



BANDIT LEADER AGAIN SLIPS BY RING OF TROOPS CLOSING ON HIM

According to Latest Advices Villa Is Moving Through Santa Maria Valley; Will Find Refuge Among His Peon Friends; Roving Bands in All Directions

SUPPLIES WILL BE SENT IN BY RAIL

Carranza's Permission to Use Trains Only in Limited Way Is Big Help to Expeditionary Force as Motor Trucks Are Proving Inadequate

El Paso, Texas, March 30.—Military men made no secret of their belief today that Francisco Villa had slipped through the cordon of American troops and Carranza forces pursuing him in Mexico.

The latest information was that the bandit leader was moving through the Santa Maria valley. Once among his peon friends, who probably would give American troops misleading information, Villa might escape detection for a long time, it was pointed out.

Roving bands of Villa men are reported everywhere in the region of Santa Maria valley, but apparently the American flying columns have not come in contact with them.

Mexican officials said today they had no news as to the whereabouts of Villa, but that the troops of the de facto government are aiding the American soldiers in the attempt to capture him.

In Danger of Betrayal Ranchers from the Chihuahua district said that when it became known that there was a price upon Villa's head, dead or alive, the bandit would be in constant danger of betrayal.

Whether the American troops have made it known that there is a reward

Philadelphia, March 30.—Representatives of the coal miners of the Central Pennsylvania district yesterday rejected the offers made them by the operators of that section, with whom they have been in joint conference at the Schuylkill county seat since March 20. The result was that two subcommittees were appointed for a joint executive session at which those involved hope to reach an agreement that will be accepted by both sides.

Child Born to Woman Uninjured in Wreck

Cleveland, Ohio, March 30.—Physicians reported Mrs. Mary Maiston, Indianapolis, one of the passengers who escaped unhurt in the Amherst wreck, gave birth to a child in one of the day coaches immediately after the wreck.

300 TROLLEYMEN'S PAY RAISED Lancaster, Pa., March 30.—The 300 conductors and trolley men of the Conestoga Traction Company have been notified of an increase in wages, which will add \$20,000 to their wages annually.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 40 degrees.

River All streams of the Susquehanna river system are now falling and will continue to fall except the North Branch, which is rising at Binghamton, stationary at Tawanda for the last twenty-four hours, and rising slowly at Wilkes-Barre. There has been a rise in the temperature continues moderate in the North Branch basin no material changes are expected in that stream.

General Conditions The sluggish eastern disturbance has finally passed seaward of the North Carolina coast. The southwest disturbance has decreased somewhat in strength and the center of lowest pressure is now over Arizona. Temperatures have fallen 4 to 12 degrees over a belt of country from Texas northwestward.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 46; Sun: Rises, 5:52 a. m.; sets, 6:27 p. m. Moon: New moon, April 2, 11:21 a. m. River: Stage, 18.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 47. Lowest temperature, 37. Mean temperature, 42. Normal temperature, 43.

STATE-WIDE GOOD ROADS DAY WILL BE HELD MAY 25

Formal Designation of Day by Governor Brumbaugh in Proclamation

URGES ALL TO HELP Get on Job Yourself or Furnish Money and Materials Is Suggestion

Formal designation of Thursday, May 25, as Good Roads day for Pennsylvania was made by a proclamation issued today by Governor Brumbaugh. This is the second time that the people of the State have been called upon to give of their labor or substance for the betterment of the highways, the first Good Roads day having been observed last May.

In his proclamation the Governor refers to the interest aroused last year and to the requests made by organizations in various counties for a similar day this Spring. The people

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Political Crisis Raised in Canada by Charges of Graft in Contract Ayards

Ottawa, March 30.—The government was waiting today to hear from General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, now in England, regarding charges of favoritism recently made in Parliament in connection with the awarding of munitions contracts. A message advising him of the charges has been sent General Hughes, it was declared today.

Members of Parliament stated today that as an outcome of the allegations an insurgent element has been created in the ranks of the conservatives, the government party and something resembling a political crisis has arisen. Middlemen's profits, aggregating more than \$1,500,000, are alleged to have been obtained through the awarding of contracts by the Canadian Shell committee, G. W. Kytte, member for Richmond county, Nova Scotia, declared in a speech in Parliament. He said that the profits were divided between Colonel J. Wesley Allison, who was connected with the militia department, E. F. Conkum, former American railway magnate, and Eugene Lignanti, formerly leader of a hotel orchestra in Montreal.

Pretty Gold-Enamel Badge to Be Given Corn Show Winners

Winners in Dauphin county's corn show as conducted in the county school house awarded pretty gold and enamel badges before the terms close for the present year.

Prof. F. E. Shambaugh, the county superintendent, has received the badges and is only awaiting the reports of the various teachers as to names, addresses, etc., before distributing them.

The pins are in the shape of a flat maize cross of enamel with a tiny ear of corn in gold on the face. Over the corn are the words "Corn Club." The method of distribution has been decided upon as follows: The winners of first and second prizes in each school will receive a handsome certificate. From among the fourteen districts in each school will be selected two of the best exhibitors to represent each of the seven districts. The first and second prize exhibitors from among these fourteen districts in winners will be awarded the first and second prize-winners of the county. For the first prize a blue ribbon will adorn the pin, for the second there will be a red ribbon and for each of the remaining twelve white ribbons will be used.

Amendments to Defense Measure to Be Permitted to Come to Vote in House

Washington, March 30.—Proposed amendments to all national defense measures providing for government manufacture of ammunition and armament will be permitted to come to a vote in the House as a result of the House Democratic caucus decision last night. The rules committee was instructed to bring in a rule making in order the proposed amendments.

Girl Strikers Line Up With Clubs, but Fail to Use Them

The seventy-five girls employed as rollers and bunnymakers at the Dauphin Cigar Company plant, 714 State street, who went on a strike yesterday morning, again lined up in front of the factory doors this morning armed with small clubs to prevent other girls from entering the plant.

Ex-Gov. Pennypacker's Condition Still Serious

Atlantic City, March 30.—Ex-Governor Pennypacker's condition is serious, though not necessarily alarming, according to a bulletin issued last night by Dr. William W. Fox, his physician.

Mr. Pennypacker, who is at the Galen Hall Sanatorium, has been suffering severely from old ailments, which have been complicated by a severe attack of rheumatism. His physician expects his condition to improve sufficiently to permit of his removal home before the week is out.

FLOOD WATERS OF RIVER WASH OUT SPAN OF OLD C. V. BRIDGE AND HIDE CITY'S FRONT STEPS AND WALL FROM VIEW



The upper picture shows how the flood waters of the Susquehanna have hid from view the city's Front Steps and River Wall and how near the stream came to overflowing its banks. The picture below shows where the rush of water washed away a section of the old Cumberland Valley railroad bridge, now being dismantled.

COLONEL FLAYS PRESIDENT FOR MEXICAN SNARL

Roosevelt Refutes Statement by Wilson That Americans Caused Strife

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 30.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in a red hot statement issued last night put the responsibility for the present trouble in Mexico directly up to President Wilson.

WIDE SWEEPING INVESTIGATION OF WRECK UNDER WAY

Baby Born to Wife of Towerman May Be Innocent Cause of Disaster

Cleveland, O., March 30.—With twenty-seven bodies recovered from yesterday's wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst, Ohio, attention today was focused upon the several investigations that were put under way by Federal, State and railroad authorities to determine responsibility for the wreck. Representatives of the Interstate Commerce

General Manager Long Replies to Request of Railroad Brotherhoods

Philadelphia, March 30.—A committee representing Pennsylvania Railroad employees who are members of the four unions asking for an eight-hour day presented their proposal for a revision of the schedules now in force to General Manager S. C. Long, of that company. Mr. Long in a formal reply gave the committee notice that in connection with the consideration of the men's proposal there shall be open for discussion those provisions in the schedules or practices governing compensation in the classes of service affected or those in conflict with the following principles as they apply to such classes:

Big Four Unions Present Demands for Shorter Day

Request of 400,000 Railroaders Is Placed in Hands of General Managers

New York, March 30.—The demands of nearly four hundred thousand locomotive engineers, firemen and railroad men will be presented to the general managers of the several railroad companies involved at their headquarters in different parts of the country.

Great Rummage Sale to Help H'B'G Hospital

Everybody in City Can Help by Concentrating Articles for Event

Collection of articles to be sold at a rummage sale for the benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital on April 14-15 was planned at a meeting yesterday of a committee and heads of departments at the home of Mrs. Henry McCormick, president of the Woman's Aid Society of the hospital, 301 North Front street. The

SPEEDY ACTION ON CARNIVAL IS URGED BY GROSS

Says 1916 Event Should Set Pace for Bigger, Better, Annual Affairs

"Harrisburg's river carnival this year ought to be the biggest and best in its history and plans should be laid out to that end; there is no reason why preliminary steps shouldn't be taken in the very near future so as to allow all possible time to map out a splendid program," declared City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, superintendent of parks and public property in discussing possibilities for 1916 water activities.

Pennypacker Boosted in Germany for President

York, Pa., March 30.—Samuel W. Pennypacker, former Governor of Pennsylvania, is the choice of Aus Grosser Zeit, a newspaper of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, for President of the United States.

Offers Bill to Check Rising Price of Gasoline

Washington, D. C., March 30.—Amendment to the federal trade commission law proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Steenerson, of Minnesota, aims at government regulation to check the rising price of gasoline.

MOVING?

In order to avoid missing a single issue of the Telegraph, subscribers who contemplate moving are requested to notify the Circulation Department promptly of change of address. Don't fail to give your old as well as your new address.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Parker B. Sunday, city, and Elizabeth Eisenhour, Palmyra. Lewis Abraham Nusmacker and Ruth E. Brubaker, Rutherford. Fred D. Prolio, Hershey, and Hilda R. Thomas, Hummelstown.

TWO CANOEISTS SPILLED INTO SWOLLEN RIVER

Swift Currents Capsize Frail Craft Throwing Human Cargo Into Flood

The fortunate appearance of Charles Dintaman in a rowboat yesterday afternoon prevented a tragedy when two young men, taking a chance on the flood waters of the Susquehanna opposite Cumberland street, launched an Oldtown canoe and went hunting for muskrats along the shores of Independence Island.

THRILLING RESCUE

Charles Dintaman Pulls Harry Chubb and Joseph Berrier From Stream

The two who manned the canoe, Harry Chubb and Joseph P. Berrier, son of the late Joseph Berrier, the game warden, were returning from their trip when a sharp turn of the canoe in the swift water turned it over and threw the human cargo into the water. Dintaman anticipated the accident and had already hopped into his boat with another young man and hurried to the rescue. Fortunately the only loss that was sustained was the gun, and the rescue was effected in the time that it took for the overturned canoe, with the occupants clinging to either end, to float from Cumberland to North street.

Bold Train Robbers Gag Two Clerks and Steal Mail

Shreveport, La., March 30.—Robbers boarded a Texas and Pacific Mail train at the depot here early today as the train was pulling out. They entered the mail car, bound and gagged two mail clerks and took from the car two pouches of registered mail. They left the train at Shreveport Junction about two miles from the depot. After the bandits left the train the mail clerks worked their way loose from their bonds and gave the alarm.

COUNTER ATTACKS OF CROWN PRINCE ARE UNSUCCESSFUL

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After having pushed back the French lines along the westerly bend of the salient in the Malancourt region northwest of Verdun, the Germans have desisted for the present from further efforts to advance there.

LATEST DRIVE HALTS

Germans Unable to Advance in Malancourt; Another Merchantman Sunk

German aeroplanes have attempted another raid on Saloniki, according to [Continued on Page 2]

Natural History Society Announces Prizes For Birdhouse Contest

The Natural History Society announces a birdhouse contest for the coming Spring and summer, the purpose being to make Harrisburg headquarters for all manner of feathered songsters. Boyd Rothrock, of the State Museum, is in charge of the contest, which will be open to the public.

LOAL OPTION PREEMPTIONS

Representatives of the Philadelphia committee in charge of the local option campaign to-day filed in the Dauphin county court preemptions of "Local Option" as a party name for use in nominating candidates for all State offices to be elected this Fall, Congressional candidates in about half of the districts, eighteen of the Senatorial districts and in most of the Legislative districts in Philadelphia and a dozen or more counties throughout the State.

HARRISBURG'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

met at 4 o'clock this afternoon for organization and considered preliminary plans for solving the problem. The Rev. Dr. William N. Yates was chosen chairman.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30.—SENATOR SAULSBURG, OF DELAWARE, TO-DAY INTRODUCED A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR FIFTY-YEAR LEASES ON WATER POWER SITES IN NAVIGABLE STREAMS TO BE UTILIZED FOR OPERATING HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANTS FOR TAKING NITRATES FROM THE AIR.

WASHINGTON, MARCH 30.—WITH PROSPECTS OF FINAL ACTION ON THE BURNETT IMMIGRATION BILL WITH ITS LITERACY TEST AND ORIENTAL EXCLUSION FEATURES BY TO-NIGHT, THE HOUSE TO-DAY RESUMED CONSIDERATION OF THE MEASURE. ADVOCATES OF THE BILL PREDICT ITS PASSAGE BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

UNIVERSITY CLUB ELECTS

Harrisburg.—Directors of the recently organized University Club have been elected as follows, as result of a mail vote just completed: Arthur E. Brown, Mark T. Milnor, William H. Earnest, Henderson Gilbert, Edward J. Stackpole, Jr., John Fox Weiss, J. George Becht, Eugene Miller, Paul G. Smith, Paul M. Kaltwasser, Howard R. Omwake and Percy L. Grubb.

MINERS ENTOMBED BY EXPLOSION

JOHNSTOWN, MARCH 30.—NINE MINERS ARE REPORTED ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION IN THE MINE OF THE CONEMAUGH SMOKELESS COAL COMPANY AT SEWARD. WORKING CAREFULLY RESCUERS PENETRATED THE MINE FOR A DISTANCE OF 2,000 FEET BUT BECAUSE OF THE SMOKE AND GAS WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE THE MEN.

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