

MORE TROOPS GIVE UP CHASE

Concentration of Mexican Soldiers at Juarez Excites Surprise Among Americans.

VILLA ELUDES CAPTURE

EL PASO, Tex., April, 6.—Five hundred more Carranza soldiers arrived in Juarez during the night. According to reports that reached here, eight cars carrying soldiers, withdrawn from the campaign against Francisco Villa, were brought into the Mexican town under cover of darkness.

El Paso Best Supply Base

As the chase for Villa lengthens El Paso is the logical supply base for the Pershing expedition, but there is yet no indication that the Carranza government will yield to the request that American troops be allowed to utilize the Mexican railways. Latest reports from the south indicate that Villa has gained on his American pursuers, who are handicapped by lack of supplies and fresh cavalry mounts. On Wednesday morning the bandit chieftain, according to Mexican advices, was at Souvillo, 100 miles southeast of Chihuahua City.

The same reports stated that Villa and his small band of "golden ones" were riding at full speed on picked horses, of which Pancho and his bodyguard have not lacked since they reached a district that has long favored the Villista cause. This indicated that Villa had not been wounded, as Carranza generals have confidently claimed, or that injuries at any rate were not severe.

Behind Villa are said to be traveling on jaded horses two American cavalry troops, probably part of the famous Seventh. The American soldiers were making a hard race for it, but carrying the odds that must attend when a large body of mounted men pursue a handful in such ragged country.

PRICE OF GASOLINE AGAIN IS ADVANCED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The price of gasoline took its fifth jump in five months when the Standard Oil Company of California announced that beginning today, the price of the product would be advanced 1c to 19c a gallon.

A year ago gasoline was selling in San Francisco for 12 cents a gallon. The explanation offered by the producers for the rise is that gasoline "is worth more and costs more to make."

COMPENSATION WILL BE \$25,000

The compensation in the cases of eight women left widows by the explosion in the Robindale mine last week will be close to \$25,000. Referee Snyder of the sixth compensation district made the announcement today. The Conemaugh Smokeless Coal Company had its employees insured in the state fund and payments date from April 1, the temporary needs of the families having been looked after the day following the accident.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

Interesting Town Items

Remodeling Building.—The remodeling of the building occupied by Buchheit Bros. is going to prove an improvement of no inconsiderable moment. Mr. Buchheit is still occupying one side of the store together with George Leydic, while the other half will be occupied later by A. T. Taylor & Sons.

Myers New Store.—Ira A. Myers, the Philadelphia street grocerman has taken possession of his storeroom in the building formerly occupied by E. A. Pennington. Mr. Myers has completely remodeled the room and has used a color scheme of white in handsome effects. While not as large as his former storeroom, yet it is more compact and the goods more easily reached by Mr. Myers and his assistants.

To Have Mothers' Pensions.—A movement was launched last Friday evening to establish a mothers' pension bureau in Indiana county. Miss Helen Glenn of Harrisburg held a conference with the county commissioners last Friday evening. She explained the law regarding the pension. A number of prominent Indiana people were also at the conference.

Quartet to Sing Here.—The Latrobe High School male quartette which has been making such a hit at the entertainments given in the Latrobe High School auditorium during the past season, will, in the near future, come to Indiana to sing.

Century Club News.—Mrs. Harry C. Christy was re-elected president of the New Century Club of Indiana for the third successive time at the annual business meeting, held on Monday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: Vice presidents, Mrs. E. C. Buchheit, Miss Mary McKnight, Mrs. Ralph E. Forrester; secretary, Mrs. M. C. Gordon; assistant, Mrs. Elmer Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Rose; directors, Mrs. Joseph W. Clements, Mrs. J. N. C. Park and Mrs. R. M. Wilson.

List of Letters.—Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana Office April 1, 1916:

Mrs. Richard Ashman, Mr. John Rancho, Miss Pearl Boyle, Milton R. Brown and Family, Mrs. J. Campbell, Miss Flora Caylor, M. M. Collins, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. L. Diety, Miss Annie Faust, Mr. Alfred Fetterman, Fisher Bruce & Co., Miss Mary Fritz, C. Fustin, Mrs. E. R. Jones, S. E. Learn, Beulah Milliner, Olins Pure Food Bakery, Mr. L. E. Robinson, Mrs. H. K. Stewart, Miss Anna A. Siwck, Mr. Onefria Scarlata, Miss Annie P. Tomayko, Miss Emma Williams, Mrs. O. G. Wilson.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

Harry W. Fee, P. M.

New Appointments.—The county commissioners have appointed Matthew Streams of Washington township, assessor to succeed Beryl Seanor resigned; and Allan Graham of Buffington township assessor to succeed W. J. Bracken resigned. Mr. Seanor and Mr. Bracken have moved from the districts in which they formerly held office.

Coal Property Sold.—L. F. Sutter purchased the coal on the Kunkle farm Monday. The coal is located near Waterman,



Brigadier General Pershing active commander of forces in Mexico

Three Americans Killed by the Mexican Bandits

TUSCON, ARIZ., April 6.—Three U. S. citizens and one Spaniard were killed yesterday by Mexicans nine miles south of Rosa Rio, Sinaloa, Mex., according to advices received here today from Mazatlan at the offices of the southern Pacific Railroad Company.

The Americans killed were F. C. Burke, former railroad agent at Morrado; Roderick Davidson, and a former conductor named Wallace, according to the railroad report. The Spaniard, Rodrigo, was a former railroad conductor.

The party was moving on hand cars from Acaponeta to Rosalio when they were attacked. The bandits, after killing the four and looting their baggage, compelled section hands to load the bodies on the cars and bring them to the Rosalio station.

Special United States Agent Jas. W. Keys, took charge of the bodies and sent them from Rosa Rio to Mazatlan, after wiring the American consul at Mazatlan.

News from the Court House

ITALY WAR CHIEF QUILTS

ROME, April 5.—General Zupelli, the minister of war, has resigned on account of ill health. King Victor Emmanuel has accepted his resignation and appointed General Paolo Morrone, commander of the army corps, to succeed him.

ARRESTS FROM CLYMER TOWN

On a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, Oscar Swartz, of Clymer, was remanded to the county jail for 30 days by Burgess L. C. Bence. Burgess Bence also committed Henry Lyons of the same place to jail for 10 days on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

and the price paid was about \$8,000.

Barber Shop New Location.—The Roof barber shop, which for the last several months has been located in one of the sample rooms of the Moore Hotel, has been removed to its new location in the same building, just under the hotel office; entrance being had from the corner of Ninth and Philadelphia streets.

FOR SALE.—House that cost \$2,200; 10 rooms and sun parlor, 8 x 24 feet, lot 50 x 170; well-water piped in house; half of house rented at \$7 per month. Price \$1300. Inquire of John McConnell, Farmers Bank Bldg.

Ninfa and Joe Cipriani, charged with selling liquor without a license, pleaded guilty, Ninfa who violated her parole, was sentenced to pay the cost of prosecution, to pay a fine of \$500 and undergo an imprisonment in the Allegheny County Work House, for a period of 3 months.

Luigi Cipriani, charged with the same offense, was paroled upon payment of costs of prosecution and a fine of \$150.

John Frank alias Angelo Destifano, charged with selling liquor without a license, was paroled upon payment of costs and a fine of \$150.

John Kubus, charged with assault with attempt to kill, was paroled upon condition that he pay the cost which amounted to \$2600, and enter into a bond upon his own recognizance.

WILSON FOR PRESIDENT

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—The name of Woodrow Wilson as a Democratic presidential candidate was certified to the secretary of the commonwealth today for printing on the Pennsylvania primary ballot by the Democratic state headquarters officials. The counties sending in his petition were Bedford, Center, Berks, Franklin, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Montgomery, Lehigh, Northumberland, Schuylkill, Wayne, Washington, Warren and York.

Mines In This Vicinity Idle

Maine Progressives Urge
Roosevelt For President.

BANGOR, ME., April 5.—The Progressive state convention today elected delegates to the national convention, and adopted a platform, the principle planks of which advocated national preparedness, an adequate merchant marine and a protective tariff "framed by a non-partisan scientific commission."

George C. Webber, of Auburn, in an address as chairman, drew prolonged applause when he urged the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president.

Parent Charged with Attacking Child's Teacher

LATROBE, Pa., April 6.—Incensed because it is said, her daughter had been whipped at school, Mrs. Charles L. Hall of Bradenille, is alleged to have waylaid and attacked three of the teachers on their way home from school last evening.

The principal, Mrs. Edythe Sheffler, Miss Lyons and Miss Mildred Fleming are alleged to have been attacked by Mrs. Hall. She was arrested on a charge of assault and battery and lodged in the Derry lockup.

B., R. & P. WILL WORK 60 HOURS A WEEK NOW

DUBOIS, April 5.—Notices have been posted at the B., R. & P. shops stating that full 60-hour-weeks would reign at the carshops and the locomotive works for the first time in years. The order calls for 10 hours a day, with no half holiday Saturday, as has been the case for some years past.

ITALIAN MILITARY CHIEF SAYS VERDUN WONT FALL

PARIS, April 5.—"Verdun will never be taken. That is the sincere and positive opinion of General Cadorna," said a member of the Italian generalissimo's suite to the Udine correspondent of the Petit Journal. "General Cadorna," he continued, "returns to Italy from his visit to France full of enthusiasm for France, for what she has done and for what she is now doing."

"What we saw on the French front is simply magnificent. France and Great Britain have heaped up all along the line, in innumerable depots, so many men and such a quantity of guns and munitions that nothing that the Germans could now do, it seemed to us, could possibly catch the Franco-British higher command unprepared."

Will Locate At Creekside

Dr. J. Reed Lytle, whose boyhood days were spent in Indiana county, is expecting to locate at Creekside in the near future for the practice of his profession. He has many friends here who will remember him as a teacher in the public schools of former years. He was graduated from the Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1884 and since that time he had been practicing medicine and surgery in Illinois and Kansas, until last year when he has been in Florida.

Creekside, Ernest, Clymer, Fulton Run Operations Are Awaiting Developments.

EXPECT TO WORK SOON

The Ernest, Creekside and Fulton Run mines of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Co., are closed, this is due to the men who failed to return to work on Monday. While numerous stories are said about different actions taken by the company, we learn from reliable sources that the company has taken no action whatever toward closing down the mines. However, it is true that all day men were laid off, according to some who are connected with the company, for the reason that they were not needed, and that as business is slack now, there has been no effort made to operate them.

It is said that men are dissatisfied, and are undecided whether to return to work until a new scale has been made.

The Clymer branch of the United Mine Workers of America voted to reject last year's scale, which expired April 1, and the mines of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation at that place have been closed since April 1.

The Buck Run local voted to continue work at the old scale until April 19, pending a settlement for work. The first of the week it was found that the mines were flooded to such an extent that it was impossible to work.

New Confectionery Store Opened Here

Indiana's newest confectionery store The Boston Confectionery Co., made its formal bow to the public last Wednesday morning. Lady visitors were presented with carnations; while samples of candy were given to men. At 8 o'clock in the evening the Lyric Band enlivened the occasion with plenty of music. Hundreds visited the handsomely-appointed store in the Marshall block, wishing John Batlas, the proprietor, a success.

The management is to be congratulated for opening a store which is second to none in the state, out side of the largest cities.

Tipple Burned; Employes Blamed.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 5.—Fire partially destroyed the tipple and fan house of the Prospect Coal and Coke Co. at Dearth, near here, today. The damage was estimated at \$4,000. It was reported that the tipple was set on fire by dissatisfied employes. The county authorities are making an investigation.

FAMOUS AERONAUT HERE

This office was favored a few days ago with a call from Mlle. Alice Zeno, a famous figure as an aeronaut and known as Queen of the Air. This interesting personage is an Indiana Co. girl and is anxious to contribute to the success of the coming Centennial by giving one or more flights. She is considered a good attraction and will be remembered for the spectacular exhibition she gave here fifteen years ago.