



VILLA OUTLAWS ARE REPORTED TO BE HEMMED IN AFTER FIGHT; GUARDSMEN NOT NEEDED YET

Bandit Chief Makes Stand in Canyon and Is Driven Out by Carranza Forces With Loss of Several Men and Capture of Hundred Horses; Loss of Mounts Serious Blow

FLYING COLUMN OF AMERICANS IS CLOSE

Decisive Battle Is Believed Impending; Contradictory Reports of Herrera's Revolt Leave True Situation in Doubt; General Is Known to Be Anti-American and Denounced "Gringos" During Vera Cruz Landing

Washington, March 24.—The question of calling the National Guard for border duty to release regulars for service in Mexico was discussed at today's cabinet meeting but it was decided there was no prospect of such action at this time.

El Paso, Tex., March 24.—No word had come to military headquarters here early today to confirm a report that American troops and the Carranza army had surrounded Villa and his men and that a battle was imminent.

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy weather, probably rain to-night or Saturday; warmer; lowest temperature to-night about 35 degrees.

PREPARING TO TAKE FOOD TO U. S. TROOPS IN MEXICO



UNLOADING ARMY TRANSPORTS AT COLUMBUS. (CENTRAL RAIL SERVICE)

The army transports are probably the most important pieces of equipment of a fighting unit in the field. Without these wagons to carry food and other supplies to the troops little progress can be made. The picture shows United States Army transports being unloaded at Columbus, N. M., for service in Mexico.

3 MONTHS AND \$25 FINE FOR FRAUD BOARD

District Attorney Requests "Any Information" That Might Aid Prosecution

ASKS FOR SENTENCE Three Members Arraigned This Afternoon; William M. Jones Wants New Trial

In March quarter sessions this morning District Attorney Michael E. Stroup asked the members of the second precinct, Sixth ward election board to furnish the county prosecutor with any information they might have which would assist in the further prosecution of the election frauds at the September, 1915, primaries.

Youngster Falls Through Schoolroom Floor; Drops 15 Feet, but Is Uninjured

Movie reels of hairbreadth escapades have nothing on the little geriatric trick which William Werner, 11-year-old son of John Werner, 2223 Logan street, a pupil in the MacLay building, exhibited to classmates and teachers this morning.

Fugitive Slips From Train While Guardian of Law Takes a "Nap"

While Robert Gallagher, who was to aid local police in making an arrest to-day, was sound asleep on the train arriving in this city at 4.35 o'clock this morning, C. A. Bidwell, wanted in Uniontown for false pretense, slipped out of his berth and escaped, probably at Williamsport, according to city authorities.

PRISONER TO BE ARRAIGNED WHEN DRUG WEARS OFF

Dr. Waite Will Be Taken to Court For Murder of Wealthy Father-in-law

DENIES ACCUSATION Admits Putting Something Into Soup, but Asserts It Was Medicine

Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of poisoning his father-in-law, John E. Peck, wealthy drug manufacturer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., had denied the charge to-day. District Attorney Swann announced that he had obtained a voucher from a druggist signed with Waite's name for the purchase of a quantity of arsenic on [Continued on Page 6.]

HUNTINGDON IS STRONGLY BACK OF BIG HIGHWAY

Home of E. M. C. Africa Boosting William Penn Project in Many Ways

Huntingdon, Pa., March 24.—Over the entire tentative route of the William Penn Highway no more support is given the movement than here in Huntingdon. The Huntingdon Chamber of Commerce has taken a lively interest in the proposed boulevard and already a large sum of money has been raised to help make it a certainty. Huntingdon, too, is the home of E. M. C. Africa, one of the prime movers for the highway in Pennsylvania, and he has already placed the first William Penn Highway sign on a pole in front of the building of J. C. Blair & Company, a concern of which he is president.

York Brakeman Fatally Mangled Under Train

Lancaster, Pa., March 24.—Lying under a train having a brake shoe, James Koch, a brakeman, of York, was badly mangled this morning by the train suddenly starting. The accident occurred at Dillerville, and Koch was brought to a hospital in this city but his injuries proved fatal. He was 40 years old.

SHACKLETON IS BACK FROM HIS ANTARCTIC TRIP

Reaches Sydney, but News of Achievements Is Being Withheld by British

EXPEDITION TRAVELED IN TWO SECTIONS; TO CROSS SOUTH POLAR REALM

Sydney, N. S. W., March 24.—Lieutenant Sir Ernest H. Shackleton has returned from his Antarctic expedition. News of the achievements of the expedition is withheld for the present.

MEETING TONIGHT TO FRAME PLANS FOR BOATHOUSE

Canoeists Urged to Attend Conference; Manning to Be Present

Definite plans for solving Harrisburg's "municipal boathouse" problem at last, will be threshed out at a great mass meeting of the canoeists, and others interested in water sports in the very near future.

MOTORCYCLE MILITARY CORPS TO HAVE CORPS WITH MACHINE GUNS

Just as soon as the organization of the Keystone Motorcycle Club's military reserve corps is completed, steps will be taken to organize a motorcycle machine gun squad, trained in the use of the machine gun while riding at breakneck speed on their "mounts."

GOVERNOR PLANS BIG LOCAL OPTION RALLY IN APRIL

Brumbaugh Will Speak at State-Wide Gathering; Arranged by J. Denny O'Neil

HEADQUARTERS QUIET Pittsburgh Political Writers See Possibilities of Peace in National Delegate Contest

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh will urge Pennsylvania to elect local option legislators at a big State-wide rally to be held in this city in the week of April 10. It will be a greater rally than those held during the last legislative session and the Governor will be given the support of eminent and influential men.

The details of the meeting were arranged yesterday by J. Denny O'Neil, the Allegheny county leader, who is in charge of the local option campaign in Western Pennsylvania. The meeting will be held here at the same time as the convention of Pennsylvania boroughs, many of whose prominent men are interested in local option. Mr. O'Neil said that his visit here was on local option matters only, nothing else.

Headquarters Drowsy The Brumbaugh headquarters in the Franklin building is not very speedy. The Governor was away and there was nothing doing. The painters who are brightening up the corner corridors were the only busy ones. Even Paul N. Furman, the director of field operations in the absence of the Attorney General, could not think of anything particularly new in the campaign. With the Governor away the center of interest shifted and there was nothing doing beyond the usual contests breed rumors faster than anything else except a riot in the next town, and there are many flying.

Rumors of Peace The Pittsburgh newspapers continually refer to possibilities of the whole contest being ended, although not much of this kind of material is printed in Philadelphia. Seranton has heard some of the peace rumors, too. The Pittsburgh Dispatch to-day says that the failure of the two wings to announce slates is due to existing a good many to think that there may be a compromise. Mr. Furman said that the Brumbaugh delegates would not be announced until possibly next week. Senator Penrose is equally quiet. The Dispatch comments on the fact that there is no rush to get slates started and remarks that "the financial consideration is completed, steps will be taken to organize a motorcycle machine gun squad, trained in the use of the machine gun while riding at breakneck speed on their "mounts."

NO TOBACCO FRAUDS HERE Tobacco frauds, which brought about a Federal raid in Pittsburgh yesterday, are not troubling local revenue officers. Deputy Revenue Collector William S. Breker, and Harry A. Vollmer said to-day, that close inspection of this district made illegal sales and business impossible.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK London, March 24.—Another Danish steamship has been sunk, the Christiansund, 1017 tons. Her entire crew of 25 was saved. The British steamship Fulmar, 1270 tons also has been sunk. Eighteen of her crew were rescued.

YATES ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS SENATORIAL CANDIDATE Confirming rumors that had been in circulation for some time, Dr. William N. Yates, pastor of the Fourth Street Church of God and member of the Harrisburg School Board, announced last evening that he will become a candidate for the Washington, Democratic and Republican nominations for State senator at the May primaries in Dauphin county. It is said that he will have opposition in the Democratic party, but will be nominated without opposition by the Progressives. Dr. Yates is said to have local option as one of his platform planks. He says he will make an active campaign.

HOUSE ARMY BILL PASSED BY LARGE VOTE; IN SENATE

Republicans Support Increase as Being Best in Sight; Two Dissenting Votes

ADDS 40,000 MEN TO FORCE But Only in 10,000 a Year Instalments; Immediate Action in Senate Is Expected

Washington, D. C., March 24.—The House army increase bill, first of the administration's big preparedness measures to receive the approval of a branch of Congress, is in the hands of the Senate. It was passed by the House yesterday by a vote of 402

GARBAGE STRIKE ENDED; MEN BACK ON WAGONS A satisfactory agreement was reached last night between employees of the Pennsylvania Reduction Company who went on strike last Saturday and the officials of the company. Practically every man was out for work this morning and regular collections will be resumed on the old schedule next Monday. Yesterday a few of the men turned out for work, but the majority reported this morning, Samuel Gardner, president of the company, said that the men will be paid on a weekly basis, instead of by the hour.

D-I RAMMED New York, March 24.—The submarine D-1 is temporarily out of commission at the New York navy yard to-day with some of her plates dented and one of her armature shafts cracked. The repairs cannot be completed before several weeks. The D-1 was rammed by a tugboat off New London, Conn., a few days ago.

BUYS HOTEL Ex-Common Councilman J. Edgar Roddenhaver, one-time candidate for city commissioner, has purchased a hotel in Bainbridge, Lancaster county, and expects to take over the ownership about April 1.

TOWING DISABLED SHIP IN New York, March 24.—The Mallory liner Alamo, carrying fifty passengers, which has been in distress with a broken rudder and a disabled engine, off the Atlantic coast, has been taken in tow by the Algoquin, a sister ship, and is being brought to New York.

MUST STAY YEAR IN ICE REGION London, March 24.—A dispatch from Sydney says that the steamship Aurora of Lieutenant Shackleton's expedition has broken from her moorings at the Ross sea base, leaving most of the party ashore and unable to embark. According to these advices Lieutenant Shackleton and his companion will be compelled to remain another year before it will be possible to rescue them.

ENTENTE REFUSES TO DISARM SHIPS Washington, March 24.—The entente allies, replying individually to Secretary Lansing's suggestion for the disarmament of all merchant ships, have in effect declined the proposal.

SEND BATTALION TO BORDER Washington, March 24.—One battalion of the twenty-first infantry was ordered to-day from the Vancouver barracks to El Centro, Cal., to reinforce the border patrol. The order was issued at the request of Major General Bell.

NAVAL OFFICER FOUND SHOT ON SHIP Seattle, Wash., March 24.—Junior Lieutenant Ormand C. Pailthorp, U. S. N., was found shot to death in his cabin on board the cruiser Saratoga to-day. He was 29.

NO WORD FROM PERSHING Columbus, N. M., March 24.—No word was received at the military base here to-day from General J. J. Pershing expeditionary command either by wireless or courier.

Berlin, March 24, via London.—Further successes have been won by the Germans in the vicinity of Haucourt northwest of Verdun, army headquarters announced to-day, two additional trenches having been occupied. On the Russian front the various attacks on the German lines in the northern sector have been continued, both northwest and south of Dvinsk. All the assaults broke down, the statement de-

MARRIAGE LICENSES Willis Beverly and Emma Lane, etc.; James David Gayer and Naomi Fisher, etc.; Thomas Franklin Baker and Pearl May Corstitt, etc.