



RUMORS OF MORE REVOLTS GIVE SINISTER TURN TO U. S. TROOP SITUATION IN MEXICO

Torreon Garrison Is Reported to Have Gone Over to Chihuahua Force in Sympathy With Villa; All Northern Mexico Is Seething With Open Rebellion Against the de Facto Government

FEARED STATE OF SONORA, NEVER STRONG FOR CARRANZA WILL ALSO TURN TO BANDIT

Troops Along Border Under Arms All Night; Machine Gun Detachments Held in Readiness For Instant Use Should Outbreaks Occur on This Side of Line; El Paso Fears Uprising

El Paso, Tex., March 23.—Francisco Villa has established a base to the westward of Namiquipa to reorganize his command and recruit new men for his army, it was reported here today.

General Luis Herrera, until recently in command of the Carranza garrison at Chihuahua City is said to be moving northward to effect a juncture with Villa and this, in connection with the report that the Carranza garrison at Torreon had revolted, has occasioned grave concern among the American army officers in El Paso.

Villa men, augmented by the command of General Herrera said to number 2,000, might be in a position to harass General Pershing's army and seriously interrupt the line of communication between the advanced base American forces at Casas Grandes and the base at Columbus.

Would Transfer Base An early agreement with the Carranza government for the permission to use Mexican railroad lines is greatly desired by army officers.

The railroad could be easily maintained against interruption while the present line southward out of Columbus over a desert might be readily cut should Villa recruit a formidable body of men.

There is no confirmation of a report that Colonel Cano of Carranza's army has joined forces with Villa.

All was quiet in Juarez early today and street car service, which was suspended last night for fear of trouble in that Mexican city, was resumed.

So grave was the situation regarded here that the military authorities planned to-day to send troops to relieve all Mexicans in El Paso of any arms they might have concealed in their homes and enforce what would be practically martial law in "Little Chihuahua," the heart of El Paso's Mexican section.

Soldiers Under Arms All night long El Paso waited for the warning whistles which would tell that the expected outbreak had occurred.

It is understood that government officials here have sent to Washington a recommendation, couched in the strongest terms, urging that steps be taken to disarm all Mexicans along the border, taking the right of forcible entry and search if necessary.

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The situation. It is pointed out that no American is permitted to enter Mexico armed and that there has been a far greater laxity on this side of the border than was desirable.

The situation in Juarez remains mostly a subject of conjecture with such information as is obtainable bearing a decidedly sinister aspect.

Outbreaks Feared Whatever may happen in Juarez, there is no supposition here that any attack would be made on El Paso from the south.

Experts Point Out City Needs to Businessmen Urges New Housing Code, High School, and Manual Training in Grades

"I can say with evidence to prove my statement that no city in Pennsylvania has done so much for the enrichment of the lives of its people as has Harrisburg."

This was one of the outstanding sentences in the address of Allen D. Albert, municipal expert and president of the International Association of R-

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Yesterdays Weather Highest temperature, 36. Lowest temperature, 32. Mean temperature, 34. Normal temperature, 40.

Adopts Rival's Baby and Takes Mother Into Own Home



Chicago, March 23.—Mrs. C. W. Stockwell, who decided to adopt her husband's child months before it was born of another woman, has also taken into her home the mother of the baby, for the girl has been driven from her own home by her father, angered by her moral lapse.

"It was my husband's confession that brought to me the first news of the existence of the girl and the coming baby," said Mrs. Stockwell.

"My heart is still sore for the girl, whose loving mistake brought her such bitter experience. She says the entire happening is still a mystery to her.

Signs Point to Continuance of Progressive Party Organization For Coming Campaign

Between thirty and forty Washington party men are attending the State conference at the Bolton and the question of what reference should be made to Governor Brumbaugh's campaign in behalf of a reunited Republican party was the big business of the first hour.

A committee on resolutions was named with William Flinn, Gifford Pinchot, George L. Holmes and others as members.

Among those present were William Flinn, E. A. Van Valkenburg, Robert K. Young, Gifford Pinchot and William Draper Lewis.

Reduction Company Given More Time by Health Dept. Officials of the Pennsylvania Reduction company, contractors for removing ashes and garbage in the city, were given an opportunity by the City Health bureau after a conference yesterday, to obtain men and resume regular collections.

Won Acquittal by Own Pleading; in Jail Again Edward Welsh, who pleaded his own case before a jury in the Dauphin county criminal court this week, and was acquitted on a charge of larceny, was given another chance to-day to act as attorney for himself when he was brought before Mayor E. S. Meals charged with drunken disorderliness.

OUST RUSS WAR HEAD Petrograd, March 23.—General Soukhomloff, former minister of war, has been removed by imperial ukase from the council of the empire, says a semi-official news agency.

NEWSBOYS, TO BOOST Further plans for boosting the Harrisburg Newsboys' Association will be discussed to-morrow evening at a meeting of the carriers' organization.

DISCUSS MEANS OF REDUCING PA. ACCIDENTS

Great Industrial Leaders and Corporation Heads Confer at the Capitol

GOVERNOR PRESIDES

Gompers Says "Overwork" Is as Much Cause as Carelessness

Great labor and industrial leaders, railroad presidents and officials of the big corporations in all parts of Pennsylvania, numbering nearly 200, met in the hall of the House of Representatives to-day to discuss ways and means of reducing the industrial accidents in the Keystone State.

The conference was called at the invitation of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, and he presided and delivered an address.

Gov. Brumbaugh, when he heard of the great number of accidents during January and February,

H. P. Fletcher on Way to Washington For Orders

Panama, March 23.—Henry P. Fletcher, new American ambassador to Mexico, sailed from here to-day on the steamer Corrallo for New York on his way to Washington from his former post at Santiago, Chile.

Mr. Fletcher said he was not prepared to discuss the problems confronting him in Mexico. He was going to Washington, he said, to receive instructions and familiarize himself with conditions.

FIND POISONER OF RICH COUPLE IN DEEP STUPOR

New York Doctor Charged With Killing Millionaire Is Near Death

New York, March 23.—Detectives sent to-day to arrest Dr. Arthur Warren Waite in connection with the death of John E. Peck, millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., found him in a stupor as a result of an opiate, self-administered.

District Attorney Swann soon after that hour arrived at Dr. Waite's apartment and went in, accompanied by a stenographer.

The order for Dr. Waite's apprehension was decided upon by the district attorney following the receipt of information from Grand Jurors indicating that Peck may have been poisoned.

Is Bungalow Apron Sufficient Clothing For Lady in Yard?

Up until to-day Additional Law Judge S. J. M. McCarrell never admitted, in open court, at least, his lack of definite knowledge as to what constitutes a "bungalow" apron.

Question and answer were recorded when Mrs. Shaffer, in her own defense, denied the allegation of witness that several young girls of the neighborhood had been seen in her yard clad in—well, really, nothing to speak of.

"Was she properly clad?" asked her counsel.

"Why, certainly," commented Judge McCarrell, "that she wore 'only an apron.'"

"Surely, a 'bungalow apron.'"

Whereupon Judge McCarrell asked and learned that a bungalow apron, according to Mrs. Shaffer, is a long-sleeved effect in gingham with a modestly low neck.

PERSISTENT FIRE OF GERMAN GUNS INDICATES DRIVE

French Cling to Post of Hautcourt Hill; Russ Are Active

PUSH TEUTONS BACK

Advance Along Dvina and in Galicia; Two Steamers Sunk

The French are still clinging to a part of the little hill of Hautcourt, southwest of Malancourt, on which the Germans gained a footing last evening in an attack along the front between Avocourt wood and Malancourt, northwest of Verdun.

Paris announces to-day that the German infantry attacks in this sector were not resumed during the night and even the heavy artillery diminished in violence.

The bombardment east of the Meuse was continued with undiminished intensity. The persistence with which the Germans are pounding the French positions near Vaux and Dambloup, in this region indicates that they probably are preparing for new attempts to break through in the sector where their lines have been pushed nearest to the heart of the stronghold.

Besides striving hard against German positions along the Dvina and below Dvinsk on the northern end of the Russian line, where Petrograd declares some successes have been scored, the Russians are displaying notable activity in Galicia.

Sinking of the Norwegian bark Lindfield, of 2,276 tons, bound from Portland, Oregon, for United Kingdom ports, is announced from London.

CONDENMED AS PRIZES London, March 23.—The Hamburg-American liners Prinz Adalbert and Kron Pringessin Cecilie, which were seized at Falmouth at the outbreak of the war were condemned in prize court to-day as prizes.

AUGUSTA SWEEP BY FIVE MILLION CONFLAGRATION

Thirty Blocks of Georgia Metropolis Destroyed in Largest of Southern Fires

HEART OF CITY BURNED Nashville, Tenn., Suffers \$1,500,000 Loss; 5,000 Persons Made Homeless

By Associated Press Augusta, Ga., March 23.—One of a series of fires which have caused millions of dollars' worth of damage in the past few days in the South and southwest swept through ten business blocks of Augusta and twenty adjoining residence blocks last night and early to-day, and before being gotten under control had caused damage conservatively estimated at not less than \$5,000,000.

Small Breweries Desire to Fight Indictments; Big Concerns Ready to Pay

Eric, Pa., March 23.—The news that brewery counsel were here to arrange a conference with Federal Judge Thompson and get a line on probable fines if the 72 brewing companies pleaded no defense to the indictments for conspiracy to violate the Federal corrupt practices act brought telegrams from many of the indicted companies vigorously protesting against such a move.

It developed heads of the indicted breweries are divided on the course to be followed. The larger Philadelphia and Pittsburgh breweries favor pleading guilty if they can obtain reasonable assurance the fines will not be heavy.

Afternoon Safety Conference Harrisburg.—Soon after the conclusion of Governor Brumbaugh's dinner to leaders of labor and industry, who incidentally represent, it is said, more than three billions of dollars, the afternoon session of the Industrial Accident Prevention Conference was opened.

Ignore Conspiracy Charge Harrisburg.—March quarter sessions grand jury late this afternoon ignored the bill of indictment preferred by the District Attorney's office against Marshall Finklin, charged with conspiracy.

GERMANS SINK FOUR SHIPS London, March 23.—The Norwegian and British steamships, Kannik and Sea Serpent and the Norwegian and French barks Lindfield and Bougainville have been sunk by the Germans. There is no loss of life reported.

ASSERTS HERRERA IS LOYAL El Paso, Tex., March 23.—Ignacio Enriguez, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, sent a telegram to Consul Garcia at El Paso to-day declaring that General Luis Herrera, commanding the garrison at Chihuahua City still was loyal to the first chief and not to credit reports of his defection to Villa.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Dr. Harry Walmer, Millersburg, and Miss Ella Mamie Huber, Logan, George Arthur Watkins, New Cumberland, and Mamie Morgan, a teacher Resz, Northumberland.