

Troops Chasing Villa Are Expecting to Be Recalled

Expedition Simply Marking Time Until Definite Decision Is Reached in Washington.

WILL ATTEMPT TO AVOID BLOODSHED THERE

EL PASO, Tex., April 20.—That the American troops in Mexico will mark time for the next 10 days was the view expressed by Mexican officials in Juarez today.

At the end of that time they believe the withdrawal of the United States expedition will be ordered by the Washington Government.

Fear that longer delay by the American authorities in reaching a decision will result in increased antagonism on the part of Mexican citizens was openly expressed at General Gavira's headquarters, but it was stated there that every precaution was being taken by the Carranza troops to prevent further bloodshed such as occurred at Parral.

Demand to Be Pressed

It has become plain that the defacto government's demand will be pressed. Furthermore, General Alvaro Obregon has ordered the requisition for military purposes of the Mexican

Northwestern railway between Chihuahua City and Madera.

This will prevent the delivery to the American troops of 10 carloads of hay, which are urgently needed by the horses and mules of General Pershing's expedition. This fodder had been consigned to merchants friendly to the Americans, but commercial traffic is now held up completely.

Man-Hunt Forgotten

One American supply base is at San Antonio, on the Mexico Northwestern line between Madera and Chihuahua.

The hunt for Francisco Villa has been momentarily forgotten, owing to the recent developments of international importance. Prominent Mexicans in El Paso openly express the belief that the Obregon faction in the Mexican government will soon force General Carranza to declare war against the United States. Carranza is declared to have lost all dominance in the de facto government.

McGannon Gets a Run on B. R. & P.

Michael McGannon, who has controlled the destinies of the Indiana-Punxsutawney passenger train for so many years that he has come to be regarded almost as part of the train itself, has received a substantial and much merited promotion. Starting tonight he will have a through run on one of the night "flyers" on the main line of the B., R. and P. railroad, a position which carries with it additional prestige as well as an increase of wage.

Mr. McGannon has been in the employ of the B., R. and P. railroad for more than 30 years and in point of service, is one of the oldest employes on the road. During his long service as conductor on the Indiana train Mr. McGannon has become known to practically every person who uses the branch for travel and he is going to be sorely missed by the "regulars." Efficient and obliging, Mr. McGannon is one of the company's foremost advocates of the slogan that has made the B., R. and P. one of the foremost passenger carrying railways of the East—"Safety and Service."

Mr. McGannon will be succeeded on the branch by James Moore, who has been the conductor on the Iselin-Creekside branch for the past 12 years. Mr. Moore will probably move his family to Punxsutawney and they will be gladly welcomed here.

The promotion for Mr. McGannon will necessitate his moving to either Rochester or Buffalo.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

BLAIRSVILLE WILL HAVE A CLEAN-UP

BLAIRSVILLE, April 18.—Blairsville will have a clean-up campaign, the first work to be done May 1. The board of health and the Civic club are promoting the campaign.

CATCHES EAGLE IN TRAP SET FOR CHICKEN THIEF

HEILWOOD, April 21.—An eagle, measuring six feet and two inches from tip to tip of its wings, was caught the other night in a wolf trap set by Galitzen Hammel, who lives about three miles from Heilwood. Mr. Hammel set the trap with the intention of capturing some animal that had been stealing his chickens. He was given quite a scare when the eagle attacked him as he entered the chicken coop. With the assistance of three men, Mr. Hammel succeeded in subduing the bird, which he has placed in a large cage.

ERNEST VICTIM OF FIGHT IN HOSPITAL

Louis Oluk, of Ernest, is in the Indiana Hospital with a bullet wound in his body. Joe Rupp and his brother, Sam Rupp are in Indiana County Jail in connection with the shooting. The men fought over a board bill, Oluk being the boarding boss.

CLYMER BOYS JOIN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

CLYMER, April 21.—John and Emmet Corrigan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Corrigan, left yesterday to join Uncle Sam's navy. The former will go to Altona, where he will take the mental examinations for entrance to the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md., while his brother will go to Pittsburgh, to take the entrance examinations for the marine service. The Corrigan family were former residents of Indiana.

ARMAGH MAN IN JAIL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Daniel Miller, a resident of Armagh, this county, is in the county jail and will be tried at the June term of court on a serious charge growing out of alleged relations with his daughters.

Refusing to pay a fine, John Wallace, of Homer City, has been lodged in jail for a period of 15 days.

THE ETERNAL YEARS



TRANSCENDENT light, with Easter born,
Fill with thy glow the battle-torn;
"Seek the living among the dead,"
Awaken those whose blood was shed;
Dim with thy glory cannon's flame,
Cleanse humankind of all its shame
Ere day is done.

AWAKE, O nations of the earth!
Comes morn of hope, of life,
new birth,
Heed ye the Resurrection call,
Rulers of kingdoms, foemen—all;
Let strife be o'er, the tumult cease,
Crown Him anew the Prince of Peace
Ere day is done.

—T. Elliott Hines in New York Saturday Evening Mail.

PENN-MARY MEN GET RAISE

Heilwood Miners Will Get More Than the New Scale Calls For.

HEILWOOD, April 21.—The Penn Mary Coal Company, recently absorbed by the Bethlehem Steel Company, has posted notices of a voluntary increase of wages given to the employees. In some instances the advance is greater than the wages provided for in the agreement signed at Philadelphia last week. The Penn Mary miners are not members of a local union.

The new wage scale is as follows: Three cents a ton on pick coal; three cents a ton on loading machine coal; five cents a ton on cutting and loading by punchers and five per cent on all other labor.

Since the purchase of the Heilwood plant, the Bethlehem Steel Company has been making a change in the official staff of the Heilwood company and have under advisement, with every hope for speedy consummation, improvements in that field that, it

is said, will aggregate in cost a half million dollars. These improvements are scheduled to be made during this year and it is expected that active work will be started in the near future.

Thomas R. Johns, former General Superintendent of the Carbon Coal Company at Carbon, W. Va., and prior to that General Superintendent of the Ebensburg Coal Company at Colver, has been appointed general manager of the Penn Mary Company by the Bethlehem corporation. He succeeds H. J. Meehan, who is now General Superintendent of Mines for the Cambria Steel Company at Johnstown. Mr. Johns has assumed charge of the Heilwood plant and this week is moving his family and furniture from Carbon to Heilwood.

Great prosperity is in store for Heilwood, the model mining town, as a result of the improvements that are to be made by the new owners of the workings.

PENNA. INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to Pennsylvania clients, reported by D. Swift and Company, Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for 10 cents a-piece to our readers.

W. S. Adams, Butter, Car-truck, sold; A. M. Algeo, Washington, Mechanism for making glass articles, sold; I. M. Beam, Philadelphia, Playing cards; W. H. Brown, Attention, Cap for electric-circuit interrupters, sold; W. H. Caslow, Claridge, Insulator; J. W. Cloud, Wilmerding, Flexible metallic coupling, sold; R. Conrader, Erie, Pump; enig plumbline holder. ening plumbline holder.

Best stores advertise in The Patriot.

Notice to Owners of Dogs

There remains but seven days during which taxes on dogs may be paid. After that the lists will be given to the constables, with orders to exterminate all unlicensed dogs. If you have a dog you wish to keep and it is not fully protected by a license you should procure one IMMEDIATELY. The officer who comes to kill the dog will have no authority to issue licenses. Get them now from your assessor or at the commissioners' office.

CONY COMMISSIONERS. Indiana, Pa., April 21, 1916.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES

For sewing machines, Vacuum cleaners, mops, etc., see J. K. Carney, White building, Indiana, Pa.

OUTLAW NOT DEAD; IS STILL IN MEXICO

TOWN NEWS IN BRIEF

Lightcap Buys Store.—Silas E. Lightcap, of Indiana, formerly of East Mahoning township, has purchased the business of the Marion Center Hardware Company, including all the hardware implements, etc., and has also purchased the dwelling and store building of J. H. Stewart at Marion Center, to which he will move in a short time.

Shot Ducks—"Sandy" and Ernest Henry, of Indiana, were fined \$10 and costs on Tuesday by 'Squire J. A. Crossman for shooting a wild duck on Reservoir hill. Game Warden Iddo M. Lewis made the information.

Making Draft on New P. O. Site—Borough Engineer Peelor is making a draft of the Wilson property at the corner of Seventh and Church streets, where our new postoffice building is to be located. Several test holes have been dug to learn how far it is down to the rock.

List of Letters—Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office April 15, 1916:

Mrs. Carmella Baratta, H. Brown, Mr. Joshua Cooper, Mrs. Elmer Clowes, Miss Naomi Freed, S. S. Front, Mr. Chas. H. Kelly, Majk Kanaby, Mary F. Keibler, Mr. John Kimmel, J. A. Kimmel, Mr. W. J. Lydic, Mr. Elmer C. Luckhart, Mr. S. G. Macfarnaghan, Frank McCloskey, Mr. W. C. McGarnett, B. R. Passice, Mr. R. S. Swank, Mr. B. X. Shields, Annie Sneek, Mr. John Sell, Mr. E. J. Sowers, Bertha Weddel, Pezikuja Teni, Daluescu Nuti.

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

Harry W. Fee, P. M.

LIKES SCHOOL.

Miss Margaret Mabon, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac H. Mabon, of New Florence, probably holds the county record for regular attendance at school. April 11 she completed her sixth successive term without missing a day. She attended No. 4 school in West Wheatfield township the entire six years and had quite a distance to walk.

FARMER DROPS DEAD AT FEET OF FIANCEE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 20.—Albert Roberts, 25 years old, a young farmer, of near Ebensburg, dropped dead at the feet of the young woman he was to marry May 1, shortly after last midnight. Roberts and Miss Jones spent the evening at the home of the girl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, last evening, and returned about 11 o'clock to the Cambria county almshouse, where Miss Jones is head of the culinary department. After a lunch, Roberts was preparing to go to his home, when he fell dead. Apoplexy, superinduced by overexertion while plowing yesterday, is believed to have caused death. Miss Jones had resigned her position and was to leave on May 1 to be married.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Small family, no children. Foreign girl preferred. Inquire at Patriot office.

Chihuahua, Mex., Apr. 21.—Pancho Villa may be alive. The body supposedly his that was exhumed from the lonely mountain grave, proved to be that of another man.

Gen. Gutierrez, a military commander here made this statement: "I do not know whether Villa is alive or dead but this body has not been found."

BLAIRSVILLE CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON

Mrs. Rachel Cunningham and Mrs. Harriett May Fair have been appointed chairmen of the annual luncheon of the Blairsville College club to be given in the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh, May 6. Assisting the chairman are Miss Ella Price and Miss Willa Cunningham. Officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Agnes Watson Stitt; vice president, Mrs. Florence Crawford McGuire; second vice president, Mrs. Sarah Ewing Foster; secretary, Mrs. Fair; treasurer Mrs. Bess Kennedy George.

ALLIED AIR RAID MADE ON TRIESTE

ROME, April 19.—Italian and French seaplanes bombarded Trieste on Tuesday, the war office announced today.

This was the first time that it became known that French aviators are co-operating with the Italians in air operations.

The Austrians tried to make another aerial raid on Venice, but the machines were driven off and one was compelled to land.

PLENTY OF APPENDICITIS IN PLUMVILLE FAMILY

Edward George of Plumville, has acquired some positive opinions about appendicitis. His wife is in the hospital undergoing an operation, and she is the fifth member of the family to be operated on for appendicitis in seven months.

LAMB SKINS IN HIS HOME CAUSE ARREST

Andy Tirsich, a miner of Iselin, is a prisoner in the county jail suspected of having stolen a number of sheep and lambs from neighboring farms. Wholesale thefts of sheep have been causing alarm among the farmers of that section for a long time. A friend discovered many lamb skins in Tirsich's home, it is said and reported the matter to the authorities.

PAVING WORK AT MARION CENTER

The main street of Marion Center may not be paved this summer. The work which was to have been started shortly, has been delayed for an indefinite period, owing to some hitch in the securing of the appropriation. George Clark, of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark, of North Ninth street, will have charge of the State Highway end of the work.

FOR SALE—Farm of 53 acres in Rayne township, 1-4 mile from Kimmel station on the B., R. and P. Good house and barn, fruit and good spring water. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire at Patriot Office.