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CONFERENCE SPLIT WOULD RESULT IN U. S. INTERVENTION

President Still Determined to Keep Army in Mexico Until Brigandage Stopped—Further Orders Go to Scott and Funston

OBREGON CAME TO THE BORDER CONFIDENT OF A SETTLEMENT

Mexican Officials View With Concern Baker's Instructions to Scott Not to Make any Agreement on Withdrawal of Forces.

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, May 1.—Secretary Baker's instructions to Scott and Funston tonight, that they not make any agreement with Obregon that was based on the immediate withdrawal of the American forces, is viewed with apprehension in Mexican circles. It was pointed out that Obregon came to the border confident he could persuade Scott and Funston that the American forces should be withdrawn at once, only to find his plans blocked. However, it is intimated that the de facto government cannot afford to break with the United States and any open disagreement must result in intervention, it was asserted.

PRESIDENT DETERMINED KEEP TROOPS IN MEXICO UNTIL BRIGANDAGE STOPPED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 1.—President Wilson has not altered his purpose to keep American troops in Mexico until brigandage is brought to an end. After a conference at the White House today Secretary Baker prepared further instructions for Generals Scott and Funston, sought by them as a result of their conference with Obregon. While instructions were not revealed, Secretary Lansing and Baker said there had been no change in the administration's policy.

It is believed that Scott and Funston sought additional instructions because Obregon dwelled on the de facto government's view that troops should be withdrawn at once. The Mexican ambassador here told today that the United States will not discuss Carranza's request for the withdrawal while the border conference is underway.

While Ambassador Arreondo acted under instructions from his government in renewing the request for a reply to Carranza's note asking the withdrawal, it is said no formal demand for the withdrawal was made by Mexico.

ANNUAL BURYING DAY IS OBSERVED BY CLAN OF IRISH HORSE TRADERS

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—Five thousand members of the clan of Irish Horse Traders, dwellers in Georgia and Alabama, gathered in Atlanta Saturday for the annual burying day of their organization. Funeral services over the bodies of four of their organization, who have died during the last year, were held at the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic church. Father Kennedy officiated, and the incense was in West View cemetery. All of the bodies were brought to Atlanta soon after death and kept in an undertaking chapel.

NOT FOR ABOLISHMENT OF OLD TIME CAMPAIGNS

- DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION**
- W. A. Tripp
 - George M. Reid
 - Joe N. Lyman
 - J. H. Wright
 - C. H. Mac
 - C. H. Harper
 - W. W. Scott
 - Joe M. H. Ashley
 - Joe Hall
 - W. L. Casey
 - H. Kelley
 - M. B. Ellison
 - S. E. Whitten
 - C. H. Tolly
- Chairman county executive committee, C. H. Tolly
- State Executive Committee—man, H. Clint Summers

BY THE CENSOR

(By Associated Press.)

London, May 1.—Repulse by the French of the German infantry attacks around Deadman's Hill and counter-attacks north of Clumeres have been followed by heavy German bombardment in those sectors. Pepper Hill and Douaumont, northeast of Verdun, were also shelled. In Argonne forest, the French occupied crater of mine they exploded.

The Russians have driven the Austrians from trenches recently occupied by Austrians north of Mlynov. Gorizia again has been under heavy fire from the Italians and the Italians are on the offensive against the Austrians at Topeto Pass in the Adamello region.

Paris reports skirmishes between the allied troops and German-Bulgarian forces along the Greek frontier. The British armed yacht Agavea and British mine sweeper, Nasturium have been sunk in the Mediterranean by mines.

SCARCITY OF MARINES FELT IN THIS COUNTRY AS DEMAND INCREASES

Washington, May 1.—The scarcity of marines in the United States is making itself felt just now when demands are being made on the marine corps for more men to guard the navy yards and naval stations. About sixty per cent of the U. S. marines are in service aboard ship or on foreign stations, and less than 2,000 are available for navy yard duty in the United States. Because of the attractiveness of its service the marine corps has little difficulty in procuring recruits, and its ranks are kept filled to overflowing nearly all the time, but the authorized strength of the corps is only 34,000 officers and 9,921 men. Congress has been asked to increase this strength by 3,000 men and officers.

DEMOCRATS EXPECT A HARMONIOUS MEETING AT MACON THIS WEEK

Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—All indications are that the state democratic convention which meets in Macon next Wednesday for the purpose of declaring the nominee of the Democratic party of Georgia for president and the further purpose of electing a delegate to the national democratic convention in St. Louis, will be perfectly harmonious from beginning to end. So far as may be judged by the general comments among politicians in the hotel lobbies and around the capital, no factional differences will come to the surface in the convention, but on the contrary it will run smoothly in its proceedings and the choice of delegates will be made without any clashes. The re-election of Clark Howell of Fulton county as national committeeman from Georgia, which position he has held twenty years or more, seems to meet with general approval, and there is no indication that he will be opposed. In the selection of delegates to the St. Louis convention, the indications according to all indications, will choose men who are staunch supporters of Woodrow Wilson. Among those who have been prominently mentioned as delegates to St. Louis are J. J. James H. Gray of Fulton county, Judge B. J. Beeson of Henry county, Peter Cunningham of Decatur, J. H. P. Jackson of Paulding, Judge Charles E. Bartles of Bibb county.

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LIBERTY HALL HEADQUARTERS OF THE IRISH REBELS



This photograph of Liberty hall, headquarters of the followers of Jim Larkin, the agitator, who was in the United States not long ago. From this point the rebels spread through Dublin. At the right is a company of "Larkin's Citizenry Soldiers." They are probably the men concerned in the capture of the postoffice acting under the direction of the Sinn Fein society. The hall was taken by British soldiers, Wednesday, April 26, at the cost of eleven lives.

WILSON SPEAKS IN ARMY GARBS

Attired as Soldier President Thrills Audience of Women Militarist

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 1.—President Wilson addressing several hundred young women here today at the opening of the Women's National Service school military encampment, said America had been reawakened in national spirit through the lesson of the European war. He prayed this country should not be drawn into the war, but if it should be declared: "In the great words of national enthusiasm which would be raised all the world would stand, once more thrilled to hear the voice of the new world asserting standards of justice and liberty."

Young women heard him dressed in khaki and drawn up in military order. The encampment is under the direction of women's section of the navy league. Women are to be taught first aid to wounded, bandage making and other war time arts.

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BRYAN LIKELY BE ALTERNATE

Former Secretary Gets 18 Votes According to Official Count

Lincoln, Neb., May 1.—William Jennings Bryan, defeated candidate for delegate-at-large to the Democratic National convention, received eighteen votes for alternate, according to the official count thus far. Hence, he may go to the convention as an alternate. His name was written in two Bryan men were elected delegates.

\$1,000,000 DAILY FOR U. S. MUNITIONS

Sales to Belligerents Since War Began Total 340 Million Dollars

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 1.—Europe's purchases of war materials in the United States totaled three hundred and forty million dollars at the end of the first twenty months of war, according to the Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The heaviest month was last March, when more than fifty million worth of munitions left American ports. Shipments of high explosive shells and airplane are now crisscrossing the Atlantic at the rate of a million dollars worth daily.

ATLANTIANS ARE NOT DRY DESPITE CLOSING OF SALOONS SATURDAY

Atlanta, May 1.—There never was a time when Atlanta was so dry from the standpoint of a purchasable supply of whiskey, but there never was a time when the city was so wet from the standpoint of private supplies for home consumption. One Atlanta millionaire is understood to have purchased \$100,000 worth of whiskey, wine and beer and laid it away in his wine cellar, which is built like the wine cellars of the old country. During the last few days before the dry went in effect the wine of Atlanta was being shipped in day filling orders from subscribers and there is said to have been a falling of Hood's whiskies toward the west. The price of leading brands of Scotch was \$40 from 90 to 100 per cent, and many Atlantians, whose favorite drink is Scotch, are now in the pathetic predicament of being without a drop.

PEACE REIGNING AT DUBLIN NOW

Irish City Quiet Since All of Rebel Leaders Have Surrendered

(By Associated Press.) Dublin, May 1.—After a week's reign of terror in which bands of Sinn Feiners had possession of various parts of the city, including the postoffice St. Stephens Green, Y. M. C. A. building, Catholic club and many of the houses in Sackville and other principle streets, Dublin is quiet tonight with the surrender of all rebel leaders. The main body of leaders have surrendered, including J. M. Pearce, "Provisional President of the Irish Republic," James Connolly, who was badly wounded, and Countess Markievicz, (said to be one of the leading spirits of the revolt. It was announced today that the total number of prisoners taken Sunday in Dublin alone reach a thousand. Nearly five hundred thus far have been taken to England.

THE SITUATION RAPIDLY CLEARS

Statement Is Made That German-American Relations Less Apprehensive

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, May 1.—The Associated press tonight was permitted by the censor to make a statement that the future German-American relations probably can be looked forward to with less apprehension. Despatches bearing on the nature of Germany's reply to the United States' last note has been stopped by the censor. Deliberation at the army headquarters are concluded and Gerard left for Berlin. The German reply is expected with little delay, but it is considered undesirable that preliminary stories of the notes nature be published.

A CROCODILE DERAILED TRAIN THAT CAUSED DEATH NEWBERRY BOY

Richmond, Va., May 1.—Derailment of a train by a crocodile on the track in Honduras caused the death of Henry K. Smith, aged 22, son of the late Bishop Coke Smith of the Southern Methodist church, whose widow now resides with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Mayor at Newberry, S. C., according to information received here today. The biggest Panama hat in the world has made its appearance. James D. Priber, planter of agriculture of Georgia, is the owner and wearer of the hat, and papers of it have been published in papers all over the country. When Colonel gets on his feet, all and hat he is a picturesque person.

THREE FATALLY HURT WRECK N. & W. TRAIN

Pullman, Diner and Two Coaches Roll Down Embankment In Virginia

(By Associated Press.) Roanoke, Va., May 1.—Three are reported fatally hurt, many seriously, when Norfolk and Western train number two struck a broken rail and was wrecked seven miles south of Natural Bridge, Virginia, tonight. It was said a Pullman, a diner and two coaches toppled over an embankment. A relief train was sent from Roanoke.

UNDERWRITERS ROBBED PEOPLE SAYS TILLMAN

Washington, May 1.—In a vigorous rebuke Senator Ben Tillman Saturday afternoon expressed his indignation with the decision of the South Carolina supreme court in upholding the constitutionality of the anti-completed fire insurance law. He does not believe the lawyers in the case will appeal to the United States supreme court "unless those behind them have got more money than sense." "With lively terms Senator Tillman condemned the brazen audacity of the South Carolina Bar Association in charging what he described as "unnecessarily high rates." He charged that the association has robbed our people of large sums of money since the war. "Lapping on the People. The bill was introduced largely in charge by those representatives of the state which are capitalistic in their policies. When the legislation was directed to the reduction of the cost of insuring to the benefit of the people, the Southern Bar association was imposing on our people and charging the anti-completed law rates—that they by a number of people of large sum of money since the war. "Think the People 'Dumb.' "Like other New York capitalists, they think the country people have no rights, they are bound to respect, and they think all except New York are country people. "They have arbitrarily raised rates without any reason and in every possible way except that they were looking out for their own interests and did not care a damn about the people who were insured for their lives. "I would have been very much surprised if the state supreme court had denied any other law, and I believe the lawyers have got too much sense to expect anything but the best. They have got more money than they have brains. "I think the lawsuit was inspired largely by those capitalists in the state which are capitalistic in their policies."