



SNIPING BRINGS PURSUIT OF VILLA BY U. S. TROOPS TO HALT

Party of Officers Near Field Headquarters Fired on; Many Other Instances Reported; Raises Belief That Expeditionary Command Is Confronted With Serious Problem

ARMED RESISTANCE WILL MEET ADVANCE

Force Being Concentrated at Three Points; Starving Peons Readily Believe That Americans Are the Cause of All Their Misery

San Antonio, Texas, April 18.—General Bell, reporting from El Paso to Major-General Funston, gave it as his opinion, after a thorough investigation as he could make, that the report of Villa's death had been manufactured in Juarez. Consul Letcher, who said he had been in communication with Carranza, also has failed to verify the report.

If Francisco Villa is not dead, he has now an excellent chance to escape into the territory far beyond the most advanced of the American detachments, because the punitive force has penetrated about as far south as it is going to with the present organization.

Official admission that it was impossible to extend the main line of communication south of Satevo was taken to mean that the field of operations would be restricted to that district, over which detachments of cavalry with provisions for about two days could ride. Beyond the area of that fan Villa would be safe so far as the Americans are concerned.

Camp of J. J. Pershing at the Front, April 17 (By Motor and Wireless to Columbus, N. M.) April 18.—The American pursuit of Villa at a standstill because of the unprovoked attack upon American cavalrymen by the insubordinate soldiers of the Carranza garrison at Parral.

A small party of American officers were fired upon near here last night, none of the Americans being injured. This coming on the heels of other reports of sniping, is responsible for the belief that the expeditionary command is confronted with a serious problem.

At General Pershing's headquarters there seemed no prospect of the resumption of the chase. There were numerous indications that a continuation of the pursuit would meet with armed resistance.

A report received here from Carranza sources that a Villa colonel, captured near Cusihuamatic had promised to lead a party to a grave in which Villa was said to have been buried last Friday. The colonel, however, was generally discredited by military authorities here.

Troops Were Encamped. Newspapers published in Chihuahua City reached here to-day containing reports of the attack upon the command of Major Frank Tompkins at Parral. According to these papers, Americans were encamped in the plaza de San Juan, when despite the efforts of the Carranza officials the Mexican populace attacked them with firearms, whereupon the cavalrymen fought back. The affair was described as being a "massacre."

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APPRENTICES STRIKE

Chambersburg, Pa., April 18.—Forty machinists' apprentices walked out at the plant of the Chambersburg Engineering Company last night. They claim the machinists who are getting the premium for their work on munitions, are driving the apprentices to extra labor without compensation, and they want more money.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature, lowest to-night about 42 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature; fresh west winds.

River. The Susquehanna river and all its branches will continue to fall. A stage of about 8.4 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions. The storm that was central north of the Great Lakes, Monday morning, is passing off the New England coast. It has caused showers in the last twenty-four hours generally east of the Lake Region and the Ohio river, with some snow in the interior of New York State and west gales on the Great Lakes and in the Ohio valley.

A general rise of 2 to 18 degrees has occurred in Tennessee and the Mississippi river and in Western Canada.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56; 11 a. m., 52; 2 p. m., 61; 7 p. m., 51.

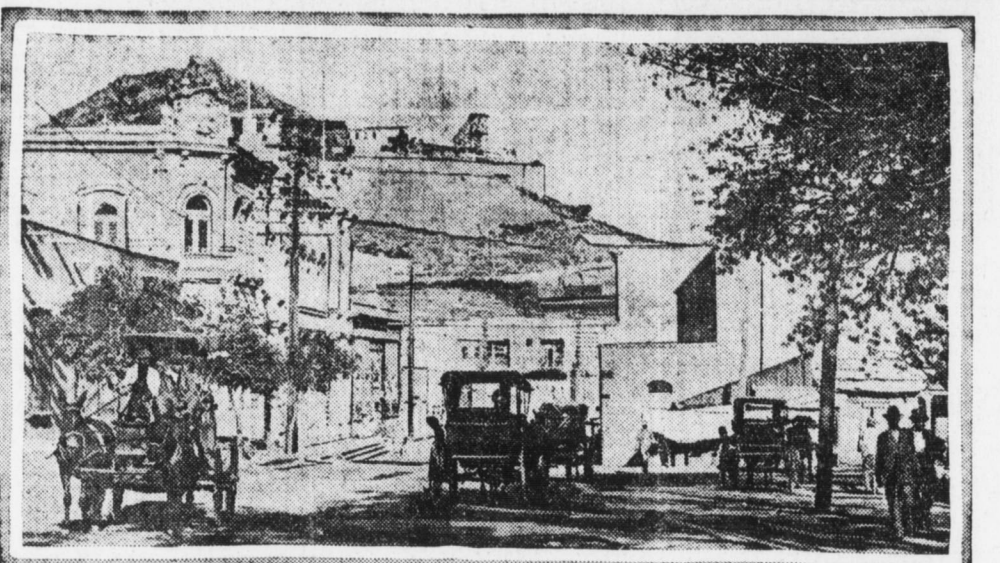
Highest temperature, 66. Lowest temperature, 46.

Normal temperature, 52.

EASTER MUSIC

To insure publication of Easter musical programs on the Saturday church page, choristers of the city churches must send copy to the Telegraph Editorial office not later than Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Programs received after that hour will not be published. The regular weekly church notices will be accepted up until Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

WHERE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED IN MEXICO



STREET SCENE IN PARRAL. Street scene in the town of Parral, where a cavalry detachment under the command of Major Frank Tompkins was attacked Wednesday, April 12. The works of one of the big American gold-mining plants show in the background. It has been reported, and denied, that much of this property has been destroyed.

COUNCIL PLANS TO AWARD AUDIT JOB ON TUESDAY

Seven Bids Opened Today Will Be Considered in Executive Session Thursday

NEW JITNEY PROBLEMS

Adopt Rules to Protect River Front Steps; Changes in Police Department

City Council will meet in executive session Thursday evening to consider the bids for auditing the city treasury accounts for the ten years prior to January 1, 1916, and the contract will be awarded at the regular session of the commissioners next Tuesday morning.

The councilmen decided upon that step this morning following the reading of seven bids. The proposals follow:

Pittsburgh Audit Company, \$2,970. Frank A. Wilson, New York, no bid.

No Red, White, and Blue Lights on Autos Here Says the Police Chief

Autoists must have clear lights on the front of their automobiles if they want to drive around in Harrisburg at night, according to Chief of Police J. Thomas Zell, who to-day instructed the officers to arrest anyone not complying with this regulation.

In explaining his action the executive said: "The State laws prohibit a driver using tinted glass in the lights on the front of the car. The glass must be clear throwing a white light several hundred feet in front of the machine. Investigations by the force showed that a number of drivers have red and blue colored glass and the officers have been ordered to arrest these drivers or drivers of cars with these lights, if they drive at night in this city."

QUAKES 4,200 MILES AWAY

Washington, April 18.—Very severe earthquake shocks were recorded during the night on Georgetown University seismographs. The shocks began at 11.12 p. m. and continued until 12.30 a. m. It was estimated the center of the disturbance was about 4,200 miles from Washington.

PETITIONS ARE FILED IN BATCHES IN CLOSING HOURS

Brumbaugh Forces Put in Extra Candidates to Care For Possible Withdrawals

Petitions to place upon the Republican primary ballot for delegate-at-large the name of George T. Weingartner will be filed late to-day by the Brumbaugh campaign managers according to reports which were in circulation at the Capitol to-day. This petition will be in the nature of a "safety" one so that if any candidate should retire. Questions whether it meant that Mayor Smith would retire from the race were passed up. It is also understood that among the alternate "safety" petitions which are to be filed is one for John T. Windelin, Philadelphia architect.

Nomination petitions for the Governor for President came in piles to-day. On February 2, 1916, he began divorce proceedings. The

DEALS BODY BLOW TO ANTIDANCING THEORIST CLAIMS

Miss Hanaw, Baltimore's Municipal Dance Hall Supervisor, Talks to Social Club

WORD FOR 'BILLY' SUNDAY

Crusade Against Amusement Based on Conditions, Teacher Says

Some of the most cherished theories of the opponents of dancing were poked and punched and shattered last evening by Miss M.S. Hanaw, supervisor of municipal dancing in Baltimore, in an interesting talk before the Social Workers' Club. Her subject was municipal dance halls and municipally controlled street dancing.

John T. Bretz Appointed Captain of Company D

General orders from National Guard headquarters announce the appointment of John T. Bretz as captain of Company D, 12th Infantry, Harrisburg. He was first lieutenant for several years and has a fine record. He succeeds Captain Jerry J. Hartman, whose commission expired. Second Lieutenant Joseph P. Wilbur is advanced to first lieutenant to succeed Bretz.

Baltimore Division Wreck Delays Passenger Traffic

Trains from Baltimore and Washington were one hour late this morning because of a freight wreck at Sparks, six-and-a-half miles south of this city. Several cars on an eastbound train jumped the rails, piling up nine other cars. The wreck blocked three tracks. No person was injured. Train No. 71, a local from Baltimore, due here at 10.45 this morning, reached Harrisburg at noon. It is known as the Buffalo Flyer, due in this city at 11.15, arrived at 12.05. Connecting trains to the north and west were also held up.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND WIGGLY EEL IN YOUR LIQUOR?

That's Just One of Many Cruel and Barbarous Things Catharine Did to John, Explains Attorney

If President Judge Kunkel yesterday had only consented to hear the application of City Patrolman John W. Hess for divorce from his wife Catharine, the records of the Dauphin county divorce courts would have contained some mighty tough evidence of how "cruel and barbarous" a wife can be to her spouse.

HARRISBURG BIDS FAIR TO BECOME "FLOWER CITY"

Men and Women in All Sections Working For Success of Windowbox Campaign

STATE STREET LEADING

Furtherance of Plan in Energetic Hands; Neighborhoods Are Organized

If all the plans and activities now under way mature, Harrisburg will be the "Flower City" next summer that Governor Brumbaugh in his letter to the success of the plan expressed the hope that it will be.

Senate to Begin Voting on Army Bill This Evening

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Consideration of the army reorganization bill was killed in the Senate to-day with indications of its passage before adjournment to-night. By agreement voting on the measure with all pending amendments will begin this evening.

MURDER TRIAL OPENS

Frenchman Accused of Killing German During Dispute Over War. Lancaster, Pa., April 18.—Albert Weynecht, a Frenchman, was put on trial yesterday charged with murdering Horace Shand, a German, on February 12, near Elm, Penn. township, where both resided.

FIRE AT BURIAL CASE PLANT

Fire companies in the central district were called out last night to fight a small blaze in the rafters of the engine room at the Harrisburg Burial Case Company, South Tenth street. The loss was about \$50, but Fire Chief John C. Kinder claims to determine how the fire started. An alarm was sent in from Box 34. The flames were seen by Samuel Krook, night watchman. A false alarm was sent in at 11:30 o'clock last night from Box 26, Third and Munch streets.

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Three More Bodies Believed to Be in Burning Mass of Wreckage

EXPRESS HITS LOCAL

Train Was Pulling Into Siding When Struck in Rear; Signals at Fault

Bradford, R. I., April 18.—A search of the wreckage resulting from the rear-end collision of two trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here last night was still in progress to-day in an effort to determine whether it contained any bodies in addition to the five persons who are known to have lost their lives. It was the opinion of many persons who had been at the scene during the night that at least three other passengers had been unable to extricate themselves from the burning mass. The known dead were: Thomas Boardman, Westerly, em-

Inherits \$40,000 at 61; Quits 23-Yr.-Job, Weds

Baltimore, April 18.—Four weeks ago Daniel Webster Clark, 61 years old and a clerk for 23 years with the Baker Whiteley Coal company, inherited \$40,000. He threw up his job on the spot and Saturday night married Mrs. Catherine Bouchart, 44 and divorced.

The Clarks will make a honeymoon trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, after which they will return to the new home which Clark has taken for his bride.

Mrs. Clark admitted this morning that Mr. Clark's fortune had hastened their marriage. They had been engaged for about one year, she said, and had known one another for five years, the first Mrs. Clark having died eight years ago.

Mother and Babe Burned by Oil Poured on Fire

Using kerosene to start the furnace fire at her home this morning, Mrs. Alice Fissel, 2147 Atlas street, and her two-year-old son, Stanley R., whom she had on her arm, were badly burned when their clothing caught fire as the flames leaped up in the furnace.

CHRISTY TO WED A MODEL

Betrothal of Noted Artist Is Tentatively Announced. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 18.—That Howard Chandler Christy, well-known artist, and Mrs. Nancy Palmer, a beautiful model, are betrothed, was admitted to-day by Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Coon, following a visit of Mr. Christy and Mrs. Palmer to this city. They motored up from New York yesterday and had dinner with Mrs. Coon.

Before her first marriage Mrs. Palmer, who is 24 years old, was Miss Nancy Coon, an attractive girl, employed as a tobacco stripper in a local cigar factory. She was educated at St. Peter's Roman Catholic convent school here. Mrs. Palmer became a Christy model several years ago and has posed for many of his celebrated pictures. No formal announcement of the engagement has or will be made until Christy's matrimonial affairs are settled.

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GERMANS QUIT ATTACKS AFTER MAKING GAINS

Abandoned Activity Following Drive in Section Near Chaffour Wood

TURKS CHECK BRITISH

Force Back Lines on South Bank of Tigris; French Planes in Raid

After their attack of yesterday with heavy forces on the French lines between Douaumont and the Meuse, north of Verdun, which netted the Germans some ground near the Chaffour wood, they have abandoned activity in this sector for the time being.

Jealous Lover Shoots Sweetheart, Kills Self

Lancaster, Pa., April 18.—John Singley, aged 28, of Manheim, fatally wounded his sweetheart, Emma Schoenberger, 26, of Litz, at the young woman's home early last night and then sent a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. Jealousy was ascribed as the motive.

Assassin Calls Victim From Crowd and Fires

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U-BOAT CRISIS TO BE DISCUSSED BY LANSING AND VON BERNSTORFF

German Ambassador Has Instructions to Talk of Submarine Controversy in General Terms With U. S. Secretary of State; Seeks Viewpoint of American Government

CABINET APPROVES TERMS OF REPLY

Discuss Problem Without Any Change in Situation; Nothing Comes Up to Prevent Dispatch of Communication, as Planned Probably Tonight or Tomorrow

Washington, April 18.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador acting under instructions from his government, will discuss the submarine crisis in general terms with Secretary Lansing late this afternoon.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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