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TROOPERS RIDING HARD AFTER VILLA

Relentless Pursuit of Bandit Indicated.

DESERT TRAILS ARE COVERED

Pershing Does Not Even Spare Time for Report.

EARLY CAPTURE POSSIBLE

General Funston Has No Confirmation of Rumor Reaching Border, but Does Not Minimize It. Three Americans Slain.

QUERETARO, April 1.—Villa has lost a leg, according to a dispatch received by the War Department from the municipal President of Temoachic, Chihuahua, who reports that Villa was so badly wounded in the surprise attack recently made on the Constitutionalist garrison at Guerrero that amputation of the limb was necessary.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 1.—Riding mercilessly, 400 American troopers under Colonel George A. Dodd are making desperate efforts to capture or wipe out the survivors of Francisco Villa's largest command, which they defeated at San Geronimo ranch several days ago, according to meager reports seeping across the border tonight.

The speed and the relentlessness with which the pursuit is being made is indicated, according to Army men here, by the fact that General Pershing, who, last reports said, was speeding from Namiquipa across desert trails and through mountain passes to the scene of action, has not even taken time to make a detailed report of the engagement. Nor was any word received from Colonel Dodd, although service at the Army wireless station here, interrupted by climatic conditions, was resumed today.

Doubt of Whereabouts Felt. Other information received indicated, however, that there is still much doubt at the American field headquarters as to whether the bandit chieftain was with his forces during the engagement. One report, much credited, was that Villa sustained the wound which broke his leg as he shattered his hip bone in the attack made on the Carranza garrison at the town of Guerrero, March 27, and that the leader was carried away by a few chosen followers in a jolting wagon to a secret hiding place in the mountain wilderness around Guerrero.

Although the pursuit by the Americans is a new experience for Villa, one who has never met in all his years of guerrilla warfare, Army men here are not inclined to minimize the task of Colonel Dodd.

Columbus Is Much Excited. From the moment the news of the battle was announced the greatest excitement has prevailed in Columbus, the town which Villa attacked less than three weeks ago, and in which he murdered eight civilians and seven American cavalrymen.

Scores of persons, civilians and soldiers, gathered around the Army wireless station expecting momentarily that the news would be flashed through the air that he had been captured and was being brought to Columbus. Some suggested that even if Villa is captured it would be unwise to bring him across the border because of the feeling of the people.

At the Quartermaster's department there was no information today that the chase for Villa is nearing an end. In fact, three truck trains, carrying

FLIGHT TO EUROPE TO BE TRIED AGAIN

RODMAN WANAMAKER NOW HAS 100-MILE-AN-HOUR CRAFT.

Curtiss Machine Designed to Rise From or Alight on High Seas. Date for Trip Uncertain.

NEW YORK, April 1.—In a new air craft to be equipped with six motors of 300-horsepower each, capable of making a speed of 100 miles an hour, carrying six persons, Rodman Wanamaker will renew the attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, which he abandoned in the Summer of 1914, when his flight commander, Lieutenant John C. Porte, was called to England for war service. This was announced tonight by Allan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of America.

No date has been set for the attempt, but it was announced it will be during the period of the terrific storms when traffic was tied up, the ferry could not run for days, all telephone and telegraph lines were down and Cupid was taking a few weeks' vacation.

CUPID DISREGARDS STORMS

305 Couples Wed in Vancouver in First 3 Months of Year.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 1.—(Special.)—Since New Year's just 305 couples have been married in Vancouver. This was during the period of the terrific storms when traffic was tied up, the ferry could not run for days, all telephone and telegraph lines were down and Cupid was taking a few weeks' vacation.

The warm weather has, however, brought forth Dan Cupid again. It is expected that this year will eclipse all records for the number of marriages, especially after the Columbia River bridge is completed, about October 1.

38 SHIPS SUNK IN MARCH

Mines Prove to Be More Dangerous to Life Than Submarines.

LONDON, April 1.—The Board of Trade's summary of casualties to British shipping reported in March shows that 19 steamers aggregating 44,609 tons and eight sailing vessels of 18,665 tons were sunk by enemy warships. Ten steamers of 13,522 tons were sunk by mines. One steamer of 2131 tons was sunk either by an enemy warship or a mine.

Forty-three lives were lost in the case of the steamers sunk by warships and 81 in steamers sunk by mines.

BRITAIN TO TIGHTEN NET

Suspension of Treaty Reported to Permit Rigid Blockade.

LONDON, April 1.—A great stir has been caused in Scandinavia by the report that Great Britain has decided to suspend section 19 of the declaration of London, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The general opinion is that the decision is attributable to a determination to prosecute the blockade of Germany with more rigor.

LA GRANDE SHOPS TO GROW

O.-W. R. & N. to Expend \$40,000 in Adding 10 Roundhouse Stalls.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Expenditure of \$40,000 to build ten additional stalls to the 25-stall roundhouse by the O.-W. R. & N. is announced. Work will be started soon. The additions will make the La Grande shops by far the largest in the state excepting the Albina plant. Citizens here took upon the announcement as conclusive proof that La Grande's prestige as a railroad center is growing.

THREE STABBED IN BATTLE AT TURNER

Band Members and Councilmen Mix.

PARTISANS, TOO, JOIN FRAY

Fatal Termination Feared for One of the Wounded.

HALF A SCORE BRUISED

Cutting Alleged to Have Been Done by Lee Jeans, a Butcher—Sheriff Leaves Post Haste for Scene of Battle.

SALEM, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—In a pitched battle on the streets of Turner tonight between members of the Turner band and members of the City Council, assisted by partisans of each faction, three men were stabbed, one probably fatally. The town of Turner is in a turmoil, and further outbreaks are feared. Sheriff Each left for Turner tonight.

The injured are: Robert Hunsaker, aged 24, member of Turner band, stabbed in abdomen in four places, probably fatally injured.

James Kelly, member of band, stabbed in shoulder and about body, seriously injured.

Martin Nealey, aged 60, of Turner, stabbed twice in abdomen. Will recover. Half a score other residents of Turner are suffering from bruised heads as a result of being struck by clubs and rocks, which were used freely in the melee.

The cutting, it is declared, was done by Lee Jeans, a butcher of Turner. Jeans is still at liberty. City Marshal Smith having refused to arrest him.

The wounded men were rushed to Salem late tonight in automobiles and are being cared for in the Salem Hospital. A number of others suffering from bruises also are being cared for here.

"The trouble arose during a performance of the Browning Carnival Company, of Salem, which had been secured by the Turner band to give a benefit entertainment. The band assisted in the carnival, which was scheduled to begin Friday, but was stopped by the City Marshal on order of the City Council, because Browning had not paid the \$2 city license which is required of traveling show troupes.

Members of the Turner band protested against the Council's action in demanding that Browning pay a license and the bitter feeling resulted, culminating tonight in a clash in front of the show grounds.

About 9 o'clock tonight the City Council members, with City Marshal Smith, according to reports reaching here, descended on the tent where the show was being held. Arguments ensued and members of the band rushed from the tent, followed by the crowd. A crowd outside reinforced the councilmen. It is declared, and both sides used clubs, fists and rocks freely. It is asserted.

Women and children in the show tent became excited and a number fainted from fright.

Larceny Trial Date Set.

SALEM, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—Rex Turner, prominent young Salem attorney, and Cleve Simpkins, University of Oregon senior, charged with larceny of \$21 of State Fair gate receipts, while employed on the gate last Fall, today entered pleas of not guilty. Judge Kelly overruled a demurrer to the indictment and fixed April 12 as the time for trying the case.

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STRAW VOTE SHOWS REPUBLICAN TREND

Combined Total Ahead of Democrats.

MR. WILSON HIGH INDIVIDUAL

Real Contest Seems to Lie Between Roosevelt and Hughes.

BALLOT REPRESENTATIVE

About Half of 3216 Persons Registering in Three Days Express Preference—Women Help Out President's Showing.

Of 1692 voters who expressed their preference for President in the straw vote conducted by The Oregonian on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the registration office in the Courthouse 812 voted for Woodrow Wilson, 488 for Charles E. Hughes and 393 for Theodore Roosevelt.

There were, besides, 67 scattering votes for other Republican possibilities, five votes for Democrats other than Wilson, and 16 Socialist votes. To sum up, 854 persons expressed preference for Hughes, Roosevelt or some other Republican possibility, as against 812 who voted for Mr. Wilson, or 818 who wanted either Mr. Wilson or some other Democrat. The majority of those favoring a Republican to a Democrat for President next year thus was 46.

Honest Preference Sought.

Every effort was made in taking the straw vote to obtain the honest preference of voters. No person was urged to vote for a Republican or for a Democrat, or for any particular candidate or possibility.

Registration by parties in the three days during which the vote was taken was 2228 Republican, 619 Democrat, 129 Independent, 17 Progressive, 13 Prohibition and 41 Socialist.

Ballots had previously been printed with the following questions:

"In 1916 I voted for . . ."

"In 1916 I prefer . . ."

These ballots were handed to persons at the registration counter as they came to receive from the clerks the cards bearing their precinct numbers. Locked ballot boxes, in which to drop the votes were at the exit from the registration office.

The total registration for the three days was 3216. As the number of votes cast was 1692, this was well over half the registration. Perhaps 20 to 30 votes, but not more, were cast by persons who had registered previously but asked the privilege of voting.

Women Choose Wilson.

One outstanding fact emphasized by the straw vote was Mr. Wilson's obvious popularity among the women. The registration of women was quite heavy in the three days of the straw vote, totaling 1546 to 1570 registrations by men, and probably 50 per cent of the votes were cast by women.

Considerably more than half the women who voted expressed preference for Mr. Wilson. This was true despite the fact that a large majority of these women had registered as Republicans.

While there can be no gainsaying Mr. Wilson's popularity with the women, it is nevertheless undoubtedly true that the votes of some women were influenced in his favor by the fact that he is the only affirmative candidate for President who is widely known.

Some Doubt Shown.

Thus several women, perhaps 10 to 15, who voted for Mr. Wilson after considerable hesitation, were apparently under the impression that Mr. Hughes

REAL WAR BABY IS BORN IN PORTLAND

DAUGHTER COMES TO HOME OF ALBERTA WARRIOR.

Mrs. Walter Beggs Does Not Know Whereabouts of Husband, but Little Visitor Isn't Worrying.

Portland has a war baby, a tiny pink mite who is heirless to the honor Walter Beggs, a private in the Alberta Volunteers, is winning in battle against the enemies of England.

The baby was born at the Good Samaritan Hospital Friday night. She has not yet received a name, but is quite strong and promises to be worthy of the strenuous times in which she was born, if the strength of baby lungs is taken as a criterion.

Mrs. Beggs came to Portland to be with her sister, Mrs. Walton, 444 Eleventh street, after her husband had gone to war.

Reports from the child's father are meager since he left for Europe. Two months ago he was ordered away from England with some expedition. The mother has no idea whether her husband is fighting against the Turks in Asia, or against the Germans in France.

Mrs. Beggs heard a report some time ago to the effect that he had been taken prisoner.

But the heirless of the Beggs family is cooling and crying after the manner of all babies, in sublime disregard of the perils her father is confronting.

NEW HARBOR ITEM BEATEN

House Refuses to Add Projects to Bill Reported by Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The first effort to add new projects to the \$40,000,000 rivers and harbors appropriation bill failed in the House today when an amendment by Representative Teague to appropriate \$400,000 for a 40-foot channel from President Roads at Boston to the sea was rejected overwhelmingly.

House leaders professed to see in the vote a forecast that the committee recommendation against new projects would be approved, and that it would pass virtually as reported.

GOTHAM OPERA CLOSES

Russian Offering Has Most Successful Premier in America.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Metropolitan Opera Company closed tonight its most successful season in many years. A repertoire of 31 operas was produced, with a total of 128 performances.

One new opera, "Goyescas," in Spanish, by Enrique Granados, who is supposed to have been lost in the disaster to the channel steamer Sussex, was produced for the first time on any stage; and "Prince Igor," a Russian opera, had its premier presentation in America.

ARMY ACCEPTS 1 OF 4

San Francisco Leads in Applications for Service.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Since recruiting was begun to secure the 20,000 needed to bring the Army up to maximum strength, 2225 have been accepted from 8869 applying.

San Francisco, Chicago and New York led in the number of recruits applying with 451, 352 and 356 respectively. The numbers accepted were: Chicago 75, San Francisco 66, and New York 64.

TWINS NOT "APRIL FOOL"

New York Baseball Player Regards Announcement Message as Joke.

BEAUMONT, Tex., April 1.—Jeff Tesreau, New York National pitcher, received a telegram here early today announcing that he was the father of twins.

He refused to tell anybody what the message contained until he was assured he was not the victim of an "April Fool" joke.

AGGIES WIN MEET; 2 WORLD MARKS GO

Fred Kelly, of Los Angeles, Is Star.

ATHLETE TAKES 4 EVENTS

Oregon Noses Into Second Place by One Point.

SLOMAN LOSES QUARTER

Cole's Discus Toss Is New Indoor Record—Muirhead, Fec, Kaddery, Dewey, Coleman, Hummel and Bostwick All Shine.

BY EARL R. GOODWIN.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 1.—(Special.)—Two indoor world's records were broken and two in hitherto untried events established here this afternoon in the first annual Far Western indoor track and field meet held under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Fred Kelly, who hangs his hat up at Los Angeles, Cal., is the maker of three and Harry J. Cole, of the Oregon Aggies, recorded the fourth in the discus. Kelly made the world's indoor mark in the 80-yard dash; 80-yard high hurdles, and the 220-yard dash, according to Dr. E. J. Stewart, coach of the Oregon Aggies. Applications for these marks to be sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union were signed by Peter Grant, chief timer; Dean A. E. Cordley, chief judge of finish, and Starter Hawkins, and then turned over to T. Morris Dunne, referee of the meet and secretary treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Associate of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Cole's new world's indoor mark of 143 feet 2 1/2 inches was made in an exhibition throw after he had won the regular discus event.

With a total of 46 points the Oregon Aggies won the meet. Oregon, with 39 points, nosed into second place by winning the javelin, the last event of the day. The Los Angeles Athletic Club was a close third, with 29. Other standings were: Multnomah, 21; University of Southern California, 13; Wilanette, 6; Idaho, 5; unattached, 5; Olympic, 3; Columbia, 2.

The eight point winner of the meet was Kelly, of Los Angeles, who won 20 of the 29 points taken by his club. He won first place in the 80-yard dash, 80-hurdle, 220-yard dash and broad jump, establishing new records in the first three.

O. A. C. won the loving cup for winning the mile relay and medals were awarded for each first, second and third place men. Fourth places counted one point.

Several Run Unattached. Because of the ruling whereby but ten athletes may represent but one institution, Dr. Stewart placed several members of the Aggie squad outside of the first ten, in the unattached division.

While the performances of Champion Fred Kelly were really remarkable, Chester Fec also shone with two good firsts, good for ten points. He won the javelin with a toss of 164 feet 11 inches. Tom Loutitt, of Multnomah Club, found "too much roof" in the big Armory. He threw the spear into the girders on several occasions and in trying to get his next throw down he was unable to do his best. Eight javelins were broken by being thrown into the heavy iron girders.

Financially, today's gathering of star athletes was far from being the success it warranted.

While Oliver Millard, the Olympic Club 5-miler, and Fred Murray, of Stan-

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IN THE WEEK'S NEWS THESE EVENTS LOOMED LARGE ON THE VISION OF CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

