

THE FIRST CHIEF FACING FOOD AND MONEY SHORTAGE

Serious Economic Situation Ahead For The Carranza Government—Strike Has Tied Up Virtually Every Railroad Line In Mexico And There Is Little Prospect For Relief of Food Shortage In Mexico City.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 22.—The Carranza government is said to be facing a serious economic situation. The momentary problem is already acute. There is a food shortage in Mexico City and there is no prospect of relief from a strike extending virtually over all Mexican railroad lines. Washington expects to get first hand information from Consul Letcher, of Chihuahua City, who is on his way to Washington with reports of five other consuls in northern Mexico.

Special agent Roger, of Mexico City, informed the state department today that a new note is being prepared by Carranza, but nothing as to its substance was revealed. However, while the domestic situation is bad, the attitude of Mexican officials is described as more friendly since the border conferences. The war department is preparing recommendations for Secretary Baker as to what action shall be taken in the case of the 116 members of the Texas national guard who refused to go to border duty. It is said they doubtless will be court-martialed and fined.

FLYING COLUMNS BACK AT THE BORDER AFTER SCATTERING BANDITS

(By Associated Press.)
Marathon, Texas, May 22.—The flying columns of the eighth and eleventh cavalry, detailed by General Funston to chase the bandits who raided Glenn Springs, have returned to American soil. The expedition was in Mexico just ten days. While it failed to wipe out the main body of bandits, it released Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, who had been captured in a raid, captured four bandits and scattered the band which raided Glenn Springs. The returning troops will retain their command in border patrol.

AMERICANISM AND PREPAREDNESS IS TEDDY'S POSITION

(By Associated Press.)
Oyster Bay, May 22.—George Von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, today headed a delegation which notified Roosevelt here that the Roosevelt republican committee, with a membership in thirty states, had been organized to work for Roosevelt's nomination for the presidency by the republican party. Roosevelt, in replying, said he stood for "Americanism and preparedness on no half way terms." He declared that to be for him meant to be for these principles.

WAITE WILL RELY ON A PLEA THAT HE'S INSANE

Confessed Poisoner of Father-In-Law Is On Trial

New York, May 22.—The defense's question in examining witnesses in the trial of Dr. Warren Waite, charged with poisoning his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, to which crime he confessed, indicated that an insanity plea will be relied upon. A great crowd was at the criminal courts building when the case opened, but as an extra venture was called few not connected with the case could be admitted. Mrs. Waite, who is suing for divorce and who it is reported will testify against her husband, is not in court. The Waite jury has been completed.

MARINE CORPS IS AFTER GOOD BASEBALL PLAYERS

Recruiting Officers Bending Every Effort To This End

Washington, May 22.—The United States marine corps is in the market for baseball players. Recruiting officers have been directed to bend every effort toward the securing of the best ball players to fill the teams representing the corps in various parts of the world. The marine corps teams at Peking, China, and Managua, Nicaragua, are considered by many travelers to be thoroughly representative American teams of near league caliber.

Athens, May 22.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here shortly after midnight.

A MILLION FOR RELIEF PASTORS, WIDOWS, ORPHANS

Endowment Fund Will Be Recommended In Report To Presbyterian Convention

(By Associated Press.)
Orlando, Fla., May 22.—An endowment fund of one million dollars for the relief of retired ministers, widows and orphans of ministers, will be recommended in a committee report to be submitted to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States tomorrow. The original endowment was fixed at five hundred thousand, but a great impetus given this work recently caused the church to plan for a larger amount.

They're After Greasers



Colonel A. C. Malcomb of Fourteenth Cavalry
Major George T. Langhorne of Eighth Cavalry
Colonel A. C. Malcomb with two troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry and a machine gun company has crossed into Mexico to hunt bandits who attack American soldiers at Glenn Springs, Madera Grove, Langhorne has two troops of the Eighth Cavalry. Both are under Colonel Sibley. They are riding hard to round up the bandits.

Countess In Prison For Life



Countess Markievicz.
This photograph of Countess Markievicz helping the poor of Dublin to feed themselves was taken some time before the abortive rebellion in which she led a company of Sinn Feiners through the streets of the Irish capital. The countess is an Irish woman, the wife of a Polish artist. She has since been tried and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

LOWER COURT UPHELD IN DISMISSING SUIT AGAINST T. & P. R'WAY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—The supreme court today affirmed the action of the federal court of Texas in dismissing for want of jurisdiction, the suit of the Bankers Trust company for a receiver for the Texas and Pacific railway.
The suit to place the Texas & Pacific railway company in the hands of a receiver, was brought in the federal district court at Dallas, Texas, in December 1915, by the Bankers Trust company of New York, who sought foreclosure on the charge that interest on \$25,000,000 second mortgage bonds, issued by the Texas & Pacific in 1896, was in default since 1907.
The suit was first heard in the federal court at Dallas in February, 1916, but never reached trial on merits, as the week of hearing was taken up entirely with arguments on a motion to dismiss the suit. The motion was granted by Judge E. R. Meek, on the ground that the federal district court lacked jurisdiction.
The suit was taken to the supreme court by the Bankers Trust company, seeking a decision on jurisdictional rights, as they might have been affected by an act of congress in 1915, which said "no federal court shall try cases brought by or against a railroad company operating under a federal charter." The Texas & Pacific, according to the defense, was granted a charter by congress in 1871, and that, although other railroads had operated under federal charters, the Texas & Pacific was the only railway so operating when the act was passed. The defense claimed that the act applied specifically to the Texas & Pacific.
The major portion of the Dallas hearing was occupied by arguments on the jurisdictional motion. At the outset of the trial an intervening petition was offered by a group of stockholders in the railway who alleged that the receiver's proceedings were instigated by the Missouri Pacific railway, of which P. E. Burk is receiver, a competing concern which sought to obtain control of the Texas & Pacific. Such action, it was claimed, would violate the anti-trust laws. The motion was attacked on the ground that it set up no new defense and that the attempted intervention was illegal. The motion was dismissed.

NEGRO SNATCHES PURSE OF GREENVILLE WOMAN

Daring Theft Shows Need Of Corner Electric Light

Greenville, S. C., May 22.—Mrs. Olivia Bowen, of 210 Ware street, had a pocketbook containing \$15 snatched from her hand Saturday night on Pendleton street at the Southern railway crossing. The theft was committed by a negro who had not been apprehended. Persons residing in that neighborhood stated that an electric light is badly wanted at that point, the need of which was emphasized by the daring act of the negro.

SUGAR PLANTERS ARE MAKING BIG PROFITS

San Juan, Porto Rico, May 22.—Porto Rican sugar planters are making unexpectedly large profits due to crop conditions and prices obtained because of the war. One of the large sugar companies reported its fifteen thousand employees would receive a bonus of 10 per cent of their pay.
New York Edition.
New York, May 22.—Less optimistic views as to prices in the southeast and lower Liverpool reports caused cotton to open generally unchanged to seven down.
Active months went three to eight down right after call.
When July broke through the thirteen cent level some stop loss orders were uncovered but when these were executed, the market rallied few points.

BRITAIN CALLED TO ACCOUNT FOR CENSORSHIP OF NEUTRAL MAILS

NOTE OF VIGOROUS PROTEST HAS BEEN COMPLETED BY PRESIDENT

FORWARDED TODAY

Legal Arguments Prepared To Meet Contentions of France And Great Britain

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—President Wilson tonight completed a note vigorously renewing the protest of the United States to Great Britain against the interference with American mail. The communication goes forward tomorrow. It is made up largely of legal arguments to meet the contentions of Great Britain set forth in a memorandum concurred in by France and presented to the state department weeks ago.
The United States takes the position that practices complained of in the first note have been continued and American must insist more emphatically that they cease.
It is understood the note attacks British practice of taking neutral mail into British jurisdiction and submitting them to local censorship for regulations.

Supporters Of Brandeis Are More Hopeful

Believe Committee Will Favorably Report His Nomination At Meeting Wednesday

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 22.—Friends of Louis D. Brandeis are hopeful tonight that his nomination to the supreme court would be ordered favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee at the committee meeting Wednesday. Some said the vote would be 9 to 8 favoring the confirmation, counting on the absence of Senator Shields, who is in Tennessee. Shields is strongly opposed to Brandeis and if he returns to Washington Wednesday the chances are his nomination will be reported to the senate without recommendation.

FORMER POLICE CHIEF OF LAURENS IS DEAD

Wm. S. Bagwell, Popular Citizen, Passed Away Saturday

Laurens, May 22.—William S. Bagwell, former chief of police and one of the most popular citizens of the city and country, died Saturday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock at his home on Gordon street. For the past several weeks, possibly months, the health of Mr. Bagwell had been on the decline, and the collapse came just a month ago.
Sunday afternoon the burial services were held at the Laurens cemetery the exercises being conducted by the Rev. J. R. T. Major, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Dr. L. M. Hopper of Petersburg, Va., who is on a visit here and preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

BAPTISTS TO GIVE OVER A MILLION TO MISSIONS

This Decided On at Convention In Asheville Yesterday

Asheville, May 22.—Southern Baptists in convention here decided to spend eight hundred thousand for foreign missions, and six hundred thousand for home missions next year and went on record as favoring national prohibition.
The convention weighed every effort to be made to raise the ninety thousand needed for the foreign mission work. Discussion of the mission reports brought a plea that Baptists leave more to church in their wills. It is stated that Baptists leave more money by bequests when they die than do Baptists.

Lava Deluge Covers Side Of Mountain

From Elevation of 7,000 Feet Flows at a Rate of Mile an Hour

(By Associated Press.)
Honolulu, May 22.—Mauna Loa, a volcano which was in eruption last week, has broken out again, and a flood of lava which burst forth last night at an elevation of seven thousand feet is flowing down the mountain side, traveling southwest, at a rate of about a mile an hour.

BY THE CENSOR

(By Associated Press.)
The general offensive of Austrians against Italians in southern Tyrol continues. Vienna says Austrians southeast of Trent captured Fima and Malriolo and have driven Italians back to their own territory. Since the beginning of the offensive Austrians have taken more than twenty-four thousand prisoners and 170 guns.
Paris says the French have penetrated a part of Fort Douaumont northeast of Verdun, which the Germans stormed and captured February 25, shortly after the Verdun assault began. French also have forced Germans from positions south of hill 287 and west of Dead Man's hill.
Berlin reports the British suffered severely when the Germans took trenches over a front of a mile and a quarter near Givency-End-Gohelle. The British operating in Mesopotamia are gradually drawing near Kul-Al-Amara, where General Townshend's command recently surrendered and is held prisoners. The British have been reinforced by Russian cavalry.
The situation on the Russian front is unchanged.

Soldier Chemist Dead

London, May 22.—The death of General Arthur Geogel is reported from Amsterdam. He was commander-in-chief of the Hungarian army during the war of liberation and prominent as a chemist.

Irish-American Convicted



HE INSINUATED CASEMENT WAS 'TURNED UP' BY WAR REPORTER

BERLIN CORRESPONDENT BRINGS SUIT AGAINST ANOTHER JOURNALIST

LONDON WARNED

Said That Conger Informed German of Plans To Carry Arms Over To Ireland

(By Associated Press.)
Berlin, May 22.—Seymour H. Conger, Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press, today began libel action against Edwin A. Emerson, another American correspondent, based on an article by Emerson in the Continental Times, a newspaper published in English here. The article intimates that Conger received knowledge of Sir Roger Casement's plan to go from Germany to Ireland with arms and informed American Ambassador Gerard, who cabled the news to Washington, from where it was transmitted as a warning to London.
It was learned here that acting Secretary Polk of American state department today authorized the statement that the department was never informed of Casement's plan by Gerard.

BOTH HUNG UP SNAKES-WHICH GETS CREDIT?

With two men claiming credit for Sunday night's rain The Intelligencer is facing the possibility of having to appoint a board of arbiters to thrash the matter out. According to one employee of the paper—he says his veracity has never been impugned—he killed a black snake of gigantic proportions Sunday afternoon shortly before three o'clock and hung it across the limb of a tree. Hence the rain. Before the "desk man" could digest the first snake story, along comes another guy, also an employee, and tells a tale just as good or a little better—but that must be left to the board—about how he and his brother killed TWO black snakes Sunday afternoon and strung both to a high limb. He said the two of them measured 11 feet.

Well, there's no reason to doubt either story, and as for the rain the puddles standing everywhere will vouch for that. A board of arbiters seems to be the only way to place credit where it is due, and volunteers for service in this connection would be appreciated. Of course, there's some likelihood of others having killed snakes Sunday, and, if goes without saying, that they hung them up. If such is the case it is up to them to file a notice of such fact with the board, giving all particulars, and thus become a candidate for credit for bringing the rain. Everything possible will be done to avert bad blood between the claimants, and it is hoped the police will not be necessary to act as arbiters.
It was "some" deluge at that.

FLEE IN NIGHT CLOTHES TO ESCAPE FROM BLAZE

Inmates of Greenville Home Barely Make a Getaway

Greenville, May 22.—Fire of unknown origin Saturday at midnight destroyed the house occupied by Morris Gossell on East Sixth street at Woodside mill. The home was burned to the ground and practically all the household furniture was lost. The house was owned by the Woodside mill and was protected by insurance. It is not known whether Mr. Gossell carried insurance on his household goods.
No one was hurt though the occupants of the house were forced to flee into the streets in night attire, owing to the suddenness with which the flames leaped the building. They were cared for by neighbors.
Report Three Killed.
Birmingham, May 22.—Three persons, two white and one negro were reported killed and ten or more hurt when a cyclone struck Sunday and Gongo ten killed south of here today.