

CARRANZA ASKS WILSON TO WITHDRAW FORCES FROM MEXICO; DECLARES NO PERMISSION TO ENTER COUNTRY WAS EVER GIVEN BY HIS GOVERNMENT

FIRST BLOOD IS SHED IN BATTLE WITH CIVILIANS

SAYS AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH TROOPS CROSSED HAS BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, April 13.—The Mexican government has sent to its ambassador in Washington a note to be delivered at ten o'clock to Secretary Lansing, asking that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexican territory and the pursuit of Villa left to the Mexican constitutionalist army.

In concluding, the note, which is signed by Canido Aguilar, secretary for foreign affairs, points out that as the American expedition has "fulfilled its object" insofar as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa has already been dispersed and finally because there are Mexican troops in sufficient numbers pursuing them and more forces are being sent to exterminate the rest of the beaten party, "the first chief of the constitutionalist army, charged with the executive power of the nation, considers that it is already time to treat with the United States government for the withdrawal of their forces from our territory."

In the note the de facto government of Mexico contends that as the American troops crossed into Mexico without permission they should be withdrawn until a proper formal compact can be entered into between the governments. It is insistently affirmed that the previous notes of the Mexican government especially emphasize the fact that permission for reciprocal crossing of the border would be granted only in the event in the repetition of a raid similar to that made by Villa at Columbus.

The note was sent to Eliseo Arredondo with instructions for its delivery to Secretary Lansing "ending negotiations for a reciprocal passing of troops and asking for a disoccupation of the territory occupied by American troops, in view of Villa's power having been destroyed."

Throughout the note emphasis is laid on the fact that the American expedition was undertaken under a misunderstanding. Although acting in good faith, the declaration is made that the United States had interpreted the first note of the de facto government as effecting a definite agreement between the two nations. The intention of the Carranza government was that no expedition should be sent into Mexico until terms and conditions relative to an agreement were defined.

The note declares that in consequence of no final agreement having been reached as to terms of the treaty to regulate the reciprocal passage of troops over the dividing line "the Mexican government judges it convenient to suspend, for the present, all discussion of negotiations of this particular."

What was intended by the note of March 10, it was pointed out, was to submit a proposal "by means of which the forces of one and the other country could reciprocally cross the dividing line in pursuit of bandits, if, unfortunately, there should be repeated along the border acts like those committed in Columbus."

The fact that the United States had incorrectly interpreted the note of March 10 was called to the attention of the Washington government, the statement points out, in a note dated March 17.

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SITUATION IS ONE FOR DIPLOMACY

MILITARY PRUDENCE MAY NECESSITATE HOLDING COLUMNS CLOSE TO SUPPORTING FORCE DURING NEGOTIATIONS

NOT UNPREPARED

Indications Are That War Department Has Provided For Possibilities Created By Situation Arising There Today

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—General Carranza, in a note which arrived at his embassy here early today, for presentation to Secretary Lansing asks for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador, presented the note early this afternoon to Secretary Lansing at the state department.

It raises a new issue in a situation already much complexed, the outcome of which officials are reticent to predict until they have gone over the communication carefully and considered what reply the United States will make.

In official quarters it was stated that the American troops will not be withdrawn at this time, at least, and while the question is being discussed with General Carranza, the pursuit of the Villa bandits will be pushed with renewed vigor.

Secretary of War Baker said he was unable to comment upon General Carranza's note because it raised questions of administration policy entirely within the jurisdiction of the president and the state department.

Although General Carranza raised side issues, administration officials at their first view of the communication regarded the principal contention as being that the object of the punitive expedition has been accomplished so far as it can be and that the Villa bands have been dispersed.

War department officials take the view that they have no evidence that the Villa bands have been dispersed because they have never had definite information of their number and that the very nature of the situation gives no evidence that the bands have been exterminated.

Some state department officials confessed that General Carranza's note was not a surprise.

Administration officials made no effort to conceal their feeling that Carranza's action might increase the delicacy of the circumstances under which the pursuit of Villa has been conducted.

There was apparent agreement among officials that the troops would remain for the present but that from a diplomatic standpoint, it might seem advisable not to risk local clashes with Carranza forces during negotiations. Moreover, it was believed, military prudence would necessitate holding the column close to supporting forces until the attitude of the Mexicans about them was definitely known.

It was increasingly evident this afternoon that the war department has endeavored to provide for possibilities, although strictest secrecy has been observed. It is understood that in every movement of troops be-

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TROOPS AND MEXICANS IN NEAR-CLASH

SHOTS ARE EXCHANGED WHEN CAVALRY ENTERS TOWN OF PARRAL IN PURSUIT OF VILLA. DETAILS NOT LEARNED

CARRANZA'S MOVE

Pershing Is Notified of Request, But No Change in Plans For Campaign Created By General Funston at Present

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, April 13.—Advices received at Fort Sam Houston today state that American forces have clashed with either Mexican military forces, or the civilian population of Parral. No details are available.

The report came to General Funston from American Consul Letcher. It stated that Major Gutierrez, commander at Parral, said there was a clash which he termed unimportant, between American forces and the troops of the garrison, or residents of Parral.

The Americans entered the town with the intention of marching through en route southward. An exchange of shot followed.

The inference is that the Americans continued to march through the town. They probably were the troops under Major Tompkins.

Gutierrez minimized the affair, saying the Americans appeared suddenly, unheralded, and that the Mexicans were alarmed.

Until General Funston receives orders from Washington, no change will be made in the conduct of the campaign against Francisco Villa. It was understood that unofficial information of Carranza's request was sent to General Pershing today but on account of his location far at the front, it was believed improbable that he would receive it before tonight or tomorrow.

The news sent to him, however, was nothing more than that contained in press dispatches, and was unaccompanied by any orders that would alter in the slightest his plan of pursuit.

Both confirm statements. Counselor Holt confirmed the statement in the note that when he asked for use of the Mexican railways the reply was "satisfactory" but was coupled with an expression of surprise that the United States had not awaited final approval of the pending proposal before sending troops across the border. It was declared officially however, that no formal protest against the entry of Gen. Pershing's column had previously been made by General Carranza. When the advance troops crossed at Columbus, it was officially stated a Carranza general met them at the border and made no protest, either personally or on behalf of his government.

State department officials took the view that General Carranza's note was not a demand for immediate withdrawal of the forces but an invitation to begin negotiations to limit their stay.

Counselor Holt conferred with Major General Scott, chief of staff and announced that the negotiations would be handled exclusively by Secretary Lansing.

No Comment By Lansing.—Secretary Lansing took the view that there was absolutely nothing for him to discuss. He said he had as yet received no note of communication from General Carranza and therefore had nothing to comment upon. What he would do after seeing General Carranza's ambassador letter today, Mr. Lansing declined to indicate.

After a conference with Secretary Lansing, Chairman Flood of the House foreign affairs committee said he saw no necessity for congressional action at present.

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BORDER SEES MUCH DANGER IN NEW CRISIS

CUTWARD CALM PREVAILS BUT GRAVE POSSIBILITIES OF SITUATION ARE NOT BEING OVERLOOKED BY RESIDENTS

TROOPS ON GUARD

Reports of Concentration of Carranza Forces Within Past Few Days Are Recalled and Add to General Uncertainty

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 13.—The border awaited with expectancy the answer of the American government to General Carranza's proposal to treat the withdrawal of the American force from Mexico. In El Paso all was calm outwardly; nevertheless, there was an undercurrent of emotion, for on all sides it was pointed out the situation is fraught with many possibilities.

In every city and town along the border a large proportion of the population is Mexican and opposite each place lies a Mexican city garrisoned by Carranza troops. Reports of the massing of de facto troops in northern Chihuahua have been prevalent for weeks.

The military and civil authorities have been preparing against all contingencies. The 19,000 soldiers scattered along the border from Brownsville, Texas to San Diego, California, have been kept constantly on edge. The police of the various cities, county officials and in the state of Texas, rangers, have been combined, to corral Mexican agitators and to nip in the bud incipient disturbances that might have developed into troubles. Everything possible has been done to safeguard the American side of the Rio Grande.

In El Paso General George Bell, Jr., commanding the base, has neglected no precaution to preserve American life and property in any situation that may arise.

There are reported to be approximately 3000 troops stationed at Fort Bliss. These have been maintained in a mobile condition.

Juarez, facing El Paso from across the Rio Grande has a Carranza garrison, the exact size of which is not known. It has a number of machine guns and some cannon. Laredo, Presidio and Brownsville, Texas, Columbus, New Mexico, Douglas, Arizona, San Diego, California, and all the lesser towns of the border also have taken precautions for defense.

Army officers declared today that in their opinion General Carranza could not have presented his note to Washington without having made military preparations in keeping with the exigencies of the situation. Reports therefore, that de facto troops were in a position where they could cut the line of communication established by General Pershing were received as true.

There is no great concern here for General Pershing's forces. It is not believed the safety of the American columns has been jeopardized in the hot pursuit of Villa. While advance detachments under Colonel Dodd and Brown have penetrated almost to the Durango border, more than 400 miles south of El Paso,

At Least One American Killed When Troops Enter Town of Parral--Carranza Reports Many Dead On Both Sides

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—"In a battle in Parral between American troops and the civilian population last night" General Carranza telegraphed his embassy here today, "many deaths occurred on both sides."

"Carranza troops aided the Americans in attempting to restore order. General Carranza has appealed to the United States to recognize the dangers of arousing the local population."

This dispatch coming upon the heels of official advices to the war department, indicate the first loss of American lives in the American punitive expedition in Mexico.

The official advices say that Mexican civilians fired into the troops, killing one American and wounding another.

The troops replied to the fire, killing many of the civilians.

The advices say that when the American troops entered Parral, the Carranza commander recalled the American assurances that no towns would be occupied. The firing followed.

The situation quieted down, but shortly afterward there was another outbreak in which shots were exchanged between the civilians and the troopers, four more Mexicans being killed.

CONTINUE MAKING TRUCK SHIPMENTS

No Word Received Regarding Supplies Sent Over Mexican Central Yesterday

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, April 13.—Motor truck shipments of supplies from Columbus to the Casas Grandes base continued today, it was announced at the headquarters depot here. General Pershing's forces are well supplied with hay and grain. It was said, no word has been received regarding the progress of supplies sent over the Mexican Central railroad yesterday by private parties to be sold to American troops at Chihuahua City.

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION NEW DEGREE

By Associated Press.—Austin, Texas, April 13.—The degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, which will be given for the first time to graduates of the University of Texas this year, is the third of its kind in the United States. Boston University and Northwestern University now grant this degree, while there are several other colleges granting a degree requiring a similar course of study.

The prescribed work for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration, is said to be strenuous. The course includes accounting theory and practice, business law and a total of at least eight courses.

In order to obtain this degree, the student must show the ability to read the literature of trade and commerce in some foreign language, and only in his senior year, the student must present for the approval of the faculty a subject for a thesis. This thesis is to be delivered before May 1 of the senior year.

Dr. Sprague Bell, head of the school of business administration, has prepared an elaborate program of study, suggestive and detailed for students aspiring to this degree, in which he adapts work to meet the particular vocation chosen by the student.

These are known to have remained in touch with the advance field base at Satevo and to have received large quantities of supplies at Parral.

WILSON CANCELS ENGAGEMENT TO VISIT NEW YORK

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 13.—In view of the pressing nature of the situation with Germany and Mexico, President Wilson today abandoned his plans to go to New York tomorrow night and cancelled his engagement to speak before the Young Men's Democratic Club there Saturday.

APPROVAL IS GIVEN COURT HOUSE BONDS

County Judge Harris is in Austin Today With Wichita County's \$225,000 Issue

Special to The Times.—Austin, Tex., April 13.—The attorney general's department today approved an issue of \$225,000 Wichita county court house bonds, bearing five per cent interest, and maturing in forty years with an option of ten years. The bonds will now be registered in the comptroller's department. The bonds were brought here by Judge Harvey Harris, county judge of Wichita county. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used for the construction of a new court house.

LOOKING FOR PRISONER WHO BROKE JAIL AT ELECTRA

Charles Suddith, a prisoner who was to have been brought to Wichita Falls today, escaped from the Electra jail shortly after dark last night by breaking the lock. It is believed he received help from outside. Suddith was arrested here for burglary in 1914 and sentenced to serve two years. County Jailor McFall was notified last night and city and county officers are watching for the fugitive.

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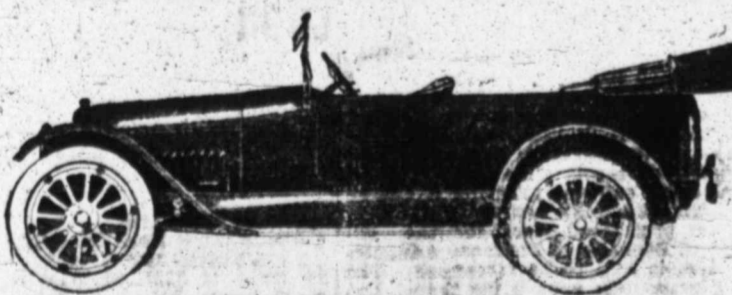
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Sermon of Dr. A. L. Andrews at First Methodist Church Brings Hearty Response

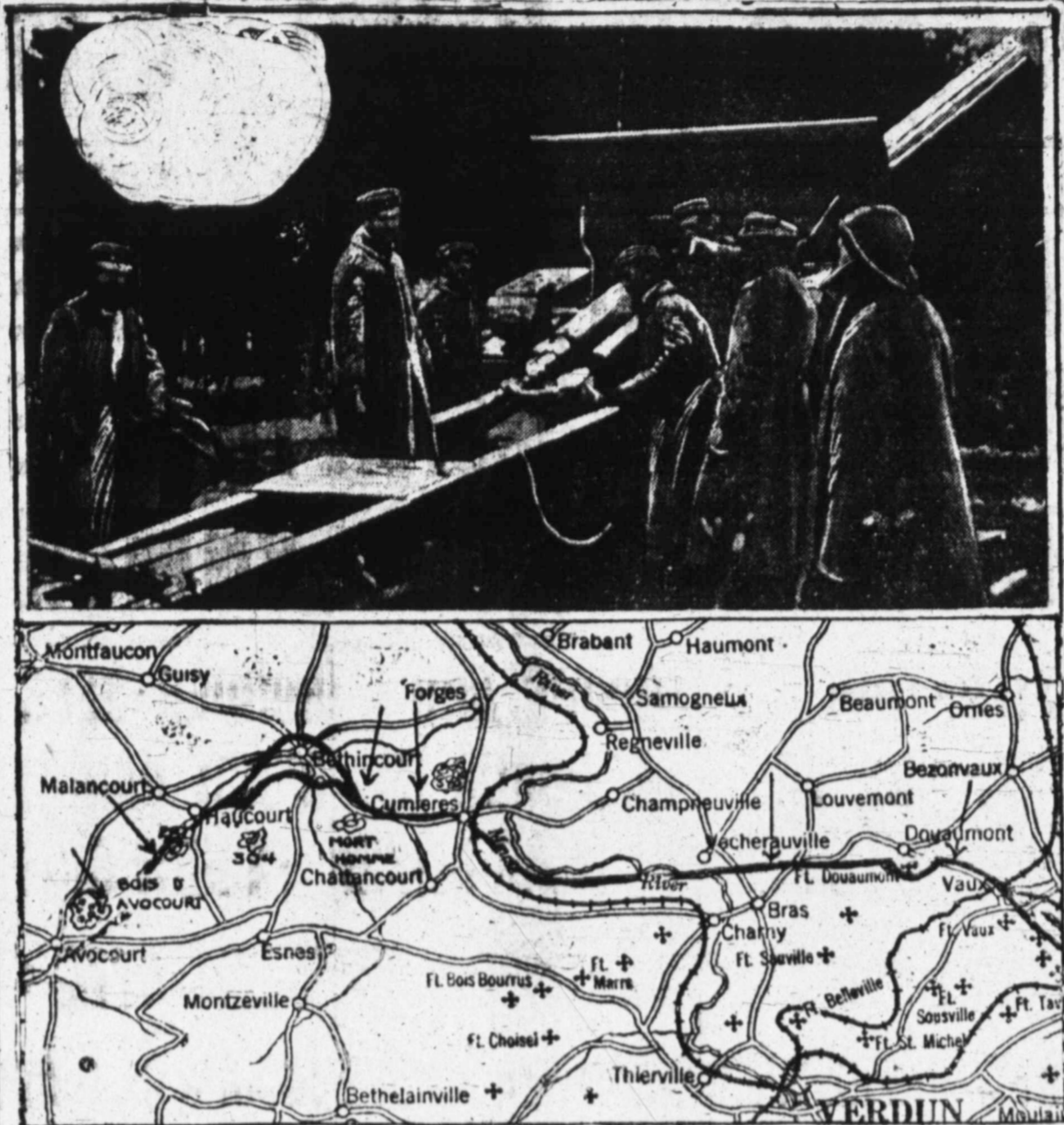
High society as the "Modern Sodom" which is leading the young and old alike to destruction was given the attention of Dr. A. L. Andrews of the First M. E. Church, South, in his sermon Wednesday evening, a service which was attended by the record crowd of the week. The lesson was drawn from the Bible story of Lot, Dr. Andrews taking his text from Genesis 12:12. "And Lot pitched his tent towards Sodom."



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GERMAN GUN IN USE IN VERDUN BATTLES -- MAP OF BATTLE-GROUND

The ruined village of Bethincourt, the apex of the salient on the western bank of the Meuse, against which the Germans have been attacking for weeks, was evacuated by the French. They withdrew to a line starting from the Avocourt redoubt, skirting the first wooded slopes west of hill 304, then following the south bank of the Forges creek to the northeast of Hautcourt and joining the old line a little south of the cross roads south of Bethincourt. The Germans made extremely determined attacks on the western side of the Meuse, the violence of their efforts centering on four sectors on the edge of the Avocourt wood, where they gained a momentary footing; between the Avocourt wood and the Forges stream at the Mort Homme, and south of the Cummeres wood. These attempted drives are indicated on the map by arrows. At the same time violent attacks were repeatedly made all along the new line south of Bethincourt. Hill 304 south of Hautcourt is called the "vital point" of the Verdun defenses.

EVERYBODY SOON TO WEAR SILK HOSE

This is Prediction of Due Milsap Following Visit to Eastern Markets

Inside of twelve months every man, woman and child, the latter above 16 years of age, will be wearing silk socks or stockings as the case may be. This is the opinion of Arthur Milsap, president of the P. H. M. Company and he is in excellent position to judge, for he has just returned from a two-weeks trip to New York, where he had an opportunity to form a close acquaintance with the present and prospective silk makers of the world.

"I was exceptionally lucky in succeeding in buying a choice stock of silks for the hot weather trade," Mr. Milsap said today. "I also purchased a nice line of Irish and French silks in standard patterns, despite the fact that no new models have been created since the war started. The silk mills are swamped with orders and I was indeed fortunate in securing a line of the wool product I needed. There sure will be a reaction in the silk market. The price of imported goods has about reached the highest possible point. New York City is swamped with buyers, and it is like hunting a needle in a haystack to obtain goods which are imported or manufactured with imported dye stuffs. The supply of German dye is about exhausted in the United States and unless the war soon ends this reaction will be forced to wear white goods almost exclusively. Ever since the war started American chemists have been trying to perfect a standard dye that will not run but they have thus far been unsuccessful.

CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATH TONIGHT

Will Be Sworn in For Ensuing Two Years—Only Three Changes Made

Tonight marks the beginning of the 1916 administration in municipal affairs and officers will be sworn in for the ensuing two years at the meeting of the city council. Ten of the thirteen elective city officials will take the oath, the other three holdover aldermen.

Only three new officials will enter upon their duties, the remainder have been re-elected. Mayor A. H. Brittain, City Attorney Horace Nutt, City Assessor and Collector H. F. Robertson, City Health Officer M. H. Moore, City Engineer Hinchey and Aldermen M. J. Gardner, J. W. Bradley, J. W. Richolt were re-elected. A. J. Humphris succeeds J. B. Nail as city marshal; V. G. Skeen succeeds W. A. McCarthy as city secretary and E. S. Whitely succeeds Edgar Rye as city recorder.

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SOMETHING ABOUT MEXICAN DRINKS

Pulque and Mescal are Favorite Beverages, Both Made From Same Plant

Special to The Times
Washington, April 13.—Although Francisco Villa himself is said to be a total abstemious from intoxicating liquors, many of the Mexican border outlaws perpetrated by his men have followed a too-free indulgence in the Mexican national drinks, pulque and mescal. The National Geographic Society of Washington, in a primer issued today on these two beverages peculiar to the Southern republic says: "The colonists who settled the east coast of the United States have been charged with introducing the American Indian to 'fire-water' in exchange for the tobacco habit, but no similar agitation can rest against the European who conquered the pulque-drinking Aztecs of Mexico. The intoxicating properties of this unique beverage were known long before Cortez marched his army across the causeways which joined the ancient Venetian-like capital of the Montezumas to the lake shores."

Both pulque and mescal are products of the agave or 'century plant', which was of the same utilitarian importance to the aborigines as the date palm to the Arabs, the banana to the Chinese, and the hana to the Central American. In addition to the two important beverages, this plant supplies from its roots a starch food; from its fibrous leaves cloth is woven and rope is made; from its pulp the Aztecs obtained a sort of papyrus paper on which have been preserved signs of their most valued writings. Its huge leaves when dried furnished a roofing for adobe huts; its stems still speedily rot, and roots of the sharp-pointed plants afforded an invulnerable defense against the attacks of wild animals as well as an effective barricade against hostile tribes.

Mescal and pulque are not, as many believe, different names for the same drink. Mescal is distilled from the leaves and roasted roots of the plant, and is a sort of brandy, containing the most potent elements of the agave. Pulque, on the other hand, is the fermented sap of the plant, and is obtained from the heart of the maguey, or agave, when it has attained a growth of six or eight years. The pulque harvesters tap the heart, which yields from a gash a sticky, milky juice, the date pulp, and with the aid of a long reed or gourd he sucks the sap from it, using his tongue as a stopper for the reed. When the reed is full he blows it into a gourd or calabash, and the juice flows into a flask or tin. The juice is then allowed to ferment for a few days, and is called pulque. It is then bottled and often thickened by the addition of milk or old pulque.

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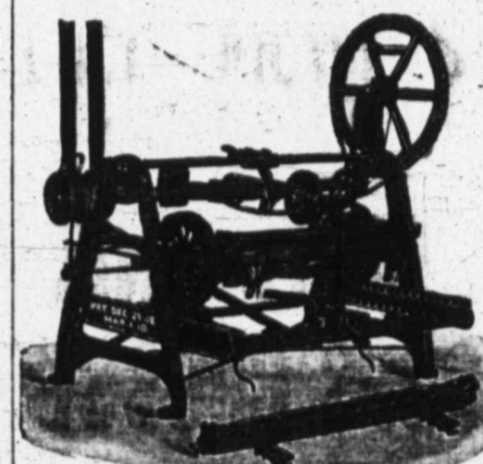
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SPECULATION AS TO METHODS OF PEACE

Allies May Insist on Joint Action, While Germany Would Want Individual Terms

By Associated Press.
Zurich, Switzerland (By mail)—How peace will be made in a great concrete or by separate treaties is a question attracting more and more attention among international jurists in both belligerent and neutral countries, though perhaps more especially in Germany. There England's determination to prevent the conclusion of separate peace treaties between the belligerents of Germany. For the Central Powers separate peace treaties are held to be absolutely necessary.

One of the most famous German authorities on international law, Privy Councillor Professor Karl Binding, who has devoted much attention to the subject, is a firm opponent of all ideas of peace congresses, says Germany and her allies would be hopelessly outwitted in such deliberations, and what the soldiers have won the diplomats would lose.

Professor Binding argues that Germany should take the initiative for peace. He says that England's line for a congress. Therefore it is in Germany's duty to bring pressure to bear at once upon these smaller conquered countries to make peace, and if it fails then they can not complain of what befalls them. Germany has conducted a heroic war on four fronts and to arrive at a satisfactory peace is also a heroic work, requiring just as much careful preparation as for war.

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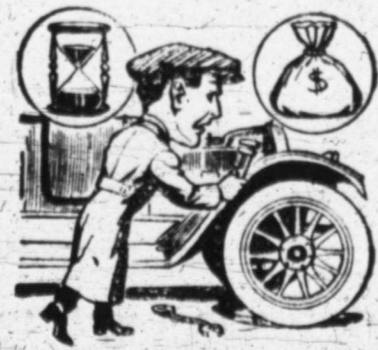
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Waiting. I am waiting for the footstep of the long ago. Where it went or why it went I do not know. I've waited, I've listened, I've prayed for its return. I've listened in the dawns in the noon and setting sun. For an echo in the distance of the sound that thrilled my heart; it was the longing and the waiting that tore my life apart.

Waiting. Oh, just waiting for the heart to find its home; Wondering if the spirit would know and claim its own. After all these years of drifting on a reckless sea of doubt. Would the heart renew its wooing? Would the spirit find its way? It's doubtful. It's impossible for age to call back youth. Tho' dear God and time eternal brings myriad sheets of proof.

Waiting. Oh, just waiting for the tide to cease revolving. Waiting for the breeze to cool and the brain to quit revolving. Waiting for the door to open that the soul may take its flight. To the life of joy eternal mid the flowers-of-heaven's heights. Waiting. Oh, just waiting for the final adjustment of things. Waiting. Oh, just waiting to see what eternity brings.

—R. O. Braswell.

MID-WEEK BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. CARTER MCGREGOR

Mrs. Carter McGregor's first courtesy as hostess since entertaining the ranks of matrons was for the Mid-Week Bridge Club, the regular session being held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. McGregor, patroness. Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan. There was the usual game series, the high score prize, a bunch of carnations, going to Miss Genevieve Carter, and the close of the game a salad course was served. The members and guests present were: Misses Lillian Avis, Mae Weeks of Arlington, Mary Orth, Agnes Reid, Genevieve Carter, Myrtle Stringer, Blanche Kahn, Alice Burns, Orveta Wyatt, Mesdames Fred Weeks, Harry Weeks, R. O. Harvey, J. C. Straus, Merrill Blair, Jones, Woodruff and Marchman.

MRS. SIMON ENTERTAINS FOR VISITORS WEDNESDAY

In compliment to her guests, Mrs. and Miss Ahfeldt of Stuttgart, Arkansas, Mrs. J. J. Simon was hostess to the New Idea Club Wednesday afternoon. Members and guests enjoyed the pleasant two hours of sewing and chatting and the hostess served a two-course luncheon in which the Easter season was observed in the enjoyable plate arrangement and decorations. The menu consisted of chicken sandwiches, ripe olives, celery curls, pineapple salad and ice grape juice with a dessert of strawberry ice cream, angel food cake and mints. Those present were: Mrs. Ahfeldt and Miss Emeline Ahfeldt, guests of honor; Misses Clara McCarty, Mildred Bachman and Jennise Newton, Mesdames M. E. Carey, G. E. Friberg, E. V. Friberg, H. J. Bachman, Ross Corlett, Harry Thornberry, Newton, Houston Simmons and T. E. Dobson.

NEW CROCHET CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOHN CHAMBERS

Mrs. John Chambers was hostess to the New Crochet Club Wednesday afternoon. The usual routine of fancy work and chat was followed in the program of the afternoon's diversions and the hostess entertained in an enjoyable musical entertainment. A delightful refreshment plate was served, consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, punch and wafers. The members present were: Mesdames Bradley, Thompson, Bauch, Zeidler, Harry Zeidler, J. Cohen and Dan Harby.

FIRST METHODIST MISSION SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY

The Methodist Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Friberg there being a large number of members answering to roll call. The president, Mrs. Ross, presided, leading the devotionals. A most interesting program was carried out from the study book, "Home Missions in Action," taking part in the lesson discussion were: Mesdames C. Brannon, L. Hunter, Ross, Scott, Shoemaker and E. G. Cook. Miss Coyle Shoemaker sang a pleasing vocal solo. The minutes were opened by the closes and the program and the hostess, assisted by her daughters, served refreshments of ice cream and wafers.

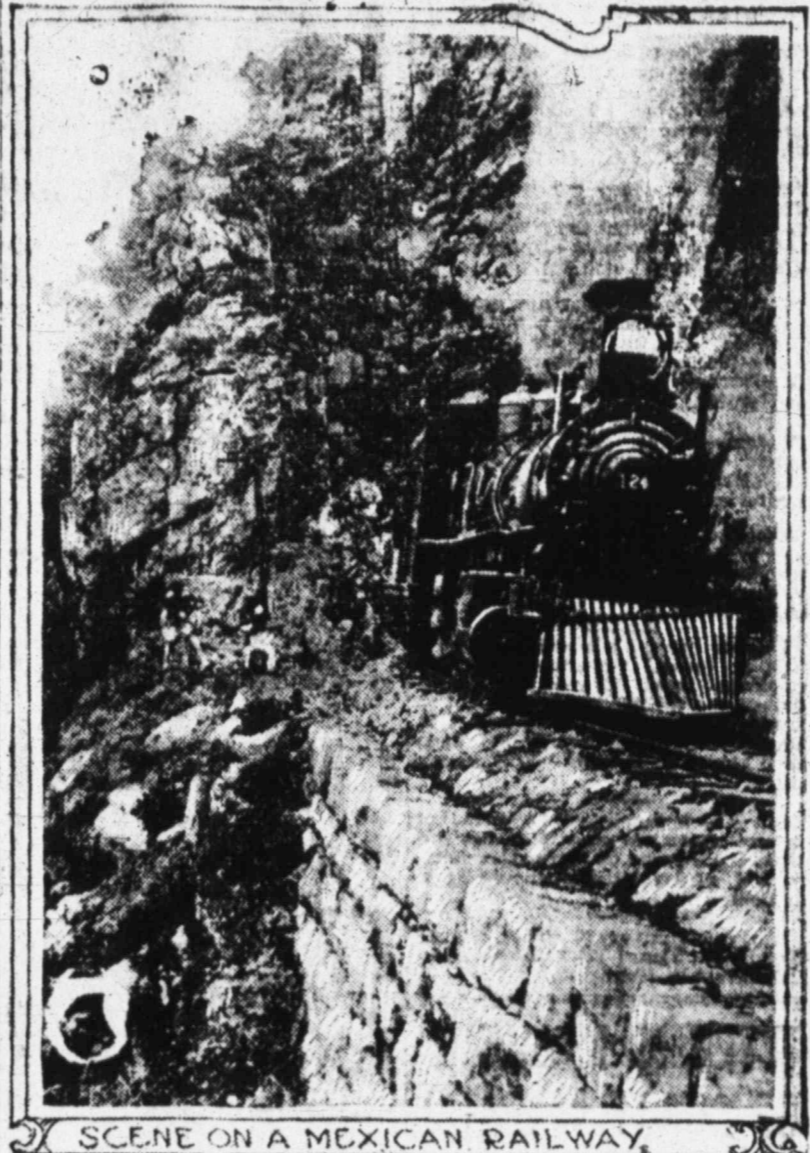
MEETING OF DELPHIAN SOCIETY WEDNESDAY MORNING

Mrs. A. J. Lyon was hostess to the Delphian Society Wednesday morning at her apartment at Kemp Korf. Mrs. Lyon was one of the most interesting in the year book being on "Our Relation to Others: The Simple Life," with Mrs. Mark Moore as leader. Mrs. Strub Moore gave a reading "About Ben Adhem." Mrs. Everett Jones reviewed Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner" and Mrs. Dent synthesized "The Blue Jar." The members present were: Mesdames Carver, Dent, Jones, Lyon, O. E. Maer, Newton Maer, Mark Moore, Strub Moore, Robertson, T. B. Smith, Taylor, M. M. Walker and Misses Nolan and Stonecipher.

STANDARD CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

"King Richard III," which has formed the study of the Standard Club for some months was completed at the meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bludworth hostess at the home of Mrs. W. C. Bell. Mrs. Kathleen Stonecipher was leader of the concluding scenes of Act V, and the following papers were given: "Aumerle," Mrs. Pishel; "Northumberland," Mrs. Little; Mrs. R. P. Wattle conducted a parliamentary drill. Refreshments were served following the program and a short social time enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday, April 22, with Miss Frances Hunt as hostess. It is the last meeting of the club with the exception of the picnic which closes the year. The members and guests present Wednesday were: Mesdames Bettyley, Pishel, W. R. Little, M. M. Walker, Wattle, Bell, Misses Alder, Hickman, Frances Hunter and Kathleen Stonecipher.

SUCCESS OF VILLA PURSUIT MAY HANG ON RAILWAY USE



SCENE ON A MEXICAN RAILWAY

Frank admission was made by army officers on the border that without the use of the Mexican railroads a material strengthening of the forces of the establishment of a new chase and line of communication, the movement could proceed but a short distance further unless the advanced forces chasing Villa cut loose from their base. Hope that permission to use the railroad to Chihuahua yet may be obtained had not been abandoned.

CHICAGOANS WILL MAKE ARCTIC TRIP FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL

Hunting, Fishing and Commercial Expedition To Far North Will Start in May

Chicago, April 13.—When the schooner "Great Bear" sails from Seattle about the middle of May, on a fishing and hunting trip to the north—a trip which has been planned partly as a summer vacation and partly as a commercial venture—she will start on a journey that will take her about 5,000 miles from Seattle and will not end till about the middle of November. Incidentally John Borden, Chicago capitalist sportsman and traveler and one of the vessel's owners, will help the explorer, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, if help is needed—relocate the continent he discovered in the polar regions.

Mr. Borden on his journey will be accompanied by Captain Louis Lane, owner of the vessel, and much more seldom is a trader and wader, and by three Chicago guests, who are going just for sport—Norris H. Bokum, C. K. Knickerbocker and R. B. Slaughter—and the schooner will carry a crew of twenty-four sturdy seamen. Lane is joint owner of the vessel, which is valued at \$150,000 and is 127 feet long, 32 feet beam wide and has a draft of 12 feet. She carries three sails and an auxiliary motor of 150 horsepower. She is sheathed in ironwood, a heavy timber from the Philippines about as impervious as its name indicates.

The "Great Bear" will carry 25,000 gallons of fuel oil and about \$3,000 worth of provisions—canned vegetables and fruit, sugar, coffee, flour, meat, and other necessities—enough to last the entire journey. A complete kitchen will be provided and will be in charge of a chef of long experience. A medical chest fitted up according to the list authorized by the government for its vessels will be part of the ship's equipment. The physician will attend to the expedition as Mr. Borden says his experience in northern waters has given him sufficient experience to handle any ailments that may befall the party. There will be private state rooms for each of the guests and comfortable bunks for every man of the crew. Cards, books and a big phonograph will be among the things on board to provide entertainment for the long Arctic nights.

Captain Lane, though only 36 years of age, is as much at home in a boat on the icy seas of the north as would be a landman in a saloon. He has been a hunter, city streets, he has been a trapper in the Alaskan country since he was a child of twelve and has spent much of his time on the water. He will be in active charge of the boat as captain but will cooperate with Mr. Borden in all matters of management except the actual technical details of handling the vessel. It was Captain Lane who last August came to the rescue of the explorer, Stefansson and the remnant of the original party that went to the northern regions with him had been given up for lost.

Borden is well fitted by experience for his proposed long journey. Though he did not go but half as far north as his present plans will call for, he made a notable voyage in the summer of 1913 in his 100-foot sailing yacht, "Adventure," from the coast of Maine around the American continent through the straits of Magellan, thence to the Pacific coast and on to a point about three hundred miles north of the Aleutian Islands. It was the delightful experience that he had on this trip that got the salt of the sea into his veins and caused the lure of the north to call him.

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For a number of years an order has been effective in the navy department which prohibits officers and others to write articles for newspapers or magazines or make addresses concerning the government's naval policies. This order was in force under Roosevelt and under Taft, it does not prohibit officers from giving testimony and information to congressional committees. Because Secretary Daniels enforce this order, in refusing permission to Admiral Fiske to read a paper before the Navy League his name was hissed. Members of the Naval League evidently believe that discipline is only for the enlisted men of the navy and not for the officers.

To withdraw the American troops from Mexico at this time would be a serious mistake. The object of the expedition has not yet been accomplished. Reports of the death of Villa have so far lacked confirmation and there is reason to believe that a considerable number of his bandits are still together. The Carranza force has shown their inability to even stop Villa in his flight southward from the American troops. The withdrawal of the troops before the accomplishment of the object of the expedition would enhance the reputation and power of Villa and would make him still more dangerous factor. Carranza's attitude toward the punitive expedition has been far from satisfactory. The proper co-operation of the Carranza troops and the permission of the Carranza government for the use of the railways would probably have resulted in the capture of Villa before this, and had this co-operation been given the American forces might now be out of Mexico. Developments have come to a point where nothing can be gained by concessions to Carranza. Even though the issue is war with the combined Mexican factions, the United States should not at this time shirk a duty which has constantly been growing plainer.

Henry Ford is spending a few million dollars in a fight against preparedness for national defense. A considerable part of this is going into advertisements in the newspapers and magazines. Tuesday he paid for a full page advertisement in the Chicago Tribune that cost \$387.40. The Tribune in the same issue announced that it would donate the money received from this advertisement to the patriotic work of the Navy League. Ford's advertisement was headed "Humanity and Sanity." He attacked the motives of those who have been advocating preparedness, attributing the preparedness agitation to the munitions manufacturers. His advertisement was lacking in originality. It was a rebash of the charge of Congressman Tamm, Bryan and others. He asserted that the demand for measures for national defense is the result of panic, neglecting to mention that such panicky men as President Wilson, Former President Taft, Elihu Root and others of that character are for preparedness. Mr. Ford with his millions can get his views before the public. In this he will have an advantage that few men can attain. But Ford is the foremost pacifist of the country. If

an analysis of his statements discloses the errors on which they are based, and are being refuted, then the discussion which his advertisements occasions will result in the growth of the sentiment for preparedness.

Accompanied by a circular note saying "In reply to your recent letter," etc., Congressman at Large "Cyclone" Davis has sent the Times a copy of his expurgated and revised speech. While the Times must deny having written Cyclone Davis any letter in any way referring to this speech, the revised speech has been looked over. With much of the vituperation and billingsgate removed the speech as sent out by the congressman-at-large is some improvement on the original effort as it appeared in the regular issue of the Congressional Record. However, Mr. Davis does not make it as plain as he might in his circular that the extension of his remarks is the expurgated version and not the original. Mr. Davis charges that the "whiskey trust" is in a conspiracy to distort what he first put in the Record. Fortunately a good many prohibition editors saw the unexpurgated version in the regular issue of the Congressional Record and they are among the severest critics of the Texas Congressman.

HAVE WE FAILED IN MEXICO?

The Post prefers not to credit the reports from Washington that the American forces are to be withdrawn from Mexico and the pursuit of Villa abandoned. To withdraw the punitive expedition without the attainment of its main object would subject the United States to the ridicule of the world. What was the use of entering Mexico at all unless it was intended to execute a definite purpose? The expedition has cost a vast sum of money that might have been saved if the government lacked the determination to get Villa at all hazards. We knew in the beginning that the expedition would be attended by hardship and difficulty, that it would be expensive and that Villa might be able in his mountain fastnesses to avoid capture for months or longer. The theory that the objects of the expedition have been substantially accomplished by the trivial defeats inflicted upon one or two small Villa detachments is nonsense. Villa is not only safe, but he has greatly increased his force and if the American troops withdraw it will not be long before we hear from him again, and very likely in pretty much the same way we heard from him in Columbus, N. M. The Post is at a loss to comprehend what it is in Mexican diplomacy that plays the wild with our state department. From the very beginning we have been defeated. Every step we take, we seem to wind up with a retreat. Every exhibition of Carranza's arrogance causes us to shift our position. Sooner or later his demands are complied with in a way that subjects his. It is his unsteadiness on our part is accumulating trouble for us in Mexico. To the intense hatred of the natives which increases each day is added the feeling of contempt, and we are likely to witness numerous additions to the lengthening list of wrongs our nationals have suffered in Mexico and our territory has suffered at the hands of Mexican marauders. It is a waste of time, patience and money to exemplify lofty ideals for effect upon Mexican character. Everything of that kind is misconstrued. Instead of all the noble nonsense we have indulged, we ought to have resorted to shrewd diplomacy and afforded no room for any or all the factions to doubt our purpose to back our words with force. There is no other way to reach the Mexican understanding. Instead of exciting their admiration, they construe our philanthropic preachments as evidence of cowardice and they multiply their offenses because they think we are afraid of them. In the beginning if we had informed all factions firmly that they would be held to a strict accountability for every injury suffered by American citizens and that intervention would follow unless the fullest protection were accorded all our nationals and their property, it would be a different situation in Mexico today. But whatever may have been our past failures, there should be no withdrawal of the punitive expedition until Villa's capture or death shall have been effected. We owe that much to our dignity and self-respect as a nation, and the vengeance for the invasion of our soil should not be left to Mexicans, for it will never be visited upon the guilty culprits. Let us hope that Secretary Lansing will promptly deny the report that we are about to acknowledge failure and comply with Carranza's arrogant demand for the withdrawal of our forces.

Perishing and his men were sent to Mexico to get Villa, and they should get him before they return.—Houston Post.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Supreme Court Justice (in gymnasium)—"Fix me up in good shape for my gym class." Instructor (smiling)—"Want to practice chinning the bar?"—Puck.

So many of these gentlemen who suffer from amnesia and wander away are inclined to forget their wives first of all. What singular circumstance.—Chicago News.

"I saw you out in your new car yesterday." "Did I look like a motorist?" "Well, no. You had an air of responsibility that gave you away, but that will disappear in time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Madam—"Have you any references?" The French Maid—"Zee husband of zee lady where I last worked he give me an automobile."—Life.

Some of the bachelors of England seem to be lacking in other kinds of nerve as well as the kind it takes to get married.—Charleston News and Courier.

"I never put off till tomorrow what I can do today," remarked the self-complacent man who had just rejoined the willing worker. "I got to crowding myself till I had to put in nights doing over what I had done badly the day before."—Washington Star.

Man forgets much in this world, but ask any of the old ones if he has forgotten the lessons he learned at mother's and across father's knee.—Houston Post.

"Are you Hungary?" "Yes, Slam." "Well, come along; I'll Fiji."—National Geographic Magazine.

LITTLE IS KNOWN OF COURT MARTIAL

Proceedings Veiled in Secrecy But Some Interesting Cases Are Cited

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MORE ARRESTS IN FRENCH ASSERT NEW BOMB CASE WEEK'S FIGHTING EXPECTED SOON IN THEIR FAVOR

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4 NOW IN CUSTODY HAS NOT SUCCEEDED

Are Charging With Placing Bombs on Ships Which Were Carrying War Munitions To The Armies of The Allies

By Associated Press. New York, April 13.—Detectives who yesterday arrested four Germans charged with placing bombs on ships carrying war munitions to the entente allies today sought evidence involving a "well known German" who is alleged to have supplied \$10,000 funds to finance the bomb conspiracy. They sought also the arrest of a chemist who aided in the manufacture of the bombs.

Four employees of the Hamburg-American line and North German Lloyd Steamship Company here yesterday were charged with attempting arson either in making bombs or taking part in the conspiracy. They are Ernest Becker, Captain Charles von Kliest, Captain Otto Wolpert and Captain Enno Kede.

According to the officers who made the arrest, Kede confessed that he was the agent of Captain Franz von Papeu, former military attaché at the German embassy. He is said to have asserted that Von Papeu sent him to the plant of the Agricultural Chemical Company in Hoboken where Kliest was employed to "find fault with shipments of lubricating oil which were being sent to Germany by way of Holland as fertilizer."

Acting Captain Tunney of the bomb squad declared 300 bombs were found in the plant of the Agricultural Chemical Company and confiscated.

Evidence in the possession of the police, according to Captain Tunney, tends to show that similar bombs were shipped to all parts of the United States. It was disclosed that four fire bombs had been found aboard the Bankdale, the Devon City, the Lord Eras and the Crossington Court which had loaded at this port for destinations in France which had been of a similar nature.

The bombs were composed of highly inflammable chemicals intended to burst into flames in the heat of the steamship's boilers. Had they not failed of their purpose, experts declared, the bombs themselves as well as the cargoes, would have been consumed with no trace of them would have been left.

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selections first hand and have largely discarded the photograph method. Kazo Fukagai, a leader among the Japanese at San Francisco, who came to Japan with a group of 100 fellow countrymen, called the "Buddhist Home Country Visiting Party," explained that although his friends returned to Japan to be here during the coronation period they also came to seek wives on the spot. He said the "picture marriages" frequently proved unsatisfactory.

One of the strongest advocates of reform is Y. Numa, until recently consul general at San Francisco. After consulting with the foreign office here, he issued an order prohibiting Japanese men from marrying on the strength of pictures unless they deposited \$500 in an American bank within three successive years. Since the issue of the order the picture bride system has been doomed, for any Japanese who wish to marry and who had \$500 in his possession was more likely to come to Japan to look for a wife.

More Japanese tourists visited Japan last year than ever before and the decline of the picture-bride system had a great deal to do with this. Even more would have come, had there been enough steamships on the Pacific to bring all over that applied for passage. A special appeal was made at one time to S. Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, asking him to send a special ship to Honolulu, to carry many Japanese who were anxious to visit their home country. This appeal would not be granted and in connection with the coronation more than 2,000 Japanese were disappointed in Honolulu alone. It is believed that many of them wished to select wives during their visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox, 1713 Ninth street, are the parents of twin babies, a boy and a girl, who arrived this morning. Mr. Fox is cashier and assistant manager for the McCall Storage and Transfer Co.

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Handkercheif Sale

One lot Ladies' Pure Linen, plain and embroidered, Sample Handkerchiefs—some slightly soiled—values up to 25c, Saturday at only, each, 4c

Also one lot Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs in plain white, the kind you pay from 5c to 15c for. Some of this lot slightly soiled. Saturday at only, each 3c

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Spring Dresses

\$10 to \$35 for most beautiful Dresses in plain Taffetas with Georgette sleeves in colors navy, rose, brown, black and grey, also in fancy checks and stripes. Your Easter Dress can be easily selected from this group.

New Spring Voiles

New Spring Voiles in all the latest colors, dots, stripes and floral designs—specially priced, at the yard, 25c

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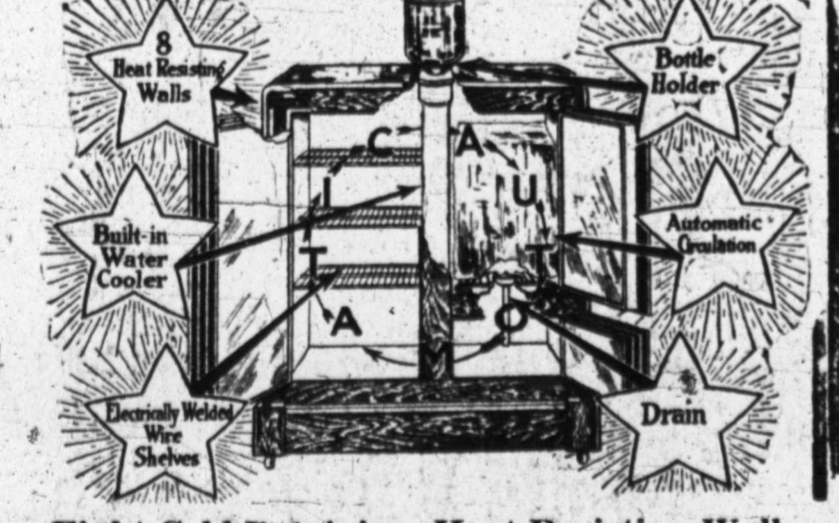
An opportunity to purchase an Easter Hat at a price that represents real economy. It will surprise you to find hats so smart as these in this low priced group.



Polk, acting secretary of state, in a conference with the Carranza confidential agent, deplored not having received the observations of the Mexican government before American troops crossed the border, declaring that the passage of troops took place in the best faith and in the belief that it would not be necessary to enter into a more detailed agreement. These declarations by Mr. Polk were later confirmed on March 23 by the Mexican representative by Mr. Lansing "who stated also that he was sorry at having interpreted wrongly the contents of the said note in respect of the passage of troops."

Reference is also made in the note to the declaration by President Wilson March 26 saying "the expedition was ordered under an agreement with the de facto government of Mexico for the purpose only of capturing the bandit Villa whose forces have invaded territory of the United States and on no pretext whatever, would we order an invasion of that republic or a violation of sovereignty."

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ASSASSINATION OF 3 CHINESE REBEL LEADERS

By Associated Press.
Shanghai, China, April 13.—Three leaders of the revolutionary forces in Quang Tung were assassinated and several others were wounded during a military conference at Canton.

MEXICANS ADN TROOPS IN CLASH

(Continued from Page One)

The dispatch of the punitive expedition before negotiations of the protocol was characterized by state department officials as "perfectly justified" by the correspondence between Secretary Lansing and the Carranza government.

Senators Discuss Situation.
Senator Lodge, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee called at the navy department today, but said his visit was not in reference to the Mexican situation. He declined to comment upon the Carranza note and would not forecast the attitude of the Senate republicans.

"The administration is charged with our foreign affairs," he said. Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee refused to comment and conferred with the state department.

Senator Gallinger, republican leader, said he regarded the Mexican situation in such a condition that Congress should be consulted on the future course.

MAY HAVE EXECUTED MEXICAN REPORTER

Laredo, April 13.—Juan B. Amoró, a member of the staff of a Mexican newspaper at Laredo was arrested at Nuevo Laredo a few days ago on a charge of writing anti-Carrancista articles and taken to Queretaro for trial, according to a seemingly reliable report here. His friends here fear he was executed.

Local News Brevities

Cut Flowers and floral designs. Donnelly Floral Co., 1011 Tyler, telephone 957. 291-4tc

Meet me at the Dance at the Old Moose Hall Saturday night. Music by Katz Orchestra. 288-21p

The Catholic ladies will hold a market at P. B. M.'s Saturday. 288-2tc

Police court lasted just five minutes this morning. Three persons plead guilty to being drunk and paid fines of \$5 each.

Winds will blow horses on the boat. Try them. Phone 315. 285-1fc

Warning to Livestock Owners. Owners of live stock and others are hereby warned that it is a violation of the city ordinances to herd them in the city limits or to allow them to run at large. Such stock will be taken up and owners prosecuted.

GEORGE GILHAM, Poundmaster. 85 6fc

See the flower booth at the Eastern Star bazaar Friday and Saturday. Plants of all kinds for sale. Let us fit up your porch boxes. 288-1tc

Notice to the sons of the Old Soldiers. U. C. V. we will meet at the reunion grounds on Saturday, May 6th, 1916, for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to attend the meeting of the Old Soldiers Reunion at Birmingham, Alabama, to be held on May 16th to 18th, 1916, and to attend to any other business that may come before meeting. C. E. Goodwin, Adjutant Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 249.

Dr. Prothro, Dentist, Ward Building.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Abel of 104 Third street are the parents of a son born this morning. Mr. Abel is an ice wagon driver for the Peoples' Ice Co.

Dr. Scharff, Osteopath, K. & K. Bldg.
Home made candy, cakes and bread at the Eastern Star Bazaar Friday and Saturday at Robinson Furniture Co. 288-1tc

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service. 92-1fc

Captain and Mrs. Will A. Miller of Amarillo are here for a visit with their son, Dr. R. L. Miller.

J. W. Livingston, arrested here Monday by Deputy Sheriff Terrigan, was taken to Archer City this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Busler, where he is wanted for embezzlement.

We have quite a number of calls for land. If you want to sell, list your land with us at once. Curlee and Nuisbaum, Hines Bldg. Phone 1821. 287-6tc

Dance at old Moose Hall, Saturday night. Katz Orchestra. 288-21p

Beginning tomorrow (Friday) we will offer for a limited time only free without extra charge, 1 dust cloth with each 50c bottle of Liquid Veneer that is sold in our store on Friday. This is a special offer to encourage you to use the original best furniture polish in the market. Remember, any Friday, and don't forget the name, Liquid Veneer, 50c size, at Wichita Hardware Co. 288-1tc

NOTICE.
The regular meeting of the Wichita Council No. 488 of the U. T. C. Saturday night, April 15th. All members requested to be present. J. O. Hancock, S. C. G. D. Peeler, Secretary. 288-2tc

Mrs. Eudora C. Rowell was granted a divorce from John Rowell yesterday afternoon in the 7th district court. The plaintiff charged cruelty.

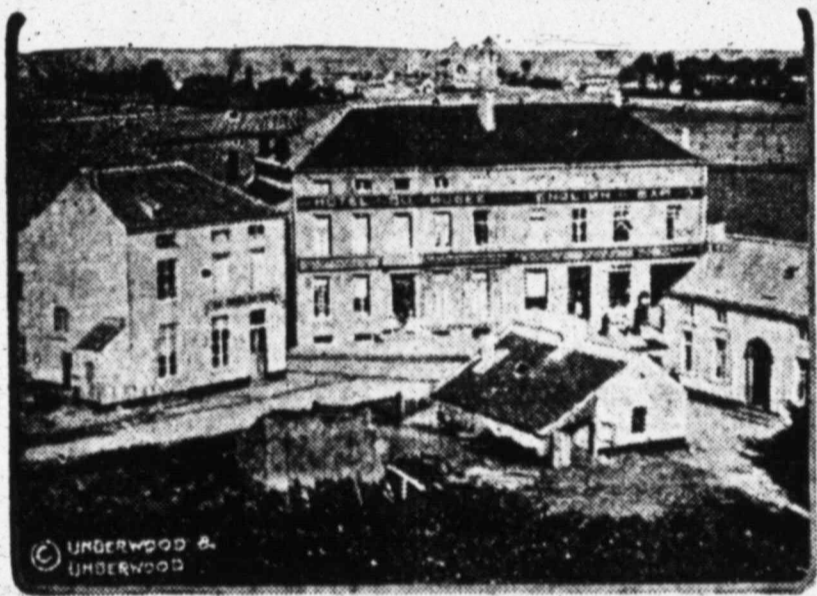
The Field of Waterloo

JUST thirteen miles from Brussels the little local train that ambled to Charleroi by way of Luttre used to stop at a wayside station that hundreds of thousands of British tourists know so well—Braine-l'Alleud. What has been happening there in the past months the "fog of war" has effectively obscured; but in those days before the war, Braine-l'Alleud was the starting-point of a pilgrimage few visitors to Brussels ever missed. It was the station nearest to the Field of Waterloo, says William Bateman in the London Magazine.

From Braine-l'Alleud the pilgrim would wander by one way or another to the shrine of his pilgrimage, "Le Lion de Waterloo," the great Belgian Lion cast in metal taken from the guns captured in the great battle, standing at the apex of a pyramid of earth some two hundred feet high that dominates the whole of the flat landscape for miles around. The Lion Mound stands as a monument to the memory of all the brave men who fell on that June day. Beneath the great bank of earth, as they tell you, rest the bones of thousands of soldiers of varied nationality. From the summit of the mound practically the whole area of Waterloo's battlefield may be seen.

Probably there is not in the world a more striking memorial than this hill of memory rising from the rolling plain that stretches all around. Yet, to create it, one of the most important features of the battlefield was destroyed. In the building of the Lion Mound the ridge of ground which formed part of the Mont St. Jean, so important a position in the battle, was removed, and the surrounding flat country made flatter still.

You ascend the mound by a seemingly endless series of steps until you reach the platform at the summit from which the pedestal of the Lion rises. That pedestal bears the simple inscription—"June 18, 1815." The Lion itself, so your guide would tell you, weighed twenty-eight tons.



LOOKING OVER THE BATTLEFIELD

Many Monuments There.
The Lion Mound occupies a site that was about the center of the British lines, a front not two miles long. Behind lies the village of Mont St. Jean, and further back the little town of Waterloo, with the forest of Soignes near at hand. Before it stretches the flat field of Waterloo, waving with corn in the summer, deep in mud in the winter, across which two cobbled main roads run away to the south in the direction of Quatre Bras, from which Wellington fell back only a few days before the great battle.

The whole battlefield can be covered on foot in a few hours. But for its history, it is a most unprepossessing spot. Ditches and muddy roads intersect the fields from which, even today, the plough will turn up rusty arms and bleached bones.

But the pilgrim can never forget that he is on unusual ground. The place bristles with monuments.

You descend from the Lion Mound. At its base stands a little group of houses, chief of which is the Museum Hotel, so named from the museum of Waterloo's relics attached to it. A few hundred yards to the east and you find a simple pillar to the memory of Colonel Gordon. Almost opposite, across the main road, rises the Obelisk to the memory of the Hanoverian officers of the German Legion. A little farther on, by the side of the main road, stands the historic, red-roofed, white-walled farm of La Hala Sainte, the building which protected the Allies' center in the battle, and around which some of the most desperate fighting raged.

Belle-Alliance and Hougoumont.
About a mile down the road you come to another of those low, white, red-roofed houses. It is now a little wayside tavern, La Belle-Alliance. There is an inscription over the door that tells that Wellington and Blucher met there. But this is not correct. The historic meeting took place some two miles from here.

Belle-Alliance, however, has much claim to history. It was Napoleon's headquarters at the beginning of the battle, and by its name the Germans still know the battle of Waterloo.

Close at hand is undoubtedly the most beautiful monument on the whole field—and one of the most recent. It shows a wounded Imperial Eagle dying in defense of a broken standard. It bears the simple legend "Aux Derniers Combats de la Grande Armee, 18 Juin 1815." To the last of those who fought in the Grande Armee of Napoleon, to the gallant veterans of those wonderful soldiers the Little Corporal led through Europe, Frenchmen erected this striking monument only a few years since.

From Belle-Alliance the pilgrim's road led generally to the right along the narrow lane that runs through the very center of the battlefield to perhaps the most historic of all its remains, the Chateau de Hougoumont. The story of this chateau is one that can never die.

Hougoumont was one of the advanced posts of the British lines and the key of the British position. If it had fallen, the history of Europe would have been differently written.

At the time of the battle, Hougoumont was an old, partly-ruined chateau, surrounded by numerous outbuildings. By the Great Duke's own orders the place was hurriedly turned into a fort. Here, throughout practically the whole day, the Coldstreamers, who fought the bulk of the defending force, held back the most violent attacks of the action.

With the circuit from the Mound to Belle-Alliance, and back to Hougoumont, the tourist generally contented himself; but in Waterloo itself, and in Mont St. Jean, there are scores of memorials of the famous day.

Waterloo was the Duke of Wellington's headquarters from June 17th to the 19th. The church contains a bust of him, by Geefs, and numerous memorial

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Misses' Hats at \$2.50

A fortunate purchase by Mr. Millsap in New York, gives us a fine line of misses and girls hats, ages 10 to 15. Very beautiful creations, in many colors and shapes, that we shall offer tomorrow at choice of—

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Another new shipment of 33 and 36 in shirting silks, with fancy satin stripes, very beautiful patterns, at per yard—

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TEXAS AND PACIFIC CASE IS PRESENTED

Supreme Court at Washington Takes
It Under Advisement Following
Argument

By Associated Press.
Washington, April 13.—The supreme court took under advisement the conclusion of oral argument the question whether the United States district court in Northern Texas had erred in dismissing for lack of jurisdiction the suit of the Bankers Trust Company for foreclosure of a second mortgage on the Texas & Pacific for a receivership.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY TO NEUTRALITY CHARGES

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, April 13.—Franz Ropp, consulting general of German here, and four others pleaded not guilty in United States court to charges of violation of neutrality.

GIVES UP EVERYTHING EXCEPT HIS AUTOMOBILE

Houston, Tex., April 13.—Karl Driesedow, county tax collector, formally resigned from office this morning. A meeting of the county commissioners will be held tomorrow morning to appoint his successor.

Driesedow is under indictment at Austin on the charge of misappropriation of the funds of his office. A recent trial at Austin of one of the charges resulted in a mistrial, the jury being unable to agree. Yesterday he decided to give up all his assets, including a new

costly home, over to one of his bondsmen, who is acting as trustee for all the sureties.

Driesedow retained only his automobile. The bondsmen voluntarily agreed to assess themselves for the pro rata amounts necessary to effect a settlement with the State and a check for \$24,000 in settlement of the accounts of the tax collector up to March 1 was sent to the state treasury yesterday.

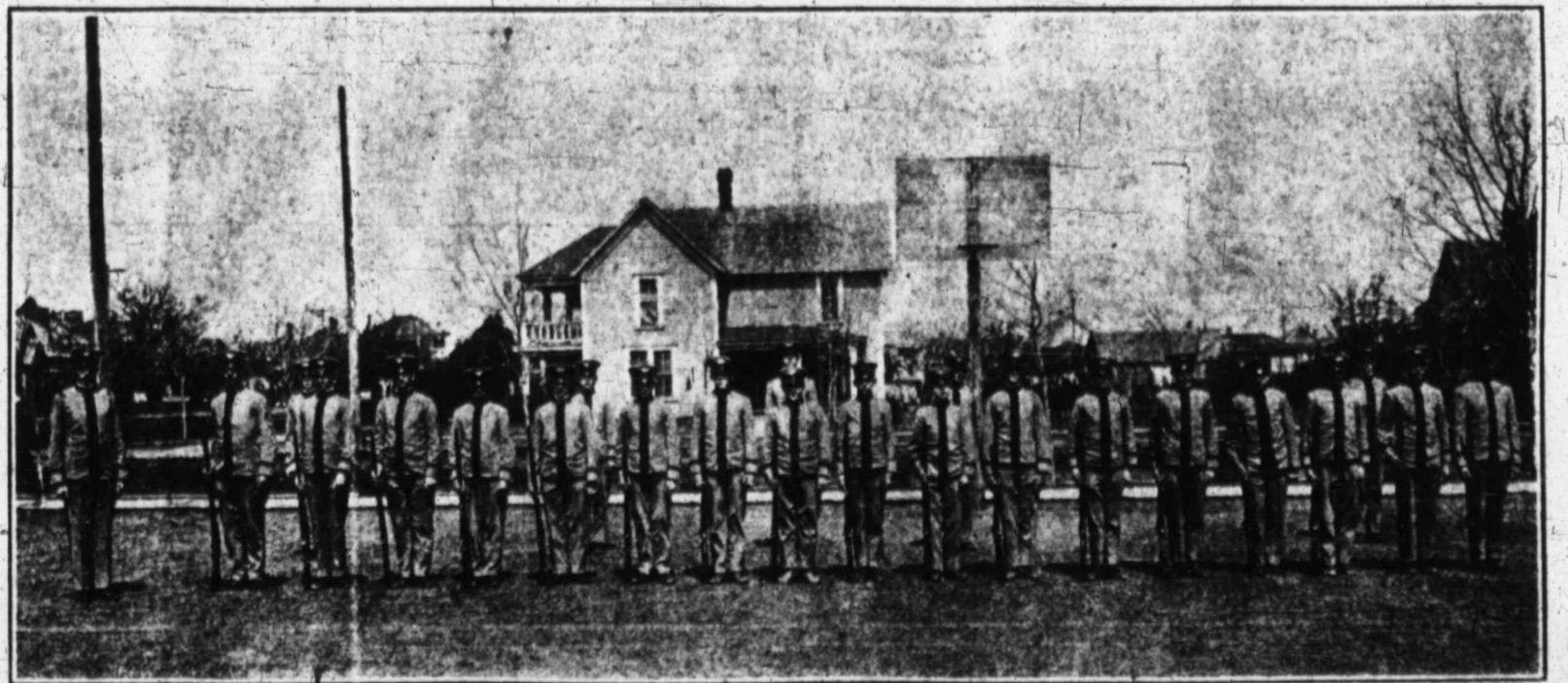
Market Report

New York Cotton.
Chicago, April 13.—Rains in Nebraska and sales of Canadian wheat for shipment to Minneapolis had a bearish effect today on wheat. The opening with May at 1.19 5/8 to 1.20 and July at 1.16 5/8 to 7 7/8 was followed by a decline. Corn sagged with

wheat. After opening 1.8 to 1.4 to 2.8 lower, prices suffered further decline. Oats were governed by the bearish course of other grains. Wheat closed heavy, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 to 3 3/4 net lower with May at 1.16 1/2 and July at 1.14 1/2.

New York Cotton.
New York, April 13.—A renewal of scattering near month liquidation gave cotton an unsettled tone during early trading. The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of four points with active months selling two to five points net lower. After the decline to 11.78 for May, 11.93 for July and 12.09 for October, prices steadied. The market was unsettled during the middle of the afternoon owing to continued nervousness over national politics. July eased off to 11.92, five points under last night. Cotton closed steady, January 12.30; May 11.78; July 11.92; October 12.06; December 12.24.

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Triangle plays are shown here two days but never brought back. When you see them you have seen the best.

LYDIA MARGARET THEATRE

SITUATION IS ONE FOR DIPLOMACY

(Continued from page one)

yond the border and along the international line, the possibility of an attempt to cut off communication has been considered.

The war department is prepared to back up the forces, should need arise. It seemed likely today that a more or less prolonged diplomatic consultation was foreshadowed rather than troop movements.

Awaits Official Word. General Fenton was without official news or instructions from Washington and said he would not have any communication to General Pershing that would change any detail of the campaign until he had heard from the war department.

Anxiety that has been manifest at headquarters here for two days because of the movements of the United States government troops in northern Mexico was more evident today.

The skirmish. The skirmish yesterday at Parral was not regarded as serious by military men here except for the fact that it was almost entirely within the announcement of Carranza that the further presence of the American...

MAY FETE WILL BE HELD; FUNDS BEING PROVIDED

read and unanimously approved. A motion prevailed to submit the report to the board of directors.

Mr. Johnson, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said that the date of the fete has not been set, but will be advertised extensively in other Texas cities.

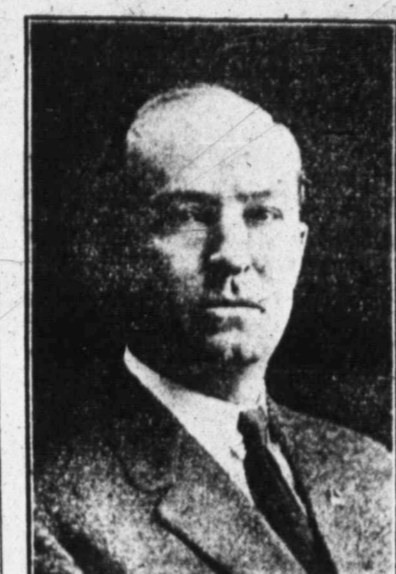
The report of the committee which was appointed last week to act as an advisory board to the school board to consider the question of raising funds for the maintenance and improvement of the public schools was...

FOR FEDERAL COURT

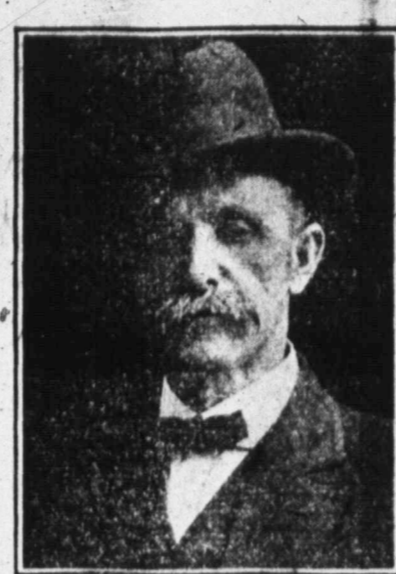
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The following members attended the meeting: Messrs. Huff, Reid, Keil, Huey, Pennington, Kemp, O'Reilly, Hland, Hines, Harvey, Noble, Ward, Harvey, Ferguson, Art, Cullinan, C...

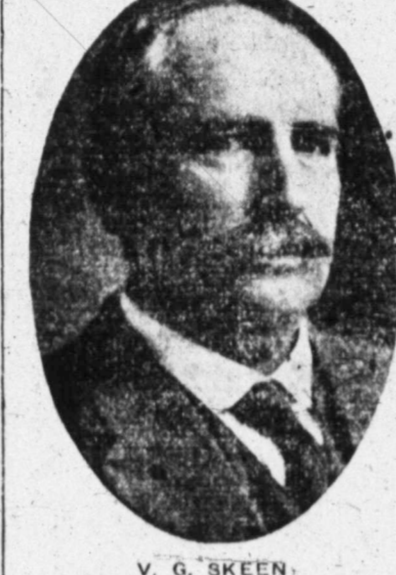
CITY OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE SWORN IN FOR TWO YEARS TONIGHT



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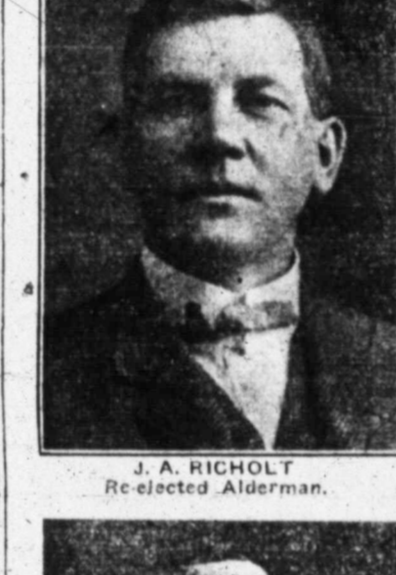
ANDY HUMPRIS New City Marshal.



V. G. SKEEN New City Clerk.



E. S. WHITELAW New Recorder.



J. A. RICHOLT Re-elected Alderman.



H. F. ROBERTSON Re-elected Assessor and Collector.



J. B. NAIL Retiring City Marshal.



EDGAR RYE Retiring Recorder.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES FAVORABLE ACTION AND PLAN FOR FESTIVAL WILL PROCEED. DIRECTORS MEET

PARIS IS GRATEFUL FOR SCHOOL BOOKS

The local contributions of school books for the school children in stricken Paris will not be needed in Paris but will be returned to the children making the donations.

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VILLA BELIEVED IN STATE OF DURANGO

Cred To Be Heading Down Nazis River in Direction of Other Bands

By Associated Press. Torreon, Mexico, via El Paso Junction, April 12.—Francisco Villa is believed here to be near, or at the Urbina ranch, at Las Nievas south of Rosario in the state of Durango.

AT THE THEATRES

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ADMISSIONS MADE

German U. Boats Sank Several Other Craft Besides Sussex, But Berlin Claims All Were Justified in Doing So

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The affidavits from Paris and London, expected today on the liner St. Paul will be considered in connection with the German note.

While the entire plans of the administration are not being disclosed, it is understood that nothing less than some positive evidence of Germany's good faith will bring the assurance she has given the United States such as possibly substantial punishment of the submarine commander who fired on the Sussex can prevent the situation between the new countries from coming to the point which diplomats have struggled for the past year to avoid.

Germany's Reply. The German reply to the American note concerning the damaging of five steamships contains the statement that the steamers Englishman, Eagle Point, Manchester, Engineer and Berwindvale were destroyed by German submarines. The evidence is presented to show that these vessels were torpedoed legally in accordance with the rules of war.

The note states that a German submarine torpedoed a steamship in the vicinity of the place at which the cross channel steamer Sussex was damaged by an explosion, but that evidence at hand indicated that the vessel torpedoed by the submarine was not the Sussex.

Regarding the Sussex the note states that only one German submarine was in the vicinity, and that it torpedoed one steamship. The submarine commander made a sketch at the time. This is quite dissimilar to a photograph of the Sussex.

In the way of corroboration it is stated that German naval forces destroyed twenty-six floating mines on that day.

Regarding the Englishman, Manchester, Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindvale, it is stated they were signalled to halt but disregarded the signals. Thereupon warning shots were fired.

The statement is made that the submarine commanders assured themselves before sinking the ships that the crews were safely in boats, no man being left aboard the vessels.

An interesting commentary on the theory that the Sussex explosion was caused by a mine was furnished by a statement of a Swiss passenger on the Sussex, according to the version of his statement given to the Associated Press. He asserts he is convinced a mine was responsible, and that the German officers investigating officers, according to this version, "bullied ragged" him into changing his statement, which he now repudiates.

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY

MILDRED GREGORY

HOWARD HALL

HELEN MARTIN

"ACCORDING TO LAW"

TOMORROW

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Barbara Frietchie

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The scenic part of this photo-play is excellent. It's lessons are from the "Book of Books." It is a silent but forceful preacher against some of the things that are making the world grow worse instead of better.

The Empress. According to a five-reel photoplay, is the attraction at the Empress today.

Miss Mildred Gregory, so long the leading woman for Romaine Fielding, has been elevated to stardom by the Gaumont company because of her excellent work in this feature which is released as a Mutual Masterpiece, de Luxe Edition.

Supervising Director Richard Garfield directed this big feature. Miss Gregory has been surrounded by an unusually strong Gaumont company. Heading the list is Howard Hall, an actor who has earned an enviable reputation for himself in the short time he has been upon the screen.

The Majestic. Today "The Supreme Temptation" will be repeated at the Majestic, having proven quite an attraction there yesterday. Antonio Moreno and Dorothy Kelly are stars.

The play plays a young doctor in a heroic position. Happy married the physician is about to perform an autopsy on the body of a woman brought to the hospital of which he is the head.

The doctor discovers to his horror that the woman is none other than a girl he married in Paris years before and whom he believed to be dead. The woman opens her eyes and he realizes that her "death" was merely a cataleptic coma.

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WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Waco at Fort Worth. Shreveport at Dallas. Houston at Beaumont. San Antonio at Galveston. National League. Boston at Brooklyn. New York at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Chicago at Cincinnati. American League. Washington at New York. Detroit at Chicago. St. Louis at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Boston.

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Miscellaneous Wants

WANTED—A second hand cash register. See W. S. Robertson Patent Co. 286-11c.

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For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorline. Phone 729 or residence 1221c.

For Rent—Bedrooms

FOR RENT—Front upstairs bed room. Modern conveniences. 1200 Scott. 285-11c.

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Help Wanted—Male

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FOR SALE—Good gentle family horse and phaeton. Phone 185.

For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My 4-year old Wilks stallion. J. B. Fitts, 1106 S. Falls, Texas. 287-11c.

Lost

LOST—A small leather purse containing four or five dollars in money and some small keys.

Professional Engineers

By Associated Press. Chicago, April 13.—A two day conference of delegates from engineering societies from New England to California, representing the views of 100,000 men who are regarded as "Professional Engineers" began here today.

Former Fights at Verdun Recalled

Captured by Prussians in 1792 and Again in 1870—Is Much Stronger Now. Paris (By Mail)—History has repeated itself with curious fidelity to detail in the struggle for Verdun and in some of its incidents.

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Driver of Machine Speeds Away But is Later Caught, Boy Not Badly Hurt. William Ruyle, aged 15, miraculously escaped serious injury early this morning when a bicycle he was riding collided with a swiftly moving automobile in front of the city hall.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

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NEW DRAINAGE DISTRICT IS PLANNED IN DALLAS COUNTY

Dallas, Texas, April 13.—Hearing of the proposition to create a drainage district No. 2 in Dallas county was set for today before the county commissioners court.

FOR SALE—New 7-room house

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FOR SALE—New 4-room house, east front lot, No. 1408 Bluff St. \$250.00 cash, balance \$25.00 month.

FOR SALE—New 4-room house

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JACKSON

For County Clerk

For County Clerk: M. J. KELLY, E. P. WALSH, J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer

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Announcements

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All candidates announcing under this heading submit their claims for the office to which they aspire subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

For District Judge 78th District: E. W. NICHOLSON

For District Attorney: LESLIE HUMPHREY

For District Judge, 20th Judicial District (Wichita, Clay, Archer and Young Counties): W. N. BONNER.

For Representative 101st District: E. R. GREENWOOD

For County Judge: HARVEY HARRIS (Second Term)

For County Attorney: ED YARBROUGH, E. H. EDDLEMAN, T. B. HUNTER, T. B. GREENWOOD (Second Term)

For County Tax Collector: B. M. BULLARD (Second Term)

For County Clerk: M. J. KELLY, E. P. WALSH, J. W. STONE

For County Treasurer: T. W. McHAZ

For Sheriff: GEO. A. HAWKINS (Second Term)

For County Tax Assessor: CELL P. FOWLER, T. E. RAGSDALE, IRVAN DEATON, LEE PRESICOTT, J. P. GILLET, WYNEBURN, W. J. HOWARD, JR., JACK T. RINGENBACK

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: J. P. JACKSON (For re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1: J. P. JONES

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2: W. J. HOWARD

For County Superintendent of Schools: R. M. JOHNSON (Re-nomination)

For Constable, Precinct 1: W. W. ALLEN

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Situations Wanted

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Phone 1437. 285-61p

Lost, Strayed or Stolen

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One small black mule and one bay horse, shod all around. \$10.00 reward. Phone 1660. Geo. B. Ray. 287-37p

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Personals

E. J. Pope, commercial agent of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad, went to Henrietta today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and son, Jerrell, and the Misses Midge and Dick Gowan and Fay and Jo McNeal of Goree were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis while here to see the "Birth of a Nation."

Justice of the Peace W. J. Howard returned this morning from Charlie where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Garner, who is critically ill.

Mrs. S. M. Kennedy, formerly of this city, but now of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. N. L. Inge.

Mrs. G. M. Atkins of Amarillo passed through today en route home from a visit to Bowie; she is a sister of Mrs. P. B. Cox.

Judge W. E. Fitzgerald returned this afternoon from a trip to Jackboro.

Mrs. J. L. Measles returned today from a trip to Marlin. Her daughter, Miss Pearl Robertson, met her at Fort Worth.

Dr. A. D. Pattilo of Electra was here today.

Judge J. W. Akin went to Fort Worth this afternoon.

H. P. Hodges of the North Texas Gas Company left this afternoon for points down the Denver.

Dr. J. W. DuVal

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MRS. E. L. DARWIN
DIED EARLY TODAY

Pure Food Worker Who Was Coming Here Next Week Is Meningitis Victim

News of the death of Mrs. E. L. Darwin, a member of the state pure food and drug commission at Dallas this morning at 2 o'clock comes as a shock to citizens of Wichita Falls with whom she has been associated in the pure food and clean up work. Mrs. Darwin was stricken with meningitis a few days ago while passing through Dallas and died this morning at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, John E. Lee. Her body will be taken to Gainesville tomorrow for burial.

Mrs. Darwin has been in Wichita Falls twice this year in the interests of the food and dairy inspection work and was the instigator of the clean up movement started among merchants, butchers and dairymen. She had also "hated" here several times in the past two years and in her work with the Civic League and city officers had made many friends who will feel her death a distinct loss to the state and this community also.

Tuesday of next week had been set as the date of a visit to this city by Mrs. Darwin in further pursuit of the sanitation work.

Had Lost His Words.

Edward had something important to say one day, and in his eagerness to talk had hard work to keep from interrupting his mother. When she had finished speaking, his mother asked Edward what he had to say, but the little fellow's face suddenly took on a forgotten what it was, and he exclaimed, in a tone of great dejection: "O, mamma, I lost my words."

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Charges of swindling were placed against two men arrested last night at the Westland hotel by Deputy Constable Carnes and Deputy Sheriff Glenn in connection with an alleged swindle which has taken more than \$600 out of Electra, the last few weeks. The men are alleged to have represented themselves as proprietors of a tailoring establishment in Wichita Falls. They sold suitings to Electra residents and promised to send their tailor to that place to make up the goods, it is said. Failing to keep their agreement, a committee of persons who "hit" on the game came to Wichita Falls and lodged a complaint. The arrest followed.

The men were released on bail of \$250 each.

ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO FORD LEE THIS MORNING

Ford Lee, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee died this morning at the family home, 1501 Travis, after an illness of several weeks. Death resulted from kidney

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GRAND JURY RECONVENES TO CONSIDER BATTLE CASE

The grand jury reconvened today to consider the case of J. W. Battle, negro, charged with the murder of Sam Holland, a white man and other prisoners, and was still in session at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The jury probably will adjourn by tomorrow night.

G. W. Chatman, constable of Iowa Park, is here today on business.

TENNIS GOODS WRIGHT & DITSON'S CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS AND RACKETS

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