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WOMAN SHOTS DOWN HUSBAND AFTER QUARREL

Mrs. Arthur F. English Kills Mate in Mountain Home Near Frederick, Md.

FIRE TWELVE BULLETS

Exonerated by Coroner's Jury When She Tells of Threats Against Life.

Special to The Washington Herald. Frederick, Md., March 18.—When her husband, Arthur F. English, a prominent New York attorney, and son of Arthur Dunn English, author of "Ben Bolt," threatened her with a revolver, Mrs. Eloise Young English early this morning fired twelve shots at him. Five of the bullets, lodged in the lawyer's head, killing him instantly. The killing occurred at the mountain home of the couple near Indian Springs, three miles from here.

Mrs. English's father was the late McClintock Young, an inventor of fame. Mrs. English claims that she fired in self-defense.

After being out just sufficient time to draft a decision, the coroner's jury, county commissioner, John W. Humm, foreman, brought in a verdict that English had been killed by his wife in self-defense. "We therefore exonerate her," it was stated.

Ruth, a five-year-old daughter, was in the room at the time of the shooting. After the shooting, Mrs. English took her four children and hastened to the nearest neighbors on the mountainside. The smaller children were left at the home of Mrs. Minnie Crabb, while she and her son Hugh, ran on to the home of Charles Simpson, about three-quarters of a mile away.

Asks Warrant for Husband.

Here Mrs. English told of the affair, and telephoned to Dr. H. P. Fahrney, in Frederick, to hurry to her husband. She then called Frederick police headquarters and asked that a warrant be sworn out for her husband, who she said, had threatened her life. She also said that she had shot her husband.

Mrs. Simpson and her son, Henry, at once went to the English home, which is a small stone structure on a mountain top in an out-of-the-way place. They found the body of English lying on the floor in a pool of blood. Beside him was a .25-caliber revolver.

When Mrs. English was taken into custody she became reluctant and would offer no explanation except that she had shot her husband in self-defense, after he had attempted to attack her and had pointed a pistol at her head.

Since the shooting, Mrs. English has been in a highly nervous state requiring the services of a physician. Her little daughter remained with her until she went to Frederick.

Was Belle of Frederick. Before her marriage, Mrs. English was a belle in Frederick society. She married about twelve years ago. It was generally known that her married life was unhappy. They separated several times.

With the death of Mrs. English's father they secured the little property on Catacabin Mountain where they had made their home for several years.

This morning the two sons were put to work by the father, chopping wood. Knowing that the elder boy was not well, Mrs. English went out and asked that he be allowed to stop. English flew into a rage, it is said. Greatly frightened by his threats, Mrs. English went into the house and secured a pistol which formerly belonged to her father.

Smashes Chinaware. She tucked it in her bosom and proceeded about her household duties. Shortly afterward English went into the dining-room and, seizing a hammer, started to break furniture and smash chinaware. Importuned by his wife to desist, he went to a bookcase and, securing a revolver, shouted that he would "finish her."

As he raised his arm Mrs. English slipped her pistol from her bosom and fired. She emptied five chambers and then, picking up her revolver from the floor, fired all seven shots at him. She then rushed upstairs, filled the chambers of her pistol and left the house.

English was about 35 years old. A son by a former wife lives in New York.

Censorship at Border Drawn Even Tighter

Special to The Washington Herald. El Paso, March 18.—Maj. W. R. Sample, commanding officer at Columbus, today has taken drastic action to enforce the censorship. During the day every correspondent was taken before the commanding officer and shown a telegram from Col. Bundy, chief of staff, to Gen. Funston, in which evasion of censorship is defined as a criminal offense. The telegram declared the co-operation of the United States attorney's office would be forthcoming in aiding to enforce the rule.

FIRST CHIEF NEARS FALL

Physician from Torreon Declares Carranza Rule Is Nearing End.

CONSUL WILLIAMS TELLS OF FLIGHT TO BORDER

Left Post Only After Americans Voted to Go, Fearing for Safety of Families.

Special to The Washington Herald. San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—"Carranza has not the chance of a jack rabbit; Villa has just as many sympathizers and active supporters, and controls nearly as much territory." This was the statement here today of A. N. Carr, for twenty-five years a physician and surgeon for the National Railroads of Mexico, who was one of the forty-six refugees who came out of Torreon with Consul C. A. Williams Tuesday.

Consul Williams and his wife reached here this afternoon from Laredo. He gave the following account of the circumstances leading up to his decision to leave his post and his home in Mexico:

"On Sunday I received a telegram from the State Department telling of the Columbus raid and stating that American troops, in conjunction with Carranza soldiers, would co-operate in northern Chihuahua to the end that Villa might be eliminated. The telegram also said that if the Americans in Torreon considered the situation so serious as to make it advisable for them to leave, they should do so, but quietly.

Married Men Vote to Go. On receipt of the telegram, I called a meeting in my office of every married American with a family in Torreon, and invited the single men to send a representative to look after their interests. Every man so invited came, and we were in conference for an hour and a half. I put the telegram from Mr. Lansing before the meeting, and left it frankly.

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Capitalist Lost Across Border

E. R. Thomas and Family Started Inland from Tampico Weeks Ago.

Special to The Washington Herald. Buffalo, March 18.—E. R. Thomas, automobile manufacturer and Buffalo capitalist, with Mrs. Thomas and their son, John, is lost "somewhere in Mexico." Nothing has been heard from them since March 11, when a letter was received by Edwin L. Thomas, another son, who lives in this city.

Mr. Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas and John, went into Mexico about three weeks ago to visit his brother, James Thomas, who has charge of the E. R. Thomas ranch, some distance inland from Tampico. Efforts to reach the party by wire since the Villa raid have failed.

Oil Tanker Badly Battered

Halifax, March 18.—After having been battered on the Atlantic for over two weeks in a helpless condition, the British oil steamer San Onofre is being brought into Halifax Harbor by the steamers San Gregorio and Ashtabula.

British Repulse Turks

London, March 18.—Turkish troops, led by three German officers, attacked British troops defending the Aden front in Arabia on March 16, but were repulsed, the war office announced today.

Swedish Steamer Hits Mine

Amsterdam, March 18.—The Swedish steamer Ask struck a mine near North Hinder Lightship Friday night and was badly damaged. It is being towed to Hook of Holland.

DODD SMASHES ARMY RECORD ON FAST RIDE

Cavalry Dash Ending at Dawn Brings Relief to Threatened Mormons.

MEXICAN GUARD PASSED

Troopers Push on to Colonia Juarez, Where Second Settlement Is Located.

By H. H. STANSBURY. Special to The Washington Herald. El Paso, Texas (by courier and Mexican telegraph), March 18.—Dodd's ride to Casas Grandes, will be a fitting title for the new chapter in United States army history which is certain to be written of the cavalry dash ended at dawn today.

The Seventh and Tenth Cavalry detachments commanded by Col. George A. Dodd reached Colonia Dublan between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning. They had ridden all night, but stopped only long enough at this first Mormon settlement to throw out a guard.

The next halt was made eighteen miles further into the interior at Colonia Juarez, where the second Mormon settlement is located. I saw a telegram at 5 o'clock to Bishop Hurst, head of the colonists, from Guy Taylor, the Mormon scout, who led the column, saying all were well and happy again.

Equals All Records. The splendid endurance record of both troopers and horses equalled, if it did not exceed, all previous high marks.

The Mexican cavalry detachment which started out as an advance guard was passed during the night and dropped so far to the rear they have not yet been reported.

Army officers here say special credit should be given the Tenth, which is a negro regiment, but there is glory enough for all, with a spare measure left for the supporting column in the rear.

Casas Grandes is located directly between Colonia Dublan and Colonia Juarez. The central point is sixty miles as the crow flies from the New Mexican border, south of Hachita, where Col. Dodd and his men crossed on Thursday.

The road from the Mormon colonies into the Galeana district is well defined. So far as is known, the passes are open for a considerable distance further south, but it is expected that a temporary halt will be made in the hunt for Villa. This will be necessary to permit the slow-moving main column to catch up.

Villa Makes for Passes. Villa was reported this morning at Valle, twenty miles south of Galeana, on the Santa Maria River. He is making for the passes through the Sierra Madre Mountains, which lead to the Guerrero district, where his chief strongholds are located. The government information is said not to coincide with the statements of the Mexican authorities that the bandit leader is disbanding his forces.

The main column of the expeditionary forces, with which are Gen. Pershing's headquarters, are said to be less than fifty miles south of the border. They are moving south-by-east from Ascension. This line of march will carry them direct to Casas Grandes or by a slight deviation, to the Mexican Northwestern Railway line.

The Sixth and Sixteenth Infantry established a second base at Boca Grande this morning. Detachments of foot soldiers are moving forward as rapidly as possible to guard duty in keeping the lines of communication open.

Demand 200 Miles of Wire. A demand was made on the local branches of the telegraph companies today for 200 miles of line wire. This may mean that difficulty has been experienced with the field wireless apparatus, due to the topography of the country through which the troops expect to travel.

Twenty cars loaded with motor trucks and automobiles, manned with chauffeurs and mechanics, passed through El Paso en route to Columbus, today. A great many new cavalry horses are also being rushed to the base. It is understood that mounts will be furnished for the infantry as rapidly as the horses can be obtained.

Military activities are now in evidence everywhere in this district. Gen. Bell came to El Paso from Fort Bliss this afternoon to hold a secret conference with several men who are best known for their knowledge of the railway systems leading from El Paso south.

It is admitted that every day the campaign lasts, El Paso will become more of a strategic position.

Fanston Criticized. An undercurrent of criticism has been heard among government officials because Maj. Gen. Funston has continued to remain at San Antonio, 100 miles interior from the border, where he fails to get the spirit of the real information concerning the attitude of the Mexicans.

Horrors of Death at Verdun Inflamm Brains of Heroes And Deaden Hearts to Pity

Noted French Military Historian Quotes from Pages of Officer's Diary to Show How Gigantic Struggle Affects the Men Battling for Victory in Trenches.

By JOSEPH REINACH (Noted Military Historian of France). Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, March 18.—Pages from the diary of a high officer, written during the battle of Verdun, have just reached me. They tell a story tragic with its simplicity. Here is what the officer wrote: "February 27—I'm still alive, but what horror. This is the greatest battle ever fought. The Verdun forts are being death without a respite. German corpses can be counted in tens of thousands. Half a million men face one another and still more are arriving.

"February 28.—The battle now has been raging a week. The Germans accumulated their frightful engines of destruction and their best troops, but they have not been able to get the better of our soldiers.

Verdun Declared Saved. "Verdun is saved by him who saved Nancy (Castelnau). Troops are arriving unceasingly. Ten motor wagons loaded with men arrive every minute.

"The Verdun citadel remains intact, despite its wounds. "Castelnau faces the Kaiser. "France has once more shown that in the greatest hour of peril the courage of her soldiers and the energy of her generals assure her victory.

"March 1.—Death is nothing in such a furnace as this. The soul rises to the level of the events. It is these terrible moments that make the hero's brain become adamant. The heart hardens before such atrocities.

"Without a spark of pity I have seen

5,000 CANNON POUND VERDUN

Five Million Big Caliber Projectiles Hurlled at Defenses in Fifteen Days.

200,000 TONS OF GERMAN METAL BURIED IN GROUND

Estimated 25,000 Freight Cars Were Employed for Two Months Bringing Up Munitions.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Paris, March 18.—Details were obtained today which give an idea of the immensity of the German effort at Verdun. The Kaiser massed before the great French stronghold every unit of artillery, heavy and light, which could be spared from other fronts. He brought hundreds of cannon of all calibers from Serbia, Russia and Belgium last January.

A number of monster 380-millimeter guns were installed on special concrete platforms near strategic points on the railways twenty-five kilometers from the city of Verdun. It was these giant engines which destroyed the town, hurling a ton of projectiles fifteen miles every four minutes during the bombardment that preceded the opening offensive.

Other heavy caliber guns in great numbers were concealed in cellars of ruined houses throughout the sector on the left bank of the Meuse.

Nearly 5,000 German cannon spoke when, on February 21, the battle opened. Under the terrible storm of shells not a square foot of the ground inside the French advance lines was untouched. Certain important points received 100,000 shells in the short space of ten hours.

It is noteworthy that only heavy guns participated in this initial bombardment. The seventy-sevens were not employed. In the course of the first fifteen days of fighting, according to authoritative estimates, five million big caliber projectiles tore up Verdun's defenses.

The region today has become a veritable mine of German copper and steel, of which 200,000 tons are buried in the soil. In order to transport this colossal store of metal from the Kaiser's arsenal to the battlefield, 25,000 freight cars were employed during a period of two months.

Moeve's Loot Banked. Berlin, March 18.—One million marks (\$250,000) in gold brought back to Germany by the Moeve has been deposited in the Reichsbank pending decision by a prize court as to its disposition. The gold is in sixteen cases, fourteen of bullion and two of dust.

Noted Feudist Slain. Roanoke, Va., March 18.—Jack Allen, member of the family of Allens who shot up the court room at Hillsville, Va., several years ago, is dead and Will McCraw is being sought today as his slayer.

Why Von Tirpitz Resigned. Rome, March 18.—The resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz as head of the German admiralty was due to interference with his plans for attacking the British navy, according to reliable advices from German sources received here today.

Carranza Army Beaten Near Torreón by Villa

Special to The Washington Herald. Galveston, Tex., March 18.—Near Noe, sixty miles west of Torreón, forces under command of Villa of officers have defeated and utterly routed the Carranza army in that section. The battle, which has been raging for several days, ended today, when the Carranza forces, numbering 700, were completely routed. It is reported in dispatches to the border that Carranza's army left 300 dead on the field. Details of the battle are lacking.

ARMORED CARS DEFEAT ARABS

Young Duke of Wellington Leads Dash Into Egyptian Port Near Tripoli.

AUTOMOBILES MAKE SHORT WORK OF THE TRIBESMEN

Fleeing Senussi Pursued Ten Miles. British Sailors Held Prisoners Rescued—All Artillery Taken.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, March 18.—Further details of the capture of Sollum, the Egyptian frontier port on the Mediterranean, near Tripoli, reveal the fact that a squadron of armored motor cars, under command of the young Duke of Westminster, played a brilliant part in the engagement.

The cars dashed into the Arab camp and scattered the Arabs in all directions. The Arab guns were shot down before their guns could be made effective. Several guns were captured and a number of British sailors, who had fallen into the hands of the wild Senussi tribesmen, were rescued.

An official dispatch from Egyptian headquarters, made public tonight by the press bureau, says: "Reports have been received from officers returned from Sollum regarding the armored cars which were in action Tuesday under the Duke of Westminster.

Acroplane Reconnoiters. "An aeroplane reconnaissance discovered that the Birwar camp was empty and orders were given to pursue. The main camp of the enemy was seen to be twenty-five miles to the west of Sollum.

"As the cars approached, one hostile gun and two machine guns came into action. These were smartly handled by the enemy, but their gun teams were shot down. The cars dashed into the camp; the enemy scattered and pursuit proceeded. After ten miles, a petrol shortage was threatened.

"All the enemy artillery, amounting to three guns and nine machine guns, twenty-four spare barrels and forty revolving guns and the ammunition, was captured.

"Ninety-one prisoners, part of whom were shipwrecked crews, who had been seized by the Senussi, were rescued. Our casualties consisted of one officer wounded. During the operation we advanced 150 miles.

French Divorce Trial Date Set

Daughter of R. J. Wynne Accused by King's Proctor in New Action.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, March 18.—The trial of the action brought by the King's proctor, in which he asked the divorce court to rescind the decision granting Mrs. Ida Marcelle French a divorce from Capt. Hugh Ronald French is now definitely fixed for April 4.

Mrs. French is the daughter of Robert J. Wynne, formerly American consul general in London, while Capt. French is a brother of the present Lord De Freyne.

The reason for the King's proctor's action is that he charges Mrs. French with having misappropriated herself while the divorce suit was pending, and since, with Frank Mills Andrews, a New York architect, and former husband of Pauline Fredericks.

4,000 to Get Wage Increase

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 18.—The Macbeth-Evans Glass Company, largest manufacturers of glassware for illuminating purposes in the world, today notified all its employees, skilled and unskilled, numbering over 4,000, of a 10 per cent advance in wages, effective April 3.

U. S. SPEEDS UP MAN HUNT AS MEXICANS GROW MORE HOSTILE

War Department Sends Hurry Orders to Gen. Funston on Learning of Anti-American Propaganda Spread by Villistas.

GRAVE DANGER OF FLARE-UP

Carranza Requested to Allow Use of Railroads by Troops In Effort to End Expedition as Soon as Is Possible.

Orders went forward from Washington to Gen. Funston last night to speed up his campaign to capture Villa.

These orders were inspired by alarming reports from the border that pro-Villa propagandists are inciting Mexicans in the interior to rise against the invading American force.

Acting Secretary of State Polk went to the White House last night to place the reports on the Mexican situation before the President.

It was after this conference that the speed-up orders were sent to Gen. Funston.

The latter is expected to communicate with Gen. Pershing, commanding the joint expeditionary forces in interior Mexico, to use all haste in running down Villa and his bandit force.

VILLA BATTLE COMING SOON

Belief Expressed in San Antonio that Encounter Will Come "in Short Time."

DODD'S FORCE DECLARED NEARING BANDIT'S LAIR

Wireless Found Unsatisfactory as Means of Communication—Diaz Junta Works in Bold Way.

By OTHEMAN STEVENS. Special to The Washington Herald. San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—An encounter with Pancho Villa is expected "in a short time" by the headquarters here. It is said positively that so far there has been no casualties and no evidence, as no reports have been sent, is given to the stories of "salpines" on the part of Villistas.

Though Villa is recognized as a fighter, the information now is that he is practicing "safety first."

The force with him is known to be about 200 men, and his horses are believed to be more worn than those in Dodd's column.

On Friday Villa was known to be near Colonia Garcia and was then going south.

The communication line is being kept up very along a highway. A telephone line is going along as fast as lance poles can be stuck up. Even if this is cut, as expected, the constant guard would soon repair it.

Wireless has not been found satisfactory. The machines are too unstable to supplement the telegraph. A force of men is installing telephone connections, as at Columbus, with outlying stations on the line of communication.

Quite an astonishing incident is the bold way the Felix Diaz junta is working here. Today El Imperial de Texas was issued with a manifesto by Gen. Felix Diaz. This calls upon all Mexicans to come to the aid of their country, which is in "agonny," and about to succumb under the threatened peril.

Ever Pasha Not Dead Yet

Berlin (via London), March 18, 9:10 a. m.—An official dispatch from Constantinople says that Ever Pasha, the Turkish War Minister, has returned there from a trip of inspection to Syria, Palestine, and Arabia.

The foregoing apparently disposes of the recent reports that Ever Pasha had been assassinated, and that a new minister of war had been appointed.

King Decorates Nurse. London, March 18.—King George today conferred the Royal Red Cross on Sister Vivien Tremaine, matron of the Canadian Casualty Clearing Hospital in France. It was she who attended the King when he was injured by a fall off his horse last October.

Data on Tubantia Sought. Copenhagen, March 18.—The German government has instructed the admiralty to demand whether or not a German submarine sank the Dutch liner Tubantia, according to a message from Berlin.

Fighting Reported in Greece. Geneva, March 18.—Heavy forces of Bulgarian and German troops have entered Greece from Serbia southwest of Lake Doiran, where they engaged the outposts of the allies, according to information received here today from Athens.

Chinese Province Rebels. Hong Kong, March 18.—The province of Kwang-Si has declared its independence of the Chinese government. The revolutionists have proclaimed a republic. Kwang-Si has an area of about 80,000 square miles and a population of 3,000,000.

\$19,750 Via Atlantic to Jacksonville and Return March 20. Special Excursion Southern Railway. Consult agent's adv.

Confidential dispatches to the State and War departments tonight indicated that uneasiness spread rapidly in Mexico yesterday. Mexicans along the border have been sending reports into the interior to the effect that the expedition against Villa is the forerunner of intervention. These reports have served to alarm the Mexicans.

The situation is believed to be such that there will be serious danger of trouble if the American troops remain long in Mexico.

Eliaso Arredondo, Carranza's Ambassador-designate in Washington, was in conference with Acting Secretary Polk at the State Department yesterday afternoon. It is understood Arredondo also impressed on Mr. Polk the necessity of haste in the Villa expedition so that the American troops may be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment.

The decision to speed up the campaign is believed to be responsible for the request made of Gen. Carranza for use of the Mexico-Northwestern Railroad to transport supplies to Funston's base in the Casas Grandes district.

This request was telegraphed to Special Agent Rodgers at Queretaro yesterday. Mr. Rodgers was scheduled to present his credentials to Carranza yesterday afternoon.

Before the supply trains can be run into Casas Grandes it will be necessary to repair a bridge twenty miles north of the city which was burned down by Villa sympathizers Thursday night.

Army officials last night expressed the opinion that from now on it will be difficult to maintain communication between Gen. Pershing's forces and the border. Doubt is expressed as to whether, owing to the distance, telegraph lines can be maintained, and the wireless outfit carried with the expedition, officers state, is of a limited radius and not always dependable. For that reason, a high official of the army declared last night, it will not be surprising if there are long lapses during which there will be no news of the man hunt.

Russians Drive Turk Line Back

Penetrate 150 Miles Into Ottoman Territory and Repulse All Attacks.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. London, March 18.—The Russians have penetrated 150 miles into Turkish territory, according to the official statement issued in Petrograd tonight, which reports the capture of Mamahatum.

This village, while unimportant in itself, is well on the way to Erzinjan, on the railway to Sivas. The latter city is the Russian objective, against which the main armies, after having remained motionless pending the development of operations along the Black Sea and towards Lake Van, to protect their flanks, now are pressing.

The official statement says: "On the Caucasian front after some fighting, we occupied the village of Mamahatum during our pursuit of the Turks toward Erzinjan. The Turks attempted a counter-attack, but were driven back with heavy losses toward the west."

German Concessions Protested. Berlin, March 18.—Members of the liberal party in the Reichstag met today and adopted resolutions which are in effect a protest against further concessions to the United States on the matter of submarine warfare.

Postmaster Asked to Quit. Steubenville, Ohio, March 18.—Postmaster Richard Gilson, candidate for sheriff of Jefferson County, was asked today to resign by First Assistant Postmaster General Roper. The request was due to Gilson's political activities.