

# WORK OF PUNITIVE EXPEDITION NEARS CRITICAL STAGE; TROOPS MOVING FARTHER INTO MEXICO

## CAVALRY SOON MAY BE BEYOND REACH OF COMMISSARY; LARGER FORCE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

Must Either have More Soldiers or Make Some Rearrangement of Line of Communication—Villa Believed to Have Passed Parral—Other Bandits May Join Him

San Antonio, Texas, April 10.—Army officers at Funston's headquarters are almost convinced that by the end of the week, the work of the punitive expedition in Mexico will have reached a critical stage. No reports from General Pershing were received last night or early today, but those that have reached General Pershing indicate that the question that he is driving his cavalry farther and farther into Mexico in spite of the increasing danger that they may soon be beyond the reach of the commissary department and out of touch with adequate support.

PERSHING SAYS BANDIT MAKES GOOD TIME.  
Pershing appeared convinced, when he sent his last report, that Villa is moving forward only two or three days' distance from the American advance columns and making good time, notwithstanding his reported wounded leg.

Unofficial reports that Canuto Reyes' move northward in the region about Torreon instead of southward, have created some uneasiness at headquarters, where it is realized that Reyes' juncture with Villa would provide a formidable front to the little cavalry force feeling its way along the trails in the neighborhood of Parral.

MORE TROOPS ARE NEEDED.  
To reinforce the head of Pershing's column is impossible, officers here declared, unless more troops are sent into Mexico, or some rearrangement of the long, thin line of communication is authorized. Rumors that the Carranza government is becoming impatient at the commission of the man hunt have reached here, but headquarters officials profess not to believe them; on the contrary, declaring that Carranza will give his consent for the use of the railroads south of Juarez to points nearer the field of operations.

VILLA BELIEVED BEYOND PARRAL.  
El Paso, Tex., April 10.—In his fight from the American cavalry, Villa is believed to have passed Parral with his band of some 200 men, and is reported heading for Durango City. Detachments of the 12th cavalry are hard on Villa's trail, but Villa apparently has a full day ahead of his pursuers.

MAY GET REINFORCEMENTS.  
If Villa succeeds in reaching Durango City, he probably will be joined by the forces of the Arrieta brothers, who command 1,000 men. The command, attributed to Mexican Consul Garcia, that Villa has now secured the possibility of capture by the Americans, having crossed the dead line, established by President Wilson and Carranza, beyond which it was agreed that the American troops would not advance, has been denied by Garcia. The Mexican consul said that so far as he knew no limit of the American pursuit has been agreed upon by the two governments.

AEROPLANES CARRY DISPATCHES.  
With Pershing at Front Below Namskupa, April 10.—Two aeroplanes, which flew from here to Chihuahua City, returned Sunday, bringing to General Pershing reports that the constitutional authorities in Chihuahua are co-operating cordially with the American forces in the pursuit of Villa. The planes carried dispatches to the constitutional authorities, which Pershing described as important.

## SOCIALIST IS ABLE TO MAKE FEW POINTS

Fuller Account of Excitement Which Prevailed in Reichstag.

London, April 10.—A fuller account received from Berlin of the attempt of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, socialist, to discuss the submarine question in the reichstag on Friday shows, according to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, that, although he was frequently interrupted by the vice president and finally prevented from proceeding by a vote of the members, he succeeded in bringing out some of his points.

Admiral Capelle (the new head of the German admiralty) entered the scene, and Liebknecht, who had been under the circumstances which made it appear as if with him a new regime had been inaugurated in the naval administration, and which seemed to indicate a milder form of warfare and a greater inclination of the government toward peace. It was made to appear as if Admiral Capelle did not wish to resume submarine warfare as did Admiral von Tirpitz.

As a matter of fact, such a difference never existed as was shown by the debate. Admiral Capelle got into office on a question of war policy which apparently was decided against Admiral von Tirpitz.

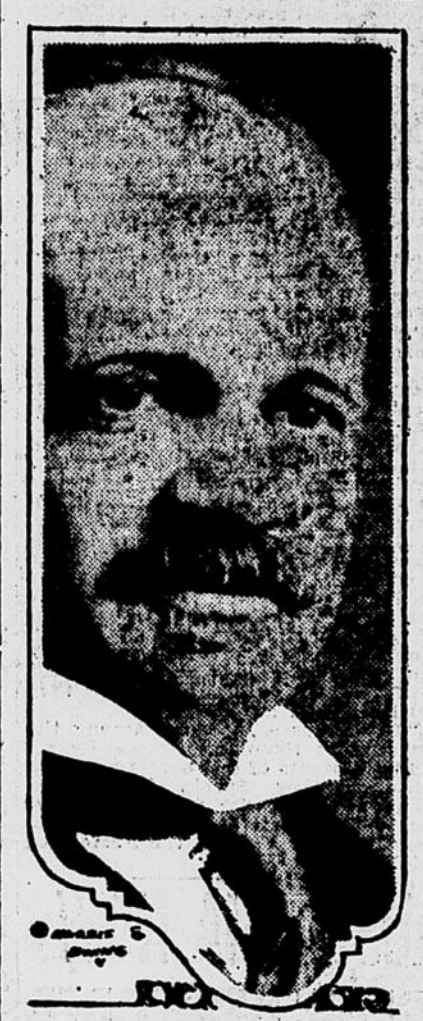
Dr. Liebknecht attempted to discuss other phases of submarine warfare, but Vice President Pasche decided that changes in high offices could not be discussed, the correspondent added, as secretaries of state were appointed by the emperor.

TOMORROW THE JACOBI

DEMONSTRATION IN BEHALF OF ARMENIA

Paris, April 10.—An imposing demonstration in behalf of Armenia took place at the Sorbonne yesterday. Paul Deschamps, who presided, recalled that Europe, at the congress of Berlin, guaranteed the security of Armenia. Germany was a signatory to this agreement, and the speaker declared she had violated it in allowing the Sultan to massacre Armenians. Deschamps was followed by a number of prominent persons. Among them were other speakers. President Poincaré was represented at the meeting, which was attended by a large number of prominent persons. The American ambassador, Kellogg, also was present, as were the French minister of foreign affairs, and the French minister of war.

## NEW CONGRESSMAN IS YALE GRADUATE



James William Husted, new republican member of congress from Peekskill, New York, is a Yale graduate and lawyer who is experienced in local politics. He married his second wife shortly before he took his seat in the house last fall.

## GERMAN REPLY TO BE GIVEN DURING DAY

Gerard to Receive Answer From Foreign Office—Evidence on Way.

Washington, April 10.—Secretary Lansing announced that Ambassador Gerard had cabled that the German foreign office informed him that they would hand him a note on the Sussex case, probably today. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will confer with Lansing this afternoon. The ambassador made the appointment.

The preliminary statement handed to Gerard by the Berlin foreign office, is understood to be on its way to the state department by cable. Other information gathered by the American ambassador in Paris, is on the liner St. Paul, which is expected to dock in New York Thursday. Efforts will be made to have it here for the Friday meeting of the cabinet.

SHIP TORPEDOED;  
NINE ARE KILLED  
Malta, via London, April 10.—One engineer and eight sailors of the crew of the steamer Chantala, were killed when the vessel was sunk by a submarine. Ninety-two survivors were rescued and landed here. They declare they had no warning of the impending attack.

The sinking of the Chantala, a vessel of 4,949 tons gross, which sailed from London March 10, for Calcutta, was reported yesterday in a dispatch received by Lloyds at London.

## FIRST REPORT IS PRESENTED

Federal Trade Commission Submits Data on Gasoline Question.

Washington, April 10.—The federal trade commission presented to congress a preliminary report on its investigation of the rise in the price of gasoline. The report carries a mass of statistics on production and prices, but draws no conclusion as to the cause of the increase of prices.

WAITE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO MURDER OF FATHER-IN-LAW

New York, April 10.—Dr. John Waite, a prominent physician, pleaded not guilty to the murder of his father-in-law, Dr. John Waite, yesterday in court. The doctor was charged with the murder of his father-in-law, who was found dead in his office. The doctor's wife, Mrs. Waite, was also charged with the murder. The doctor's wife, Mrs. Waite, was also charged with the murder. The doctor's wife, Mrs. Waite, was also charged with the murder.

## CONGESTION OF FREIGHT GROWS MORE SERIOUS

One Hundred Million Tons Awaiting at Head of Lake Ports for Transportation.

TRAFFIC WILL NOT OPEN TILL MAY 1

Ice Still Intact—Thousands of Sailors Return—Old Boats Repaired.

Cleveland, O., April 10.—The congestion of freight waiting to be moved in the Great Lakes has brought about a situation unparalleled in inland water history, says a statement issued by the Lake Carriers' association headquarters here. The volume of freight under contract, says the statement, has now reached the great total of 100,000,000 tons of iron ore and grain.

The freight congestion has been caused partly because of the great increase in the demand and partly by the delay in the opening of the navigation season. The weather continues cold enough to keep the ice at upper lake points intact, and it probably will be May 1 before navigation really is under way. The delay in opening the season means that when activities begin every ship available will be pressed into service on the lakes this year. Even those that have been idle for several years are being hurriedly gotten in condition to enter the trade again. Thousands of sailors are returning to work on the lakes, many of whom have been idle for many years.

ILLINOIS ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Chicago, April 10.—Delegates to the republican and democratic national conventions will be elected at a state-wide primary tomorrow. The delegates chosen at the election will elect the national committees but state committees will be one of the propositions on the ballot for the voters to decide. The voters of the state will elect the delegates to the national committees, which will carry with it dominance of the state making on state offices next fall. Another issue for the voters is the election of precinct committeemen throughout the state.

Women have the right to vote at the primary in the "provisional" election, which is the ballot for the election of the state officers. The women have the right to vote at the primary in the "provisional" election, which is the ballot for the election of the state officers. The women have the right to vote at the primary in the "provisional" election, which is the ballot for the election of the state officers.

EXPORTS TO ROUMANIA CANCELLED BY RUSSIA

Government Cancels All Permits Said to be Outcome of Recent Conference in Paris.

Berlin, April 10.—"The Russian government has cancelled all permits for exports to Rumania, according to a dispatch from Bucharest," says the Overseas News agency. This measure is considered an outcome of the recent conference of the entente, and as having been taken in order to put pressure upon neutrals and multiply the difficulties of relations with the central powers, with whom Rumania's commercial relations have recently been drawn closer.

GERMAN SEAPLANES ATTACK RUSSIANS

Berlin, April 10, via London.—A Russian seaplane was shot down by German seaplanes on the Gulf of Riga, is announced in an official statement by the admiralty staff. The statement says: "On April 8 four naval planes attacked the Russian seaplane at Papanholm near Kiehlund, on Oesel island. Twenty bombs were dropped. Two of our enemy aeroplanes which rose were shot down. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire our aeroplanes returned safely."

SELLS HORSES AND THEN KILLS SELF

Watford, N. D., April 10.—Ell Sigel, a farmer living at Tobacco Garden, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. His body was found a few hours later by his brother-in-law, J. P. Bergeron.

A party of neighboring friends had gathered at the Bergeron home. Mr. Sigel was present throughout the evening and joined in the gayeties, showing no sign of moroseness. The guests departed at the members of the family sought their beds. He went to his house and retired, but got up again and smoked his pipe. A short time later he was heard moving about and asked what he was doing. "I am going to feed the horses," he said. No sound was heard other than the heavy thud of the falling body. After the body was discovered, a search was started to find some reason for the rash act, and in the pocket of the vest was found a note to his sister which read: "I am heartbroken since I sold my horses. Bury me on the old homestead."

TWO KILLED WHEN CAR STRIKES AUTO

Jenewille, Wis., April 10.—Miss Frances Fisher and Charles Carr were killed at South Jenewille yesterday when the automobile in which they were driving was struck by a Rockwell car. The bodies were horribly mangled and the lives with which the interurban street the automobile reduced it to shreds.

The father was the daughter of Major James A. Fisher and was a member of the private secretary. Mr. Carr was one of the prominent young men of the city.

# TEUTONIC FORCES MAKE TERRIFIC ATTACK UPON FRENCH, BUT CANNOT DISLODGE DEFENDERS OF VERDUN

"SWIVEL CHAIR PILOTS" REPLACED BY EXPERTS IN U. S. ARMY AERIAL WORK



Lieut. Thomas D. Milling (top left). Lieut. Col. George O. Squier (bottom left), and Lieut. Col. Reber.



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Washington, April 10.—Following the rather unfortunate experiences of the aeroplane squad with General Pershing's expeditionary force into Mexico, Secretary of War Baker has announced that the army aeroplane service is to be reorganized. The first step has been taken in the appointment of an aero board.

The board consists of three aviation officers, Capt. Virginia E. Clark, Lieut. B. Q. Jones and Lieut. Thomas D. Milling. They are not "swivel chair pilots," as certain of the angry flying men referred to Lieut. Col. Reber, former active head of the aero corps, who now is convalescing from a fall. They are skilled aviators, trained in practice and in theory. Milling and Clark ranking as the best flying men in America, and in no way inferior to the best of Europe, while Jones has been completing his work in aero-dynamics and other sciences concerned with aerial navigation. The board is under the control of

Capt. William Mitchell, temporarily, at least, in Col. Reber's place. The reports, however, probably will be made directly to the army war college, to the secretary of war, and to Gen. Scriven, chief of signal corps, who proposed the board and other reforms as the only cure to a situation which every active army man has recognized as intolerable.

What will be the outcome of the long investigation of the flying corps? The answer remains unknown. Secretary Baker is spending all the time not required by Mexican affairs in reading the long report of the investigation commission, made up of the president of the war college, the judge advocate general, and the adjutant general, as a result of which every one expects at least one court-martial.

Lieut. Col. George O. Squier is replacing Mr. Hirth away and made it is thought highly probable he will immediately be assigned to succeed Mr. Reber, with Capt. Mitchell remaining as an important figure in aviation headquarters.

## GUAJARA IS IN DISTRESS

Brazilian Steamer in Collision—Fruit Steamer Standing By.

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—The Brazilian steamer Guajara with passengers from Rio was lost 300 miles south of Scotland light, disabled and in tow of the United Fruiter Sixoala, with which she is supposed to have been in collision. The Sixoala is towing the Guajara toward Norfolk and is expected to take her passengers when the sea moderates.

Wireless picked up last night from the Sixoala indicated that the Guajara was in distress off Hatteras, and that the fruit steamer was standing by. The coast guard cutter Onondaga is at sea cruising toward the ships.

WISCONSIN CAN COLLECT TAX

Supreme Court Upholds the Right to Assess Estate of George Bullen.

Washington, April 10.—The right of the state of Wisconsin to collect an inheritance tax of \$10,000 on the two million dollar estate left by George Bullen, who died near Oconomowoc, Wis., in 1908, was sustained by the supreme court. None of the property, which consisted of stocks and bonds, ever was in Wisconsin.

AMERICANS ARE KILLED IN WAR

Ottawa, Ont., April 10.—Alfred St. Lawrence of Winchendon, Mass., was killed at the battle of the Marston and James McCalland of Lowell, Mass., was reported as having died of wounds in the overseas campaign. The bodies were found by the militia department. Arthur City of Detroit, Mich., and John Peter Jensen of Beverly, Mass., were killed among the wounded.

## MAY ENDORSE CANDIDATES

Enforcement League Executive Committee Meets at Fargo Tonight.

(Herald Special Service.)

Fargo, N. D., April 10.—Candidates for several state offices, probably attorney general in particular, will be endorsed by the legislative committee of the Enforcement League, the Total Abstinence society and the W. C. T. U. at a meeting here tonight. It is also likely these committees will consider at length some action in connection with several counties, with the probability that both endorsements and condemnations will be handed out.

FARMER FOUND DEAD IN BED

Dickey, N. D., April 10.—John Hirth, living ten miles southwest of here, was found dead in bed in his house. He is supposed to have been dead for two days. Mr. Hirth had a hired man who came to the Hirth farm one evening, but finding the house door locked he supposed Mr. Hirth was away and made a bed in the barn. The next morning finding the door locked the hired man went to the house of a neighbor and inquired if he knew where Mr. Hirth was. The neighbor went to the house with the hired man. They broke the door in and found Mr. Hirth dead in bed.

FOOD PRICES TO BE FIXED BY GERMANS

Maximum Prices and Amount of Meat to be Allowed to be Determined at Meeting Today.

Berlin, April 10, via London.—Maximum prices and the amount of meat to be allowed daily in the future to each individual and the manner of distribution will be agreed upon today when representatives of all the great Berlin municipalities assemble to discuss the food problem.

A decision, however, may have to be contingent on a general census of the existing livestock in the empire, which begins next Saturday. The census will include horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, turkeys, rabbits and poultry. Quotas from each municipality will be determined at the meeting.

## CROWN PRINCE CHANGES HIS OFFENSIVE PLAN

Notwithstanding Weight of Masses, Germans Unable to Take French Trench

ORDER TO RETIRE HAS TO BE GIVEN

At End of Day, French hold Same Positions They Started Out With.

Paris, April 10.—Abandoning the new formations and also the lately established practice of night attacks, the Germans Sunday engaged two army corps in dense masses against the French positions northwest of Verdun, between Avocourt and Cunieres. Forces, numbering at least a division and a half, charged the line between Avocourt and Bethincourt. They were approaching within 100 yards of the French trenches and seemed insensible to the fact that hundreds of these men were falling by the way, but notwithstanding their courage and the weight of their masses, they were stopped. There was a dead line beyond which they could not pass. When the attack columns were thinned out by artillery and machine gun fire, so that reformation became necessary, they were obliged to lie on the ground in their ranks, but none of their three onslaughts shook the French line, which was covered by a strong force of the neighborhood of Bethincourt.

DEAD MAN'S HEAD ATTACKED.  
By the withdrawal of forces from the dangerously exposed salient to a commanding position behind the village, two fresh divisions attacked from the rear. The assault was in progress on the Bethincourt line, the other forces at the same time trying to slip through the ravine near Cunieres. To aid the maneuver, an attack was simultaneously made on the east bank of the Meuse in the region of the Neuveville and Vacheriaulles. The few hundred men who had succeeded in penetrating the ravine were left on the field after the action proved unsuccessful. A third attack at the same time was delivered on the position strongly organized by the French northeast of Avocourt, the object being to drive the French line far enough to turn Hill 404, which lies 800 yards south and constitutes what is characterized as the Gibraltar in the French line in this district. This attack met with more success than the others, but after the Germans had succeeded in getting a footing at some points in the trenches, the French made a counter-attack, and the net result for the Germans was an increase in their losses from French bayonets.

GERMAN LOSSES TERRIFIC.  
It is stated authoritatively that at the present time the German losses in the French held exactly the same positions as at the beginning of the attack. German losses again are said to have been on the basis of fifty per cent of the effective strength. These include a considerable portion of German reserves.

Sunday night, the Germans continued their attacks in the Verdun region over a front thirteen miles long, from Hill 204 to Fort Douaumont. These night assaults accomplished no appreciable results.

TEACHERS HAVE GREAT MEETING

Ellendale, N. D., April 10.—The Central Education association which met here was in several respects a remarkable gathering. It was only organized last year, and this second annual meeting was its first birthday, and yet though so young, and only representing a few counties—five counties having actual membership, and four other counties which were invited—it is almost up with the work of the great state Educational association of a few years ago.

LAFOLLETTE GIVEN 14 DELEGATES

Milwaukee, Wis., April 10.—With complete but unofficial returns from sixty of the seventy-one counties and practically complete returns from the remainder, the result of Tuesday's primary shows that La Follette will be represented by fourteen of the twenty-six delegates from Wisconsin at the republican national convention.

The district delegation is split evenly between the La Follette and what is termed the regular republican bloc, while Governor Philip is the delegate at large elected by the legislature.