



REPORTS THAT VILLA'S BODY IS IN CARRANZA HANDS UNCONFIRMED

Carranza Officials at Juarez Await Information From Official Sources That Would Dispel Any Question of Doubt Over Reported Finding of Body

MEXICAN CONSUL SURE REPORTS ARE CORRECT

Garcia Will Make Every Effort to Have Body of Bandit Chief Brought to Juarez Where Satisfactory Identification Can Be Made Troops Will Be Withdrawn if It Is Found Outlaw Is Dead

Washington, D. C., April 17.—Secretary Baker to-day received a dispatch from Naco saying that General Villa was last seen heading in the direction of the place where reports yesterday said he was buried. The dispatch was taken by War Department officials to mean that the report of Villa's death might be true. The dispatch was immediately sent to President Wilson.

El Paso, Tex., April 17.—Confirmation of Mexican reports that Francisco Villa's body had been exhumed at San Francisco Borja and was being brought to Chihuahua City was still lacking at the headquarters of the de facto government at Juarez to-day.

Gabriel Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, awaited information from official sources that would dispel any question of doubt over the reports of the finding of the bandit's body, but the Mexican telegraph lines are silent on the subject.

"I still feel reasonably certain that the messages received Sunday that Villa's body had been found is correct," said Andres Garcia, Mexican consul, here to-day. "I shall make every effort to have the body brought to Juarez where Americans who knew him, may make an identification that will be satisfactory to the American people."

A dispatch was received by General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, last Saturday General Cavazos and Colonel Carlos Carranza, who were at Cusihuiriachic, received information that a Villa band was operating in the neighborhood of San Antonio officers with a body of men equipped with handbills in a combat in which many of Villa's followers were killed and wounded and some were captured.

Wounded March 27. A Villa colonel who was captured begged for his life and promised to lead his captors to the grave of the bandit if they would not kill him. The operator at San Antonio said that General Cavazos and Colonel Carranza were taken by the prisoner to San Francisco Borja, where the body in reported to have been unearthed.

Reports received by the de facto government officials were not able to give any information regarding an unofficial dispatch from Mexico City stating that Minister of War Obregon had announced that Villa's body was buried at San Francisco Borja and was not enroute to Chihuahua City. It was believed here that there was some error in the cable and telegraphic transmission of the Mexico City dispatch. Consul Garcia's information was that the body of

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OUTLAW CHIEF WHO DIES AND COMES TO LIFE APPARENTLY AT WILL



PREPARING TO REMEDY DAMAGE OF HIGH WATER

Depressions Along River Front Will Be Filled in Without Harming Turf

While the recent rains have softened the ground to such an extent as to make outside improvement work almost impracticable for a few days, City Commissioners Gross, Lynch and Bowman are ready to proceed with their respective programs before the end of the week.

To-day Assistant Park Superintendent Forrer arranged for some planking that will be needed to transport the wagons laden with new "fill" for the river slopes from a "Hard-scrabble" northward. In several places

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Rules That All Employees May Recover Damages From Interstate Roads

Washington, D. C., April 17.—The Supreme Court to-day so constructed the various Federal appliance acts so that all employees, no matter whether engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce may recover damages for injuries occurring through failure of interstate commerce railroads to comply with the safety appliance law.

Police Chief Orders Eye Kept on Ball "Pool" Men

Chief of Police J. Thomas Zell announced this morning that the force will be instructed to be on the lookout for persons conducting baseball pools in the city. It is said that a number of them have been started with the opening of the major league baseball season last week and every effort will be made to arrest any offenders.

OHO-O-O! LIST TO THIS!

Clerical Force in County Commission—Almost Certain It Was a Bomb

For five exciting minutes this morning the clerical force in the county commissioners' office thought it had a real bomb in its midst.

Just before the commissioners began their session a delivery boy called at the office with a curious round package addressed to Chief Clerk Ed. H. Fisher. Before Mr. Fisher had unwrapped the wrappings former Sheriff Wells interposed a suggestion that made every body sit up and take abrupt notice. "Hadn't you better soak that in water first?" inquired Mr. Wells quietly.

"Who? Me? Why?" "Looks to me," went on the former bailiff of Dauphin calmly, "like an infernal machine—or at least a bomb."

The clerical force pondered the problem for quite a while until Mr. Fisher plucked up courage and bravely unwrapped the package. Within were a pair of individual butter dishes.

ESTABLISH BASE ON CRETE

Athens, April 16.—The entente allies have established a naval base in Suda bay on the north coast of the island of Crete.

Crete, which formerly was an autonomous state under Turkish suzerainty, governed by a high commission of the great powers, was formally annexed by Greece in 1913.

BOTH INFANTRY ARMS QUIET IN VERDUN REGION

French Rest After Successful Aggressive in Douaumont-Vaux District

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUES

Italians Gain Slight Territory After Hard Fighting With Austrians

After temporarily assuming the aggressive in the Verdun battle, launching attacks in the Douaumont-Vaux region which are declared to have gained them some ground, the French yesterday and last night held their infantry in check. Neither was there any move by the German infantry arm, according to this afternoon's Paris bulletin.

Apparently a new movement of some importance is preparing west of the Meuse. Heavy bombardment of the French positions in the Avocourt region and along the line for some distance northeast, including the Dead Man's Hill sector, has been mentioned in several recent official statements by the French war office and similar artillery activity is again recorded to-day.

Although Rome has reported heavy fighting on the Austro-Italian front, with success for the Italians, the current headquarters statement from Vienna mentions only small engagements and records no changes of territory in consequence.

Riotous demonstrations occurred in Athens when an attempt was made to break up a meeting of adherents of former Premier Venizelos, supporter of the entente cause. One report says several shots were fired and that a number of the former premier's followers were arrested.

French airmen are showing great activity in bombing positions back of the German lines, attacking railroad stations and factories. The French war office also reports that "a vessel of the enemy" was struck in the English channel by bombs dropped from a French armed aeroplane.

There have been two recent raids by Bulgarian airmen north of Saloniki, the Bulgarian forces at Strumitsa being bombed by one squadron and German positions at Bogdantze by another.

On the eastern front there are apparently no notable operations in progress.

FRENCH MAKE RAID

Paris, April 17.—Raids by two French aerial squadrons stationed on the Saloniki front are reported in a Havas dispatch from Athens. One squadron dropped bombs yesterday morning on Bulgarian forces assembling at Strumitsa. The other attack was made on German positions at Bogdantze. Both squadrons returned undamaged.

Bibles to Cost More; Paper Advance Is Cause

New York, April 17.—Alarm obtains among publishers of religious books and periodicals over the advances in prices of paper, ink, leather and glue. Purchasing Agents Jennings, of the Methodist Book Concern, says its bills for white paper alone will advance this year by \$120,000, and that ink, leather and glue will increase the sum to \$150,000. An immediate effect is the decrease in the grants of pensions to aged ministers, who receive profits from the concern's business.

The American Bible Society has just issued a statement explaining to handlers of Bibles its inability to fill orders promptly, owing to advances in prices and handling in railroad shipments. It is stated that the 2-cent Testaments will cost twice as much as formerly.

BABY OUTDOES HIGH DIVERS

New York, April 17.—Two-year-old Samuel Wandouff fell four stories to the yard of his home yesterday afternoon, breaking several clotheslines on his way and landing on the turf as safely as a circus acrobat. His mother, who saw him tumble from the window as she was cooking dinner, fainted. Upon being revived she found the baby sucking his thumb and heard Dr. Newell of the Gouverneur Hospital, remark that he couldn't find anything the matter with Samuel but a few scratches, and those were several days old.

TWO VESSELS SUNK

London, April 17.—The sinking of a neutral ship and a British steamship was reported by Lloyd's to-day. The Norwegian ship Glendon was sunk by gun fire. The lost British steamship was the Harrovian, which was unarmed.

The Glendon, which was sailing from Iquique, Chile, for Calais, was built in 1914 and owned in Christiania. Her gross tonnage was 1,918. The Harrovian sailed from New York, April 2, for Havre. She was a comparatively new vessel, having been built in 1914 for a London company. She was 355 feet long and of 4,309 tons gross.

LOVE CHARM DIDN'T WORK

Lancaster, Pa., April 17.—Washington, D. C., detectives here to-day arrested Lena Geopis, a gypsy, on complaint made by a prominent young woman of that city whose name the authorities will not divulge. The gypsy persuaded the woman to give her a diamond ring, which she was to sleep on, and upon its return to the owner it would act as a love charm. After securing the ring the gypsy left Washington, but was traced to this city by the magnificent wagon in which she traveled.

ZEPPELINS FOR NEW RAIDS

Brockenhurst, England, April 17.—Lord Montagu, who recently resigned from the joint aviation committee, speaking here, said: "Germany has sixty Zeppelins which by May 30 will be available for use on England."

NEW PARK RULES AIM TO PROTECT THE RIVER FRONT

Commissioner Gross to Submit Regulations to Council Against Vandalism

BUSY SESSION ON BOOKS

New Engineer For Walnut St. Bridge May Be Chosen; Meals to Raise Officers

Proper regulations for the protection of the River Front slopes, wall and steps from acts of vandalism, will be incorporated in the new rules for the parks and playgrounds which City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, superintendent of parks and public property expects to submit to-morrow for Council's approval.

The rolling of stones upon the slopes to the detriment of the planting, the chipping of the concrete from the wall and steps, the battering of the globes of the wall standards, these violations are all provided for in a general way by the old rules but the park department officials will apply specific measures to safeguard the water front.

Certain other changes to take care of contingencies that have arisen since the old regulations were promulgated by the park commission several years ago, will be included in the revamped rules. One of these is the speed of automobiles and other restrictions in traffic laws. Commissioner Gross and V. Grant Forrer, assistant superintendent have been busy for several weeks revamping the rules.

Other Business

Council's session incidentally promises to be busy in other ways. The commissioners will open the bids for the auditing of the city treasury accounts. Proposals which were received until noon to-day, although the contract will probably not be awarded for at least a week. Mayor Meals will offer an ordinance raising Plainclothes Officers John M. Luecke, Paul Schelhas and Hyde Speece to the position of detectives with increases in salaries of from \$75 to \$85 per month; City Commissioner W. H. Lynch will likely submit the name of the engineer who will prepare the plans for the new Walnut street bridge, and City Commissioner Harry F. Bowman will submit his recently opened bids for supplying the water department with valves, etc. for the year.

The only ordinance on the calendar for final consideration is the measure authorizing the construction of a new sewer in Nagle street from Front to Race.

Twice as Many Bachelors as Married Men Go Wrong; Criminals More Economical

New York, April 17.—Unmarried men as law breakers outnumber married men two to one in the annual report of the district attorney of New York county. This relative proportion was maintained last year, when 2,484 single men as compared to 1,244 married men were arraigned in the criminal courts. The proportion of men arraigned as criminals in the last ten years is even more to the disadvantage of the bachelors 22,321 of them were accused while only 9,492 married men were charged with crimes.

More crime was committed by persons between the ages of 21 and 30 than by those of any other age. Few men past 70 were convicted. The record shows that criminals are becoming more economical and are increasing their demands for free counsel to be assigned by the courts. Except in murder cases the lawyers so assigned receive no pay.

Confession of Prisoner May Solve Puzzling Dorothy Arnold Mystery

New York, April 17.—A confession said to have been made by Edward Glennon, a prisoner in the Rhode Island State prison at Cranston, R. I., has aided in the burial of Dorothy Arnold, the rich young woman who mysteriously disappeared from this city six years ago, was being investigated by police detectives here to-day.

He is alleged to have told the authorities in Rhode Island that Miss Arnold was taken from a house in New Rochelle by a man whom he had recognized as a burglar and removed to a house in the outskirts of West Pat. where she died after a brief illness. The next night, according to the story of the prisoner, he went to the West Point house and helped bury her in a grave in the cellar.

"Motorzine" at 4 cents Gallon, Latest Motor Fuel

St. Louis, Mo., April 17.—"Motorzine," a substance invented by W. K. Stevens, a St. Louis inventor, to supply a cheaper and better substitute for gasoline as a motor fuel, was characterized by the superintendent of the Ford Automobile Company in St. Louis to-day as one of the greatest discoveries of recent years and one which will revolutionize the automobile industry. The results have been demonstrated to the average mileage of the new fuel is said to be twenty-seven per gallon. When mixed with crude oil or coal oil, the new fuel clarifies it at once, and the heater oil does not carbonize the machinery. Instead it cleans the engine.

BREAK STEEL RECORD

Pittsburgh, April 17.—A new world's record in the production of merchant bar steel was established at the Duquesne Steel Works in March, it is announced. A No. 6 10-inch mill produced 20,600 tons during the month.

AMERICANISM TO BE KEYNOTE OF G. O. P. PLATFORM

National Honor Put First and National Prosperity Second

FOR PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Defense and Preparedness Minor Chords in Ringing Slogan of Republican Party

Special to the Telegraph

Washington, D. C., April 17.—"Americanism" will be the keynote of the platform of the Republican party in the presidential campaign.

There will be no fight between the two factions of the party over the platform, as it was indicated there might be in reports from Massachusetts, where one element of the party is demanding that the tariff be made the paramount issue and another is demanding that foreign affairs and preparedness be given precedence. Already it has been tentatively decided.

Children Barred Anew From Schools and Movies

Sixty-nine new cases of measles were reported in the city over the week-end and this morning the first four lower grades of the public schools were closed again in an effort to check the epidemic, which has caused almost 1,700 cases of the disease since March 1.

Children under 10 years of age will be barred from motion-picture theaters and other public institutions during the week also, according to orders issued by Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, city health officer. The epidemic is abating, however, and during the last few days the number of cases has decreased. With stringent rules in effect again this week it is believed that the results of these regulations will be noticeable later in the week.

Yesterday city ministers again cooperated with the health authorities in barring children under 10 years of age from the Sunday schools. Dr. Raunick said that this was a big aid in the fight. All of the city schools will close at the end of the sessions on Wednesday afternoon for the Easter vacation, reopening again Wednesday morning, April 26.

WOMAN OUT FOR CONGRESS

Harrisburg.—Dr. Elizabeth N. Baer, a medical doctor, residing at 129 South Eighteenth street, Philadelphia, to-day filed papers for nomination for Congress-at-Large on the Socialist ticket. Dr. Baer is the first woman ever to run for Congress in this State.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOTS SELF IN SIDE

Harrisburg.—Ed. Geiger, 2154 North Seventh street, had a bullet removed from his left side at the Harrisburg Hospital this afternoon. Geiger said he was cleaning his gun.

RUNS INTO CREEK BUT COPS GET HIM

Harrisburg.—James Butler, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Ross who chased him three squares, the negro finally running into the Paxton creek near Hemlock street. He was discharged at a hearing this afternoon.

SHELL BEAKS NEAR CROWN PRINCE

Geneva, April 17.—It is reported here to-day that the German Crown Prince had another escape from death or injury recently on the Verdun front. Accompanied by his staff and a number of correspondents, he approached within range of the French guns, one of whose shells exploded near the party.

FOR UNITED REPUBLICAN PARTY

Providence, R. I., April 17.—The Republican State Convention to-day elected delegates to the National Convention of the party pledged "to support as a candidate for President one who will have the approval and support of the United Republican party."

GENERAL GOMEZ ORDERED TO CHIHUAHUA

Douglas, Ariz., April 17.—It is reported to-day that General Gomez has received orders from Minister of War Obregon to proceed with his troops to Chihuahua. General Gomez left Agua Prieta last night for Colonia Morelos.

VILLAREAL PLOTTING NEW REVOLUTION

San Antonio, April 17.—General Antonia I. Villareal is attempting to start a new revolution against the Carranza government, according to reports received to-day by Consul General Beltran from Mexican Consul Garcia at Laredo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eugene H. Shorb and Violet M. Hoekensmith, Middletown. Earney Jerome Fishel, Seven Valleys, York county, and Carle Celesta Taylor, Seltzland.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy, probably showers this afternoon; fair to-night and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; lowest to-night about 43 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania Showers this afternoon; fair to-night and Tuesday.

River: The Susquehanna river and all its branches will probably continue to fall steadily. A stage of about 3d feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

General Conditions: The storm that was central over Western North Dakota, Saturday morning, has moved eastward with some increase in strength and now covers most of the eastern half of the country with its center over the Lake Superior region. It has caused showers in the last twenty-four hours generally over the Upper Mississippi Valley and the Lake Region.

It is 2 to 16 degrees cooler than on Saturday morning in the Gult states and in the Missouri Valley, with freezing temperatures in the Eastern South Dakota, and 2 to 14 degrees warmer over nearly all the eastern half of the country.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 48. Sun: Rises, 5:23 a. m.; sets, 4:46 p. m. Moon: Full moon, to-morrow, 12:07 a. m. River Stage: 11.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 67. Lowest temperature, 39. Mean temperature, 53. Normal temperature, 51.