

officials when the Villistas continued to close in on the Carranza garrison. General Davis has given orders for the retreat to the border whenever the situation at Agua Prieta appears critical. Three Villista officers conferred with United States officers near the international boundary at San Bernardino last night. They asked the Americans to put out the border line so there would be no trespassing upon Arizona soil during the advance of the Villa army.

It is generally admitted by United States officers that the impending battle may mark the end of the Villa insurrection. A defeat for Villa will take the heart out of his men and will break the force of his revolution. The Carranzas are well supplied with ammunition, and while they were numerically inferior, last night it was understood that reinforcements are en route to meet the Villa army before the struggle which will hardly become until late in the morning. A "batch" from Brownsville that was sent to La Rosa, where the Carranza forces are, was reported to have been largely responsible for the recent raids into Texas territory. Carranza forces are reported to have captured several Americans according to General Lopez, commander of the Carranza forces on the border. That De la Rosa had been denied in Matamoros, all detailed information had followed the fight between Carranza regulars and bandits at that place Thursday. Carranza forces are reported to have arrived at El Corral on Wednesday, where de la Rosa maintained headquarters, pending the bandit leader had abandoned the place and fled. Carranza forces here were doubtless in the line of the Carranza flight would eliminate as Anacleto Pizarro, co-leader of the Carranza forces, is still at large.

Secretary of War Garrison, Assistant Secretary Breckenridge, and Gen. Tasker Bliss, assistant chief of staff, were at the War Department all morning, awaiting reports from General Funston concerning the situation at Douglas, Ariz., where Carranza forces are entrenched to prevent firing by Mexican combatants into American territory. A report was received from Douglas on the critical situation at Douglas and also concerning the rumor that the Thirtieth Cavalry engaged in a battle with Villa troops on the American side near Columbus, New Mexico, last night. The only report received from General Funston, however, concerned the departure of the last Carranza troop train, en route from Laredo, Tex., to the defense of Agua Prieta opposite Douglas. Secretary Garrison said Gen. Funston is armed with an authority necessary to handle the situation on the border and that he had sent no new instructions with reference to the critical situation at Douglas and Douglas. Assistant Secretary of War Breckenridge, it was announced today, will make an official inspection of the troops on the border the latter part of this month. Mr. Breckenridge will leave Washington this evening for Seattle, Portland, and San Francisco. At San Francisco he will speak before the National Guard Association on November 5, during which he will outline Secretary Garrison's military policy. Leaving San Francisco on November 12, Mr. Breckenridge will go to the Mexican border, visiting Douglas, El Paso, and other points on the border. He will be accompanied by his secretary, John McKenney, Mrs. Breckenridge, his sister, Mrs. Margaret Breckenridge, and Mrs. Garrison, wife of the secretary of War.

**THE WEATHER REPORT**  
The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and warmer tonight and Monday; moderate southerly winds. Maryland—Fair tonight, warmer in west portion, Monday fair and warmer; moderate southerly winds. Virginia—Fair tonight, warmer in the interior, Monday fair and warmer, moderate shifting winds, becoming east to southeast.  
**TEMPERATURES.**  
U. S. BUREAU OF WEATHER, APFLECK'S.  
8 a. m. 43 8 a. m. 59  
9 a. m. 47 9 a. m. 69  
10 a. m. 54 10 a. m. 82  
11 a. m. 58 11 a. m. 93  
12 noon 61 12 noon 81  
**TIDE TABLE.**  
High tide 1:28 a. m. and 2:08 p. m.  
Low tide 8:22 a. m. and 9:01 p. m.  
**SUN TABLE.**  
Sun rises 6:25 80° sets 5:41  
Light automobile lamps at 5:39 p. m.

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# Busy Week for Wilson; To Sound '16 Keynote

This promises to be a rather busy week for the President, who plans to vote in New Jersey on Tuesday, deliver an important speech in New York on Thursday night, and visit Shadow Lawn, the new summer White House, with his fiancée on Friday.

**Motor to Annapolis.**  
The President, Mrs. Galt, her brother, John Randolph Galt, and Dr. Cary Grayson motored to historic Annapolis yesterday. They took lunch at Carvel Hall, visited the Naval Academy, and later called upon Governor Goldsborough. The President and his fiancée also paid a visit to the residence of Captain Eberle, superintendent of the Naval Academy, but declined an invitation to attend the football game as an early start back to Washington was desired by Mrs. Galt.

**Col. House May Go.**  
Col. E. M. House, the President's close personal friend, probably will accompany Mr. Wilson and his bride-to-be to Shadow Lawn.

With Mrs. Galt's shopping tour and the Shadow Lawn visit in mind, Washington is expecting an early announcement of the wedding date. Unofficial reports are that the President and Mrs. Galt may marry before the end of November.

In New York, Thursday night, President Wilson will deliver an important address on national defense before the Manhattan Club. Not only is the President's speech expected to relate to this topic, but politicians expect that he will

in effect outline some of the issues of the 1916 campaign. His speech before a club of Democrats is awaited with interest by the supporters and opponents of the President, who apparently will have no opposition in his own party for the re-nomination next year.

**Funerals**  
**Leonard Hoffman.**  
Funeral services for Leonard Hoffman, who died yesterday in his seventy-third year, will be held from the residence of his daughter, 1840 Park road, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be private.

**Elizabeth S. Kerfoot.**  
Funeral services for Elizabeth S. Kerfoot, widow of the late Andrew J. Kerfoot, will be held at the family home at Riverdale, Md., Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

**George Hoyle.**  
Funeral services for George Hoyle, Mexican mining engineer, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carolina Hoyle, 202 Kalorama road northwest, Friday, will be held in St. Louis.

**The Most Attractive Weddings**  
are those where Gude's flowers and decorations are used. 1214 F St.—Adv.

**Berlin Asked to Capture Sailors**  
State Department Requests Germany to Aid U. S. in Search for Interned Men.

The German government has been asked to aid in capturing the interned German sailors who escaped from Norfolk two weeks ago and to return them to the United States.

The State Department announced today that informal representations had been made through Ambassador Gerard. Formal representations will follow when

the Department of Justice submits its report regarding the search. Officials today expressed doubt of the truth of reports that the six Germans who escaped in the yacht Eclipse had been sunk with their ship by the Australian cruiser Sydney off the Bermudas. Navy officers pointed out, however, that such a fate for the Eclipse was possible. The Eclipse fled October 17, just three days before passengers of the liner Bermudian declare the British warship reported sinking the yacht.

The State and Navy Departments today had no information regarding the fugitives.

Reports that the merchant ship Zelandia was outfitted by Germans for aiding British commerce in the Caribbean, has been dispelled by a report to the Navy Department that the vessel is at Progreso, Mexico. The Navy Department ascertained definitely that the ship cleared properly from Progreso.

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# Pink Hose and Low Cut Barred From High School

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Oct. 31.—Pink pumps, pink stockings, low-neck dresses and other loud creations in dress shall not be worn hereafter by the girl pupils of South Bend high school, as a result of a ruling of the faculty.

Action was taken after dozens of the young women had introduced the pink costumes into the classrooms. The style caused general comment among the boys of the school. It was announced that the school authorities wished to have all pupils dress as plainly as possible.

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