

## NEW MOVE MADE TO CAPTURE VILLA

Bandit Leader Reported In  
Canyon Near Chihuahua

### CABINET CHANGES HINTED

Carranza Issues Decree Providing For  
Redemption of Paper Currency at  
10 Cents Gold to the Paper Peso.

Mexican government troops are preparing to take the field in a vigorous offensive against Villa and his bandits reported to be in the Santa Clara canyon.

This announcement was made by General Jacinto Trevino following a conference with General Matias Ramos, Domingo Arrieta and Eliseo Arrendondo.

General Trevino said that fifteen pieces of artillery of the 70 and 80-millimeter caliber have been sent from Monterey for use in the campaign.

Fifty-five mutinied Yaquis are terrorizing residents of small towns and ranches in northern Sonora, according to reports reaching Nogales, Arizona.

The reports said the Indians have raided Agua Nueva, Santa Maria, El Oro, Saucedo and the Jesus Maria ranch in the last three days, killing a total of seventeen people, among them being prominent ranchmen of the district.

A force of civilian volunteers encountered the Yaquis at Tuapi and was beaten back with a loss of three men, it was reported.

Reports of probable changes in the Mexican cabinet persist.

A rumor is that General Pablo Gonzalez is to head the department of foreign affairs, and Jesus Acuna that of finance, to succeed Luis Cabrera, now in the United States. It is reported that the resignation of Secretary Pelayo of the bureau of public instruction has been in General Carranza's hands for some time, and that its acceptance is only awaiting the appointment of his successor.

The Mexican department of health has not decided on the establishment of a quarantine for typhus against Zacatecas. Some measure against the city, however, probably will be taken soon.

A government decree provides that the gold certificates to be issued for the Vera Cruz currency when the latter is called in must be paid for in five annual installments, instead of at the end of five years by a lottery drawing. The certificates were issued on a basis of 10 cents of national gold for one peso of Vera Cruz.

General Pablo Gonzalez, it is understood, has concluded negotiations for a twelve days' armistice with General Dominguez Arenas, the reactionary general operating in the states of Puebla, Morelos and Mexico. The armistice is to give time to complete arrangements for the surrender of Arenas and his men, estimated to number 7,000.

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh, Sept. 12.  
Butter—Prints, 35¢@36¢; tubs, 34¢@35¢. Eggs—Fresh, 33¢@34¢.  
Cattle—Prime, \$9.25@9.75; good, \$8.50@9; tidy butchers, \$7.75@8.25; fair, \$7@7.50; common, \$6@7; common to good fat bulls, \$4.50@7.25; common to good fat cows, \$4@7.50; heifers, \$5@8; fresh cows and springers, \$40@80.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$7.80@8; good mixed, \$7.25@7.75; fair mixed, \$6.50@7; culls and common, \$3.50@5; spring lambs, \$7@11.50; veal calves, \$13@13.50; heavy and thin calves, \$7@9.

Hogs—Prime heavy, mixed and mediums, \$11.30@11.32½; heavy Yorkers, \$11.15@11.30; light Yorkers, \$10.25@10.50; pigs, \$9@9.50; roughs, \$9.50@10; stags, \$8@8.25.

Cleveland, Sept. 12.  
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8.75@9.50; good to choice butcher steers, \$8@8.75; fair to good butcher steers, \$7@8; common and light steers, \$6.25@7; good to choice heifers, \$7@8; fair to good heifers, \$6@7; good to choice butcher bulls, \$6.25@7; bologna bulls, \$5.25@6.25; good to choice cows, \$6@6.50; fair to good cows, \$5@6; common cows, \$3.50@4.50.

Calves—Good to choice, \$13; fair to good, \$11@12; heavy to common, \$6@9.  
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice springs, \$10.50@11; fair to good, \$8@10; culls and common, \$6@8; good to choice wethers, \$7@7.25; good to choice ewes, \$6.50@6.75; mixed ewes and wethers, \$6.75@7; culls, \$3.50@4.50.

Hogs—Mixed, \$11.20; Yorkers, \$11.15; mediums and heavies, \$11.25@11.30; pigs, \$9.50@9.65; roughs, \$9.60; stags, \$8.75.

Chicago, Sept. 12.  
Hogs—Bulk, \$9.90@10.80; light, \$9.90@11.20; mixed, \$9.70@11.25; heavy, \$9.60@10.95; roughs, \$9.60@10; pigs, \$6.50@9.50.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, \$6.50@11.35; stockers and feeders, \$4.70@7.60; cows and heifers, \$3.50@9.30; calves, \$8.25@12.75.

Sheep—Wethers, \$6.75@8.35; lambs, \$7@11.20.  
Wheat—Dec., \$1.54½. Corn—Dec., 72¢c. Oats—Dec., 47¢c.

## NAVAL OFFICER SAYS CROCKER LAND IS MYTH



Photo by American Press Association.  
ENSIGN FITZHUGH GREEN.

## A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

A great battle is developing in southeastern Roumania between the invading Bulgars and Germans and the Roumanians, supported by Russian troops.

An undated official Bulgarian report received in London says Bulgarian and German forces have captured the fortress of Dobric (Bazardjik) and the sea ports of Baltik, Kavarna and Kali Akra.

A later report from Bucharest claims the places have all been recaptured.

The struggle is now under way over the whole front in Dobrudja, between the Danube and the Black sea. Fighting is particularly desperate near Baltik, on the Black sea coast, about ten miles north of the Bulgarian frontier.

Official announcement is made that the German and Bulgarian forces invading eastern Roumania have captured the Roumanian fortress of Silistria, on the Danube, sixty miles southeast of Bucharest.

Russian troops which have crossed the Dvina river north of Dvinsk were attacked repeatedly by the Germans, the Russian war office announces, but succeeded in holding the captured positions.

In the sector southeast of Lemberg, the Austro-German forces have made a further retreat, falling back to the western bank of the Gnita Lipa river. Halicz has been abandoned by the Austrians.

In August, the Overseas News agency announces, 31 men, 27 women and 17 children, were killed in districts of France and Belgium occupied by Germans, through artillery and aeroplane bombardments by the enemy's allies. Fifty-two men, 90 women and 39 children were wounded. Total deaths due to these causes since September, 1915, the agency says, are 1,963.

Press dispatches from Stockholm to the Overseas News agency report that a revolt occurred recently at Moscow, resulting in the killing or wounding of many persons.

The destruction of the American consulate at Alexandretta, Asia Minor, during a bombardment by the allied warships is announced in a delayed Turkish official report dated Sept. 4.

The British steamships Strathtay, Tagus and Heathdene have been sunk.

### DIES AFTER LONG FAST

Youngstown Dentist Succumbs After Stomach Refuses to Assimilate Food.  
Dr. H. G. Huffman of Youngstown, O., advocate of fasting as a nature cure, lost his fight against death after a fast of sixty-nine days, when he died in a Youngstown hospital. He had made three attempts to eat after a fast of forty days, but each time his stomach refused to assimilate the nourishment.

He began his fast at his open air camp on Grand river, near Geneva, June 30, and disregarded the warnings of his friends when his stomach first refused nourishment after the forty-day period. He continued his fast.

Two years ago the doctors gave Huffman a short time to live. He fasted forty days and appeared improved in health. Last year he fasted thirty days.

### CROCKER LAND NOT FOUND

Ensign Green Reports Peary's "Discovery" Does Not Exist.

Ensign Fitzhugh Green, who accompanied the McMillan Polar expedition in search of Crocker Land, reported to Secretary Daniels that the expedition found no such land as Rear Admiral Peary reported he saw from Cape Thomas Hubbard in 1906.

Ensign Green will submit a written report later. He told Secretary Daniels that no such land as Crocker Land exists.

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### PROPERTIES SOLD BY SHERIFF WAGNER

Sheriff Lester G. Wagner a few days ago sold the Somerset opera house at sheriff's sale, on an execution issued by the Farmers' National bank of Somerset. Attorney Charles W. Walker bought the property for \$4,075. The purchaser assumes a mortgage against the theater of \$2,900. It is understood that Attorney Walker acted for the Somerset Automobile company and the playhouse will be converted into a garage. The opera house ceased to be a dividend payer with the advent of the "movies."

Other properties sold by Sheriff Wagner included a farm of 254 acres in Lower Turkeyfoot township, belonging to Emory S. Litecky and M. M. Hasho, which was bought by Cornelius Judy for \$5,000. The farm was sold on an execution issued by the purchaser.

A two-story residence and four acres of ground in Jenner township, property of Jacob F. Rhoades, was sold to Sevilla W. Witt for \$100, at the suit of Daniel E. Witt.

F. P. Raygor's one-ninth interest in a farm of 250 acres in Upper Turkeyfoot township was sold to Albert Elcher and William Romesburg, for \$260, at the suit of M. E. Giller's use.

A two-story dwelling house and barn on a farm of 31 acres in Upper Turkeyfoot township, property of F. P. Raygor, was sold to Albert Cleveland, for \$1,595, at the suit of M. E. Giller's use.

An eight-room dwelling house and lot of ground in Addison borough, property of John H. Corbett, Jr. was sold to D. A. Griffith, for \$1,600, at the suit of Thomas J. Augustine.

District Attorney Virgil R. Saylor, returned today from the Plattsburg, N. Y., military training camp where he spent four weeks. He is preparing for criminal court here next week.

### REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds conveying Somerset county real estate have recently been entered of record at the office of Recorder John E. Custer as follows.

Frank D. Allen to Michael Suztoski Quemaoning township, \$1,265.

Matilda J. Wendall to Margaret Fischer, Somerset township, \$375.

W. S. Barefoot to John A. Clark Hooversville, \$75.

Samuel Beckes to David Spence Meyersdale, \$1,800.

## N. Y. STREET CAR STRIKE SPREADS

Surface Car Men to Go Out.  
Gompers Takes Hand

### A. F. OF L. BACKING STRIKE

Union Leaders Threaten General Tie-  
Up of City in Sympathetic Strike.  
Strikebreakers Charge Peonage.

The strike of street car men in New York is spreading not only to the surface lines, which so far have not been affected, but to other industries affecting the lines.

A strike has been called on the Second and Third avenue surface car lines in New York. The vote of the Second avenue men was unanimous.

A strike of stage employees, longshoremen, brewery workers, machinists, bartenders and molders in sympathy with the unionized car men who quit their places four days ago, has been decided upon, according to an announcement by Hugh Frayne, state organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Immediately after the Second avenue vote was taken the strike leaders marched to Lyceum hall, where the Third avenue employees were in session. A strike vote followed at once.

An attempt made by Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, to prevent the men of the two lines from striking, met with failure.

Plans for one of the greatest industrial strikes New York city has yet encountered are understood to be on foot.

The first move in this direction was a hurried visit to the city by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

He came to hold a conference with officials of the Central Federated union. The local union officials, who head about 500,000 labor unionists, are eager to enter the strike in order to prevent the disruption of the newly organized car men's union. A one-day demonstration tying up all the affiliated industries is the federation plan.

The threatened demonstration is the result of intimations by President Shonts and General Manager Holley of the Interborough and New York railway lines, that steps may be taken by them to destroy organized unions.

The situation now takes the color of being a fight by the federation for the preservation of unionism.  
Announcement was made by William Feinstein, secretary of the United Hebrew Trades, that more than 200,000 members of the organization were prepared to quit work in sympathy with the striking car men. He said the strike would be called whenever word was sent from the American Federation of Labor, with which the organization is affiliated.

Ten strikebreakers, most of them from Chicago, who said they had "escaped" from one of the Interborough barns, presented themselves before Mayor Mitchell and the public service commission and charged their employers, a strikebreaking agency, with forcing them to remain on duty at points of pistols, the weapons in many cases being held by New York city policemen. The men complained that they had been misled as to pay and working conditions and begged the commission to aid them.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declined to discuss the probability of a general strike, but union leaders asserted that, if necessary, 50,000 union men could be called out.

The general walkout proposal was held up until Thursday night to await the report of a subcommittee of the conference committee appointed to draw up a detailed scheme of procedure. This draft will be submitted to the full committee Thursday night for definite action. At the same time the Central Labor union of Brooklyn, which represents most of the labor organizations of that borough, will meet at the Brooklyn Labor Temple to decide on its course of action.

Attacks by strikers became so frequent along certain lines, notably the Lexington and Madison avenues, that the company finally set a force of carpers to work equipping the cars with vestibule screen protectors similar to those fitted on forward vestibules of subway and elevated trains.

### KILLS BOY WHO CURSES HER

Arkansas Girl Admits Slaying of  
Sweetheart After Quarrel.

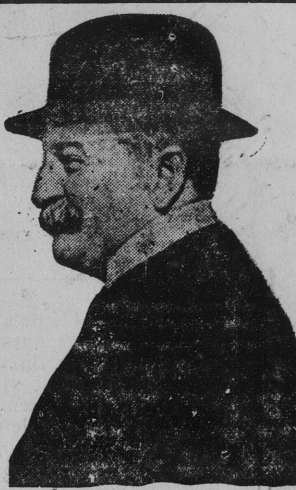
Naomi Beach, aged eighteen, daughter of a farmer living near Huntsville, Ark., was indicted on a charge of first degree murder. She is said to have admitted that she shot and killed Earl Sisco, aged twenty, son of a neighbor, on July 11.

They had been sweethearts but had quarreled. The girl is reported to have said that she killed the boy because he cursed her when she sought a reconciliation.

Detroit Now Fifth City.

Detroit has a population of 820,778, according to the latest city directory estimates. The directory ranks Detroit as the fifth largest American city.

## HEAD OF ROUMANIAN MINISTRY OF WAR



TAKE JONESCU.

priating \$75,000,000 to be spent in five years.

Postal Savings Law—Amendment increasing the amount which individuals may deposit from \$500 to \$1,000 with interest and an additional \$1,000 without interest.

Federal Reserve—Amendments, including amendment to the Clayton anti-trust law permitting officers and directors of member banks to become officers and directors of not more than two other non-competing banks; amendments permitting national banks to establish foreign branches, liberalizing regulations for discounting commercial paper and permitting member banks in towns of 5,000 or less population to act as agents for insurance companies.

Tariff—Creation of a non-partisan tariff commission of five members to investigate and advise congress on tariff revision; repeal of the free sugar provision of existing tariff law; amendments increasing duties on dyestuffs in the United States; enactment of an anti-dumping provision to prevent dumping of foreign-made goods at less than foreign market prices; authorization for the president to retaliate against foreign nations prohibiting importation of goods from the United States by laying an embargo against imports from offending nations.

Cotton Futures Act—Providing a prohibitive tax on cotton sold for future delivery in fictitious or wash sales.

Philippines—Law to provide for a more autonomous government of the islands, enlarging self-government, reorganizing election laws, establishing an elective senate and promising independence whenever, in the judgment of the United States, the Philippine people demonstrate capability for it.

Railroad Eight-Hour Day Law—Establishing eight hours as the standard for reckoning the compensation of railroad employees operating trains in interstate commerce after Jan. 1, 1917, and providing for a commission of three to investigate the effects of the three-hour standard, present wages not to be reduced during the investigation, nor for thirty days thereafter, and work in excess of eight hours to be paid for at a pro rata rate.

### FOOD ADULTERATION CHARGE

Toledo Spice Concern Cited to Appear  
In Federal Court.

Charged with violating the pure food and drug act, the Woolson Spice company, a Toledo (O.) concern, with branches in several cities, has been cited to appear in United States district court.

A bill was filed citing thirty-five counts in which the company is accused of adulterating black pepper. One of them alleges that ground pepper shells were used and that these goods were misbranded.

### YACHT UPSETS IN STORM

Lake Erie Light Keeper Rescues  
Party From Wreck.

During a severe storm the forty-five-foot auxiliary schooner yacht Luella was capsized in forty feet of water in Lake Erie, two miles west of West Sister island.

Captain Chauncey Fitzmorris, keeper of the West Sister light, put out in a small boat and after a half-hour's battle with the storm, rescued the party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peters, their baby of this city, and Miss Anna Broad of Pittsburgh.

### Ohio Oil Property Sold.

The Reno Oil company of Sistersville, W. Va., has purchased property from the Diamond Coal company in Harrison county, Ohio. The property consists of fifteen good wells and much acreage to be developed. The consideration was \$85,000.

### Hughes to Speak in Pittsburgh.

Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, is to make an address in Pittsburgh on Sept. 20, according to word sent out by Republican Chairman Willcox.

### Farmer Sews Up Hogs' Eyes.

Because he sowed up his hogs' eyes to keep them from catching chickens, Joseph K. Leigh, a Pleasant Valley (N. J.) farmer, has been arrested and fined \$20 and costs.

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