

THE MORNING STAR

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AID OF CARRANZA IN DISPERSING BANDITS IS TO BE REQUESTED

Plans for Co-Operation in Scouring Northern Mexico Are to be Sought in Conference

WOULD DIVIDE TERRITORY

Obregon to be Informed United States Still Has Fear of Oth- er Raids Along Border

TO BE GIVEN ASSURANCES

That Troops Will be Withdrawn When Bandits are Destroyed

Washington, April 28.—On the eve of the conference at Juarez between General Obregon, Carranza's war minister, and Major General Scott and Funston, representing the United States, it became known here tonight that the American officers have been instructed to work out in detail military plans for the co-operation of the Mexican and American troops in the dispersing of bandit bands, including a division of Northern Mexico into spheres of activities for the two forces.

Thorough Search Proposed. Generally speaking, the aim of General Scott and Funston will be to secure consent to the employment of the American troops in the territory immediately south of the border, and to the organization of the Mexican forces along definite lines in order that all of Northern Mexico may be scoured thoroughly for Villa and other outlaws.

General Obregon will be told that the United States is not yet satisfied that American border towns will be safe from further raids if the American troops are withdrawn but will be assured that the troops will be withdrawn just as soon as there are reasonable grounds for such a belief.

The Mexican question, including the instructions to Generals Scott and Funston, were gone over fully at today's cabinet meeting, the first held since it was determined to send General Scott to the border to see General Obregon.

OREGON WILL MEET SCOTT AND FUNSTON "HALF WAY"

El Paso, Texas, April 28.—On the eve of the Obregon-Scott-Funston conference tomorrow over the disposition of United States troops in Mexico the feeling here in El Paso tonight that tentative American occupation of part of Chihuahua, pending eradication of Villa bands by the defacto government, certainly would result from the negotiations. The American representatives who came here for the meeting were non-communative and opinion regarding the outcome of the negotiations was based on the attitude of Carranza officials.

From an authoritative source, it was learned that the Mexican minister of war is willing to meet Generals Funston and Scott "half way" in the coming negotiations. This is taken to mean that General Obregon would consent to American troops remaining in Mexico provided the actual chase of Villa's forces was relinquished entirely to the Carranza troops and that on receipt of assurances from the defacto government that the bandit groups had been wiped out the Americans should retire immediately.

The opinion was general that if the United States troops insisted on a condition of a general withdrawal from the Carranza territory, the Carranza government would be unwilling to accept the proposal as to do so would be to endanger the relations between the American and Mexican governments.

FOUR MILES OF CAVALRY TO CROSS BORDER TODAY

Columbus, N. M., April 28.—A column of cavalry, about four miles long, moved from base camp this afternoon. It was planned to encamp tonight at Gibson's line ranch, 15 miles west along the border, and cross the frontier early tomorrow. The detachment was the largest to leave Columbus since the original expeditionary force crossed the border March 15.

GERARD ON WAY TO VISIT THE KAISER

Infirms State Department He Does Not Know the Purpose of the Conference

GERMAN EMBASSY HOPEFUL

Berlin Dispatches Described as Indicating Germany Will Attempt to Meet the Demands in American Note.

Washington, April 28.—Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, in advising the State Department today that he had been invited to confer with Emperor William at army headquarters, said he had not been informed of the purpose of the conference. In fact, Secretary Lansing said, when announcing the receipt of Mr. Gerard's dispatch, no explanation of any kind had accompanied the invitation.

The belief prevails here, however, that the emperor desires to discuss the general submarine situation with Ambassador Gerard and possibly explain in detail his views for the benefit of President Wilson. Diplomats, especially those attached to Teutonic embassies, seemed to regard the conference between the emperor and the ambassador as holding a certain degree of hopefulness.

Only brief consideration was given the submarine issue at today's cabinet meeting—the first held in a week— as information on the subject was very meagre. In view of the apparent intention of German officials to reach a decision as quickly as possible, the President is disposed not to instruct Ambassador Gerard to press for a reply to the American demand at once. The question will not be allowed to drag alone many more days, however, it was said today.

EIGHT GERMAN BOMB PLOTTERS INDICTED

Federal Jury Also Returns Indictment Against Dr. Scheele

They are Charged with Conspiracy to Place Incendiary Bombs on Ships Loaded With Munitions for the Allies.

New York, April 28.—The Federal grand jury returned an indictment today against the eight Germans recently arrested on the charge of engaging in a conspiracy to place incendiary bombs on ships carrying munitions for the Entente Allies, and against Dr. Walter T. Scheele, president of the New Jersey Agricultural Chemical Company, the alleged leader of the conspiracy, who has not yet been arrested.

SAYS BOMB CONTRIVED BY PAY WORKED PERFECTLY

New York, April 28.—The operation of the mechanism of the time bomb alleged to have been invented by Lieut. (Continued on Page Eight.)

FILIBUSTER OVER BRANDEIS CHARGED

Statement by Senator Ashurst Draws Anger from Some Republican Senators

OVERMAN CHECKS DEBATE

Says Delay in Reaching Vote on Mr. Brandeis' Nomination Was Caused by Democrats—Decision May Soon be Reached.

Washington, April 28.—A stormy debate over the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court broke in the Senate late today and before it was over predictions were made by two members of the Judiciary committee, one a Democrat, that an unfavorable report on the appointment would follow when the committee reached a vote. Discussion was precipitated when Senator Sutherland, of Utah, a Republican member of the committee read to the Senate an interview published yesterday quoting Senator Ashurst, of Arizona, as charging that Republican members of the Judiciary committee were filibustering in order to delay a vote on the Brandeis nomination until after the National political conventions.

Senator Ashurst stood steadily by the quoted statement during heated argument which followed until assured by fellow Democrats on the committee that there was no such filibuster. He withdrew the charge at the suggestion of Senator Brandegee, after he had charged executive sessions and demanded that the Republicans be named over the Brandeis nomination because he was a champion of the masses.

"I am not one of those senators who pretend to deliberate after their minds are made up," continued Senator Ashurst. "I can well imagine the consternation of Republican senators when the nomination of Mr. Brandeis came to this Senate. Had he been a man who spent his life in steering corporations around the law they would have been fighting for his confirmation. But having spent his life in fighting for the poor people of the land casuistry is resorted to."

Philadelphia, April 28.—Harry S. Wells, of New York, a professional, won the Wavert trophy at the Key-Belt shooting tournament today when he smashed 100 targets without a miss.

ONLY AEROPLANES AND ARTILLERY ARE ACTIVE

This Marks Progress of the War on the European Fronts

However, According to Constantinople the British Have Met With Reverses in Both Egypt and Mesopotamia.

Only aerial and artillery activities mark the progress of the war on the European fields, but the British have met with reverses both in Egypt and in Mesopotamia. In a battle near Quatia, according to reports from Constantinople, a British force of four cavalry squadrons has been annihilated by the Turks, who captured 300 prisoners, besides inflicting heavy losses.

London announces that an attempt to relieve the beleaguered force of General Townshend in Kut El Amara when a vessel loaded with supplies grounded in the Tigris river, four miles east of Kut. The affair, the official statement says, was carried out with "the utmost gallantry."

REDMOND DEPLORES 'INSANE' MOVEMENT NOW ON IN DUBLIN

Declares It is an Attempt to Drive Ireland Into Pauperism and Slavery as of Old

SAYS IT IS GERMAN PLOT

And That It is "As Brutal, as Selfish, as Cynical as Germany's Invasion of Belgium"

London, April 28.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists in the house of commons, tonight gave the Associated Press the following statement concerning the uprising in Dublin: "My first feeling, of course, on hearing of this insane movement was one of horror, discouragement and almost despair. I asked myself whether Ireland, as so often before in her tragic history, was to dash the cup of liberty from her lips—was the insanity of a small section of her people once again to turn all her marvelous victories of the last few years into irreparable defeat and to send her back on the eve of her final recognition as a free nation, into another long night of slavery, incalculable suffering and weary and uncertain struggling."

"For look at the Irish position today. In the short space of forty years Ireland has had just so completely vindicated an almost unbroken triumphal march from pauperism and slavery to prosperity and freedom. She has won back the possession of Irish land, she has stayed emigration, she had at last begun an era of national prosperity. Finally she has succeeded in placing on the statute books the greatest charter of freedom ever offered her since the days of Grattan. Is all this to be lost?"

"When war came she made a choice which was inevitable if she was to be true to all the principles which she had held through all her history, and which she had just so completely vindicated on her own soil, namely, the rights of small nations, sacred principles of nationality, liberty and democracy. However, the Nations for which she felt the sympathy that came from common principles and common aspirations were trampled, as she in her time had been trampled under their iron heel of arms."

"What has Ireland suffered in the past which Poland, Alsace, Belgium and Serbia have not suffered at the hands of Germany? And I may add also that a portion of the soil of France, her old friend and ally, which is in the hands of Germany?"

"Germany has been the record of Germany, but suppression of nationality in short the suppression of all things for which for centuries Ireland has struggled, the victory of which Ireland has achieved. Take the case of Belgium. Has there not been the same ruthless shedding of blood of the priests and the people that is part of Ireland's own history. Leave the question of principle out and consider the question of the mere interests of Ireland herself. What did the situation demand?"

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE. Met at noon. Conference on army reorganization bill continued at work. Sharp exchanges on Brandeis nomination resulted from charge by Senator Ashurst that Republicans were filibustering against confirmation.

HOUSE. Met at 11 a. m. Discussed agricultural appropriation bill, including a "rider" embodying the bills for grain grading, Federal warehouses for agricultural products and new cotton futures law.

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PASSES WERE ALSO ISSUED TO JUDGES

L. & N. and N. C. & St. L. Railroads Charged With Attempting to Influence Courts

LETTERS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Show That Free Transportation for Witnesses and Jurors Was Also Requested—Over 22,500 Passes Were Issued in 1913.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28.—Records compiled by examiners of the Interstate Commerce Commission and read into the records of the hearing here today of the charges against the Louisville & Nashville and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroads showed that more than 22,800 free passes were issued by these lines in 1913. These represented a mileage of approximately 7,728,600 with a cash valuation figured at \$226,224. The majority of these passes, according to the testimony of Will H. Carlton, examiner for the commission, were issued to and on the request of legislators in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mr. Carlton also showed copies of letters illustrative of the requests for passes for judges of courts, witnesses, jurors and newspapers. On the Commission, Carlton testified that he had found letters in the files of the railroads indicating that passes were being requested to influence judges of courts, witnesses, jurors and others. Copies of sample letters were read into the records, giving the names of the writers and the parties for whom the free transportation was requested.

Another writer asking a pass for a newly-elected judge said he was "satisfied Mr. Lee will do the right thing by us, and will always be fair and square with us."

It was shown that the Tennesseean and American, the local newspaper owned by Senator Luke Lea, author of the charges against the railroads on which the present investigation is based, secured 265 free passes in 1913 from the two roads, seven of which were annual or card passes. Senator Lea, who was present, smiled broadly as the figures were read.

Replying to questions by Mr. Stone the witness stated that no investigation had been made of the pass system of other lines in Tennessee and admitted that the use of passes for a large part of the mileage given had not been actually established.

COTTON FUTURES BILL ADDED AS AMENDMENT

House Adopts It as Part of the Agricultural Measure

Under Its Provisions a Tax of Two Cents a Pound Would Be Levied on Cotton Sold as Futures by Any Exchange.

Washington, April 28.—The House today, sitting as a committee of the whole, adopted the Lever cotton futures bill as an amendment to the annual agricultural measure, after a spirited debate. The vote was 101 to 23. The Lever bill is identical with the former cotton futures law which was held unconstitutional by Federal Judge Hough, of New York, on the ground that it was a revenue bill which had improperly originated in the Senate instead of in the House.

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BUSINESS PLACES IN DUBLIN CLOSED

Rebellion of Sinn Fein Society and Larkin Followers Completely Dislocates Life

DETAILS OF THE TROUBLE

Revolutionists Assembled Monday as if for Easter Parade When They Sprang Surprise by Seizing Postoffice Building.

Dublin, April 25, via London, April 28.—Dublin now has been held up for 24 hours by a combination of members of the Sinn Fein Society and followers of James Larkin, head of the Transport Workers' Union; and well known as a strike leader.

There has been the same violence in the city as marked the big street car strike in 1913, which was headed by Larkin, but supplemented by the use of an armed force with military pretensions and the seizure of strategic points designed to give the disturbance the aspect of a revolution.

The Lord lieutenant of Ireland, in a proclamation today, calls the movement it is due to foreign prompting. It is, he says, "small." He adds that "stern measures are being taken to suppress it."

The revolution thus far is considered an imitation, though on a much extended scale of "Fort Chabrol" in Paris, where this was held by political rioters some 15 years ago at the riots in Sydney street in London. While it is declared not to have the support of the people generally the situation certainly is a very serious and far beyond the dimensions of a riot.

The trouble has gone on now for twenty-four hours and has completely dislocated the life of Dublin. No shops are open and no business is being transacted. Street cars have ceased to run and the gas supply has been cut off. Use of the telephones between the city and the suburbs has been forbidden by the military and the running of trains to and from the country is very irregular.

Yesterday (Monday) at midday the Sinn Fein revolutionists were assembled as if for one of their usual parades. They were supposed to be going out for an Easter Monday march. Some of the rank and file even imagined that this was their purpose, about 600 of them, however, took possession of the general postoffice in Sackville street, where they still hold forth.

Telegraph and postal communication insofar as it goes through the city, the chief postoffice in Ireland, has ceased. The raid was beyond the power of the police to deal with. Small detachments of lancers appeared on the scene, but after two or three of their horses had been shot and two or three of the men wounded they withdrew. Since then the Sinn Feiners in the postoffice have been left alone and have hoisted the flag of the Irish republic over the building.

Various corners in Sackville street have been occupied by the Sinn Feiners and barricades of barbed wire erected in the thoroughfare. In this street there has been a great deal of looting of shops and smashing of windows.

In St. Stephens Green a detachment of the Sinn Feiners entered the Green, which is surrounded by a high wall, and looted themselves in and began digging trenches. The authorities considered that this move as a last stand might be intelligible but at an outset of the disturbance they could not guess its purpose.

Countess Markievicz, the sister of an Irish baron, in a volunteer unit (Continued on Page Eight.)

MANY RESPOND TO APPEAL MADE BY THE EVANGELISTS

Men and Women of Every Age Indicate Decision to Follow the Christian Life

AT TABERNAACLE SERVICE

One of Most Inspiring Meetings of Chapman-Alexander Campaign That Last Night

One of the most interesting services so far in the great Chapman-Alexander revival campaign was held last night in the Tabernacle when Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman preached another of his great sermons in which he expressed in no uncertain words his belief in a personal devil. The appeal of the evangelist met with a wonderful response and men of influence came forward to take the hand of the evangelist as evidence of their intention to live Christian lives.

The first to come forward at the close of the forceful sermon was a bright-eyed young woman, the next was a middle aged man, then came two children and following were scores of men, women and children of every age and condition, including those of high position and those who are not so prominent in the affairs of the world.

The single delegation attending the service last evening was the Wilmington Rotary Club in which were 25 live and enthusiastic young business men of the city. They marched up the aisle at the close of the sermon, two abreast, and took the evangelist by the hand as evidence of their interest in the meeting and as a pledge for Christian service.

From all parts of the audience came hearty amen as the evangelist announced that every freeman and practically all the policemen of the city, including Fire Chief Schreiber and Chief of Police Williams had signed up as members of the Pocket Testament League as a result of the work of Mr. W. W. Rock, a member of the evangelistic party. Dr. Chapman also announced that four definite decisions for Christ. Mr. Rock met the policemen at the city hall last evening and while a few were absent, those present gladly accepted the opportunity to join in this world-wide movement.

Choir is Enlarged. Mr. Charles M. Alexander had his mammoth choir augmented last night with a large number of school girls, whose voices sang with much sweetness and melody some of the familiar selections that the song leader introduced, such as "The Lord is Raising Up a Generation for Himself." Mr. Alexander easily secured a dozen or more song books from members of the audience, who purchased them, and distributed them among the choir and the requesters. Mr. C. Covington they sang "Shine," the chorus that has gripped the hearts of so many Wilmingtonians.

Mr. Brown, the soloist, sang with wonderful effect a song, "But I Know." This hymn of faith made a profound impression upon the big audience and Dr. Chapman requested that all who could voice the sentiments expressed with such tenderness by the soloist to signify it by applauding. There was a loud clapping of hands from all parts of the Tabernacle.

Dr. Chapman took his text from Zechariah 3:1, "Satan standing at his right hand to resist him." His sermon was another searching and eloquent plea that men would turn from sin and give themselves to Christ.

Services Tomorrow. There will be no services at the Tabernacle today, but tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will conduct a special service at the Tabernacle for men. The Matter "With Wilmington" will be the subject of the sermon by the evangelist. Tomorrow night there will be a service at the Tabernacle for every body.

A service for the women of the city will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Chapman at the First Baptist church. It is hoped that as many women of the city as can do so will attend this service.

Services for children by Rev. C. T. Schaeffer will be conducted by him as follows: For boys from 13 to 17 years of age at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at 4 o'clock; for girls from 12 to 18 at Grace Methodist church at 2:30, and for children under 12 years of age in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church at 2:30. Mayor P. Q. Moore will preside at the boys' meeting; Miss Anna Troutt at the meeting for girls, and the younger children's meeting will be in charge of Misses Pickett and King. Every young person in the city and county of the age mentioned are expected to be present at these services. Mr. Schaeffer has a wonderful faculty of entertaining children. He is winning their hearts and giving them some valuable lessons.

Friends for Revival. Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander went to Goldsboro yesterday to conduct a service at the State Baraca and Philathea convention. Speaking of the trip, Dr. Chapman said last night in his sermon that he had received many inquiries from Goldsboro. (Continued on Page Three.)