

MORE TROOPS CROSS BORDER TO GET VILLA

Gen. Scott to Confer With Obregon, However, on Future Policy

What United States Plans Now to Do in Mexico

Secretary of War Baker announces the Mexican policy of the United States in this statement:

General Funston recommends a redistribution of the forces in Mexico for the purpose of recuperation and pending opportunity for further co-operation with the force of the de facto Government of Mexico.

The United States today strengthened its expedition into Mexico to get Pancho Villa, following the decision of President Wilson, based on a report from Chief of Staff Scott from the border, not to withdraw, despite the attitude of the Carranza Government.

A mile-long column of infantry was dispatched across the border. Meanwhile, General Pershing is on the defensive, awaiting the reinforcement.

Chief of Staff Scott has arranged for a conference with Carranza's War Minister, General Obregon, at Eagle Pass, Tex., to determine the future policy of the United States in Mexico.

NEW PLAN OF VILLA CHASE UNDER WAY; TROOPS ON MOVE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 24.—Following the Administration's decision not

TEXAS PRESENTS 'LONE STAR' FLAG TO PHILADELPHIA



SLAVS ON WEST FRONT; MAY BE SENT TO VERDUN

Russian Troops Landed in France Reach Chalons Sur Marne

FRENCH MAKE NEW GAIN

PARIS, April 24.—Russian troops that were landed in France last week have begun arriving at the western front to reinforce the French.

The photograph shows the raising at Independence Hall of the Texas State flag, presented to the city by the Alamo Mission Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, San Antonio, at noon.

The communists states that the Germans, finding French resistance unbroken, resumed their old tactics of violently bombarding the French positions on Le Mort Homme (Dead Man's Hill).

North of the Alamo a German reconnaissance force, which tried to penetrate into our lines on the plateau of Palmy, was repulsed with losses.

East of the Meuse and in the Woerthe the night was comparatively quiet. At Les Eparges the Germans attacked by means of a grenade.

In Belgium, during the day of April 23 and 24 the French on both sides of the Meuse River, in the Verdun sector, were repulsed by the Germans last night.

All conjectures as to what Baltimore gave the evangelist were set at rest when he showed a certified check for that amount.

SUNDAY WITH \$32,500 HERE FROM BALTIMORE

Evangelist, Carrying Check, and 'Ma' Stop to See John Wanamaker

"Billy" Sunday, with a check for \$32,500 as Baltimore's "free will" offering to the evangelist, stopped off in this city for a little more than two hours today on his way from the close of his eight-week campaign at Baltimore to his home at Winona, Lake, Wis.

"There'll be more," he said, "how much I don't know." He referred to the amount which has not yet been received from the various Baltimore churches.

"Billy" who was accompanied by "Ma" Sunday, said he felt "fine" as he changed cars for Broad Street Station at the West Philadelphia Station at 11:30 a. m.

"Billy" was not recognized by persons in the station or on the street and in strange contrast to his departure last year, no great throng of people sought for a sight of him. No one met him except a few reporters, whom he said he was glad to see.

LEAGUE ISLAND TO GET DRYDOCK, SAYS NAVY HEAD

Will Also Be Equipped to Build Battle Cruisers. May Get Armor Plant

MAY SPEND \$10,000,000

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Philadelphia Navy Yard will be supplied with a 170-foot drydock and equipped to build battle cruisers.

"Will anything else be done to equip the Philadelphia yard?" he was asked. "The yard will be equipped to build cruisers in my opinion," he added, "but I do not think it courteous to discuss the bill until it is reported."

TEMPORARY INSANITY WILL BE MRS. ROGERS' PLEA IN MURDER CASE

Jury Chosen to Try Woman Accused of Poisoning Her Two Children—Shows Little Emotion

TRIED TO END OWN LIFE

NEW YORK, April 24.—Temporary insanity will be the defense of Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters Rogers on trial before Justice Tompkins on the charge of murdering her two children, John and Loria.

Frequently through the session she turned and talked in whispers to her husband, Loria Elton Rogers, the father of the poisoned children, but at the time of their birth married to another woman.

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Revival of Cabinet Crisis Expected at Secret Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow

LABOR LEADERS ALERT

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By CARL W. ACKERMAN BERLIN, April 24.—President Wilson may know within 24 hours what reply Germany will make to his demand that she curb her submarine war under penalty of a diplomatic break.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, who returned from the Kaiser's headquarters Sunday morning, has held no conference thus far with Foreign Office officials and has given no intimation of the result of his talk with the Emperor.

The general feeling among officials today was that the situation is still hopeful and that a solution is possible without a break.

Ambassador Gerard conferred with the Chancellor at the Chancellor's palace this morning. This is considered significant.

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In many quarters, the Chancellor's chief return from the visit to the Kaiser, coupled with the unmistakable attitude of the majority of the German press in favor of a peaceful settlement, were taken to mean that Germany had found a way to meet the American demands without suffering any loss in honor.

Many leading Germans, who had previously favored an unyielding policy in the submarine controversy with the United States, have taken a new tack since the

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This means that the companies, which include practically all the plants and shops of consequence, will not grant the eight-hour day which has been persistently demanded by workers for the last year. Additional strikes are anticipated.

Although wages are the highest ever known in this district the men are demanding still more money and better working conditions. This is declared due to the knowledge the strikers have of enormous profits being reaped by manufacturers, especially those having war munitions contracts and the desire of the men to obtain a wage share of the gold.

The manufacturers have made numerous concessions, more than ever have been granted before to laborers and mechanics, but they balk on the eight-hour day. The manufacturers, it is understood, feel that when the present industrial boom subsides men can be laid off and later, if needed, men can be employed at a reduced wage without serious difficulty.

The granting of an eight-hour day, once done, could not be revoked, it is feared, without trouble. Most of the men are working nine and a half or ten hours a day.

Among the prominent companies signing the announcement relative to no reduction in working hours were the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, where a big strike is on; Westinghouse Machine Company; Westinghouse Airbrake Company; Union Switch and Signal Company; Westinghouse Brake and Locomotive Works; and Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

QUICK NEWS

MAN WHO ANNOYED GERMAN EMBASSY HELD WASHINGTON, April 24.—A man who says he is Kamel Fresser, of Portland, Ore., was sent to the Washington Asylum hospital today for observation, because he insisted on telling the German Embassy his troubles. Fresser said he worked as a butcher until a man "who changed himself into J. Pierpont Morgan" prosecuted him.

BURLINGTON ROAD TO SPEND \$1,500,000 ON SHOPS BURLINGTON, Ia., April 24.—About \$1,500,000 will be spent by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company on the extension of its shops at West Burlington. The number of employes will be increased by 600.

AEROPLANE IN SPECTACULAR RAID ON DOVER LONDON, April 24.—A German aeroplane flew over Dover at 11:45 a. m. today. The War Office announced that the raider was driven off before he could drop any bombs. "The Taube was bombarded on all sides, shells from the antiaircraft guns exploding all around the raider," the War Office stated.

DR. J. WILLIAM WHITE IS SINKING The condition of Dr. J. William White, noted surgeon, who is ill from paralysis and pneumonia, at his home, 1810 Rittenhouse square, was graver today than at any time since the illness became acute last Thursday.

FORD AGAIN LEADS CUMMINS IN NEBRASKA PRIMARY OMAHA, April 24.—Interest in baseball, submarine crises, Mexican affairs and almost everything else has waned here, while all Nebraska watches the sea-saw race of Henry Ford and Senator Cummins for the Republican presidential nomination. They have swapped the lead half a dozen times in a week.

DEBRIS HOLDS BODIES OF FIRE VICTIMS GRANITE CITY, Ill., April 24.—Although 11 men and one woman are said to be missing, no effort has been made to search the ruins of the four-story lodging house destroyed by fire late Saturday night for fear the brick walls now standing will fall.

SKOULOUDIS GIVES GREEK STATE \$1,000,000 ATHENS, April 24.—Premier Skouloudis, who is a man of wealth, has given \$1,000,000 to the State, this being, roughly, the sum due the families of the mobilized troops and unpaid on account of the empty treasury.

DUTCH DO NOT FEAR WAR, VAN DYKE DECLARES THE HAGUE, April 24.—Henry Van Dyke, American Minister to the Netherlands, is optimistic concerning the situation in Holland. "The position of Holland has not changed since the beginning of the war," he said.

DENIES FRENCH CAPTURED SUSSEX ASSAILANT BERLIN, April 24.—"The story that the French captured a German submarine which had attacked the steamship Sussex is absolutely untrue," said a leading personage of the Admiralty staff yesterday.

JUSTICE HUGHES MUST RUST, WHITMAN INSISTS ALBANY, N. Y., April 24.—Governor Whitman issued a statement last night in which he reiterated his belief that Justice Charles E. Hughes was the choice of the Republicans for President.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG WASHINGTON BUILDING WASHINGTON, April 24.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the general office building of the Southern Railway here last night. The building occupied a block on Pennsylvania avenue, in the heart of the city, just across the street from the United States Postoffice.

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THE WEATHER

THE EVENING LEDGER prints today, as a part of its weather news, the forecast for the whole of next week, based on new discoveries in solar physics made by Dr. Willis L. Moore, professor of meteorology in the George Washington University and former chief of the United States Weather Bureau, who, in conjunction with W. F. Carothers, director of the Carothers Observatory, Houston, Tex., issues regularly a bulletin giving the results of their observations with regard to weather conditions.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Monday, May 1—Two cool movements from the northwest will unite and overspread the State. There will be general fogs one or two mornings.

GOVERNMENT FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Tuesday, with probably light frosts in narrow valleys and on lowlands tonight; light winds, mostly northwest.

LOST AND FOUND

CONFIDENTIAL—Just (Certificate No. 54, issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters) of the late Mrs. J. M. York, of the City of Philadelphia, is for sale at the office of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 12th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Pa.