

FOREIGNERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN GRAVE DANGER

MEXICAN AFFAIRS AGAIN BOTH MR. U. S.

Yankee Warships Stationed Off Vera Cruz to Be Ready for Emergency. Carranza Reports Further Defeat Administered to the Villistas—Expected that Huerta, Due Tomorrow, Will Want to See Wilson.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The Carranzista junta today asserts that Villa lost 3,000 men in the battle of Colayo. Besides this, it is said that many prisoners were taken.

General Obregon asserts that the prisoners declare that Villa was the first to flee when the battle was lost. Dispatches to the state department are contradictory to the Carranza reports. They declare that Carranza's troops are retreating from Irapuata toward Queretaro, having evacuated Guadaluajara.

The famine in Tampico is becoming serious. It is feared that the foreigners there are becoming endangered.

The American warships off Vera Cruz are prepared for any emergency. Former Dictator Victoriano Huerta, who fled from Mexico City last August, is expected in New York tomorrow from Spain. He may come to Washington and attempt to see President Wilson.

Schoolboy Athletes Compete United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Building athletes from high, graded and prep schools were the stars of the clasher path at the Exposition today in the Pacific Coast inter-scholastic track and field championship meet.

New Hampshire Governor Speaks United Press Service SOMERVILLE, N. H., April 9.—Governor Roland H. Spaulding of this state is scheduled to speak tonight at a reception and dinner of the Somerville Sons and Daughters Club.

Atlantic Fleet Reaches Chesapeake United Press Service NORFOLK, Va., April 9.—The Atlantic fleet, which recently completed target and fleet practice at Guantanamo, Cuba, is due to arrive at the Virginia Capes today and anchored in Angler Bay, to make ready for target practice outside the Capes.

MERRILL RECORDER'S COURT IS UPHOLD BY CIRCUIT COURT IN DECIDING THE CLUBINE AFFAIR

The case of F. H. Clubine against the City of Merrill, writ of review on appeal from proceedings in the recorder's court of Merrill for violation of city ordinance in keeping a saloon on election day, was today decided by Judge Noland affirming the proceedings of the recorder's court. At the request of both parties, his honor rendered an opinion on the various points involved, such as the validity of the ordinance, proceedings in its passage, title to office of the councilman, etc., the city of Merrill being particularly desirous of his information, to enable them in future to improve on such things, if possible. The court held that while one of the members voting for the ordinance was not judicially entitled to hold office, yet he was actually acting as councilman, and was so recognized, and his right could not be questioned except in direct proceedings to remove him. In other words, that while his

WILLARD'S VICTIM IN PECK OF TROUBLE United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Secretary of State Bryan today instructed Minister Gonsales of Cuba not to issue a passport to Jack Johnson. This is upon the ground that the big ex-fighter is convicted of a felony, and is a fugitive from justice.

LESS THAN THIRD ARE REGISTERED

FIVE DAYS LEFT TO REGISTER IN, AND BOOKS WILL BE KEPT OPEN NIGHTS AT NEW CITY HALL BY JUDGE LEAVITT

Are you registered? To this question two-thirds of the number that voted last year must answer that they have neglected entirely their civic duty. Last year, 1,575 people were registered for the city election, while thus far, only 562 are registered this year.

Registration closes April 15th. This gives just five days in which to register or be ineligible to vote on the Ankeny canal abatement amendment to the charter and for councilmen. In every ward, there is a contest, and the selection of a council for the coming year is a matter of importance.

Police Judge A. L. Leavitt is keeping his office in the new city hall open each evening until 9 o'clock, in order to accommodate those not able to register during office hours. Registration by wards follows: First Ward ..... 49 Second Ward ..... 186 Third Ward ..... 157 Fourth Ward ..... 83 Fifth Ward ..... 49

Stake and Society Tango Together United Press Service NEW YORK, April 9.—Stago stars and society leaders will mingle tonight at the annual ball of the Allied Arts, for the benefit of the Actors' Relief fund of America, at the Hotel Astor. The Lambs, Friars, Players and Screen clubs and other allied organizations will be represented.

Russia has 25,000,000 horses, the United States has 24,000,000, and the world contains about 100,000,000. Coal exports from South Wales for 1914 show a decrease of nearly seven million tons as compared with the previous year.

However, the bombardment will compel the government to take some of the engineers from its fortifications in the Dardanelles to care for the Bosphorus forts. That will help the allied fleet in the Dardanelles by weakening the defense. While no mention is made in the Petrograd dispatches of the make up of the Russian fleet, it is probably that the three new dreadnoughts which have been building at Nikoliev have been completed and are now with the older vessels of the Black Sea fleet.

These new ships, the Imperatritsa Maria, Imperator Alexander III, and the Ekaterina II, are 33,500 ton vessels, with a speed of 21 knots, heavily armored and carrying twelve 13-inch guns, each in four triple turrets, besides a secondary battery of twenty 4.7-inch guns each. The Imperatritsa Maria and the Imperator Alexander III, were laid down on the same day, July 7, 1913. The Ekaterina II, was

Russian Fleet May Go Down the Bosphorus, It Is Reported



Europe was startled the other day to learn that the Russian battleships of the Black Sea, which had been in hiding since the Goeben, the great German battle cruiser, had entered it, had begun their long expected attack on Constantinople. The only way in which it could be explained was by the assumption that three new battleships which Russia began building about two years ago, had been completed. Word came over the wires that the forts at the entrance of the Bosphorus—Karibeh on the European side, Polras on the Asiatic side, and the batteries at Papan Point on the European side and Anatolia Fener on the Asiatic side—had been bombarded. How much damage was done is not known. The Bosphorus will be very difficult for the battleships, even if they overcome the forts and batteries. The distance to Constantinople is more than twenty miles and the strait is not more than a quarter of a mile wide at some points. In fact, there is a strip of more than three miles where it is perhaps less than that. It is said that the Turks have gone so far as to hang chains across in some places.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Mail reports that the announcement that the Russian fleet is at the Bosphorus has created intense excitement at Petrograd. "It shows," he says, "that the Russian fleet still commands the Black Sea, and proves that the co-operation of the allies is close and effective. Most important of all, it will compel the Turks to divide their force of fortress engineers, which is small, and bring part of it from the Dardanelles to the Bosphorus."

The Russian ships are firing from positions some miles at sea, and the water planes are observing for them and correcting the aim of their guns. The forts here are earthworks, and too near the water to be very effective. They are armed for the most part with 6-inch guns. The German gunners, however, have been busy constructing new batteries behind and above the old ones wherever possible. The most dangerous forts are the two on the Asiatic shore and one on the European shore near the entrance. These have 9-inch, 11-inch and 13-inch guns, which command the whole northern part of the strait and the open sea for two miles. It is against these that the Russian shells are being directed.

Smith College Celebrates United Press Service NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 9.—Charles Francis Adams of Boston will be the principal speaker tonight at a patriotic reception at Smith College in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

More than 3,800 miles in length, the cable from Lisbon to Pernambuco is the longest crossing the Atlantic. General John French, commander of the British forces in France, has announced his conversion to suffrage, brought about, he says, by the heroism, the endurance and organizing ability of the women on the battlefields of France and Belgium.

DIRECTORS MUST PAY UP DEFICIT

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT HANDS A BLOW TO FINANCIAL METHODS OF GOULD AND FRIENDS

United Press Service NEW YORK, April 9.—The appellate division of the supreme court today held that George Gould and the other directors of the Wabash railroad are personally liable for stock worth over \$5,000,000, which was wrongfully issued. The court ordered them to pay this money into the railroad's treasury immediately.

INSPECTOR IS EXPECTED SOON

CAPTAIN LESTRAINGE WIRES THAT HE WILL BE HERE MONDAY NIGHT—ONE FRENCH OFFICER ALREADY ON GROUND

Captain Pelletier of the French artillery service came in from New York last night in connection with the purchasing of artillery horses at the J. Frank Adams ranch at Merrill. A wire from Captain Lestraingé, who will make the inspection for France, states that he will reach here Monday night.

In case Captain Lestraingé reaches here Monday night the inspection of horses will begin Tuesday morning and continue over Wednesday. Horses that are accepted will be bought for \$120 a head. Captain Pelletier went to Merrill today with Mr. Adams to look over the animals offered, and await the arrival of the other officer.

Canada Wheat Moves United Press Service WINNIPEG, Man., April 9.—The Vancouver Milling company is today working its forces overtime to deliver 2,000 barrels of flour to New Zealand. Wheat movement direct from Saskatchewan to Liverpool has just begun. The British Columbia government has just completed the purchase of a train load of oats and wheat in Alberta for seed in British Columbia. Oats are not worth more than \$50 a ton in British Columbia.

Illinois Plays Vanderbilt NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 9.—The University of Illinois nine today plays Vanderbilt University on the former's southern spring tour.

Architectural Exhibit Opens United Press Service CHICAGO, April 9.—The annual Chicago architectural show opened here today at the Art Museum, under the auspices of the Illinois chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Art Institute and the Chicago Architectural Club.

Says Husband Beat Her. Cruelty is the grounds upon which Mrs. Effie Brown bases her suit for divorce from George Brown, whom she married in Klamath Falls in 1906. In the complaint filed in the circuit court today by W. H. A. Renner, Mrs. Brown alleges that her husband has called her vile names, beaten her with his fists, and recently drove her from home, beating her with a tug, and threatening worse punishment should she return.

Trees planted along the main streets of a Massachusetts city failed to show any growth in two successive years. Then some of them were dug up to be transplanted, and it was found that the trees had been planted just as they came from the nursery, with the roots all bunched together and wrapped in burlap.

There were 51,498 passenger cars shuttling about on the railroads of this country at the last count.

ALLIES' CENTER ONSLAUGHTS ON AUSTRIA TODAY

Mighty Effort Being Made to Force Surrender. Region of St. Mihail Strewn With Corpses

LONDON, April 9.—On two great battlefields, the allies are co-operating in a mighty attempt to crush Austria-Hungary. The plan is to force Emperor Franz-Josef to sue for peace. The allies are slowly succeeding in the western movement. Official and unofficial advice are all to this effect.

Russia's mighty army is steadily advancing into Hungary through the Carpathians. Nearly everywhere the Austro-German forces are retreating before the Slav. The Serbs drive that the French troops have gone against the German positions at St. Mihail have effectively halted the German advance in the eastern fighting. These Serb onslaughts by the French have caused the Germans to send there the reinforcements originally intended to stem the Russian advance through the Carpathians.

Reports indicate that the people of Hungary are in a state of confusion. They are demanding that Emperor Franz-Josef immediately ask for separate peace. Dispatches from Bucharest state that the Austrian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners within the past two weeks are over 200,000 men.

GERMAN BODIES CHOKER TRENCHES. United Press Service PARIS, April 9.—Official dispatches describe the German trenches in the St. Mihail district as so choked with dead bodies that the French could not be able to occupy them. In addition to this, the woods in the vicinity of St. Mihail are strewn with the bodies of the dead and dying.

The tunnel by both sides are made of wooden chambers, and the bodies are so thick as to hinder the fighting. Fighting still continues, both sides rushing up reinforcements.

STEAMER DESTROYS A FRENCH VESSEL. United Press Service LONDON, April 9.—A German submarine today destroyed the French bark Focosa off St. Catherine's Point. The tug Focosa, towing the bark, tried in vain to ram and sink the submarine. The Focosa was uninjured.

RYAN DENIES ANY PEACE NEGOTIATIONS. United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—Secretary Ryan today specifically denied the report that Germany has made peace suggestions, indirectly or otherwise, to America.

WOMAN ATTENDING HAVANA BOUT TELLS HOW MRS. JACK JOHNSON WAS AFFECTED BY THE KNOCKOUT

By CECILIA WRIGHT (Written for the United Press)

HAVANA, April 9.—When a woman witnesses the greatest possible disaster—the fall of a man who for years has been the leader in his profession—her thought naturally goes out to the woman who is the most vitally interested. So when Jack Johnson entered the ring here Monday, confident and assertive, I turned to the ring-side boxes and saw the white girl who had bound up her life with that of the black—called from her own family, her friends and her country. She is pretty; perhaps a little swarthy because of familiarity with the boulevards of Paris and Buenos Ayres, but nevertheless she is a woman, with the feelings of a woman. And in the crisis of her life, her own ear must reach but the hand of understanding to her.

I hold no brief for her actions in the past. I am only telling of her looks as her partner in life went into the conflict that was to change him to one of the heroes of the past. Every turn was followed by this 22-year-old girl from the West. She wore the same smile that Johnson wore in the ring.