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VANTAGE SWAYS IN STRIFE FOR VERDUN

Germans Retake Part of the Corbeaux Wood From Which French Had Ejected Them

TEUTONS LAUNCH VICIOUS INFANTRY ATTACKS

Contradictory Statements Come From Headquarters of Contending Armies as to Results at Various Points—Berlin's Claim of Capture of Wooded Sections East of Fort Vaux is Flatly Denied by Paris—Italians Are Keeping Up Their Offensive Against the Austrians, With the Isonzo Front the Scene of Intermittent Shelling—Russians Continue to Press the Turk Along the Black Sea Coast Toward Trebizond.

Throwing large masses of infantry against the French in the Corbeaux wood, northwest of Verdun, the Germans, after several attacks, in which they are declared by Paris to have suffered large casualties, have retaken part of the wood from which the French had previously ejected them.

The entire region about Verdun continues the scene of intense operations. West of Douaumont and the sector embracing the village of Vaux have been the scene of the fiercest fighting.

The statement is made in the German official communication that the Germans have succeeded in gaining the village of Fort Vaux. Paris had previously categorically denied that the Germans had captured either the fort or the village.

DICTOGRAPH IN NEW YORK

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Surprisingly Placed There to Record Conversations About Osborne.

White Plains, N. Y., March 10.—Almost on the eve of the trial of Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing, under an indictment charging him with having had a connection with a grand jury investigation of the prison, District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks, who will prosecute Osborne, announced today that a dictograph in his office had taken place in his private office since January, regarding the case, have been overheard and recorded by means of a telephone device installed in a nearby room.

Mr. Weeks' headquarters has been temporarily in an office building near the county courthouse. Yesterday, according to the prosecutor, an employee discovered a wire which ran from a point behind a bookcase in his office to rooms rented by a young woman who desired quarters for use by public stenographers.

Mr. Weeks declined to make public the names of the persons he examined. One, a woman, he said, came from Boston. He intimated that their stories might lead to the prosecution of persons who employed them.

Mr. Osborne's trial will begin on Monday.

C. N. G. COULD BE MOBILIZED IN LESS THAN TWO DAYS.

Adjutant General Cole Says 3,900 Officers and Men Would Be Ready.

Hartford, Conn., March 10.—Adjutant General George M. Cole of the Connecticut National Guard said tonight that in the event of a call to go to Mexico, approximately 3,900 officers and enlisted men of the state militia could be mobilized in less than two days. This force includes the coast artillery corps but does not include the naval militia, which numbers about 300 men.

STRIKE OF 150,000 TAILORS TO BE CALLED MONDAY

In New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

New York, March 10.—A strike of 150,000 tailors in New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore will be called next Monday, according to a statement issued today by Thomas Sweeney, general secretary of the International Journeymen Tailors' Union, who came to New York from Chicago yesterday.

Naval Officers Demoted.

Washington, March 10.—Sentences to reduction of 100 points in grade recently imposed by a naval court martial upon Lieutenant H. A. Jones and Ensign R. D. Kirkpatrick for negligence in connection with the loss of a battle signal boat from the destroyer Hull at San Francisco last August were approved today by the navy department.

Cabled Paragraphs

Norwegian Bark Silius Sunk. London, March 10, 5:31 p. m.—The Norwegian bark Silius, which sailed from New York February 24 for Havn, has been sunk. Three members of the crew were lost.

Does Col. Churchill Intend to Resign? London, March 10, 6:03 p. m.—The Weekly Nation says it believes that Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, intends to resign his commission in the army and to return to parliament.

BROKER JOHN GRANT LYMAN WINS A POINT IN COURT. Prosecution Not Allowed to Examine His Books and Letters.

New York, March 10.—John Grant under indictment for using the mails to defraud, was in court here today when Federal Judge Hough directed John L. Lytle, receiver in bankruptcy for John H. Putnam and Company, the trustee under which Lytle conducted a brokerage business here, not to permit examination of the books and letters of John Grant. It is understood that the books and letters of Lytle, Assistant District Attorney Stanton or his accountant Judge Hough held that the books and letters of Lytle should be used only by Lytle for ascertaining a list of Lytle's creditors and making a tabulation of his assets and liabilities. Lytle's order will have the effect of shielding Lytle in the prosecution of indictment against him charging mail swindling.

Henry A. Wise, counsel for Lytle, declared his client's books and papers were seized by Federal authorities as evidence in the criminal case in violation of Lytle's constitutional right and without due process of law.

TROUBLE BETWEEN RIVAL IRISH ORGANIZATIONS Over Which is Entitled to a Permit to Parade in New York.

New York, March 10.—Trouble between rival Irish organizations, both claiming to represent the Ancient Order of Hibernians, over the question as to which is entitled to a permit to parade in New York city, got into court today. Coroner Timothy Healy, grand marshal of an organization which is known as the Ancient Order of Hibernians, New York city, and which has already obtained a permit, was ordered to show cause why it should not be refused to the rival organization.

The order was obtained by the "Ancient Order of Hibernians of America," which claims to be the bona fide organization and asserts that Healy's organization is composed of members suspended for failure to pay dues to the national organization.

ARTISTS TO BE ASKED TO PROMOTE PATRIOTISM. By Means of Paintings in the Campaign For Preparedness.

New York, March 10.—The leading artists of the United States will be asked to promote patriotism by means of paintings, posters and cartoons as a step in the campaign for preparedness, it was announced here today. The movement, announced here by the Aero Club of America in behalf of allied organizations interested in national defense, is proposed to have the artists contribute their work free for publication in newspapers, magazines, and as for display on billboards, in street cars and public buildings.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR CONN. COLLEGE FOR WOMEN. Graduates of the Hartford Female Seminary Vote \$10,000 as Memorial.

Hartford, Conn., March 10.—Graduates of the Hartford Female Seminary voted tonight to create a memorial scholarship of \$10,000, the income to be awarded annually to a student at the new Connecticut College for Women. Organization was effected and Henry E. Gifford of Guilford was chosen president.

COMPLETE RETURNS FROM INDIANA PRIMARY. Fairchild, Republican, Received 17,282 Votes More Than President Wilson.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—Virtually complete returns of delegates to the primary tabulated here unofficially today show that former Vice President Charles W. Fairchild, candidate for the republican nomination for president, received 17,282 votes more than were cast for President Woodrow Wilson, candidate for the republican nomination on the democratic ticket. Fairchild received a total of 176,129 votes to Wilson's 158,847.

PAYMASTER KILLED AND ROBBED IN PHILADELPHIA. An Assistant Fatally Wounded—Robbers Get Away With \$3,800.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Two men jumped from a hiding place in a fire tower of the Germania Worsted mill here today, shot and killed a paymaster, fatally wounded his assistant, and escaped with a satchel said to contain \$3,800. Herman Kastening, the paymaster, and Walter Haupt, the assistant, were ascending the tower when they were attacked by the robbers.

AMERICAN RANCHER KILLED BY MEXICAN BANDITS. Who Crossed the Border Southeast of Osborne, Ariz.

Bisbee, Ariz., March 10.—An American rancher was killed tonight when a band of approximately 200 Mexican bandits crossed the border southeast of Osborne Junction, Ariz., according to reports reaching here tonight.

Many heads of livestock were killed or driven off by the bandits, it was stated.

OBITUARY. Henry Gasaway Davis. Washington, March 11.—Henry Gasaway Davis, former United States senator from Virginia and vice presidential candidate on the democratic ticket in 1892, died here early today after a brief illness, aged 83 years.

Movement of Steamships. New York, March 10.—Sailed, steamer Antonio Lopez, Cadiz. Sailed, Steamer Manuel Calvo, New York.

Columbus in State of High Tension

OVER REPORT THAT VILLA HAD PROTRUDED OVER SIDEWALK ON MIDDLE STREET, BRIDGEPORT. INHABITANTS STAMPEDE

Every Man and Even Small Boys Are Shooting at Everything That Appears to Move in the Desert Brush.

Columbus, N. M., March 10.—Francisco Villa, with the Mexican bandit army whose raid on Columbus was beaten off by the Thirteenth United States cavalry, with severe loss, on Thursday morning, was at Boca Grande, 25 miles southeast, at last reported.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 10.—Two prisoners were seriously injured tonight when an iron sidewalk roofing on Middle street collapsed under a weight of snow and ice. George F. Chambers, 29, a negro, was taken to a hospital with a broken leg and many other injuries.

Always Rendering Efficient Service

Frequently the question is asked, "Who pays for the advertising?" The expense for advertising a store is a part of that store's preparation for doing a big volume of business. To expend adequate sums for the right sort of publicity is the only method by which a store, in these days may acquire a large volume of business. The expenditure for advertising is therefore made for the purpose of reaching the one big result desired—the capacity to distribute goods at the smallest possible per-sale profits. It is as appropriate to ask, "Who pays for the efficient service of a good store?" Efficient service is an economy to the merchant, and never costs the patrons of his store anything. It really saves money to them.

The right sort of publicity in this section is furnished by the advertising columns of The Bulletin. It circulates widely, it goes to the homes, it contains the news and therefore it is read. It furnishes the efficiency in service which the advertiser should insist upon. Investigate the proposition and see where it can help you!

During the past week the following matter has appeared in the columns of The Bulletin:

Table with columns: Bulletin, Telegraph Local, General, Total. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Totals.

ports brought here today by scouts. American military authorities were impatient for orders to cross the border and assail the bandit leader in northern Chihuahua.

With plenty of cavalrymen available, the Mexican army and his officers were convinced that an order to cross the line now would mean a quick disposition of Villa.

Two companies were called and the entire Villa force estimated at 2,400 men yesterday. Six troops of cavalry were ready and eager tonight to renew the chase.

Meanwhile residents of the town of Columbus were in a state of high tension tonight. A report today that Villa had recrossed the border and surrounded the town stamped nearly all the inhabitants.

Every man in Columbus and even the boys were armed throughout the day, armed with rifles and revolvers. Guns captured from Mexicans when the American troops drove them from the town supplied arms for many of the civilians.

Tonight the report that Villa again was advancing gained currency. Armed civilians, supplanting the two patrols put out by the military authorities, fired shots at everything that approached the town in the desert brush surrounding the town.

"Put Out the Lights." Shouts of "Put out the lights" rang through the streets and military camps at 7:30 o'clock, but half an hour later there appeared no sign that Villa had reached the boundary with his army.

The entire military force at the disposal of Colonel Slocum was ready, however, for a fight at a moment's notice.

During the day after it became known that the United States government had decided to send troops into Mexico after Villa, army officers sent their wives and other women relatives away. With civilian women alarmed by reports of another Villa attack, departures numbered today.

A squad of cavalry sent out today to investigate a report that Villa soldiers had crossed the border and surrounded a patrol of the 70th cavalry, returned tonight with a report that no Mexicans had been seen this side of the border.

Mexican, Who Failed to Halt, Killed. At 10 o'clock a report was received at headquarters of the Thirteenth cavalry that firing heard a few minutes earlier east of the town was the result of a fight between a Mexican and a patrol of the 70th cavalry. A few minutes later the lights were turned on and the cavalry camp was in the town.

Mexicans Rounded Up. A number of Mexicans rounded up by military patrols were examined tonight. Several of the soldiers reported that they had furnished information to Villa. A few were held on charges of espionage.

One of the Mexicans who gave his name as Pablo Gonzales, wore overalls over a Mexican uniform. He indicated, however, that he was a peace-loving rancher but was held in a military guardhouse with a number of other suspects. Several of those liberated were sent to the border and told to cross, with the injunction not to come back. It is understood that several suspected Mexicans are being prepared to order a general roundup.

Condensed Telegrams

The French liner Espagne arrived at Bordeaux from New York. The Kendall block in North Attleboro was burned. Loss about \$25,000.

Fred T. Jane, naval aviator and journalist, died at Southsea, England, aged 45. The British fishing boat Young Harry has been sunk. The crew was saved.

The Mississippi river at New Orleans which has been at flood stage, is receding. All Germans living in Portugal have been ordered by German consuls to leave for Spain.

An extra dividend of 6 per cent, was declared on the common stock of the Standard Screw Co. The Turkish Chamber of Deputies has extended to 50 years the age limit for military service.

Centennial Hall and several other buildings at Potsdam, Pa., were burned at a loss of \$100,000. King Constantine of Greece has granted an audience to Eleutherios Venizelos, former Prime Minister.

England will issue a proclamation next week calling to the colors married men between the ages of 27 and 35. Seventy guests were driven in their night clothes from the Widell Hotel, Toledo, by a fire that caused \$10,000 damage.

Following the blizzard at Calumet, Mich., in which 8 inches of snow fell, railroads there have resumed their schedules. Warehouses and large quantities of stores were destroyed by a great fire at Muenchen-Gladbach, a town in Rheinland-Frussia.

The Turkish Legation at Athens denied the reports of the death of the minister plenipotentiary, Ever Pasha, Turkish War Minister. The British War Council again met in London for the second time within 26 hours. The Premier of Australia attended the session.

Coroner John J. Phelan in a finding made public declared that 196 volts of electricity killed James Mansfield in Shelton last Monday. President Wilson was asked by the American Medical Association to investigate the patent medicine business in the United States.

Announcement was made by the Postal Telegraph-Chief Co. of the resumption of cable service with Seward and Anchorage, Alaska. State Department officials have received reports stating that Felix Diaz, Mexican revolutionary leader, is in hiding in New Orleans.

Several hundred tons of coal were destroyed by fire on the Harbor Junction wharf of the New Haven railroad at Providence, R. I. Fifteen alleged bucketshops located in towns in western Pennsylvania were raided by the state constabulary, assisted by federal authorities.

The Swiss Postal Department has decided to send mail for America through Germany and Holland instead of by way of France and England. The Overseas News Agency announced that 2,800 exhibitors took part in the Leipzig fair, which just closed. The fair was visited by 28,000 buyers.

An order for \$1,225,000 worth of motor trucks for commercial use in Great Britain was received by Grammon-Bernstein Co. of Lima, Ohio. Hundreds of persons in southwestern England have been made homeless by inundations as a result of the overflow of rivers caused by heavy snow storms.

The upper house of the Swedish Parliament refused to accept proposals for individual members for the intervention of Sweden to obtain peace in Europe. If New York's National Guard should be called to go to Mexico or upon other service, approximately 30 per cent of the 17,000 men would be under canvas within 24 hours.

Former President Taft, speaking on the Monroe Doctrine at a dinner of the Unitarian Club at Boston said he was glad a sufficient force of United States troops was being sent after Villa. A Lloyd's dispatch from Malta reports that the Peninsular & Oriental liner Nellore, with five aboard, was beached at the island of Crete, and the mails and passengers removed.

The Australian government has sent a request to the American ambassador in Turkey that he arrange for the care of the graves of Australian soldiers buried on the Gallipoli peninsula. Turkey has abolished, for the duration of the war, the import duties on petroleum, sugar, coffee, rice, drugs, watches, linens, and other articles the government may regard as necessary.

Martial law was declared at Cartagena, Spain, following 26 hours of rioting by strikers of the La Union Foundry. Five strikers were killed and 11 wounded when they attacked the foundry.

A report received from Petrograd says that a representative of California and English syndicates has purchased for \$13,000,000 at auction 252 deposits of gold and platinum in the Ural Mountains. One thousand section hands employed on the Reading Railway were notified of an increase in wages of one cent an hour. The men will receive 18 cents an hour and work ten hours a day.

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VILLA'S ELIMINATION TASK OF U.S. TROOPS

American Troops Are Ordered Across Mexican Border by President Wilson

TO TAKE VILLA AND BANDITS DEAD OR ALIVE

American Troops Are Expected to Move Into Mexico Today—Cavalry to Scour Mountains, Deserts, Sage Brush and Arroyos in Quest of the Outlaws—General Funston Has Offered to Personally Command the Expedition—Congress is in Complete Accord With President Wilson's Action—Secretary of War Baker Intimates American Troops Will Remain in Mexico Until the de Facto Government is Able to Handle Affairs—Little Likelihood of National Guardsmen Being Called Upon.

Washington, March 10.—American troops were ordered across the Mexican border today by President Wilson to take Francisco Villa and his bandits dead or alive. Under the direction, if not actually the leadership of Major General Funston, who ended the Philippine insurrection by taking Aguinaldo single handed, American columns are expected to be moving into Mexico before tomorrow, when the winter trail meet about 3,000 guerrilla troops in a mountainous region from which Carranza's lawless forces have been driven. Whether this long deferred armed action, which begins barely as a punitive measure to clear northern Mexico of menacing bandits, may ever be referred to as a military expedition, depends in a large measure upon General Carranza and the Mexican people.

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No Orders Given to the Navy. The fleet with more than 10,000 men and marines available for landing duty, including the winter trail ground of Guantanamo within easy sailing distance of Mexican waters, should anti-American demonstrations or uprisings endanger Americans or other foreigners.

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In Aid of Carranza Government. It begins with President Wilson's declaration that it is entirely in aid of the Carranza government and without thought of aggression.

Abandons Watchful Waiting. President Wilson's decision to begin the campaign of active operations, hastened by the cabinet and administration leaders in congress, today after the president was referred to by discussions of a minority which might arouse trouble in Mexico, depends in a large measure upon General Carranza and the Mexican people.

Determined to Eliminate Villa. After a brief cabinet meeting at which the president was described as being determined to eliminate Villa, Secretary of War Baker hurried to the war department and his first act in office sent orders to the border troops.

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After his conference with the president, Secretary Garrison issued the following statement: "There is no intention of entering Mexico in force. A sufficient body of mobile troops will be sent in to locate and disperse the Carranza forces. As soon as the forces of the de facto government are organized, the United States then remaining in Mexico will be withdrawn. The forces of the United States now on the border will be immediately recruited, but only for the purpose of safeguarding the territory of the United States from further raid."

Secretary Baker explained that by referring to the present border forces, he meant that the movements of troops along the border or of reinforcements from the interior supplies from the United States would be construed as a mobilization for any extensive movement into Mexico. He indicated there would be no campaign to recruit the regular army from peace to war strength.

A CONCERTED EFFORT TO CORNER VILLA. Is Being Made by Troops of the Carranza Government.

Columbus, N. H., March 10.—The disposition of the troops of the Carranza government in the state of Chihuahua and Sonora within the last 24 hours indicated that a concerted effort has been started to corner Villa in northwestern Chihuahua.

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