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## OOPS AT TARNOW ON THEIR WAY TO MEET RUSSIAN FORCE IN GALICIA



AUSTRIAN TROOPS at TARNOW

Illustration shows Austrian troops in the city of Tarnow, in Galicia. The soldiers are on their way to meet Russian force in Galicia. This picture was taken a few days ago.

## ZAPATISTAS LOOT CITY OF MEXICO

Carranza So Informs His Washington Agency.

### FOREIGNERS IN GREAT PERIL

Additional Arrests Made in Connection With the Alleged Huerta Plot to Launch a New Revolution—Peace Conference Between Villa and Obregon Said to Have Been Arranged. Developments in Mexican Situation.

Washington, July 1.—The Carranza agency made public a dispatch from the Carranza authorities at Vera Cruz stating that serious looting by the Zapatistas is reported going on in Mexico City.

This dispatch has not yet been confirmed by advices to the state department, but all official reports in the last few days have indicated that serious disorders by the Zapatistas in the capital might be expected. These were especially to be feared, it was said, if the Zapatista forces outside the city suffered reverses at the hands of General Gonzalez, the Carranza commander leading the attack on the city.

The state department has had no direct communication with Mexico City for twelve days. No steps have been taken to bring about the relief of the Americans and other foreigners there, though the meager reports thus far received indicated that the conditions were intolerable, the dangers from the fighting being added to by a lack of food and absence of any means of communication.

Americans arriving from the south bring the report that Aguas Calientes is virtually in the hands of the Carranzistas. Although some of Villa's troops still remain in the town, the bulk of the conventionalist army has withdrawn to a point of safety on a ranch five miles northward. The advance guard of General Obregon's army, they say, is camped along the river bed, four miles south of Aguas Calientes.

### ROBELES A PEACE ENVOY

Says He Has Arranged For Conference Between Villa and Obregon.

Washington, July 1.—The announcement by General Robeles, representing Former Provisional President Enlillo Gutierrez, that he had arranged for a peace conference between Generals Villa and Obregon, attracted

## HOUSTON EXTOLS CHILDREN'S CLUBS

Aid Young People to Become More Efficient and Contented.

### GROWING IN ALL SECTIONS.

Few States Without an Organization and Demonstrators—Much Money Is Made in Washington and Oregon, Where Boys and Girls Are Taught Scientifically to Can Salmon.

Washington.—"The primary object of the boys' and girls' clubs which are being organized throughout the country with the assistance of the department of agriculture, but in co-operation with state colleges of agriculture," says Secretary Houston, "is to aid young people to become more efficient and more contented farmers and home builders.

"The clubs may be organized under the leadership of the county superintendent of schools or any of the teachers under him. If the educational authorities of the county are not yet alive to the possibilities of these clubs the county demonstration agent may take charge of the movement, or if there is no demonstration agent in the county such organizations as local chambers of commerce, the grange, women's clubs, etc., may assume the leadership. The names and addresses of the boys and girls included in the clubs are collected and sent to the state agent, who will furnish organization and cultural instructions upon request.

"Experience has shown, however, that the difficulty is not in organizing a club with a large enrollment of members, but in inducing these members to complete their work and to report on the results. The test of efficiency is not so much the organization of new clubs as continuing interest in those already formed. To assure this continuity of interest various schemes have been evolved to make the club work progressive.

"An example of agents adapting their plans to circumstances is the canning of salmon in Washington and Oregon, mainly along the Columbia river. There thousands of tons of salmon have gone to waste annually. At present twenty-five clubs of about twenty members each are canning salmon, turning what has heretofore been wasted into a well preserved article of food.

"In the girls' clubs new members grow tomatoes only. During the second year they divide their gardens in half and grow tomatoes and a few other crops. The third year they have more crops. Some of the combinations are tomatoes, beans and beets and tomatoes, peppers and okra. After these have been mastered the girls begin to

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## DRIVE THREATENS RUSSIAN RIGHT

Teuton Forces Progress Steadily on Eastern Front.

### ARE SMASHING ALL OPPOSITION

Wedge Appears to Be Going Through Via Rawa Ruska, the Russ Right Wing Being Turned and Driven North Through Poland — General Ivanoff's Army Falling Back, but Resisting Desperately.

London, July 1. — The Austro-German steam roller continues to crush the Russian opposition to the south

## NO REFERENDUM ON BARNES-MOORE ACT

Decision of the Ohio Civic Service Association.

Columbus, July 1. — The executive committee of the Ohio Civic Service association at its meeting here decided not to invoke a referendum on the Barnes-Moore civil service law. There will be no referendum unless one is started by appointees under the old law, which the new one seeks to repeal.

The new question which has been raised whether there is any such law, because of the discovery of a bad blunder in it and because of further discovery that it was not validly enacted, was discussed by the commit-