

CARRANZA MOVES MEN NEARER PARRAL

Transfer of Troops From Chihuahua Causes Some Concern Among Administration Officials.

PROBABLY INTENDED AS HINT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—Official advice to the State department today noting recent movements of Carranza troops from Chihuahua to the Parral region caused concern among administration officials. The dispatches expressed the opinion the movement was intended as a hint to the American forces that they might expect at least a show of opposition if they sought to penetrate further into Mexico than their present position. It was added, however, that there was every indication the movement was made without the knowledge of General Carranza.

No estimate as to the number of men involved was communicated. Officials here, however, basing their figures on previous reports as to the strength of various Carranza garrisons in the vicinity believe it could not have exceeded 1,000 men. According to the dispatch it was the purpose of the commander who ordered the move to establish the force south of the most advanced position of General Pershing's troops near Parral. The most important aspect in the official viewpoint here, it was intimated, is the indication that the *de facto* government has not full control over all its military forces.

It was learned today that the United States has acknowledged through Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City the receipt of General Carranza's note suggesting the withdrawal of the American troops. The instructions to Mr. Rodgers went forward some days ago. General Carranza was informed that his argument was being given most serious consideration.

Another message today told of additional brigades in the Mazatlan region, which Americans are leaving. The disorder was described as due to bands of thieves taking advantage of disturbed conditions.

General Carranza, the department has learned, has framed a new mining law making some concession to the mining companies. It is believed by those who have studied its details here that it will not prove satisfactory to mining interests generally. The tax law of March 4, 1915, is replaced under the new law.

Senate Probably Will Yield On the Sugar Amendment

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Chairman Simmons of the senate finance committee today moved that the senate recede from its amendment to the house free sugar repeal bill. He obtained unanimous consent that the senate consider his motion beginning at 1 p. m. Saturday and vote on it at 5 p. m. that day.

Murderers of Baff Sentenced to Die

NEW YORK, April 20.—Giuseppe Archello and Frank Ferrara, recently convicted of the murder of Barnett Baff, the poultry dealer, who was shot to death at the alleged instigation of rivals in November, 1914, were sentenced today to die in the electric chair the week of May 20.

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING WHICH HIT SCHOOL HOUSE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram)—Edward, 10-year-old son of Joseph McMichael, living east of Wellfleet, a small town near here, was instantly killed when lightning struck the bell at the school house and ran down a wire rope, burning his face and right side to a crisp. Other children standing nearby were rendered unconscious by the shock, but none is permanently injured.

COMPLAIN OF HIGH RATES CHARGED BY SHIP OWNERS

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) SYDNEY, Australia, April 19.—Local newspapers are calling attention to the fact that while Australia has produced a record wheat crop following on the preceding year, the British government today moved to increase the duty on wheat to the highest level with the object of meeting the Russian and other shortages. British shipowners refuse to transport it except at the highest rates in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

DEATH RECORD

Herman John Schluter.—(Special.)—The death is announced of Herman John Schluter, a prominent pioneer farmer of Elkhorn township, which occurred Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a native of Germany and was 49 years old. He had resided in this county for forty-eight years continuously and was the father of fifteen children, of whom nine survive. Mr. Schluter leaves besides his children a devoted wife, Mrs. Josephine Smith.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Josephine Smith occurred at the home of her son, the Misses Schluter, in this city on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith was the wife of De J. H. Smith of Albion and was home to visit her sisters, where she suffered a nervous breakdown, her condition gradually becoming worse until culminating in death. She was 47 years of age. Besides her husband Mrs. Smith is survived by a brother J. F. Schluter, former county treasurer and now of the Nebraska State bank, and by four sisters, Misses Mary, Antoinette and Anna, at home, and Mrs. Fred Hout of Havana, Neb.

Joseph Lantz.—(Special.)—Joseph Lantz, 75 years old, died on Thursday morning at his home, 500 South Twenty-second street. He is survived by his widow. The body is at the Duffy & Johnston undertaking parlors.

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MRS. FRED DAUGHERTY.

UP ABOVE FIELD OF VERDUN

French Soldier Describes Experience in Captive Balloon Set Adrift by Shell Cutting Cable.

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) PARIS, April 19.—One of the thrilling adventures of the Verdun fighting was the escape from capture or death of a young lieutenant whose captive balloon was set adrift when a shell severed the steel cable connecting him with the earth. Though already mentioned in the cable dispatches, the complete story from the Paris Journal is interesting, and follows: "A report ran through the French lines that a sausage balloon was 'off.' Thousands of anxious eyes were directed toward the little speck which grew fainter and fainter in the distance as the southern wind wafted it toward the German positions. Four aeroplanes at once started in the vain hope of rendering assistance, but everyone felt that the observer was doomed. Minutes passed. The balloon kept rising. Soldiers forgot the fire, the suspense was so terrible.

"Then suddenly a tiny gray speck was seen to part from the balloon, which shot up 1,000 feet, but instead of falling to earth the speck seemed to be pulled up sharp in midair. At last, with the aid of glasses, observers saw that the speck was a human body suspended from a parachute. A mighty cheer rose as the truth was realized, but a full ten minutes of suspense lasted as the parachute with its human freight slowly descended, and finally landed close to the French lines."

Notes Something Wrong.—The young lieutenant thus described his experience: "The first intimation that something had gone wrong was when I felt a slight shock. I thought the telephone cable had parted. All at once I became aware that the other balloons were growing smaller, and I grasped the fact that I was adrift. A glance at my barometer told me I was already 5,000 feet up. I tried to pull the cord working the hydrogen automatic control, but it had become jammed and refused to work. I tried to climb to it, but failed.

"Then I feared I was lost. My first thought was to destroy my papers, then I thought of blowing out my brains to avoid falling into the hands of the Germans. Then, however, came inspiration. Why not try the parachute? I had to be quick, for I was now 11,000 feet up. The cord which was tied around my body was sixty-five feet long, so I had to jump that distance into the void before the box containing the parachute could open and set it free.

"Twenty minutes falling."—"For a few seconds I held on to the cord by my hands. Then I let go. I must have dropped more than 100 feet before the parachute unfurled, and it was not an agreeable sensation. But after that I did not mind. I was able to look about me, and felt the sensation of complete security. When I was about 2,500 feet from the ground I began to see that the wind was carrying me toward the German lines. Then I seemed to lose consciousness. When I finally landed I was only 300 yards from the German line. I had been twenty minutes falling."

The officer refused to allow his name to be published. "It would be too much of a shock to my mother," he explained. "For she fancies that I am in a safe-billet."

VILLA EAST OF PARRAL TWO DAYS BEFORE BATTLE TWO

EL PASO, Tex., April 20.—Francisco Villa passed through Troya, about twenty-five miles east of Parral, two days before the engagement between American and Carranza troops, reports received here today said.

Six Villistas placed on trial at Deming, N. M., yesterday charged with killing Charles D. Miller in the Columbus raid today were found guilty of murder in the first degree, according to word received here. The jury was out thirty minutes.

WORKING AT HIGH PRESSURE TO FINISH TWO BIG STEAMERS

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) BELFAST, Ireland, April 20.—Shipbuilders here are working at high pressure finishing the 3,000-ton vessel, the *Stardust*, built for the Holland-American line and the *Belgianland*, the 2,000-ton ship launched for the Red Star line. The former will be ready about Easter, but the latter will not be finished before the end of summer.

To Keep Your Skin Free From Hairs

(Beauty Topics)
If you are willing to spend a few minutes time in your room using a delicate paste, you can easily banish any ugly, hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little coconut lardoline. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, provided you get real lardoline. Advertisement.

Object Lesson to All Bottles of Catsup to Be Given by Uncle Sam

United States of America, plaintiff.
Two Hundred Cases, each containing twenty-four bottles of tomato catsup, defendant.
This is the unique title of a case just filed in federal court by United States Attorney T. S. Allen.
The 4,800 bottles of catsup are charged with violation of the pure food and drug act.
Grant Yates, deputy United States marshal, arrested the 430 criminals. He did it single handed. Asked if they didn't put up a fight, he said:
"Well, I guess they were pretty strong, but they made no resistance."
Grant Yates is the world's greatest "ketchup ketcher." No one disputes his right to the title.
The 4,800 criminals are in a local warehouse. And if the charges in the indictment against them are true they will be condemned, executed, annihilated, abolished, broken, smashed and destroyed. The indictment against them states that "the said tomato catsup contained in the aforesaid cases consists in whole or part of a filthy, decomposed and putrid animal and vegetable substance said product being made and manufactured from refuse pulp received from the Vienna Canning company, Vienna, Ind."
It is charged that the Naboth vineyard, Brocton, N. Y., shipped the case to Omaha on January 22.
The United States attorney asks that a writ of attachment and motion be issued against the said catsup and that the 300 cases of catsup may be seized for confiscation and condemnation and disposed of by destruction.
Pure Food Inspector Harry B. Evans signs the complaint.
It is pointed out that this should be a lesson to all other bottles of catsup starting out in the world. It should teach them to be upright and virtuous and never to fall into evil ways or associate with wicked and dissolute companions lest they come to the same disgraceful end as these 4,800 and bring reproach on the respectable name of Tomato.

Henry Ford Peace Conference Frames Settlement Terms

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 19.—Setting forth the principle that no transfer of territory should take place without the consent of the population involved, an appeal issued by the Henry Ford peace conference (The Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation) to the governments and parliaments and peoples of the belligerent powers, asks that they adhere to this and other principles and measures submitted as a basis for ending the war and preventing a recurrence of hostilities.
The appeal asks the restoration of Belgium; the return of the occupied French territory; a reconsideration of the Alsace-Lorraine question, assurance of independence for Serbia and Montenegro; union of the Polish nation as an independent people; adjustment of the frontiers between Austria and Italy, as far as possible, on the principle of nationality, and the solution of various national questions in the Balkans and Turkey and autonomy for Armenia by international agreement.
The inter-nationalization of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus; the return of the German colonies; and assurance of access to the near east for Germany are other measures urged.
To bring about the "creation of an international order of justice," the necessity of a world congress of both belligerents and neutrals is asserted, with an international organization, including an agreement to submit all disputes between nations for peaceful settlement, together with disarmament.
The freedom of the seas and parliamentary control of foreign policy also should be provided for, the appeal asserts.
Committee Will Meet.
PIERRE, S. D., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Chairman Lockhart of the republican state committee has issued a call for a meeting of the committee at Pierre on April 25.
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