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OBREGON ASKS TIME LIMIT ON THE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

U. S. GOVERNMENT WILL REFUSE TO SET ANY SPECIFIC TIME FOR WITHDRAWAL

SITUATION IS GRAVE

Scott Telegraphs That All Hopes for An Agreement Have Been Shattered. Expects to Have Another Conference Today.

(By United Press) Washington, May 9.—General Obregon has demanded a time limit for the stay of American troops in Mexico. America will refuse to set a limit, it was decided at a cabinet meeting today.

No Agreement. Washington, May 9.—Messages from General Scott to Secretary Baker state that the Obregon conference has practically ended. Efforts to obtain an agreement have been shattered. Officials say the situation is bad.

MUSICAL RECITAL AT AUDITORIUM

Miss Glasgow's Pupils to Render Entertaining Program of Vocal Selections.

A musical recital by Miss Macey B. Glasgow's pupils will be rendered at the high school auditorium tonight. The program will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock and will be as follows:

- 1. Quartet, Florence Harris and Thelma Mayo, Louise Proctor and Ella Mae Leonard. 2. Solo, "Sweet Bird of Spring," Mabel S. Dally. 3. Venetian Song. 4. Solo from Faust, Gladys Allgood. 5. Solo (a) "Mummy's Lil' Baby" (b) "Wind Song," Bernice Nicholson. 6. Solo, "Ye Barbs and Braes O' Bonnie doon," Ethel Mixon. 7. Duet II, Madame Butterfly—Elsie Kelly and Mabel S. Dally. 8. Quartet, "Erkegang," Ethel Mixon and Kathleen Jackson, Alice White and Louise Proctor. 9. Solo, "Your Voice," Cassie Lewis. 10. Solo, "Last Smile." 11. Chorus, "Italia" (from Lucrezia). 12. Solo, "Cavatina." 13. Duet and six-part Chorus—"Misere," Elsie Kelly and Jack Smith, Cassie Lewis, Evelyn Ross, Madeline Ellsworth, Walter Warner, Bernice Nicholson and David Shultz.

We should have a navy in both the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. See "The Battle Cry of Peace," New Theatre May 10 and 11.

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In our Navy as unprepared for emergency as the Mexican crisis showed our Army to be. See "The Battle Cry of Peace," New Theatre May 10 and 11.

Belmo Tonight A MUSICAL FOUR HERE PROGRAM "The Woman, the Lion and the Man" A two reel animal drama "EVERY HEART" One reel "Dick's Demon Donahund" One reel Coming May 18th "MYSTERIES OF MYRA" Prices 5-10c Matinee & Night.

GERMAN LOSSES ARE 10,000 AT VERDUN

That Many Men Killed or Taken Prisoners Since Resumption of the Great Drive.

(By United Press) Paris, May 9.—The German Crown Prince has lost 10,000, dead and wounded, since the renewed Verdun drive. German prisoners confirmed the belief of French officials that the present assaults northwest of Verdun constitute the fourth great attack on the fortress.

CASE IS THROWN OUT

No Grounds for "Modesty Suit," Superior Court Decided Yesterday.

The city officials of the town of Bath have lost their "modesty case." It was brought up in Superior court yesterday and was non-suited. As a result, Messrs. Henry and Allen Moore are freed of the "grave" charge which has hung over them since last summer.

The two young men visited Bath last summer in their boat and, being desirous of viewing the attractions of the city and pointing out the historic points to a friend, they walked through the streets attired in their bathing suits and rain coats. The sense of modesty of certain citizens of Bath was highly shocked and warrants for the young men were issued. They were tried in Bath, found guilty and were fined. They appealed the case and when it was brought up yesterday before Judge Allen, it was disposed of on short notice as being too trivial a matter for trial.

\$75,000,000 IS PROVIDED FOR GOOD ROADS WORK

Washington, May 9.—Without even the formality of a roll call, the Senate yesterday afternoon passed the Bankhead good roads bill, which has been pending for several days. The bill provides for the expenditure in five years of \$75,000,000 for Federal aid to good roads and also carries an amendment, which was offered by Senator Walsh, appropriating \$10,000,000 for good roads in national parks and forest reserves.

MISS HARRIS WINS CONTEST

Judges Decided in Her Favor at Declamation Contest Last Night.

A large audience was present at the high school auditorium last night to hear the declamation contest for the C. G. Morris medal. The various recitations were thoroughly enjoyed and the judges found some difficulty in selecting the winner. They finally decided upon Miss Florence Harris, whose selection was extremely humorous and had to do with the antics of a refractory cow. The judges were Prof. M. O. Fletcher, J. C. McKinney and F. H. Bryan.

The children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow. They should see "The Battle Cry of Peace" at New Theatre May 10 and 11.

FOUR MORE IRISH LEADERS CONVICTED AND EXECUTED

London, May 9.—Four more of the leaders in the Irish revolt have been sentenced to death by the Dublin court martial and executed, according to an official statement issued last night. They were Cornelius Colbert, Edmund Kent, Michael Mallon and J. J. Houston. Nineteen others concerned in the insurrection were sentenced to death but the sentence was commuted to various terms of penal servitude. On three others prison terms were imposed. Two were acquitted.

James M. Sullivan, former United States minister to Santo Domingo, who was arrested following the recent uprising in Ireland, notified the American embassy, here from Dublin today that he had been released.

There are a hundred and sixteen unprotected landing places between Portland, Me., and the Virginia capes. See "The Battle Cry of Peace," New Theatre May 10 and 11.

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WHITE STAR LINER TORPEDOED; HUGE CARGO OF AMMUNITION

Crew and Officers Saved. Liner Sank on Her Way to an Irish Port

(By United Press) London, May 9.—The 13,000-ton White Star liner, Cymric, was torpedoed yesterday by a German submarine and sank at 2 o'clock this morning while attempting to make her way in-

THE SINKING OF THE CYMRIC MAY CAUSE FURTHER ARGUMENT WITH GERMANY

(By United Press) Washington, May 9.—Fear that the sinking of the White Star liner, Cymric, may upset the settlement of the American dispute with Germany over the submarine warfare, just as a settlement was becoming a fact, was contained in a dispatch from Consul Frost at Queenstown. The dispatch stated that the Cymric was on admiralty service. The State department officials are uncertain whether the torpedoing did not constitute a violation of the pledges,

ESCAPE FROM RAIDERS

(By United Press) Marathon, Tex., May 9.—Seven of the Americans who have been captured by Mexican raiders, today overpowered their guards and escaped to the American side of the border, bringing with them three Mexican prisoners.

WASHINGTON IS PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN VISITING ELKS

"Big Time" Is To Be Accorded Visitors When They Meet Here Next Week.

CONVENTION PROGRAM HAS BEEN ARRANGED

With the State convention of Elks only a week away, members of the local lodge and citizens of Washington as a whole, are busily engaged in making preparations for the big event. Programs are being printed, work on decorating the business houses, homes and automobiles will be started within a few days, plans for entertaining the visitors are being perfected and every other detail is being attended to. By the time the first visiting lodge alights from the train next Wednesday morning everything will be in readiness and Washington will be bedecked in a mass of colors, including flags, bunting and streamers of all kinds.

WANT AUTOS FOR VETERANS

Local Citizens Requested to Donate the Use of Their Machines for Short Time Tomorrow.

Automobiles will be at the New Theatre tomorrow at 12:30 to take the old soldiers, and any others who care to go, to the cemetery for decorating the graves.

A special request has been made of the citizens to donate the use of their machines for this occasion. They will be required only for about half an hour and will enable the old soldiers to avoid the fatigue of walking to the cemetery.

"THE UNKNOWN." Lou Tellegen, the distinguished, romantic actor, who scored such a pronounced success in "The Explorer," will be seen at the New Theatre tonight, in his second Jesse L. Lasky production, "The Unknown," a gripping drama of the famous Foreign Legion in Algeria. In this photodrama Mr. Tellegen is seen in a character entirely different from anything he has played heretofore, either on the speaking stage or the screen.

MINE SINKS TRANSPORT WITH 600 RUSSIANS

Berlin, May 9.—The sinking of an allied transport by a mine in the Mediterranean late in April, with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops on board, is reported in advices from Corfu, says the Overseas News Agency.

PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS OUT THE MILITIA OF THREE STATES

LITTLE JESUS PAEZ



This photograph shows one of the women of the hospital at Deming, N. M., nursing little Jesus Paez, the eleven-year-old lad who held Villa's horse during the raid on Columbus. He was so badly wounded that it was necessary to amputate one of his legs.

PARIS WINDOWS RENTED FOR TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Paris, May 9.—The famous French academician, Rene Bazin, in an article in the Echo de Paris on the splendid spirit being shown by the French nation, states that all the windows in the Champs Elysees already have been rented at a high price to view the triumphal entry into Paris of the victorious French troops after the war.

INTERVENTIONISTS ARE BUSY AGAIN

Striving to Upset Scott-Obregon Negotiations, Suspicion as to Glenn Springs Raid.

(By E. T. CONKLE, United Press Staff Correspondent.) El Paso, May 9.—Working unseen, interventionists are active all along the border, striving mightily to upset the Scott-Obregon negotiations for a solution of the Mexican situation.

While Mexican authorities suspected that European interventionists had prior knowledge of the Glenn Springs raid, there is a distinct suspicion here that the guiding force lay nearer home.

AMERICAN MARINES LAND AROUND SANTO DOMINGO

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 9.—In view of the serious situation here, American marines, fully equipped, were landed today at the outskirts of the city. The French armored cruiser Marsellaise arrived in port this morning.

(Advices from Santo Domingo yesterday were that the situation there, which had assumed a serious aspect because of hostilities between two opposing factions of President Jimenez and General Arias had become quiet following the resignation of President Jimenez. The president is said to have taken this action in order to prevent armed intervention by the United States.

A Santo Domingo dispatch on May 5 said that marines were landed that day from the American converted cruiser Prairie for the protection of the American legation following the outbreak of disorders in which several persons were killed or wounded.)

TEXAS NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA TROOPS WILL BE USED FOR BORDER PATROL

Infantry From Other Points Has Also Been Ordered to Proceed to the Border at Once

TROOPS MAY BE SENT INTO MEXICO

By CARL D. GROOT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, May 9.—For the first time since the Spanish-American war a president has called upon the State militia to assist the regulars in an international crisis. The militia of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas have been called and will be used for patrol duty on the border. Consequently any action by Congress will be unnecessary.

Militiamen will add 5,360 officers and men fully armed and equipped to the American forces. Besides ordering the militia, four regiments of regular infantry have been ordered to the border from Ft. Bliss, N. Y., Madison Barracks, N. Y., Vancouver, Wash., and Fort Lawton, Wash.

The decision to call out the militia followed a conference between the President and Secretary Baker, after Baker had received two long code messages from Funston. In

announcing the decision, Baker declared that it meant an unchanged policy toward Mexico, and that Funston had been authorized to dispose of the militia and regulars according to his discretion. The militia will be available for use in Mexico if necessary, but would require action by Congress.

There are now eighteen thousand regulars in Mexico and ten thousand on the border. If the militia is sent to Mexico they will have to be enrolled as volunteers.

With the militia order issued, Mexican Ambassador Arredondo is urging Lansing to strengthen the border patrol, saying that is the only way to prevent further raids. He also said that Glenn Springs raid was planned and executed on this side of the border and that several towns have been selected as objects for future raids. J. Villareal, Mexican agitator, is leader in this movement, Arredondo said.

HIGHLAND COMMENCEMENT

Will Be Held Friday. Good Program Has Been Arranged. Public Invited.

The commencement exercises of Highland school, of which Miss Lucy Peterson is principal, will be held Friday. Professor Wilson of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School of Greenville will deliver the commencement address. A basketball game between Highland and Aurora and a baseball game between Highland and Chowchilla will also be features of the program. A big dinner will be served on the grounds. Exercises will be held at night.

AEROS NOW GET RADIO SIGNALS, SAYS MARCONI

London, May 9.—Guglielmo Marconi has just arrived in London from Italy with news of important and far-reaching wireless developments. He says:

"The new developments make it difficult for the enemy to intercept or tap messages. The improvements also apply to instruments on aeroplanes and airships. "Hitherto aeroplanes have been at a disadvantage, because while able to transmit messages they have been unable to receive owing to the noise of the engine drowning out the wireless signals. Now we are able to strengthen the receiving signals sufficiently to enable messages to be taken.

Our Navy has only three submarines, no air-craft, and no battle cruisers. See "The Battle Cry of Peace" New Theatre May 10 and 11.

BICKETT SPEAKS AT COURT HOUSE

Made Address Before Audience of Several Hundred This Noon in Interest of His Campaign.

T. W. Bickett, candidate for governor of the State, spoke before a gathering of three or four hundred men at the court house this noon. He was introduced by H. C. Carter.

Mr. Bickett began his address by referring to the national work of the Democratic party. He then took up the gubernatorial issue and made some interesting comparisons between the candidacy of Mr. Daughtridge and his own. He interspersed his remarks with several witty anecdotes and was given close attention during his discourse.

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