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## DEATH OF VILLA NOT CONFIRMED

Body Said to Be En Route to Chihuahua City.

### EL PASO CONSUL CONFIDENT

Mexican Official at Texas Border Town Expresses Belief in Truth of Message Telling of Bandit Leader's Demise.

El Paso, Tex., April 18.—Confirmation of Mexican reports that Francisco Villa's body has been exhumed at San Francisco Borja and is being brought to Chihuahua still is lacking at the headquarters of the de facto government, at Juarez. The Mexican telegraph lines lay silent throughout the early hours. Not a message regarding Villa was received at the Juarez headquarters during the night. "I still feel reasonably certain that the messages received here over the Mexican land lines that Villa's body had been found is correct," said Andrea Garcia, Mexican consul here. "I shall make every effort to have the body brought to Juarez, where scores of Americans who knew him may make an identification that will be completely satisfactory to the American people."

#### Message Is Confusing.

De facto government officials were not able to give any information regarding an official dispatch from Mexico City stating that Minister of War Obregon has announced that Villa's body is buried at San Francisco Borja and was not en route to Chihuahua City. It was believed here that there was some error in the cable and telegraphic transmission of the Mexico City dispatch. Consul Garcia's information was that the body of Villa had been exhumed at San Francisco Borja and is being brought into Chihuahua, whence it is to be sent on a special train to Chihuahua City.

Official word from Washington that the United States troops will be immediately withdrawn from Mexico if Villa is dead will undoubtedly result in expediting the efforts of the de facto government to ascertain the truth of the reports of the locating of Villa's body and to make a full and satisfying identification.

## CONTINUE ON REPLY TO CARRANZA'S NOTE

Washington, April 18.—Preparation of the reply to General Carranza's note suggesting the recall of the American forces will go forward without regard to the reports as to the death of the bandit. Until official confirmation is received no change will be made in present plans.

The reply has been outlined, it is understood, setting forth clearly the attitude of the Washington government and its reasons for believing that it acted under a definite and fully ratified agreement when it ordered the expedition across the border.

The reply will contain also a statement of the things the administration holds it will be necessary to establish before a retirement toward the border can be started. The vital element of any understanding reached would be the ability of the de facto government to insure protection of American border towns in the future, and the complete elimination of Villa and his bandits from the situation.

### MAJOR TOMPKINS WOUNDED

Able to Send Report of Engagement at Parral.

San Antonio, Tex., April 18.—It was a force of Carranza's soldiers that engaged the little detachment of American cavalry at Parral Wednesday, in a regularly organized action, according to a detailed report written by Major Frank Tompkins and forwarded to General Funston by General Pershing.

Forty of the Mexican soldiers, including one major, and one civilian, were killed by the retreating Americans.

The American casualties were two killed and six wounded, including Major Tompkins. His wound was slight.

### WINNIPEG WAR TOLL HEAVY

More Than 300 Soldiers of Manitoba Capital in Casualty Lists.

Winnipeg, April 18.—Canadian casualty lists received in the last twenty-four hours includes names of twenty-five Winnipeg men killed in the fighting at St. Eloi and thirty-three wounded. Many were from prominent families.

More than 300 killed and wounded Winnipeg soldiers, members of the Twenty-seventh and Forty-third battalions, are reported thus far in this fighting.

#### Five Persons Are Injured.

Minneapolis, April 18.—Two persons may die and three others are more or less seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident here.

### GENERAL EDWARDS.

In Charge of Army Maneuvers on Canal Zone.



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Army maneuvers will be part of the annual spring training of American troops on the Isthmus, directed by General Edwards, commander of the canal zone.

Some of the problems undertaken will deal with the defense of the Pacific entrance to the canal.

## ALLIES FORCE NEW CRISIS AT ATHENS

London, April 18.—Decisive steps by the allies have forced a new crisis at Athens.

The possibility is Greece may find herself thrust into war against her will.

Overriding the objections of the Greek government the allies have begun transporting Siberian troops overland by rail from Corfu to Saloniki.

The Austrian and German governments said they would regard it as a deliberately unfriendly act if Greece permitted the movement.

French correspondents at Athens reported King Constantine is incensed and may attempt to stop the transportation. The allies did not want to transfer the newly equipped Serbian army from the Island of Corfu to Saloniki by water because of the danger from Austro-German submarines. They therefore suggested to Premier Skouloudis the Serbian troops be sent to Patras by steamer and then transported by rail.

The premier sounded out the German and Austrian ministers. They telegraphed their governments and received immediate replies that both Germany and Austria would consider that Greece had overstepped the bounds of neutrality if she acquiesced.

### AUSTRIA WORKING TO PREVENT RUPTURE.

London, April 18.—The Budapest correspondent of the Morning Post sends the following: "Negotiations between the United States and Germany are being followed eagerly in Austria-Hungary. Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is vehemently opposing any policy likely to lead to a rupture with the United States."

### YOUTH ADMITS THE CRIME

Two Men Murdered in Ohio After Verbal Duel.

Middleton, O., April 18.—David Brooks, forty-five years old, and James Nichols, thirty-five years old, both prominent in this city, were murdered near the Big Four depot here. Carl Jennings, twenty years old, is held by the police on a charge of first degree murder. According to the police he has confessed killing the two men. Olive Grabenstine, nineteen years old, is held as an accessory.

Jennings is said to have told the police that he attacked the two men with a picket from a fence after he had had some words with Nichols.

### EVEN BIBLES COST MORE

Price Is Nearly Double That of Last Year.

New York, April 18.—The price of bibles has increased and is likely to advance still further because of the war. Statements issued by religious publication societies show that the expense of publishing prayer books, hymnals and other religious volumes is so much larger than heretofore that buyers have been obliged to pay nearly double the prices of last year. This is due mainly to the advance in the cost of paper, ink, leather and glue.

#### Illinois Primary Cost \$700,000.

Chicago, April 18.—It is estimated that the Illinois presidential primaries last Tuesday cost \$700,000, or about \$2.80 for each ballot cast.

### GASOLINE TORCH EXPLOSION CAUSES DEATH.

Christ Juni, a former resident of New Ulm, but for many years one of the prominent merchants of Jordan, lost his life last Wednesday morning through the explosion of a gasoline torch which he was using in doing repair work. Death was not caused by burns, but from inhaling the gas fumes caused by the explosion. Nobody was present when the accident happened, but it is supposed that the explosion stunned him for a moment and that he fell directly over the fumes. When he regained consciousness he called for help and medical aid was at once summoned but he survived only a few hours.

The deceased was a brother of Benj. Juni of this city and lived here in the early days, learning the tinners' trade at the Laudenschlager hardware store. He went to Jordan to engage in business for

himself and has been very successful. He was 65 years of age and leaves a widow and eight children. Funeral services were held at Jordan Tuesday morning and were attended by the relatives from this city.

Saffert & Guggisberg, who were granted a building permit by the city council at the last meeting, have filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and are now authorized to do business as a corporation. They will erect a cement block and tile manufacturing plant on the property recently leased from the M. & St. L. near Third North street. The firm already has plants in Fairfax and near Gibbon, but expects to make New Ulm its main manufacturing and shipping point. The company is incorporated for \$50,000 and is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guggisberg of Gibbon and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Saffert of Gibbon.

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