



CARRANZISTAS ARE DESIROUS OF HAVING TROOPS RETURN TO U. S.

Member of de Facto Government Reported as Saying American Forces Have Accomplished Their Purpose in Southern Republic

SAYS VILLA'S POWER HAS BEEN DESTROYED

El Paso Dispatch, However, States That Official Issued Statement Without Authority of Head of Government

Expeditionary Field Headquarters, South of Nantiquipa, April 5, by Aeroplane and Wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 8.—That the American troops are on a fresh rail of Villa is a report made by an army aviator and an observer who returned to-day from what may prove one of the most important scouting flights of the campaign.

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—The American troops have accomplished their object in destroying Villa's military power and should therefore withdraw from Mexico without delay, was the view expressed to-day by a well-known member of the Carranza government, speaking unofficially.

"The punitive force," he said, "has done all that it could expect to do. It has shattered the forces of Villa, who is now a fugitive, robbed of all prestige and power he ever held among the people. The peons may be afraid but they are no fools. They will never again respect a man who turned tail and ran like a coward before the Yankees, without even making a stand."

"Meantime, it must be admitted that the Mexican people have behaved well toward the American troops. They have received them courteously, and to allow them to remain in Mexico indefinitely, 20,000 men hunting for a single bandit, who may not be caught in months, is another matter. To allow them to continue their progress to the South indefinitely is still more serious."

"Americans would not tolerate the presence of Canadian military forces within their borders. Similarly the presence of Americans is beginning to irritate the Mexican people. It looks and feels like a surrender of sovereignty."

"With Villa crushed, now is the logical time for the punitive force to withdraw. No causes of conflict have yet arisen and the situation has turned out fortunately for both sides."

Herr Von Jagow Laughs at Reported Plan to Crush United States

Berlin, April 7. — Via London, April 8. — Recent press dispatches have brought word of statements in the Canadian Parliament and Canadian newspapers that Germany was planning after this war to divert our strength and efforts to such a task on the continent.

"Totally ridiculous, though unfortunately this phase has a serious side, rumors which understand here and there are current in the United States, that Germany after the war will take revenge on the United States by pursuing an anti-American policy, are even reported to me that some apprehensive souls in America foresee from victorious Germany an attempt to break down the Monroe Doctrine, plant its flag in South or Central America, or even a design to lean upon the United States and crush them in order to attain mastery of both continents."

"I need hardly assume that such reports, which from time to time have been set afloat by enemies of Germany in the evident intention of stirring feel-

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GOVERNOR SAYS HE STANDS UPON HIS STATEMENT

"Fight to Finish," Asserts Brown; Senator Oliver Gives His Side

BOTH SIDES QUIET TODAY

Outlook For Harmony Before Primaries Fades With Passing Hour

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh newspapers to-day printed with reproductions of letters and telegrams the details of the contribution of \$1,000 by David B. Oliver, of Pittsburgh, to Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh during the gubernatorial campaign, the transaction which the Governor anticipated in his statement issued yesterday.

The Governor said last night and to-day that he stood upon his statement and wanted the matter cleared up, declining to answer the question whether it meant peace or war in the Republican camp.

Attorney General Brown said it meant a fight to the finish and other men aligned with the Governor said the same thing.

David B. Oliver last night called upon the Governor to produce his letter making the contribution and declaring that it was meant as a political contribution.

Senator George T. Oliver last night made a statement in which he gave his side of the matter and said that when the papers were shown one of

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"Why Don't Commissioners Attend to Their Own Business?" Asks Mayor

That he acted entirely within his legal rights as mayor in designating any alderman he wished to conduct his police court, and that the whole matter was "none of the county commissioners' business," was the cryptic statement made to-day by Mayor E. S. Meals in answer to the commissioners' inquiry as to his method of holding hearings.

"What business is it of the county commissioners? Is there any question of illegality about it?" demanded the city's executive tartly. "Why doesn't the county commissioners attend to their own business? The city of Harrisburg now contributes more toward defraying the running expenses of the county than the county does. We've turned over more money to the city treasury than has ever been before. The law permits the mayor to designate whom he pleases to hold police court. Now I'm acting entirely within my rights—and I don't divide the honor of the city with jurists as Justices Fel and Mitchell of the supreme court, President Judge Kunkel and Additional Law Judge McCarrall, asked them about this same problem when I attended the dinner given the Supreme Court by Governor Stuart several years ago. That's all I've got to say, except to ask again why don't the county commissioners attend to their own business?"

Arrest Two For Taking Parcel Post Packages

Philadelphia, April 8.—Postal inspectors arrested here to-day Oliver Hastings, a brakeman, and Herbert Good, baggage master, on the West coast division of the Pennsylvania railroad, on charges of having robbed mailbags of parcel post jewelry packages.

TO DEVELOP FRUIT GROWING INDUSTRY IN CUMBERLAND

Carlisle, Pa., April 8.—Cumberland county fruit growers are engaged in an effort to make this section the greatest fruit belt in the State. It is stated that the soil and climatic conditions in this county are ideal for this industry, and growers are organizing for the purpose of aiding its development in every possible way. About 4,000 acres of land are now given up to fruit raising.

PASSENGER SHIP SHELLED

Marseilles, France, April 8.—The large French passenger steamer, the Colbert was shelled without preliminary warning by a submarine in the Mediterranean, but being under a full head of steam escaped.

DR. R. F. BACON NAMED

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—Dr. Raymond F. Bacon, director of industrial research of University of Pittsburgh, has been appointed by Secretary Daniels as an associate member of the Naval Consulting Board and a director on the board of the organization for industrial preparedness in Pennsylvania.

LEBANON PLANT REOPENS

Lebanon, Pa., April 8.—The Bethlehem Steel Company to-day began the operation of No. 1 stack of the twin Lebanon furnaces ownership of which was passed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company in the recent absorption by the Schwab interests. The stack has been out of blast for nineteen months undergoing repairs and will be used in the manufacture of spiegel for the making of steel.

FILM DISTRIBUTORS WIN

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The Federal Trade Commission to-day upheld the right of motion picture film distributing concerns to refuse to sell to more than one theater in a city. The question was raised in the application of a theater manager against a distribution house which he charged had sold exclusive rights in a film to his competitor in the same city.

EIGHT-INCH BLANKET OF SNOW MAKES FAIRYLANDS OF PARKS



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8-INCH SNOW HALTS TRAFFIC, BANISHES SPRING

Heaviest April Fall in Years, but Foot and Half Hit City in 1894

TROLLEY WIRES SNAP

Covers Ohio, Penna. and New Jersey; Records Broken Some Places

Eight inches of snow—the most that has fallen in the city on one day in April in recent years—blanketed the city this morning, starting before 3 o'clock.

Although the snow fell throughout this section of the country, with rain in a few places, no wire trouble was reported by the telegraph and telephone companies, but precautions have been taken in case rain follows with colder weather.

Traffic on the Harrisburg Railways Company lines from Allison Hill and Steelton was delayed for half an hour

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Little Survivors Are Pallbearers For Victim of Drowning Accident

Middletown, Pa., April 8.—The funeral of Claude Holstein, who was drowned in the Swatara creek Tuesday, was held yesterday afternoon from the home of Perry Hipple, in Pike street, at 2 o'clock, and at the Riverside chapel at 2:30. The Rev. James Cunningham officiated. The pallbearers included the three little playmates of the drowned youth who were rescued when the bank upon which all four were standing caved in to the flood.

Bride-to-Be Called to Beside of Her Fiancee

In a private ward in a hospital at Easton, Pa., John A. Clark, a former Harrisburger is making a hard fight for his life. He is seriously ill with typhoid fever. By his side is Miss Violet E. Albright, his fiancée.

SWEETHEARTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN OWN LIVES

Pottsville, Pa., April 8.—A water-soaked note found to-day hidden in a tin can on the banks of the Schuylkill river seems to solve the mystery which has enveloped 14-year-old Helen Kessler, of Cressona, and Clayton Mengle, of Schuylkill Haven. Both are believed to have been in a suicide pact because their efforts to get married failed. The note, which was signed with the initials of the missing pair, reads:

"On account of circumstances, we have decided to end our trouble. You can find our bodies in the river."

EGGS GOOD; ASKS \$3,000

Not only are the eggs which Cilika Tomasic sells in her Steelton store as good as they are cracked up to be, but the meats she sells are equally good; therefore Vendel Barley slandered her when he declared that her eggs were bad and her meats unfit for folks to eat. So Cilika contended, anyway, in filing yesterday a trespass suit for \$3,000 damages against Barley.

TRANSFER LICENSE APRIL 14

Application will be made Friday, April 14, to the Dauphin county courts for the transfer of the liquor license now held by Albert Wilson at the "Lloyd House," Middletown, to Eugene Barbusch.



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WINDOW-PORCH BOX CONTEST IS WELL RECEIVED

Twelve Blocks Are Organized and Ladies Volunteer to Assist in Movement

No less than twelve blocks have been entered for participation in the Telegraph's Window and Porch Box campaign.

Every mail brings in the names of new volunteers. It begins to look as though the city will be a veritable bower of beauty next summer. Meetings will be held in various neighborhoods during the coming week at which the ladies interested will organize for the promotion of this latest 'City Beautiful' enterprise.

At its next meeting Col. H. C. Deming will present the matter to the Firemen's Union. The Telegraph will give a handsome prize for the best decorated firehouse in Harrisburg and many of the firemen are making plans to enter the contest. In most cases firemen take much pride in the appearance of their houses and nothing could add such an air of attractiveness as a touch of greenery. Many individual property owners are also lining up for the campaign.

On Monday the Telegraph will publish a very attractive offer whereby those who desire to place window boxes may do so with small trouble to themselves and considerable saving of money.

Organizing Blocks

Among the ladies interested in the organization of blocks to take part in the contest are: Mrs. Michael E. Stroup, 1509 North Second, Rely to Harris. Mrs. George M. Whitney, 1605 North Second, Harris to Hamilton. Mrs. Paul Johnston, 1714 North Second, Hamilton to Kelker. Mrs. F. E. Downes, 1811 North Second, Kelker to Muench. Mrs. Marian Bretz, 1921 North Second, Muench to Peffer. Mrs. Morris E. Jacobson, 2129 North Second, Maclay to Woodbine. Mrs. J. W. Reuick, 1424 Market, Fourteenth to Fifteenth. Mrs. Willis Geist Newbold, 1557 Market, Eighteenth to Nineteenth. Mrs. James L. Stewart, 1920 Market, Nineteenth to Twentieth. Mrs. John C. Herman, 2243 North Second, Woodbine to Emerald.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON LEAGUE ASKS CHARTER ON MAY 1

The Dauphin county court will be asked Monday, May 1, to charter the Booker T. Washington Civic League of Harrisburg and Steelton. The organization is composed of well-known colored citizens of this city and its neighboring borough and the purpose of the league is to urge and work for "community betterment, civic righteousness, special care of children in cooperation with the juvenile courts, etc. J. Robbin Bennett will make the application.

TAVERN CLOSES ITS DOORS

Lebanon, Pa., April 8.—After an existence of 15 years the Mt. Nebo Hotel, in East Hanover township, went out of business to-day. For some years the place was regarded as a paying county stand, but the change of sentiment with respect to licensed places has had the effect of placing the stand in the growing list of country hotels which are no longer paying propositions.

63 NEW CASES OF MEASLES; RAUNICK MAKES STATEMENT

Health Officer Gives His Position in Scheme to Check Epidemic

Sixty-three more cases of measles were reported in the city to-day, making the total for the month 258 cases.

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, issued an official statement to-day explaining the rules now in effect regarding public institutions in the effort to check the epidemic here.

Health Officer Miller, of the West Shore, reports fifty cases of measles at Enola this week and eighty in all at West Fairview. He threatens to make arrests unless the quarantine laws are better observed.

Dr. Raunick's statement is as follows: "During the month of March more than 1,000 cases of measles have been reported to this bureau—how many cases not reported cannot be accurately estimated."

"Since April 1 an average of 45 cases have been reported daily, showing that the epidemic has not abated."

Practically All Children

"Practically all of our present measles cases are children under 10 years of age. Our cases are not confined to any special section, but are widely distributed throughout the city. On account of the unusually severe type of the disease, parents are urged to keep their children against exposure to the disease by keeping them out of other people's homes and away from all public and crowded places."

It is important for all parents to remember in connection with our epidemic that measles is very highly contagious and 'catchy' and especially so when the disease is developing and a week or more before the rash appears. With the history of a child feeling dull, with loss of appetite, slight fever and cough, watery eyes and nose, measles should be suspected and the family physician called.

Twelve Deaths in Month

"As our records show that last month twelve deaths occurred in children from measles, all cases should be carefully guarded against such serious after effects as pneumonia, running ears, weak eyes, etc."

"In order to control this situation a request has been made to those in charge of all public, parochial, private and Sunday schools, motion-picture houses, theaters, libraries, stores and all other public places where people congregate to exclude from all such places all children ten years of age and under for a limited exclusion period. This limited period plan provided that all children ten years of age and under shall be excluded from all public places from April 6 to April 9, both inclusive. During the week of April 10 to April 16 these restrictions are withdrawn and applied only to quarantined persons."

"From April 17 to April 22 all children ten years of age and under will again be excluded from all public places and gatherings. "With the hearty co-operation of all parents and the general public under this limited exclusion period plan as outlined above it is hoped to control the present epidemic without being compelled to consider such drastic action as closing all public places indefinitely."

GERMANS MAKE ANOTHER DENT IN LINE OF ALLIES

Crown Prince's Forces Hammering Away at Both Sides of Angle at Bethincourt

FRENCH GAIN ADVANTAGE

Austrian Transport Has Been Sunk in Adriatic; No Letup in Submarine Activity

The salient in the French lines west of the Meuse, with the village of Bethincourt at its sharp angle, is being pounded on both sides by the Crown Prince's troops which in their latest drive succeeded in making a new dent in the line southwest of Bethincourt. The success was achieved near Haucourt village the important position lost by the French on Wednesday, the Germans gaining a footing in two small fields between Haucourt and hill No. 287, which lies two-thirds of a mile to the south of the village. On the other side of the salient there

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Poor Boys to Get Outing on Dr. Black's Farm

Boys as well as girls, who are sick and crippled, are now assured a summer outing as a result of arrangements completed by the Associated Aid Societies. The board of directors yesterday afternoon accepted the offer of Dr. John A. Black, a prominent physician of Chambersburg, for the use of his large farm, as a home for the young boys in poor health.

Dr. Clarence R. Phillips was elected a member of the Aid societies board of directors, and John Yates, secretary was elected a delegate to the National Conference of Charities and Correction to be held at Indianapolis May 10-17, the monthly report of the organization was presented also yesterday.

LEAVES HOUSEKEEPER \$10,000

Special to the Telegraph. York, Pa., April 8.—Maggie R. Emig, housekeeper for John T. Rudy, a wealthy bachelor who died several days ago, has been bequeathed the sum of \$10,000, according to the terms of her employer's will.

GERMANS DID NOT ATTACK SUSSEX

BERLIN, APRIL 8, VIA LONDON, 6.10 P. M.—THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THAT NO GERMAN SUBMARINE OR WARSHIP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXPLOSION WHICH DAMAGED THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUSSEX.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES

Harrisburg—David J. Bechtold, Steelton; Ira E. Ulrich, Millersburg, are announced as candidates for Republican nominations for the Legislature in the district outside the city.

Washington, April 8.—Recurrence of reports that American troops were to be withdrawn from Mexico were met to-day at the State Department with a statement by Secretary Lansing that no such withdrawal was contemplated so far as he knew.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 8.—Twelve foreigners were badly burned at the woodlawn plant of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company to-day when a ladle of metal overturned.

NATIVES ARE AIDING PERSHING

Washington, April 8.—General Funston to-day reported to the War Department that natives were beginning to aid in secret scouting work for General Pershing in the Santa Maria Valley, and that Colonel Brown of the Tenth cavalry stated that high winds had interfered with aeroplane communication.

New York, April 8.—Frederick C. Tanner will continue to be chairman of the New York Republican State Committee. An attempt by followers of William Barnes to oust him from that position at a meeting of the committee to-day for purposes of organization was defeated by a vote of 82 to 63.

Washington, April 8.—Secretary Baker stated most emphatically to-day that there was "absolutely no basis of any kind" for reports that preparations were under way withdrawing American forces from Mexico. He said the American troops were moving rapidly south and that the orders to General Funston following the Columbus massacre had been unchanged.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Walter Stonestifer and Grace Elizabeth Helsey, city. Vincent Calcharello and Carolyn Lytic, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow or rain this morning, mainly clear to-night; Sunday generally cloudy; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about freezing.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow and rain this afternoon and to-night; Sunday cloudy; easterly winds shifting to west.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will probably fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 8.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions The Southern states have moved northward with increasing energy and now covers practically all the country east of the Mississippi river and south of the Great Lakes. Its center is probably over the Gulf States. The absence of reports from the Southeastern States making it impossible to locate it definitely. During the last twenty-four hours this disturbance has caused general rains in the Gulf and South Atlantic States and in Ohio Valley and Middle Tennessee.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 30. 4 p. m., 36. Rain: 5.36 a. m. to 6.37 p. m. Moon: First quarter, April 10, 9.36 a. m. River Stage: 8.7 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 51. Lowest temperature, 24. Mean temperature, 42. Normal temperature, 42.