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TRYING TO RALLY THE MEXICANS BY HATRED

Villa Using Death of Chieftain in Texas As a War Cry.

NOW IN CHIHUAHUA

According to Foreigners He is Inciting The Mexicans By Telling Them Orozco Was Murdered By Americans. Hopes to Gain Recruits in This Way.

El Paso, Texas, January 26.—General Villa, in Western Chihuahua, defying the forces of the Carranza government, is using the cry, "Remember Orozco!" to stir-up hatred against Americans and gain recruits for him, according to foreigners reaching the border today.

General Orozco was Villa's most formidable foe until the latter drove him across the border in the United States nearly two years ago. Orozco was shot and killed last September in the mountains on this side some time afterwards for jumping the bond under which he was being held as a violator of the United States neutrality law. Villa, taking advantage of Orozco's death, is using his name as a rallying cry for recruits.

Western Chihuahua was the home of Orozco as well as that of Villa. The dead leader had a large following, which is said to have been inflamed recently when Villa informed them that Orozco had been murdered in Texas by Americans.

WANTS POSTOFFICE AT BELGRADE

Congressman Hood Asks For Such Between Wilmington and New Bern.

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, January 26.—Congressman George Hood called on Postmaster General Burleson today and urged the establishment of a postoffice at Belgrade, in Onslow county, between Wilmington and New Bern. Mr. Burleson said that the papers in this case have been referred to an inspector for investigation of the merits of the claim and that as soon as a report is made Mr. Hood will be advised what action the department can take. He also urged Mr. Burleson to establish a rural mail route from Pink Hill, in Lenoir county, to run over into Duplin county. He was advised this matter will also be investigated.

MAY STRIKE SNAG IN THE SENATE

Good Roads Bill Passed By House Now With That Body.

Washington, January 26.—The Shackelford good roads bill, following its passage by the House by a vote of 281 to 81, went to the Senate today where it is expected to meet with strong opposition. The measure carries an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to aid the States in improving their post roads.

Explain New Aides For Farmers.

Harrisburg, Pa., January 26.—National and State agricultural experts will address the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture today, and tomorrow on the recent government measures to aid the farmers. Rural credit will play a large part in the discussion. Congressman Ralph W. Moss, of Indiana, a member of the U. S. Commission, recently sent abroad to study rural credits and marketing, will explain in detail the new government measure. Congressman A. F. Lever, of South Carolina, will tomorrow speak on the Smith-Lever act, which provides for joint national and State appropriations to carry on agricultural extension work.

VITAL QUESTIONS ARE UP TODAY

Great Britain Confronted With German Blockade and Compulsory Military Service.

GREAT MEETING OF LABOR IN BRISTOL

Formal Blockade of Germany May Not Be Resorted to at This Time—Austrians Continue Their Drive Into Albania—No Action By Italy In Sight.

The position of the British government on two matters of prime importance in the conduct of the war will be determined as result of proceedings under way today.

The attitude of labor towards compulsory military service will be decided at the great conference meeting in Bristol, and debate on the question of a blockade of Germany will be before the House of Commons.

The Bristol conference is the most important of this kind ever held in England, representing more than two million members of trades unions. The compulsory military service bill, having passed the House of Commons is expected to encounter little opposition in the House of Lords, but the outcome of the long campaign on this issue depends largely on the attitude of organized labor.

Although great opposition to compulsion developed at the London labor conference this feeling has died down to considerable extent since that time.

Intimations, unofficial in nature, are that the British government will decide against a formal blockade, as it might weaken Great Britain's hands and increase friction with neutrals.

The Austrian drive down the east coast of the Adriatic having passed beyond the Montenegrin border is now said to have resulted in the capture of an Albanian seaport. Rome advices indicate that the Italian government is concerned at the extension of Austrian influence southward along the Adriatic, but there is no indication of further measures to oppose the Teutonic forces under way.

FIGHT ON BILL OPENS IN HOUSE

Webb Leads the Attack on The Keating Child Labor Bill.

CHALLENGES VALIDITY OF THE MEASURE

Hot Contest Opens on Bill Which is Opposed by Many Southern States—Bill Favorably Reported by Committee.

Washington, January 26.—The Keating child labor bill was taken up in the House today and what was expected to be a bitter fight on the measure, particularly from Southern Representatives, was begun. The bill would prohibit interstate shipment of goods made by children under 16 years of age.

Chairman Webb, of the Judiciary Committee, a North Carolinian, led the attack on the bill, principally from the standpoint of its constitutionality.

"This undertakes to violate the constitution of the United States," he said. "I challenge any of the measure's supporters to show that the constitution gives Congress the right to go into any State and regulate its labor. It can no more do that than it can regulate the marriage law of a State."

"We must take a broad National viewpoint on this legislation. It is not only four Southern States that are so largely engaged in the cotton spinning industry that would be affected by it, but the principle of this bill involves all manufacturing interests."

JAPAN MAKES MORE DEMANDS OF CHINA

Note Delivered to The Chinese Minister in Tokio, So Report Says.

London, January 26.—The Japanese government has delivered to the Chinese minister in Tokio for transmission to his government a note embodying seven demands which were included in the Japanese program of last spring, according to a dispatch received here from the east.

On January 28, 1915, Japan presented to the Chinese minister 21 demands arranged in five groups. The first group related to Shantung province and to ceding to Japan rights and privileges previously enjoyed by Germany in Shantung, as well as new prerogatives.

The United States government addressed a note to Japan regarding the demands on China, querying in particular with respect to three points—the selection of foreign advisers by China, the purchase of war munitions and the question of foreign loans. The Japanese government replied to the note on March 22. On May 25, two treaties between Japan and China, together with 13 notes, were signed in the Chinese foreign office, covering, it was announced, the practical conclusion reached on the Japanese demands, of which, however, five articles were left for ulterior argument. It was understood at the time that articles for consideration were those of group five.

Later it was stated that article 3 had been eliminated and article 6 had been displaced by pledges that China would undertake no military or naval preparedness or authorize foreigners to undertake such preparedness on the Fukian coast in the future. It is possible that the seven demands alluded to in the dispatch were the original seven of group five.

WILL DEFEND RIGHT TO INTERFERE WITH MAILS

Great Britain Hands American Embassy Reply to Recent Protest.

ANOTHER ONE

Dealing in Detail With The Question Will Be Submitted Later—Claims Germans Have Abused The Privilege of First Class Mails.

London, January 26.—The foreign office handed the American embassy today a reply to the American protest against detention of mails. The note states that a formal answer to representations of the United States will be made as soon as the French government signifies its approval of the attitude of Great Britain.

It is understood the formal reply will defend the action of the British authorities by citing evidence that Germans have been abusing the privilege of first-class mails. The British government will rely on the postal convention adopted at The Hague for justification of its measures.

The United States protested to Great Britain last month against interference with mails between this country and Sweden. Large quantities of mail matter, particularly parcel post packages, were taken from a number of steamships detained in British ports on voyages to the continent.

Reply Reached Washington. Washington, Jan. 26.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to American representations against seizure of mail reached the State Department today and together with the original American note will be made public for publication in newspapers Friday morning.

MRS. J. H. DOSHER DIES AT SOUTHPORT

Special to The Dispatch. Southport, January 26.—Mrs. J. H. Doshier, wife of Capt. J. H. Doshier, keeper of the Bald Head Lighthouse for nearly 30 years, and who is known throughout the State, died yesterday afternoon after an illness that continued for several months. The funeral services will be conducted this afternoon. Mrs. Doshier was 68 years of age and had always made her home in Southport. She was a member of the Methodist church. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Mrs. T. B. Carr, Mrs. Annie Parker, Mrs. C. E. Gause, and Misses Lillian, Kate and Esther Doshier, all of Southport, and Capt. Fred Doshier, of Morehead City. She was a sister of County Superintendent of Schools M. C. Guthrie.

20TH CENTURY CLUB TO GO OUT BUSINESS

Chicago, Ill., January 26.—The Twentieth Century Club, of Chicago, which has entertained royalty, leaders of radical thought in literature and politics, poets, authors, scientists, nihilists and all men of international repute, will, after 27 years of existence, hold its last banquet tonight.

Other organizations in Chicago officials of the club explained today have so effectively served the purpose for which the Twentieth Club was organized that it is considered no longer necessary.

GASOLINE KEEPS RIGHT ON RISING

Selling Now For 23 Cents, With Prospects of Still Further Increase.

Gasoline is selling at 23 cents a gallon, which is no news to auto owners, for they have been knowing it most positively for a week—the point of this tale being that the "go juice" is expected to keep on going up.

Reports from larger cities are to the effect that the price is about to jump again, which will have its effect also on the local market. To what altitude the prices will reach is but a matter of conjecture—autoists being prepared for the worst.

The tremendous consumption of gasoline in Europe is supposed to have caused the price to rise to its present height from the original 9 and 10 cents.

PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH THE LEADERS

M'MILLAN IS NEW MEMBER

Appointed by Maj. W. N. Harris to Succeed County Commissioner L. W. Moore.

HIS APPOINTMENT PLEASES OFFICIALS

Increasing Business Cares Caused Resignation of Mr. Moore—Change Takes Place at Next Meeting.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., prominent automobile dealer of the city, and former member of the board, has been appointed as a member of the Board of County Commissioners to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. L. W. Moore, who resigned Tuesday afternoon.

The appointment was made Wednesday morning by Maj. W. N. Harris, Clerk of the Superior Court, whose duty it is to fill any vacancy on the board.

Mr. MacMillan's appointment is one which was quite pleasing to the county officials who were informed of the fact today, and one which is sure to meet with the unqualified approval of the people of the county. Quite a large number of people called by Mr. MacMillan's office on Second street this afternoon to congratulate him.

The appointee is one of Wilmington's prominent business men and has taken keen interest in matters concerning the public welfare. He is a business man of the progressive type, and will undoubtedly make a valuable addition to the board. He will take office at the next meeting of the Commissioners which will be on the first Monday of next month, when Mr. Moore's resignation will be acted upon.

Mr. Moore, who was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Col. J. VanB. Metts two years ago and later elected to succeed himself, has been a strong member of the county's governing body, and has taken deep interest in county affairs. His resignation, which was forecast in The Dispatch Monday, was delivered to Chairman W. A. McGirt Tuesday afternoon. His letter of resignation follows:

January 25, 1916. "Mr. W. A. McGirt, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, City. "My Dear Mr. McGirt: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county.

"I am forced to this conclusion on account of the press of my personal affairs, as I do not feel that I am in a position to give to the county the attention that the duties of Commissioner require. "I wish to extend to you and the board my thanks for the hearty cooperation I have had while on the board, and regret that I cannot continue with your splendid body. "Yours very truly, "L. W. MOORE, "Commissioner."

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NEW YORKER WEDS FRISCO BELLE

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Miss Katie Bel McGregor, one of the belles of this city will be married today to John L. Luckenbach of New York. A number of New Yorkers crossed the continent to attend.

GERMANY IS TO SUBMIT ANOTHER PROPOSAL

United States Refused The One Just Made In Lusitania Case.

CONFERENCE TODAY

Count Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing Will Meet to Discuss The Situation—America Wants Liability Admitted By German Government.

Washington, January 26.—Secretary Lansing has an engagement to confer again today with Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, over the controversy growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany's last proposal in the Lusitania negotiations having failed to satisfy President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, the ambassador, it was said, would submit another tentative proposal for a settlement embodying the requirements of the United States. The new proposal, after being considered by President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, is expected to be immediately transmitted to Berlin for approval or disapproval of the German government.

The United States, it was authoritatively stated today, insists on holding the German government to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives, and desires the German government to admit in effect that it is liable, according to law, for the lives of neutrals lost in commission of an act against the vessel of an enemy. Teutonic diplomatic circles were still optimistic today regarding the outcome, despite the United States' refusal to accept the last proposal.

MORE THAN \$2000 RAISED FOR JEWS

Wilmington Public Comes Forward Handsomely in Noble Cause—Fund Increases.

Contributions made to the banks here Thursday, which has been set aside in a proclamation by President Wilson and Governor Craig as "Jewish Relief Day," will be forwarded by the local treasurer, Mr. H. C. Bear, to the American Jewish Relief committee in New York City and will be sent from there to representatives in the warring countries and be used by them for the relief of the suffering among the Jews there caused by the war.

Already more than \$2,000 has been subscribed by the Jews of this city, for the fund and has been forwarded to the New York committee, but it is estimated that fully \$5,000,000 will be needed to relieve the suffering among these people and only about \$1,250,000 of this amount has been raised in the United States.

COLONEL HOUSE HAS REACHED BERLIN.

Berlin, January 26. (Via London)—Colonel Edward M. House arrived in Berlin this morning from Paris.

A correspondent interviewed Colonel House at Karlsruhe and found him "very reserved" regarding the purpose of his trip.

Messrs. B. May and W. J. Kaminsky. The officers of the Y. M. H. A. are Mr. H. Land, president; Mr. D. May, vice president; Mr. H. Jaffe, secretary; Mr. J. Miller, treasurer. A nominal charge for admission will be made. The public is invited to be present.

The program is out for "The Fourth Grand Annual Masquerade Ball," to be given by the Young Men's Hebrew Association at the club rooms of the organization Thursday night of this week on Front street on the third floor of the A. David building.

The peculiar fascination of a masquerade dance will serve to attract a large gathering to this unique event, and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large attendance. Prizes will be awarded to the person wearing the most unique mask, also to the couple adjudged the best dancers. The ball will begin at 8 o'clock and continue until midnight. Mr. H. Jaffe will be the floor manager and the business managers are