

ENEMIES OF VILLA DEPOSE GUTIERREZ AND TAKE CAPITAL

Seize Control of Mexico City While Backer of Provisional President is on the Northern Border.

GENERAL GARZA IN PLACE

Convention Acts with Haste, Declaring Martial Law in the Capital.

VILLA HURRYING SOUTHWARD

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Jan. 17.—General Roque Gamarra was last night elected provisional president of Mexico by the convention in session here...

General Villa, with all the troops he hastily could assemble, is hurrying to the capital from Aguas Calientes.

Confirmed by Stillman.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Confirmation of the designation of General Garza as provisional president by the Mexican convention was received at the State department today in a dispatch from Consul Stillman.

Montana's Mine Workers Denied Writ for Release

DEER LODGE, Mont., Jan. 17.—Habeas corpus writs for the release of Michael ("Muckie") McDonald, deposed president of the Butte mine workers...

Fifteen States Fight Rate Raise in West

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Application of railroad rates on the Mississippi river for freight rate increases...

President Wilson Now Grandfather

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A son was born at the White House today to Mrs. Francis Rowes Sayre, President Wilson's second daughter.

WRECKED GERMAN PLANE WITH BOMB LOAD FOUND

OPENHAGEN, Jan. 17.—(Via London.)—A German hydroplane has been found on the coast of Manoe, a small Danish island in the North Sea.

The Weather

Forecast of weather for Monday and Tuesday: For Nebraska and Iowa—Fair and warmer.

Comparative Local Record

Table with columns for High, Low, Mean, Precipitation, and other weather metrics for various years.

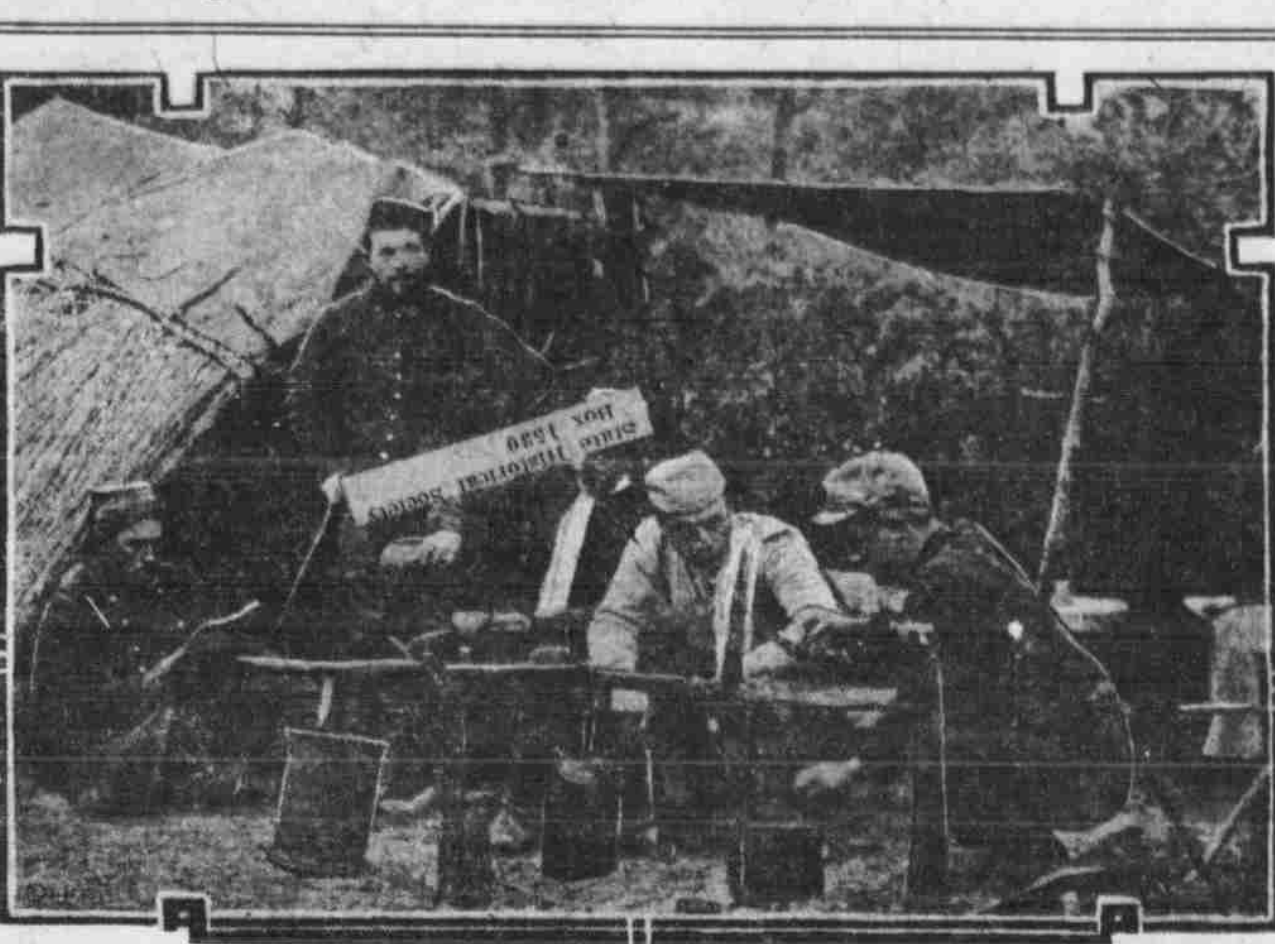
Victor Rosewater Urges Short Ballot

Victor Rosewater of The Bee addressed the Omaha Philosophical society yesterday afternoon on the subject of the short ballot, outlining plans to secure this result by transforming some of the present elective offices to appointive.

Belgian Relief Ship Upon Rocks

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—The American steamer Camino lost its rudder in a storm south of Sable Island and is in need of assistance, according to a wireless message received here today.

PRIVATE FIELD KITCHEN—French soldiers preparing a stew with hastily commandeered cooking utensils.



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COULD HOLD U. S. COASTS FOR HOUR

Stimson Says Not Enough Ammunition to Last Guns Over Forty Minutes at Most.

GARRISON URGES PREPARATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Preparation for the defense of the United States in event of war was advocated by Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, Henry L. Stimson, former secretary, and William C. Sanker, former assistant secretary, who were speakers at a discussion on the military requirements of the country at the Republican club here yesterday.

RAILROADS ATTACK THE TWO-CENT FARE

Carriers Are Laying Foundation for Attack on Law in the Hawkeye Legislature This Winter.

LOBBY IS WELL PREPARED

From a Staff Correspondent. DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Members of the legislature today received information that the railroads are taking steps looking toward the repeal or change of the 2-cent rate law in this state.

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WORK OF RESCUE AND RELIEF

All Italy Turns to Task of Saving Buried and Caring for Living Victims.

EIGHTEEN TOWNS ARE LEVELLED

ROME, Jan. 17.—Fear is felt throughout the earthquake devastated district that additional shocks may add to the work of destruction, according to reports brought to Rome by refugees.

Places Suffering Most.

The places which apparently suffered most, were Avosano, with about 10,000 killed; Pescino, 5,000; Celano, 4,000; Cenchio, 2,400; Marsi, 1,000; Daternò, 1,000; San Basilio, 600; and Fratturo, 200. It is reported that Cassa, d'Alto, lost one-eighth of its population, while Pescosoleri was completely buried.

Delay in Sending Medicine.

Victorious efforts are being made by the authorities to dispatch doctors, nurses, medicine and food to the ruined cities and villages. Criticisms have been voiced because of delay in sending medicine to some of the places destroyed, but it is pointed out that the difficulties of transportation made greater speed impossible.

Extra Help Problem.

A committee of the legislature is wrestling with the problem of extra help about the building during the session. It has been customary for the legislature to employ a number of extra janitors and others to keep the state house clean during the session, as the ordinary force is not competent to do the work even without the legislature in session.

Public Service Rivals.

In the matter of light and heat there is a controversy on in Des Moines that bids fair to rival the one over the street car lines. Promoters are here endeavoring to secure a franchise for a heating and lighting plant. They are boasting of abundant financial ability and many of the business men favor a franchise, especially since it promises a public heating plant to serve the business district.

Fight to Sell State Land.

It is learned that a small group of members of the legislature have banded together to fight for the sale of state land. (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

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AMERICAN EXPORTS GOING TO ALLIES

Immense Increase in Horses, Breadstuffs, Oats, Barley and Automobiles.

GERMANY GETS NONE DIRECT

That American breadstuffs and American products of various kinds are supplied to the allies in the European war and that Germany is unable to get any of this country's products because of the war blockade, is strikingly shown in a monthly summary of foreign commerce just issued by the United States Department of Commerce.

Automobile Figures.

In November, 1913, Germany received automobiles from the United States to the value of \$36,827, and in November, 1914, none.

At the same time, while in November, 1913, France bought our automobiles to the amount of only \$63,641, in November, 1914, it got 635 cars at a total value of \$1,714,145.

Great Britain imported three times as many American automobiles in November, 1914, as in November, 1913.

In the American exportation of animals there is another significant feature.

In November, 1913, animals were exported to the value of but \$31,000. In November, 1914 the exportation of animals reached the enormous total of \$5,251,000.

Increase in exportation of animals is found to be most entirely in horses for European battle fields.

Statistics show that in November, 1913, only 1,112 horses were shipped out of the United States, while in November, 1914, 28,071 horses were exported.

Total imports of the United States during November, 1914, show a decided decrease from the corresponding month last year.

They were \$148,000,000 then and only \$126,000,000 in the November just past. Exports, on the other hand, show a decided increase over a year ago.

The exports in November, 1914, amounted to \$245,329,042 and in November, 1913, they were \$205,475,755.

Cotton Decrease Tells.

This is not a large decrease in exports when it is remembered that the decrease in shipments of cotton set the exports for the month back by \$72,000,000.

Eighteen Towns Destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Eighteen towns and villages have been destroyed by the earthquake, thirteen others left with scarcely a building standing and twelve more have suffered lesser damage.

Victims of Earthquake.

The vast Abruzzi region is almost devoid of hospitals, the dispatch continues, and the people still are terrorized by almost incessant earth tremors.

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RUSS HOSTS TAKE KIRLIBABA PASS IN MOVE ONWARD

Czar's Forces Capture Roadway Leading Into the Heart of Austrian Province of Transylvania.

ROUMANIA MAY MOVE SOON

Von Hindenberg Making Violent Attacks, Capturing Russian Trench.

TURKISH CORPS WIZED OUT

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Central News says: "An official communication issued at 6 o'clock this evening says the Eleventh Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara-Urgan."

Effect on Roumanians.

The capture of Kirlibaba pass, through which roads lead into the heart of Transylvania, is likely to have a political as well as a military effect. It will possibly hasten the action of Roumanians, and will compel the German allies to send troops for the defense of eastern Hungary.

French Progress on Coast.

In the west there has been some brisk fighting at many points. The French claim to have made further progress along the coast of Flanders, but to the extent which they have been credited with by unofficial reports.

Allies Lose Heavily.

An official German statement estimates the losses of the allies since they commenced their offensive, four weeks ago, at 126,000, including 29,000 killed and more than 17,000 prisoners.

Gompers Asks Wilson To Sign Alien Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—President Wilson was asked last night by Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, to approve the immigration bill now before him and to do everything in his power to secure the final passage of the same.

PRIMARY AND NON-PRIMARY POSTMASTER AT SAME TIME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward H. Bishop of Central City, W. H. Harstich of West Point and A. B. Campbell of Imperial were nominated yesterday for postmasters in their respective towns.

Free Coupon Good for 25 cts. or 50 cts.

By special arrangement with the management for the benefit of Free Riders, observe strictly the conditions and limitations stipulated in the coupon.

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For the performance of "Strongheart" At the Boyd Theater, Monday evening, Jan. 18.

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