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GERMANS AT VERDUN ARE MAKING SLIGHT HEADWAY

Twenty-two Officers And Two Thousand Two Hundred Men Captured By Germans Is Claimed—Within 7 Miles of Verdun.

(By International News Service.)
El Paso, Tex., March 21.—The battle between Villa and Carranza is still in progress. Villa is slowly retreating in a southward direction into the Sierra Madre Mountains. Carranza's troops have not captured any of the Villa men. This statement was made by the Mexican consul at six o'clock tonight. It came after a day of interrupted fighting between the two forces.

Heavy fighting was reported. The news came by way of Choncha telegraph lines that parallel the national railway. It was believed by officials that Villa is fighting into Plan country 40 miles south of the Casa Grande region.

The situation that confronts the expeditionary forces is more critical than at any other time due to failure to get supplies. Americans are in half rations.

United States officials here account the shortage of supplies to the failure by the Washington officials to failure to get an agreement for the use of Mexican railways. Passengers arriving here said that General Pershing's troops are suffering. The temporary base of supplies and the wireless station has been established in consideration of the Pershing being the southern end of the Mexican railroad.

It is extremely hot through the day and cold in the night. The horses of the cavalry are suffering from the march and many have gone lame. The aeroplanes are now operating from the base.

Lieutenant Nowen received the first accident, when his aeroplane dropped 10 feet to the ground and was injured.

Several attempts were made by the aviation squad to rise. General Lopez reported killed at Columbus is alive. His brother is known to have been killed.

WAR BOOMS HORSE AND MULE SALES

Washington, March 21.—American horse breeders shared the big profits deriving from shipments to the warring nations during the seven months ending January 31, 1916. Their total sales to England, France and Russia amounted to \$51,183,672, according to figures made public today by Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

The Missouri mule was conspicuous among the big export items. Collector's returns showed that \$14,116,237 was paid to American mule raisers, mostly Missourians, for animals sent to Europe. Government officials say that with the opening of spring and the renewal of campaigns on the French and German fronts with greater intensity, shipments of animals will be greatly increased. The February and March returns are expected to greatly exceed those for January.

NOT PURCHASABLE

Upon the heels of the report that the railroad fare and hotel bills of a great many of the delegates to the recent Republican convention at Raleigh were paid by Butler, who was using the money of Weeks, of Massachusetts, a candidate for the presidential nomination, comes a statement that the Republicans propose spending \$100,000 in this State with the hope of capturing North Carolina this fall. Of this amount it is said that Butler will contribute \$20,000 himself, and the balance, we suppose, will be furnished by the "higher-ups" north of the Mason and Dixon line, who seem to have an idea that North Carolina feels can be purchased with a "slush fund" such as Butler and others are endeavoring to put up. This attempt to corrupt the electorate of the State will prove futile this year, as it has in the past, and the effect of it will be to inspire patriotic North Carolina folks to roll up an increased Democratic majority in November.

KITCHEN WILL FIGHT THE SHIPPING BILL

Wants It Amended So That Government Cannot Continue Shipping Business.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, March 21.—The administration shipping bill will be opposed by Leader Kitchen from North Carolina. Mr. Kitchen made it known that unless the bill was amended so as to prohibit the government from going into the shipping business, he would oppose it.

CANADIAN COST OF LIVING RISES

(By International News Service.)
Washington, March 21.—Cost of living in Canada is steadily soaring, according to consular agents' reports to the commerce department. Statistics covering the past year showed that foods jumped in price, and a very steep advance was recorded in materials, chiefly metals and chemicals. The cost of a weekly supply of thirty staple foods rose from \$7.97 to \$8.12. Flour showed a slight decline, but butter, eggs and potatoes increased in price.

"I'M ON MY WAY TO MEXICO," SONG OF TROOPERS

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—American soldiers going into Mexico have a new song for their special benefit. It was composed by a poet in the engineering corps, is entitled "I'm On My Way to Mexico," and is sung to the tune of "I'm On My Way to Mandalay."

It follows:
I've got to go,
To Mexico,
For "Fighting Freddie" says it's so;
I've got to fight,
With all my might,
So the Stars and Stripes may blow,
Look out, Villa, for I wouldn't be yer
when us boys see yer;
That's why,
I've got to go,
To Mexico,
I'm going to say good-bye,
"Fighting Freddie" is Major-General Funston.

WHERE THE IMMIGRANTS GO

(By International News Service.)
Washington, March 21.—One-third of the incoming immigrants from foreign countries, entering United States ports in January, 1915, settled in Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, California, New York and Pennsylvania. Immigration officers announced today that although the tide of immigration has fallen to a low ebb, the states mentioned continue to claim, as in the days before the European conflict, a proportionate bulk of the new arrivals in this country.

Out of a total of 17,293, New York added 4,937 to its population. Michigan was next with 4,237. Massachusetts secured 1,929, California 1,684, and Pennsylvania 1,660. California stands high in the list because the war has not affected Asiatic immigration. Indicative of the many arrivals from the orient, the figures for the six months ending December 31, show that a total of 10,847 entered at San Francisco and other Pacific ports. Out of a total of 154,155 entering in the six months period, 42,448 located in New York. Massachusetts claimed 15,619 and Michigan 13,749.

therings of the year; and very low railroad rates will be available from all points to the famous city of New Orleans. Extensive arrangements are being made for the entertainment of all who go. One of the popular features of the week will be a 24-hour steamship trip which will be given the delegates through the courtesy of one of the ocean-plying lines. The headquarters for the congress will be open in New Orleans at the St. Charles hotel during the next few days, with General Secretary J. E. McCulloch in charge. Indications point to the largest and most representative attendance in the history of the movement.

AGREEMENT IS NEAR WITH MEXICO; SAID

President Today Accept The Agreement Made By Arezendo.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, March 21.—United States and Mexican government reached an agreement between the two countries in the pursuit of Villa. All that is necessary to work out the conditions before protocol is signed. President today accept the agreement made by Arezendo, the representative of Carranza. Later Arezendo was in conference with acting Secretary Polk.

VILLA IS DEFEATED

(By International News Service.)
Washington, March 21.—The agreement provides for a mutual agreement for the two countries to send troops across the border in pursuit of bandits who commit depredations and escape back into the other country. It also provides for the use of railways to transport troops and supplies. Arezendo said that he was satisfied that an agreement could be arranged and that he had gotten the consent of Carranza to most of it.

The white house and state department were plainly satisfied today after the turn of affairs in the efforts of the two countries to eliminate Villa.

The Mexican embassy had unofficial reports of Villa's defeat, but details were lacking.

The question of getting war supplies into Mexico was taken up this afternoon by officials.

It was made plain today that the refusal on the part of Carranza will not be considered an act of unfriendliness.

FRENCH AIRMEN BRING DOWN GERMAN MACHINE

Paris, March 21.—The midnight official statement of the French war office said that in the Argonne, that there has been fighting with hand grenades. The French artillery directed a destructive fire against the German position of the left bank of the Meuse. The bombardment has continued with violence near Hill No. 701.

The Germans made an attempt to attack today, according to the French east of the Meuse and Woivre in Lorraine.

CITIES MAKING GOOD CITIZENS

(By International News Service.)
Washington, March 21.—Five hundred and sixty-six cities in forty-four states now are giving special attention to the problem of educating aliens in the principles of American government, in order to better fit them for citizenship, according to Secretary of Labor Wilson.

During the fiscal year 1915, the bureau of naturalization received 350,000 applications for citizenship. This number included both declaration of intention and petitions for naturalization. Of that number, it is said not less than 1,000,000 had wives, thus making about one half million aliens coming within the jurisdiction of the bureau.

MILLION DOLLAR LOSS BY FIRE AT PARIS, TEXAS

(By International News Service.)
Dallas, Tex., March 21.—Eight blocks of buildings at Paris are in flames. The fire is still raging. The wires are down between Paris and Dallas. Residential districts are in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

WIRELESS OUT OF OPERATION

(By International News Service.)
Columbus, N. M., March 21.—All lines between American Expeditionary forces and Columbus have been cut, and the only means of communication is by automobile and motor. Wireless went out of operation at six o'clock. No explanation is made.

DEPARTMENT DENIES GERMANY ASKS PEACE

Nothing Indicating That The U. S. Would Be Asked To Mediate.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, March 21.—The state department made a categorical denial of the story published in the New York Post that Germany had asked the United States aid in a peace movement.

The officials said that there was no proposals that would in the slightest way indicate that Germany was seeking to start a peace movement or was urging the United States to offer her good offices to bring about peace.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE CONSIDERS IMPEACHMENTS

(By International News Service.)
Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—The legislature of the state met here today in extraordinary session as a court of impeachment to try Jesse Edgington, criminal court judge of Shelby county, and Z. Newton Estes, district attorney general of that county.

Memphis is in Shelby county. This is the sixth impeachment proceeding in the history of the state and is exciting intense public interest. Of five judges who have been tried in this way since the state was admitted to the union, three were acquitted.

According to the forms prescribed by law for impeachment, the lower house acts as a grand jury. While it is doing this, the senate simply marks time. If the representatives find an impeachment (corresponding to an indictment in a criminal case) the lower house then adjourns sine die and the senate, with the chief justice presiding, proceeds to the trial of the defendant.

In his proclamation of March 11 calling for the extraordinary session, Governor Tom C. Rye expressly warned those who have brought the charges against Judge Edgington and Attorney General Estes, and all other persons, not to do any lobbying or commit any other act calculated to influence the state legislators, now constituting a high court of justice without appeal, either for or against the two defendants.

The proclamation mentions as the especial purpose of the extraordinary session the inquiry into the "official conduct, fidelity of, and the commissions of crimes in office" by the two defendants.

The accused men will be represented by notable counsel. Mr. Estes declares that the bar of Memphis has already investigated his conduct and declared the charges are unfounded.

Although the governor was besieged with requests to include many other matters in the extra session call, he considered the question of judicial probity so important that he refused to do anything which might prevent the issue from being a perfectly clear cut one. There is therefore no other business before the legislature except the impeachment proceeding.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE IMPORTANT TOWN

(By International News Service.)
Petrograd, March 21.—The capture of Ushakov, the important Persian town which became the goal of the Russians, was announced by a dispatch from Tiflis. The entrance was made Sunday by Russian troops.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS BOMBARD ALBANIA

(By International News Service.)
Vienna, March 21.—The Austro-Hungarians successfully bombarded the Albanian coast. It was officially announced by the war office today.

GOVERNOR CRAIG COMMUTES SENTENCE OF MRS. WARREN

Raleigh, N. C., March 21.—Governor Locke Craig Monday commuted to life imprisonment the death sentences imposed upon Mrs. Ida Ball Warren and Samuel P. Christy, convicted of the murder of George G. Warren, husband of the convicted woman, on August 18, 1914, at Winston-Salem.

DAUGHRIDGE STRONG 'SAYS IT'S' MANAGER

Mr. Carraway Says Prevailing Sentiment Is For Business Man.

WILL BE NOMINATED

Quotes Mr. Bickett's Charlotte Speech As Favoring Business Man For Governor—People Agree With It.

James E. Carraway, of Waynesville, manager for Lieutenant-Governor Daughtridge, spent yesterday in the city. He talks enthusiastically of the outlook, and things that Mr. Daughtridge will certainly receive the Democratic nomination for governor. Talking along this line, Mr. Carraway said:

"The opinion that the next governor of North Carolina should be a farmer and a constructive business man seems to be the prevailing sentiment throughout the state. Of course, there are those who think otherwise and who disagree with this view of the situation. They have a right to their opinions. Nobody denies that. But in my judgment a majority of the Democratic voters are in favor of a business man for governor, and I have travelled some during the past few weeks.

"Lieutenant-Governor Daughtridge is certainly a constructive business man in the truest and broadest sense of the term. Even his opponents will concede that his business career has been one of marvelous success. He is also a farmer and a farmer of the most progressive type. Thus he represents both the farming and business elements, which together constitute about eight per cent of our population.

Some of Governor Daughtridge's opponents object to him because he is not a fire-eating orator. This objection was also advanced against the late Ashley Horne when he was a candidate for governor, and it was capably and completely answered by Hon. T. W. Bickett in his speech before the Charlotte convention in 1908. Any Democrat who desires a copy of that speech can procure it by writing to Daughtridge headquarters, Raleigh, N. C. It will be cheerfully furnished.

"From the way things look at present Governor Daughtridge will certainly be a winner. Mr. Bickett is a fine lawyer and an excellent gentleman, but the people and the party workers appear to prefer another candidate for governor this year, and in the Democratic party the people rule."

ZEPPELINS LOST

London, March 21.—Two German Zeppelins operating in northern France were reported lost as they have not been heard from for three weeks.

AMERICAN AEROPLANES LOST IN MEXICAN DESERT

Columbus, N. M., March 21.—It was learned that two aeroplanes have been lost in the desert in Mexico. The two officers have but three days' rations and they days' water between them and other members of the flying squad have gone to their relief.

SPEAKING AT CAMPBELLTON

Messrs. Sam Preston Towler, H. E. Brothers, J. F. Fisher, and R. H. Buckingham addressed the Democratic club at Campbellton last night. The audience was said to be large and enthusiastic.

DRS. RANKIN, McBRAYER HERE

Dr. W. S. Rankin, superintendent of health, and Dr. McBrayer, of the Tuberculosis sanatorium addressed a meeting at the normal school auditorium last night on tuberculosis and other kindred subjects.

J. H. Bates, of Louisville, Ky., Mr. Tallman, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Mr. Milner, of Indianapolis, Ind., are here figuring the new plant for the McNeill Milling company, which will be installed at an early date.