DIAZ FORCE FIGHTS NEW MEXICAN RULE

Troops in Vera Cruz States Combine With Others Against De La Huerta

DENY AMERICANS' CAPTURE

By the Associated Press

Vera Cruz, May 27.—Rebel forces commanded by Felix Diaz and operating along the coast of the state of Vera Cruz near Nautla are combining with other rebels and the troops still remaining loyal to the Carranza government, according to advices received here. As yet there is no official confirmation of this report.

Diaz announced some time ago he had abandoned his opposition to the Carranza government and that he wished to leave the country. So far as known he has not departed, and reports state he has taken advantage of the fact he has not been pursued and has reconsidered his resolution to quit Mexico.

Wahington, May 27.—(By A. P.)—The State Department corrected today its announcement of yesterday that two Americans, Bernard MacDonald and Homer Case, had been seized at Jiminez, Mexico. The report was transmitted by the American consul at Chihuahua on information obtained from the American Smelting and Refining Co., which later proved to be incorrect, today's announcement said.

Mexico City, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Appointment of a commission to investigate the circumstances attending the death of President Carranza has been asked of the Mexican senate by General Alvaro Obregon, who suggests the commission be headed by a justice of the Supreme Court. General Obregon, in making this request, says the commission named by himself and General Gonzales for the same purpose encountered numerous difficulties, as "Mexican laws do not contemplate such contingencies as the Carranza tragedy."

SHOW R. R. PROPERTY VALUE

Government Reports Used to Sustain Carriers' Appeal

Washington, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Preliminary reports of the Interstate Commerce Commission of the cost of reproducing the country's railroads were introduced before the commission today by the carriers as sustaining their property investment accounts' figures on which they base their request for freight advances aggregating $1,017,000,000.

Thomas W. Hulme, of Philadelphia, told the commission that government reports for fifty systems with a mileage of 51,853 showed the cost of reproduction at 1914 prices, including the value of land, to be $3,203,782,503, as compared with a property investment account of $3,158,275,156 carried on the books of the companies.

When inventories are completed for all the roads of the country, Mr. Hulme declared, they would show a reproduction cost at the 1914 prices in excess of the carriers' own investment statement and that on the basis of present prices the total would be far in excess of this.

MRS. SPRECKELS HONORED

Given Reception by French Government in Grand Palais

Paris, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Mrs. Adolph Spreckels, of San Francisco, Calif., was guest of honor at a reception by the French Government in the Grand Palais, where Mrs. Spreckels was met by M. Honnorat, minister of fine arts, and escorted through the salon.

The reception was given to express the appreciation of France and her artists of [illegible] Mrs. Spreckels for the construction at Alta Plaza, overlooking the Golden Gate, of a replica of the Palace of the Legion of Honor as a lasting memorial to French and American soldiers. The building will be used as a museum and will cost several million dollars.

Survives 80-Foot Fall Over Dam

Troy, N. Y., May 27.—(By A. P.)—Robert [illegible] had a [illegible] escape from death at Speer Falls yesterday afternoon when he was carried over the dam, falling down eighty feet [illegible]. [illegible] was engaged [illegible] after escaping [illegible] companions [illegible] search for the body.

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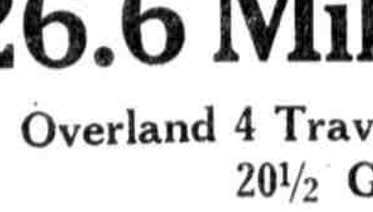

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Cincinnati, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Major W. R. Schroeder, holder of the world's record airplane altitude flight, told members of the Chamber of Commerce, whom he addressed here yesterday, that in a few months he expected to make a high altitude flight across the continent, having breakfast at San Francisco and dinner at New York the same day.

"At an altitude of 30,000 to 35,000 feet," he said, "the high velocity anti-trade winds alone will carry us over 250 miles an hour, and our engines will add more than a hundred miles an hour to the speed. These terrific winds of the upper air will make a morning spin from New York to Paris a common occurrence."

METHODISTS RETAIN AMUSEMENTS BAN

Conference, by Vote of Two to One, Refuses to Relax Present Rule

CLOSE TO ADJOURNMENT

By the Associated Press

Des Moines, Ia., May 27.—The Methodist Episcopal Church general conference here began today's session with the expectation of completing its work and taking final adjournment early this afternoon. Although more than sixty committee reports remained to be acted upon, it was expected they would be disposed of promptly and with little debate.

In an effort to catch up with its work the conference worked late last night. The regular calendar was abandoned and forty reports passed upon.

Of chief interest was the action on the amusement clause in the discipline. The majority report, which recommended that the paragraph be retained as it now stands, was adopted by a vote of 2 to 1.

A resolution deploring conditions in the Far East, especially in Korea and China, was adopted.

ACCEPT BOLSHEVIK OFFER

Armenians Agree to Open Negotiations With Moscow

Paris, May 27.—(By A. P.)—The Armenians have accepted an invitation from the Russian Bolsheviki to send delegates to Moscow, according to information received by the French foreign office.

A Tiflis dispatch to the foreign office says the Georgians have already reached an agreement with Moscow under which the Tiflis government undertakes to prevent Georgian territory being used as a base for attacks against the Bolsheviki.

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DANIELS'S DEFENSE ATTACKED BY SIMS

Admiral Declares Navy Department Showed Up Its Own Weaknesses

STANDS BY HIS CRITICISM

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 27.—Rear Admiral Sims, appearing before the Senate naval investigating committee today declared that "the Navy Department's witnesses had revealed a condition in the navy even more distressing than I could have imagined and constitutes a much more severe criticism of the deplorable conditions referred to than I myself have submitted."

"A very careful review of the evidence submitted by the Navy Department's witnesses," said the admiral, "shows that in no single instance were the thirteen points raised by me in criticism disproved. On the contrary, most of them were freely admitted. The testimony of the department's witnesses seemed to be designed, not to disprove, but to explain them away or to obscure them by the raising of extraneous issues."

Admiral Sims read from a long prepared statement quoting from the testimony of Admiral Benson and Rear Admirals Badger, McKean, Fletcher and Niblack, and Captain Pratt. These witnesses, he said, almost unanimously attributed the conditions to the faulty organization of the Navy Department and favored reorganization.

Secretary Daniels's testimony, Admiral Sims declared, had been remarkable "alike for its mistakes and misinterpretations and for its unrestrained assault upon my services during the war."

Seek Rum 150 Years Old

The Pas, Man., May 27.—Ten cases of rum, which an Indian tradition says were buried at Cumberland House 150 years ago, were being sought today by a party of prospectors. The story is that the rum was brought into the North by a French trading party, which was turned back by the Hudson Bay people after they had hidden the liquor intended for the Indian trade.

HARTFORD ARMORY DAMAGED BY BOMB

Explosion Occurs While Connecticut Guardsmen Are Drilling—One Injured

Hartford, Conn., May 27.—(By A. P.)—An explosion of a brass-pipe bomb occurred in the basement kitchen of the state armory here late last night.

The First Battalion, Connecticut State Guard, numbering 350 men, was maneuvering in the drill shed of the armory at the time, and a number of officers of the state guard were in their offices on the second floor. The explosion caused great excitement. One guardsman was injured by flying particles from the bomb. Seven windows were broken and the kitchen was damaged.

Within a few minutes after the explosion Colonel W. Burpee, commander of the First Infantry, had a large part of the battalion on guard duty around the armory and the State Capitol nearby.

The men carried rifles with fixed bayonets. No one was allowed to approach the armory unless he had an official errand. Persons found in the armory and on the grounds immediately after the explosion were taken to the police station and questioned, but all were released.

City police and detectives were called to the armory and police guards also were stationed at the East Hartford bridge over the Connecticut river and at the municipal building.

On May 1 last the state guard was called out for duty at the armory and the Capitol, and rumors of a bomb plot were current. No unusual incidents occurred, however.

FRENCH SENATE IN TURMOIL

Proposed Tax on Bachelors and Spinsters Causes Trouble

Paris, May 27.—(By A. P.)—Discussion of the special tax on the bachelors and spinsters of France caused a scene so violent in the French Senate yesterday that the presiding senator was obliged to suspend the session.

Senator Dominique Delahaye had proposed an amendment, in which he asked that ecclesiastics, priests, sisters and nuns be excluded from the proposed law and not obliged to pay the tax. The original law as placed before the Senate calls for a tax of 25 per cent upon the revenue of all unmarried or divorced citizens more than thirty years of age.

PACKERS IN LEASH, PALMER DECLARES

"No Longer Serious Menace to the Food Table of America," He Asserts

OUTLINES HIS PRINCIPLES

By the Associated Press

Washington, May 27.—Flat opposition to government ownership of railroads, indorsement of federal control of manufactures and distribution of "necessary commodities" and elimination of excess profits taxes in favor of higher taxes on incomes from investments characterized the reply of Attorney General Palmer, made public today, to the recent questionnaire submitted to presidential candidates and others by the National Board of Farm Organizations.

Dealing specifically with the question of the five great meat packers, Mr. Palmer said the recent Federal Court decree, entered after long negotiations between the packers and the government, was the biggest step yet taken toward their control. He explained the effect of the decree at length and added:

"I do not want to appear brutal in using the term, but this decree makes butchers of these five great packers, and nothing else. They are no longer * * * a serious menace to the food table of America by control of substitutes for meat."

"The right of free speech, Mr. Palmer said," must be carefully guarded and preserved."

"I would have men preach as radical doctrine as they will," he continued, "so long as they strive to make that doctrine effective by peaceful methods. But the right of free speech is not the right of unbridled speech without responsibility.

"There must be a line beyond which men cannot go without being held responsible for injury to their fellows or the government, and that line must be drawn at the point where there is a promise, threat or implication of the use of force or physical violence to accomplish the reform which is advocated in public speech."

KING OF GREECE IN ITALY

Enters Allied Territory for First Time Since Expulsion

Geneva, May 26.—(By A. P.)—Former King Constantine of Greece, with his wife and one adjutant, coming from Lucerne, crossed the Italian frontier yesterday at Chiasso, bound for Salsomaggiore.

This is the first time since his expulsion from Greece that the former monarch has entered allied territory. It is reported he obtained reluctant consent from the Italian Government.

CHURCH BANS PHONOGRAPHS

Bar on Use of "Devil Machines," However, Voted Down

Logansport, Ind., May 27.—(By A. P.)—Declaring against the use or presence in the homes of their members of all talking machines, phonograpns and graphophones, the annual conference of the Old Order Branch of the Brethren Church came to a close last night after a five-day session on a farm twelve miles east of here.

Some of the more conservative members sought to obtain from the council action forbidding the use of the automobile, calling it a "devil" machine, but the opposition was greatly in the minority.

Italian Flier Reaches Seoul

Tokio, May 27.—Mastero Ferrarin, the Italian aviator who is making the flight from Rome to Tokio arrived in Seoul, capital of Korea, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Maximum Clothing Prices Fixed

Pittsburgh, May 27.—(By A. P.)—An agreement has been reached between the federal fair-price commission of Allegheny county and the Retail Merchants' Association, of Pittsburgh, whereby maximum prices have been fixed for wearing apparel, and reductions made in certain other cases, it was announced here today.

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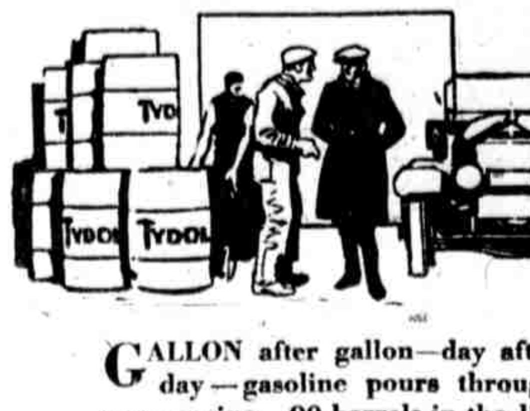

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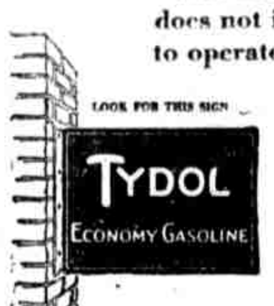

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Chairs, camp, canvas, oak arms	4.15 ea.	Cups, china	.15 "
Cloth, 30 oz. overcoat, navy bl.	6.00 yd.	Colanders, 6½" deep	1.65 "
Cloth, 18 oz. suiting, navy bl.	5.25 "	Cleavers, butcher, 6"	1.65 "
Coats, rubber Marine	5.25 ea.	Dishes, vegetable, china	.62 "
Drawers, heavy woolen	2.10 pr.	Dishes, butter, glass	.45 "
Drawers, medium	1.85 "	Dishes, meat, 14"	.62 "
Drawers, nainsook	.60 "	Forks, nickel-silver	.14 "
Hats, rubber	.75 ea.	Forks, carving, 11"	1.00 "
Jackknives	.60 "	Graters, half round	.85 "
Linen, unbleached 39"	1.25 yd.	Ice Coolers, nickel plated large	16.75 "
Oilcloth, table, 54"	.64 "	Kettles, tea, agate, 6 qt.	1.25 "
Polish, metal, 1 pt. can	.20 ea.	Knives, butcher, 6"	.50 "
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Twill, bleached, 40" wide	.46 yd.	Pans, sauce	1.70 "
Undershirts, cotton	.60 ea.	Pans, bake, 2½"x12"x15"	.85 "
Undershirts, medium	1.85 "	Pots, 2 qt.	.30 "
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