



REDISPOSITION OF CAVALRYMEN IN MEXICO IS ABOUT FINISHED

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BELIEVE PURSUIT OF VILLA IS OVER

Army Officers Think Troops Will Chase Bandit Bands That Roam Country; Expedition, Ready For Any Eventuality, Will Recover From Vigors of March While Diplomatic Negotiations Are Carried On

El Paso, April 24.—According to Mexicans arriving here from the interior, to-day, reports have been spread that Villa is coming north again with the object of attacking the American forces. They say the bandit now has some 300 followers and will be joined later by Pedro Bracamonte of the Terreon district, who has 3,500 men, and General Basquetos, whose command numbers 1,000 men.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—Neither General Bell, at Fort Bliss, nor military headquarters at Columbus, N. M., had any information early to-day regarding a Mexican report that American negro soldiers had an engagement with civilians at Satevo. The report, which is not credited, said several negroes were killed.

The redposition of the American forces in Mexico as planned by Major-General Funston has been in a large measure completed, it was learned here to-day.

The troops are now concentrated in strong units along a line of communication said to be not much more than 250 miles long. Reinforcements are also gathering at Columbus, N. M.

Pursuit of Villa Over

Ready to meet any eventuality, the American expedition will now maintain a military status quo while diplomatic negotiations go forward at Washington. The pursuit of Francisco Villa is over, in the belief of army officers at Fort Bliss. They believe the troops will now engage the small wandering bands of Villa bandits that roam Northern Chihuahua.

While the expedition is at its main basis it will recuperate from the rigors of its rapid dash southward. Official admission has been made that the official advance forces have been withdrawn northward and it is understood they have been taken out of the zone where dislike for the Americans is intense. This withdrawal

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Carranza Requests Early Reply to Note Suggesting Recall of U. S. Troops

Washington, April 24.—General Carranza has asked for an early reply to his note of April 12 suggesting that American troops be recalled from Mexico. Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, sought an interview with Secretary Lansing, but State Department officials declined to discuss the matter. Confirmation of the capture by Carranza troops of Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant, reached the State Department to-day from Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued cool to-night and Tuesday; lowest temperature to-night about 40 degrees; frost in exposed places to-night. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly overcast and continued cool to-night and Tuesday; light frost in exposed places to-night; light, northwest winds. River All the tributaries will fall. The main river will rise this afternoon; the upper portion will begin to fall to-night or Tuesday. A stage of about 10.9 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning. General Conditions What remains of the persistent low disturbance is passing off the Southern New England coast. This disturbance has caused light rains generally over the Lake Region and the Upper Ohio Valley and thence eastward to the Atlantic coast. Temperatures continue low for the season over nearly all the northern half of the country east of the Mississippi river, and they have fallen in the Rocky Mountains since last report and are below freezing in Western North Dakota, Northern Wyoming, Northern Montana and in the Canadian provinces. Temperature: 5.8 a. m., 50. Sun: Rises, 5:13 a. m.; sets, 6:53 p. m. Moon: New moon, May 2, 12:20 a. m. River Stage: 9.3 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 56. Lowest temperature, 44. Mean temperature, 47. Normal temperature, 54.

HARRISBURG AND VALLEY RAILWAYS GRANT INCREASES

Voluntary Raise of One Cent an Hour Given Men of Both Corporations

TO BE EFFECTIVE MAY 1

Makes Minimum 22 Cents, Maximum 26, For Local Company

The Harrisburg Railways Company to-day granted a voluntary increase of one cent an hour to motormen and conductors.

At the same time President C. H. Bishop, of the Valley Railways Company, announced a similar advance in the wages of the motormen and conductors of that line.

Both advances will take effect May first. President Frank B. Musser, of the Harrisburg Railways Company, said this advance will make the minimum scale of his company 22 cents an hour and the maximum 26 cents, depending upon the length of service of the employe.

Harrisburg to See Last Big Parade of G. A. R. Veterans Here in June

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Grand Army of the Republic will be a part of the program for the annual State G. A. R. encampment to be held in Harrisburg June 5-15. Another feature will be the last State encampment parade of the veterans of the Civil War in Pennsylvania.

The local committee in charge of arrangements and including representatives from local G. A. R. posts has appointed solicitors and makes the following appeal: The citizens of Harrisburg have always shown their loyalty to the Grand Army of the Republic on former occasions. It is hoped they will be liberal with their contributions when the solicitors call.

Wouldn't Let City Water Be Used to Scrub "Front Steps"

Because George Coughan, general utility foreman of the city water department, Saturday refused to permit City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, superintendent of parks, to use water from a fireplug along the park to scrub Harrisburg's "Front Steps" just north of the pumping station, the commissioner had to order up the fire department and jump the necessary water from the river.

Neither Mr. Gross nor Assistant Superintendent Forrer would discuss the matter at all and Harry P. Bowman, superintendent of public safety, was in Philadelphia on Saturday. He declared to-day to-day, however, that Mr. Coughan had followed his instructions to the effect that the water from the fireplugs must be used only in the city's fire service.

"Don't you use the plugs at times to flood the streets or to open up sewers?" was asked.

"Oh, well, yes," admitted Mr. Bowman. "Of course, when we've got to open up a sewer for the highway department or some emergency like that, why we've got to do the best we can." "Why wasn't the park department permitted to use the plug stream?" "Why should the park folks use the water at all? Why should they want to wash the dirt and wall? Why not throw that dirt which had been washed down from the slopes, back upon the slopes again?" answered Mr. Bowman.

Third Daughter Elopes to Hagerstown and Is Wed; Marriage a Secret

It was an irate and blustering father-in-law that greeted youthful Samuel B. Daugherty, 21 King street, city, Saturday night when that young man, backed up by his blushing bride, timorously approached Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Wagner, at their home, 19 North Front street, Steelton, and informed them that he and their daughter, Miss Ruth E., had been wed some weeks ago in Hagerstown. Just how much Papa Wagner stormed at his youthful son-in-law to-day, on the morning of February 7, last, pretty Miss Ruth, aged 18, informed her mother she was going to spend the day with a friend in Harrisburg and instead met him at the Pennsylvania station, and how they went to Hagerstown and were wed by the Rev. E. K. Thomas, the youthful husband declined to tell a reporter to-day. But he blushed at the recollection.

But Papa Wagner, declares the son-in-law had a cause to bluster. It is this: Just about three years ago two older daughters stopped to Hagerstown and came back as Mrs. Norman Hoffman, North Sixth street, city, and Mrs. Harvey Huff, Derry street, city, respectively. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ellen Daugherty, 121 King street, city, and is employed with the Pelpher line freight office.

MAY BE TROY'S BODY

City authorities were unable to learn positively to-day whether the body of a man found in the Susquehanna river yesterday afternoon in Lancaster county was that of C. J. Troy, 1447 Ferryhill street, who drowned recently when he fell from the Cumberland Valley Railroad bridge into the river.

BIG SHAKESPEARE CELEBRATION

New York, April 24.—The 300th anniversary of the death of Shakespeare will be celebrated all this week by ceremonies and exercises in the public parks, playgrounds, recreation centers, churches and educational centers here. These exercises include plays, readings, dancing and games.

ARMY HOSPITAL IN MEXICO READY TO RECEIVE WOUNDED



U. S. HOSPITAL CAMP IN MEXICO. Here is a scene in a hospital camp for General Pershing's forces at one of the advanced posts in Mexico. Fortunately there has not been a large number of "patients" here yet.

WILL NOT GIVE METAL WORKERS EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Seventy-six Pittsburgh Companies Turn Down Shorter Day Demand

24,000 MINERS OUT

Trouble Over Wages; Westinghouse Pickets Use Clubs; Hastening-on-Hudson Quiet

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24.—Seventy-six metal manufacturing companies whose plants are located in Pittsburgh and the surrounding boroughs, announced in a signed statement to-day that "after due consideration" they would not reduce the working hours in their respective shops. The companies, said to employ a total of almost 100,000 men considered the eight-hour question at a series

Conference Deadlocked Over Recognition Demands

New York, April 24.—The joint sub-committee of anthracite miners and operators resumed discussion to-day of the operators' compromise proposal to the miners' demands for an eight-hour day, twenty per cent. increase in wages and recognition of their union. It was said that over Sunday the operators had indicated willingness to yield a larger increase in wages than their original proposal of five per cent., but were still firm against recognizing the miners' union. On this point the miners also are insistent and a deadlock appeared to exist when the conference began to-day.

COLONEL ACCUSES WILSON OF CRIME AGAINST NATION

Administration's Failure to Prepare For War Called Utmost Folly by Roosevelt

Oyster Bay, April 24.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt declared last night that in the event of war, his four sons and one and possibly both of his sons-in-law would go to fight the battles of this country.

This announcement was made in a statement in which he held President Wilson and his advisors guilty of a crime against the nation in failing to prepare the country against the emergency of war with Germany or any other great world power.

Colonel Roosevelt's Statement The Colonel used solemn words and each word carried a sting. He spoke, (Continued on Page 10)

WILL RETURN MAIL

Washington, April 24.—Six hundred bags of parcel post matter comprising probably more than 50,000 separate packages mailed for distribution in Holland, are to be returned to the senders in America because the steamship companies will not carry this mail, owing to the British seizures of parcel post consignments.

HOW WEATHERMAN MUST HAVE YEARNED TO SEE EASTER STYLE!

Chill Breezes Helped Him to Ample View of Color Schemes in Effective Hosiery Display in Harrisburg's Parade

Easter's rather blustery breezes yesterday may have been beyond mere man's ken, but they didn't pass the understanding of the fairer promenaders, figuratively speaking, of course. Never did sightseers obtain such ample opportunity to view complete styles in hosiery.

STATE TAKES A HAND IN MEASLES RULE VIOLATIONS

Determined to Stop Quarantine Violations; One Man Arrested

More Than 1,600 Cases Have Been Reported in Harrisburg Since March 1

Determined to break up the reported quarantine violations in Harrisburg and vicinity, the State Department of Health has taken a hand in the investigations, causing the arrest of Harry Rodkey, charged with entering the home of H. O. Hoffman, 3609 North Sixth street, which was placarded and quarantined at the time for measles.

This is the first arrest made here for quarantine violations, but investigations are now under way which may result in more prosecutions. Rodkey was brought before Alderman George A. Hovert, and pleaded guilty. Sentence was passed to pay the cost of prosecution, but this was suspended with the consent of the State Department.

George A. Hetrick, health officer for the State in Susquehanna township made the information against Rodkey. Every effort is being made by both State and city authorities to check the outbreak of measles here, and more arrests may follow because of willful quarantine violations. More than 1,600 hundred cases of the disease have been reported in Harrisburg alone since March 1, and the State authorities are having the same trouble with outbreaks in nearby places. Health officers in various townships are keeping a close watch on all cases, and in some instances have found children suffering from measles, who were being treated with "home remedies."

GARBAGE PLANT SHOULD EARN, NOT COST CITY MONEY

Raunick Points Out How Other Cities Operate Business at Profit

That municipal control and ownership of a garbage reduction plant, would eventually save the city money, be more efficient and could probably be operated in a few years at a profit, was the opinion expressed this morning by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer, in discussing the situation in this city at present, in regard to garbage and ash collections and the disposal of the rubbish.

The health officer went on to say (Continued on Page 5.)

INQUEST ON CHILD'S DEATH

An inquest will be held to-morrow night by Coroner Ekiner into the death of two-year-old L. Leroy Sheesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheesley, of Lucknow, who died in the Harrisburg Hospital last week from injuries he received when run down by a Rockville car of the Harrisburg Railways Company.

PLANE DRIVEN OFF

London, April 24.—A hostile aeroplane appeared over Dover this morning and was attacked by British guns. It was driven off and dropped no bombs.

Light Frost In Exposed Places Says Forecaster; River to Go to 10 Feet

Light frost is expected in exposed places according to the forecast of E. R. Demain, in the local United States Weather Bureau Office, with a drop in temperature to 40 degrees. The cool weather, which will be 14 degrees below the normal temperature, will continue to-morrow and unsettled weather is expected during the latter part of the week.

The river will rise to ten feet to-morrow morning, because of recent rains general over this section of the country.

Two Prisoners Set Fire to Bed in Suicide Attempt

Harry Hallman and Abraham Scott, two prisoners in the Dauphin county jail, attempted suicide Saturday night in the same cell in the prison, by setting their beds afire. Attendants noticed the smoke which filled the corridors, and rescued the two men before they had been seriously burned. The men had been arrested Saturday afternoon just as they were about to steal a boat at Front and Calder streets. They broke down the door of the detention cell after they had been placed there for safe keeping.

FRENCH CONTINUE NIBBLING AWAY ON TEUTON LINE

Make Progress in Hand Grenade Attack Infantry Generally Inactive

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT

Continued Firing Presages Resumption of Fighting in Dead Man's Hill Region

Again there is a comparative lull in the Verdun battle, the infantry on both sides remaining generally inactive. The French have been nibbling away at the German lines just west of the Meuse, however, and report making future progress in a hand grenade attack northwest of the Caurettes wood. Apparently there is soon to be a resumption of the heavy fighting in the Dead Man's Hill region, for a heavy bombardment is in progress there.

Hears Czar Was Hit by Aviator's Bomb

Berlin, April 24.—A narrow escape for Emperor Nicholas of Russia from death by bombs dropped by an Austrian airman, during a recent visit of the Emperor to a southern sector of the Russian line, is reported in Stockholm advices received by the Overseas News Agency.

The Emperor was reviewing the troops in company with General Brusiloff (commander of the Russian forces on the southwestern front) when suddenly an Austro-Hungarian flyer appeared and dropped numerous bombs which landed among the troops, who fled in disorder, says the news agency statement. "The Emperor," according to the reports, was hurt and had a narrow escape, the incident causing him entirely to lose his self-possession. In (Continued on Page 3)

COLORED NURSERY TO BE ABANDONED; IS TOO EXPENSIVE

Poor Board Declares Children Can Be Kept More Economically Elsewhere

FINDS MISMANAGEMENT

Plans to Send Tubercular Youngsters to State Sanatorium at Cresson

"The only inquiry or investigation that will be made by the Poor Directors into the conduct of the colored nursery home at 1012 North Seventh street will be with a view to abandoning it because of the expense," declared W. J. Bayles, chief clerk to the Poor Board, in discussing the reports of a possible probe. "The bills which have been presented by the matron of the home have been promptly paid, but our records show that the home is costing the county approximately \$1 a day per capita," he continued. "This is exclusive of the clothing and supplies." (Continued on Page 3)

Unearth Huts of Hessians Who Drove Americans From Manhattan Island in 1776

New York, April 24.—Forty-five huts erected and tenanted in 1776 by the army under General William Heath, British and Hessian troops who drove the Americans from Manhattan Island in the battle of Washington Heights, have been unearthed at Broadway and 203rd street, near the old Dyckman Mansion. The site is soon to be turned over to the city as an historical park. The huts occupied first by American and then by the British and Hessian troops, were composed in part of bricks, stood in three rows and contained many relics, including English and Hessian coins, quartz arrow heads and broken china. Buttons and belt buckles of the Seventeenth Leicestershire Foot, Fourteenth Buckinghamshire, Coldstream Guards, Twenty-third Welsh Fusiliers and Two Black Watch regiments and an Inniskilling regiment were found. Some of the huts will be reconstructed in the park.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Los Angeles, April 24.—Three men died to-day from burns caused by a gasoline explosion at the municipal refuse incinerator last night. Four employes were injured. The damage was \$12,000.

NAVY BILL CARRIES \$217,672,174

Washington, April 24.—The naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1917, framed by a house sub-committee and submitted to the committee to-day carries \$217,672,174 against \$149,657,865 appropriated for the current fiscal year.

PUBLIC EXECUTION FOR LOPEZ

El Paso, April 24.—Public execution in the plaza at Chihuahua City is to end the career of Pablo Lopez, the Villa bandit captured Saturday, near Santa Ysabel, according to passengers arriving here to-day. A similar fate awaits the three men taken with Lopez.

STRIKERS WANT TROOPS KEPT AWAY

Pittsburgh, April 24.—More than a thousand strikers attended a mass meeting near the Westinghouse works at noon, and listened to speakers, one of whom advised the men to arm themselves if, as reported, the State constabulary was to be brought in. They adopted a resolution asking Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh to keep the troopers out of East Pittsburgh.

BRANDS PEACE RUMORS AS INVENTIONS

Berlin, April 24, by Wireless.—"The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung states," says the Overseas News Agency, "that recently rumors have been spread about peace offers from our enemies. It was said that the Russians had taken measures in order to open negotiations. The German authorities will ignore completely any such proposals. All these rumors are inventions."

BRITISH REPLY TO U. S. PROTEST

Washington, April 24.—The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, to-day delivered to Secretary Lansing his government's reply to the American protest against interference with neutral commerce.

NINE KILLED IN TRIEST RAID

Berlin, April 24, by Wireless.—The Austrian City of Triest has been raided by a squadron of seven Italian aeroplanes dropping bombs which killed nine persons, wounded five and destroyed a marriage license.

George N. Bruce Proctor and Lillian May Washington, city. John Copley Reese, Philadelphia, and Flora May Brackeen, Wilkes-Barre. Joanto Rapino, Port Perry, Allegheny county, and Mildred Delants, city. Bertram Allen Shoff and Naomi Martha Barnhart, city. Stef Susmonovic and Julia Horwath, Steelton.