



SECOND FORCE OF U. S. CAVALRYMEN GOES INTO MEXICO AFTER RAIDERS

Major Langhorne With Two Troops of Eighth Cavalry Crosses Rio Grande Near Scene of Glenn Springs Outrage; Making Their Way Rapidly Southward

MILITIA'S STAY ALONG LINE IS INDETERMINATE

National Guardsmen Will Be Enrolled For the Terms of Their State Enlistments; Americans in Country Are Warned to Come Back to United States

Marathon, Texas, May 11.—Major Langhorne, with his two troops of the eighth cavalry, crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico last night and is making his way rapidly southward to-day.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—Further indications that American army operations on the Mexican border are still indeterminate as to time were given to-day in official quarters. It was announced at the War Department that the national guard of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico will be mustered into the army for the period of their enlistments and with no specific time of federal service stipulated.

Secretary Baker said mustering officers in charge of the militia organization has inquired whether President Wilson had fixed any definite term for enlistment. Because it is not known how long the guard will be required, Secretary Baker explained that it was ordered that the national guardsmen will be enrolled for the terms of their state enlistment, or until they are released.

Another Conference General Secretary of the department that another conference with General Obregon was set for 10 o'clock this morning at El Paso. Secretary Baker said there was nothing to confirm border reports that Scott had served an ultimatum upon General Obregon for a flat answer upon

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If Groom Has the Money What's the Odds? Queries Bride

White-haired, soldierly-looking Herman S. Sauppe, war veteran, and Anna M. Fox, both of York, this morning strolled into the marriage license to-day and got the necessary permission to wed.

Sauppe gave his occupation as "gentleman," said he was a veteran of the civil war, and has been married twice before, both of previous wives being dead. The bride elect said she, too, had been married twice before, but her previous husbands are dead.

"Are you?" inquired Deputy Recorder Munna of the bride-to-be. "Fifty-five," she said. "You're?" to Mr. Sauppe. "Seventy-four."

"Are you physically able to support a wife and family?" went on Mr. Munna after he got his breath. He poised a pen to fill out that the necessary space on the form.

"What difference does that make?" interrupted Mrs. Sauppe-elect sweetly. "He's financially able to do that."

"They left with the license to seek the Rev. S. Wilder Herman, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, to marry them."

Minister Third of Family to Die in Auto Fatality

Allentown, Pa., May 11.—The Rev. Irwin B. Ritter, president of the Allentown conference of the Lutheran Church, died early this morning as the result of a stroke which occurred last Sunday morning while cranking his automobile.

He was aged 47 years. During his pastorate he served a number of churches in various parts of the State.

The Rev. Mr. Ritter, brother-in-law, the Rev. O. E. Pfeuffer, several years ago dropped dead while cranking an automobile at Womelsdorf, while his father, D. Nathaniel Ritter of this city, was killed several months ago in an automobile accident in Berks county.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; cooler to-night; steady; lowest temperature about 50 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and cooler to-night; Friday, fair; cooler in southern portion; moderate west winds.

River The Susquehanna river and all its tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.

General Conditions The center of the western storm has moved from Minnesota to the St. Lawrence valley during the last twenty-four hours. It caused showers in the Lake Region, the Upper Ohio and the Upper St. Lawrence valleys and gales and storm winds in the Lake Region. Buffalo reports a velocity of 72 miles, southwestward, the highest in the last twelve hours.

Temperature: 5 a. m., 68. Sun Rises: 5:04 a. m.; sets, 7:09 p. m. Moon: Full moon, May 17, 9:11 a. m. River Stage: 4.8 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 66. Lowest temperature, 71. Mean temperature, 48. Normal temperature, 60.

GERMANS SHIFT LINE OF ATTACK ON FRENCH FORT

Check Force West of Meuse and Swing in With Unsuccessful Drive Near Vaux

RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE

Harass Teutons on Eastern Front; Fighting in Balkans; Russ Near Bagdad

Another shift in the line of attack upon Verdun is reported in this afternoon's war office announcement from Paris.

Holding in check their forces on the west bank of the Meuse, where they recently have scored important successes, the Germans have again taken the offensive on the easterly side of the stream, launching an attack near Vaux, northeast of the fortress. The attack was unsuccessful, Paris declares.

Probable speedy resumption of infantry drives northwest of the fortress, however, is indicated by the report of heavy firing by the artillery in the region of the Avocourt wood southwest of Hill 304.

The French themselves are making vigorous attacks on the German lines in the Verdun region, according to Berlin, which announces an assault near Dead Man's Hill and another southeast of Hill 304. Both these attacks were broken up by German fire, it is declared.

Fighting in Balkans The eastern front situation is growing more interesting with the advance of Spring. All along the line the Russians are the objects of occasional sharp thrusts by the Teutonic allies.

Just at present they seem to be contenting themselves with standing off these attacks and are attempting no offensive. In at least one instance they failed to hold their line, however, according to Berlin, which reports the capture of 500 yards of a Russian position near Selburg.

Considerably increased activity is reported from the Balkans. There has been much firing by heavy artillery and some infantry clashes have occurred on the Macedonian frontier. Athens dispatches to-day report brisk fighting north of Avlona, apparently indicating that the Austrians are about to move against the Italians and such other forces as may be assembled.

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26 CHILDREN AND WOMEN PERISH IN MOVIE HALL FIRE

Twenty Injured When Gasoline Explodes in Building Crowded With Negroes

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Twenty-six negroes, all women and children except one, perished in the fire which last night destroyed a motion picture theater after a gasoline explosion at Wallaceton, near here. A number of children were trampled to death in the rush to escape. Twenty persons were injured, some seriously.

The roof fell in before the exits, blocked by the surging mass of people, could be cleared, and how many were caught in the building could not be determined to-night. Thirteen bodies had been taken out at midnight.

There was but one doctor within several miles and he exhausted all available medical supplies within a few minutes. The most seriously burned were rushed to Portsmouth in automobiles.

Mrs. LeRue Lemer, Active in Charity and Church, Dies

Mrs. LeRue Lemer, active in the Children's Industrial Home work for the past twenty-five years and a member of the national Y. W. C. A. Church for more than thirty-five years died at her home, 213 South Front street, this morning at 1:10 o'clock.

She was stricken with a stroke early yesterday morning and died without regaining consciousness.

She was the wife of LeRue Lemer, retired photographer, widely known in this city and county. Her work in the industrial home was a big influence in the upbuilding of the home. She devoted most of her time to this line of work and served as chairman of the educational board. It was through her influence that the school was put under the jurisdiction of the city school district and the cost of supporting two teachers eliminated.

Mrs. Lemer was married April 19, 1863. She was the daughter of Milton Marshall, a lawyer prominent in Chester county, Pennsylvania.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Miss Mary Lemer, Varengeville, France; Miss Mary Adelaide Lemer, New York; and a son, LeRue Lemer, Jr., of this city. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Harrisburg cemetery.

HEAVY LOSS IN FLOODS

Capetown, Africa, May 10.—Heavy loss of life and enormous property damage have resulted from sudden floods, following the heavy rains which have broken the long drought in the Midland districts. Forty persons have been drowned in the Gamtoos valley, and there have been smaller losses of life in other districts. Everywhere railways, homesteads, dams and livestock have been swept away by the floods.

BRITISH FLEET REDISTRIBUTED TO STOP RAIDS

Plan to Use Submarines and Monitors For Coast Defenses Bitterly Assailed

WEAKENS ENGLAND

Change Is Contrary to All Approved Notions of British Strategy

London, May 11.—The naval correspondent of the Times in an article in to-day's issue criticizes the recent announcement of First Lord of the Admiralty Arthur J. Balfour that the British fleet was to be redistributed to prevent coast raids by the Germans.

"Mr. Balfour's statement," the correspondent says, "is disquieting to students of naval warfare because the first lord appears to foreshadow a reversal of that policy of offensive defense which we have successfully followed since the fourteenth century."

"The object of the Germans in making these raids is to bring about a redistribution of our naval forces to their own advantage. After the attack on Hartlepool the admiralty stated that such raids must not be allowed to modify the general naval policy. This was sound sense. But now Mr. Balfour suddenly announces that alterations are being made in the distribution of our naval forces."

Change is weakening "The alterations follow: First, important naval forces are being brought southward; second, submarines and monitors are to be used for coast defense. The forces brought southward will presumably be based on some port not hitherto used for that purpose, but the Germans will soon ascertain both the composition of the forces and the harbor where they are stationed. Then, as the Germans use only vessels of the highest speed for these raids, any force set aside to deal therewith must have a similar quality as well as a preponderance in gun power.

"The weakness of this strategical change lies in the substitution of squadrons in fixed positions on our own coast for periodical sweeps which we have been told the enemy fleet is in the habit of making through the length and breadth of the North Sea."

"As for submarines, they have never proved their ability to torpedo boats going at full speed, and raiders are likely to have little difficulty in avoiding them. The proposal to use monitors is the most disturbing feature of the whole scheme. To employ them for defense instead of offense is directly contrary to all approved notions of British strategy."

London, May 11.—Fourteen persons have been executed in Ireland, Harold J. Fenwick, parliamentary under secretary for war, told a questioner in the house of commons to-day. Seventy-three persons have received sentences of penal servitude and six of imprisonment at hard labor, the under secretary added.

London, May 11.—Irish affairs occupied to-day even a more important position in the public mind than they did at the time of the home rule controversy. Both houses of parliament are again engaged with them to-day.

PARLIAMENT IS NOW DISCUSSING IRISH AFFAIRS

House of Commons Considers Motion For Debate on Executions

London, May 11.—The nineteenth annual convention of Pennsylvania State Council Knights of Columbus, which has been in session here since Sunday, closed yesterday. Resolutions pledged the support of the 25,000 members of the order in the State to President Wilson in his efforts to preserve peace.

The election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: State supreme deputy, J. J. Rahilly, of Philadelphia; secretary, M. J. Hildenberger, South Bethlehem; treasurer, Martin W. Halleran, McKeesport; advocate, W. R. Lyon, Shamokin; wardens, Patrick Creagh, Great Bend; chaplain, the Rt. Rev. J. F. Canevin, Pittsburgh.

Delegates to the national council, which meets in Lavenport, Iowa, on August 1: John Bayer, Butler; Charles W. Paff, Philadelphia; C. J. Doolittle, Scottsdale; Thomas Quinn, Braddock; Joseph McCarrigle, Philadelphia; John Mullens, Bradford; M. F. Kennedy, Scranton, and John Seitz, Harrisburg.

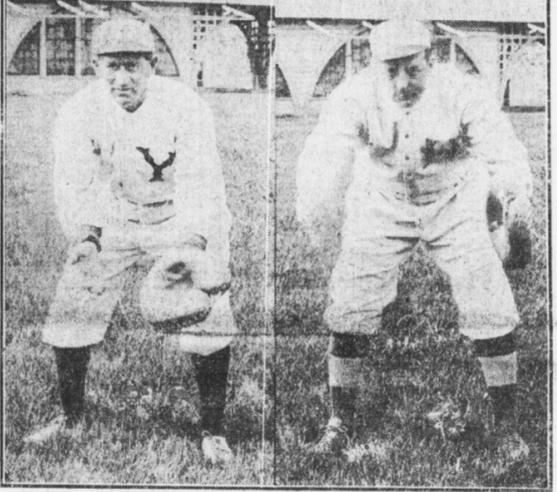
FIVE HURLED FROM AUTO

Hurled from his automobile with four other passengers into a ditch beside the road, John Leshler, aged 43, of Juniata, sustained a fracture of the left leg and severe bruises of the body, sending the car into the ditch. Leshler and three others were hurt. Leshler had just left his home and was going down a small hill when the machine grinding broke, sending the car into the ditch. Leshler was brought to the Harrisburg Hospital.

16 DROWN IN STORM

Manila, May 11.—A great storm has swept over the Sulu Islands destroying many buildings. Four pearl fishing vessels were sunk and 16 persons drowned.

HUNGRY FANS CROWD ISLAND FOR OPENER



New faces are many in the Pennsylvania State League, but there will be some veterans who have always been popular with the baseball fans in Harrisburg and other cities. On the left at the top is "Buck" Ramsey, a former Tri-State League star, now with Harrisburg, who won his first game yesterday. On the right is "Bill" Clay, the old-time clown. Below on the left is Lew Ritter, the Harrisburg lad, who is manager and catcher for York; and on the right, Walter Blair, the former Federal and American League star, who started his career in Tri-State days. He is captain and backstop for George Cockill.

"Baseball-1-1 to-day at Island Park!" Did you hear that old familiar cry this morning? It is a long time since it was heard in the interest of a Harrisburg club. When the few "Doubting Thomases" were awakened by that call to the fans to line up they lost little time in joining with the boosters.

It was opening day at Island Park for the Pennsylvania State Baseball League. York was the attraction and included George Washington Hecker, Manager George Cockill is here, too, to help Harrisburg land another pennant and he started with a victory yesterday. This was one reason for the display of old-time spirit by local fans. There is no longer any reason for not

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TROOPERS WILL RETURN SUNDAY

Expect Harrisburg Men Back From Strike Zone Soon; Two Men Are Ill

Pittsburg, May 11.—William Martin and R. E. Bittner, of the Governor's Troop, to-day were reported ill at the improvised barracks of the Harrisburg guardsmen. Both are suffering from severe colds and under

Gives \$235 Monthly to Two Sons if They Live "Upright, Temperate Lives"

If Samuel S. and Charles M. Couffer, sons of Samuel Couffer, formerly proprietor of the Couffer House, Steelton, and one of the wealthier men of the borough, led "temperate, decent law-abiding lives" they'll always share between them the income of their father's vast estate; when, either of them, in the opinion of the Steelton Trust Company, cease to live thus their patrimony will be just thirty-five dollars a month.

The provision is a feature of Mr. Couffer's will just probated by Registrar of Wills Roy C. Danner. Mr. Couffer, who was interested in most of the industrial and financial ventures of Steelton left an estate valued at \$130,000 in personal property and \$20,000 in real estate. According to his will the Steelton Trust Company is appointed executor and trustee of his whole estate. The income each son will net, according to report in Steelton to-day, will amount to approximately \$235 per month.

Upon the death of either or both of the sons the income of \$10,000 is to be set aside for their widows and upon the death of the latter, the entire trust fund is to be bequeathed to the grandchildren. The only other bequest is to Katie Stum, Mr. Couffer's housekeeper. She is to enjoy the income from \$2,500.

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE IN GALE; 41 ARE MISSING

Cargo Shifts, Throwing Vessel Bottom Upward in Pacific Ocean

PICK UP LIFEBOATS

Contained Three Famished Sailors and Bodies of Five Dead Mates

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 11.—Forty-one members of the crew of the steamer Roanoke, operated by the California South Seas Navigation Company, which turned turtle and sank when its cargo shifted during a gale 100 miles south of San Francisco Tuesday afternoon, are missing to-day and the Union Oil Company's tanker Lansing is cruising the sea searching for four of the lifeboats in which the ship's company took refuge when the steamer went down.

The fifth boat drifted ashore at Port San Luis yesterday, carrying three of the famished sailors and the bodies of five of their mates who had died from exposure.

The Roanoke carried no passengers. The main building of the Department of Agriculture will be blown up Friday morning, May 12.

Newspaper Gets Threat to Destroy Washington Office

Washington, May 11.—The Washington Star has received through the mails this anonymous note: "The main building of the Department of Agriculture will be blown up Friday morning, May 12."

The Star immediately notified R. M. Reese, chief clerk of the Agricultural Department. With a lively recollection of Frank Holt's fulfillment of his advance notices to newspapers of his intention to dynamite the Senate wing of the Capitol last July, Mr. Reese hurried to police headquarters, where he gave the letter to Chief of Police Pullman. Detectives were put on the case and guards sent to the department building.

At the department the opinion was expressed that the note was written by an employe of the department or a former employe. Holt wrote his warning notes on a typewriter. The note to-day was written by hand.

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HYDRO AEROPLANE WITH PASSENGERS FALLS INTO RIVER

Machine on Way to Newport News Drops 100 Feet; Three Badly Hurt

TWO ARE MISSING

Tug Rescues Several From Potomac; Engine Trouble Developed

Washington, D. C., May 11.—One of the large hydroaeroplanes which has been flying between Newport News and Washington fell into the Potomac river near Mount Vernon, Va., to-day and was wrecked. Three of the occupants, badly injured, were rescued by a tugboat. Two are missing.

The machine fell about 100 feet. The tugboat which went to the rescue picked up three men, two of whom were rushed to Alexandria to a hospital. The tugboat then returned to search for the two missing men.

The machine on Monday completed a round trip from Newport News to Baltimore with five men aboard, establishing several records. Shortly after the return to Newport News it was decided to make a return trip to Washington the same afternoon. On the trip engine trouble developed, causing the boat to alight near Mount Vernon and make the remainder of the trip on the surface of the water. Repairs were made and the return trip to Newport News was begun this morning. On board were Pilot

Steamer Runs Aground to Prevent Sinking After Running Into Barge

Newport News, Va., May 11.—The Merchants and Miners steamer Berkshire, which left Newport News last night for Baltimore, collided with a barge in Hampton Roads later and the steamer was run aground to prevent her sinking.

The barge was reported in a sinking condition. The Berkshire is leaking badly, but probably can be repaired temporarily by divers. The vessel is in no danger.

HARRISBURG SCORED THREE IN THIRD

Harrisburg.—Owing to the festivities in celebration of the opening of the home season Harrisburg and York did not get under way until late. Wertz and Ritter were at the pitching and receiving ends for York, with Stewart and Blair for Harrisburg. In the first inning, Letters for York, second man up, slammed oct a three-bagger. He died on base and neither side scored. Robert Magee, veteran ball player tossed out the first ball.

Harrisburg scored three in the third.

WANT \$2,955,306 FOR U-BOAT BASES

Washington, May 11.—Secretaries Daniels and Baker and the Panama Canal authorities have joined in a recommendation to Congress for an appropriation of \$2,955,306 for submarine bases at the Panama Canal, to be immediately available.

London, May 11.—The number of casualties among civilians in the uprising in Ireland up to May 9 was given by Premier Asquith in the House of Commons to-day as 180 killed and 614 wounded.

BRUMBAUGH GETS \$10 FOR CONSCIENCE FUND

Harrisburg, May 11.—Governor Brumbaugh's mail to-day contained a letter from Milton enclosing a new yellow-backed ten-dollar bill with a request that it be placed in the conscience fund. No name was signed to the few lines regarding disposition of the bill and the money was sent to State Treasurer Young for deposit in the Treasury.

PENBROOK WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Harrisburg.—Mrs. Lillian Reichart, aged 24, of Twenty-seventh and Camby street, Penbrook, attempted suicide this afternoon at her home by drinking carbolic acid. She was rushed to the Harrisburg Hospital. Domestic troubles are believed to have been responsible.

MINERS RATIFY NEW SCALE

Johnstown, Pa., May 11.—By a vote of 22,337 to 14,703, miners of the second district, United Mine Workers of America, to-day ratified the Philadelphia scale, which means the approximately 175,000 miners of the Central Pennsylvania district will not strike.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Herman S. Sauppe and Anna M. Fox, York.