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PROBLEM OF GRANTING TROOPS RIGHT TO USE RAILROADS IN MEXICO IS CAUSING TROUBLE

Imperative That Trains Be MARJORIE, OF BATTLESHIP FAME, SALUTES YOU! Used to Bring Up Supplies as Speedy Transportation Facilities Are Essential to Further Progress

WILSON TO FORWARD REQUEST AT ONCE

Favorable Decision by Carranza Bound to Be Seriously Misconstrued by Mexicans; Expeditionary Force Reaches Galeana; Villa Reported on Hearst Ranch

Carranza Forces Are Withdrawn to Border

By Associated Press
EI Paso, Tex., March 20.—Carranza troops, stationed at Casas Grandes and other points of that section at the time General Pershing began his march into Mexico now are located at Juarcz, opposite El Paso and in the rear of General Pershing's columns, it was authoritatively stated to-day. No reason has been assigned for the transfer of troops from points inland to the border.

From reliable sources it is stated that a Carranza detachment allowed Villa to pass southward on receipt of a message from the bandit leader that he was not warring against Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, March 20. - The problem of granting the United States government permission to use Mexican railways to transport supplies to American troops pursuing Francisco Villa overshadowed everything else in

Villa overshadowed everything else in the Mexican situation here to-day. The reply of General Carran.a to the request of the government for permission to use the railroads was expected to be sent forward to Washington to-day. A refusal will embarrass the operations of the American troops, while the granting of the request, it was declared, would be bound to be seriously misconstrued by a considerable section of the Mexican people and to be exploited by the enemies of General Carranza

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The unexpectedly rapid advance of the expeditionary columns under General Pershing has forced the railroad question to an issue. Americans familiar with the country into which the columns are now entering assert that it is imperative that the railroads be placed at their disposal for the bringing up of supplies. Dr. I. J. Bush, formerly chief surgeon of Madero's army, asserted to-day that the speedy transportation facilities were essential to further progress by the American urther progress by the American American forces are reported

soldiers.

The American forces are reported at Galeana.

Mexicans Have Advantage

"Twenty miles south of there is El Valle and from that point the only practicable way of bringing up supplies is by railroad," said Dr. Bush.

"The valley converges here into a narrow deep gorge in which about 2,-000 people live. The territory in which Villa probably will remain is embraced by an imaginary line between Chihuahua and Minaca with the Mexican Central Railroad on one side and the Sierra Madre on the other. His soldiers have the advantage over the Americans in that they will travel light with only a few days provisions and are seasoned men, well able to stand the hardships of mountain campaigning in that climate."

Dr. Bush said that he had no doubt that Villa was spreading stories of his wooderful victories over the Americans of the seasoned men.

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THE WEATHER

River
he Susquehanna river and all its
tributaries will remain nearly
stationary to-night. The tributaries will probably begin to rise
Tuesday. A stage of about 4.3
feet is indicated for Harrisburg
Tuesday morning.

General Conditions

The slight disturbance that was over the Southwest, Saturday morning, has passed rapidly northeastward to the North Atlantic const, followed by an area of 'ligh pressure from the Northwest that now covers most of the castern half of the country, with its center over Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Temperature has risen from 2 to 26 degrees.

Temperature: S a. m., 20.
Sun: Rises, 6:09 a. m.; sets, 6:17
p. m. p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:36 p. m. River Stage: 4.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 35. Lowest temperature, 18. Mean temperature, 26. Normal temperature, 39.



MARJORIE STERRETT IN HER FATHER'S CLOAK AND CAP

MARJORIE'S FUND | ALLEN D. ALBERT TO GET A LIFT TO BE GUEST AT ON WEDNESDAY

"Defense or Tribute?" Is Spec- Municipal Expert to Speak at tacular Production; Contribu- Noon and Again in Evening; tions Pass \$100 Mark

It was this little Brooklyn schoolgirl's great idea that started newspapers all over the United States boosting for contributions to the Marijorie
Sterrett Battleship Fund. Seventy-five
newspapers have thrown their respective hats in the ring and the girls and
boys and the older ones as well, have
joined the campaign with a will and
already—so the New York Tribune
telegraphs—the amount raised is well
over \$10,000. Between 50,000 and

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JOINT LUNCHEON Guest at Rotary Dinner

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FLEEING BANDITS, MOTHER HIDES WITH BABY IN MINE

Mrs. Wallace Rogers Took Child 1,500 Feet Into Abandoned Shaft; Only British Flag Respected

that Villa was spreading stories of his wonderful victories over the Americans of how he had captured Texas and that Carranza had gone over to the United States. It would be easy, he said, for him to make the ignorant peons, among whom he is operating, believe the wildest stories.

A shallow river and a winding wagon road, cutting like the two blades of a pair of scissors through the heart of the Sierra Madre Oriental mountains, to-day are the connecting link between Francisco Villa's retreating command and the pursuing columns of Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, if latest reference of the state of the pursuing columns of Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, if latest reference of the state of the bandits.

El Paso, Texas, March 20. — Mrs. Wallace Rogers of Detroit, Mich., arrived here yesterday with her fifteen in was living," said Mrs. Rogers, "is filled with abandoned mines, the mine hear from Mexican men were away when we been bandits. Mrs. Rogers' husband is interested in mining property near Cananea, but was away from home when the little colony fled on the ap-

GOVERNOR CALLS BUSINESS FIRST FOR LOCAL OPTION SAYS CUNNINGHAM

Enactment of Law by the Next Legislature

Governor Brumbaugh yesterday called upon the people of Western Pensylvania to unite with those in the interior counties for the election the interior counties for the election of a local option Legislature. In a series of addresses delivered in Pitts-burgh and heard by thousands the State's executive made strong pleas for enactment of local option. Following his speech on Saturday afternoon on home rule he drove home. on home rule he drove home his points in favor of local option with force and was everywhere given as-

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Two Associate Judges Overrule Superior and Grant Liquor License

Stroudsburg, Pa., March 20. — At the Monroe county license court to-day Frank Weinett, of Effort, was granted a license, the two associate judges having voted for it, thus overruling President Judge Staples who refused it a year ago when violations of the liquor laws were charge?

Makes Ringing Address For State Highway Commissioner Tells His Engineers to Repair Roads

Engineers, inspectors and superintendents of two departments of the State Government met at the Capitol to-day for Spring conferences on their work and arranged for various details to be undertaken without delay. The Public Service Commission was also in session with a big list of hearings scheduled.

The engineers and superintendents of the State Highway Department.

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Garbage Officials Hope

Regular collections of ashes by the Pennsylvania Reduction Company stopped this morning when fifty-six ashmen went on a strike for higher wages. Officials of the company at noon said that they had not employed other men to fill the places of the trikers, as it is believed an agreement will be reached by to-morrost ment will be reached by to-morrost ployes. All of the garbage collectors reported for work this morning. Every effort will be made, it was said to-day, officially all of that time. The only offices Mr. Taggart has ever held of Indianapolis.

ESCAPED PRISON IN WAR PLANE KNOT IN TANGLED BOMBARD GERMAN ATTACK ON FORT STOWAWAY SAYS BULGARIAN STORY SUMBARINE BASE

merly Head of Ledger Bureau Here, Tells Thriller

Imprisoned For Breaking Censor Rules While in Canadian Ranks

With a tale of strange and wild adventure Thomas A. Price, a free lance news writer and son of Frank J. Price, who for some time was in charge of the Harrisburg Bureau of the Public Ledger, reached New York yesterday as a stowaway from the European battlefields.

The adventures of Price range all the way from court martial and death in France to prison in Belgium, subsequent on a warplane the English channel on a warplane and wind up

[Continued on Page 12.] Baby Burned to Death by Bowl of Hot Soup

Upsetting a big bowl of hot soup at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gormich, 56 Franklin street, Steelton, yesterday afternoon, little John Gormich, aged 2, received burns from which he died a few hours later. The bowl of steaming broth had been set upon a chair in the kitchen while the mother busied herself about the stove. Unnoticed, the tot grasped the edge of the bowl, toppling its contents over his head, face and chest in a stream. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning in St. Peter's Catholic Church. Burial will be made in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Subcommittee Completing Arrangements For National Convention in Chicago

By Associated Press Chicago, Ill., March 20.—The sub-committee of the Republican national committee assembled here to-day for the purpose of completing arrange-ments for the national convention next June. A few of the committeemen arrived Sunday, but a majority came on early trains to-day.

Thieves Pick Lock to Steal \$200 From Middletown Butcher

Entering the home of Edward Schuetz, Catherine street, Middletown, by picking a night lock on the kitchen door, thieves last night forced open a desk in the library and stole \$200 in cash. A bottle of ten-year-old whisky was also taken. Nothing else was disturbed.

turbed.
Mr. Schuetz, a butcher, had the money on hand from Saturday's business and his receipts from a number of his tenants. It is believed that the robbers knew the money was in the deal.

Evanoff Is Proclaimed

by Courts

The final chapter in the unhappy story of Sevastia Evanoff, the prettiest maid in Steelton's Bulgarian colony, and her husband, Spire Evanoff, was written into the records of the Danwritten into the records of the Dauphin county court to-day when President Judge Kunkel was asked to issue a formal proclamation in divorce as appealed for by dark-eyed Sevastia.

The story of the Evanoffs is the ageold story of the triangle; the other end of the tale is lost somewhere in the mountains of faraway Serbia when the hosts of Ferdinand of Bul-

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Organizations to Make It a

Sucess Financially

Well, it's all over, but it certainly

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"GENTLE" SPRING TO HAND CITY SOME MORE SNOW

Spring will be ushered in at 5.39 o'clock this afternoon with light snow, turning to rain later in the evening, according to the forecast of E. R. Demain in the local weather bureau. Slightly warmer weather will follow tomorrow, with the lowest temperature 25 degrees.

TO OUT MUELLER

Permission to formally take possession of Harry J. Mueller's desk as city forester, will be asked to-morrow of city council by Commissioner E. Z. Gross, superintendent of parks and public property. Mueller had been requested to resign by March 15 and Commissioner Gross has notified him that his final pay check was issued to him March 14. Mueller however, has refused to quit his office declaring that council having appointed him, must dismiss him.

BOXER KILLED IN ACTION

London, March 20. — Captain Dewar, son of Lord Dewar, sensator of the College of Justice of Scotland, has been killed in action. He was champion lightweight boxer of the public schools.

CARDINAL GOTTI DIES

BETHLEHEM STEEL "BABY WEEK" TO LET U. S. FIX IS ENDED IN BIG PRICE OF ARMOR BLAZE OF GLORY

Government Given Opportun- More Than \$100 Contributed by ity to Find Out What Bill Would Be

That the year's total earnings were \$24,821,408.25; that its \$24,821,408.25; that its orders on was splendid! And did you ever so hand January 1 amounted to \$175,- such adorable babies—and such stronger hand January 1 amounted to \$175,432,895.19: that its employes numbered 22,064 in the United States; that
the company was willing to manufacture armor plate for the government
at practically the government's own
price—these are some of the highlights in the annual report of the
Bethlehem Steel Corporation issued

Such adorable babies—and such strong
and healthy ones? They don't raise
'em any better than right here in Hartisburg, and everybody says the Visiting Nurse Association and the Assodeserve all the credit they are getting
for their work for better babies and
a better nation.

Baby Week' has come and gone.

Paby has made his bow to the public Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the

poard or directors, and E. G. Grace, [Continued on Page 11.]

Combatants Found to Be Still Strong, by Morgan

Special to the Telegraph New York, March 20.-J. P. Morgan nead of the banking house of J. P.

Thomas Taggart Appointed Senator to Fill Vacancy

By Associated Pres.

Rome, March 20.—Cardinal Jerome Mary Gotti, prefect of the propaganda died yesterday.

Cardinal Gotti was born in 1834 at Genoa and was made a cardinal in

LAW UNTIES LAST PLANES OF ALLIES ANOTHER GERMAN

Son of Newspaper Man, For- Divorce of Sevastia and Spiro Sixty-Five Machines Drop De- Repulsed in Drive at Positions structive Bombs on Zeebrugge and Houttade

on Pepper Hill; French Advance in Balkans

IS BEATEN BACK

Four Teutonic Seaplanes In- Entente and Central Powers jure Thirty-one Others in Attack on England

By Associated Press London, March 20.—Sixty-five

machines, left and attacked the German seaplane station at Zee-brugge and the aerodrome at Houttade, near Zeebrugge.

Return Safely
Considerable damage appears to have been done. The machines on the average carried 200 pounds of bombs.

All machines returned safely.

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Visiting Boy Shoots Son of Host at Lewistown Playing With Revolver

Lewistown, Pa., March 20.—Charles Shenk, aged 13 years, son of Daniel Shenk, was accidentally shot near the heart by Reuben Young, aged 12, with a revolver here yesterday. The Rev. D. Young and his son, of Altoona, were visiting at the Shenk home when the accident occurred in the boys' room. Young Shenk's condition is critical to-day.

SAVED BY AN AVIATOR "OTHER MAN" IN SERBIA? 9 DEAD IN KENT RAID ABANDON NEUTRAL ZONE

Forces Are Face to Face Along Greek Border

London, March 20.—Sixty-five allied aeroplanes to-day bombarded the Belgium coast town of Zeebrugge. All returned.

Zeebrugge is on the Belgian coast 12 miles northeast of Ostend. Since the German occupation this port has become of considerable importance, particularly as a German submarine base. It is one of the principal points from which submarine operation in the North sea are directed.

The following official statement was made:

In the early hours of this morning a combined force of approximately fifty British, French and Belgian aeroplanes and scaplanes, accompanied by fifteen fighting machines, left and attacked the German seaplane station at Zeebrugge.

Return Safely
Considerable damage appears

By Associated Press

Fighting about Verdun has again slackened, according to to-day's Paris statement, the only infantry attack reported being an unsuccessful one by the Germans on the French positions on Pepper Hill, north of the fortress. The artillery activity has been intermittent, reaching considerable violence, however, in the vicinity of Malancourt on the west bank of the Meuse.

French in Balkans Gain
There is renewed activity in the Balkans, north of Saloniki, a French column having advanced from the enterned and Bulgarian forces had entered, according to news agency advices from Saloniki. The neutral argument is a papears and the forces of the entering and the central powers are face to face along this part of the front.

Allied War Conference

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A war conference of probable momentous importance is about to open in Paris where military and political representatives of the entente allies are gathering. The joint policies to be pursued by the entente in the next period of the war will be decided upon by the conference, which will be pre-

Kahn Amendment to House Army Bill Is

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FIRE DESTROYS STEELTON HOME

Steelton .- Fire, the origin of which has not yet been determined, destroyed a double frame dwelling, in Bodmer street, owned by the George W. Cumbler estate, and occupied by a colored family, shortly after 3 o'clock this after noon. For awhile the flames threatened the entire row of about a dozen houses but prompt work of the firemen confined the blaze to the one building.

DIVIDE COST SUITS

Harrisburg.-Costs were directed to be divided in the suit brought by Edwin Snyder against Park officer Henry Sears, charged with assault, by a March quarter sessions jury late this afternoon. The charge of assault and battery against Henry Woodon was ignored.

WIFE MURDERER DIES IN CHAIR

Bellefonte, March 20 .- Martin Kristan, of Pittsburgh, bidding his guards good-by, the condemned man had noth ing to say. Kristan was condemned to death for the murder of his wife in Allegheny county, September 23, 1914.

"IMMEDIATE PEACE IN SIGHT"

Galveston Tex., March 20,-"Immediate peace is in sight," is one sentence of a cablegram received to-day from London by a Galveston shipping firm, cancelling arrangements made for chartering'a considerable amount of ton-

KENTUCKY SENT TO GALVESTON

Washington March 20 .- Sailing orders of the battleship Kentucky, which had been ordered from New Orleans to Vera Cruz were changed to-day to send the ship to Galveston. Secretary Daniels said there was no need for the ship at Vera Cruz and that reports from the gulf coast of Mexico were optimistic.

CLASH WITH VILLA IMMINENT

El Paso, Tex., March 20 .- A clash between the Villista and Carranzistas forces is imminent, according to advices receieved to-day through General Gavira. Villa, fleeing south before the rapidly advancing American troops, is apparently trying to break through the Mexican-American

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Faloney and Florence Celestia Catherman, Steelton. John Robert Harding and Emma Moore, city. William Emanuel Clark, Hockersville, and Minnie Maude Nye, Derry