



GERMANS SINK 10 BRITISH WARSHIPS; KAISER LOSES 2

PERSHING WARNS MEXICANS AWAY FROM U. S. LINES

Don't Come Within Gun Range, Carranza's Commander Is Told

TROOPS WILL NOT QUIT

Plain Language Used by American in Conference With Gavira, Says Report

EL PASO, June 2.—The conference between General Pershing and General Gavira has ended and Gavira has started back northward, according to official dispatches received by Juarez officials today.

By PERCY THOMAS

EL PASO, Tex., June 2.—Brigadier General John J. Pershing, commander of the United States troops in Mexico, is reported to have served notice upon General Gavira, commander of Carranza's troops, that Mexican soldiers must not approach within gun range of the American lines of communication.

That precautionary measure, it was stated, was decided upon even before General Carranza, the first Chief of the Constitutionalists, sent his threatening note to the United States for immediate withdrawal of the United States soldiers from Mexican soil.

Later reports from Casas Grandes said that the conference between General Gavira and General Pershing was in progress.

The belief along the border was that the United States troops will certainly remain in Mexico. It was understood that the withdrawal of the punitive expedition was not discussed at the Pershing-Gavira meeting, although the disposition of Mexican and American patrol forces was considered.

General Pershing is supposed to have used plain language in dealing with the question of attacks upon army troops by Mexicans. On more than one occasion hostile Mexicans have attacked and stoned motorcars carrying supplies to the American troops at the front.

A dispatch from Douglas and another from Nogales said that considerable feeling had been aroused in that section of the border by the tone and contents of the Carranza note. Numerous Mexican families were leaving the border for the interior of Mexico in the fear that a clash would occur.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS LOOT AND RIOT AT VILLA AHUMADA

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 2.—Rioting and looting among soldiers of the Carranza garrison at Villa Ahumada, east of Casas Grandes, in the Mexican State of Coahuila, was officially reported to army officials here today.

With the report came a statement that General Gavira assured General Pershing at the conference that he could control his troops.

Following yesterday's conference new supplies of foodstuffs were ordered sent from here to the troops below the line, indicating that the American forces would not be withdrawn. Big automobile tractors with caterpillar wheels are being tried here preparatory to making the long trips southward after the rainy season sets in.

20,000 MEXICAN SOLDIERS GUARD BORDER, SAYS FUNSTON

WASHINGTON, June 2.—On a 600-mile line 20,000 Carranzista troops have been mustered for border patrol work, according to General Funston's report to the War Department today, following careful investigation of the Mexican troop movements. This number is double that which General Obregon promised to dispose in northern Mexico.

The bulk of the 20,000 troops, mostly infantrymen, is massed in Chihuahua City and vicinity. Four thousand are in Chihuahua City, 2000 just south of there and 5000 have moved toward Madero, 125 miles northwest of Chihuahua City. Two thousand have moved toward Ojinaga, 100 miles east of Chihuahua City at the tip of the Big Bend.

Others are scattered at various points on the 500-mile line between Madero and Ojinaga.

General Funston said that while the newspapers reported reinforcements of the Mexicans, his investigators found no evidence of such a movement. In announcing this disposition, Secretary Baker declared General Funston manifested no apprehension over the moves.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with probably thunder showers; warmer tonight; fresh to strong south winds.

LOST AND FOUND

BILLHOLDER—Lost, billholder containing \$200.00, No. 121, 181, either No. 237 for 121, 221, also containing papers and bills, etc. Found at 121. Reward, \$7.50. Return to 121. L. J. M. 121.

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Kaiser's Squadron on Sally Encounters Main Part of Enemy's Naval Forces.

Plunges Into Fray Despite Hostile Superiority

Teutons Lose Two Warcraft in Course of Day and Night Fight in Skagerrak, Between North and Baltic Seas.

Another Ship and Some Destroyers Missing

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The British Admiralty this afternoon admitted the loss of three battle cruisers, two light cruisers and five destroyers in an engagement with the German fleet in the Skagerrak on Wednesday and Wednesday night.

The list of admitted British losses included: Battle cruisers—Queen Mary, Indefatigable and Invincible. Cruisers—Defence and Black Prince. Destroyers—Tipperary, Turbulent, Fortune, Sparrowhawk and Ardent.

The destruction of more than nine British warships by a German fleet, in one of the biggest naval battles fought since the war began, was announced today by the German Admiralty.

The fight took place between the Skagerrak and Horn Riff.

Two German men-of-war are known to have been sunk and a third is missing.

The British ships, which were sent to the bottom, were the battleship Warspite, the battlecruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers apparently of the Achilles type, a small cruiser, the Turbanant, Nestor and Alcazar (unclassified), a number of torpedo boat destroyers and a submarine.

The battle began on the morning of May 31 and raged for 24 hours.

During the day the German cruiser Weisbaden was sunk by gunfire and during the night fighting the battleship Pommern was torpedoed.

The German warship Frauenlob is missing and is believed to have been sunk.

This is the first time the German high seas fleet has been engaged. It went forth to give battle as soon as scouts reported the presence of the British fleet. Skagerrak, near which the engagement was fought, lies at the southern extremity of Norway and Sweden.

The Admiralty statement, under date of June 1, says:

During an enterprise directed northward, our high seas fleet on May 31 encountered the main part of the English fighting fleet, which was considerably superior to our forces.

During the afternoon, between Skagerrak and Horn Riff a heavy engagement developed which was successful for us and continued also during the night.

In this engagement, as far as is known until now, we destroyed the battleship Warspite, the battlecruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers, apparently of the Achilles type; one small cruiser, the destroyers Turbanant and Nestor and the Alcazar (unclassified) a large number of torpedo destroyers and one submarine.

By observations, which were free and clear, it was stated that a large number of British battleships suffered heavy damage from the fire of our ships and the attacks of our torpedo boat flotillas during an engagement which lasted during the entire day and all night.

Among others of the large British ships, the battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo. This is confirmed by prisoners. Several of our ships rescued parts of the crews of the sunken ships, among whom were only two survivors from the Indefatigable.

(Note. The Indefatigable carried a crew of 790 men. The fact that the Germans rescued only two men does not necessarily mean all the others were lost, as the British may have also rescued some.)

Among our losses was the small cruiser Wiesbaden, which was sunk by British gunfire during the day engagement, and His Majesty's ship Pommern, which was sunk during the night engagement by a British torpedo boat.

The fate of His Majesty's ship Frauenlob is as yet undetermined and there is a possibility that this boat has been lost, together with a number of torpedo boats, which have not yet reported and whose fate is unknown.

The high seas fleet returned to its base today.

Skagerrak is a broad arm of the North Sea between Norway and Jutland. It is 160 miles long and 80 wide. With Cattegat, the Sound and the Great and Little Belts, it constitutes the channel connecting the North and the Baltic Seas.

WARSHIPS LOST BY BRITISH AMONG MIGHTIEST IN THE ENGLISH NAVY

Warspite Was Dreadnought of 27,500 Tons; Queen Mary, 27,000; Indefatigable, 18,750, and Achilles, 13,500 Tons—Two Battle Cruisers, One Cruiser

The Warspite was a dreadnought of 27,500 tons; was 650 feet long, 94 feet beam and had a draught of 27 1/2 feet. She carried eight 15-inch guns, sixteen 6-inch anti-aircraft guns and four torpedo tubes. She was built in 1912 at a cost of \$12,500,000, and carried 1900 officers and men.

The Queen Mary was a battle cruiser of 27,000 tons; was 625 feet long, 87 feet beam and had a draught of 27 1/2 feet. Her armament, eight 13-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns and three torpedo tubes. She carried 1900 officers and men.

The Indefatigable was a battle cruiser of 18,750 tons and was 580 feet long. Her armament was eight 12-inch guns, 16 4-inch guns and three torpedo tubes. The Indefatigable carried 800 officers and men. She was built at a cost of \$11,000,000.

The Achilles was a cruiser of 13,500 tons; was 480 feet long. Her armament was six 9-inch guns, four 7-inch guns, 24 3-pounders, four maxims, one 12-pounder and three torpedo tubes. She carried 700 officers and men. She was built in 1905 at a cost of \$6,000,000.

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The British battle cruiser Invincible was of 13,250 tons and was 584 feet long. Her armament was eight 12-inch guns, 16 4-inch guns and three torpedo tubes. The Invincible was built in 1906 at a cost of \$10,000,000.

TEDDY'S BOOMERS WILL FIGHT FOR HIS NOMINATION

Third Ticket Threat if Rock-ribbed "Old Guard" Is Named

PERKINS ON LOOKOUT

"We Are Not Preparing Ticket Just Yet," Says Bull Moose Chief

CHICAGO, June 2.—Odds in the betting on Theodore Roosevelt have changed from 5 to 1 against Roosevelt several weeks ago to even money that he will be the Republican nominee.

ST. LOUIS, June 2.—Even money is offered today that Roosevelt will be the Republican nominee, a change from 2 to 1 against Roosevelt in the last few days.

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DOCTOR AND NURSE ELOPE AND WED

Hahnemann College Graduate Admits Diploma Is a Wedding Present



WEDS PUPIL-NURSE Dr. Alvin Roy McGahan took Miss Alice Licht as his bride just before getting his diploma from Hahnemann Medical College.

Dr. Alvin Roy McGahan admitted today that the diploma he received yesterday as a member of the graduating class of Hahnemann Medical College was a wedding present. He further admitted that his bride was Miss Alice Licht, who was a pupil nurse at Hahnemann Hospital.

Less than 24 hours before he received his diploma, Doctor McGahan and the young student-nurse, who is now his wife, slipped quietly off to Elkton, Md., where they were married. The bride, whose home is in Ferry Hill Borough, Lancaster County, attended the commencement exercises. They kept their secret until this morning, when Doctor McGahan broke the news to some of his intimate friends.

Dr. McGahan will take his bride to his home in Jeannette, Pa. He will take up work as an internist at the Pittsburgh Homeopathic Hospital on July 1. Miss McGahan would have been graduated as a nurse in a few months. She left the hospital a short time ago, but during the four months previous she and her husband had while engaged in hospital work.

Boy Killed by Train

Frederick DuPrus, 11 years old, of Norwood, was killed by a westbound Baltimore and Ohio express train at 5:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Holmes station. He was a son of Edward DuPrus, an employe of the Remington Arms Company at Edgely-stone. The boy was returning from a Catholic church, where he had prepared to receive his first communion next Sunday.

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QUICK NEWS

JOHN COX BRADY'S GROOM THROWN AT DEVON SHOW

John Sullivan, a groom for John Cox Brady, narrowly escaped serious injury this afternoon at the Devon Horse Show when the horse he was riding hit the top of a barrier. The groom was thrown over his mount's head and landed on his back. He got up, however, before the startled judges reached him.

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Second race, fillies, 3 years, with \$700 added, 5 1/2 furlongs—Lorac, 106, Keogh, 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and out, won; Miss Puzzle, 106, McDermott, 7 to 10 and out second; Dorcas, 101, McCahey, 5 to 1, even and out third. Time 1:05.

MONTREAL RACING RESULTS First race, purse \$600, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs—Theserjes, 109, Wolstenholm, \$5.10, \$3.10 and \$3.20, won; Montreal, 107, Ward, \$16.20 and \$8.20, second; Old Cross, 109, Mott, \$7.50 third. Time, 1:09.

Second race, purse \$600, 2-year-olds, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Ben Ois, 106, Dishmon, \$22.60, \$10 and \$3.70, won; Golden Bantam, 103, M. Atee, \$3.90 and \$2.60, second; Lucille P., 109, Mott, \$2.60, third. Time, :56 3/5.

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FRENCH AIR FLEET HURLS DOWN TWO GERMAN PLANES

Circling Machines Riddle Fokker—Other Aeroplane Plunges to Earth

PITCHED BATTLE ALOFT

Enemy Aircraft Intercepted Returning to Own Lines After Bomb Raid on Towns

PARIS, June 2.—A pitched battle between German and French aeroplane squadrons, in which two enemy machines were brought down, was reported to the War Office today.

One German machine was so badly damaged by fire from the French aeroplanes that it fell near Etain.

Two other French machines attacked a Fokker, and by circling constantly closer to the enemy aircraft, forced it down and finally, riddled with bullets, it fell near Bouconville.

The French air squadron attacked the Germans as the Fokkers were returning from Barle Duc. Several bombs had been dropped on the town by the enemy aviators before they started to return to their own lines, and were intercepted by the French flying squadron.

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COPS CAN'T FIND GIRL FOR WHOM, THEY SAY, BOY SHOT FOUR LADS

Two Victims of Fight at 20th and Vine Streets in Critical Condition—Assailant Held

TRAGEDY OF JEALOUSY

The identity of the girl, because of whom the police say two men are today in a critical condition at the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, while two others, slightly injured, are being held at the 15th and Vine streets police station, due to a revolver fight last night at 20th and Vine streets, was held for a further hearing next Friday in hall of 1509.

The only witnesses examined by the magistrate were Lieutenant Myers and Sergeant Gregory, of the 15th and Vine streets station, who made the arrest. Gregory said he heard the revolver firing, and, hurrying to the scene found the fight in progress, although O'Mullin began to run with one eye still left in his weapon, as soon as he saw the policeman.

O'Mullin used a .22-calibre revolver, he told Magistrate Tracy that he carried it for protection. "If that is the case," demanded the Magistrate, "why didn't you get a real one?"

Otherwise O'Mullin would say nothing, although he was given every opportunity to tell everything.

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Returning from a visit to the girl he found the gang waiting for him. Then the shooting began.

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