

**MAILS**  
 From San Francisco:  
 China, March 23.  
 For San Francisco—  
 Manos, March 28.  
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 Makura, April 19.  
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## GEN. PERSHING CLOSE UPON FLEEING VILLA, SAYS REPORT TO WASHINGTON

### PEACE RUMOR IS REPUDIATED; NO EARLY PROSPECTS

President Authorizes Denial That Gerard at Berlin Awaits Proposals By Germany

### ROME HEARS RUSSIANS CONQUER CZERNOWITZ

Teutons Declare No Success Gained By Slavs in Great Offensive; Berlin Declares the British Lost Naval Fight

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Rumors that prospects for early peace are brightening were repudiated today so far as official Washington is concerned. The White House gave out this statement:  
 "The president, through Secretary Tumulty, authorizes the denial of newspaper stories to the effect that Ambassador Gerard is remaining in Berlin to await Germany's proposal of peace. There is no justification for that inference."  
 Secretary of State Lansing denies that Germany has intimated that the United States would act as mediator for peace. Confidential advices from American ambassadors abroad are understood to indicate that the belligerents are all ready for peace on their own terms, but that there are no more prospects of peace now than any time within the past six months.

### AUSTRIA SAID TO HAVE ABANDONED CZERNOWITZ

LONDON, England, March 22.—The abandonment of Czernowitz by the Austrians and its virtual occupation by the Russians are declared to have taken place, in a despatch from Rome.

BERLIN, Germany, March 22.—It was officially stated today that the Russians have gained no success by their great extended offensive against the German lines on the east.

PARIS, France, March 22.—No infantry attacks took place today at Verdun. West of the Meuse, the artillery interchanges were lively at Malancourt, at Esnes, and at Hill 304. East of the Meuse the bombardment is intense.

### BERLIN CLAIMS FIGHT AT SEA WAS SUCCESS

The following account of the German-British battle off Flanders Monday is from German official sources:  
 "German Admiralty Report, March 20.—Three German torpedo boats had a successful encounter with five British destroyers today off the Flanders coast. The British made off with high speed after having been hit several times. German boats sustained no damage of account."

### GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:  
 "German Headquarters, March 21.—In two sections west and east of the Meuse today, after careful artillery preparation, Bavarian regiments and Wuerttemberg territorials stormed the whole strongly fortified French positions near and in the forest northeast of Avoncourt. Besides very considerable losses, the French lost 32 officers and more than 2500 soldiers, taken prisoner by us unwounded, two regiment commanders being among the prisoners.  
 "The enemy's counter attacks were without avail. No advantage was gained by the French, but their losses were increased. East of the Meuse the situation is otherwise unchanged.  
 "The Russians have extended their attacks to the extreme northern wing South of Riga and further on the Dnepr front the enemy were repulsed with bloody losses. Strong reconnoitering detachments of the enemy were repulsed west of Jacobstadt. The Russians did not cease their attacks night or day but the offensive was useless on the whole line and the enemy's losses were proportionate to the attacks.  
 "The enemy's position was withdrawn several hundred meters to prevent an encircling fire."

Additional and overnight telegraph news—Page 9.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	22 1/2	19 3/4
American Smelter	102	101 1/4
American Sugar Rfg	111	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
American Copper	86 1/2	86 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	106 3/4	106 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	504	505
Calif. Petroleum	24 1/4	23
Canadian Pacific	166 1/2	166
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	94 1/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46 1/4	45 1/4
Crucible Steel	90 1/2	90
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/4
General Electric	168 1/2	168
General Motors	121 1/2	121 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	110 1/4	110
Inter. Marv. N. J.	57	56 1/2
Kennecott Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	105 1/4	105
New York Central	57	56 1/2
Pennsylvania	23 3/4	23 3/4
Ray Consol.	98 1/2	99
Southern Pacific	142 1/2	141 1/2
Studebaker	53	53 1/2
Tennessee Copper	133 1/2	133 1/2
Union Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel	116 3/4	116 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Utah	89	89 1/2
Western Union	66 1/2	66
Westinghouse		

### TO DECIDE VITAL NATURALIZATION POINT SATURDAY

Judge Clemons Will Rule as to Rights of Japanese and Filipinos to Citizenship

### SOME DECISIONS BAR BOTH RACES FROM PRIVILEGES

Are alien Japanese and Filipinos eligible to become citizens of the United States?  
 This legal question, of national and international importance, will be decided at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning in decisions which will be handed down by Judge Charles F. Clemons in federal court.  
 Although many mainland decisions hold that both the Japanese and Filipinos are not eligible to be American citizens, the point has been raised in the local federal court through the filing of naturalization petitions by Takao Ozawa, a native of Japan, and by Marcos Solis and Paulino De Guzman, both natives of the Philippines. Ozawa Case Responsible.  
 Ozawa, who received the greater part of his education in the United States, and who was a student at Stanford University, is an employee of E. H. Davies & Company. Solis and De Guzman, born in Rosario, Province of Cavite, and Manila, respectively, are members of the crew of the U. S. revenue cutter Thetis.  
 The important task of deciding the three cases was placed in Judge Clemons' hands when Hon. Sanford J. Dole, retired from the local federal bench, Judge Clemons stated today that the cases would be decided on Saturday morning.  
 "Whether I will have the memorandum decision at that time, I am unable to say," he added. "The finished decision, however, will be completed shortly."  
 This is taken to mean that Judge Clemons' decisions probably will be final.  
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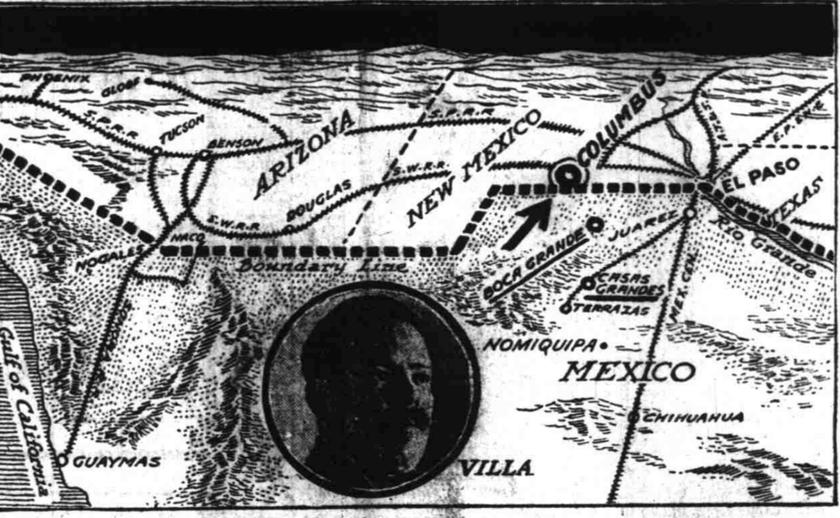
### HONOLULU AND TAHITI NOW IN WIRELESS TOUCH

Manager J. A. Balch of the wireless department of the Mutual Telephone Company, announced this morning that wireless communication is now thoroughly established with Papeete, Tahiti.  
 This is the result of some vigorous work at both ends of the new aerial line. The new French station is under control of the French government, and Capt. Moriceau, a French engineer, recently passed through Honolulu after building the plant in the South seas. Communication goes via the British station at Apia, Samoa.  
 That the night service now established is in first-class working order is proved by the fact that in the last five days nearly 2000 words of official matter have been interchanged without difficulty.

### ADDITIONAL MONEY VOTED TO GIVE AID TO FAR ARMENIANS

Following closely upon the \$9000 sent last week to aid Armenian and Polish war sufferers, the War Relief Committee met yesterday and voted an additional \$3500 to be sent at once to the American Red Cross for Armenian relief. This brings the total sent away to date by the committee to \$97,800.15.

### Map Showing Where U. S. Soldiers Are Invading Mexico and One of Officers



Above—Columbus, New Mexico, raided by Villa troops; Casas Grandes, the Mormon settlement upon which Villa was believed to have turned loose his raiders; Boca Grande, his recent headquarters, and Nomiquipa, in the neighborhood of which he is now believed to be operating. The American troops are thought to be further west, Villa having doubled east. Below—Col. H. J. Stocum, who was in command at Douglas and headed the first dash of American troops across the border.

### DEATH REMOVES COLE YOUNGER, NOTED OUTLAW

Notorious Western Desperado, Long Since Reformed, Passes Away

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
 LEES SUMMIT, Kan., March 22.—Cole Younger, one of the last of the old hands of notorious outlaws of the West, died here today. He was 72 years of age. His life, like that of the James boys, was one of desperate adventures in Western Missouri during and after the Civil War.  
 Younger was a member of the Quantrell band of guerrillas and with his two brothers took part with the "James Boys" in bank and train robberies in Missouri and neighboring states that netted the looters more than \$100,000. The leading members of these bands are dead, some at the hands of the law, some by suicide and others from natural causes. Younger, after a long term in the penitentiary, became a law abiding Missouri citizen.  
 Cole was the oldest of the three "Younger Boys."  
 The father, Col. Harry W. Younger, came to Missouri from Kentucky before the war. He was a strong Union man, though a slaveholder. He set

### BATTLE SCARS TAKEN BACK BY PRINCE OF FIJI

Lieut. Ratu J. L. V. Sukuna Served in Western Front for Year; Got Many Wounds

One bad scar on forehead, caused by shrapnel splinter or bullet. Several healed wounds on his arms and other parts of his body.  
 One pith campaign helmet with two bullet holes in it, the holes made by German missiles "somewhere in France."  
 These are the souvenirs of the war brought back by Lieut. Ratu J. L. V. Sukuna, prince of Fiji, descendant of the native rulers, graduate of Oxford, and described as "a mighty descendant," by passengers on the Canadian ship, by passengers on the Canadian ship, by passengers on the Canadian ship.  
 Lieut. Sukuna is a through passenger on the liner, returning from the war zone, after passing three months in a base hospital back of the trenches in France, where he was dangerously wounded while fighting in the French Foreign Legion.  
 A student at Oxford University, about to graduate when war was declared, the son of Fiji's royalty went at once to France and enlisted in the French Foreign Legion.  
 The young Fijian saw some of the bloodiest fighting of the early days of the war, and was in service about a year, when he was wounded and taken to a hospital with his body punctured with bullets and shrapnel in half a dozen places.  
 Three months in the hospital was his portion, and only his strong constitution and the athletic training he had received at Oxford pulled him through. He is now "quite fit, don't you know," according to passengers on the Niagara.  
 This morning a Star-Bulletin reporter visited his stateroom to interview him, but Lieut. Sukuna had gone ashore and uptown to see the sights. On the sofa berth of his cabin lay the pith helmet with the two jagged bullet holes. It was sun-ruddy and dirty, and bore mute but eloquent evidence that its owner had certainly been where the bullets flew, "somewhere in France."

### JAPANESE COLLIER IS HERE FOR PROVISIONS EN ROUTE TO NIPPON

The Japanese naval collier Takasaki Maru arrived off port this morning at 8 o'clock, for provisions and water, and will sail for Japan late this afternoon or this evening. The Takasaki is the collier which coaled the Tokiwa and Chitose, the Japanese cruisers off the island of Maui last week.

### SENATE NOT LIKELY TO CHANGE KITCHIN SUGAR BILL'S TERMS

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The senate finance committee will meet tomorrow to take up the free-sugar repeal bill already ready passed by the house. Chairman Simmons said today that the measure will be favorably reported to the senate without change. He intends to urge early action by the senate.  
 C. S. ALBERT.

### PRICE OF ARMOR PLATE DROPPING

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The house naval affairs committee today received the Tillman bill proposing the establishment of government armor plants. The committee also received today a proposal from the Bethlehem Steel Company to cut the price of armor plate from \$425 to \$395 per ton.  
 The citizens of that city as soon as the result of the mass meeting was known, fearing that the military governor would make a stand against the republicans, announced that they would take no part in the defense of the city, and many of them have already left for Hongkong and Macao, the Portuguese settlement.  
 Chinese merchants in Hongkong have cabled to the military governor of Kwantung asking him to declare independence of Yuan Shih-Kai at once. Merchants in Hongkong are now raising a fund to assist the republican troops in their attacks on the strong holds of the monarchy.  
 Revolutionary troops have occupied most of the territory around Canton, and several important seaport towns have been occupied. Sentiment in some parts of Kwantung is decidedly in favor of a republic, and the Yunnan troops have met with but little resistance.

### INTERMED GERMAN TO BE TAKEN FROM GUAM

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The U. S. S. Brooklyn, due at Guam from Manila, has been ordered to convey the interned German cruiser Cormoran from Guam to San Francisco. Conditions at Guam are said to be unsatisfactory for the interned crew.

### NO NEWS RECEIVED OF WHEREABOUTS OF YOUNG JACK GORDON

As far as could be learned today, no information has been received in Honolulu regarding the whereabouts of young "Jack" Gordon, who left here in the steamer Ventura on March 6, presumably to join the British expeditionary forces in Australia.  
 Deputy Sheriff Julius Asch today stated that as far as he knows, the sheriff's office has received no information from either the captain of the Ventura or the governor of American Samoa, who were both requested to assist in having young Gordon returned to Honolulu. It was expected that Gordon would arrive in the Sierra yesterday, but he was not on board.

### SOME BACKING MORAN

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
 NEW YORK, March 22.—Considerable backing is being given Frank Moran at the prevailing odds in the fight with Champion Willard, who is a favorite at three to one.

## SENATE HAS PLAN TO ENLIST 50,000 VOLUNTEERS AT ONCE FOR SERVICE ACROSS BORDER

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BUT LIES ON TABLE UNTIL TOMORROW—RUMOR HUNDREDS OF AMERICANS TRYING TO LEAVE TAMPICO AND U. S. TO SEND BATTLESHIP

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—That Gen. Pershing's pursuing column is close upon the heels of Gen. Villa and his forces, supposedly somewhere in the vicinity of Nomiquipa, is the gist of advices received today by the war department. News of engagements is awaited.  
 This despatch apparently goes to show that the line of communication, reported cut in the overnight despatches, has been re-established without much difficulty.

### DESPATCH SAYS YUAN ABANDONS MONARCHY PLAN

People of Canton Hold Mass Meetings, and Refuse to Defend City From Rebels

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
 PEKING, China, March 22.—A state department mandate issued today announces that the proposed monarchy has been abandoned and the republican government will be resumed.  
 (Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)  
 TOKYO, Japan, March 22.—According to a despatch from Peking, Yuan Shih-Kai yesterday called a meeting of his cabinet to discuss the situation in China. Yuan Shih-Kai in the course of discussion said that he would wait two or three weeks before taking final action. It is thought that the "final action" means that should the republicans be successful in their Canton campaign Yuan will then be ready to resign.

### THOUSANDS HOMELESS AS RESULT OF BIG FIRE SWEEPING PARIS, TEXAS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
 PARIS, Texas, March 22.—The fire which swept this town last night has done even much more damage than was feared. Eight thousand persons have been rendered homeless and between 1500 and 2000 homes destroyed.  
 The mayor estimates that the loss is from eight to ten million dollars. Two persons are known to have lost their lives and a third, a woman, is missing.  
 The business district is burned to the ground. Men fought the flames all night while women and children camped in the parks. Trains from nearby towns are bringing food and clothing but not enough is being sent to supply the refugees, according to the committees in charge of relief work.

### CROWDS SEE ART SMITH

[Special Cable to Nippon Jiji]  
 TOKYO, Japan, March 22.—Art Smith, the American aviator, appeared at the Keio University grounds this afternoon in his baby car and thousands of citizens watched him in his exhibitions.  
 Police Commissioner Woods of New York reinstated Inspector Cornelius G. Hayes, dismissed from the force in 1912 by Commissioner Waldo for making a false statement.  
 One of the big motion-picture studios in New Jersey is using a stage mounted on a turntable so that it can face the sun at all hours and eliminate undesirable shadows.

### WOULD ALLOW WILSON TO CALL VOLUNTEERS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Senator Sherman of Illinois introduced a resolution in the upper house today authorizing and directing the president to call 50,000 volunteers in his immediate discretion for service in Mexico. Under the rules, the resolution will lie on the table until tomorrow.

### MISSING AVIATORS NOW BELIEVED SAFE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 22.—The two American army aviators last night reported missing somewhere in Mexico are probably safe, it is thought. Advices say that the two, 1st Lieut. Robert H. Willis and 1st Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell, both of the Signal Corps, descended somewhere along the line of communication and therefore it is not feared that they are in the Sierra Madre hills.

### U. S. BATTLESHIPS MAY GET AMERICAN REFUGEES

GALVESTON, Texas, March 22.—The battleship Kentucky sailed from this port today under sealed orders. It is rumored that her destination is Tampico and that she is sent there because several hundred Americans, some of them refugees from interior points, are gathered at the Mexico port and anxious to leave.

### RAID TOOK COLUMBUS BY SURPRISE BUT U. S. TROOPS WERE "ON JOB"

A vivid and authoritative summary of the raid on Columbus is given in the latest issue of the Army and Navy Journal. The Journal's account includes the following:  
 Many stirring episodes incidental to the attack on Columbus are told in newspaper despatches, and among them are the following: Mrs. Ryan, wife of Capt. Thomas F. Ryan, of Troop E, and Capt. Rudolph E. Smyser of Troop H, with Mrs. Smyser and her little children, had narrow escapes from the bandits. The Ryan house, near regimental headquarters, was riddled with bullets. Mrs. Ryan was in bed in line with a front window facing the ditch in which Villa opened the attack. Bullets shattered the glass and struck through her clothing arranged on a chair near the bed. Fred Griffin, Troop K, 13th Cavalry, was on sentry duty in front of the headquarters and opened fire on a party of Mexicans attacking the quarters of Lieut. John P. Lucas, commanding the machine-gun troop. Griffin fell mortally wounded under a volley of bullets, but killed two Mexicans. Mrs. Ryan ran around the side of the house, under fire of the Mexicans, to an adobe garage. A party of bandits was standing about Griffin. She opened the garage, when a Mexican grasped her arm and demanded where she was going. She answered calmly that she was going into the building to get a motor car. The Mexican let her go, and during the fighting in the camp she remained in the automobile unharmed. Every piece of furniture in the Ryan home was riddled.  
 The Smyser home, north of the railroad track, was surrounded on three sides. Capt. Smyser, gathering his wife and children together in their night clothes, emerged from the back door and reached the barn. The bandits looted the house and were preparing to set fire to the barn when the American forces opened fire. Leaving Mrs. Smyser and the children, Capt. Smyser managed to join his troop in F. C. Turner and his wife were in an adobe house just north of the railroad track when the Mexicans were about it, and the family remained inside until the troops in camp got into action and scattered the bandits. Col. Slocum's revolver was shot out of his

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