

**MEXICAN REBELS
TRAP 5000 TROOPS**

Government Forces Caught in Mountain Pass and Almost Annihilated

VILLISTAS CAPTURE TOWN

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 16. A force of 5000 Mexican Government troops sent into the State of Morelos, Mexico, to operate against Zapata and Felix Diaz, has been trapped in a mountain pass and virtually annihilated by machine-gun fire, according to code messages received here today by American mining companies from their agents in the interior.

Sweeping eastward along the Rio Grande today, Martin Lopez, chief lieutenant of Francisco Villa, defeated the Mexican Government forces under Colonel Jose Flores at Vado Piedra and captured the town. The remnant of Colonel Flores' forces is fleeing toward Juarez.

United States troops armed with machine guns today are guarding every crossing along the border to prevent threatened raids by Villista bandits occupying Ojinaga, Villa, who is said to be at San Antonio, ten miles south of Ojinaga, is reported preparing to attack the Federal garrison at Juarez. According to reports, Villa's forces are in control of one-third of the State of Chihuahua.

**SIX MINERS TERRIBLY
BURNED IN EXPLOSION**

Three Dying as Result of Careless Handling of Carbide in Shaft

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 16. Six miners were terribly burned while they were being lowered into No. 1 shaft of the Jermyn Coal Company at Old Forge today.

Gases arising from a paper bag of carbide carried by one of the workmen were ignited by naked lamps worn by the miners. The explosion that followed did the damage.

Andrew Musick, Anthony Kellock and Gabriel Tolero are at Taylor Hospital, dying. John Crocchek, Timothy Rafferty and an Italian workman are at their homes.

Early reports that many men had been killed in the mine caused much excitement in the little town, women and children rushing to the head of the shaft. It was with difficulty that the officials quieted their fears and sent them home.

**SHOOTS AND SERIOUSLY
WOUNDS HIS ASSAILANT**

Police Say Injured Man Was the Aggressor, and Are Seeking His Companion

William Kull, 2624 Wendle avenue, was shot and seriously injured early today, by a man whom the police say he attacked. He is in the Samaritan Hospital, and will be arrested as soon as he recovers.

According to the police, Kull and a companion lay in wait and attacked August Zepin, 1246 Seltzer street; William Long, 3084 Cedar street, and Lewis Nice, 2837 North Garnet street, at Seventeenth street and Erie avenue, as the men were on their way to work at the plant of the Bement-Miles Company, Hunting Park avenue and Archer street.

Kull, and his companion, the police say, were acting as pickets for men who are out on strike. He used a blackjack and severely beat Zepin and Long. The shooting was done by Zepin, who was arrested and held by Magistrate Price in his own recognizance for a further hearing. The police are searching for his companion.

GEORGE A. SUNDAY IN ARMY

Evangelist's Son Joins Expeditionary Force in France

TRENTON, Nov. 16. — Assemblyman-elect John E. Gill today received a telegram from "Billy" Sunday stating that his son, George A. Sunday, has joined the American expeditionary forces in France. The message said:

"I am proud that he is anxious to serve his country."

The telegram came from Atlanta, Ga., where Sunday is conducting a revival.

**OFFICIAL COUNT SHOWS
TOWN MEETING VICTORY**

Germantown Candidate Beats Republican Rival for Director of the Poor

ARGUMENT IS CONTINUED

Vare Lawyer Wants to Review Media Decision Against Opening of Ballot-Boxes

The Town Meeting party won a victory in the Twenty-second Ward today, when the official count of that ward showed that John Marsden, candidate for Director of the Poor, led Common Councilman Pringle Borthwick, his Republican opponent by nine votes. Marsden's election in the cause of much satisfaction among his Germantown supporters, because of the intense rivalry which existed between him and Borthwick.

Both candidates were members of the Chestnut Hill Business Men's Association. Following the reign of thugery in the Bloody Fifth Ward, Marsden presented a resolution condemning the action of the police in the ward, but Borthwick as president of the association declined to present the resolution and resigned the presidency. Later, the resolution was laid aside and Borthwick recommenced his action and continued in office. Marsden then resigned from the organization.

The count shows a neck-and-neck contest between Edwin K. Borie and Joseph S. Boyle, candidates for minority magistrate. Borie was elected by the police returns, but Boyle, the Town Meeting candidate, led yesterday by forty votes. Today, with the completion of the Thirtieth Ward, Borie leads by seventy-five votes.

William A. Carr, representing the Republican party, asked for a continuance on argument of the Town Meeting petition to open the ballot boxes in several wards. His action was based on an opinion given yesterday by Judge Johnson, of the Media Court, who ruled that an election court has no authority to bring ballot-boxes into the court.

Surprising developments are promised by Town Meeting party attorneys when the returns of the soldiers' vote from Camp Meade are officially counted on November 23.

The attorneys refused to discuss in detail what the "surprising developments" would be, but declared that during the election at the camp several of the commissioners appointed by Governor Brumbaugh to supervise the election had declared that only votes cast for Republican candidates would be counted.

Information to this effect came to Town Meeting party headquarters, 1527 Chestnut street, in a letter sent by soldiers in training at Camp Meade. The Town Meeting lawyers said all charges they made would be supported by affidavits. They refused to say whether any of the commissioners who were at the camp would be prosecuted.

Another move to block the opening of ballot-boxes in the Election Court and at the same time show that the Court's decision in permitting a ballot-box in the Eighteenth Ward to be opened yesterday and one in the Fourth Ward last week was illegal will be launched by Republican attorneys today.

**VICTOR L. BERGER
CALLED DISLOYAL**

Utterances of His Newspaper, Milwaukee Leader, Basis of Charges

FOUGHT DRAFT AND LOAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.

Victor L. Berger, former Congressman, today was charged with disloyalty and mutiny in the Postoffice Department's answer showing why his paper, the Milwaukee Leader, should be denied second-class mailing privilege.

The reply accused Berger of "interfering with the success of the United States at war, causing insubordination, disloyalty and mutiny and promoting the success of America's enemies."


The papers were filed by the Postoffice Department in the District of Columbia Supreme Court in answer to Berger's suit to enjoin Postmaster General Burleson from barring the Leader from the second-class mails.

Twenty-nine closely typewritten pages of extracts of the paper, all declared unailable, were set forth. Obstruction to the draft, opposition to Government loans, urging of the drafted men to disobey were alleged.

Former Philadelphia Pastor Dies

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 16.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Maxwell, of Atlantic City, formerly pastor of a Philadelphia church, died suddenly at the home of Albert H. Burcharrell, 216 Tenneyson avenue, here today.

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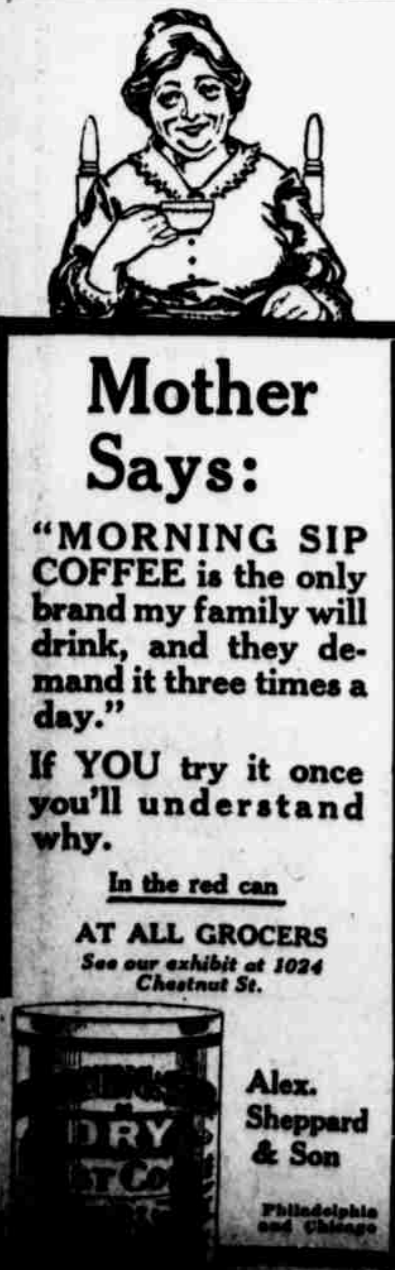
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