

## VILLA'S NEW MOVE CAUSES APPREHENSION

RECRUITING DIVISION TO BIG STRENGTH.

MAY ENFORCE DEMANDS

Chihuahua Believes He Will Fight if Carranza Does Not Grant all he Ask.

(By the United Press.)

Chihuahua, July 24.—Officers of Villa's army today dispatched to all sections of the State of Chihuahua to enlist every available fighting man so that Villa's division in the north will equal the strength of all other divisions of the constitutional army when it occupies Mexico City.

The recruiting activities are viewed with misapprehension. Many believe Villa is preparing to open hostilities if he does not receive what he demands from the hands of Carranza.

Frenchmen who arrived today from Zacatecas exonerated Villa personally from for the execution of Catholic priests and Christian brothers there. They say executions were ordered by General Urbana, of Villa's staff. It is understood that a special agent of the French government is en route here to investigate the executions.

## WILSON GIVES IN

Withdraws Name of Jones for Reserve Board.

Washington, July 23.—President Wilson late today ended the bitterest fight of his administration by withdrawing the nomination of Thos. D. Jones, of Chicago, to be a member of the Federal Reserve Board. Mr. Jones had written urging this action.

The message of withdrawal reached the Senate just as Senator Reed, of Missouri, one of the Democrats opposing confirmation of the appointment was concluding a vigorous denunciation of the International Harvester Company, of which Mr. Jones is director, a mild sensation, and cut short a debate that promised to run indefinitely.

## FOURTH PLAGUE DEATH

Aged Woman Latest Victim in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., July 23.—Bubonic plague claimed its fourth death here today. The death occurred at the same address from which Helen Scell, aged 10, developed the disease last Saturday and the victim was the child's grandmother, Regina Schmidt, aged 73.

It is easier and hadier for men to flatter than to praise.—Richter.

## GREAT WAR THREATENS WORLD PEACE

AUSTRIA PREPARES TO ATTACK SERBIA.

ULTIMATUM TO BELGRADE

Germany and Russia May be Involved in Hostilities Brewing in Balkans.

(By the United Press.)

Berlin, July 24.—Unless Serbia backs down from her expressed intention of refusing to comply with the demands of Austria, German officialdom believes Europe will soon see the beginning of a world war. The opinion expressed in governmental circles is that war or peace is up to Serbia, and the action of Serbia largely up to Russia.

The German foreign office has said that Germany will do everything possible to keep the war confined to Austria and Serbia, keeping Germany's hands off. Should another country interfere, however, Germany will do its duty by its ally, Austria.

Austria today served an ultimatum on Belgrade calling on the Servian government to suppress the pan-Servian movement and punish those responsible for the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and wife. The ultimatum calls for a reply by 6 o'clock Saturday evening. Austria has made all preparations for war, and a fleet of monitors is today assembling at Semlin, opposite Belgrade. For the past two weeks troops have been concentrating quietly on the border.

## BACK TO ASIA

Revenue Cutter Goes to Take Off Rest of Karluk's Crew.

Nome, Alaska, July 23.—The revenue cutter Bear, with Capt. Robert Bartlett, master of the wrecked Stefansson exploring ship Karluk, aboard, will sail today for the Artic to take off the eighteen white men and four Eskimos of Bartlett's command who are marooned on Wrangell Island, where they sought refuge after the Karluk was crushed in the ice north of Herald Island last winter. The Bear will carry provisions for nine months.

## OPEN ON AUGUST 15

First Ship to Pass Through Canal on That Date.

Washington, July 23.—Opening of the Panama Canal to the world's commerce on August 15 next was announced today by Secretary Garrison. Probably the first vessel to pass through the great waterway will be the Cristobal, a War Department steamer now at Colon.

## 3 N. Y. BANKS CLOSED BY EXAMINER

EXCITED FOREIGNERS CLAMOR AT DOORS

FEAR FOR THEIR SAVINGS

Police Herd Mobs That Assault Closed Branches of Grochowski & Co.

(By the United Press.)

New York, July 24.—Demanding their savings and pounding on the windows and doors in attempts to get inside, three thousand foreigners today clamored about a branch of the private bank of A. Grochowski & Co. The bank is one of the three branches closed by order of State Superintendent of Banks Richards.

Crowds nearly as large tried to storm the branches in Williamsburg and Jamaica. The hordes of excited people extended for blocks. Some were afraid that they had lost their all. Police reserves herded them into orderly lines but made no effort to disperse them.

All three banks were run by L. W. Schwenk and subsidiaries of the Grochowski concerned.

## ARMY WORM IN N. Y.

Attacks Lawns in Metropolis and Jersey Towns.

New York, July 22.—The army worm has descended upon New York City, doing heavy damage to lawns in Harlem. Within the last two days the worm extended its operations to parts of Brooklyn and destroyed lawns on many large estates.

Thousands of the pest made their appearance yesterday in Bayonne and other New Jersey towns and did much damage.

## AT 1 CENT AN ACRE

Huerta Sold Great Tract to Rothschilds.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 23.—That the Rothschilds of Paris and London purchased 100,000 acres of Lower California lands from the Huerta government a month ago for one cent an acre and that Victoriano Huerta received \$500,000 for allowing the sale is charged by Gen. Carranza, in a message to his agents in the U. S.

## RESENTED SEARCH

Man Accused of Having Whiskey Kills Two Officers.

Tulsa, Okla., July 23.—Holmes Davidson, United States marshal for this district, and William R. Plank a deputy, were shot and killed here today by William Baker, when they attempted to enter the latter's residence to search it for contraband liquor.

## CALMETTE DEFENDED BY FRIENDS

DRAMATIC SCENES IN IN CAILLAUX TRIAL.

MME. GUEYDON IN SCENE

Defendant Unnerved When Witness Refuses to Accept Love Letters.

(By the United Press.)

Paris, July 24.—Members of his staff and close friends of Editor Calmette declared today in the trial of Mme. Caillaux that Calmette never dreamed of publishing the personal letters of M. Caillaux.

They said Calmette only published such portions of the "Thy Joe" letters as were of political importance.

Disorder marked the trial today and Mme. Caillaux completely lost her composure on the disappearance of Mme. Gueydan.

Mme. Gueydan created another scene when, recalled to the stand, she dramatically refused to receive back the love letters she gave Debori yesterday.

## TO RESCUE MEN ON ICE

Hindus Realized Dominion Meant Business.

Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—The Japanese steamer Komagata, with her load of 352 Hindus who resisted the Canadian government's order of deportation for more than three months left the harbor today, bound for the Orient. The Hindu passengers made no demonstration and the services of the local militia companies which spent the night on the wharf in anticipation of another outbreak, were not needed.

## DIRTY SHIP SHE WAS

All Kinds of Insects and Rattles in Freighter's Cargo.

New Orleans, La., July 23.—Four snakes, eighteen tarantulas, seventy rats, enough roaches to almost fill a barrel, and millions of bedbugs formed part of the cargo of a freight vessel sailing tropical seas and which was fumigated here yesterday in connection with the fight against bubonic plague. Two of the snakes were boa constrictors more than five feet long. Two others were of a harmless Central American variety.

## Seven Disorderly

Efforts to place the blame for three pistol shots in a Shine street resort early in the week were abandoned Thursday evening, when seven men were examined in city court. All denied knowledge of the person with the gun. The seven were fined \$5 and costs each for disorderliness.

## RECEIVERSHIP OF CLAFLIN CO. TO CONTINUE

AGREEMENT BY THE CREDITORS.

OPERATE THE BRANCHES

Assets of Big Concern Which Failed are \$800,000 Greater Than Liabilities.

(By the United Press.)

New York, July 24.—A decision to continue indefinitely the receivership of the big Claflin company was reached among 500 creditors here today.

The plan for the receivership contemplated running on the branch stores of the concern, scattered in many cities and towns in every section of the country.

The receivers report \$800,000 assets over the liabilities.

## BISHOP HORNER TO CONFIRM CLASSES

At St. Mary's and Christ's Churches Sunday.

The Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner, D. D., Bishop of Asheville is expected to arrive in Kinston tomorrow afternoon from Greenville, and be the guest of the Rector of St. Mary's church, the Rev. Jno. H. Griffith.

Bishop Horner will confirm classes in St. Mary's and Christ church Sunday morning and evening respectively, while in the afternoon he will motor to St. John's church, five miles beyond Grifton, where he will also confirm a class at 4 o'clock.

On Monday evening Bishop Horner will visit Trenton, Jones county.

## CHILD WAS LOST

Tot Wandered Away From Home and the Police Were Called

A Mrs. Puckett, of East King street, this morning called the police to aid in a search for a boy of three or four years of age. Mrs. Puckett was very much worried, and a systematic search was begun to find the child and allay the mother's fears.

The police had before rescued the wanderer from a sandpile at Gordon and Independent streets and carried him home, and so an investigation of sandpiles and other places was commenced in a businesslike way. After an hour or so the truant was located at a small grocery about five blocks from his home and carried back.

## Smokehouse Robbed.

The smokehouse of Jas. Hill, in the Deep Run section, was entered and robbed a night or two ago. Suspects are being watched.

## CONFERENCES MAY CONTINUE INTO NEXT WEEK

KING DETAINS CARSON AND CRAIG.

SHORTEST MEETING YET

England's Sovereign Feels Sting of Criticism Over "Civil War" Speech

(By the United Press.)

London, July 24.—Despite the opinion expressed by well-posted men yesterday that the King's Ulster conference had terminated, His Majesty met again this morning with the party leaders at Buckingham palace. The conference was the shortest yet, and lasted only an hour.

Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig, representing the Unionists, remained after the others left. As on the preceding days, the conferees would say nothing which would enlighten the public as to the reasons for or results of the conferences, which it is now thought will continue into next week.

The King has felt the criticism of the "civil war" reference in his speech. The liberal press insists that the phrase was a result of carelessness on the part of Premier Asquith.

## DISCUSSED WHITE WAY

City Council May Light Queen Street With Cluster Lights

City council is giving consideration to making a white way of the business portion of Queen street, and the superintendent of water and lights has been asked to prepare estimates for the cost.

The plan, which it is believed the council favors, is to place standards with clusters of ornamental lights on every corner from Blount to King, or possibly to Shine street, and about two clusters midway of each block.

The cost is roughly figured at \$1,500, which would have to come out of the current revenues, since it is believed using a portion of the bonds voted in June would not be legal.

## THREATEN FOREIGNERS

Albanians Will Spare None If Fired Upon by Fleet.

Durazzo, Albania, July 23.—A note threatening to destroy the capital of Albania unless Prince William of Weid, abdicated the rulership, was handed today by the Mussulman insurgents to the representatives of European powers here.

The insurgents added that if the warships fired at them they would spare neither the European nor the other inhabitants of the city.