and the battle into the hands of their enemies. They were successful in their mission, because I trusted them implicitly and gave them full authority to act."

"Therefore I, Francisco Villa, who have for so long championed your cause against the enemies of the poor and the enemies of Mexico, solemnly declare:

"First. That in view of the traitorous conduct of the subordinate generals I hereby resign any and all agreements to resign or flee from my country.

"Second. That I shall remain in Mexico and fight until Venustiano Carranza is completely eliminated from Mexican politics.

"Third. That I will always keep up the fight to the bitter end for me.

"Fourth. Even in the present moment, when fortune and my guardian angel have strode away and forgotten me, I promise to protect innocent life and property, including Americans."

"I now command 2000 troops on horse, well equipped, well armed and well drilled. With these men I will begin anew my fight to remove political despots, thieves and traitors from the heart of my beloved country."

"All those who care to join will be welcome. I will pay my men two pesos (a peso is about 50 cents) silver each day at sunrise, give them food when in battle.

"Patriotic Mexicans, follow me. Mexico needs you. Peace, prosperity and freedom are awaiting you. Join Francisco Villa and make glorious Mexican history."

"FRANCISCO VILLA, General Villa, holds Francisco Obregon, eldest brother of General Alvaro Obregon, a prisoner in Western Chihuahua, according to a message today from General Trevino, commanding Carranza forces at Chihuahua. Carranza says Villa was using Francisco Obregon, who is about 15 years old, as a hostage against attack.

FORGIVENESS AWAITS GIRL

Mother Believes She Has Eloped, but She Misses Her

Ida Karp, 18 years old, of 1941 North 23d street, who has been missing from her home since Sunday, will be forgiven if she will return home, according to her mother, Mrs. Henry Karp.

"I am now firmly convinced that my daughter has eloped with Carl Ogden," Mrs. Karp said today, "but I have received no word from her since her disappearance. I will wait until she returns and want her back home, and whether she is married or single, she will be forgiven if she returns."

Ogden, who is 25 years old, lives at 2225 North street. He had been calling on the young woman for some time, but her parents objected to his attentions. On Sunday night Miss Karp attended a dinner at the home of Mrs. Edith Bernstein, 5225 Pine street. She was accompanied by Charles Gould, a clerk in the Department of Supplies, City Hall. During the dinner the girl excused herself from her escort by saying she was going to call on a girl friend in the neighborhood. She did not return.

PASS CIVIL SERVICE TESTS

Eligible Lists in Transit Department and Health Bureau

Three eligible lists, covering the positions of steel inspectors in the Department of City Transit; assistant in the Antioxin Laboratory in the Bureau of Health, and laboratory helper Bureau of Health, were made public today by the Civil Service Commission.

The position of steel inspector carries a salary of \$1500 to \$1800 a year and the eligible list includes the following: William H. Grubb, John R. McGovern, John J. MacDonald, Jr., James S. Clay, Harry J. Chaddecar, C. Stuart Phillips, James F. McGarrity, Jr. and Charles S. Wallace.



MRS. A. J. DREXEL, JR. Returns to United States on liner New York after most terrific storm vessel ever experienced.

MRS. A. J. DREXEL, JR., TELLS OF STORM AT SEA

Was Passenger on Liner New York, Which Arrives After Terrifying Voyage

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The worst storm we ever saw swept over us Sunday afternoon. We were on the liner New York, which was bound for New York, of the American line. The ship was struck by a gale, as well as the 27 other white-faced passengers, agreed with her.

"We had a stormy passage all the way over," continued Mrs. Drexel, "and about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the real storm came upon us. The wind blew 55 miles an hour—worse than ordinary hurricane—and piled the waves around us and over us more than 50 feet high."

"The waves broke over the bridge and the crossing currents making pyramid waves, the worst, I suppose, that can attack a ship. At times our vessel went over the side of 45 degrees. My husband and I were afraid we would be shot through the port holes of our stateroom. But we weren't," she laughed.

"It was impossible to walk around," continued Mrs. Drexel. "One poor woman tried it and fell down stairs, so I was told. I believe, however, she was not badly hurt."

"The waves broke over the bridge and swept everything from bow to stern."

Officers of the ship emphasized Mrs. Drexel's description of the storm. They stated emphatically it was the worst storm they had experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel have been in England three months, who also has been in England three months, visiting his daughter.

KRISS KRINGLE PROVES HIS REALITY AT BIG PEN AND PENCIL SHOW

Wonderful Christmas Entertainment Puts Scoffers and Skeptics to Utter Confusion at Forrest Theatre

Kids—hundreds and hundreds of them—still more, and grown-ups too, packed the Forrest Theatre this afternoon and laughed at the antics of the footlight stars who entertained them in the Kris Kringle Kabaret provided by the Pen and Pencil Club.

And what a show it was. It seemed as though any one who was anybody at all in show land was here. Furthermore, a lot of false rumors which were spread all over town during the last week were effectively silenced. It appears that a bunch of wise kids went around telling others still in their ignorance that they had seen Kris Kringle, a tall, fat, bearded man in a red suit, all!

But he appeared in all his diaphanous this afternoon and assured those present that he was the real goods whom he had read about in our story books, and those who saw him did not doubt it in the least. And to prove it he distributed hundreds of gifts and wore a smile which radiated harmoniously above his white whiskers and red suit.

Confidentially speaking, he was none other than Ralph Bingham, the world's champion Santa Claus, as played by him during the last 112 years. These figures might be slightly exaggerated, but according to Hughie Dougherty, the veteran minstrel, Ralph was playing Santa when Hughie first went to the Pen and Pencil Club with his grandeur.

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Those attending the convention are assembled from all over the country, from Maine to Oregon and from Florida to California. The teachers who promised to take back home something entirely new were in deep distress. They saw new combinations of steps, but recognized each step of the dancing foot as an old friend, stepped in every section of the country for seasons past.

And the cabinet pet is wearing black shoes on his left legs.

ONLY SAME OLD STEPS FOR DEVOTEE OF DANCE

Masters of Terpsichorean Art Fail to Offer Novelty in Way of Diversion

For some time past devotees of dancing, who are such for the love of it and not for what they can make out of it in dollars and cents, have been acquainted with the fact that there is nothing new under the sun this year as far as tripping the light fantastic is concerned.

Such lingering doubts as to its truth as have remained in the minds of the terpsichorean "hot polli" were officially dispelled today when the American National Association of Masters of Dancing, in convention in New York, admitted it as a body, would be quickly followed by the teaching of new steps, admits there are no new steps to teach, it must be true.

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UNITED AMERICA; WAR LESSON TO PAN-AMERICANS

"Brains of Hemisphere" See Necessity of Solid Western Front

McADOO AND LANE SPEAK

Observance of Law Urged in All Relations Among Nations of World

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The European war and its lessons; the necessity for increased co-operation of "all of the Americas" and suggestions for world-wide cooperation to bring about a new law, were the features of today's session of the Pan-American scientific congress.

Discussion of a possible Pan-American union, a solid front to the world, gave rise to speculation as to the combined strength of the American countries. It was pointed out in private talk that should a conflict arise war would resolve itself into a naval conflict, and the countries would have to depend upon their sea forces for victory or even protection.

The significant feature of today's discussions is that it is not now the United States alone which is to lead, but the Americas in the Monroe Doctrine, South American republics now begin to feel that the doctrine is as much for them and their protection as for the benefit of the United States.

The delegates got down to business with separate gatherings of the line affiliated sections. Chief interest naturally attached to the international law section, the section on international relations, science and taxation, and the mining and geological branch.

Two cabinet officers, Secretaries Lane and McAdoo, under Mrs. Anthony's address, Mr. McAdoo especially called for "mutual helpfulness to result in a new epoch in international relations where co-operation will take the place of jealousy and antagonism."

Mr. Lane took a shot at "the peace at any price advocates" by declaring that "there are times when nations which believe in themselves are not to fight, but that civilization never had been the product of arms."

McAdoo hopes for peace. Secretary McAdoo, after reviewing the work already accomplished toward co-operation between all of the nations of the hemisphere, commended the progress, but pointed out that the benefits of far-reaching importance, said:

"It seems as if the very horrors of war in Europe had compelled destiny to turn us into a single and inevitable race to the Western Hemisphere. We must not be unable to this appeal. We must seek to bring about such consolidation of moral and material forces as will make the people of America as well as their irrefragable potential in peaceful and helpful service to humanity and civilization."

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A Pan-American Navy Versus German Navy

A comparison between a possible Pan-American navy with the naval strength of Germany before the European war began shows that the united countries of the western hemisphere have 406 fighting ships against 344 of the Imperial Government. Further comparison shows a striking deficiency in the manning of the American fighting craft, when Germany's 185,000 men and officers are considered.

Table with 2 columns: Fighting Ships (Pan-American vs German), Fighting Men (Pan-American vs German)

GERMAN NAVAL STRENGTH

Table listing German naval assets: Battleships, modern; Cruiser, armored; Cruisers, first-class; Second-class; Third-class; Gunboats; Torpedoblasts; Submarines.

UNITED STATES NAVY

Table listing US naval assets: Battleships, modern; Cruiser (armored); Cruisers, first-class; Second-class; Third-class; Gunboats; Destroyers; Torpedoblasts; Submarines.

ARGENTINE NAVY

Table listing Argentine naval assets: Battleships, modern; Cruiser (armored); Cruisers, second-class; Gunboats; Torpedoblasts.

CHILIAN NAVY

Table listing Chilean naval assets: Battleships, modern; Cruiser (armored); Cruisers, second-class; Gunboats; Destroyers; Torpedoblasts.

Officers and men: 10,000. Includes Brazilian, Mexican, Colombian and Peruvian navies aggregate fighting ships, with 10,000 officers and men.

JORDANS DENOUNCE "CABARET" CHARGES AS "FICTION STORIES"

Settlement of Family Quarrel Out of Court Hinted by Counsel for the Prosecution

BLACKMAIL IS ALLEGED

A settlement of the Jordan family quarrel was hinted at today by ex-Mayor John W. Weaver, who is prosecuting the Jordan family for the so-called "cabaret" charges. He told the jury that the Jordan family had been accused of "blackmail" and "poison pen" letters.

The story of the Jordan family quarrel, which came out yesterday with the "blackmail" and "poison pen" charges placed against two of the family members, chiefly interesting by the account of the cabaret parties they used to hold on the roof garden of an Atlantic City hotel, and of other their foibles.

The heels of Mr. Weaver's hint came a statement from Edward Williams, father of Blanche and Ruth Williams, said by William J. Lawson, also one of the prosecuting attorneys, to be the "women" on the roof garden of the United States Government would be asked to take a hand in the case on account of "poison-pen letters" his daughters had received.

Mr. Williams said the whole case was one of blackmail, and that his daughters were being assailed. He asserted that several "poison pen" letters had been received by them, and that he would get to the bottom of the matter with the help of Federal agents. He would explain no further, nor would he say who was being blackmailed.

Those of the Jordan family who are being accused are Isaac "Anast" Jordan, ex-Mayor of Philadelphia, and his wife. They are charged with having squandered money belonging to the firm of William N. & F. Jordan, chemical dealers, 215 North Delaware street, and the account is given by Dr. John W. Jordan, librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Ewing Jordan.

Ex-Mayor Weaver said there had been entirely too much talking in the case. He said when the case came up for hearing before Magistrate Wrigley tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, the attorney for the defendant would be taken. He would not say definitely that a settlement had been arranged for, but his intimation was such.

Most of the talking has been done by William Lawson, who with Mr. Weaver is representing the complaining side of the Jordan family. It was he who told the details of the story not given in the court record, and who brought in the names of the Williams girls. They live at 681 Thomas street in West Philadelphia, he said.

Isaac Canfield Jordan made this statement today: "Somebody will suffer for circulating falsehoods about my uncle and myself and for dragging the names of two innocent girls into the affair. Let prosecuting agents go right ahead with their fiction stories relating to chorus girls and champagne parties. We will be heard from at the proper time."

HOUSING BILL DELAYED BECAUSE OF "ERRORS"

Appropriation Measure Held Up in Councils as Result of Faulty Construction

"Clerical errors" eliminating provision for tax city nurses in the Division of Child Hygiene and including two salaries for the Chief of the Division of Housing and Sanitation, led to the recall of the \$2,524,000 appropriation bill framed by the Finance Committee of Councils. The bill is being amended today with a view to its passage by Councils on Thursday.

Errors have occurred in other appropriation bills, but not to the extent that the department would be crippled, as was the case with the hurriedly framed bill providing for the needs of health and charities for 1916. The bill as prepared for final passage last week failed to provide not only for 14 nurses in the Division of Child Hygiene, but provision was not made for the salaries of a number of physicians.

The many mistakes in the bill were discovered at the last minute and Clerk Morley of the Finance Committee, was warned that should the emaculated measure be passed by Councils it would be necessary to make supplemental appropriations for the additional salaries and the places for which no provision was made.

SWEDEN "WARMS UP" TO FOREIGN PILGRIMS

Peace Leaders Address Largest Meeting Since Expedition Was Launched

JUDGE LINDSEY DEFIANT

Pushes Efforts to Find Homes for War Orphans—Managing Committee Aroused

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 28.—The people of Sweden are "warming up" to the Ford peace mission. The peace leaders last night addressed the largest and most enthusiastic meeting encountered since the Ford expedition sailed from New York, the hall being unable to accommodate the crowd. Comment of the Stockholm press was distinctly favorable today.

Dr. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, declared that despite these assurances President Wilson was adverse to military aid. He cited, however, Miss Jane Addams, W. J. Bryan and others as supporters.

There was more verbal scuffling today. The managing committee has found that many of the American delegates are not attending the meetings, but hiving off on sightseeing tours. They were warned today that they must be present.

Harold Haugerud, of Christiania, joined the peace party today. He is the first Norwegian delegate to arrive. The newspapers print Christiania dispatches asserting that the use of names of certain Norwegian delegates as delegates was unauthorized.

The American Minister has called Washington for permission to extend the delegates' passports so they may cross Germany en route to The Hague, instead of going by ship.

FORD'S ILLNESS SLIGHT, SAYS CABLEGRAM TO WIFE

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Anxiety of the family and business friends concerning the health of Henry Ford, who is returning from his European peace journey, was relieved yesterday by a cablegram from Stockholm. The message, addressed to Mrs. Ford, stated that Mr. Ford was only slightly ill and that he would go to Detroit immediately after arriving in New York. Officials of the Ford company declared that they were worrying over Mr. Ford's health.

"We expect to hear from Mr. Ford in two or three days when his ship gets within our wireless zone," said C. A. Brownell, director of publicity.

HIGHWAY BUREAU GETS BIDS ON HORSES AND WAGONS

Appropriation of \$50,000 for Hiring of Teams Called Inadequate

Proposals for furnishing horses and wagons to be used by the Bureau of Highways during 1916 were received and scheduled today by Assistant Director Northrup of the Department of Public Works. The money expended for this purpose this year was \$50,000.

The annual appropriation bill for the department of Public Works, which the Mayor signed yesterday, carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for the hiring of teams, etc. This amount is admittedly inadequate for the seven districts into which the city is divided for the purpose of the highway work, and a supplemental appropriation late in 1915 is anticipated.

Two horse teams at the present time cost the city from \$4.10 to \$4.75 a day, and the estimates submitted today show a range of prices varying slightly from these figures. The awards will be announced in a few days.

Among the competing firms are the following: Charles Bader, Richard P. Bennis, J. J. Sloan & Co., S. A. McClay, William Reed and John Short.

2000 KIDDIES GET Xmas Dessert

The dessert of the Christmas dinner and, incidentally, toys and clothing were distributed to more than 2000 youngsters last night at Musical Fund Hall by the Salvation Army's Christmas Clausen superintended the distribution and saw to it that every child received its share of the gifts. Prior to the presentation of gifts there was an entertainment by the children of the Army's Sunday schools.

Venice Abandons Exposition Plan

PARIS, Dec. 28.—A Havas dispatch from Venice says it has been decided not to hold the 12th International Exposition of Arts in Venice in 1915.

SHOTS WERE ARGUMENT; MAN DYING, WIFE WELL

John Stabinsky Failed to Induce Wife to Return to Home at Wilkes-Barre

John Stabinsky, a Wilkes-Barre miner, today is dying from a self-inflicted wound, while his wife, who he shot before he turned the weapon upon himself, was well enough to leave the Pennsylvania Hospital, where both of them had been sent.

Mrs. Stabinsky is back at the home of her friend where the shooting took place last night. Mrs. Stabinsky came from Wilkes-Barre to persuade her husband to live with her again if he could, to shoot her if he could not.

Wilkes-Barre they lived happily enough. They had gone there when they came to this country from Poland, and Stabinsky went to work in the mines. Recently he contracted some minor ailment against the law and got a sentence of 30 days. Immediately Mrs. Stabinsky left him and came to this city. Her husband in last hours of his life arranged a reconciliatory meeting with her which was refused.

At first she refused to see him even for a talk, but finally consented. Then he asked her to return to Wilkes-Barre and she refused. Then he shot her twice in the arm and himself in the neck.

COAST DEFENSE PLANS INCLUDE A BIG LINK HERE

Surveyors Work in Jersey on Projects to Check Hostile Forces

GREAT SYSTEM OF ROADS

Connect Philadelphia With the Naval and Aviation Bases, Also Other Fortified Points

Military roads connecting Philadelphia with certain seacoast naval bases, adequate defenses in Delaware Bay, a fortified point near Atlantic City and a large aviation base near this city are believed to be a part of the activities on the part of Government surveyors along the Jersey coast which have in many persons to think that the United States is undertaking the first steps of a coast defense plan that would make Philadelphia and a considerable stretch of coast line practically impregnable to a landing party, Philadelphia, aside from its size and wealth, has taken on new significance as a cog in the defense of the United States in case of war through the fact of the huge munition plants which have developed and been erected hereabouts.

Du Pont's powder mills, the Atlas Powder Company, the Remington Arms Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company and other concerns near this city would be called to bear a large part of the burden of supplying munitions to this Government in case of need.

Since nothing relative to the supposed new defensive measures has been reported from Washington, and since the individual whose surveys and calculations have been presumably for the War Department have not talked about their work, the whole matter is still within the realm of speculation. Some features of the supposed plan, however, have seemed to be quite plain to persons familiar with the work going on at Barnegat Bay, Sea Girt, Fort Republic and other points that might be of tremendous strategic value.

SOME OF THE PLANS. As the matter stands, the guess is that the Government is getting ready to establish a submarine base in Barnegat Bay, to provide an aviation base near Lakeland, to fortify Sea Girt with big guns and to equip similarly at least one other coast position between Barnegat Bay and Cape May, and to construct such a system of military highways as would connect Philadelphia with the other points mentioned.

The military authorities sent her to Moscow.

Miss Anna Emily Goerz, a Philadelphia nurse, and J. Negri Farson, of Lake Mahopac, N. Y., who are patient and nurse met in a Moscow military hospital, will be married as soon as the approval of the bride's mother can be obtained.

Miss Goerz, a graduate of the Philadelphia General Hospital, was one of 12 Philadelphia nurses who sailed for Europe in the Hamburg-American Line's rechristened steamship, the Red Cross, on September 3, 1914.

The ship carried 250 nurses from various parts of the United States, all of whom were without previous experience for the work they had volunteered for, yet all recent graduates from hospitals east of Chicago. They did not know if they were to nurse Germans, Frenchmen, Belgians, English or Russians.

Miss Goerz was one of a party of 20 sent to Germany. There they were told they could be of best use in civil hospitals, but would not be permitted to go to field hospitals. So Miss Goerz, with June H. Thompson in constant attendance, and to equip similarly at least one other coast position