Bloodless Skirmish Follows Attack by Alleged Drunken Mexicans on American Soldiers on Lower Rio Grande.

MEXICANS CROSS TO U. S. BUT SOON FLEE

No One Is Hurt--Joint Investigation by Officers of Both Countries Is Begun to Locate Responsibility.

(By Review Leased Wire.) SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 20-American troops and Mexicans clashed

near San Jose in the Big Bend country yesterday afternoon, according to a report received by General Funston early tonight from Colonel Jos. Gaston, commander of the district. The fight lasted 45 minutes. No losses were suffered by the Americans and information is lacking regarding loss among the Mexicans.

Colonel Gaston's report said that a band of about 30 Mexicans opened fire on a detachment composed of 23 men of the Sixth Cavalry and Texas national guard squadron engaged in patrol duty between Presidio and Ruidosa. Lieutenant Cudington, commanding the troops, ordered his men to return the fire.

Battle Rages 45 Minutes. A vigorous exchange of shots continued for 45 minutes, the Americans and Mexicans firing from covered positions on either side of the Rio Grande. pursuit of the Mexicans. After the Transylvania-Rumanian frontier. fight Lieutenant Cudington returned to Ruidosa with his command.

Mexicans Unidentified. Whether the Mexicans were de facto government troops or members of a bandit band was not known tonight. Colonel Gaston reported that Major A. V. P. Anderson, of the Sixth Cavalry, had gone to San Jose to investigate. Colonel Rojos, commander of the Carranza garrison at Ojinaga, has gone to the scene of the fight for the same purpose, according to Col.

Gaston. MEXICANS "DRUNK"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—General Funston, reporting tonight on the exchange of shots across the border at San Jose, said that late reports reaching him indicated that the American troops were fired upon "by drunken Mexicans".

The dispatch made no mention of firing by the American troops and said there were no casualties on either side. Officials here were inclined to ment of Americans and withdrawn dispatch, it was said, to indicate a here by Prince Leopold's troops. prolonged engagement.

MEXICANS CROSS, RECROSS.

the war department follows:

district reports that on the evening decision having yet been reached. Leaders At Episcopal Convention Urge Church to Enter Politics of October 19, 23 men of the Sixth Field Marshal von Mackensen again Cavalry and a Texas squadron of cav- has resumed his drive toward the Conalry at San Jose, ten miles below Ruidosa, were fired upon from the Mexican side by a party of about 30 Mexicans, Some of these Mexicans crossed to our side but immediately withdrew to the Mexican side. There were no casualties on either side.

"Later reports show firing was probably done by drunken Mexicans."

NO CASUALTIES. PRESIDIO Tex., Oct. 20.-A clash occurred between a patrol of Texas cavalry and armed Mexicans at the hard to drive the troops of the Cen- won back to the church" little town of San Jose, 45 miles up tral Powers back through the frontier the Rio Grande from here, last even- passes into Transylvania. were no casualties on either side.

Texas cavalry, has gone to San Jose the Rumanians. with a part of the command to conduct an investigation at San Jose with a view to determining the cause of the

whether the Mexicans belonged to the bend in the Cerna river in southern expressed itself in strong language." as he. were armed irresponsibles.

SERRANO SUCCEEDS

DOUGLAS., Oct. 20.-General * Francisco Serrano, chief of staff * * to General Alvaro Obregon, secre-* tary of war in the Carranza cab-* inet, was expected to arrive in * Guaymas today to take command * * of the Sonbra troops, relieving * General P. Elias Calles, accord-* ing to arrivals today.

It was reported here that Gen-* eral Calles had been offered the * office of assistant secretary of * * war but would decline. He is * gaid by friends to intend to take * a vacation and later be a candi-* date for governor of Sonora at * * the election next spring.

weep Britons Back on Wide GHIGAGU
Front, Crush Russian Offen-Sweep Britons Back on Wide sive Near Lemberg and Capture Thousands.

RUMANIAN LINE IS BENT BY TEUTONS

German "Subs" Have Busy Day, Sinking Seven Ships, Two Neutral, Rest Loaded With Allies' Supplies.

(By Review Leased Wire.) LONDON, Oct. 20.-In France, in

Galicia and in the Dobrudja region of Rumania, the armies of the Central Powers successfully have taken the offensive against their opponents. They also are holding the entente al-Colonel Gaston did not indicate that ties in check in northern Macedonia the United States troops crossed in and are continuing the fighting on the

Hard Blow To Britons

Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, assuming the initiative on the Somme front in France, has, according to the Berlin war office. recaptured from the British the greater part of the positions won from the Germans October 18 between Eucort L'Abbaye and Le Barque, between the Pozieres-Bapaume road and Gueudecourt and toward Beucort. The Germans also successfully have withstood British attacks near Courcelete and La Sars and on the Pozieres-Papaume road. Paris reports only artillery activity on the Somme front, but London chronicled the repulse with heavy casualties, of a German attack in

the Thievpal region. Russ Stronghald Stormed

On the eastern front the Teutonic attach little significance to the inci- forces have stormed Russian positions thirty sixth annual session here today he was released on bond pending hear ago on their way to Manila, were re dent, believing that an irresponsible on the left bank of the Narayuvka rivband had blundered upon the detach. er southeast of Lemberg, and held the conquered ground against counter atafter firing a few desultory shots, tacks. Fourteen officers and 2,050 There was nothing in Gen. Funston's men and 11 machine guns were taken

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- A para- tro-Germans and the Russians claim- frage. phrase of the dispatch made public by ing repulses of attacks on various sectors. To the north of Kiselin a stub-"Commanding officer of Big Bend born battle is being waged, with no stanza-Bucharest railroad in Dobrud-

Romanians In Retreat

While Berlin reports the fighting there as "lively" Bucharest admits that the Rumanian left wing along the Black Sea coast has been driven back. Petrograd reports that the Teutonic attacks were repelled with heavy

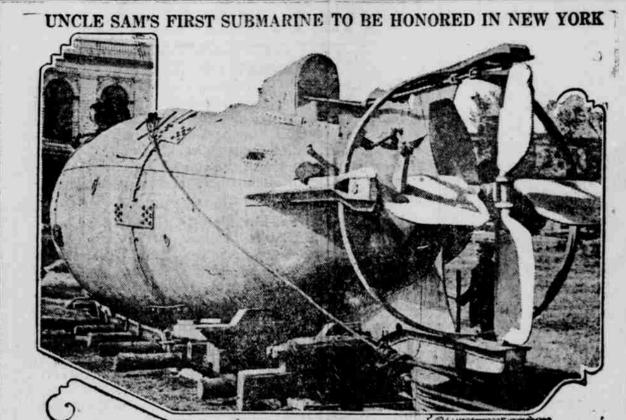
losses and that the battle continues. The Rumanian armies are fighting of whom have been estranged, can be

bishop of Newark, N. J., said: ing, fire passing from both banks of Bucharest reports the beginning of the River, according to reports re. an offensive in the Outsa valley north fortunes of the church with the privil- the connecting links between the ports received at military headquar east of Kronstadt, and the taking of eged classes ters here. So far as known here, there Mount Surul, east of the Rothenthrum Pass, south of Hermannsted. Attacks they are opposed to so many move- The service of Christianity must be The patrol belonged to the garrison in the Bran defile and the Trotus, ments in the church," continued Rev. social service, the Right Rev. Chaunat Ruidosa, and Major Long of the Uzul and Alt valleys were repulsed by Lines, "but that is only because they cey B. Brewster, of Chicago, told the

Serb Offensive Blocked

While Paris says the Serbians have use very strong language. But these the late James J. Hill, of St. Paul. Parsons, of Berkeley, California, urged captured the town of Velyeslo north of men are prophets of new social order when he asserted that the crying a larger education within the parish. It has not been determined so far Brod, in the region marked by the and the prophetic fervor always has need of the church is more men such and the Right Rev. C. H. Brent, bishop (Continued on Page Five.)

CALLES IN SONORA.



The Holland No. 9, Uncle Sam's first submarine.

The Holland No. 9, the first submarine to be bought by the U.S. navy and thought to be invincible in its day, has been bought by Peter J. Gibbons and his son, who will present it to the New York Society. It was built by John P. Holland, submarine inventor. It will be placed on exhibition at the Bronx International Exhibition.

Three Mysterious Slayings in Over Half Billion in Merchan- Stopping of Neutral Ship and Day, Make the Windy City Wilder Than Wild West in Palmiest Days.

(By Review Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Oct. 20 .- Louis Lichten-

stein, an advertising agent, was shot exports made a new record during three times and instantly killed to September when \$512,847,957 worth of port in Borneo to Manila, was halted night, as he stepped from his automo- goods were sent abroad. The exports British war vessel and all her mail bile after dr'ving into his garage at were greater than ever before in one was taken off, according to advices the rear of his South Side residence. month and exceeded the previous rec- reaching Washington today. No offi-Two men appeared at the doorway and ordered "hands up!"

Lichenstein laughed and advanced 000,000. and ran.

persons who were in the shop at the time are held by the police.

The death of an unidentified man in \$1,794,181,699. a North Side saloon tonight led to the arrest of the saloonkeeper and several patrons. The police believe he was beaten to death.

FARMERS' CONGRESS VOTES FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 20,-Although the selection of the 1917 convention decided in favor of Houston, Texas. November 11. It was said the executive committee probably would accept that choice.

By Review Leased Wire.)

with affiliating itself with any "poli-

tical scheme" the church takes a

larger interest in the work of improv-

Must Win Laborers.

"There are many men who tell me ing people."

oppose the movements of any kind, delegates,

general convention here today.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.-Urging that itself to the work of social reform.

church spoke at a joint meeting of church represents privilege and is

the houses of the Protestant Episcopal the enemy of progress. We know that

They said that by such action the church stand forth equally as the

The Right Rev. Edwin S. Lines, cial justice in the church are the

"It's a great mistake to bind the means much in the future. They are

There are some of our clergy, who The Right Rev. William Lawrence,

during times of great industrial strife bishop of Massachusetts, referred to

great mass of laboring people, "many church of the rich and the poor.

ing the masses, three leaders of the ple in this country," he said, "the fluence.

dise Shipped During September - Twelve Months' Exports Reach 5 Billions.

(By Review Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- American

the department of commerce pointed to such treatment. the same period the year before by

Perjury Charged To Denver Republican

(By Review Leased Wire)

Horace Eenson, candidate for dis-

trict attorney on he independent Re-By unanimous consent the congress publican ticket charged Dollison with went on record as favoring the Susan making a felse affidavit protesting

Reputation of Stand Pat.

"To the great body of laboring peo-

"These brethern, who are the cham-

pions of social righteousness and so-

pioneers in a great movement which

church and the great masses of labor-

Confiscating of Mails Cause More Anxiety at Washington-Inquiry Started.

(By Review Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 .- The Dutch steamer Arakan, bound from a Dutch ord made last August by about \$52, cial explanation had reached the state department and an inquiry may be made as to why a neutral vessel from toward the men when the men fired In announcing these statistics today one neutral to another was submitted

Arthur Loeb, a salesman, was shot out that the American export trade Great Britain some time ago extend and killed as he stepped toward a was approaching the \$5,000,000,000 ed her censorship to vessels plying in chair after entering a barber shop on mark. The total of exports for the far East, but so far as known no the West Side tonight. Half a dozen twelve months ending with Sentember American vessels have been stopped. was \$4,971,955,883, exceeding that of Several instances of seizures in Far Fastern waters including the Chinese Prince and Kafue provoked such opposition here that the British foreign office made nformal expressions of regret and agreed to change her policy. Great Britain's explanation of her extension of the censorship to the Pacific has been predicted on rumors that Manila is being used as the base for a German-Indian junta looking to Japan and Russia are pushing toward revolution in India.

No formal representations contain-DENVER, Oct. 20. - A warrant ed by captains have been made pubcity is left in the bands of the execu- charging periury was served on W. A. lic and thirty Germans and Austrians tive committee of the National Farm- Dollison chairman of the county Re- said to have been driven from Shangers' Congress, which adjourned its publican central committee today and hai for plotting and seized some time a preferential vote by the delegates ing of the case in the district court on leased on complaint by the United States.

TABERSKI DEFENDS HONORS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 .- Frank Taber-In Volhynia the fighting continues B. Anthony amendment to the federal that some of the names on his petition ski successfully defended his pocket with varying results. Both the Aus- constitution providing for equal suf- for place on the ticket were not genu- billiard honors tonight, defeating Ralph the Germans want this peace today, peared on the rear platform of his car Greenleaf, of Monmouth, Ills,

men in religious education work to

"The reason for the decrease in the

number of young men entering the

ministry is not to be found entirely in

the materialism of the age-the open-

ing up of new and more profitable pro-

fessional and scientific pursuits-but

in the lack of proper effort to lead

ents, teachers and rectors should pre

sent the claims of the ministry to

young men, "just as they would make

suggestions with regard to other

At the mass meeting the Rev. E.

of the Philippines, described the pow-

Bishop Guerry contended that par-

them in that direction," he said,

a mass meeting tonight.

Bottle of Liquid and Several PRESIDENT SAYS

RACE "LOOKS GOOD" *

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 20 .- * President Wilson, during his * brief stop made here tonight * said that his chances for re-elec- * tion "looked good". A man in * * the crowd shouted: "We hope you * get four years more." The Presi- * dent thanked him and replied: * "Well, it looks good now."

Muensterberg of Harvard Says It Will Be Accomplished Before Spring, and Then Let the World Look Out.

JAPAN AND AUSTRIA ALSO TO JOIN PACT

Only Hope of England Now Is to Make Peace With Germany Before Russia Quits War, Professor Asserts.

(By Review Leased Wire) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 20 .-Muensterberg, professor of phycology at Harvard University, in an address tonight before the International Polity Club of the University, asserted that he had been reliably informed that Russia and Germany would sign terms of separate peace before spring, and that after this peace there would be an alliance between Ger-

many, Russia and Japan. Four Powers In Pact "Reliable sources have it that Russia's finances are balf bankrupt, that she is starving and will be ready for a separate peace before spring. The result is to be an alliance between to a stop with a bump. A delay of Germany, Austria, Russia and Japan. fifteen minutes resulted. this combination and an overwhelming majority of the German people his car in a driving rain and walked would welcome it today.

"It is the old Bismarkian tradition that Germany ought to be the friend vania regiment, just returned from of Russia and that such an alliance the Mexican border. A band played would be her surest protection.

England's Dilemma

"If we really want to bring peace understanding before Gormany and waiting train. but they ought to want it, for once and shook hands with the people the new alliance is formed it will seek to crush the ambition of England for world power.

"Some neutral groups in Europe are than an hour on his train. has definitely and finally committed was the instrument by which some seeking to bring about this underraised to affluence. We need a few land."

raise 10,000 educational leaders to af-Decrying the present method of call Thirty Five Hundred this is not a true indictment of the Christian church. We must let the ministry, Bishop Guerry also spoke at Troops Leave Sonora

(By Review Leased Wire) five hundred troops are being sent President. from Sonora to posts in Morelos and

Arredondo To Quit U.S., Gets Fat Job In Mexican Cabinet

(By Review Leased Wire)

lo Gonzales, minister of communica- in succession to Mr. Arredondo who forces of the de faecto govrnment or Serbia. Berlin declares the offensive The Right Rev. W. A. Guerry, bishop "We need some 'Jim' Hills in re- ers of the church in education if it tions, has been ordered to proceed im- will return to Mexico City to fill an of South Carolina, said the church ligious work," he said. " 'Jim' Hill uses to the fullest extent its resources. mediately to the United States to re- important post in the Mexican cabinet

Chisels Also Are Taken From Suspicious Youth by Police at Pittsburg.

DOCTORS INQUIRE INTO HIS SANITY

President, Ignorant of Incident, Acknowledges Big Demonstration Enroute to His Home.

(By Review Leased Wire) PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—Richard Cullen, 22, a machinist, who was taken into custody after attempting to jump on the running board of an automobile in which President Wilson was riding here today, was examined by physicians this afternoon and ordered sent to the city home at Mayview for further observation regarding his

"WISHED TO TALK ONLY" Cullen denied that he intended harming the President, saying he was not satisfied with the administration's foreign policies and just wanted to talk to him. A bottle of liquid in a bag carried by Cullen was found to contain medicine, according to the police.

A knife with a blade five inches long and several wood chisels also were in the bag. Cullen has been attending night school at a local technical institute, working during the day for a steel com-

CROWDS CHEER WILSON

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 20 .- President Wilson returned to Long Branch, N. J., ionight from Chicago, participated in campaign demonstrations arranged in his honor along the route by local Democrats in Ohio and Pennsylvania. A large crowd was assembled here tonight in the square in front of the railway station, where red lights burned in honor of Mr. Wilson. Introduced by Samuel Kunkel, the chairman of the state committee, President

Wilson said: "I have no speech to make but I would indeed be ungenerous if I did not express my satisfaction that you come to see me this way. It is a great encouragement to a public man who

is trying to do his duty to everyone." The President hurried back to his private car, but just as the train got under way the coach ahead of his car jumped the track, bringing the train

Speaks in Rain. At Greeensburg the President left

outside the station with Colonel Rich ard Coulter, Jr., of the Tenth Pennsylthe Star Spangled Banner as he appeared and the crowd applauded. The President stood up in a flag-draped for a generation there is no hope but automobile, waved to the crowd, thankto bring Germany and England to an ed them, and then hurried back to the Russia have made peace and formed Brief stops also were made at a numan alliance. Neither the English nor ber of towns where the President ap-

> Bryan Joins Party. W. J. Bryan met the President at

Pittsburg and rode with him for more Mr. Bryan, after talking with the

ten thousand railroad leaders were standing between Germany and Eng. President, said he had become convinced that Mr. Wilson would be reelected. He has been campaigning for the President in the west. Victory Sure, Says Bryan.

"I want to put it as strongly as possible that Mr. Wilson will win. said Mr. Bryan. "The people approve his Mexican policy and some things the administration has done appeal to every class of voters." He added that MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20. - Thirty the women of the west were for the

Joseph F. Guffey, chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic state committee, boarded the President's train this morning and rode through Pennsylvania with him. Tomorrow Mr. Wilson will address an audience of farmers at Shadow Lawn.

Heve Luis Cabrera as chairman of the Mexican-American commission which is endeavoring to settle disputes with

the United States. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20.-It is re- Senor Cabrera it is said, will beported here tonight that General Pab- come Mexican ambassador-designate