

CARRANZA ASKS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS

POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF GERMAN'S GOOD FAITH MUST BE GIVEN

PROMPT ACTION TO BE ASKED IN U. S. NOTE

Use of Word "Ultimatum" is Discouraged by Officials. EVIDENCE TO BE SENT TO BERLIN Note Decoded for Submission to Lansing and Wilson.

Washington, April 13.—The German note on the Sussex and other submarine cases has been received at the state department and is being decoded. It probably will be laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before midnight.

Press dispatches last night carried the full text of the German note, in which the Berlin government admitted that her submarines recently attacked three merchant ships carrying American citizens and that one of them torpedoed a vessel in the vicinity where the Sussex was damaged.

First—The English steamer Berwindale A steamer which was possibly the Berwindale was encountered on the evening of March 16th, on the Irish coast by a German submarine. The steamer, as soon as she noticed the submarine, which was running unnumbered and unlit, was ordered to stop. She was ordered to halt by a warning shot. She paid no attention, but extinguished all lights and attempted to escape.

Second—The British steamer Englishman. This steamer, on March 24, was called upon to halt by a German submarine through two warning shots about 20 sea miles west of Islay (Hebrides).

Third—The British steamer Manchester. It is impossible to establish through the investigation up to the present, whether the attack on this steamer which, according to the given description, occurred on March 27th in the latitude of Waterford, is attributed to a German submarine.

PRESIDENT WILSON CANCELS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT AT N. Y.

Washington, April 13.—In view of the pressing nature of the situation with Germany and Mexico, President Wilson abandoned his plans to go to New York tomorrow night, and cancelled his engagement to speak before the Young Men's Democratic club there Saturday.

GERMANS USE SAME U-BOATS

Only Difference in Present Campaign is More Ships Are Attacked.

London, April 13.—The Germans are not using their super-submarines or underwater boats without periscopes in their new campaign, according to the best informed navy authorities here. It was pointed out in naval sources that German submarines are following their usual course and that there is no evidence that they are able to travel greater distances than previously was the case or stay out longer.

\$800 IN STAMPS ARE TAKEN FROM POSTOFFICE

(Herald Special Service.) Barnesville, Minn., April 13.—It was officially announced today that the yeggs who raided the Barnesville postoffice yesterday obtained \$800 worth of stamps, in addition to \$400 in cash. It was first stated that they obtained only \$50 worth of stamps. There is no trace of the yeggs.

WILLET IS RELEASED. White Plains, N. Y., April 13.—William Willett, Jr., former representative in congress, was released from the jail yesterday after serving a prison term of one year and three months for having purchased from Joseph Cassidy, once a Queens county political leader, a judicial nomination. Cassidy was released some weeks ago.

WEATHER FORECAST. North Dakota: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday and in northwest portion tonight.

UNIVERSITY READINGS. A. M. 24: maximum 55; minimum 28; barometer 29.95; wind northwest, 10 miles; precipitation 0.1.

U. S. Financial Prosperity And Strength Greater Today Than at Any Other Period in History

Washington, April 13.—Financial prosperity and strength is greater in the United States today than ever before and is rising rapidly to new levels, according to the interpretation placed by the controller of the currency for having published last night, showing conditions March 7, the date of the last bank call, in the country's national banks. Here is what the report shows: Total resources of national banks, \$13,538,000,000, an increase of \$2,371,000,000 or 20 per cent within a year. Total deposits \$10,790,000,000, an increase of \$1,188,000,000, or nearly 12 per cent within a year and an increase of \$411,000,000 since December 31 last.

ATTACK UPON VERDUN LINE HAS SUBSIDED

No Important Engagements in That Region Last Night.

FRENCH CLAIM ALL SUCCESSES

Week's Attacks by Germans Fail to Dislodge Them.

Paris, April 13.—The attack on Verdun has subsided for the moment, after several days of particularly severe fighting. There were no engagements of importance in that region last night, the official French statement of this afternoon says.

Preparations were made by the Germans for an attack on Hill 304, an important strategic point commanding a large section of territory west of the Meuse, but the Paris communication says the French prevented the execution of this plan. The principal German effort since the general Verdun offensive was begun Sunday has been to attempt to force a passage between Dead Man's Hill and Cumières for the purpose of enveloping the hill. Some French trenches in this vicinity were carried, but the main positions of the defenders were held, and the German operations of the week as a whole resulted decidedly to the advantage of the French.

CONSCRIPTION IS HELD NECESSARY

Winnipeg, Man., April 13.—Chief Justice Baker, president of the Citizens' Recruiting league of Winnipeg, which at a recent meeting voted in favor of conscription in Canada, and present to the Dominion government the resolution adopted by the organization. Members of the league declare that compulsory military service is necessary if Canada is to raise the 500,000 troops pledged to England.

CHINESE GOVERNOR IN PRISON. We Ting Kwong, of Province of Che Kiang, captured by Rebels.

San Francisco, April 13.—We Ting Kwong, military governor of the Chinese province of Che Kiang, has been imprisoned by revolutionaries and Chu Chang Chun, civil governor, has fled, according to Shanghai advices yesterday to the Chinese republic association here. Independence of the Che Kiang province was declared yesterday, the eighth to join the revolutionaries.

FIND \$30,000 IN CASH

Taken From Safe Deposit Box Rented by Alleged Swindler. New York, April 13.—More than \$20,000 in cash was found in a safe deposit box in a bank at Newark, N. J., rented by John Grant, a swindler arrested here for swindling investors throughout the country, when the vault was opened yesterday by order of the federal grand jury.

DE FACTO GOVERNMENT DECLARES CHASE WAS BEGUN UNDER MISUNDERSTANDING; WILL PUSH HUNT FOR OUTLAW PENDING NEGOTIATIONS

ASKS THAT HUNT BE LEFT TO THE MEXICAN ARMY

Carranza Contends That U. S. Forces Crossed Without Permission.

Mexico City, April 13.—The Mexican government has sent to its ambassador at Washington a note to be delivered at 10 a. m. to Secretary Lansing, asking that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexican territory and that the pursuit of Villa be left to the Mexican constitutional army. The Mexican note contains about 5,000 words. In it the Carranza government contends that, as the American troops crossed into Mexico without permission, they should be withdrawn until a proper formal compact can be entered into between the two governments.

QUALIFIED PERMISSION. It instantly affirmed that previous notes of the Mexican government especially emphasized the fact that permission for a reciprocal crossing of the frontier would be granted only in the event of a request of a kind similar to that made by Villa on Columbus, N. M.

MISUNDERSTANDING, THIS SAID. Throughout the note emphasis is laid on the fact that the American expedition was undertaken under a misunderstanding. Although acting in good faith, the declaration is made that the United States had interpreted the terms of the Carranza government as affecting a definite agreement between the two nations, but it was the intention of the Carranza government that no expedition should be sent into Mexico until terms and conditions relative to the agreements were defined.

NO INDICATION OF COMPLIANCE. Administration Makes No Announcement—Under-tone of Caution.

Washington, April 13.—Carranza's proposal for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico failed to bring from administration sources any indication that the troops would be immediately withdrawn or that the situation is expected to result in any serious friction with the government in Mexico. The development, not unexpected, was received in congress with divergent views, but there is a general undertone of caution and a disposition to leave the situation to the president's prerogative.

SHERWOOD POSTMASTER HELD PENDING INQUIRY

(Herald Special Service.) Sherwood, N. D., April 13.—Edward L. Doherty, postmaster in this town, is under arrest, facing a charge of the embezzlement of approximately \$1,100. He is under bail pending the submission of the case to the federal grand jury at Fargo.

BOMB SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND IN U. S. OFFICES AT BATTERY

New York, April 13.—What is believed to be a bomb with a clock work attachment was found in a large office at the Battery, in which a number of federal government offices are located, including those of the custom officials. The bureau of combustibles immediately began an investigation.

PRODUCTION TO BE EXCELLENT

Sock and Buskin Play to be One of Most Interesting Given Here.

One of the most interesting plays from many standpoints ever presented here will be the performance of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" at the Metropolitan theater next Tuesday evening. The play is being staged in the Elizabethan manner by the Sock and Buskin society under the auspices of the senior class of the university.

Another old man is the brother of Leonardo, and his character is being produced by Porter Talcott, one of the best players of eccentric characters in the society. So true and so vital are Mr. Talcott's portrayals that he has been cast for two parts in the comedy play. He will play also the comical part of Verges, the companion of the comical Don Quixote.

Winnipeg Man IS SHOT AT DULUTH. (Herald Special Service.) Dulworth, Minn., April 13.—Earl Ward, giving his home as Winnipeg, was shot in the foot last night by a watchman, but not seriously injured. The shooting occurred when Ward and several loafers failed to heed his command to "move on." Ward is in a Moorhead hospital.

MANY CASES OF MEASLES.

Madison, Wis., April 13.—A total of 2,228 cases of measles, which 1,818 were in Milwaukee, were recorded by the state board of health during March, according to statistics given out yesterday.

EDITORS DISCHARGED.

Berlin, (via London), April 13.—The crisis in the socialist party has led to disciplinary measures against the provincial party press. In addition to the establishment by the party of a censorship on the Voorwaerts, two editors of the socialist press at Dusseldorf which attacked the position of the majority faction have been discharged and the editor of the Volksstimme at Koenigsberg, which is in the district of the socialist party, has been disciplined.

ELCHOSE PRESIDENT.

Berlin, (via London), April 13.—James W. Elchose, American ambassador, has accepted membership on a committee headed by Prince Max of Baden former to supervise the work conducted by the Young Men's Christian association in the present campaign of Germany. A similar organization headed by a grand duke exists in Russia.

MEXICO INSISTS THAT BRIGANDS HAVE BEEN DISPERSED; NO EVIDENCE TO THAT EFFECT SAYS WASHINGTON

Note Sent to Arredondo, Carranza's Representative at Washington, For Delivery to Lansing— Occasioned no Great Surprise.

Washington, April 13.—General Carranza, in a note which arrived at his embassy here for presentation to Secretary Lansing, asks for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. Eliso Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador, presented the note to the state department. It raises a new issue in a situation already much complexed, the outcome of which officials are reticent to predict, until they have gone over the situation carefully and considered what reply the United States will make. In official quarters it is stated that American troops will not be withdrawn, at this time at least, and that while the question is being discussed with Carranza, the pursuit of the Villa bandits will be rushed with renewed vigor.

QUESTIONS UP TO PRESIDENT.

Secretary Baker, of the war department, said he is unable to comment upon Carranza's note, because it raised questions of administration policy entirely within the jurisdiction of the president and state department. Although Carranza raised the side issues, the administration officials at their first view of the communication regarded the principal contention as being that the object of the punitive expedition has been accomplished so far as it can be and that the Villa bandits have been dispersed.

NO EVIDENCE OF DISPERSAL. The war department officials take the view that they have no evidence that the Villa bandits have been dispersed, because they never had definite information of their number and that the very nature of the situation gives no evidence that the raiders have been exterminated. Some state department officials confessed that Carranza's note was not a surprise.

NO FORMAL PROTEST MADE. It is declared officially, however, that no formal protest against the entry of Pershing's columns had been previously made by General Carranza.

When the advance troops crossed at Columbus, it was officially stated that a Carranza general met them at the border and made no protest either personally or on behalf of his government.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS CLASH. San Antonio, Tex., April 13.—Advices received at department headquarters at Fort Sam Houston state that the American forces have had an encounter with either the Mexican military authorities or the civilian population of Parral. No details are available. The report came to General Funston from American Consul Fletcher. It stated that Major Gutierrez, commander at Parral, said there was a clash, which he termed unimportant, between the American forces and troops of the garrison or residents of Parral.

VILLA HARD PRESSED BY U. S. FORCES. Torreon, Mexico, April 13.—Villa is believed here to be near or at the Urbians ranch at Las Nieves, south of Rosario, in the state of Durango. It is reported that he is heading down the Nansa river in the direction of the Conchos and Conchos. The American troops are riding hard, and are fast on Villa's trail, with the possibility of closing in on him at any time.

FORCES WELDED SUPPLIED. El Paso, Tex., April 13.—The motor truck shipments of supplies from Columbus, N. M., to the Casas Grandes base will be continued. It was announced at the quartermaster's depot here, Pershing's force are well stocked with grain and hay, it said. No word has been received regarding the progress of supplies sent over the Mexican Central railroad yesterday by private parties to be sold to American troops at Chihuahua.

HOLLAND NOT IN DANGER. French Minister Says There is no Intention of Attacking Neutrality.

British Authorities Take 597 Sacks Off Frederick VIII.

New York, April 13.—The Danish steamer Frederick VIII arrived here without 597 sacks of mail with which she started from Copenhagen, Christian and Christiansund. The mail was removed by the British authorities when the steamer stopped at Liverpool for the customary inspection of the mail by the customs authorities.