

# LANSING ADMITS MEXICAN DEMAND

Carranza Wants to Limit Expedition to 1,000 Men

AGAIN URGES U. S. TO QUIT

American Soldiers Were Unarmed When Attacked at Parral—No Word Has Come From Gen. Pershing—Chief at Home.

Washington.—Secretary Lansing announced that he was prepared to treat with Gen. Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. It was added, however, that no immediate withdrawal was in contemplation.

The United States will inform Gen. Carranza to that effect soon and discuss with him the time and manner of the removal of the troops.

The secretary's announcement was taken to mean that inasmuch as the United States fully expected to withdraw the troops when the Villa chase was ended, some formal arrangement will be made.

Mr. Pershing, who was last reported as being well up with the advance columns, has been cut off or his line of communications has been cut or whether his failure to answer the repeated inquiries from Washington is due to breakdown in his wireless outfit, are all questions which figure in anxious speculation of officials.

1,000 Cavalry Allowed. Mexico City.—The Mexican government will insist, with inflexible determination, that any armed expedition of the United States which enters Mexican territory in the guise of a punitive expedition must be limited to 1,000 men of one service alone.

Fearing Bombs, Avoids Arches. El Paso, Tex.—Telegrams from Mexico City reported the arrival of Gen. Carranza in Mexico City. Carranza left Mexico City 18 months ago and this is his first visit since that time. Triumphant arches had been erected to greet the first chief. Private messages asserted that he refused to pass beneath the arches. A year ago when similar arches were erected and Carranza failed to go to the city, bombs were discovered to be secreted in the decorations ready to be exploded when he should ride beneath.

Soldiers in Parral Were Unarmed. San Antonio, Tex.—The Americans on whom the Mexicans at Parral fired were unarmed, according to an unconfirmed version of the incident current in Chihuahua and transmitted to Gen. Funston.

According to this story, 40 of the American troops entered Parral, presumably to purchase supplies, and were fired upon. Two were killed and the remainder retreated to the main body of troops encamped outside the city.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS GETS MUCH MONEY

Appropriation Bill Carrying \$40,000,000 Passed 210 to 133. Washington.—The annual river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying \$40,000,000, passed the House by a vote of 210 to 133, with every item as agreed on in committee unchanged.

Among the larger appropriations are: Mississippi river, \$3,600,000; Ohio river, \$5,500,000; St. Mary's river, Michigan, \$800,000, and Chicago harbor, \$714,300.

## DUCK DISPUTES EGG CHAMPIONSHIP

Verona, N. J.—Peggy, a Rouen duck of doubtful ancestry, is claimed as the champion egg-layer of the world. Peggy, in the period from January 12, 1915, to December 23, 1915, laid 325 eggs, 15 more than Lady Eglar, the \$10,000 White Leghorn hen, laid in her best year.

## May Lose Low Fares.

Cleveland, O.—Cleveland car riders fear three-cent street car fare will have to be abandoned in case the company accedes to a formal demand made by the street car employees for a big wage increase. The employees' union demand 40 cents an hour for all motormen and conductors, beginning May 1.

## Will Train Boys for War.

Albany, N. Y.—The Senate passed by a vote of 41 to 1, the Welsh-Slater bill to provide for general military and physical training of boys between the ages of 16 and 19. This action was taken after Governor Whitman had sent a special message urging "preparedness legislation."

## Navy Has 54,000 Men.

Washington.—More enlisted men are in active service in the navy now than ever before in the country's history. Secretary Daniels announced that "there are now 54,011 men in the enlisted personnel, showing a net gain of 6,664 since March 4, 1913."

## Britain Prohibits Iron Export.

London.—The British government proclaimed an absolute prohibition of the export to any destination of all kinds of pig iron and nearly all kinds of steel.

## F. O. STALLFORTH



Frederick O. Stallforth, a German subject and member of the banking firm of Stallforth Bros. of Parral, Mexico, with offices in New York, who was sent to jail for contempt of court by Federal Judge Dayton in New York. Stallforth refused to answer questions concerning the activities of the alleged German spy, Franz von Rintelen, now imprisoned in England.

## MINERS WIN CONCESSIONS

Increase of Wages and Recognition of Union Allowed.

Philadelphia.—An agreement as to wages and working conditions for the next two years was reached by the operators and miners of the central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields. The agreement is a victory for the miners and grants recognition of the union, as well as increased wages.

The principal concessions were: Pick mining, 75 cents a ton gross, net ton equivalent. Machine loading, 44.3 cents a ton gross, net ton equivalent. Drivers' wages, \$2.77 a day. Trappers' wages, \$1.25 a day as a minimum pay. All day labor rate increased 5 per cent, advancing wages from \$2.64 to \$2.77 a day. Five per cent increase on all yardage and "dead work."

Booze for the Fishes. Seattle.—Twelve thousand quarts of beer seized by the police, who found it on a scow moored in the bay, were dumped into the bay. Mayor Hiram C. Gill personally supervised the work.

## THE MARKETS

Pittsburgh. Cattle—Prime, \$9.25@9.65; good, \$8.55@9.15; tidy butchers, \$8.50@9.50; fair, \$7.65@8.49; common, \$6.50@7.50; heifers, \$6.00@8.50; common to good fat cows, \$5.00@8.00; fresh cows and springers, \$4.00@8.00. Hogs—Prime heavy, \$10.35@10.40; heavy mixed, \$10.35@10.40; mediums, \$10.25@10.40; heavy Yorkers, \$10.25@10.40; light Yorkers, \$9.75@10.00; pigs, \$9.00@9.50; roughs, \$9.00@9.25; stags, \$7.00@7.50. Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers, \$7.65@7.90; good mixed, \$7.25@7.60; fair mixed, \$6.50@7.15; culls and common, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$10.00@15.00. Wheat—May, \$1.17 1/4. Corn—May, 75 1/4 c. Oats—May, 44 1/2 c. Butter—Prints, 39 1/4@40c; tubs, 38 1/4@39c. Eggs—At mark, 21@22c; select, 21@22c. Chicago. Cattle—Steers, \$8.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.90@8.60; cows and heifers, \$4.10@9.20; calves, \$7.25@10.50. Hogs—Bulk, \$9.35@10.00; lights \$9.50@10.05; mixed, \$9.50@10.05; heavy, \$9.40@10.00; roughs, \$9.40@9.55; pigs, \$7.00@8.40. Sheep—Wethers, \$7.00@9.25; ewes \$5.00@8.85; lambs, \$7.75@11.25. Buffalo. Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.30@10.00; butcher grades, \$7.00@9.25; cows \$3.00@7.25. Calves—Culls to choice \$4.50@11.25. Hogs—Yorkers, \$9.50@10.50; pigs \$9.10@9.25; mixed, \$10.40@10.50; roughs, \$9.25@9.50; stags, \$6.50@7.75. Sheep and lambs—Choice lambs \$11.75@12.00; culls to fair, \$7.50@11.00; yearlings, \$10.00@10.75; sheep \$4.00@9.50.

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Carranzistas Claim to Have His Body in Chihuahua

DIED OF INFECTED WOUNDS

Former Lieutenant When Captured Discloses Burial Place of Bandit Leader—Washington Awaits Confirmation of Death.

Mexico City.—Villa's dead body has been dug out of a two-week-old grave by Carlos Carranza, nephew of General Carranza, the first chief of the constitutionalists, and is now being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua.

This information was contained in a telegram received by the war department.

Death Due to Gangrene. According to dispatches, Villa's death was due to the amputation of one of his legs, made necessary by wounds received in fighting in the state of Chihuahua. After being desperately wounded he was carried by his followers to the town of Temoachic, where the amputation was performed by a village doctor.

As soon as the bandit chief could be moved he was carried south to the town of Cusuhuarinic, 39 miles distant. Here, according to the story, he lingered for a few days, suffering greatly before death ended his career.

The identity of the wounded man had been kept secret from the villagers and he was buried at night, so as to attract as little attention as possible.

In the escort that carried the wounded chieftain from Temoachic to Cusuhuarinic was a colonel who later was surrounded by constitutionalist forces and surrendered himself and his command. He asked for amnesty and promised to lead the constitutionalists to the grave of Villa.

Preparing Another Note. Washington.—American troops will be withdrawn immediately if Francisco Villa is dead. Administration officials made this unqualified statement commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and was being taken from Cuaj to Chihuahua City by special train.

Neither the state nor war department had any confirmatory advice on the subject from American sources. Reports reaching El Paso and other border points were forwarded for information, but neither American consuls nor military authorities in Mexico were heard from.

## GEORGE W. PECK DEAD

Twice Mayor of Milwaukee, Humorist, Editor and Speaker, Succumbs at Home.

Milwaukee, Wis.—George W. Peck, author of "Peck's Bad Boy," is dead. The humorist, writer, speaker and Democratic politician died in his residence, aged 75. He had been ill some time. He was twice mayor of Milwaukee, and twice governor of Wisconsin. He ended his second term about 10 years ago.

George Wilbur Peck was born in Henderson, N. Y., in 1840. He left school when aged 15, learned the printers' trade, and published the Jefferson County Republican until the Civil war. Then he enlisted as a private in the Fourth Wisconsin Cavalry and rose to a lieutenant.

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# Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

FORMER Congressman R. P. Hobson attained some attention in 1912 by championing a Prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution. His measure was defeated in Congress last December, despite the FACT that he delivered a speech that FALLACIOUSLY told of 730,000 persons dying annually in the United States from excessive drinking. This figure was merely 200 times greater than the U. S. Government reports, which reported only 3,650 deaths a year (1912) from alcoholism.

BUT that speech of amazing exaggeration and FALLACY was nevertheless a most important one in the mind of Mr. Hobson—and the national health. In April, published an article with quoted verification letters from Mr. Hobson to editors throughout the country, as evidence that this Prohibition "farmer" planned a gigantic appropriation of Government money for Prohibition party service.

MR. HOBSON'S terms in Congress expired on March 4th, last, but, in accordance with custom, members are permitted the franking privilege (or free postage) for the balance of the year in which they retire. And in this connection the National Health allies Hobson took steps toward sending his Prohibition speech into every home in the United States. Which purpose, if accomplished, would have imposed an expense on the Federal Government of \$200,000.

UNDER date of January 22, 1915, Congressman Hobson is alleged by the National Health to have sent a letter to editors asking them to print his appropriation measure, and to solicit contributions to a fund of \$200,000, to be at the disposal of the Prohibition Congressmen. The National Health reads as follows:

"Before my right to use the Government frank expires next fall, I wish to send the speech and the letter individually into all the homes of America. My part of the cost is but a fraction of the cost that would be to the Government."

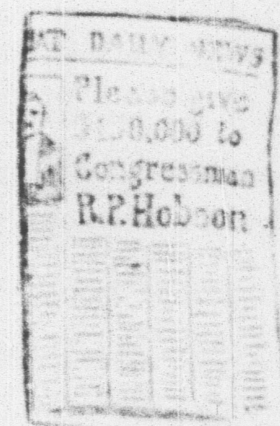
In the "news article" that Congressman Hobson is reported to have asked editors to publish was a striking paragraph, to wit:

"This plan has the double advantage of utilizing the authority and prestige of the National Government, which is so impressive with the casual citizen, especially if he has come from a foreign country, and also of utilizing the public printing plant and the Government's frank, saving the bulk of the cost."

WHEN Mr. Hobson FALLACIOUSLY mentioned 730,000 persons dying annually from drink in the United States, and the real figures are 3,650, he does not take FACTS from the United States Government. But if he drew the line at FACTS Mr. Hobson is perfectly willing to take anything else from the United States Government—especially \$200,000 worth of postage!

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association

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