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NO CHANGE IN MEXICAN SITUATION

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN MEXICO FOR THE PRESENT

There was no Change in the Mexican Situation Today and in the Meantime Our Troops Are Not to be Withdrawn for the Present—Lack of News From Gen. Pershing is Causing some Anxiety in Regard to the U. S. Troops in Mexico—There is Also Fear for the Safety of Americans and American Property—One Company Reports Serious Damage to Their Mining Property—The American Line of Communication May be Cut.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary of State Lansing pronounced the Mexican situation as unchanged in any respect today unless the official report from the Parral incident discloses a more grave situation.

There is nothing to indicate a change might be expected in the near future.

Because of a lack of information from Parral, the officials are inclined to doubt the clash was as serious as at first reported.

The state department dispatches from El Paso today refer to unconfirmed reports of a second fight with the American troops at Parral. General Funston telegraphed the war department he had not heard from General Pershing for three days, but he was urging General Pershing to send his report of the Parral incident.

Fear for Safety of Americans.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Tex., April 15.—Official advice on the Parral incident are anxiously awaited here today. Representatives of mining companies here have reason to believe that Mexicans, after the Parral fight, vented their vengeance on Americans and on American property in that vicinity. They are unable to get any information, however, on account of the strict censorship on the Mexican land lines. Apprehension is felt for the safety of American and other foreigners in Parral. Among those known to be there is Miss Dunning, a Methodist missionary.

May Cut Communications.

(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, N. M., April 15.—Grave concern for the safety of the American line of communications is felt at headquarters here today. Every precaution has been made to keep the

line intact and motor trucks filled with rations are lined up on the border awaiting orders to go forward. The reason for the anxiety was not made public.

and also assured his Houston friends that Bryan was the best town they had or would visit during the trip. Mr. Law urged the jobbers and bankers of Houston to do all the business they could with Bryan people, assuring them that they would not incur the slightest risk.

Bryan people are justly proud of Marion Law. He was born and raised in Bryan. He is making good in

Houston and would make good in any city in the whole country.

At the conclusion of Mr. Law's address the special left for College.

THE TEXAS LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Houston 5, Beaumont 3.

Galveston 1, San Antonio 0.

Shreveport 2, Dallas 1.

Fort Worth-Waco, rain.

Standing.

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Beaumont 2 2 1 667

Galveston 3 2 1 667

Fort Worth 2 1 1 500

Waco 2 1 1 500

Houston 3 1 2 333

San Antonio 3 1 2 333

Dallas 3 0 0 600

Where They Play Today.

Houston at Galveston.

San Antonio at Beaumont.

Waco at Dallas.

Shreveport at Fort Worth.

HANGMANS DAY FIXED FOR MEXIANS

(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Tex., April 15.—The district court today set Friday, May 19, as the date for hanging Jose Buenrostro and Melquiades Chapa, convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and son in the Sebastian raid during the summer bandit raids.

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TO STRENGTHEN THE ARMY BILL

State Militia Must Take Oath and Orders from President Same as From Governor.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 15.—To further strengthen the federalization of the militia, the senate today amended the army reorganization bill so as to require the guardsmen to take the oath and other orders of the president, as well as of the governor of their state.

AT THE QUEEN TONIGHT.

Julius Steger, the eminent dramatic star, will be seen on the screen here at the Queen tonight in "The Blindness of Love," a strong Metro wonder play in five acts. The story of this feature is in keeping with the type that have made Mr. Steger famous as a supreme artist of pathos and tenderness. He essays the role of an itinerant piano tuner, after his fortune has been swept away through the profligacy of a son, to whom he is blindly devoted. Mr. Steger is supported by an unusually strong cast in which George Le Guere, the noted juvenile actor, and Grace Valentine, an artist of rare ability, are featured. Others in the cast include Walter Hitchcock, Edgar L. Davenport, Maud Hill, Charles F. Gotthold and Harry Neville. "The Blindness of Love" promises to be one of the distinct novelties of the season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louis Hicks and Eva White. Marshall Davis and Lucy Robinson. Elder Bohanan and Lilly Smith.

RIVER BULLETIN

Dr. B. Bunnemeyer, section director of the weather bureau, has sent out warnings notifying the residents of the Brazos River bottoms that a rise is expected within the next twenty-four hours. Heavy rains have fallen over the watershed of the river, but no serious results are anticipated.

GOOD ROADS BIDDERS.

Contract to Be Awarded Monday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock.

Levy & Levy, Dallas; Eureka Paving Company, Houston; Uvalde Rock Asphalt Company, San Antonio; W. D. Haden and Wm. Bates, Galveston; Edgar Howard, Cameron; Kaw Paving Company, Topeka, Kan.; Richard Maury, Waco; C. L. Bernay, Houston; Owen Construction Company, Longview; Womack Construction Company, Houston; J. S. Toby & Co., Belton; Patterson Bros. & Co., Lima, Ohio; Smith Bros. Crockett; Colglazier Construction Company, Dallas; Sims, Liden & Davis, Forney; H. K. McCollum & McKaugh, Fort Worth; Montgomery & Perkins, San Antonio; Wier & Bingham, Rogers; Slaven & Craven, Richmond, Tex.; Cobb & Gregory, Houston, Tex.

The bids are now being tabulated by the county engineers and Judge Maloney thinks everything will be in readiness for awarding the contract Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BIG CATTLE SALE.

Messrs. Claud Moore and Will Cloud, local cattle buyers, sold three carloads of cattle today. Two cars went to Round Rock and one car to Calvert. The cattle were in good condition.

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ONLY HEAVY ARTILLERY EXCHANGES AT VERDUN

German Infantry Has Not Returned to the Attack for Several Days—Heavy Artillery Duel Continues—French Attack on Dead Man's Hill Repulsed With Heavy Loss.

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 15.—Heavy artillery exchanges continue before Verdun, but the German infantry has not returned to the assault. The chief point of attack by the German guns is Hill No. 304. There is increased activity on the Gallican front as indicated in the Austrian war statement. Along the lower Stripa there were several brisk engagements for advanced positions.

Varying successes for the Austrians and Italians were reported from the intense fighting on the Isontro front. The British steamers Shenandoah, 3,800 tons, was sunk by a mine and two of the crew are missing.

French infantry assaults against the German lines at Dead Man's Hill launched yesterday after violent artillery preparations were repulsed with heavy losses, the German statement says today.

American Was Rescued.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, April 15.—An American named John Harrison of Chicago was aboard the steamer Morganberry, sunk without warning on April 8, the state department was advised today. He was rescued.

HOUSTON BOOSTERS WERE IN BRYAN

Spent Forty Minutes Here Meeting Business Men—Speeches by Mayor Campbell and F. M. Law.

The special train bearing sixty-five of Houston's leading business men, together with a band of twenty-two pieces, arrived promptly on schedule time yesterday, 3:15, and was met by a large delegation of our business and professional men.

The crowd repaired immediately to the City National Bank corner, where brief but hearty introductions followed, after which Secretary H. L. McKnight of the Commercial Club mounted a float hard by and introduced Hon. Ben Campbell Houston's live and progressive mayor, who addressed the crowd in his usual vein of deep water optimism for the Bayou City. Mayor Campbell explained about the several large bond issues the Houston people had authorized to secure deep water for Houston. He assured his hearers that when this money was all expended 95 per cent of the vessels afloat could be accommodated in the channel. He invited the people of Texas to take advantage of the free wharves and deep water of Houston. At the conclusion of the mayor's speech he introduced Marion F. Law of Houston, who spoke in a reminiscent vein of his early days in Bryan,

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