

CARRANZI ASKS UNITED STATES TO ENTER PACT

Protocol Will Provide for Co-operation in Rounding Up Villa's Band.

WILL DEFINE RIGHTS Two Governments Are in Agreement on General Principles Involved.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The de facto government of Mexico today proposed to the United States the signing of a protocol under which American and Mexican troops may co-operate in rounding up earth Francisco Villa and his bandits without danger of misunderstanding or conflict.

The terms of such a formal convention would be designed to meet all questions which may arise in the future, setting forth the rights of the American expeditionary forces now in pursuit of the bandit chieftain and the nature of the co-operation expected from the troops of the Carranza government.

Meanwhile, however, the troops of the de facto government actually are co-operating with the American forces, and according to information received by the war department, are planning to render even greater assistance.

Artillery activity has greatly increased all along the Italian front.

UNKNOWN MAN WAS FOUND DYING IN LAKE

While passing a lane between Beaufield and Northcote avenues about 8:45 last night, Policemen 79 and 461 heard a groan and on investigation found an unknown man leaning against a fence, apparently in pain. They immediately called Dr. Smuck, a local physician, who found the man was dead when he arrived.

HOTEL TECK

An excellent luncheon for business and professional men served daily at fifty cents. A la carte menu at moderate prices. Boninelli's Orchestra six to eight p.m.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the allies, the German high command, for political reasons, may be tempted, if it has it in its power, to make a final bid of unprecedented violence for ultimate success.

On the British front yesterday the only event reported outside of the ordinary routine of bombardments, this time at Loos, the Hohenzollern Boesinghe by the Germans after heavy bombardment and the prompt re-taking of this post by the British in a counter-attack.

The Russians, after all, have been more active than usual in the lake region which lies to the south of Dvinsk, their troops participating in lively artillery and infantry engagements, storming and capturing Velikotelo, east of the city, occupying Zanapser, and capturing a section of German trenches near Ostrovskaya after an engagement between Lakes Narocz and Wichnevskie. A German detachment which attempted to penetrate the Russian lines in the Lake Kanger region was dispersed by fire and two machine guns were captured by the Russians while repulsing German attacks to the south of Tveretch. In Galicia, the Russians won an important strategic success in the capture of a bridgehead east of Mikhaltsche Village and they also took some trenches from the enemy in the fighting here. So the only falsehoods about the German official statements concerning the Russian offensive was the claiming that all the Russian attacks were repulsed and the statement about the large number of Russian dead left on their ground in front of the German positions when the Germans were driven too far away to count them.

The Italians reported yesterday that the Austrian troops in the Sugana valley and the Middle Isonzo had been heavily reinforced with men and many points along the entire front. Heavy Austrian attacks against Monte Collo, in the Sugana valley were promptly repulsed. The Italians retook from the Austrians some trenches they had taken on Santa Cigioni and towards Selo. Then finding that their positions were about to be entailed by fresh Austrian batteries, the Italians withdrew their lines 500 yards to avoid this mishap.

It would not be surprising if the Austrians and Germans, in the belief that the main Russian effort is to be directed against Turkey, have moved the bulk of their armies to the west in the hope of gaining some held by few men and much machinery. The Russians therefore may be more very active in the improving of their positions in the eastern theatre of war and in the harassing of the enemy as much as possible before spring arrives. If this supposition is true, some sharp fighting may develop in the east before this month is out.

Word received from the Russian front on the coastline of the Black Sea records that the Turks tried to advance at several places, but they were prevented from carrying out their intentions by the fire of Russian guns. The Austrian officers and 150 Askaris prisoners. It is probable that the Russian right wing, which is about to descend on Trebizond, is awaiting the arrival of reinforcements which will be sent from Odessa by sea before taking decisive action.

CAPT. BUTLER, HALIFAX LOST WITH STEAMER?

Other Canadians Reported Missing After Sinking of Port Dalhousie.

HALIFAX, March 20.—Capt. W. F. Butler of Halifax was skipper of the Canadian steamer Port Dalhousie which was sunk in the English Channel, and he and some of the crew are reported missing.

AUSTRIANS REINFORCE TROOPS ALONG ISONZO

Heavy Additions in Men and Guns Made to Combat Italians.

MANY ATTACKS TRIED

Foe Unable to Gain Headway by Violent Local Offensive.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

ROME, March 20.—Heavy Austrian reinforcements have been brought up to the Italian front, especially to the Sugana Valley and the middle Isonzo, according to the Italian official communiqué on the war issued from general headquarters today.

The Italians in counter-attacks recovered part of the trenches which the Austrians had taken on Santa Maria Height.

Many attacks which were advanced against Monte Collo, in the Sugana Valley, were repulsed. More violent engagements have developed on the middle Isonzo.

COMPETITION IS KEEN IN WARD RECRUITING

Competition will become very keen between the officers in charge of the various wards for the first in the list at the beginning of next week.

By next week enough men will have enlisted from the various wards for the men from any one ward to march thru it and find out what people what a ward company looks like and what a tremendous advantage it is for a man to enlist and know he is going along with young and middle-aged men that he has known all his life.

The following statement shows the number of men enlisted in the 204th from the various wards: East Toronto, 57; Union, 47; Don and Woodbine, 83; total, Ward 1, 49; Ward 2, 10; Ward 3, 14; Ward 4, 7; Ward 5, 22; Ward 6, 45; Ward 7, 13; total to March 19, 183.

Let-Col. W. H. Price of the 204th has hit on the idea of having the curlers and lawn bowlers of the city "sign up" if they desire themselves to promise to bring in one recruit each for his battalion. It is hoped that at least half the 2300 bowlers and curlers will pledge themselves in this way.

HAMILTON NEWS

The Hamilton Office of The Toronto World is now located at 40 South McNab Street.

SATURDAY'S PARADE HELPED ENLISTMENTS

Many Hamiltonians Applied Yesterday and Forty-Eight Were Accepted.

ARE IN OTTAWA TODAY

Mayor Walters and Ald. Peebles Oppose C. N. R. Extension of Charter.

HAMILTON, Tuesday, March 21.—

The military authorities in jubilation over the splendid increase in recruiting, which they believe is the result of the parade on Saturday, the 17th Highland Battalion had 24 applicants, of which 24 were accepted for week-end service.

The latest recruiting statistics show that for one week-end Hamilton had a higher percentage for recruiting than any other town in the province.

Following the disclosures made in Toronto that certain medical men have been the union of the great British Empire that he expressed the conviction that Great Britain and other parts of the empire would form a co-partnership union at no distant date.

COL. LENNOX BANQUETS HIS "IRISH COLLEENS"

"Who wouldn't be Irish on a night like this?" Such was the theme of speeches made by the Hon. Dr. Preston, Hon. W. Hoyle, Mayor Church, and Controller, at the complimentary dinner given by Lieut.-Col. T. H. Lennox.

The speakers complimented Lieut.-Col. Lennox on the success that he has had in his efforts to fill the ranks of the Irish in the recruiting drive.

Members of the city council were present yesterday in stating that up to date nothing definite has been decided upon regarding the building of a bridge for the local entrance of the Toronto and Hamilton bridge.

BERLIN WOMEN HELP IN SECURING RECRUITS

Recruiting League and Emergency Corps Organized at Enthusiastic Meeting.

WELCOME PTE. AYLWARD

City Council Meeting Patriotic Affair as Hero Returns From the War.

BERLIN, Ont., March 20.—At an enthusiastic meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. parlors here tonight the Women's Recruiting League and Emergency Corps was organized, a large number of women present offering their services and in every way possible with recruiting.

The regular meeting of the city council held tonight took the form of a patriotic meeting in so far as the first part of the program was concerned, there being a formal welcome home tendered Private George Aylward, who is being returned from the front.

Private Aylward had formerly seen service in the Indian and South African campaigns. Appropriate decorations were on each desk of the following aldermen, who have each given a registration office where women may register themselves as volunteers to fill men's places where necessary.

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GALT TAX RATE IS TWENTY-NINE MILLS

GALT, Ont., March 20.—Twenty-nine mills on the dollar was the rate of taxation struck by the city council this evening. This is an increase of one mill over last year, and the highest rate in the province.

PAY HONOR FOR WIRING

Special to The Toronto World. BRANTFORD, Ont., March 20.—The rate of the city wire alarm system was fixed at \$3.15 per hundred pounds, and there is 15 miles to be done. Two new alarms will be placed at a cost of one hundred each.

HUGHES IS AT LONDON HIGH HONOR RECEIVED

He Was First Colonial to Be Given Freedom of Falmouth Borough.

SUFFERS FROM COLD

Two Canadian Medical Men Are in Attendance Upon Him.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, March 20.—Suffering from severe cold for which he is being treated by two Canadian medical men, Col. Armstrong and Col. Courtney, Sir Sam Hughes, accompanied by Capt. J. H. Bennett, staff officer, arrived at the Ritz Hotel tonight from Falmouth, where earlier in the day he was presented with the freedom of the borough.

In making the presentation, Mayor Chard spoke in high appreciation of the way Canada had come forward with the rest of the empire in the present struggle. The borough had always been jealous of admitting foreigners, and there were only five now on the roll, including Lord Rosebery, and Passmore Edward Cornish, philanthropist.

In the course of a brief reply, Sir Sam said that his lifelong ambition had been the union of the great British Empire that he expressed the conviction that Great Britain and other parts of the empire would form a co-partnership union at no distant date.

ZEBRUGGE TARGET FOR TONS OF EXPLOSIVES

Big Allied Aerial Squadron Bombed German Aerodrome and Seaplane Station.

LONDON, March 20.—Six and a half tons of explosives were dropped on the German seaplane station at Zebrugge from death yesterday while coming in to land.

The German official communication issued today stated that considerable damage appears to have been done, and that all the allied machines returned safely.

The British official communication issued Sunday evening said: Flight Commander Bomber of the Royal Naval Air Service pursued one of the attacking German aircraft 30 miles to sea and in an action lasting a quarter of an hour forced it to descend.

WELL FINISHED CATTLE

J. H. Proctor of Whitechurch last week sold two 3-year-old beef cattle to C. Hulse of Newmarket for \$222. The property is beautifully finished and is regarded as one of the best in Markham Township.

WORLD SOX ON THE WAY

Thirty-seven cases of sox from The World Sox Fund left St. John, N.B., on the steamship Duendes on March 13.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Wounded—Isaac Kurkavitch, Milwaukee, Wis. Killed in action—Friedrich J. Tupper, England; Albert Archibald, Scotland; Maurice R. Bolton, England.

Wounded—Harry Phillips, Snelah, Mike Kelly, Ireland. Killed in action—Carry Waters, Wales.

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YORK COUNTY DEBENTURES OF YORK BRING A GOOD FIGURE

Condition of Market Shown and Financial Standing of Township Proven to Be High.

Residents of Agincourt Demanded Overhead Bridge on C. P. R. Tracks.

Asked to Pay the Cost Urged That Railway Company Should Accept the Total Liability.

At a mass meeting of the residents of Agincourt held yesterday when the fact was evidenced yesterday when the township raised the amount of \$17,000 for school purposes in section No. 23, being 5 1/2 per cent, were sold for \$17,255, and accrued interest for 1000 gallons were received, all but two of which quoted higher than par rate.

The diversion of the railway company has agreed to assume, both in respect to construction and maintenance. Land damage and the cost of buying a right-of-way to the north and east of the C.P.R. is placed at \$11,000, which is proposed to assess against the village and township.

The meeting was one of the largest and most representative ever held in the village and was presided over by H. Cornell of Scarborough.

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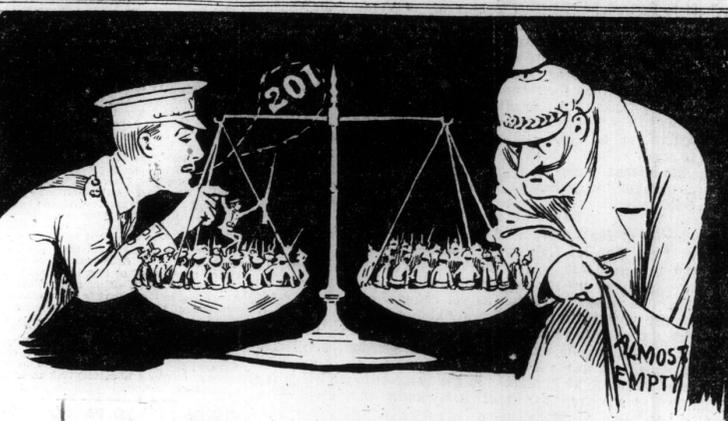
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