

MAY SEVER RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

NO DECISION ON WITHDRAWAL FROM MEXICO

Administration Waiting for Further Details on Villa Pursuit. WASHINGTON RELUCTANT TO FORCE MATTERS. Main Purpose of Expedition Is Regarded as Accomplished.

Washington, April 18.—The administration is waiting for further reports from American officers in Mexico before deciding whether the expedition seeking Villa shall be withdrawn or reinforced for further operations.

Indications at the war department bore out press reports from the front, that the pursuit of Villa was temporarily at a standstill.

No Decision Reached. President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the Mexican situation briefly today in the light of a review of its military aspects submitted by Gen. Funston. It was announced later that the situation was unchanged, and the administration's policy unaltered.

Secretary Baker conferred with President Wilson at the White House tonight and later spent some time at the war department. He said there were no new developments aside from troops movements, which had been ordered by Gen. Funston without instructions from Washington.

BUILDING PLAN WAS ENDORSED

At Spring School Election in Fargo; Loomis Ticket Won at Polls.

Fargo, N. D., April 18.—The regular, or Loomis ticket, won in today's school election in Fargo, routing the so-called Elliot ticket by a vote of about 2 to 1.

The newly elected directors also are pledged to support the new city superintendent of schools, recently named.

The directors elected are: M. J. Moen, Dr. William C. Nichols, Matthew F. Steele, Mrs. Thomas J. Graham and Herbert L. Loomis.

SUPPLY OF CRUDE OIL VERY SHORT. Washington, April 18.—Little hope for a reduction in gasoline prices is seen by experts of the bureau of mines, which issued a statement today declaring that at the present rate of production, the country's supply of crude oil will be exhausted in 27 years.

GOES TO MEXICO AS MILITARY ATTACHE



Capt. Louis J. Van Schaick.

Capt. Louis J. Van Schaick, medal of honor man and one of the most distinguished line officers in the army, is to be military attache to the American embassy that is to be re-established in the City of Mexico. He was given his medal of honor for an act of exceptional gallantry in the Philippines in 1901.

2,000 MORE TROOPS FOR GEN. PERSHING

Chances of Getting Villa Are Considered Very Remote.

PURSUIT OF BANDIT COMES TO A HALT

San Antonio, April 19.—Gen. Funston is sending to Gen. Pershing more than 2,000 additional troops and there is reason to believe even more will be placed at the disposal of Gen. Pershing, if the campaign against Francisco Villa is continued.

Staff officers here were convinced some days ago that unless Villa is taken before he gets beyond a point south of Satevo, the chances of getting him were remote.

Marked hostility has been displayed along the line of communication by Villa's men, and indications have been numerous that not all the Carranza element, both military and civil, were friendly.

Says Villa is Dead. The reports of Villa's death were indirectly confirmed here today by an American mining man who controls large interests in the Guerrero district.

"I know beyond any question that Villa was wounded at Guerrero. I have received my account of the affair from one in whom I have the fullest confidence. He tells me that Villa was shot through the right knee, the bullet killing his horse, which fell, pinning the bandit under it and injuring his left leg. This was on March 29. After that, I received daily reports about Villa's movements up to April 5, when he

RUSSIA HAS CAPTURED PORT OF TREBIZOND

Is the Most Important Turkish Point on the Black Sea. CONTINUE DRIVE AGAINST TURKS. Inclement Weather Halts Important Action on French Line.

London, April 18.—Pressing their attacks vigorously by land and sea, the Russians have captured Turkey's most important port on the Black sea, Trebizond. That the joint attack by the land and naval forces was sharp, quick and decisive, was indicated by the fact that a Russian official communication has just announced that the Russian land forces at the village of Dronna, seven miles east of Trebizond, when a new announcement of the fall of the town was made.

The Russians also are continuing their drive against the Turks in the region of the Balcars, to the south east, the capture of which town would result in the joining of the forces which recently captured Erzerum and those now at Trebizond, and give the Russians a line for a solid advance work. This is part of the plan for the isolation of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia.

MOTORISTS TO BE GIVEN WARNING

Unless They Heed It, Will Be Arrested for Exceeding Speed Limits

Complaint has been made to the authorities that some of the auto drivers are exceeding the speed limit in such flagrant ways that action will be taken to see that the mandates of the city shall be obeyed.

Each one of the commissioners and several of the spectators expressed themselves quite distinctly upon this matter of cutting corners by motorists instead of running out far enough past the corner, so as to allow a machine on a cross street to safely slow and turn in the opposite direction.

Ordered in Two Lights. The matter of street lights for Twelfth and Bowen streets, and Avenue C and Eleventh street, petitioned for at the last meeting, was taken up and on recommendation of the committee was accepted. The lights will be placed at the points indicated.

The meeting came to a close by the selection of 23 jurors for the next term of the petit jury. They follow: E. A. Hughes, W. E. Cannon, F. Jaskowski, John Pollock, Geo. Will, J. C. Winslow, Frayne Baker, G. Doorley, N. A. Freeberg, Louis Larson, Thos. Amundson, W. Laist, Ben Benson, A. C. Hinckley, W. L. Gross, Nick Yokum, G. T. Wynkoop, I. Caruleh, C. H. Crocker, W. Cook, A. P. Lenhart, I. W. Griffin, John Homan, W. F. Cushing, Pat Casey, E. H. Howell, H. Engen, Cecil Burton, H. T. Murphy, B. E. Jones, Chas. Kupitz, G. G. Beithon, J. J. Jackson.

GALE IN GOTHAM. New York, April 18.—A 72-mile-an-hour gale, which swept down on this city and vicinity today, is believed to have caused at least two deaths and sides much damage to property.

ARE WE READY TO FIGHT FOR WORLD RIGHTS?

President Wilson Has Outlined Justifiable Reasons for War. REMARKS HAVE A SIGNIFICANCE NOW. "Are You Ready for the Test?" Is His Favorite Appeal.

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson's determination to lay the submarine issue tomorrow recalls some of his recent public utterances on his conception of American duty to humanity. They were made while the president was preparing his final word on the submarine crisis, and while his words were not connected with any particular phase of the foreign affair, they are regarded as highly significant now.

"Are you ready for the test," the president asked his hearers last Thursday night at a Jefferson day celebration. "God forbid that we should ever become directly, or indirectly, embroiled in quarrels not of our own choosing and that do not affect what we feel responsible to defend, but if we should ever be drawn in, are you ready to go in, only where the interests of America are coincident with the interests of mankind, and to draw out the moment the interest centers in America and is narrowed from the wide circle of humanity?"

BRISTOL DEFENDS HEALTH SERVICE

Scores Tribune for Its Criticism of Local Milk Inspection.

Dr. L. D. Bristol, state bacteriologist, appeared before the Burlington County Medical association last evening at the Commercial club, and defended the sub-laboratory here and the health work generally carried on by the University of North Dakota.

He scored the Tribune for its criticisms of the feeble health administration of the local laboratory and of the university health department.

Defending the work of the city bacteriologist, he scored the Tribune for not printing a long-winded academic letter upholding the health administration of the university, although the substance of the letter was given in a recent article exposing the preservers inefficient health administration and urging a concentration of the health affairs of the state from three headquarters was not exactly efficiency in the modern sense that term is used.

WANTS \$108,222 BACK SALARY. New York, April 18.—George Melner, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, filed suit in the supreme court today here against the company for \$108,222, with interest, in his effort to enforce the payment of a salary of \$30,000 a year, on a contract for five years, as adviser of the railroad.

Assail Report of Dr. Blue on Bleached Flour

Washington, April 18.—The milling interests of the northwest today assailed and asked for the withdrawal of the recent report of Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States Public Health service, declaring that highly milled bleached flour in common use is deprived in milling of elements of nutrition and often is deficient in essential food substances.

VON PAPEN NOTES TO BE RETURNED TO BERLIN OFFICE

Germany Also Secures Release of Wolfe Von Eigel, Held by Federal Authorities.

BLOW TO CASE OF GOVERNMENT

Washington, April 18.—The German embassy today demanded of the state department the immediate return of papers and documents seized by agents of the department of justice in New York from the office formerly occupied by Captain Franz von Papen, the alleged military attaché at the embassy. At the same time, the embassy requested the release of Wolfe von Eigel, von Papen's former secretary, arrested by the authorities in New York on an indictment charging conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal.

Consultants of the state department to whom the representations were made, at once advised the department of justice to return the papers and free von Eigel unless the offense was committed before he became a member of the embassy's staff.

It was said at the embassy that the contents of the papers were unknown there, and that the demand for their restoration was made after von Eigel had communicated over the long distance telephone from New York.

WRECK FATALITIES HAVE REACHED FIVE. Bradford, R. I., April 18.—The total deaths by the rear-end collision of trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad here last night, remained at five tonight, a search of the ruins having failed to disclose more bodies. All the injured are expected to recover.

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PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS FOR JOINT SESSION OF CONGRESS TO HEAR HIS SUBMARINE MESSAGE

Contents of Communication Is Guarded From News Sources; Notations Made by Chief Executive Are Known Only to the Author.

SENATE, SCENTING DANGER, RUSHES ARMY MEASURES

ARRESTED AS SPYS. Savannah, Ga., April 18.—Three men, said to be Germans, but whose names were not given by officials, were arrested today at Hardeeville, S. C., at the request of Lieutenant Cronkhite, U. S. Engineer Corps, who suspected them of espionage.

WASHINGTON FEARS WORST. Tonight, all official Washington is fearing the worst and hoping for the best and is practically in ignorance of the details of the president's plans.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the president will receive at the White House, Chairman Stone and Flood of the Congressional committees dealing with foreign affairs, and Senators Lodge and Cooper, the ranking republican members.

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THE WEATHER. North Dakota: Showers Wednesday, with cooler in west portion; Thursday fair.

Rush Measures Through. The reorganization of the national guard, the creation of a volunteer army, military training in schools.