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VILLA MOVES NORTH AGAIN TO CUT LINES OF AMERICANS

This is Latest Report, Which Also Says That 2500 Men Soon Will Join Bandit in Campaign Against Yankees in Mexico

SHIFTING OF TROOPS WILL BE FOR DEFENSE

General Funston Expected To Redistribute Expeditionary Force To Protect Lines of Communication and Border From Attack

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Rumors and nothing more continues to cluster about Villa, the bandit leader, for whose elimination General Pershing was sent into Mexico. Different reports from the border yesterday placed the robber chief in different places, several hundred miles apart, the last to reach this city declaring that he is headed for the border towns again, followed by three hundred of his men.

Generals Pedro Bracamonte and Banuelos, with 2500 men, are said to be on their way to join him in his thrust against the American lines of communication.

Pershing Credits One Report

The other report, received earlier in the day, asserted that, slightly wounded, he had been seen making his way into the fastnesses of the mountains northwest of Parral. This report puts him in the little town of Nonova. General Funston is said to credit this last report.

Following out the idea of redistribution of the American forces in Mexico, it was asserted in military circles here last night that General Funston is expected to begin shifting the troops so as to bring them north, probably into the region around Casas Grandes. Object is Defense.

There they could be more easily supplied with the necessary munitions of war and the forage for the Cavalry mounts, and would be in no danger of being cut off by bandits. There, also, General Pershing would be in a position to safeguard the American border in the event of any real trouble with the Carranza faction, and against roving bands of robbers.

The relations between the United States and the Carranza de facto government continue practically unchanged. Senor Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador here, yesterday presented a note from his chief requesting the United States to give an early reply to his demand that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico as soon as possible, and until the de facto government and Washington authorities can reach some sort of an agreement governing the status of the American soldiers south of the border, the expedition is stalled. No Action Possible Yet.

The ambassador was informed by Secretary Lansing that nothing can be done until after General Scott and General Obregon have conferred. This conference is to take place soon, either at El Paso or at Juarez. The reply to the Carranza demand will be forwarded shortly after the result of this conference becomes known, said the Secretary.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA VESSELS TO CALL HERE

They Will Take Bunkers Returning From Atlantic Coast

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)

TOKIO, April 25.—Despatches from San Francisco announced last night that the N. Y. K. steamer Sanuki Maru, has passed through the Panama Canal, and is due to reach the California city by May 8.

Following the publication of this despatch the officials of the N. Y. K. line announced that after the return of the Sanuki Maru to Japan it is intended to inaugurate a four weeks' service between Japan and New York, via the canal. Steamers averaging 7500 tons net burden, will be used in the service, and will stop at Honolulu for coal on their return voyage.

SUBMARINE CRISIS SHOWS FAINT SIGN OF BEING BRIDGED

Powerful Political Influences Are At Work In Germany To Prevent Rupture

TEUTONIC CHANCELLOR HINTS AT CONCESSIONS

But Advises American Ambassador Kaiser Will Have To Be Consulted Again

(Special Cablegram to Hawaii Shiping.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The crisis between the United States and the German empire shows faint signs of flattening out, according to despatches received from Berlin last night, with growing indications that Germany intends to do anything rather than force a break with the United States over the submarine controversy.

Powerful political influences are said to be at work in the Kaiser's empire to prevent any severance of diplomatic relations between America and Berlin. Germany Has Its Choice.

While the German press continues to declare that Germany will not give up her submarine warfare, which is called "a weapon of necessity," official Berlin appears to be willing to consider the alternative of war with the United States, or at the very least, the cutting off of all diplomatic relations and the throwing of America's moral weight in the scale against the Teutonic allies, or the present friendly relations.

Navoy Confers With Chancellor

Ambassador Gerard spent more than one hour in private conference with Doctor Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, following a summons to the chancellor's offices. No statement was given to the public regarding the nature of the conference that took place. It is understood in Berlin, however, that the German press, after listening to what the American ambassador had to say, declared that it would be necessary for him to hold another conference with the Kaiser before making final answer. May Grant Concessions.

Ambassador Gerard has enabled the state department indicating that guard hints of Berlin's intentions are to grant concessions to American demands, but the extent of these concessions and their nature are still unknown. It is regarded as doubtful that they go far enough to meet the terms of the last American note.

SUGAR MONOPOLY LAW IS ILLEGAL

American Refiners Win In Supreme Court Against Planters

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Louisiana sugar monopoly act, passed by the last state legislature in the Pelican State, and said to have been aimed at the American Sugar Refining company, was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme court yesterday.

The act was the outcome of a prolonged newspaper campaign conducted by the New Orleans Item and other state papers. Mr. Witherspoon, general manager of the company at New Orleans, was accused of "rigging" the raw sugar market in New York, in order to lower the prices to be paid sugar growers in Louisiana, and copies of letters purporting to have been written by him to New York officials of the company were printed.

Suits aggregating several million dollars were brought by planters against the refinery, and public sentiment finally crystallized in the passage of the bill, now declared unconstitutional. Chief Justice White is a native and resident of Louisiana.

SOLONS DEBATING ON IMMIGRATION MEASURE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Secretary of State Lansing, Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, and Senator Smith of Georgia, chairman of the committee on education and labor, held a conference today over the immigration bill now before the senate, and relative to Japan's protest against the passage of the bill with its present Asiatic exclusion forges. Senator Smith's committee will endeavor to modify the bill of "Thirty day."

FRENCH Soldier Loading Bomb-Thrower With High-Explosive Grenade, Which Has Played Important Part In Repulse of German Drive Against Verdun Lines and On Western Front



SIR ROGER CASEMENT IS CAUGHT CARRYING MUNITIONS TO IRISH

Disloyal Separatist Arrested and German Ship With Arms and Ammunition Is Sunk

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 25.—Sir Roger Casement, the self-styled leader of the "Independent Irish League," has been captured while attempting to smuggle arms and ammunition to the disaffected faction in Ireland, and the German ship in which the attempt was made has been sunk. The above statement was issued by the official press bureau at the war office last night.

Casement was formerly in the British consular service and a leader of the separatist faction in Ireland. At the beginning of the war he fled from Ireland and went to Berlin where, in an open letter to the Kaiser, he offered the services of the Irish people to the German Empire in the fight against Great Britain. Since that time he has been active in his efforts to get a force of German troops landed upon Irish soil, following the identical plans adopted by the French under Napoleon more than one hundred years ago.

Upon the publication of his letter the British government took official notice and suspended his pension on the charge of disloyalty.

JAPANESE PRISONER MAY BE PROVED SPY

Jailed In New York Plans Found Upon Him

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, April 24.—Documents have been found on a Japanese student, who sketched, which are reported to contain plans of fortifications and the immigration situation and California. The documents are being forwarded to Washington.

The Japanese got into a row on a car over a transfer and was jailed, and on being searched, the papers were found on him. Most of the memoranda are in Japanese and are now being translated. The police say that one phrase is "How we can enter America."

Shinto has been held for a week, pending investigation. The police statement with reference to the allusions to fortifications and immigration are not borne out by an examination by federal officials.

STEAMER IS TORPEDOED AFTER IT LEAVES PORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 25.—Teutonic submarines took further toll from British shipping yesterday when one of the divers sent the British steamer Parisana, Captain Dixonson, to the bottom shortly after she left Newport, England, for Norfolk, Virginia. The ship's crew was safely landed.

ENGLISH TOWNS RAIDED WITH INCENDIARY BOMBS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 25.—Three Zeppelins, equipped with incendiary bombs, raided towns and cities in the eastern counties of England last night. As yet there have been no reports of the damage done by the raiders.

BRIG-GEN. GEORGE BELL, JR., Commanding American Base At El Paso, Who Has Never Credited Death of Villa



BRITAIN MAKES REPLY AS TO SEIZED CARGOES

Defends Interference With Neutral Commerce Being Justified

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador, yesterday delivered to the officials of the state department Great Britain's formal reply to the American protests against the interference with neutral commerce by the British navy.

In this reply the French government, which has been consulted in every step of the negotiations, concurs fully. The reply is a technical defense of the position assumed by the Entente allies, and instances the similarity between the allied policy and that adopted by the North during the war between the states.

ARMY TRANSPORT LOGAN YIELDS COCAINE 'PLANT'

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—One of the biggest hauls of cocaine ever made by federal officials in San Francisco, was announced last night. Five thousand dollars worth of the drug was found by customs inspectors in the bunkers of the army transport Logan yesterday. The stuff was hidden under tons of coal.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—Three persons were killed today, and four very badly burned by an explosion in the Pacific Reduction Company's plant for burning the city garbage.

WILSON'S MANAGER ABANDONS POLITICS

William F. McCombs Soon Will Resume Law Practise

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee and manager of Woodrow Wilson's campaign for President, has notified the President that he will be unable to continue in his party office after the St. Louis convention.

The President, in his reply, expresses much regret that the party is to lose McCombs's active leadership. Fred Lynch, national committeeman for Minnesota, is expected to succeed McCombs, who will enter a law partnership.

DEMOCRATS WILL FORCE ARMY BILL TO CONFERENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Democrats in the house of representatives yesterday decided to force the army bill into conference at once, under special rules, in order to avoid the result of Congressman Mann's effort to delay the measure in the interest of a larger army.

VILLISTA RAIDERS TO DIE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

DEMING, New Mexico, April 25.—Seven Villistas, captured during the Villa raid on Columbus and charged with murder in the first degree, were sentenced to death yesterday. They will die May nineteenth.

AMERICAN SHIPPING INTERESTS ABANDON PANAMA CANAL RUN

Representatives of Principal Lines Tell Interstate Commerce Commission of Decision

YEARS MAY ELAPSE ERE BIG WATERWAY IS USED

Disruption of Schedules By Slides and Profitable Foreign Charters Are Reasons

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—There will be no regular steamship service by American ships through the Panama Canal for probably several years and no water competition between the two seaboard with the transcontinental railroad system. This was made plain yesterday when a number of steamship officials, representing the principal American lines, appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission with the announcement that they had discontinued the service in existence prior to the closing of the isthmian waterway and that there is no immediate prospect of the interrupted service being resumed for years to come.

Cannot Compete With Railroads. The reason advanced by the steamship men are that they refuse to run any risks of their schedules being thrown out by such slides along the canal as are possible during the next few years, until the natural slopes along the great cut have been attained, and that they cannot afford now to compete with the prevailing low rates by rail across the continent. The rates which are today enforced upon the railroads offer no inducements to the steamship men.

The officials pointed out that there is much better revenue to be obtained now in foreign trade than in coastwise. American-Hawaiian Quits. President Jackson of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, which has the greatest fleet flying the American flag, said that his company had chartered all its vessels except those now plying between the Pacific Coast and the Hawaiian Islands, obtaining a higher figure through chartering than the company could obtain by operating its own vessels.

Another fierce assault against the famous Mori Homme hill is reported by Berlin and the French add that the assaults have been threefold—two losses that would appear large in any other fighting. In the Callette opus French hand grenades won some ground.

In the Argonne the French have taken the offensive and report gains in the fighting there. Here too the French made use of the hand grenade method that proved so effective in the battle north of Verdun, and the reports assert that the Teutonic losses were heavy.

NAVY WILL SURVEY FOR AUXILIARY SHIPS

Privately Owned Shipyards Also Come In For Preparedness

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The bureau of navigation of the navy department yesterday issued orders providing for the inspection and survey of all privately owned vessels in this maritime district.

Full details of all vessels as may prove available for auxiliary purposes in case of war are to be obtained and furnished to the department.

Incidentals regarding the details of the conversion of such vessels as may be found available, as well as a list of the dock yard facilities and those shipyards where immediate work can be undertaken within fourteen days after the declaration of war also will be secured.

BILL GIVES \$700,000 FOR PEARL HARBOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Pearl Harbor naval station gets \$700,000 as a "continuing appropriation" for carrying on project already settled in the naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1917 as framed by the house subcommittee on ways and means. The bill carries a total of \$217,652,174, inclusive of money for public work. It is proposed to divide \$1,000,000 between Pearl Harbor and Guam for fuel storage plants.

FRENCH LINER ARRIVES CARRYING DEFENSE GUNS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, April 25.—The French Transatlantic liner, Rochambeau, reached here yesterday, carrying a defense gun mounted on her after poop deck. The steamer's commander declared that in future all French freight and passenger vessels will carry defense guns.

WAR BALANCE WAVERS BACK AND FORTH ON MANY FRONTS

Germans Vainly Thrust Again and Again At French Positions On Deadman's Hill, As Joffre Strikes In Argonne District

FRENCH HAND GRENADES WIN CALLETTE GROUND

Turks Claim Defeat of Russians In Caucasus and To Have Driven British Back In Egypt: Smuts Reports Fresh Victory

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 25.—The scales of war are tilting this way and that, according to the despatches received here from the different battle fronts yesterday.

In the western theater of the war, where for ten weeks the Germans have been battering at Verdun, gaining here and there after the first desperate rush, and being forced back here and there by the French defenders in other places, the fighting has died down, until only the rumble of the Crown Prince's heavy guns are to be heard on the battered lines.

Teuton Thrust Vain. Another fierce assault against the famous Mori Homme hill is reported by Berlin and the French add that the assaults have been threefold—two losses that would appear large in any other fighting. In the Callette opus French hand grenades won some ground.

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French Loss Heavy

Berlin in its official statement of the fighting around Verdun declares that all of the Gallic attacks upon the Teutonic positions suffered severe reverses, being broken up under the certain fire of the German cannon and machine guns, or beaten back by the infantrymen defending the Teutonic trenches.

The Paris official communique reports that French aviators successfully bombarded German positions at Longuyon and Stony Dun.

In German East Africa General Smuts, former commander of the Boer forces, and now leading the British columns against the German native levies, has won another important position in the capture, announced last night, of Kondoia, a railroad center. The German losses there are said to have been very heavy, and the enemy is retreating closely followed by the British troops.

British Defeated

In Egypt, where the British forces have been encountering Turkish troops and tribesmen, the British have not been so successful, according to despatches from Constantinople. There the white men are said to have been driven back from the little town of Qunta, to Deidar. Here the Turks attacked them again and were repulsed with a fearful casualty total.

Constantinople also claims to have successfully checked the Russian advance in Southern Armenia, and to have defeated the Slavs in a battle in the Caucasus. This is flatly denied in the despatches from Petrograd, which declares that the Turkish attempts at an offensive were easily broken, and that an attack upon the Russian positions in the neighborhood of Kharput was thrown back.

Aviators Active

The Germans were active in the air yesterday. A hostile aeroplane is reported to have appeared above Dover, but did no damage, turning to flee as soon as British fliers rose to attack. Zeppelin raids are reported from the eastern counties, but no details of the damage done were given last night.

BRITISH OCCUPY GERMAN TOWN IN EAST AFRICA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, April 25.—The British have occupied the German East African town of Kondon, in the Itangi district, after a series of hard fights. Kondon, the latest success of the British and Boer forces under General Smuts, is an important railroad town which gives General Smuts important communication lines in his campaign.