

THE WEATHER.

Rain Saturday. Sunday fair, fresh shifting winds.

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ADVERTISING is the winged word of business. It takes the message everywhere, and keeps the cash register humming.

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CARRANZA HAS NOT GIVEN PERMISSION TO USE RAILWAYS?

Foreign Minister Aguilar Denies Such Privilege Was Granted the United States.

DE FACTO CABINET MEETS Discusses Modifications Suggested by United States to Recently Proposed Agreement

Queretaro, Mexico, April 7.—The Mexican government has not given the American government permission to use Mexican railways for any purpose whatever, said General Carranza...

At the cabinet meeting General Carranza and his advisers discussed modifications suggested by the United States in the recent proposals for an agreement for crossing the frontier between the United States and Mexico by the respective governments.

ONLY "COMMERCIAL" USE OF THE RAILWAY WAS GRANTED

Washington, April 7.—General Carranza agreed about two weeks ago to "commercial" use of the Mexican Northwestern railway to ship supplies destined to United States troops in Mexico.

TO FIGHT LYNCH LAW.

Aggressive Educational Campaign Will Be Started at Once.

Birmingham, Ala., April 7.—An aggressive educational campaign against lynch law in the South is to be undertaken immediately by the new Association of Southern Church Colleges.

The avowed object of the association, according to its originators, would be to conduct a campaign against the spirit which prompts lynchings.

BRITISH REPLY REGARDING CHINA INCIDENT RECEIVED

Rejoinder by State Department Expected to be Made Soon.

Washington, April 7.—Great Britain's reply to Secretary Lansing's request for an explanation of the seizure of Germany and Austria from the steamer China is now before the State Department and a rejoinder will be forwarded soon.

CANTON REPORTED QUIET

No Disturbance Since Province Declared Its Independence.

Peking, China, April 7.—Paul R. Joselyn, American vice-consul at Canton, telegraphed the American minister, Dr. Paul Reinsch, today that no disturbances have occurred in Canton following declaration of the independence of Kwang Tung province.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARE MOVING SOUTH

General Pershing Confirms Statements That They are Trailing Villa Through Satevo

AEROPLANES UNSUCCESSFUL

Art Not Dependable as Source for Information—Weather Interferes With Wireless—Colonel Brown's Column Located.

San Antonio, Texas, April 7.—General Pershing, in a delayed dispatch received by General Funston today, confirmed previous reports that American troops were moving southward from Cusuhualchic on Villa's trail through Satevo and that all information available at his headquarters indicated that the fugitive bandit was traveling in the direction of Parral.

General Pershing explained failure to report more frequently by statements that the aeroplanes on which he had depended for communication had been unable to operate successfully because of weather conditions and interference with transmission of messages by field wireless.

IS FEARED BY THE BANDITS

Columbus, N. M., April 7.—Proof of the marksmanship of American soldiers has done more than any other development of the campaign in Mexico to strike fear into the hearts of Villa's followers, according to reports from across the border.

"Villa's followers had been taught that the Americans were weaklings, cowards, who were afraid to meet their strength with Mexican forces," a naturalized Mexican said today.

ONE OF BIGGEST DAYS IN COLUMBUS' HISTORY

Three Thousand Children and as Many Others at Whiteville

Attorney General Bickett Delivers Inspiring Address on "Crises and Cradles"—Big Dinner Served.

Whiteville, N. C., April 7.—Favored with a clear sky during the forenoon, the morning exercises of the second annual county commencement for this county were witnessed by perhaps the largest crowd ever assembled in the county, variously estimated at 6,000 to 8,000 people.

VILLA DEFINITELY LOCATED

Last Night at La Boquilla. El Paso, Texas, April 7.—Francisco Villa was definitely located at La Boquilla tonight in a code message received here from Torreón, Mexico.

CARRANZA HAS NOT ASKED WITHDRAWAL

Lansing Flatly Denies Reports of Request to Recall the Troops from Mexico

HE ISSUES A STATEMENT

De Facto Troops Actually Co-Operating in Chase for Villa—No Word Received Direct From Parral Since Tuesday.

Washington, April 7.—Recurring reports that the Carranza government had asked, formally or otherwise, for withdrawal of the American forces from Mexico brought forth a statement from Secretary Lansing tonight, flatly denying that such a request had been made formally or by intimation or suggestion.

De Facto Troops Co-Operating

An encouraging feature of the campaign today was found in reports from both State and War Departments indicating actual co-operation between American and de facto government troops.

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MAY REACH FINAL STAGE NEXT WEEK

Leaders Hope the Army Increase Bill Will Soon be Before Conference Committee

SMITH PROPOSAL ADOPTED

Provides for Vocational Training for Enlisted Men—Lengthy Debate on Various Proposals for Nitrogen Plant.

Washington, April 7.—Administration leaders in Congress are hopeful the army increase bill, the first of the great national defense measures will enter its final stage next week before the joint conference committee.

Debate on Nitrogen Plant

The Senate voted on only one amendment to the bill today, adopting without roll call the proposal of Senator Smith, of Georgia, that enlisted men in the regular army hereafter be given opportunity for 75 hours of vocational education a month during active service in peace times.

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CABINET DISCUSSES ATTACKS ON SHIPS

Administration Has Virtually Concluded Sussex Was Torpedoed by German U-Boat

COURSE NOT DECIDED UPON

Taking of Any Decisive Steps is Deferred While Waiting Word From Berlin—President on Trip on Mayflower.

Washington, April 7.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at length today recent attacks on merchant vessels carrying Americans and agreed to defer any decisive step while awaiting the German government's reply to the inquiry of Ambassador Gerard as to whether German submarines sank the Sussex, Englishman, Manchester Engineer and Eagle Point.

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FRENCH RE-OCCUPY MORE LOST GROUND

Continue Vigorous Counter Attack Against the Germans Northwest of Verdun

GERMAN ATTACK PUT DOWN

Russians Occupy Portions of German Trenches in Lake Naroc Region. Austrians Recapture Ridge From Italians.

The region northwest of Verdun around Haucourt and between Bethincourt and Hill 265 is still the scene of sanguinary encounters between French and Germans.

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GERMAN LOSSES IN BATTLE OF VERDUN NOW TOTAL 200,000

French Estimates Place Casualties of Enemy at One-Third of Total Men Engaged.

TWO CORPS DEMORALIZED

Statement Says Reinforcements are Used Up Practically as Fast as They Come

Paris, April 7.—The German losses before Verdun up to the present have reached a total of 200,000 men, one of the greatest battle losses in the whole range of warfare, according to semi-official estimates made public here today.

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