

THE WEATHER
Overcast and colder; probably
rain Sunday and Monday.

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CHASE NEARING CLIMAX

BORAH FINDS AN INSURMOUNTABLE CONSTITUTIONAL IN THE FEDERAL ARMY INCREASE BILL IN THE FEDERAL

UNITED STATES IS STILL WAITING FOR

VILLA'S EARLY CAPTURE SURE

Army Officers Certain American Troopers Did Not Allow Trail to Grow Cold.

FUGITIVE LIKELY NETTED

War Department at Washington Maintains Night Watch Anxious to Get News.

QUERETARO, April 1.—Villa has lost a leg, according to a despatch received by the war department from the municipal president of the town of Temosachic Chihuahua, who reports that Villa was so badly wounded in the surprise attack recently made on the Constitutional Garrison at Guerrero that amputation of the limb was necessary.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 1.—Villa's loss in dead at the battle with Americans at Guerrero Wednesday was placed at sixty by General Pershing today in a report to General Funston.

The bodies were found in houses in Guerrero and scattered in the underbrush for miles along the routes taken by the fleeing Mexicans. Villa himself was believed to be northeast of Guerrero, but General Pershing expressed the opinion that there was little chance of his escape.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 1.—Riding mercilessly, four hundred American troopers under Colonel George A. Dodd, are making desperate efforts to capture or wipe out the survivors of Francisco Villa's largest command, which they defeated at San Germano ranch several days ago, according to meagre reports seeping across the border today.

The speed and the relentlessness with which the pursuit is being made is indicated, according to army men here, by the fact that General Pershing, who, last reports said, was speeding from Namiquipa across desert trails and through mountain passes to the scene of action, has not even taken time to make a detailed report of the engagement. Nor has any word been received from Colonel Dodd, although service at the army wireless station quarter interrupted by climatic conditions, was resumed today.

May Not Be Wounded.

The information received indicated, however, that there is still much doubt at the American field headquarters as to whether the bandit chieftain was with his forces during the engagement. One report, given much credence, was that Villa sustained the wounds which broke his leg and shattered his hip bone in the attack made on the Carranza garrison at the town of Guerrero March 27 and that the leader was carried away by a few chosen followers in a jolting wagon to a secret hiding place in the wilderness around Guerrero.

Although the pursuit by the Americans is a new experience for Villa, one he has never met in all his years of guerrilla warfare, army men here are not inclined to minimize the task before Colonel Dodd. "It was suggested here today that even if Villa is captured it would be unwise to bring him across the border because of the feeling of the people. Something of this sentiment was expressed at a sale of thirty-four Villa mounts captured by American troopers after the raid on Columbus. Men gazed at the pitiful wrecks of what once were stout cow ponies, the bones of which even three weeks of American grain had been unable to conceal and at the flanks which had been cut into strips by cruelly-rolled spurs, and cursed the bandits who had owned the animals.

CARRIAGE WHEEL TRACKS BRING HOPE TO TROOPS

CAMP OF COMMANDING GENERAL AT THE EXTREME FRONT, April 1.—(By aeroplane to field headquarters and by wireless to Columbus, N. M., April 1.)—Hopes of the American cavalry men under Colonel George A. Dodd of finding Francisco Villa among the snow clad slopes of the continental divide are based on the discovery today of the tracks of carriage wheels in a mountainous waste near here. These, it is believed, may have been made by the vehicle which carried away the injured leader. Ever since

BLAME FOR WRECK IS PLACED ON ENGINEER

Herman Hess of the Second Section of Train No. 86 Which Did Crashing.



W. S. Howard (top) and H. Steenerson.

Representative William S. Howard of Georgia has introduced a resolution in the lower house directing the president to place an embargo on the exportation of gasoline. Representative H. Steenerson of Minnesota has introduced a measure directing the federal trade commission to fix prices on gasoline and allied products.

EVERY GRINGO PUT TO DEATH BY VILLA

Who Falls into His Hands and Three Are Known to Have Been Killed.

EL PASO, Tex., April 1.—The story of the murder of three Americans, a German and an Englishman at Minaca was brought here today by Americans arriving from Chihuahua City and was accepted as authentic by federal officials.

The bandits' victims were Benjamin Snell, Dr. A. T. Stell, Lee Lindesley, Americans; Herman Blankenburg, a German; Donald McGregor, also known as Bruce, a British subject. Two other Americans, Henry Acklin and Frank Woods, were in Minaca at the time, but their fate is unknown. The news was brought to Chihuahua City by J. H. Locke, the only American known to have escaped the massacre.

Puts "Gringos" to Death.

According to the story, Villa captured Minaca, Guerrero and San Isidro last Monday. Everywhere he went he announced his intention of putting to death every "gringo" that fell into his hands, and he carried out his intention. As far as the Mexicans were concerned the bandit promised safety to all those who did not take up arms against him. No quarter was shown to the Carranza troops who attempted to resist him, it was said. The one gleam of light in the dark

NATIONAL GUARD CAN NOT BE LEGALLY FEDERALIZED

But Senators Cummins and Lewis Sharply Disagree with the Idaho Statesman.

OTHER OBJECTIONS MADE

Redfield Tells House Committee Buoy Boats Are Available as Mine Layers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Senate debated the army increase bill again all today without any indication as to when work would begin on the mass of pending amendments. As yet Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, has made no effort to limit general discussion, which began yesterday. It probably will continue several days at least before amendments are taken up.

ELEVEN DEATHS.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—Reports of 409 accidents were received this week by the workmen's compensation department. There were eleven fatalities. But three deaths have been reported as the result of an explosion in the King mine at Kimball. Claims for compensation for four deaths were received today.

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French position between Avocourt and Malancourt continue to be subjected to intense bombardment from German guns. Seemingly, the situation in Holland with reference to the war is approaching a crisis. Notwithstanding denials that the Dutch government has withdrawn the furlough of soldiers and had requisitioned trains, an unofficial report from The Hague says that the ministers of state have held an extraordinary council. A leading Dutch newspaper declares that the anxiety in Holland is not due to the Tubantia affair, but to some prospective action growing out of the recent Paris conference of the Entente Allies.

KILLED IN TUNNEL.

ELLENBORO, April 1.—Freeman C. Starr, aged 55 years, a well known farmer of this section, was instantly killed this afternoon while walking through No. 15 tunnel, by an east-bound continental express.

RAID DETAILS ARE DISCLOSED IN STATEMENT

Show That a Least Fifty-four Explosives Were Dropped in Eastern Counties.

LONDON, April 1, 3:59 p. m.—Twenty-eight persons were killed and forty-four injured in last night's air raid, according to official figures given out today. Details of the raid were disclosed in the following official statement: "It has now been ascertained that the Zeppelins which carried out the air raid last night were organized in two squadrons and one detached ship. The two squadrons made the eastern counties their objective, while the detached ship raided the northeast coast.

BIG MONEY PAID.

CHARLESTON, April 1.—It became known here today that the consideration in the deal closed by the United Fuel Gas Company for 15,000 acres of gas territory held by the Hamilton Natural Gas Company and the Lorraine Oil and Gas Company was \$175,000. The purchasers obtained only the gas production leaving the oil production to be disposed of to other interests later.

ONE-THIRD

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The men needed to bring maximum strength accepted from 8,360 in the number of with 451, 383 and 35

FALL SEEKS ON VILLA ATTACK

Senator A. B. Fall, Republican from New Mexico, along the international investigating committee to be looking for a used in a Republic

CASUAL

To British Shipp March Includ and Sailing

LONDON, April 1.—The trade's summary of British shipping re shows that nineteen galling 44,600 tons, vessels of 1,885 enemy warships, 13,927 tons were steamer of 2,131 either by an enem mine. Forty-three lives case of the steamers, and eighty-sunk by mines.

HOLLAND'S ACT NOT BASED ON

TO SELL FLAGS

On King Albert's Birthday to Raise Money to Relieve the Destitute Belgians.

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DIES FROM INJURY.

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Seven cents paid for one flag will equal the cost of a day's ration for one Belgian and 100,000 flags have been ordered for the campaign, the organization announced.

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