

SAY U-BOAT CAPTAIN VIOLATED HIS INSTRUCTIONS MAY WITHDRAW U. S. TROOPS FROM MEXICO

STILL TIME TO GET IN ON CLUB OFFER

OFFER HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY MANAGERS UNTIL MONDAY. WILL BE CLOSED THEN.

BIG OPPORTUNITY

Contestants Urged to Take Advantage of This Extension and Make It the Means for Securing Many Votes.

IDEA IN A NUTSHELL

Votes given on each subscription payments at rate shown by vote table at bottom of this article.

When a contestant turns in as much as ten dollars worth of subscriptions she is given one hundred and fifty thousand additional votes.

Contestants are entitled to the big votes on as many clubs of ten dollars as they can secure.

The offer of the extra votes will expire at noon, Monday, April 10th.

Each contestant has an absolute guarantee to the effect that never again after the close of this offer will subscriptions earn as many votes.

New speed 'em up! The few remaining laps of the big vote offer should be run on high speed.

"To come down to home stretch with a splendid burst of speed" is a phrase found in fiction. But in actual business affairs the people of best judgment gain their lead at the start and then hold it by steady and consistent work. They eliminate the necessity of over exertion at the finish. Most competitive affairs are won in the early stages, as result of taking the benefits of every advantage that may be had.

In the contest for big summer vacation trips and other prizes a premium is placed upon prompt action. Those who really wish to win will do their hardest and most earnest work right now while the most votes are offered.

Announcement. The big slugging offer will close Monday, noon, twelve o'clock, April 10th, instead of the time previously mentioned.

Contestants may mail their subscriptions at their home postoffice up to the closing hour of the offer. The postmark will determine time of mailing. The subscriptions will be counted on the big offer even if they do not reach Washington until the next day. Contestants also have the privilege of making their report over the telephone, as late as the closing hour of the clubbing offer.

This ruling places all contestants on an even basis regardless of where they may reside. Work right up to the closing hour.

Do not fail to turn in your subscriptions because you haven't enough to complete a club. People pay at the office nearly every day. It is probable that someone will pay a subscription in your favor and complete the club if you turn in what you have collected. Take no chances, turn in absolutely every subscription.

Vote Table		
3 Months	\$ 2.25	3,000 Votes
1 Year	\$ 5.00	12,000 Votes
3 Years	\$ 12.00	36,000 Votes
6 Months	\$ 4.00	12,000 Votes
1 Year	\$ 8.00	24,000 Votes
3 Years	\$ 24.00	72,000 Votes
6 Months	\$ 6.00	12,000 Votes
1 Year	\$ 12.00	24,000 Votes
3 Years	\$ 36.00	72,000 Votes

SHELL STORM BURSTS OVER THE FRENCH

GERMANS MAKING DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO DRIVE ENEMY FROM THEIR POSITION ARE HELD BACK

French Defense at Bethincourt Is Considered Marvelous. Large Force of Germans Engaged in the Attack.

(By United Press) London, April 8.—The German crown prince has thrown large forces of his soldiers across a brook in a determined effort to squeeze the French from Bethincourt, according to reports today from Paris.

A veritable storm of shells is bursting over both sides of the French salient. The French defense at Bethincourt is considered marvelous here.

INTRODUCE BILL CALLING FOR TROOPS

(By United Press) The Hague, April 8.—The government today introduced a bill in parliament authorizing the calling of recruits in 1917 if the present military situation is not relieved before that time.

GOVERNOR CRAIG TO INVESTIGATE

Kinston, April 8.—Governor Craig talked with local officials over long distance telephone Thursday night in regard to the lynching of Joseph Black, colored, taken from the Lehigh county jail Wednesday and shot to death by a mob in Greene county.

The Governor seemed to be worried over the affair. He intends to press the investigation, and prosecution of suspects as well, to try to place responsibility for the lynching and send some persons to the penitentiary, it is said. He suggested offering a reward, and asked the advice of the officials on that matter. He is expected to announce the reward in a few hours.

WILL RECOVER FROM WOUNDS

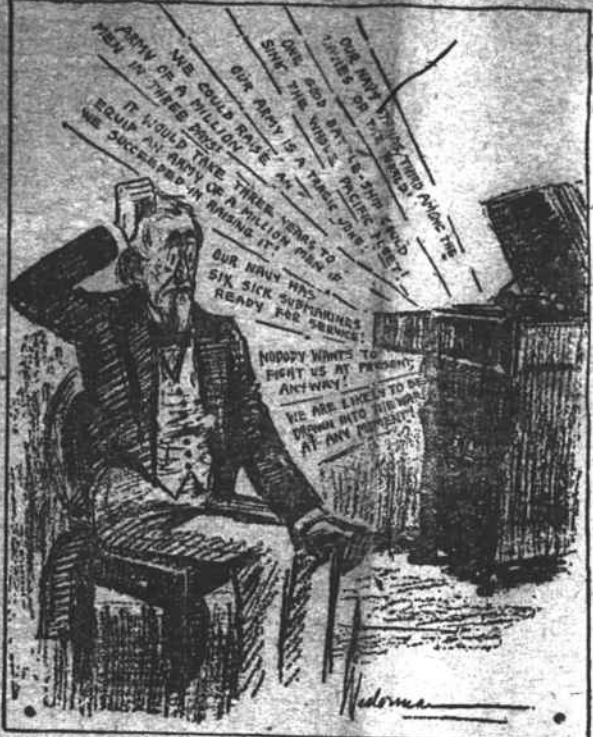
Williamston, April 8.—Cecil Moore, who was seriously wounded by a negro at Everetts Tuesday night, will recover, doctors today stated. Moore is still in a critical condition but while his wounds are extremely painful they are not considered fatal.

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—Westerman in Ohio State Journal.

AMERICAN TROOPS IN MEXICO MAY HAVE FINISHED MISSION

Publication of Official Order, Under Which They Were Sent, is Thought by Many to Mean That the Soldiers Will be Withdrawn

(By CARL D. GROAT, United Press Staff Correspondent.) Washington, April 8.—The United States will regard the Mexican mission completed as soon as the defacto government of that country is able to relieve the American forces of the task undertaken or when "Villa's band is broken up."

This became known today through the original order given by the war department to General Funston to send the punitive expedition across the border. The department today also revealed the now noted order of March 10, replying to the question whether a time limit had been set for the operations of the expedition. The official text of the order was as follows:

"You will promptly organize adequate forces under General Pershing and will direct him to proceed promptly across the bor-

der in pursuit of the Mexican band, which attacked Columbus. These troops are to be withdrawn as soon as the defacto government is able to relieve them of their work, which will be regarded finished as soon as Villa's band or bands are broken up: You are authorized to employ whatever guides or interpreters necessary and are given general authority to employ such transportation, including motor trucks, with the necessary civilian personnel, as is required."

(Signed) ADJUTANT GENERAL McCAIN. The publication of the order at this time is interpreted by many as meaning that the administration is preparing to withdraw the U. S. soldiers from Mexico, while a House official flatly denied this.

U. S. SOLDIERS RIDING HARD AFTER VILLA

REPORTED THAT BANDIT HAS BEEN LOCATED BETWEEN HATEVO AND PARRAL. FIGHT EXPECTED

Troops May Duplicate Colonel Erwin's Famous Ride. Two Columns Are Hot on Trail of the Outlaws. Are Proceeding Southward.

San Antonio, April 8.—With Villa, the will-o-the-wisp, apparently located between Hatevo and Parral, American troops in at least two advanced columns are reported to be rushing southward in what may prove to be the repetition of Colonel Erwin's famous seventeen-hour ride to Geronimo, where the first engagement occurred.

SINK THREE VESSELS IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

(By United Press) London, April 8.—Three British vessels, including the liner, Chantala, have been either sunk or blown up within the last twenty-four hours. All of the crews are reported saved. It is believed that the "Chantala" was sunk by a submarine.

WILSON RETU'NS TO WASHINGTON

(By United Press) Washington, April 8.—President Wilson will return to Washington late this afternoon, according to a wireless received from the Mayflower, on which he is cruising down the Potomac river.

No reason is assigned for the sudden change of plans. He intended to remain on board the yacht until Monday. It has been suggested that the Mayflower ran into a blinding snow storm which proved too much for comfort. It is also intimated that the President may have been wireless to the effect that preliminary reports on the recent submarine activities would be here this afternoon.

COMMISSION TO MEET SOON

Will Get Together Either Monday or Tuesday and Discuss Road Work in the Township.

When asked this morning whether there was any news to give out regarding the work of the bond issue commission, C. G. Morris stated that the committee had been unable to hold a meeting up to the present time but that arrangements had been made to meet on either Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is expected that every detail of road work will be discussed at the meeting and that steps will be taken leading to the early start of actual work on the roads in the township.

WILL ENLARGE AVIATION CORPS

Secretary of War Baker Makes Announcement Before House Military Committee.

(By United Press) Washington, April 8.—The entire re-organization of the war department's aviation corps was promised today by Secretary of War Baker before the House military committee. This was regarded as answering the question concerning the result of the recent investigations. Baker defended the aviators and said that he plans to greatly enlarge the corps by adding civilian aviators.

FOR SALE: HORSE AND TWO surreys. D. M. Carter, Jr. 4-8-31p.

SUPPLY QUESTION HAS BEEN SOLVED

Private Concerns Are Having Supplies Billed to Them and Then Sent to Mexico.

(By United Press) Washington, April 8.—The problem of sending supplies to the American man hunters in Mexico gives the war department less concern today than for some time past. Army men believe that the co-operation of many private concerns have supplies billed them and then turned over to the punitive expedition. This solves the troublesome problem.

SEE D. M. CARTER FOR OVERLAND CARS. 4-8-31p.

CAPTAIN OF SUBMARINE IS BLAMED

REPORT FROM BERLIN SAYS THAT ORDERS WERE VIOLATED IN SINKING SUSSEX.

NO DISAVOWAL

Germany Emphatically Declares, However, That She Will Torpedo All Vessels Carrying Food Supplies to England.

(By CARL W. ACKERMAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.) Berlin, April 8.—If a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex, the commander of the under-sea craft deliberately violated instructions from his government, it was unconditionally stated today. But Germany will never disavow attacking freighters as long as they carry food to England, while England is trying to blockade Germany.

MEETING HALCYON CLUB. An important meeting of the Halcyon club will be held Monday night at eight o'clock at Worthy & Etheridge's drug store. All members are urgently requested to be in attendance as several important matters will be brought up for discussion.

AURORA STUDENTS WIN. (Special to the Daily News) Aurora, April 8.—At the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville last night, Rudolph Clayton, of Aurora, won the declaimer's medal and Miss Charity Swindell was awarded first prize in the recitation contest. Both are from this city.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. H. B. Searight. At the morning hour Mr. Searight will speak on "The Joy of Giving," and at night will continue the series of practical talks on the Book of Proverbs, the theme being, "The Wise and Right Use of the Tongue."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. G. Moss, Supt. Strangers and travelling men are cordially invited to worship with us while in the city.

TRANSPORT IS SUNK. (By United Press) Paris, April 8.—A French submarine today sank an Austrian transport in the Adriatic.

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