

UNCLE SAM LOSING PATIENCE WITH THE MEXICAN SITUATION

WARNING SENT TO CARRANZA WILL FORCE ATTENTION

President Wilson Says Serious Results Will Follow Unless Conditions Change.

SITUATION SERIOUS IS ADMITTED BY ALL

Villa Now Threatens to March on Mexico City With Army of 10,000 Men.

Washington, March 8.—New and urgent representation amounting practically to a warning has been sent by the United States to General Carranza in Mexico.

Diplomats familiar with the contents of the note which American ambassador Silliman has been instructed to present today is interpreted as an early change of policy on the part of the American government toward the Mexican situation.

Many Conferences. The communication to Carranza followed after conferences between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, and Consul Laussing was guarded by serious pending word from Carranza as to his attitude. It was said in the note contained the strongest presentation ever made to Mexico and indicates the American government is rapidly losing patience with Carranza's indifference to the objectionable actions of General Obregon at Mexico City.

Those who knew of the contents of the note said it did not threaten Carranza and was not in the nature of ultimatum but pointed out in plain language the serious consequences which would follow if the welfare of the United States continues to be disregarded.

Serious Concern Felt. In diplomatic quarters there was much concern over the Mexican situation. The foreign diplomats consulted among themselves and concluded to issue another latest ultimatum.

Some of the diplomats declared they were satisfied that the American government would produce results. Carranza's ministers who had received the note that the diplomatic corps had drawn Mexico City cabled his return there that afternoon. Learning of serious steps the American government had taken he advised the diplomats to remain in the capital and await developments.

Villa Now Threatens. At Toluca, Mexico, March 8.—In the midst of starting stories of hunger and murder emanating from Mexico City, General Villa announced he might change his military headquarters and instead of marching toward Tampico he would hurl 40,000 men on Mexico City and wrest it from Carranza's general, Alfredo Obregon, who has been the direct cause of the intolerable conditions existing in the capital.

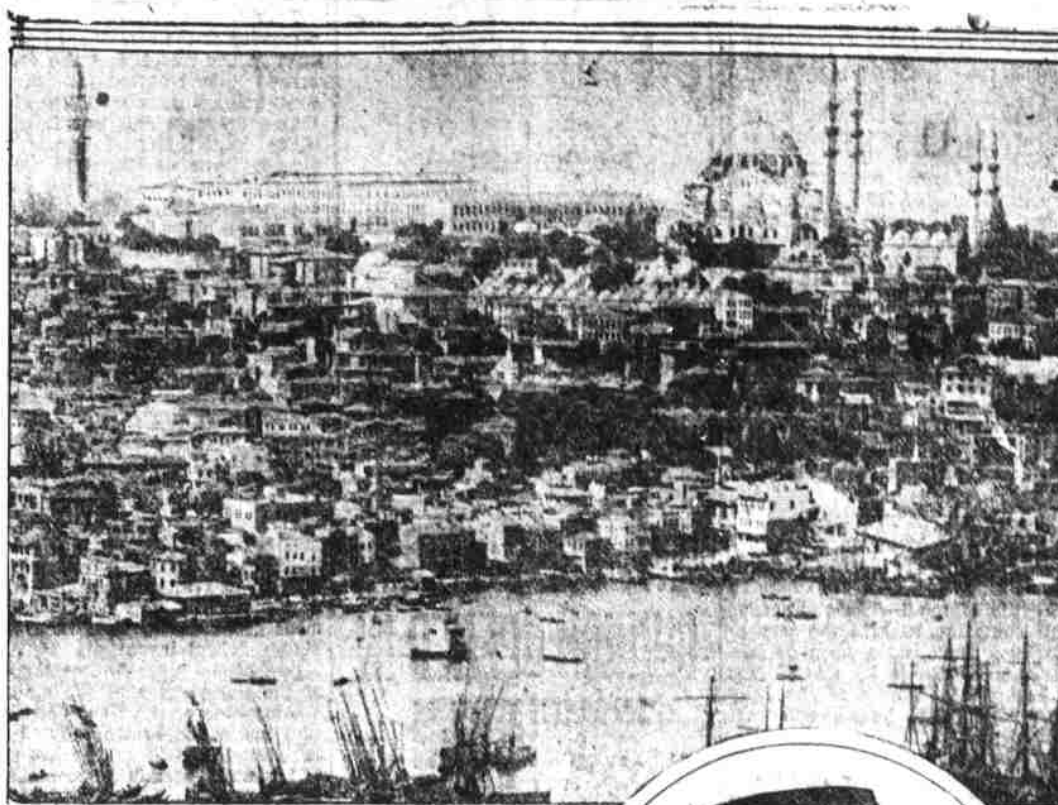
Villa believes that immediate action on his part is necessary to react to the foreign powers as to his good intentions, and when word reached his headquarters that the diplomatic corps would leave Mexico City in a few days he promptly sent a message through his agent Duval West inviting the diplomats to make their headquarters in Villa territory.

Foreigners in Danger. The conditions in Mexico City are far worse than news permitted to go out by the censor or that given by Washington is evident from a report by two Frenchmen who were in the city last night from Obregon's headquarters. According to Jean Mignardot, one of the Frenchmen, who is a merchant in Mexico City, the lives of all foreigners are in danger.

FRANK GARNER KILLED BY HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW IN RANDOLPH

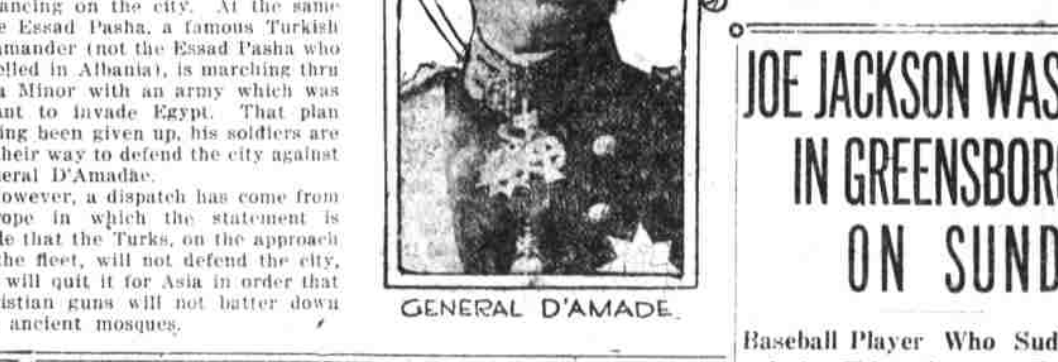
Greensboro, N. C., March 8.—Frank Garner, of Randolph county, is dead. The cause of the death is a blow from the officers of the county board of a Sunday afternoon at Garner's home, three or four miles southeast of Climax, in Randolph county. The blow was delivered by a brother-in-law, Deane Garner, who was drunk. Deane Garner is a peaceful, hard-working citizen and bore a good name throughout the county. He is survived by his widow and several children, among them being two boys about grown. It could not be ascertained whether they took any part in the disturbance, or even if they were anywhere in the neighborhood.

Constantinople And Commanders To Fight For It



A VIEW OF CONSTANTINOPLE, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS MOSQUE OF SOFIA.

This photograph shows a section of the ancient city of Constantinople, on the Bosphorus, which for hundreds of years has withstood the efforts of Europeans to get it from the possession of the Turks, but which is about to fall. In the background at the right is seen the great Mosque of Sophia, the most important church edifice of the Mohammedan world.



GENERAL D'AMADE.

HEAVY FIRING IN THE NORTH SEA IS HEARD

Amsterdam, March 8, 3:30 p. m.—For the first time since Admiral Beatty engaged the German squadron in the North Sea in January, heavy gun firing was heard north of the Hook of Holland today. It is impossible to foretell the meaning but observers are inclined to believe it indicates a great naval battle.

EDISON PLANT IS AGAIN DAMAGED BY FLAMES

West Orange, N. J., March 8.—The only building of Thomas A. Edison's great plant here remaining undamaged by the fire last December was destroyed by fire here today. It housed large numbers of valuable phonograph records, but many in fireproof vaults were saved.

SAYS HOOKWORM KILLED 15,000 IN THE CIVIL WAR

Kansas City, March 8.—Hookworm and not overwork or industrial conditions is responsible for the "pitiable physical condition of the children in the cotton mills of the South," Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States public health service and scientific secretary for the Rockefeller commission for the eradication of the hookworm disease, said in an address before the Knife and Fork Club here.

BATTLE DEVELOPS SLOWLY NEAR CITY OF POLISH CAPITAL

Only Activity Along the Front Is in the Region Around Warsaw.

FOOD SITUATION IN SPAIN VERY SERIOUS

Trans-Atlantic Fares of Foreign Lines Reduced to Try to Save Business.

London, March 8.—The center of interest in the eastern front has again shifted with the announcement from Petrograd that a great battle is developing on the left bank of the Vistula on the southwest of Warsaw.

It is not clear which side has taken the offensive, but both Berlin and Petrograd have been saying lately that vital operations might be expected in this region. Messages from the Russian capital have declared that the old field of action near Pomer and Silesia alone could serve as the decisive battleground, while Berlin has been predicting another brilliant action near Warsaw by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg.

No great activity has been reported elsewhere on the eastern front except at Rawa, southwest of Warsaw, where German army headquarters claim the capture of 2,000 Russians. It is possible this action may be a part of the great battle which Petrograd says is underway.

Attacks and counter attacks form the theme of Berlin official communications covering events in the west, but there is no indication of a decisive gain by either side.

The attempt of the allied fleet to force the Dardanelles has caused a crisis in Greece. No new cabinet has yet been announced and the king may have great trouble in forming a cabinet with his former premier leading the opposition. There is no late news of the situation in the Dardanelles.

PORTUGAL PRESIDENT TERMED AN "OUTLAW"

Lisbon, Portugal, March 8.—Representatives of the democratic party of Portugal held a meeting today in the suburbs of Lisbon under the presidency of Manuel Monteiro, a former minister of foreign affairs.

CHILE LIFTS DUTY ON WHEAT TO LOWER PRICE

Santiago, Chile, March 8.—Owing to the tremendous rise in Chile of the price of flour and wheat, the government today made an announcement to the effect that both these products could be imported free of duty.

MERCHANT FALLS DEAD AS HE ENTERS PEW

Millville, N. J., March 8.—As he was entering a pew in the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church this evening, Enoch Laird, wealthy retired merchant, dropped dead. He had been hurrying to get to church before prayer began, and heart failure resulted.

SENATOR LEA'S WIFE ILL IN ASHEVILLE

Nashville, Tenn., March 8.—Senator Luke Lea received word this morning announcing the serious illness of his wife at Asheville, N. C. She is reported as having pneumonia. Mr. Lea and Mrs. Lea's parents left at once for her bedside.

BRITISH STATEMENT ON SHIPMENT OF COTTON

Washington, March 8.—The following statement was issued at the British embassy today on the subject of American cargoes bound to foreign ports after the British blockade shall have been declared.

SENATOR WARD IN APOLOGY FOR HIS HARSH LANGUAGE

The Fight Continued on Appropriation for Home for Confederate Women.

APPOINTMENTS MADE TO BOARDS OF EDUCATION

Both House and Senate Hurrying Thru Bills in Effort to Complete the Session.

Raleigh, March 8.—The omnibus bill carrying appointments on the boards of education was introduced today in both branches of the legislature and put thru immediate passage. The appointments include the following: Forsyth county, J. F. Griffith, Davie, T. W. Hairston, Davidson, J. C. Ripley, Guilford, J. Van Lintley, Stokes, N. A. Martin, Rockingham, Geo. W. Martin, Yadkin, Chas. H. Gobard.

The general appropriation bill for maintenance and improvements for state institutions and state departments passed both branches without amendments.

The senate refused to concur in the amendments of the house Saturday in the statewide primary bill and conference committees are to be named this afternoon with the view of reaching an agreement.

In the house, Among the bills passed by the house today were: To provide for periodical publication of road bulletins. Allow the election of a road commissioner in Rockingham. Prohibit dumping of sawdust in streams in Wilkes county. Prohibit spread of foot and mouth disease.

The senate recalled from the enrolling office and tabled a bill that had passed to impose a special tax of \$50 at Chapel Hill on persons acting as agents. It would have prevented students at the university from selling clothing and other merchandise as a means of earning their college course.

Senator Ward made an apology to the senate and Senator Gilliam for his harsh language on Saturday night regarding the fight he made for the special appropriation of \$5,000 for buildings at the proposed home for Confederate women at Fayetteville. Senator Gilliam continued his opposition but released his friends from supporting it. There was much discussion and the bill finally passed its second reading and then went to the final reading without opposition. This means that the trustees of this proposed institution will proceed at once in the erection of a building at Fayetteville to accommodate Confederate women. The contract will be awarded March 30.

Other Bills Passed. Included among bills passing the house were: Prevent misbranding of food stuffs. Increase the salary of assistant commissioner of labor. Provide for land and loan associations in rural sections. Increase the salary of the department of insurance. Provide for a statewide commission on forestry.

EDITOR NELSON OF KANSAS CITY VERY ILL

Kansas City, March 8.—The condition of William Rockhill Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, who has been ill for several months, was considered very serious today by his physicians. He has been unconscious since last Friday.

BANK STATEMENTS ARE CALLED FOR MARCH 4TH

Washington, March 8.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business, March 4.

THREE ENTOMBED MEN BROUGHT OUT DEAD

Oakland City, Ind., March 5.—Three men entombed in a coal mine here yesterday were found dead today when the debris was cleared away.

JOE JACKSON WAS IN GREENSBORO ON SUNDAY

Baseball Player Who Suddenly Left This City on Train With Girl Is Located.

GAVE INTERVIEW WITH GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS

Intimated That He Might Jump the Baseball Game for the Stage, It Is Said.

Joe Jackson, the great outfielder of the Cleveland club of the American league, spent several hours in Greensboro yesterday afternoon en route to Durham to join his theatrical company which plays a week's engagement in the Bull City commencing today, says the Greensboro News today. Joe looked just about the same as he did when he broke into professional ball with the Greenville, S. C., club of the old Carolina association back in 1908. Joe said he liked the theatrical game fine but that for him baseball was still the "big noise." He said he did not intend to remain in Durham with his troupe but one day, that is if his negotiations with the Cleveland club went thru all right, otherwise he would remain with the show.

"No, I do not intend to jump to the Reds, although one club in that circuit offered to allow me to name my own salary, but in case I can't come to (Continued on page five.)"

WITH NAIL IN HIS SKULL MAN WALKS MILE, LIVES

Tacoma, March 8.—With a 2 1/2-inch nail driven its entire length thru his skull, Spencer Thompson, 65 years old, walked more than one mile for aid. He was building a fence when he tripped and fell and a heavy board toppled toward him. He put up his arm to ward off the board. In his hand was a nail, which the impact of the board drove up to the head into his skull. The nail was removed at a hospital, and it is said Thompson will recover.

WILL CURRY BE SENT UP AS A CANDIDATE AGAINST STEDMAN?

Greensboro, March 8.—Republicans residing in this section of the state are beginning to wake up and show some little amount of interest in things political. One professed Republican stated Saturday afternoon that he had it on good authority that the executive committee had been called to meet here at an early date but that he was not at liberty to state when the meeting would be held. This gentleman also stated that the purpose for which the committee had been called to meet was to prevent any factionalism arising and spilling what the members of that party consider a great opportunity to recover much political ground lost during the past few years.