



CAPTURE OF CRIPPLED BANDIT BY FLYING U. S. CAVALRYMEN IS NOW BELIEVED TO BE IMMINENT

Troopers Are Combing Mountains For Outlaws Scattered Into Small Bands by Smashing Defeat; Injured Leg Will Prevent Villa From Making Long Flight

DO NOT CREDIT REPORT HE HAS BEEN TAKEN

Army Officers Do Not Believe Rumor That Chief Is Being Taken to Base at Casas Grandes; Operations Will Be Continued Against Fleeing Forces to Prevent Their Concentration

El Paso, Texas, April 1.—The capture of Francisco Villa by the flying squadrons of American cavalry searching the Sierra Madre mountains is believed by army officers at Fort Bliss to be only a question of days.

His forces scattered into small bands after their smashing defeat on Wednesday by forces led by Colonel Dodd, Villa is reported to-day to have sought safety in hiding in some recesses of the continental divide. The bandit's injured leg, said to have been broken by a gunshot wound, or a fall from a horse, will doubtless prevent him from making any long flight over the rugged mountains.

Reported Captured That Villa already had been captured and was being brought back to the army base at Casas Grandes, was reported here to-day but it was credited in official quarters.

While the hunt for Villa continues, General Pershing will continue his operations against the fleeing bands of Villa men to prevent their concentration and to destroy them.

The fact that three days have elapsed since the smashing blow delivered at the Villa band in the valley of Santa Maria, without any further news from General Pershing, has given birth to the most extravagant speculation and rumors.

The chief argument of time is that if Villa was as desperately injured as reported he should be by now in the hands of his pursuers. But others retort by pointing out the wild character of the country in which he is hiding and that most of the natives of the mountains are sure to do all they can to baffle the American soldiers by giving them false information.

All Depends on Speed Everything apparently depends upon the speed with which Villa is able to move. If his injuries have forced him to rest in the mountains, it is believed that he cannot escape capture although he may elude his enemies for many days.

On the other hand, if he has been able to push east or southeast, he ought by this time to have reached a country where traveling is comparatively easy, water and food plentiful and his adherents numerous.

The one thing that seems reasonably certain is that before the close of to-day or to-morrow at the latest, it must be definitely known if Villa is a disabled and deserted fugitive in the mountains, or if he has again won freedom from the cordon thrown about him and is maintaining his flight southward. In the height of the excitement caused by the news of his temporarily faded here in the question of the use of the Mexican railroads for transporting supplies to General Pershing's columns. Apparently the solution of this problem is still far from found. A good deal of curiosity has been aroused over the failure of any train to arrive at Juarez over the Northwestern Railroad for a week. No

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Shows a tendency to be cloudy; slightly colder Sunday. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Increasing cloudiness; light rain or showers late to-night and Sunday; somewhat lower temperature Sunday; moderate south winds.

General Conditions Two centers of disturbance appear on the map this morning, one central over the Lake Superior region and another over Southern Texas.

HI AMMUNITION HELD BY U. S. ARMY OFFICERS



GENERAL P. ELIAS CALLES, CARRANZA GOVERNOR OF SONORA

Army officers at Douglas, Ariz., held up enormous shipments of ammunition directed to General P. Elias Calles, the Carranza governor of the Mexican State of Sonora, directly south of them. On orders from Washington the ammunition was released. Arizona people feared some of the bullets might be used against Americans.

MANY TRANSFERS TOPPLE APRIL 1 REALTY RECORDS

Recorder's Clerks Are Busy Throughout Half-holiday Filing Deeds

April 1 realty records of many years topped to-day if the unprecedented rush of business in the County Recorder's office is indicative of activity in real estate circles.

Until close to 5 o'clock this afternoon, Recorder James E. Lentz kept "open houses" for the benefit of the late comers, so that the actual number of deeds and other transfers cannot be determined until the number is totaled.

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QUERY CONFESSED SPY ON PLOTS TO CAPTURE VESSELS

German Who Took Possession of Matoppo Taken From Lewes to New York

New York, April 1.—Accompanied by a detective, Ernest Schiller, the German stowaway who alone and unaided took possession of the British steamer Matoppo at sea last Wednesday night arrived at police headquarters.

Penbrook Paving Matter Attracts Much Attention

So great is the interest in the Penbrook paving situation that the Motor Club of Harrisburg has come to the relief of the progressive citizens of the borough who have been doing their level best to save the State-aid fund which has been set aside by Commissioner Cunningham for the paving of the main street under specifications prepared months ago. More than forty-fifths of the abutting property owners have already signed the petition for paving and others who have hesitated at the risk of losing several thousand dollars which would be paid by the State are now falling into line.

The time within which the whole question must be determined in order to make available the State-aid has been extended to Tuesday next and it is hoped the council of Penbrook will take favorable action Monday night. It is believed that the council will without further delay inasmuch as nonresidents of the borough are slow in every disposition to prevent an unfortunate ending of the paving movement.

Newspapermen of State to Hear Prominent Speakers

Philadelphia, April 1.—The State Editorial Association, including the State weeklies and the State Associated Press, which later includes the Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and all the leading dailies of the State, will hold a joint annual gathering at the Hotel Walton, April 22, with morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

PEACE OR FIGHT HINGES ON NEW NEGOTIATIONS

Republicans Endeavoring to Bring About Compromise on Ambitions

MAY BE SETTLED TODAY

Senator Penrose and Governor Brumbaugh Have Been Informed of Dangers

The next forty-eight hours will determine whether there will be harmony in the Republican party in Pennsylvania at the May primaries of which there will be a factional contest with all its unpleasant features. Men interested in preventing a State-wide fight which will endanger the election of Republican congressmen and legislators and even of the State ticket are endeavoring to work out a plan which can be accepted by the leaders of both sides.

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AUTOMATIC PHONE SYSTEM FOR H'B'G ANNOUNCES C. V. T.

Cumberland Valley to Replace Manual Exchange With Newer Apparatus

Cameron L. Baer, general manager of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company of Pa., to-day announced that the C. V. T. has completed arrangements for the installation of the "automatic" telephone system in its Harrisburg and Steelton districts at a cost of thousands of dollars.

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Germany Does Not Have Official Knowledge of Attacks on Steamers

Washington, April 1.—Ambassador Gerard cabled the State Department to-day that he had been informed by the German government that nothing was known officially there of the attack on the steamers Sussex and Englishman, but that an investigation was being made.

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1,000 Cigar Factory Workers Get Voluntary Ten Per Cent. Increase

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages was announced to-day by H. H. Fox, superintendent of the Harrisburg Cigar Company plant in Race street. A similar increase was granted employees of the Steelton Cigar Company factories.

Judiciary Subcommittee Recommends Confirmation of Brandeis Appointment

Washington, April 1.—By a vote of 3 to 2, the Senate Judiciary subcommittee, considering the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court to-day voted to recommend confirmation to the entire committee.

President to Open His Campaign at Big Dinner

Washington, April 1.—President Wilson will open his campaign for reelection at a dinner at the Reception Club, consisting of Cabinet members on Jefferson Day, April 13.

ENCIRCLING NET AT VERDUN BEING PULLED TIGHTER

Forces of Crown Prince Shift Attack and Gain Footing in Vaux

SHELL MALANCOURT

Assault Is Not Renewed; Russian Port of Archangel Soon to Be Opened

The German Crown Prince has again shifted the point of his attack upon Verdun, delivering an effective blow to the northeast of the stronghold, gaining a footing in the village of Vaux, and drawing the net still closer about the fortress.

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FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH; MOTHER IS DYING

Overheated Stove Starts Blaze Fatal to Youngsters All Under 10 Years of Age

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—Five children were burned to death at 3 o'clock this morning in a fire which destroyed the home of Patrick Marion in North Keyser avenue, this city.

William B. Broadhurst Appointed to Annapolis by Congressman Kreider

William Burgess Broadhurst, a graduate of the class of the Harrisburg Academy, to-day was nominated for appointment to Annapolis by Representative A. S. Kreider, who sent the nomination to the Navy Department at Washington.

Find Girl Unconscious on Reservoir Park Slope

After lying unconscious for several hours on a slope in Reservoir Park, Miss Jeanette Armor, aged 16, daughter of Frank Armor, 2637 Penn street, Penbrook, was found late yesterday afternoon by men returning from work.

McClintic-Marshall Buys Largest Steel Plate Mill in World; Price Is Secret

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1.—An important steel deal completed in the Pittsburgh district, the largest for a number of years was announced to-day when the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company took over the holdings of the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company at Leedsdale, Pa.

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.

ZEPPELIN FALLS IN THAMES AFTER RAID ON ENGLAND

Damaged Flyer Is Captured by British Patrol Vessel, but Breaks to Pieces

NINETY BOMBS DROPPED

Twenty-second Depredation; Anti-air Craft Guns Turn Raiders Back

LONDON, APRIL 1.—TWENTY-EIGHT PERSONS WERE KILLED AND FORTY-FOUR INJURED IN LAST NIGHT'S AIR RAID, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL FIGURES GIVEN OUT TO-DAY.

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Compromise Offer of Eleven Per Cent. Raise Is Accepted by Scranton Trolleyman

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—The Scranton railway company's compromise offer of 11 per cent. increase to motormen and conductors and 10 per cent. to machinists and barmen was unanimously ratified by the employees to-day.

DISCUSS HYDROELECTRIC PLANT

Washington, April 1.—Plans for a government hydroelectric plant to take nitrates from the air was discussed at a conference to-day between Secretary Baker, General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Senator Shields, author of the water power bill. No conclusion was reached.

CHIHUAHUA HEARS VILLA IS CAPTURED

EL PASO, TEX., APRIL 1.—A CHIHUAHUA DISPATCH RECEIVED BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS IN JUAREZ THIS AFTERNOON STATES THAT THERE IS A REPORT IN CHIHUAHUA THAT VILLA HAS BEEN CAPTURED IN MINACA. EFFORTS TO CONFIRM THE REPORT HERE WAS WITHOUT RESULT.

ASSERT RUSS LOSSES ARE 140,000

Berlin, April 1.—By Wireless.—Russian casualties in the recent offensive on the northern part of the line were not less than 140,000 men the German war office estimated to-day.

DR. WAITE WILL GO ON TRIAL SOON

New York, April 1.—Dr. Waite will be placed on trial for the murder of his wealthy father-in-law within a month. He will be arraigned on the charges Monday morning if his condition permits his removal from the hospital.

STEAMSHIP AND SCHOONER ARE SUNK

London, April 1.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Nerne and the British schooner John Pritchard. The crews were rescued.

THREE HURT IN OIL PLANT FIRE

Middletown, N. Y., April 1.—Three persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a fire which destroyed the oil plant of D. W. Fenton and Co., and threatened the eastern section of the city to-day. The loss is \$25,000.

GERMAN TORPEDO SINKS RED CROSS SHIP AT ANCHOR

115 Sisters of Charity, Medical Men and Wounded Are Drowned in Black Sea

BOAT SINKS IN MINUTE

Submarine Creeps Within 60 Yards and Fires Two Projectiles in Vitals of Vessel

Petrograd, April 1.—The sinking of the Russian hospital ship Portugal in the Black Sea is thus described in a dispatch received from M. Goluboff, delegate-general of the Red Cross with the Caucasian army: "Yesterday at 8.30 o'clock in the evening, near Shalle, our hospital ship Portugal, which was at anchor, was sunk by an enemy submarine, which fired two torpedoes from a range of sixty yards. After the second torpedo, which struck the engine room, the ship sank in less than a minute.

Save Eleven Sisters

"Lifeboats from trawlers and from a torpedo boat which came up rescued eleven of the twenty-six sisters of charity who were aboard. They also saved three commanders, including the French commander Duvent, and two doctors, one priest, 120 men of the Russian naval medical corps and 10 men of the French crew.

158 Are Saved "According to the commander, the Portugal had 273 persons aboard, of whom 158 were saved. On receiving news of this outrage I proceeded to the spot and interviewed the survivors at the Red Cross hospital on shore.

"We are exploring the nearby coast in search of further survivors. There are a few wounded among the survivors.

"The Portugal carried the usual Red Cross signs prominently displayed."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William T. Hartman, Fairview township, York county, and Mary E. Nickel, city.

James Henry Wade and Ruby Andrew, city.

Charles J. Bowman, Lucknow, and Pearl M. Bechtel, city.