



VILLA IS REPORTED TO BE ENCIRCLED WITH NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE BY 15,000 SOLDIERS OF CARRANZA IN CHIHUAHUA

Advices Reaching El Paso, Claim Murderous Bandit Is Completely Surrounded South of Galeana; All Possible Means of Escape Are Shut Off; Outlaw Has Large Number of Wounded

MILITARY IMPOSES RIGID CENSORSHIP

Gen. Funston Takes Charge of Telegraph Lines and Roads From Columbus to Prevent Press Dispatches Getting Through; Carranza Accepts Reciprocal Agreement

By Associated Press

El Paso, Texas, March 14.—Francisco Villa, heading south from Galeana, is now encircled by Carranza troops, according to advices from General Luis Gutierrez, commander-in-chief of Chihuahua, to-day. With 15,000 men in Chihuahua and heavy reinforcements on their way, he thinks Villa has small chance to escape.

General Gutierrez arrived in Juarez early in the day and later conferred with General Gavira, the local commandant and Consul Garcia in El Paso. Afterward General Gutierrez gave out a statement that besides the troops holding points and maintaining patrols, five columns of 1200 men each are closing up on the bandit chief under the respective commands of Gutierrez himself and Generals Luis Herrera, Rafael Maldonado, Benjamin Garza and Jose Gabazos. Villa is now moving south of Galeana. General Garza sent a new cavalry detachment under him last night from Ahumada on the east, in addition to the force sent yesterday from Laguna to the south of Ahumada.

While the cavalry forces are moving in from the east, the command of 900 men at Santa Ana under Colonel Cano is believed at Juarez headquarters to be sufficient to check any attempt by Villa to escape to the south up the canyon of the Santa Maria river.

A dispatch received to-day from Colonel Neco Macia at Pearson stated that Villa carried a large number of wounded with him in wagons through Galeana. The Mexicans at Casas Grandes, he said, feel secure and have no desire to be taken out of the country. He also confirmed the news of the safety of Mrs. Wright's child, kidnapped by Villa and found at the Cornes Valles ranch.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—State Department agents along the border reported to-day that General Carranza has received the American government's note accepting his proposal for a reciprocal agreement for the pursuit of outlaws and is favorably impressed with it.

The State Department was advised of the receipt by General Carranza of the reply sent yesterday to his proposal for a reciprocal agreement as to the pursuit of bandits along the border. Unofficial information reached the department stating the American note was favorably received by General Carranza, but the official message made no comment on that point.

Memorandum that renewed its department has not renewed its [Continued on Page 9]

THE WEATHER

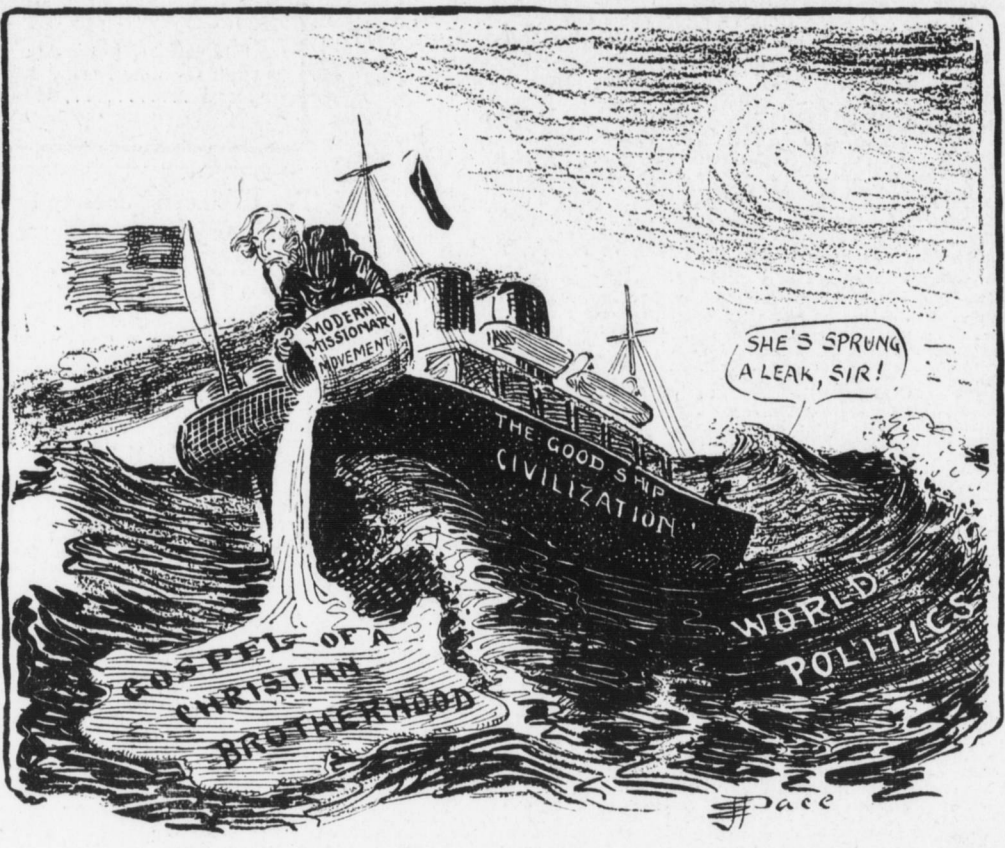
For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Wednesday, probably light rain; Thursday not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 30 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Wednesday, probably rain or snow; moderate northeast winds.

The Susquehanna river and its tributaries will rise slightly and remain nearly stationary, except the upper North Branch, which will fall slightly. A rise of about 5.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions The storm that was centered near Boston Monday morning, has passed off seaward. It caused light rain and snow in Southern New England and over the Upper St. Lawrence Valley in the last twenty-four hours. The pressure has risen decidedly over the northern and western portions of the country and fallen generally south of the Ohio river. There has been a general fall of 2 to 2 1/2 degrees in temperature, except south and east of the Ohio river.

Temperature: 8 a. m.; 36. Sun: Breeze, 6:17 a. m.; sets, 6:12 p. m. Moon: Full moon, March 19, 12:27 p. m. River Stage: 4.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 55. Lowest temperature, 35. Mean temperature, 46. Normal temperature, 56.

POURING OIL ON THE WATERS



The Rev. E. J. Pace, for ten years a missionary in the Philippines and now a member of the editorial staff of the Religious Telescope, a United Brethren publication of Dayton, Ohio, here depicts America's opportunity to quiet the troubled sea of world politics. Mr. Pace before becoming a missionary was a cartoonist on Chicago newspapers. This cartoon was drawn especially for the Telegraph by the Rev. Mr. Pace, who is one of the big speakers at the Laymen's Missionary Movement convention now on in this city.

STATE CORN SHOW FOR HARRISBURG IN WINTER PLAN

Secretary Patton Outlines a Plan and Asks the County Fair People to Help

Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton to-day urged the members of the Association of Fairs to co-operate with plans for a midwinter State corn and apple show in this city. The plan is the result of careful study by the secretary who aims to get the prize-winners of the fairs together in one [Continued on Page 2]

Nomination of Brandeis Is Opposed by Taft

Washington, March 14.—Former President Taft and six other former presidents of the American Bar Association to-day protested to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee against confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court. The others were Simeon E. Baldwin, Francis Tawle, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root, Moorfield Story and Peter W. Meldrim. The first six sent a letter stating that they felt "under the painful duty to say to you that in their opinion, taking into view the reputation, character and professional career of Mr. L. D. Brandeis he is not a fit person to be a member of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Mr. Meldrim wrote from Savannah, Ga.: "My reason for refusing to approve was that the reputation of Mr. Brandeis at his home bar makes him an unfit person to be appointed."

British Place \$91,000,000 Contract For Army Rations

New York, March 14.—Announcement was made here to-day that the British government has awarded a contract to the Imperial Canneries, Limited, of Montreal, for 600,000,000 one-pound cans of beef stew for use as army rations. The aggregate value of the contract is given as \$91,000,000. Deliveries are to begin within forty days and the contract is to be filled within a year. According to those interested, it will require 300,000,000 pounds of beef and 1,500,000 bags of rice, together with millions of pounds of beans, carrots and onions, to fill the contract. The Imperial Canneries is a new corporation, composed of three American packing concerns and one Canadian concern.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES BURN WHEN \$200,000 IS FIRED

Harrisburg, N. S. W., March 14.—A large quantity of Red Cross supplies were burned in a fire which destroyed No. 2 pier of the steamship terminals here to-day. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Mrs. Casey in charge of the supplies, who was in the building when the fire started was missing later and it was feared she had lost her life. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TRIBUTE FOR PUBLIC WORKS BOARD SERVICE

Council Accepts Resignations and Final Report; Spent Million and Quarter

Harrisburg this morning officially closed another chapter in its municipal improvement campaign when City Council formally accepted the final report of the Board of Public Works along with the resignations of the members, J. William Bowman and Edwin C. Thompson. "This board," stated Messrs. Bowman and Thompson in tendering their resignations through City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements, "has become unnecessary, as all the work that has been intrusted to it has practically been completed."

GOVERNOR MEETS HIS WAR CHIEFS

Nothing to Say at This Time," Says Executive After Meeting

Governor Brumbaugh held a war council at his offices at the Capitol early this afternoon, but declined to discuss the effect of his announcement that he would permit the use of his name at the Republican presidential preference primary. The Governor has been receiving letters and telegrams from friends commending his candidacy and men connected with the State Government have assured him of their support.

UNIV. BANQUET AT HARRISBURG CLUB

Well Over 100 College Graduates Will Hear Pres. Sparks and Other Noted Speakers

Seventeen alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, ten Yale graduates, seven Lafayette men, six each from Bucknell and Lehigh, five Princetonians, five State College alumni and two or three from each of the following universities and colleges have already signified their intention of attending the university banquet at the Harrisburg Club to-morrow evening: Gettysburg, Cornell, Georgetown, Michigan, Medico-Chi., Juniata, Ohio Wesleyan, Johns Hopkins, Vermont and West Virginia.

GERMANY WILL MAKE AMENDS IF SHE SUNK SILIUS

Believes, However, Unarmed Bark Carrying Americans Was Not Victim of U-Boat

Washington, March 14.—Unofficial advices received here to-day indicate that Germany will make complete amends to the United States if it is found that a German submarine torpedoed the Norwegian bark, Silius, from which seven Americans were rescued, in Havre roads. The German government is represented here as believing that a torpedo was not responsible for the loss of the bark and that any commander who attacks a neutral ship such as the Silius without warning would be exceeding his instructions.

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MISSION WORKERS DISCUSS PROBLEM OF THE IMMIGRANT

Lutheran Churchman Addresses Laymen's Movement Convention on Question

FEEL UNWELCOME HERE Americans Treat Foreigners as Intruders, Asserts Dr. Raymer

The Rev. A. L. Raymer, superintendent of Slav and Hungarian Missions of the General Council of the Lutheran Church, in opening the third day of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the National Missionary Campaign in the Grace Methodist Church, declared this morning that "If immigrants should lay down their tools to-day the United States to-morrow would be commercially paralyzed. That's a broad assertion," he continued, "but I challenge contradiction."

URGES ADDITIONAL CARE DURING HEAVY FREIGHT TIE-UP IN WRECK REPORT

Additional precaution during the present unusual freight congestion is urged by John P. Dohoney, investigator of accidents, in his report to-day to the Public Service Commissioners on the recent wreck at Mexico, on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He says: "If the rules of safety are to be adhered to, the pressure of one heavy train against another ought to be followed by a prompt and thorough inspection to determine whether serious results have accompanied the movement."

Shoot Jitney Driver Full of Holes When He Refuses to Take Them Any Further

Seranton, Pa., March 14.—John Melvin, a Pittston jitney driver was killed last night and found by three passengers who wanted him to carry them to Old Forge, two miles beyond the end of his route. The murderers were foreigners.

Prevention Methods Will Be Suggested

An organized effort to reduce the number of industrial accidents which have been reported to the State Workmen's Compensation Bureau will be made by the State administration, which will call for a conference of representative employers here on March 25.

DAUPHIN COUNTY PRISON IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION

Edward Wilson, agent for the State Board of Public Charities, made an inspection of the Dauphin county prison to-day and found it in excellent condition. He was escorted about by Warden William McElhenry, who has done considerable painting and renovating since he took charge. Mr. Wilson also inspected the food served and found it good.

SWEEPING 'DRY' VICTORY

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—Returns from rural districts to-day emphasized the "dry" victory scored in yesterday's referendum vote on the Manitoba temperance act, which will result in the closing on June 1 of nearly 200 bars, 42 wholesale liquor houses and 7 licensed clubs. While the sale of liquor is prohibited within the province, its importation for individual consumption and manufacture for export is permitted.

\$150,000 FIRE IN RAILROAD SHOPS

Cloverport, Ky., March 14.—Fire to-day destroyed the roundhouse, machine and car repair shops of the Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad. Six engines, six passenger coaches and part of the work train equipment also were burned. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

BARONESS-AUTHOR DIES

Berlin, March 14 (by wireless).—The death is announced at Vienna of Baroness Marie von Ebner-Escherbach, author. She was 86 years of age, daughter of Count Franz von Dubsyky. She was author of many novels as well as of poems.

OPPOSING GUNS BEFORE VERDUN POUNDING AWAY

German and French Bombardment of Hostile Positions Continues With Vigor

TEUTON EFFORTS SHIFT Move Across Meuse Then Halted; Greece and Entente Powers Clash

Activities on the Verdun front continue to be chiefly those of the artillery arm, which still is being vigorously employed. No infantry attack by the Germans has developed west of the Meuse where there have been signs that a renewal of the drive was in prospect. The German effort ended, seemed to have again shifted in its most intensive form to the other bank of the stream where a reconnaissance in force in the Haumont woods, west of Douaumont, is reported by Paris to have been checked by the French curtain of fire.

ASQUITH ILL

London, March 14.—An official bulletin has been issued stating that H. H. Asquith, the British premier is suffering from bronchial catarrh.

BRITISH SUNK SHIPS WITHOUT WARNING?

Washington, March 14.—Austria has presented to the United States reports of two instances in which it is charged Austrian merchant ships were torpedoed without warning by allied submarines, presumably British.

THIRTY MORE MEASLE CASES

Harrisburg.—Thirty additional cases of measles had been reported to the City Health Department up until a late hour this afternoon. This runs the total to 323.

TO RAISE ARMY TO 100,000 MEN

Washington, March 14.—A resolution will be introduced in Congress, probably to-morrow, to permit the War Department to raise the standing army to the full strength of the various units which will be about 100,000 men.

SUFFRAGE MAY COME BEFORE THE HOUSE

Washington, March 14.—Suffrage still may come before the House for a vote this session. By a unanimous vote the House Judiciary Committee to-day declared to reconsider on March 28 the vote by which it recently proposed consideration of all suffrage proposals until December 15.

WAR STOCKS BOOM IN STREET

New York, March 14.—War stocks and kindred issues boomed on the Stock Exchange to-day, trading being reminiscent of last summer's strong and active market. Sales up to 1 o'clock approximated 750,000 shares, pointing to a full day of over 1,000,000 shares.

AVALANCHE BURIES SIXTEEN

Rome, March 13.—A great avalanche has interrupted traffic on the railway between Cuneo and Tenda which, next to Mount Genis, furnishes the best Alpine communication with France. Sixteen bodies have been taken from the ruins.

SUE WALLEY DAVIS FOR \$15,000

Harrisburg.—Suit for \$15,000 damages was filed late this afternoon against W. Walley Davis, recently appointed manager of the By-Product Coke Corporation at Chicago, by Elizabeth and Thomas Kohr for injuries the former received when Davis' automobile ran her down, October 18, 1915. The girl, who is 13 years old will always be lame as a result of the accident, it is claimed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles George Garrison and Sarah E. Winklemann, Steelton.

INSPECTORS FIND CONDITIONS ARE MUCH BETTER AT THE ALMSHOUSE

Intolerable Dirt, Grease, Filth and Vermin Found Under "Reform" Board Administration Cleaned Up State Officials Report

COMPLETE RENOVATION UNDER PRESENT REGIME

No More Obnoxious Odors; Building Made Cheerful and Sanitary With Paper, Paint and Scrub-brush; Inhuman Feeding System Ended

How the Dauphin County Poor Board has cleaned, painted, papered, scrubbed, renovated and changed things generally for the betterment of conditions at the county almshouse during the first couple of months of its administration was interestingly pointed out to-day by Edward Wilson, assistant general agent of the State Board of Public Charities, who yesterday made a thorough inspection of the county home.

DAVIS SERVICES TO-MORROW

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The body of the late Henry G. Davis, former United States senator from West Virginia and candidate for the vice-presidency on the Democratic ticket headed by Alton B. Parker, who died here Saturday morning, was on its way to-day to Elkins, W. Va., where burial will take place to-morrow. Relatives and friends, including members of the West Virginia delegation in Congress, accompanied the body.