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CONFERENCE WILL DECIDE OUTCOME MEXICO TROUBLE

Puzzling Attitude of Obregon at El Paso Sets Washington Rife With Speculation as to Real Situation.

BELIEVE CARRANZA HAS GIVEN ASSENT TO ORIGINAL AGREEMENT

Suggested in Some Quarters That Obregon May Be Seeking Political Benefit for His Tactics, Causing Much Delay.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 10.—Developments in the Mexican situation tonight awaited the definite outcome of the El Paso conference between Scott, Funston and Obregon. While officials are confident that an arrangement satisfactory to both sides will be negotiated, considerable speculation is rife over the puzzling attitude of Obregon at El Paso. Administrations officials have reason to believe that General Carranza has given his assent to the agreement originally framed, except a few minor details. The plan outlined in this agreement was suggested in part by Obregon himself. Up to the present he has declined to exchange a ratification with General Scott. In some quarters it is suggested Obregon may be seeking political benefits from such tactics. However, there is no official information to support this view.

BANDITS RIDE UP AND DOWN ON AMERICAN SIDE BUT DO NO DAMAGE

(By Associated Press.)
Marathon, Texas, May 10.—About forty bandits crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande above Eagle Pass today and rode up and down the river for several miles without doing any damage, according to reports here. Later they returned to Mexico.

PLEASE CONFIDENT HE'D WIN TOP IF AN ELECTION HELD

In Greenville Interview Former Governor Talks Freely of His Prospects.

Greenville, S. C., May 10.—"If the primary were to be held today, I have no doubt whatever that I would be elected over Manning and Cooper on the first ballot," was the declaration of Cole L. Blease this morning, when asked why he thought of his political prospects.
Mr. Blease arrived in Greenville Tuesday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows. He will remain in this section until the close of the convention, and is a guest at the Otway Hotel. He does not expect to make any political speeches during his present stay in Greenville, he said, because he does not believe in mixing fraternal orders up with politics. He declares, however, that he will come back here later for political talks.
Mr. Blease was governor of South Carolina for two terms, but was defeated two years ago for the United States senate. He is now back in the race for a third term as governor of the state.

Water Bears Brant

Atlanta, May 10.—Did Atlantians drink five million gallons of beer and whiskey during the last week before the new Georgia prohibition laws went into effect? Such a thing is hardly possible, or conceivable, yet statistics compiled by the Atlanta waterworks department and given out yesterday show that five million more gallons of water were consumed during the first week under the new laws than during the last week before the laws went into effect.

Preparations Made

San Antonio, May 10.—The board of army officers began today laying out the camp site for the military and regulars which will be arriving here with the 10th army. The total men mobilized here for border and Mexican service will exceed five thousand.

Thirteen Negroes Burned To Death In Panic In Theatre

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 10.—Thirteen negroes were reported burned to death and about forty others more

PEACHES TO BE 1,000 CARS OFF

Some of Orchards in Georgia Barren—First Car Expected Last of May.

Atlanta, May 10.—The first car of Georgia peaches will go forward the latter part of May, or about the same date as last year, according to advices received here by the Georgia Fruit Exchange. These will consist of a few Mayflowers and other early varieties. The first car in 1915 moved from Byron on May 25 and the next from Fort Valley on May 27.
The early movement, however, will not be so extensive as that of last year as the crop of Mayflowers is very short. Extensive movement will set in about June 10, with the Greenboros and will keep up well into July.

General Manager B. J. Christman of the Georgia Fruit Exchange, who has just returned from a week's inspection of the orchards, in middle and South Georgia, states that his investigation bears out the advices received with regard to the crop. Approximately 3,000 cars will come from middle and South Georgia and not over 750 from North Georgia, making a total crop a little more than 1,000 cars short as compared with last year. Damage from weather conditions is in spots; some of the orchards have full crops, while others are almost a total loss.

The peach crop is in excellent condition," Mr. Christman said, "and the indications are that the fruit is of fine quality. The peaches are considerably larger in size than at the same time last year."
Continued good reports as to market conditions come from the territory in which the Georgia fruit is marketed, and the outlook is that the Georgia crop will be sold at satisfactory prices.

"God Father System"

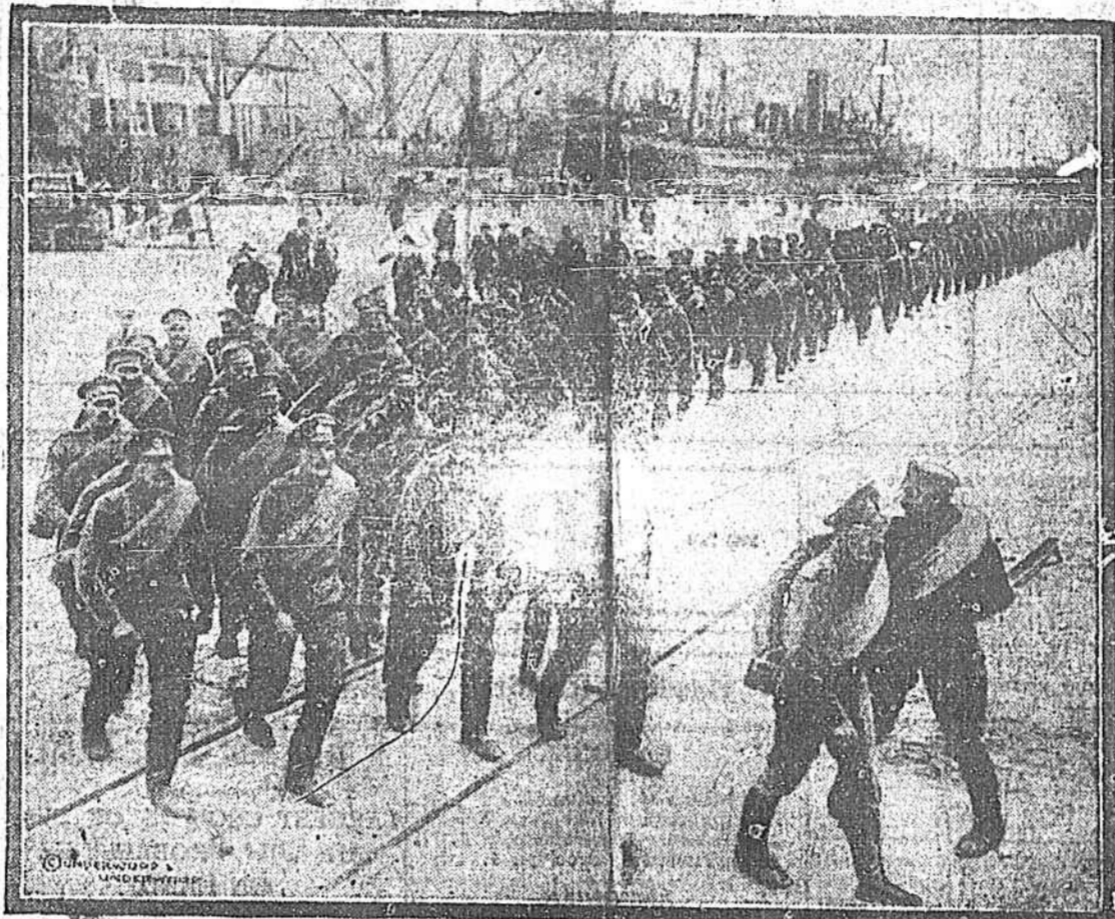
Leipzig, Germany, May 10.—The "god-father system" which has already been tried out successfully in Dresden is to be adopted in Leipzig. Under this system god-fathers are to be found for several hundred children born during the war and left fatherless or motherless as a result of the struggle.

W. A. Wright Recovered

Atlanta, May 10.—Hon. William A. Wright, comptroller general, and insurance commissioner of Georgia, who has been ill for several weeks at his home in Atlanta, is rapidly on the road to recovery.

of loss seriously injured tonight in a theatre fire in a moving picture theatre, twelve miles from here.

First Photo of Russian Troops Landing at Marseilles.



This is the first photograph to show the Russian troops landing at Marseilles. The picture shows them marching from the ship in the distance from which they have just disembarked. These men were sent to the front at once.

ON DEAD MAN'S HILL GERMANS LOSE TRENCHES

THE FRENCH MAKE GAINS AND VIGOROUSLY REPULSE ATTACKS

QUIET WEST FRONT

Royal Body to Probe Irish Revolt. Begin Trial of Casement Monday.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 10.—The French have captured portions of the German trench on the West slope of Dead Man's Hill and repulsed a German attack near Hill 287. With the exception of a bombardment in the region of Malancourt Wood, quiet now prevails along Western line.
Russians have been repulsed in an attack on German positions south of Garbunovka. On the Austro-Italian front artillery fighting continues.
Constantinople reports victories over Russians in the vicinity of Mush and Moun Bahli. The recent attack of Turkish cruiser Breslau on Russian Black sea ports are said to have been made as a reprisal for the Russian bombardment of "open towns."
The Teutons continue to bombard allied positions on the Dobruja-Gyvel sector of the Macedonian front. Germans are said to have occupied the town of Ayadin but were forced to evacuate by a French counter-attack.
A royal commission has been appointed to investigate the Irish revolt. The trial of Sir Roger Casement will begin Monday. Premier Asquith announced to the house of commons that British Ambassador Lord Lytton of Ireland has resigned.

MUST SECURE TICKETS

In Order to Attend Banquet At College on Thursday Evening.
All hostesses must secure tickets for their guests and themselves in order to be admitted to the banquet which is to be given at Anderson college this evening. The tickets may be secured from Miss Bonham who has charge of the bureau of information.

Students Enlist

Austin, Texas, May 10.—It was announced today that forty students of Texas University had enlisted in the Texas National Guard for service along the border. University authorities would make more arrangements to enlist. Under faculty orders students going into the Mexican service will be given credit for work already accomplished this year.

Williamston Is Bravely Facing Huge Fire Loss

Plans Already Under Way for Putting New Structures on Burned Area.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Williamston, S. C., May 10.—With sight of its 13 business establishments destroyed, three of which were the oldest and leading commercial houses of the town, Williamston is bravely facing the future and already has launched plans for rebuilding on the burned area. Work will be begun at once, it was said here today, to construct four up-to-date business houses on the sites of the February fire, and it is understood that the other buildings destroyed will be replaced with modern buildings.

The chief business section of the town was on the eastern side of the Southern railway track, and the fire of yesterday, together with the February conflagration, left only the bank building standing. On the western side of the track there are four business houses. Going west from the railroad these are: The Gregory Grocery Co., Biford-Griffin Drug Co., J. A. Major Co., and The Farmers' Supply Co., respectively. All of these are progressive business houses, and are of later construction than the buildings destroyed.

The four buildings destroyed in the February fire, including the post office, were the property of W. E. Hudgens, and others of Polzer and work on new buildings for these sites was to have begun today. It was said today this work would begin at an early date.
Following the disastrous fire of February, the Williamston council held a special meeting at which time it was decided to establish a war fund in the business sections and purchase enough bond to meet any occasion. Plans for these improvements had been practically completed, but since the fire of yesterday it is not known whether or not new arrangements will be made.
Under the management of Mayor H. V. G. Cooley, Williamston has made many improvements, both in a business and sanitary way, and it is believed the town's progress will continue uninterrupted despite the disastrous conflagration. With a line of new stores on the eastern side of the railroad track Williamston would present quite a city-like appearance.

PICNIC AT HIGH SHOALS

The following speakers have accepted invitations to be present at the Long Branch picnic on Saturday, May 13: S. D. Pearson, J. B. Foltz, J. N. Pearson, John A. Horton, and R. A. Cooley. The annual picnic has become an enjoyable affair, and it is hoped that they will all themselves of the opportunity of hearing some good speaking and of having a general good time.

ON RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL A FIGHT IS MADE

KENYON WORKS HARD TO BLOCK 43 MILLION DOLLAR MEASURE

FEAR FILIBUSTER

Iowa Solon Will Continue Attack on Measure Today, He Declares.

Washington, May 10.—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, today continued his fight on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carry forty-three million dollars. Kenyon, whose speech started yesterday and whose fight began to take the aspect of a filibuster, said he would continue tomorrow. Senator Sherman, of Illinois, another republican, said he would follow Kenyon. Kenyon, with Senator Durck, lead the fight on a similar measure last year and succeeded in delaying it so that the lump sum appropriated for the war department was to be used on necessary river and harbor work, which he declared was framed as "political bait."

THOS. GASSWAY DIES SUDDENLY AT HONEA PATH

Prosperous Farmer Dropped Dead Late Last Night—Wife Staying Here.

Mr. Thos. Gassaway, a prosperous farmer of Honea Path, aged 65, dropped dead late last night, according to information received here early today. Mr. Gassaway's wife has been staying in Anderson for the past two weeks, stopping at the home of Mr. T. K. Papp, on McDuff St. She has been undergoing osteopathic treatment under local physician Owing to her condition she was not told of her husband's sudden death. Instead, she was informed that he was ill and that she was needed at home. She was carried to Honea Path in an automobile.
Mr. Gassaway was one of the leading farmers of the Honea Path section and was well known in Anderson. Circumstances surrounding his sudden death could not be ascertained last night as the physician who came for Mrs. Gassaway left the city before Mr. Gassaway was taken to Honea Path, where he died.

GERMANY IS SORRY ABOUT SUSSEX CASE

VOLUNTEER FORCE AND A BIG ARMY BEING PASSED UP

Conferees Agree This Plan Useful—Standing Army 180,000 Likely.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 10.—Conferees on the army reorganization bill failed to reach an agreement today after an all day session, but the members seemed to think that they would get together after several more days of discussion. All agreed that further talk of some provisions for a federal volunteer force and for a standing army of two hundred fifty thousand men was useless. Federal volunteers will be abandoned and the standing army likely to be made one hundred and eighty thousand.

NO AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION

Editor and Two Others Killed in Dublin Before Martial Law Ordered.

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 10.—A sensation was caused in the house of commons when the government admitted that F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen and two other journalists were executed in Dublin April 26th, without knowledge of the military authorities and before martial law was proclaimed. Asquith promised the commons that no more executions would take place until after a debate in the commons on the Irish situation scheduled for Thursday. Asquith said the officer who ordered the Skeffington executions had been arrested.

THE UNIFORMITY OF RATES TO REBODY'S PURPOSE

R. R. Commissioners of South Organize at Meeting in Atlanta.

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, May 10.—Railroad commissioners representing Virginia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi and Florida met here today with the Georgia commissioners and organized the Southern Association of Railroad Commissioners. C. Murphy Candler, Chairman of Georgia Commission was elected Vice President. The purpose of the organization is to make possible the uniformity of rates and methods of handling business common to state commissions.

ATLANTA IS WAGING A RELENTLESS FIGHT ON BLACK "SONS OF REST"

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—In connection with the relentless war which Atlanta police authorities are waging on blind beggars and other violators of the new prohibition laws, an equally vigorous campaign has also been launched against the vagrants, both black and white, who have infested the beer saloons, pool rooms and other favorite haunts of the sons of rest.

The male of youths who neither toils nor spins and who can exhibit no means of support nor give a satisfactory account of himself will be sentenced to the workhouse of making little ones out of big ones on the city track pile.

Record Price For May When Cattie Sells \$10.25 Hundred

Chicago, May 10.—The record price for May was set today when a four-year-old cow was sold for \$10.25 hundred.

WILL PUNISH SUB COMMANDER AND PAY INJURED AMERICANS INDEMNITY

"PLEADS GUILTY"

Acknowledges "Deplorable Incident" and Hopes U. S. Will Regard Matter as Closed.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 10.—Germany's new news acknowledging responsibility for the destruction of the Sussex, promising reparation and announcing the punishment of the submarine commander, was received today at the State Department from Ambassador Gerard. According to the text of the note, which was given out by the State department, the German government asserts that the submarine commander "beyond doubt" acted in the belief that he was facing an enemy's warship. Germany says, however, that the commander formed his judgement too hurriedly and did not act in strict accordance with instructions. The note declared Germany's readiness to pay indemnity to injured Americans.
Germany's note declares that the "deplorable incident" is regretted and hopes the United States will regard the matter as closed.

GERMANY REGARDS THE SUB CONTROVERSY ENDED UPON RECEIPT OF NOTE

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 10.—Ambassador Gerard delivered the United States note on submarines to the German foreign office today. With the presentation of the note the German-American submarine controversy here is regarded as settled, and negotiations as they concern the past virtually closed. Germany holds her instructions to submarine commanders were issued without conditions and therefore there is little danger of more discussion.

THE BULL MOOSE MAY NOT INSIST ON T. ROOSEVELT

Will Pass Him by For Man Who Stands For Progressive Principles.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 10.—George W. Perkins in a statement issued after a meeting of the progressive executive committee today said that the progressive party would not insist upon Roosevelt for president if the republicans would name a candidate at Chicago. "Who stands for progressive principles and is able to get them through," Perkins said the progressive, of course, were for Roosevelt; and would suggest his name to Republicans, but the progressives were willing to be reasonable for the sake of harmony.

HYDROPHOBIA IS FATAL TO LITTLE BOY AT LAURENS

Death Comes to Four Year Old Boy After Intense Suffering.

Greenwood, S. C., May 10.—The little four-year-old son of Mr. C. O. Slickland, of Laurens, died yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock of hydrophobia after the most intense suffering for several hours. The little boy was bitten on the face by a mad bull dog about three weeks ago while playing in the yard. The Pasteur treatment was administered immediately, and the little fellow appeared to have improved, but yesterday the first symptoms developed and death followed several hours later, after the Pasteur treatment had been given also.

It is predicted that because of the war and the failure of Iowa crop last year, the number of cattle will bring \$15 a hundred in a few weeks.