

REBELS OCCUPY MEXICO CITY: CARRANZA FORCED TO FLEE

Revolutionary Forces State President Carried Out Wholesale Slaughter of Political Prisoners Before Abandoning City.

Washington, May 9.—Official confirmation of the occupation of Mexico City by rebel forces at noon on Friday, May 7, was received to-day by the State Department from the American Embassy. There was no disorder and no foreigners were interfered with, the message said.

El Paso, Texas, May 9.—General Francisco Murguía, Carranza Military Commander at Mexico City, before leaving the Capital, which now is in complete possession of revolutionary forces, carried out a wholesale slaughter of political prisoners at Santiago, the military prison, according to a bulletin issued at revolutionary headquarters here to-night.

Fifteen Mexican Generals were among those reported slaughtered. "The city was shocked over this bloody episode for the Carranza regime," the bulletin said.

Nogales, Ariz., May 9.—Reports that President Venustiano Carranza

of Mexico had been captured by the forces of Gen. Alvaro Obregón and Gen. Benjamin Hill were received last night from Hermosillo, Sonora, at Obregón headquarters, Nogales, Sonora, opposite here.

Vera Cruz, May 9.—President Carranza, who fled from Mexico City at the approach of Gen. Obregón's army, is a fugitive in the eastern part of the State of Tlaxcala, and is believed to be trying to reach this city.

The railroad train in which the President left the Capital was stopped at the City of Tlaxcala by detachments of Gen. Obregón's army, and the President was forced to leave his car and flee on horseback. Gen. Sánchez, an adherent of Obregón, is attempting to intercept the President in the mountains.

Instructions that the life of President Carranza be spared have been issued by Obregón, who has given guarantees to the residents of cities under control of his forces.

RAIDERS DESTROY IRISH BARRACKS

Explosives Used in Attacks on Police Depots.

Dublin, May 9.—After an attack lasting upwards of two hours, a party of 200 armed men set fire to the R. I. C. barracks at Cloyne, County Cork, on Saturday night, compelling the garrison of six men to surrender and burned the building to the ground. Three houses close to the barracks were also burned down. The assailants were armed with rifles, shotguns and bombs, the police replying with carbines and hand grenades. About 1 o'clock in the morning an explosion occurred which blew in a portion of the gable end of the barracks, and the raiders then inserted explosives which made the opening wider. They tried to enter the building through the breach, but were prevented by the police, who used hand grenades and rifles freely.

Finally the attacking party, finding it impossible to overcome the resistance of the garrison, set the barracks afire, whereupon the police evacuated the place.

In preparation for the attack the roads had been blocked for miles around with trees, and the telephone wires cut.

Another attack was made by a gang of armed men early Sunday morning on the police barracks at Newry Hamilton, County Armagh. The garrison, consisting of a sergeant and four constables, put up a splendid defense. The attackers, after picking the loyalist houses in the locality, attacked the barracks with

RUSSIAN BORDER STATES ARE ALLIES

League Formed to Oppose Red Armies.

Geneva, May 9.—Under the influence of the Polish victory over the Bolsheviks, the long proposed alliance of the Russian border states against Red Russia is assuming definite shape. The negotiations in Warsaw between Poland, Finland, Lithuania and Latvia are progressing favorably. General Rosadowsky has arrived at Bucharest with proposals from the Polish Government to Rumania, which are likely to lead to a satisfactory agreement.

The constitution of a military and economic league, comprising Poland, Rumania, the Ukraine and the Baltic countries, is reported imminent.

WHEAT BOARD ADVANCE PRICES

Ontario Millers Must Pay Increase of 40 Cents.

Winnipeg, May 9.—The Canadian Wheat Board issued new regulations effective at midnight, May 8, advancing the price to mills of all grades of Western wheat 35 cents per bushel, and British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec wheat 40 cents per bushel. Another regulation, effective at the same time, increases the maximum prices of bran and shorts to the extent of \$3 per ton.

BATUM IS CRUX OF SITUATION IN NEAR EAST STRUGGLE

Red Armies Are Forcing Sway Over Whole Contiguous Territory—Relief Workers Assembled There.

A despatch from Batum, via Paris, says:—All American women relief workers in the Caucasus have been assembled in Batum.

The bridge at Mobletti, 43 miles north of Batum, and the pipe line which carries oil from Baku have been damaged by explosions.

The military Governor of Batum has received orders from Constantinople to concentrate his forces in the city. The Georgian troops are on the border of the province, but have not crossed it.

The Congress of Labor Unions in Batum have passed a resolution that the city be placed under Bolshevik rule. The Mussulmans in Batum are against government by the Georgians. Three thousand British troops at Batum probably will be ordered to evacuate if necessary.

The British cruiser Aradoc is prepared to bombard Gargari Pass, south of Sautchie, when the Bolsheviks appear.

The British have informed General Wrangel, commander of the volunteer

troops in Crimea, that efforts to make terms for him with the Bolsheviks are not encouraging. They say the Bolshevik Foreign Minister is trying to obtain a political concession they cannot grant. It seems probable they cannot reach an agreement for the volunteers. They assert a continuation of the struggle will have only one result if there are no shipments of material and supplies.

Martial law has been declared throughout Georgia, and the railroads are operating under the Military Council. The situation is critical in Tiflis, where it is expected the local Bolsheviks will take over the Government in a few days. Work of the Near East Relief is greatly reduced and is carried on under difficulties. Col. Haskel, United States of America, Allied High Commissioner for Armenia, orders that no further purchases be made in the United States for relief in Armenia. The Georgian Government refuses to permit oil export to Armenia, which is stopping the railroads there.



Protesting against civil positions being filled by other than ex-soldiers, representatives of the large Canadian Veteran Clubs paraded before Mayor of Toronto recently. Photo shows J. H. Flynn on left, organizing Secretary G.A.U.V.: J. V. Conroy, G.W.V.A.; and E. A. LeStrange, Army and Navy Veterans.

GERMAN TROOPS MAINTAINED UNDER GENERAL ERHARDT

Hanover, May 9.—General Erhardt, who has mysteriously disappeared from Muenster Camp, had, according to estimates of allied officers, approximately 10,000 troops under his command here. Of these 5,000 belong to the Marine Brigade, while in spite of his denials there are a considerable number of Baltic troops, together with a majority of the State troops who were driven into the British occupied zone by the workmen's army in the Ruhr fighting and have since been returned to Germany.

Then, too, numbers of nondescript soldiers of various regiments of the old regular army have flocked to the

camp, and there, in the heart of the pine forest, they are living in concrete and wooden huts, supplied with good food and money from Berlin, and splendidly equipped, is an excellent fighting force, the most formidable and emphatically reactionary in Germany to-day.

The soldiers I saw at the camp are certainly the smartest I have seen this side of the Rhine. They walk with energetic steps, their appearance is neat and clean, they salute their officers with military precision.

"We are just waiting here for any orders," one of these Prussian soldiers told me to-day; "we want to remain in the zone, we do not want to be disbanded."

TO BREAK H.C.L. IN GREAT BRITAIN

Labor Leaders to Break Vigor Circle of High Wages and Increased Costs.

A despatch from London says:—The continuous demands for higher wages in one trade after another are beginning to alarm the Labor leaders themselves, and they are realizing that they can only lead to disaster.

The Executive of the "Triple Alliance" of miners and transport workers, which is now in session here, although it has before it several wage demands, has embarked upon a determined effort to break the vicious circle of high wages and the increase in the cost of living.

Another Big Three, the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress, the Labor party and the co-operative movement, are to be called upon to join the alliance in an exhaustive inquiry into the reasons for the high cost of living, and to evolve a plan for its reduction.

The members of the alliance discussed this question, which they regard as the "most vital affecting our social life," for the greater part of an afternoon's meeting.

They will meet again at an early date to receive the report of the joint body, and their views will be submitted to the Government with a view to the latter taking "such action as will substantially reduce the present high cost."

Queen Mother Stricken With Influenza

London, May 10.—Queen Alexandra, it is learned, is prostrated with influenza, which swept through her household. She has been confined to bed for several days, but her condition is not regarded as serious. There is anxiety because of her advanced age.

Sir Hamar Greenwood Re-elected

A despatch from Sunderland, Eng., says:—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, was re-elected to Parliament on Friday in the by-election necessitated by his recent appointment to the Irish Secretaryship. Sir Hamar received 22,813 votes, as against 14,379 for V. H. Rutherford, the Labor candidate, and 5,065 for W. Howe, Independent Liberal.

EIGHT HISTORIC FIELDS MARKED

Memorials to Canada's Fighting Dead in France and Belgium.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Memorials to Canada's fighting dead will be erected at eight historic battlefields in France and Flanders if the recommendations of the Special Committee on War Memorials is adopted as submitted to Parliament.

Representatives of Canada's returned soldiers of Canadian colleges and architects' societies and Government officials have completed their investigations and submitted their proposals for war memorials. With the proposals are the report of Brig. Gen. H. T. Hughes on military sites, and of Professor Percy E. Hobbs, professor of architecture at McGill University, on the proposed competition in which designs will be invited, and from which the prize design will be carried out. The total cost of the work is estimated roughly at \$1,500,000.

The committee has selected eight sites for the memorials. In Belgium sites at St. Julien, Crest Farm, Paschendale and at Hill 62, Observatory Ridge have been accepted as gifts from the Belgium Government.

A site at Bourlon Wood has been accepted as a gift from Comte De Francqueville, Mayor of Bourlon, and four other sites, at Hill 145, Vimy, at the cross roads of Dury, at Courcellette and at Hospital Wood between Calx and La Queenel have been acquired by the committee at a total cost of \$1,500.

War-Wrecked French Coal Mine Opens Again

A despatch from Paris says:—The first coal mine, wrecked during the war, to resume operations was opened at Ancier early this month. It has been equipped with the most modern electrical machinery, and it is expected its pre-war production will be eclipsed.

Price of Bread Soars in Britain

A despatch from London says:—The price of the quarter loaf of bread will be raised to 25 cents next Monday. This is the second advance in a month.

Weekly Market Report

Wholesale Grain.

Toronto, May 11.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.80; No. 2 Northern, \$2.77; No. 3 Northern, \$2.73, in store Port William. Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, \$1.19 1/4; No. 3 CW, \$1.16 1/4; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.14 1/4; No. 1 feed, \$1.14 1/4; No. 2 feed, \$1.11 1/4, in store Port William. Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, \$1.81 1/4; No. 4 CW, \$1.66 1/4; rejected, \$1.62; feed, \$1.62, in store Port William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$2.20; nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, \$1.05 to \$1.07, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 do, \$1.98 to \$2.01. No. 3 do, \$1.92 to \$1.93, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2 do, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 do, \$1.95 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Peas—No. 2, \$3.00.

Barley—Malt, \$1.85 to \$1.87, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.80, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 3, \$2.15 to \$2.20, according to freights outside.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$51; shorts, per ton, \$58; good feed flour, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

Hay—No. 1 per ton, \$30 to \$31; mixed, per ton, \$25, track.

Straw—Oats, per ton, \$16 to \$17, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Cheese—New, large, 30 1/4 to 31; twins, 31 to 31 1/4; triplets, 31 1/4 to 32; Stilton, 34 to 35; old, large, 32 to 33; do, twins, 33 to 33 1/4.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 57 to 58; creamery pairs, 64 to 65c.

Margarine—38 to 38c.

Eggs—New laid, 56c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 39 to 40; roosters, 25c; fowl, 35c; turkeys, 53 to 60c; ducklings, 38 to 40c; squabs, dozen, \$6.00.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 32c; do, twins, 33 to 34c; do, 40c; Good veal, \$1.40 to \$1.50; med., \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus., \$5; primes, \$4.50; Japan, \$5; Madagascari Lima, \$1.15; Japan Lima, \$1.1c.

Honey—Extracted

clover, 5-lb. tins, 27 to 28c; 10-lb. tins, 25 to 26c; 60-lb. tins, 25c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 18 to 20c; comb, 16-oz., \$6 to \$6.50 doz.; 10-oz., \$4.25 to \$4.50 dozen.

Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gal., \$3.50 to \$3.75; per 6 imperial gals., \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 40 to 42c; heavy, 32 to 34c; cooked, 56 to 59c; rolls, 31 to 32c; breakfast bacon, 45 to 50c; backs, plain, 50 to 52c; boneless, 54 to 57c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 28 to 29c; clear bellies, 27 to 28c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 28 to 28 1/4c; tubs, 28 1/4 to 29c; pails, 28 1/4 to 29 1/4c; prints, 29 1/4 to 30c; Compound tierces, 27 1/4 to 28c; tubs, 28 to 28 1/4c; pails, 28 1/4 to 28 1/2c; prints, 29 to 29 1/4c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, May 11.—Oats, Canadian western No. 2, \$1.25; do, No. 3, \$1.25.

Flour—Man., new standard grade, \$13.40 to \$13.70. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.60.

Shorts, \$5.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, \$30 to \$31; mixed, \$25, track.

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