

OPTIMISTIC OVER MEXICO TROUBLE

Washington Believes Situation Will Adjust Itself Despite Rumors That Demands For Withdrawal Will Be Renewed—Domestic Conditions in Mexico Continue Grave

Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 24.—Villa is at Rueda, Jimbrera, one hundred and twenty-five miles from Jilimez during his wounds, according to a report received by Carranza Commander General Ramos at Jilimez. Reports say Villa has small bands of followers at Lazcarra and San Bernardino near Jimbrera.

Withdrawal Unlikely (By Associated Press.) Washington, May 24.—While no authoritative forecast of the proposals to be made by Carranza in his new note has reached officials here, the general feeling, despite rumors that he might renew his demand for the withdrawal of American troops, is one of optimism. It is believed his note will propose a definite agreement for cooperation between American and Mexican troops in pursuit of bandits in northern Mexico.

Unofficial advice have reflected a grave domestic situation in Mexico and it has been suggested that the de facto government might fear the consequences at home of a recession from the demand for withdrawal. There is no indication here that a renewal of the demand for the withdrawal would meet with acquiescence by the United States.

FUNSTON'S REQUEST FOR MORE COAST ARTILLERYMAN REFUSED BY WAR DEPT.

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, May 24.—General Funston's request for more coast artillerymen to reinforce the border guard it is understood here, has been refused by the war department, although General Funston refused to confirm this report. It was indicated at his headquarters that he replied to the department's refusal by the request for more militia to strengthen the border patrol. Three regiments of Texas militia in camp here will start moving for the border in Brownsville and Eagle Pass districts tomorrow.

HASTINGS UNITES IN FIGHT AGAINST RIVERS MEASURE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 24.—Senator Hastings, a democrat of Wisconsin, today joined the opposition to the rivers and harbors bill and gave notice he would have it sent back to the commerce committee. He urged that even if meritorious items in the bill would be laid aside while the entire attention of congress is given to preparedness.

MR. HOWARD WAS PRESENT

Attending Meeting of Managers Held in Columbia. Mr. T. M. Howard, manager of the local office of the Western Union, has returned from Columbia where he attended a meeting of the Western Union managers in South Carolina which was held in the Jefferson hotel on Monday. This meeting was similar to others being held throughout the country for the purpose of instructing the managers and their subordinates in the development of the company's new idea of selling telegrams. The fundamental of this new idea is the use of the telegraph instead of the message in matters of negotiations, offers and orders and in the moving of property either articles at regular prices or surplus stocks of goods at reduced transactions with Western Union fast service day and night letters.

BILLY LAVAL SIGNED BY GREENSBORO TEAM

Coach at Furman University Goes to North Carolina

Greenville, May 25.—Billy Laval, veteran baseball player of Greenville, who in his prime was a working road player, but is now playing for the Furman University team, has signed with the Greensboro team of the North Carolina league. Billy will be the manager of a White Sox team coached by Furman University this year.

AS "THE LITTLE MAN OF EGYPT" WAITE SHOWED HIS EVIL SIDE

Mrs. Margaret Horton Tells of "Dual Personality" of Confessed Poisoner of Father-in-Law. State Rests Case

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 24.—The state rested its case today in the trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, and the trial will be resumed tomorrow. Mrs. Margaret Horton, with whom Waite studied languages and shared a "studio" in a fashionable hotel took the stand today. Although a witness for the state she seemed most at her ease when cross-examined by the defense.

By testimony which told of Waite's "dual personality" and his evil side which manifested itself under the form of "the little man of Egypt." Mrs. Horton gave an inkling of the gray upon which Waite's lawyers will proceed in their efforts to prove Waite was insane at the time he killed Peck.

HOLD RAILROADS CAN'T BE REQUIRED FURNISH CARS ANY DISTANCES

Lieut. Rockwell Killed Instantly When Aeroplane Plunges Into Waters

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 24.—The interstate commerce commission today in dismissing the complaint of the Florida Citrus Exchange, of Tampa, against railroads in Florida, held the railroads couldn't be required to furnish refrigerator cars regardless of the ultimate destination of citrus fruit shipments and the real necessities of traffic.

WOMAN BEHEADED FOR THE MURDER OF THREE

Wife of German Farmer Killed Husband, Daughter and Stepson

Berlin, May 24.—Henriette Hosten, wife of a Koenigsbury farmer, was executed here for the triple murder of her husband, daughter and stepson. She gave them arsenic. The woman was beheaded with a broadsword. Two women of the Berlin underworld were convicted of murder and robbery and a third woman is awaiting sentencing.

RAYMOND ROBINS TEMPORARY HEAD OF THE CONVENTION

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 24.—Raymond Robins of Chicago, was selected today, chairman of the National Progressive convention at a meeting here today of the party's executive committee. Other officers selected were: C. K. Davis, New York, secretary; and F. P. Correll, Nebraska, sergeant-at-arms.

SUFFRAGIST FINED FOR SPEAKING IN STREETS

Charleston, May 24.—Mrs. Ida Couch Hackett, socialist and woman suffragist, was fined one dollar and six months in jail today by the jury in the police court for speaking on the street without a permit and blocking traffic. She began serving the jail sentence shortly after. She was arrested Saturday night.

Must Be Loyal 'Boy'

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—The state of Georgia's new prohibition law is establishing numerous records of various kinds in the city of Atlanta. But perhaps none are more remarkable and significant than the record of arrests by the police and cases tried by the courts. From 4 o'clock Monday afternoon until 4 o'clock yesterday morning not a single arrest was made which was a surprise to many who believe that Atlanta means to keep a police record against him.

HIT OVER THE HEART BY BASEBALL—DEAD

(By Associated Press.) Oil City, Pa., May 24.—James D. Irwin, aged fifteen, was hit over the heart by a pitched ball and instantly killed here today.

Dives 150 Ft. To Death In Mexico Gulf

(By Associated Press.) Pensacola, May 24.—Lieutenant James Vincent Rockwell, civil engineer in the United States navy in training here as an aviator, was instantly killed today when the navy aeroplane he was piloting dived one hundred and fifty feet into the gulf. The machine was badly damaged and officers said they thought the accident was caused by a steering gear giving way. Rockwell was 39 years old and from Indiana. He expected to get a pilot's license shortly. He had a wife and children.

After 25 Years Alleged Negro Slayer Caught

Edgfield, May 24.—Twenty-five years ago John C. Long, a prominent farmer of the Johnson section of the county, was shot and instantly killed by Anthony Carter, a negro. Immediately after the homicide Carter fled the state and, although every measure was taken to capture him, made good his escape, and during all of these years all trace of him was without avail.

Two weeks ago Henry C. Kerney formerly of this county, and who knew Carter, met the negro in the city of Augusta, whom he said he recognized as the slayer of Mr. Long and had him arrested and placed in jail. The friends and relatives of Mr. Long were notified of the arrest and several citizens of this place and Johnston, who knew the negro prior to the homicide, went to Augusta for the purpose of identifying him, and all say that he is the man wanted. The negro is now in jail and maintains that he is not Carter. He has been in Augusta for several months and according to his own statement, has travelled all over the country, being at one time in the United States troops.

Those acquainted with the facts connected with the homicide say that the killing was a deliberate one, the weapon used being a shotgun. The place of homicide was then in Edgfield county, but now in Saluda and the officers of the latter county will have the negro returned there, where he will probably stand trial for murder.

Censorship Of Mails Protest Been Set Out

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 24.—Identical notes protesting the protests of the United States against the British treatment of neutral mails on the high seas were handed to British and French ambassadors today by acting secretary, Polk, of the state department.

INCITED NEGROES TO THE CRIME IS CHARGE

Four On Trial For Murder Winston-Salem Merchant

Albemarle, N. C., May 24.—O. B. Burgess, white, and Fred Wolfe, John Adams and Lester Horne, negroes, charged with the murder of a white merchant, were on trial here today. Burgess is charged with inciting the negroes to commit the crime. One of the negroes captured confessed and said Burgess incited the crime. His name, other negroes, Burgess is said to have owed Central for some furniture.

Get Garbage Out

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—Get a garbage can and route the rate and the law is the slogan in Atlanta just now. A city ordinance forcing citizens to buy a metal can with a top if being removed to the lot. The rate and law are being enforced, which was a surprise to many who believe that Atlanta means to keep a police record against him.

SECOND NAVY IN WORLD WILL BE G. O. P. DEMAND IN THE HOUSE

Republicans Join In Minority Report Attacking Naval Measure—Final Vote On Bill Expected End of Next Week

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 24.—A report explaining the two hundred and forty one million dollar naval appropriation bill was submitted to the house today by the naval committee. At the same time republican members of the committee joined in the minority report to be presented tomorrow attacking the measure as inadequate and demanding that congress provide a navy ranking second in the world.

The bill, which authorizes a building program next year of five big battle cruisers, will be taken up in the house Monday or Tuesday and will reach a final vote before the end of the week. The committee said its failure to provide for dreadnaught "battleships" was not due to its belief that dreadnaughts are not the most important first line ships, but due to the fact that the United States must have at least five battle cruisers as soon as possible to balance the fleet properly.

ANTI-CROWING ROOSTS IS ATLANTA'S LATEST

Council Will Insist on Plank Above Rooster's Head

Atlanta, May 24.—Roosters crowing at night are such a disturbance to the slumbers of the people that city council has been petitioned to pass an ordinance requiring all owners of roosters to install anti-crowling roosts. And what is an anti-crowling rooster? An anti-crowling rooster, Gentle Reader, is a contrivance invented in the city of Boston, where the American intellect is supposed to have reached its finest perfection, and used there for many years in accordance with a city ordinance. A rooster cannot crow unless he lifts his head and flaps his wings. Therefore, if you put him on a roost with a plank above his head, he will sit there quietly all night and the people can sleep without disturbance. Inasmuch as the city council of Atlanta believes in being strictly up-to-date in all things, the roosters of this city had better do the crowing while the crowing's good.

REV. I. E. WALLACE WAS A VISITOR YESTERDAY

Seneca Pastor, The Intelligencer's Correspondent Drops In

The Rev. I. E. Wallace, pastor of the Seneca Presbyterian church, was among the visitors from that place in Anderson yesterday to see "The Birth of a Nation." Mr. Wallace is the Intelligencer's news correspondent at Seneca and is responsible for many live items of interest coming from that town. Mr. Wallace, so he confessed is by inclination a newspaper man. Some seven or eight years ago he edited The Williamson Uplifter, a weekly paper, and made quite a success of it. Mr. Wallace's hands have felt the strain of printers ink and the familiar odor peculiar to a print shop always brings him around to the newspaper office when he is in the city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wallace.

ARRIVES AFTER 112 DAYS

British Ship Nosed Here From Antiofagasta, Chile. Charleston, May 24.—The British sailing ship Nalad, Capt. Davies, the first full-rigger merchant ship to enter here in over two years, arrived at quarantine last night with a cargo of nitrate of soda from Antiofagasta. The ship was towed into the harbor by the tug Protector, of Savannah, which has been lying in wait for her on this coast for more than two weeks. Frederick Richards is agent. The Nalad has been on 112 days, having sailed from the Chilean port February 11. Nothing had been heard from her from the date of sailing until her arrival here last night.

GERMANS RETAKE FORT DOUAUMONT

PRETTIEST GIRL WEDS



Mrs. "Winnie" Sheehan.

Heavy Infantry Attack Results In This Point Being Again Lost By French—Italians Driven Across Border, But Attempt to Hold Fortified Line

Heavy German infantry attacks have brought about the recapture of Fort Douaumont northeast of Verdun, the position captured by the Germans February 25th, and taken by the French a few days ago. The French, however, continue to hold the immediate approach to Fort Douaumont and have recaptured the German trenches near Colmeiers village, which had been occupied by the Germans in late fighting. From Lake Garda region to Sugana Valley, the Austrians are continuing their offensive against the Italians. Driven across the border southeast of Trent the Italians are endeavoring to hold a fortified line from Asiago to Aroleto. Rome admits that retreating Italians destroyed artillery that it was impossible to withdraw.

As an outgrowth of recent peace talk, Sir Edward Grey declared in the house of commons that the time was not ripe for peace. He said the allies must wait until the stage of war is reached where the prospect of maintaining enduring peace would be with the allies.

THE INNES CASE WILL FIGURE IN DORSEY CAMPAIGN

Atlanta, Ga., May 24.—The famous Innes case, according to local politicians, will likely prove a boomerang to Solicitor General Hugh M. Dorsey's ambition. The case was to be the piece de resistance for the solicitor. On account of it, and it is its attendant sensational features, he retained his office, while prosecuting his campaign for governor.

It now appears by the admission of the solicitor that he received a fee from Mrs. Nelma of \$500 for the purpose of extraditing the Innes. This is, of course, on the indictment now pending and for which the Inneses are about to be placed on trial. Counsel for the Inneses have made a motion to quash the indictment and disqualify the solicitor for taking the fee. Under a recent decision of the appeals court, that court reaffirmed what had always been the law, that a state's attorney must be impartial and not influenced, except by a desire to do justice to the public alone. The developments in connection with the solicitor receiving a fee have been the talk of legal circles all day. This along with Mr. Dorsey's attorneyship of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, is expected to have a very decided effect on Mr. Dorsey's candidacy for governor. The \$500 already paid by Mrs. Nelma to Solicitor Dorsey is only one-half of the fee which the solicitor charged the widowed mother for securing the extradition of Victor Innes and wife from Texas to Georgia. Mr. Dorsey's full fee was \$1,000. One-half of this was paid when he secured the decision by the United States supreme court, under which the Inneses were extradited, and the other half is still to be paid as soon as Mrs. Nelma can raise the money.

CLAIM KILGALLON ARRESTED IN ACT OF BEARING ARMS

(By Associated Press.) London, May 24.—The British authorities have announced that John J. Kilgallon, of Farrockaway, New York, seventeen years old, a student in St. Edna's college at Dublin, was arrested the day the revolt started in the act of bearing arms. The time of Kilgallon's trial was not revealed. He is a prisoner at Stafford, England. The American embassy, at the solicitation of Kilgallon's parents in the United States, caused the British authorities to give the facts in the case.

PRESIDENT GOES TO NEW YORK ATTEND WEDDING

Dr. Grayson and Miss Alice Gordon Are Married

Washington, May 24.—The president and Mrs. Wilson left at 8 this morning for New York to attend the wedding of Dr. Carey T. Grayson, the president's naval aide and physician, and Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon. They were accompanied by Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, and Miss Helen Woodrow Jones, the president's cousin. They took with them a large wedding cake made at the White House.

Hole Thwarted Cupid

Atlanta, May 24.—How much damage is a man entitled to when he falls in a hole on his way to call on his sweetheart, and hursts himself so badly that he is obliged to postpone his marriage? W. S. Lynch, a real estate man of this city, was the victim of the above stated experience, and he is suing the city of Atlanta for the sum of \$5,000, as it was a man-hole in the street through which he fell.

For Safety Americans Washington, May 24.—The senate foreign relations committee is favorably reporting on Kerr's resolution directing the secretary of state to inquire regarding the safety of American citizens in Ireland districts where martial law is proclaimed.