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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

FULL LEASED WIRE DISPATCHES

CIRCULATION IS OVER 4000 DAILY

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

FRENCH ATTACKS ON WEST BANK OF MEUSE REPULSED

German Assaults Are Half-Hearted and Easily Beaten Back

LIVELY ARTILLERY DUEL KEPT UP THROUGH NIGHT

British Take Parcel Post from Danish Steamer—80 Ships Sunk in March

Berlin, April 14.—Attempted French attacks on the west bank of the Meuse have been repulsed, it was officially announced today. Otherwise there was no change in the situation at Verdun.

On the eastern front Germans heavily defeated Russian attacks northwest of Irkutsk, south of Narox lake and north of Zirin.

German Attacks Weak

Paris, April 14.—A weak German attack south of Douaumont was completely repulsed during the night, the French official communique announced today.

British Rob Vessel

Christiania, April 14.—British authorities halted the Danish steamer United States en route to Scandinavia and removed 1,000 bags of parcel post and 50,000 boxes of California fruit, it was learned.

Eighty Sunk in March

Berlin, April 14.—Eighty enemy merchantmen with a total tonnage of 207,000 were sunk by submarines and mines during the month of March, it was announced officially today.


France Sends Evidence

Washington, April 14.—France today sent the state department a report on the channel packet Sussex explosion, in which the commander of a captured submarine was quoted as naming the crew of another which he said attacked the Sussex.

Rumor of Attack by Carranzistas Denied

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—E. Gonzalez, Mexican de facto government counsel here, officially denied reports published here today that all Carranza forces would strike at the American army in Mexico Sunday morning.

ABE MARTIN



One-half the world don't know how the other half dodges taxes. Nothing's as bad as it's painted—by an amateur artist.

Germany Market Stagnant

New York, April 14.—The New York Evening Sun's review today said: "In view of the disturbing character of the Mexican and German news the market rendered a good account of itself in the early trading. There was liquidation at the outset and prices declined, but the heaviest losses were confined to industrial specialties and war stocks which figured in recent pool activities. The list as a whole strongly reflected the reactionary forces. Recoveries in some were not fully maintained and following the initial break, and later movements were irregular but the general tone was stronger than might have been expected in the circumstances.

There was little evidence of public buying but this was not surprising in view of the overshadowing uncertainties. Activity decreased after the first hour and the market lapsed into dullness awaiting definite news of the cabinet meeting.

The weight of banking opinion is inclined to the theory that a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany is inevitable. The action may be deferred, however, it is believed, pending Germany's receipt of America's final note. Anyhow, the matter will be taken before congress before any definite steps are taken.

NO TRACE OF MISSING YOUNG FRESNO GIRL

Feared She Was Deceived by Mock Wedding and Is Victim of White Slavers

San Francisco, April 14.—With San Francisco police taking part in the hunt for Bernice Meehan, aged 20, Fresno beauty, whose mysterious disappearance has prostrated her mother, detectives at various points watched trains today for trace of the girl, now reported traveling west.

She vanished several days ago after leaving home ostensibly for the purpose of marriage. She told her father and mother that the prospective bridegroom's mother was ill and that the ceremony would be very quiet. Returning home later, she exhibited a marriage certificate and said the event had occurred at St. John's church here. Then she left, saying she was going to Chicago with her husband's family.

Nothing has been heard from her since except a telegram dated Colorado Springs, stating her husband was killed there in an accident. Bernard T. Meehan, wealthy father of the missing girl, communicated with the Colorado Springs police and they told him there had been no fatal accident there. In subsequent messages they informed him a woman supposed to be his daughter had boarded a Rio Grande train for the west.

Inquiry at St. John's church here brought the rector a denial that Miss Meehan had been married there. Now it is believed the wedding certificate she exhibited was a false one, and her father fears she may have been made the victim of a mock ceremony and ensnared by white slavers.

Would Have Gasoline Prices Regulated

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—A resolution was presented to city council here today urging that the legislature declare gasoline a public utility, under regulation of the railroad commission.

Bomb Plotters Confess; Implicate Higher-Ups

New York, April 14.—Confessions obtained by secret service agents from Carl Schmidt, Carl Paradis and Frederick Praedel, arrested in connection with the investigation of anti-bomb plots resulted in a search today for more than a score of men, whom it is believed actually placed fire bombs on merchant ships.

GERMANY AT LAST SEES AMERICA IS TIRED OF DELAYS

Is Forwarding All Available Material Concerning Sussex Affair

HER OWN EVIDENCE IS AGAINST HER POSITION

Has Dodged the Issue and Flogged It, But Must Now Act Fairly

By Carl W. Ackerman. (United Press staff correspondent.) Berlin, April 14.—Germany is forwarding to the United States all available evidence tending to throw light on the channel packet Sussex explosion. The foreign office last Tuesday handed Ambassador Gerard two pencil sketches of the vessel torpedoed near where the Sussex was damaged. These sketches were made by officers of the London Graphic's photograph of the Sussex, showing it to be entirely different from the steamer which the U-boats attacked.

Germanians believe that President Wilson will not act until he receives these drawings. Newspapers here applauded the latest Tooton note and expressed hope of a satisfactory settlement. Count Reventlow alone is irritated at the new line.

Course of Action Is Decided Upon

By Robert J. Bender. (United Press staff correspondent.) Washington, April 14.—President Wilson's final word in the submarine controversy with Germany is embodied in a note the cabinet ratified today. It was reported that the note notified Germany another submarine disaster jeopardizing Americans will mean severance of diplomatic relations.

One Armed Man Is Handy With His Knife

Needles, Cal., April 14.—Charles Holmes, aged 28, recently mining man, is mortally wounded here today and is being treated at the local hospital. He was shot by a mysterious one-armed stranger who fought a knife duel with Holmes.

MRS. HOWARD BURIED

Chicago, April 14.—Mrs. Joseph Howard, who committed suicide in Omaha a few days ago, was buried here today.

WITHDRAW OR INTERVENE

Washington, April 14.—"The question in Mexico is whether we have accomplished all we can," said Senator Stone today, after a conference with Secretary Lansing. "I believe we have. There are only two ways left open—withdrawal or intervention."

"How long are we going to keep the army in Mexico? How long would we allow a foreign country to maintain an army in America? Not very long, I would say. I have never thought and do not think now that we can capture Villa. I have always thought we would have to withdraw without capturing him."

"I endorse sending the troops in. But it all reverts to a question of how long we should keep them there. If America controlled Mexico, Villa's capture would be certain, but we are operating in a foreign country. We could suppress any brigandage in our own country, but we're on foreign soil. Congress can do nothing until President Wilson and the cabinet act. Of course, I can't prevent debate. Sometimes I wish I could."

"I am convinced that we cannot capture Villa with the start he has," asserted Stone. "He is in a friendly country and knows every foot of it, while our boys are not familiar with the territory. We can disperse his bands but it is like scattering a bunch of quail—they whistle back and forth and are soon together again."

Did Carranza's Soldiers Take Part in Attack

Parral, Where Fight Occurred, Is Strongly In Favor of Bandits

STRONGEST SENTIMENT IS HATRED OF GRINGOS

Claim Made That 150 Cavalrymen Entering Town Was Cause of Trouble

By E. T. Conkle. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) El Paso, Texas, April 14.—United States troops at Parral are facing a critical situation, it was reported today. Official Mexican accounts of the fight there said a band of supposed Villistas defeated by Americans at Troya on Monday retreated toward Parral. The American cavalry pursued them, but found a strong sentiment against "gringos" at Parral. The clash on Wednesday followed.

It was also reported that forces of Villistas or independent bandits were between the advanced American garrisons and the base of operations at San Antonio, Mexico. A party of 200 attacked a cattle train three miles from Parral. This organization may have been among the Mexicans that fought Americans in the streets of Parral.

Other bandits in that vicinity defeated the Carranza garrison at Pinar de Coahuila, driving them back into Parral. The de facto troops at Del Valle were also beaten by Guerrilla horsemen.

If the Carranza garrison at Parral joined these Villistas or independents and fought against the Americans the situation, it is believed, will become critical.

Whether Carranzist soldiers participated in the attack on Americans at Parral is the most important question. The Mexican account posted at Juares stated that civilians attacked at Juares troops who entered the city through a mistake. It failed to mention Mexican casualties, evidently fearing that such an announcement would cause more ill feeling in the Juares garrison which is already reported to be strongly anti-American.

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This is the answer of Governor Hiram Johnson to a letter sent him by the United Progressives asking for an expression of his views on united action by the progressive and republican parties.

Unless the difficulties existing in the past be healed, says the governor, the 1916 election will have the same result as that of 1912. The secret of the successful joint action of republican and progressive parties at the convention in June says Johnson, is the selection of a candidate who will carry on progressive work and not be reactionary.

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Trying to Force Hughes Name On the Ballot

Portland, Ore., April 14.—Supporters of Hughes for the republican presidential nomination declared today that they will attempt to file a petition with Secretary of State Oloitt in Salem tomorrow, demanding that Hughes' name be put on the primary ballots in Oregon.

Secretary Oloitt already has stated that he will refuse to put the name on the ballot because Hughes personally requested that his name be left out.

Hughes' friends then propose to ask the supreme court for a writ of mandamus against Oloitt, compelling him to list their man as a presidential candidate.

IGNORANCE SAVED LIFE

Los Angeles, Cal., April 14.—Joseph E. Wiley's ignorance of the location of his vital region, prevented him today from committing suicide, despite the fact that he stabbed himself 86 times. He used a pocket knife.

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THE WEATHER

LET IT RAIN

Oregon: Tonight and Saturday showers east, probably showers tonight, winds mostly westerly.