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MEXICAN TROOPS TRY TO OUTFLANK MEXICALI FORCES

Mexicali, Lower California, July 30.—Mexican federal troops will attempt by superior numbers to outflank and drive from Mexicali the forces being recruited here by Esteban Cantu, governor of the northern district of Lower California, according to Cantu leaders who are preparing for the defense of the region today.

To counteract such a move strong positions on high ground are being selected by the defenders, Cantu's officers said, with a view to sweeping large inpasses with artillery at the approach of the federal troops from Manzanal and Guaymas.

Eight men who ranked high in the army of the late president, Carranza, have offered their services to Governor Cantu and were in conference with the governor last night, he announced.

In addition to the regular troops recruited at the stations established here, Governor Cantu declared that he has 500 new recruits at San Luis on the Sonora side of the Colorado river, over 20 miles from Yuma, Ariz. These men are well armed and drilled and ready to take the field against the federal forces, Governor Cantu said.

The lives and property of Americans and other foreigners on both sides of the border line would be protected as fully as possible by the Mexican provisional government in the event of hostilities between De La Huerta and Cantu forces, it was announced by M. G. Paredas, Mexican consul here. A small force of United States troops is ready to protect American interests if the necessity arises, it was said.

Orders stopping all official communication between the Mexican federal government and the territorial government of the northern district of Lower California have been issued by Estaban Cantu, governor of the district, it was announced here today.

WORKERS MUST PREPARE FOR A CIVIL WAR

London, July 30.—The triumph of the proletariat involves a body revolution that to achieve the workers must prepare for civil war, and that the day is coming when communism, sweeping through Europe and enlisting the eastern nations in the movement, will make the present

standing points in a long communication to the British independent labor party from the third internationale at Moscow, quoted by the London Times.

The communication was made in reply to 12 questions sent to the Moscow internationale by the independent labor party. One of these questions was:

"How does communism differ from other forms of socialism?"

To this the following reply was made:

"There are no other forms. There is only communism. Whatever else goes under the name of socialism is either wilful deception by the lackeys of the bourgeoisie or self-delusion by persons who hesitate to choose between the proletariat and the bourgeoisie."

Another answer reads in part:

"It is most likely the bourgeoisie will surrender its power without a struggle. Therefore the workers of Great Britain should prepare, not for an easy parliamentary victory, but for victory by a heavy civil war."

"Civil war," "word revolution," and profound distrust of parliamentary action appear in several of the answers. The concluding part of the document, as quoted by the Times, says:

"It is probable that when throwing off the chains of the capitalist governments, the revolutionary proletariat of Europe will meet the resistance of Anglo-Saxon, in the person of British and American capitalists who will attempt to blockade it. It is then possible the revolutionary proletariat of Europe will arise in union with the principles of the east and commence a revolutionary struggle, the scene of which will be the entire world, to deal the final blow at British and American capitalists."

James Ramsay MacDonald, one of the leaders of the independent labor party, commenting on the document from Moscow, writes:

"Before the independent labor party can join the third internationale it must cease to be an independent labor party. The independent labor party and the third internationale are oil and water and won't mix."

AIRSHIP PASSES OVER

There is something about an airship that compels everybody to look up. This morning a ship flew over Union and the folk ran out and looked up but it was occupied by strangers, for it went on to Columbia without so much as a wave—none of our folks in it today.

CONCERT AT COURT HOUSE SUNDAY

There will be a sacred concert at the Court House squares Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the concert.

FRANK BROOKE IS ASSASSINATED IN DUBLIN TODAY

Dublin, July 30.—Frank Brooke one of the most prominent men in Ireland, and the closest friend of Viscount French, the lord lieutenant, was assassinated by three men at noon today in the directors' room of the Dublin and Southeastern Railway in Westland Row.

Mr. Brooke was talking with one of the directors, a Mr. Cotton, when the assassin entered the room and fired eight shots point blank. Three of the shots hit and killed Mr. Brooke and three just missed Mr. Cotton. The assassin escaped.

The murder generally is attributed to political motive. Robert Barton, Sinn Fein member of the house of commons, was recently sentenced to prison after conviction on a charge that at Hillelugh last year he made threats against Viscount French and Mr. Brooke.

DAYTON HONORS GOVERNOR COX

Dayton, Ohio, July 30. Choice of their fellow citizen, Governor James M. Cox, as the Democratic Presidential nominee was acclaimed today by residents of Dayton and other portions of the Miami Valley. They joined her thousands in a non-partisan homecoming demonstration to the distinguished native son.

A civic parade at 2:30 o'clock today was the main feature of the celebration in honor of Governor Cox. Hours before the parade crowds lined the court of honor, flanked with high, white decorated pillars, and Governor Cox's reviewing stand in front of the court house.

Speeches were heard from the program and the crowd sang out in response to requests from the side of all parties. The parade and singing over the city of the friends and neighbors of the Democratic statesman.

closed at noon and Dayton homes poured out more crowds. From Middletown, Hamilton and other Miami Valley regions, where Governor Cox lived part of his life, others came.

Elaborate floats were features of the parade, together with the renowned "Rainbow Division" and meteor bands. The later, from Piqua, Ohio, became prominent at the San Francisco convention. About sixty floats, representing various civic organizations, some depicting the career of Governor Cox, were in the parade.

WEATHER

Weather forecast for South Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday.

SARDIS AND UNITY

There will be two services at Sardis on Sunday with dinner on the grounds. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

There will be preaching at Unity Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

J. B. Byers, Pastor.

DEATH OF GEORGE WOOD

George Wood died at his home in Greenville yesterday and his body was brought to Union on the noon train today for interment at Duck Pond Baptist church, four miles above Union.

Mr. Wood had been in poor health for sometime. He was a former resident of Union and had many friends here who were saddened by the announcement of his death.

PICNIC FOR YOUNG FOLK

Last evening the young people enjoyed a moonlight picnic at the home of Mrs. Mary Sartor near Union, given in compliment of Misses May Francis and Zena Gilliam of this city.

They went out in automobiles and after spending several hours in games, a delicious picnic lunch was served. Mrs. Sartor was assisted in entertaining by her daughters, Mrs. C. G. Estes and Mrs. D. Fant Gilliam.

SARDIS GARDEN CLUB

The Sardis Garden club will meet at Sardis school house next Monday, August 2, at 2:30 o'clock. At the close of this meeting the Woman's club will meet. Every woman in the community is urged to be present as this is a very important meeting.

LEROY LAST SEEN IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, July 30.—Eugene Leroy of Detroit, now being sought by police to locate the truckman who was shot to death by a mob in Michigan, may now be in this city, according to a clue picked up today by the police.

Leroy was seen here last Friday the day the body was found by a man who knew him in Detroit, according to information which came to the authorities.

The Detroit man had not read of the finding of the body, but when he learned Leroy was sought, he notified the authorities.

Investigators who came to Detroit to identify the slain woman are remaining in the hope of being able to find Leroy in this city, it was learned.

Detroit, Mich., July 30. Activities of the Detroit police in the truckman's case today were devoted mainly to search for the truckman who was shot to death by a mob in Michigan, whose body was shipped to New York several weeks ago is believed to have been murdered. Search for the truckman was renewed when police received a more detailed description of the man. They were informed he conducted a small store on the outskirts of the city.

The police had not been officially advised of a new clue picked up in New York, indicating that Eugene Leroy, husband of the slain woman was seen in that city as late as last Friday. They were awaiting word from Saltillo, Mexico, on a request for the apprehension of "O. J. Fernandez" reported there and believed to be Leroy.

NEGROES CLASH WITH OFFICERS IN LEAGUE COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION

Youngstown, Ohio, July 30.—A clash between eight negroes and police officers in the city limits late last night was seriously wounded and a phone message to Sheriff Moore called the officers to the scene. A report that the eight negroes were acting in a suspicious manner, negroes opened fire on a police officer's automobile stopped and officers returned the fire. A negro was wounded but not seriously.

This is the third clash in a few weeks between negroes and police officers in which shots have been exchanged.

DARBY BELL

Mrs. Ballew has been superintendent of the city hospital for more than a year and has drawn around her a warm circle of friends. She is possessed of many excellent qualities and easily makes and holds her friends.

Mr. Ballew is a prosperous planter and is receiving hearty congratulations upon his good fortune.

After a honeymoon trip spent in the mountains of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Ballew will return to Union and make this their home.

WILL VISIT IN KERSHAW

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cureton (Belle McDow) will leave tomorrow for Kershaw to visit their mother, Mrs. Mary Cureton. Before returning home they will visit relatives in Winnboro and Liberty Hill.

AGENTS CAPTURE MUCH BOOZE

New York, July 30.—Extensive liquor raids, staged late yesterday in Newark and Jersey City, by nearly a hundred federal agents, were followed today by seizure in the Bronx whiskey raid valued at \$115,000, according to announcement by Prohibition Enforcement Agent Shevlin.

OF INTEREST HERE

The Connie Maxwell magazine carries an item of interest to many Union folk. In the list of prizes and the winners, appears the following:

"Watch offered by R. L. White to the boy making the best record in the 6th grade, awarded to Curtis Brock."

Curtis is the son of Mr. W. N. Brock of this city and has been at the orphanage for several years. His friends are pleased to hear of his good record.

VESSEL HELD IN \$1,500,000 BOND

New Orleans, July 30. Federal Prohibition Agents today seized the American Sugar Refining Company's steam tanker Dulcino on which it was alleged 48 cases of whiskey were recently discovered. The vessel is being held in \$1,500,000 bond.

L. T. Powell, Captain of the Dulcino and J. L. Jensen, a steward, were held under \$10,000 bond each. The libel, filed by the United States District Attorney, is the first of its kind here under the Volstead provisions which renders a ship subject to seizure when used to violate federal prohibition laws.

A SURPRISE MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Ethel Webber and Bert H. Wolling, of Eastover, came as a complete surprise to their friends in this city today when the announcement came that they were married in Newberry this morning at 6 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Babb, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Wolling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Webber of this city and has been prominently identified with the younger set; she is a vivacious and attractive young woman and has a number of friends who wish her unbending joy.

Mr. Wolling is a prosperous young business man of Eastover, but was formerly connected with Rasor's garage of this city. He is being warmly congratulated by his friends upon winning so charming a bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolling left for a honeymoon trip, the destination of which was kept a profound secret; at the conclusion they will make their home in Eastover.

TWO NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH BY ANGRY MOB

Dothan, Ala., July 30.—Sills Spinks and Jester Jennings, negroes, shot to death by members of a posse at Midland City, near here, last night, after an attempt had been made to kill the wife of a white farmer. Spink was killed, it was said, when he attempted to snatch a gun from a member of the posse. Jennings was killed later in the night.

The negroes of the little town had been rounded up in an effort to identify the woman's assailant, according to reports reaching here when the shooting occurred.

Andy Spinks father of Sills Spinks, is in jail at Montgomery, charged with attacking the same woman several months ago. She is to be the principal witness in the case.

RETREATING POLES KEEP IN CONTACT

Warsaw, July 29. The fighting appears to have eased up to the northern front. In the center there are rear guard actions, the withdrawing Poles keeping in contact with their right and left wings. In the south the battle for possession of Lemburg is impending or already is underway, while in the center the poles in their retreat have not yet reached the ethnographic frontier of Poland, toward which the Bolsheviks seemingly are aiming before an armistice is proclaimed.

According to some reports the Poles have set August 4 as the earliest date on which they are willing to cease hostilities. It is considered apparent that they are determined to capture Lemburg as a prize of the last days of battle.

Refugees and others who have arrived here say the Bolsheviks who are in Galicia are making orders calling for all males from 16 to 60 years of age to be mobilized to defend Lemburg to the last, and if it falls it will only be after perhaps the greatest battle of the present conflict.

NEGRO EX-SERGEANT HANGED FOR MURDER

Anniston, Ala., July 30. Edgar D. Caldwell, negro ex-army sergeant of Camp McClellan, near here, died on the gallows in the Calhoun County Jail at 11:50 o'clock this morning for the killing of Cecil Linton, street car conductor, about two years ago. Caldwell went to his death with steady nerve, while assisted by an attache of the local Salvation Army.

Twenty-five hundred persons stood in front of the county jail to hear the negro deliver a twenty-minute speech, in which he mentioned the harm of cigarettes, pistols and whiskey.

The league for the advancement of the colored people of New York took an active part in Caldwell's defense. President Wilson once intervened and asked that execution be stayed pending investigation by the attorney general of the United States an appeal to the state supreme court stayed execution and the request of the President was not complied with.

SUPPRESS BOLSHEVIKI NEWSPAPERS IN MEXICO

Washington, July 30. Suppression of Bolshevik newspapers and magazines in Mexico has been ordered by President De La Huerta the Mexican Embassy was advised today. The Government also has prohibited a Bolshevik meeting which was to have been held Monday the advices says.

BOLSHEVIKI CAPTURE FORTRESS OF OSSOVETZ

London, July 30. On the northern front of the Russo-Polish battle line the Bolsheviks have captured the fortress of Ossovetz and the Poles are falling back on Lomza, 75 miles north east of Warsaw, says a Russian Soviet date, received by wireless today.

NEW SERVICE STATION

Ed Goodman and Wallace Johns have entered a partnership and on or about August 15th will open a service station at Rasors garage building. These young men are both A-1 machinists and will be equipped to take care of any car, making a specialty of welding, batteries and all electrical equipment. The company will be known as the Goodman-Johns Co.

HICKS' DEATH THIRD FATALITY IN PISTOL FIGHT

Birmingham, Ala., July 30.—Will Hicks, Birmingham, from wounds received in a pistol fight at Carbon Hill, Ala., Wednesday. Hicks' death makes the third fatality as a result of the shooting affray which followed the employment of non-union miners by the Galloway Coal Company. Bryan McDonald, 18 years old, whose lung was punctured by a stray bullet, is in a serious condition.

During last week coal operators have been issuing statements to the effect that production is increasing in the Alabama field. Union leaders declare production is almost at a standstill and that many recruits have joined the ranks of the 3,000 strikers who walked out May 6. Recognition of the union is the only issue involved in the strike.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Misses McCutcheon will leave in the morning for Seneca to spend a fortnight with their sister, Mrs. Gignillat.

G. C. Greer, of Route 2, was among the business visitors in the city today.

Rev. W. A. Stoudenmire, who recently arrived in Union to assume the pastorate of the Westside Baptist church, will assist Rev. K. D. Smith in a revival meeting at Salem Baptist church, Santuc, next week.

Mrs. Ladd, of Columbia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bradley on Douglass-Heights.

James Ladd, of Greenwood, is spending a few days in the city.

Davis Kerr, of Greenwood, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Estes on Douglass-Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Powell and son, Joseph, are visiting relatives and friends in Buncombe and Haywood Counties, N. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and little daughter, Roberta, left this week for a motor trip to the mountains.

Miss Agnes Sanders left this morning for Asheville, N. C., where she will teach the primary grades the coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Price on Route 1.

H. J. Price left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn., on business.

Mrs. L. L. Wagnon and Misses Sara, Kathrin and Betty Wagnon spent yesterday with relatives in Pacolet.

Mrs. Preston Bobo was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sara Greer, of Pacolet yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Alverson and Miss Alverson, of Sedalia, motored to Union today to visit relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Jeter, of Santuc, and her house guest, Miss Nannie Blackman, of Kershaw, were among the shoppers in the city yesterday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Tuggle, of South Boston, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Glenmore Barron on South street.

G. B. Barron and W. S. McLure will leave today for a ten days mountain trip.

A CORRECTION

The Times carried a news item yesterday that Mrs. M. W. Watson had returned to her home at Ridge Spring, this should have been "Mrs. M. W. Willis has returned to her home at Ridge Crest."

NEGRO SOLDIERS OFFER SERVICES

Miami, Fla., July 30. Negro ex-service soldiers today volunteered their services in an effort to capture an unidentified negro assailant of an aged white woman here. Blood hounds failed to pick up the scent and the authorities pinned their hopes to the former soldiers.

The city council, at a special session this afternoon, offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the negro.

OFFICERS CAPTURE CARS AND BOOZE

Miami, Fla., July 30. Federal prohibition agents engaged in a running fight with alleged bootleggers on the Dixie Highway near here yesterday, but after a chase of eight miles, the fugitives escaped, abandoning their \$3,000 motor car and its load of whiskey.