

WEATHER REPORT OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday fair, rising temperature. TULSA, April 8.—Temperature: Maximum 46, minimum 32. North and clear. .03 in. rain; traces of snow.

United States Troops to Be Removed From the Border, Where Conditions Are Quiet, to Take Part in Pursuit of Villa in the Interior

MEXICANS ASK FOR CHANCE AT GENERAL VILLA

Carranzista General Would Have American Troops Removed From Mexico. HAVE GAINED YOUR PURPOSE, HE SAYS Americans, However, Hear That Another Insurrection Has Broken Out.

EL PASO, April 10.—General Gabriel Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, tonight announced that the forces of the de facto government were in a position to take immediate control of the Villa situation if the American troops withdrew.

General Gavira's statement was made in connection with the announcement of Major General Scott, chief of staff of the American army, that the purpose of the expeditionary force would be to consider the accomplishment when the Villista bands were dispersed or "as soon as the de facto government is able to relieve them of the work."

"We have more men than enough now," said General Gavira. "If we were able to overcome Villa when he had seventy thousand men, over a hundred cannon and plenty of supplies, we ought to be able to dispose of him now when his numbers have dwindled to a few hundred. But it is a big territory to operate in and a single man has more chance to escape and hide than a large force would have. However, on account of Villa's wounded condition we think he will be taken soon. If not it is hardly likely that without proper surgical care he will survive for long."

The arrival of General Bertani in Juarez gave renewed force to the reports that General Gavira has been ordered to the field. Nothing was learned of the whereabouts of said Petronillo Hernandez, who was expected to reach Juarez today. General Gavira said today that the trials of the men implicated in the plot to seize Juarez in the interest of Felix Diaz had been practically completed and that the death sentence would be passed on three or four.

Interest in the pursuit of Villa and the diplomatic situation at Washington was largely diverted today as far as the border was concerned, to the reported raising of a new revolutionary standard by Gen. Ynez Salazar. General Salazar, who has been living here, was one of the best known of the Huertista generals. He is believed to have crossed the border near Ojinaga after issuing a statement denouncing Carranza for bringing about the invasion of Mexico by Americans and declaring it his intention to defend the sacred soil of his native land.

Anxious About Cavalry

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 10.—Dispatches from the front indicating contact with the Villa troops were awaited with anxiety at headquarters by General Funston, who realized fully the dangerous position in which the commanding officers of the cavalry detachments beyond Satevo had placed themselves. Just where the American advanced columns are, who are pursuing Villa in the vicinity of Parral, was unknown here and the difficulties General Pershing has with communication made it a matter of guessing whether another engagement had been fought.

It was assumed that Colonel Brown and Colonel Dodd were continuing their hard riding along the trails about Parral in pursuit of Villa, who was reported by Mexican officials to have been in that district 48 hours ago, but no reports indicating their exact locations were received during the city.

General Pershing continued to carry on the campaign without sign of limiting the activities of his men and no indication was evident here that any check on their activities would be given. General Funston said that so far as he knew no deadline on the pursuit of Villa had been fixed. So far as headquarters officials know the American troops are in Mexico to get Villa and no one has told them where to stop.

HARRIS IS STILL CREATING DISCORD ARRIVE AT CAPITAL FOR LAND CONTESTS

Deposed National Committeeman Would Muddy Today's Convention. Renewing of Leases of Rich Osage Oil and Gas Territory Attracts Many.

HARMONY IN THE AIR TULSANS PROMINENT Republicans of District Are Here for Session; All for McGraw. Hitch Comes Over Lease of Land to Cousin of Senator Owen.

ALTHOUGH Jim Harris and his chief lieutenants, Alva McDonald and L. G. Disney, were closeted at Hotel Tulsa all day yesterday and making every possible effort to secure proxies and otherwise prepare the way for a fight in today's district Republican convention, the indications last night pointed to a perfectly harmonious session, with all of the ten counties represented at the convention in favor of backing up the action of the state convention in electing J. J. McGraw national committeeman.

American Industrial Commission Will Visit France in Summer to Help Reorganize Her Industries

NEW YORK, April 10.—An American industrial commission, composed of representatives of the industries of the United States concerned in French trade, is being organized by the American Manufacturers Export association. It was announced today, and will visit France during June and July next to make an exhaustive and technical investigation of present conditions in that country looking to the reconstruction and reorganization of her industries. The project has the approval and promised cooperation of the French government, the announcement says.

GIVE NO HINT OF WITHDRAWING U. S. TROOPERS

Army Officials Plan to Purchase Six New Motor Trucks for Army Use.

RAILROAD QUESTION NO LONGER FACTOR

Condition Quiet and Strikers at Work; Carranza Forces Co-operate.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Such a marked improvement in conditions along Mexican border has been reported by General Funston that the war department now is considering drawing upon some of the troops stationed in Texas to strengthen the ever-lengthening lines of communication of the expedition seeking Villa. Many alarming rumors have been dispersed and the border situation generally is said to be quieter than heretofore, but the plan is not to disturb the garrisons or patrol in New Mexico or Arizona for the present.

DEMOCRATIC CLANS MEET FOR POWWOW

Wade and Marlow Factions Primed for Bitter Skirmishing.

ELECT COMMITTEEMAN

Tulsa Delegation Cuts Some Figure in Preliminary Caucusing.

FINAL GERMAN NOTE ON WAY TO AMERICA

Formally Denies Responsibility for Submarine Outrages.

FRENCH LINES HELD AT VERDUN DESPITE TERRIFIC ATTACKS

PARIS, April 10 (11:40 p. m.) The battle around Verdun is proceeding with unabated fury. On the west of the Meuse a bombardment of increasing intensity is reported in the French official communication issued tonight.

FIND NO EVIDENCE OF BOMB PLOT IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 10.—The federal grand jury which for several weeks has been investigating a report of conspiracy to destroy New England plants engaged in the manufacture of war munitions, today reported it had found no evidence of such a plot.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Raises \$140,000 of Sum She'd Present to Three Rulers



NEW YORK, April 10.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's plan to raise \$300,000 in gold for Queen Mary of England, the zarina of Russia and President Poincare of France by contributions of \$10,000 each from thirty American friends of royalty, has caused chagrin and disappointment in this city and Philadelphia.

ROOSEVELT IS NOT THE ONLY PEBBLE, SAYS BOSS BARNES

NEW YORK, April 10.—William Barnes, formerly chairman of the Republican state committee, in a statement issued here today attacked former President Roosevelt and denied a published report that he would not state law concerning the city committee of Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency.

MAYOR MITCHEL ASKS FOR PROBE OF ALLEGED INSULT TO U. S. FLAG

NEW YORK, April 10.—Mayor Mitchell today requested President William G. Wilson, of the board of education, to investigate an alleged insult to the American flag at a meeting held last night in the Washington Irving high school. Pointing out the state law covering such offenses the mayor said:

NEW INFORMATION IN SWOPE MURDER CASE

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—New information charging Dr. B. Clarke Hyde with poisoning Colonel Thomas H. Swope, millionaire philanthropist, was filed today by the prosecuting attorney. The new information was made necessary by the action of attorneys for the defense who sought to quash further prosecution under the statute limiting the state to four continuances. All these continuances had been utilized by the prosecution in an effort to give time in which to obtain funds for another trial.

STATE DESIRES ANOTHER CONTINUANCE WHILE DEFENSE FIGHTS FOR EARLY TRIAL

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TAKING A STITCH IN TIME

MIAMI, Okla., April 10.—George C. Brown, present court clerk, is preparing for the next election by going into the real estate and insurance business in Miami. The new firm is composed of George C. Brown and Ray W. Thompson. Russell Malone, another county employe, will also be engaged with the firm. Brown expects his office to be abolished at the coming election, and so is getting business in plenty of time. Brown is well liked and popular in this county.

THREE SHOT FATALLY IN DANCE ROW

HASKELL, Okla., April 10.—A drunken row which started in a dance hall operated by a carnival company resulted in three men being shot fatally and another being dangerously wounded. At half past twelve deputy sheriffs and officers were leaving Haskell to quell the riot which has been in progress for more than an hour.

WORK ON THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Drafting of the 1917 naval appropriation bills, in which the administration will launch its five-year increase, was undertaken today by the appropriation subcommittee of the house naval committee.

It was determined at the outset to leave the building program to be considered by the full committee. Various legislative provisions in the bill were discussed and tentative agreement was reached on a few items. The committee decided, however, that statement of its action should be made public until its report had been completed.

The most important question considered today related to the duties of the chief of operations. While final decision was not reached, the committee were inclined to write into the law most of the powers now conferred on the office by departmental regulation.

RACE SEGREGATION IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 10.—The question of segregating the races in residential districts, provided for in an ordinance passed by the city commissioners, may be submitted to a vote of the people for ratification or rejection. Strong opposition to the enforcement of the ordinance has been made by the negroes, and it has been declared by them that such an ordinance is unconstitutional.

INCLUDE ENTIRE OIL INDUSTRY IN GASOLINE PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The federal trade commission today submitted to congress a report showing the nature of the investigation it is making concerning the price of gasoline. This investigation will cover the entire country and the entire country oil industry. Much of the desired information has been gathered by the commission, but judging from the very extensive manner in which it proposes to work it up in order to determine just what the cause of the increased price is, the final report cannot be expected for some months.

PROSPERITY TALK

That Tulsa is assimilating many future industries is demonstrated by the fact that during March the branch state employment bureau here obtained more than 100 more men than the other three such agencies put together.