

'WORK FOR PEACE' IS MESSAGE OF POPE

Influence of Americans Recognized.

OWN EFFORT IS INCESSANT

First Utterance on War Is Made to Correspondent.

POSITION IS DIFFICULT ONE

Benedict XV, Looking Remarkably Young for Years, Gives Strong Impression of Mastery in Diplomacy and Statecraft.

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ROME, April 6, via The Hague, April 5.—"Send the American people and the American press, through your newspaper, my greetings and my blessings, and convey to them my own message, which is: "Work incessantly and disinterestedly for peace to the end that this terrible carnage and all its attendant horrors and miseries may soon cease."

"Through this, your country and your press will be rendering service to God, to the world, to humanity, the thought and memory of which will live through ages to come."

"If your country avoids everything that might prolong this struggle of nations against nations in which the blood of hundreds of thousands is being shed and misery untold inflicted, then can America, by its greatness and its influence, contribute much towards the rapid ending of this terrible war."

Pray and Work for Peace, Says Pope.
"Pray and work untiringly, unceasingly and unitedly for peace. This is my Easter message to America."

That is the message which Pope Benedict XV gave me for America in a special audience and interview at the Vatican today.

This special interview is the first such granted by a Pope since the days of Leo XIII and only the second audience of the kind granted by the Holy Father—with permission to quote it—in the modern history of the church.

The importance of the Pope's utterances is enhanced immensely by the fact that he has remained silent on the war.

His Holiness continued: "The entire world is looking to America to take the initiative towards peace. Will the American people see and grasp this propitious moment; will America fulfill the world's wish and hope?"

"I pray for peace. My daily prayers, all my efforts, are for peace, for an end to this terrible war."

Hope Confided in Americans.
The Holy Father's finely chiseled, sensitive features, his expressive countenance, reflected intensely his thoughts and the sincerity of his words.

"I place my entire hopes for an early peace upon the American people, and upon the influence and power it has in the entire world," he repeated earnestly. "Just, impartial and at all times neutral in his attitude and efforts to bring war to an end, America, when the favorable moment comes for the initial step for a peace suggestion, is certain to be the utmost support of the Holy See. So I have already let your President know through one of his highest friends."

Benedict XV looks remarkably young for his years. At 66 only a few gray hairs show around his little white hat. He is of medium height and rather delicate appearance and, as more of the Italian type. The holy father, none the less, appears to have a wiry frame and great energy. His black eyes have a concentrated intensity which, with the mobile expressiveness of his face when he talks, often enabled me to read the answers to my questions before the Monsignor translated.

Strength of Purpose Manifest.
As a statesman and diplomat, my impression is, his Holiness could give lessons to a large part of the world of diplomacy and statesmanship. A quizzical smile often plays around his mouth. We talked in an informal manner for 15 or 20 minutes. Several times he answered my questions with raised eyebrow and eloquent movements of his hands.

"You would like to know what the attitude of the Holy See is towards this war and toward peace," he exclaimed, raising his hands. "The position of the Holy See is that this terrible war should be brought to an end and that peace be restored as quickly as possible, and that this attainment should be striven for with all the moral means and influence at its command."

Then followed a message which he requested me to give to America. The Pope said that he was continuing his humanitarian efforts with the nations

LINN CUPID TAKES LICENSE BY NIGHT

RUFUS M. RUSSELL, OF ALBANY, STEALS MARCH ON ASSOCIATES.

Miss Goldie Jones, of Shelburn, Is Bride and First News Given by Mail After Ceremony.

ALBANY, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Writing himself a marriage license after the office closed last night, Rufus M. Russell, County Clerk of Linn County, today married Miss Goldie O. Jones at the home of her parents, near Shelburn.

Mr. Russell told the office force he expected to go to Portland today on a business trip. Chief Deputy Curry received a letter from him today enclosing the proper affidavits and showing that the license had been issued last night. Mr. Russell left Albany early this morning, taking with him Rev. J. G. Knotts, of this city, who performed the ceremony, and by the time his letter reached the Clerk's office he and his bride were en route to Portland on a wedding trip.

It had been known for some time about the courthouse that the County Clerk was contemplating matrimony, but the date had been kept secret.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Russell are prominent young people of this county. Mr. Russell is serving his first term as County Clerk, having been chief deputy the four years preceding his election. Mrs. Russell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jones, of Shelburn.

FOREST GROVE GIRL LOST

Child Parted From Mother in San Francisco; Police Seek Parent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—(Special.)—Catherine Miller, 10 years old, was found wandering around the Ferry building today, weeping and looking anxiously into the face of every woman she met. Her fearful plight attracted the attention of an officer of the Women's Protective Association, who took the little girl in charge.

"I lost my mamma in the park," she sobbed, "and I walked all the way here to find her."

Little Catherine, it was learned, arrived in the city from Forest Grove, Or., en route to McCall, Neb., and between trains her mother took the child and her little sister to see Golden Gate Park. The police are seeking the mother.

MEXICAN REFUSES SALUTE

American Flag at Mazatlan Ignored by Carranza Gunboats.

ON BOARD U. S. S. COLORADO, OFF MAZATLAN, MEXICO, April 13.—(By wireless via San Diego, April 14.)—The Mexican gunboat General Guerrero, under Carranza command, failed to salute the flag of Admiral Thomas B. Howard, flying from the flagship Colorado of the Pacific fleet, when the General Guerrero arrived today conveying the steamer Korrigan III and the Santa Rosalia. No action was taken concerning the breach of naval custom.

No disturbances are reported along the Mexican coast.

TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN TODAY

Guns to Salute, Offices Close and Flags Drop to Respect Dead.

Today, the 50th anniversary of the death of President Lincoln, will be observed as a semi-holiday in Portland. There will be deliveries of mail today as usual, but the Federal executive offices will not be open. The Custom House offices will be closed.

Flags will fly throughout the city at half-mast. Craft in Portland Harbor will observe this tribute of respect as well. The training ship Boston, home of the Oregon Naval Reserve, will fire a salute of 21 guns at 12 o'clock.

ATTACK BY 23,000 FAILS

British Repulse Mussulmans in Mesopotamia Battle.

LONDON, April 14.—The Turks, according to an official report issued by the India office, who had collected a force of 11,000 regulars with 28 guns and some 12,000 Kurds and Arabs, attacked the British positions at Kurna Ahwas and Shaiba, in Mesopotamia, March 12.

They were driven off, however, leaving 200 prisoners and two guns in the hands of the British. The British casualties, according to the report, were 92 men wounded.

IRISH WELCOME WIMBORNE

New Lord-Lieutenant Acclaimed by All Classes in Dublin.

DUBLIN, April 14.—Baron Wimborne, who has succeeded Lord Aberdeen as Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, today made his state entry into Dublin today and a great welcome was given him by all classes of the population.

The scene was a brilliant one. The new Lord-Lieutenant was escorted by a detachment of cavalry and at the head of the troops he rode through the principal streets of the city. Lady Wimborne and their children, one son and two daughters, rode in the procession.

Pence May Be Democratic Secretary

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Thomas J. Pence, now in charge of the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee, probably will be named to succeed Federal Commissioner Davies as secretary of the committee. Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, vice-chairman of the committee, discussed the political situation with President Wilson today and later said he understood Mr. Pence was generally favored for the secretaryship.

OREGON CUT OFF BY VILLA'S FORCES

45,000 Men Engaged in Battle in Mexico.

OUTCOME IS STILL IN DOUBT

Result May Have Important Political Bearing.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

Victory by Villa Will Mean Resumption of Traffic Between Capital and Border—Reverse Would Split North and South.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—General Villa appears to have gained the upper hand in the first day of the battle with the forces of General Obregon near Celaya and vicinity, according to consular advice to the State Department today from San Luis Potosi. From other points as well it was reported that in the struggle in which officials estimate 45,000 men are engaged the first fruits of victory are with the army of General Villa.

General Obregon is declared to have been surrounded and his retreat cut off from all directions, according to one report. As the firing line is extensive, detailed advice have not reached here from General Villa's headquarters and the final outcome of the fighting is still in doubt.

Effect of Battle Important.
Victory by Villa would mean the resumption of communication by railroad and wire between Mexico City and the American border, while success by General Obregon would divide the Villa-Zapata forces and destroy the northern and southern sections of the country. In many quarters here it is believed the result of the struggle will have an important bearing on the general political situation in Mexico, indicating which major faction is to dominate.

The Department is in receipt of advice dated April 13 from San Luis Potosi saying that heavy fighting around Celaya favors the Villa forces, which have surrounded Obregon and two of his subordinate commanders, and says the official statement of the Department. "The line extends from Celaya through Queretaro to La Griega. It is estimated that 45,000 troops are engaged. Obregon's retreat is said to be cut off at La Griega."

Villa Controls San Luis Potosi.
The San Luis Potosi district is quiet and in undisputed Villa control. Trains are in operation from San Luis Potosi to Aguas Calientes, east of San Luis Potosi to Las Palmas and south to San Felipe. Trains also arrived occasionally from Saltillo.

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DIVER STANDS ON F-4 ON OCEAN'S BOTTOM

Location of Submarine Is Verified.

DESCENT OF 288 FEET MADE

Vessel Lies on Side in Sand, Bow Pointing Shoreward.

LINES STILL ATTACHED

Further Observations to Be Made Before Raising Operations Are Begun—Member of Congress Will Visit Scene.

HONOLULU, T. H., April 14.—Chief Gunner's Mate Frank Crilly, expert diver of the United States Navy, located the United States submarine F-4, which disappeared March 25, outside the harbor. Crilly went down to a known depth of 288 feet, a new world's record, according to naval authorities.

Crilly, one of the group of Navy experts, who arrived Monday on the cruiser Maryland, reported that he stood on the top of the sunken submarine. He said the vessel lies on the starboard side with the bow pointing shoreward. He confirmed the previous belief that two lines are attached to the craft.

Vessel Lies on Sandy Bottom.
The submarine lies on a smooth, sandy bottom with no coral growths to interfere with the divers' operation. Crilly's descent to the new depth was made without difficulty. He wore the customary inflated diver's suit. It was unnecessary to use the recompression chamber designed to reduce the pressure on a diver gradually to prevent injury to the diver by the sudden change from the high pressure at low depths to atmospheric pressure at the surface.

Diver Down Two Hours.
After Crilly's report, it was announced that further observations probably would be made by divers before any attempt will be made to raise the submarine.

Crilly was under the sea two hours. It took five minutes for him to make the descent, he was on the bottom 12 minutes and it took an hour and 46 minutes for him to come to the top.

Representative Britten, of Illinois, member of the committee on naval affairs, who is in Honolulu, is expected to visit the scene of operations as the guest of Rear-Admiral Moore, commander of the Honolulu naval station, to make detailed observations as to the possibility of raising the P-4 without resorting to ponton methods.

Defense of Honolulu Advocated.
Representative Britten, addressing the lower house of the Territorial Legislature today, said that Pearl Harbor should have sea-roving submarines and

Wednesday's War Moves

THE British Parliament reassembled yesterday and simultaneously Field Marshal Sir John French's report on the British victory at Neuve Chapelle, about which there have been rumors, was published.

Neither event fully satisfied the curiosity of the British public on matters with which the minds of the people have been occupied during recent weeks. The House of Commons sat for only 25 minutes and the expected statement of the ministers on the question of liquor prohibition, the acceleration of the output of munitions and the general progress of the war were postponed until future sessions.

The statement of the Under-Secretary of War, Herold J. Tennant, that there was no present intention to prohibit the sale in the army canteens of beer, the only alcoholic liquor at these establishments, indicated, however, that the restriction to be proposed by the government will not be so drastic as some have been led to expect.

Field Marshal French's report goes into the details of the operations of the British expeditionary force during February and March, and while he pays the highest tribute to General Sir Douglas Haig, who was directly in charge of the operations at Neuve Chapelle, and refers to the battle as a "success and victory," he has some criticisms for Haig, although he does not mention them by name. He refers, for example, to a "considerable delay after the capture of the Neuve Chapelle position," and says: "I am of the opinion that this delay would not have occurred had the clearly expressed order of the General commanding the first army been more carefully observed."

On the whole, Field Marshal French's report seems to indicate that the British troops engaged succeeded in carrying all the ground it was intended to take at the time, but that with a more effective artillery fire in some sectors and better handling of the reserves even more might have been gained with less loss.

The British losses, which total more than 12,000, are close to the estimates recently published; so they create no surprise.

The German losses, according to this report, numbered several thousand dead, 12,000 wounded and many prisoners.

Since the battles with which Field Marshal French deals, the British have had a rest, which the other allies on the western front are now also enjoying. The British, although in the latter quarter some liveliness is still apparent.

The big battle for the moment is going on in the Carpathians, and particularly in the neighborhood of Uzsook Pass, where the Austrians and Germans have brought the Russian advance almost to a standstill. In Eastern Galicia the Austrians and Germans are trying to outflank the Russians. The Austrians in their official report say they have captured all the Russian positions to the northwest of Uzsook Pass. The Russians, on the other hand, say that they have made a further slight advance. It is evident that a further fight is inevitable and must be fought in the mountains before a decision finally is reached.

ROAD PENSIONS COUNSEL

Oregon Short Line Auditor Is Also Retired With Pay.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 14.—Announcement is made by the Oregon Short Line that L. Williams, general counsel, and C. J. McNitt, auditor, have been retired on pension. Mr. Williams had been associated with the railroad 43 years and Mr. McNitt had been with the system 28 years. Mr. Williams is retired on account of having reached the age of 64 and Mr. McNitt on account of ill health.

George H. Smith, assistant general counsel, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Williams May 1, and L. B. Wood, assistant auditor, succeeds McNitt today.

ZEPPELIN RAIDS BRITAIN

Six Towns Are Bombarded During Early Evening.

LONDON, April 14.—A German Zeppelin airship passed over Britain on the North Sea in Northumberland county at 8 o'clock tonight, dropping bombs, says a dispatch to the Central News from Blyth. The bombs, it is added, fell in the outskirts of the town.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Newcastle says the Zeppelin passed over Blyth, the Tyne, Walsend and Cramlington in Northumberland, and Segton and Burn in Durham, dropping bombs at each place.

ROWERS, AGES 3, DROWN

Tiny Lads Go Boating in Leaky Craft in Flooded Barge.

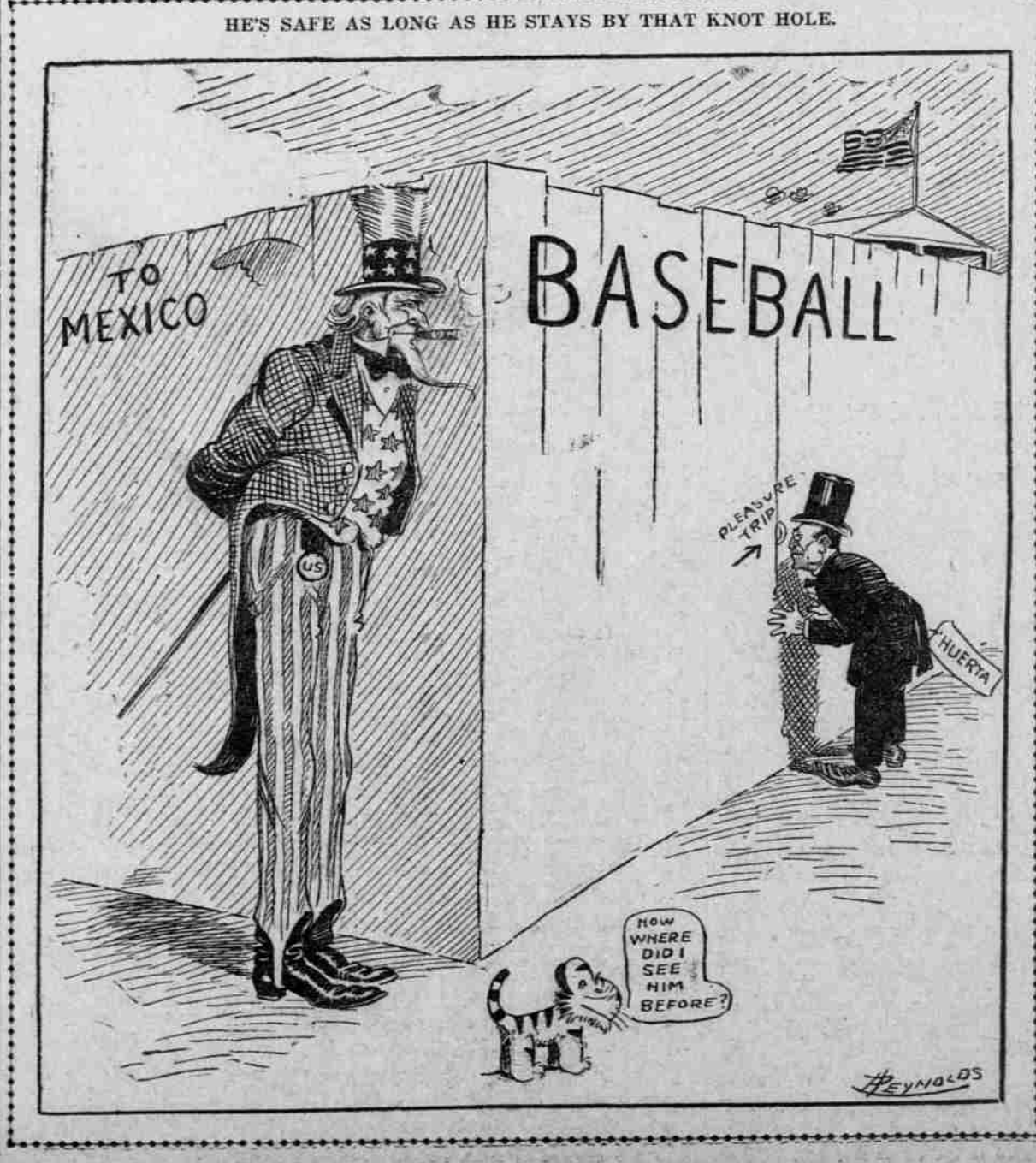
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—William Roche and William Christianson, both 3 years old, went boating today while their families were searching for them. Their craft was a leaky rowboat in a flooded barge on the waterfront. The rowboat, several feet from the barge's side, sank with the two children aboard. They were found drowned in the boat late today, curled on the bottom of their craft, with several feet of clear, still water above them.

Election Pay Bills Due Now

Election officials who acted at yesterday's election must file their bills with County Auditor Martin immediately or there will be considerable delay in paying them, according to instructions issued by Mr. Martin yesterday.

Prohibition Beaten in Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 14.—A resolution to submit a statewide prohibition amendment to the voters was defeated today in the Florida Senate. The House had passed such a resolution.



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