



DETACHMENTS AT ADVANCED BASE RESUME ACTIVE CHASE OF VILLA

Troops Are Whipping Mountains North and West of Parral, Where Bandit Is Reported Hiding

SOLDIERS ARE NOW COMPLETELY EQUIPPED

Train After Train of Motor Trucks With Rations, Clothing and Guns Have Arrived at Headquarters

Two Americans Killed Routing Big Bandit Band

Field Headquarters, April 26, via Wireless to Columbus, N. M.—Two Americans were killed and three wounded in an engagement between cavalrymen under Col. George A. Dodd and 260 Villa bandits at Tomachio in the center of the Sierra Madre, in Western Chihuahua, on April 22, according to an official report reaching here to-day.

The Villa command under four chiefs, Baca, Cervantes, Dominguez and Rios, was surprised in the late afternoon and routed. After the battle the Americans found six dead Mexicans and 19 wounded while a quantity of horses, arms and equipment was captured.

Expedition Columns Are Awaiting Conference; Villa Captain Killed

Columbus, N. M., April 26.—All along the strengthened American line of communication from Namiquipa to Columbus the American expeditionary forces are awaiting the outcome of the conference between Major-General Frederick Funston and Hugh L. Scott and General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, according to reports here to-day. It is believed, it was pointed out, that no steps toward carrying out General Funston's plan for the redistribution of the troops will be taken until the conference has been held and the general inactivity continues.

New reports of sniping were brought here to-day, it being asserted that an American trooper sitting in front of his tent in a small camp near Satevo suffered a bullet wound in the jaw. An encounter between Lieutenant Alden M. Graham and a Villa captain at a point below Namiquipa also was reported. Lieutenant Graham killed the

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ELECT NEW PASTOR The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, this city, which has been without a pastor since the Rev. Victor Roland went to Butler, Pa., at a congregational meeting elected the Rev. Dr. M. H. Shafer, of Ramsey, N. J., to fill the vacancy. The Rev. Dr. Shafer is a graduate of Columbia University. He will take up his new duties the second Sunday in May. On Sunday this church gave an offering of \$875.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Thursday, with probably occasional showers; cooler Thursday; lowest temperature to-night about 42 degrees. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Overcast to-night and Thursday with probably showers; cooler Thursday; light to moderate variable winds. River The Juniata, Chemung and Upper West Branch will probably remain nearly stationary. Other tributaries and the main river will probably continue to fall steadily. A stage of about 3.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning. General Conditions Pressure continues low over the Eastern part of the country with center of the principal depression over New York State and Southwestern New England. Showers have fallen in the last twenty-four hours generally in the Middle and Upper Mississippi and Ohio valleys, including Tennessee, and in the Lake Region, Middle Atlantic and New England States. Temperatures have fallen 2 to 12 degrees generally from the Rocky Mountains eastward, except along the immediate Atlantic coast, from South Carolina to New Jersey, where they have risen slightly. Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 5:11 a. m.; sets, 6:55 p. m. Moon: New moon, May 2, 12:20 a. m. River Stage: 8.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 52. Lowest temperature, 48. Mean temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 55.

HARD COAL MEN PREDICT STRIKE, RESULT OF TIE

Operators and Miners Deadlocked Over Recognition of United Mine Workers

176,000 MEN AFFECTED

Walk Out Verdict at Pottsville May 2 Is Feared; "Check-off" Refused

New York, April 26.—Deadlocked over the question of recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, the anthracite operators and miners today face the possibility of a strike involving 176,000 men. The three executive boards of the mine workers' union meet here to-day to receive the report of the subcommittee, which was unable to reach an agreement with the operators' subcommittee. Both subcommittees will report to a general conference of both the miners and operators that they have been unable to reach an agreement after seven weeks of discussion.

Unless this conference is able to find a way to break the deadlock, it will be left to the miners' convention at Pottsville, Pa., May 2, to determine whether the miners shall declare a strike. Representatives of the miners to-day expressed faint hope that further negotiations would be productive of results and said that not one of the demands made by the miners has been granted by the operators.

Refuse "Check Off" The deadlock is attributed by the operators to the miners' demand for full recognition of the union, a closed shop and the annual collection by the operators of all dues and assessments of the United Mine Workers laid upon their members. The operators refused this demand, known as the "check off," on the ground that it was in violation of every other labor organization in the country.

Demands and Answers The other demands of the miners and the answers given by the operators were outlined here to-day as follows: A two-year agreement. Unanswered. Twenty per cent. increase in wages. Five per cent. offered.

An eight-hour day. Granted, provided production is not curtailed. Simpler methods of settling grievances. Operators willing to adopt any plan to speed the work of the conciliation board.

Limit contract miners to one working place. Refused. Equitable and uniform price of supplies to miners. Operators willing to consider at any time.

"Mine run" basis of pay for piece work. Refused. Readjustment of machine mining scales. Operators offered minimum rates of \$2 to \$2.85 a day.

Arrangement of detail wage scales and settlement of internal questions by districts. Refused. Prohibition of individual contracts in mining. Refused. The operators in refusing to install the "check off" system assert that they are in violation of the decision of the anthracite strike commission appointed in 1912. John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, denies that the strike commission settled this question, but says the commission did that subject on its own initiative and contrary to an agreement under which the demands of the miners were submitted.

OHIO MINERS RESUME

Columbus, Ohio, April 26.—Several of the largest coal mines in the Hocking Valley coal fields resumed operations to-day following the signing of a new two years' agreement between the miners and operators at Logan, Ohio, to-day. The new agreement will affect 10,000 miners. For the first time in several years all of the mines in the Hocking district did not close down pending the signing of the new agreement.

Joint Committee Begins Work on New Army Bill

Washington, April 26.—Work of perfecting a new army bill, the first of the administration's big preparedness measures, was begun to-day by the joint Congressional conference committee. The bill is the Senate substitute for the Hay army measure passed by the House. In view of the material differences between the two measures, it is expected that considerable time will be required before a conference agreement can be reached.

Central Penna. District Odd Fellows in Session

Bellefonte, Pa., April 26.—The thirty-second annual meeting of the Central Pennsylvania District Odd Fellows Association was held here to-day, which is the ninety-seventh anniversary of the institution of the order. The association is the only one of its kind in the State and includes all the Odd Fellows' lodges in twenty-two counties. Bellefonte was in gala attire for the occasion. Thousands of Odd Fellows from all parts of Central Pennsylvania participated in the events of the day. The program provided for a parade in the morning which was followed by a meeting in the public square at which Burgess Edmund Blanchard was on the program to make the address of welcome. The response was made by Grand Master J. P. Hale Jenkins, of Norristown. A session of the Rebekah assembly was held this afternoon and a special session of the Grand Lodge will be held in the evening.

WHERE ELEVEN WERE KILLED IN IRISH UPRISING IN DUBLIN



SACKVILLE STREET, DUBLIN, WITH GENERAL POST OFFICE AND O'CONNELL'S MONUMENT. The picture shows a general view of Sackville street, Dublin, where eleven were killed in the riots in which the General Post Office, the pillar building at the left, was seized. It is said that the revolution was planned to begin at Sir Roger Casement, the German propagandist, landed on the Irish coast with arms and ammunition from Germany. Sir Roger's ship was intercepted and sunk and he was made prisoner.

BIG PORTION OF G. O. P. DELEGATES ARE UNPLEGGED

Massachusetts and New Jersey Delegates Will Go to Convention Without Any Choice

LIGHT VOTE IS CAST

Bay State Ballot Less Than Half; Ohio Elects Organization Candidates

Boston, Mass., April 26.—Thirty-two of the thirty-six delegates chosen in the presidential primaries yesterday to represent Massachusetts in the Republican national convention are unpledged. These include the four delegates at large, Governor Samuel W. McCall, Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks and ex-Senator W. Murray Crane. The remaining four delegates chosen from the Ninth and Fourteenth Congressional districts are pledged.

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DECLARE MARTIAL LAW IN DUBLIN FOLLOWING RIOTS

English Troops Occupy Liberty Hall Headquarters of Rebels

SENDING MORE SOLDIERS

Military Arrives at Capital From Belfast and England; City Quiet

London, April 26.—Liberty Hall, headquarters of the Dublin rebels and Stephens Green, which was captured by them, have been occupied by the military. Premier Asquith announced to-day in the House of Commons. Martial law has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin, it was announced in the House of commons.

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BRITAIN INSISTS BLOCKADE LEGAL, IN REPLY TO U. S.

Note Pledges Least Inconvenience to Neutral Trade Possible

"CONDITIONS ALTERED"

Instances Related of Efforts to Ship Goods to "Dummy Buyers"

Washington, April 26.—The latest British note in answer to American protests against allied interferences with neutral trade, made public last night at the State Department, contends that the practices complained of are "judicially sound and valid" and that the relief which neutrals seek is rather to be obtained by the mitigation of necessary hardships than by "abrupt changes either in the theory or application of a policy based upon admitted principles of international law."

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URGE TECH BOYS TO LEARN USE OF GUN THIS SUMMER

Lehigh University President Points Out Need of Preparing Young Men

LOCAL MEN LEADERS

Take Prominent Part in University Life Says Two Faculty Members

The subject of "Preparedness" in its largest sense was the subject of an address delivered to the students of the Technical high school this morning at the opening exercises by Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University. "I believe in the theory of a sound mind in a sound body," said he. "If America ever has to go to war, 99 out of 100 of our young men will go, and we want them to be prepared to render a patriotic service to their country," he added. Dr. Drinker is chairman of the governing committee of the summer military camps and stopped off in this city for the express purpose of speaking to the Tech boys. The speaker urged the students to think of preparing for some college. He stated that life is strenuous, and that the college bred man has better chances of success than the fellow without that training. Dr. Drinker explained the purposes of the several military camps in various parts of the United States and asked the Tech boys to investigate the value that might be derived from a six weeks' course in one of these camps.

Accompanying Dr. Drinker was Professor Raymond Walters, registrar of the Lehigh University. He told of the good work that is being done by the Tech graduates that are attending the South Bethlehem institution, and stated that many of the Harrisburg lads are the real leaders in the university.

EARTHQUAKES RECORDED

Washington, April 26.—Two earthquakes occurred during the night, the first beginning at 9:27 p. m. and the second at 2:23 a. m. It was estimated the distance from Washington was 2,200 miles. The movement was east and west.

INFANTRY RESTS WHILE BIG GUNS TAKE UP FIGHT

Heavy Artillery Fire West of Meuse Pressages Early Resumption, However

DEAD MAN'S HILL CENTER

Germans Concentrate on First Line Trenches; Avocourt Wood Bombarded

There has been a halt in the heavy infantry fighting in the vicinity of Dead Man's Hill, northwest of Verdun, but the Germans are vigorously employing their artillery in the region west of the Meuse, foreshadowing an early resumption by the infantry arm. The German gunfire, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin, was centered last night on first line trenches north of Hill 304 and on the Avocourt wood, on the French left, while in the Woevre region, southeast of the fortress, the French lines were also subjected to big gun fire. General military compulsion is foreshadowed in Great Britain unless unattested married men come forward in sufficient numbers to satisfy military needs. At the secret session of parliament yesterday Premier Asquith stated that the government would ask parliament for compulsory power.

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Austrians Preparing Great Offensive Against Italians

Rome, via Paris, April 26.—The Austrians are preparing a great offensive against the Italian line under the supervision of Archduke Charles Francis, who is now inspecting the troops on the Isonzo and in the Trentino, according to the Giornale d'Italia. All civic traffic has been suspended on the railroad from Graz to Udine and from Ljubach to Tavist. The Giornale adds that a proclamation has been issued to the Austrian troops declaring that the hour of Italy's well deserved punishment is approaching, announcing the early end of the war and the triumph of Austria.

GENERAL COMMITTEE BACKS MINERS

New York, April 26.—The general committee representing the miners of the three anthracite district of Pennsylvania endorsed at a meeting here, late this afternoon, the report of their subcommittees which yesterday refused to accept their offers of the subcommittee of operators in respect to the miners' demands.

LAWYER SHOTS OPPONENT

Nashville, Tenn., April 26.—Attorney Charles C. Traub shot and killed Attorney Harry S. Stokes here to-day. They had been opposing counsel in the so-called taxpayers' suit involving the investigation into the city affairs.

WELSH WILL FIGHT HERE

Harrisburg.—Harry Pollock, manager for Freddie Welsh wired this afternoon that the match with McGuire would take place in Harrisburg on May 3 as scheduled and added, "Welsh's hand is all right."

SUGGESTS WAY TO AVERT BREAK

Washington, April 26.—Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador in response to a request from the Berlin Foreign Office, has cabled suggestions for a course in the submarine crisis which he believes will avert a break with the United States.

YARMOUTH ALSO BOMBARDED

London, April 26.—Yarmouth was bombarded by German warships which attacked eastern coast yesterday. Four were killed, twelve wounded.

MRS. ROGERS NOT GUILTY

New York, April 26.—Jury in case of Mrs. Ida Sniffen Rogers charged with murder of her two children brought in verdict to-day of not guilty, on grounds of insanity.

HARRY HENSEL DEAD

Lancaster, Pa., April 26.—Harry H. Hensel, well-known newspaperman and boxing promoter died here to-day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter Leroy Vanaman and Alexandria M. Popoff, city. Arthur Earl Yetter, Swatara township, and Anna Ruth Nye, Derry township. Leroy Lester Stroh and Angelina Mary Russ, city.

CONSULT KAISER ON ANSWER TO AMERICAN NOTE

Chancellor and Von Holtzendorff Go Back to Front After Conference With Gerard

Berlin, April 26, via London.—The German answer to the American note may be presented on Saturday.

Berlin, April 25, via London.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the naval general staff, departed for headquarters on the evening train to consult with Emperor William in regard to the reply to the American note. The chancellor's conference with James W.

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R. J. CUNNINGHAM HEAD OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DIES

Acute Indigestion, Due to Overwork, Brings on Illness Dating Since April 4



ROBERT J. CUNNINGHAM

A telegram was received at the State Highway Department to-day that State Highway Commissioner Robert J. Cunningham had died at his home in Sewickley, near Pittsburgh, at 12.45 o'clock to-day. Commissioner Cunningham was taken ill in this city on April 4, being attacked by acute indigestion, brought on by overwork, but although very

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SABBATH SHAVING ILLEGAL?

Much-Harried Union Station Barber Will Take Case to Court For the sixth time in as many weeks Charles Williams, proprietor of the Union Station barber shop, has been arrested for violating the old Sunday "blue laws" by keeping his place of business open on Sundays and he will be heard this evening before Alderman Landis. The barber, it is understood, will let the courts decide this time whether he is breaking a law by accommodating the public on the Sabbath by appealing from the alderman's decision should a fine be imposed.

U. S. HOLDS TO RIGHT TO SHIPS TO CARRY GUNS

Statement Defining Attitude of Government Toward Armed Vessels Issued

Washington, D. C., April 26.—A statement defining the attitude of the United States toward armed merchant ships was made public to-day by the State Department by direction of President Wilson. It originally was prepared as a circular note to other powers, but it later was decided to issue it as a statement.

The statement holds to the right of a merchant ship to arm for protection only, but declares that "merchants which have used their armaments for aggressive purposes are not entitled to the same hospitality in neutral ports as peaceable armed merchantmen."

Denies Paralysis Has Seized Mrs. Hettie Green

New York, April 26.—Published reports that Mrs. Hettie Green, considered the wealthiest woman in the world, had been stricken with paralysis and was seriously ill were denied to-day by her son, Colonel Edward Green, who said that his mother contracted a slight cold while out riding on Sunday. "She was up yesterday attending to her usual heavy routine of business," Colonel Green declared.

ROGERS CASE GOES TO JURY

New York, April 26.—The case of Ida Sniffen Rogers, who poisoned her two children and is on trial in the Supreme Court on the charge of murder, went to the jury this afternoon. Her defense was that she was temporarily insane because Lorlys Elton Rogers, the father of the children had not divorced the woman then his wife. Rogers has since been divorced and has married the defendant.

JITNEURS PLAN FIGHT

Will Meet to-morrow With Attorneys to Prepare for Legal Battle At a meeting last evening of the Harrisburg Automobile Transportation Association, the new organization of the jitney drivers, the "public stands" phase of the jitney problem which agitated Council so yesterday was gone over in detail. The jitneys, according to President Ed. F. Easley, decided to meet again to-morrow evening with their attorneys to prepare for the jitney ordinance violation hearings before Alderman Hovertor on Friday. President Easley said the jitney men will carry their fight into court if necessary.

MEAT SCARCITY IN BERLIN

London, April 26.—The Vorwarts, of Berlin, is quoted in a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, as saying the most significant development of the Easter holidays for the people of Berlin was the steadily growing scarcity of meat. Housewives rushed from shop to shop, Vorverts says, in order to obtain at least a piece of meat.

Seventy Freight Cars Burned in Big Fire

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 26.—Fire swept the Maybrook terminal of the Central New England Railroad early to-day with a loss estimated at several thousand dollars. Seventy loaded freight cars were destroyed. Two large freight houses, full of goods, were burned, together with two platforms also heavily loaded. Maybrook is the junction of the Erie, Lehigh and Hudson and the Central New England railroads.