

VILLA IS EXPECTING TO BE MET BY REINFORCEMENTS GERMANY GETS A FOOTHOLD ON IMPORTANT EMINENCE

Reports from Mexico Give Army Officers Grave Concern as to Engagement

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Mar. 23.—Villa has established a base west of Namiquipa to reorganize his command and reinforce with new men, is the report. It was said that Villa would plan to operate with General Luis Herrera, the deposed commander of Chihuahua, who is understood to have renounced Carranza. Herrera is reported to be moving with two thousand men to effect a juncture with Villa. This, in connection with the report that the Carranza garrison at Torreon revolted, has occasioned grave concern among army officers.

LARGE DEAL CLOSED AT ROUND MOUNTAIN

Water Rights, Ranches and Hydraulic Installation Change Hands

Final papers were signed in Tonopah this morning consummating a heavy deal at Round Mountain, which will mean a large increase in the yardage of hydraulic gravel handled in this and future seasons.

The deal was consummated by L. D. Gordon, president of the Round Mountain Mining company, Dave S. Llewellyn and Henry J. Bartlett. It has been under way for some time, but was only definitely concluded today.

By this transaction, or series of transactions the Round Mountain Mining company takes over all the interests of the Round Mountain Power and Water company, including all the waters of Shipley creek, North Jefferson creek, Slaughter House creek, Jefferson creek and Shoshone creek, together with their tributaries; also the complete hydraulic installation from Jefferson and Shoshone creeks to Round Mountain, this installation conveying water through a sixteen inch main under heavy pressure. The deal also includes the Barker and Crowell ranches.

The negotiations, beginning February 1st, were of such a nature that if any of the selling parties had declined to part with their holdings, it might have ruined the entire deal, but it was safely and skillfully engineered. It proves to be one of the biggest transactions in the history of the district. It involves considerably more than \$100,000.

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Infantry Attacks Not Resumed But Bombardment East of Meuse Continues

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 23.—The French still cling to part of the little hill of Haucourt, southwest of Malancourt, on which the Germans gained a footing last night. Paris has announced that German infantry attacks in this sector are not resumed. The bombardment east of the Meuse has continued with undiminished intensity. Sinking of the Norwegian Lindfield and the French bark Bougainville is reported. The Lindfield left Portland, Oregon, in November and the Bougainville left San Francisco in August.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOSS IN MANY FIRES THAT SWEEP SOUTHERN CITIES

(By Associated Press.) AGUSTA, Ga., Mar. 23.—It is estimated that three thousand are rendered homeless by a fire which swept ten business blocks and twenty adjoining residence blocks and caused damage amounting to \$5,000,000. The burned area included the largest office building and warehouses on historic "Cotton row," containing thousands of bales of cotton, together with some six hundred homes.

NASHVILLE ALSO SUFFERS HEAVILY

(By Associated Press.) NASHVILLE, Mar. 23.—Militia are patrolling the burned district of thirty blocks, including many of the most expensive homes. Several churches were destroyed. Approximately six hundred homes were burned. The property loss is \$1,500,000. One is dead.

MOBILIZATION PROVES EXPENSE TO HOLLAND

(By Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Mar. 23.—The war has so far cost Holland a clear \$140,000,000. Further, reckoning the demands of the intervening period at \$8,000,000 a month, the new minister of finance, Doctor Anton van Gyn, estimates that by August 1 next a sum of \$180,000,000 will have been spent on the mobilized land and sea forces and in meeting the various other extraordinary demands made on the treasury by the war crisis.

NEARLY NINE MILLIONS ASKED OF CONGRESS

TO COVER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES CAUSED BY INVASION OF MEXICO

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—A rush appropriation of \$8,800,000 to cover the extraordinary expenditures of the Mexican expedition, including increasing the army to its full strength, is asked of congress by the war department.

TRANSFER OF TROOPS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 23.—Fifteen thousand special trains have been run over the London and Southwestern railroad during the past year in connection with movement of troops. This was independent of the large number of trains for soldiers on leave, many empty trains run in connection with troop movements and 2,500 ambulance trains.

BUSINESS IS RUSHING

Clarence Byrne, messenger for the Western Union Telegraph company, has been promoted to delivery clerk on account of the heavy business. John Brewer has been added to the messenger force.

BULLION SHIPMENT BY TONOPAH MINING CO.

The Tonopah Mining company of Nevada this morning shipped from its reduction plant at Mills 42 bars of bullion, the clean-up for fifteen days. The consignment was valued at \$63,000.

NO WORD FROM THE MISSING AVIATOR

PROBABLY EITHER KILLED OR FACING STARVATION ON THE DESERT

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, Mar. 23.—No word has been received from Lieut. Gorrell, the missing aviator, as contained in the dispatches. He is forty-eight hours overdue at Casas Grandes. Hopes that he has been delayed in an isolated district are waning.

He had three days' rations and a canteen of water, which must be exhausted, even if they were not lost or destroyed in a possible wreck of his aeroplane, consequently the army men realize that Gorrell is perhaps facing starvation, even if not killed.

TWO MORE VESSELS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Mar. 23.—The Norwegian Kammik was sunk. The crew was rescued. The Britisher Sea Serpent was sunk.

WILL REVISE LAWS

(By Associated Press.) PEKING, Mar. 23.—G. G. S. Lindsey, president of the Canadian Institute of Mining, has been retained by the Chinese government to revise the mining laws of China. Mr. Lindsey has been living in China for nearly a year, and is familiar with conditions in the oil fields as well as in the anti-mony and iron districts. The work of revision will probably require three months.

IMMIGRANTS ARE DIRTY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Ninety-one immigrants, most of them from Albania, are in quarantine on Hoffman island today owing to the discovery of a "plague" known as pediculosis aboard the steamship Patris, which arrived here yesterday from Piraeus, Greece.

AN EQUINOCTIAL STORM

A spray of snow this morning gave a mere trace of precipitation. The maximum velocity of the wind, sustained for five minutes, was 42 miles an hour.

If you want the telegraph and local news—try the Bonanza.

RUMOR DENIED OF HERRERA'S DEFECTION

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 23.—Civil Governor Enriquez of Chihuahua has telegraphed to Consul Garcia asserting that Herrera is still loyal to Carranza, and not to give credit to reports of his defection to Villa. Nevertheless much apprehension is felt over the situation in Chihuahua.

VILLA IN ACTIVE COMMAND

(By Associated Press.) GALVESTON, Tex., Mar. 23.—Herrera is conducting active military operations against Villa, according to a Mexico city cablegram received by the Mexican consulate. The message says that Herrera's campaign against Villa forces is being waged in southern Chihuahua. On Tuesday part of Herrera's force under Colonel Cano fought a battle with a band led by General Villa himself. The outcome of the engagement still remains in doubt.

ROBBERIES AND MURDERS BY AN ORGANIZATION

ONE MORE MEMBER OF GANG CONFESSES

ELEVEN HOUSES BURGLARIZED AND THREE MEN KILLED, ACCORDING TO ONE OF THE OUTLAWS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 23.—Three murders and eleven robberies by an organized gang are detailed in a signed confession in the hands of the police. They were made by Howard George, arrested at Los Angeles, a member of the gang. He denied participation in the murders. He said the gang murdered Frederick Cook, corporal of police at San Francisco, in November, who was pursuing house robbers; Policeman Kost, at Seattle in December, after a drugstore robbery; James Shade, at San Francisco, on Christmas eve, when he discovered robbers in his house. Three other members of the gang are in jail accused of robberies.

DIVIDEND DECLARED BY TONOPAH M. CO.

The Tonopah Mining company of Nevada, at a meeting of the directors held this afternoon at Philadelphia, declared the regular quarterly dividend of 15 per cent. The total payment of dividends by this company amounts to \$13,150,000 and the declaration today brings the total up to \$13,300,000, or \$13.30 on each share of \$1 par.

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TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with 3 columns: Time, 1916, 1915. Rows include Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah, U. S. Weather Bureau, 5 a. m., 9 a. m., 12 noon, 2 p. m., Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 60 per cent.

AMMUNITION MAKING EMPLOYS VAST ARMY

OVER MILLION MEN IN GERMANY ARE ENGAGED IN THIS BUSINESS

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Mar. 23.—Germany now has 1,200,000 men making munitions, according to Senator Charles Humbert in an article in the Journal, in which he says: "Krupps employed 42,000 hands at Essen before the war. This figure now reaches 115,000 but Essen is only the principal factory. At other works the number of workers has risen from 6,000 to 15,000; from 14,000 to 30,000; from 6,000 to 30,000; from 9,000 to 27,000; while the Bochum and Geisenkirchen works now employ 25,000 hands instead of 10,000 in time of peace.

There also exists in Germany two other enterprises exclusively devoted to the making of artillery, namely Thyssens, which employ 80,000 men, and the Ehrardt works, which employ 100,000 instead of 30,000 and 40,000 formerly.

Thus over 420,000 men on the other side of the Rhine are turning out war material, without counting the innumerable necessary workshop employing more than double that number in the manufacture of rifles, cartridges, shells, explosives, and physiatring gas — or a total of over 1,200,000 men employed in various war industries without including men

LATE REPORTS STATE THAT HERRERA IS STILL LOYAL TO GEN. CARRANZA

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—Carranza's ambassador, Arredondo, today presented to Secretary Lansing an El Paso dispatch from Consul Garcia, denying that General Herrera had revolted.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE BRINGS NO RESULTS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Mar. 23.—Despite the great offensive on the eastern front, the Russians have made no advance, says an official dispatch. Army officers say that the pause at Verdun is only a part of the general scheme. They assert that these operations are intended to lead to the capture of Verdun in the end and hasten the termination of the war.

AGED NEWSPAPER MAN IS NEAR TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, Mar. 23.—General Harrison Gray Otis, editor of the Times, is seriously ill with "low grade" pneumonia. His physician said that Otis is seventy-nine years old, which made his illness serious.

BIG SHIPMENTS FROM SODAVILLE PROPERTY

Sodaville has resumed, on a smaller scale, the position it held in the early days of the Tonopah and Goldfield rush. Bob Stewart's hotel is filled to its capacity every night, and another saloon has been started. Between 60 and 100 head of horses are required to handle the shipments of scheelite ore, amounting to about 30 tons daily, which is the capacity of the Borus concentrating plant, located nine miles west of Luning. The size of the concentrator is to be increased and it is reported that the present force of 75 men will be doubled as soon as this is practicable.

A new strike of tungsten bearing ore has been made by Noble and partners in a claim adjoining the one being worked by the Atkins Kroll people, and judging from the present showing, it is of equal value with the original discovery.—Bulletin.

MOTOR CAR WRECKED

The auto car running on the Nevada Short Line railway, connecting Orona and Rochester, was derailed at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon as it entered Rochester canyon on the trip to Rochester. The car turned over and the driver, Robert Escoe, was seriously injured. Seven passengers, who were in the car, received painful bruises, but all were able to proceed on their journey to the camp.

Subscribe for the Bonanza. who work in the factories for the production of raw material.

(By Associated Press.) LAREDO, Mar. 23.—Carranza's officials at Nuevo Laredo have reiterated the denial of the defection of the Torreon garrison to the cause of Villa, and say their loyalty is unquestioned.

BEACHED VESSEL IS ALLEGED SMUGGLER

SUPPOSED OWNER OF SCHOONER IS ARRESTED BY CONSTITUTIONALISTS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—The schooner LaProvidencia, which went ashore on the Mexican coast last week, was smuggling arms and ammunition for Villa, according to word received by Juan Burns, the Carranza consul, from the Mexican ministry of war and marine. Alfredo Ricot, supposed to be the owner of the schooner, and several others, were arrested by Constitutionalists.

BIG FIRE IN OIL FIELDS

(By Associated Press.) TULSA, Okla., Mar. 23.—Fire that sprang up from a pile of refuse near Drumright, in the oil fields, caused a loss of \$1,500,000, according to figures compiled today. The fire involved four sections of oil leases. Sixty rigs in all were destroyed.

CHAMBERLAIN BILL PASSES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—The senate passed the Chamberlain bill doubling the number of cadets at West Point.

ANOTHER TOWN BURNING

(By Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., Mar. 23.—Spray, north of here, is burning. The business district is virtually destroyed.

PRESIDENT VISITS PHILA.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 23.—The president came here today and consulted an oculist. He will return to Washington in time for dinner.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT Edwin Arden with Barbara Tennant "THE GREY MASK" A wonderfully thrilling detective story remarkable for powerful acting. See the automobile plunge over the ferry slip into the river with all its passengers. Full of Thrills and Excitement PATHE WEEKLY TOMORROW THEDA BARA "THE SERPENT" A Vitagraph Comedy