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GENERAL OBREGON.

Appointed Mexican Minister of War.



Photo by American Press Association. Mexico City, March 14.—General Alvaro Obregon has been appointed minister of war and General Candido Aguilar minister of foreign affairs in the new Mexican cabinet.

790,000 RATIONS ORDERED

Chicago, March 14.—Orders to ship 790,000 rations of meat, weighing 640,000 pounds, to the Mexican border were received by Colonel A. D. Kniskern, acting quartermaster of the central department, U. S. A., here and the first shipment was made ready with remarkable speed and shipped. The order includes 200,000 pounds of bacon, 272,000 pounds of corned beef, 128,000 pounds of roast beef and 40,000 pounds of corned beef hash.

DRYS WIN SWEEPING VICTORY IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 14.—Prohibition won a sweeping victory in the province of Manitoba. With many rural constituencies not yet reported the total vote in favor of the temperance act was 44,040, as against 20,728 for the liquor interests. Even in Winnipeg, the supposed stronghold of the wets, prohibition won by almost 5,000 majority. Of all constituencies returned only two gave majorities against the act. North Winnipeg and St. Boniface, for a total of 55 votes. A noticeable feature was the heavy dry majorities rolled up in districts with large Icelandic and Scandinavian colonies. The temperance act closes all retail, wholesale and club bars June 1. Liquor still may be imported by individuals and the manufacture of liquor in the province to be exported is not prohibited.

CAN'T FILL TWINE ORDERS

Prison Plant Has Market Now for 23,000,000-Pound Output. St. Paul, March 14.—The Minnesota state prison could sell more twine than it now manufactures, according to the statement of Frank Whittier, parole agent. The prison twine plant will make 23,000,000 pounds this year. This already has been sold. The Russian government a short time ago sent in an order for 4,000,000 pounds, but it could not be filled.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION.

Pikeville, Ky., March 14.—Four men were killed and two others seriously injured when a boiler in the Pikeville planing mill exploded here. The four bodies and much debris were hurled a hundred yards from the point of explosion.

BUTCHER AND SON SLAIN

Chicagoans Thought to Have Been Killed by Robbers. Chicago, March 14.—William Brindrim, sixty years old, and his son George, thirty-four years old, were found murdered in their meat market on the West Side. The son's head had been split open with a meat cleaver and there was a hole in the top of the father's head. It is believed they were killed while resisting robbers.

Supreme Court to Take Recess. Washington, March 14.—The supreme court announced it would recess after decisions next Monday to April 3.

FRENCH SUFFER SEVERE REVERSE

Berlin Reports Repulse of Determined Attack.

FIGHTING IN VERDUN REGION

Teutons Report Taking Over Twenty-six Thousand Prisoners Since Present Operations Began.

Berlin, March 13.—Assaults made by the French in massed formation against the newly won German positions on the left bank of the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, were repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers, says the official statement issued at the German army headquarters.

"Since the present operations were commenced in the Meuse," the statement adds, "26,462 unwounded French officers and men have been taken prisoners and 189 guns and 232 machine guns have been captured."

Paris, March 13.—German troops, after a heavy artillery bombardment, attacked the French positions on the eastern front of the Verdun sector and succeeded in capturing a small trench to the north of Eix, according to the official statement given out by the French war department. Intense artillery engagements, the statement adds, were in progress at various other points along the western front.

VESSEL GIVEN NO WARNING

Norwegian Ship Said to Have Been Torpedoed.

Paris, March 13.—J. O. Osborne, American consul at Havre, in his report to Washington on the sinking of the Norwegian bark Cilius, is understood to bring out clearly that the Cilius was torpedoed by a submarine. The seven Americans, who were on board the bark, were looking after a cargo of oats which was consigned to the French government. These men and the members of the crew have been questioned by the consul, who has cabled a summary of their testimony to Washington.

Their testimony, it is said, leaves no doubt that the Cilius was torpedoed without warning. A full report on the sinking of the vessel will be mailed to Washington.

GERMANY DECLARES WAR ON PORTUGAL

Berlin, March 10.—Germany has declared war on Portugal and the Portuguese minister has been handed his passports. The German declaration emphasized the fact that this step was made necessary by the recent illegal seizures of German ships in Portuguese ports, which is the gravest sort of breach of neutrality. The declaration also enumerates a long series of breaches of neutrality by the Portuguese government.

FOR ADVANCE ON TREBIZOND

Russia Preparing to Use Captured Port as Naval Base. London, March 11.—Russia is preparing to use the recently captured harbor of Riza as a naval base for the advance on Trebizond, which is thirty-five miles distant, according to Petrograd dispatches. Riza is an ideal harbor and offers ample shelter and anchorage. In this way the Russians will have the advantage of satisfactory communications by sea, while the Turks are handicapped by incredibly bad land communications. The Russians have complete mastery in the Black sea and are keeping ceaseless watch on the Bosphorus.

FORTY-FIVE LIVES ARE LOST

Two British War Vessels Strike Mines and Sink. London, March 11.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by striking mines. It is officially announced. The announcement says the number of casualties in connection with the sinking of the warships was forty-five.

Turk Troops Go to West Front.

Odessa, March 12.—It is reported here that Germany has given formal assurance to Turkey that she will not make peace without compensation to Turkey and that Turkey has consented to send Turkish troops to assist the Germans on the Western front. Several engineering regiments have been withdrawn from Asia Minor to Constantinople.

Germans Active on Riga Front. Petrograd, March 12.—Heavy German attacks east of Kozlov were repulsed with serious enemy losses, according to dispatches received here. The Germans are becoming more active on the entire Riga front.

HENRY G. DAVIS.

Former United States Senator From West Virginia Is Dead.



Photo by American Press Association.

Henry Gassaway Davis, former United States senator from West Virginia and vice presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket in 1904, is dead at Washington after a brief illness, aged ninety-three years.

CONGRESS APPROVES PRESIDENT'S POLICY

Washington, March 9.—Congress, both branches of it, stands behind President Wilson in the negotiations with Germany resulting from that country's submarine activities.

The house, after an exciting session, tabled the famous McLemore resolution, which provided that Americans be warned not to take passage on the armed ships of belligerent nations.

The vote was 276 to 142. Last week the senate tabled the Gore resolution, similar to Representative McLemore's. On the vote to table the McLemore resolution a big Democratic majority and half of the Republicans voted to sustain the administration.

With his hands unleashed by congress the president is prepared to proceed with diplomatic negotiations over submarine warfare.

BRYAN APPROVES INVASION

Says "This is First Time We Have Had Cause to Cross Border." South Bend, Ind., March 13.—William Jennings Bryan on his arrival here gave out a statement in which he expressed approval of the president's course in sending troops into Mexico after Villa.

"While the outrage is a distressing one and deserves the severest punishment I am glad that the president is not permitting himself to be forced into invasion by those who have been trying for two years to get this country into war with Mexico," said Mr. Bryan. "This is the first time we have had sufficient cause to cross the border."

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax. Duluth, March 11.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.12%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.10% @ 1.12%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.05% @ 1.09%. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.30%.

St. Paul Grain. St. Paul, March 11.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.11% @ 1.15%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07% @ 1.11%; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.10% @ 1.10%; corn, 74% @ 75%; oats, 40% @ 40%; barley, 66 @ 74; rye, 87% @ 89c; flax, \$2.33%.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, March 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.09%; July, \$1.08%. Corn—May, 75% c; July, 76% c. Oats—May, 43% c; July, 42% c. Pork—May, \$23.00; July, \$22.95. Butter—Creameries, 30 @ 35c. Eggs—17% @ 18% c. Poultry—Springs, 18c; fowls, 17c.

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, March 11.—Wheat—May, \$1.10%; July, \$1.08%. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.16%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.11% @ 1.14%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07% @ 1.11%; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03% @ 1.08%; No. 3 yellow corn, 74% @ 75% c; No. 3 white oats, 40% @ 40% c; flax, \$2.33%.

South St. Paul Live Stock. South St. Paul, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; steers, \$4.50 @ 9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.75 @ 7.50; calves, \$4.50 @ 10.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 @ 7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; range, \$9.00 @ 9.80. Sheep—Receipts, 250; lambs, \$5.50 @ 10.50; wethers, \$5.50 @ 8.00; ewes, \$3.00 @ 7.75.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steers, \$7.40 @ 9.90; cows and heifers, \$3.60 @ 8.60; calves, \$8.50 @ 11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; light, \$9.50 @ 9.90; mixed, \$9.55 @ 9.95; heavy, \$9.50 @ 9.95; rough, \$9.50 @ 9.65; pigs, \$8.00 @ 9.20. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; native, \$8.25 @ 8.85; lambs, \$9.75 @ 11.55.

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