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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 Other 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That Troops Will be Withdrawn When Bandits are Destroyed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 Generals 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, infor the two forces.

Thorough Search Proposed. Generally speaking, the aim of Generals Scott and Funston will be to se-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 out-

General Obregon will be told that that American border towns will be safe from further raids if the American troops are withdrawn but will be assured that the troops will be withdrawn just as soon as there are rea-

The Mexican question, including the eral Scott to the border to see Gene-

Press reports that General Obregon stended to urge the immediate withfrawal of the American forces from Mexican territory brought no comment from officials acquainted with the intructions for General Scott.

The pursuit of Villa is still going , according to most recent reports rom the American advance basis, and nofficial statements from Columbus oday that additional cavalry had darted south were taken as possibly they are near shore and the weather is neaning that it might be pressed with enewed vigor in the region west and orth of Parral, where the last engage-

Mexican advices generally were Meagre today and reported no important change in conditions in any sec-

OBREGON WILL MEET SCOTT AND FUNSTON "HALF WAY"

El Paso, Texas, April 28 .- On the We of the Obregon-Scott-Funston conerence tomorrow over the disposition f United States troops in Mexico the eeling grew in El Paso tonight that entative American occupation of part f Chihuahua, pending eradication of Villa bands by the defacto governnegotiations. The American represenatives who came to El Paso this evenng were non-communicative and opinon regarding the outcome of the deberations was based on the attitude

f Carranza officials. From an authoritative source, it was earned that the Mexican minister of war is willing to meet Generals Funston and Scott "half way" in the comng negotiations. This is taken to hean that General Obregon would Onsent to American troops remaining Mexico provided the actual chase of fila's forces was relinquished entirely the Carranza troops and that on receipt of assurances from the defacto overnment that the bandit groups had Meen wiped out the Americans should

retire immediately. The opinion was general that if the lited States troops insisted on a conuance of the new troop movements cently ordered by General Funston being carried into effect, the hister of war could not well refuse grant the proposal as to do so would to endanger the relations between

American and Mexican govern-Reports from the American expedi-

in Mexico this afternoon along the American line of commulication and that an American detachto Gibson's ranch in order that it might cross into Mexico tomorrow.

Savings deposits made with the American Bank & Trust Company on or before May 2nd begin drawing 4 Der cent from May 1st.

FOUR MILES OF CAVALRY

TO CROSS BORDER TODAY

Columbus, N. M., April 28.—A col-umn of cavalry, about four miles long, moved from the 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 expeditionar y force crossed the border March 15.

Informs 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 Ameri-

Washington, April 28.-Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, in advising the State ed that the Republicans were angered Department today that he had been in- over the Brandels nomination because eluding a division of Northern vited to confer with Emperor William he was a champion of the masses. Mexico into spheres of activities at army headquarters, said he had not been informed of the purpose of the the committee to a vote on the nominaconference. In fact, Secretary Lans- tion within a few days. All the senaing said, when announcing the receipt tors who took part in the discussion of Mr. Gerard's dispatch, no explan- were members of the committee. ation of any kind had accompanied the invitation.

The belief prevails here, however, ly those attached to Teutonic embassies, seemed to regard the conference filibustering against the confirmation the United States is not yet satisfied between the emperor and the ambassa- and I said I did. I said it and I would ples of nationality, liberty and demodor as holding a certain degree of

> Only brief consideration was given the submarine issue at today's cabinet meeting-the first held in a weekas information on the subject was very

hopefulness.

meagre. In view of the apparant intention of German officials to reach a decision as structions to Generals Scott and quickly as possible, the President is Funston, were gone over fully at to- disposed not to instruct Ambassador lay's cabinet meeting, the first held Gerard to press for a reply to the Amsince it was determined to send Gen- erican demand at once. The question will not be allowed to drag alone many The attack by a submarine on the today and the placing of the crew in open boats 120 miles from shore created an unfavorable impression on officials, although there were no Americans on board and therefore the United States is not directly concerned Germany had admitted that it is only proper to place passengers and crews of attacked vessels in open boats when

> Optimism regarding the ultimate out come of the situation was apparent in German circles following the receipt by the German embassy of dispatches from Berlin, described as in-(Continued on Page Eight.)

EIGHT GERMAN BOMB

ment, certainly would result from the Federal Jury Also Returns Indict- This Marks Progress of the War ment 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 incen- in Mesopotamia. diary 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.

It was at Scheele's factory that the bombs were partly manufactured, it is The indictment was found on testi-Were that large forces of Carranza Kleist, who was employed in the with "the utmost gallantry." troops were being moved into the! Scheele factory, and Ernest Becker, an Gluerrero district. Information from electrician aboard the Hamburg-Am-

Columbus said a large force of United erican line steamship Friedrich Der States in alleged States infantry has been moved south days the American line of commuindicted, but have been promised immen. of caval. have moved westward munity, according to the district attorney.

SAYS BOMB CONTRIVED BY

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. Brandels for the Supreme Court broke in the Senate late today and before it was over predictions were made by two nembers 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 vote on the Brandeis nomination until Senator Ashurst stood steadfastly by that there was no such fillbuster. He of Senator Brandegee, after he had denounced executive sessions and charg-

Tonight it generally was believed that the debate would serve to bring

Senator Sutherland took Senator Ashurst to task both for revealing to newspapermen what had taken place yesterthat the emperor desires to discuss the saying that the Republican members all this to be lost? were filibustering, Mr. Ashurst responded that he had not said anything about room, and added:

> thought the Republican members were like to see the color of the hair of the cracy. man who can imprison my thoughts."

"I am not one of those serators 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 the law they would have been fighting for his confirmation. But having spent of the land casuistry is resorted to."

ator Cummins, "that three-fourths of the time spent in consideration of the Brandels nomination has been consummittee? If there is any filibuster it has been a Democratic filibuster.'

Senator Overman, a majority member of the committee, denied that there had been any filibuster and confirmed Senator Cummins' statement that delay had been caused by Democratic senators.

Philadelphia, April 28.-Harry S Wells, of New York, a professional, won the Wawaset trophy at the Keystone Shooting League tournament to-

ONLY AEROPLANES AND PLOTTERS INDICTED ARTILLERY ARE ACTIVE

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 a battle near Quatia, according to reports from Constantinople, a British 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 failed when a vessel loaded with supstement says, was carried out

Asiatic field. Constantinople claims number of cadets at West Point. that a British aeroplane squadron raided Quatia after the British Mefeat and threw bombs on a hospital. The Turks attacked from an aero-

plane an entente allied warship at Elkantara and the docks of Port Said. They also dropped bombs on entente day. aviation grounds on Imbros Island. FAY WORKED PERFECTLY

New York, April 25.—The operation of the mechanism of the time bomb alleged to have been invented by Lieut.

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There has been some infantry activative and mr. Brown, the sweet and mr. Brown, the swe

REDMOND DEPLORES PASSES WERE ALSO 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 Dub-

"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 to and on the request of legislators members of the Judiciary committee history, was to dash the cup of lib- in Kentucky and Tennessee. were filibustering in order to delay a erty from her lips-was the insanity of a small section of her people once against to turn all her marvelous vicgument which followed until assured parable defeat and to send her back on by fellow Democrats on the committee the eve of her final recognition as a weary and uncertain struggling.

Reviews Past Achievements. "For look at the Irish position to-Ireland has by a constitutional movement made an almost unbroken triumprosperity. Finally she has succeeded there have been a great deal of small run and the gas supply has been cut ing and as a pledge for Christian sergreatest carter of freedom every offer. will be in position by getting this favor city an othe suburbs has been forbidday in the Judiciary committee and for ed her since the days of Grattan. Is for him, to get a better class of ju- den by the military and the running

"When war came she made a choice which was inevitable if she was to be what had transpired in the committee true to all the principles which she had held through all her history and which she had just so completely vindi- square with us." cated on her own soil, namely, the

"Moreover, the Nations for which were trampled, as she in her time had pany attorneys." been trampled under th eiron heel of arrogant force.

"What has Ireland suffered in the past which Poland, Alsace, Belgium and owned by Senator Luke Lea, author of Servia have not suffered at the hands Germany? And I may add also that a portion of the soil of France, his life in fighting for the poor people her old friend and ally, which is in the hands of Germany?

Germany the Suppressor "What has been the record of Germany, but the suppression of nationality of freedom and of languagein 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 there the same ruthless shedding of blood of the priests and the people that is the question of principle out and consider the question only of the mere interests of Ireland herself. What did

the situation demand?

Hostility to the just cause of the Allies? Is there a sane man in Ireland who does not see this meant in the drowning of Ireland's won liberties in Irish blood? Be this view right or wrong, this was the opinion of an overwhelming majority of the Irish sands of Irish soldiers have sealed with their blood by dying in the cause of liberty of Ireland and the world. But any how it was the opinion of Ireland and surely I need not argue the principle, especially with anybody who has professed himsel fa home ruler, that the policy of Ireland must be decided by Ireland herself. That is the principle which has been adopted by the Irish race everywhere.

"Neutrality? That was impossible.

"Millions of our people in the United States and elsewhere whose general devotion helped us so largely to win our victories for the motherland of our race always accepted it. However (Continued on Page Eight.)

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Met at noon.

Conferees on army reorganization bill continued at work. Sharp exchanges on Brandels nomination resulted from charge by Senaforce of four cavalry squadrons has tor Ashhurt that Republicans were filibustering against confirmation. Adjourned at 5:51 p. m. to noon Sat-

HOUSE

Met at 11 a. m. Discussed agricultural appropriation bill, including a "rider" embodying the ate instead of in the House. plies grounded in the Tigris river, four bills for grain grading, Federal waremiles east of Kut. The affair, the offi- houses for agricultural products and new cotton futures law.

> Passed Senate bill limiting railway employees' hours of labor. Lever cotton futures bill was voted 184 to 86 a special rule providing for and to tel what he said and how he said into annual agricultural bill as an consideration of the cotton futures it would be like essaying to "gild refinamendment. Adjourned at 5:30 to 11 a. m. Satur-

BUSINESS PLACES ISSUED TO JUDGES

roads Charged With Attempting to Influence Courts

LETTERS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Show That Free Transportation for Witnesses and Jurors Was Also Requested—Over 22,800 Passes Were Issued in 1913.

Nashville, Tenn., April 28.-Records compiled by examiners of the Inter-State 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 valuation figured at \$226,224. The mathe testimony of Will H. Carlton, examiner for the commission, were issued

Mr. Carlton also showed copies of letpasses for judges of courts, witnesses, jurors and newspapers.

Questioned by Counsellor Folk, for the Commission, Carlton testified that he had found letters in the files of the railroads indicating that passes free nation, into another long night of were being requested to influence slavery, incalculable suffering and judges of courts, witnesses, jurors and others. Copies of sample letters were names of the writers and the parties day. In the short space of forty years for whom the free transportation was requested.

Judge Had Shown "Favors." ery to prosperity and freedom. She and daughter of a city judge in a Kenhas won back the possession of Irish tucky town stated that the judge "had land, she has stayed emigration; she decided practically every case in our had at last begun an era of national favor that has come before him and transacted. Street cars have ceased to in placing on the statute books the ones," and that "I think perhaps I off. Use of the telephones between the vice. rors."

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

Judge Henry L. Stone, chief counsel rights of small nations, sacred princi- for the Louisville & Nashville road, ination of Mr. Carlton, brought out through all her history she had felt transportation issued in 1913, 2,631 the sympathy that came from common passes went to newspapers and more principles and common aspirations than 1,100 to attorneys listed as "com-

Passes for Luke Lea's Paper. It was shown that the Tennesseean and American, the local newspaper the charges against the railroads on horses had been shot and two or three which the present investigation is of the men wounded they withdrew with a large number of school girls, based, secured 265 free passes in 1913 Since then the Sinn Feiners in the from the two roads, seven of which postoffice have been left alone and have ness and melody some of the familiar Lea, who was present, smiled broadly over the building.

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 there has been a great deal of looting admitted that the use of passes for a of shops and smashing of windows. large part of the mileage given had not been actually established.

Kinney, members of the Tennessee legislature, who testified to distribution of free passes by legislators to their constituents. More than 40 men were employed for three to six months in the examination of the pass records of the two roads involved, according to Mr.

COTTON FUTURES BILL CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER ADDED AS AMENDMENT

House Adopts It as Part of the Biggest Audience Ever Gathered Agricultural Measure

Under Its Provisions a Tax of Two Baraca-Philathea State Convention 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 tures bill as an amendment to the annual agricultural measure, after a

23. The Lever bill is identical with State convention to Rev. J. Wilbur the former cotton futures law which Chapman, D. D., the world-famed was held unconstitutional by Federal evangelist, and his co-workers, Mr. and will preside at the boys' meeting; Miss Judge Hough, of New York, on the Mrs. Charles M. Alexander, Mr. Al- Anna Troutt at the meeting for girls, had improperly originated in the Sen-

Airmen also have been active in the passed by both houses to double the or "similar institutions or places of ognized by every soul present. business."

> the House had passed, by a vote of hung upon his words was the Biblegrain trading and Federal warehouse ed gold or paint the lily."
> for agricultural products amendments The whole service of the hour, the (Continued on Page Eight.)

& N. and N., C. & St. L. Rail- Rebellion of Sinn Fein Society and Larkin Followers Complete-

DETAILS OF THE TROUBLE

ly Dislocates Life

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

There has been the same violence in the city as marked the big street car strike in 1913, which was headed of approximately 7,728,600 with a cash by Larkin, but supplemented by the uncertain words his belief in a personuse of an armed force with military jority of these passes, according to pretensions and the seizure of strategic points designed to give the disturbance the aspect of a revolution. The lord lieutenant of Ireland, in

proclamation today, cals the movement ters illustrative of the requests for it is due to foreign prompting. It is he says, "small." He adds that 'stern measures are being taken to suppress

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

dislocated the life of Dublin. No shops are open and no business is being of trains to and from the country is

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 this, the chief optsoffice in Ireland, has ceased The raid was beyond the power of the police to deal with. Smal detachments of lancers appeared on the scene, but after two or three of their

Various corners in Sackville street have been occupied by the Sinn Peiners and barricades of barbed wire erected in the thoroughfare. In this street In St. Stephens Greens a detachment of the Sinn Feiners entered the Green, Mr. Carlton occupied the stand the which is surrounded by a high railing, greater part of the day and followed and locked themselves in and began Harry Williamson and John W. Mc- digging trenches. The authorities considered that this move as a last stant might be intelligible but at an outset of

> Countess Among Rebels. The Countess Markievicz, the sister of an Irish baron, in a volunteer uni-(Continued on Page Eight.)

PARTY IN GOLDSBORO

There Electrified

Thrilled and Moved by Addresses and Music of a Memorable Hour Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 28 .- An hour whole, adopted the Lever cotton fu- of spiritual regeneration, of broadening spiritual vision, of outpouring of God's grace, was the hour given over spirited debate. The vote was 101 to this afternoon in the Baraca-Philathea ground that it was a revenue bill which bert Brown and Mr. Henry Barra- be in charge of Misses Pickett and clough.

Under the provisions of the measure was the largest that was ever seen in expected to be present at these sera tax of two cents a pound would be this city and was truly electifying in vices. Mr. Schaeffer has a wonderful levied on all cotton sold for future de- its responsive spirit to the "Season of faculty of entertaining children. He is Adopted conference report on bill livery in any exchange, board of trade Grace" that was so spontaneously rec-

The subject of his talk to the great Adoption of this measure came after State audience that greeted him and

> singing of Mr. Alexander and of Mrs. Alexander and Mr. Brown, the sweet-

MANY RESPOND TO

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

TABERNACLE 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 al 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 brighteyed 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 at the close of the sermon, two abreast, and took the evangelist by the hand as evidence of their interest in the meet-

Firemen to Carry Testaments. From-all parts of the audience came nearty amens when the evangelist announced that every fireman and practically all the policemen of the city, including Fire Chief Schnibben 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 firemen had made 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 op-

portunity to join in this world-wide movement. Choir is Enlarged. Mr. Charles M. Alexander had his mammoth choir augmented last night whose voices sang with much sweetwere annual or card passes. Senator hoisted the flag of the Irish republic selections that the song leader uses with such great success. Pausing in the midst of the singing, Mr. Alexander easily secured a dozen or more song books from members of the audience, who purchased them, and distributed them among the girls and then at the request of Mr. C. C. Covington they sang "Shine," the chorus that has

gripped the hearts of so many Wil-

mingtonians. Mr. Brown, the soloist, sang with wonderful effect a song, "But I Know." This hymn of faith made a profound the disturbance they could not guess 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.

> chariah 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 ser-

Dr. Chapman took his text from Ze-

vice at the Tabernacle for men. "What's 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 every4 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 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 o'clock; for girls from 12 to 18 at Grace Methodist church at 3:30, and for children under 12 years of age in the Sunday school room of the First Baptist church at 3:30. Mayor P. Q. Moore King. Every young person in the city The congregation that greeted them and county of the ages mentioned are some valuable lessons.

Pleads 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 in-(Continued on Page Three.)

(Advertisement.)