

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS ATTAIN ALL OBJECTIVES SAVE CARRANZA'S CAPTURE

Quiet Prevails in All Districts Held by Rebels - Rebel Forces Claim to Have Captured Carranza - Matamoros, Across River From Brownsville, Texas, Expecting Rebel Attack.

(By The Associated Press) Mexican revolutionists seemed to have attained virtually all their objectives with the possible exception of the capture of President Carranza, who fled from Mexico City late last week. Advice from rebel sources say he has been taken prisoner but apparently the news had not reached Vera Cruz last night...

CARRANZA'S ARMY FIGHTING DESPERATELY

(By The Associated Press) VERA CRUZ, May 11. - President 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 Marcos, Puebla, and the village of Humanita, 10 miles northwest, in the state of Tlaxcala, according to advices received here...

HITCHCOCK ATTACKS KNOX PEACE RESOLUTION IN SENATE

(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 of Versailles...

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 list of war criminals to be arraigned in the Leipzig supreme court. Prominent among them are Prince Ernst of Saxony and General von Buelow, commander of the second army corps who together with some of their subordinate officers are accused of atrocities in the Namur district of Belgium...

MURDER OF CHICAGO MAN 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 famous 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...

AMERICAN WOMEN ON BOARD LOOTED SHIP

(By The Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, May 11.-Loot amounting to more than 1,000,000 francs in cash and jewels was taken from the passengers of the steamer Souirah by pirates on May 6, when they overcame officers and crew and made a thorough search of the vessel. A French destroyer which visited the Souirah on May 7, obtained stories 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 approach 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...

UNDERWOOD WILL SUCCEED HIMSELF

(By The Associated Press.) BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 2.-Returns from yesterday's primary, gathered by the Birmingham Age-Herald from 50 out of 67 counties, indicate the re-nomination 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 re-nomination of Representative Huddleston, 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 candidate against Senator Underwood, developed unexpected strength in Underwood's home county and in central and northern parts of the state.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS HOLD STATE CONVENTION

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 12.-Republicans gathered here today for the state convention during which delegates to the national convention in Chicago will be chosen, a complete state ticket nominated and a party platform adopted. 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 to name the convention committee and two delegates and two alternates for each district to the national convention. The delegates-at-large to the national gathering will be chosen tomorrow.

OPERETTA TO BE GIVEN BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Japanese Playlet, "The Land of Sometime," to Be Presented Thursday Night by Children Central Graded School Under Auspices Music Department - Proceeds to Buy Song Books for Auditorium. 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 direction 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 primary 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 Hoopoes, 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 Boopoop - 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. Indian Song - 4th grade. Uncle Sam Song - 7th grade girls. Star-Spangled Banner - 1st to 7th grades, inclusive. The cast of characters is as follows: Queen - Louise Wilson. Herald - Francis Mangum. Baby - Lucile Leaptrott. Dishes - Robert Pharr, and Harry Grier Soap. Hairbrush - Dick Jacobs. Hairbrush - Henry Hand Rankin. Question Mark - Dan LaFar. Stiff Collar - Dan Brawley. Pie - Ned Harbin. Shoes - Tom Brawley. Cleveland Andrews School Boy - John Burt Long. Cone - Lester Leaptrott. Jam Pot - Billy Warren. Apple - Tom Love. Bugbears, Dilapidated Rag Dolls - 3rd grade. Guards - Rudolph and Frank Carson, Henry Patislo. Miss Louise Seal is pianist. 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.

WILSON ADVISED BOLDNESS TO ADMIRAL SIMS EVEN AT COST OF GREAT LOSS

Secretary Daniels Makes Public Letter From President Wilson to Admiral Sims In Which He Deplores Attitude of British Admiralty - Advised Him to Act As If He Were Running Navy of His Own.

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, May 12.-A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London, sent 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 panic" 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 navy department's conduct of the war, was "a long telegram of generalities 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 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 plan 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 convoy 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."

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CAPTURE OF ODESSA IS REPORTED

(By The Associated Press.) WARSAW, May 11.-Polish and Ukrainian forces have struck a mighty blow at the Russian bolshevik front far north of Kiev, and have driven the enemy back along the Bersina river, Betchitsa, an important Dnieper 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 Vitebsk to below Kiev on the Dnieper. Polish forces have crossed the Bersina river at several points and have taken Wlatalisch after heavy fighting. Northwest of Mozhir the bolsheviks have been forced across the Dnieper. Attempts were made by the enemy to destroy the railroad bridge at Betchitsa, 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 mouth of the Pripiet river, a distance of about 50 miles, the reds west of the Dnieper 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 bolsheviks 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 Kiev 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 Tulitschin and Bratslau, 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, May 12.-Joseph E. Hedges, of New York, general counsel for the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, told a convention of insurance lawyers here today that if the life insurance business was an index there was certainly no panic in sight in the United States. MT. AIRY 4,752 WASHINGTON, May 12.-Mount Airy, N. C., 4,752, increase 208, or 4.4 per cent. Jackson, Tenn., 18,986, increase 87, or 45.5 per cent.