

BORDER HEARS A RUMOR VILLA HAS BEEN SHOT IN LEG

Unconfirmed Report Tells of Out-law Wounded, While Another of His Narrow Escape Reaches Columbus.

TORTURE RED MAN TURNS ON HIM

Bandit Kills Five Mexicans After Putting Them to Torment as Gringo Lovers.

GIRLS HIDDEN AWAY FROM HIM

EL PASO, Tex., March 30.—General Gabriel Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, said tonight that he had received a message from Madera, Mexico, which stated that Villa had been shot in the leg.

Narrow Escape for Bandit.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES, COLONIA DUBLAN, Chihuahua, March 26.—(By Motor Truck to Columbus, N. M., March 30.)—It has been learned here that Francisco Villa nearly lost his life a few days ago on the Corralitos ranch, a short distance from this place, where he tortured and put to death five Mexicans.

Meant as Warning.

The murder of five members of the Polanco family was said to have been intended as a warning to other Mexicans against having dealings with Americans. Investigation showed that the Polanco family was involved with no political faction in Mexico, but that they had a record of uniform honesty and reliability in dealing with the American managers of the Corralitos ranch, where they were born and reared.

Has Them Tortured.

But instead of killing them outright, Villa had them partly stripped and then beaten with the flats of heavy swords.

Munitions Graft May Cause Cabinet Crisis in Canada

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—The government was waiting today to hear from General Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, now in England, regarding charges of favoritism recently made in Parliament in connection with the awarding of munitions contracts. A message advising him of the charges has been sent General Hughes. It was declared today.

Husband of Galski Charged with Plot To Blow Up Canal

NEW YORK, March 30.—Captain Hans Tauscher, husband of Johanna Galski, the opera singer, and said to be an officer in the German navy, was arrested today by special agents of the Department of Justice on a warrant charging him with being concerned in alleged conspiracy to blow up the Welland canal in Canada.

German Stowaway Holds Up Briton Steamship Loaded with Munitions

LEWES, Del., March 30.—Ernest Schuler, German, held up the captain of the British steamer Matoppo shortly after the vessel passed Sandy Hook last night, bound from New York for Vladivostok with a cargo of munitions and war material. Schuler, who was a stowaway, put the wireless out of commission, locked the captain in his room all night and searched his papers and the ship's safe.

Table with weather data: Station and State, Temp., Rain, Wind, etc.

FUNSTON IS TOLD TO DO LESS TALKING

War Department Hints to American Commander at Border He Is Too Communicative.

GENERAL BELL SEES GAVIRA

EL PASO, Tex., March 30.—General Bell, General Gavira and Mexican Consul Garcia held a conference relative to the movement of supplies over the Mexican Northwestern railway.

WILL KEEP MOTOR LINE OPEN.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—Although military supplies will be offered the management of the Northwestern railway at Juarez today for shipment to the American troops in Mexico, officers at army headquarters here regard the conditional use of the railroad as an experimental that the motor truck line from Columbus, N. M., will be maintained.

Engineers and Towerman.

The two men at whom most of the questions were to be directed at today's session were the towerman, who they said should be placed upon the tower, and the engineer, who they said should be shown, either failed to see the signal or exceeded his orders.

Tells Funston to Talk Less.

Whether specific orders had been sent to General Bell to begin shipping supplies under the terms of Carranza's permission was not stated at headquarters, where it was indicated that the War Department had intimated to General Funston that his presence in Chihuahua on subjects connected with the operations in Mexico.

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Clyde Shops Strike Declared Irregular

LONDON, March 30.—After an investigation of the grievances of the men who have quit work in the Glasgow district, the council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers decided today that the strike in six Clyde shops was unjustified and called on the men to return to work.

New Order-in-Council Is Issued by England

LONDON, March 30.—An order-in-council was issued tonight which neither a vessel nor its cargo shall be immune from capture for a breach of blockade upon the sole ground that it at the moment is on its way to a nonblockade port.

MANY INQUIRIES INTO TRIPLE TRAIN WRECK ARE BEGUN

Towerman Says He Was Not at Fault and that Signal Second Train Work.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS DIVIDED

They Do Not Agree as to Whether Blame Should Be Put on Tower Men or Engineer.

"DEATH COACH" WILL BE ISSUE

CLEVELAND, March 30.—With twenty-seven bodies recovered from yesterday's wreck of three New York Central trains at Amherst, O., attention was focused upon the several investigations that were put under way by federal, state and railway authorities to determine responsibility for the wreck.

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FIRST PHOTO SHOWING WRECK OF THREE FAST NEW YORK CENTRAL TRAINS AT AMHERST, OHIO, WHERE THIRTY PEOPLE WERE KILLED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING. HOW THE CARS LOOKED WHEN DAYLIGHT CAME.



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GOOD MEN FOR NAVY ARE HARD TO GET

Daniels Says Wages Ashore Are Higher and Physical Standard is Exceedingly Rigid.

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WASHINGTON, March 30.—Secretary Daniels' views regarding the navy's part in the national preparedness plans were given today before the house naval committee.

Army Prepares for Long Campaign

General Pershing is Convinced that Chase for Villa Will Last Several Weeks.

SUPPLIES ARE READY TO SHIP

EL PASO, Tex., March 30.—Brigadier General John J. Pershing has projected a long and relentless campaign in the hunt for Francisco Villa—a chase that may last for many weeks before the fleeing bandit is run to earth.

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SINKING OF MANY SHIPS STIRS IRE OF UNITED STATES

Some Officials Credit Report German Subseas Ordered to Attack All Ships Bound for Great Britain.

HUNT FOR CONCLUSIVE PROOF

Several Unarmed Merchant Ships Carrying Americans Attacked Without Warning.

VIOLATES RECENT PLEDGE

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The United States government today is using every means at its command to secure conclusive proof regarding the disasters which have overtaken the Sussex and other unarmed merchant ships, all carrying American citizens.

THE NEXT STEP.

The next step of the United States is said authoritatively to have been determined upon. Unless Germany, in reply to the inquiries made by the United States through Ambassador Gerard, makes some statement to cause the State department to change its present attitude, it is understood that all the recently aggravating incidents will be combined in one general formidable indictment which will bring the entire subject to a clear cut issue.

Will Proceed with Probe.

In the event of Germany disclaiming responsibility for the disasters, the United States will proceed with its investigation to determine to its own satisfaction whether the evidence which now strongly indicates that the Sussex and other ships were torpedoed without warning can be regarded as conclusive proof. With such proof before it, the government probably would act promptly.

THE SECRET ORDER.

The United States was advised the new orders to submarine commanders, which went into effect March 17, provided for the attack without warning of all armed merchantmen of the entente allies. There had been no official confirmation whatever of the secret order report. However, the number of disasters which have overtaken unarmed merchantmen recently, including those under neutral flags, caused some officials to credit the suggestion that orders of some kind other than those of which the United States is advised, are in effect.

Taggart Will Not Be Candidate for Senate

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Thomas Taggart, recently appointed United States senator ad interim from Indiana to succeed the late Senator Shively, today issued an announcement saying he would not be a candidate for the senatorial nomination to succeed himself.

Conscription of Wealth Advocated by the London Daily Chronicle

LONDON, March 30.—The Daily Chronicle gives a prominent position to an article urging the conscription of wealth. The writer, who is said to be a well known economist, suggests that the character of the exchequer should make a levy on all the wealth in the kingdom and thence that a vast sum could be raised in this way.

They Get Full Value

Thrifty people don't throw things away. They sell or exchange them by the timely use of a Bee Want-Ad.