

MEXICAN MENACE AGAIN THREATENS

Federal Soldiers Flooding to Border in the Big Bend District. TRENCHES BEING PREPARED

Fortifications Springing Up Just Across Line From American Troops. REINFORCEMENTS SENT OUT

German Agents Believed to Be Active; Yaquis on Warpath.

EL PASO, April 22—A Mexican federal military force of sufficient size to be considered by United States military officers as presenting a menace to the American border has been concentrated in the Ojinaga-Juarez sector of the international line and all patrols and outposts have been reinforced along the American side of the border in the Big Bend district.

Entrenchments have been discovered on the Mexican side of the border opposite Fabens, Texas, and reports received here today from other parts of the border opposite the Big Bend district tell of entrenching work being done near the international line. Native crossings to American towns have reported they were being warned against a possible invasion of Mexico by United States troops.

German Propaganda. These bastions reports of a possible American invasion are now believed to have been started by Germans operating on the Mexican side of the border between Juarez and Ojinaga working with Mexican army officers known to be anti-American in their sentiments.

American arrivals from Chihuahua City also brought the information today that anti-American handbills were being circulated through the mountain districts of Chihuahua state urging the Mexicans to oppose any invasion by American troops. These circulars are believed to have been inspired by Germans as were the anti-American manifestos circulated in Juarez recently.

Reinforcements Pouring In. Mexican federal troops have been detaching at various points along the Mexican central railroad south of Juarez and on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad northeast of Chihuahua City during the past two weeks. Three large columns have been known to have marched into the Ojinaga district recently. One of these included four hundred Yaqui Indians. All of these troops are reported to be little more than a mob of men with little food they can commandeer from the ranches.

Austrians Captured in Russian Army Tremble

WASHINGTON, April 22—Much concern is felt here over the fact that 11,000 Czech troops who deserted from the Austrian army to join the Russians at the beginning of the war and who, according to Vienna newspapers, have been captured by the Germans advancing into the Ukraine. Members of the Czech-Slovak national council said here today they are feared that most of the prisoners, or at least the officers, might be summarily executed.

Russian Ambassador on Way to German Capital

MOSCOW, Tuesday, April 16.—Gyrfi Joffe has been named Russian ambassador to Germany and is leaving Moscow tonight after his staff. On his way to Berlin he will meet Count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia.

NORWAY TO SUPPLY AMERICA WITH SHIPS

Nearly Half Million Tons Chartered for Nonhazardous Trade in Steel Vessels. WASHINGTON, April 22—The shipping board has authorized the chartering of nearly half a million tons of Norwegian sailing ships. They will be put into nonhazardous trades, principally with South America, releasing ships for war trades.

The sailing vessels will supplant about one-third as much steam tonnage. The difference being due to slower speed. Some of the chartered ships are as large as five thousand tons capacity and all of them are of steel. The chartered ships will be allowed to fulfill existing contracts with which they expire, after which they will be directed in their control by the shipping board. The result in lower rates of shipping and more effective handling of the ships through the abandonment of "tramp" method of obtaining cargoes.

The Weather

TULSA, April 22. Maximum 80; minimum 40; southeast winds, clear skies. OKLAHOMA, Tuesday day and Wednesday cloudy, cooler Tuesday, cooler Wednesday.

"Zimmie"

WEST TEXAS, Tuesday generally fair, cooler in north portion; Wednesday probably fair.

"BIGGEST FOOL" TO BE IDENTIFIED TONIGHT

Reverend Culppepper Declares This Is Strongest Sermon He Has Preached.

ROMPS ON TRANSGRESSORS

Evangelist Believes in the Old-Time Idea of Perdition, Hell, Brimstone and Hell.

Who is "the biggest fool in Tulsa?" Rev. Burke Culppepper promises to reveal his identity tonight in the revival tent on the north side just west of the Katy passenger station.

Although last night's crowd was not so large as the throng that overflowed the tent Sunday night, the meeting was the most productive yet held. Fully 150 persons went forward in answer to the revivalist's invitations and pledged themselves to lead better lives.

Mr. Culppepper again chose one of the old revival texts for his discourse. "The way of the transgressor is hard." He appeared to throw more earnestness into his remarks and sent his message home with an effectiveness that got results.

He launched his sermon with a recital of the first transgressions in the garden of Eden and depicted in graphic words the effort of father Adam and mother Eve to hide from God when He sought them after they had sinned.

"You can't fool God," he said, "You can fool your wife, you can fool your children, you can fool your neighbors, you can double-cross the world, but you can't get away from God." He exhorted.

Adam, he declared, was the first woman suffragist. He hid behind a woman's skirts to avoid responsibility for his sin. "I don't like those Lizzie-Julia-Minnie kind of women who try to use a woman as an excuse for their transgressions," said he. "If I had been Adam, and had stepped up and taken my medicine like a man."

Believes in Old-Time Hell. Although he discarded the old-time "crying repentance" Sunday night, the evangelist's still a 100 percent believer in the old-time hell with its "hot iron pits" and its "burning lake of fire and brimstone" and he brought it into action last night to give his appeal more effect.

By way of explanation rather than apology he declared that he could not sacrifice the favor of God for the favor of men, and he wanted the esteem and good-will of the people of Tulsa, he would not emasculate the teaching of the Bible in order to get it. So he proceeded to give 'em hell!

Tonight's sermon he announced last night he carried in the most effective he carries in his repertoire and another great crowd is expected.

COURT-MARTIAL BILL OPPOSED BY WILSON

President Declares Chamberlain's Measure Unconstitutional and Very Unwise.

SPONSOR GIVES UP FIGHT

Agrees Not to Try to Push Act in Face of Condemnation From White House.

AUTHOR RESIGNS HIS PLACE

Criticized by Attorney-General, Proposed Law Would Lower U. S. To Germany's Level.

WASHINGTON, April 22—What promised to be a sensational fight in congress over the proposal to turn disloyalty and espionage cases over to military court-martial was nipped in the bud today by President Wilson. Champions of the plan abandoned it for the present at least when Senator Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the judiciary committee, made public a letter from the president declaring unalterable opposition to the Chamberlain court-martial bill as both unnecessary and unconstitutional.

"I am wholly and unalterably opposed to such legislation and very much value the opportunity you give me to say so," wrote the president. "I think it is not only unconstitutional, but that in character it would put us on a level with the very people we are fighting and affecting to despise. It would be altogether inconsistent with the spirit and practice of America and in view of the recent legislation the espionage bill, the sabotage bill and the woman spy bill, I think it is unnecessary and uncalled for."

Chamberlain Gives Up. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, author of the measure, announced later that in view of the president's attitude he would not press the bill and that further hearings on it by the military committee would be postponed indefinitely. Before the letter reached Senator Overman, Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Republican, had brought the subject before the senate with a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to give a formal opinion upon the legality of the bill, which he denounced as unconstitutional and containing "heinous" proposals. The Connecticut senator declared his intention of calling the resolution up for a vote tomorrow and if he does there probably will be a lively discussion in spite of the fact that congressional leaders generally consider the Chamberlain bill dead.

Author Resigns. Another feature of the day's development was the publication of a letter from Attorney-General Gregory to Representative Gordon of Ohio repudiating the action of former Assistant Attorney-General Charles Warren of Boston, who drafted the Chamberlain bill and urged its passage. Mr. Gregory said Mr. Warren acted without his knowledge and that if he had known anything about the bill he would not have permitted it to go to congress from his department.

Mr. Warren resigned last week upon after the attorney-general learned about his activities in connection with the proposed legislation. Witnesses before the senate military committee, including representatives of various branches of the government, had charged transfer of trials of spies and disloyalists from the civil to military courts as the only effective means of dealing with the menace and preventing a wave of mob violence.

General Bridges, British Military Aviator, Here

WASHINGTON, April 22—Lieutenant General G. T. M. Bridges of the British army, who recently arrived in Washington, has been made a principal military adviser of the British ambassador and high commissioner and head of all British military missions in the United States.

Swiss Is Arrested for Making Defective Shells

NEWARK, N. J., April 22—Emil Moerer, a Swiss employed as a machinist in the plant of the International Arms company here, was arrested today on a suspicion of making defective shells.

Uncle Sam Proposes Reprisals Should Huns Treat American Prisoners Badly

WASHINGTON, April 22—The without any official information to confirm press reports of ill treatment of American prisoners of war in Germany, the state department has instituted an inquiry to develop the facts. If they conform to the published accounts a protest will be made promptly thru the Spanish government, which has taken over American diplomatic representation at Berlin. If the protest is unavailing, measures of retaliation will be considered.

Official American Roll of Honor

The casualty list today contained 71 names, divided as follows:

- Killed in Action: Private Herbert E. Agroy, Private Elmer G. Dawley, Private Ray D. Greager, Private John L. Latta, Private Manuel Martin, Private John Naisinghian, Private Herman Salner, Private John F. Stator, Private Charles Watson, Bugler Grover K. Tanner. Died of Wounds: Corporal Frank R. Ataria, Private Henry J. Bergant, Private Walter Hammett, Private Charles A. Henry, Private Leroy S. Wells. Died of Accident: Lieut. Stanley Huggins. Died of Disease: Sergt. Frank C. Catalano pneumonia. Corporal Theodore Peck tuberculosis. Privates Jos. L. Mattingly, pneumonia. James T. Welch, emphysema. Died of Other Causes: Privates Frank J. Watson, Arthur Williams.

Severely Wounded

- Sergt. Edward G. William J. Dillon, Abrahama. A. Fleish. Corp. Joseph Thi. Chas. R. Haring. Privates John L. Iton, George Kertcher. Slightly Wounded: Edward Boscoe, Lieut. Marland C. Killion, Bobbs. Jos. A. Lacey, Lieut. Arlie Alfre. Octavio Lavelle, Schardt. Arnold, Lemuel, Lieut. Edward B. Lawrence B. Lyle, Wilson. Land, Corp. Robt. S. Al. Harold McDonald, backly. Edward L. McFad Corp. Timothy J. Sen. Chas. F. McLean, Corp. Walker B. Lieut. Geo. Peck, Boardman. Lawrence J. Mc-Pets, John Namara. Benoit. Freddie Moreau, Harold W. Berry, Jos. Nauy. Glenn H. Cole. Daniel J. O'Leary Samuel J. Conker. George W. Russell Edward L. Dam. Frank St. John, bruch. Edwin A. Sheldon Thos. N. Elud. Chas. J. Sheridan, Kavich. Frank N. Sinesco, Pasquale Ferrigno. H. M. Thom, gan. Aaron Torsian, John Frisco. Lewis H. Tuttle, Chas. Germain. Private Viola, Phillip H. Goss. Alfred S. Yarra, Marry Gould. Charles J. Hogan.

PITTSBURG COUNTY IS OVER

Small Buyers Were Responsible for Oversubscription in Loan. MALESTER, Okla., April 22—"Over the top and then some," was the comment this morning of H. C. Perry, county chairman of the Liberty Loan drive in Pittsburg county. That not only got for the county, but for the entire county as well. Mr. Perry was unable to state just what the sum is at this time, but a detailed statement will be ready for publication in a day or two.

To the farmers and small buyers belongs the greater portion of the credit for the place the county now occupies in the eyes of the nation," said Mr. Perry at a public hearing held before the county farmer and the tiller of the soil come to the front with their money as they have this time," he said.

ALLEGED MURDERERS HELD

Indians Charged With Killing Clinton Man Will Be Tried. MALESTER, Okla., April 22—George Jones and Willie Jones, Cheatek Indians, were placed under \$2,000 bonds in their preliminary hearing in district court here today. Mack Daniel, another Indian, was remanded to the county jail without bail. The three men are charged with the murder of John M. Scott, Clinton. The two Jones failed to make bond and are held in the county jail.

Corporal Confesses He Robbed Soldiers' Mail

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22—Corporal Wilbur L. Judd of the army censor board was arrested today by post office inspectors on a charge of appropriating \$7,086.20 from letters which passed through his hands.

Three Billion Bushels of Grain for Belgians

WASHINGTON, April 22—Food shipments to the Belgian population of the allied countries will be suspended for ten days to move 3,000,000 bushels of grain to the Belgians, who are declared to be in desperate straits.

Dr. Weinsberg Is Held for Federal Grand Jury

ST. LOUIS, April 22—Dr. Chas. H. Weinsberg, former president of the German American Alliance of Missouri, which disbanded last month, today was held for the federal grand jury under \$2,000 following a hearing Wednesday. He was arrested several days ago after a story was published here in which Weinsberg was quoted as saying that Germany would win the war.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES 200, PERSHING CABLES

Expeditionary Commander Estimates German Losses 1st to 200 to 400 in Saturday's Fighting.

BERLIN CLAIMS BIG VICTORY

Awaits Further Details Before Making Official Report of U. S. Greatest Engagement.

BAKER TO TELL ALL TODAY

Declares Summaries Were Slaughtered Right and Left, Mowed Down By Machine Guns.

WASHINGTON, April 22—General Pershing's first report on the German assault upon the American and French forces in the Toul sector Saturday is understood to indicate that the Americans sustained more than two hundred casualties and to estimate the German losses at between 300 and 400.

It was learned that the report had been received, but war department officials refused to make it public or to comment upon persistent reports about the department concerning its contents. Secretary Baker is understood to be awaiting more details before making an announcement, though he probably will lay the information received before the house military committee when he appears tomorrow to tell of his trip abroad.

AMERICANS ANNIHILATED, GERMAN REPORT SAYS. AMSTERDAM, April 22—A telegram to the Wolff bureau, the semi-official German news agency on Sunday, stated that the attack against the American positions on both sides of Seicheprey, thanks to careful preparation and the co-operation of all arms, was a complete success. The telegram says: "After an effective artillery preparation which caused severe enemy losses, the Germans stormed American positions over a front of two and a half kilometers and penetrated to a depth of two kilometers."

Seicheprey was taken by storm and was found full of American dead. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting ensued around dugouts, vantage points and cellars whose occupants were killed or taken to the last man.

Severe hand-to-hand fighting also occurred about dugouts in Bennevo wood. Here the American casualties were especially heavy. Dense columns of enemy reinforcements were discovered north of Beaumont and beyond Bennevo court and were badly mauled by our destructive fire. Further back the German airmen located enemy reserves filling up the trenches in Jury wood and attacked them with machine guns while our batteries worked fearful havoc in the closely filled trenches.

After dark, when the enemy's defense works and dugouts had been destroyed and blown up we evacuated the position according to our plans and unobserved by the enemy. Our losses were slight, while those of the untrained Americans were most severe. We captured five officers, one doctor and 178 men, as well as 25 machine guns."

MAN WHO SANG IN 1907 COMING TO TULSA AGAIN

Joseph Farrell to Appear in Complimentary Concert Wednesday Afternoon. Joseph A. Farrell, basso-cantante and associate professor of music at the university of Kansas, will give a complimentary concert at the public library at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The concert is held under the auspices of the Hyecheba club and all music lovers are invited to hear his rendition of the bass parts of the "Messiah." They are said to be particularly good.

B. & O. Trains to Use Tunnel of Pennsylvania

WASHINGTON, April 22—In line with its policy of common use of terminal facilities, the railroad administration today ordered that Baltimore and Ohio trains into the Pennsylvania station at New York were to use through the Pennsylvania tunnel.

Rate Advance Sanctioned. WASHINGTON, April 22—In compliance with a request of the railroad administration, the interstate commerce commission today authorized carriers to file rate schedules increasing joint rail and water and air-water tariffs to a level not higher than existing air-rail rates between the same points.

Pat Hurley Major of Artillery in France



WASHINGTON, April 22—This bureau is in receipt of direct word that Maj. Pat J. Hurley of Tulsa has safely arrived overseas. Now that he has arrived in France it will be no illusion of remoteness to state that he has been connected with the office of the judge advocate general for many months, but has been transferred to the artillery and had three months intensive training before sailing.

TWO DISTRICTS PASS THIRD LOAN QUOTAS

St. Louis and Minneapolis Near Tie for Honor of Being First to Exceed Demands. WASHINGTON, April 22—All governors were asked today by Secretary McAdoo to declare next Friday a state legal holiday. President Wilson has proclaimed it a national holiday to aid the Liberty loan day celebration by which it is hoped to boost sales of Liberty bonds well along toward the \$3,000,000,000 minimum.

Just as the nation's offerings of Liberty dollars passed \$1,500,000,000 today the St. Louis and Minneapolis federal reserve district managers sent word that they had exceeded their subscription quotas of \$100,000,000 and \$105,000,000 respectively. Until official confirmatory reports are received tomorrow the treasurer cannot determine which went over the top first and is entitled to stand at the top of the honor roll of districts.

The Minneapolis district record is considered particularly remarkable considering that it started its canvass just a week ago today. By official reports tonight the St. Louis district had secured only 96 per cent of its quota and Minneapolis 59 per cent.

Secretary McAdoo's telegram to governors follows in part: "The president by proclamation has designated Friday, April 26, as Liberty day and has made the afternoon of that day a holiday for all federal employees throughout the country whose services can be spared. The success of the Liberty loan is so vital to the nation that it is the first duty of every citizen to support to the utmost the financial measures essential to the effective and successful prosecution of the war. The observance of Liberty day by the people of each state in the union will immeasurably stimulate the sale of United States Liberty loans, the subscriptions to which close May 4, 1918."

LOSSES FOOT; CAN'T GO OVER

Soldier Returning from Furlough Injured at McAlester by Train. MALESTER, Okla., April 22—The attempt of Oliver Springer, a soldier boy to board a moving train at the local station this morning not only cost him his ambition to be one of the fighting hosts who will aid Uncle Sam in putting the Kaiser out of business, but it also cost him his right foot. A misstep caused the boy to drop over the wheels passing over his foot. The foot was so smashed that it had to be amputated when he was removed to a local hospital.

AUSTRIAN STATESMAN DIES

Baron Von Frankenthurn, Former Premier, Held Office Three Times. AMSTERDAM, April 22—Baron Gausch von Frankenthurn, former Austrian premier, is dead at his home in Vienna, says a dispatch today from the Austrian capital. Baron von Frankenthurn had been three terms in that office, coming to a close late in 1911. He was 67 years of age.

Negroes Still Hostile. Hewitt Johnson, negro charged with assault with intent to kill Julian Payne, another negro, was bound over to the district court before Justice Warren. Bond was fixed at \$1,500. Johnson and Payne endeavored to wrangle during the hearing and only the threat of the court to fine them for contempt kept them from "mixing it" several times before the hearing was over. Previous to the alleged shooting of Payne by Johnson, the two negroes were roommates.

GERMANS READY TO STRIKE AGAIN

Expected to Try Two Great Turning Movements.

FEAR FRONTAL ATTACK

Punished Too Severely by Canadians; Allies Are Not Worrying.

NORTHERN SECTOR INACTIVE

Artillery Fills in While Infantry Rests for New Assaults.

LONDON, April 22—Events along the battle line in France and Belgium seem to be shaping themselves for a resumption of the great German offensive. Since the savage attacks on the American forces at Seicheprey on Saturday there has been no fighting of an extraordinary nature along the front, but there have been indications that the Teutons are almost ready to resume the sledgehammer blows they have been aiming at the allied armies.

Unless recent operations have been false, it is probable that the coming week will witness other great turning movements by the Germans. One probably will pivot on the village of Hobeau, northwest of Bethune, on the southern side of the salient driven into the allied lines back of Arras. The other is expected to develop at or near Meenil, north of Albert, on the north side of theomme salient.

Propose Side Attacks. The purpose of these movements will be to cut deep into the allied line on each side of the promontory that projects out into German-held territory and terminating on the old Arras-Lens front. The Germans have attempted two great frontal attacks on the defenses of Lens and Arras, but they have been repulsed with terrible losses to the attackers. These losses were inflicted upon the enemy before he reached great fighting allied positions in that sector and since the second defeat at Postubert and Givenchy the Germans have not cared to take up the task of driving along Vimy ridge on each side of the great natural bulwark before Arras.

If successful attacks were to be launched by the Germans at Hobeau and Meenil, the British might be forced to withdraw from Arras with a heavy loss of men. The Germans allied positions in that sector are still the second defeat at Postubert and Givenchy the Germans have not cared to take up the task of driving along Vimy ridge on each side of the great natural bulwark before Arras.

Northern Front Inactive. Along the line of the Lys, southwest of Ypres on the northern front, there has not been any notable fighting nor have the Germans again essayed the breaking of the Belgian line north of Ypres since King Albert's men smashed a great assault on that part of the front.

South of Albert, the Villiers-Brionneau line has been a continuous artillery duel for the last two days and a German attack there may be expected soon. On the line held by the French from Albert south to Montdidier, and thence east to the old battle line, there has been lively artillery fighting.

The attack on the Americans at Seicheprey, east of St. Mihiel, now appears to have been a carefully planned operation which had as its object the piercing of the American line or perhaps the splitting of the American and French forces which are holding adjacent positions there. It met with defeat, however, and the line which was denied by the fury of the Teuton attack has again been restored.

PUTS UP \$500 CASH BOND IN QUARTERS AND HALVES

Alleged Bootlegger Will Appear in Police Court This Afternoon to Stand Trial. Police Sergeant Blaine would qualify as paying teller in any bank in the city, from the way he handled \$500 in quarters and half-dollars, cash bond furnished by Roy Comdon, arrested yesterday evening on a bootlegging charge. Comdon was arrested in a rooming house on First street by Detective Lutens, and when brought to police station and put under \$500 bond, he started pulling silver out of every pocket in the sergeant's desk was literally covered with halves and quarters. He was released on bond to appear in police court at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Lucas, dressed as a farmer, said he succeeded in buying a half pint of whiskey, and stood by while several others purchased some of the wet goods. When a crowd had gathered in the room, Lucas showed his star and pulled his gun. One man started to show fight, but was quickly silenced by the officer. The patrol was called and the bunch taken to the station. Comdon will probably be turned over to the county authorities.

Negro Constable Arrested. Glenn Jenkins, a negro constable, was summoned to "patrol" in a raid on a gambling game Sunday afternoon. He was charged with loitering as he was not playing at the time the police entered. He pleaded guilty to the charge yesterday in Justice Johnson's court and was fined \$5 and costs.

Duke Frederick II Dies. AMSTERDAM, April 22. Duke Frederick II ruler of the German province of Anhalt, is dead at the Ballenstedt castle. He was 61 years old.