

AMERICAN TROOPS AWAIT FIRST SIGNS OF RUMORED REVOLT

No Civilian Permitted to Pass Near Border at El Paso — Juarez Troops Loyal to Carranza — "Steel Ring" Broken at Sonora.

El Paso, Texas, April 29.—American troops today awaited the first sign of a rumored revolt in the Mexican City of Juarez, opposite here, which might threaten El Paso. Troops were placed near the border last night and ammunition was issued to them and to the local police who established a cordon beyond which no civilian was permitted to pass toward the border. The measures were to protect this city from possible stray bullets from the Mexican side.

In Juarez loyal Carranza troops slept on their arms. Rumors that General J. G. Escobar and Colonel Augustin Morán at the Juarez station had split over the revolt question were set at rest by a joint statement that they would remain loyal to Carranza.

The most serious situation reported in Chihuahua early today was at Chihuahua City where revolting troops were driven from the city last night. Senor DeLa O, a civilian, assumed control of the situation for Carranza and telegraphed that he could hold the place until reinforcements could be sent.

Francisco Villa, rebel chieftain, in the vicinity of Chihuahua City, was reported yesterday to have opened negotiations with the revolting troops. Whether these efforts were successful was not confirmed. Villa was reported as having demanded that he be permitted to execute all federal commanders whom he wished to kill in revenge for the execution of General Felipe Angeles.

Reports from Sonora that troops sent from Juarez to Casas Grandes for the Sonora campaign had refused to fight the Sonora troops denied by federal authorities at Juarez, who said that telegrams had been received from commanders here that they and their troops would remain loyal to the Mexico City government.

Alicia Prieta, April 29.—President Carranza's "steel ring" which it was announced from Mexico City which he intended placing about revolutionary Sonora, has been broken and part of the "ring" has joined the revolution, reports to this base of operations indicated today.

In Chihuahua approximately 4,000 Carranza troops had revolted, according to an estimate by General J. Elias Calles, rebel commander in the northwest, at his headquarters here. These troops already have been in battle with loyal federal troops, General Calles said. He said he had full confirmation of the revolt of the four thousand and the fighting, which was declared favorable to the revolutionists.

The Chihuahua situation has assumed the Sonorans their state will not be invaded, according to General Calles.

General Calles said he expected Juarez, across the International boundary from El Paso, Texas, to join the revolt. Mexicans here called attention to a Mexican belief that "he who takes Juarez takes Mexico."

Mazatlan, the largest Mexican port on the Pacific, was reported yesterday under attack by rebel troops under General Angel Flores. The report had not been confirmed today. From the heart of Mexico, in states near Mexico City, the revolution continues to grow, General Calles said, and rebels there have created a situation that forbids Carranza sending many troops north.

General Calles announced today his intention of leaving. Here for Sinaloa, to take personal command of troops he said were being prepared for a further march southward with the ultimate object of joining revolutionists in Guerrero for an attack on Mexico City.

THE WEATHER.

New Haven, April 29.—Generally fair tonight and Friday.

MODIFY RESOLUTION ON SOLDIER BONUS

Atlantic City, N. J., April 29.—Franklin D. O'Dier, national commander of the American Legion, today appeared before the resolutions committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce in convention here to examine a resolution opposing a soldier's bonus which goes before the convention for adoption late this afternoon. The meeting of the committee was executive but it was learned that modifications of the resolution had been made to meet the approval of the Legion commander.

The resolution as modified opposes a cash bonus but advocates proper governmental care of wounded soldiers, and urges some system by which aid on a business basis could be extended former service men, it was understood.

President Homer L. Ferguson, of the Chamber said there was no doubt the resolution would be passed "and that it ought to be passed."

VALUE GIFTS AT MILLION DOLLARS

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. Weds Miss Rachael Littleton.

New York, April 29.—The eyes of New York society were focused today on the wedding in St. Thomas' church of Miss Rachel Littleton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Littleton of Chattanooga, Tenn., to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

Five thousand invitations were issued to friends and relatives, including several hundred former doughboys who served with young Vanderbilt in France with the 27th Division. The wedding cake, said to be the largest in the world, was provided for the guests.

Gifts valued at nearly a million dollars have been received by the couple, including jewels, period china and plate and a present from Hugh C. Wallace, ambassador to France, and Mrs. Wallace.

Among the most prized presents were a leather pocketbook from a coachman who has been in the Vanderbilt service nearly a quarter of a century; a poem from headquarters troop of the 27th Division, and an Irish lace pillow slip from Captain Cook of the New York fire department, and his wife.

STATE ENTERS SUIT FOR BOND

The state of Connecticut filed suit in the Civil Superior Court today against W. F. Driscoll of Ansonia for \$1,250, claiming that a bond put up by Driscoll for the appearance of Leo Driscoll in court at Ansonia had not been paid when the latter failed to appear.

ABBOTT WILL SPEAK MAY 4

It was announced today that Lawrence Abbott, who was scheduled to speak at the High school tonight by the Roosevelt Memorial Association, will be at the High school on Tuesday, May 4, at 8 o'clock in the evening. This will give the public an opportunity of hearing an eminent speaker on some new and side lights on the life of Colonel Roosevelt.

Mr. Abbott is editor of the well-known publication, The Outlook, has been an extensive traveler and has a high regard as a writer of force. He accompanied Col. Roosevelt on his famous visits among the kings and queens of Europe and will give many incidents of that journey which have not yet reached publication.

It is hoped that all the admirers of Roosevelt will find it convenient to attend that address.

WOMEN TREAT "EM ROUGH"

Newark, N. J., April 29.—Two hundred women, indignant tenants, "assorted" Michael Kane, a landlord, from the city hall here last night during a meeting of the Newark Tenants' League and the Newark Rent Payers' association after he had questioned their right to "meet in the building which the taxpayers built." Kane was being handled none too gently when a patrolman arrived and rescued him.

SUSTAINED BAD FAIL.

Stepping off a jitney this morning before it had stopped, Annie Gini of 842 Stratford avenue stumbled and fell, receiving lacerations of the head and arm. She was treated at the Emergency hospital by Dr. J. A. Maxwell.

ADMISSIONS WERE FALSE

Ontario, Mich., April 29.—Anson Best, this morning at the presence of his attorney, Prosecutor Glenn C. Gillespie and a number of newspaper men, repudiated the confession the prosecutor declared he made in the Vera Schuler murder case. The prisoner maintained that his first story, told when he was stopped at the scene of the murder, is the truth and that his admissions made, according to the prosecutor in the presence of several officers yesterday, were all false and due to his fear of the officers and fatigue from questioning.

HEFFERNAN MADE INSPECTOR

Torrington, April 29.—John M. Heffernan former acting postmaster here, today received notice of his appointment as federal inspector for this state to see that the prohibition laws relating to drug stores and physicians are complied with.

MILANO SAYS HE IS KILLER

His Confession May Save Three Doomed to Die.

Ossining, N. Y., April 29.—A drama on which hangs the fate of three men was enacted this morning in the death house at Sing Sing prison. Condemned to die in the electric chair tonight with three companions, Joseph Milano made a confession to Warden Lewis in which he asserted that he alone was responsible for the death of Otto Fialo, a Bronx station agent, robbed and murdered last year.

BAPTISTS GIVEN TWO MILLION

In Past Two Days Rockefeller Family Has Pledged \$6,000,000.

New York, April 29.—An outright gift of \$2,000,000 and conditional pledges of an additional \$2,000,000 from the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial Fund to the \$100,000,000 fund being raised by the New World Movement of Northern Baptists were announced here today. Added to the personal subscriptions announced last week, the total now stands at \$1,000,000. The Baptists have received gifts and pledges in the last two days totaling \$6,000,000 from the Rockefeller family.

Of the Laura Spellman Rockefeller pledges, \$1,000,000 is conditional upon the raising of \$62,500,000 by the Baptists, and a second million is conditional upon the fund reaching \$87,500,000.

UNITED STATES TOO RICH FOR ANY PANIC

Chicago, April 29.—John Fletcher, vice president of the Fort Dearborn bank, handed a few figures on panics to Chicago's big business men at the meeting of the Association of Commerce yesterday.

"There are people foolish enough to talk about the possibilities of panic. With but 5 per cent. of the earth's population, we have 24 per cent. of its agricultural production, 40 per cent. of the mineral production, and we manufacture 35 per cent. of its goods. Our natural wealth is above \$225,000,000,000, while that of our nearest competitor, England, is but \$80,000,000,000."

FOUR NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

A case where a quarter gas meter probably saved lives was uncovered this morning when Dr. B. J. Burns of the Emergency hospital, responding to a call from 83 Pinyon place, found Mrs. Julia Moran, her daughter Marcelle, 10, and sons, William, two, and Stephen, 12, overcome from gas and in a rather serious condition.

Investigation proved that a tube connecting with a hot water attachment in the kitchen had become loosened during the night permitting gas to escape and only the stoppage of the flow when the quarter's worth ended, saved the lives of the mother and the three children.

Artificial respiration was administered by the doctor and the family left there. Mrs. Moran was barely able this morning to rap on the floor with her slipper bringing the tenant of the floor beneath her who opened the windows and called the ambulance.

TRAINS SMASH 5 ARE KILLED

Sanborn, Minn., April 29.—Five persons were killed and twelve injured when passenger trains numbers 516 and 517 of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad met in a head on collision near here early today. The collision, which was said to have been caused by misinterpretation of orders. Four cars were wrecked and both engines.

SAMUEL FINALLY BROUGHT SUIT

Samuel Finally has brought suit in the Common Pleas Court against Charles Cisero claiming that the plaintiff's agent driving a machine Nov. 8, 1919, collided with the defendant on a bicycle in Main street as a result of which the plaintiff was out of work five weeks. He seeks \$250.

COMMISSION DENIES PLEA OF SHORTLINE R. R.

Washington, April 29.—Petitions of the postmaster general and the western association of short line railroads for a hearing on a revised finding as to fair and reasonable rates for the transportation of mail were denied today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

W. E. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Newspaper Man Confined to House But One Day.

The many friends of William E. Smith of The Times staff were shocked to learn of his death which occurred last night at his home, 85 Sanford avenue. He had been confined to his home but one day.

Always actuated by ambition, at the time of his death he was preparing to take his examinations for the Bar next December. Unable, because of ill-health, to finish his course with the class of 1920, B. H. S., and finding that he could not become a lawyer without a high school diploma, he studied law and received his diploma in 1917. Since then he has studied law in the office of Attorney Edward J. McManus.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Smith, and four sisters, Mary Louise and Josephine C., teachers in the public schools, Julia A., a stenographer, residing at home, and Mrs. T. B. McNamara, of Vine street.

The funeral will be held from his late home Saturday morning and from St. Augustine's church where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Michael's cemetery.

FRANCHISE IS INVALIDATED

Recommend Municipal Operation of Staten Island Trolley.

New York, April 29.—Municipal operation of the trolley and lighting systems of strike-bound Staten Island will be recommended to the board of estimate tomorrow by Grover A. Whalen, Commissioner of Plants and Structures, he announced today.

According to Mr. Whalen failure of the Richmond Light and Railroad company to maintain trolley service in the face of a strike has invalidated its trolley franchises and its frequent failures to provide current for lighting have invalidated its lighting franchise.

The trolleyman's strike which began Tuesday still had the lines tied up today with more than 10,000 commuters were obliged to use municipal buses or steam trains. A receiver for the company was appointed yesterday and an inquiry into the strike was started by public service Commissioner Nixon.

WON BRIDE BY FALSE STORIES

Claiming that through false statements made by him before her marriage Constance Boggs of Stamford, divorced from Louis D. Boggs of New York, the couple were married Feb. 10, 1912, when Boggs is alleged to have told the plaintiff that a previous marriage of hers to a man named Pierre had been dissolved. This was not true as the dissolution was not effective until November of that year. The plaintiff also alleges cruelty since Jan. 1, 1913, and requests use of her maiden name.

WANT COURT TO ENFORCE BARGAIN

Max Worthow of Stamford, filed suit in the Civil Superior Court today against Patrick Bowen, claiming that on January 26 he was a tenant of Bowen's and that the latter had promised him a 10 year lease. This Bowen failed to do. In the meanwhile Worthow expended \$250 for alterations to the store. He now asks that the court force the carrying out of the contract.

WOOD'S LEAD IS NOW 711

Johnson Will Ask Re- count in Three Counties.

Newark, N. J., April 29.—Major General Leonard Wood this afternoon had increased his lead slightly over Senator Hiram W. Johnson in the New Jersey preferential presidential primary contest. Johnson's campaign manager announced today that a recount will be asked in Essex, Morris, Gloucester and Camden counties.

Incomplete returns indicate that Wood will have 11 district delegates and Johnson 10. Three delegates are unpledged.

William F. Verdon, a Republican leader in Hoboken and worker for Johnson, would add nothing today to his charge yesterday that the California senator had "robbed" in at least three counties—Camden, Morris and Essex.

Columbus, O., April 29.—Although Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio's "favorite son" received presidential preference endorsement at the hands of the state's Republican voters Tuesday, his campaign manager, Harry M. Daugherty, apparently has been defeated for delegate-at-large to the party's national convention at Chicago.

On the face of unofficial returns from all but 103 of the 5,882 precincts in the state, the Senator was leading Major General Leonard Wood by 15,186 votes. The vote stood: Boyd, 104,890; Daugherty, 102,084.

SAYS PLAINTIFF USED HIS CASH

George Arent of Harrison, N. Y., has filed suit in the Superior court against J. S. Gillespie of Darien claiming that prior to December, 1919, the defendant was employed as a bookkeeper by the plaintiff and while acting as such signed negotiable paper and appropriated the proceeds to his own use. The sum appropriated is claimed to be in excess of \$15,000, which sum the plaintiff seeks as damages.

YALE ENTERS TWO TEAMS.

New Haven, Conn., April 29.—Yale has entered two teams to represent the university in the two mile relay races at the Penna relay carnival in Philadelphia tomorrow. Four men are entered in individual field events.

PACT OF VERSAILLES WILL BE ENFORCED

London, April 29.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking in the House of Commons today on the subject of the recent Allied conference at San Remo, said before the conference there had been some misunderstandings, serious enough in themselves but made grave by deliberate fomenting on the part of very reckless persons.

"But," continued the Premier, "I am glad to say that the sky is once more clear. So far as I can see every-one is satisfied at what happened at San Remo."

The Premier declared the conference had been the most remarkable one in every respect held since the armistice. There never had been such a conference as regarded satisfaction with the agreement by all the parties concerned or the happiness which it had been able to bring about, he said. The conference, the premier declared,

dispelled all suspicion that the treaty of Versailles was not to be enforced. Mr. Lloyd George said there had been no difference of opinion between the allies as to enforcement of the treaty. A misunderstanding arose, he declared, over the question as to who should put down the disturbance in the Ruhr which threatened the peace not only of Germany but of Europe. The French thought it ought to be suppressed by the allies, the premier asserted, but all the others believed it should be left to the Germans. This difference had been settled, Mr. Lloyd George said, and the Germans informed that the moment the German troops in the Ruhr were reduced to the proportions fixed by the allies last August, the French troops would be withdrawn from Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

ATTORNEY MERRITT SEEKS WRITS FOR 4 BURNS OPERATIVES

DeLaney Will Issue Warrants If Sufficient Evidence Is Supplied to Insure Convictions —Case of Ella Miller Nolled.

New York, April 29.—Federal action to punish leaders of the strike of railroad workers in the New York-New Jersey district was begun in Newark N. J., today, when U. S. District Attorney Joseph L. Bodine, called a number of witnesses before a grand jury to testify regarding the strike.

The action followed a conference here yesterday of Assistant Attorney General Charles B. Ames, Mr. Bodine and U. S. District Attorney Francis G. Caffey of New York, at the conclusion of which Mr. Ames announced indictments would be sought both in New York and New Jersey. Mr. Caffey said today he would withhold grand jury action in New York until the Newark jury had completed its investigation.

Virtually all traces of the strike now have disappeared, according to statements made by officials of the various railroads today.

TOOK FELLOW WORKER'S CASH

Charles Herald, of 473 California street, an employe of the American & British Co., were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Frank W. Holbrook, and arraigned in the City Court this morning on charges of theft. It is alleged that Herald stole \$385 from a fellow worker, and that the money was found hidden in his socks, after he had denied having it. Herald later claimed that he found the cash. The case was continued until tomorrow morning, by Judge Frank L. Wilder.

SUIT TO GET BACK PROPERTY

Dudley E. Hoyt of Norwalk filed suit today against the South Norwalk Trust company stating that the latter had taken and kept possession wrongfully of property in Norwalk belonging to the plaintiff in 1910, thereby breaking an agreement made between them by which it was stated that a note, given with the property here to-day with the premium payable for a period of a year. Hoyt seeks an accounting of rents and profits since 1910, the return of the property or \$20,000.

FOUND IN HELPLESS CONDITION

Found in a helpless condition at the corner of East Main street and Stratford avenue this morning, a man who gave his name as John Delaney, of 323 South avenue was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. He will be arraigned in the City court tomorrow morning.

MEET TO FORMULATE PROTEST.

Montreal, Que., April 29.—Representatives of American mutual and reciprocal merchants' and manufacturers' insurance companies met here today with the premium payer committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to formulate a protest against the proposed tax of 15 per cent. on premiums paid to such co-operative companies.

GASHED WRIST.

While attempting to remove an electric light bulb at her home, 284 Lafayette street, last night, Mildred Barthelme, 18, cut a gash in her left wrist which necessitated six stitches at the Emergency hospital. After treatment she was removed to her home.

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