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VILLA EITHER WOUNDED OR TOO FAR SOUTH TO CONTINUE CHASE. RETREAT PROBABLE

EFFORT WEST OF MEUSE ABOUT AT AN END

Germans Attack West of Meuse Appear to Have Spent Themselves, in Spite of Violence Elsewhere.

GREAT LOSSES ARE CHARGED TO TEUTONS

General Petain Has Conceded All, Possible, to the Attackers and Further Efforts will Not Pay, it is Said.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

PARIS, April 11.—The German effort west of the Meuse appears to have spent itself. The objective of the Germans, since Sunday, has narrowed down to an attempt to reach an important ravine which runs around Le Mort Homme to the south, the possession of which would involve the envelopment of the pillar of the French defense on the right.

To get at the ravine they must, however, debouch southward from Cumieres wood by a naked crest exposed to the full fire of the French lines and then break in on the French right.

For three days the Germans have hammered the French defenses here with flame throwers, shells containing irritating chemicals and every weapon of their armory but the lines stand firm and unbroken and the Germans, crippled by heavy losses, have been forced to pause for rest and to fill their depleted ranks.

General Petain, the French commander, it is said, has ceded all to the Germans he intends to. The French line is now located on the heights. Any further advance, in the opinion of military observers familiar with the ground, will have to be purchased at such loss that even the Crown Prince, who has gained among the French a reputation for recklessness, must hesitate.

INFANTRY PAUSES.

PARIS, April 11.—There was a cessation of the German infantry assaults to the west of the Meuse today although the bombardment of the French lines between Le Mort Homme and Cumieres continued, according to the official communication issued by the war office tonight. A powerful attack, however, was delivered against the French trenches between Douaumont and Vaux, east of the Meuse. The Germans at this point succeeded in gaining a foothold in some of the advanced trenches, but were driven out by a counter attack.

PORTUGUESE ACTIVE.

LOURENCO MARQUEZ, Portuguese Africa, (via London) April 12.—An official communication issued today says a Portuguese expeditionary force occupied Kionga Monday. The small town of Kionga and surrounding district was taken twenty years ago by the Germans in violation, the Portuguese allege, of an existing treaty between the two countries. The German contention was that Kionga formed a part of the possessions of the Sultan of Zanzibar on the mainland and that it was thus rightfully occupied by Germany.

SUGAR BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate late today passed its substitute for the House free sugar repeal resolution extending the present duty of one cent a pound on sugar, until May, 1920. The vote was 46 to 32.

Senator Works amendment to increase the tariff on lemons and other citrus fruits to one cent a pound was voted down, 41 to 29. Senator Phelan of California was the only Democrat voting for the amendment and Senator LaFollette the only Republican voting against it.

DR. HYDE ARRAIGNED

KANSAS CITY, April 11.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde was arraigned late today on a new information filed yesterday charging him with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist. Dr. Hyde waived the reading of the warrant and his preliminary hearing was set for April 21. He was released on bond of \$10,000.

The previous information on which he had been tried three times, charged the use of strychnine and other unknown poisons.

BRITAIN FACES SHIPPING FAMINE.

LONDON, April 11.—Two more ships have been reported as sunk during the past 24 hours. According to the morning newspapers this makes 42 British, ten of Great Britain's allies and 30 neutral vessels lost since March 1, when the new German submarine campaign began. Robert Patterson Houston, unionist member of Parliament from Liverpool, in an appeal to the nation published today, declares that the scarcity of shipping is becoming so serious a problem that the present agitation regarding the price of food is likely to yield place to the agitation as to whether sufficient food will be available. He estimates that since the beginning of the war, ocean-going British vessels of three million tons have been lost from all causes.

INSANE 17 YEARS BUT RETURNS HONORED

Artist, Sent to Asylum Many Years Ago, is Liberated and Finds Himself an Honored Man in Academy of Design.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, April 11.—Ralph Albert Blakelock, who, as a struggling artist, became broken in body and mind 17 years ago and was sent to a hospital for the insane, was freed today at the age of 70 years. He returned here to view the paintings he was forced to sell for a pittance but which had since been acclaimed by experts the country over as representative of the finest in American art.

Blakelock, who went away with severely a belonging came back an honored member of the National Academy of Design.

Plans have been made by a number of prominent artists, it was said, to care for Blakelock, his wife and daughter and a son who was born on the night the painter was taken to the asylum.

FIRE DESTROYS RAILROAD SHOPS

Southern Pacific de Mexico Shops and Car Barn in Naco, Sonora, Destroyed by Fire.

Fire, believed to have been of an incendiary character and chargeable to Villista sympathizers, destroyed the round house, and car barns of the Southern Pacific de Mexico, at an early hour yesterday morning in Naco, Sonora. Two engines and several cars were burned up.

In Naco it is thought that the object of the fire started was a car load of dynamite which was in the car barn. The car, it is said, was to have been sent south to a mining company in Cananea and came to the knowledge of several known Villista sympathizers in Naco, Arizona.

The loss is variously estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000, exclusive of the cost of the motive power destroyed.

IN "HOCK" AGAIN.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Bartolomew Rull, who, according to government agents has served more than twenty years for counterfeiting in various sections of the country, and was pardoned today by President Wilson after he had served two years of a six year sentence for counterfeiting in Kentucky, was arrested in this city tonight charged with passing counterfeit silver dollars.

Conditions Must Improve In Oaxaca and Mexico City Says Consular News

(By Review Leased Wire.) SAN ANTONIO, April 11.—A message summarizing conditions in Oaxaca and in Mexico City was received tonight at the Mexican consulate here, from Minister Acuna of the Department of the Interior at Queretaro. The message said: "Official advices received from the city of Oaxaca report that all public service, railroads, postoffices, telegraph lines and schools in that place are all in active operations and that commercial and industrial conditions are restored in the entire state which, now under constitutional control, except a few minor bands in remote sections. It has been found necessary by Mex-

HERRICK FAVORS TARIFF COMMISSION



Myron T. Herrick.

Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, ambassador to France during the early months of the war, and now candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States senate in Ohio, has come out strongly for a tariff commission. He believes that the delicate and difficult task of fixing tariff rates should be left to experts who spend their entire time in studying the question.

NO REQUEST FOR MORE TROOPS IS HAD FROM PERSHING

General Funston Denies That Army Leader, in Mexico, Has Asked for Reinforcements.

PREPARATIONS ARE MADE TO SEND MORE

Realization Exists That With Soldiers 400 Miles From Border Line of Communication Must be Aided.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

SAN ANTONIO, April 11.—General Funston said today that General Pershing has made no request for additional troops, but his silence at that point was regarded by staff officers here as due to his reluctance to present a phase of the situation that might be considered embarrassing rather than to any confidence he has in his ability to conduct the campaign against Villa much longer with the forces at his command.

Additional troops may be sent to Pershing without his asking for them, but, if not, General Funston will make representations to the War Department explaining the necessity for strengthening the punitive expedition at the first call from General Pershing.

Headquarters officials were frank in their expressions of amazement that General Pershing had come as far as he has with the forces he has, and almost hourly have expected word from him that he does not send further into Mexico the cavalry columns now about Perral, 400 miles south of the border, unless more men for the extension of the line of communication are provided.

AMERICANS ALARMED

MAZATLAN, April 11. (By radio to San Diego, Calif.)—Americans in Southern Sinaloa, alarmed at conditions in the surrounding country, are taking refuge here and about two thousand of them will return to the United States on the United States steamer Glair. Five Mexicans reported as having murdered Americans at Rosario, April 5, have been executed, it was announced today by the civil authorities, here. Conditions here, at Guaymas and at Los Mochis are quiet.

LOVES EMPLOYER'S WIFE; KILLS HUSBAND.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., April 11.—Love for the wife of his employer caused T. S. Bradbury to assassinate P. G. Jenkins, a wealthy planter of Sherill, on the night of December 26, last, declared prosecuting attorney T. C. Parham in his opening statement to the jury today in the trial of Bradbury on a charge of murder. The prosecutor declared that he would prove that Bradbury and Mrs. Jenkins were on intimate terms. He said he would prove that only Bradbury, Mrs. Jenkins, or Will Martin, a negro houseboy, could have killed Jenkins and that he would prove Martin innocent. The jury to try Bradbury was completed this morning. At the conclusion of the prosecutor's address, court was adjourned until tomorrow.

ORGANIZATION VILLA HAS LEFT OF DEMOCRATS PERFECTED

City Central Committee Meets and Perfects Its Organization and Appoints Committees for Campaign.

Organization and plans for the coming city campaign were partly perfected last evening at the first meeting of the city Democratic central committee. Another meeting of the committee, at which time the Democratic candidates for office will be present, is scheduled for Friday night at the city hall.

The organization of the committee was the first business before the meeting. F. A. Whitney was elected chairman, Thomas Blair secretary and Dan R. Seed treasurer.

Following the election of officers, the personnel of the committee was completed, as provided by law. Two committeemen were not elected from the first ward and the committee appointed James F. McDonald and J. A. Stevens to fill the term.

The appointment of committees, to act during the campaign was then accomplished. The chairman named on the platform committee, James F. McDonald, P. J. McCullough and the chairman, the finance committee, as named, consists of Vance Johnson, Thomas Blair and Dan R. Seed. The publicity committee's personnel consists of J. A. Stevens, T. J. Spaulding and J. Leo Gannon.

Nothing of a definite nature was accomplished in the work of drafting a platform for the city campaign. The committees appointed last night will convene in the next few days and be prepared to meet and report Friday night when all of the candidates for election will appear.

At that meeting it is expected that plans will be made for the collection of a campaign fund and also for the drafting of a final platform on which the candidates will seek election.

Judging from the interest shown in the committee meeting last evening the city campaign, which at the present time, appears to be in a state of coma, will come to life and stimulate local activity from now until May 22, the date of the election.

WELSH-HAMMER SIGNED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 11.—Local promoters today received signed articles from Freddie Welsh that he would meet Ever Hammer of Chicago in a ten round bout here on April 24. The bout was originally scheduled for next Monday night, but was postponed because the Wisconsin boxing commission forbade all shows during Holy Week.

CONFESSES COMPLICITY.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—Joe Roy Lewis, who has been under arrest here since Saturday as a suspect in connection with the murder of Motor Policeman John McKenna and Patrolman William A. Dillon, today confessed that he was one of the two men arrested by McKenna and by one of whom he was slain, and that he knew the facts as to the murder of Policeman Dillon.

Charge Violation of Federal Law When Fight Pictures are Flashed Over Border

(By Review Leased Wire.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 11.—Indictments against six prominent New Yorkers and one Canadian, charging them with conspiring to violate the law prohibiting the importation of motion pictures of the Willard-Johnson fight, and with bringing into the United States pictorial representations of the fight in violation of the law, returned by the federal grand jury, were sent to the United States district attorney at New York and the arrest of five of the men is expected tomorrow. The men are Harold T. Edwards, of the law firm of Olney and Comstock; Isaac C. V. Ulman, manager of the Duplex Film Company; Harry A. Flebeck, expert cinematograph operator; W. V. Brymer; James J. Johnson, manager of Madison Square Garden; Law-

END OF HUNT FOR VILLA THOUGHT NEAR

Bandit Leader Reported Dead or So Far South American Troops May be Forced to Return Home Soon.

REPORTS CONFLICT AS TO LEADER'S WOUNDS

It is Pointed Out That if Rebel is Not Wounded He is So Far South That Other Plans of Campaign Must be Made.

(By Review Leased Wire.)

EL PASO, April 11.—The pursuit of Villa will probably be brought to a definite conclusion within forty-eight hours, according to information received here today by an American mining concern with large interests at Parral and Torreon.

The message, received stated that the report that Villa was dead was current throughout southern Chihuahua and northern Durango and, while it was still far from confirmed, it was expected that definite news would be received within the next two days.

There are only two possibilities which are accepted here as the true situation. Either Pancho Villa is dead or he is far to the south in central Durango. If the latter is true, army officers say that the entire plan of campaign of General Pershing must be completely reorganized or abandoned altogether. One officer, who has had an active part in the direction of the plans of the expeditionary force, summed up the situation in this way: "If Villa is dead there is no more to be said except to issue an order for our troops to come back to the United States as speedily as possible. If he is not dead, there is very little reason to doubt that he is, by this time, well into the state of Durango. It is simply ridiculous to suppose that our troops can keep on going south indefinitely with no railroads back of them. They will either have to halt or arrange for the despatch of another expedition from some point on the border to come in behind Villa. I am not a prophet but the most casual observer should see that the existing conditions are impossible of continuance."

The report of Villa's death was accepted as highly probable by General Bertani, the Carranzista commander at Casas Grandes, who is now in Juarez.

"There is only one doctor in the country where Villa now is," said General Bertani, "and if blood poisoning has set in in Villa's wounded leg, my information has it, this doctor can do nothing even if he has a chance, since he is not only ignorant and incompetent but a notorious drunkard. Witnesses who saw Villa told me his left leg was shattered by a fall from his horse, following his being wounded by a bullet. The leg was in bad shape, swollen and gangrenous."

General Bertani said that Villa had not more than fifty men with him. The Villista band which his troops encountered in the Madera section yesterday consisted of 23 members, of whom 14 were taken prisoners. The survivors, carrying their wounded, escaped into the hills.

"Villa's forces consist now of only a few handfuls," commented Bertani, "who will have to be hunted down like ordinary escaped criminals."

The Apache scouts have gone into Mexico from Columbus, it was learned here tonight. Led by Peaches, the captain of Geronimo, they started south on top of motor trucks. Each Apache wore sun goggles and wrist watches.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

MARIANNA, Fla., April 11.—Wilbur and Burton Logan, young white men who have been on trial here for two days charged with murdering two negro preachers, pleaded guilty to manslaughter today and were sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. Roland Logan, a third brother, was acquitted by the jury. A blood hound followed a trail from where the bodies of the negroes were found to the Logan home.

Minister from Netherlands at London claims that there is absolutely no significance in present military activities in Holland, saying: "They are nothing but a dress rehearsal."