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FRENCHMEN GAIN DEAD MAN'S HILL TO PERISH THERE

Republican Soldiers, in Furious Counter Storm, Penetrate Teuton Position, but All Are Put to Bayonet.

THEY DIE, LINE AFTER LINE

Berlin Announces Terrific But Vain Attack of Gauls in Face of German Cannon.

PARIS DOES NOT MENTION THIS

That the French troops defending the fortress of Verdun have launched a vigorous counter-attack in the region of Dead Man's hill, on the west bank of the Meuse, was disclosed by the official report issued yesterday afternoon from the German army headquarters.

Though line after line of French troops were mowed down, the German statement said, by the artillery and machine gun fire of the Germans, some of the French battalions succeeded in penetrating the Teuton position on Dead Man's hill.

Evacuate Position.

The Austrians admit they were forced to evacuate a defensive position south of Spornau, but claim to have repulsed the Italian attacks in other sectors.

Temperature to Be Nearly Normal in All Parts of U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The weather bureau's forecast for the week beginning today says:

"A disturbance that was over the Rocky mountain region Saturday morning will move eastward and be attended by general rains the first part of the week over the region east of the Mississippi river.

The Weather

Table with weather forecasts for Monday and Tuesday, including temperatures at Omaha, highest and lowest temperatures, and a small weather illustration.

ARMY MUST NOT MARCH FARTHER SOUTH IN MEXICO

Wilson Willing to Agree that Pershing Will Not Penetrate Much Greater Distance Into Interior.

WILL WITHDRAW AS REQUESTED

Washington Ready to Recall Punitive Expedition Within "Reasonable Time."

FULL REPORT ON PARRAL FRAY

WASHINGTON, April 16.—President Wilson has decided to inform General Carranza, in response to his request for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, that the United States will negotiate for an agreement along these lines:

Reply is Completed.

These points, it became known tonight, were discussed fully at yesterday's cabinet meetings. The president's advisers are said to have agreed on such a course in the belief that it would make stronger the chances of catching Villa.

MOVE FOR STRIKE OF OCEAN SAILORS

Liner Brazos Halted When Men Demand Raise, Including "War Risk Bonus."

American Women Soldiers Vote for Trousers Uniforms

NEW YORK, April 16.—American women soldiers will wear trousers as part of their uniform if they follow the example set by the 20 members of the American Women's League for Self-Defense.

Turks Kill a Million Armenians to Date

AMSTERDAM (via London), April 16.—Telegraphing from Yedigöller, the correspondence of the Yildiz says:

Carranza's Nephew Reported Bringing Body to Chihuahua

Telegraph Operators at Madera and Cusihuriachie Wire News that Notorious Outlaw's Life of Murder and Rapine is Ended

(By Associated Press.)

EL PASO, April 16.—Mexican Commander Garcia announced today that messages have been received from military headquarters at Juarez from telegraph operators at Madera and Cusihuriachie, stating that the body of Francisco Villa was being brought into Cusihuriachie and that it will later be taken to Chihuahua City.

Garcia said he had wired military commander at Madera for confirmation. Neither telegraph operators stated in messages where body of Villa was found.

Garcia announced he had received a message from San Antonio that a special train was being made up at that point to take the body of Villa to Chihuahua City. Garcia says the body is being brought to San Antonio by Carlos Carranza, nephew of General Carranza.

EL PASO, Tex., April 16.—Francisco Villa is dead and his body, disinterred some days after his burial, is in possession of the Carranza troops, according to a series of telegraphic messages received in Juarez today by the Mexican officials.

For more than a week reports that Villa had died from wounds have been current both here and in Juarez. Today's accounts were the most circumstantial and apparently reliable yet received.

"The dispatcher of the Mexican Northwestern railroad at Juarez reported to General Gabriel Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, that he had heard a conversation over the telegraph wires to the effect that Villa's body was in the hands of the Carranza troops."

"General Gavira notified Consul Andres Garcia here, who rushed messages to the telegraph operators at Madera and Cusihuriachie asking for confirmation."

"The Madera and Cusihuriachie operators answered confirming the report and stating that the body was being taken to Chihuahua City."

EL PASO, April 16.—Action which was believed to be the forerunner of an effort to cause a general strike among seamen of all classes on ocean going steamships resulted here today in one vessel, the American liner Mongolla, being delayed several days in sailing; and another, the New York and Porto Rico liner Brazos, being forced to anchor down the bay after leaving its pier.

The Mongolla, laden with 10,000 tons of mixed cargo for Liverpool, was to sail early in the day, but did not get away until 6 p. m.

Here's Martyr Story Like from Book, U. S. Man Burned at Stake

WALKERSVILLE, Wis., April 16.—Dr. Joseph Robinson, former student of Cornell college, Walkersville, and a member of the 1913 class of the Jefferson college, Philadelphia, was burned at the stake and beheaded at Urumiah, Persia, according to a message received here from Philadelphia today.

According to these advices Turks tried to compel Dr. Robinson to acknowledge Islam. Upon his refusal and statement "that Jesus is my savior," he was seized, beheaded and beheaded. It is said, the date of the execution is not given.

Mexico City Rejoices To Hear Washington Will Recall Soldiers

MEXICO CITY, April 16.—The statements published here and in other countries by the Mexican press that the United States has announced its intention of withdrawing its troops from northern Mexico have been received here with great joy.

BANK ATTACHES PROPERTY OF MISSING AURORA FARMER

AURORA, Neb., April 16.—Special Telegram—Attention was directed again to the disappearance of Michael J. Curtin, of this county when suit was filed against his executor by the Bank of Aurora today.

TUESDAY PRIMARY DAY

Statewide primary Tuesday. Polls open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Weather uncertain, but likely cloudy.

FINAL TOUCHES BY LEADERS IN PRIMARY RACE

One of the Most Hotly Contested Preliminary Campaigns in History of Nebraska Politics Draws to Close.

FIREWORKS HOT AND FAST

On the Democratic Side the Fusillade of Missiles Sizzle Between Bryan and Hitchcock.

KENNEDY LEADS FOR SENATE

After one of the most hotly contested preliminary campaigns in the history of Nebraska, the final touches for tomorrow's state-wide primary were put on at meeting of workers for the different candidates, and states galore are ready for circulation, with the largest registration and the largest number of candidates ever entered, more offices than ever to fill and correspondingly whetted popular interest, it is expected that with good weather the biggest vote ever polled in a primary will be recorded.

Governorship Race.—The fight for the governorship nomination between Mayor Charles W. Bryan (brother Charles of Lincoln) and Keith Neville, the young unknown from North Platte, is expected to figure close, though the odds seem to favor Neville, although possibly influenced by the well known preponderance of the vote in Douglas county.

The effort to keep William Jennings Bryan from going to St. Louis as one of the Nebraska big-four delegates-at-large is of doubtful success, and the chances are placed even as between Mayor Dahlman and Art Mullen for the democratic national committee job.

Another interesting democratic fight is that for the nomination for congress, which brought Congressman Lobeck home from Washington to defend his title against Harry B. Fiehrer and Laurie J.

DEAD BANDIT WHOSE BODY IS BEING BROUGHT IN.



FRANCISCO VILLA.

SUFFRAGISTS WANT U. S. CONGRESS TO ACT AT ONCE

DENVER, Colo., April 15.—Immediate action by congress upon the Susan B. Anthony amendment was announced here tonight as the purpose of the transcontinental tour of twenty-five members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, which left Washington April 2.

But Why Don't You Give a Direct Answer, Mr. Howell?

The question is this: "Will you, if elected committeeman, support the nominee of the republican convention for president this year?" "And would your promise, if given, be worth any more this year than the same promise which you gave and then violated last time?"

The Side-Step

Conforming with our regular policy of "fair play" we give space to this gentlemanly outburst.

OMAHA, April 15.—To the Editor of The Bee: Here is my answer to your question in today's Bee:

Naturally devoid of all notions of fair play, shortly after I defeated you for national committeeman in 1912, you began to plot to overthrow the result of that state-wide primary, and to this end, you and your friends demanded that the republican national committee declare my place vacant and seat C. F. McGrew of Omaha as Nebraska's representative.

The Question

When you asked for the votes of republicans for national committeeman four years ago, Mr. Howell, you made this declaration over your own signature:

"While I am a great admirer of Senator La Follette, I am a warm supporter of Colonel Roosevelt. However, I am first a republican and whoever is nominated will receive my hearty support if I am chosen national committeeman."

In spite of this solemn pledge of yours, Mr. Howell, you insisted on staying on the committee while fighting the party's standard bearers whom you were in honor bound to support; you contributed money to the campaign fund of another hostile party; you tried strenuously to prevent republicans from having even a chance to vote for their presidential ticket.

water, that I feel no bitterness because of your boast that you defeated me as the candidate of the republican party for governor in 1914. However, I do regret that because of your unbridled personal animosity you, today, constitute the greatest enemy of united and successful republicanism in Nebraska.