



GEN. CARRANZA SAYS SITUATION IS GRAVE; PREPARED TO FIGHT

Constitutionalist Chief Declares He Is Ready For Any Emergency

ISSUES LENGTHY STATEMENT

Three American Battleships Have Been Ordered to Vera Cruz

By Associated Press

Washington, Sept. 26.—General Carranza called a meeting of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City yesterday and informed them that further fighting in Mexico probably could not be avoided, according to official advices reaching here to-day.

Mexico City, Sept. 26.—General Venustiano Carranza, the acting head of the Mexican government in the long statement which he gave out last night reviewing the difficulties between himself and General Francisco Villa states that the situation is grave but that the Constitutionalists are ready for any emergency.

WEST END PAIR ELOPE

A telegram from Philadelphia notified Miss Clara McLaughlin, 1230 North Sixth street, that her brother, Lawrence McLaughlin, had eloped with Miss Violet Parhamore, 1212 North Sixth street.

\$1,000,000 Mystery

The next installment of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will appear in the Telegraph Monday.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Sunday; continued cool, probably frost in exposed places to-night.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Sunday; light frosts to-night in exposed places; moderate northwest winds.

The main river will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary to-night and Sunday. A stage of about 1/2 of a foot is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 54. Sun, 65. 5:55 p. m., sets, 5:53 p. m. Full moon, October 4, 12:59 p. m.

River Stage: Eight-tenths of a foot above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 66. Lowest temperature, 55. Mean temperature, 60. Normal temperature, 62.

MARRIAGE LICENSES: Howard James Coyne and Anna M. Harlie, city. Robert G. O. Poffenberger and Bertha M. Burns, West Fairview.

Late News Bulletins

MOTORCYCLE HITS WOMAN: Kathryn Dodosh, aged 24, 1330 North Seventh street, was brought to the Harrisburg hospital late this afternoon with a fracture of the right leg, lacerations of the scalp and bruises of the body. She was hit by a motorcycle at Steelton.

WORLD'S SERIES BEGIN OCTOBER 9: Chicago, Sept. 26.—Play in the series for the world baseball champion will begin on October 9 at 2 o'clock, it was announced by President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, and a member of the National Baseball Commission yesterday.

Naco, Sonora, Sept. 26.—Two hundred were left dead on the field between Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, after the battle between the forces of Governor Maytorena and General Benjamin Hill yesterday, according to fugitive Carranza soldiers.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Of the \$225,000 American Red Cross has received to date for its war relief fund, expenditures and obligations already incurred total \$2,800,000 it was announced to-day.

London, Sept. 26, 10:05 A. M.—The fall of the town of Khyrow, telegraphed the Petrograd correspondent of the Evening News, completely isolates the Austrian fortified position of Przemysl and close to the junction of several railroad lines.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 25, via Paris, Sept. 26.—A telegram from Basel states that the recent English aerial raid on Dusseldorf, depot of the Zeppelins resulted in the damage of one Zeppelin but the extent of the injury wrought is not known.

London, Sept. 26, 2:30 P. M.—Lieut. Reufus F. Zogbaum, U. S. N., who has of late been in charge of the German embassy here, left to-day for Washington to report for naval duty.

M'CORMICK PARTY STRAYED UP INTO NEW YORK STATE

Said to Have Gotten Lost in Their Tour of the Northern Tier and Jumped a Freight

BLAMED THE ROADS FOR IT

Invasion of Bad Lands of New York State Made Occasion For Another "Sensation"

The Harrisburg Patriot to-day set forth in a dispatch sent from the flag tent of the McCormick-Palmer caravan on the northern tier last night that the bad roads had thrown the campaign party behind its schedule and forced its members to take to a freight train to keep its appointments.

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\$105,000,000 TAX NEEDLESS HARDSHIP ON COMMON PEOPLE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—Declaring the Democratic tax of \$105,000,000 on the common people of this country unnecessary and a hardship that could have been prevented but for the extravagance of the Democratic administration at Washington, Congressman Aaron S. Kreider made yesterday one of the strongest speeches heard on the floor of the House this session.

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French Officials Say Allies Are Advancing Slightly Near Noyon

Allies Admit Their Line Has Been Pushed Back by Germans 20 Miles South of Verdun; Russians Capture Two Cities; British Occupy German South West Africa; China Protests Against Occupation of Wei-Hien by Japanese Troops

Rome, Sept. 26, via London 4.35 P. M.—The fleets of Great Britain and France are to-day bombarding heavily all the fortified Austrian positions in the vicinity of Catari in Dalmatia.

A battle of extraordinary severity is raging at the western end of the Anglo-French and German battle line in the region of Noyon, sixty miles to the north of Paris, where the French still are striving to outflank General Von Kluck's reinforced army.

On the eastern end of the fighting line the French officially admit that their line has been forced back by the Germans across the river Meuse, near St. Mihiel, a point about twenty miles to the south of the French fortress of Verdun.

In the eastern arena the Russians are preparing to attack the important Austrian fortified city of Cracow in Galicia. The inhabitants of the city are reported to be fleeing and the civil government is said to have been assumed by the Germans.

Russians operating against the fortress of Przemysl have captured two towns to the north and south of the position and have completely cut off its railway communication.

The French ministry of Marine to-day announced that a landing force from the gunboat Surprise had hoisted the French flag over Coco in the German colony of Kamerun, in Africa.

British forces from the Union of South Africa have occupied Luderitzbucht, a town in German South West Africa where the Germans retreated after blowing up the railroad.

China has protested against the occupation by Japanese troops of Wei-Hien, a town in Shantung province outside the zone set apart by the Chinese government for the Japanese military operations against the German concession at Kiao-Chow.

War Revenue Bill Is Passed in House by Vote of 233 to 136

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—After seven hours of continuous speech-making, which had no effect on the final result, the Democratic tax bill, designed to raise \$105,000,000 to meet a prospective Treasury emergency due to the European war, was passed through the House yesterday.

Cracow Government Is Taken Over by Germans

London, Sept. 26, 10.17 a. m.—The latest official announcement given out in Berlin, according to advices reaching London, sets forth that there are no actual successes to record in the western arena of the war, where there have been only a few minor engagements.

Clever Ruse Causes Defeat of Austrians

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 26, 4.54 A. M.—The Russkoe Slovo has obtained a description of a clever ruse whereby a Russian detachment on Galicia virtually wiped out a large Austrian force.

Lone Highlander Rout Germans With Mexican Gun

London, Sept. 26, 2.50 A. M.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail reports a gallant feat performed by a single Highlander in the fighting at Soissons last week.