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AMERICAN TROOPS ARE MOVING NORTHWARD AT CASAS GRANDES

CARRANZA COMMANDER AT JUAREZ ADVISED THAT LARGE BODIES OF AMERICAN TROOPS ARE MOVING TOWARD BORDER.

General Trevino, Commanding the Carranza Troops Delegated to Rid Chihuahua and Coahuila Districts of the Villa Bandits, Arrives in Chihuahua—Says He Has Avoided Occupying Towns in that District Fearing Friction with the Americans and Has Established Headquarters in Chihuahua—Canulo Reyes, Villa Leader, Said to Have Surrendered to De Facto—Withdrawal Order Sent to the Expedition of Sibley and Langhorne Was Countermanded and that Column is to Receive Reinforcements—Motor Trucks and Supplies Unloaded at Marathon Indicating that the Expedition of Sibley May Remain in Mexico for Some Time.

El Paso, Tex., May 20.—Cavira, commanding the Carranza Garrison at Juarez, says he has been informed from Casas Grandes that large bodies of American troops are passing through there, northward.

Villa Leader Surrenders. Chihuahua City, May 20.—Canulo Reyes, a Villa leader, has surrendered unconditionally to the de facto government, according to a message received by General Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces of southern Mexico from his subordinate General Fortunato Maycotte.

General Trevino, commanding the troops delegated to exterminate the bandits in Chihuahua and Coahuila, arrived here today. He said he avoided occupying the towns until after the Americans vacated, with a view to avoiding friction. He has established headquarters here.

Supplies for Sibley. Marathon, Texas, May 20.—The order of withdrawal sent to the Sibley-Langhorne expedition two days ago, has been countermanded, and the American troops sent in search of the Glenn Springs raiders will remain in Mexico indefinitely. The column will likely be reinforced by troops from General Pershing's army. Twenty-seven automobile trucks were unloaded here yesterday and were pressed into service today to rush supplies to General Sibley.

VOLCANO BECOMES ACTIVE

Smoke and Steam Burst from Mauna Loa, Says Honolulu Report. Honolulu, May 20.—A cloud of volcanic smoke and steam burst from Mauna Loa last night, and today the lava formations and fire of a lake on Kilinau are unusually active. No damage has been reported. An unconfirmed report says lava is flowing down the west side of the mountain.

Wolverton Bought Bleakmore Home

The Judge W. R. Bleakmore home on Hargrove street, northwest, has been purchased by O. H. Wolverton of the First National Bank. The price paid was \$1,750. The sale was made through R. A. Fox.

NO MORE FREE PAPERS

A great many people do not consider that they are asking anything unreasonable when they call at the Ardmoreite office and request the gift of a paper. It would not be if we were only required to give the one paper, but that is not the case. There is not a day that passes but we are asked for extra papers for one reason or another and every day from five to twenty-five papers are passed out for which there is no return. The price of paper on which the Ardmoreite is printed costs now double what it has cost heretofore, and we are compelled to cut off every item of waste that exists. Hereafter every paper that goes out of the Ardmoreite office will be charged for. Do not feel hurt if you are asked for the price of the paper, should you neglect to tender the price.

OKLAHOMA NEEDS ANOTHER U. S. COURT

WOULD HAVE THREE INSTEAD OF TWO IN THE STATE—MASS OF BUSINESS TOO GREAT FOR THE PRESENT COURTS.

J. B. Moore of this city has been appointed a member of the executive committee of the southeastern bar association and will be in attendance when it meets at McAlester the 27th of this month.

The purpose of this association is to obtain a new United States court district in Oklahoma. Oklahoma at present has two court districts but owing to the mass of business caused by the illicit traffic in liquor, and other causes, it is impossible for the two courts to handle the business. There are many Indian questions to be settled, and Mr. Moore states that another court to act on these cases alone would be worth more to the people of Oklahoma than its actual cost.

Mr. Moore was appointed tribal attorney in probate matters a short time ago, but recently resigned. However, he takes great interest in the affairs of the Indians, and is hoping that they will be able to secure an additional court for their especial benefit.

Mr. Moore is recognized as being one of the best probate attorneys in the state, and his friends here hope to see him elevated to the bench in the event that another court is established.

HOUSTON IS SCENE OF A DOUBLE CRIME

WOMAN'S HEAD BATTERED AND THROAT CUT BY MAN WHO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Houston, Tex., May 20.—Mrs. J. Farrel, with her head battered and throat cut, and Henry Bell, were found dead in a rooming house here this morning. Mrs. Farrel's baby with its night dress soaked in blood was found sleeping in the arms of its dead mother. The body of Bell was found propped up by the side of the dead woman, and it is believed he swallowed poison.

The woman was apparently murdered while asleep. Bell's father, who is a guard at the Huntsville penitentiary, received a message from his son last night saying: "You'll be needed here tomorrow." The father arrived in Houston this morning.

It is a long time between sane Fourth of July celebrations in Europe.

SHIPPING BILL PASSES HOUSE

ADMINISTRATION SHIPPING BILL PASSES IN PRACTICALLY ITS ORIGINAL FORM.

MERCHANT MARINE

Bill Expected to Help in Building Up Merchant Marine and Strengthen the American Navy—Fifty Million Dollars for Purchase of Ships.

Washington, May 20.—The administration shipping bill, which is designed for the upbuilding of a merchant marine and the strengthening of the American navy, passed the house today by a vote of 211 to 161, virtually in the form in which it was introduced.

The bill proposes to appropriate fifty million dollars, to be raised by Panama bonds, for the purchase, charter or lease of ships by the government. The ships will be sold or leased to private capital, the government reserving the right to recall them as naval auxiliaries.

The operation of vessels which the government is unable to sell or lease, will not extend beyond five years after the close of the European war.

The bill now goes to the senate.

THE ELECTION OFFICIALS NOT YET NAMED

SECRETARY OF COUNTY ELECTION BOARD STATES THAT THEY WILL BE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, INVITES SUGGESTIONS.

John H. Carlock, secretary of the county election board, stated yesterday morning that he has received many inquiries as to who the election officials in the various precincts of the county will be, but as they have not been appointed yet, the information sought was not forthcoming.

Mr. Carlock stated that the appointments would be made within a short time but inasmuch as the election board desired to conform to the wishes of the people in this matter, suggested that the electors of each precinct suggest names of men who would serve acceptably to all parties.

The time is rapidly approaching when this matter will have to be settled, and Mr. Carlock is very anxious to have any suggestion that voters in the various precincts of the county will make regarding the appointments.

NO FOMENTED WINE

Presbyterians Will Not Change Their Rule Regarding Wine.

Orlando, Fla., May 20.—The Southern Presbyterians decided at their general assembly today not to change their rule by allowing each church to decide whether the communion wine should be fomented. A committee to decide this question submitted a minority report. The minority report favored fomented wine.

INCOME TAX FIGURES

Treasury Department Estimates Income Tax at \$120,000,000.

Washington, May 20.—The income tax for the coming year is estimated at approximately \$120,000,000, according to treasury department figures.

Dr. von Keller Was Surgeon.

Instead of going to the Hardy Hospital for an operation as reported, Mrs. Roy M. Johnson occupied a room at her own home, and Dr. von Keller was the surgeon in the case. Mrs. Johnson has now fully recovered.

IMMENSE CROWD HEARS WILSON

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CROWD OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND AT CHARLOTTE.

SPEECH WAS BRIEF

Wilson Says Europe is Fighting Out in War the Question America is Fighting Out in Peace—United States Has Set Example.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—President Wilson today addressed a crowd estimated at more than one hundred thousand on the occasion of the 111st anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

Governor Craig introduced him as one of the greatest leaders the nation has ever seen.

The president spoke briefly, devoting much of his time to American ideals.

He said Europe is fighting out in war the questions America is fighting out in peace.

"Here in America, we have tried to set an example of peace by keeping together," he said.

Wilson said he hoped that the United States, after the European war, would be able to lift up the symbol of the "still small voice of humanity."

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES WILL CLOSE TODAY

DR. WILLIAMS PREACHED ON "THE LOST COIN" FRIDAY EVENING—THEME THIS MORNING "THE ETERNAL LOVE STORY."

Friday night Dr. Williams delivered one of his brightest, most pleasing sermons of all the series, at the tabernacle. His theme was "The Lost Coin," but in his discussion he included a wider range of thought. Indeed, he discussed the entire fifteenth chapter of Luke. This is ordinarily called the chapter of three parables, but he said it was a parable of three chapters, which is a very discriminating view. One word runs through the whole. It is the word "Lost,"—a lost sheep, a lost coin, a lost boy. The first illustrates folly, the second insensibility, the third wilfulness. Running through the whole also is this great saying, "The Son of man is come to seek the lost and to save them."

There is nothing more foolish than a sheep, unless it is a man or woman in the matter of religion. The Bible is an Oriental book, and to understand the force and meaning of all three of these illustrations we need to understand Oriental shepherd life, domestic life and paternal life. Christ gives us some glimpses in his parable of the good shepherds. The shepherd sustains a much more intimate relationship to his sheep in Palestine than in our country. The reason many do not come to Christ and become active church members is not due so much to a bad heart as to a light head. Here is a woman who says she is not interested in the church or the Bible or in Christ. These do not appeal to her, nothing in them for her. She would be just as well satisfied, or better, even, if these things were never thrust upon her attention, hopes she will not be bothered with religion, the Bible, the church or revivals any more. She would like to be where these things are never mentioned. How silly, and yet the picture is not overdrawn. She is ignorant of how woman has come up through the influence of all these which she professes to despise, after returns.

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GERMANS FAIL TO CROSS THE YSER CANAL NORTH OF YPRES

BERLIN SAYS FRENCH ALSO FAILED IN THEIR ATTACK ON THE GERMAN POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF HAUCOURT.

Patrol Operations in Argonne Region Friday Said by Berlin to Have Resulted in Heavy French Losses—Six Persons Killed and Thirty-Eight Injured in Aeroplane Attack on Dunkirk and Bergues—Paris Reports Repulse of Germans in Use of Asphyxiating Gas in Champagne District—Three German Aeroplanes Raided English Coast Friday Night, Dropping Thirty-Seven Bombs, Killing One Soldier and Wounding Two Civilians—British Claim Capture of Strategic Point Near Lens—Entente Allies Inform State Department that German Submarine U-18 Destroyed Sussex and that its Commander, Otto Steinbrink, Was Decorated by the German Emperor for the Deed.

LOCATION OF TELEPHONE CO'S. NEW BUILDING

SEVERAL SITES ARE IN CONTEMPLATION BUT LOCAL OFFICIALS ARE NON-COMMITTAL. BROADWAY OR MAIN PROBABLE.

The fact that the Pioneer Telephone company will spend approximately \$100,000 in this city within the next years assures the patrons of the telephones better service in the future. Just where the building will be erected, has not been determined by the officials, but those who are in the city at present state that they have several desirable locations under consideration and will select one of these in the near future.

Mr. Berry and Mr. Sanders who have been in the city for several days on official business, stated yesterday morning that so far they were meeting with no opposition to the agreement between themselves and the city commissioners and chamber of commerce relative to the ten per cent clause, and had already secured the signatures of practically all of the subscribers to the petition.

There is evidently going to be some rivalry between Broadway and Main street in securing the telephone building. Both streets have some very desirable locations, but the officials who are here and who have looked over the ground are non-committal and they will probably not be influenced in the matter, but select the site best suited to their convenience.

MORE MARINES ORDERED TO SAN DOMINGO

MARINES WILL LEAVE NORFOLK MONDAY FOR SANTO DOMINGO AND OTHERS WILL GO FROM HAITI.

Washington, May 20.—The unsettled political condition of the Dominican Republic caused by the Arias revolution against the Jimenez government, has forced an indefinite postponement of the election of a successor for President Jimenez.

Marines will leave Norfolk station Monday on the cruiser Tennessee, which was ordered to sail with the cruiser Salem to Dominican waters. About 400 marines from Haiti were also ordered to Dominican waters.

From Masonic Home. A. J. Jones, formerly of Carter county, who is now in the Masonic Home at Darlington, Oklahoma, is a visitor here. He will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Marvin Ham, at Ringling, before he returns.

The French war office declares that the attempt of the Germans last night to cross the Yser Canal, north of Ypres, failed.

Berlin says that the French failed in their attacks on the German position on the road between Haucourt and Esnes, on the Verdun front and declares that patrol operations in the Argonne region resulted in heavy French losses.

The British have gained an important strategic point, the crest of Viny ridge. The possession of this point means command of the plain of Lens. Since the British took over this section of the Verdun front from the French, the Germans have held stubbornly to this vantage ground and have inflicted heavy losses upon the British. Just after dark last night, the Lancashires, who are made up largely of cotton operatives from Manchester, exploded a series of mines and then rushed from their trenches to the tops of the craters. The British casualties were light.

Six persons were killed and thirty-eight injured in an aeroplane attack on Dunkirk and Bergues last night.

The German asphyxiating gas attack in Champagne was repulsed, according to a Paris statement.

Steinbrink Attacked Sussex

Washington, D. C., May 20.—The state department's information from entente allies' sources, made public today, is that the German submarine U-18, commanded by Otto Steinbrink, destroyed the Sussex, brings the crisis between the United States and Germany to a climax. Paris dispatches after the torpedoing, said that the commander of the submarine was decorated by Emperor William.

Swiss to Resist Invasion.

Paris, May 20.—Switzerland is preparing to resist with all the forces at her command any belligerent invasion of her territory, according to President Camille de Coppo, who says the Swiss army is in splendid condition.

Another Raid on Seacoast.

London, May 20.—Three German seaplanes raided the English coast last night, says an official statement, dropping thirty-seven bombs, killing one soldier and wounding two civilians. One of the aircraft was brought down off the Belgian coast.

New German Vice Chancellor

Copenhagen, May 20.—Dr. Karl Helfrich, secretary of the imperial treasury, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Clemens Delbrueck as vice chancellor, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., May 20.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is rain in the eastern portion, fair and slightly cooler in the western portion.