



FOLLOWING COLD TRAIL; GO BACK HOME--COMMAND OF CARRANZA?

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LOOK WITH DISFAVOR ON FURTHER PURSUIT

Army Officers Will Relentlessly Continue Chase Until Forces Are Ordered Withdrawn, Although Difficulties Are Increasing Daily

El Paso, Texas, April 6.—Intimations in Washington that the Carranza government might soon indicate to the American government that the troops pursuing Villa were futilely following a "cold trail" and that the de facto government would welcome the return of the United States troops to their own country, occasioned no surprise in El Paso to-day.

There have been insistent reports here that the de facto government looked with disfavor on a further pursuit of Villa because the presence of American troops on Mexican soil was proving an embarrassment.

Will Continue Chase Army officers here say that while the difficulties of the Villa hunt increase daily, and that it may be weeks before he is captured, the pursuit will be relentlessly continued until the word comes from Washington to withdraw the troops.

Twenty Apache Indian scouts passed here to-day en route to the front, where they will try to pick up Villa's trail. The Apaches made an unbroken ride of sixty miles from Fort Apache

Fanston Asks That New Recruits Be Sent to Him

Washington, April 6.—General Funston to-day asked the War Department to send the recruits enlisted under the recent authorization of 20,000 additional men to Brownsville, Texas, for distribution among the border patrol regiments.

The recruits are being assembled and drilled at recruiting stations at Jefferson barracks, Mo., Columbus barracks, Ohio, Fort Logan, Colo., and Fort Alcatraz, Cal.

At General Funston's request a battery of the Fourth Field Artillery which had been ordered from Brownsville to the Panama Canal zone, will remain on the border, in view of Mexican conditions.

READING BANISHES JITNEYS

Drivers Threaten to Invoke Referendum to Repeal Measure

Reading, April 6.—A referendum passed by a vote of four to one a drastic anti-jitney bill, virtually banishing this class of traffic. Jitney Association attorneys warned city officials that the initiative and referendum will be invoked in an effort to repeal the measure.

COKE MAKES NEW RECORD

Connellsville, Pa., April 6.—With the car supply equal to the demand the Connellsville coke trade reached a new high record this week, shipments being 477,000 tons, an increase of 135,000 tons over the first week in January.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night and Friday; lowest temperature to-night about freezing.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and colder to-night; Friday fair and colder; fresh westerly winds.

The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will continue to fall. A stage of about 9.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The slight depression that was over the West Gulf region, a easterly morning, has moved northeastward to the coast of North Carolina; it caused rain in Tennessee and in the Atlantic States from North Carolina to New Jersey, inclusive.

There has been a general fall of 4 to 18 degrees in temperature in the Missouri, Middle and Upper Mississippi and Lower Ohio valleys and in Tennessee and over a greater part of the Lake Region in the last twenty-four hours.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 44. Sun: Rise, 5:58 a. m.; sets, 6:35 p. m. Moon: First quarter, April 10, 9:36 a. m. River Stage: 11 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 60. Lowest temperature, 35. Mean temperature, 48. Normal temperature, 46.

POLITICAL FIGHT NEARING CRISIS IS GENERAL BELIEF

Governor Brumbaugh Between Two Fires; Asserts He Is For Peace

HE STANDS FOR HARMONY

Tells Friends He Is Willing to Detach Himself From Situation

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is manifestly between two fires in the present status of the factional warfare which threatens the disruption of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. On one side are strong and influential party leaders and representatives of important business interests which are urging him to do his utmost to bring about party unity so that the delegation to Chicago may be able to assert the position of Pennsylvania as a great protective State in the choice of candidates for the presidency and the writing of a party platform.

It is known to those who are close to the Governor that he is not in favor of a break with the recognized Republican organization in the State and a drive upon the leadership of Senator Boies Penrose.

Investigation to Determine if Pittsburgh or Some Other Town Is Smoky City

Pittsburgh, April 6.—An investigation to determine if Pittsburgh is really the smoky city or whether honor should go to some other city has been instituted under the auspices of the Mellon Institute, University of Pittsburgh.

Robbers Enter Bank at Noon and Make Escape in Auto With \$15,000

Canonsburg, Pa., April 6.—Two men robbed the First National Bank of Houston, at Houston, Pa., near here, soon after noon to-day of \$15,000 and escaped in an automobile.

Joseph K. McNutt, cashier of the bank, was alone at his window when an automobile drove up in front of the building. A man entered carrying a piece of paper about the size of a check and laid it on the counter in front of the cashier.

Meantime the other occupant of the automobile had left the machine and made his way to the door leading to the cashier's cage which happened to be open. McNutt was made to lie on the floor and one of the robbers held his way to the door while the other went through the vault. He collected \$15,000 in bills ranging in denomination from \$1 to \$20 but did not touch \$2,000 in gold or \$1,000 in silver.

Raid of Lone Zeppelin Is Frustrated by Gun Fire

London, April 6.—The increasing effectiveness of England's anti-aircraft defenses was demonstrated last night when the single Zeppelin which undertook the fifth raid in six days was prevented from penetrating the north-east coast and was forced to return after the briefest visit of the kind yet made.

The night was clear, with moonlight and without wind. Searchlights discovered the raider coming over the sea and never once lost him during his stay. As he reached the coast he was flying comparatively low and the smallest guns found him such an easy target that he was forced to rise to a great height. The larger guns then found the range and, aided by the searchlights, they surrounded the Zeppelin with a terrific hail of shrapnel and high explosive shells.

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CHRISTEN GOLDEN ELIER BEFORE STARTING TOUR

New York, April 6.—Christening of the automobile called "The Golden Elier" in which Mrs. Alice S. Burke and Miss Nellie Richardson are to make a tour of the United States under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage Association was one of the features of the farewell tendered to the travelers by leading suffragists here to-day.

FORD RUNS AHEAD

Detroit, April 6.—Detroit newspapers which compiled returns of the presidential preference primary held in Michigan Monday were agreed to-day that Henry Ford of Detroit defeated United States Senator William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, for the Republican nomination by a majority of from 3,500 to 4,500.

CENTRAL HIGH FRESHMEN PLACE BIRDHOUSES IN WILDWOOD PARK



Members of the U section of the Central High School officially opened the birdbox campaign in Harrisburg yesterday when they went to Wildwood Park under the direction of Miss Grace Tatal, teacher of biology.

The students, all members of the Freshman class, made the boxes at home and the boxes turned out by the birds show that they are "fair" carpenters. The boxes were put together to serve as homes for various kinds of birds, such as woodpeckers, robins, wrens and flickers.

Miss Tatal helped the students select the best locations and then the boys and girls nailed the boxes to the trees. To-day the inhabitants of Wildwood are probably picking out new homes for themselves.

Members of the Harrisburg Walking Club provided a number of birdboxes for use in Wildwood Park during the past few weeks and yesterday these homes for the feathered folk were taken to the park and given to the Central students to hang.

PORCH AND WINDOW BOX CONTEST

I HEREBY agree to enter the Harrisburg Telegraph Porch and Window Box Contest, planting and keeping in order at least one window or porch box throughout the coming season.

I understand that, if I so desire, I may take advantage of the Berryhill Nursery Company's special offer to the Telegraph for reduced rates on sectional window and porch boxes. But it is understood that this binds me in no way and that I may procure the plants and boxes where I choose.

Sign Name ..... Address ..... Indicate classification by X Private Residence ..... Firehouse ..... Block .....

ALLISON HILL FIRST TO TAKE UP DECORATION OF WHOLE BLOCKS WITH WINDOW AND PORCH BOXES

Allison Hill is responding nobly to the call for porch and window box volunteers.

Already residents of a number of blocks are making arrangements to enter the Telegraph's porch and window box contest and individuals all over the city are coming in.

HARDSCRABBLE CRUX OF RIVER BASIN PROBLEM

Prompt and amicable solution of the "Hardscrabble" question in the opinion of Warren H. Manning, park expert, is the first essential move in the ultimate solution of the Susquehanna "basin" development problem.

The park expert expressed that view in a letter yesterday to park officials in answer to a request for some information from V. Grant

Republican Platform Declares Administration Is Weak and Indecisive

Indianapolis, Ind., April 6.—Containing a strong endorsement of Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidential nomination, the platform drafted by the resolutions committee in an all-night session was submitted to the State Republican convention to-day.

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Sexton Tires of Job After 31 Years and Hangs Self

New York, April 6.—Under the belfry of old St. Paul's Chapel the sexton hanged himself to-day. Philip G. Walter, tiring, as he had recently complained, of the monotony of his position after 31 years of service at the famous edifice at Broadway and Vesey street, climbed upon a piano stool which he has placed upon a table, fastened a sash around his neck, tied the end of this to the stairs leading to the belfry and kicked the stool from under him.

BREAK MINING RECORDS

Pittsburgh, April 6.—Demand for coal in the mills of the Pittsburgh district is such that mining records are being broken almost daily in the districts along the Monongahela river south of here.

MOVE TO PROVIDE \$100,000,000 FOR COAST DEFENSES

Largest Fortifications Bill Ever Drawn Up Is Brought Into the House

TO PROTECT HARBORS

Ports Will Be Defended Against Long Range Bombardment of 16-inch Guns

Washington, April 6.—The third great element of the national preparedness program was to-day brought into the House. It is the largest fortification bill ever reported, and the which it is proposed to spend approximately \$100,000,000 for increasing and modernizing the coast defenses, already officially declared to be superior to any in the world, and to supply an ample store of reserve ammunition for the guns.

Included in the bill are provisions for mounting 16-inch direct fire rifles to guard New York, Boston, San Francisco and other ports.

Success That Germany Sent Sussex to Bottom Piles Up

Washington, April 6.—With the entire submarine situation hinging upon Germany's attitude in regard to the Sussex and other recent marine disasters, administration officials to-day awaited a response from the Berlin Foreign Office to inquiries made by Ambassador Gerard.

The accumulation of evidence indicating that German submarines were responsible for the disaster is understood to have convinced officials that it is up to the Berlin government to demonstrate the value of promises given the United States.

The report declares that the Sussex was unharmed, that the wake of a torpedo was seen by many of those on board and that the submarine "must have remained in the neighborhood of the Sussex in order to torpedo any ship which might come to the rescue of her victims."

MOVES INTO HAUCOURT

Teutons Are Held in Check at All Other Points of Line, French Declare

Throwing huge masses of men into action, the German crown prince has renewed his drive against Verdun from the Northwest, attacking the two principal salients on the Avacourt-Bethincourt front and succeeding in penetrating the French center by storming the village of Haucourt.

Haucourt in the course of a sanguinary battle which lasted all last night, Paris admits that the Germans secured a footing in the village, which lies just south of Malancourt and about three miles west of Deadman's Hill, but declares that it is held under the fire of the French guns from dominating positions.

At the other main point of attack, along this front the Germans were unsuccessful, being held in check before Bethincourt by the fire of the French artillery and infantry.

Meanwhile the French were themselves on the offensive slightly to the west of the scene of the main action. They rallied forth from the Avacourt

FIFTY BELIEVED LOST ON BRITISH STEAMER SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Queenstown, April 6.—The British steamer Zent, of 3,890 tons, has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet.

Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew have landed here.

THIEVES ROB TWO HOMES AT PAXTANG

Entering through the rear cellar door which had been left open, burglars last night stole some silverware, clothing, canned fruit and preserves from the homes of Dr. D. L. Rutherford, and his sisters, Misses June and Keziah, who occupy the house adjoining the dentist at Paxtang. No jewelry was taken by the thieves.

After they had entered the dentist's cellar they forced open a small door connecting the two cellars. The total value of the articles stolen has not been estimated and the case is now in the hands of the White Detective Agency. Table linen, aprons and other small pieces of clothing were included in the goods taken from the houses.

SUES AUTOIST FOR \$1,000

Carlisle, Pa., April 6.—W. W. Pease, 30 North Second street, Harrisburg, has filed a suit for \$1,000 damages against Robert A. Beattie, a Shippensburg merchant. The suit is the outgrowth of an automobile collision which occurred on the Harrisburg road last October, when Mrs. Beattie, of Shippensburg; Mrs. Lilla Whitaker and Mrs. John F. Pease, both of Steelton, were seriously injured and both cars demolished.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John J. Tracy, city, and L. A. Byrd, Haverhill, Me.; Benjamin F. Shaffer and Carrie E. Foltz, Hummelstown; Merritt L. Householder, city, and Maude E. Dunkle, city.

T. R. IS OUT FOR PRESIDENCY; WILL NOT 'PUSSY-FOOT'

Col. Roosevelt Comes in Open as Candidate For Republican Nomination

PREPAREDNESS FOR PEACE

Declares He Abhors War and Insists That Every Citizen Be Pro-United States

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is out in the open as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President of the United States. The fight which has been made by his followers to have him named when the convention meets in Chicago, June 7, will be carried on with redoubled vigor from this time, without quibble or pretense. The colonel's position summed up in a few words is this: He is in a receptive mood, ready to

RIVER GIVES UP BODY OF YOUNG SUITOR; THEORY OF SUICIDE PACT CONFIRMED

Pottsville, Pa., April 6.—The suspicion that has been growing for weeks that Clayton Mengie, of Schuylkill Haven, aged 21, and Miss Helen Hepler, aged 14, of Cresona, agreed on suicide was verified yesterday when the body of Mengie was found in the Schuylkill River near the spot where the couple are believed to have drowned themselves on January 1.

The river now is being searched for the body of the girl. William Noecker, a schoolboy, discovered the body. Mengie and Miss Hepler were engaged, but owing to the girl's youthfulness her parents asked them to postpone their wedding. When they realized they would be unable to marry at once the couple are believed to have determined to end their lives and carried out the agreement on New Year's Day. Both were members of prominent families.

Until to-day the parents had hoped the couple might be living in seclusion in some distant city. It is said that a letter containing the suicide pact has been found.

GOVERNOR IN HARMONY CONFERENCE

Harrisburg, Pa.—Governor Brumbaugh is in conference this afternoon with Attorney General Francis Shunk Brown and it is said is considering a statement withdrawing his name as a candidate for President in Pennsylvania in the interests of harmony in this State. The Governor declined himself to callers. It is said a signed statement may be issued before the close of the day.

VILLA SURROUNDED, CAPTURE IMMINENT

Mexico City, April 6.—General Gutierrez reported to the War Department to-day that the capture of Francisco Villa within a very short time was certain. He said Constitutional forces were again reported to have located Villa and surrounded him.

SILENCE BATTERY; DESTROY IRON WORKS

Berlin, April 6.—By Wireless.—The German Admiralty announced to-day that German airships last night silenced a battery near Hull, England, with bombs, and destroyed a large iron works near Whitby. The airships returned safely.

WOODROW WILSON CANDIDATE

Harrisburg.—The name of Woodrow Wilson as a Democratic presidential candidate was certified to the secretary of the commonwealth to-day for printing on the Pennsylvania primary ballot by the Democratic State headquarters officials. The counties sending in his petition were Bedford, Center, Berks Franklin, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Montgomery, Lehigh, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Wayne, Washington, Warren and York.

ONE KILLED, EIGHT HURT BY ZEPPELIN

London, April 6.—One person was killed and eight were injured in last night's Zeppelin raid, it was officially announced this afternoon.

BANDITS KILL 50 IN WRECK

Laredo, Tex., April 6.—Fifty persons, including women and children were murdered by bandits between Torreon and Zacatecas on March 28 when the marauders wrecked a passenger train, according to word brought here to-day by passengers.