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ATTAIN ALL OBJECTIVES

Quiet Prevails in All Districts Held by Rebels -

Brownsville, Texas, Expecting Rebel Attack.

Rebel Forces Claim to Have Captured Car-

ranza - Matamonas, Across River From

**SAVE CARRANZA'S CAPTURE** 

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(By The Associated Press)

with the possible exception of the cap-

ture of President Carranza, who fied from

Advices from rebel sources say he has

been taken prisoner but apparently the

news had not reached Vera Cruz last

night. That city reported that near

San Marcos, 125 miles away, forces

doyal to the president were fighting a-

gainst rebels sent to capture ' Carranza

and gain possession of funds belonging

to the Mexican treasury which he is said

to have taken with him in his flight from

been ordered up to the scene of the bat-

tle, in the southeastern corner of the

state of Tlaxacala and it is probable the

issue of the struggle will not be long

Dispatches from Vera Cruz will also

seem to throw considerable doubt on

reports of the assassination of General

Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of President

Carranza and governor of the state of

ranza regime is a narrow strip along the

gulf coast, although at some points the

Matamoros, the Mexican town directly

Tex., is expecting a rebel attack, and

rebels are reported to be in control.

Rebel reinforcements are said to have

Mexico City late last week.

the capital.

delayed.

Vera Cruz.

# GASTONIA, N. C., WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 12, 1920

### **MURDER OF CHICAGO MAN OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN REMAINS A MYSTERY**

Big Jim Colosimo, Prominent in Chicago Night Life Is Shot Mysteriously.

CHICAGO, May 12-The murder of James "Big Jim" Colosimo, proprietor of a restaurant famoits in Chicago's 'night life'' and patron of music, remained a mystery today, despite examination of probably a score of suspects. Colosimo was killed near the entrance to his cafe late yesterday by a person who escaped apparently unseen. He usually was attended by a bodyguard, the police said, and a pistol was found in his pocket.

At least three theories were advanced by the police: That Colosimo was a "black hand" victim; that his death marked a step in the labor and gunmen's war which started with the murder of Maurice "Moss' Enright, or that one of his many enemies made during Colosimo's rise from railroad track laborer to wealthy political and tenderloin leader, was responsible.

The first person to be questioned after the shooting was Mrs. Dale Winter Colosimo, his young bride, formerly a singer at the restaurant. She was at home when her husband was shot, the police said.

# AMERICAN WOMEN ON **BOARD** LOOTED SHIP

### (By The Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11 .- Loot amounting to more than 1.000.000 france in cash and jewels was taken from the passengers of the steamer Souirah by pirates on May 6, when they overcame officers and erew and made a thorough search of the vessel. A French destroyer which visited the Souirah on May 7, obtained storijes from members of the crew relative to the robbery. Several American women fleeing from Batum were on board the ship at the time of the robbery. The pirates, numbering 25, compelled the Souirah to aproach the coast near Kopt, 45 miles south of Batum, where the sailors were forced to row the outlaws ashore. When land was reached, the sailors said they found a sailboat waiting for them.

Sailors interviewed declared the thieves spoke Greek, Russian and Turkish. Less than a year ago the Russian volu fleet ship Constantin was robbed by pirates in a like manner between Trebizond and Batum, but no one was arrested then. The outlaws on the Souirah demanded the keys to the ship's safe, but the captain declared there was no safe and as a result the ship's property was not

Japanese Playlet, "The Land of Sometime," to Be Presented Thursday Night by Children Central Graded School Un-der Auspices Music Department-Proceeds to Buy Song **Books For Auditorium.** 

**BY SCHOOL CHILDREN** 

The Land of Sometime, a Japanese operetta in two acts, will be presented at the Central school auditorium Thursday night at 8 o'clock under the direc tion of Miss Edmee Smith, supervisor of public school music in the city school faculty. The play is to be given for the purpose of raising money with which to purchase song books for the school auditorium. General admission prices will be 50 cents and 75 cents for reserved

seats. More than 200 children from the pri mary and grammar grades will be used in the presentation of the operetta which is a charming story of Japan. Catchy and tuneful songs will be interspersed throughout the play.

SYNOPSIS OF STORY.

ACT I-Japanese Garden. In the Springtime in Japan the people hold a Doll Festival. The children believe that on this Springday Fairies come to earth and grant all their wishes.

ACT II-The Court of Sometime in Japan.

Queen seated on throne. The Japanese, the Bugbears of Childhood, the Little Travelers, the Little Bopeeps, the crippled children of Toyland, children of Holland, the Busy Chinamen, the Children from Ireland, Flower Spirits, Country Cousins, Catawba Reservations, Daughters of Uncle Sam. The program of musical numbers is as

follows: Japanese opening chorus-4th and 5th

grades. Last Night Before I Went to Bed-

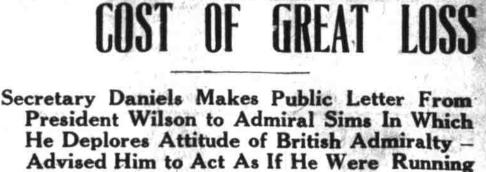
4th and 5th grades. Lullaby-3rd grade.

Choo-Choo song-3rd grade.

She is the Queen of the Land of Sometime-Susie Stowe.

Greeting to Queen-4th and 5th grades. The Lament of Boopeep-1st grade. Song of Holland-Seventh grade.

The Wail of the Chink-Seventh grade. A Song of Ireland-Second grade. Scarf Drill-7th grade. Song of the Rubes-6th grade



TO ADMIRAL SIMS EVEN AT

WILSON ADVISED BOLDNESS

### (By T. e Associated Press.)

Navy of His Own.

WASHINGTON, May 12-A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London, sout during the war, was read to the senate naval investigating committee today by Secretary Daniels. It expressed surprise that the British admiralty had failed to "use Great Britain's great naval superiority' effectively against the submarines and called Admiral Sims for comments and suggestions based on "independent thought" and without regard to "judgments of any one on that side of the water. "

The admiralty was "helpless to the point of panie " in the face of the submarine situation, the message said.

"Every plan we suggest they reject for some reason of prudence," Mr. Wilson added. "In my view this is not a time for prudence but for boldness even at the cost of great loss."

In conclusion President Wilson asked Admiral Sims to advise him as he would give advice "if you were running a navy of your own.'

Admiral Sims reply, said Secretary Daniels, who presented the president's message in connection with his answer to Sims' charges against the pavy department's conduct of the war, was "a long telegram of gereralities of what the British admiralty was doing. President Wilson's message to Sims

follows: \* "From the beginning of the war, I

have been greatly surprised at the failure of the British admiralty to use Great

came much later. It might have been a very different story if it had been undertaken earlier when the navy department was urging some such bold plan, all of which Admiral Sims thought 'impracticable' when urged by the navy department."

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Admiral Sims told the President he had been shown studies of the department's plan to prevent the egress of submarines. Mr. Daniels said, and that he considered the scheme impracticable.

**CAPTURE OF ODESSA IS REPORTED** 

(By The Associated Press.)

WARSAW, May 11 .- Polish and Ukranian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian bolsheviki front far north of Kiev, and have driven the enemy back along the Berssina river. Betchitsa, an important Dneiper river crossing, has been captured and serious losses have been inflicted on the soviet army. Fighting is now going on over a front of approximately 420 miles.

Necessity of straightening the Polish line after the capture of Kiev is said to have led to the new offensive, which extends from almost directly west of Vitebesk to below Kiev on the Dneiper. Polish forces have crossed the Beresix river at several points and have taken Wielatisch after heavy fighting.

Northeast of Mozir the bolsheviki have been forced across the Dneiper.

Mexican revolutionists seemed to have attained virtually all their objectives

(By The Associated Press)

Carranza's army of 4,000 men, virtually surrounded by rebel forces commanded by Generals Hill and Trevino, is fighting a desperate battle between San Macros, Puebla, and the village of Humantia, 10 miles northwest, in the state of Tlaxcala, according to advices received here. The struggle went on all day today, but no details of the action have been reported. Rebel reinforcements, under command of General Porras, have been ordered up from Cordoba, and have taken up positions at San Andres and Chalchicomula, southeeast of the scene of today's battle, probably for the purpose of preventing the escape of Carranza, should he succeed in breaking through the lines thrown around him. Reports state that

So far as known, quiet prevails in districts of the country under control of the Mexican National Railroad. rebel chieftains. The only part of Mexico that seems still to be loyal to the Car-

President Carranza, and governor of the state of Vera Cruz, has abandoned all chance of escape from the country in an effort to join his superior and join in scross the Rio Grande from Brownsville, his fate, says a dispatch to El Dictamen. Emissaries from Aguilar today conferred

several hundred Mexican soldiers and cus- with General Sanches chief of staff, and asked that their commander be permitted ns and immigration guards have been the abilized to repel any attempt by to pass through the rebel lines toward revolutionists to take the place. San Marcos. This request was granted but it was stipulated General Aguilar must be accompanied only by his general CARRANZA TROOPS AWAIT AT-TACK. staff and civilians, all of his soldiers be-BROWNVFLLE, TEX., May 12. ing barred. Troops loyal to President Carranza in | Paul H. Foster, American consul here Matamoros, opposite here, the last large has reported to the state department in town in that section of Mexico not un- Washington that conditions are returning carried off. der rebel control, awaited in entrench- to normal; that the lives and property ments early today for the expected attack of foreigners have not been molested and by a force of approximately 500 men, that there is no reason for retaining reported last night as 25 miles west of United States warships in Mexican waters, where they may cause friction. From reliable sources in Matamoros it Felix Diaz, leader of a rebel group in was reported last night, however, that the state of Vera Cruz, has asked permisthe city might capitulate without blood sion to leave the country, promising he shed. It was said there was a general will take no further part in political desire antong the army officers to avoid movements in Mexico. It is probable his request will be granted. HITCHCOCK ATTACKS KNOX **PEACE RESOLUTION IN SENATE** 

VERA CRUZ, May 11. - President

the Carranza forces are entrenched along

General Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of

## CARRANZA'S ARMY FIGHTING DESPERATELY

the city.

a conflict.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON May 12 .-- Democratic attack upon the republican peace resolution was launched today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska administration spokesman who declared in addressing the senate that the measure was futile and inconsistent and inimical to the treaty fo Versailles.

"The mountain has labored and brought forth a mouse," he said. "The peace resolution is before us. It is not exactly still born, but its feeble character suggests a disturbed gestation and a dubious future.

tlement are to be disappointed. High hopes that a resolution by congress could be made to perform the functions of a peace treatyl are abandoned. Instead of a peace settlement to be forced by a resolution of mandatory rquirements as to | many months ago. the price of severing commercial relations, we are merely to repeal the war declaration, dclare the war at an end. and invite the president to negotiate a Mr. Hitchcock cited three similar res-

olutions which he said had been sponsored since last November by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, and Senator Knox, of Pennsyl-The latter, Mr. Hitchcock said, is the fifth peace resolution offered by the re-publican leadership. "In reaching this important conclu-

sion." he said, of the pending measure, "the supporters of the novel plan have Hines, who retires Saturday as director staggered from side to side over a nig general of the railroad administration,

gress has power to make peace although it has authority to declare war. The states voted unanimously against giving congress peace making jurisdiction, he said.

Senator Knox's recent argument that the war actually was at an end was dismissed summarily by Mr. Hitchcock, who conceded the point and asked:

"Then why this resolution? Hostilities ceased 18 months ago and our army was promptly demobilized and reduced to a peace basis. Since that time commerce has been resumed. We have sold hun-"Great expectations for an act of dreds of millions of dollars' worth of congress that would force a peace set. products to Germany and purchased much from her. The war which the senator from Pennsylvania proposes to end by this resolution does not by his own admission exist. His able argument and historical citations prove that it ended

> "What then is the senator from Penn sylvania attempting to do by this measure, which he calls a resolution to termi nate the war? He is making an-utterly futile and hopeless attempt to amke a peace setlement with Germany to take the place of the eVrsailles treaty."

The pending resolution, Mr. Hitchcock asserted, was chiefly the work of Senator Knox, "although it abandons some vania, author of the pending resolution. of the proposals in his earlier attempts at a peace resolution."

### HINES GOES TO EUROPE ON CONFIDENTIAL MISSION

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WASHINGTON, May 12-Walker D. Sensior Hitchcock denied that con- tisl mission, for President Wilson.

# UNDERWOOD WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF

(By The Associated Press) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 2-Re turns from yesterday's primary, gather ed by the Birmingham Age-Herald from 50 out of 67 counties, indicate the renomination of Senator Oscar W. Underwood to succeed himself and a close three cornered race for the seat of the Late Senator Bankhead. Representative Heflin, Frank White and former Governor O'Neal are the contenders for the short term with the figures running very close. Returns available so far show only the renomination of Representative Hudleston, of Birmingham, for his seat in the house of representatives. The figures respecting the other nine congressional contests had not been gathered. According to the Age-Herald returns, Musgrove, the Union labor condidate against Senator Underwood, developed unexpectedstrength in Underwood's home county and in central and northern parts of the

INDIANA REPUBLICANS HOLD STATE CONVENTION

state.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 12 .-Republicans gathered here todayfor the state convention during which delegates to the national convention in Chicago will be chosen, a complete state ticket nominated and a party platform adopt-

Preceding the opening of the convention, which will be in session two days, the members of the state committee, selected in district meetings yesterday, were to meet and elect a state chairman. Friends of Edmund M. Wasmuth, incumbent, were confident of his re-election. Today's session was to be devoted to

speeches, including addresses by United States Senators James E. Watson, temporary chairman, and Harry S. New, permanent chairman; National Chairman Will H Hays, Governor Goodrich and Mrs. John Glover South, of Kentucky. chairman of the women's national republican executive committee.

The real work of the convention will start tonight, when the delegates meet by districts toname the convention committees and two delegates and two alternates for each district to the national convention. The delegates-at- large to the national gathering will be chosen tomrrow.

Indian Song-4th grade. Uncle Sam Song-7th grade girls.

Star-Spangled Banner-1st to 7th grades, inclusive. 5

The cast of characters is as follows: Queen ..... Louisa Wilson Herald ..... Francis Mangum Baby ..... Lucile Leaptrott Dishes Robert Pharr, and Harry Grier Soap ..... Dick Jacobs Hairbrash ...... Henry Hand Rankin Question Mark ..... Dan LaFar Stiff Collar ..... Dan Brawley Shoes Tom Brawley, Cleveland Andrews School Boy ........... John Burt Long Cone ..... Lester Leaptrott Jam Pot ...... Billy Warren Bugbears, Dilapidated Rag Dolls, ... 3rd grade.

Guards, .... Rudolph and Frank Carson, Henry Patillo.

Miss Louise Beal is planist.

. The following teachers have rendered valuable assistance to the supervisor: Misses Blair Spencer, Ruth Blythe, Esther Caldwell, Nancy Porter, Katie Smith, Edith Mason and Annie Glenn. Seats will be on sale Thursday at Kennedy's drug store.

GERMANS OF ALL RANKS TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

(By The Associated Press.)

BERLIN, May 12-Forty-six Germans ranking from an army corps commander to a simple private, figure on the allies first specified ilst of war criminals to be arraigned in the Leipsic supreme court. Prominent among them are Prince Ernst of Saxony and General von Bue low, commander of the second army corps who together with some of their subordi nate officers are accused of eruelties in the Namur district of Belgium. General von Kirchback and Colonel von Seyd litz will be tried for alleged cruelties committed at Kalisz, Poland, and the well known submarine commander Arnauld de La Pierre, for torpedoing Italian vessels. Three other submarine commanders, Neumann von Nostitz, Werner and Patzig, will be tried on the charge of torpedoing respectively the English hospital ships Dover Castle,

Torrington and Llandovery Castle. General Strenger of the infantry, stands charged with ordering that prisoners and wounded taken by his brigade be put to death. A further number of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates are accused of inhuman treatment of British prisoners in the different camps. General Kruska is practically charged with spreading typhus among prisoners in the Cassel camp, while an army surgeon, Dr. Oscar Michelsohn, is accused of causing the death of sick and wounded in his charge by systematic illtreatment. General von Owen, former governor of Mets will be tried for atrocities alleged to have been committed by troops under his command in the villageof eastern France.

Britain's great naval superiority in an effective way. In the presence of the present submarine emergency they are helpless to the point of panic.

"Every plan we suggest they reject for some reason of prudence. In my view this is not a time for prudence, but for boldness even at the cost of great losses.

"In most of your dispatches you have quite properly advised us of the sort of aid and co-operation desired from us by the admiralty. The trouble is that their play and methods do not seem to us efficacious. I would be very much obliged to you if you would report to me, confidentially, of course, exactly what the admiralty has been doing and what they have accomplished, and, added to the report, your own comments and suggestions. based upon independent thought of the whole situation, without regard to the judgments of any one on that side of the water.

"The admiralty was very slow to adopt the protection of convoy and it is not now, I judge (protecting) convoys on adequate scale within the danger zone, seeming to keep small craft with the grand fleet. The absence of craft for couvoy is even more apparent on the French coast than on the English coast and in the channel. I do not see how the necessary military supplies and supplies of food and fuel oil are to be delivered at British ports in any other way within the next few months than under adequate convoy. There will presently not be ships-or tankers enough and our shipbuilding plans may not begin to yield important results in less than eighteen months.

"I believe that you will keep these instructions absolutely and entirely to yourself, and that you will give me such advice as you would give if you were handling and if you were running a navy of your own."

Mr. Daniels also read a letter from Admiral Sims to former Ambassador Page at London, written August 7, 1917, which in part said:

"In this connection I have a suggestion to make. I have received word, practically directly from the president. that he was much displeased with my reply to his cablegram; that it did not change his opinions at all; he regards me as owned by the admiralty and so pro-British that he seriously considered the advisability of replacing me by some other officer. "

Admiral Sims reply to the president told also of plans for a combined sea and land attack to turn the German right flank and cut off Zeebrugge as a provisioning base, Mr. Daniels said.

ioning base, Mr. Daniels said. "That was the kind of 'bold and an-dacious' thing the president and the navy department had been urging from our entrance into the war," declared the sec-retary. "But even then, Admiral Sims said, it had not been definitely decided on by the war council, though the dar-ing and successful attack on Zerbrunge

Attempts were made by the enemy to destroy the railroad bridge at Betchitan, but Polish units prevented this move and captured a large number of prisoners. Announcement is made that two soviet regiments were annihilated in the fighting around this town.

From Kiev northward to the month of the Pripet river, a distance of about 50 milds, the reds west of the Dneiper slowly are falling back and are building bridges to facilitate their escape before the main body of the Polish army reached the stream.

Latest advices indicate the bolsheviki. have been driven back out of the Kiev. bridgehead. Before this retirement was forced heavy artillery fire was maintained on Kiev, often taking the form of a barrage, intended, apparently, to prevent the Poles and Ukrainians from bringing up reinforcements and supplies. Terror prevailed among the people in the city during the bombardment, the sound of shells passing overhead toward the roads leading toward Kiey from the west causing consternation when shells were not bursting in the city streets.

Capture of Odessa, the most important Russian port on the Black Sea, is reported. Official advices of the taking of the city have not as yet been received according to the communiques dealing with events of some days ago, apparently as they tell of the capture of Tultschin and Bratzlau, on the Bug river, some distance north of Odessa.

FIXES PROFIT ON SUGAR

AT 2 CENTS A POUND BOSTON, May 12-Attorney General Palmer today set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers and 2 cents a pound at retail. In a telegram to United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, the attorney general ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

The attorney general's order will not have the effect of standardizing prices either at wholesale or retail, according to Mr. Boynton.

Dealers obtained their stocks at different prices and as a result sale prices will vary, but in no case can profits exceed the margin allowed.

NO PANIC IN SIGHT

SAYS JOSEPH E. HEDGES WASHINGTON, Bay 12-Joseph E. Hedges, of New York, general counsel for the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, told a convention of ins ance lawyers here today that if the life insurance business was an index there was certainly no panie in sight in the United States.

MT. AIRY 4,752.

WASHINGTON, May 12 - M Airy, N. C., 4,752, increase 205, or

per cent. Jackson, Tenn., 18,880 in or 19.5 per cent.