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STRONG RUSSIAN ATTACK IS MADE ON 65 MILE FRONT

Vienna Admits Some Gains Were Made, But Not Important

AEROPLANES ATTACK SUBMARINE BASE

Fleet of Allies' Airships, 50 In Number, Drop 10,000 Pounds of Bombs

London, Mar. 20.—In retaliation for Sunday's German air raid on the Kentish coast, 50 allied aeroplanes attacked Zebruge, a submarine base and military works at Haultaine, inflicting severe damage with high power bombs, it was officially announced at the war office today.

The great allied sky fleet carried 10,000 pounds of bombs. Each machine dropped missiles weighing a total of 200 pounds. These were rained down on the seaplane station at Zebruge, and on the aerodrome at Haultaine.

Accompanying the bomb throwers were 15 "battle cruisers of the air" heavily armored planes which formed a protective cordon around the smaller flyers as they hurled fire and destruction on the enemy establishments below. The admiralty announced every machine returned home safely.

This is the first time that the allies have retaliated immediately after a raid on England. It will be the British policy every time hereafter. Lord Derby is reported to have come to that decision soon after being named minister of aviation. It was recalled that Winston Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, recently declared that the only way to stop Zeppelin raids would be to launch immediate counter attacks, and burn the German air bases in their hangars.

Eleven were killed and more than 30 injured in the German raid on Kent. The Kent raid was only one of a number which have been directed against England by German machine from Zebruge.

Marion County Democrats Select Committeemen

At the close of the get-together meeting of the Marion county democrats, held at the court house Saturday afternoon, precinct committeemen were appointed for a number of Marion county precincts. It was suggested that Grant Corby or District Attorney Ringo be placed in nomination for district attorney but no definite action was taken.

The following were elected precinct committeemen: Wallace Elder, East Stayton; John E. Theodore, B. Breustano, St. Paul; George W. Morley, North Salem; E. E. Howell, Jefferson.

CHICKEN POX IN SCHOOL

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Kaiser Bottom, Mar. 20.—Kaiser Bottom schools celebrated St. Patrick's Day Friday with twelve new cases of chicken pox.

WILL HELP CARRANZA HOLD HIS DOMINANT POSITION IN MEXICO

By Robert J. Bender.
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Washington, Mar. 20.—President Wilson will do nothing in Mexico to embarrass Venustiano Carranza. Wishes of the de facto government will be strictly adhered to in every way possible, it was made plain at a conference today between the president and Counselor Poole of the state department.

DELEGATE SAYS ROOT LOOMS UP STRONGEST

Chicago, Mar. 20.—Although the sub-committee on arrangements for the republican national convention meets here this afternoon, selection of a temporary chairman will probably be postponed until the April session.

LOOTING OFFICIALS OUT-POINT AMERICANS

Robbed the Government of \$500,000 On Roads Built Only On Paper

Regina, Sask., Mar. 20.—Imaginary reports from imaginary supervisors, passed by real auditors of the roads department after being approved by liberal officers, resulted in looting the dominion treasury of more than \$500,000. It is the sensational charge upon which several members of the legislature and cabinet officers will shortly go to trial.

CROWN PRINCE TO QUIT

London, Mar. 20.—The German crown prince is about to relinquish command of the Lorraine army as a result of the Verdun offensive's failure, dispatches from Berne, Switzerland, declared today. The messages asserted this had been learned positively.

PORTLAND VISITED BY HARD WIND STORM

William Marks Killed by Falling Tree, in Home Three Miles From City

Portland, Or., Mar. 20.—One man is dead today as the result of an electric storm which struck Portland at six p. m. yesterday, doing considerable damage.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD BY HER KITCHEN STOVE

San Francisco, Mar. 20.—Mrs. Luck L. Foote, 32 years old, wife of C. H. Foote, of the Union Iron Works, was found dead today in the kitchen of her home. Gas was streaming from the gas stove over which she had cooked her husband's meals.

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JAPANESE RECRUITS WRECK ENGLISH NEWSPAPER PLANT

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 20.—Extra police guarded the Japanese colony here last night to prevent further rioting which started Saturday night when a Japanese newspaper plant was wrecked by 100 or more Japanese recruits in the British army.

ELECTRIC STORM WORST RECORDED FOR MANY YEARS

One Man Killed by Falling Tree Near Portland—Church Spire Struck

SEATTLE MAN PULLED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Visits to Woman in Jail Lead to Arrest for Murder Eleven Years Ago

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 20.—Jim Marlano, Seattle market clerk charged Saturday with the ghastly murder of B. Vilardo, 11 years ago in San Francisco, still proclaims his innocence in the city jail here today.

OREGON ELECTRIC TIED UP

Portland, Ore., Mar. 20.—Traffic on the Oregon Electric was completely stopped for several hours today by the collapse of high tension lines.

STOCK MARKET STAGNANT AND PRICES DROPPING

New York, Mar. 20.—The New York Stock market today was associated with further notable contradiction in market activity as compared with the session last week was attributed this morning to over Sunday discussion of an early peace. Business decreased rapidly after the first hour, and dealings were largely professional. Activity at the outset centered on industrial specialties. Crucible steel, Mexican Petroleum and a few others increased a point or more. Steel was fairly active and fractionally higher, but it developed a heavy tendency which affected the entire list.

KICKED BY MULE

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
Kaiser Bottom, Mar. 20.—Norman Banks, the 15 year old son of James Banks, of this place, was accidentally kicked by one of his father's mules at his farm here Thursday. The lad will recover.

MEXICAN TROOPS READY TO STRIKE ON HOUR'S NOTICE

Army of 25,000 Waiting to Head Villa Off If He Goes Toward Sonora

GOVERNOR IS ORDERED TO ASSIST AMERICANS

General Calles Insists There Has Been Peace in Mexico for Some Time

Nogales, Ariz., Mar. 20.—Americans have been ordered to leave the Altar district of Sonora, 40 miles west of here, on the border, according to a telephone message from O. B. Glover, receiver on the Reprose ranch for the P. Pastena company, a New York concern.

ORDER AMERICANS OUT

Dan Phillips, a rancher at Altar, corroborated Glover's statement. They said that manifestos had been posted ordering the American citizens to leave this district. Stories were being circulated, Glover said, that all the American troops entering Mexico had been annihilated.

WILL SEND HIM BACK

San Francisco, Mar. 20.—Extradition papers for Jim Marlano, Seattle market clerk, suspected of murdering B. Vilardo here 11 years ago, will be asked today by Captain of Detectives Patrick Shea, he announced. Shea believes Marlano is really Pietro Torturici, long suspected of the crime.

ASTORIA RATE CASE

Washington, March 20.—Northwestern railroads today petitioned the interstate commerce commission for a new hearing of the Astoria rate cases.

BRITISH ANGER JAPS

San Francisco, March 20.—The Japanese liner Tenyo Maru was held up five miles off Yokohama by a British warship and eight Hindus were taken off, passengers declared today when they arrived on the vessel from the Orient.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Tonight and Tuesday occasional rain, southerly winds.

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ON WAY TO DURANGO

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HOPE THIS IS THE LAST OF WINTER

When the pursuit extends below Chihuahua City, supplying of the expedition by wagon will no longer be practicable. The use of railroads will become imperative.

AMERICAN MORMONS, RELIEVED BY THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS, DO NOT WANT TO GO TO THE BORDER.

General Pershing may order them to leave Mexico. With its burned bridge replaced, communications over the Mexican Northwestern railroad have been renewed.

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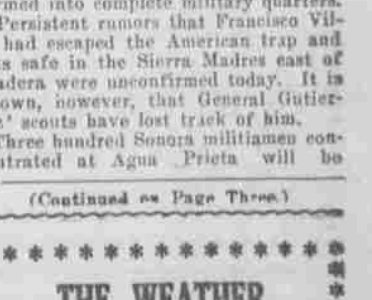
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