

The Bisbee Daily Review

WEATHER
ARIZONA — Saturday,
local thunder showers,
probably cooler. Sun-
day, fair.

MARKETS
NEW YORK CITY
Average price of cop-
per for week ending
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CARRANCISTA AND VILLA FORCES BATTLE

Meager Report To El Paso Tells Of Big Fight Raging Between Two Mexican Forces Near Parral

OUTCOME HELD OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Victory For Villa Would Mean Revolt Of Carranza Supporters, Believed. Details Are Lacking

(By Review Leased Wire.)
EL PASO, July 8.—Carranza forces today engaged the Villistas who raided Jimenez, Chihuahua, on the Urbina Ranch, southwest of Jimenez, according to meager reports reaching here tonight. The advices received by private individuals contained no details. General Francisco Gonzales, de facto commander in Juarez, while unable to confirm the reports, asserted that a battle had been expected momentarily.

Upon the result of the engagement depends the domination of the Chihuahua-Durango border, and it is conceded here that should the Villistas, following recent victories at Corralitos and Jimenez, again be successful it might result in numbers of peons of the district who secretly sympathize with the outlaws flocking to their standard. The de facto government is throwing its every available resource into the attempt to crush the bandits, 2,500 cavalrymen under General Domingos Arrieta, supported by 800 infantry facing the outlaws' command, estimated at about 1,500 and under Calisto Contreras.

MORE PENNSYLVANIA GUARDS OFF TO BORDER
(By Review Leased Wire.)
MOUNT GRETTA, Pa., July 8.—The Fourth infantry regiment, Pennsylvania national guard, left today for Texas. More than 10,000 Pennsylvania troops are now either in Texas or on the way to the border.

HAIBE BEATS DE PALMA AT GRAND RAPIDS TRACK
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 8.—Eddie Haibe won the first annual 100 mile automobile race here this afternoon. Ralph De Palma was second, and Andy Burt was third. The race was delayed more than an hour by a heavy rain.

WAR SUMMARY

Undeterred by rain and fog, the French offensive continues furiously north of the Somme. The British, in conjunction with the French, are reported to have advanced half a mile on Saturday, against the Germans. General Haig's forces also have made considerable progress at Commin, where their position now is considered "satisfactory."

The French in an attack on Hardecourt and Mameon gained the desired positions in a little more than half an hour. The Germans counter attacked twice against the Mameon positions, but were repulsed. The French inflicted heavy losses and took 260 prisoners. Artillery bombardment continues around Verdun.

A fierce preliminary bombardment by the British followed by an infantry attack which gained them lodgment in a strongly defended German position known as the Bois de Thronnes. The Germans attempted a strong counter attack to regain this position, but, according to the British official statement, it broke down under the British fire.

The Russian drive for Kovel is again in full swing along both sides of the railroad from Sarney to this important junction point in Volhynia. General Kaledines reported further important fighting in this movement. His lines now have been pushed forward along a front of more than 30 miles in this sector until they extend from Letchnieva on the north to Gruzatyn on the south, lying approximately 25 miles from Kovel.

The Tonic resistance, which a week ago had not only stopped but was driving back the Russians along this front, apparently has been completely weakened. Berlin and Vienna have reported an orderly retirement here but Petrograd claims the capture of more than 20,000 prisoners, with numerous guns and stores and mentions the sabering of numbers of Austrians in a public street after a cavalry charge.

* PROTESTS TAX ON COPPER SMELTERS.

BUTTE, July 8.—From every part of Montana today a protest was directed to the state's delegation in Congress against the passage of the general revenue measure that proposes a special tax upon the copper mining industry. Under the act the business of copper smelting and refining is classified with the manufacture and sale of munitions of war.

The Butte chamber of commerce today telegraphed the Montana delegation at Washington that the proposed tax would amount to more than 10 per cent of the total net income of the copper business, that it was discriminatory and wholly unjustified as a legislative measure.

The protest declares that the whole state of Montana will be vitally and unjustly affected by the discrimination imposed upon its principal industry. It is estimated that under the provisions of the proposed act one company alone operating in this state would pay not less than \$3,000,000 in special taxes.

Progressives of Colorado Bitterly Repudiate Hughes

Open Convention At Denver Spurns Endorsement Of G. O. P. Candidate After Spirited Debate

(By Review Leased Wire.)
DENVER, July 8.—Progressives of Colorado at an "open meeting" tonight, declined to endorse Charles E. Hughes for president, decided to continue the state organization and authorized Chairman C. P. Dodge to call at a later date a state assembly, at which it is expected state and county tickets will be placed in the field this fall.

The declination of Hughes' endorsement took the form of a resolution in which it was recommended, to the state central committee that no endorsement be made of the action of the national committee and the Progressives left to express their individual convictions upon national issues. The central committee at a later meeting followed the recommendation.

The debate at times grew spirited, but the action taken was practically unanimous.

The coming state assembly is to be held in Denver at a date to be selected by, and at the call of Clarence P. Dodge, state chairman.

BORDER TROUBLE BIG LESSON TO ARMY

Military Chiefs Keenly Watch Effect Of Guards Mobilization And Calling Of The Reserves

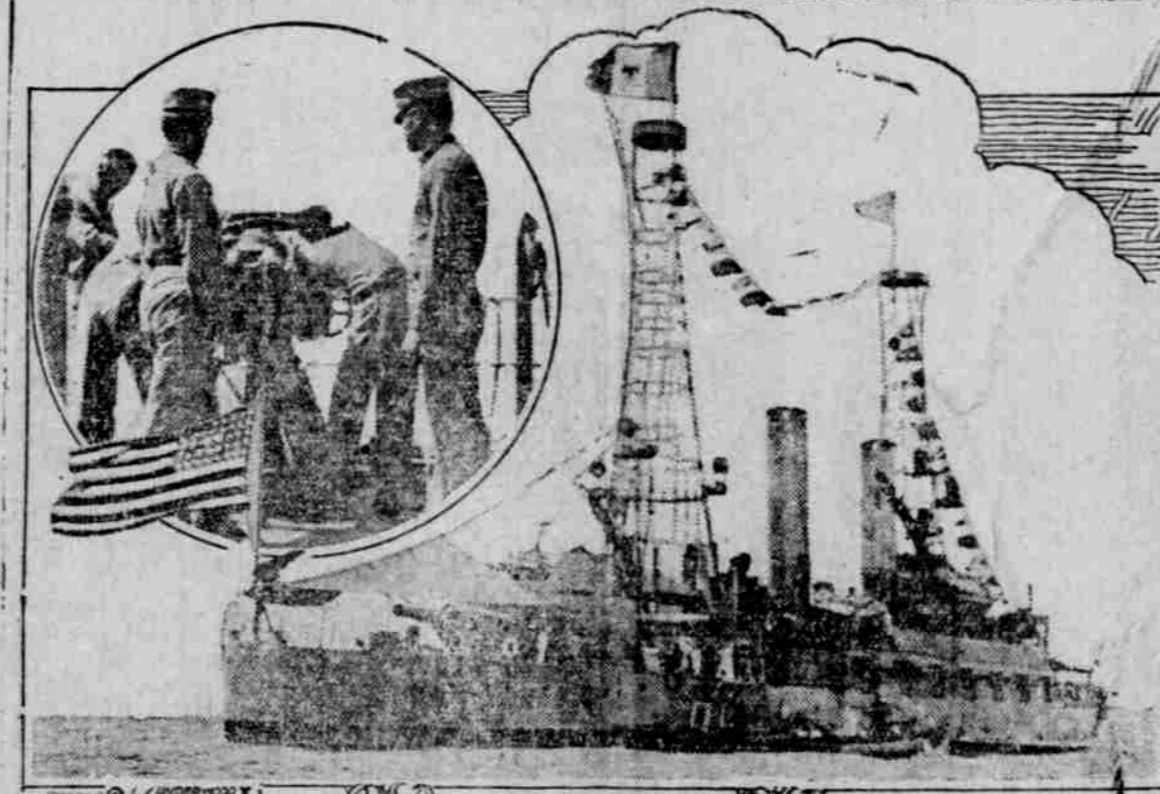
(By Review Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Pending new developments in the diplomatic situation between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico, army officials are learning military lessons by watching the working out of the national guard mobilization and the summoning of regular army reservists to the colors.

Today brought no further intimations from Mexico City as to the course of procedure General Carranza will suggest for diplomatic conferences to settle border questions. Officials at the state department are hopeful that definite progress toward arranging a satisfactory agreement will be discussed next week. At the Mexican embassy, however, it is believed General Carranza's suggestions may not be received for several days. Then there probably will be some loss of time, as the de facto authorities doubtless will desire to give Eliseo Arredondo, ambassador designate, specific instructions before authorizing him to open informal negotiations with Acting Secretary Polk and the preparation of these will require time.

At the war department the belief is expressed that more than 90 per cent of 40,000 to 50,000 regular army reservists called for reserve duty will report promptly. Publication of the fact that a call had been made, it is thought, will bring most of the men to the front without the delay necessary for each to receive formal notification. To make certain that other men passing into the reserve at a later time realize the seriousness of their obligation to return to the colors when called, prompt military trials will await any who fail to present themselves.

The exact effect of the call for reservists is not easy to estimate in the number of men it will produce. It is

NO MENIAL DUTIES AWAIT ROOKIES ON SUMMER SEA CRUISE



Battleship Kentucky; sailors at gun practice; group of sailors on battleship. Hundreds of citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity of taking a summer cruise on the Kentucky or some other battleship this summer, during which they will prepare themselves for naval service in time of war. Word has been passed out by the navy department that these rookies, many of whom are millionaires, will not be required to shovel coal or do any other menial sort of labor while on the cruise.

DISMISSAL OF MEXICO WOULD ORPET CASE DENIED

Lack Of Motive For Crime And Convincing Testimony Urged As Sufficient For Dismissing Case

(By Review Leased Wire.)
WAUKEGAN, Ill., July 8.—Taking of evidence in the case of Will H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert, was concluded late today. Arguments will begin Monday. The usual motion to dismiss was made and denied.

In a few words, denying the motion, Judge Donnelly said:

"I have listened with deep interest to the words and logic advanced by counsel, but opinions differ. After all, I think the case is one for the jury to decide. The motion is denied. Court is adjourned until 9:30 o'clock next Monday."

Mr. Wilkerson's remarks before the ruling, were briefly supplemented by Attorney Ralph F. Potted, who, with Leslie P. Hanna, is associated with Mr. Wilkerson in the defense. Referring to the analysis of the evidence made by Mr. Wilkerson, Mr. Potted concluded:

"The absence of motive for the murder on the part of the defendant, the unavailability of potassium cyanide to him; its availability to Marston; her motive for suicide are contradictory facts which have been so firmly established that it is William Orpet should arise in his seat at this moment."

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NEGOTIATE BY WIRE

Telephone Conference Between Respective Capitals Favored. Or May Meet At American Beach

(By Review Leased Wire.)
MEXICO CITY, July 8.—Several prominent leaders of the de facto government met at the national palace today and, it is understood here, preliminary consideration was given to the suggestion in the latest note from Secretary Lansing that the Mexican government propose some practical plan through which the differences now existing between the two governments might be solved.

While the greatest secrecy concerning the meeting was maintained it became known that two plans were considered. One plan called for a telegraphic conference with direct wires leading from the conference rooms in Washington and Mexico City.

The other plan was that the delegates of the two governments meet at some isolated town in the United States preferably a summer resort, to discuss plans for point action. It is said that none of the conferees expressed an objection to holding the conference in the United States, and it is believed that when a decision finally is reached, probably within the next 48 hours, the plan of a direct meeting will be made. At the foreign office, it was said that nothing had

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NINE LIVES IS LATE TOLL OF GULF STORM

Twelve Inches Of Rain Hit Birmingham In Three Days Cities Still Cut Off. Ships Feared Lost

(By Review Leased Wire.)
NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The positive death list from Wednesday's gulf coast hurricane and a series of storms and floods that followed in Alabama and Georgia, stood tonight at nine, with at least 40 persons reported missing aboard small schooners in the Gulf. Unconfirmed reports say that nearly a score of persons were killed in villages near Mobile, but prostrated wire and rail communication prevents confirmation. There also are reports of deaths in Pensacola.

The rainfall throughout central Alabama since Thursday has been almost without precedent and has been accompanied by destructive winds. Today the disturbance moved over southwest Georgia demolishing farm houses, flooding streams and causing heavy damage to railway property. At Columbus, Ala., rescuers worked all day bringing persons from trees along the flooded Omuise Creek.

Today Birmingham was recovering from a rainfall of more than 12 inches since Wednesday night. Industrial plants were closed because of flooded boiler rooms and street car traffic was badly crippled.

First reports from Pensacola, Florida, since Wednesday morning today

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District of Columbia Guards Are Due Today At Warren and Naco; 22nd Regiment May Leave

Camp rumor with the Twenty-Second Infantry now encamped at Warren, the Country Club and at Naco, is as follows:

Lieut. Col. Robert H. Noble, commanding.

Major T. D. Webster, Third battalion.

Major John Howard, First battalion.

Major G. E. Housh, Second battalion.

Captain Robert Whitfield, adjutant.

Captain F. H. Adams, quartermaster.

First Lieutenant A. J. White, adjutant first battalion; First Lieutenant W. J. Davis, commanding machine gun company; Second Lieutenant D. R. Falk, quartermaster second battalion; Second Lieutenant Clifford Blumert, quartermaster third battalion.

Company A—Second Lieutenant A. Krogstad.

Company B—Captain R. C. Langdon, Second Lieutenant M. S. Murray.

Company C—First Lieutenant C. S. Butler, Second Lieutenant A. G. Gardner.

Company D—Second Lieutenant D. H. Hinegan.

Company E—Captain O. J. Charles, First Lieutenant W. F. Waugh.

Company F—Captain S. Bonaffon, 3rd, Second Lieutenant W. L. Schmidt.

Company G—Second Lieutenant D. H. Cowles.

Company H—Second Lieutenant H. M. Brown.

Company I—Captain R. S. McCleave, First Lieutenant O. S. Albright.

Company K—Captain J. L. Dodge, First Lieutenant J. E. Ware.

Company L—First Lieutenant E. B. Terrell, Second Lieutenant E. L. Eichlerg.

Company M—Captain R. C. Kirland, Second Lieutenant V. Evans.

* MEXICO REJOICES AT LANSING'S NOTE.

MEXICO CITY, July 8.—The note of Secretary Lansing, accepting the proposals of General Carranza to resort to diplomacy for the settlement of the differences between Mexico and the United States, was received with jubilation here.

This feeling was heightened by the receipt of telegrams from the governors of the different Mexican states congratulating the de facto government on favorable response from the government of the United States.

Pancho Villa Badly Shot Up Is Terrorizing Again

(By Review Leased Wire.)
SAN ANTONIO, July 8.—Francisco Villa's reported reappearance in Mexican military affairs was followed today by the receipt at the border of a new version of the injuries he is supposed to have received. According to this latest version, Villa was shot through both legs and only recently recovered enough to retake command of his men.

The report that Villa has been operating southwest of Parral, was transmitted to General Funston from El Paso today, the same report bearing the new account of the nature of his wounds.

Colonel Gaston, commanding the border in the Big Bend district, moved his forces in such manner as best calculated to prevent a raid by Villa's men or other handits but army men expressed little fear that the newly organized bandits that whipped Carranza's troops near Jimenez would attempt to strike the border in any force just now. All reports from border commanders indicated quiet.

MEXICAN DOLLARS SELL FOR FIVE CENTS

(By Review Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, July 8.—Mexican money having a face value of 405,440 pesos brought \$54,729 at an auction sale here yesterday. The money represented issues of several Mexican banks.

FORESTER LOST IN COLORADO

FRASER, Colo., July 8.—Several hundred people searched the hills hereabouts today for Charles H. Moore, field surveyor of the United States Forestry Service, missing since Wednesday morning. No trace of him had been found.

PROTEST LOSSES OF AMERICANS IN SONORA

Washington Told Of Thousands Of Head Of American Owned Cattle Confiscated By Authorities

(By Review Leased Wire.)
NOGALES, Ariz., July 8.—Representatives of American business interests in Sonora are preparing a formal protest to be filed with the department of state in Washington against the confiscation of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of live stock and other moveable property by Mexican authorities, it was announced here tonight.

Demands for indemnity in these cases will be coupled, it was said, with claims for other large sums for damages inflicted by marauding bands who are over-running outlying districts of Sonora while the troops are concentrated along the railroad.

Among Americans who are said to have suffered heavily, the owners being forced to flee from their ranches, are:

- The Drachman Estate, between 2500 and 5000 head of cattle.
- Greux Cattle Company, more than 1000 head of cattle.
- Cananea Cattle Company, which markets more than 10,000 head yearly.
- The Sherman Ranch, near Cumpas.
- The Slaughter Ranch, near Moctezuma; and the West Coast Cattle Company, in the Altar district.
- The Richardson Construction Company's warehouse at El Tigre and Naco have been stripped of provisions and supplies and the houses of American officials and employes robbed, although the mines themselves have not been taken from the Cananea Copper Company. The Southern Pacific Company, although protected by an agreement with the Mexican government, has lost, it is estimated, more than \$1,500,000 through damage to locomotives and cars and the destruction of the great shops at Empalme whose equipment has been moved to Maytorena and Hermosillo.

AGREEMENT IS STRUCK ON SHIPPING BILL

Long Breach Between Democratic Senators Ends In Victory For Wilson Administration

MERCHANT MARINE SOON TO BE REALITY

Measure, Now To Be Battled Through Upper House Similar To House Draft. Five Year Proviso Stands

(By Review Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Democratic Senators in caucus late today reached an agreement on the government shipping bill to rebuild the American merchant marine, ending one of the most serious party divisions that has occurred within the life of the Wilson administration. Differences which led to a Democratic revolt at the last session of Congress and resulted in failure of the ship purchase bill, had threatened the pending measure, earnestly advocated by President Wilson, with a like fate.

Amendments submitted today, however, ironed out all serious difficulties and Senators who had been fighting each other on the issue shook hands, resolving to press the bill for passage at this session, no matter how long it may delay adjournment.

Changes proposed by the Democrats of the commerce committee agreed to by the caucus do not alter the principle of the bill which already has passed the House. The amendments include the following provisions:

- No War Power Ships. The government shall not purchase any ship which flies the flag of a European nation at war nor any ship already engaged in American trade unless it is about to be withdrawn from that trade.
- No ship shall be acquired by the government which is below 75 per cent of its original efficiency.
- Prefer. Leasing, Regulated. The government shall not undertake to operate merchant ships unless all efforts fail to negotiate satisfactory leases or sales to private corporations for that purpose, the government reserving the right, however, to prescribe the conditions under which ships shall be operated and in what service they shall engage.
- Among Democratic Senators who were opposed to the bill as it came from the House and whose support has been won over by today's action are Clarke, leader of the opposition; Bankhead, Vandaman, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Hurdwick. The closing incident of the caucus was a demonstration of applause when Senator Clarke shook hands with Senator Stone, signaling the end of the party struggle.
- May Enter Coast Trade. When the amendments had been approved the commerce committee was authorized to rush consideration of the bill and also to draft a provision regarding entry of government ships in American coastwise trade. That issue was discussed pro and con in the caucus and there was an expression of opinion by the majority of the Democrats that government ships should be permitted to enter into such trade. It was left to the committee to incorporate a provision relating to this subject in the bill.
- Shipping Board Stands. Provisions of the House bill relating to the selection and make up of the proposed shipping board were not amended, although there had been suggestions for the elimination of the secretary of the navy and secretary of commerce from its personnel. Neither was there any amendment to the provision which limits operation of the proposed system to a five-year period following conclusion of the European war.

HUNDREDS OF YAQUI REVOLT TO VILLA.

(By Review Leased Wire.)
NOGALES, Ariz., July 8.—Unconfirmed reports reaching here tonight said that several hundred Yaqui Indians of the Carranza garrison have revolted, following reports of the massacre by broncho Yaquis of several hundred de facto troops in lower Sonora, and had set fire to many buildings.

The reports aroused much apprehension here, it being pointed out that Empalme is one of the chief centers of the Southern Pacific Railway of Mexico and that the road owns much property there.