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## VILLA IS REPORTED IN FLIGHT TOWARD MOUNTAINS AFTER ELUDING RING OF U.S. AND MEXICAN TROOPS

WINDOW AND PORCH BOXES; WY NOT HAVE ONE OF YOUR OWN

Several Thousand of Gen. Pershing's Soldiers Scour Country South of Casas **Grandes in Every Direction** to Locate Him; Roving **Bands of Bandits Cut Wires** into El Paso

#### **INVESTIGATE BORDER CROSSING AND MURDERS**

Two Women and a Man Killed by Raiders West of Columbus; Presence of Force in This Vicinity Threatens Line of Communication to Expedition in Mexico

By Associated Press El Paso, Texas, March 25.-Fran-cisco Villa was reported early to-day to be fleeing west in the San Miguel country, having successfully eluded the encircling ring that was being lrawn around him by American and

drawn around him by American and Carranza troops, News of the out-law's retreat westward was brought here from El Vale, but could not be confirmed at Fort Bliss or in Mexican official circles. Several thousand American soldiers are known to be searching the coun-try south of Casas Grandes in every direction to locate the bandit but have not come into contact with him. Wire communication out of El Paso into Mexico is still interrupted and it is believed that foving bands of Villa men are responsible for the wire cuting, having been detached from the main Villa command for this purpose.

The first the second at Mexico City Dispatches received at Mexico City ond Douglas, Ariz, apparently confirm reports to El Paso from General Erstani in the field that the troops of the de facto government had come nto contact with Villa in the Santa Clara canyon. General Pershing has hade no mention of this battle and trmy officers here incline to the belief hat it was probably not more than an outpost engagement.

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eight miles west of Columbus and murdered three Americans, two wo-meb and one man. The bandits, numbering 100 or more, are said to have recrossed into Mexico after the killing. The presence of Villa forces in the Upper Galeana district would be a threat to the line of communication to the base of the American expedition at Casas Grandes. as Grandes American exp Await Word of Fight

American expedition at Casas Grandes. Await Word of Fight The most curious feature of the whole situation, the question why Gen-eral Pershing made no report on the battle said to have been fought, re-mained unsolved. While the story of the surrounding of Villa and his fol-lowers might be dismissed as prema-ture, it is known that the American columns have penetrated the territory where the Villa bands are operating, and word is eagerly awaited from Gen-eral Pershing of the first clash between the bandits and the troops of the United States. The vell of mystery which has dropped over the operations around Namiquipa was rivaled by the con-tinued insistence of the reports that General Luis Herrera had turned his arms against the de facto government. The lates, new so to be brought here from Chihuahua came with the arrival of Charles R. Yeaks, an American min-ing man, who reached here from Chi-huahua City on an early morning train. Yeats said that Herrera was not in the dark as to his whereabouts as El Paso. Reiterates Revoit Rumor "T have lived twenty years in Mex-"The vell wenty years in Mex-



## **AMERICANS DIE** IN SERIES OF SEA DISASTERS

Mine or Torpedo Causes Terrific Explosion on Channel Steamer Sussex, Carrying Many Citizens of U. S.; Stays Afloat; Seventy-five Are Missing; Four Yankees Unaccounted For After Liner, Carrying Horses Is Torpedoed

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK BY MERCHANTMAN WHICH FOLLOWS HER TO THE BOTTOM

Loss of Life on Both Vessels Heavy; Engagement Occurred in North Sea; Victor Is Blown Up by Torpedo From Teuton Vessel Sinking From Gunfire; British Steamship Salybia Is Lost

Many Americans are reported killed or drowned in a series of sea disasters. The cross channel steamer Sussex, with many citizens of the United States on board, was seriously damaged by an interior explosion. It is not definitely known how many were killed, Four Yankees on a British horse\*ship are believed to have been

killed when it was torpedoed by the Germans.

A naval encounter in the North Sea has resulted in the sinking of the German raider Greif by the British armored merchantman Alcantara, which followed her victim to the bottom, struck in a vital part by a torpedo.

part by a torpedo. Information obtained from passen, sers on the channel steamship Sussex, afternoon on the way from Folkestone to Dieppe, indicates there may have been a considerable loss of life. On American is missing and is supposed to have been lost. Another was in jured seriously. Several Americans were rescued. Opinion of passengers of the Sussex is divided as to whether the vessel was the victim of a mine or a torpedo The explosion was terrife. It occurred tore the front part of the steamer tor piecos, Killing or injuring a number of pietos, Killing or injuring a number of by dying splinters. The admiralty states that 250 sur-to mem in the crew, 75 or more per-sons are still missing. A German raider has been sunk in (Continued on Page 17.)

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### ASSERTS HE SAW

Paris, March 25. --- Samuel F. Bernis, of Medford, Mass., a passenger on the Sussex, said to-day that he saw, plainly and unmistakably, the wake of a torpedo coming toward the steamer.

#### VILLA OFFICERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

El Paso, Tex., March 25 .--- General Manuel Medinavistia and General Manuel Banda, two former Villa officers, who were taken into custody here a few days ago, have disappeared from the El Paso jail and are understood to be on their way to New Orleans,

#### CARRANZA AGREES TO U.S. PROPOŜALS

Queretaro, March 24 .-- General Carranza's reply to the latest note of the Washington government was handed to-day to James L. Rodgers, the American representative

Although the bout is not announced referee is possible under the boxing

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**Consider Limiting Access of** 

By Associated Press

Armed Ships to U. S. Ports

Reiterates Revolt Rumor "I have lived twenty years in Mex-ico," he said, "and I never felt certain from one day to another where any leader stood. They are all individual-its, and pay little attention to any cen-tral authority. It is positive that Her-rera was blitterly opposed to the entry of American troops into Mexico and openly accused Carranza of being false to the national honor of Mexico, but whether he has gone as far as actual revolt I cannot say." Yeats said that there was grave un-rest in Chihuahua and a rising tide of hostility against Americans, but that

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For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Sunday, probably showers: warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 45 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy to-night and Sunday, probably skowers; warmer to-night; mod-erate east to southeast winds.

River he Susquehanna river and all its branches will rise. A stage of about 6.0 feet is indicated for flarrisburg Sunday morning. No change has been reported in the fee situation in the West Branch since Friday.

General Conditions The disturbance that was central over Colorado Friday moraing, now covers the Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys. It has crused local rains and snows in the Plains States and Southern Rocky Mountains and some rain in the Lake Region. There has been a general rise of 2 to 30 degrees in femperature east of the Mississippi river in the inst twenty-four hours.

Temperature: S a. m., S. Sun: Rises, 5:59 a. m.; sets, 6:23

p. m. Noon: New moon, April 2, 12:29 n. m. River Stage: 5.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesteday's Wenter Highest temperature, 45, Lowest temperature, 20, Mean temperature, 37, Normal temperature, 41,

**Condemnation Proceedings** Against Kesher Israel Are Started by Commonwealth

Notice of condemnation proceedings have been served by Sheriff William W. Caldwell for the Capitol Park Commissioners, on David Goldberg and other officers of the Kesher Israel

congregation, worshipping in the syna-gogue at Fourth and State streets, The commissioners have fixed May 10 as the date for the hearing. It is understood that an offer of \$22,500 made to the congregation by the State was folgad.

**Rejected as Army Recruit**, **Boy Patriot Kills Himself** 

Philadelphia, March 25,—Failure to meet the physical requirements for enlistment in the army caused Earl C. Flexal, I.7 years old, of Clearfield, Pa., to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart in his room in the Rittenhouse Hotel. Flegal registered at the hotel on Wednesday night. According to Deputy Coroner Waldin, who investigated the case, the young man came here solely for the purpose of Joining the army, papers of consent from-his parents be-ing found in his clothing.

#### MEASLES PREVENT SCHOOL

On account of the prevalence of measles among the children of Alli-son Hill, there will be no Sunday School to-morrow at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church at noon as usual pay him 8 per cent. on his investment, as usual.

#### Battleship Fund, \$215.75

To date \$215.75 is the total of contributions from subscribers to the Marjoric Sterrett's battleship fund. The names of contributors not heretofore published will be printed in the Telegraph on Mon-day.

Unruly actions of Southern negroes who may be brought here by the big manufacturing plants will not be tol-erated in Dauphin county, according to District. Attorney Michael E. Stroup and he urged imposition of a stiff sentence upon Ollie Roots when that negro was called before the bar on an assault and battery charge. This was preferred by his foreman in the Pennsylvania Steel Company mills. President Judge Kunkel sentenced Roots to two months and a fine of \$5. "And." concluded the court sig-nificantly, "If you come back here again we'll make a longer disposition of your case."

**OFFERS MILL TO** 

**WORKERS IF THEY** 

PAY 8 PER CENT.

Kills Woman, Injures Her Husband and Daughter

PREPAREDNESS

**Engineers' Society** 

WILL DISCUSS

By Associated Press Scranton, Pa., March 25.—The blow-ing up of a cook stove yesterday at Uniondale, Susquehanna county, killed Mrs. Charles E. Gibson and fatally burned Mr. Gibson. Their daughter was seriously burned and the house destroyed. It is thought there was a portion of a stick of dynamite in the coal Mr. Gibson had but a moment before put on the fire.

By Associated Press Washington, D. C., March 25.—Sec-retary Lansing had before him to-day formal responses from the entente powers rejecting the proposal made by the State Department that they enter into a modus vivendi and dis-arm all of their merchant ships with the understanding that the central powers would pledge that such un-armed ships would not be attacked without warning. It is understood that the fundamental objection was that there should be no change in the principles of international law during the progress of hostilities. While no indication was given at the State Department of the next step to be taken, it is understood that the United States is considering limiting access to American ports of vessels which in the judgment of this govern-ment, carry offensive armaments. **DURING FEAST** 

Speak at Annual Banquet of

WOMAN DEAD IN FIELD Special to the Te

Special to the Telegraph Halifax, Pa., March 25.—Mrs. Fan-nie Mease, about 40 years old, a resi-dent of Port Hunter, was found dead in a field on the farm of George Hum-mel, in Halifax township. Mrs. Mease was visiting friends near by and had started across the fields to the home of John H. Chubb, where she intended to spend the night. By Ansociate Press "Preparedness," from the industrial and engineering standpoint, will be by Henry Doherty, part owner of one of the largest silk mills in this city, to turn the mill over to his employes to operate provided they guarantee to pay him \$ per cent, on his investigent. "Preparedness," from the industrial

ALAMO REACHES PORT

New York, March 25.—The Mal-lory liner Alamo, recently in distress off the Atlantic coast, arrived here to-day in tow of other vessels. She car-ried fifty passengers.

#### HARRY KUHLWIND DIES

pay him 8 per cent. on his investment, has caused much discussion among the silk workers here. It is understood that Mr. Doherty's suggestion waz made because of threats of a strike unless demands of 30,000 employes in the silk mills for a nine-hour working day are granted The mill owners have offered a nine-hour day beginning May 1 and nine-hour day oscimning May 1 and ine-hour day oscimning hay 1 and ine-hour day oscimning hay 1 and ine-hour day oscimning hay 1 and ine-hour day as they please, pro-vided his 8 per cent, is paid. Special to the Telegraph Wormleysburg, Pa., March Harry Kuhlwind, who has been several weeks, died last evening home of his daughter, Mrs. willard

here for transmission to Washington. The reply agrees in the main to the American proposals but a few unimportant changes are suggested.

#### VERDUN REPORTED IN FLAMES

Berlin, March 25 .- Verdun is in flames, according to to-day's official statement by German army headquarters.

#### NO MASSING OF CARRANZA TROOPS

Washington, March 25 .- Major General Funston telegraphed the War Department to-day that his military observers after a survey find there has been no massing of Carranza troops along the border.

#### EIGHT KILLED IN TORNADO

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 25 .- Eight persons were killed in a farm house two miles east of Davis, Oklahoma, by a tornado which struck that section last night. The path of the tornado was eight miles long.

#### **MARRIAGE LICENSES**

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Willis Beverly and Emma Lane, city James David Guyer and Naomi Fishe James David Guyer and Na Thomas Franklin Baker and Pearl May Corsnitz, city. man

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Suggestion Made After 30,000 Prominent Engineers Will **Employes** Threaten Strike For Shorter Hours By Associated Press