

HALT CALLED IN THE PURSUIT OF VILLA GRAVE INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS CONFRONT THE AMERICAN COMMAND

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, APR. 18.—AFTER THE CABINET MEETING IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE MEXICAN SITUATION NOR IN THE UNITED STATES POLICY.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, APR. 18.—THE CABINET TODAY REPORTS FROM GENERAL FUNSTON REVIEWING THE MEXICAN SITUATION. FROM SECRETARY LANSING THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET RECEIVED AN OUTLINE OF THE DIPLOMATIC STEPS TAKEN OR CONTEMPLATED SINCE CARRANZA URGED THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS. A DECISION AS TO WHAT COURSE TO PURSUE IS TO BE REACHED WHEN THE MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION ARE PRESENTED.

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, APR. 18.—General Bell in reporting to General Funston from El Paso after an investigation gave his opinion that the report of Villa's death was manufactured in Juarez.

(By Associated Press.) PERSHING'S CAMP, APR. 18.—The American pursuit of Villa is at a standstill because of the unprovoked attack upon cavalrymen, by insubordinate Carranzistas at Parral.

At General Pershing's headquarters there seemed no immediate prospect of a resumption of the chase, while there were numerous indications that a continuation of the pursuit would meet with armed resistance. A small party of American officers was fired upon near this camp Sunday night, but none was wounded. This coming on the heels of other reports of sniping is responsible for the belief that the expeditionary command is confronted with a serious program.

ELKO AUTO PARTY ROBBED OF \$5000

HELD UP ON ROAD BY BANDITS WHO STEAL VALUABLES AND MACHINE

ELKO, Nev., Apr. 18.—A sensational robbery took place a mile west of Elko on the road to Hot Springs hotel at two o'clock yesterday morning, in which the bandits got away with money and jewelry worth over \$5000.

An automobile party, consisting of Frank Turner, local saloon man, and Frank Golden of Lovelock, accompanied by two women, found their way blocked by a log placed across the road. As they stopped two men, one short and the other tall, scrambled down the bank and commanded the party to hold up their hands.

While the short man held his revolver and continually clicked it, meanwhile cursing the quartet continually, the tall robber took five solitaire diamond rings, a cluster ring with 20 diamonds, a turquoise ring surrounded with diamonds, gold ear rings, and a diamond set watch from one woman, valued at \$4,500; a turquoise and diamond ring from the other woman; \$135 and a diamond ring from Golden and some small cash from Turner.

As soon as the robbers had taken the money and valuables, the party was marched into the extinct volcano close to the springs and commanded to stay. They were sworn at and cursed to such an extent that they believed they were to be forced to jump into the spring.

The robbers then took the automobile and drove through Elko and a mile north of town where they left the machine.

ULYSSES S. GRANT VISITS SCENE OF TREE PLANTING

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Apr. 18.—The first act of Ulysses S. Grant on arriving in Tokio yesterday to begin a tour in Japan was to visit Ueno Park, where in 1879, his famous president-father planted a magnolia tree to commemorate his coming to this country.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Temperature/Humidity. Includes U. S. Weather Bureau data for 1916 and 1915.

PEACE OVERTURES TO CHINESE REBELS

ARMISTICE DECLARED BETWEEN YUAN SHI KAI AND PROVINCES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—An armistice has been declared between the Chinese rebels and President Yuan Shi Kai. Peace negotiations are in progress, according to official dispatches. Prominent leaders of both factions are endeavoring to reunite the provinces.

RECRUITING MAKES A SERIOUS ISSUE

CABINET UNABLE TO AGREE ON STATEMENT TO HOUSE OF COMMONS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Apr. 18.—The British cabinet crisis over the recruiting problem still is acute. Indications that the cabinet is not able to agree on the conscription question is furnished by the announcement of secretary Asquith that he will not make the expected announcement to the house of commons today on the subject.

HELD TO U. S. GRAND JURY FOR HAVING MORPHINE

U. S. Commissioner J. H. Evans this morning held Sadie Feldman to the U. S. grand jury in default of \$1,500 bonds for having morphine in her possession. The prisoner will be taken to Reno in the morning by Deputy Marshal Knight. It was shown in the testimony that the accused received a package by way of Wells Fargo containing a boudoir cap and a pair of stockings sent to conceal four packages of the forbidden drug.

PAPERS SUSPEND OWING TO HIGH PRICES OF PAPER

(By Associated Press.) PEKING, Apr. 18.—Because of the increase in the price of paper, the central government has instructed the paper mill at Hankow to increase its output. Small newspapers throughout China are closing down because of the high price of paper, and even dailies in the largest cities have been compelled to cease publication.

FISH COMMISSIONER

J. P. O'Brien of Reno has been appointed by Gov. Boyle as a member of the fish commission to take the place of Bertram E. Nixon.

AERO ATTACK ON THE BULGARIANS

FLEET OF FRENCH AEROPLANES BOMBARD HEADQUARTERS SUCCESSFULLY

(By Associated Press.) SALONIKI, Apr. 18.—Twenty-two French aeroplanes bombarded headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Dorain. The raid was an entire success, the French asserted. A German squadron attempted to bombard the French aeroplanes but were attacked by French rapid fireers and forced to abandon the attack.

BRITISH REPULSED SOUTH OF TIGRIS

LINES FORCED BACK HUNDREDS OF YARDS BY TURKISH TROOPS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Apr. 18.—The British lines on the south bank of the Tigris, in Mesopotamia, were forced back by the Turks in some places 500 to 800 yards, according to an official statement.

The Russian bark Scotland for Mobile, Alabama, was submerged. The crew was saved.

DEATH OF DEPUTY IN A STRIKE RIOT

STRICKEN WITH HEART DISEASE WHILE PERFORMING HIS DUTY

(By Associated Press.) HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, Apr. 18.—A mob which included strikers from the plant of the National Conduit Cable company stoned employees on their way to work and attacked the company's offices. The sheriff is considering calling out the militia. A deputy sheriff dropped dead while attempting to disperse the rioters. Two thousand strikers demand an increase of pay and eight hours.

FIVE INDICTMENTS FOR DYNAMITING WELAND CANAL

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Apr. 18.—Five indictments were returned yesterday against prominent Germans for alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal in Canada. The accused are Franz Von Pappen, former military attaché to the German embassy, Capt. Han Tauscher, representing Krupp in the United States, and Alfred A. Fritzen.

SLAUGHTER MAY RESIGN HIS PULPIT AT ONCE

(By Associated Press.) CHICO, Apr. 18.—"I am ready to go when you want me. I can no longer live under your lies and hate," Rev. Madison Slaughter told his Baptist church congregation Sunday at the morning service.

FIRE FIGHTERS OVERCOME

(By Associated Press.) CLEVELAND, Apr. 18.—Six firemen were overcome by smoke and \$100,000 damage was caused to a score of small firms by a fire in the Wilshire building on West Superior street here today.

NEW INCORPORATION

The Thanksgiving Reorganized Mining company has been incorporated for \$100,000 of which \$1,000 has been subscribed. The principal place of business will be at Manhattan and the principal stockholder is G. T. Stanley.

CRISIS CLOSE WITH GERMANY

SERIOUS SITUATION PROVOKED BY THE ATTITUDE OF THE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—The president will go before congress tomorrow to lay the entire German submarine issue before both houses.

A break in diplomatic relations is said to be imminent. Secretary Tully went to the capital after the cabinet meeting and took up the question. The president has already completed a communication to deliver to congress. Up to the present it had been thought he would send this communication to Berlin. It was decided, however, that the situation had become so serious as to require more drastic steps.

GERMANY DESIRES TO AVOID A BREAK

AMBASSADOR GERARD HEARS OF A CHANGE OF HEART WITH THE KAISER

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Apr. 18.—Cabinet discussion of the submarine crisis resulted in no change in the situation. It was announced today that nothing had come up to prevent the despatch of the note to Germany as planned probably tonight or tomorrow. The document is said to be the most vigorous diplomatic paper the president and Secretary Lansing ever drafted.

There are some indications that Ambassador Gerard at Berlin has been informed of Germany's desires to meet the wishes of the United States if it is shown that the Sussex was destroyed by a submarine in violation of German instruction. Minister Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing have an engagement for a conference this afternoon.

FEAST OF PASSOVER OBSERVED IN TONOPAH

Pesach, or Passover, began last evening and is observed for seven days by Reform and eight days by Orthodox congregations of the Jewish people. It is the first festival of emancipation in the history of civilization. Its commemoration is based on the Biblical narrative which tells how the people of Israel enslaved in Egypt were led from bondage to freedom by the great leader Moses.

CHANGE OF OWNERS

In this issue of the Bonanza appears notice of dissolution of partnership by which Dennis Hill succeeds the firm of Tunney & Hill operating the Midway bar. Mr. Hill is well and favorably known and his customers can rely on finding nothing but the best of goods in the Midway.

WEST END BULLION

The West End made its regular semi-monthly shipment of bullion this morning comprising 49 bars weighing 67,853 ounces valued at \$51,000 in round figures. This represents the production for the first half of April.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE EARTHQUAKE THAT DESTROYED SAN FRANCISCO

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 18.—San Franciscans took thought today of the same date ten years ago, when fire, starting from an earthquake shock of one minute's duration, burned three days and destroyed property valued at \$250,000,000. Because of the lessons then taught in fire protection were acted upon long ago and the hundreds of acres of buildings have been replaced and augmented, attention turned mainly to grateful recollections of aid which was poured in from every corner of the United States to tide the city over its first necessities. In recollection of this, a whirlwind finish on a campaign for 25,000 members in San Francisco for the Red Cross society, which sent relief valued at

nearly \$10,000,000 was a leading feature of the day's program. The number of members actually obtained, was to be announced at the close of a musical festival to be held at night in the municipal auditorium, recalling the grand opera season which was interrupted by the fire. Besides, this formal memorial gathering many downtown business houses kept a quiet, open house, and many a man or woman who slept in a public street or park ten years ago tonight, paused to tell of it. Most of the stories, like the one of the hotel whose side wall fell out, revealing the startled occupants scrambling into their clothes, had a humorous tinge; the desire for all-choleas after federal troops closed all

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GERMANS GAIN ON FIRST LINE

VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT OF THE TRENCHES BY FIVE ARMY DIVISIONS

(By Associated Press.) BERLIN, Apr. 18.—French positions on Steinbruch, 700 yards south of Haudremont at Verdun have been captured by the Germans, with 1,600 prisoners.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Apr. 18.—The French first line trenches from Dead Man's hill to Cumeries have been bombarded by Germans. The attack, between Dounmout and the Meuse is violent. The German forces included troops from five divisions. East of Chauveur the Germans penetrated the front line trench, but were partly ejected.

SECRETARY RESISTS ARREST IN EMBASSY

PUTS UP A FIGHT BUT IS SUBDUED AT THE POINTS OF REVOLVERS

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Apr. 18.—Wolfe Von Igel, secretary of Von Pappen, ex-attaché of the German embassy was arrested after a fight with agents of the department of justice. Von Igel is the fifth man indicted yesterday with Von Pappen charged with conspiracy to destroy the Welland Canal. The agents said there were complicity to point their revolvers and threaten to shoot.

The captors reported Von Igel as saying, "It will only cause war between the United States and Germany. You have no right here. This is German territory." The arrest was in Von Pappen's former office.

NEVADA PUBLIC UTILITIES HAVE VALUES INCREASED

Last year the total value of property in the State of Nevada was \$152,000,000. It is the intention of the tax commission to raise the amount this year to \$173,000,000. This is an increase of 14.28 per cent. On this basis they have already assessed the public utilities in the state and have raised them 14.3 per cent.

REPORTS A NEW PASSENGER

Fred Meek, the popular conductor on the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad, was all smiles this morning when he took out his train and never tired of telling his passengers of the wonderful ten pound girl that arrived at his house last night.

GREGORY RANCH SOLD

Negotiations were completed today for the sale of the well known Gregory ranch by the Mason Valley Mines company to P. J. Conway; the consideration is \$16,000.—Carson News.

MEMENTOES LEFT BY THE COLONIALS

LITTLE BROWN BAGS ARE GRIM RELICS OF THE FORMER OWNERS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Apr. 18.—Packed away in the pigeon holes of the record office of the Territorial regiments in London buildings are thousands of little brown parcels and canvas bags which have a pathetic interest for the relatives of soldiers who have died in action. There are letters, too, many hundreds of them—the last line, perhaps, to parents, relatives or friends—written just before the battle. Grim relics of the fight, the canvas bags contain all that the soldier left in the way of effects. A wrist watch, a shaving brush, a pipe or a photograph—these are but a few of the mementoes.

MEXICO STEALS FORAGE SHIPPED TO THE FRONT

(By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, N. M., Apr. 18.—Reports have been received here to the effect that a trainload of forage intended for the use of American troops in Mexico has been seized and sold by representatives of the Carranza government. Owing to this loss the cavalry has been compelled to retire to a new base where supplies are available.

TAKING PORK OUT OF HARBOR IMPROVEMENT BILL

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Apr. 18.—Senator Newlands has introduced a resolution in the senate providing for taking the pork barrel demands out of the legitimate harbor improvement bill.

CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE

The Christmas Tree committee will meet this evening at 7:30 at the Mizpah hotel parlors to complete arrangements for a jitney dance.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT. Blanche Sweet & Theodore Roberts. David Belasco's Great Play of Dual Personality "THE CASE OF BECKY". Thrilling and Dramatic Story of a Young Woman possessed of two personalities, result of prenatal hypnotic influence. Burton Holmes' Travel Pictures (A visit to our National Military Academy at West Point). MISS ZANETTE WHITING in an Entire Change of Songs. TOMORROW "CONCEALED TRUTH" —With— GERTRUDE ROBINSON Latest success of modern drama adopted from one of Robert Burns' poems. Pathe Comedy & Ford Weekly