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ENCOUNTERS ARE OF A SANGUINARY NATURE

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But They Were Forced to Retreat by Curtain of Fire and

Rapid Fire Guns of the French—Russians Succeed in

Occupying Portions of the German Trenches in the

Region of Lake Narcoz—Vienna Announces Repulse of

Italians in the Sugano Valley—Flood Conditions Along

the Tigris River Are Hampering the British Force Bent

on the Relief of the British Besieged in Kut-el-Amara.

The region northwest of Verdun, around Haucourt and between Bethincourt and Hill 265, is still the scene of sanguinary encounters between the French and the Germans.

Continuing their vigorous counter-attacks on the trenches taken from them by the Germans between Bethincourt and Hill 265, the French, with the use of hand grenades, have recaptured additional portions of their lost ground and in addition made progress in communicating trenches.

Around Haucourt the Germans launched a violent attack against the French, previously having prepared the way by a heavy bombardment lasting several hours. The French, however, through the use of their curtain of fire and rapid fire guns, put down the attack and forced the Germans to retreat, leaving numerous dead on the ground as they made their way back to their trenches.

On the remainder of the front in France and in Belgium, artillery engagements alone have been in progress. On the eastern front there has been

USING "HARD TACK" CARTONS FOR LETTER WRITING PURPOSES

Three Bags of Mail Received from Troops in Mexico.

Columbus, N. M., April 7.—Cardboard sides of "hard tack" cartons are being used by advanced detachments of American troops in Mexico for letter writing purposes. Three bags of mail, all written on bits of box, arrived at the army base here today. Some of the soldiers contented themselves with fashioning postcards, while others made envelopes by taping together the bit of the cardboard over the communication. This was taken by officers here to substantiate reports that the troops are doing their best to make all possible speed, not even waiting for supplies.

A number of long messages were received from the troops in Mexico, by transmission to General Funston at San Antonio today, but none was made public here. It was learned, however, that General Funston is very anxious to get the wounds suffered by four troopers in the Guerrero engagement were so trivial they were not regarded as worth reporting. That all the men are in the saddle again.

Only the usual unofficial reports found their way across the border today, these in the main indicating that the American cavalry, assisted by detachments of infantry, are searching for Villa somewhere in the vicinity of Rosario on the Rio Conchos, about 60 miles south of Chihuahua City.

Orders for the detachment of Apache Indian scouts from the White Mountain reservation in Arizona to proceed to the frontier at once were countermanded by General Pershing today and the Indians are being held here for further orders. No explanation could be obtained at military headquarters.

JOHN NOLAN RELEASED FROM CANADIAN PRISON.

Was Convicted in 1900 of Trying to Destroy the Welland Canal.

Chicago, April 7.—John Nolan, who with two others was convicted in 1900 of attempting to destroy the locks of the Welland canal, has been released from a Canadian prison, it was said here today.

The announcement was made by Edward MacDonagh, a Chicago newspaperman, on authority of a communication from John E. Redmond, the Irish leader.

John Walsh, who was convicted with Nolan, died in prison in 1909 and Luke Dillon, another conspirator, was released in 1914, according to Mr. MacDonagh, and owing to the efforts of Mr. Redmond Nolan was to have been given his freedom in 1914, but the war interfered.

The attack on the canal was planned, it is said, for the purpose of curtailing shipments of supplies to British soldiers in South Africa during the Boer war.

Nolan, whose health is said to have been impaired in prison, is on the way to his wife and family in Dublin, according to Mr. Redmond.

TROUBLE ON BAY STATE RAILWAY ADJUSTED

Conductor Whose Discharge Caused Strike, to Return to Work.

Boston, April 7.—The differences between the Bay State Street Railway Company and its employees in the Woburn division which resulted in a strike recently, were settled today. The adjustment was made without resort to arbitration, representatives of the company and of the union agreeing to the restoration of duty of John J. Martin, a conductor whose discharge was the cause of the strike. It was said that Martin had apologized, admitting a violation of a company rule.

The "farthest north" coal mine is on the east coast of Spitzbergen, and is owned by an American.

Cabled Paragraphs

Danish Steamer Sunk. Copenhagen, via London, April 7, 5.49 p. m.—The Danish steamer Stjerneborg from Newcastle for Baginbago, Italy, has been torpedoed and sunk outside Cagliari, Sardinia. The crew was saved.

INDEPENDENCE OF CANTON, CHINA, FORMALLY DECLARED After a Conference of Military and Naval Officers and Leading Citizens.

Shanghai, China, April 7.—The independence of Canton was formally declared yesterday afternoon after a conference of military and naval officers and leading citizens with Lung-Kuang, governor of Kwang-Tung province. No fighting took place.

The secession is considered important here, an observance of the situation look upon it as pointing to the probable downfall of Yuan Shi Kai and expect it to lead to the defection of other southern provinces and strengthen the hands of the southern leaders in their reiterated demand for Yuan's retirement and the reconstitution of the Nanking constitution.

The influence at Peking of Vice President Li Yuan Hung and Secretary of State Shu Shi Kwan and Milton Chi Jui, it is thought, may result in the peaceful solution of the situation that the southern provinces ardently desire.

Information from a usually well informed foreign source in Peking is that Yuan Shi Kai will fight bitterly the China Merchant Steamship company has refused to transport southern troops to Canton. Lack of tonnage available was given as the reason.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati is on her way to Amoy. The Galveston is due at Swatow tomorrow, when the Wilmington will sail for Canton.

It is considered noteworthy that there are no apprehensions for the safety of foreigners.

MULE A RELIABLE TRANSPORT ANIMAL.

Proved More Useful Than the Camel in Mesopotamia Campaign.

London, April 7.—The mule was proved a far more reliable and useful transport animal than the camel in the Mesopotamia campaign. If beasts were decorated, the mule would be covered with ribbons. He knows not defeat. His hardness is proverbial; none of the plagues of Mesopotamia have affected his health.

The camel so far has been but an auxiliary. The breed used here, called "Jud," is not like his "Bedawi" brother, trained to go without water, but he is proof against the ubiquitous camel-fly, and has certain other virtues of his own. In spite of his nobly extremities and his long neck, he is not so hardy.

He is brittle, and will break his leg kicking against a stone, and he will spit up and die if he gets into the mud. In this country snow kills him. He is as sensitive to damp as a fish, and will catch a cold if asked to sleep in a swamp. He is careful, for sufficiently equipped, and tactfully treated, he is second only to the mule as a beast of burden.

ACTION ON SUBMARINE MATTER DEFERRED

Discussed at Length by President Wilson and His Cabinet.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at length today the recent attacks on merchant vessels carrying Americans and agreed to defer any decisive step while awaiting the German government's reply to the inquiry of Ambassador Gerard as to whether German submarines sank the Sussex, Englishman, Manchester Engine and Eagle Point. The president and Secretary Lansing expect the desired information from Berlin to arrive at any time. A preliminary report from Berlin in an unofficial despatches to have been forwarded from Berlin, had not arrived here late today.

President Wilson left Washington tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower, taking with him complete data on the Sussex and other cases prepared for him at the state department. He expects to be away until Sunday night or Monday morning unless definite word from Berlin is received in the meantime. Any information will be sent to him immediately by wireless.

5,000 GOVERNMENT CLERKS HAVE FORMED A UNION

Sequel of Unsuccessful Effort in Congress to Get Eight Hour Day.

Washington, April 7.—Approximately 5,000 government clerks here have formed a union, said in a communication with the American Federation of Labor as a sequel to the recent unsuccessful attempt in congress to secure for them to work eight hours a day.

The Federal Employees' union is the name of the organization and it pledges itself not to engage in or support any strikes against the government. Its aims are to be sought through legislation. All departments and divisions of the government are represented in the membership. There are approximately 40,000 government clerks in the capital.

MATCH MANUFACTURERS OF GREAT BRITAIN TO SUSPEND

Declare Basis of Fixing Government Tax is Impracticable.

London, April 8, 2.10 a. m.—The match manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland have decided to suspend work and deliveries. The claim that the government has taken for fixing the match tax, which became effective last Wednesday, a basis which makes it impracticable to fix prices. The government taxes matches by the thousand, whereas matches are sold by boxes.

South Africa's War Expense.

Capetown, South Africa, April 7.—War expenditure by the government of South Africa now exceeds 1,000,000 pounds a month, a figure which was often mentioned as the highest possible maximum during the war.

RIGHT OF MOTION PICTURE FILM DEVELOPING FIRMS

To Refuse to Sell to More Than One Theatre in a City Upheld.

Washington, April 7.—The federal trade commission today upheld the right of motion picture film developing firms to refuse to sell to more than one theatre in a city. The question was raised in the application of the Sherman law, which forbids a distributing house which he charged had sold exclusive rights in a film to his competitor in the same city. The commission held that in the absence of evidence of intent to accomplish the unlawful purpose, neither the trade commission act nor the Clayton act had been violated.

HARTFORD RESTAURATEUR ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Slashed His Throat With Razor After Leaving Hospital.

Hartford, Conn., April 7.—A few hours after he had left a hospital, a restaurateur, aged 35, slashed his throat with a razor. But little hope is held for his recovery. He was suffering from pneumonia and it is believed he was temporarily crazed.

OBITUARY.

Scott Snow.

Hartford, Conn., April 7.—Scott Snow, well known as a band leader through the New England states, died at home tonight after an illness of two years of cancer of the mouth. He was 58 years old. His first experience was with Gilmore's band, and for twenty years was a soloist with Sousa. For many years he was leader of the famous Col's band of this city. He composed a number of marches. He is survived by a son and a daughter.

British life insurance companies thus far have paid \$20,000,000 in losses on war victims.

American Troops Moving South

ON THE TRAIL OF PANCHO VILLA THROUGH SATEVO

HE HEADS FOR PARRAL

General Pershing Reports That Weather Conditions Has Interfered With Transmission of Field Messages—Aeroplanes Failed to Operate Successfully.

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—General Pershing, in a delayed report to General Funston received here tonight, confirmed previous information that American troops were moving southward from Cusihuatic on the

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Not Only Holds But Develops Trade

Anyone familiar with the various branches of business knows that it is impossible to neglect or slight any one of them without feeling the effects of it. It is of the utmost importance to keep them up to a certain standard. Let the buying end lag and it is quickly recognized by the purchaser that his wants are better taken care of elsewhere. And when the selling end fails to give proper response there is a telltale disclosure in the receipts.

Negligence never pays wherever it exists, and this is as true of the advertising department of a business as anything else. It is one of the vital parts of the selling end which hastens the turn over, and the greater the circulation of an advertising medium the more value is its service. This, with the fact that it goes into the homes, where the needs originate and the buying is planned, is the reason why The Bulletin affords exceptional opportunities for the merchant who is alive to the increase of his business. Consistent use of its advertising columns means not only the holding but the development of trade, and it welcomes nothing more than an opportunity to prove it.

In the past week the following matter has appeared in its news columns which are read daily by 45,000:

Bulletin	Telegram	Local	General	Total
Saturday, April 1..	94	152	974	1220
Monday, April 3..	85	139	255	479
Tuesday, April 4..	112	141	207	460
Wednesday, April 5..	126	176	163	465
Thursday, April 6..	126	190	276	592
Friday, April 7..	122	134	171	427
Totals	665	932	2046	3643

Harding of Ohio for temporary chairman. Senator Harding was chosen for the temporary secretary of the first formal ballot after an hour's discussion of various men suggested. Other convention officers chosen were: Temporary secretary, Lafayette B. Gleason of New York; chief clerk, D. Edward Monroe of St. Louis; official reporter, George L. Hart of Roanoke, Va.; sergeant-at-arms, William F. Stone of Baltimore; chief assistant sergeant-at-arms, Edwin P. Thayer of Indianapolis; chief doorkeeper, John J. Hanson of Baltimore.

Wounded Privates Recovering. General Pershing informed General Funston of the exact position of the advanced columns and what those units are, but this information was withheld. He said the four privates wounded at Guerrero were in no danger and two had almost recovered. He did not report their names.

Forced to Halt by Exhaustion of Supplies. General Pershing reported that one of his flying squadrons had located Colonel Brown's column at Cusihuatic on April 5. It was believed here that by this time Colonel Brown after the receipt of the flying squadrons at Cusihuatic April 5, had again joined in the chase. His was the first column to arrive as far south as Cusihuatic at the state department. Supplies had forced him to halt there.

FIRST AEROPLANE SCOUTING OVER MOUNTAINS OF MEXICO.

Searching for Hiding Places of a Small Band of Villa Bandits.

General Pershing's Camp at San Genonimo Ranch, Chihuahua, Mex., April 3, by Aeroplane and Motor Courier to Columbus, N. M., April 7.—The first aeroplane scouting over the mountains, where the Villa forces fled after they were dispersed in the battle of Guerrero, was done near this camp yesterday. The aviator, while carrying messages, participated in a search for the hiding places of the band of Villa bandits who two days before had escaped into a ridge of low mountains.

The aviator located some Mexicans near the American camp from which the cavalry had started. The peculiar garb of the Mexicans was easily distinguishable from the plane from that of the American soldiers, he said. These Mexicans were not Villa men, but residents of the country about the camp.

LUDICROUS SCENES WHEN HOGSHEAD OF MOLASSES BURST

Started When Young Woman's Feet Stuck to the Sidewalk.

New York, April 7.—Miss Margaret O'Leary was walking past a Third Avenue bakery tonight just as a truckman was unloading a hogshead of molasses. The barrel burst and the young woman was engulfed almost to her shoe in the sticky molasses. She fell and her feet stuck to the sidewalk. A youth who went to her assistance lifted her body out of the molasses, but he stumbled and both fell into the sticky stream. At this juncture the police were called on for aid. A patrolman was sent to the rescue and bridged the stream with a plank. The board dammed the stream and perched upon it the officer dragged to safety the young woman and her would-be rescuer.

Budapest Short of Milk.

Budapest, Hungary, April 7.—To relieve the shortage of milk, 200,000 goats are to be brought into Budapest an distributed among poorer households.

Platinum Has Been Recently Discovered in the Southern Part of Spain.

Platinum has been recently discovered in the southern part of Spain. The government has taken possession of the property and will develop it.

Movements of Steamships.

Kirkwall, April 4.—Sailed, steamer Frederik VIII (from Copenhagen), New York.

Bergen, April 5.—Sailed, steamer Kristianafjord, New York.

Officers of Republic Nat'l Convention

SENATOR WARNER G. HARDING, OHIO, TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN

LEADERS IN CHICAGO

Reports From Various States Showed Sentiment Was Largely in Favor of Justice Hughes for Presidential Nomination — No Marked Effect From Roosevelt's Statement.

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Condensed Telegrams

David Douglas noted Scotch published, died in Edinburgh.

Holland has forbidden the export of foodstuffs until further notice.

Ohio's April wheat condition is given at 85, against 88 for the same month a year ago.

Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, the oldest British Field Marshal, died at Brocknell, Berkshire.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Dover, Del., by the Utah Petroleum Co., capital \$5,000,000.

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange will be closed on April 18, Election Day, and on Good Friday.

An unidentified Norwegian steamship was sunk in the channel outside Havre with the loss of four lives.

The War Department has purchased a total of 70 auto trucks at a cost of \$821,000 for use in Mexico.

More than 1,595,000 pounds of copper was produced by the Shattuck-Arizona Copper Co., during March.

Shippers at Oswego, N. Y., are hiring express cars to move products held up by the freight embargo.

A contract for 1,000 box cars was awarded to the Welsh Railway to the American Car & Foundry Co.

Seats labeled "For the use of wounded soldiers" have been placed in the streets of Harrow, a London suburb.

On April 26, members of the New York Coffee exchange will vote on a proposal to change the name to the

Pope Benedict appointed Cardinal Serafini, Prefector of the American College, succeeding the late Cardinal Gotti.

Standard Oil Co. of California advanced its price of gasoline, naphtha and engine oil distillate one cent a gallon.

The Chicago City council passed an ordinance closing restaurants, where liquor is sold, at 1 a. m., the same as saloons.

About 2,000 of the striking 8,000 miners in the Allegheny and Kiskiminnick valleys in Pennsylvania returned to work.

An army recruiting station has been established near the base of the Maine Monument in Columbus Circle, New York City.

The 1,600 hands employed in the flour mills of Paterson, N. J., have been voluntarily granted a 9 hour day by their employers.

Daniel Tsagares, 55 years old, committed suicide at Stamford by inhaling illuminating gas. He leaves a wife and child in Sparta, Greece.

The Deutsche Bank of Berlin declared a dividend of 12 1/2 per cent for the calendar year 1915 against 10 per cent paid in 1914.

The Salvation Army will hold a two weeks' campaign to raise a fund of \$200,000 to erect a memorial to the late Gen. Booth, its founder.

A grand court session of the Order of the Amaranth of Connecticut was held at the Masonic Temple at Waterbury.

Eighty survivors of the liner Minotaur, sunk in the Mediterranean while serving as a British transport, were landed at Southampton.

Shipments from the Pittsburgh plant of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. in March amounted to 301 cars, a new high record.

A general readjustment of railroad rates west of the Mississippi was asked of the Interstate Commerce Commission by 699 candy companies.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels has accepted an invitation to speak before the Democratic state convention in Providence April 29.

Henry B. Marshall, former warden of the prison at Greenwich, and former representative in the general assembly from Greenwich died, aged 64 years.

Chairman Joseph W. Alsop of the progressive state central committee announced that he would call a meeting of the state committee for next week at Hartford.

British Reply to German Chancellor

LORD ROBERT CECIL HAS NO FAITH IN GERMAN PROMISES

NO PEACE PROPOSALS

Germany's Suggestion That Her Submarine Warfare Might Be Abandoned if Great Britain Relaxed Food Blockade Not Likely to Be Entered by British Government.

London, April 7, 8.15 p. m.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, made a sharp reply tonight to the speech in the reichstag of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, concerning with American correspondents on behalf of the foreign office, Lord Roberts said that suggestion that Germany might abandon her submarine warfare if Great Britain relaxed her food blockade.

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DELIVING INTO HISTORY OF DENTIST WAITE

New York Detective Going to Michigan to Clean Facts.

New York, April 7.—Additional evidence regarding the life history of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, who has confessed the murder of his father-in-law, John K. Peck of Grand Rapids, will be sought by the district attorney's office in Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Lansing and Kalamazoo. It was learned tonight, an assistant district attorney and a detective will leave tomorrow for Michigan to begin the investigation.

Evidence that Waite inoculated himself with typhoid fever germs which had been purchased for the alleged purpose of causing the death of his wife's parents, was obtained today by District Attorney Swann. Waite was treated for typhoid last November. It was learned tonight, shortly after he had purchased the bacilli. This was two months after his marriage.

No arrest was made today in connection with Waite's flight, although an effort to trace possible witnesses against him and it was said at the time the district attorney's office that none is expected before Monday.

Myrtle K. Rich, attorney for Eugene Oliver Kane, the assassin, to whom a \$10,000 bond was given to testify in the Peck case, made public tonight that the bond had been paid. Kane dug up from the spot on Long Island where he had hidden it and turned over to the district attorney. Rich said the money was a "gift" from Dr. Waite. Miss Catherine Peck, sister of the murdered man, also demanded the money but it will be held as evidence in the case.

ALLEGED ANARCHISTIC PLOT AGAINST EUROPEAN RULERS

Information Given Out By State's Attorney Hoyne at Chicago.

Chicago, April 7.—Additional information as to the alleged anarchistic plot against European rulers, given out by State's Attorney Hoyne today, was made public tonight by Edward J. Fleming, Mr. Hoyne's chief assistant. Neither official divulged the names of their informant, who, they said, admitted that he was one of the band.

Headquarters of the band, Mr. Fleming said, were in New York, but meetings were held in Chicago, Boston, St. Paul, Mass., and Lynn, Mass., to formulate plans of assassination. Poison was to be used. Even now the anarchists are making collections to finance their campaign or murder, said Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Hoyne said that he stumbled onto the plot in the course of his search for Jean Crones, the anarchist who put poison into the soup served at a banquet here two months ago to the late President Mandelstam and a distinguished company.

SPECTACULAR OIL FIRE AT BAYONNE, N. J.

Loaded Barge With 100,000 Gallons of Gasoline Consumed.

Bayonne, N. J., April 7.—A spectacular fire here late today destroyed a four hundred foot pier of the Texas company, a loaded barge and other property valued at \$500,000 of gasoline and petroleum. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The cause has not been determined.

The fire broke out on the pier in a pyramid of 50,000 gallon cans of gasoline awaiting shipment. The flames spread rapidly to 500 barrels of lubricating oil and to a barge laden with 45,000 gallons of petroleum.

Constant explosions of cans and barrels resembled the noise of a battle. The flames leaped more than 100 feet into the air and could be seen for miles along the waterfront.

The burning oil spread over the water of Kill Von Kull, covering an area of a square mile and became a serious menace to shipping. Before the fire was gotten under control the entire city fire department was called out as well as New York city and Standard Oil fire boats.

AFFIDAVITS ON SUSSEX EXPECTED MONDAY

No Decisive Action Before Next Tuesday's Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, April 7.—Affidavits on the attack on the Sussex forwarded on the steamer St. Paul are not expected to reach Washington until Monday and in well informed circles decisive action is not expected before next Tuesday's cabinet meeting. At today's cabinet meeting a point was made of the number of neutral vessels which have apparently been sunk without warning within the last two weeks.

Gov. Holcomb Not on Torpedo Boat

Hartford, Conn., April 7.—Governor Marcus H. Holcomb today denied a report that he had made a trip on a torpedo boat from Bridgeport to New York, as reported in press dispatches. He said he was in his office yesterday at the time he was supposed to be making the trip.

FARMER HAS BUILT ARK IN ANTICIPATION OF FLOOD

John Rule of North Dakota Thinks It Will Equal That Described in Genesis.

Drayton, N. D., April 7.—John Rule, a farmer living on the Red River south of here