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GERMANS REOPEN SUBMARINE WAR ON MERCHANTMEN

TWO STEAMERS WITH NON-COMBATANT PASSENGERS TORPEDOED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, ONE BEING SUNK

MAY EMBROIL UNCLE SAM

Sinking of Ross Line, It Is Reported, Was Almost Day of the Vessels At Gibraltar Yesterday Amid Verdun in Germany for Artillery Duels

GERMAN SOCIALISTS SPLIT.

DOUBT TRUST GERMANY.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW FACES ANOTHER TEST

RECENT RULING ON PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE MAY BE EXTENDED TO SENATORIAL CONTEST

TORNADO DEATHS INCREASE.

TIN CAN IS MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH

FEDERAL EXPERTS POINT OUT THAT MALARIA MOSQUITOS BREED IN SUCH RECEPTACLES

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Who would have thought that the tin can is a menace to the public health? The United States Public Health Service has found however that discarded tin cans containing rain water are breeding places for the mosquito which is the main agent in spreading malaria. A hole in the bottom of the empty can would have resulted in the saving of a human life. Certainly it would have assisted in preventing a debilitating illness. Equally the cans have no business around the premises anyway. But if we must as decorate our back yards, let us try to be that the can has a hole in the bottom.

BODIES IN BRUSH AFTER REPULSE OF VILLA

SOLDIERS FIND DEAD MEXICAN AFTER FIGHT

(Two photographs, one of the dead, sent from the scene of the fight on the Sonora, N. M., on the heights of Guadalupe by the soldiers who went out to bury the dead. The other shows the dead Mexican in the brush where he was found by the soldiers.)

RUSSIA MAY ADOPT SOUTHERN METHODS OF HANDLING LUMBER

SET OF GRADING RULES OF PINE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN SENT TO PETROGRAD

REGARDED AS VERY BEST

Secretary H. S. Kinney of the National Association sets the Russian Government, through the Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen, a set of rules for the grading of the lumber of the Southern Pine Association, which have been translated into the Russian language, and special words in Russian have been coined for instance, the word "Dimensionalized" is translated into Russian by a word which means "Ready for the Saw." The Russian Government has already indicated its intention to adopt the rules, and it is the intention of the Association to send a representative to Russia to instruct the Russian lumbermen in the use of the rules.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Unsettled and colder; gentle to moderate southerly winds shifting to northwesterly.

At the Theatres.

Aztec—Dorothy Gish in the "Quilt" serial, also two other reels.

Lyric—Mabel Normand, Grace De Carlisle and Roger Whitney in "Mickey" five reels.

Rex—Red Feather offering of Cecil Scott in "The Lords of High Decision" in five reels.

Ideal—Four reels late release motion pictures including a two reel Charlie Chaplin comedy.

Today's Local Calendar.

The Caller insights from its office on Chaparral street, will be sunshine courtesy of the Willard-Moran fight.

ASKS FOR MILITIA TO HELP PROTECT PEOPLE EL PASO

Sheriff Edwards is Reported to Have Wired Governor for State Troops---Activity In National Guard Circles

EL PASO, Texas, March 24.—Sheriff Edwards wired Gov. Ferguson this afternoon that militia is needed on the border, "in view of developments in Mexico."

Consul Garcia announced this afternoon that Mexican wires had been cut between Casas Grandes and Madera, rendering it impossible to obtain further news of reported fighting around Namiquipa.

Sheriff Edwards said that he did not wish to be considered an alarmist but developments in Mexico convinced him that additional protection was needed for Americans along the border. He refused to give the wording of his telegram or to say how many additional troops he considered necessary. The action of Sheriff Edwards, following that of Arizona authorities directing that border companies of militia of that state be recruited to full war strength gave renewed force to the tension which early in the day showed signs of relaxing.

There is a sharp difference in the point of view between federal and local officials here. The former insist that while the situation is filled with dangerous possibilities there is no reason to fear any immediate crisis. Local officials insist, on the other hand, that there is grave danger of an outbreak which will set the border ablaze. Federal officials are showing increasing irritation over alarming reports about conditions which are being circulated here day and night and which are being sent out to the rest of the country in news dispatches. They are fearful of the effect these reports may have on Mexicans, who have shown many signs in the last ten days of increasing restlessness.

Consul Edwards at Juarez and several other Americans in the Mexican town sent telegrams to the state department today protesting against the circulation of these reports and requesting that some steps be taken to stop them.

GOVERNOR DENIES REPORT.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—Gov. Ferguson denied tonight that the El Paso sheriff had asked for militia. The governor said that he was keeping in close touch with the situation and that no militia has been called for. He added that a company of rangers near El Paso is ready to render any assistance needed.

ALARM AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Texas, March 24.—Two companies of the seventh infantry were ordered to report to police headquarters tonight. Police and army officials refuse to divulge the reasons for this move.

NATIONAL GUARD ACTIVITIES

AUSTIN, Texas, March 24.—It is understood that Adjutant General Hutchins today conferred over long distance telephone with General Frederick Funston or some other official at Fort Sam Houston. Indications continue to point toward a mobilization of the national guard in the near future.

COURT REOPENS NORMANNA BALLOT BOX AT BEEVILLE

COURT SHOWS THAT RETURNS AS ORIGINALLY MADE WERE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT

EXPERIMENT SHOWS UTTER UNRELIABILITY OF EYE WITNESSES

MUCH TRAGEDY STAGED BEFORE STUDENTS CAUSES REMARKABLE ILLUSIONS

NIGHT SESSIONS BEGIN

BRENHAM, Texas, March 24.—The district court here has been occupied since Friday morning with the hearing of the contest filed by the defeated candidate for sheriff of this county, who was defeated by a majority of 17 votes. The court was forced to be careful as the returns showed.

This is the one county in Texas, which is in doubt, and the contest involves the right to office and the seat and the salary of office, both the chief of one of the parties where the ballot boxes in question were.

Mr. Speck was on the stand yesterday and when the court is here the ballots disclosed that he should have received a majority of whatever majority that might be counted for him.

Consequently new facts appeared to check the official ballots in all boxes with the names of the challenged voters to determine how they voted on the local option election.

This is taking a great deal of time and a night session was held tonight. The case will not be through, it is thought before the first of next week.

MONTANA WANTS ROOSEVELT

HELENA, Mont., March 24.—A state "Roosevelt for President League" was launched here after an all-day conference attended by Progressive Republicans and Progressives.

HOLLISTER ASSISTANT SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, March 24.—W. H. Hollister secretary to Senator Stone of Missouri, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Democratic national committee.

TWO SAW ALIKE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 24.—In an endeavor to demonstrate the utter falsity of eye-witness testimony was performed a few days ago before the sociology class of Prof. Edgar James Swift at Washington University and as a result the students now are convinced that certain cases the evidence of their own eyes.

While the professor was lecturing the door suddenly opened and two men, grotesquely unkempt and queer-acting, entered. Two young women followed them. The young woman screamed, one of the men drew what looked like a revolver, the report of the firing of a gun was heard, and one of the men fell over a chair, apparently wounded.

The professor then asked the students to write down their impressions of what had occurred, he having staged the affair for this purpose.

Of the twenty-two members of the class, most of them wrote that they had seen one man draw a revolver. The "revolver" in fact was a yellow banana. Others were sure they heard the report of a revolver. The sound was the explosion of a paper torpedo.

Though four persons took part in the affair, one student wrote that he saw six another wrote that he saw two and another told only of the two women. Apparently he did not see the two men who first entered the room.

None of the students recognized the actors in the "shooting affair" as fellow students though three of the four were disguised.

BRIGADIER GENERAL DAVIS

Brig. Gen. Thomas B. Davis in command of the Sixth brigade of infantry in the advance into Mexico.

FRENCH AVIATORS MUST MEASURE TO HIGHEST STANDARDS

CANDIDATES FOR AERO SERVICE SUBJECTED TO MOST SEVERE TESTS

HAVE TO BE FLAWLESS

PARIS, March 24.—The requirements for admission to the aviation service of the French army have become a matter of great importance since the beginning of the military war zone.

Dr. Legendre, who accompanies Gen. Hirschauer on his inspection of aviation and aerodrome equipment, with Jean Aimable Chaudoir, one of the most famous aviators, has made the standards and powers of which is supposed to be a happy mean. He is now making the round of the schools.

The results of which should contain the first and most essential. As soon as he more he has made to take to skies in preparation a further the record which begins at aerodromes between the Seine and Loire.

Each of all he is giving a searching examination to those who have been selected to pass the test and those who are unfit.

The aviation school at Pau, which is the most important in France, is being enlarged to accommodate 1,000 aviators. The aviation school at Buc is being enlarged to accommodate 500 aviators.

The aviation school at Le Crotoy is prepared for the almost unlimited number of aviators in the field.

The aviation school at Le Crotoy is to be transferred to the coast, and is to be commanded by Jean Aimable Chaudoir