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FIFTY-SECOND YEAR

GERMANS ARE CONTINUING ADVANCE ON VERDUN

FRENCH FORCES ROUTED NORTHWEST OF FORT; TEUTONS SHELLING BOURRUS WOOD; LOSE GROUND WON FROM ALLIES NEAR VAUX.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 3.—Having straightened their line by occupying all of the French positions north of the Forges brook, between Haucourt and Bethincourt, northwest of Verdun, the Germans are now engaged in shelling the region of the Bourrus wood, five miles northwest of the fortress. East of the Meuse, around Vaux, considerable fighting has occurred in which the French have been victorious, driving the Germans back to the northern outskirts of Caillette wood and re-occupying the western part of the village of Vaux, which previously they had evacuated.

CUMMINS PLAN ADOPTED BY SENATE

DESPITE OPPOSITION OF CHAIRMAN CHAMBERLIN ARMY RE-ORGANIZATION BILL IS AMENDED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Over the vigorous objection of Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee, the senate voted 35 to 30 for the Cummins plan to amend the army re-organization bill by creating the national guard section of the general staff. When recess came tonight the chairman and other members were fighting hard against a second amendment championed by Senators Cummins and Lee, which would eliminate the provision for a Federal volunteer army.

GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, April 3.—Close: May wheat 1.20 1/2, corn 76 1/4, oats 45 1/2.

Bulger Again In Gallows' Shadow

By Associated Press.

DENVER, April 3.—The State Supreme court today decided that James Bulger, soldier of fortune, convicted of the killing of Lloyd Nicodemus, must hang the week beginning May 21st.

SIGNAL CORPS OFFICIAL IS CALLED HOME

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Important developments in the army aviation service is the forecast following the announcement by Secretary Baker that Lieutenant Colonel O. Squier, of the signal corps, detailed lately as military attaché to the American embassy in London had been ordered to Washington for duty in connection with aviation.

Entente Will Keep On Searching Mail

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Entente, through Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British ambassador, has presented to Secretary Lansing a joint reply to the protest made by the United States against the seizure, detention and censoring of neutral mails. Sir Cecil declared that no legitimate letter mail had been confiscated nor any treaty rights violated, but emphatically asserted the Allies' intention to continue searching parcel post packages for contraband "concealed postal folders."

TWO ANGLES TO THE GASOLINE PRICE PROBE

FIGURES ON PRODUCTION AND REASONS FOR THE INCREASE TO BE SUBMITTED TO SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The finishing touches are being put on the preliminary report of the government's inquiry into the rise in the price of gasoline. The matter will come before congress next week. The Federal trade commission has assigned all its field agents to the investigation. The department of justice is cooperating.

The first report on gasoline prices to be made in response to the senate resolution will contain comparative figures of production. It is understood that these will not support the department of the interior's announcement that the production and stocks on hand are the largest ever known. A second report will present the reasons to which the commission attributes the price increase. The third will deal with any facts of unjust discriminations by manufacturers or producers.

Not Guilty Plea Is Entered By Editors

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—Ricardo Flores Magon and Enrique, his brother, editors of El Regeneracion, pleaded not guilty in the District court today to indictments by the Federal grand jury charging them with use of the mails to incite murder and arson. No date for their trial was set.

HOLD FAST TO LITTLE DAISY, SAYS DOUGLAS

(From Tuesday's Daily)
J. S. Douglas arrived yesterday afternoon from Douglas, with T. H. Collins and S. P. Applewhite, stockholders of the United Verde Extension Mining Co., and later all left in auto for Jerome to inspect the Little Daisy. Mr. Douglas continues enthusiastic over this copper, as the following expression will verify:
"I would most sincerely advise my friends to hold their stock as a future investment as development now establishes a wonderful property beyond any question whatever. Those who do not wish to be classed as my friends, can use their own judgment in disposing of their interests."

SERIOUS FOOD RIOTS

LAREDO, April 3.—Serious food riots in which 1,000 women and children participated, occurred at Torreon last Tuesday, according to passengers arriving here today. Crowds rushed through the streets crying for corn in the Lord's name. The meal is only obtainable at fabulous prices. The demonstration precipitated general looting. Soldiers refused to shoot into the crowds of women and children. The government took immediate steps to distribute corn at Torreon and vicinity.

JEWES COME TO THE RESCUE OF CAPLAN

FRIENDS PROVIDE FOR DEFENSE OF ALLEGED DYNAMITER AT VERY LAST MOMENT.

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—David Caplan, the alleged dynamiter of the Los Angeles Times building, who faced a murder charge today without attorneys to defend him and with no union labor funds for his defense, according to Caplan, is prepared tonight for the trial on Wednesday with Jacob Margolis, of Pittsburgh, as his counsel and supported by funds raised by fellow Jews. Margolis arose in court, unheralded and took over the defense, after Caplan had told Judge Willis that he did not know why his attorneys were not in court.

NEGRO DRAGGED FROM COURT AND HANGED

MOB IN OKLAHOMA DEALS OUT JUSTICE TO MAN ACCUSED OF ASSAULTING YOUNG GIRL.

By Associated Press.

IDABEL, Okla., April 3.—Oscar Martin, negro, was taken from the justice court today and hanged by a mob near the court house. He was charged with attacking a 13-year-old white girl. His preliminary trial had been completed, and the court was ready to announce its decision when a mob of 500 took charge.

SMITH LEADING PEACEMAKER IN PRIMARY

DETROIT, April 3.—United States Senator William A. Smith, of Grand Rapids, is leading Henry Ford, of Detroit, by a small majority for the Republican nomination in Michigan's first presidential preference primary. Ford is polling a large vote on the lower peninsula and indications are for a majority in Detroit. Wilson is the only Democratic candidate. The national Progressives have no candidate.

SILVER

NEW YORK, April 3.—Silver, 61 1/2 cents.

CANAL TO OPEN THE 15TH OF THIS MONTH

By Associated Press.

PANAMA, April 3.—Major General Goethals, the governor of the canal zone, made an examination this morning of the slide area of the Gaillard cut. The situation is more than favorable for the opening of the waterway, April 15th. It is believed that the canal will not again be closed on account of slides.

HUMAN FOX GIVES HIS PURSUERS THE SLIP

Villa Not In The Recent Engagements

LEAVES BODY OF TROOPS TO COMBAT AMERICANS AND MAKES HIS GET-AWAY TO PARRAL; PEONS INSTRUCTED TO GIVE MISINFORMATION

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, April 3.—Villa wounded, and accompanied by eight men, was at Satevo, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City Saturday, according to information from Mexican sources which have been reliable in the past. If correct, it supports previous reports that the bandit is headed for Parral, and is leading his American pursuers 60 miles. Villa is thoroughly familiar with the route which he is said to have taken. It is known among the peons as "Pancho Road." Villa did not participate in the fighting with either the American or Carranza troops, according to this information. He left the main body in Guerrero district with orders to oppose the American advance. Simultaneously the peons were instructed to give American officers false information. It is said the story of Villa being wounded, was concocted to deceive the Americans.

BOCO KILLED

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The war department today received from Pershing evidence that Carranza is co-operating with the Americans in hunting Villa, thus apparently disposing of the rumors that Colonel Cano and his command had deserted to the bandit.

Pershing reported an engagement on Saturday, presumably between Cano's troops and a band of Villistas, which had been in the past the main force of bandits that Colonel Dodd scattered. Manuel Boco, the leader of the outlaws, is said to have been killed in the clash.

The State department denied a report that Carranza had been questioned relative to de facto troop movements in Northern Mexico.

Militia Ordered Out In Haverhill

By Associated Press.

Haverhill, Mass., April 3.—The local company of militia was called out by the mayor tonight to assist the police in calming a crowd of 5,000 concerned in a riotous demonstration in the vicinity of the city hall.

Copper Dividends On the Increase

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Miami Copper Company today declared its quarterly dividend, amounting to \$1.50, which is a 25-cent increase over the last quarterly disbursement.

MAKING MONEY

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The general prosperity of the railroads is continuing according to the February report to the interstate commerce commission. Western railroads exceeded their January showing by 25 per cent.

HEARINGS ENDED ON THE NAVY MEASURE

SIX CAPITAL SHIPS, TWO DREADNAUGHTS AND FOUR CRUISERS ARE TO BE PROVIDED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The house naval committee today finished its prolonged hearings on the 1917 naval appropriation bill. Secretary Daniels closed a three-day statement with a final appeal for support of the administration's five-year building program. A sub-committee will begin immediately to frame the bill. A determined effort will be made to provide six capital ships, two dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers, a compromise of the recommendations of the secretary and navy general board.

HAYTIEN REBELS AND POLICE IN CLASH

U. S. IS NOT INVOLVED IN FIGHTING IN WHICH BANDITS ARE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Admiral Caperton today reported to the navy department a clash between Haytien bandits and police in Northeastern Haiti in which a policeman was killed and three wounded. Several outlaws were killed and a number captured. The United States forces were not involved in the fighting.

MILK SUPPLY OF CHICAGO BABES IMPERILED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A strike of dairy farmers, shipping into Chicago, threatens to cut off the milk supply of the babies of Chicago in less than three days, according to Dr. Robertson, health commissioner. The dairymen want the distributors to raise prices. Many stations were picketed and there were several small riots.

COPPER

NEW YORK, April 3.—Electrolytic: Nearby, \$28 and \$29; June and later, \$27 and \$27.50.

ZEPPELIN RAID ON SCOTLAND KILLS TEN

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 3.—Ten persons were killed and eleven injured in a Sunday night raid by Zeppelins over Scotland. The Zeppelins made a 45-minute visit to the east coast of Scotland last night and dropped 20 bombs. They flew for another hour and a half over the northeast country. All details are being officially withheld.

Los Angeles Fears Influx Of Mexicans

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, April 3.—The board of supervisors will begin action to stop the influx of Mexicans and to obtain Federal aid to deport such undesirables as may be found in the Mexican population of about 75,000. According to a report made to the board nearly 2,000 of the Mexicans are afflicted with diseases, sanitary conditions in the camps are "frightful" and the Mexican population has doubled in a short time.

VIEWS VARY ON THE FITNESS OF BRANDEIS

NO ACTION IS TAKEN BY SENATE ON CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT TO SUPREME BENCH.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Action on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme court bench was postponed today by the senate judiciary committee, after receipt of individual reports from the members of the sub-committee.

Senator Fletcher, Democrat, merely recommended the confirmation. Senator Walsh said in part: "The real crime of which this man is guilty is that he has exposed the iniquities of men in high places in our financial system."

Senator Cummins submitted general conclusions, saying that Brandeis has lost the confidence of so large an element in his profession that it must impair his usefulness as a member of the court.

Senator Works declared that, while he is in sympathy with much of the work Brandeis has done, "an analysis of the evidence left me with the irresistible conclusion that the nomination should be rejected."

Show Me Moosers Strong For Teddy

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, April 3.—The Progressives of Missouri in State convention today elected 40 delegates and alternates to the national convention at Chicago, adopted resolutions favoring the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, and declared for national prohibition.

WELLS FARGO NOT TO HAUL LIQUOR

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

In harmony with the action taken by railroads of Arizona, in refusing to haul liquor into Arizona, except where the owner accompanies the shipment, Wells Fargo & Co., likewise issued from its El Paso office on April 1 an order to the same effect, directed to its several agencies of which the following is a copy:
"At a meeting of traffic and legal representatives of all companies interested at Phoenix, Arizona, it was agreed not to accept liquor shipments for transportation into Arizona. It has been decided that Wells Fargo & Co. will abide by this decision."

WITHIN THEIR RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Entente Allies assert their jurisdiction over all mail in territorial waters and their right to exclude contraband, in a reply to the American protest against mail seizures. The reply reached the State department today. It denies that the treaty rights of the United States have been violated.

A NEW ATTITUDE TOWARD SEA WASPS MAY BE TAKEN

STATE DEPARTMENT IS GATHERING EVIDENCE OF ATTACKS ON UNARMED SHIPS BY GERMAN'S FLEET OF SUBMARINES.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The accumulation of evidence by the State department, tending to show that the Sussex and other unarmed merchant ships were attacked by German submarines, will probably make necessary a change in the administration's plan of dealing with the broad questions of submarine warfare and the arming of merchant ships for defense purposes.

The entire question will probably be discussed by the cabinet tomorrow.

WEATHER FORECAST
For Arizona: "Rain in the south-east, rain and snow in the north."

NO-CONDITIONAL VERDICT FOR THIS JUDGE

REFUSES TO ACCEPT REPORT OF JURY ADVISING PROBATION FOR ACCUSED MINISTER.

By Associated Press.

OROVILLE, Cal., April 3.—The jury disagreed in the trial of Rev. Madison Slaughter, pastor of the Chico, Cal., Baptist church on a charge of assault upon Gertrude Lamson, aged 15 years. The jury was willing to convict if the judge would grant probation. The judge declined to permit the jury to read the verdict, discharged them, and set the case for retrial on April 11th.

GERMANY APOLOGIZES

LONDON, April 3.—Germany today apologized to Switzerland for dropping bombs on the Swiss village of Porentray. A promise to punish the aviators was made.

Race Track Dope To Be Prohibited

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The sub-committee of the senate interstate commerce committee approved the Kenyon bill prohibiting interstate transportation of race track information.

GROWERS INSIST ON THOROUGH INQUIRY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Disregarding the offer of the largest packing interests in the country to submit to an investigation by the department of agriculture, representatives of the livestock growers appeared before the house judiciary sub-committee today and demanded an inquiry into every branch of the industry, particularly alleged price fixing.