

General Lopez Taken At Chihuahua City; Life To Be Spent For Information

BANDIT IS SHOT THROUGH THIGH BEFORE CAPTURE

May Be Able to Give Valuable Information in Regard to Villa.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO REMAIN IN MEXICO

Border Towns Are Guarded; Mexicans Are Held on Account of Sniping.

AVOIDS CLASH

Pershing's Headquarters, April 24.—Major Howze's detachment returning this afternoon from campaign is reported to have narrowly avoided a clash with Carranzistas under General Cavias at San Borje. The Carranzistas were in a line ready to rush the Americans. Howze explained his mission and the Carranzistas withdrew.

VILLA IS LOCATED.

San Antonio, April 24.—General Pershing this afternoon made a complete report of the expedition. He stated Villa had been located and had been slightly injured.

El Paso, April 24.—The capture of General Lopez in Chihuahua City has been confirmed.

Reports are that the arch bandit was taken with Manuel Baca.

Lopez was shot through both thighs before he was captured.

His life will be spared if he gives information leading to Villa's capture.

It is reported that a Mexican Central train has been held up and 24 passengers killed.

More Troops Sent.

El Paso, Tex., April 24.—The crossing of additional American troops into Mexico from Columbus today caused a feeling of approaching dismay among Mexican officials in Juarez, who were convinced previously that General Pershing's expedition was on the point of withdrawal.

General Gavira, the Juarez commander, was frank in his expressions of concern.

Can't Understand It.

"I do not understand why additional troops are being sent in. I understand that the American government was considering the withdrawal of its forces and this move puzzles me.

"I confess it causes me some anxiety, as I fear it will have an unfavorable effect on the Mexican people, who will not be able to understand it any better than I."

Question Not Settled.

Washington, April 24.—The question of the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico has not been settled. However, the announcement that the troops will stay longer than some army men thought. It is reported that the border towns will be guarded.

Scott in Conference.

San Antonio, April 24.—Chief of the Staff Scott is preparing to leave for the border for a conference with the Mexican War Minister Obregon. The conference will be held at Eagle Pass, Tex.

New Plan in Operation.

San Antonio, April 24.—With the last of the 2,300 reinforcements to Mexico on duty it is believed that the new plan by Chief of the Staff Scott is in operation.

Mexicans Are Held.

Columbus, April 24.—It is reported that Mexican officials are being held as hostages in American camps to stop sniping. A rancher returning to the United States today stated that the mayor of La Cruzes committed suicide with a mess tent knife in preference of being held a prisoner of gringos. Inhabitants are extremely hostile and sniping is frequent. Hence the holding the Mexicans for safety.

G. B. TAWNEY FILES FOR CONGRESS IN FIRST

St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—H. L. Britton of Janesville today filed for state senator in the sixteenth district.

G. B. Tawney of Winona filed for congress in the first district.

Frank McManus, Jr., went to Minneapolis today on business. He expects to be gone a week.

TO INSTALL NEW MINISTER MAY 18

Rev. L. P. Warford will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church at services to be held May 18. Rev. R. Cooper Bailey, D. D., of Crookston will be moderator, Rev. J. H. Frarey of Blackduck will deliver the charge to the people and Rev. J. T. L. Coates of Kelliher will deliver the charge to the pastor.

BIGGEST TROUT IS CAUGHT NEAR BAUDETTE

The largest lake trout caught on the American continent last year was taken from Trout Lake, an arm of the Lake of the Woods near Baudette, according to the Baudette Region.

A prize for the champion trout was offered by the Field and Stream magazine and it was taken by Charles Slater of Rainy River, who caught a trout that weighed 25 1/2 pounds, was 38 1/2 inches long and 22 1/2 inches around the girth. Seventeen trout weighing 235 pounds were caught in one day in Trout Lake by Mr. Slater and E. D. Calvert.

MANY ATTEND EASTER ALLELUIA CANTATA

The Presbyterian church was crowded and many people were unable to gain admittance to the church last evening for the "Easter Alleluia," a cantata by E. K. Heysler, presented by the choir of the Presbyterian church.

The cantata, which was featured by solo, duet and quartet work, was presented under the direction of Miss Ira Virginia Brown. There were 20 voices in the choir.

The "Easter Alleluia" was one of the most difficult cantatas ever attempted in Bemidji, and the presentation last evening showed careful study and preparation.

The choir was as follows: Sopranos—Mesdames Charles Warfield and Theodore Virts and Misses Ida Virginia Brown, Carrie Armstrong, Velma Jean, Lucy Brooks, Lea Given and Edith Mills.

Tenors—Charles Warfield, George Armstrong and Raymond Hannah.

Bass—N. E. Given, Andrew Rood and Thomas Johnson.

ALLEGED INSANE MAN NEAR DEATH AT HOSPITAL

Knute T. Gryte, who was ordered by Judge M. A. Clark of the probate court, to St. Anthony's hospital for treatment, is near death today.

Gryte was found at Kelliher crawling around in the cedar yards and was thought to be insane. It was believed in the probate court here that he was suffering from some disease, so he was taken to the hospital.

On account of his condition, the hearing of his case scheduled for today in the court was postponed.

Gryte is not known at Kelliher. His home and relatives are not known.

PITTSBURGH MANUFACTURERS REFUSE STRIKE DEMANDS

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 24.—Eighty-six large and small manufacturers of munitions today published large advertisements in the newspapers stating that they would not grant the demands of strikers for less hours.

WILLIAM M'COMBS NOT NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Washington, April 24.—It was officially announced today that William M'Combs would not be chairman of the Democratic committee after the St. Louis convention.

CITY BASTILE GIVEN ITS ANNUAL BATH

The city jail was today given its annual bath. The interior of the jail will be painted.

FIRST CLASS POSTAGE CAUSES HIGH POSTAGE

County officials discovered Saturday that while it cost \$49.50 to send 15 assessment books by registered first class mail to assessors in Beltrami county, it cost only \$7.96 to send 32 of the books by express.

The high postage is caused on account of first class rate for blank books. Certain sections of the county cannot be reached by express, therefore the books had to be sent by mail.

TWO COUPLES GRANTED LICENSES TO WED

Two couples were granted licenses at the clerk of court's office Saturday. They were Augustus Hively and Luella Marin and Herbert Schaaak and Lucile Condit.

FOUR PLEAD GUILTY ON DRUNK CHARGES

Two men and two women in the municipal court this morning pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness.

The men were Albert Kousel and Felix Mullette. Both were given fines of five dollars.

The two women were fined two dollars each and the fines suspended.

BATTLE CRY OF PEACE AT GRAND JULY 20-21

Manager G. H. Harding of the Grand theater has succeeded in securing the famous motion picture, "The Battle Cry of Peace," for his theater July 20 and 21. The picture, according to critics, equals the famous production of "The Birth of a Nation."

FAMOUS FIRST EDITION COLLECTIONS OF DICKENS AND THACKERAY AT AUCTION

New York, April 24.—The rare collections of Thackeray and Dickens first editions, owned by Stanley Kidder Wilson of Philadelphia and Edwin W. Coggeshall, will be auctioned at Madison avenue and Fortieth street here, beginning today.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB IS HOLDING MEETING

The Woman's Study club is holding a meeting at the library this afternoon and is considering plans of sending a delegate to the district convention at Deerwood.

The subject for study this afternoon is Uruguay and Paraguay. Miss Beatrice Mills, Mrs. E. E. McDonald and Mrs. Eduard F. Netzer prepared papers on the subject.

GOES TO RED LAKE TO INSPECT WRECKED BOATS

Peter Eberhart of Thief River Falls was in Bemidji today enroute to the Red Lake Indian reservation, where he will inspect the wreckage of the steamer "Mud Hen" which was demolished by ice Friday. Mr. Eberhart recently returned from Canada where he constructed three boats. He is well known in Bemidji.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI TO MEET TOMORROW

Graduates of the Bemidji high school are urged to attend the meeting of the alumni to be held tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock at the library for the purpose of forming an alumni association. Plans will be made at the meeting for the annual banquet.

BECIDA COUPLE CELEBRATES 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams of Becida celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday at a family reunion.

Eighty-one guests, including four children, 11 grand children and two great grand children were present at the reunion.

Many gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson of Bemidji attended the reunion.

28,000 ACRES TO BE SOLD ON RAINY RIVER

Twenty-eight thousand acres of land on the Canadian side of the Rainy River will be sold at a sale at Rainy River May 16. The land will be sold to the highest bidder. One-fifth of the purchase price is to be paid in cash and the balance in four equal payments. It is expected that a large number of people will attend the sale.

SETTLERS SWIM HORSES AND DRIVE FORTY MILES

Spooner, Minn., April 24.—That the life of a homesteader is not all roses and sunshine was realized by John Willis and Jess White of Bankton, when they came to town for supplies. As the road from Bankton to Carp was impassable, they found it necessary to drive from their place westward and north to Williams, a distance of over 40 miles, and from Williams to the Twin Towns. The entire trip was made in one day at that.

During the trip the men were forced to swim their horses over the Williams creek, which is out of its banks.

WILSON FOREIGN POLICY NOT FAVORED IN EAST

The foreign policy of President Wilson is condemned in the east, according to Sheriff Andrew Johnson who returned Sunday from a several weeks' trip to New York, Washington and other points in the east.

"Everyone appears to be busy and business is very active," said Sheriff Johnson today. "War is the main subject, but the majority of the people that I talked with are of the opinion that Germany will yield in some way so that there will not be a break of diplomatic relations with the United States."

START THREE DREDGES ON DITCH AT SPOONER

Spooner, Minn., April 25.—The contracting firm of Johnson & Baum, who have the contract for the construction of judicial ditch No. 36, has started work with the dredges and has three dredging machines in operation.

Two of these were taken from Kelliher and one from this district. The company intends to rush the work as fast as possible so as to complete the ditch by next fall.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ARRANGE BALL SCHEDULE

A meeting of the managers of the class baseball teams of the Bemidji high school was held this afternoon to decide on a schedule for interclass games. With the exception of the senior class the junior and senior high school classes will compete for the school championship.

FIRST MOTOR BOAT ON LAKE BEMIDJI YESTERDAY

The first motor boat of the season was seen on Lake Bemidji yesterday. There is still much ice in the lake but it is expected that the boating season will be able to be opened this week when the "City of Bemidji" will be placed in operation.

Germany May Reply To American Note Within Next Twenty-Four Hours

SERIOUS EARTHQUAKES RECORDED AT CAPITOL

Washington, April 24.—Two serious earthquakes were recorded last night by the Georgetown university seismograph.

One lasted from 11:21 to 12:07 this morning, 1,600 miles away.

The second was sufficiently severe so as to knock the needles from the instrument.

It lasted from 3:08 to 4:12 this morning and was 24 miles away.

SUPERINTENDENT DYER ELECTED TO STATE OFFICE

W. P. Dyer, superintendent of the Bemidji city schools, returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where he attended the meeting of the city superintendents of schools last week.

Mr. Dyer was elected vice president of the Minnesota State High School Athletic association.

In consequence of a paper read by Mr. Dyer at the meeting on the subject, "The Term of Service of Superintendents," he was appointed chairman of a committee of three to have charge of a law affecting the term of service of the superintendents.

OTTERSTAD IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Nels A. Otterstad of Turtle River has announced his candidacy for county commissioner for the fifth district. Mr. Otterstad is state land cruiser and estimator for this district.

A NEW VERSE BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Cleveland, April 24.—A new poem by James Whitcomb Riley, written as part of a letter to Mrs. E. L. Motts, Lakewood, and read at a literary club meeting was made public today. The verse, unnamed, but filled with the Hoosier poet's homely philosophy, follows:

"No matter then how all is mixed
In our near sighted eyes,
All things is fur the best and fixed
Out straight in paradise.

"Then take things as God sends them here,
And ef we live er die
Be more and more contenteder
Without a'askin' why."

SIX MEN AWARDED WOLF BOUNTIES

Six men were granted wolf bounties in the office of the county auditor Saturday. They were B. L. Streets of Spooner, Asa Harreman of Williams, Charles Hall and John Fremd of Norden, Guilford Nelson of Tenstrike and Ote P. Olson of Carmel. Each of the men brought a wolf hide to the court house.

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The Minnesota Association of Sunday Schools will open its 58th annual convention in Austin, Minn., Wednesday night.

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A. L. Kaiser of Bagley is a visitor in Bemidji this afternoon.

GERARD DISPATCHES LONG MESSAGE AFTER HOLLWEG CONFERENCE

Teutonic Officials Do Not Want Break; Trying to Find Loophole.

CZAR NICHOLAS INJURED; NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Austrian Aviator Drops Bomb Near Russian Ruler; Aeroplanes Active.

FILES OPINION. Washington, April 24.—Attorney General Gregory this afternoon filed an opinion advising against the returning of the Bernstorff embassy papers.

Berlin, April 24.—President Wilson may know within 24 hours Germany's reply to his note.

Gerard dispatched a long message to Washington last night following a conference with the foreign office. Gerard and Hollweg conferred this morning.

All is Calm. The American note demanding the abandonment of Germany's submarine warfare appeared in the newspapers Saturday. All is calm here. Berlin newspapers have published only a few lines of non-committal comment.

Will Find a Way. Washington, April 24.—Official information reaching the United States indicates that German officials do not want a break with the United States. It also reveals the quandary of how Germany is going to meet America and popular desire in Germany as to the continuance of the submarine warfare. Authorities here think that German officialdom will find a way.

Czar is Injured. Berlin, April 24.—A dispatch from Stockholm says that Czar Nicholas narrowly escaped death or serious injury when an Austrian aviator bombarded a section of the southern Russian line which the czar was visiting. The czar was injured.

Aeroplane at Dover. London, April 24.—A German aeroplane went over Dover at 11:45 this morning but was driven away before bombing.

French Repulsed. Berlin, April 24.—(Official)—A French night attack on the east of Dead Man's Hill on the northwest of the Verdun front was repulsed.

Paris, April 24.—(Official)—French troops slightly progressed and captured 30 prisoners near Caurette Woods last night.

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SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER



Now Scoop Knows What Is Wrong With Him



By "HOP"



SCHEM—POINT THE TOES DOWN TO THE EXTREME LIMIT AND MOVE FOOT UP AND DOWN A DOZEN TIMES THIS WILL WARM YOUR FEET IN BED—REMOVE YOUR SHOES FIRST

SCOOP—YOUR ANSWERS TO PEATY SEEKERS—IS FIERCE T DAY—WHY YOU TALK ABOUT A FOOT EXERCISE IN BED AN THEN ADVISE TAKING SHOES OFF FIRST

COME IN HERE—I HAVE SOME THING FOR YOU

YES BUT BOSS—WHY HANG CRAPE ON MY NOSE?

WHY—? BECAUSE I WANTUM REMIND TUM THAT—