

JUST as after Easter milder's hat won't look like a firecracker on the fifth, more than will rejoice.

HOME EDITION

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WEATHER FORECAST for Kansas: Partly cloudy and probably unsettled tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

THIS EDITION 2 CENTS

DECISION OF SCOTT TODAY ON MEX CRUX

War Dep't Expects Report From Envoy Before Night.

Chief of Staff Reviewing Situation With Funston.

COMPLETE LULL ON BORDER

Felix Diaz Propaganda Spreading Like Wildfire.

Organized Attempt to Tamper With Loyalty of De Factos.

San Antonio, April 22.—Secretary Tinker should be in receipt of a report before night from Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, that may assist the administration in deciding whether to withdraw the American troops or send them farther into Mexico. General Scott and Funston today will review in detail the history of the punitive expedition operations since entering Mexico almost six weeks ago. Until late last night the new officers, informally and in the presence of other officers of lower rank, discussed the developments of the retreat of Villa that began with promised cooperation by Carranza troops and ended on practically ended with a warning to Col. W. C. Brown at Santa Cruz by a Carranza official that he must not advance south of that point.

Discuss New Supply Base.

The chief of staff was told of the difficulties encountered in transporting supplies to the stations along the line of communication and of the failure to obtain proper service over railroads. By air, water and other supplies have been sent south from El Paso over both the Northwestern and the coast from Tampac to Chihuahua, but official and unofficial interviews made such routing impracticable.

It is understood the establishment of other bases and the new lines of communication were taken up and the details of the fighting at Parral and the attempt to capture the Carranza camp as a result were discussed at length. Pershing's reports, which are (Continued on Page Two.)

FORD DEFEATED

Late Returns in Nebraska Election Favor Cummins.

City Vote, First In, Gave Pacifist Strong Lead.

Omaha, April 22.—Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa was leading Henry Ford of Detroit, for the Republican presidential nomination in today's returns from Nebraska. Primary held Tuesday. Complete returns from 27 counties, representing 300 precincts out of the 1,600 in the state have returned the positions of Cummins and Ford and given the former a slight lead of 200 votes. Supporters of the lower precinct his lead will be appreciably increased by returns from the remaining precincts.

The Ford strength has come chiefly from the cities and town and the country precincts have given heaviest votes to Cummins, with Justice Charles E. Hughes a low third. It is now considered practically certain that William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, has been defeated for the nomination for delegate to the Democratic national convention. He is running sixth on a ballot of seven, four of whom are to be elected. The voters in this contest will be equally divided between supporters of Bryan and those who support the administration's preparedness policy which Mr. Bryan opposes.

HUGE GOBS OF GLOOM

Cloudy and Cooler Is the Forecast for Easter Sunday.

Hourly temperature readings furnished by the weather bureau:

7 o'clock	45	11 o'clock	48
8 o'clock	52	12 o'clock	51
9 o'clock	58	1 o'clock	55
10 o'clock	66	2 o'clock	56

Temperatures today averaged 3 degrees above normal. The wind is blowing at the rate of 4 miles an hour from the northwest.

Easter Sunday is doomed to be a chilly gloomy day, according to the weather bureau. Partly cloudy with lower temperatures. A light frost occurred last night in the low places but it was not sufficient to injure the growing crops. Only a (Continued on Page Two.)

W. A. EVANS STRICKEN

Prominent Kansas City Man Is in Serious Condition.

Kansas City, April 22.—Walter A. Evans, president of the board of fire and water commissioners of Kansas City, was stricken with paralysis early today. His condition is regarded by his physician as serious.

Ban on Easter Gifts By Mail to Fighting Men

Berlin, April 22.—In order to prevent the loading down of the army mails with Easter gifts this year, the German military authorities have caused notice to be published in the press reminding the soldiers' relatives and friends that such things will not be forwarded. The notice also informs the people that, with all due recognition of the spirit of good-will prompting the gifts, the sending of articles that easily spoil such as eggs, sausages, etc., would not be in accordance with the strict economy demanded by the present state of affairs.

DIES OF TYPHUS

German Head of Turkish Military Succumbs in 10 Days.

Reconstructed Ottoman Army Loss a Severe Blow.

Berlin, April 22. (By wireless.)—Field Marshal Von Der Goltz died of spotted typhus on Wednesday at the



Baron von der Goltz, headquarters of the Turkish army after an illness of ten days, the semi-official news agency announced today.

London, April 22.—The death of Field Marshal Von Der Goltz, commander-in-chief of the Turkish army and supervisor of the sultan's military forces, will be a severe blow to the Turkish army. English military men stated today that it will be a question of whether Germany is ready for abandonment of her present attitude towards the Turkish army.

Germany's Greatest Soldier.

By many military critics Von Der Goltz was regarded before the war as Germany's greatest soldier, despite the reverses suffered by the Turks in the Balkan war after he had reconstructed the Turkish army. He organized Germany's secret defenses along the Russian border and it was popularly believed would lead the German army into Russia when the war broke out. Von Der Goltz was not in favor with the Kaiser, it was reported, and he was dismissed from office in Berlin. After serving a short term as military governor of the occupied portion of Belgium he was sent to Turkey where he became active minister of war and supervised the reconstruction of the Turkish army.

NO BODY THERE

Story of Burial of Dorothy Arnold Branded as Fake.

Detectives Dig Up Cellar Bottom, Find Only Old Pipe.

New York, April 22.—The body of Dorothy Arnold was not found in the cellar of the house outside West Point where New York detectives searched yesterday. Police Inspector Faurot, who is in charge, announced today that there was no truth in published stories that Miss Arnold's body had been discovered.

Inspector Faurot expressed his opinion that there was nothing to the story told by Detective Charles Glennorris, a convict in a Rhode Island prison, that he aided in the burial in a West Point cellar of a young woman resembling Miss Arnold. One of the detectives who conducted the search had been quoted as saying a body was found under the cement flooring in an isolated house two miles south of West Point, but Inspector Faurot said, "All we found was an old four inch water main."

Bathing Suit Dinner Called Off By Pastor

Santa Monica, Cal., April 22.—Ocean Park's Easter Sunday parade tomorrow will be shorn of its bathing suit girls as the result of ministerial opposition, first voiced in the Rev. J. W. Boyd's sermon, "Good bye, God, I'm Going to California."

Along the promenade from Santa Monica to Venice—the "Coney Island" of the south coast—scores of pretty girls and handsome youths were to have strolled wearing the latest modes in bathing suits. It was, however, a real "riot of color," made up of garb guaranteed to shock at 100 yards and built strictly for looking purposes only.

When the stroll ended all participants were to have assembled at a "bathing suit dinner," following which prizes were to have been awarded the girls in the most striking costumes.

NO COMPROMISE ON ULTIMATUM IS U. S. STAND

Chief of Admiralty First to Depict German Attitude.

His Suggestion of Modification Not Acceptable Here.

SEE NO MIDDLE GROUNDS

Von Holtzendorff's Version Is Considered Ambiguous.

Would Both Continue Warfare and Avoid Break.

Washington, April 22.—Little hope that Germany would meet fully the American submarine demand is apparent here today.

Statements of Admiral Von Holtzendorff, Germany's admiralty staff chief, given to a press correspondent in Berlin, furnished the state department the first definite line on the German official attitude.

The conclusion was drawn by some officials that perhaps modification of the sternness of the demands offered the only chance of avoiding a diplomatic break. Such a modification is out of the question, they said.

It's Up to Germany Solely.

It is indicated officially this government will leave to Germany the question whether she can conduct warfare without violating international law and still make it effective. Secretaries Lansing and Grew feel that if Germany applies the rules of visit and search and provides for safety of passengers, the undersea campaign with American demands of destructiveness—and hence its effectiveness.

Announcement of the application of the so-called Mediterranean pledge to the English death zone probably would meet America's demands, it is said in as much as this government these pledges have not been effective.

If Germany agreed to follow the so-called Mediterranean pledge and provide ample safety for passengers, America may accept it, but Germany must adhere to her pledges.

Is Germany Ready to Comply?

The problem thus comes down to a question of whether Germany is ready for abandonment of her present attitude towards the Turkish army.

AWAIT GALA DAY

140,000 Gather for Famous Easter Dress Parade.

Atlantic City of Boardwalk Fame a Fashion Mecca.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 22.—One hundred and forty thousand persons from all parts of the American continent are camped in 500 hotels and boarding houses here today waiting for that gorgeous and magnificent event, Easter Sunday on the Boardwalk.

Railroad and hotel men are prepared to care for 30,000 more excursionists who will flock here during the next twelve hours.

Senators, congressmen, millionaires, workmen, dandies, sports, nobles and exquisites with their wives and their women are here, ready for Dame Fashion's perennial Peacock Parade.

ANNULLED BY FRAUD?

Once Chorus Girl in Legal Contest Recovers Wealthy Husband's Name.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 22.—Eleanor Pendleton Davidson, once chorus girl and former wife of Louis Marshall Ream, heir to one-sixth of the estate of his millionaire father, the late Norman Ream, gained the first point in her attempt to win back her married name.

Judge Egan held the young man must appear today and submit proof in answer to the allegations made by Mrs. Ream that the annulment of her marriage was obtained by fraud.

NAMES 2 POSTMASTERS

Robert F. Wagner for N. Y. City and Dixon C. Williams for Chicago.

Washington, April 22.—Robert F. Wagner was nominated by President Wilson today for postmaster of New York.

100,000 ACRES IN GAS LEASES AROUND TOPEKA

Prospecting on a Large Scale Will Be Started Soon.

"Wild Catting" Has Taken Many Parts of State by Storm.

VEIN OKLAHOMA THRU KANSAS

Dickinson, Morris and Saline Counties Nearly All Taken.

Most Leases Run From One to Three Dollars an Acre.

Wild cat oil and gas leasing is in progress in the vicinity of Topeka according to admissions made by Topeka men interested in the project. It even extends farther north than Topeka in a northeasterly direction. Drilling, according to reports, is in progress in Doniphan county and Balle Waggen, and according to information received is preparing to drill on his big Atchison county farm. Drilling was being done in Leavenworth county a year ago and while it was found that the output was not large enough to warrant further expenditure of money.

Lease 100,000 Acres.

Every effort is being made by the promoters to keep the "wild-catting" under cover. One reason assigned for the desire to maintain secrecy is that should farmers become imbued with the prospecting fever they will demand more for their leases than the "wild cat" status of the project is worth.

However, an admission made by Leo G. Treleven of the Consumers' Light, Heat and Power company, which is prospecting in this vicinity, Mr. Treleven stated that approximately 100,000 acres had been leased in the neighborhood of Topeka.

ON ARSON CHARGE

Declare Company President De-frauded Insurance Companies.

State Fire Marshal Confession From Fire Bug Employee.

Chicago, April 22.—Louis E. Larsen, formerly president of the L. E. Larsen company, manufacturers of stencils, is in the custody of the police on charges of having defrauded insurance companies of \$75,000.

WAR STOCKS DROP

German and Mexican Crises Create Panicky Selling.

Break of Four to Eight Points Becomes General.

New York, April 22.—Today two hour session of the stock market was attended by much excitement and further free selling. War shares and the stocks of companies operating in Mexico broke four to eight points and the entire list, including investments, was unfavorably affected.

13,000 ON A STRIKE

Westinghouse Employees Went Out on Masse Without Making Demands.

WILL BLAME STEPSON

Henson Will Claim He Killed Boy in Self Defense.

BASEBALL TODAY

National League.

American League.

COL. ROOSEVELT MAY MAKE STOP CAPITAL CITY

Plans to Open Speechmaking Tour at Kansas City.

Where He Will Deliver the Memorial Day Address.

WILL FOLLOW WILSON TRAIL

Land in Chicago on Eve of National Convention.

The Trip May Extend as Far as Denver.

According to announcements today from Oyster Bay, it is probable that Colonel Roosevelt will invade the middle west in late May and early June. He has tentatively accepted an invitation to deliver a Memorial day address in Kansas City May 30. In connection with his western trip it is possible the colonel may come to Topeka for a speech. The itinerary will probably include Denver, Des Moines, Omaha and other western cities.

In the whirlwind swing of Colonel Roosevelt through the middle west, politicians see a ninth inning rally of the colonel's supporters. It is in the middle west, politicians contend, that the Roosevelt sentiment is less pronounced. None the less his strength in the Mississippi valley states has grown rapidly during the last few weeks. For that reason the coming of Roosevelt is recognized as the big spotlight feature of the pre-convention campaign.

ROOSEVELT SPECIAL.

Plans will doubtless be worked out for the colonel's western special through Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Iowa, with a spectacular Chicago leg when the train arrives in Chicago. When the train arrives in Chicago, few during the Memorial day convention, the conjunction of the Memorial day speech in Kansas City and the reorganization committee is expected to fire the mine that will set the middle west ablaze with Roosevelt sentiment. The effect of this trip is expected to reach the delegates to the Chicago convention.

It is probable that Colonel Roosevelt will conclude his western trip by arriving in Chicago the morning of June 7—the day of the opening of the Republican and Progressive national conventions. The conjunction of the Memorial day speech in Kansas City and the reorganization committee is expected to fire the mine that will set the middle west ablaze with Roosevelt sentiment. The effect of this trip is expected to reach the delegates to the Chicago convention.

ORIENT STOCKHOLDERS DECLARE BIG AGREEMENT ILLEGAL.

Is Only Fifth of Railroad's Value, They Assert.

FOURTH OF PRICE IS UNPAID

Plaintiffs Charge Attempt to Freeze Out Stockholders.

Say Committee Tried to Remove Record of Their Lien.

Kansas City, April 22.—Stockholders of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway company brought suit in the circuit court here today asking that an agreement for refinancing the railroad and the decree of foreclosure by which the property passed to the control of the reorganization committee be set aside.

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Mary E. Watson, William H. McCrim, R. A. Long and Mabel H. Speyer, stockholders in the railroad who brought the suit, name as defendants the three bond depositors in the reorganization committee, the Columbia Trust company of New York, Glynn, Mills, Currie & Company of London—the Orient railroad and the reorganization committee. The petition states the reorganization committee representing a small group of men, sought to obtain control of the railroad for not more than one-fifth of its value.

Another Suit Also Pending.

The plan of reorganization in the petition was that stockholders who deposited their bonds should be assessed 66 per cent and receive a first mortgage for the amount of railroad bonds with preferred stock and common stock each to the amount of the original holdings. Those who did not deposit their bonds were to receive only 25 per cent of the investment.

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TRIUMPHAL ARCH IN MEXICO CITY TO GREET GENERAL CARRANZA ON ARRIVAL



Triumphal arch in front of War College, Mexico City.

This triumphal arch was recently erected in front of the War College on the principal plaza in Mexico City, in honor of the anticipated visit of General Carranza. The inscription on the balcony reads, "Homage to the First Chief."

"KICK" SALE DEAL CAN'T BUDGE 'EM

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FOUL CONDITION REPORTED TODAY

Oswatimie Asylum in Deplorable Shape, Says Report.

Niggardly Policies of the State Bring About Awful Results.

FLOORS WET WITH BAD WASTE

Gray Rat Viewed Visitors From Dining Room Chair.

Naked Patients in Small, Unheated, Unsanitary Rooms.

Buildings overcrowded. One bath tub, two towels for thirty patients. Bedclothes filthy, badly arranged. Patients deplorable. Men and women eat and sleep in un-plastered rooms. Floors wet from escaping toilet waste. Naked patients in small, unheated strong rooms. Buildings are fire traps. Kitchen unsanitary and employees. Large gray rat viewed visitors from dining room chair. Attendants compelled to work 15 hours a day. Common roller towel in use. "Covers" made by state employees. Breeding place for flies and rats in barrels of waste and huge manure piles. Laundry good—just dirty, insanitary and foul smelling. Kitchens and dining room should be torn down. The quality reduced through lack of appropriations. Recommendations for revision state laws.

In a report sent today to Governor Capper, Dr. Lydia A. DeVillis and Dr. B. J. Alexander, a former member of the state board of health, returned the most blistering arraignment ever directed against a state institution. The report concerns the Oswatimie state hospital. Criticism is not directed to Superintendent Carmichael, but to the niggardly policies of the state, in the care of its charities.

Follows Atchison Report.

Report of conditions at the Oswatimie hospital are made by the same committee which recently found deplorable conditions in the state hospital. Criticism is not directed to Superintendent Carmichael, but to the niggardly policies of the state, in the care of its charities.

Much Due to "Economy."

Members of the investigating committee told a story in plain simple words. Many of the things which they recommended were provided in separate appropriation bills during the recent session of the legislature, but were eliminated when the legislature deadlocked and forced adoption of the state administration's "economy" program.

This is a portion of the story which the committee today sent to the governor and the state board of health.

"Because of crowded conditions, one ward in each wing is located in the basement. On the women's side, the wards are so damp it is impossible to keep them plastered, yet human beings are confined in these wards and must eat, sleep and live there.

The bathing facilities are nowhere adequate. There is one bath tub and two towels to the wards which contain from thirty to fifty patients each. Bathing is supplied with common roller towels, hair brush and comb for daily use. Many of the comb and brush are filthy. Many of these patients are untidy in their personal habits and require frequent changing and bathing, so that the wards are extremely filthy and unwholesome. It is extremely cold weather both on patients and attendants.

Women who suffer from mania frequently pull their long hair out by the handfuls and those who suffer from irritations of the scalp pick and tear their heads, making it difficult to care their condition. It would greatly simplify matters and promote sanitation to cut off long hair of women except those who are able to care for themselves.

The toilet rooms adjoining the bath rooms are deplorable. The seats are old, stained and unsanitary. In the main building, the water closets and the odor can be detected many feet from the door.

Because of continued leaking of water, the joints are rotting and floors are sagging. No patchwork will ever remedy the condition. They need to be torn out from basement to top floor and entirely new plumbing and sanitary floors substituted.

Naked Patients Seen.

"Several naked patients were seen confined in small strong rooms with the windows open in which was necessary because of their untidy habits, and no provision for heat. One can imagine the plight of these unfortunate inmates in the cold weather.

Dangerous Fire Traps.

"In each wing are front and back wooden stairways which are dangerous fire traps. If a fire were to occur in this main building, it is extremely doubtful if any considerable number of patients could be taken out.

Conditions in the main building were similar or worse. A large gray rat viewed visitors from dining room chair.

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RUSS IN FRANCE GO NORTH

Czar's Reinforcement to Ally Given Triumphal Ovation.

Lyons, France, April 22.—The Russian troops which arrived in Marseilles Thursday for service with the French on the western front passed through here today on their way northward. They were given an enthusiastic welcome all along their route.