

Carranzistas Rebel; Troops Rush to Texas Line; 20,000 More Men For Funston Voted by House

GERMANS SEIZE FRENCH POSTS WEST OF MEUSE

New Assaults Pierce Trenches Twice Near Le Mort Homme

VOSGES BATTLE GAINING FORCE

Berlin Claims Repulse of British Attack Near Ypres.

London, March 14.—The expected German assault against Le Mort Homme and Bethincourt, west of the Meuse, for which the artillery had been preparing, began to-day.

"East of the Meuse and in the Vosges the artillery on both sides was very active during the course of the day."

Germans Attack on Aisne. The continuation of violent fighting in the Thur Valley, in the Vosges, and the repulse of three German attacks north of the Aisne are also recorded by Paris.

"North of the Aisne the Germans three days ago penetrated our trenches on the northwest outskirts of the Bois des Buttes. None of these attempts was successful."

"In the Argonne our artillery directed effective fire against the sector of Four de Paris, where a munitions depot was exploded, as well as on the railroads, the highways and some organizations in the region of Montauzon and Avocourt."

Vosges Attack Repulsed. In the Vosges there was great activity of the two artilleries in the sector of Chapelle and the valley of the Thur.

Women Win Assembly; Brown Holds Up Senate

Whitney Bill, Passing House 109 to 30, Blocked by Judiciary Committee—"Action Indefinitely Postponed"—Angry Suffragists Call Mass Meeting Here.

Albany, March 14.—Senator Elton Whitney again defied the organized suffragists of New York when he refused to-day to allow the Whitney-Breton bill to be reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"A week ago," she said, "we were told that final action would be taken to-day on our bill. Now we find that there is a public hearing set for this hour, and no one seems to know anything about when our bill will be acted upon."

BRITAIN POSTPONES CALL TO MARRIED MEN

London, March 14.—At the eleventh hour the government has decided to postpone the call to groups 33 to 41 of married men from the ages of twenty-seven to thirty-five, which was to have been printed and were to have been issued to-morrow.

GOEBEN, AT TREBIZOND, LANDS MEN AND GUNS

Athens, March 14.—The Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German armored cruiser Goeben, according to "Nea Hellas," has succeeded in eluding the Russian Black Sea fleet and landed a number of German officers and guns at Trebizond.

A STATEMENT FROM MARJORIE'S FATHER

Several motion picture concerns have offered inducements to Marjorie to take up a career with them, but the little girl has flatly refused them.

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CITY SUES I. R. T. MAY DISMISS FOR BONUSES OSBORNE CASE

'Prior Determinations' of \$8,900,000 May Be Wiped Out.

THOMPSON SEES FORGERY CHARGE

P. S. Commission Named in Action—Craven Accused Over Payments.

The City of New York yesterday started suit against the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Alfred Craven, chief engineer of the Public Service Commission, and the commission itself for a recovery of the bonuses paid to Interborough officials and any other illegal payments that may have been made in connection with the dual subway contracts.

Lamar Hardy, Corporation Counsel, who brought the suit on behalf of the city at the instance of Mayor Mitchell, charges that these bonuses and other illegal and improper payments were a fraud upon the City of New York and a waste of the city's funds.

Forgery Indictments. The city asks the Supreme Court to declare null and void the entire prior determination claim allowed the city and the Interborough on October 14, 1913.

Senator George F. Thompson, whose committee brought out the facts on which the suit is based, said that if this suit is successful, indictments for forgery in the third degree would lie against certain Interborough officials, and possibly certain men now or formerly at work in the Public Service Commission.

Dead Wife of Brooklyn Ex-Politician Bares His Wedding Career.

One extraordinarily active family skeleton and \$7,485 in money are the questionable benefits William Powers derived from the probate of the will of his wife, Mrs. Mary Powers, yesterday afternoon.

That approaching death had found Mrs. Powers in a mood to speak her mind was evident from the moment the will was opened by Surrogate Ketcham, in Brooklyn.

Mr. Hardy explained that the greater portion of the determination of \$8,900,000 may ultimately constitute proper allowances. He said that the complaint charged that the entire determination was illegal and of no force and effect because the Interborough did not file duplicate vouchers of the items allowed it in the prior determination of \$8,900,000.

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U. S. SEIZES AMMUNITION ON WAY TO GEN. CALLES

Large Consignment to First Chief's Aid in Sonora Held Up at Douglas.

MASSING OF CARRANZISTAS AT JUAREZ ALARMS EL PASO

"We Hope to Have Villa Soon, with Aid of U. S.," Says General Gavira—Bandits Reported Near Galeana.

Presidio, Tex., March 14.—A troop of the 13th Cavalry is on its way here from Marfa, on rush orders, following a report that rioting has broken out among the Carranza troops at Ojinaga, across the border from here, and that General Rojas, the Carranza commander, has been assassinated.

Douglas, Ariz., March 14.—American refugees who arrived here to-day from Nacozari declared they had run a gantlet of curses hurled at their train by Carranza soldiers, who lined the tracks at Cabullona.

Refugees from Cananea reported that General Calles has placed the town under martial law. A decree had been posted in all public places, they said, stating that no person would be allowed to remain who is not engaged in business there or can give a satisfactory reason for his presence in town.

Half a million cartridges consigned to General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, were seized here to-night by United States soldiers. Two hundred thousand arrived by freight and three hundred thousand by express.

A heavy guard has been placed over them, and the American authorities are trying to trace their source.

FUNSTON WANTS 50,000 TROOPS

House Rushes Through Bill Raising Strength of Army to 120,000 Men.

Washington, March 14.—Twenty thousand more men for the border, to be recruited at once by bringing the regiments in continental United States up to war strength, were asked by President Wilson to-day.

The House, suspending all rules, approved this immediately, with only one dissenting voice, that of the New York Socialist, Meyer London, and the Senate is expected to pass it to-morrow.

Urgent calls from General Funston for more troops, declaring that the forces at his command should not be fewer than 50,000, made a deep impression on the President and the Cabinet.

It was unanimously agreed that General Funston should be given a free rein and that no restrictions should be placed on his campaign from Washington.

Immediately after the Cabinet meeting, Secretary of War Baker conferred with Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hay, chairman of the Military Affairs committee of their respective bodies. They agreed that the necessary resolution should be passed at once, and Mr. Hay introduced it in the House immediately.

May Recruit Rangers. The adjutant general's office has ordered new recruiting offices opened, and as soon as the Senate approves the measure recruiting will begin.

"If recruiting fails to get the men, we can call for volunteers and get 5,000 Texas rangers in no time," said an officer connected with the General Staff to-night. "Those fellows can ride, shoot and paddle their own canoes."

"All through the border states the cow-punchers are anxious to get into the fight, but we are calling for only 2,000 cavalrymen at present, and besides, many of them would not care to enlist for three years, with the possibility of being assigned to border patrol duty. A call for volunteers is not in contemplation at present, but, if it comes, applications will overwhelm us."

The joint resolution authorizing the President to bring the regular army up to full strength by adding 20,000 men to existing organizations was passed to-day.

WILSON IN FLIGHT, MEXICANS ARE TOLD

And Villa Credited with Taking Texas and New Mexico.

Nogales, Ariz., March 14.—Four American mining men arrived to-day from Cananea and reported no disturbances in that district. No reports were received here of refugees bound for the border.

NEW ASSAULTS PIERCE TRENCHES TWICE NEAR LE MORT HOMME

Paris reports its general repulse, but admits that the enemy succeeded in penetrating the French trenches in two places.

"West of the Meuse," says the Paris statement, "the bombardment with shells of heavy calibre against our positions between Bethincourt and Cuimieres redoubled in violence. In the afternoon the Germans launched a very powerful attack against this sector, but were repulsed along the whole of the front with serious losses. They took foot only in two points of our trenches—between Bethincourt and Le Mort Homme."

Special German Minister to Rumanian Capital Ends Mission.

London, March 14.—Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, special German Minister to Rumania, will leave Bucharest to-morrow for Berlin, says a Reuter dispatch from Bucharest.

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