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All Wires Out of Columbus Under Military Control

MOVIE MEN ARE BARRED

No Confirmation of Story That 1,500 Cavalry Men Have Crossed Line as Advance of Army—El Paso Police Raid Cache of Munitions Secreted by Mexicans—Refugees Coming Out of Mexico; Some Refuse to Leave.

El Paso, Tex., March 15.—As rigid censorship as prevails in the Euro pean war zone has been established by American forces along the Mexi can border.

Signal corps operators were put in charge of the telegraph and telephone offices at Columbus, N. M., the con centration point of the American army of occupation, and troops also were placed on guard in the offices of the dispatchers of all railroads en tering El Paso, so that every per sonal and telephone conversation was heard by a military man. The result was that the public was denied all news regarding the movement of troops.

However it was known that a spe cial train carrying army engineers arrived here from San Antonio and one company, said to be Company G, was left in El Paso, while three other companies, E, H and F, went west. The greatest secrecy is being main tained as to the movement of the aero plane corps from Fort Sam Houston for use in the field in scouting Villa's location. It is feared that the train may be held up and it is believed here that the aeroplane special has passed through here early and is now in Co lumbus.

Incoming passengers from Colum bus stated that the military camp at Columbus is assuming big proportions but there is no indication that the army will be in readiness to move for three or four days. It was stated that the delay in getting started is due to lack of train equipment and the re moteness of the New Mexico and El Paso frontier from the garisons scat tered throughout the country.

A censorship against picture mes sages was said by the arrivals to be in force and the "movie" men were leav ing for other points.

It was reported that the first cav alry, stationed at the Presidio at San Francisco, has reached Douglas, Ariz., where it will be stationed.

Munition Cache Raided.

Suspicious of police that the Villista sympathizers were plotting trouble in El Paso were confirmed when Mauser rifles, ammunition, pistols and sabres were seized by the police from a house on South El Paso street. They have been sent to Fort Bliss for safe keeping.

The raid was made by a squad of police upon information that the house at this corner was being used as a storehouse for ammunition.

The munitions seized included 5,000 rounds of ammunition for Mauser rifles, five sabres, six Mauser rifles, nine pistols and a small quantity of old United States army ammunition.

No arrests were made.

General Villa and his bandit band, said by credible authority in total not more than 400 men, were reported heading for Galena, east of Casas Grandes, a distance of twenty-seven miles. It is necessary to cross through Chocolate pass, which divides a range of rough mountains, to reach Galena from Casas Grandes or from Colum bus, N. M., the present detouring point of the American army.

Five columns of Carranza troops are in pursuit of Villa, according to Carranza Consul Garcia.

One of the expeditionary forces reached Juarez from Chihuahua City in command of General Luis Gutierrez, military governor of Chihuahua, and went into camp at a bridge below Juarez. They are expected to move southward over the Mexico North-western railroad at once and begin a cam paign from Guzman east into the Galena district after Villa.

General Gutierrez gave out a state ment that besides the troops holding points and maintaining patrols, five columns of 1,200 men each are closing up on the bandit chief under the re spective commands of Gutierrez him self and Generals Luis Herrera, Rafael Maldonado, Benjamin Garza and Jose Cabasas.

Refugees Reach Agua Prieta.

Douglas, Ariz., March 15.—A train bringing approximately 200 Ameri cans and 100 Mexicans from Nacozari has reached Agua Prieta. Employers at El Tigre had decided that the situ ation did not warrant their leaving and remained at work, so the passen gers reported. But American em ployees of the Motezuma Copper company came away, leaving the prop erties in the hands of Mexicans.

Mexicans Also Leave.

Laredo, Tex., March 15.—The exodus of Americans from Mexico con tinues through this port. Many more employees of the American Smelting and Refining company from Mate huala, San Luis Potosi, have come out. Many wealthy Mexicans accom pany the Americans because of the "Union" in the republic.

DUMMY GUNS ON DECK SAVE SHIP FROM SINKING

Submarine Gives Up Chase When Sticks Are Pointed at It.

New York, March 15.—Four dummy guns made of spare spars and mount ed on the after and quarter decks of the Harrison line steamship Director saved that vessel from becoming a submarine victim, according to C. A. Rivers of Santa Fe, N. M., a horse man, who arrived on the steamship Camerogia from Liverpool.

Mr. Rivers said that on Jan. 25, when about 200 miles from the Irish coast, a submarine was sighted sev eral miles astern. "It immediately gave chase," he said, "and for two hours it hung on. Finding that the submarine was gaining, the Director's captain gave orders to bring up from the hold a spare derrick spar. It was sawed into four lengths, which were mounted in a conspicuous manner on the decks so that they would re semble guns.

"It was evident that dummies were immediately noticed by the subma rine, for it slackened speed and began to maneuver, evidently so as to present a difficult mark. Our captain, to keep up the deception, also did some man euvering and, without lessening his speed, endeavored to convey to the submersible that he was trying to get into position for a good shot. Our bluff succeeded, for the submarine soon gave up the chase and disap peared."

TWO ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF WILKES-BARRE MAN

Man Refused to Haul Italians Beyond Destination; Shot.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 15.—Six bullets in his head, causing practically instant death, was the revenge three Italians inflicted on John Melvin, twenty-four years old, of Post Grif fith, a jitney driver, because the latter refused to haul his three passengers beyond his regular destination.

Two men arrested by the state po lice as suspects in the murder of Mel vin were identified as the men who murdered the jitney driver. They gave their names as Samuel Salvo, twenty five years old, and Louis Crumbo. The third companion, it is said, has been identified as Giuseppe Petrarro, aged twenty-four, and the police have trailed him to a mining hamlet in the hills known as the Boston settlement.

RAILROAD SHOPS BURNED; ENGINES AND CARS LOST

Origin of Fire Undetermined; Loss Placed at \$150,000.

Cloverport, Ky., March 15.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the roundhouse, machine and car repair shops of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway company.

Six engines, six passenger coaches and part of the work train equipment also were burned. The loss is es ti mated at \$150,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago, March 15.
Hogs—Bulk, \$9.70@9.90; light, \$9.25 @9.50; mixed, \$9.50@9.95; heavy, \$9.45@9.95; roughs, \$9.45@9.60; pigs, \$8@9.10.
Cattle—Native beef steers, \$7.60@ 9.95; stockers and feeders, \$5.90@ 8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.70@4.70; calves, \$3.50@11.25.
Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@3.85; lambs, \$9.75@11.50.
Wheat—May, \$1.08. Corn—May, 76 1/2c. Oats—May, 44 1/2c.

East Buffalo, March 15.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.25; ship ping, \$8.25@9.50; butchers, \$6.75@ 8.85; heifers, \$4.50@9.50; cows, \$4@7.50; bulls, \$5@7.50; stock heifers, \$5@6; fresh cows and springers, \$5@100.
Veals, \$4@12.50.
Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$10.15@ 10.30; Yorkers, \$9.50@10.25; pigs, \$9 @9.25; roughs, \$9.25@9.35; stags, \$9 @7.25.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$9 @ 11.50; yearlings, \$6.50@10.35; weth ers, \$3.75@9.25; ewes, \$4@8.50; sheep, mixed, \$3.50@8.75.

Pittsburgh, March 15.
Butter—Prints, 39@39 1/2c; tubs, 38 @38 1/2c. Eggs—Fresh, 22 1/2@23c.
Cattle—Choice, \$9@9.25; prime, \$7 @9.25; good, \$5.50@8.90; 1st butch ers, \$3.25@8.75; fair, \$3@8.25; com mon, \$6@7; heifers, \$4@8.25; com mon to good fat bulls, \$3@8; common to good fat cows, \$4@7.50; fresh cows and springers, \$3@7.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$9@9.25; good mixed, \$3.40@8.35; fair mixed, \$2.50@8.25; culls and common, \$4.50@5; lambs, \$7.50@11.50; veal calves, \$11@11.75; heavy and thin calves, \$7@8.50.
Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, \$10.35; heavy mixed, \$10.30; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$10.25; light Yorkers, \$9.50@9.75; pigs, \$9@9.25; roughs, \$9 @9.50; stags, \$8@9.50.

Cleveland, March 15.
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.75@ 8.50; good to choice butcher steers, \$7@8; fair to good butcher steers, \$6.50@7.25; good to choice heifers, \$6.25@7.25; good to choice butch er bulls, \$6.50@7.25; good to choice cows, \$6@6.50; fair to good cows, \$5 @6; common cows, \$4@5.
Calves—Good to choice, \$11@11.50; fair to good, \$9.50@11; heavy and common, \$6@9.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice lambs, \$11@11.15; fair to good, \$9.50 @10.50; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 @9; good to choice ewes, \$3@8.50; mixed ewes and wethers, \$3.25@8.50; stags, \$7.50@9.

Hogs—Yorkers, \$10.10; mediums, \$10.15; mixed, \$10.10; pigs, \$8.75; stags, \$7.50; roughs, \$9.

GERMANS BRING UP REINFORCEMENTS

Heavy Battalions Reported by French Airmen Before Verdun

NAVAL BATTLE IN ADRIATIC

Austrians Lost Two Ships by Torpedo ing After Eleven-Hour Fight—Artillery Action Continues at Verdun. Berlin Reports Clash Between the Greeks and Allies—Red Cross Sup plies Burned at Halifax.

London, March 15.—Activities on the Verdun front continue to be chief ly those of the artillery arm, which still is being vigorously employed.

No infantry attack by the Germans has developed west of the Meuse, where there have been signs that a renewal of the drive was in prospect. The German effort, indeed, seems to have again shifted in its most intense form to the other bank of the stream, where a reconnaissance in force in the Haudremont wood, west of Douaumont, is reported by Paris to have been checked by the French curtain of fire.

Southeast of Douaumont, in the re gion of Vaux a d Damloup, the violent German bombardment con tinues, while further south in the Woivre region, both German and French guns are busy pounding op posing positions.

Heavy German reinforcements are arriving at the Verdun front while German artillery continues the ter rific bombardment of French field positions.

Delayed dispatches from Swiss cities report the closing of the Swiss German frontier to insure secrecy for troop movements.

French aviators, however, took ad vantage of unusually clear weather and in air incursions far back of the Teuton lines observed the inpouring of fresh enemy legions.

Harold J. Tennant, under secretary for war, introduced the army es ti mates bill in the house of commons. The measure calls for an army of 4,000,000 men at an expense, including munitions, of \$15,000,000 daily.

Mr. Tennant said that it was not in the public interest to give the num bers of the men now serving in the army or training for it.

Greeks Clash With Allies.

There is increasing friction between Greece and the entente powers, ac cording to advices from German sources. These declare that Premier Skoufoulis has notified the entente ambassadors that the Greek govern ment is indisposed to transfer to the entente the administration of rail roads in northern Greece and Mac edonia, to withdraw troops from the Macedonian region and to meet other requests by the entente. Greek and French soldiers are reported to have clashed on the island of Mytilene.

Inquiries have been made of Ger many by Norway as to whether it was a German submarine that torpedoed the Norwegian bark *Silina*, which, with seven Americans on board, was sunk last week off the French coast, according to reports from Christiania.

Intense Italian artillery firing along the Isonzo front is apparently a pre lude to an important action, the Rome correspondent of the Times re ported. The Italian gunners have blasted away enemy entanglements and the Austrian artillery is replying less vigorously. The Italian censor ship prevents the sending of more de tails.

Naval Battle in Adriatic.

Rome, March 15.—An eleven-hour naval battle off the Albanian port of Durazzo presented the sinking of the Austrian destroyers *Lika* and *Triglav*.

The ministry of marine recently an nounced the sinking of the enemy war craft. A letter from Franz Lugano, an Austrian sailor of Italian origin, from the Austrian prisoners' camp to relatives in Italy, brought details of the action.

"Coming out of our naval base to bombard Durazzo our fleet encoun tered the Italians," Lugano wrote. "We had notable successes, but lost two destroyers, thanks to Italian subma rines. Destiny marked out my own boat, the *Lika*, for one of the victims.

"The battle occurred just off Du razzo. The first shot was fired at 7 a. m. and the fighting lasted until 6 o'clock at night. Shrapnel was burst ing all over our deck and I don't know how many men I saw die. The dying were calling for help, but there was nothing we could do. In the midst of all this the *Lika* was struck. Her boilers and munition magazines ex ploded and she leaped into the air, breaking in two.

"Of 119 ten men on the *Lika* about 50 were saved. Ten of us were picked up by Italian lifeboats. I had been floating on some debris for two hours. The others were hauled aboard the destroyers with ropes."

Red Cross Supplies Burned.

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—A large quantity of Red Cross supplies was burned in a fire which destroyed No. 2 pier of the steamship terminal here. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Mrs. Casey, in charge of the sup plies, who was in the building when the fire started, was missing later and it was feared that she had lost her life.



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WOMEN WILL MAKE GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Suffragists Will Attend National Party Conventions in Large Numbers

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Dele gations of women, far outnumbering the accredited delegates of the two political parties, will attend the national conventions of both the Democratic and Republican parties, according to a statement made by the National Woman Suffrage Association.

The purpose behind this move is to secure a party plank in each platform favoring votes for women. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, President of the National Association, is now devoting much time to planning the selection of these delegates, which will represent as broad a territory as possible. In furthering this work Mrs. Catt has recently visited Bos ton, Hartford, Manchester and Burlington in the New England states, and will then go to New York.

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