Capture Two Lines of Enemy Trenches About Postavy

GERMANS BOMB DVINSK

Hostilities Are Developing Along Entire Front in Baltic Provinces

LONDON, March 28

More Teuton lines have crumpled before the Russian offensive in the Dvinak sector, according to a Petrograd efficial statement issued last night.

"Our troops captured two ines of enemy trenches after desperate fighting in the region to the northwest of Postavy," says Petrograd, "Our offensive in the district between Lakes Naroes and Vichnevakole has encountered obstrate resistance.

"The enemy hombarded Stolbtzi station and Koldanovo, southwest of Minsk Along the remainder of the front hostili-ties are developing."

"German aeroplanes are making more frequent flights along the entire Dvinsk front. Twenty bombs have been thrown

into Dyinsk."

Today's official report from Berlin says that heavy Russian reinforcements were thrown against German lines near Postavy. They withstood all the enemy attacks and checked repeated onslaughts. Two Russian divisions suffered severe losses. Repeated enemy attacks in the darkness, near Mokkrzyce, were also resulted.

VIENNA, March 28. Admission of a withdrawal on the Dnies ter Railway, in Galicia, by Austro-Hun-garian troops, is made by the Austrian War Office, but it is stated that the main positions of the Teutonic forces remain

Following is the official report:

"Fighting near La Tacz, on the Dniester River, described in the Russian reports as engagements, has constituted only van-guard actions and skirmishes. Austro-Hungarlan troops engaged on reconnicitring withdrew to the main positions when strong Russian forces advanced. The Rus-sians did not attempt to attack the main position of the armies of General von Pflanzer and General von Dahlen."

BERLIN, March 28. Bent on saving themselves from a forced retreat on a front of more than 109 miles, the Russians are renewing their attacks

the Russians are renewing their attacks against von Hindenburg's armies with great fury, it is admitted here.

The Slavs have suffered no greater losses since the memorable retreat from the Dunajec, hegan nearly a year ago. But German officers pointed out today that it is absolutely necessary for General Kuropatkin to continue the attacks or else admit defeat.

admit defeat.

The German field marshal halted his drive when the Czar's troops had fallen back to lowland positions, knowing that nature would come to his aid this spring.

Within a few weeks the spring thaw Within a few weeks the spring thaw will set in in the northern country. The Russian trenches in the lowlands will be flooded and it will be necessary to withdraw the whole Slav line. The Germans will suffer somewhat from the floods, but will not be forced to give ground to any considerable degree. For this reason the Russians are wasting ammunition extravagantly in an effort to seize positions on higher ground before the spring on higher ground before the spring freshets begin.

Hospital Fund Campaign Ends Today Today will close the campaign of more than 350 workers to raise \$150,000 for the than 350 workers to raise \$150,000 for the erection of the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia on the site of the Reyburn property. Yesterday it was announced that the contributions for the day were \$5222.75, and that the total receipts were cement as been made that in the final canvass every member of the esteopathic profession in the city will be engaged.

THE WEATHER

Official Forecast

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Rain tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate to fresh northeast to north winds.

The storm that was central over Ohio yesterday has moved very slowly southeastward and is over the Virginias this morning. It caused rain throughout Maryland and most of Pennsylvania yesterday and again last night, although it did not begin in Philadelphia until this morning. The temperatures have fallen morning. The temperatures have taken slightly at most places from the Mississippi River eastward and are unseasonably low in the South, with frost reported from the central and eastern Gulf States. For weather and rising temperatures are reweather and rising temperatures are re-ported generally from the plains States.

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USE OF RAILWAYS IN MEXICO HELD UP BY CARRANZA ORDER

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WASHINGTON WITHOUT NEWS OF CARRANZA'S REFUSAL

WASHINGTON, March 28.-There was

WASHINGTON, March 28.—There was no official confirmation in Washington to-day of the dispatches from El Paso that General Carranza had decided to bar American military authorities from using Mexican railways for the transportation of supplies to the punitive expedition.

It was stated, however, in official circles that such a move on Carranza's part would occasion no great surprise. It was pointed out that if the First Chief had intended to allow the use of the railways he would have done so immediately upon the entrance of American troops into Mexican territory. Such a move on his part at that time, it was said, would have done much to relieve the apprehension existing throughout the United States as to his attitude and would clarify the whole situation.

The State Department today forwarded to Special Agent Hogers, at Queretaro, or-ders to deal separately with the Car-rangista Government on the railroad matter and not in connection with the pending proceed.

Meanwhile the Government is going for-ward with plans to augment the motor-truck supply detail.

U. S. TROOPS IN HOT PURSUIT AS VILLA FLEES TO SOUTH

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—The lat-est official advices from the American expedition told of Villa in full flight southwest toward the footbills of the Sierras, with American detachments in his wake.

his wake.
General Gavira, of Juarez, made public the following message from Colonel Francisco Bertani, commander of the Carranza garrison at Madero;
Villa at El Oso. Believe that Colonel Cano is one of our chiefs closest to Villa. Both ours and the American to Villa, Both ours and the American

to Villa. Both ours and the American forces harmsing Villa constantly. The Mexican residents of this section, which has been ravaged time and time again by Villa bandits, are freely giving information concerning Villa's flight, supplies, armament and strength to the

American military authorities.

While much of this information has been too indefinite to be of value, it is presumed that the knowledge that the Americans are kept informed as to his movements has influenced the bandit hieftain to the greatest haste in his

Although the United States troops ollowing closely in his wake, so far, it stated, no fighting has taken place.

FUNSTON MUM ON MOVE TO SEIZE MEXICO RAILWAYS

EL PASO, Tex., March 28. — Major General Function today refused to comment on the dispatches from 51 Paso stating that General Carranza had refused to let American troops use railways in Mexico, but it was intimated at his head statement that the Mexican situation had quarters that the Mexican situation had

the present truck service is already overburdened and it will become more indequate the farther General Fershing's force proceeds southward. Many tons of provisions have been sent to El Paso in activities of a favorable response from inticipation of a favorable response from

Overnight reports from the Columbus base to Fort Sam Houston brought no base to Fort Sam Houston brought his news of any clash between General Persh-ing's pursuing columns and the wily Vilia. Nevertheless, General Funston is hopeful that the American troops will be able to turn the fleeing bandit chieftain before he escapes into his mountain den, and force him to give battle.

U. S. REFUSES TO FURNISH ARMS TO ARIZONIANS

WASHINGTON. March 28.-Senato Ashurst was informed by the War De-partment yesterday that it could not under the law furnish citizens of Arizona 2000 rifles requested by the Governor for purposes of self-protection against raids from Mexico.

Senator Ashurst made public a telegram Secretary Baker to Governor Hunt explaining the department's refusal.

"There is no authority of law for this issue of arms. In the present apparent panicky state of mind of citizens along the border, I do not think that arms should be placed in the hands of any bod-les of men except those who are under the erest discipline The presence in bor der towns of armed bodies of citizens is liable to result in some unfortunate inci-dent which might precipitate the very trouble that all wish to avoid. I cannot rec-ommend the indiscriminate arming of the ommend the indiscriminate around of the civilian population. Consular reports indicate that there are few Mexican treops along border. General Funston is aware of conditions and is believed to be taking such steps for protection of citizens as conditions demand."

Acting on the suggestion of General Funston, General Scott, chief of staff, has

directed that a limited number of Indians in Arizona be enlisted as scouts and guides with the American force in Mexico. About 8 or 10 will be sent.

VILLISTA-AMERICAN PLOT UNDER SEARCHING U. S. PROBE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Investiga-tion of the raids on Columbus and of vari-ous developments in Mexico—parts of a reported plot on the part of an American to bring about intervention by the United States—is in progress by this Government. Army officers on the border and consular agents have instructions to inquire agents have instructions to inquire into conditions there that savor of a plot to in-volve the United States.

The investigation will include the sum-moning of Bernard Gallant, a former



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Mexican newspaper man, now in New York. He is the author of a story published last Sunday in a number of American newspapers entitled "Villa Raids Were Finaced by Americans." Mr. Galiant declared that the coming of Villa was known in Columbus long in adeases.

n Columbus long in advance, saying: "That a certain group of Americans directly implicated in those crimes and knew all about Villa's murderous inten-tions is indicated by the fact that arms and ammunition were smuggled across the border to him. Those Americans well knew that Villa did not intend to use the arms against Mexicans.

"We have proof that it was a part of

their campaign to bring about intervention at the cost of the lives of their own citi-

BANDITS RAID FABENS RANCH OF EX-MAYOR OF EL PASO

EL PASO, March 28.—Villista bandits last night raided the Fabens ranch of C. E. Kelly, ex-Mayor of El Paso. They were routed by two small detachments of the Sth Cavalry and Texas Rangers. About 100 shots were exchanged in a running fight before the Mexicans escaped across the border in the darkness. The raiders obtained nothing.

The bandits crossed the border under the bandis crossed the border under cover of darkness, raided the ranch and beat the superintendent. This man, though bady injured, made his way to the T. M. Wingo ranch and informed a detachment of Troop K. Sth Cavairy, of the attack. Sergeant Burns immediately led a "flying squadron" of ten cavairymen in pursuit of the bardist.

The Mexican raiders had disappeared | Crocker, who suffered a fractured skull by the time the troopers reached the Kelly | and other injuries, rallied yesterday, but ranch at midnight. It was believed they had recrossed the Rio Grande, but, to be Americans are recovering ctachments were hastened to the vicinity s scour the border.

The bandits were unquestionably Vil-stas. It is in this district that supplies are been smuggled into Mexico to help Sheriff Peyton Edwards, after an in-

tion, announced today that he was to account for reports of the raid Kelly ranch. Edwards said the of the Kelly ranch, ranch was not molested.

Kelly insisted that his foreman, L. M. Baker, saw bandits in the act of rustling cattle about dusk yesterday and sum-moned troops stationed at the nearby Wingo ranch. Kelly said his Mexican caretaker was assaulted by the raiders.

FINES FOR FALSE REPORTS ON WAR AT "HOME OF LIES"

NEW YORK, March 28. - Juan T. Burns, Mexican Consul here, today re-ceived word from Mexican Consul Garcia, stationed at El Paso, that authorities of the border town, disgusted with alarmist reports sent from there, have passed an ordinance making it criminal to send out obviously false statements. The penalty, Burns is advised, is a fine of \$25 to \$200. The ordinance becomes effective April 5. Since the Columbus massacre, El Paso as been a hub from which startling re-orts have come with regularity. Many f these have been found without founda-

In Washington last week officials termed El Paso as the "home of lies."

AMERICAN MINE OWNER SHOT IN MEXICAN RAID ON BORDER

AUSTIN, Tex., March 28.-A dispatch from Terlingua, Tex., near the border, says the border military patrol is in control today of a situation created there as a result of a raid last night by a band of Mexicans on laborers in the quicksilver mines at that place. Ed Roberts, an American and owner of the mine, was

The only details contained in the dispatch was that Roberts was in a serious condition and that the border patrol was

Villistas Take Town, Is Report EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—News that General Canuto Reyes and 1500 Villistas had captured Viesca, 30 miles from Tor-reon, was reported to have caused a panic

Calms Mexicans in Chihuahua WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Gov ernor of Chihuahua has issued a procla-mation to his people which has had the effect of maintaining calm in the State. according to a message from Consu

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"Seize Mexican Railways Anyhow," Urges Senator

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.— "Ignore Carranza's arrogant re-fusal to permit American troops to Mexican railways; use the them at once; send troops into Mexico and treat every armed Mexican, Villista or Carranzista, for what he is—an outlaw and a bandit. If President Wilson could

forget his pride of opinion and see the truth, the Mexican problem would find a ready solution."

Thus United States Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, spoke his opinion of the Mexican situation today, while supplies for the American troops of the punitive American troops of the punitive expedition were blocked by order of the de facto Government.

U. S. TO QUESTION BERLIN DIRECT ON THE SUSSEX

Continued from Page One newal of the Teutonic submarine warfare is cleared up, and the next move in the existing situation, if it finally is estab-lished that German submarines again are sinking merchant ships without warning.

Many of the American survivors landed at Dover and Boulogne lost part or all their personal effects in the crash. Sev-eral remained in London and cabled home for funds before resuming the jour-

Ambassador Page is forwarding to Washington affidavits taken from Amer-

BY STRIKERS' FRIENDS

Guards at Axle Works in Wilkes-Barre Also in Clash. Many Riot Calls

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 28.— Strike sympathizers today stoned a trolley car on the Georgetown division of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company. The at-tack was made by mill workers, men and boys. The motorman and conductor were dragged from the car and beaten. One of the injured men frightened away his as-sailants by drawing a revolver and firing into the air.

Trouble also occurred in the eastern Trouble also occurred in the eastern part of the city when employes of the Sheldon Axle Works and guards in the employ of a strike-breaking agency chashed at an early hour. The mill workers say an automobile containing guards drew up to the sidewalk and that three guards with riot clubs and revolvers attacked the men. The guards say the mill workers hurled Iron bolts and nuts through the windows of two cars.

For a few hours the police were busy

For a few hours the police were busy answering riot calls. A squad was sent to the Georgetown section to break up the trouble there. Another squad was sent to East Side to stop disorders in that section.

John Burke, 18 years old, was admitted to a hospital here today suffering from injuries sustained in a fist fight with one of the employes of the traction company. He says he was assaulted without cause.

Traction Company employes issued a statement today in which they call for the men in Wyoming "with red blood in their bodies" to come to their support in suppressing riots and the fight to ride trolley cars without molestation.

s eral remained in London and cabled home for funds before resuming the journey to Paris.

The text of the partial report of Captain Mouffet, of the Sussex, which is now in the hands of the British Admiralty, was telegraphed here today. The Sussex's commander said he saw the white flash of a torpedo on the port bow an instant before the channel liner was struck.

Ambassador Page is forwarding to Washington. Fund of \$50,000 for Negro Children

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ambassador Page is forwarding to Washington affidavits taken from American passengers who were on the Sussex Some of these deponents quote officers of the ship as saying she was torpedoed without warning.

Of the seven depositions made by Americans at the United States Embassy, there are only two which admit the possibility that the Sussex may have struck a foating mine.

Revision of the lists of passengers, crew and survivors of the Channel liner Sussex indicate that the death list may not be more than 50, according to a statement issued today by the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway, owners of the Sussex.

(Official lists compiled in London and Paris on Monday placed the number of missing at 97.)

Two Fires in Aetna Foundry

Two small fires in the Aetna Foundry 22d street and Alicaheny avenue, caused a loss of \$1000 last night. Sparks from the cupola started the fires.

Today's Marriage Licenses.

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TROLLEY CREW BEATEN | AUSTRIANS WIN GORIZIA BRIDGEHEAD FROM FOE

Italians Driven From Podgora Heights Position-Attack in Tyrol Fails

VIENNA, March 28. The capture of an Italian position near he Gorizia bridgehead, together with 13 officers and 512 men, and the repulse of counter-attacks was announced today by the Austrian War Office in the following official report:

In the Sugana Valley enemy artillery has bombarded Colonel Donozzo. On the Tyrol front there has been an artillery duel of moderate intensity. In the Floreks sector the enemy used reinforcements in an effect, the principles of the sector of fort to win back lost trenches, but failed. The attacks continued throughout the night.

Near the Gorizia bridgehead the Austro-Hungarian troops captured a whole position of the enemy north of Podgora Heights. Five hundred and twenty-five Italians, of whom 13 were officers, were captured.

The engagements in various sectors of the front were very violent. On the Balkan front, east of Durazzo two Italian field guns and a quantity of ammunition have been

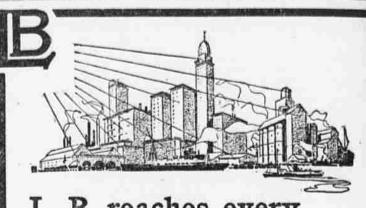
Hatfield Paperhanger Attacked

LANSDALE, Pa., March 28,—As he was locking his chicken house last night, George Garner, a paperhanger, who lives in Hatfield township, near the borough limits, was knocked unconscious by a blow from a blunt instrument. His assailant then left the place, for only one blow was struck. Garner does not know who attacked him.

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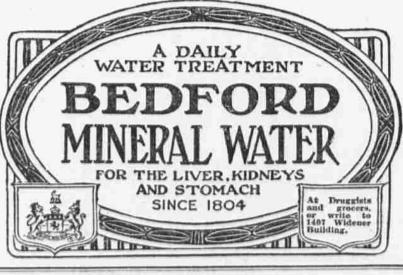
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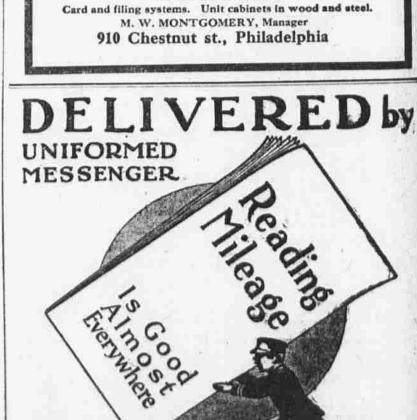
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