

VILLA RELIABLY LOCATED AND CAVALRY DASHES TOWARD NONCAVA TO FINISH UP WORK LEFT OFF AFTER FIGHT AT PARRAL

Letcher Wires From Chihuahua City That There Is Reasonable Certainty of Bandit's Location—Column Hot After Him—Outlaw Chief Seems to Have Played Into Hands of Pershing—By Doubling In Tracks He Has Decreased Distance Between Himself and Pursuers and Enabled Americans to Shorten Their Communication Line—Obregon May Meet Scott At Eagle Pass—United States to Recognize Him as Mexico's Great Man?

(By the United Press)

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25.—Renewed hope for Villa's capture arose in army circles today upon receipt of dispatches from Consul Letcher at Chihuahua City "reliably" locating the bandit at Noncava, mentioned in United Press dispatches earlier today as the objective of the final dash of the cavalry. The column after Villa is 60 miles Southwest of Satevo and some distance to the West of Parral. The reports were further apparently confirmed when General Bliss, acting Chief of Staff, said troops undoubtedly would be dispatched to the Noncava region. On the strength of such reports of Villa's whereabouts, army officers said that if the reports prove true, it indicates that Villa has stopped his Southward dash and doubled in his tracks slightly to the Northward and Westward toward the mountainous region between Sonora and Chihuahua States. They explained that such tactics by Villa would work directly into the plans for shortening the American communication line.

Obregon and Scott to Meet.

EL PASO, Apr. 25.—A proposed border meeting between Generals Scott and Obregon is believed to indicate the practical acceptance of Carranza's ablest military leader as the chief factor in Mexico. It is suggested that the meeting may be held at Eagle Pass, since Juarez has always been unfriendly to Obregon. It may be a week before the meeting is held, because of the uncertainty of the railways between Mexico City and the border. It is believed here that Obregon may become the virtual military dictator of Mexico.

Americans Chasing Villa, Guarding Against Surprise.

COLUMBUS, Apr. 25.—The final dash for Villa is reported to have been started by an American detachment, while the main expeditionary forces are concentrating at Namiquipa and Dublin. A cavalry column is reported to be driving towards Villa's last reported hiding place, near Noncava.

RUSSIA SENDS MORE LOWESTOFT SHELLED SUICIDE LAST WEEK

Second Fleetload Was Put Ashore at Marseilles Today, Paris Reports

FOKKERS RAID DUNKIRK

One Person Killed, Several Injured and Small Property Damage This Morning—Fighting Around Verdun More Violent Now

(By the United Press)

Paris, Apr. 25.—A second force of Russian troops arrived today at Marseilles aboard transports.

Dunkirk Raided by Airships.

Paris, Apr. 25.—Five German planes raided Dunkirk this morning, dropping six bombs. One woman was killed and three men wounded. The damage to property was slight.

Using liquid fire, the Germans have thrice fiercely attacked newly-gained French positions on Dead Man's Hill. They were repulsed with great losses, the war office announced. An intense artillery bombardment occurred during the night Northeast of Verdun. Grenade fighting occurred Southeast of the fortress.

MAY BE MORE REP'N VOTES ON THE COAST

Fishermen in Several Counties Refuse to Be Reconciled Over Enforcement of Fisheries Law. Which Their Leaders Admit is Wise and Efficient—Campaigning May Be Necessary

Harm may have been done the Democratic cause, say reports from Onslow and Carteret, by the rigid enforcement of the fisheries law during the past few months. Leading men of those counties and Dare, Tyrrell and other "fishing" counties assert that the law is a wise one and well regulates the industry as far as it goes, and Secretary Redfield is said to have stated at Wilmington a few days ago that it is one of the best laws of the kind in the country.

Many of the fishermen who have been Democratic voters, however, are dissatisfied and threaten to go over to the Republican party. Democratic leaders admit fear that the majority in some of the coast precincts will be reduced next fall, unless the intelligent men in the districts take it upon themselves to persuade their brethren that they are wrong.

READY TO BUILD PINK HILL STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Materials are being assembled at Pink Hill for the construction of the new State High School building there. The house will cost about \$5,000 without the ground. It will be ready for occupancy by the fall. The building will be of brick. It will be Lenoir's first State high school.

GOING ON IN OTHER TOWNS AND COUNTIES OF EAST CAROLINA

William Barr, charged with moonshining, has been arrested in the Vanceboro section. He will probably be tried in United States Court. Barr was taken to Washington, where he will first be tried for violation of laws in Beaufort county. Barr showed fight, but a half dozen revolvers were presented at him. His wife cursed the officers roundly, it is said. A forest fire at Dixon, near Jacksonville, Onslow county, has destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of timber and a schoolhouse and several dwellings. Thomas Dudley, a Morehead City man, is charged with illicit distilling.

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GERMAN-AMERICANS FLOOD WASHINGTON WITH TELEGRAMS BEGGING GOVERNMENT TO REMAIN AT PEACE WITH FATHERLAND

Telegraph Companies Forced to Double Forces—Twenty Thousand Messages Monday Night—May Cause Embarrassing Debating in Congress—Kaiser in Dilemma How to Explain to People Necessity for Bending to America—Teutons Cannot Realize Necessity for Complying Immediately With Wilson's Sharp, Short Note—Officials Inclined Not to Be Overly Optimistic—Imperial Government May Have to Yield to the Populace

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MAY EQUIP FIRE CO. FOR MITCHELLTOWN

Residents of Mitchelltown are interested in a proposed fire company for that section. It is suggested to raise funds, having the city appropriate liberally, for the purchase of a hose wagon and pair of horses, making the third hose company in the department. Leading men of the northwestern part of the city are backing the movement.

REGISTRATION BOOKS FOR PRIMARY OPEN ON APRIL TWENTY-EIGHTH

A number of the precinct registrars of the county secured the registration books for the June 3 primary from Chairman P. S. B. Harper of the Board of Elections here today. The books will be opened on April 28. They must be kept open for 20 days and then inspected before the primary.

FORMER CAROLINIAN DIES IN NEW ENGLAND

Washington, N. C., April 25.—Capt. Eugene P. Webber, retired, of the Coast Guard, is dead at Portland, Me., after an eventful career. This city was his winter home. He married Miss Margaret Brown of Washington. While on active service he did duty at every cutter station from Maine to the Gulf and at some ports on the Pacific. He was at one time a member of the Coast Survey, did service in Cuban waters in '98 as commander of a patrol ship and for some time was with the Bering Sea patrol fleet.

REPORT OF THE COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures were up considerably at today's close. The local market was good, prices ruling about like the average for the past few days. Today's New York futures quotations were: Open Close May 11.79 11.90 July 11.97 12.06 October 12.23 12.26 December 12.40 12.44 January 12.45 12.53

HE'LL WIN WITH COL. POLLOCK, SAYS WOOTEN

J. Frank Wooten, the former Kinstonian now living in Jacksonville who is in the race for the State Senate in the Seventh district, is in the city. Mr. Wooten believes he will go to the Senate with Col. W. D. Pollock of this city. He says there are three other candidates out—Furnie Brock of Jones county, Levi Mewborne of Greene and Paul Webb of Morehead City. Lenoir, Craven and Onslow counties can nominate the men they choose, and Mr. Wooten feels confident he will share honors with Colonel Pollock in those counties.

JR. ORDER TO GIVE FLAG AND BIBLE TO MOSS HILL SCHOOL

The local council of the Jr. Order U. A. M. will present a Bible and flag to Moss Hill school, several miles from the city, on May 2. The flag will be raised with appropriate exercises.