

MEXICANS AND U. S. TROOPS CLASH IN BIG BEND

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...

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...

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...

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 attach little significance to the incident...

MEXICANS CROSS, RECESS. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 - A paraphrase of the dispatch made public by the war department follows: "Commanding officer of Big Bend district reports that on the evening of October 19, 22 men of the Sixth Cavalry and a Texas squadron of cavalry at San Jose, ten miles below Ruidosa, were fired upon from the Mexican side by a party of about 20 Mexicans..."

NO CASUALTIES. PRESIDIO Tex., Oct. 20 - A clash occurred between a patrol of Texas cavalry and armed Mexicans at the little town of San Jose, 45 miles up the Rio Grande from here, last evening, fire passing from both banks of the river...

The patrol belonged to the garrison at Ruidosa, and Major Long of the Texas cavalry, has gone to San Jose with a part of the command to conduct an investigation at San Jose with a view to determining the cause of the clash.

It has not been determined so far whether the Mexicans belonged to the forces of the de facto government or were armed irresponsibly.

SERRANO SUCCEEDS CALLES IN SONORA.

DOUGLAS, Oct. 20 - General Francisco Serrano, chief of staff to General Alvaro Obregon, secretary of war in the Carranza cabinet, was expected to arrive in Guaymas today to take command of the Sonora troops...

GERMANS SCORE BIG SUCCESS UPON ALL FRONTS

Sweep Britons Back on West Front, Crush Russian Offensive 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.

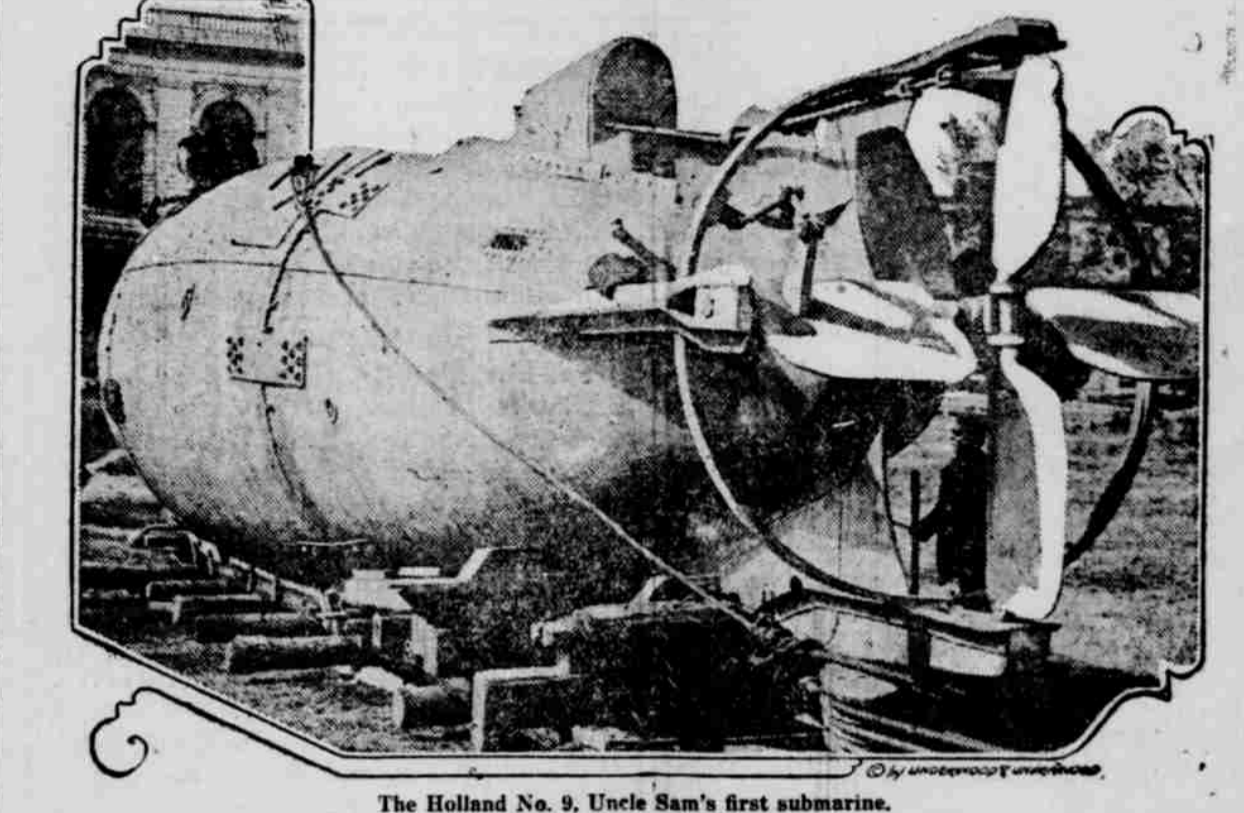
Hard Blow To Britons Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, assuming the initiative on the Somme front in France, has, according to the Berlin war office, recaptured from the British the greater part of the positions won from the Germans October 18 between Eucort L'Abbaye and Le Barque...

Russ Stronghold Stormed On the eastern front the Teutonic forces have stormed Russian positions on the left bank of the Narayukva river southeast of Lemberg...

Rumanians 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 hard to drive the troops of the Central Powers back through the frontier passes into Transylvania.

Serb Offensive Blocked While Paris says the Serbians have captured the town of Velyesio north of Bud, in the region marked by the bend in the Cerna river in southern Serbia...

UNCLE SAM'S FIRST SUBMARINE TO BE HONORED IN NEW YORK



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...

CHICAGO HIT BY U. S. EXPORTS EPIDEMIC OF MURDER

(By Review Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Oct. 20 - Louis Lichtenstein, an advertising agent, was shot three times and instantly killed tonight, as he stepped from his automobile after driving into his garage at the rear of his South Side residence...

Perjury Charged To Denver Republican DENVER, Oct. 20 - A warrant charging perjury was served on W. A. Dollison, chairman of the county Republican central committee today...

FARMERS' CONGRESS VOTES FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 20 - Although the selection of the 1917 convention city is left in the hands of the executive committee of the National Farmers' Congress...

Leaders At Episcopal Convention Urge Church to Enter Politics ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20 - Urging that with affixing itself with any "political scheme" the church takes a larger interest in the work of improving the masses...

Reputation of Stand Pat. "To the great body of laboring people in this country," he said, "the church represents privilege and is the enemy of progress."...

Must Win Laborers. They said that by such action the great mass of laboring people, "many of whom have been estranged, can be won back to the church."...

U. S. EXPORTS MAKE NEW RECORD

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 - American exports made a new record during September when \$512,847,957 worth of goods were sent abroad.

Stopping of Neutral Ship and Confiscating of Mails Cause More Anxiety at Washington - Inquiry Started.

TABERSKI DEFENDS HONORS. NEW YORK, Oct. 20 - Frank Taberski successfully defended his pocket billiard honors tonight, defeating Ralph Greenleaf, of Monmouth, Ill.

BRITISH HOLD UP MAILS IN PACIFIC

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 - The Dutch steamer Arakan, bound from a Dutch port in Borneo to Manila, was halted upon the high seas August 30 by a British war vessel...

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

England's Dilemma. "If we really want to bring peace for a generation there is no hope but to bring Germany and England to an understanding before Germany and Russia have made peace and formed an alliance."

Thirty Five Hundred Troops Leave Sonora. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20 - Thirty five hundred troops are being sent from Sonora to posts in Morelos and Oaxaca.

Arredondo To Quit U. S., Gets Fat Job In Mexican Cabinet. MEXICO CITY, Oct. 20 - It is reported here tonight that General Pablo Gonzales, minister of communications, has been ordered to proceed immediately to the United States to receive Luis Cabrera as chairman of the Mexican-American commission...

FANATIC WITH KNIFE ARRESTED TRYING TO REACH PRESIDENT'S CAR

PRESIDENT SAYS RACE "LOOKS GOOD"

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 20 - President Wilson, during his brief stop made here tonight said that his chances for re-election "looked good".

TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND RUSSIA IS RUMORED

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 psychology at Harvard University, in an address tonight before the International Polity Club of the University...

Four Powers in Pact. "Reliable sources have it that Russia's finances are half bankrupt, that she is starving and will be ready for a separate peace before spring."

Speaks in Rain. At Greensburg the President left his car in a driving rain and walked outside the station with Colonel Richard Coulter, Jr., of the Tenth Pennsylvania regiment...

Bryan Joins Party. W. J. Bryan met the President at Pittsburgh and rode with him for more than an hour on his train.

Victory Sure, Says Bryan. "I want to put it as strongly as possible that Mr. Wilson will win," said Mr. Bryan.

Joseph F. Guffey, chairman of the Pennsylvania Democratic state committee, boarded the President's train this morning and rode through Pennsylvania with him.

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

Senor Cabrera it is said, will become Mexican ambassador-designate in succession to Mr. Arredondo who will return to Mexico City to fill an important post in the Mexican cabinet.