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## THREE TRAINS PILED UP 27 KILLED, 40 INJURED

### First Train Halted by Signal, One Following Crashed Into It and Both Were Thrown On Parallel West Bound Track—Twentieth Century Limited Crashed Into This Wreckage and Was Derailed—But None of Its Passengers Hurt—Baby Born in Cars After Wreck

Cleveland, Ohio, March 29.—With a crash audible two miles away three trains piled up near Amherst, Ohio, before dawn today, killing at least 27 persons and injuring more than 40.

Most of the casualties occurred in the first section of eastbound Lake Shore train number 86, which was proceeding slowly through a dense fog when the second section dashed into it. The shock threw both trains from their own rails to the westbound track and a moment later the Twentieth Century ploughed into the wreckage.

People fully two miles distant from the scene say they could distinctly hear the terrible noises of the horror—the shrieks of dying and mangled victims, the roar of escaping steam and the shouts of trainmen. In the stillness of early morning the sounds carried far through the mist.

It was so dark that the engineer of the second section did not see the red lantern which a brakeman, sent back to warn him, swung frantically before his eyes as the locomotive flashed by and rushed on toward the doomed train and its sleeping passengers.

Ambulances from Lorain, Amherst and Elyria attempted to speed through the dense fog and bring succor to the injured, but all stuck in the mud. The injured lay on the ground more than two hours. Most of them were taken to Elyria at 6:30 a. m. on a special train.

### Latest News From Wreck

Cleveland, Ohio, Mar. 29.—Twenty-seven men and women were known to have been mangled to death today when three trains were wrecked near Amherst, Ohio. Conservative estimates said the total killed would be 28 to 30. More than 40 were injured. Fifteen of the dead have been identified and there are nine unidentified. Several more bodies may be pieced together from fragments in the wreckage.

A. S. Inghall, general superintendent of the New York Central, said this afternoon that a sleepy tower man was probably responsible for the horror.

One townsmen's wife gave birth to a child Sunday and the mother, asserted locals, had gone without sleep for several nights.

He was on duty, it is said, when the second section of a Lake Shore train with Engineer Hess at the throttle, bounding through the dense fog at 50 miles an hour, flashed past two light signals showing "at clear" and crashed into the first section, which was moving slowly.

Many were killed as they slept. The terrific impact made the locomotive shear its way through two coaches. Then both trains jumped the rails and tumbled upon the westbound track, where the Twentieth Century Limited immediately plunged into the debris.

The dead were literally torn from limbs and many of the injured were mangled beyond description. Their cries were audible at a distance of two miles.

### ABE MARTIN



Female Peters, who graduated with such high honors last June, is assisting at O. K. Every here during the rush hours. Sylvia Dash proposed to Pinky Kover today, but it was so sudden he asked for a respite.

### 'OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE PRACTICE TEST TODAY

Chicago, Mar. 29.—Practice in the old swimmin' hole stood a score of youthful swimmers in good stead today when they competed here at the Illinois Athletic club tank in the junior national championships. The finals today were sequels to competitive tests recently made at Boston in Philadelphia, St. Louis and New York.

### FORD WILL FIGHT THE COLLECTION OF TAX

### Is Not So Strong An Advocate of Peace When His Pocket Is Hit

Sacramento, Cal., Mar. 29.—With the Ford company determined today to continue business in California despite Governor Johnson's proclamation that this company, as well as others that refused to pay state taxes must close their California plants, a big legal battle that will probably reach the United States supreme court is looming up. The Ford company has two assembling plants, one in Los Angeles and one in San Francisco and through the governor's order these must close down. Local agents throughout the state may continue in business by sending direct to the Ford factory in Detroit for their machines.

### GENERAL NEWS FROM POINTS ALONG BORDER

### Machine Gun Practice With That of Aviators Arouse Keen Interest

By H. D. Jacobs. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) United States Army Headquarters near Dublin, Mexico, Mar. 29.—Machine gun practice is one of the most significant elements of camp routine. Day and night the purr of the rapid fire weapons is heard here.

### To Destroy Reyes Band

Monterey, Mex., Mar. 29.—A campaign to exterminate Villistas under Canuto Reyes in the Torreon district was ordered today. The bandits were officially declared beyond the pale and subject to immediate execution when captured.

### Must Abrogate Decree or Diplomatic Relations End

By Robert J. Bender. (United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, Mar. 29.—Not only complete disavowal and punishment of the offending submarine commander, but absolute abrogation of the kaiser's decree against armed merchantmen will be demanded by the United States if Germany admits that a Teuton submarine torpedoed the channel steamer Sussex without warning. The alternative will be severance of diplomatic relations. If it is proved that a submarine was responsible, even at Berlin refuses to admit it, the same action will be taken. This will be the American attitude in the latest submarine developments, it was declared today.

President Wilson desires a complete settlement of the undersea boat issue, including the Lusitania incident. He will demand that the offending commander be punished the same as any other sailor would be for disobeying imperial orders. Reparation for all property damage will be asked. Compensation as far as possible for the loss of life will be requested and the kaiser will be asked for a final conclusive agreement to abide by international law and retract his orders directing submarines to attack armed ships without warning.

### MEXICANS FEEL MORE KINDLY TO THE "GRINGOES"

### The Only Converts Villa Has Made Have Been Secured at Point of Gun

### AMERICANS PAYING FOR STUFF PLEASES PEONS

### Fright Due to Stories of American Atrocities Rapidly Dying Out

By E. T. Conkle. (United Press staff correspondent.) El Paso, Texas, Mar. 29.—A peaceful solution of relations between the United States and Mexico seemed nearer today than at any time since "Pancho" Villa raided Columbus. The failure of attempts on both sides of the border to make the expedition appear like actual intervention pleased American and Carranzista officials. They did not doubt that "rumor factories" at El Paso and elsewhere started stories of threatened general Mexican uprisings and racial antagonisms with the object of inflaming the United States toward intervention.

### PEONS DO NOT LOVE VILLA

Practically the only converts to Villa's cause have been made at the muzzle of rifles. Carranza's co-operation is becoming more pronounced. Though many problems remain, principally that of Americans using Mexican railroads, both sides are confident of a speedy adjustment of all difficulties.

### WEST INDIES IS ONLY DANGER POINT FOR US

### Assistant Secretary of War Roosevelt Says These Safe, We Are Safe

Washington, Mar. 29.—It would be wise for the United States government to manufacture a portion of its war equipment but not all of it, in the opinion of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, expressed at a meeting of the house naval committee today. He also described America's vulnerable points and named the places from which attacks could be hurled against this country.

### EX-CONVICT WANTS LEG LEFT IN SALEM TO BE BURIED WITH HIS BODY

Franklin S. Ingram, of Sunnyvale, Cal., who died recently in that city requested in his will that his leg which is buried in the penitentiary grave yard at this city, be exhumed and buried with him, according to a dispatch from San Jose. Wardea Minto is absent from the city and the officials were unable to state whether or not the strange request would be granted. The leg was buried nearly 14 years ago in a common pine box and it is doubtful if the member will be found in such a state as to permit its being transferred.

### Reading Toward Chihuahua

San Antonio, Texas, Mar. 29.—American soldiers are pursuing Francisco Villa and his brigades in the Santa Maria valley. Brigadier General John J. Pershing officially reported today. The United States troops are more than 250 miles south of the border.

### LEADVILLE HAS BIG FIRE

Leadville, Colo., March 29.—Fire which started in the city hall at five a. m. today from an unknown cause destroyed 12 buildings on the North side of East Sixth street. The loss is \$100,000. At one time the blaze threatened the whole town. Two buildings were dynamited to check its progress. Every available man volunteered to help the fire volunteers.

### UNCLE SAM OBJECTS TO NAUGHTY PICTURES

### Tattooes In the Nude Have Skirts Tattooed On Them Before Enlistment

San Francisco, Mar. 29.—Sergeant George A. Roney is today "censor" of the United States army boys. His job is to examine those who enlist in the campaign for 2,500 more men and edit the tattooed pictures which many applicants flout on their arms and torsos. Roney must keep a sharp eye on the army.

### HONORS OLD DOBBIN

Portland, Ore., Mar. 29.—That the soul of faithful old Dobbin is immortal is the contention today of Robert Tucker of the Oregon Humane society. Tucker went further and offered a prayer for the soul of departed equines.

## ALLIES WILL ATTACK AT ALL POINTS IN JULY

### Attacked On All Sides At Once, German Allies Will Have Hardest Fight of the War On Their Hands—It Is Hoped by This Means to Force Kaiser To His Knees—French Claim Capture of Some Trenches—Germans of Others—Germans Still Rain Shells On Verdun

London, March 29.—In July the allies will strike simultaneously everywhere attempting to force the kaiser to his knees and end the war by next Christmas, it was reported here today. The story was to the effect that the allied war council which ended in Paris last night decided on that plan of action.

The Germans, however, may anticipate them. It was rumored the Germans had taken advantage of the lull at Verdun to shift their forces for an offensive elsewhere.

### French Make Small Gains

Paris, March 29.—French troops have captured 300 yards of trenches at the southern end of Avocourt wood, it was officially announced today. They also seized an important fortified work. The Germans called up fresh men and sent them against the French in a counter attack, but they were repulsed heavily. Fifty who failed to get back to their defenses when a withering French fire shattered their ranks dropped their rifles and surrendered.

German big guns rained shells on Bethincourt, Dead Man's hill and positions in the Cumieres forest. East of the Meuse there were artillery duels near Vaux, Douaumont and Moulinville.

### Germans Capture Trenches

Berlin, Mar. 29.—Several lines of trenches north of Malancourt, 10 miles northeast of Verdun, have been captured by Germans, it was officially announced today. The German charge netted 498 prisoners and smashed the French front for a distance of 2,000 yards.

### Another Steamer Torpedoed

Washington, Mar. 29.—The British steamer Eagle Point has been torpedoed without warning, the American consul at Queenstown cabled today. All on board, including one American, were saved.

### Mayor Arrested Said To Have Stock for Saloon

Taoma, Wash., Mar. 29.—"Prescriptions" written on wrapping paper, paper bags and scraps of all sorts, all calling for alcohol in one form or another, are in the hands of the prosecuting attorney here today, following the arrest of Mayor Joseph McCahey, of Wilkinson and three other men for selling liquor in violation of the prohibition law.

### TOO TAME FOR JACK

New York, Mar. 29.—Jack London is no longer a socialist today. He resigned because he said the party lacked fire and fight.

### Stock Market Was Dull Prices A Trifle Lower

New York, Mar. 29.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today said: "The market's chief characteristics were little more than a continuance of yesterday's unsatisfactory session and the fact that the same influence controlled the trading. Overnight news had not relieved the gravity of the submarine situation, if in fact, it was not intensified by the unsanctioned torpedoing of the British steamer Manchester Engineer, according to the affidavits of two Americans in the crew. Besides this, Wall street was confronted by the situation in Mexico which, despite assurances to the contrary, leaves much to be desired.

### THE WEATHER

Wish I was a politician  
Oregon: Tonight and Thursday fair; heavy frost tonight; light variable winds.