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## VILLA WILL JOIN WITH CARRANZA IF U. S. STEPS IN

Northern Chief Says He and All  
Mexicans to Band Together  
Against Americans in Event  
of Intervention.

WILSON IS AWAITING A REPLY  
Secretary Bryan Seeking to Ar-  
range Transportation for All  
Who Wish to Come Home.

### GREAT FLEET IS AVAILABLE

EL PASO, Tex., March 10.—General Villa, in a statement received today from Torreón to the Associated Press, declared that in event of intervention of foreign troops to subdue the Carranza forces he and all other Mexicans would unite against the invaders.

Carranza's Reply Awaited.  
WASHINGTON, March 10.—General Venustiano Carranza's reply to the American note demanding an improvement in the "intolerable" conditions for foreigners in the territory under his control was being awaited momentarily today by President Wilson. A feeling of confidence pervaded official and diplomatic circles here that such drastic measures as the use of force would not be necessary. General Carranza, it was believed, would heed the American demands and correct the situation.

American citizens again have been warned to leave Mexico City in view of the critical situation that has arisen there. Secretary Bryan announced that transportation facilities would be sought for as many as desired to leave.

Red Cross Makes Appeal.  
The Mexican Red Cross today appealed to the American Red Cross through Secretary Bryan for food for the starving populace in Mexico City. The appeal said the famine in the Mexican capital was rapidly growing worse. Secretary Bryan said the State department would co-operate with the Red Cross as far as possible.

A dispatch from Vera Cruz, dated yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, indicated that General Obregon was still in control of affairs at Mexico City. Other dispatches from Vera Cruz indicated that negotiations were in progress which probably will make possible the export of sisal fiber from Progreso, the Yucatan port, blocked by Carranza's order. For the present, however, General Carranza refuses to permit the steamer, Morro Castle, to call at Progreso or to grant clearance papers to the Pathfinder, from Vera Cruz to the same port.

Great Fleet at Guantanamo.  
Secretary Daniels today issued a statement on the condition of the Atlantic fleet and its auxiliaries, now maneuvering in Mexican gulf and Caribbean waters. It was considered significant by some observers of the Mexican situation. The statement follows:  
Never before in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet been assembled.

## Mackay Leases Gardner's Island for Game Preserve

NEW YORK, March 10.—Under a long term lease with a purchase option, Clarence P. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable company, it was announced today, had come into possession of Gardner's Island, consisting of 5,000 acres, off the easterly end of Long Island, which he will use as a shooting preserve.

The island has been in the possession of the Gardner family since 1828.  
"One large, black dog; one sun, some powder and shot, some rum and a few Dutch blankets, the value of five pounds sterling," was the price paid originally for the island, according to records, by Lyon Gardner, who made the deal with Wyandanch, chief of the Manhasset of Long Island.

It is figured today that the island is worth \$2,000,000.

## The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday—Hours	
5 A. M.	34
6 A. M.	34
7 A. M.	34
8 A. M.	35
9 A. M.	36
10 A. M.	37
11 A. M.	37
12 M.	37
1 P. M.	37
2 P. M.	38
3 P. M.	38
4 P. M.	38
5 P. M.	37
6 P. M.	37
7 P. M.	37
8 P. M.	36
9 P. M.	35
10 P. M.	35
11 P. M.	35
12 M.	35

  

Comparative Local Record	
1915, 1914, 1913, 1912	
Highest yesterday	39
Lowest yesterday	28
Mean temperature	32
Total rainfall since March 1	1.37 inches
Excess since March 1	1.18 inches
Efficiency for period, 1914	29 inches
Deficiency for period, 1915	0.19 inches

  

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.	
Station and State	Temp. High—Rain
Omaha	38—0
Lincoln	37—0
Des Moines	37—0
Sioux Falls	37—0
St. Louis	36—0
Chicago	36—0
St. Paul	36—0
Minneapolis	35—0
Davenport	35—0
Keosauqua	35—0
Waverly	35—0
Des Moines	35—0
Omaha	34—0
Rapid City	34—0
Sheridan	34—0
Valerita	34—0
T	Indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH	Local Forecaster.

PROJECTILE USED IN MODERN WARFARE—Shell that is fired from one of the big Austrian 32-centimeter guns near Warsaw.



## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR MISSOURI PACIFIC SANITY QUESTIONED BECAUSE CANDIDATE

Passing of Goulds' Control Means  
Improvement, Declare Local  
Railroad Men.

### OMAHA TO SHARE PROSPERITY

That the passing of the Missouri Pacific from the control of the Goulds assures new investments of capital and the expenditure of the sum of \$250,000 in improvements to Missouri Pacific property in and around Omaha, is the word passed among railroad men here. The first movement toward improvements will be the building of the Locust street viaduct, to be followed by the raising of the Belt line tracks over Dodge street where the Dundee car line passes.

While local railroad men are not looking for any material changes in the immediate future, they assert that as soon as the Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the Guarantee Trust company interests have taken care of the \$250,000 note that falls due June 1 of this year they will soon afterward begin, through President Bush and his assistants, to put the Nebraska and other lines in improved condition, spending money that will be at their command.

May Enlarge Local Yards.  
Among the things looked for in the way of improvements and betterments in and around Omaha, following the reorganizing of the Missouri Pacific will be the enlargement of the local yards and the building of the immense yards at Ralston and which have been in contemplation for a number of years.  
The financing of the Missouri Pacific, it is said to mean that the company will (Continued on Page Five, Column Two.)

## Call for Federal Law to Stop Traffic in Low Grade Cream

MASON CITY, Ia., March 10.—The passing of uniform laws in central west states to stop traffic in poor cream was urged today by Larsen of the South Dakota state college in an address before the National Creamery Butter Makers' association here today. Prof. Larsen declared there should be a federal law forbidding interstate traffic in cream below a certain standard.  
Among others who addressed the convention today was Prof. J. H. Franden of Lincoln, Neb.  
Minneapolis was chosen as the 1915 convention city.  
With Emil G. Oman, Minnesota creamery, the grand champion butter maker of the United States for the year, with score of 96 points, and ten highest scores averaging 95.50, Minnesota butter makers took their tenth national convention ban- ner today. Butter makers of Iowa and Wisconsin are a close second and third.  
The scores following are the scorings of the three Minnesota champions: First, Emil G. Oman, 96 grand prize milk class; Emil Schudelke, Carlos, 95.75, first prize cream class; George Deeg, Owatonna, 95.50, second prize milk class.

## Price of May Wheat Drops Five Cents

CHICAGO, March 10.—Violent downward swings in the price of wheat today resulted from London reports that an official announcement of Germany's terms of peace was about to be made.  
As much as \$4c a bushel was cut from values. May wheat sold today at 81.65c an against 81.15c last night.  
Feeling at the close was unsettled, with the market as a whole 2½ to 3½c lower, compared with twenty-four hours before.

## TEUTON CRUISER SINKS AMERICAN MERCHANT CRAFT

United States Sailing Ship William  
P. Frye Sent to Bottom by  
Prinz Eitel in South  
Atlantic.

STORY COMES WITH WARSHIP  
Surgeon of German Rover Putting  
Into Newport News Says Yankee  
Vessel Destroyed.

### SENSATION IN WASHINGTON

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 10.—The American sailing ship William P. Frye, bound from Seattle to Queenstown with a cargo of grain, was sunk in the South Atlantic January 27, by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which put into port here today.

The captain of the Frye and his wife also are said to be on board the Prinz Eitel. The Frye, commanded by Captain Kiehne, sailed from Seattle November 6 for Queenstown and has not been reported since it passed Tatoosh, Wash., the following day.

With Captain Kiehne and his wife are other members of the crew. Surgeon Knoeck of the Eitel told Customs Collector Hamilton that the Frye was sunk in the South Atlantic on January 27, after the Eitel had taken off Captain Kiehne, his family and all the crew.

Causes Sensation.  
WASHINGTON, March 10.—The news of the sinking of the American sailing ship William P. Frye in the South Atlantic on January 27 by the Prinz Eitel caused a sensation in official and diplomatic quarters. Customs Inspector Watson at Newark forwarded to the Treasury department a report of his conversation with Surgeon Knoeck of Prinz Eitel and it was immediately communicated to officials at the State department.

Without having a full report and some consideration of the subject, officials reserved their comment. It is a well established principle of international law, however, that the Prinz Eitel had no right to destroy the Frye if it were carrying a non-contraband cargo, such as wheat, with which it sailed from Seattle. If it were carrying contraband of war the Eitel had a right to seize it, and probably, under certain circumstances, the law of military necessity warrants the destruction of such a ship and compels reparation to the owners.  
The Frye carried a policy for \$15,500 on the hull, with the government war risk insurance bureau, in addition to other insurance written by private companies. The figures at the government bureau (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

## Mysterious Trunk Opened by Order of Aberdeen Police

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 10.—(Special.)—Considerable excitement was created about the Milwaukee depot yesterday when a stranger, who appeared to be in great haste, came to the station with a large and heavy trunk, which he left and hurried away. A decidedly penetrating odor emerged from the trunk and aroused the suspicions of attaches of the trunk were removed, and near the bottom of the receptacle the cause of the odor was revealed in the shape of a small but well ripened package of Emmentaler cheese, which had been carefully packed away by the mysterious stranger for future consumption.  
"Put all defeated candidates for office in asylums," was one rational suggestion.

## ALL BRITISH LINES CUT TRANSATLANTIC RATE

LONDON, March 10.—All British transatlantic steamship companies have followed the lead of the Cunard line and reduced the rate for second class passage to New York to \$50.

## AUSTRALIAN TROOPS LANDED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, March 10.—An Australian contingent arrived in England today, according to an announcement this evening.

## STOP OFF IN OMAHA THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST

Omaha is the natural half-way stopping point for the transcontinental tourist. By rail, Omaha is 1,455 miles and 1,786 miles from San Francisco; 498 miles from Chicago and 538 miles from Denver. The name, "The Gate City of the West," popularly given to Omaha is based on actual fact and not on imaginative fancy.

## French Civilian Captives Kept Standing Three Days in Cow Cars

PARIS, March 10.—The treatment of French civilian prisoners, men, women and children, at the hands of the Germans, is the subject of a report issued by the foreign office today. This report is the work of a standing committee appointed by the French government to inquire into alleged violations of international law. It relates that about 10,000 Frenchmen, women and children, had been returned from Germany to France, prior to February 23, after having been held as prisoners in German territory. These were the passengers questioned by the investigating committee. The only men among them were over 60 years old, or boys under 15.  
The committee's report is addressed to Premier Viviani and reads in part:  
"We questioned 300 of the former prisoners under oath. Some declare that they were arrested on the false pretext that one of their townsmen had fired on German soldiers, while others were arrested on the high roads, in the fields or in their homes without explanation. Many were led to believe they were being conducted to neighboring communities to be safe from the danger of an impending battle. Members of the same family were separated and sent to different camps. Children were separated from their mothers and women from their husbands. Many women still are in ignorance of the whereabouts of their husbands."  
"All the prisoners were obliged to travel long distances on foot, passing their nights in the open or in railroad stations or churches. Generally speaking, they were not supplied with food during the journey and most of them remained several days without food or drink. Many would have perished had they not received succor on their way at the hands of Belgian women."  
"The report of the committee contains about 7,000 words. Going into details of some of the hardships and cruelties inflicted by these French civilian prisoners, the investigators make the following statement:  
"Prisoners from Roubaix were loaded into cattle cars so close that it was impossible for them to sit down. They remained in these cars for seventy-two hours, during which time they received food only twice. Nineteen men were taken prisoners at Valenciennes at the beginning of the German retreat from the Marne. One of them, named Jourdain, was shot at Oulmoules."

## SIFTING COMMITTEE NAMED IN HOUSE

Flood of Measures Yet to Be Con-  
sidered Makes Action of Such  
Body Imperative.

### FIFTEEN MEMBERS IN ALL

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, March 10.—(Special.)—The first sign that the beginning of the end of the legislature was in sight was given this morning when Norton of OPIK, floor leader, sent up a motion for the appointment of a sifting committee. The committee was appointed by Speaker Jackson and consists of three democrats at large and a democrat and republican from each congressional district. This gives the republicans six members of the committee and the democrats nine.  
The committee as named includes: Chairman, Speaker Jackson.  
At large: Parriott, Foster, Hoffmeister.  
First district: Reuter, democrat; Peterson, republican.  
Second district: Hunter, democrat; Palmer, republican.  
Third district: Dau, democrat; Nichols, republican.  
Fourth district: Elmendorf, democrat; Dalbey, republican.  
Fifth district: Patterson, democrat; Scudder, republican.  
Sixth district: Trumbel, democrat; Stearns, republican.

Should the house decide to lay off Saturday in order to give the sifting committee a chance to work, when they convene Monday they will start in on the fifty-first day of the session. Usually a sifting committee is appointed about ten days before the close of the constitutional legislative provision of sixty days, but according to the opinions of some members the session may run over into April a week or ten days. Beginning with Monday the sifting committee will take all bills and "S" them out. Those which do not meet the approval of the committee will have little chance to see daylight after that.

## Indian is Returned to Valentine on Burglary Charge

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 10.—(Special.)—Lawrence Left Hand Bull, a Sioux warrior, whose home is in the Rosebud reservation, is believed to be the first member of his tribe to be arrested on the charge of burglary. The alleged offense was committed at Valentine, Neb., while the Indian was making a short sojourn there. He was traced to western South Dakota, being located and arrested in Pennington county. The sheriff at Valentine was notified of his capture and has taken him back to the Nebraska town for trial. The Indian prisoner consented to accompany the Nebraska sheriff with insuring the formalities of that officer securing requisition papers for his removal from South Dakota to Nebraska. It is said the Indian's tribesmen on the Rosebud reservation will raise a fund by popular subscription so he can secure an attorney and make a strong defense when his trial takes place.

## COLONEL W. R. NELSON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 10.—Continued improvement in the condition of William Rockhill Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star, was announced today by Mr. Nelson's physicians. His condition, however, still is regarded as serious.

## Increased Price of Bread Cause of Riots in Lisbon Arsenal

LISBON, March 10.—(Via Paris.)—The increased price of bread was responsible yesterday for violent clashes between the police and workmen in the naval arsenal. The police used their weapons freely and many persons were injured before the disturbance was ended.

## BELGIAN RELIEF FUND REPORTED IN LINCOLN

Following is a list of subscriptions to the Belgian relief fund reported at Lincoln:  
Amount of subscriptions previously reported, \$9,311.15.  
William Burk, Clark of village, ..... \$10.00  
Woman's club, Elmwood, ..... 5.00  
Vine St. Congregational church, ..... 1.00  
Lincoln public schools, reported by Miss Badger, Lincoln, ..... 0.09

## ALLIES PLEASD WITH GAINS ON LAND AND SEA

British Experts Say Situation is  
More Favorable Than at Any  
Other Time Since the  
War Started.

### GERMANS ARE ON DEFENSIVE

Observers Say Latest Dash of Teu-  
tons Into Northern Poland is  
a Failure.

### CREEPING UP DARDANELLES

## The Day's War News

ANOTHER GERMAN submarine has  
sunk to the bottom. The British  
admiralty announced today that  
the U-20, built in 1913, had been  
destroyed.

GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISER  
Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which for  
months has succeeded in evading  
a large number of British war-  
ships, reached Newport News, Va.,  
and may be interned there.  
BOMBARDMENT of the Dardanelles,  
which was hampered by unfavorable  
weather conditions, is reported  
unofficially to have been resumed  
and the allied fleet to have made  
further progress in the narrows.

VIENNA REPORT says Italian war-  
ships have put to sea and probably  
are on their way to the Darda-  
nelles. This report lacks sub-  
stantiation.  
PETROGRAD says the German  
forces which invaded northern Pol-  
and, following the defeat of the  
Russians in East Prussia, have  
now retreated close to the border,  
except in a few sections of the  
front. The German attack on the  
fortress of Osnowetz is being con-  
tinued, notwithstanding the dan-  
ger of a Russian flanking move-  
ment.

BATTLE OF UNUSUAL VIOLENCE,  
though probably not engaging  
large numbers of troops is in  
progress in the Argonne.

LONDON, March 10.—As England  
sees it, not since the war began has  
the situation both on land and sea  
been more favorable to the allies  
than it is today. Confident opinions  
of this nature are finding constant  
expression in London.

Slowly, but surely, it is argued,  
the allied fleet is creeping toward  
Constantinople and thus opening  
another road to Berlin; the retirement  
of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's  
army from north Poland is said to be  
imminent by many British observers  
of affairs; in the west the allies claim  
the ascendancy all along the line,  
although no decisive engagements are  
being fought, while in the Balkans  
and in Italy, according to British  
interpretation of the political news  
from these countries, the majority  
is clamoring for intervention on the  
side of Great Britain, France and  
Russia. This is said to be notably  
true in Greece and Roumania, in  
spite of the fact that the govern-  
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## RUSSIA WANTS TO BUY GAS PROPELLED FLOWS

SHEKINANDAH, Ia., March 10.—Spe-  
cial.)—Communications with regard  
to purchasing gasolene propelled agri-  
cultural implements have been received  
by a local manufacturing company from  
agents of the Russian government at  
Petrograd. They state that formerly  
Russia purchased from the German em-  
pire about \$40,000,000 worth of manu-  
factured goods annually, which now,  
because of the war, is cut off. It will  
be necessary to look to the United States  
for these.

Swiss Seize Copper.  
GENEVA (via Paris), March 10.—Large  
quantities of copper from Italy, destined  
for Germany, were seized by the Swiss  
authorities at Chiasso today.

Bershardt's Condition Satisfactory.  
BORDEAUX (via Paris), March 10.—It  
was announced today that the condition  
of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt continues sat-  
isfactory.

# Moving Picture Coupons Free to Bee Subscribers

Clip them and present at the box of-  
fices of the different theaters named  
and secure free admittance to the shows.  
—Will start soon.

## Look out for them