

All Is Ready for Move Into Mexico

CARRANZA GIVES CONSENT TO THE U. S. EXPEDITION

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—Secretary Lansing announced late this afternoon that the government has reached an agreement with Carranza regarding United States troops entering Mexico in search of Villa, with a reciprocal provision for the Carranza forces.

Later, Lansing made a statement formally assuring the Mexican people that American activities are not for the purpose of intervening in Mexico, but would be strictly confined to the capture of Villa.

There was a hot debate today in the senate over the president's policy. Senator Chamberlain, head of the senate military committee, predicted that 60,000 Mexicans would support Villa. President Wilson believes he can act without awaiting action by the senate.

Officials are uneasy, however, regarding the situation in Mexico. It is feared that Villa will spread reports among the uneducated Mexicans to the effect that the expedition by the United States is one of conquest and aggression, and will thereby rally the Mexicans to his defense.

Secretary of War Baker insists that he does not plan upon calling out the militia. Army officers, however, admit that such action may be necessary. Owing to the scarcity of regulars, National Guardsmen and volunteers may be called out to guard the border.

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MEXICO CITY, March 13.—President Carranza has summoned the cabinet members to meet at Queretaro. No action will be taken until Secretary Lansing's reply to the reciprocity proposal has been received. It is believed here that the crisis will soon pass.

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SAN DIEGO, March 13.—All naval vessels in the harbor are coaling today, and in other ways getting in readiness for service. It is reported that the gunboat Annapolis leaves for the south tomorrow. Four troops of the First Cavalry, stationed at the exposition, left today for the border.

Trial of A. E. Lawrence Begins in Circuit Court

Trial of A. Ernest Lawrence on a charge of killing Mrs. Alma Kuehne will begin before Circuit Judge Kuykendall tomorrow morning. Jurymen are beginning to arrive, and subpoenas have been served on many witnesses for both sides.

Lawrence is charged with shooting Mrs. Kuehne December 20th, in a battle at a ranch owned jointly by Lawrence and Mrs. Kuehne. In this battle, Mrs. Kuehne and her son, Andrew Kuehne, were pitted against Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hunter.

ARTILLERY ROARS ALONG THE WEST FRONT IN EUROPE

NEW ASSAULTS ARE EXPECTED AT VERDUN

Little Infantry Activity Noted Yesterday—French claim the Capture of Over Two Hundred Yards of Trench in Carnes Forest—Intense Artillery Bombardment Is Going on All Along the Line.

United Press Service
LONDON, March 13.—Tremendous artillery bombardment rages all along the line to the northeast and southeast of Verdun.

Both communiques note this, and both French and German advices indicate preparations for new assaults at different points. The French are confident of saving Verdun.

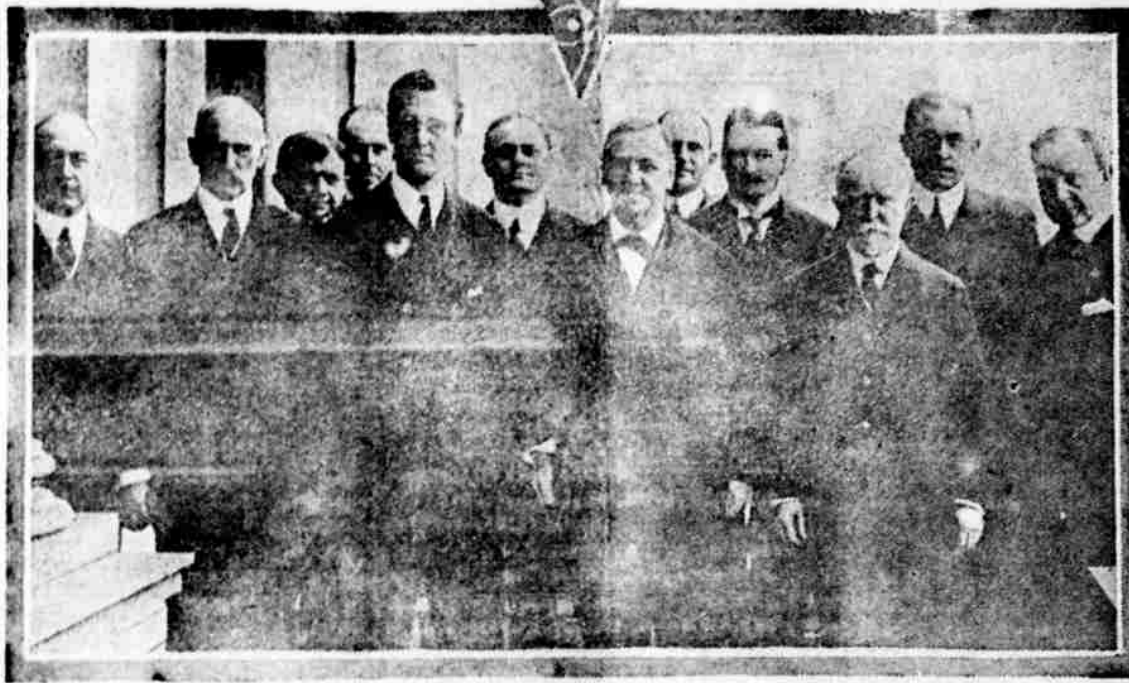
United Press Service
PARIS, March 13.—It is announced that the French have captured over 200 yards of trenches in the Carnes forest, taking fifty prisoners.

An intense bombardment is in progress in the regions of Dauvout, Bechlingert, Woevre and the La perle forest, but there have been no infantry attacks north of Verdun.

Artillery so large and powerful that it will be possible to bombard England from the continent is the certain product of the near future, according to Professor Fritz Rausenberger, co-director of the Krupp works and inventor of the famous 42-centimeter guns.

The Philippine bill, including the Clark amendment as passed by the senate, providing for independence any time between two and four years in the president's discretion, was favorably reported by house insular affairs committee.

First Photograph of Council of Secretary of the Navy



Left to right—Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss, chief of the bureau of ordnance; Rear Admiral W. S. Benson, bureau of naval operations; Captain Ridley McLean, judge advocate general; Civil Engineer A. L. Parsons, bureau of yards and docks; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt; Paymaster General Samuel McGowan; Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels; Commander D. W. Wurtsbaugh, aide to the secretary; Rear Admiral D. W. Taylor, chief bureau of construction and repairs; Rear Admiral R. S. Griffin, bureau of steam engineering; Rear Admiral Victor Blue, bureau of navigation, and Surgeon General W. C. Braisted, bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

These naval officials meet weekly in what is known as the council of the secretary of the navy, to consider naval plans. All of them except the secretary and assistant, Mr. Roosevelt, have technical education and training.

GOING TO RAISE HERD OF DURHAMS

E. S. TERWILLIGER DECIDES TO GIVE HIS ATTENTION TO RAISING OF FINE BLOODED STOCK CATTLE

Another Klamath county rancher who has decided to specialize in the breeding of thoroughbred cattle is E. S. Terwilliger of Merrill. He will devote his attention to raising blooded Durhams.

Terwilliger has just sold 600 head of fine beef cattle to J. C. Mitchell. These cattle have been feeding in the Shasta Valley, and it is Mitchell's intention to ship the stock to his ranch at Willows, Colusa county, California.

This sale practically cleaned up all of Terwilliger's cattle with the exception of his sixty head of Durhams, one of the finest herds of this variety to be found anywhere.

NEW SHIPS FOR BRITISH FLEET

WITHOUT POMP, NAVY YARDS ARE LAUNCHING NEW VESSELS WHICH ARE MADE SERVICEABLE, NOT COMFORTABLE

United Press Service
ABOARD H. M. S. TORPEDO BOAT NO. 00, (somewhere in the North Sea), March 13.—Visible proof that the British shipyards have not been idle since the war began was seen from the deck of this little craft today.

Steaming slowly past a long double line of warships, observers aboard were able to look upon a new type of sea fighters, many types, in fact, built for war and not for looks. These ugly colored craft with mottled sides and daubed plates, were the "babies" of

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the fleet, "infants" who have plunged their noses into the sea without ceremony or publicity.

The shipyards from whence they came are turning out sister ships as fast as men can put metal together. No time is being wasted veneering the officers' cabins in mahogany or to putting the painter's touch on the hull and superstructure. These newest craft are just plain ugly, but they embody all the latest kinds of efficiency for which naval constructors have the experience of the war to thank.

The make-up of these fleet "babies" must remain a mystery until after the war. In the meantime they are the secret pride of the British navy.

SEVERAL UNDERGO OPERATIONS HERE

LITTLE ITEMS CONCERNING PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—MRS. L. M. FITCH UNDERGOES AN OPERATION TODAY

Mrs. Lizzie M. Fitch underwent a serious major operation at the hands of Drs. Johnson and Cathey today. She is resting as well as can be expected this afternoon, according to reports from Blackburn hospital.

Mrs. Frances Williams was operated upon Saturday at Blackburn hospital by Drs. Hamilton and Merryman, and she is improving nicely. Miss Jardine, who underwent a similar operation a short time ago, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home.

George Morine is on the road to recovery. Recently he fell from a building in Langell Valley, and was rushed to the hospital for attention.

W. E. Walker of Algoma, who narrowly escaped death a short time ago, when a large stone dropped into a well in which he was digging, is doing as well as can be expected. He was in a precarious condition when first taken to the hospital.

General Alexi Kuropatkin has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Russian armies in the northern front.

CLOTHING NEEDED FOR CLUB WORK

ALL GARMENTS HERETOFORE GIVEN PHILANTHROPIC DEPARTMENT HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY PEOPLE

Have you any clothing you are willing to give to persons in need?

If so, please leave this at the library, and you will thereby earn the everlasting gratitude of the Woman's Library Club. Its philanthropic department is unable to fill any more requests for clothing owing to a lack of garments.

Last fall and winter, many people responded to the call. As a result, many men, women and children were warmly clad through the winter. This stock has all been given out, and more is needed.

Now that summer approaches, and warm weather reinment is soon to be donned, this should be an excellent time to take an inventory of last year's duds to determine what can be used again, and what you can give to help clothe the others less fortunate than yourself.

SWEDES PLAN TO MAKE SEA GOING TRAIN REALITY

United Press Service
STOCKHOLM, March 13.—Having practically completed plans for a railroad car ferry service between Gothenburg, Sweden, and an English North Seaport, presumably Immingburg, the Swedish board of trade is considering establishing a similar line from Stockholm and Abo, Finland.

With the system in running order, a car, or even a train, might make the run from Vladivostok to Abo, cross by boat from Abo to Stockholm, go by rail from Stockholm to Gothenburg, travel again by ferry from Gothenburg to England, and unload in the latter country for the first time. The proposition is to run 10,500 ton boats on the Anglo-Swedish line daily in each direction.

Twelve Thousand Men Are Ready to Cross Over Line

SLINGSBY CHILD IS DECLARED TO BE CHANGLING

HIGH ENGLISH COURT REVERSES RULING

San Francisco Woman's Four Year Fight to Obtain a Portion of British Estate for Child Is Lost—Her Story Was That the Child Was the Son of Lieutenant Slingsby of the English Army.

United Press Service
LONDON, March 13.—Teddy Slingsby, the 5-year-old baby who has been much in the limelight owing to the suit over his antecedents, was declared a "changeling" today by the court of appeals.

This tribunal reversed the lower court. It ruled that the child is not the legitimate offspring of Lieutenant Charles Slingsby and his wife, a San Francisco woman; but was a child substituted in the hope of gaining a share of the vast Slingsby estate. The child's mother has been fighting in the courts for recognition of her son for the past four years.

The house has passed the bill to revive the right of action on claims aggregating \$500,000 for Southern property seized during the Civil War, amended to require proof of loyalty of claimants to the Union.

Beck Has Narrow Escape From Death in the River

Otto Beck, telegraph operator for the Southern Pacific, had an almost miraculous escape from death in the swirling waters of Link River yesterday afternoon. As it is, he is now in the hospital, badly battered and bruised by the rocks that line the bottom of this treacherous series of rapids.

Beck was fishing at the intake of the Keno irrigation canal. As the water was shut out of the canal, more water than usual was going over the wing dam, and Beck was caught in the current and whirled away.

Mrs. Beck was on the bank, and saw her husband go into the water. She at once gave the alarm, and Glen Beals, Al McCarter and others nearby at once took up the search, and spread the word of the mishap to fishermen all along the river. Men watched the water from the bank above, directing others who waded about on the bedrock just below the old mill site, and finally the body was

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EL PASO, Tex., March 13.—The expedition to enter Mexico in search of Villa is still awaiting the order to start. Infantry, cavalry and engineers are being rushed to different points on the border in special trains. It is expected here that the invasion will start Tuesday. General Funston's determination to be fully prepared for any eventuality may, however, force a further delay.

It is reported that Carranzista officers have been having difficulty in restraining some mutinous soldiers, who seek to join Villa, feeling the United States seek to capture Mexico. Six Americans arriving from Chihuahua say Carranza officers there threaten to hang all "gringos."

There is apprehension here lest the depletion of the local garrison encourages Mexicans to attack El Paso. As a result many Americans have armed.

A former Carranza official predicts that all Mexico will oppose an American invasion. It is feared by some that if Carranza makes an agreement with Washington regarding crossing the line for bandits, he will be unable to control his ignorant soldiers.

Twelve thousand American troops are being mobilized. It is expected that the first American invaders will detain at Guzman, and the second detachment further south.

Washington officials have notified Carranza Consul Gaviar here that the Carranza government will be held responsible for the 500 American Mormons imperilled in Northern Mexico.

According to statistics just issued, 10,395 Irish emigrated in 1915, approximately half the number the previous year. Only 25 per cent were of military age.

The searchers were directed from the bank above, and Frank and Al McCarter reached the body, which was at that time at least a quarter of a mile below where Beck had fallen in. Beals, the McCarters and others carried the bruised and apparently lifeless form from the water, and a doctor was summoned by telephone from the California-Oregon power house. Resuscitation methods were adopted with no delay, and as a result Beck soon began to breathe again, and later consciousness returned.

When Beck fell in the water he wore a coat and hip boots. When he was rescued the boots and coat were gone, indicating that Beck, while partly unconscious, instinctively pulled these off, or that they were jerked from his person by the powerful currents.

At the hospital today, Beck is rallying, although he is still weak, and is suffering from his bruises. He will be closely watched to prevent pneumonia.