

SUBMARINE FALLS BACK TO BED OF THE OCEAN

AND THE CREW OF TWENTY-ONE ARE ALL THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

GENERAL VILLA BEGINS SIEGE OF MATAMORAS

But Fresh Efforts are Begun to Obtain Another Grip on the Hull of the Vessel.

TASK IS MOST DIFFICULT
Washington Abandons All Hope That Any of the Officers or Vessel Survive.

HONOLULU, March 27.—Streams of bubbles continuing to come to the surface of the ocean, indicating that the submarine, F-4, rapidly was filling with water caused naval officers tonight to decide to continue throughout the night the work of trying to raise the sunken craft.
Brilliant moonlight assisted the operations.

HONOLULU, March 27.—Convicted that the twenty-one members of the crew of the submarine, F-4, are all dead, it was reported at 5 o'clock tonight that the officers directing the rescue work had decided to postpone further efforts to raise the vessel until tomorrow to give their worn-out crews a night's rest.

HONOLULU, Mar. 27.—Hope that the submarine F-4 would be raised before nightfall faded this afternoon when a chain loop attached to the disabled vessel slipped and the F-4 settled back again to the bed of the ocean. The most optimistic of the naval officials here conceded tonight that there was no reasonable chance of any of the submarine's crew of twenty-one being taken alive.
The powerful dredger, California, from the Pearl harbor naval station, had lifted the F-4 fifty feet before the mishap occurred which plunged the vessel back into the lips of the submarine crater in which it is believed to have lodged.

Fresh Efforts Begun.
Immediately, however, fresh efforts were begun to obtain another grip on the hull.

Owing to the great depth, fifty fathoms, and the peculiar formation of the ocean floor at the point outside Honolulu's harbor, the task of passing chains under the vessel is extremely difficult. Divers cannot work effectively at that depth and the casting about for a hold is necessarily haphazard.

The Albert, mother ship of the submarine, is sending all possible aid to the dredger.
As soon as the F-4 is elevated to a point where divers can operate lifting chains will be made fast to the submarine's bow and stern and then it will be comparatively easy for the dredger to bring the vessel to the surface.

Work with Feverish Haste.
The rescuers worked with feverish haste today, cheered by confident predictions of officers that life still would be found in some of the F-4's crew if the boat could be raised to the surface before night.

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BANK ROBBERS ARE TRAPPED IN WOODS NOW

And They Are Making a Last Stand Against a Posse of 300 Armed Men.

ONE BANDIT IS OUTLAW

Admits His Identity as Cherokee Desperado, for Whom There is Big Reward.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 27.—Members of the band of desperados, who escaped from Stroud early today after robbing two national banks of \$5,000 eluded half a dozen mounted posses and late tonight were believed to be riding safely toward the fastness of the Kiamichi mountains with their spoils.

Company B, national guard of Oklahoma was mustered to arms at Chandler late today and joined the posses in search of the bandits.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Mar. 27.—Trapped in a patch of woods, nine of the desperados, who raided Stroud, Okla., today robbed two banks of approximately \$5,000 and probably fatally wounded a farmer, tonight are making a last stand against a posse consisting of more than 300 armed men.

Two of the bandits have been wounded and captured. One of them is believed to be Henry Starr, the

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"WAR SPECIALTIES" MAKE A SENSATION

"LOVE CULT"
Leader Gives Mayor and Chief Signed Description of Sect's System of Rites.

ALLIANCE, O., Mar. 27.—Percy A. George, leader of a "love cult" sect who is being held in jail here for investigation in connection with the death of Miss Amy Tanner, tonight gave Mayor Barnum and Chief of Police France a signed statement, which, the prisoner said, contained a description of the system of rites employed in the sect's worship. The statement was not made public.

George told the police today he had experienced a vision directing him to lay bare the facts concerning "worship" in the "love cult" house from which Miss Tanner was forcibly removed a short time before her death.

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STEAMER COLLIDES WITH LEYLAND LINER

And Then Runs into and Sinks Another Steamer with no Loss of Life.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 27.—The United Fruit steamer, Heredia, collided with the Leyland liner, Parisian, aground off the bar at the entrance of the Mississippi river, late today, then ran into and sank the steamer, Theodore Weems. There was no loss of life. There was a heavy fog at the time.

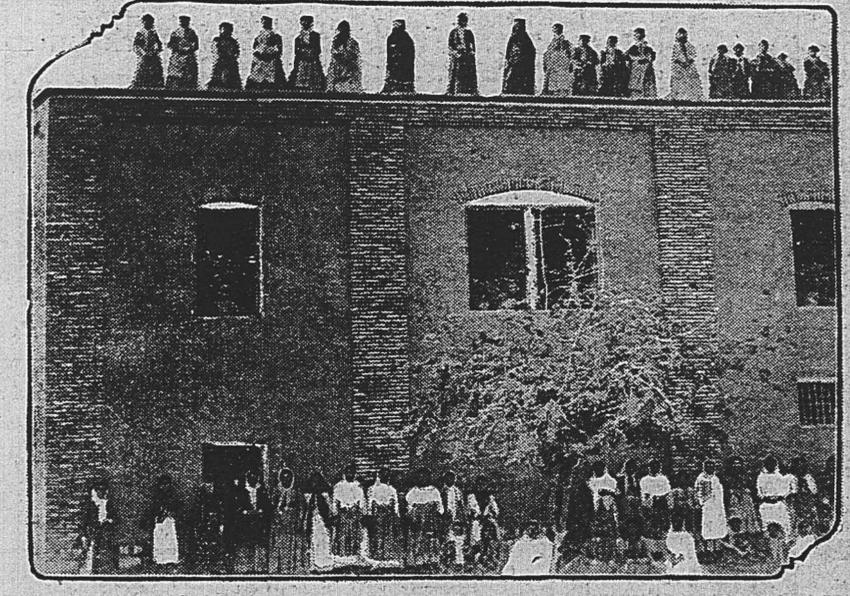
Among the Heredia's fifty-six passengers was Major General Leonard Wood, U. S. A., enroute to Panama on an inspection tour. It was not known here what injuries the Heredia suffered but it was learned it was returning to New Orleans tonight for an examination before continuing its trip.

The extent of the Parisian's injuries are not yet known. It was ashore last Thursday. Aboard the liner are 1,200 miles for the British government and Calcutta. The Theodore Weems, 650 tons, was inbound from Tampa. Its crew of twenty men was taken aboard the Heredia.

CRUISER SIGHTED.

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 27.—A neutral steamer which has just arrived here reported having sighted on March 24 the German auxiliary cruiser, Kronprinz Wilhelm, about forty miles off the island of Pernambuco in the South Atlantic. The Kronprinz Wilhelm was accompanied by a collier,

SYRIAN CHRISTIANS, PERSECUTED BY TURKS, TAKE REFUGE HERE



Dormitory of Presbyterian mission at Urumiah, Persia. According to late dispatches from Tiflis, fifteen thousand Syrian Christians have taken refuge under the protection of the American Presbyterian mission station at Urumiah, Persia. Turkish regular troops and Kurds are persecuting and massacring the Syrians. The picture shows the dormitory of the mission, which is now swarming with refugees.

VERY IMPORTANT BATTLES IN EUROPEAN MOUNTAINS

Of Both the East and the West Are in Progress at Present, Says London Despatch.

FRENCH WIN BITTER FIGHT
While the Russians Are Attacking the Austrians Night and Day in the Passes.

NEW YORK, Mar. 27.—One of the so-called "war specialties," Bethlehem Steel, furnished the sensation of today's active and "broad market." On publication of the company's annual statement, showing earnings in excess of 30 per cent applicable to dividends the stock rose by leaps and bounds from yesterday's closing price of 67 1/4 to 76, an advance of three points from its previous record price, closing with a net gain of 7 3/8 points and sales of 30,000 shares.

General motors also made another spectacular advance to the new high price of 120, a gain of eight points but yielded part of its gain in the later dealings. United States Steel, which changed hands in blocks of a thousand or more shares, sold up to 49 1/4, its best quotation since the suspension of dividends.

Anthracite shares, New Haven, Canadian Pacific and Great Northern led the better known railway issues with a revival of activity at higher prices in the former Gould stocks and Western Maryland.

QUIET DAY

All along the Front in the Western Theater of the European War.

PARIS, via London, Mar. 27.—All day p. m.—The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:
"The day passed quietly all along the front, the enemy showing no activity. A German aeroplane which had thrown a bomb in the region of Badonviller was brought down by us. The pilot and observer were captured."

STEAMER SUNK

By Shell Fire Off the Cornish Coast and Chief Engineer is Killed.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 28, 2:20 a. m.—The steamer, Vosges, was sunk by shell fire Saturday evening off the Cornish coast. The chief engineer was killed and three of the crew badly injured by shrapnel. The steamer's crew of thirty was brought to New Quay by a patrol boat.
No word has been received to indicate the nature of the vessel's attack. The Vosges nor of the nationality of the steamer, these being British and a French ship listed in the marine records under this name. These facts may have been eliminated by the British censor.

TURKISH OUTRAGES ORDERED TO CEASE

Ambassador Cables Bryan, But Official Information as to Outrages is Vague.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Efforts to obtain official information concerning reported outrages against Americans and refugees in missions in Urumiah and Gulpashen, Persia, were continued today without satisfactory results. The state department was bombarded with messages from relatives and friends of Americans believed to have been in the disturbed region.

Secretary Bryan received word from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople that the Turkish grand vizier had issued orders to his subordinates that all Christians in the danger section be protected and that uprisings be put down. The department was without official information regarding the reports that the British and American consuls at Tabriz, Persia, had petitioned the Russian government to send Russian troops from Tiflis to allay the uprising. While it is believed that Russian troops could most expeditiously report the Urumiah district, it is regarded as unlikely that any will be sent now that the Turkish government has agreed to look after the safety of foreigners there.

MURDER CHARGE

Preferred against a Housekeeper, Who Shoots Her Employer.

VAN WERT, O., Mar. 27.—Miss Lula Wilson, who had been housekeeper for Levi D. Jacobs and his three children since the death of the wife and mother eight years ago, was bound over to the grand jury today on a charge of murder. The woman is said to have admitted shooting her employer when he attacked her with a chair in their home late last night. The bullet passed through his heart, a post mortem disclosed today.

CREDIT ARRANGEMENT

So as to Keep Gold in Great Britain is Motive of Morgan's Visit to London.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Liverpool Evening Express says that J. P. Morgan, who arrived in London yesterday from New York has come to see David Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, with a view to arranging credit in the United States by means of treasury notes and thus preventing the transference of gold from Great Britain to America.

GREAT RAID WITH ENTIRE TURKS' FLEET

Into the Black Sea with the Object of Engaging the Turkish Fleet.

GREAT ATTACK EXPECTED
On the Dardanelles Forts at Any Time, as Sunken Ships Are Replaced.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—11:35 p. m.—The Sofia, Bulgaria, of Reuter's Telegram Company, sends the following:
"According to news from Constantinople the cruiser Goeben (renamed the Sultan Selim) has been completely repaired and is again fit for service.

"The ministry of war, it is stated, decided on a great raid with the entire Turkish fleet into the Black sea today or tomorrow with the object of seeking and engaging the Russian fleet.

"The ministry of war has learned that the Anglo-French fleet will be reinforced by ten strong units to replace the battleships sunk or disabled.

"A great attack on the Dardanelles was expected today."

V. V. Trotter, of Buckhannon well known printer, formerly employed here, is in the city for Sunday.

SEVERE LOSSES

Are Suffered by the Russians in the Fighting on the Carpathian Front.

VIENNA, via London, Mar. 27.—The following Austrian official statement was issued here tonight:
"Russian attacks with strong new forces on the Carpathian front have miscarried and the enemy suffered severe losses.

"In the hills near Benyazozelg on both sides of the Latorza valley south of Labotzorez, very violent fighting continues.
"In Bukovina, northwest of Czernowitz, our troops after a violent engagement repelled superior Russian forces driving them back to the frontier. We took several villages and captured over 1,000 prisoners and two guns.
"In Russian Poland and in western Galicia there is no change."

GERMAN DESTROYER SOON TO BE INTERNED

At Newport News, Va., as Time Allowed for Repairs is about to Expire.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—The battleship, Alabama, of the reserve fleet was ordered to Hampton Roads tonight on "neutrality duty," according to an announcement this afternoon from the navy department. The battleship is at the Philadelphia yard.

Secretary Daniels said it was intended to place one large vessel on guard to support the submarine and destroyers which have been on duty since the German commerce destroyer, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, reached Newport News. Heavy ships had been employed in neutrality duty at Boston and New York, the secretary said, and it was thought best to take similar precautions at Hampton Roads as the smaller vessels would be handicapped in the event of heavy weather.

The Alabama is the flagship of Rear Admiral James M. Helm, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic reserve fleet. Secretary Daniels said Admiral Helm would decide for himself whether or not to accompany his ship.

Navy officials said the Alabama probably would not be able to get away until sometime tomorrow (Sunday) as it would be necessary not only to round up the members of its crew who had been given shore liberty but also to take on stores. If the ship needs coal it was said it might not be able to leave for Hampton Roads before Monday morning.

Possession of Which Will Give Him Control of State Bordering on Our Frontier.

FIGHTING NEAR TAMPICO
But Apparently That City is Not Yet Threatened by Villa Forces.

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 27.—At 7 o'clock tonight the Villa forces commanded by General Jose E. Rodriguez attacking Matamorras occupied the outer positions and began the general assault for the possession of the city proper according to messages to Villa officials received here.
General Rodriguez is quoted as announcing that he will capture the city before morning.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—General Villa began today an attack on Matamorras, opposite Brownsville, Tex., the possession of which would give him practically undisputed control of the state bordering on the American frontier.

Having been driven out of Piedras Negras, the only ports of entrance of the Texas border remaining in the hands of Carranza, were Nuevo Laredo and Matamorras. Only a small garrison is at the former place, but at the latter place several thousand Carranza troops have been concentrated.

Abandons the South.
General Villa's plan of campaign for the last month has been directed against these border towns, because he found his troops could make no substantial progress in the south with their line of communication constantly threatened from the rear.

State department advices today were that the Villa-Zapata government was planning the re-establishment between Mexico City and Piedras Negras. Train service between the latter town and Monterrey is almost completely restored.

Aside from the strategic value of the northern border towns enabling the Villa faction to obtain the export revenues on coal and other minerals mined in the rich region of Coahuila and Nuevo Leon, General Villa believes himself able to concentrate his attack thereafter on Tampico and Vera Cruz and points in southern Mexico.

Damage to Oil Tanks.
State department reports indicate that there has been continued fighting at Ebanos, near Tampico, with some damage to the oil tanks. Apparently the Villa forces have not approached near enough to Tampico to threaten the city, as no requests have been made for transportation of fighters.

Tampico is being heavily fortified in preparation for the attack. Navy department reports indicate that the Carranza garrison has successfully withstood preliminary attacks.

According to state and navy department advices the aial situation of Progress is improved. The collier, Jupiter, sailed Thursday for New Orleans with a cargo of hemp and two merchant steamers are now loading. Extra duties on sisal have been collected, however, since March 20. It was previously reported these would be imposed after April 20.

About forty soldiers arrived at Progreso last Thursday, presumably from Vera Cruz, but no interference

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SMUGGLER EXECUTED

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 27.—Manuel Otero, of Durango, was executed in Jaurez Friday night after he had been convicted of smuggling counterfeit Mexican money into Mexico. He was arrested Friday afternoon at the international bridge and 50,000 pesos in counterfeit money was found concealed in his clothing.

SHEA SENTENCED

To Serve Two Years in Penitentiary for Defrauding Two Ohio Farmers.

TOLEDO, O., Mar. 27.—Two years in the Moundsville penitentiary and a fine of \$3,000 was the sentence imposed today by Federal Judge Killits on John J. (Mickey) Shea, convicted six weeks ago on a charge of defrauding two farmers in a wire tapping scheme. Shea went back to jail without bond. Judge Killits declined to parole him.
J. F. Brackford, of Middlebourne, is in the city on a few days business visit.