TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes, 13½—Mexican pesos, 3½—Chihuahua currency, 8—Carranza currency, 8—Bar silver (Handy & Harmon quotation) 50½—Copper, 15.62 @15.75—Grain, higher—Livestock, steady—Stocks, strong.

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GERMANS IDLY WATCH MANY DROWN

Villa's Cannon May Wreck Matamoros

OBREGON MAY ENTER MEXICO CITY

SHELLS MAY DROP OVER BORDER

Alarm Felt in Brownsville, Texas, Because of the Bombardment.

CARRANZA ARMY IS HOLDING PORT

U. S. Considers American Forces Are Sufficient To Guard the Border.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 29.—There was no fighting at Matamoros today up to this afternoon. Reports from both sides indicated that the battle between Villa besiegers an dthe Carranza garrison would not be renewed before Tuesday. The Villa forces are awaiting arrival of heavy artillery to bombard the town.

Col. Jose Flores, of the Matamoros garrison announced today that Carranza reinforcements disembarked at the mouth of the Rio Grande from the transport Oaxaca Sunday and that they were expected to reach Matamoros today. Other Carranza reinforcements of 2500 men and 15 pieces of artillery under Gen. Cesar Lopez de Lara were reported coming toward Matamoros from the south. The Villa forces come from the west.

Officially there are said to be 112 Villa prisoners in Matamoros, 28 of them wounded. In addition to 200 Villa wounded in Brownsville, another 200 are said to be distributed among ranchers near the Rio Grande border on the Mexican side. Col. Flores said the Villa losses were 275 killed and more than 400 wounded. Villa officers admitted 500 casualties, including about 100 killed.

The probability of artillery shells falling in Brownsville was indicated by the wounding of two Mexicans in the residence section here Saturday by stray rifle bullets, during the first assault on Matamoros trenches.

Gen. Emiliano P. Naffarrate, commanding the Matamoros garrison of 1700 men, gave the Associated Press this account of Saturday's cavalry attack:

"There were three separate cavalry charges. In the first, led by Gen. Jose E. Rodrigues, not more than 200 men participated. The second was made by about 600 men, under commanderinchief Cabral. The third assault comprised about 2000 Villa troops. Like the other two, it was beaten off.

"The Villa troops came to within 50 paces of where we were entrenched. Then we would turn the machine guns loose and mow them down."

Villa Battle Flags Captured.

Gen. Naffarrate said he would defend the city to the limit. Four flags captured Saturday floated in front of his headquarters, the band played in the plaza and men and women of Matamoros celebrated, filling the streets with colors. One flag is inscribed, "Second Brigade, M. Chao."

This battalion, Carranza officials claimed, was almost wiped out. Both Villa and Carranza soldiers say three Villa troopers were killed carrying this flag. Another flag is inscribed "Villa Brigade."

Casualties Are Light.

Gen. Precopio Elizondo of the Carranza garrison was wounded seriously. It was said the bullet which hit him was fired by one of his own soldiers. Gen. Nafarrate announced that out of the 19 Carranza dead, five were killed when an over enthusiastic lieutenant ordered his men to fire on a party of Villa soldiers gathering dead and wounded in front of the trenches. A skirmish resulted in which the Carranza forces were repulsed. One Carranza soldier caught looting a house during the night, was stood against a nearby wall and shot.

When Gen. Manuel Chao's brigade charged, his officers claim, they once reached within 10 feet of the trenches when, by some blunder, a retreat was sounded. Many bodies lay in the sun today in the open space before the Carranza trenches. Two hundred Villa wounded are housed in Brownsville.

U. S. Forces Are Ample.

Washington, D. C., March 29.—War department officials feel that American forces already at Brownsville, Tex., are ample to protect that town during the fighting between the Mexican factions at Matamoros, across the Rio Grande.

At Brownsville, Col. Slocksom has a squadron of the Third cavalry, a machine gun platoon and battery D of the Sixth field artillery. Nearby up the river, are two squadrons of the 12th cavalry. Additional troops could be sent by train from Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio, or Fort McIntosh at Laredo.

Maj. Gen. Funston, commanding the border forces, reported today that Gen. Villa has 16 field guns and a large number of machine guns, while the Carranza forces have 15 field guns and 20 or more machine guns. Gen. Funston added that neither faction had artillery Sunday. The arival of the field guns had increased the apprehension of officials here.

U. S. Forces Are Increased.

Three batteries of field artillery late today were ordered by secretary of war Garrison to proceed from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., to Brownsville, Tex., and a regiment of infantry in camp at Texas City, Tex., was ordered to be in readiness to proceed at a moment's notice to the border town.

ZAPATA READY TO ABANDON CAPITAL

Care of Populace Is Believed To Be Too Great a Burden For Chief.

CHANGE WILL BE ONE OF MANY

Capital, Now in Desperate Straits, Has Been Many Times Evacuated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Dispatches received in diplomatic headquarters here from diplomatists in Mexico City said it was understood there that Gen. Obregon, with Carranza forces, was returning to the capital and that Zapata forces were about to evacuate.

The diplomatic source of the report is believed to lend it greater credibility. If Zapata is preparing to evacuate, it is probably because he has found the problems of caring for the needs of the city greater than he likes. The capital has been in desperate straits for months, owing to the shortage of food, the tremendously depreciated value of all kinds of Mexican money and the fact that as soon as one faction or the other occupied the capital, the opposition's money would be declared worthless.

Where Is Obregon?

Gen. Obregon has been reported to have advanced with his army to San Luis Potosi with the intention of aiding in the defence of Tampico. It is also reported that part of his command has been sent from San Luis potosi in the direction of Tampico. Villa advices, however, have consistently denied that Obregon or any other Carranza troops have appeared near San Luis Potosi.

Reports received in the United States soon after the recent evacuation of Mexico City by Gen. Obregon indicated he had withdrawn toward the city of Puebla. A report late last week said Carranza forces had left Puebla for the border of Mexico state to prevent Zapatistas from encroaching on the states of Puebla and Hidalgo.

Will be Fourth Evacuation.

If the rumored evacuation occurs, it will be the fourth since Huerta was overthrown. Carranza evacuated the city and Villa and Zapata occupied it. Villa then evacuated, followed by Zapata, and Obregon took the capital. Obregon then evacuated and Zapata entered.

Secretary Bryan said today that he had word from Gen. Garza in Mexico City that he would give immediate consideration to the food situation in the capital.

VILLA TROOPS MUTINY, KILL CHIEFS, JOIN CARRANZA

Douglas, Ariz., March 29.—Having mutined and killed four officers, 450 former Villa troops in northern Sonora, arrived at Agua Prieta Sunday. They brought 200 horses, two machine guns and small arms. The mutineers are supposed to have been a part of the army which Gen. Juan Cabral brought into Sonora from Chihuahua several months ago.

They said they revolted at midnight Saturday upon a prearranged signal, "Vivi Carranza" in Anavacachi pass, 30 miles southeast of Agua Prieta.

They reported they had killed their commander and three officers and then started toward the border, with their families. The mutineers arrived in a pitiful condition, unfed and half clothed. It is reported that other soldiers are en route to Agua Prieta to surrender.

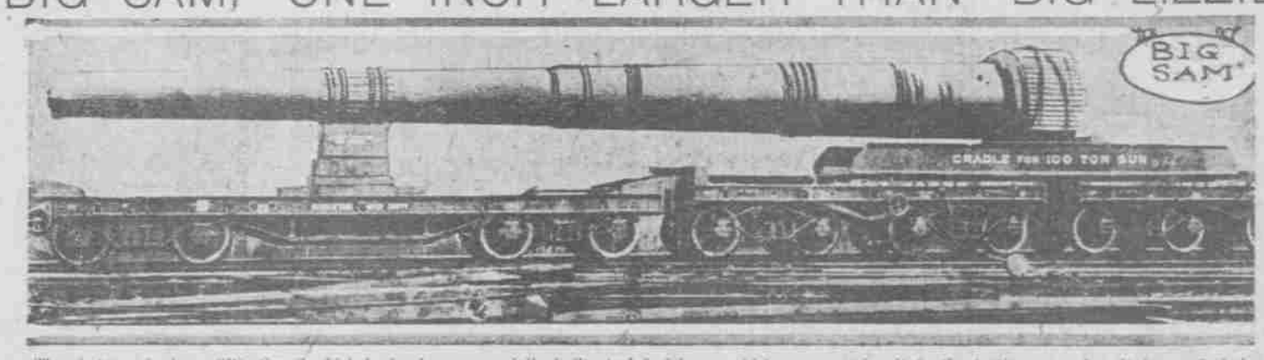
MEXICAN FEDERAL AND FIAT CURRENCY TAKE ANOTHER DROP

Mexican federal currency and both the Chihuahua (Villa) fiat currency and the Carranza issue reached the lowest value on the border Monday that any of the issues yet have touched. Mexican federal currency Monday was quoted in El Paso at 12 1-2. Chihuahua currency, the Villa issue, was quoted at eight cents and the Carranza currency at the same figure.

DURANGO MAN EXECUTED IN JUAREZ; WIFE IS RELEASED

Charged with having counterfeit Villa money in his possession, Manuel Otero, a native of Durango city, was tried Friday afternoon before a military court in Juarez. He was found guilty and was executed late Friday evening at the cemetery south of the town. His wife, who was arrested with him, was released. Otero was about 28 years of age.

"BIG SAM," ONE INCH LARGER THAN "BIG LIZZIE"



The photograph shows "Big Sam," which broke down a specially built steel freigh car which was carrying it to the testing grounds. It is one inch larger in caliber than "Big Lizzie."

"Big Sam" is the American soldiers' nickname for the 16 inch gun and "Big Lizzie" is the British soldiers' appellation for the 15 inch gun. The German troops call their 42 centimeter howitzers "Jack Johnsons."

RUSSIA ATTACKS BOSPHORUS FORT

Pounds at Back Door to Constantinople; the Allied Fleet Is Inactive.

London, Eng., March 29.—Russia is again today knocking at the back door of Constantinople by bombarding the Turkish forts on the Bosphorus, but with what success is not yet definitely known. As to the front door of the Turkish capital, the Dardanelles, the only news is the monotonous reiteration of the report that the mine sweepers of the allies are continuing their work and that the weather conditions still prevent a resumption of the bombardment by the fleet.

Constantinople, however, declines to accept the weather as an excuse for the lull in the attacks, that since March 18 weather conditions have been so good that Turkish aeroplanes have been flying over the warships of the enemy in and about the Dardanelles.

Reviewing Russian naval activity in the Baltic, Petrograd claims that the operations of the Russian warships have resulted in damage to several German units and that the Germans have been compelled materially to restrict their movements.

Russian Fleet Attacks.

An official statement, issued by the Russian general staff, says:

"The Black sea fleet on Sunday bombarded the outside forts and batteries on the Bosphorus on both sides of the straits. The Bosphorus, called also the Strait of Constantinople, is a narrow passage which connects the Black sea with the Sea of Marmora. Constantinople stands on its west side at its outlet and partly on the Sea of Marmora. The strait is 18 miles long.

According to observations made from ships and hydro-aeroplanes, our shells fell with exactitude. Our aviators flying above the batteries of the Bosphorus carried out reconnaissances and dropped bombs with success. A heavy artillery fire was directed at the aviators without success.

"The enemy's torpedo boats which tried to come out were driven back into the strait by the fire of our guns.

"A large hostile ship, which was trying to get into the Bosphorus from seaward, was bombarded by us. She finally heeled over and blew up."

Hard Fighting in West.

The French war office at Paris today gave out a report on the fighting of Sunday, which says:

"At Eparges, the Germans attempted to regain the trenches lost by them March 27. After a violent struggle the French gains on the whole were maintained. The Germans obtained a footing in a few sections of their old trenches, but on the other hand the French made progress at other points.

Gen. Von Kluck Wounded.

Berlin, Germany, March 29.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The report today on the progress of the fighting said that Gen. Von Kluck, the commander who led the famous German rush into France in the early days of the war, had been slightly wounded by shrapnel fire while inspecting advance positions of his army. The condition of the general is described as satisfactory.

The statement says:

Germans Storm Taurrogen.

"The German troops have stormed Taurrogen, northeast of Tilsit, and taken 200 Russian prisoners.

"A Russian attack on the railroad from Wirballen to Kovno, at a point near Pilwiaski, broke down."

BIG DREADNOUGHTS INCREASE RUSSIAN FLEET IN BALTIC

London, Eng., March 29.—Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd telegraphs that the Russian fleet in the Baltic has been reinforced by the addition of modern fighting units.

The addition to the fleet is believed in London to consist of four dreadnoughts laid down in Russian yards in 1909, which were nearing completion at the beginning of the war. It may also include another division of four ships laid down in 1912. British naval experts said they would not be surprised to learn that, with the assistance of the allies in material and men, Russia had been able to complete these eight dreadnoughts. The first four mount 12 12 inch guns each. The second division is armed with nine 14 inchers each.

STROUD BANDITS ELUDE PURSUIT

Stroud, Okla., March 29.—Posses that have been searching for the robbers who held up two Stroud banks Saturday and fled with $5000, returned today, having spent a fruitless Sunday trying to pick up the trail of the bandits, which was lost at Sundown Sunday. Members of the posse believe the robbers are now safe in the hills of the Osage nation. Hope of capturing them has been abandoned.

The wounded bandit captured in Stroud has admitted he is Henry Starr, the noted outlaw, for whose capture a heavy reward had been offered. The governor of Oklahoma had just received from Starr a letter ostensibly written at Reno, Nev., in which Starr denied he had broken his parole from the Colorado state penitentiary.

Greater Posse Is Organized.

Chandler, Okla., March 29.—The largest posse that so far has pursued the band which robbed two banks at Stroud Saturday, left here today to round up the robbers in the hills southeast of Stroud. The fugitives are afoot and it is not believed they have been able to travel very far.

Officers say one of the bandits not yet captured is "Nipe" Vann, cowboy and motion picture actor, who is alleged to have killed John McIlrey, city marshal, at Caney, Kas., on November 12, 1912. A reward of $500 was offered for his capture.

The War At a Glance

GERMANY'S submarine warriors have added two names to the long list of vessels which they have destroyed in the waters about the British isles. The British steamer Falaba, one of the larger merchantmen to be sent to the bottom, was torpedoed off the coast of South Wales, probably with a heavy loss of life. The British steamship Aguilla was sunk in the English channel, but her crew of 23 men was saved.

Von Kluck Is Wounded.

Gen. von Kluck, who led the advance of the German forces to the gates of Paris in the early days of the war, has been wounded. Today's German official statement says he was injured slightly by shrapnel and that his condition is satisfactory.

Fighting in Poland.

The new German offensive in Poland has led to sharp engagements in which the Russians are said in Berlin to have suffered heavy losses. The war office announces that Taurrogen in Russia, across the east Prussian border, was stormed successfully.

German troops in the north of Poland have returned to the attack, centering their movement to the region of the Skwa river, near the Prussian border. An official announcement from Petrograd says that the Germans failed in an assault made with a division of infantry and that the Russians, advancing in turn, compelled their opponents at one point to abandon their first line trenches. The claim is made also that farther south on the Pilica river German forces were put to flight.

Battles in the Carpathians.

The Petrograd version of the fighting in the Carpathians represents that victories have been won at several points, giving the Russians access to northern Hungary. So far as is known, however, no considerable movement in this direction has been inaugurated and Vienna insists that the Austrians have gained successes in the mountain fighting.

Indirect Attack on Dardanelles.

Some of the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles were bombarded Sunday by indirect firing in the gulf of Saros, but the warships of the allied fleet did not attempt to enter the straits. Two French battleships damaged in previous fighting proved to have suffered so severely that according to a Paris dispatch they are to return to France and be put in dry dock.

Italy to Censor News.

Italy has decreed a strict censorship on military news beginning March 31. A Paris newspaper publishes an unverified report that Austria has agreed to cede part of the Trent to Italy at the close of the war in return for Italy's neutrality.

HOPE FOR F-4 CREW IS LOST

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The last remote hope that any of the submarine F-4's crew might be alive has been abandoned by the navy department, and today acting secretary Blue ordered rear admiral Moore, commanding the Honolulu naval station to report the exact location of the sunken boat and the depth at which she lies, that the navy department may estimate the probability of salvaging the hull and recovering the bodies of her commander and crew.

Old Anchor Is Raised.

Honolulu, T. H., March 29.—Hope of raising the United States submarine F-4, submerged somewhere outside the harbor since Thursday morning, was again revived when vessels engaged in the rescue work reported they had finally located the missing craft in which 21 persons are believed to have perished.

Heroic attempts to bring to the surface from a great depth an object that appeared to be the submarine resulted in the discovery by divers early Sunday that it was only an old anchor, probably lost by the battleship Oregon. The divers went to a depth of 215 feet but failed to find any trace of the F-4.

Refusing to be disheartened by this discovery, hundreds of rescue workers, although tired by their long work and without sleep for many hours, redoubled their efforts when another body believed to be the F-4 was located.

Portions of a vessel's super-structure have been brought to the surface by the grappling apparatus of the various boats and it is this which makes the rescuers confident they are from the F-4.

Three Step Into Puddle Of Water and Are Killed

Los Angeles, Cal., March 29.—Three people met death here Sunday by stepping into a tiny puddle of water. The first was Cornelius Valkhoaf, who went to his rabbit hutch to prepare a hare for dinner. He stepped into the puddle as he touched the latch of the hutch and fell dead. An electric cable to a nearby crematory had broken during the night and turned its 2200 volt current into the wire fence surrounding the hutch.

Mrs. Valkhoaf saw her husband writhe and fall in a contorted heap and rushed out to aid him. She stepped into the puddle as she touched his hand and fell across his body, dead.

Harris Skinner, who occupied half of the Valkhoaf dwelling, was the next to invade the fatal short circuit, bent on rendering aid, and he, too, fell dead.

The shrieks of the Valkhoaf children Anna and Agnes, who were uncomprehending witnesses of the tragedy, attracted A. T. Slaten, a policeman. Slaten entered the back yard just as the girls sped toward the deadly water puddle, and snatching their hair braids, he jerked them back to safety. In doing so, however, he came in contact with the charged fence wire, and was thrown 20 feet.

Mrs. Skinner and another neighbor, Mrs. Anna Mauch, were next to enter the yard. They also came into slight contact with the fence wire and were seriously injured by the resultant shock.

Slaten managed to get to a telephone and notify the electric company, which shut off the current. Then the dead were removed.

The hares in the hatch were unhurt.

KILLED HUSBAND, BURNED BODY, BURIED HIS BONES

Marlin, Tex., March 29.—Mrs. Kate Wrigonoski, the police say, confessed to the authorities today that she killed her husband, burned his body and buried his bones in post holes. Charred bones were found Sunday night in the post holes to which the police went.

Mrs. Wrigonoski, who is under arrest, hacked her arm with some broken glass. The wound she inflicted is not considered dangerous.

BRIEF THAW HEARING HELD.

New York, March 29.—Hary K. Thaw was taken before supreme court justice Bijur today for the hearing on the second writ of habeas corpus sought by his attorneys. Proceedings were brief, as counsel for both sides concurred in a request that the hearing be postponed to April 5.

RAE TANZER NOW RETRACTS STORY

Girl Who Sued Lawyer For $50,000 Says Identifying Him Was a Mistake.

New York, March 29.—Miss Rae Tanzer, the milliner who filed a $50,000 damage suit against James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York, went on the stand of a new lawyer today in the office of the United States district attorney Marshall and took back everything she said recently in identifying Osborne as the man who courted her under the name of Oliver Osborne.

Before Marshall would take her statement he prepared a waiver of immunity for her to sign. She affixed her name and her signature was witnessed by her new counsel, Harold A. Spielberg. Then she sat down in the office of assistant district attorney Wood and began to tell her story. It was said she would be at it all afternoon.

Made a Mistake.

Miss Tanzer, according to her lawyer, simply made a mistake in identifying James W. Osborne as Oliver Osborne, her admirer. No one else was to blame for her error, Spielberg said; the firm of Slade and Slade, the lawyers who had represented her, were in no way involved.

Friends of James W. Osborne claim that he has been made the victim of a conspiracy to discredit him and expect that other names will be drawn into the investigation.

FIGHT PROMOTERS EDUCATE CUBANS IN PUGILISM

Havana, Cuba, March 29.—The task of educating the Cuban people to an understanding of boxing is now under full headway. Boxers are gathering here from all parts of the United States and bouts are scheduled for every night of this week. Pugilists of all classes are in training here. Around the training camps groups of negro youths spend all day sparring, many of them cleverly. Several Cuban fighters are to have tryouts this week.

Wealthier Cubans are purchasing expensive ringside boxes for the Johnson-Willard championship fight next Monday. Hundreds of women plan to attend, making the fight a social function rivaling the opera.

TEXAS TOWNS EAGER TO GET THE NORMALS

Austin, Tex., March 29.—Applications from various portions of Texas are reaching the executive department urging the claims of cities and counties for the location of the three state normal colleges which are to be established in the state. One of the colleges is to be located in senator Hudspeth's El Paso district.

CONTROLER GOES TO MAKE PERSONAL INVESTIGATION.

Austin, Texas, March 29.—Acting upon a telegram received from Brownsville as to reported violations of the liquor laws, controler B. B. Terrell has gone in person to make an investigation.

BRITISH STEAMER FALABA SINKS

Torpedo Is Launched Before Life Boats Can Be Lowered, Say Survivors.

LOSS OF LIFE BELIEVED HEAVY

Many Are Hurled Into Sea, Struggling and Drowning; 140 Saved.

LONDON, Eng., March 29.—The British steamship Falaba, en route from Liverpool to the west coast of Africa with a large list of passengers, was torpedoed Sunday off Milford Haven, an inlet on the coast of South Wales. The loss of life was probably heavy.

Reports received here state a German submarine suddenly appeared and thrice sounded a whistle as a signal to the steamer to lower lifeboats. Before the ship's officers could comply, however, a torpedo was launched by the submarine and blew up the Falaba. It struck the ship near the engine room.

Lifeboats Are Swamped.

Three of the Falaba's lifeboats were swamped. Many passengers aboard the vessel were thrown into the sea where they struggled while the submarine circled about, offering, according to stories told by those rescued, no assistance. A fishing boat appeared on the scene and saved 140 of the passengers and crew.

Capt. Davis of the liner was picked up dead. Eight other bodies were recovered. The survivors were landed at Milford Haven.

Another Ship Sinks.

Advices today say the British steamer Aguilla was sunk by a torpedo off Bishop Rock. The crew of 23 was saved.

TURKEY DENIES URUMIAH RIOTS

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The Turkish government denies that there have been any disorders at Urumiah, Persia. Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, cabled the state department today that the grand vizier had so informed him on the strength of a report made to him by the Turkish war office.

Secretary of state Bryan announced that new instructions to the Turkish government regarding foreign educational institutions in Turkey had been postponed until September, when the new school term begins. The instructions, announced last year, when the Turkish government abrogated the capitulations, would have taken from the missionary college the exemption from Turkish supervision they enjoyed.

GREECE ORDERS DAMAGED ALLIED WARSHIPS TO LEAVE

Berlin, Germany, March 29.—(By wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The Overseas News agency today gave out the following:

"Information has been received from Constantinople to the effect that the Greek government has ordered that the damaged French and British warships which put in at Salonika must leave port within 24 hours. The ships were towed to Malta."

Everything Is In Readines
FOR THE EL PASO HERALD

FREE COOKING SCHOOL
Saturday At 2 O'Clock P. M.

The Herald Free Cooking School will open Saturday afternoon promptly at 2 oclock for the first session. From the many questions which have been asked regarding the cooking school, the women of El Paso are enthusiastic about the duties in the kitchen. Arrangements have been completed to take care of a large crowd each afternoon, and the concerns co-operating with The Herald have been busy arranging for their exhibits, so that all will be in readiness when Mrs. Evans calls her first class to order.

Mrs. Evans will offer quite a varied assortment of recipes, practically working them out before her class, so all may see how it is done. The cooking programs will be entirely changed at each demonstration.

It is especially requested that the women attending the cooking school be as prompt as possible, as the time is necessarily limited, and the demonstrations and lectures must begin promptly at 2 oclock each afternoon. To get the best results it is best to be there at the start. Each woman is requested to bring a dish and a spoon.

Happy Paradox, That Science Learns From War New Ways To Save Life