Wilson Signs Joint Congressional Resolution Increasing Army to Full Strength

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ADVANCE TROOPS EXPECT TO REACH VILLA DISTRICT **BEFORE NIGHT**

Reasonably Certain That Expedition Is Close to Territory Where Bandit Is Believed to Have Many Sympathizers

ACTUAL FIGHTING AT ANY MOMENT

Advance Squadron Is Closing in; First Column Will Join It Near Mormon Colony; Pursuit Costing U. S. \$40,-000 a Day; Congress Up-**Holds Wilson**

By Associated Press

El Paso, Texas, March 17 .- Expectation along the border was keyed to its highest pitch to-day by the general belief that before nightfall the ad

belief that before nightfall the ad-vance guard of the American expe-ditionary force would have entered Vila territory in the mountains of the Casas Grandes region of Mexico. While the censorship prevented any official news of the whereabouts of the American columns, reports brought by Americans arriving from the interior, coupled with the calculations of men thoroughly familiar with the territory over which the expeditionary force is passing, made it reasonably certain that the United States soldiers must be lieved to exercise his greatest influence and have the larget number of sym-pathizers. pathizers

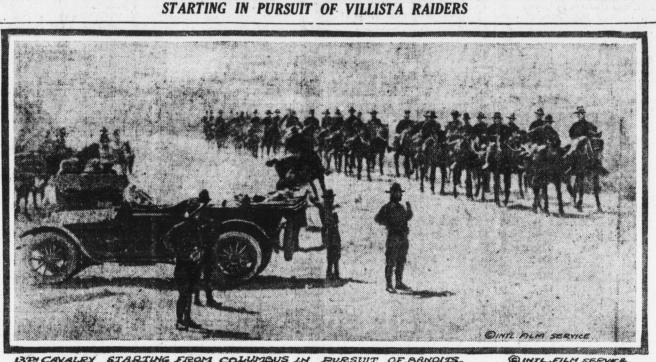
Making Fast Time

Columns Will Meet

Columns Will Meet The secrecy which has surrounded the movements of the main column has been slight compared with the record of this western force. There is reason to believe, from the offi-cial announcements, that the western column may have gone into Mexico carlier than the main body. Every report arriving here asserts that the vestern wing has traveled the far-ther. By these same reports, the two columns will form a junction near the threatened American Mormon colo-nists, probably in the Casas Grandes region.

duty. It is estimated here that the cost of the Villa pursuit at present is up-ward of \$40,000 per day. While the possibility that actual fighting with the Villistas might be-up at any moment

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ISTY CAVALRY STARTING FROM COLUMBUS IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS.

This photograph shows members of the 13th U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Columbus, N. M., starting in pursuit of the raiding Villistas, after the outlaws had pillaged the town and killed sixteen Americans. Brigadier General Pershing ordered the pursuit of the fleeing raiders who were driven off by the troops in the army camp.



Her "Belle of the Pigsty"

Stripa; Counter Drives

Stopped by Italians

southeast of Vaux village. Suffer Heavy Losses The heavy fighting in the past few days has been to the northwest of the fortress and only last night Paris re-ported massed attacks by the Ger-mans, who drove at the French po-sition at Dead Man's Hill only to be forced back eastward toward the Cor-beaux woods, suffering heavy losses. Although a bombardment has been continued in this region, the infantry attacks have not been renewed. Important operations may be de-

P. & R. DIVISION FRENCH REPULSE ENGINEER MADE **FIVE SUCCESSIVE** SUPERINTENDENT **GERMAN ATTACKS**

R. Boone Abbott, President of Violent Assaults in Vicinity of the Engineers' Society of Pa., Vaux Are Broken by Goes Up Ladder Heavy Fire

PROMOTION IS RAPID RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE

Got Training by Studying at Move Forward Along the Night While Draughtsman in Reading Office

TELEGRAPH

R. Boone Abbott, division engineer of Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, with headquarters in Harpresident of the ciety of Pennsylrisburg, and president Engineers' Society of vania, to-day was promoted to the su-perintendency of the Shamokin division with headquarters at Tamaqua. He went to Tamaqua to-day to take up his new duties. He succeeds J. E. Turk, who was made general superintendent.

The German drive at the Verdun de-fenses has again shifted its direction. Strong assaults were made by the Ger-mans on the lines east of Verdun dur-ing the night, five successive assaults in the Yaux region being repulsed by the French, Paris announces to-day. The German attacks were of the most violent character, but each was broken up by the French curtain of fire, the Paris war office declares. Both the fort and the village of Yaux were objectives of the Germans, two attacks being made on each, while a fifth was delivered in an effort by the Germans to douch from a protected roadway southeast of Yaux village. Suffer Henvy Losses The appointment of Mr. Abbott is a The appointment of air, Aubout is a recognition of hard and faithful ser-vice. He started as a clerk in the draughting room of the division engi-neer's at Reading and through his own efforts has earned rapid promo-tions

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NEW YORK, MARCH 17 .- NEWS WAS RECEIV-

ED IN THIS CITY TO-DAY THAT THE STEAMSHIF KANAWHA, BOUND FROM NEW YORK FOR RIO JANEIRO EY WAY KNAWHA WAS PICKED UP BY SANTA MARTA. EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE CREW ARE STILL MISSING

AMERICANS IN MEXICO UNEASY

El Paso, Texas, March 17 .- Rapidly growing uneasiness among Americans throughout Mexico, especially in the north and west was evidenced to-day by reports from variou section's that United States citizens were either on their way to the border or were preparing to leave.

U. S. TO INVESTIGATE OUTRAGES Washington, March 17 - American Consuls in Ho

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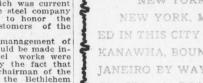
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ran away ahead of his ticket, made The conference of men interested in the following announcement as to his the Governor's campaign held at the views on the local option question, Capitol yesterday was declared by At-



AT SEA.

doubled in every item of intelligence doubled in every item of intelligence that threw any light on the attitude of the Carranza adherents and more es-pecially on that of the five detach-ments of Carranza troops who are de-clared by the officials of the de facto government to be operating against Villa.

Villa. No Close Co-operation Andres Garcia, the Carranza consu-here, who is recognized as the closes man to the first chief on the border refused to make any definite statemen

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For Harrishurg and vicinity: Fair and slightly colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 15 de-greess: Saturday fair and warmer, For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and slightly colder to-night; Satur-day fair, warmer; moderate northwest to north winds.

River River No important changes will occur in water stages or ice conditions in the Susquebanna river and its branches. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning, with surface nearly covered with floating ice.

nearly covered with floating, ice. General Conditions The storm over the northeastern part of the United States has pro-gressed slowly northeastward with hacrensing strength during the last twenty-four hours, it has caused more snow in New Eng-land, and there have been light fulls of snow in the Upper hio valley, along the southeast shores of the Great Lakes and in the interior of New York State. t is 2 to 18 degrees colder this moraing in New England, the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, over nearly all the region of the Great Lakes and in the Upper Minsissip-i Valley and in extreme West-ern Canada.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 18. Sun: Rises, 6:12 a. m.; sets, 6:15

m. n: Full moon, March 19, 12:27 p. m. River Stage: 4.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 27. Lowest temperature, 13. Mean temperature, 20. Normal temperature, 38.

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Amsterdam, March 17. — It is now be-eved there was a small number of ves lost in the sinking of the Tuban-a, either in the explosion or in an ac-dent which attended the launching of lifeboat. The steamship remained hoat several hours

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AMERICAN BANKERS TO DEVELOP AFRICAN MINES

London, March 17. — A group of American financiers, headed by Adolph Lawisohn and Sons, has arranged with London capitalists to develop ex-tensive gold-bearing properties for the Far Eastern Rand, South Africa. This is the first time that American capital has been sought for the exploitation of the Rand mining industry. The new American capital supplants that of German banks.

HOLLAND, DEEPLY STIRRED

By Associated Press The Hague, March 17.—The loss of one of Holland's finest steamships has stirred the country deeply. The sink-ing of the Tubantia, valued at \$1,600.-000 and insured for \$1.240,000, means loss of valuable cargo space not easily replaceable. The opinion accredited to the captain that the Tubantia was torpedoed adds to the feeling of re-sentment aroused by the disaster. COMPENSATION HEARING The application of Margaret Smith, 1118 North Seventh street, against Mrs. Alice Heikes, 328 North street, for com-pensation under the new act, was heard before Referee Saylor to-day. Miss Smith claims she was injured by a fall downstairs while employed as a din-ingroom girl at a boardinghouse kept by Mrs. Heikes. The opposing claim is that the girl was employed as a domes-tic, that she was not seriously hurt and was paid two weeks' wages while suf-fering from the injuries. The case was not decided.

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 The conference of men interested in the Governor's campaign held at the Capitol yesterday was declared by the interior. They and the following announcement as to his view on the local option question, which will be one of the principal is no organize every county, that the ded the haunching of the campaign in the interior. They are the Governor make speech to the the state assembly over the state and to interest the young voters as well as the labor. An interesting statement regarding work was difficult owing to the factor of uninstitue are with an interesting statement regarding work was difficult owing to the state and to interest the young voters as well as the labor. There boats were haunched be haunching of the state and the road with a function of uninstitue are gradually shifts spin deby the Pittsburgh Easter. The deat were several hours in the equation and part of the crew remover the vessel for two hours after shifts of the crew remover the wireless operator shifts a base control the party because the level. The boats were haunched the haunching and by Senator. Oliver. The Gazette The source of the prince are with a number of a uninstruct and was the labor in the interested in the set of the crew remover the vessel for two hours after shifts of the crew remover the treast to lever the calcular in the advert of colonel Rosever and as a volunteer firemant is the advert of the leaders in the spin the date of the prince will be under the state tax on the spin the party. According to the state tax on the spin the sp

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By Associated Press

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Special to the Telegraph

New York; March 17.—The trial of the suit of Mrs. Augusta Palmer, of West New York; for divorce from Claude Palmer, of Stroudsburg, Pa., a coustin of former Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, on the ground of this cruelty, was begun yesterday in Jer-very sey City. Mrs. Palmer testified that her hus-

Mrs. Palmer testined that her hus-band was fond of calling her a "swamp angel" and "a belle of the pigsty." Her husband denied the cruelty charge and entered a cross suit, alleging that his wife was untidy.



By Associated Press

By Associated Press Philadelphia, March 17.—General Hwang Hsiang, first secretary of war in the Chinese republic, who is tem-porarily residing at Media, Pa., near here, announced that he had received to-day a cablegram from Changhai that the revolution in China is advanc-ing rapidly. The province of Kwang Si declared its independence, the general said the cablegram stated, and has been added to the list of provinces in rebellion.

NEW DU PONT PLANT

By Associated Press By Associated Press Wilmington, Del, March 17.—For-mal announcement is made to-day of the acquisition by the Du Pont Com-pany of a site for a new dynamite plant of moderate capacity on the York river*near Yorktown, Va. This site comprises about 3,000 acress a few miles morthwest of Yorktown and about the same distance due east of Williamsburg, and easily accessible about the same distance due east of Williamsburg, and easily accessible by water or rail. The new plant, it is said, will be in no sense another Hope-well, as it will not have to do with the hurry-up work of munitions making.

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have been instructed to investigate the sinking of the Dutc liner Tubantia with Americans aboard, said to have be torpedoed. Consular agents at Gibraltar and Lisbon hay

been instructed to investigate the reported unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the French Liner Patria.

GOVERNOR MEETS LEADERS

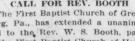
Reading .--- Following his address before the State Housing Conference here to-day Governor Brumbaugh had a conference with Republican leaders of Berks county, who assured him of their support for delegates. The Governor declared in his speech that better housing conditions were essential for the health and well being of the people of the State. He also said that better housing means more efficiency and an aid to real Americanism.

R. R. PRESIDENTS APPOINT EMBARGO BODY

New York, March 17 .- The presidents of all the eastern railroads met here to-day with Interstate Commerce Commissioner E. E. Clark and appointed a committee with power to disapprove or modify all railroad freight embargoes to the end that the present freight congestion may be relieved. New Orleans, March 17 .- The battleship Kentucky sailed to-day for Vera Cruz. Captain Dismukes said the warship carried her full complement of men.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Kough, Jr., Steelton, and Dora Ethel Smith, elty. William Ephraim Duncan, Mialin, and Margaret Evelyn Burd, East



COMPENSATION, HEARING