



SENATORS URGE INSTANT ACTION

Grave Complications From Villa Hunt Seen.

DEFENSE VOTE IS ADVISED

Expedition Likely to Make of Bandit Mexican Hero, Declares Chamberlain.

HOUSE IS ASKED TO HURRY

Night Sessions Probable, That Army Measures May Be Considered at Once.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Danger of grave complications growing out of the sending of American troops into Mexico to hunt down Villa...

While the Senate debate was in progress Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin were reporting to their colleagues of the House on a conference early in the day with President Wilson...

Immediate Action Demanded. Demands for immediate action on the part of preparedness bills were made in the Senate when the matter of taking up the public lands, water-power and rural credit legislation was broached...

Senator Borah, who has been one of the most persistent critics of the Administration's Mexican policy up to this time, gave complete endorsement to the President's action, but warned Congress to prepare for war, declaring that no man knew what consequences might follow the invasion of Mexico...

Danger of Politics Seen. Senator Borah also said that unless there was extraordinary speeding up in Congress the National defense fight would come in the midst of a Presidential campaign and would then, despite any efforts to prevent it, be beleaguered with politics.

Senator Hoke Smith declared that the military committee could do the country no greater service than by bringing in immediately a bill to double the enlisted strength of the Army as an emergency measure, leaving the general reorganization bill for maturer consideration.

All-Summer Session Predicted. When Speaker Clark and Representative Kitchin returned from the White House they held a conference with other House leaders in Speaker Clark's office. It was the consensus of opinion that under the greatest

MANITOBA IS DRY BY 2 TO 1 VOTE

PROHIBITION IN PROVINCE TO BE EFFECTIVE MAY 31.

Rev. W. J. Hindley Threatened for Opposing Liquor Interests. All Bars Must Close.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 13.—By a vote of slightly more than two to one, the Province of Manitoba today approved the provincial temperance act, which closes all bars, wholesale liquor houses and licensed clubs in the province after May 31 next.

Stormy weather throughout Manitoba today prevented a heavy vote, particularly in the country districts. In some districts snow was piled so high and the roads in such condition that farmers were unable to reach the polls, reports said.

The temperance act passed by the last Legislature will become effective May 31, thus closing nearly 200 bars, 42 wholesale liquor houses and seven licensed clubs.

Today was the climax of one of the most vigorous political battles in Western Canada in a quarter of a century.

Rev. W. J. Hindley, pastor of the First Congregational Church, a "dry" worker, said he had received two letters threatening his life for opposing the Hotel Men's League.

For the first time in this province women watchers were stationed at the polls to report irregularities. Under the provisions of the act liquor may still be imported by individuals for personal consumption, and its manufacture within the province for export is permitted.

Further prohibition rests with the Dominion government alone. Winnipeg voted the "drys" a majority of 4488 out of a total vote of 23,876.

Overwhelming victories were scored by the "dry" advocates in many of the rural communities, the vote frequently running as high as 3 to 1 in their favor. Total figures received at midnight were in favor of the act—44,049 against 29,720.

TROOPER WEDS IN HASTE

Cavalryman Takes Bride Just Before Train Leaves for Front.

SAN DIEGO, March 13.—The mobilization of troops on the Mexican border hurried a military romance to a conclusion today, when Dora Cole and Summers Dowell, a private in the First Cavalry, were married here a few minutes before a special train carried Dowell and his fellow-troopers to Douglas for bowler duty.

Dowell obtained a marriage license here an hour before the departure and hustled the girl into a Justice's office, where the ceremony was performed. The bridegroom was clad in the regulation khaki and wore his cartridge belt and sidearms during the proceedings.

AIRMEN MAY AID PURSUIT

Aviators to Be Concentrated for Possible Duty in Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A squad of trained aviators will be concentrated immediately for possible service with the United States troops in Mexico, it was announced tonight by the Aero Club of America.

While these aviators are being equipped, a second squad of 20 flyers will be held in readiness. W. Leonard Bonney, formerly in command of General Carranza's aviation corps, will have charge.

The offer of the Aero Club to furnish machines and aviators will be accepted if occasion arises, Secretary Baker has informed the club.

SEVEN WOMEN BREAK JAIL

Prisoners in County Jail at San Francisco Climb Down Ladder.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—There were seven empty chairs at the breakfast table in the women's wing of the County Jail today, and soon afterward deputy sheriffs were searching the city to find the former occupants, who some time in the night escaped.

The fire department some time ago ordered bars out of a door to an unused room giving access to a fire escape. The women went through the door and down a ladder.

Three of the women were captured this afternoon.

GASOLINE MAY BE OUSTED

Government Laboratory Finds Use of Grain Alcohol Cheaper.

MADISON, Wis., March 13.—That grain alcohol may be used as a substitute for gasoline because of the soaring price of the latter is predicted by Howard F. Weiss, director of the forest products laboratory here.

The Government has been conducting experiments along this line for the last three years. Gasoline is selling at from 27 to 30 cents in New York. Grain alcohol can be produced at from 13 to 15 cents a gallon.

REPUBLICANS IN MAINE WIN

Democrats Defeated in Four Out of Five City Elections.

PORTLAND, Me., March 13.—Four out of the five city elections in Maine today were won by the Republicans. The only Democratic success was in Biddeford, where Leopold A. Girard was chosen.

The successful Republican mayors are: Blaine S. Viles, in Augusta; John F. Woodman, in Bangor; Frank H. Nickerson, in Brewer; and William K. Reese, in Belfast.

VILLA TWISTS EAST TOWARD NEW GOAL

Bandit Appears Suddenly at Galeana.

MORMON MASSACRE GIVEN UP

Course of Force Now Leads Across Rough Desert.

CLASH WITH GARZA LIKELY

Fugitive Believed to Be Making for Mountains of Santa Ana District, Where He Is Supposed to Have Secret Stores.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—Late tonight General Funston said the expedition to capture Villa would not get under way tomorrow morning. He characterized all rumors that troops already were in Mexico as "absolute falsehoods."

EL PASO, March 13.—Villa has taken a sudden twist to the eastward, according to a report received tonight by General Gaviira at Juarez. This move apparently takes Villa away from the territory where it had been supposed he would seek refuge and north of which the American troops' concentration has been heaviest.

This information was received by Gaviira from his subordinate, Colonel Gonzalez, who commanded the troops protecting the Mormon colony at Casas Grandes.

The wires from the colony to Juarez were cut last night by Villa's men. Gonzalez restored them this evening. Villa, Gonzalez reports, is at Galeana, a town about 20 miles due east of Corralitos, where he was last previously reported.

Villa's Move Is Surprise. Military men, both American and Mexican, had thought Villa was making for the great mountain chain of the Sierra Madre. General Bertant, heading off Villa to the west, had said he believed Villa was trying to get into Sinaloa, which has enjoyed comparative peace and is filled with prosperous ranches.

But apparently finding his way blocked at Casas Grandes, the bandit gave up his announced intention of massacring the Mormons and took the easiest way out. Although he is heading eastward, Villa has by no means any easy prospect of escape from Carranza troops about him or from the Americans on the border. If he continues east in an attempt to cut the line of the Mexican Central, he will not only have to cross desert plains void of water, food and loot, but will be in danger of a clash with the cavalry of General Gaviira, which is striking after him northward from Laguna. The Mexican Central Railway, which he would have to cross, is some 60 miles east of his present reported position and affords a possible quick route for Carranza or American troops to head him off.

Bandit Making for Secret Stores. Villa was reported today at Espinosa (Concluded on Page 3, Column 2.)

WAGES UP TWICE SINCE MARCH 1

NORTHERN PACIFIC AND MILWAUKEE PAYING MORE.

Section Men Advanced From \$1.50 a Day to \$1.65 and Then \$1.75. More Than 2000 Men Benefit.

TACOMA, Wash., March 13.—Wages of Northern Pacific and Milwaukee Railroad section men have been raised twice since March 1. It was said by railroad officials today. The first advance was made March 1, from \$1.50 to \$1.65 a day, and the second was made March 10, from \$1.65 to \$1.75 a day.

MEXICANS HELD FOR TRIAL

Editors Charged With Using Mails to Incite Revolt and Murder.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—Judge Benjamin P. Goodson, in the United States District Court, overruled demurrers today to the indictment of Enrique and Ricardo Mason, editors of El Regeneracion, charged with using the mails to incite revolution and murder. Pending to the indictments was continued.

Court attaches, as a precaution against a possible outburst by a crowd of Mexicans among the spectators, ordered the onlookers to remain in their seats until the Mason brothers had been taken back to jail.

WOMEN MAY REPLACE MEN

England Plans to Revise Lists to Liberate More for Army.

LONDON, March 13.—With a view to liberating more men for active service in the army, the government has revised the list of starved occupations, employment which has hitherto exempted workmen. It is announced details will be published immediately.

In cases where it is found impossible to remove occupations altogether from the starved list men under 30 years will be replaced by women or older men.

T. R. MEN STAY IN FIELD

Candidates for Delegates Disregard Statement by Colonel.

BOSTON, March 13.—Candidates for delegates-at-large and district delegates to the Republican National convention who are favorable to the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt voted today to remain in the field.

This was despite the announcement by Colonel Roosevelt that he is not a candidate for the nomination.

AMERICANS FLEE MEXICO

More Than 600 Foreigners Go Through Port of Nuevo Laredo.

LAREDO, Tex., March 13.—More than 600 Americans and foreigners have left Mexico through the Port of Nuevo Laredo since President Wilson gave orders to capture Francisco Villa, according to customs records today.

The situation in this section of the border and in Northern Mexico generally is quiet. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

MIGHTY ASSAULT ON VERDUN IS RENEWED

Big German Assault on Permanent Forts.

BOIS BOURRUS IS UNDER FIRE

Strongholds Now Attacked Are Chief Guards of Citadel.

TEUTONS ON TWO SIDES

Third Sustained Advance by Kaiser's Forces Directed at Huge Defenses on Plateau Overlooking Meuse Valley.

LONDON, March 13.—(Special.)—German artillery fire was renewed with fresh intensity today west of the Meuse. There were no infantry attacks, usually the sequel of heavy bombardments, although the breaking up by French guns of enemy forces assembling between Forges and the Corbeaux wood was reported.

Among military men here this is looked upon as the opening of the third phase of the Verdun battle. Instead of a sustained offensive, such as the French tried in Champagne last September, the German plan seems to be to advance by a series of attacks or jumps. The objective of each move is carefully determined and then subjected to a devastating artillery fire. After the defenses have been leveled and every foot of ground searched for concealed batteries and machine guns, the infantry is sent forward with minimum loss.

First Two Phases Fail. This first phase of the battle ended with the failure of the Germans to capture the Donaumont ridge, though they did succeed in taking the fort on its edge. The fighting then shifted to the favorite German tactics of seeking to envelop the flanks of the fortress. But the resistance of the French at the Cote du Poivre and Frennes in the Woevre defeated this object, although partial successes were scored in the capture of Forges and Bois des Corbeaux and Bois du Cumières, west of the Meuse.

The third German objective, for which artillery fire has begun preparation, is the capture of Les Mort Homme, Cote L'Oie and the Bois Bourrus. This latter wood lies directly in front of the fort of the same name, and tonight Paris intimated for the first time that it has been under fire.

Permanent Forts Encountered. Fort Bois Bourrus and Fort de Narro are the first permanent fortifications the Germans have yet encountered west of the Meuse. Standing on a plateau overlooking the Meuse valley, they are the main defense of Verdun against such flanking movements as that now in progress. With their fall the advance to the citadel is comparatively easy, across a level plain difficult of defense.

The present attack was foreshadowed (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

WANDERING HEIR TO \$400,000 RETURNS

KEITH E. DALRYMPLE FOUND ILL AFTER HIS TRAVELS.

Letter From Missing Silent Man Puts End to Nation-Wide Eight-Year Search.

PORT ALLEGANY, Pa., March 13.—Keith E. Dalrymple, heir to a fortune of \$400,000, who has been missing for eight years, and for whom a Nation-wide search has been made, returned to his committee of the City Council to go into details regarding his wanderings except to say that during that time he had visited various parts of the country, making his living by doing odd jobs.

Dalrymple disappeared at the age of 15 years while visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Palmer, relatives of his family, at Sloom Springs, Ark. The young heir was found by Dr. Palmer in a Missouri hospital, following the receipt of a letter saying he was ill and asking that someone come and get him. Dr. Palmer at once recognized him and brought him here.

Attorneys for the estate say that there is no doubt that he is the real Keith Dalrymple. Since his disappearance, hundreds of letters have been received here from persons claiming to be Keith Dalrymple. The appearance of Dalrymple will put to an end the proceedings brought to have him declared legally dead.

CHICAGO CABARETS LIVE

City Council Allows Continuance Under Restrictions.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Cabarets may continue to entertain night life in Chicago, according to a vote of the judicial committee of the City Council today. The committee voted 5 to 4 to retain this form of amusement.

The committee, however, voted that "wet" cafes must close at 1 o'clock weekdays and midnight Saturdays, the same as saloons. Hitherto restaurants were permitted to remain open providing no intoxicants were sold.

DREAD OF WAR IS VOICED

Mr. Wilson Tells Delegation Chief Wish Is to Avoid Conflict.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Wilson told a delegation of Scandinavian-Americans today that nothing was nearer his heart than keeping the United States out of war. He was assured by leaders of the delegation that his efforts in behalf of peace have been strongly approved throughout the country.

Approval of his present Mexican policy also was expressed.

TEXAS GUARD TO RECRUIT

Commanders Directed to Increase Companies to War Strength.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 13.—In a circular letter issued today to the Texas National Guard Brigadier-General Cecil A. Lyon directs all commanders to recruit their companies up to 150 men each and to request members to state whether or not they will volunteer for foreign duty.

This will bring the total force to nearly twice its present strength, which is 2500.

School Superintendent Re-elected.

SALEM, Or., March 13.—(Special.)—O. M. Elliott tonight was elected superintendent of the Salem schools for the third successive year at a salary of \$700 annually. Mr. Elliott was head of the Twin Falls, Idaho, school before coming to Salem.

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The Weather. YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 48 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees. TODAY'S—Fair, with light frost in the early morning; northwesterly winds. Villa takes sudden twist eastward in flight. Force on border estimated at 12,000. Force at border, sufficient for expedition, is held for arrival of army to back it up. America grants Carranza reciprocal right. Battle for possession of Verdun daily growing deadlier. Survivors of Sully was sunk without warning. Germans open third mighty attack on Verdun. Slightly child loses great fortune in appeal to British court. Senators urge instant action on defense bills. Senator Lane advises that agricultural grant lands be sold for \$250 an acre regardless of timber. Demand for wheat in Northwest temporarily slack. Chicago wheat lower because of transportation difficulties. Stocks advance fast in response to latest Mexican developments. Alice A. Leigh, in river, passes torpedoed steamer on route. Phillies offer Pitcher Rhoades to Beavers. Willie asks bonus, but McCredie says no. Vaughn is firm in demand for better terms. Oregon freshmen track squad elects captain. Justice Hughes same may be an Oregon primary ballots. Wages of section men raised twice since March. Move starts for state-wide uniform road policy. Washington High School principal places ban on "stepping" at dances. Albin L. Clark case may be taken to Supreme Court for decision. Two truckloads of liquor taken in raid on Raymond House. Confessed postoffice "robber" faces perjury trial. Litigation over estate ends. Highland school admits white brickhouses. Weather report, data and forecast.

UNIFORM POLICY IN ROAD WORK SOUGHT

Counties to Join in Coordinated Move.

LAWNS WILL BE HARMONIZED

Plan to Simplify Highway Building Is Proposed.

DELEGATES INDORSE IDEA

Meeting of Officials in Portland Sets Scheme in Motion—State-Wide Call Goes Out for Advice From People.

Oregon's road laws are to be codified, conflicting statutes harmonized, the laws affecting the several counties are to be made uniform, and amendments will be proposed that will enable every part of the state to work with the same ultimate end in view, a practical system of highways for the whole state at a minimum of expense and a maximum of usefulness.

This is the tentative programme outlined yesterday afternoon when officials of various counties met with the Multnomah County Commissioners and good roads enthusiasts in Portland.

Idea Is to Simplify. It is intended to simplify the road work of the state and at the same time to simplify the road laws. Many of the present laws are vague, others are conflicting, and yet others are obsolete.

For the purpose of rectifying this condition yesterday's meeting instigated proceedings to secure from the various county officials throughout the state reports of their experience with the present laws. For this purpose Rufus C. Holman, chairman of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners, will write to the officials of every county in the state.

District Attorney Aids. Meanwhile, Walter H. Evans, District Attorney of Multnomah County, will work with various state officials to codify the existing laws. This codification will be presented at the next meeting. The necessary changes and eliminations then can be made with some degree of intelligence.

Another committee of seven members will communicate with county officials and residents of the various counties in an effort to learn the composite intentions of the people. The committee will formulate a future policy for road work. This committee consists of F. S. Gunning, Judge of Wasco County; D. B. Reasoner, Judge of Washington County; A. L. Clark, Judge of Columbia County; Philo Holbrook, Commissioner of Multnomah County; John H. Lewis, State Highway engineer; John T. Douglass and C. C. Chapman, of Portland.

Plan Is Offered. Judge Gunning yesterday presented, in brief, a plan that he had prepared for the future road-development policy of the state. This plan makes the road district the unit for the work. The districts are directly subsidiary to the counties, and the counties would work in direct relationship with the state highway department. The State Highway Engineer is authorized by the Highway Commissioners to prescribe certain standard specifications for all road work.

Each district would pay for its own road work, levy its own taxes and do its own work. As soon as a district road measured up to a certain standard the County Commissioners could take it over and maintain it, thus relieving the district of the expense.

Statu Control Aim.

In similar manner the State Highway Commission could take over the county roads and maintain them at state expense as soon as they attained a specified standard. Thus, explained Judge Gunning, every district in the state would be constantly striving to bring its roads up to a state standard.

Engineer Lewis suggested that every county that has completed a survey of its roads should prepare maps of them, so that the state might have a complete and comprehensive plan of all the road development in the state.

It is probable that another meeting will be held within the next six weeks, when reports from the various sub-committees should be forthcoming.

WOMAN SLAYER RELEASED

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict for Killing Husband Who Beat Wife.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 13.—The county grand jury here today refused to indict Mrs. Edward Pannell, who shot and killed her husband, when she said he was attempting to beat her with a razor strap.

She was ordered released from jail.

RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE

Austrians Report Repulse of Attacks on Two Fronts.

BERLIN, March 13.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The Austrian official report today says that Russian troops undertook offensive movements on the Danubian and Bessarabian fronts. Their assaults were repelled, the report says.

