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YOUNG AMERICAN IS MURDERED BY ORDER OF VILLA

Companion of Mickey McGuire, Said to Have Been Killed in Aeroplane Accident, Makes Statement.

REBEL CHIEF TREACHEROUS

Aviator Hired Out to Mexican at \$500 a Week But Falls to Collect Money—When He Tells Villa He Will Quit Unless Payment is Made, Villa's Men Shoot Him Down.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mickey McGuire, a young American who was reported killed when an aeroplane he was piloting fell 5000 feet at Chihuahua, was really murdered by Villa, according to William Mattery, who also served in the Mexican army. In a signed story in the Tribune, Mattery declared McGuire's death was not due to an accident and that later Villa let out a report that he (Mattery) also had been killed in a fall. He then sentenced Mattery to be shot but the latter escaped.

"Villa's agent hired us at New Orleans," said Mattery. "We received \$2000 in advance and were promised \$500 a week each for services as aviators. After we had been with Villa six or seven weeks and were unable to collect our money, Mickey told Villa that unless he was paid he would quit. Villa laughed. As Mickey started toward his machine 20 rifle bullets hit him in the head and back."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Through Diaz Lombardo, his foreign minister, Villa announced his willingness to eliminate himself as a factor in Mexican affairs, but so qualified the announcement by denouncing the "clentificos" that many believed his statement practically nullified itself.

S. P. Claiming 30 Miles of Coast Front

RAILROAD SAYS STRIP ENCLOSED UNDER GRANT OF 1874.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—The Southern Pacific company is claiming a water frontage on the coast line of Lincoln county, Oregon, from Otter Rock to the southern boundary of the county, a distance in a bee line of 30 miles. Within the district is the popular Newport Beach. The frontage is claimed under a grant made by the state legislature in 1874. Knowledge of the claim came to light when the railroad presented the assessor of Lincoln county with plats of the Newport beach for assessment purposes. The matter is now in the hands of the attorney general for a decision. The courts probably will be called upon to adjudicate the question.

In 1874 the legislature gave "all the tide and marsh lands" in what was then Benton county to the Willamette Valley and Coast railway company which was succeeded by the Corvallis and Eastern, now owned by the Southern Pacific. Part of Benton county and Lincoln county are carved and the tide and marsh lands involved extend along the coast for the greater part of the county.

TOMMY CLARK PREPARING FOR BOUT WITH FARRELL

Trained down to weight for his ten round bout with Billy Farrell of this city in Athens on the evening of August 20, Tommy Clark, clever Seattle lightweight, arrived in Pendleton this morning from Portland where he has been all summer. He will go on to Athens this evening to finish his training.

Clark is one of the cleverest lightweights in the northwest, according to all accounts. He has fought nearly all of the boys of his weight about Seattle and Spokane, including Danny and Mike O'Brien, French Vase, Johnny O'Leary and Chet Neff. He has never fought Farrell as when the local boy left Seattle he was not in the lightweight division.

Last winter in Spokane, Clark beat Joe Conley, the boy who came here and posed as Frankie Conley and who took such a beating at the hands of Farrell. Accounts of his five fights in Spokane last winter make it appear that he has a great deal of cleverness. In Farrell he has both a clever defensive fighter and a hard hitter to withstand.

Fighting Russians



General Von Buelow along with General Von Hindenburg, are responsible for the defeats of the Russians on the eastern front. Hindenburg recently relieved Buelow in the Baltic provinces in a drive which may have Petrograd as its objective.

MEN SAID TO BE HOLDUPS ARE LODGED IN CITY JAIL

Lawrence Nelson, a Huron wood-chopper, better known as "Louis Slug" was the victim of a "strongarm job" Wednesday night. He was waylaid about 11 o'clock in front of the old Field school on West Alta street by two men, knocked down and beaten. Robbery was evidently the motive but the footpads got little of anything. Nelson was badly beaten up but managed to cry out "police" until passersby heard him. Officer Henry Thompson was summoned and took charge of the man.

Chief of Police Kearney worked on the job yesterday and at 6 o'clock in the evening arrested two men who gave the names of Jack Nolan and Dick Harding. They have been identified as the men seen with Nelson a few minutes before the assault. They are now being held in the city jail.

50 Divers Sunk by Allies. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The current issue of the Army and Navy Journal asserts that about 50 submarines have been destroyed by the allies since the beginning of the war.

ZEPPELINS AGAIN RAID EAST COAST; 6 PERSONS KILLED

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Zeppelins raided the east coast of England last night for the second time this week, the admiralty announced. The dead included four men and two women and the injured three men and eleven women and nine children. All were civilians. Two Zeppelins participated in the raid. The locality of the raid was not given. One of the dirigibles was believed to have been damaged when the raiders were engaged by a British aeroplane flotilla. As a result of today's raid 22 have been killed and 27 wounded within four days by Zeppelins. Fourteen civilians were killed and 14 wounded in a raid Tuesday. British Flight Lieutenant Lord was also killed pursuing the Zeppelins with an aeroplane squadron.

Water Shortage Will Not Interfere With Crops Here

That the water shortage in eastern Oregon, of which State Engineer Lewis has just sent out warnings, will not interfere with Umatilla county crops to any considerable extent is the statement made today by L. A. Reineman, county water master. In other parts of eastern Oregon the shortage is serious, he reports, but this county has been very fortunate. The Butte Creek country alone is the sufferer in this county, he states. The shortage of water in Butte and Willow creeks has already been felt. The farmers along those streams secured a good first crop but the second crop was short and there will be no third crop at all, he says. The government project about Hermon will finish the irrigating season with a reservoir about a third full of water, he reports, and settlers of the Finnish project will not be injured. The Finnish reservoir was emptied on August 3, Mr. Reineman states, but despite this fact the water users have been left in good shape. The water master declares the users of water from the Umatilla river have had more water than ever before, due, he thinks, to the supervision in distribution. He declares the Umatilla water system is going to work out as one of the best systems in the state. In the east end of the county the crops are coming on fine, Mr. Reineman reports, and there will be sufficient water for their needs. The worst shortage was in April but the two heavy rains in July helped out the situation wonderfully. Last year was drier for the east end farmers than this year, he states.

Two British Vessels Sent to the Bottom

OTHER SHIPS LOST THROUGH OPERATIONS OF GERMAN SUBMARINES.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The British steamer Summerfield was sunk by a submarine. The mate and the engineer were drowned. Seven others of the crew were rescued and handed. Two were injured. The cabin liner Jacana and the British steamer Osgeldkopsprey also were victims of a submarine.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 13.—The Norwegian steamer Aura was sunk by a submarine. It is feared the crew has perished.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Driven ashore on the Skjerries islands, 60 miles west of Liverpool, the Swedish steamer Kiruna is hard aground. She will probably be a total loss. The vessel was en route from Philadelphia to Stockholm.

LISBON, Aug. 13.—The Portuguese cruiser Republica has foundered on the rocks off Ezeicra 23 miles northwest of here. She is a total loss. The crew of 250 was rescued.

CHICAGO WHEAT LOSES FEW CENTS AT OPENING TODAY

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Due to stories of wholesale cancellation of grain orders by the allies, September wheat lost a cent at the opening and dropped an additional seven eighths. December lost two cents the first 15 minutes on the exchange here.

5000 BUSHELS OF SPOT AT \$1.04

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Close, Sept. \$1.07 5-8 bid; Dec. \$1.04 1-4 ask; May, \$1.11 5-8.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 13.—Club \$1.02 1-2; bluestem \$1.06; five thousand bushels of spot club sold on the Exchange at \$1.04.

Austrian Submarine Sunk

ROME, Aug. 13.—Italian warships sank the Austrian submarine U-3 in the lower Adriatic yesterday, the ministry of marine announced. The submarine carried a crew of 17. This is the second Austrian submarine destroyed this week. The sinking of the U-12 was announced on Wednesday night.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Siedlce Falls Before Bavarian Troops After Speedy Campaign—Slavs are Fleeing Toward East.

VILNA WILL BE ABANDONED

Grand Duke Nicholas Reported to Have Notified Allies That City Must Be Given Up Because of the Progress Made by the Germans—Political offenders freed.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Siedlce, an important railway center midway between Warsaw and Brest-Litovsk has been captured, the war office announced. Siedlce is now occupied by the Bavarian forces who pursued the retreating Russians from Warsaw. Siedlce is 55 miles east of Warsaw. Loko, captured by the Germans yesterday, is 20 miles south of Siedlce. The announcement of the taking of Siedlce by the Bavarians astonished military critics, though the forces of Prince Leopold were only 20 miles west of the town two days ago. The speedy capture of the town makes it evident the Russians are retreating with the utmost speed to the east. The Bavarians have advanced over 12 miles a day since they captured Warsaw.

GENEVA, Aug. 13.—French papers report the Grand Duke Nicholas had notified the allies it will be necessary to give up the city of Vilna because of the progress made by the Germans through the Courland and Kovno regions.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—All political prisoners in Warsaw have been granted amnesty by the Germans at the suggestion of a citizens' committee. Among the Russians liberated is Labor Leader Meden, a semi-official announcement said.

Reply Made to Austrian Note

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The reply to Austria's protest against the shipment of munitions to the allies was cabled Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, by the state department last night. It is known the note reiterates the position of this country, that under the existing terms of international law all the belligerents are entitled to purchase and transport munitions, and that the rules cannot be changed during the progress of the war. In a communication to this country, Austria maintained the shipment of munitions to the allies, while the central powers could not obtain war supplies from the same source, was not keeping the United States declaration of neutrality.

Watching Mexicans



BRIG. GEN. FREDERICK FUNSTON

Brigadier General Funston, commander of the American troops at the Mexican border, who is keeping a careful watch across the Rio Grande and international boundary during the present crisis. In case force is necessary to compel peace in Mexico, Funston will be the man to lead the troops into that country.

NEWS SUMMARY

- General. Southern Pacific claims rights to 30 miles of coast in Oregon. Important railroad down in Baltic province is seized by Germans. United States troops and Mexican raiders clash on border. Two Mexicans are killed. Zeppelins again raid coast of England.
- Local. Water shortage will not affect Umatilla county says water master. George Tonkin named deputy warden of this county. Work on connecting old reservoir with overflow line begun. Upon his payment to each of his three ed.
- Norwegian Bark Is Sunk. CHRISTIANIA, Aug. 13.—The Norwegian bark Nordmann was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The crew landed here.
- As a Britisher, Henry James will be harder than ever to understand.

U. S. TROOPS AND MEXICANS CLASH ON TEXAS FRONT

Two Raiders Are Killed in Today's Fighting Along the Border—Armed Posses Seek Bandits.

FEELING IS AT HIGH PITCH

Citizens Still Are Armed But No Signs of an Organized Outbreak Against the Americans Have Developed—Several Skirmishes Reported—All Trains Are Guarded.

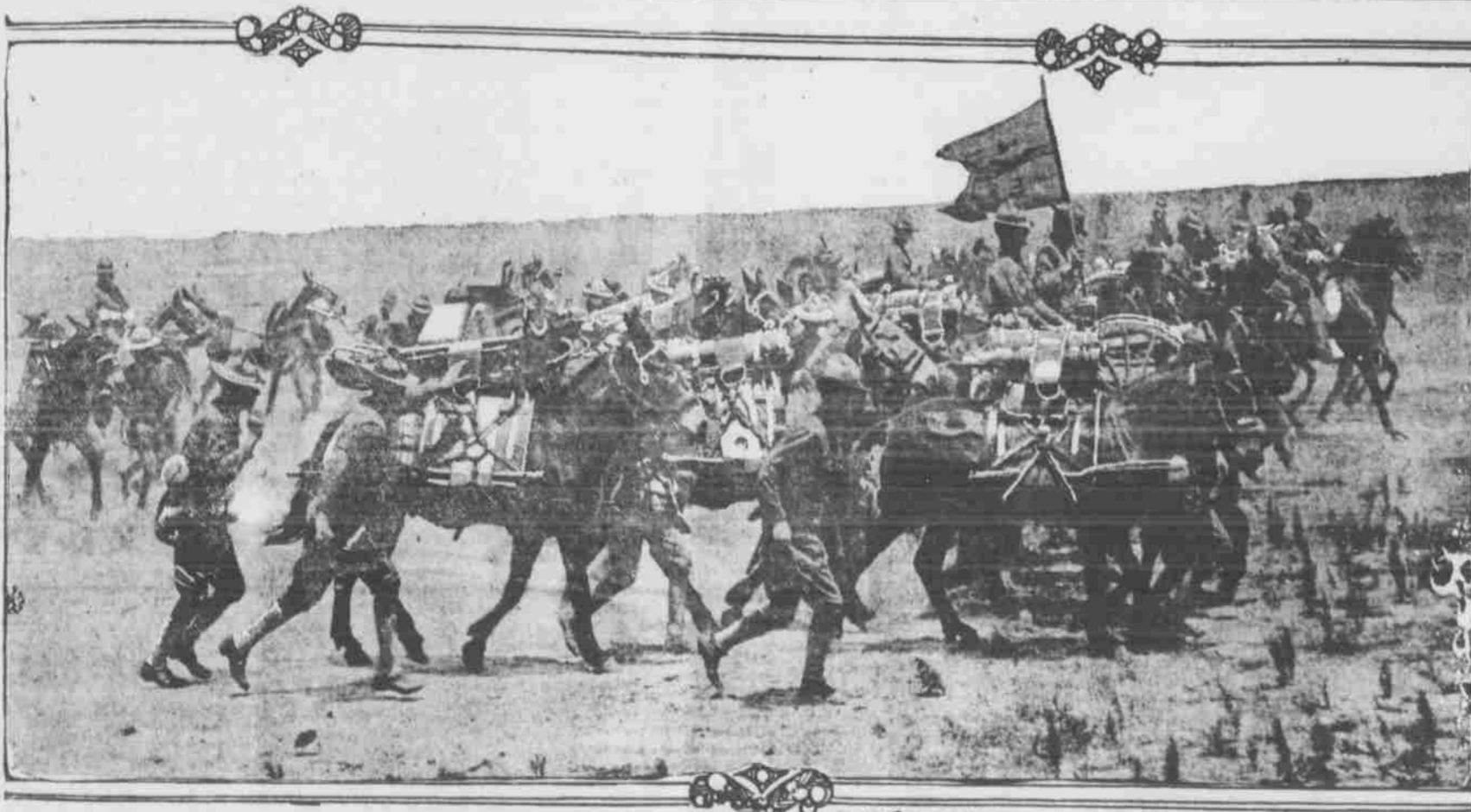
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The peace appeal signed by the Latin American envoys and Secretary Lansing is ready for transmission to the warring Mexican factions. Lansing is uncertain whether to send it before tomorrow. Despite the hostility of Carranza, officials express hope he will respond to the plan agreed upon in conference. It is believed Carranza has misunderstood the nature of the communication and may yet swing into line.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug. 13.—Two Mexicans were killed along the border today in clashes with American troops at Texana. One was shot near Mercedes and the other near Lytia. Although the feeling along the border is still tense, there were no signs of an organized outbreak. Everybody continues to go armed. Posses and soldiers are scouring the border for trace of bandits. Several skirmishes were reported but no such extensive engagements have received threatening letters trains along the border are being heavily guarded to resist attack. A number of residents in border towns have received threatening letters. Governor Ferguson would not discuss the possibility of the Texas militia being ordered out. He admitted the president had put the matter up to him, but said no announcement would be made until after a conference between state officials and the adjutant general.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Carranzistas have disavowed responsibility for the border disturbances. The junta announced the Carranzista commander at Matamoras has notified General Funston that he could account for every soldier since the trouble began. The Matamoras commander ordered his men to cooperate with Funston in suppressing the bandits.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—General Funston has ordered troop K of the Tenth cavalry from Fort Huachuca to Luke, Arizona, the war department announced. Company K of the Ninth infantry, arrived at Kingsville, Texas, Tuesday night and the remainder of the third battalion of the ninth infantry reached Brownsville yesterday.

A Division of the 4th U. S. Artillery Which is Now on the Mexican Border



George Tonkin Appointed New Deputy Warden

NEWS OF SELECTION BROUGHT FROM SALEM BY MARION JACK TODAY.

News of the appointment of George Tonkin as the new deputy game warden of Umatilla county was brought back from Salem this morning by Marion Jack, who is a member of the state fish and game commission. Mr. Tonkin was named to succeed W. C. E. Pruitt who announced his resignation some time ago.

Mr. Tonkin has not yet given definite assurance that he will accept the position through his friends and the sportsmen in general are urging him to take the office. He has been in the forestry service for the past few years, acting as ranger in the Umatilla forest just east of Post Rock. Prior to entering the forestry service he was one of the school supervisors at Umatilla county and for a number of years was the principal of the Pilot Rock schools.

The selection of Mr. Tonkin is a popular one with the sportsmen as they know him in his honest, efficient and competent in every way to perform the duties of the office.

Minesmen Suppress Disorders. WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—American marines again were employed in quelling disorders at Par' Au Prime according to report from Admiral Caperton. No mention was made of casualties.