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## CARRANZA HAS PROSPECTS OF RECOGNITION

### PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE MEETS IN NEW YORK TODAY

## VILLA EXPRESSES GREAT SURPRISE

### Fears Warning to Americans Means Recognition of Carranza By Conference.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Steps that may lead to the recognition of a government in Mexico will be discussed at the conference in New York tomorrow of the Pan-American diplomats with Secretary Lansing presiding. While no decision has been reached as to which faction is to receive recognition, the prospects of Carranza are most favorable.

The intention is to hold a series of conferences in which conflicting territorial claims and the purposes of respective movements may be examined.

A personal telegram received in New York tonight from Villa expresses surprise that Americans have been warned to leave northern Mexico. The fear is felt in Villa quarters that the warning may be preliminary to the recognition of Carranza.

### Ninety Killed in Wreck

Laredo, Sept. 17.—Ninety were killed in the wreck of a military train near Saltillo late Wednesday, according to advice reaching here.

The train was on route from Saltillo to Monterey carried out Carranza troops. It left the track near Canyon. Two coaches fell to the rocks below. Soldiers, women camp followers and children were ground to pieces.

Passengers arriving today said a large number of bodies were visible where they had been piled together preparatory to burial. All the dead are Mexicans. The rails spread, it is believed.

## CHURCHILL DECLARES ALLIES WILL WIN

### Says Russian Retreat Added to England's Burden and Situation is Serious.

London, Sept. 17.—In the first public speech made by a member of the British cabinet since the publication of rumors of cabinet differences over conscription, Winston S. Churchill, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster at Enfield today declared the allies would be successful if they utilized their whole strength and national capacity.

Churchill said that the Russian retreat placed a new and unmistakable burden on England and that the situation was serious.

## ATLANTA MEN ARRESTED FOR BEATING UP GIRL

Atlanta, Sept. 17.—F. J. Phillips and J. R. Brodman, two respectable looking white men, are under arrest at police headquarters, charged with taking Miss Pearl White, an eighteen year old girl, out in an automobile, and giving her a severe beating.

Both men will be tried in the city court on the charge of assault and battery. The girl, it is stated, was badly bruised about the face and body.

## NO NEED OF RESERVE FUNDS IN ST. LOUIS DISTRICT

Washington, Sept. 17.—William McMartin, federal reserve agent at St. Louis, has informed the treasury department that government funds would not be needed to finance the crop movement there this year.

### Newman Erb Impressing

New York, Sept. 17.—Newman Erb, the railroad organizer and financier, who swallowed two poison tablets by mistake Tuesday, was reported resting comfortably at his Deal, N. J. country home. Doctors say the case has fair chance of recovery. The next three days will be most critical.

### Fuertes President of Chile

Santiago, Sept. 17.—The Chilean congress today proclaimed Juan Luis San Fuentes president. Fuentes was chosen at the election last

## New Annapolis Chief



Captain Edward W. Eberle.

Captain Edward W. Eberle has been chosen as superintendent of the Annapolis Academy to succeed Admiral Fullam, who goes to command the reserve naval fleet in Puget Sound. There have been changes of politics in connection with the change. It has been said in Washington that Admiral Fullam was transferred because of political enemies he had made during the recent investigation into thefts of examination papers by the cadets.

## SECY. LANSING IN CONFERENCE WITH WILSON

### No Information Given Out Regarding Conference—Believed There Will Be No More Notes On Subject.

Washington, Sept. 17.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred on international affairs and Secretary Lansing then left on a ten days' vacation. No pressing developments are expected during that time. Secretary Lansing announced the new note to Great Britain on interference with American trade was completed. The note is very long. It will not be sent probably until definite word is received from Berlin regarding the submarine cases.

One interesting feature of the note is said to be the vigorous objection to the British attitude that the burden of proof rests upon the owners and shippers of cargoes. The United States holds it is the duty of the British government to prove the guilt of shippers.

The president and secretary conferred at length on Mexican affairs. Both have a tentative course of action in mind, but will await the opinion of all the conferees. The prospects of the recognition of Carranza are more favorable chiefly because of his military advances. Mexican leaders, however, will be asked to give detailed information as to their respective movements.

## ASK FEDERAL AID IN FIGHTING BOLL WEEVIL

### Experts Will Try to Keep Mexican Weevil Out of Sea Island District.

Thomasville, Sept. 17.—State and federal aid will be asked for in the fight against the boll weevil by twenty-four south Georgia counties. Presented at a conference here today, when plans for a permanent organization were made.

It is officially announced that U. D. Smith, an expert of the federal bureau of entomology, would be assigned to this section. State Agriculturist S. Lee Worsham, W. D. Pierce, of the federal bureau, and W. H. Hinds, state entomologist of Alabama were among the speakers at the conference.

## VON HINDENBERG IS THREATENING BOTH DVINSK AND VILNA

### TEUTON ARMY HOLDS BOTH SIDES OF RAILWAY—RUSSIANS WILL MAKE SERIOUS EFFORTS TO HOLD DVINSK, WHERE THE RIVER WILL AID THEIR DEFENSE—TROOPS ON GALLIOLI TAKING REST

London, Sept. 17.—On Hindenberg's army is astride the Dvinsk-Vilna railway and both towns are seriously threatened. While the Russians doubtless will make an effort to hold Dvinsk, which can offer strong resistance because of the swift Dvina river, Vilna is defended only by the army to delay the German advance.

The German center made a slight advance east of Pinsk and the Russians continue their offensive in Galicia.

Greece apparently has decided to remain neutral and Rumania appears definitely on the side of the allies alone.

The troops on Gallipoli are taking a rest while only artillery engagements mark fighting in the west.

London, Sept. 17.—Petrograd admits that the Russians are falling back in the direction of Pinsk, the capture of which the Germans announced yesterday. The occupation of this town may be expected to facilitate greatly the progress of Mackensen's forces through the Peripat marshes. Owing to the propagation of the Duma, domestic affairs are occupying

## GERMANY MAKES BIG PROMISES TO BULGARIANS

### Said to Have Offered Crown of Byzantium to King Ferdinand in Return for Neutrality of Bulgarians—Not Confirmed.

Turin, Sept. 17.—The Stampa says it has learned "from a diplomatic source" that Germany has made extensive promises to Bulgaria to obtain that nation's "benevolent neutrality." It states that these promises made to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria by the grand duke of Mecklenburg on behalf of Emperor William, and among them was the stipulation that King Ferdinand should have the crown of Byzantium.

This dispatch, which lacks confirmation, would indicate a promise to Bulgaria of radical boundary extension. The ancient Byzantine empire included all the territory in the various Balkan nations and in European Turkey.

## GETS \$5000 VERDICT FOR FALSE CHARGES

### Supreme Court Sustains Verdict Against Man Who Prosecuted Alleged Swindler.

Atlanta, Sept. 17.—The state supreme court sustained the Fulton county superior court's award of five thousand dollars damages granted J. N. Bateman, of Atlanta, against Frank Rothelner, of Kilgore, Neb.

About two years ago Rothelner had Bateman tried on charges of swindling him out of approximately nine thousand dollars here and in Miami, Fla., through alleged betting on lake horse races. When the case against Bateman was dismissed he sued Rothelner.

## WADSWORTH'S MOTION TO DISMISS CHANGE IS DENIED

New York, Sept. 17.—A motion to dismiss the case charging misuse of the mails against Philip A. Wadsworth in connection with the formation of the Cotton Growers Cooperative Society was denied here. Wadsworth is wanted in Atlanta.

## GERMANS PRESERVING FRENCH WORKS OF ART

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The Overseas agency says the Germans are taking every precaution to preserve art works taken from occupied French cities even at the risk of the lives of German soldiers.

the Russians' attention. The effect of this incident on the military situation is feared, as General Ruskay, the Russian commander in the north indicated in a proclamation calling upon the workers not to slacken their efforts to keep the army supplied with munitions.

Severe fighting seems under way again on the Gallipoli, although no official reports have been received recently. The Turks in several successful attacks in the Anafarta region. Athens and Rome continue to send out reports that the Turks' defensive power is weakening, but no official confirmation has been received.

Dispatches from Greece express strong belief that Turkey and Bulgaria have definitely reached agreement, but in the near east, it is not believed that this will lead to actual participation in the war, by Bulgaria on the side of the German powers.

An immediate offensive by the Austro-German forces against Serbia is not expected.

Artillery duels on the western

front and the German reply to the French guns is growing in intensity.

### Greece Must Be Neutral.

Athens, Sept. 17.—Indications are that the Greco-Bulgarian relations are improving. In the most influential circles the conviction is said to have been reached that Greece must remain neutral.

The pro-Russian newspaper Mir has been suppressed.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—Wireless to Tuckerton—An Austrian submarine torpedoed and sank a large British transport a few days ago in the southern Adriatic, it announced here.

### Spy Executed.

London, Sept. 17.—It is officially announced that a spy was executed here. The name is not given.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—The war office announced that von Hindenburg's forces, which have flank Vilna and Dvinsk, have captured Vidsy, 35 miles south of Dvinsk.

## DE ARTIGUENAVE RECOGNIZED AS PRES. OF HAITI

### Action is in Line With Intention of Officials to Make a Treaty With Haiti Giving U. S. Protectorate Over Island.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Formal recognition has been accorded by the United States to the Haitian government headed by President D. Artiguenave. This action is in the line intended by the administration to make a treaty with Haiti by which the United States will assume a virtual protectorate over Haiti.

While the treaty is now before the Haitian congress it cannot become effective until approved by the United States senate.

Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the naval expeditionary force on the island, reported that national salutes were given with the Port Au Prince batteries.

### Officers on Inspection Trip.

Cape Hattien, Sept. 17.—Colonel Ell K. Cole and Colonel L. W. T. Waller, of the American expeditionary forces left here on an armed train for an inspection of the Grand Evers district southeast of here. They were accompanied by General Carlos Zamor, former minister of the interior.

## SHERIFF ELUDES MOB WITH NEGRO PRISONER

### Fearing Lynching if Mob Got Negro Who Shot Three Year Old Girl.

Alexandria, La., Sept. 17.—Sobe Johnson, the negro who on Tuesday killed the three year old daughter of O. E. Dean, of the Naval Stores Co., with a load of shot intended for Dean, was captured and brought here for safekeeping. The sheriff said possums were hunting the negro and intended lynching him.

### COLUMBIA CARMEN'S STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Columbia, Sept. 17.—Through the mediation of Governor Manning the Columbia trolley strike was settled tonight. The carmen agreed to leave the method of inspection, which caused the strike to the governor.

## EXPLORER OF ARCTIC REGION IS HEARD FROM

### First News of Stefansson's Party For Over Year and Half—Great Explorer Says He Has Discovered New Land.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17.—A message received from Ottawa, Ontario, today that Vilshjalmur Stefansson, expedition, via Nome, Alaska, was the first tidings from the explorer in a year and a half, as no news of Stefansson and his two companions had been received since the supporting party turned back April 7, 1914, from Camp Separation on the north coast of Alaska. At this time he was expected to reach Bannock on the drifting ice, but the strong current from the Mackenzie river and unfavorable winds drove the ice west. Stefansson's friends hoped that this drift would carry the party toward Siberia.

Trading schooners and whalers in the Arctic this summer were asked to keep a sharp lookout for the explorers. Last month, vessels arrived at Nome after trading along the Alaskan and Siberian shores and reported that no trace of Stefansson had been found.

### Is on Banks Land.

Nome, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Stefansson is on Banks Land. The schooner Ruby arrived yesterday with dispatches from him to the Canadian government.

### Is Safe.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Announcement was made in government quarters today that Vilshjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, who has been heard from for the first time since April, 1914. It had been believed that he and several companions were lost.

Stefansson's message to the naval department dated from Barille Island, August 8, via Nome, Alaska, September 15, stated he was to continue his northern exploration. He purchased the schooner Polar Bear and has two years supplies. He plans to explore 145 degrees west and 82 north.

### Found New Land.

Nome, Sept. 17.—Stefansson discovered new land southwest of St. Patrick's land. He is preparing to explore it.

### EIGHTEEN FUSES WERE FOUND ON LINER FABRE

Washington, Sept. 17.—In announcing to the state department today the arrival at Azores of the Fabre liner, Santa Anna, American Consul Schmitt reported that eighteen fuses were found on the ship and that the explosions occurred before the vessel reached Azores.

## Neutrality Board Head



James Brown Scott.

James Brown Scott, former solicitor of the state department, is the head of the United States neutrality board, which passes on all questions of neutrality in which the United States is involved.

## GERARD TALKS TO VON JAGOW ABOUT ARABIC

### Have Final Discussion of International Questions Before Lansing's Departure For Vacation—Note to England Completed.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Ambassador Gerard called on Foreign Minister Von Jagow today, presumably in connection with the Arabic situation, but information concerning the subjects dealt with was not divulged. While nothing can be learned confirming the intention of the two countries to open conversations on the submarine situation, officials assume it is correct and believe the best adjustment can come by conversation.

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Reports have been received that President Wilson will make no formal reply to the German communication regarding the sinking of the Arabic, but will confer confidentially with Ambassador von Bernstorff.

This is acclaimed by The Germania as a new indication of the good will of the American government and the intention to come to an understanding with the United States.

Previous diplomatic interchanges, says The Germania, "have been made under disadvantageous circumstances because the protests to Berlin have been reported in advance in the British dispatches.

## AUSTRIAN NURSES MAY VISIT SLAV PRISONS

### Provided Russian Nurses Are Extended Same Privilege by Austrian Government.

Vienna, Sept. 17.—The Austrian government learned that Russia is willing to permit Austrian nurses to visit Russian prison camps provided Russian nurses receive that privilege in Austria. Diplomatic negotiations to this end are under way through the Danish Red Cross. Such plans are now effective between Russia and Germany.

### PUZZLING QUESTION FOR GEORGIA DIVORCE COURT

Atlanta, Sept. 17.—Whether a divorcee in Georgia, who has remarried, can force her former husband who has also remarried, to pay back alimony, is the question which will come up next week in the Fulton superior court before Judge Ellis.

Lloyd Jones is appealing to the court to have an alimony order set aside, on the ground that he ought not to pay it under present circumstances and he also asks that his former wife be enjoined from trying to collect any back alimony.

## BANKERS AND COMMISSION CAN'T AGREE

### DIFFERENCE OVER INTENDED USE OF FUNDS TO BE RAISED

## BANKERS WOULD BAR MUNITIONS

### Commission Wants to Use Funds to Cover All Exports—Rate of Interest Also Unsettled.

New York, Sept. 17.—The Anglo-French financial commissioners seeking a credit loan and American financiers who expect to supply the money are reported at odds tonight over the question of including war munitions among the exports to be paid for by the loan.

It is the commission's view that the credit should provide funds for all exports and the bankers think the loans should cover only such exports as wheat, cotton, manufactured products and another method found to pay war munitions. While the situation has not reached a dead lock but the line of demarcation is clearly defined.

The bankers, too, want to know about the Russian part and some would deal directly with Russia.

A third point of disagreement concerns the rate of interest the commission would pay the bankers holding out for more.

New York, Sept. 17.—The Anglo-French commission and representatives of big banking houses held another secret meeting. They are endeavoring to agree on the proposed credit loan to Great Britain and France. No further word since last night when the commission stated so much had been accomplished it hoped soon to issue a definite statement of the progress made.

The proposal is said made by American bankers that the commission be given a loan half the original sum, \$500,000,000 it is said is already promised. This is not altogether satisfactory to the commission. It is believed this sum will be increased to \$600,000,000 or possible seven fifty thousand.

Whether the loan will be used merely to purchase wheat, cotton and other commodities is a subject of discussion. It is believed that it is understood that no war munitions be bought a larger loan could be floated.

The commission opposes this plan. It wants a loan to cover exports at every form.

## BRYAN CONSIDERS TRIP TO EUROPE FOR PEACE

### Announces He is Considering Making Trip as Private Peace Envoy.

Washington, Sept. 17.—William Jennings Bryan announced tonight that he had taken under advisement the suggestion of foreign language newspaper editors that he make a trip to Europe as a private peace envoy.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Plans to send Bryan to Europe on a peace mission was the subject of a conference between Bryan and Dr. William Forgo, representing the editor of American newspapers published in foreign languages. Before visiting Bryan, Forgo in a public statement outlined his plan as developed, contemplated a personal visit by Bryan to the belligerent nations to argue for peace. Forgo said that Bryan had already given him the impression that if the trip were undertaken Bryan himself, "for the love of the cause would not only sacrifice his time, but will pay his own expenses."

### New Shooting Record.

Atlantic City, Sept. 17.—A record for registered tournaments made in the Wesley Hogan shoot by Lester S. German of Aberdeen, Md., professional, who completed his total of five hundred targets with four hundred and ninety-nine breaks.