



U. S. WILL NOT HEED REQUEST TO QUIT CHASE

American Troops Will Not Be Withdrawn as Carranza Demands While Question Is Being Threshed Out; Pursuit of Villa Bandits Ordered Pushed With Renewed Vigor

DISPATCH OF FORCE PERFECTLY JUSTIFIED

State Department Contends Note From de Facto Government Does Not Ask Immediate Withdrawal, but Is Invitation to Begin Negotiations to Limit Their Stay

Washington, April 13.— General Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico failed to bring from administration sources to-day any indication that they would be immediately withdrawn or that the situation was expected to result in any serious friction with the de facto government in Mexico.

The note, which arrived at the Carranza embassy early in the day, was prepared for delivery to Secretary Lansing by Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador.

The development, not unexpected, was received in Congress with divergent views but general undertone of caution and a disposition to leave the situation in its present stage to the administration prevailed.

Troops Will Remain Administration officials, however, made no effort to conceal their feeling that Carranza's action might increase the delicacy of the circumstances under which the pursuit of Villa has been conducted.

The outstanding features of the situation gave evidences that the expedition has been carried on with full realization that objections might arise, that possibilities have been considered and probably a decision has been reached as to what steps would be taken.

There was apparent agreement among officials that the troops would remain for the present, but that from a diplomatic standpoint, it might seem advisable not to clash with Carranza forces during negotiations.

Authorities Along Border Have Been Preparing For All Possible Contingencies

El Paso, Texas, April 13.—The border awaited with expectancy to-day the answer to Carranza's proposal regarding the withdrawal of the American expeditionary force from Mexico.

El Paso all was calm outwardly. Nevertheless there was an undercurrent of emotion, for it was pointed out the situation is fraught with many possibilities all along the international boundary. Reports of the massing of de facto troops in northern Chihuahua have been prevalent for weeks.

The military and civil authorities of El Paso have been preparing for weeks against all contingencies. The 19,000 American troops scattered along the border from Brownsville, Texas, to San Diego, Cal., have been kept constantly on edge.

General Bell, Jr., commanding the base at El Paso has neglected no precaution to preserve American life and property. There are reported to be in the neighborhood of 3,000 troops stationed at Fort Bliss.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy weather, probably showers and somewhat warmer, Friday partly cloudy; lowest temperature to-night about 56 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably showers and somewhat warmer to-night; Friday partly cloudy; light to moderate variable winds.

River The North Branch, Lower West Branch and the main river will rise. The Juniata and Upper West Branch will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. There is considerable rain falls. A stage of about 14 feet is indicated for Wilkes-Barre, and 7 feet for Harrisburg, Friday morning.

General Conditions The disturbance that was over the Missouri Valley, Wednesday evening, has moved in the westward with decreasing energy, and is now central over Eastern Minnesota, with a secondary depression over northwest Texas.

Temperature: 9 p. m., 48. Sun: Rise: 5:29 a. m.; sets, 6:42 p. m. Moon: Full moon, April 13, 12:07 a. m. River Stage: 7.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 62. Lowest temperature, 47. Wind: West, 10 to 15. Normal temperature, 56.

Lengthy Note From Carranza Asks Withdrawal From Mexican Soil and That Pursuit of Bandit Be Left to His Army; Insists That Cavalry Crossed Border Without Permission

ENTRANCE MADE UNDER MISUNDERSTANDING

De Facto President Declares No Final Terms Were Defined and That, Anyhow, Expeditionary Force Has Fulfilled Its Object by Dispersing Outlaws as Far as It Is Able

Mexico City, April 13.—The Mexican government has sent to its ambassador in Washington a note to be delivered to Secretary Lansing asking that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexican territory and that the pursuit of Villa be left to the Mexican constitutional army.

The Mexican note contains about five thousand words. In it the de facto government of Mexico contends that as the American troops crossed into Mexico without permission, they should be withdrawn until a proper formal compact can be entered into between the two governments. It is insistently affirmed that the previous notes of the Mexican government especially emphasized the fact that permission for reciprocal crossing of the frontier would be granted only in the event of the repudiation of a raid similar to that made by Villa at Columbus, N. M.

Ending Negotiations The note was sent to Eliseo Arredondo, the Carranza representative in Washington with instructions for its delivery to Secretary Lansing. "So ending negotiations for a reciprocal passing of troops and asking for disoccupation of the territory occupied by American troops in view of Villa's party having been destroyed."

Throughout the note emphasis is laid on the fact that the American expedition was undertaken for a misunderstanding. Although acting in good faith the declaration is made that the United States had interpreted the note of the de facto government as effecting a definite agreement between the two nations. But the intention of the de facto government was that no expedition should be sent into Mexico until terms and conditions relative to an agreement were defined.

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A GLIMPSE AT HARRISBURG HOSPITAL RUMMAGE SALE



No, they haven't taken possession by force, although one of them is trying out a gun which has been kindly donated to the big Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital. The sale opened officially at 10 o'clock this morning and above are shown, from left to right, Miss Frances Morrison, Miss Katharine Eiter and Mrs. Leslie McCreath, who have taken an active part in the work since the project started a few weeks ago. A glimpse of the thousands of articles in the store at 308 Market street, on sale to-day, to-morrow and Saturday, is shown in the picture. The hours are from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening.

WHAT'S THE ROW? RUMMAGE SALE IS ON, THAT'S ALL!

More Than 40,000 Articles on the Counters When Doors Opened

GOT \$1,000 BY NOON Expect Five Thousand Dollars Will Be Raised For Hospital

"What's the row?" asked the calm gentleman with dignified air at about 10:02 this morning as he beheld the blocked sidewalks and straining crowd in front of what was formerly the Cook store on Market street.

"Why, don't you know?" replied his more wide-awake companion. "That is the opening session of the big rummage sale for the benefit of the Harrisburg Hospital. They tell me there are well over 40,000 articles of every description for sale there during the next three days."

Whereupon the lure of the special bargain had held upon the two of 'em and arm in arm they entered the store and by that time the initial rush had somewhat cleared away and they were able to pass through the portals without incident.

Birdbox Prizes Will Be Awarded at Paxtang Tomorrow Afternoon

Birds who make Paxtang their home during the summer months will have a number of new homes by the beginning of next week. To-morrow afternoon the Rev. H. B. King, pastor of the Paxton Presbyterian Church, and Postmaster T. H. Loser, who have offered prizes to the boys and girls who make the best bird boxes and write the best essays on birds, will make the awards. Almost every boy in the borough has made a bird box of some description and after the prizes are awarded to-morrow the youngsters will place them in the trees about the town. The girls have been spending the week writing essays on birds.

Believe Hoboes Threw Man in Front of Train

Carlisle, Pa., April 13.—A brutal fight at a place known as "Bum's Retreat" along the Philadelphia and Reading Railway tracks last night, landed five men in jail, and one more is in the hospital here badly battered up and with one foot crushed. It is believed that a number of tramps had a big melee last night and hurled Charles Bowman, one of the crowd in front of an approaching train. Bowman was found badly injured, and later officers raided the place and arrested James O'Neill, George Nolen, James Fagan and James Clark. Several months ago Charles Morris was found dead along the tracks near the place, and it is thought that he may have been killed by some of the tramps.

Lancaster Masons to Hold Buchanan Celebration

Lancaster, Pa., April 13.—President James Buchanan, one of nine Presidents who were Masons, was made a Mason 100 years ago and plans for an elaborate centennial celebration were made last night by Lodge No. 43, Free and Accepted Masons of this city, of which he was worshipful master in 1822-23. He was the first district deputy grandmaster of this district.

75 MORE MEASLE CASES Seventy-three more cases of measles were reported to the City Health Department to-day. The total for the month is 876 cases.

RICHARD H. DAVIS AS HE WAS KNOWN BY FRIEND HERE

Intimate Acquaintance Eulogizes Brilliant Author; Met Him During Boer War

By ALLEN SANGREE In the death of Richard Harding Davis present day literature has lost a unique contributor and his many close acquaintances the most loyal and generous friend they ever knew. Because he had a very high idea of his profession, both as a reporter or author certain critics accused him of

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD IS 70 YEARS OLD

Has Had Much to Do With Development of Harrisburg as City

The Pennsylvania Railroad company is 70 years old to-day. This system of which Harrisburg is a big part, has grown from a 200-mile road to a system covering many thousand miles.

The act of the Legislature which gave the Pennsylvania railroad its first charter was signed by Governor

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MAYOR OBJECT TO SPOONING IN PARKS? MY, NO! HE FAVORS IT

"Why Not Let Young Folks Hold Hands and Count Stars?" Asks Meals, Discussing Utility of the Bench

Mayor E. S. Meals this morning sanctioned spooning in the city parks and practically extended an invitation to Harrisburg lovers and married folks to use the parks to advantage for this purpose.

"There is nothing like a park for spooning," the Mayor said, "and the department sees no reason why it should be banned. This is the time of year that young folks enjoy each other's company and why not let them hold hands and count stars?"

The Mayor went on to say that parks were just as useful for spooning as for beautifying a city and that he had no objections to them being used by young folks.

LOCAL OPTION TO BE FOUGHT OUT IN EVERY COUNTY

Joint Forces in Session Here Plan Vigorous Campaign in Each County

The fight for local option will be carried into every county in the Keystone State, Philadelphia, as well as Montour and Pike, and every effort will be bent to obtain the election of a Senate and House of Representatives which will pass a county local option law in 1917.

The Local Option Committee of

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N. Y. TRIBUNE FOR ROOSEVELT AND NO "PUSSYFOOTING"

Stalwart Newspaper For Taft in 1912 Asserts T. R. Only Man For 1916

New York, April 13.—Under the caption, "Colonel Roosevelt for President," the New York Tribune, for years an influential stalwart Republican newspaper, came out to-day for the nomination of the Colonel at Chicago. In 1912 the Tribune supported Taft.

Following is the Tribune's editorial:

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PLANS TALKED OF FOR PLANTING AT PAXTANG SCHOOL

School Board of Borough Will Set Day For Beautifying Grounds

Plans are being talked of in Paxtang for a Spring planting day to be observed by the school children of the borough during the latter part of the month. The school board has been asked to take part and at a meeting which will likely be called early next week a date will be set.

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VERDUN ATTACK SUBSIDES AFTER HARD FIGHTING

French Prevent Drive on Important Strategic Point and Germans Rest

The attack on Verdun has subsided for the moment after several days of particularly severe fighting. There were no engagements of importance in that region last night, the official French statement of this afternoon says. Preparations were made by the Germans for an attack of Hill 204, an important strategic point commanding

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GERMANY'S NOTE ON U-BOAT CASES BEING DECODED

Officials Are Now Certain That Vessel in Doubt Was Sussex

Washington, April 13.—The German note on the Sussex and other submarine cases has been received at the State Department and was being decided to-day. It probably will be laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before night.

The affidavits from Paris and London expected to-day on the liner St. Paul will be considered in connection with the German note and the "information" regarding attacks on merchant vessels since the Lusitania disaster.

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DETECTIVES PICK UP ANOTHER IN DOPE DRAGNET

"Peebie" Albright Arrested For Safekeeping; May Be Big Witness

While under the influence of four one-grain morphine pills which he admitted he had eaten this morning, Edward, nicknamed "Peebie," Albright was picked up in the Eighth ward at 11 o'clock this morning by City Detectives George W. Shuler and Hyde M. Speece, as one of the persons believed to be obtaining "dope" in Harrisburg, from persons who are violating the Federal laws. He was committed to jail for safe keeping.

Albright displayed almost superhuman strength when the two detectives attempted to bring him to police headquarters, but finally was overcome. Later when the reaction of the drugs set in, he admitted eating four pills, and more morphine was found on him, believed to be one-grain size.

The name on the box in which the drug was found had been torn off, and young Albright refused to tell where he received his supply. City Detective Shuler said that he believed one of the "syndicate" operating here furnished the "dope."

Have Girls as Witnesses Authorities working on the case have a number of young girls as witnesses and another one was found yesterday, whose name is withheld by the detectives.

Further evidence gathered in the last 24 hours gives more light on the big ring which it is believed Phipps controlled before he was arrested. That the ring is still operating, but under other leaders, is the belief as the investigations are continued. A cottage along the Conodoguinet, visited yesterday, revealed more startling proofs of the use of "dope," when a hypodermic needle and a bottle of dark liquid were found on the premises.

More sensational arrests are expected, it was said, and several more witnesses may be added to the list. Both of the men arrested on Tuesday still refuse to talk.

Tie Tinkling Bells to Your Roller Skates Is Chief's Tip to Children

Chief of Police J. Thomas Zell favors a scheme that youngsters in several other cities have adopted while roller skating on the paved streets. The children in many cases fasten a small bell to the shoe, which warns vehicles that they are approaching and also aids pedestrians in keeping from their path at street corners.

Several days ago an order was issued by Chief Zell to the officers to keep children from roller skating on sidewalks. He said that the children had full right to the streets, but if they cared to adopt the plan of using a small bell, the police would have no objections.

Chief Zell declared the bells might prevent many an accident, as drivers of vehicles would receive the warning tinkle even before the child rounded the corner.

JUDGE KUNKEL MENTIONED

HARRISBURG.—AMONG THE NUMEROUS RUMORS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN CIRCULATION THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS REGARDING THE STATE POLITICAL SITUATION IS ONE THAT PRESIDENT JUDGE GEORGE KUNKEL IS BEING TALKED OF IN PHILADELPHIA AND OTHER CITIES AS A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ON THE NONPARTISAN TICKET AGAINST JUSTICE EMORY A. WALLING, OF ERIE, APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. JUDGE KUNKEL, WHO WAS BUSY THIS AFTERNOON IN COURT, REFUSED TO DISCUSS THIS REPORT OR ANYTHING ELSE.

FLEITZ AND FULLER FOR GOVERNOR

Srauton, Pa., April 13.—Formal announcement was made to-day that Fred W. Fleitz, for years prominent in Pennsylvania politics, and Mortimer Fuller will stand as Brumbaugh candidates for delegates to the National Convention in Lackawanna county.

PENNYPACKER FOR BRUMBAUGH

Harrisburg, Pa.—Former Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker declared himself for Governor Brumbaugh in a letter made public at campaign headquarters to-day. "I regret," wrote Mr. Pennypacker, "that you are being kept stirred up with commotion. While I was Governor I sailed through continued storm, but it never hurt me, and now you are having a like experience. You did just the right thing in publishing that correspondence."

PRESIDENT CANCELS ENGAGEMENTS

Washington, April 13.—In view of the pressing nature of the situations with Germany and Mexico, President Wilson to-day abandoned his plans to go to New York to-morrow night and cancelled his engagements to speak before a club there.

Washington, April 13.—Henry Morgenthau American ambassador to Turkey, said after a conference with President Wilson that he was considering resigning his post but that he had not had opportunity to discuss the question with that he had not had opportunity to discuss the question.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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