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PLOT NIPPED BY ARRESTS

ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS ARE ARRESTED AT EL PASO AND JUAREZ.

PLANNED UPRISING

Followers of Villa, Diaz and Orozco plotting insurrection in Juarez—Villa Has Disappeared.

EL PASO, Texas, April 6.—With fifteen arrests in El Paso, besides half hundred arrests in Juarez, officials believe the plot to start an insurrection in the Juarez garrison has been broken up.

Followers of Felix Diaz, Villa and Orozco are among the prisoners. So far as known none of the conspirators taken in Juarez have been executed by a firing squad as was threatened.

Villa has apparently disappeared. Carranza and American officers here declare that none of the soldiers of the two governments seeking the rebel leader have seen Villa since he was wounded in the Guerrero fighting ten days ago. While he is believed to be nearing Parral in northern Chihuahua this information is from civilian sources, which officials say, is unsatisfactory owing to the fear or friendship for Villa.

American pursuit is believed to temporarily halted south of Guerrero owing to the danger of extending the line of communication much further south without adequate rail facilities. However, five hundred cavalrymen under Colonel Dodd have dashed to Satevo where he was last reported several days ago.

The latest information estimates that Villa has with him 250 men. He was previously reported as being in a wagon attended by a handful of followers.

Carranza officials, who insist that he is desperately wounded, predict early end to his flight either by killing or capture.

DOY ABOUT TO TOSS HAT IN RING

BEHEVED THAT HE WILL ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

Does the Kind of Program the Chicago Convention Must Adopt if He Is Nominated.

NEW YORK, April 6.—That Roosevelt's hat is in the ring campaign that is about to be launched for him the republican presidential nomination is the pretension placed on the Colonel's part defining the kind of a pro-Chicago convention must be early announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination is expected.

EXPEDITION FACES AN ACUTE SITUATION

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 6.—With present transportation facilities present military men here today believe that the situation would be acute if General Pershing's advance much further to the south.

The motor trucks now in use would be unable to supply the expedition with forage and food supplies.

FOR ARMOR PLATE PLANT PRACTICALLY WON

WASHINGTON, April 6.—With fight for a great armor plate plant practically won preparations made today to move forward bills for the federal manufacture of armor plate.

War supplies, increased facilities for the manufacture of armor plate, increased warship building and plans for torpedoes, and every sort of ammunition pushed by advocates for the bill.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Sags in roof-gutters may act as mosquito breeding places? America's most valuable crop is babies?

The public cigar-cutter is a health menace? The United States public health service maintains a loan library of serological slides?

The typhoid rate measures accurately community intelligence? Whooping cough annually kills over ten thousand Americans?

Bad housing produces bad health? Rocky mountain spotted fever is spread by a wood-tick?

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ONTARIO, Cal., April 6.—M. Etienne, Frenchman, spied "Made in Germany" on the razor his barber was using. "Vive La France!" And Etienne smashed the barber chair. "Abas les Boches!" and a table was shattered. "Vive le Jeanne d'Arc, vive Joffre!"—a settler crumbled into ruins, the stove became debris, a mirror shattered and the chandelier swung. The neutral police came in.

FIELD ARTILLERY WILL NOT BE SENT TO PANAMA.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The war department, acting upon the request of General Funston, has countermanded orders for a battery of the Fourth field artillery to go from Brownsville to Panama. Funston thought it should be retained in its present position.

STEAMER SUNK 48 PERISH

THE BRITISH LINER ZENT IS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.

SANK IMMEDIATELY

The Captain and Ten Members of the Crew Who Were Saved Said Ship Began Sinking Soon as Torpedoed.

LONDON, April 6.—Forty-eight lives were lost when the British liner Zent was torpedoed without warning.

The captain and ten survivors were landed at Queenstown this morning. They all agreed that the ship was torpedoed without warning.

The Zent began sinking immediately after the torpedo struck.

In efforts to get the boats over quickly the crew became excited and practically every boat capsized.

The submarine moved away while the sailors were struggling in the water without attempting to aid them. A passing steamer picked up a part of the crew. Two bodies were landed at Queenstown today.

Sick Instead of Drunk.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Asked whether Craig Colt of the fire alarm department was on a spree, Mrs. Lottie Stanton replied, "Yes, the gentleman's illness is mistaken for a spree."

GERMANY WILL FIGHT TO VICTORIOUS FINISH

BERLIN, April 6.—The vigorous statement of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in yesterday's address to the reichstag has apparently swept aside all factional differences. Leaders of all parties agree to the utterances. The statement invoked the greatest enthusiasm, it being declared that Germany will fight the war to a victorious finish regardless of the cost.

ONE PERSON KILLED IN THE LAST ZEPPELIN RAID

LONDON, April 6.—One person was killed and eight injured in last night's Zeppelin raid on England, the fifth of the past week, the war office announced this afternoon.

One of three Zeppelins that raided the north coast counties last night was reported to have been hit. The raiders dropped 48 bombs, killing one person, a child, and injuring eight, five of whom were children and one woman.

The British report of one of the Zeppelins being hit is contradicted by the statement of the German admiralty which announced that all the Zeppelins returned to their base undamaged. The German admiralty declared that the Zeppelins destroyed the big iron works, glass furnaces and extensive establishments at Whitby, four hundred miles north of London.

ENGINE CREW HURLED 75 FEET WHEN BOILER EXPLODES

BEDFORD, Ind., April 6.—When the engine boiler on a Monon train, enroute from Chicago to Louisville, exploded at the top of a heavy grade the engine crew was thrown seventy-five feet and seriously injured. Automatic safety devices brought the train to a stop.

SUSSEX SUNK BY SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON RECEIVED FIRST POSITIVE INFORMATION TORPEDO SANK LINER.

INQUIRY IS MADE

Members of Embassy Appointed to Examine Pieces of Metal Found on Sussex Declare They Were Parts of Torpedo.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The embassy attaches who were appointed to examine the pieces of metal found on the channel packet Sussex reported that the investigation shows the pieces are parts of a German torpedo. The finding of the attaches was based on a comparison of the metal pieces to the construction of German torpedoes in Paris.

The report of the American investigators to the state department is the first positive information the government has received indicating that a German submarine attacked the Sussex.

The report today is said to be a preliminary to a more detailed report.

Shortly after the report was made known Secretary Lansing asked for an appointment with the president. This was set for two o'clock this afternoon.

HUBBY THREATENED TO MAKE EAT LIGHT GLOBES.

NEWARK, N. J., April 6.—Charging that her spouse threatened to make her eat the electric light bulbs, Mrs. Ella Smith of Boston is suing for sequestration.

ARMY SUFFERS NO UNUSUAL HARDSHIPS

LETTERS WRITTEN BY MOTHERS OF SOLDIERS BRING SHARP CRITICISM.

Funston Says the Stories of Suffering Come "From a Few Weak Sisters" Found in Every Army.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 6.—Letters from the mothers of American soldiers accompanying the punitive expedition in Mexico received by General Funston have brought a sharp criticism from the post commander, who declared that the stories of extreme suffering being endured by the soldiers come only "from a few weak sisters" who are to be found in every army. He declared that notwithstanding a somewhat deficient supply of forage and food the American troops in Mexico have undergone no unusual hardships.

BANK ROBBERS MAKE HAUL OF \$15,000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 6.—Masked auto bandits this afternoon entered the First National bank at Houston, Pa., held up the cashier and escaped with \$15,000. The robbers are being pursued by a posse.

DALLAS COUNTY MAN CLUBBED TO DEATH

W. H. HUMPHREYS SLAIN IN HIS LITTLE STORE AT LISBON LAST NIGHT.

His Daughter, Mrs. D. B. Trower, Probably Fatally Injured—Robbery Motive for Crime.

DALLAS, Texas, April 6.—W. H. Humphreys, aged 77, was clubbed to death and his daughter, Mrs. D. B. Trower, aged 45, a widow, was probably fatally injured in their home at Lisbon, seven miles from here, last night.

Humphreys conducted a country store and he and his daughter lived in rear rooms.

The crime was discovered early this morning by Humphreys' son, who lives a mile distant.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

DAN CUPID MAKES SCHOOL BOARD STEP LIVELY.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—So many school garden teachers have been captured by Dan Cupid since last summer that the board of education held a special examination to fill the ranks. Many marriages followed the closing of the gardens last summer and the eligible list was virtually exhausted.

MISS JANE ADDAMS TOO ILL TO ATTEND PEACE MEET.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Miss Jane Addams, noted social worker and delegate to the Ford peace tribunal at Stockholm, is undergoing treatment for tuberculosis of the kidney and diabetes complications, according to Miss Emily Greene Balcher, who sailed today as Miss Addams' alternate.

VAST SUMS FOR DEFENSE

BIGGEST COAST DEFENSE APPROPRIATION BILL IN HISTORY INTRODUCED.

SHERLEY IS AUTHOR

The Bill Carries Nearly \$22,000,000 for Coast Fortifications—Authorizes Building of Many Big Guns.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The biggest appropriation bill for coast defenses and fortifications in the history of the country was introduced in the house today by representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the house committee on fortifications. The measure carries actual appropriations of nearly \$22,000,000 for fortifications, submarine mines, field artillery and ammunition and in addition authorizes contracts aggregating more than \$12,000,000.

The direct appropriation is approximately \$16,000,000 larger than last year.

Having adhered generally to the program of the war department board of review which recently studied the defenses and recommended the ultimate expenditure of \$96,000,000 the committee inserted in this bill the following items:

The construction of six 16-inch guns, two of which are to be located on Rocky Beach defending New York city, and four at Cape Henry.

Mounting seven 12-inch guns on barbette carriages with a high angle of fire, hitting a range of 30,000 yards. These guns are to be placed in New York, Boston and either Portland, Oregon or San Francisco.

Emplacement of fifty-four 3-inch anti-air guns to be distributed at various fortified positions.

THE TEUTONS SHIFT FORCES AT VERDUN

GERMAN SOLDIERS ARE NOW BEING MASSED ON WEST BANK OF THE MEUSE.

New Regiments Are Being Thrown Into the Fighting at Vaux. Stripping Other Lines.

LONDON, April 6.—Dispatches received here from Paris today reported heavy concentration of German troops on the west bank of the Meuse and the resumption of the bombardment on the east bank. The Germans are stripping their lines from Esolones eastward and are throwing fresh troops into the battle. New regiments that did not take part in the earlier fighting at Verdun are being hurled against the French at Vaux.

HOLLAND STOPS THE EXPORTATION OF FOOD.

LONDON, April 6.—Until further notice the Dutch government has forbidden the exportation of food, according to dispatches from The Hague. Ships preparing to leave port with food supplies have been ordered to discharge their cargoes.

ANOTHER DALLAS MAN ATTACKED BY THUGS

DALLAS, Texas, April 6.—J. C. Bowling was beaten and robbed last night by a negro highwayman. His condition is critical. Bowling is at Parkland hospital suffering from a fractured skull.

The police have arrested Frank Wilson who was later identified by Bowling as his assailant.

TROOPS HAVE FINISHED TASK

CONSUL GARCIA FAVORS WITHDRAWAL AMERICAN TROOPS FROM MEXICO.

PURPOSE ACHIEVED

The Carranza Official Declares that in Breaking Villa's Strength the Expedition Was a Success. No Longer Needed.

EL PASO, Texas, April 6.—Consul Garcia, chief Carranza official along the border, declared himself today in favor of the United States withdrawing from Mexico. There is no doubt but that Garcia's views reflect the views of the Carranza government.

"The American expedition has achieved its purpose of breaking up Villa's strength and scattered his followers," said Garcia. "It is not necessary to capture Villa to make the expedition a success. It would be useless to have a thousand men pursuing him for what may be an indefinite time."

Continuing Consul Garcia said: "Villa can be more easily captured by offering a big reward. There is no necessity, in my opinion, for the American troops pursuing him any further. The withdrawal of the United States forces would not mean that sentiment regarding Villa will be changed. Villa's power has been completely broken and the Mexican people now realize that he is defeated, but the further progress of the Americans into the interior of Mexico might precipitate trouble. I believe they should be withdrawn."

WHITE HOUSE WILL NOT DISCUSS GARCIA SUGGESTION

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The White House, war and state departments refused to discuss the suggestion of Consul Garcia that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico, further than to say that there have been no changes in the plans for the campaign.

Consul Rodgers at Queretaro advised the state department that he had placed before the Carranza government this government's request for permission to use Mexican railways while the agreement affecting the operations in Mexico is pending.

LAUGHTER TO GO ON TRIAL FOR BANK WRECKING

PUEBLO, Colo., April 6.—W. B. Slaughter of Dallas is expected to hold his fugitive son, Conley Slaughter, responsible for wrecking the Mercantile National bank when he goes on trial here tomorrow. The older Slaughter will be defended by former Senator J. W. Bailey of Texas and W. H. Atwell of Dallas.

USE SULPHUR IN CORN PLANTING.

ENLOE, Delta County, Tex., April 6.—A great many farmers of this section are using sulphur with their corn planting. The object is to prevent insects. One planter tried it last season and says that he could tell to a row at gathering time where he had used the sulphur, the yield being almost twice as much.

MATCH PRICES SOARING ON ACCOUNT OF WAR.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 6.—Rubbing sticks again may become the world's way of making fire. The price of matches is soaring. Soon boxes selling now for a penny may be bringing ten cents. This was the declaration today of T. E. Tucker, match manufacturer of Chicago, who says that of the chemicals used in making matches, the majority are imported from foreign countries now at war and cannot be gotten.

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SWIMMING DUKE FROM HONOLULU IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Wabnamoku, the swimming duke from Honolulu, stopped here today on his way east to exhibit his pet strokes in the big A. C. pool. He will be in Pittsburgh April 8, New York April 10, Detroit April 15, St. Louis April 22, and here again April 26. This is the Duke's first visit to the United States.

FERGUSON APPEALS FOR BELGIAN RELIEF FUND.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 6.—Governor Ferguson today issued an appeal to the people of Texas to respond to the request of the Belgian relief commission for contributions to be collected April 8, which has been designated as "National flag and tag day."

APACHE SCOUTS ARE READY FOR CHASE

TWENTY-TWO SCOUTS ARRIVED AT COLUMBUS TODAY FOR THE VILLA HUNT.

Will Cross the Border and Start for Pershing's Headquarters at Once—Are Men Hunters.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 6.—Twenty-two Apache Indian scouts arrived in Columbus today on a special car from Fort Apache, Arizona. As soon as their ponies are unloaded they will start to General Pershing's headquarters to lead the hunt for Villa.

"If these men get on Villa's trail they will bring him back," said the interpreter who accompanied the warriors. "They are men hunters. They painted up and got all ready for service the day orders reached them at the reservation."

Fourteen of the band were members of the Geronimo raid of 1886 and fought against the United States soldiers.

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING

AUSTIN, Texas, April 6.—No representative of the attorney general's department will be present tomorrow at Hillsboro at the meeting of the state democratic executive committee to consider the matter of a second primary for the selection of a United States senator. Attorney General Looney said adheres his former opinion that the law stands and was not vitiated by the supreme court decision in the Marrast case. Governor Ferguson will attend the Hillsboro meeting.

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LATE NEWS IS LACKING

GENERAL FUNSTON HAS NOT RECEIVED WORD FROM PERSHING IN TWO DAYS.

MAY ABANDON CHASE

Indications Are That Unless War Department Sends More Troops to Mexico Villa Will Make Good His Escape.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 6.—Not a single word has been received at army headquarters here from the front in the last twenty-four hours. General Funston, however, is firm in the belief that the next two days may bring definite news of the band leader's whereabouts and indicate the possible effectiveness of the expedition.

Staff officers intimated that the successful prosecution of the pursuit depends on the arrival of reinforcements and improved transportation facilities. They expressed confidence that proper aid would be given.

The complete absence of information indicates to the officials that the bulk of the expeditionary force is still combing the Guerrero district; that American soldiers have been utterly unable to find trace of the bandit chief, and that no movement southward is yet under way save perhaps on the part of a few small detachments of cavalry.

ARMY WILL STAY IN MEXICO LONG TIME

THAT IS THE PREDICTION OF OFFICERS AT GENERAL PERSHING'S HEADQUARTERS.

The Object of the Expedition Is Far from Being Accomplished—No Trace of Bandit Villa.

AMERICAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, VIA AEROPLANE TO CASAS GRANDES AND WIRELESS TO COLUMBUS.

April 6.—The object of the American expedition in Mexico is still far from accomplishment. Unless an unexpected stroke places Villa in the hands of the American or Carranza forces a long stay in Mexico is predicted by army officers at General Pershing's field headquarters.

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