



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

Imperative That Trains Be 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Carranza Forces Are Withdrawn to Border

El 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 Juarez, opposite El Paso and in the rear of General Pershing's columns, it was authoritatively stated today.

By Associated Press

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

The reply of General Carranza to the request of the government for permission to use the railroads was expected to be sent forward today.

The American forces are reported at Galeana.

Mexicans Have Advantage

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MARJORIE, OF BATTLESHIP FAME, SALUTES YOU!



MARJORIE STERRETT IN HER FATHER'S CLOAK AND CAP

MARJORIE'S FUND TO GET A LIFT ON WEDNESDAY

"Defense or Tribute?" Is Spectacular Production; Contributions Pass \$100 Mark

It was this little Brooklyn school-girl's great idea that started newspapers all over the United States boosting for contributions to the Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Fund.

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ALLEN D. ALBERT TO BE GUEST AT JOINT LUNCHEON

Municipal Expert to Speak at Noon and Again in Evening; Guest at Rotary Dinner

Great preparations are being made by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, the Harrisburg Rotary Club and the Harrisburg Civic Club for the reception of Allen D. Albert on Wednesday.

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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

El Paso, Texas, March 20.—Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Detroit, Mich., arrived here yesterday with her fifteen-month-old baby and told how she had hid with the child for two days in the shaft of an abandoned mine near Cananea, from Mexican bandits.

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GOVERNOR CALLS FOR LOCAL OPTION

Makes Ringing Address For Enactment of Law by the Next Legislature

Governor Brumbaugh yesterday called upon the people of Western Pennsylvania to unite with those in the interior counties for the election of a local option Legislature.

Two Associate Judges Overrule Superior and Grant Liquor License

Stroudsburg, Pa., March 20.—At the Monroe county license court today Frank Welnet, 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 charged.

BUSINESS FIRST SAYS CUNNINGHAM

State Highway Commissioner Tells His Engineers to Repair Roads

Engineers, inspectors and superintendents of two departments of the State Government met at the Capitol today for Spring conferences on their work and arranged for various details to be undertaken without delay.

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Garbage Officials Hope to Settle With Strikers

Regular collections of ashes by the Pennsylvania Reduction Company stopped this morning when fifty-six ashmen went on a strike for higher wages.

ESCAPED PRISON IN WAR PLANE STOWAWAY SAYS

Son of Newspaper Man, Formerly Head of Ledger Bureau Here, Tells Thriller

SAVED BY AN AVIATOR

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.

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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.

Subcommittee Completing Arrangements For National Convention in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—The subcommittee of the Republican national committee assembled here today for the purpose of completing arrangements for the national convention next June.

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.

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BETHLEHEM STEEL TO LET U. S. FIX PRICE OF ARMOR

Government Given Opportunity to Find Out What Bill Would Be

That the year's total earnings were \$24,821,408.25; that its orders on hand January 1 amounted to \$175,432,895.19; that its employees 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 prices—these are some of the highlights in the annual report of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation issued today.

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Combatants Found to Be Still Strong, by Morgan

New York, March 20.—J. P. Morgan and Co., who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool on the steamship Philadelphia, reiterated the denial recently issued from his office here, that a new credit against American securities said to have been mobilized in London, had been arranged by him for the entente allies.

Thomas Taggart Appointed Senator to Fill Vacancy

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committee man, was appointed United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Benjamin F. Shively by Governor Ralston today.

LAW UNTIES LAST KNOT IN TANGLED BULGARIAN STORY

Divorce of Sevastia and Spiro Evanoff Is Proclaimed by Courts

"OTHER MAN" IN SERBIA?

Return Safely

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.

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PLANES OF ALLIES BOMBARD GERMAN SUMBARINE BASE

Sixty-Five Machines Drop Destructive Bombs on Zeebrugge and Houttade

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

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

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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.

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"BABY WEEK" IS ENDED IN BIG BLAZE OF GLORY

More Than \$100 Contributed by Organizations to Make It a Success Financially

Well, it's all over, but it certainly was splendid! And did you ever see such adorable babies—and such strong and healthy ones?

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"GENTLE" SPRING TO HAND CITY SAME MORE SNOW

Spring will be ushered in at 5.39 o'clock this afternoon with light snow, according to the forecast of E. H. Demain in the local weather bureau.

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.

CARDINAL GOTTI DIES

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

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ANOTHER GERMAN ATTACK ON FORT IS BEATEN BACK

Repulsed in Drive at Positions on Pepper Hill; French Advance in Balkans

ABANDON NEUTRAL ZONE

Entente and Central Powers Forces Are Face to Face Along Greek Border

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.

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Kahn Amendment to House Army Bill Is Debated For Two Hours

Washington, March 20.—Representative Kahn's amendment to the House army bill to make the peace strength of the army 220,000 men instead of 140,000 was taken up for two hours' debate to-day when the House resumed work on the measure.

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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. Cumber estate, and occupied by a colored family, shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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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.

WIFE MURDERER DIES IN CHAIR

Bellefonte, March 20.—Martin Kristan, of Pittsburgh, was electrocuted at the penitentiary to-day. Aside from bidding his guards good-by, the condemned man had nothing to say.

"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 tonnage.

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.

CLASH WITH VILLA IMMINENT

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—A clash between the Villista and Carranzistas forces is imminent, according to advices received to-day through General Gavira.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Faloney and Florence Celestia Catherman, Steelton. John Robert Harding and Emma Moore, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness this afternoon, probably followed by light snow, turning to rain to-night; Tuesday rain; warmer to-night and Tuesday; lowest temperature to-night about 25 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness and warmer to-night; probably rain or snow in northern and western portions; Tuesday rain or snow and light; warmer; moderate variable winds becoming southeasterly.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will remain nearly stationary to-night. The tributaries will probably begin to rise Tuesday; a stage of about 1.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions The slight disturbance that was over the southwest, Saturday morning, has passed rapidly northward to the North Atlantic coast, leaving an area of high pressure from the Northwest that now covers most of the eastern half of the country, with its center over Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 20. Sun: Rises, 6:00 a. m.; sets, 6:17 p. m. Moon: Rises, 7:36 p. m. River Stage: 4.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 25. Lowest temperature, 18. Mean temperature, 20. Normal temperature, 39.