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GERMAN NOTE READY TO SEND

Will Go Forward Within Next Forty-eight Hours, it is Announced

CONTAINS DEMAND

Assurance of Good Faith in Keeping Promises Made is Asked For

VIOLATION IS CHARGED

Evidence Shows That Not Only Sussex But Other Ships as Well Were Attacked Contrary to Agreement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—After a prolonged cabinet meeting today, it was announced that a communication to Germany would go forward as planned, probably within the next 48 hours. It was said the case was complete without the affidavits from survivors which arrived today on the steamer St. Paul.

In Violation The plan to present the American case came with the accumulation of evidence that not the Sussex alone but other ships as well were destroyed in violation of Germany's promises to the United States.

Wants Evidence With the statement of fact will be a demand for evidence of Germany's good faith to make good her assurances. Nothing in the nature of a time limit will be attached, it was understood.

ARMY IS INFORMED

COMMANDERS KNOW OF DIPLOMATIC PROGRESS

Evig Bands of Mexicans Are Reported in the Northern Part of the Country

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—Commanders of American troops along the American line of communications are being kept informed as to the progress of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Carranza government, it was learned today.

Report Roving Bands Unofficial reports reaching here indicated that roving bands of Mexicans between here and Casas Grandes are increasing daily.

However, General Gomez with 1,900 Carranzistas, four pieces of artillery and 12 machine guns was reported today to be a few miles west of the motor supply route between Boca Grandes and Ascension. Two army air scouts left here today on a trip of unannounced destination.

SEATTLE PACKING CASE AGAINST THE ENGLISH

LONDON, April 14.—Final settlement was reached in the Chicago meat packers case today when a check was handed to representatives of the companies for the amount agreed upon yesterday. The sum is not disclosed.

CREW OF FRENCH SHIP HAS BEEN LANDED

PARIS, April 14.—The packet Jaime II reached Palma de Majorca with the crew of the French steamer Vega, which was sunk by a submarine.

SEND your CLOTHES EARLY to avoid Easter rush. JAY DOYLE, Phone 250.

Dr. H. E. Kelly, Dentist, 204 Cuke Bldg. Phone 112-J.

BASE BALL SCORES

LOS ANGELES GOES FAR TO TOP OF PERCENTAGE COLUMN

Rain Checks Are Issued in Eastern Series for Second Time This Season—Big Crowds Report

PERCENTAGES OF COAST LEAGUE

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Los Angeles 2.778, Oakland 3.667, Vernon 5.500, Portland 6.400, San Francisco 5.500, Salt Lake 6.250

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OAKLAND, April 14.—The Beavers so far have failed miserably in getting their stride and are kicking about lower than Judge McCredie figured they would. Los Angeles, however, has taken again to the top of the score sheet and is wallowing her way through to victory.

The scores of yesterday in the Coast League follow:

At Oakland: R H E Portland 7 5 8 2 Oakland 13 17 1 Batteries:—Harvad, Sotheron, Clarke and Fisher, Roche; Martin and Elliott, Griffith.

At Salt Lake: R H E Los Angeles 6 7 1 Salt Lake 4 8 4 Batteries:—Ryan and Bassler; Hall, Pittery and Jannak.

At Vernon: R H E San Francisco 0 3 3 Vernon 11 17 2 Batteries:—Baum, Corbett and Sepulveda; Quinn and Spencer.

THE BIG LEAGUES

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, April 14.—For the second time this season rain checks were issued at the grounds yesterday. In the National, Boston and Brooklyn were also halted.

The scores follow:

American League At Cleveland—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 2. At Chicago—Detroit, 6; Chicago, 8. At Boston—Philadelphia, 2; Boston, 8. At New York—Washington, New York, wet grounds.

National League At Brooklyn—Boston, Brooklyn, wet grounds. At Philadelphia—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 0. At Cincinnati—Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 8. At St. Louis—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 0.

HOOD IS COMING

CHIEF ENGINEER OF S. P. DUE HERE NEXT WEEK

Says Umpqua Draw Will Be Finished Last of June—Freight Service Then

Chief Engineer Hood will visit Coos Bay next week going to Portland as a witness in the R. A. Graham suit for \$80,000 against the company. Mr. Hood says the Umpqua draw will be done the last of June and through freight service will start soon afterwards.

ROBBER GENEROUS

GIVES BACK PART OF MONEY HE TAKES

Holds Up Conductor of a Street Car and Gets Eight Dollars in Cash

SPOKANE, Wash., April 14.—E. G. Vandorne, a street car conductor, was robbed of \$8 by a highwayman today while the car was at the end of the line. When Vandorne told the robber \$4 of the money was his personal property, the highwayman gave him \$1 and an old revolver with instructions to shoot the next man who tried to hold him up.

FUNSTON IS IN FULL CONTROL

Given Authority to Handle the Mexico Situation as He Sees Fit

HAS 30,000 TROOPS

Secretary of War Baker Refuses to Discuss Questions of Policy

OFFICIALS AWAIT ACTION

Will Not Make Any Announcement Regarding Parral Incident Until Reports Are Received Direct From Army Officers

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Secretary Baker today declined to discuss questions of policy raised by Carranza's note requesting the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, but said there had been no change yet in Funston's orders. The border commander's hands are entirely free, he said, to make any necessary disposition of the 30,000 men under his command.

All Left To Funston The dispatch of troops to strengthen the supporting lines or shifting of border forces to places best adapted to eventualities, are matters which Funston himself is only to judge, in the war department's view.

Await Official Version

The official version of the Parral incident is awaited anxiously. Since Carranza sharply criticized the American commander for entering Parral, officials here feel it is necessary to have the American officers' own report before any conclusion can be reached.

Stories Are Varied

Consul Edwards said Americans reaching El Paso from the interior of Mexico brought varied rumors of the fighting at Parral but no confirmation of the report that 150 Mexicans were killed. All his information was that the Americans retired from Parral Wednesday and there was no news of further hostilities. The arrival in Mexico City last night of Carranza was reported by Special Agent Rogers.

SEEK THE LEADERS

OFFICERS HAVE EIGHT ARRESTED IN BOMB PLOT CASE

Now Looks for Men Who Financed, Organized and Directed the Conspiracy

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, April 14.—The agents of the department of justice and the federal prosecutors who already have eight men under arrest on the charge of attempting to blow up munition ships, still sought today the principals who organized, financed and directed the alleged conspiracy.

OLD CASE IS UP

PROF. CONLIN ARRESTED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Charged With Defrauding Late Capt. O'Kelley Out of Three Thousand Dollars

(Special to The Times) SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Prof. Alexander Claude Conlin was arrested here on an old indictment for defrauding the late Capt. O'Kelley of Marshfield out of \$3,000 in the missing daughter's case seven years ago. O'Kelley's evidence before the grand jury at that time is to be used to endeavor to convict Conlin furnished a cash bail.

Since the alleged fraud was carried out, which attracted much attention at the time, Mr. O'Kelley died in this city.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished modern bungalow—good location. I. S. Kaufman.

WISHES A SUCCESS ATTACK MADE ON AUTO TRAIN

GOV. JOHNSON OF CALIFORNIA EXPRESSES HIMSELF

Shows Good Will Toward Republican Convention But Is Still A Progressive

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—"I wish you, with your party, overwhelming success" said Governor Johnson, Progressive candidate for vice president, four years ago, in an open letter here today to a group of candidates for election as delegates to the republican national convention designating themselves united republicans.

He said he would continue to be a progressive as long as that party lasts, "or until there shall be what every man who follows" passing events looks forward to—a joint action upon the common ground of the progressive and republican parties at national convention."

FIGHTING IN CHINA

GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND REBELS IN A CLASH

According to Reports Received the Casualties Resulting From Battle Numbered Eighty

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

HONG KONG, April 14.—Fighting between the government troops and revolutionists took place at Canton last night, when the soldiers opposed the landing of the rebels. The casualties numbered thirty.

PRIZE FIGHTER FATHER OF FIFTH CHILD

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) CHICAGO, April 14.—An eight pound bay was born to the wife of Jess Willard last night. He is the fifth child.

YOUNG NOT GUILTY

JURY RETURNS VERDICT IN FAMOUS TACOMA CASE

Defendant Charged With Forgery in Connection With Looting of State Funds

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., April 14.—After being out 23 hours, the jury in the case of Arthur "Monk" Young, charged with forgery in connection with the looting of the state industrial insurance funds of nearly \$20,000 returned a verdict of not guilty, this morning.

TO DISCUSS TAXES

Conference to Be Held in Portland This Month

(Special to The Times) PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—A conference on taxation will be held at Portland on April 22. Public officials and tax-payers will be represented at the gathering and there will be free and open speech which it is expected will be beneficial. The conference is called by the Oregon National Tax Reform Association.

MEXICANS FIRED ON UNARMED AMERICANS

(Special to The Times)

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 14.—The Americans on whom Mexicans at Parral fired were unarmed according to an unconfirmed version of the incident current in Chihuahua and transmitted to Funston today.

DIES AT MYRTLE POINT

C. W. Sanford, well known young man of Myrtle Point, aged about 30 years, is dead at his home, according to word received here this morning. He was a member of the grand jury last September, and was very well known in the Myrtle Point country.

FOR SALE—New six-room bungalow, completely furnished; North Tenth street, N. S. Mattson, phone 285.

ATTACK MADE ON AUTO TRAIN

Band of Probably Forty Mounted Men Start Fight But Are Driven Off

BATTLE SHORT ONE

No American Casualties, But One Villa Man Reported to Have Been Killed

TROUBLE WAS ON APRIL 12

Is Made by Tautonic Forces on Positions South of Doumont But Evidently Results Were Not of Any Importance

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 14.—The French positions near Hill No. 304 in the Verdun section west of Meuse were subjected to violent bombardment last night. East of the river there is a recrudescence of activity on the part of the Germans, although no heavy actions are recorded in the French communication. A small attack on the French positions south of Doumont was repulsed.

READY TO DISCUSS

SECRETARY LANSING WILL TREAT

Denies Agreeing to Withdraw Troops at Certain Time and Will Not at Present

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Secretary Lansing announced today that he was preparing to treat with Carranza's proposal for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico. He added however that no immediate withdrawal was in contemplation.

Will Inform Carranza

The United States will inform Carranza to that effect and discuss with him the time and manner of removal of the troops.

The Secretary's announcement was taken to mean that inasmuch as the United States fully expected to withdraw the troops when the Villa chase ended, some formal arrangement will be made.

Denies Agreement

Secretary Lansing said the United States had not agreed to restrict the punitive expedition to the territory it reached by March 23, and evidently there was some misunderstanding on Carranza's part in that respect.

CAMARGO ATTACKED

BAND OF VILLA MEN VISIT PLACE YESTERDAY

They Were Repulsed According to the Reports Which Are Received

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TORREON, April 14.—A band of Villistas yesterday attacked Camargo but were repulsed, according to reliable advices received.

Report from Parral

Advices here today say the American forces engaged in the Parral fight were under command of Major Tompkins, and that at least one American was killed and several Mexicans wounded. The death list of Mexicans is not known. The trouble is reported to have been quickly quelled.

CHARGE CONTEMPT

PRONOUNCED AGAINST UNITED STATES ATTORNEY MARSHALL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The house sub-committee today submitted a report pronouncing United States Marshall of New York guilty of contempt for criticizing the sub-committee investigating the impeaching charges brought against him by Representative Buchanan. Chairman Moon informed the house that he would request no action be taken for at least two weeks in order to give Marshall an opportunity to consider it.

EIGHTY BOATS SUNK BOMBARDMENT VIOLENT ONE

THAT NUMBER DESTROYED BY MINES OR SUBMARINES

Information Is Given Out in Official German Statement Made at Berlin Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, April 14.—(Wireless to Sayville)—A statement issued by the German admiralty says that in the month of March 80 trading vessels belonging to hostile countries with an aggregate tonnage of 207,000 were sunk by German submarines or mines.

BOAT SUBMARINED

BRITISH STEAMER INVERLYON IS REPORTED SUNK

Captain and Eleven of Crew Saved But Eleven Others in Small Boat Missing

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

QUEENSTOWN, April 14.—The Captain and 11 men of the British steamer Inverlyon landed today and reported their vessel sunk by a submarine Tuesday. One of the rescued crew is an American. Another boat containing 11 men is missing.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

BRITISH REPORT CASUALTIES FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

Two Brigadier Generals Killed and Four Others Wounded Shown in the List

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 14.—The officers' casualty list for February shows the British lost 263 killed, 597 wounded and 15 missing. This brings the total casualties since the beginning of the war to 23,962. The February losses were the heaviest in Mesopotamia and the Persian gulf. During the month two brigadier-generals were killed and four wounded.

ATTACK RUSSIANS

TURKS AND PERSIANS PUT CAVALRY TO FLIGHT

Engagement Is With Three Regiments According to Official Statement from Constantinople

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CONSTANTINOULE, April 14.—An official statement says: "A force of Persian warriors and Turkish detachments attacked three regiments of Russian cavalry near Sulbulak and put them to flight in the direction of Urumlah. Otherwise there were no important engagements."

DEFEAT THE TURKS

BRITISH CLAIM TO HAVE SCORED A VICTORY

Statement Says Enemy Is Driven Back Several Miles in Engagement on Tigris

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, April 14.—Defeat of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia by the British is reported officially in an engagement on the Tigris, the Turks were driven back from one and a half to three miles.

LOOKS FOR FAILURE

CHAIRMAN STONE CONFERS WITH LANSING

Believes that Capture of Villa Can Never Be Accomplished by United States

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—Chairman Stone, after conferring with Secretary Lansing said: "The problem confronting this government is how long it would be wise to keep the expeditionary force in Mexico. I have never believed we would achieve the capture of Villa. Diaz had a price on Villa's head for years and could not get him."

BOMBARDMENT VIOLENT ONE

French Position at Hill No. 304 in Verdun Section Attacked by Germans

MADE DURING NIGHT

No Heavy Action East of the River Meuse Has Been Reported

ONE ATTACK IS REPULSED

Report From Front Just Received by Aeroplane to Chihuahua—Pershing Has Moved His Camp North—Carranza Men Aid

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PERSHING'S CAMP AT FRONT, APRIL 12.—(Aeroplane to Chihuahua)—About 40 mounted men, believed to be Villistas of General Carranza's command, attacked last night an auto supply train. They were beaten off after a short fight. There were no American casualties. One Villista was killed.

Moves Camp South

Pershing moved his camp yesterday south, penetrating far into Villa territory, where he found numerous constitutionalist detachments under General Garza, who gave the Americans friendly greeting and co-operation.

Traveling On Auto Train

Pershing travelled here in an automobile train of supply trucks. The fight, which occurred last night, was several miles in the rear of the automobiles carrying Pershing and his escort.

PIONEER IS DEAD

JOHN MORGAN OF EMPIRE HAS PASSED AWAY

Proprietor of the Arago Hotel for Years and Widely Known in the Locality

John Morgan, a pioneer resident of Empire and one of the early hotel proprietors of this part of the state, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home in that place. Asthma was the cause of death and had caused him to be in ill health for some time past.

Mr. Morgan was about 60 years old and was a native of Boston. He had lived in Empire for about 40 years and for a long period was proprietor of the Arago Hotel up until six or seven years ago.

Had Many Friends

Mr. Morgan was widely known in the county and had many old friends who will regret to know of his death. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Mrs. James Rooke, wife of Capt. Rooke of San Francisco who arrived here a short time before the death, and Miss B. Morgan who came two years ago from California to help care of her father. There are also three sons, all of whom are civil engineers. They are David Morgan who is in Alaska, Arthur Morgan in California and Chester Morgan who recently came back in now at Empire.

Mr. Morgan was a man who was highly respected. He was highly conscientious, a very much liked person and a fine man in many ways, as well as a historic character in southwestern Oregon.

Burial in California The funeral arrangements have not yet been definitely made but the body will be taken to San Francisco for burial.

AD SELLS THE HENS

"Stop that want adv. I have sold my hundred hens and could have sold one hundred dozen I believe as I received so many calls in response to the adv." This was a telephone message received from G. W. Stewart, this morning. This was a small two line want adv. that appeared in The Times only twice. Times want ads get results because everyone on Coos Bay reads The Times.

Dr. D. C. Vaughan, Dentist, Room 24, First National Bank building.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield.