

SEEN AS VICTOR
CARRANZA'S SUN SETTING, IS BELIEF, AS REBEL LEADER GAINS GROUND

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The dawn of Carranza's rule in Mexico is fading. Because of his attitude toward all his advisers officials declared today that there was little doubt that Venustiano Carranza would be superseded as head of the de facto government, if indeed he already has not been.

PERSHING REINFORCED
DESPITE CARRANZA

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to withdraw the expedition sent out to get Pancho Villa, troop movements today indicated a strategic change in the force, particularly the lines of communication to General Pershing.

VILLA JUST AS GOOD AS DEAD,
VOW THE APACHES AT FRONT

GENERAL PERSHING'S ADVANCE BASE, AMERICAN PUNITIVE EXPEDITION, April 19 by aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., April 24.—The 20 Apache Indians from Fort Apache, Ariz., have arrived at the southern base and are dispersing to take the war trail against Pancho Villa or any other Mexican outlaw.

CARRANZISTAS ATTACK U. S. TROOPS AT SATEVO, IS REPORT

EL PASO, Tex., April 24.—Alarming reports of open Carranzista hostility toward the American troops in Mexico reached the border today. A rumor is being spread from Juarez early this forenoon that a large force of Carranza troops attacked a small body of American soldiers near Satevo on Sunday, that in the battle which followed many were killed or injured, including a number of negro troops.

GEN. SCOTT AND OBREGON TO CONFER ON WITHDRAWAL

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 24.—Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, will confer with General Alvaro Obregon, Minister of War in the Carranza Cabinet. Official announcement of this was made at Fort Hancock today.

F. S. PREPARES TO CALL MILITIA TO MEXICO FRONT

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Although no orders have been issued and officials will not for obvious reasons, discuss any possibility of a military expedition, it is positively known here that Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson is preparing to call up the militia to the Mexican front.

moment that it becomes certain additional troops must be sent forward.
The only thing that will prevent this will be a settlement of the Carranza situation. Should the Carranza note be such that President Wilson can accept its provisions then the 13,000 coast army men can be used as infantry will be sent to the border.

24 KILLED BY VILLISTAS
IN WRECK OF MEXICO TRAIN

EL PASO, Tex., April 24.—While the careers of Pablo Lopez and Manuel Baca, two Indian arch bandits, were said to be ended today, renewed activity by Canuto Reyes was reported in an attack on a Mexico Central train in which 24 passengers were killed. Lopez and Baca were shot by the bandits and 30 were said to have lost their lives when the Reyes train finally wrecked the train between Terreon and Jimenez, south of Chihuahua City.

Lopez, who directed the massacre of 12 Americans at Santa Ysabel last January, is reported under arrest at Chihuahua City. Carranza's Consul at Terreon, Ojeda, was understood to be the third degree to force him to tell of Villa's whereabouts.

COLONEL QUOTES OWN BOOK
IN ATTACK ON PRESIDENT

Roosevelt in Magazine Article Assails Wilson Policies
NEW YORK, April 24.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt writes on "The Policy of Drift and Linger" in the June Metropolitan. He quotes from his book, "American and the World War," published January 15, 1915, in which he declared that "any Administration facing a difficult and critical situation is entitled to a free hand until it has time to develop the course which it considers appropriate."

SCOTT URGES NEW PLANS FOR MEXICAN EXPEDITION

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The hunt for Villa will be continued along new lines.
A White House conference yesterday President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker decided to accept General Funston's recommendation for a general change in the punitive expedition campaign. This recommendation was sent to Washington by General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, who has been in conference with General Funston at San Antonio.

LANCER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

CHICAGO, Pa., April 24.—Theodore, the 6-year-old son of Charles Bradley, Marletta, in a critical condition with a fractured skull, having been struck near home by John Miller's automobile. The child ran in front of the car. On account of Mrs. Bradley's illness, she has not been informed of the accident.

TRAIN RUNS DOWN DEAF MAN

YORK, Pa., April 24.—William H. Wohl, general superintendent of the York Benevolent Society, was killed by a passenger train as it was entering the Pennsylvania Railroad station here this morning. He was crossing the tracks at Court alley and, being deaf, failed to hear the warning. His head was severed and his body mangled.

TRINCEE AUSTRIACHE
PRESE DAGLI ITALIANI
SUL FRONTE CARSIKO

Dopo Due Vienti Contrattaci del Nemico, le Truppe di Cadorna Raccolgono la Completa Vittoria

COL DI LANA ATTACCATO

ROMA, 24 April.
Una violenta battaglia che finì con la vittoria degli italiani, i quali presero 350 metri di trincee austriache ad est di Selz, cioè sulla falda del Monte Cosich, e fecero più di un centinaio di prigionieri, è annunciata nel rapporto del generale Cadorna pubblicato ieri sera dal Ministero della Guerra.

U. S. TROOPS HOLD MEXICAN OFFICIALS TO STOP SNIPING

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 24.—Mexican officials are reported to be hostages in the American camps to stop sniping. A rancher, returning from Mexico today, stated that the Mayor of Las Cruces killed himself with a knife from a mess kit rather than remain prisoner of the "gringos."

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GEN. ALVAREZ OBREGON
Carranza's Minister of War, who is reported to have left Mexico City for Eagle Pass, Tex., where he will hold a conference with General Funston.

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57000 BANKROLL, YET WANTS TO DIE; NOW BEING EXAMINED

Police Commit Man Whom "War Is Driving Crazy"
NEW YORK, April 24.—"Do me a favor?" Begs Elmer, of 741 2d avenue, asked Sergeant Thomas Wood, at the East 51st street station, yesterday. "Sure!" replied the sergeant. "What is it?"

UNA VITTORIA ITALIANA
AD ORIENTE DI SELZ

Gli Austriaci Cacciati Due Volte dalle Loro Forti Trincee sulle Falde del Cosich
Il comunicato ufficiale del generale Cadorna pubblicato a Roma ieri sera annuncia che le truppe italiane hanno guadagnato una vittoria sull'altopiano del Corno, e precisamente sulle falde del Monte Cosich ad est di Selz.

GIRL IS HER OWN "JACK THE CLIPPER"

NEW YORK, April 24.—The modernized edition of "The Rape of the Lock," which tells how a 17-year-old Hannah Beckerman, of 455 East 16th street, the Bronx, lost her tresses last Thursday by the shears of an unknown prowler, has a new cast. It is given by Detective Myers, who says that investigation has proved that the girl played her own Dollah, cutting off the hair herself.

MANN BLOW AT WILSON HAS ROORBACK EFFECT

Republicans Resent House Minority Leader's Criticism of President
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Representative James R. Mann, Republican leader of the House, the logical speaker if the House is reclaimed by the Republicans, today stirred up dangerous opposition to his own party by his declaration that "the President, as a campaign dodge, is trying to work up to a point where he can get into a war with Germany during a Presidential campaign."

NEW THEATRE BUILDING SOLD

The new building at the northeast corner of 56th and Pine streets, which includes a portion of the next House if it should be Republican. They are J. Hampton Moore and George S. Graham.

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