

THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

ABOUT THE WAR

Heavy artillery fighting reported on Greek front near Saloniki.

Six British vessels, one Spanish and one Norwegian sunk by mines or torpedoes.

French evacuate Bethincourt salient at Verdun into which Germans had driven wedge.

British forces repulsed by Turks in effort to penetrate to relief of Kut-el-Amara, floods hampering attack.

Turks claim 3,000 British were killed at Sannaynt in effort of English to penetrate to relief of Kut-el-Amara.

British official communication says Canadians in gallant fighting during the past week inflicted heavy losses on the Germans near St. Eloi.

Germans seize French trenches east of Le Mont Homme at Verdun but are driven from captured positions in Douaumont-Vaux region.

Italian report capture of heights north of Ripollone and several lines of trenches on Monte Pari and Cuna-doro, Austrians suffering heavily.

Both German and French offensive movements before Verdun break down before heavy artillery fire. Neither side claims important gains.

German war office issues statement denying French figures on German losses at Verdun and making claim that 150,000 French have fallen in fifty-day battle.

Germans repelled in three successive attacks on British trenches on Pli-Keim-Ypres road, while Canadian troops successfully raid German trenches near Richebourg, L'Avoue.

Twenty thousand Germans were killed or disabled in the first forty-eight hours of the new Verdun attack and German losses in the Verdun offensive total 200,000, Paris reported. It is admitted that the French losses have been 36,000.

At Gen. Pershing's headquarters at the front renewed reports have been received that Francisco Villa is dead and buried. These reports are under investigation. Meanwhile the hunt for the Villistas is proceeding with renewed vigor with the arrival at the front of Gen. Pershing.

German note on controversy over French channel steamer Sussex received and decoded in Washington consensus of opinion being that Germany virtually has admitted a submarine torpedoed the vessel. French semi-official declaration says positively German submarine damaged the Sussex.

WESTERN

Otto Blankart, aged 70, father-in-law of Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston, was knocked down by an automobile at San Leandro, Cal., and seriously injured.

Several Americans have been killed or wounded in bandit raids in the vicinity of Guaymas, Sonora, says a naval radio message received at San Diego, Cal.

Another wife of Harry Thaw, who shot Stanford White, came forward in St. Louis. She brought suit for divorce against him, her name appearing in the legal papers as Mrs. Christina Thaw. She keeps a candy store in St. Louis.

A large band of Villistas, numbering possibly 1,000 sacked Sierra Mojada, five miles across the Coahuila line and eighty miles east of Jimenez, destroying many thousands of dollars of American property and looting the town of everything of value.

The body of Bob Burman, the noted automobile driver who, with his mechanic, Eric Schroeder, and a track guard met death as the result of the upset of Burman's car in the Corona race track were sent from Los Angeles to Emjay City, Mich., Tuesday for burial.

WASHINGTON

Gen. Carranza is preparing immediately to set up the capital of his de facto government in Mexico City.

The House unanimously passed a bill for federal acceptance of the Kentucky birthplace—house and farm—of Abraham Lincoln from the Memorial Association which has maintained the homestead.

Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the cruiser squadron in Hattin waters, telegraphed that the minister of public instruction and another citizen had been bitten by a mad dog and were en route to New York for treatment.

Miss Margaret Wilson advocated a bill before a House committee to permit using school buildings for community forums.

The Senate passed forty to thirty-two, substitute for House sugar repeal amendments, extending present...

FOREIGN

Rumania has re-established commercial relations with Germany and Austria.

Germany and Rumania agreed on mutual exportation and importation of all home products except war materials.

Three Mexicans were executed at Juarez by a Carranzista firing squad for conspiracy against the de facto government.

The Peking government has consented to a truce for a discussion of terms of peace with the southern revolutionists.

The bulletin of the international institute of agriculture shows an unexpected reduction of 51,000,000 quintals in the world's maize harvest for the year 1915-16.

The Germans are using either super-submarines or under-water boats without periscopes in their new campaign, according to the best informed London authorities.

Five warships stationed at Canton joined the rebels April 6. The central government has recalled the twelfth division, 3,000 troops of which arrived at Shanghai from Peking.

The Danish steamer Dorthea struck a mine and foundered immediately, says a Lloyd's Amsterdam dispatch. The crew was saved and landed at Ymuiden. The captain was wounded.

The Mexican government sent its ambassador in Washington a note 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 German emperor is at Potsdam recovering from nervous shock as the result of the explosion of a shell at Verdun which destroyed the imperial motor car and killed several officers, says a Rome dispatch, quoting Swiss reports. Emperor William was unhurt, the dispatch adds.

The growth in Germany's submarine warfare is shown, according to estimates published at Berlin by the fact that 81,000 tons of merchantmen of countries at war with Germany have been destroyed since April 1, as compared with 20,000 tons for the month of January, 40,000 for February and 100,000 tons for March.

The cheapness in which the Villistas hold human life was brought out pointedly at Columbus, N. M., by J. H. Locke, an American of Minaca, who escaped from that city the night of March 28, when Herman Blankenburg, a German, and Donald McGregor, an American, were killed by the bandits. Locke described to Gen. Pershing the utter recklessness with which these two were slain.

SPORTING NEWS

The fourth annual renewal of the Mountain Marathon will be held in Denver Saturday morning, June 3.

President Zehring of the Western League announced that two umpires will officiate in each of the league's games this season.

M. S. Evans of Owenboro, Ky., accepted the position of football coach at the University of Colorado at Boulder, for the coming season.

Battling Jim Johnson of New York, knocked out Kyle Whitney of San Francisco, in the second round of a scheduled 20-round bout at Leadville, Colo.

Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the international Olympic games committee, stated in Paris that no Olympic games would be held during the present year or while the war lasted.

Following the compromise of his \$40,000 suit for damages against James C. McGill, former owner of the Denver baseball team, John F. Coffey, former captain of the Grizzlies, left for San Francisco, where he has obtained a berth with the Coast League team there. His release from the Denver team was a part of his settlement with McGill. McGill, now owner of the Indianapolis team, paid over the \$1,000 cash agreed to in the stipulation.

GENERAL

Two masked men held up and robbed the passengers in the smoking car of Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train No. 41 as the train was leaving Howe, Okla.

The coroner's jury in the inquest over the body of Mrs. Joseph E. Howard, formerly Irma Kilgallen of Chicago and divorced wife of the Count de Beaufort, at Omaha returned a verdict of suicide.

Wage advances which will put the pay of textile operatives in many of the mills in New England and New York state on the highest basis in the history of the industry, were announced in Boston.

Benjamin R. McGuire of Brooklyn, was named presiding bishop of the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints, at the general conference of the church in session at Independence, Mo. He succeeds E. L. Kelly of Lamoni, Iowa.

Damages of \$75,000 were awarded by a jury in the Supreme Court at Bangor, Me., in the breach of promise suit for \$250,000 brought by Elizabeth Garmon of Bangor and Des Moines, Iowa against John B. Henderson, of Washington.

New York detectives arrested four Germans charged with placing bombs on ships carrying war munitions to the allies and sought evidence involving a "well known German" who is alleged to have supplied a \$10,000 fund to finance the fire bomb campaign.

BANDITS BLAMED IN PARRAL RIOTS

FORTY MEXICANS, CHASING AMERICANS TO CAMP, DIE UNDER FIRE.

KILL TWO U. S. SOLDIERS

U. S. TO CONTINUE TO TREAT WITH CARRANZA BUT KEEP AFTER PANCHO VILLA.

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San Antonio, Tex., April 15.—The American soldiers on whom the Mexicans at Parral fired were unarmed, according to an unconfirmed version of the incident current in Chihuahua and transmitted to Gen. Funston.

According to this story forty of the troops entered Parral, presumably to purchase supplies, and were fired upon; two were killed and the remainder retreated to the main body of troops, encamped outside the city. The attacking force pursued them and were met by a fire from the Americans, who were using a machine gun, killing forty Mexicans.

According to this story, the attacking party comprised Carranza soldiers as well as snipers. This version of the Parral incident was sent from Chihuahua to Gen. Bell at El Paso, who forwarded it to Gen. Funston. Full allowance was given by departmental officers to Consul Letcher's qualifying words, "unconfirmed version that was current" in Chihuahua, but there was manifested a disposition to credit the report.

The last heard from Gen. Pershing was that he was moving south from Satevo.

Washington, April 15.—The United States is prepared to treat with Gen. Carranza, as proposed in his note, for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico. Pending the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations, however, the status of the expedition will remain unchanged and the pursuit of Villa continue. This was the situation, as officially stated after President Wilson and his Cabinet had considered the new phases of the Mexican problem raised by Gen. Carranza's communication.

Secretary Lansing said he was prepared to take up the matter with the de facto government but would not indicate when a reply might be sent. Secretary Baker said no orders had been sent to Gen. Funston and that none were under contemplation.

Secretary Lansing would not say whether he was prepared to negotiate with the de facto government with a view to the possible fixing of a date for the withdrawal of the American troops. He indicated that the time element of any agreement would be based on what developed in the pursuit of the bandits. As the administration's attitude is understood here, a satisfactory demonstration by the Carranza military forces of their ability to stop, once and for all, the brigandage in the border states, would see the object of the American expedition accomplished.

Jury Frees Dolores Slayer.

Durango.—A coroner's jury at Dolores exonerated William Jordan, a butcher, for the killing in self-defense of Dudley Morrison, a cattleman.

Denver Women Welcome Suffragists.

Denver.—The Congressional Union envoys reached Denver Saturday, and were welcomed by local suffrage leaders.

"LAST WORD" TO BERLIN.

President and Cabinet Consider Situation With Germany.

Washington, April 15.—President Wilson and the cabinet went over the submarine crisis again and reaffirmed their determination to bring the situation with Germany to an issue.

The decision to inform Germany that recent accumulation of evidence of ships destroyed in submarine warfare leads to the inevitable conclusion that her promises to the United States are not being fulfilled, remained unchanged. The time of dispatching a communication to Berlin appeared to be the only point undecided.

In Congress a report was widely circulated that the forthcoming note would in itself give notice of a severance of diplomatic relations.

There were repeated indications that the note would be a statement of the American case up to date without anything in the nature of an ultimatum, and still would leave the way open for Germany to avoid the long-feared break in diplomatic relations. It was plain, however, that it would be intended as the American government's last word.

Artillery Fire Preseges New Assault.

London, April 15.—Except for the artillery wings of the contending armies, there has been no fighting at any point on the long front in France and Belgium. Several days have now elapsed since the Germans launched a heavy attack on the positions in disports before Verdun, but their artillery has continued vigorously to shell the Le Mort Homme sector northwest of Verdun and the second-line positions of the French to the east of the Meuse.

LATE MARKET QUOTATIONS

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DENVER MARKETS.

Cattle.	
Steers, good to choice	8.00@8.50
Steers, fair to good	7.25@8.00
Steers, hay fed	7.25@8.00
Hefers, prime	7.00@7.50
Cows, good to choice	6.50@7.20
Cows, fair to good	5.75@6.50
Cows, common to fair	5.00@5.75
Breeding heifers	6.00@7.50
Veal calves	9.00@11.00
Bulls	5.00@6.50
Feeders and stockers, good to choice	7.00@7.50
Feeders and stockers, fair to good	6.25@7.00
Feeders and stockers, common to fair	5.75@6.25
Hogs.	
Good hogs	8.80@9.10
Sheep.	
Lamb	9.75@10.75
Ewes	7.00@7.50
Wethers	7.50@8.25
Yearlings	8.50@9.25

HAY AND GRAIN MARKET.

F. O. B. Denver, Carload Price.

Buying Prices.	
Colorado upland, per ton	\$12.50@13.00
Nebraska upland, per ton	10.00@11.00
Second bottom Colorado and Nebraska, per ton	10.00@10.50
Timothy, per ton	16.00
Alfalfa, per ton	9.00@10.00
South Park, choice, per ton	16.00@16.50
San Luis Valley, per ton	12.00@13.00
Gunnison Valley, per ton	14.00@15.00
Straw, per ton	4.50

Grain.	
Wheat, ch. mill, 100 lbs., buying	1.57
Rye, Colo., bulk, 100 lbs., buying	1.30
Idaho oats, bulk, buying	1.50
Colorado oats, bulk, buying	1.35
Corn chop, sack, selling	1.37@1.38
Corn in sack, selling	1.37
Bran, Colorado, per 100 lbs., selling	1.05

Flour.	
Selling Prices.	
Standard Colorado, net	\$2.75

Dressed Poultry.

Less 10 Per Cent Commission.	
Turkeys, fancy dry picked, 20	@23
Turkeys, old toms	@19
Turkeys, choice	@12
Hens, fancy	@17
Hens, choice	@18
Springs, lb.	@21
Ducks, young	@15
Geese	@14
Roosters	@7

Live Poultry.

The following prices on live poultry are net F. O. B. Denver:	
Hens, small	@16
Hens, large	@17
Roosters	@8
Turkeys, 10 lb. or over	@19
Ducks, young	@14
Geese	@12

Eggs.

Eggs, graded, No. 1 net, F. O. B. Denver	20
Eggs, graded, No. 2 net, F. O. B. Denver	14
Eggs, case count, new cases, less commission	5.60
Eggs, case count, misc. cases, less commission	5.50

Butter.	
Creameries, ex. Colo., lb.	@36
Creameries, ex. East, lb.	@36
Creameries, 2d grade, lb.	@34
Process	@31
Packing stock	@27

Fruit.	
Apples, Colo., fancy box	1.25@2.00
Apples, Colo., choice box	.60@1.25

Vegetables.	
Carrots, cwt.	1.25@1.50
Carrots, doz. bunch	.40@.50
Cauliflower, lb.	.10@.12
Cabbage, cwt.	.50@.75
Onions, cwt.	1.25@2.00
Onions, table, doz.	.15@.17
Onions, Bermuda, crate	1.75
Onions, Crystal Wax, crt.	2.15
Potatoes	1.50@2.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Prices Quoted for Metals.	
Lead, small, U. S. \$8.00.	
Bar silver, 63c.	
Spelter, St. Louis, \$16.75.	
Copper, casting, \$26.62 1/2.	
Boulder, Colo.—Tungsten, per unit of 60 per cent, \$76; 25 per cent, \$46.20; 10 per cent, \$41.	

Cotton Market.	
New York—Cotton—Middleling uplands, 11.95. Cotton futures, May, 11.79; July 11.93; October, 12.07; December, 12.25; January, 12.31.	

Kansas City Produce.	
Kansas City—Butter—Creamery, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 31c; packing, 34c.	
Poultry—Hens, 15c; turkeys, 20c; springs, 25c.	

London Wool Auction.	
London—There was a brisk demand for the moderate selection of 7,900 bales offered at the wool auction, sales. Prices were steady.	

Chicago Grain and Provision Prices.	
Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20 @ \$1.21; No. 3 hard, \$1.19 @ \$1.22; No. 3 hard, \$1.14 @ \$1.17.	
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78 @ 78c; No. 4 yellow, 73 @ 73 1/2; No. 4 white, 73 @ 73 1/2c.	
Oats—No. 3 white, 43 @ 44c; standard, 46 @ 46 1/2c.	
Rye—No. 2 and No. 3, nominal; No. 4, 59 1/2c.	
Timothy—\$4.50 @ \$4.60.	
Clover—\$1.00 @ \$1.10.	
Feed—\$1.50 @ \$2.00.	
Lard—\$1.25.	

THE EMPTY TOMB

Resurrection of Jesus Meant the Unfolding of the Purest Things of Life.

WHEN the angel pointed to the stone rolled away from the door of the sepulcher and invited inspection of the empty tomb, what a magnificent allegory for life was written to the scrolls of humanity! Life is lived in action, say they who lay emphasis upon the strenuous life. But what action? The action of the ideal, the action of the parable of human existence. Erase the parables of beauty and love and of love and service from the experiences of mortals, and religion vanishes and life loses its appeal to the higher aspirations and life's service becomes sordid and unworthy. The allegory of the empty tomb is the tremendous contribution of the resurrection to the life of humanity. It is inspiring to dwell upon a risen Lord. It is even more inspiring to dwell upon a risen life—the aggregate life of hoping and struggling and effortful humanity. Civilization sits at the tomb of the divinet of men and with its mystical loom it weaves into the resurrection of Jesus the theme of advance and unfolding of the purest things of human life.

The dark fates that had cut the thread of the mortal life of the one who served a brief ministry of word and deed among his fellows, at the same time released the mechanism of almightiness. The human passed that the divine might be revealed. The mortal was lost in the immortal. The world has attestation to the limitless reach of life and therefore the illimitable reach of the divinet of its aspirations and endeavors. The risen Christ is adored because he is risen. Had he simply suffered he would have been pathetic. Ennobling as suffering is in triumph, it is useless in defeat. Jesus Christ did not simply suffer—he triumphed. This is the need of the ages and of all time and of all life. It is needful for men that they shall triumph over the deadening facts of materiality. It is necessary that they shall triumph over the



cabining and cramping confines of mortal existence. It is necessary that they shall have the horizon of their soul's meaning made coterminous with the expense of love and of hope and of faith. It is necessary that there shall be fulfillment to life and not an ending of it. It is important above all things that the drama of existence shall not close in a tragedy. The world would have flung the divine claims of Jesus Christ to the winds of sophistry and contempt had he not arisen from the tomb and confirmed the faith of his fellows in the power of the life that he lived in the flesh to abide after the flesh had been impaled by the darts of death.

Let those who would contrive or contest the resurrection take a peal from the lilies of pure ideals that blossomed by the tomb of the Savior. Let those who will enter into discussion as to the scientific aspect of the great Easter occasion—the world is redolent with its glory. Mankind rejoices in its liberty. Humanity is exalted by the vistas of infinity that lay outside the tomb from whose door was rolled away the sealed stone. Life is the one great theme of mankind. Death is an anachronism. Fulfillment, rejoicing, power, strength and endurance, these are the qualities that belong to the risen life—the life spiritual. For only as the announcement was made of the risen Jesus Christ from the dead was there opened to man's range of the ages the spiritual realities this side of the grave and the immortal heritage on the other side.

EASTER OFFERING

Gone are the winter's ice and snow,
The south wind bids the bluebird sing;
Sap in the willow is aflow,
The world stands at the gate of spring.

Soul, art thou winter bound by grief?
Enter the garden of the spring!
Earth's resurrection brings relief—
Joy be thine Easter offering.

Welcome Easter.

Man likes to rule, not merely to wait upon nature. So it is that he has learned through the ages to look for, and love the tiny things that mark the coming of the sun's great Easter season, and give him a hint that spring is waiting for him to commit his hopes and promises to her. Let the sun carry them on strong and hearty to her more vigorous summer, the sunny, summertime.

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