



VILLA AGAIN ESCAPES FROM NET

AMERICANS MUST HAVE USE OF RAILROADS OR MUCH LARGER FORCE

War Department Informed of the Situation Which Confronts the Expedition—More Troops Are Sent Into Mexico to Guard Communications

San Antonio, Tex., April 4.—Official admission of the belief that Villa has fled far beyond the American forces, now operating south of Chihuahua City, was made at General Funston's headquarters today.

If it is proven beyond a doubt that Villa is on his way south, perhaps to Parral, the campaign against him cannot be carried much farther unless the railroads between Chihuahua and the border are made available for the movement of troops, or enough troops are sent into Mexico to strengthen greatly the communication lines.

FUNSTON ORDERS ADDITIONAL FORCE SENT TO MEXICO

Washington, April 4.—General Funston today advised the war department that he was sending more troops into Mexico from Columbus to protect the line of communication with General Pershing.

VILLA NOT WOUNDED AND HAS 60 MILES LEAD OF PURSUERS

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—Francisco Villa, unwounded and accompanied by only eight men, was at Satevo, 50 miles south of Chihuahua City, two days ago, according to information received here from Mexican sources which usually have proved reliable in the past.

If this information is correct it bears out previous reports that the bandit chief is headed toward Parral and is leading his American pursuers by at least 60 miles. The nearest point to Satevo which the Americans troops are known to have reached is San Antonio, 60 miles to the northwest.

The route said to have been taken by Villa is one with which he is thoroughly familiar and which, indeed, is known among the peons as "Pancho's road." From Guerrero it leads across the continental divide through the Bachinilba pass into a broad valley, which runs east to San Andres, Villa's old headquarters, thence south to Santa Ysabel, the scene of Villa's massacre of 13 American mining men, and then southeast through Satevo to Parral.

Has Done No Fighting. The man who brought the story of Villa's arrival at Satevo here gave a circumstantial account of the bandit's maneuvers and plan of campaign. While his story is impossible of verification his own credibility is vouched for by reputable American business men here who have employed him for several years.

ZEPPELINS AGAIN RAID THE COAST

Berlin, April 4. (Wireless).—Another Zeppelin raid was made on the British coast last night. Fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked. The airships returned safely.

No Damage Done. London, April 4. (Official).—No damage was caused by last night's Zeppelin raid. There were no casualties.

Dutch Government to Protect Neutrality

Holland Closes Her German Frontier. Rome, April 4.—A wireless from Zurich reports that Holland has closed her German frontier and massed all available forces there.

Amsterdam, April 4.—"I do not for a moment suggest there is a possibility that Great Britain intends to land her new armies on the Dutch coast," said former Minister of War Colyn in an interview regarding the recent mysterious military preparations in Holland.

GERMANY ASKED TO INVESTIGATE LOSS OF VESSELS

The Norwegian Government Will Demand Full Compensation if German Submarines Responsible. London, April 4.—A Copenhagen dispatch says the Norwegian government has requested the German government to investigate whether German submarines were responsible for the torpedoing of the large number of Norwegian ships which have been destroyed within the past few days.

FORMER RESIDENT OF BOISE MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH

Bamford A. Robb, Prominent Attorney, Falls From Eighth Floor of Office Building at Seattle. Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Bainford A. Robb, a prominent attorney, leaped or fell from a window of his office on the eighth floor of a downtown office building last night, suffering injuries which caused his death a few minutes after he was taken to the hospital.

REPORT GIVEN ON RAID ON ANCONA BY AEROPLANES

Three Austrian Aircraft Brought Down by Italians—Seaplanes Supported by Torpedo Boats. Rome, April 4.—Among the details given in the official communication regarding the raid on Ancona yesterday by five aeroplanes, supported by two torpedo boats, as a result of which three persons were killed and 11 injured are the following: "Enemy seaplanes were attacked by anti-aircraft guns on an arched train and by four Italian aeroplanes. The seaplanes fled, but three of them were brought down. One was captured intact, a second burst into flames and was destroyed and a third sank while being towed to port. Enemy torpedo boats remained far out at sea during the attempted raid."

COLLUSION ALLEGED BETWEEN COLLECTORS AND MANUFACTURERS

Washington, April 4.—Charges that collusion has existed for years between certain deputy internal revenue collectors in New York City and cigar manufacturers recently arrested in the alleged \$20,000,000 tobacco fraud cases, are under investigation by the treasury department.

CHAMBERLAIN ENTERS A VIGOROUS PROTEST AGAINST AMENDMENT

Washington, April 4.—Over vigorous objection by Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee, the senate yesterday voted 35 to 30 for the Cummins bill to amend the army reorganization bill by creating a national guard section of the general staff. When recess was taken last night the chairman and other members of the committee were fighting hard against a second amendment championed by Senator Cummins and Senator Lee of Maryland, which would eliminate the provision for a federal volunteer army.

GENERAL REYES WILL SURRENDER FORCES

Torreón, Mex., April 4.—General Canuto Reyes, commanding the Villa forces in this locality, has sent a letter to General Trevino, the Carranza commander, offering to surrender with all his forces if given amnesty.

CHARGE OF PIRACY WILL BE FILED IN THE HUDSON CASE

New York, April 4.—The United States attorney general has notified local federal authorities here that a formal charge of piracy on the high seas, for which the penalty, on conviction, is imprisonment for life, will be preferred against Clarence Reginald Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, who took possession of the British steamer Mottop. Hudson has been sent to the observation ward for 10 days by the police magistrate.

DENVER BASEBALL CLUB IN NEW HANDS

Denver, April 4.—The Denver Western league baseball club was sold today to H. L. Jones, former owner of the Lincoln club. The consideration was not announced. James C. McGill, former owner, will devote his time to the affairs of the Indianapolis American Association club.

Dallas Votes on Segregation. Dallas, Tex., April 4.—Nine proposed amendments to the charter of the city of Dallas were presented to the voters for their approval at today's election. Segregation of the white and colored races is embraced in one of the proposals. The others relate for the most part to proposed bond issues and various public improvements.

Disastrous Explosion. London, April 4.—An explosion in a powder factory in Kent, caused the death or injury of 200 persons.

MILK DISTRIBUTING PLANTS ARE CLOSED BECAUSE OF STRIKE

Chicago, April 4.—Twenty milk distributing plants have been closed as a result of the strike of 10,000 farmers and dairymen around Chicago, according to the announcement of the Milk Producers' association. The milk producers want \$1.55 per 100 pounds instead of the schedule of \$1.33 that has been effective for some years. Orders of downtown consumers have been curtailed because of the milk shortage.

CONVICTED OF MURDER OF WEALTHY CHINESE

Weaverville, Cal., April 4.—Loren Freyer, aged 16, was convicted here today of the murder of Lem Sing, a wealthy Chinese. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

BRITISH WILL TRY TO SAVE ZEPPELIN

London, April 4.—The British Aeronautical Institute has asked the government for permission to undertake, at its own expense, the salvage of the Zeppelin L 15, which is lying in shallow water off the mouth of the Thames. The institute believes if salvaging is undertaken by aircraft experts, "the Zeppelin can be saved, rebuilt and launched against the enemy within three months."

Weather Warning Issued. The special warning to live-stock men issued today by the local weather bureau, reads: "Unsettled, blustering and colder weather, with occasional rain during the next two or three days."

STRONG POSITIONS OF FRENCH ARE CAPTURED NORTHEAST OF VERDUN

German Official Report Tells of Progress Southwest of Douamont and In the Caillette Wood—British Gain Success Against the Teutons.

Berlin, April 4.—(Official)—Strong French positions southwest of Douamont and in the Caillette wood, northeast of Verdun, have been taken. The capture by the British of a mine crater at St. Eloi, south of Ypres, which the Germans have been occupying, is announced.

No Infantry Attacks, Paris Reports. Paris, April 4.—(Official)—No infantry attacks were made last night by the Germans in the Verdun region. The French continued their heavy bombardment along the Douamont-Vaux front northeast of Verdun. The response was feeble. There were violent artillery exchanges near Avocourt and Malancourt.

STORY OF ATTACK BY COLONEL DODD SENT FROM FRONT

In Final Dash on Villa Stronghold Cavalrymen Abandoned Practically All Equipment.

At the Front, March 31, via Aeroplane and Motor Courier to Columbus, N. M., April 4.—The strategy whereby, after two weeks' pursuit, the Villa band under General Eliseo Hernandez was overtaken by American troops and dispersed, has been revealed here. The plan was to send an American column in a straight line along the "string of the bow," while Villa was taking a longer route along the "arc of the bow." Coupled with this maneuver was the general order to "spare nothing except horseflesh." Reports state that Villa departed from Guerrero an hour before the American troops reached there and surrounded the town. The battle followed and the Villistas were dispersed.

PAROLE IS SOUGHT FOR MURDERER OF GOVERNOR GOEBEL

Effort Being Made to Secure the Release on Parole of Henry E. Youtsey, Serving Life Term.

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—An application for the parole of Henry E. Youtsey, convicted 16 years ago of the murder of Governor William Goebel and sentenced to life imprisonment, was presented to the state prison commission at its meeting here today. The application, which was presented by the chairman of the commission, declares that Youtsey is entitled to parole "by work for the state, by length of service and by the provisions of the law and every dictate of fairness and humanity." The application further set forth that those "who sought to profit by his act are all free, the beneficiaries of pardons, while Youtsey alone is tortured on the rack of life imprisonment."

The mysterious murder of which Youtsey was convicted took place here on January 30, 1900, when Kentucky was on the verge of an internecine conflict over the outcome of a hotly contested election between William Goebel, Democrat, and William S. Taylor, Republican. Taylor was declared elected to the governorship, but Goebel contested the election vigorously. An appeal to a Democratic election board proved unavailing. As a last resort Goebel moved to have the legislature unseat Taylor and his colleagues. During the ensuing excitement, while hundreds of mountain men were in Frankfort, Goebel was shot.

ASSUMES WAR WILL LAST THROUGH YEAR

Washington, April 4.—Wheat of the 1915 crop unfit for milling is estimated at 146,000,000 bushels, according to the results of an inquiry made by the department of agriculture from flour mills and grain elevators.

A Record Auto Year. There was more automobile advertising in the newspapers in 1915 than ever before. Automobile factories ran to capacity to supply the demand. There will be a still greater volume of newspaper advertising in 1916—manufacturers agree. Commenting on this fact the president of a leading motor car company says: "The fact that newspaper advertising will sell automobiles lends me to the conclusion that it will sell any good product."