



AVIATORS SOAR OVER HILLS IN SEARCH OF VILLA FLEEING AFTER DEFEAT BY CARRANZA

Birdmen Seek to Discover Outlaw After He Leaves Dead and Wounded Behind at Namiquipa and Makes Tracks For the Mountains

BANDIT MAY BREAK UP HIS COMMAND

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El Paso, Texas, March 21.—Aviators of the United States army were reported today searching the almost blind trails leading to the passes in the Sierra Madre mountains where Francisco Villa may seek to escape after his defeat by the Carranza forces yesterday at Namiquipa.

Expected to Scatter Army officers agree that if Villa breaks up his command into small bands and turns to the Sierra Madre mountains for a hiding place, it will be almost impossible to capture him.

Six Biplanes Join Force Interest was shown in wireless dispatches from the front stating that six biplanes of the First Aero Squadron, commanded by Captain Benjamin D. Foulois, had joined the American expeditionary forces.

Will Pick Camp Sites It is not alone in spying after Villa forces that the First Squadron will be employed.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy and somewhat warmer to-night, with lowest temperature about freezing.

International Rotary President Here Tomorrow



ALLAN D. ALBERT

President of the International Association of Rotary Clubs who will be in Harrisburg to-morrow as the joint guest of the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

JULY GATHERING OF ENDEAVORERS TO BREAK RECORD Largest Conference of Pennsylvania C. E. Societies Planned

At least 1,500 delegates, several thousand visitors, a great chorus of 200 voices, a big parade, special excursions from other points in Pennsylvania into Harrisburg, an excursion for delegates to the Gettysburg battlefield—these are only a few of the high lights planned for the three-day program of the twenty-second annual State convention of the Christian Endeavorers of Pennsylvania to be held in Chestnut street hall, July 11-14.

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Bryan Declares He Favors Renomination of Wilson

Lincoln, Neb., March 21.—William J. Bryan, in a speech here last night discussed national questions and his relations with President Wilson whose renomination he declared he favored.

MUELLER DROPPED FROM SERVICE AS CITY'S FORESTER

Council Unanimously Supports Commissioner Gross' Request For His Removal

EXONERATE PARK LAND

Gorgas Ordinance Goes Over; Seitz' Opinion on Interest Accumulations

City Council this morning unanimously voted to dismiss Harry J. Mueller from the municipal service as city forester.

Mueller to Get Week's Pay After Council meeting Mr. Gross said he will pay Mueller for his services as forester during the past week.

Several weeks ago Mr. Gross asked for Mueller's resignation to take effect March 15, but Mueller has refused to resign.

Will You Pay For Defense—Or For Tribute?

Millions for Defense, but Not One Cent for Tribute, is a famous saying which is just as appropriate and has just as true a ring to-day as it did in 1796.

Middletown, Pa., March 21.—Shaken almost to its foundations by the removal of its largest industry and a disastrous fire several years ago, Middletown is fast becoming one of the busiest towns in Central Pennsylvania.

GET INCREASE IN PAY. Altoona, Pa., March 21.—The 1300 employees of the Altoona, Hollidaysburg and Juniata silk mills operated by the Schwartzback-Huber Company who attain a certain average of working days a month will receive 10 per cent. increase in their wages from March 1.

Sent to Jail For 60 Days For Smoking "Strong" Pipe

TWO NEW DIRECTORS IN TEMPLE IRON BOARD

Reading, Pa., March 21.—Two new directors, D. E. Loomis, New York and Isaac Heister, Reading, were elected directors of the Temple Iron Company at its annual meeting.

Edward Welsh Tearfully Pleads For "Everyday Justice, Not Sympathy"

YORK FAIR GROUND MAY BE USED AS CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR STATE'S RECRUITS

YORK, Pa., March 21.—Anticipating passage of the administration bill for increase of the regular army, negotiations are in progress with the York County Agricultural Society for use of its 73-acre fair ground here as a concentration camp for a Pennsylvania quota of about 1,500 men.

NO MORE AUTOS TO GO INTO ENGLAND

London, March 21.—Further restrictions on the importation of luxuries were imposed to-day. At a meeting of the privy council, King George signed a proclamation prohibiting the bringing in of automobiles, motorcycles, various musical instruments, such as a player-pianos and phonographs, and spirits and other strong drink, with the exception of brandy and rum.

200 FACTORIES TO BE SEIZED IN TOBACCO FRAUD

Government Making Wholesale Arrests as Result of "Appalling" Revenue Losses

GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY

Firms All Over Country Banded Together to Sell Cheap Cigars Without Stamps

New York, March 21.—More than a score of tobacco manufacturers were arrested here and in Brooklyn last night and warrants are said to be out for many others, as a result of an investigation made by internal revenue collectors who claim that the government has been defrauded of millions of dollars throughout the country by the selling of cheap cigars and cigarettes without stamps to consumers and dealers for the past fifteen years.

Far-reaching Conspiracy It was said that the investigation showed a far-reaching and gigantic conspiracy to have existed.

GARBAGE HAULERS JOIN ASHMEN IN STRIKE FOR RAISE

Workers to Join Demand For More Money

The ashmen employed by the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, who went on a strike on Saturday for higher wages, to-day persuaded the garbage collectors of the company, to join them in their demands.

Aerial Dreadnaught Is Baltimore Invention

Baltimore, Md., March 21.—Applied for a patent for an armored aero dreadnaught, which will be unlike any other aerial craft so far invented, and which, it is claimed will be able to cross the Atlantic ocean in 20 hours, was made in the Patent office at Washington by Adam F. Bauto and L. Emerson Hoffman, of this city.

THREE APPLICATIONS REFUSED

BIG FIRE AFTER RAID

Amsterdam, March 21.—The Telegram states that the bombardment of German positions on the Belgian coast yesterday by a squadron of 45 allied aeroplanes lasted for several hours.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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GERMANS FLEE BEFORE BRITISH IN SEA FIGHT

Four English Destroyers Chase Teutonic Boats Into Zeebrugge

MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED

London Asserts Enemy Was Hit; Berlin Claims Small Damage and Victory

London, March 21.—An engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between four British and three German destroyers. Two of the German vessels were hit. Four men on the British boats were wounded.

German Account The German admiralty account of the battle between British destroyers and German torpedo-boats off the Belgian coast follows:

GROUP OF SINN FEIN RIOTERS WOUND THREE POLICEMEN

London, March 21.—Sinn Fein rioters fired on the police last night. Three of the police were wounded.

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GIVE PRESIDENT CONTROL OVER RESERVE

Washington, March 21.—The first action of the House to-day on the army bill was to adopt without debate an amendment to give the President absolute control over the reserve of 60,000 men.

SQUEEZED BETWEEN CARS

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GERMANS MAKE BIG DRIVE AT FRENCH FLANK

Push Southward With Aid of Liquid Fire and Heavy Bombardment

RUSSIANS IN ISPAHAN

Take Old Persian Capital; Defeat Austrians at Vscieczk in Galicia

The Germans before Verdun are making a strong drive at the French left flank well toward the border of the neighboring Argonne region and have gained ground south of Malancourt, some ten miles northwest of Verdun.

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The foregoing dispatch indicates a Russian movement further to the south than has been reported hitherto. Russian forces after the capture of Hamadan advanced southwest towards Kermanshah, in the direction of the Turkish frontier. The army now reported at Ispahan evidently is striking southward from the Russian forces in the direction of the Persian gulf.

CLINTON SWIGERT, BREASSIER, CONDUCTOR AT THE PENNSYLVANIA STEEL COMPANY, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED THIS AFTERNOON WHEN HE WAS CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO CARS. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HARRISBURG HOSPITAL SUFFERING FROM INTERNAL INJURIES.

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