

AMERICAN ARMY CHIEFS REACH EL PASO FOR MEET

Scott and Funston Arrive at Border City and Make Arrangements to Confer with Mexican Generals.

OBREGON NOW IN JUAREZ Arrives Across the River from United States, Accompanied by Trevino.

SECTION OF TRAIN WRECKED

EL PASO, Tex., April 28.—Major General Hugh L. Scott and Frederick Funston reached El Paso shortly before 6 o'clock and immediately held a conference with Andres Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, to arrange for the date and place of the first conference that is to determine the pending military questions between Mexico and the United States.

EL PASO, Tex., April 28.—General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, is in Juarez today waiting to confer with Major General Scott and Funston on the military questions that are involved in the American punitive expedition into Mexico.

The third section of General Obregon's train, bearing General Luis Gutierrez, military governor of Chihuahua, was derailed south of Juarez and several passengers were reported injured. It is not known whether General Gutierrez was hurt.

General Obregon anticipated a satisfactory conference, and while he did not say so, it was indicated he was vested with plenary powers by First Chief Carranza to effect an adjustment of the military situation that now obtains along the Mexican border.

The Mexican minister of war held several conferences today with the military and civil authorities of the de facto government of Chihuahua, in which every phase of the situation was discussed, so that the clearest presentation of the Mexican proposals could be made to General Scott and Funston.

General Obregon made it clear today that the Carranza government was in position thoroughly to police northern Chihuahua, and that the American troops, having fulfilled their announced purpose of breaking up the Villista bands, should withdraw to the United States.

Military Welcome for Obregon. All Juarez turned out to make General Obregon and his party welcome. Under orders from General Gavira, military commander in Juarez, troops lined both sides of Calle Comercio, from the railroad station to the custom house, where Obregon and his party were escorted.

U. S. CHIEF OF STAFF AND MEXICAN GENERAL MEET TODAY.



MAJ-GEN. HUGH L. SCOTT



GEN. ALVARO OBREGON

One Dead, Five Hurt When Auto Turns Itself Over

KEARNEY, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph Novotny, 37 years of age, resident of near Butler, this county, died as a result of an automobile accident Thursday evening, in which the machine missed a bridge over a small stream and was hurled a distance of thirty feet.

Five other persons were in the car. John Schuler, 15, sustained a dislocated shoulder, and Mike Ponthenkey several broken ribs. Rose Musil and Mary Reubler, each 15, were badly bruised, as was John Hersh, 16.

The new machine was demolished. It turned over three times following the accident. The man who died was driving and witnesses assert that he was traveling at a fast rate. In an attempt to dodge a mudhole he lost control of the car and could not get it back in the road before reaching the river.

Funeral services for Novotny will be held in the Bohemian Catholic church Sunday afternoon.

KANSAS BAKER ADMITS MURDER OF LITTLE GIRL

Fred Bissell Confesses to Penitentiary Warden that He Killed Edna Dinsmore Out of Revenge.

MOTHER REFUSED TO WED HIM Confesses Luring Child to Empty House by Promise to Buy Her Some Books.

SETS THE STRUCTURE ON FIRE

LANSING, Mich., April 28.—Fred Bissell, a Topeka baker, confessed late today that he murdered Edna Dinsmore, a 19-year-old girl, in Topeka last Tuesday. Revenge caused by the refusal of the child's mother to marry him prompted the crime, many of the details of which were of a revolting character.

The story of the murder was told to J. K. Coddling, warden of Kansas state penitentiary, and L. L. Kiene, sheriff of Topeka. Bissell is said to have admitted that he lured the child to empty house by telling her he would buy her some books.

After tying her and placing her in the cellar, he went out and purchased some tobacco and a newspaper. Then returning to the house he found his victim still alive but going to an upper room of the building he set the structure afire.

From a nearby corner he waited until the fire companies arrived and then went back to his father's bakery.

T. P. A. Gets Warm Welcome from Live Wires at Alliance

ALLIANCE, Neb., April 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Nearly 300 delegates responded to roll call this morning, when the state convention of the Traveler's Protective association opened in the Imperial theater. Mayor Romig welcomed the delegates, presenting them with a large key to the city and inviting them to partake of its hospitality.

After a short business session the delegates were taken about the city in automobiles. The annual memorial service was held this afternoon, attended by the delegates, visitors and citizens.

GASOLINE AND WATER BOTH SCARCE IN MEXICO—One of the handicaps in the progress of the American force is the fact that gasoline is as hard to get as water.



GASOLINE FOR MOTOR TRUCKS IN MEXICO. (INTL. FILM SERVICE)

ROSE VLACH KILLS SELF FROM GRIEF

Worry Over Fact That She Was About to Become a Mother is the Cause for Doing Deed.

MAN HAD PROMISED TO WED HER

That Miss Rose Vlach, aged 20, 1418 Pierce street, whose decapitated and mangled body was found on the tracks of the Omaha railroad, north of Florence, Thursday, committed suicide, was all but conclusively determined by police investigation yesterday.

Worry over the fact that she was about to become a mother, and the absence of the man who had promised to marry her, were reasons given by her friends and relatives for the act.

Rose lived with Mrs. K. Kastron at the above address, and for more than a year had been keeping company with Ledwig Kozarek, who lived with his cousin, Mrs. T. Molato, 1309 South Second street.

Promise of Marriage.

A month ago, according to Mrs. Kastron, Rose discovered that she was to become a mother, and asked Kozarek to marry her. He consented and told her to look for a house. Twelve days later she completed arrangements for their future home, but Kozarek, after telling his cousin that he was going to leave town, did so immediately.

The fact of his absence was determined when he failed to appear for work the next morning at the Otis Elevator company, where he had been employed some time.

Rose, who had been working at the First Street company, for several months, was forced to quit work Saturday night on account of her delicate condition, and since that time has kept to her room, grieving over Kozarek's deserting her.

She repeatedly told Mrs. Kastron and Mrs. Martha Gross, 1418 Pierce street, an intimate friend, that she was going to kill herself.

Thursday night she left the house, alone, about 5 o'clock, after bidding everyone goodnight. During the morning she had expressed her intention of suicide.

Seen by Dispatcher.

Dispatcher Martinson of the North-western, while driving his auto north of Florence, about 2:30 last evening, saw a girl walking along the tracks.

Alaska Union Rejects Offered Wage Scale

REWARD, Alaska, April 28.—The Anchorage Labor union rejected today the wage scale by the federal arbitration board endeavoring to settle the strike among workmen on the government's railway in Alaska.

BRITISH BATTLESHIP RUSSELL HITS MINE

Warship Sinks in Mediterranean and About One Hundred and Twenty-Five Men Lost.

ELEVENTH BATTLESHIP LOST

LONDON, April 28.—The British battleship Russell has been sunk by a mine. Admiral Freemantle, the captain of the Russell, twenty-four officers and 675 men were saved.

About 124 men from the Russell are missing. The warship was sunk in the Mediterranean.

Official Statement. The sinking of the Russell and of the German submarine was announced in the following official statement:

"H. M. S. Russell, Captain William Rowden Smith, R. N., flying the flag of Rear Admiral Freemantle struck a mine in the Mediterranean yesterday and was sunk. The admiral, captain, twenty-four officers and 675 men were saved."

Under ordinary conditions the Russell carried between 700 and 800 men. The Russell was laid down in 1909 and completed in 1913. It was 495 feet long, 75 feet beam, twenty-six feet deep and displaced 14,000 tons. It was armed with four 12-inch, twelve 6-inch, twelve 3-inch and six 2-pound guns and four torpedo tubes. It cost about \$5,000,000.

The Russell is the eleventh British battleship which has been lost during the war. The others were the Audacious, Bulwark, Formidable, Irresistible, Ocean, Glorious, Triumph, Majestic, Natal and King Edward VII. In addition about thirty-five other British warships of various classes have been destroyed.

New York Police Will Break Up Gang of Blackmailers

NEW YORK, April 28.—A number of arrests are expected here soon in a police campaign to break up gang of blackmailers who have been preying upon wealthy visitors. Police Commissioner Woods said today that his investigations had been proceeding for several months and action might be expected in the near future.

A rich harvest reaped by the blackmailers is attributed to recent propaganda those which have brought thousands of well-to-do business men to New York. The typical blackmailing gang is described as including two men and two women. The women make the acquaintance of prosperous victims and the men pose as detective and lawyer.

The favorite scheme, the police say, has been to induce victims to give up money to escape threatened prosecution under the white slave law.

BIG POSTAL ORDER FOR OMAHA OFFICE

Nearly Half Million Dollars Worth of Stamps, Cards and Envelopes Included in Requisition.

TO BE SHIPPED BY FREIGHT CAR

John C. Wharton, postmaster of Omaha, did a little shopping in Washington, D. C. He spent \$477,958.20.

He spent it all for postage stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes. "Send it, please," he said to Uncle Sam.

Uncle Sam was very much gratified at the order. He noted that Omaha is buying more postal goods every quarter, because Omaha is prospering and growing so rapidly.

"You might also note, uncle," said John C. Wharton, "that the increase is, perhaps, due in no slight degree to the efficient administration as postmaster of a man whom modesty forbids me to mention."

Big Increase Shows.

The postal goods bought by the Omaha postoffice last quarter amounted to only \$25,000. Compare that with the more recent figures mentioned above.

Some of the items on Colonel Wharton's shopping list were: 10,000,000 3-cent stamps, 10,000,000 1-cent stamps, 20,000 1-cent stamps, 20,000 5-cent stamps, 100,000 6-cent stamps, 200,000 10-cent stamps, 1,500,000 postal cards.

The half-million-dollar order will be shipped to Omaha by freight in an ordinary box car.

Relief Ship to Kut Grounds in Tigris

LONDON, April 28.—(7:45 p. m.)—A relief ship sent by the British with supplies for the Garibon at Kut-el-Amara grounded in the Tigris, four miles to the east of Kut, it was announced in an official statement this evening.

"An attempt made on the night of April 24 to send a ship with supplies for the Garibon at Kut-el-Amara, though carried out with the utmost gallantry, unfortunately failed," says the official announcement.

"Our aeroplanes destroyed the ship anchored near Magasin, about four miles east of Kut."

LOTS OFFERED FOR SITES FOR OMAHA ATHLETIC CLUB

Many offers to sell lots in the Omaha Athletic club were made yesterday afternoon, all but four of which were rejected by the committee. The locations being out of the question as a building site for this new club house. The four are taken under advisement, and no information is given out as to what the propositions are, or where the property lies.

GERARD DUE TO REACH CAMP OF KAISER WILHELM

American Ambassador and Secretary Leave for the Field Headquarters of the German Emperor for Meeting.

FEELING OF OPTIMISM PREVAILS Stock Market in Berlin Firm and Higher in the Belief of a Peaceful Agreement.

INSTRUCTIONS ARE DELAYED

BULLETIN. BERLIN, April 28.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Vice Admiral Eduard von Capelle, the naval officer who succeeded Admiral von Tirpitz last month as minister of the navy, left Berlin on Wednesday to confer with Emperor William at the German army headquarters.

BERLIN, April 27.—(Via London, April 28.)—James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, and Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy, left Berlin tonight for German army headquarters for an audience with Emperor William.

Although no information has been given out regarding the purpose of Ambassador Gerard's journey, it is evident that Emperor William wishes a thorough personal talk with him in order to obtain a clearer view of the American position on the submarine issue. The train will reach its destination at 7 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) and Ambassador Gerard expects to return on Sunday.

The invitation to visit the German headquarters was brought to the ambassador personally by Foreign Minister von Jagow.

The invitation is regarded in financial circles as a good omen. Nevertheless, experienced observers consider the situation very serious and believe that the mere fact of the ambassador's meeting with the emperor and his advisers is of less importance than what was done at the conference at German headquarters.

The ultimate decision at Washington is held to be quite incalculable until it is known how far Germany meets American wishes.

The news that Ambassador Gerard was going to the headquarters was known at noon today, but the censors, for some mysterious reason, refused to allow cables to be sent announcing that fact until tonight, just as they had refused to pass dispatches with news that the American note had been handed to the foreign office, until the next day.

Berlin Stock Market Firm.

BERLIN, April 28.—A feeling of confidence that a solution will be found to the pending German-American differences and that the present tension will be ended exerted an evident influence on the Berlin Stock exchange today. The market was quiet and firm, and dealers who yesterday unloaded various lines of stocks were today repurchasing.

This feeling was strengthened by the reports of a recovery on the New York stock market yesterday for the same reason. No tangible developments upon which this confidence is based are yet evident and the situation so far as it can be observed has changed little in the last twenty-four hours.

The chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, and Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the naval general staff, are now at the general headquarters, but no immediate decision is expected from there on the general issue, although it may come tonight or tomorrow morning, which will indicate how the chancellor's report on the possibility of a settlement was received in the circles there.

Gerard's Instructions Delayed.

American Ambassador Gerard has not received the general instructions from Washington which are heralded in the newspaper dispatches. Their arrival will substantially contribute to the settlement. The worst of the difficulties in the way of reaching a settlement is the restricted channel of communication between Washington and Berlin. Ambassador Bernstorff is unable to communicate with his government except in open cipher and no supplementary information on the situation in Washington is available here.

German statements realize fully this great handicap to a settlement. One of the highest of them said to the correspondent of The Associated Press this afternoon:

PRINTERS OF LONDON JOIN THE ARMY AND GO TO WAR

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) LONDON, April 28.—Seven thousand printers have joined the British army since the outbreak of the war.

The Weather. Forecast till 7 P. M. Saturday. For Omaha, Omaha Bluffs and Vicinity. Unsettled and cooler.

Russian Railroad in Persia Will Be Extended to India

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Russian railway just extended to Tabriz, Persia, probably will be pushed into Baluchistan, to link Petrograd with British India cities, according to a communication to the Department of Commerce from H. D. Baker, commercial attaché at Petrograd, describing the coming of the line into Persia.

The line is expected to divert to Russian cities the trade of Tabriz, most of which formerly went through Turkey. Tabriz is the leading carpet market of the world and has a population of 300,000. It has a heavy trade also in cotton and dried fruits. Quantities of raisins are grown in the surrounding country.

Joseph M. Cudahy Is Vice President Sinclair Oil Co.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The newly formed Sinclair Oil and Refining corporation, a \$50,000,000 independent concern organized by Harry P. Sinclair of Tulsa, Okla., was formally launched here today with the election of officers and directors. They are: Harry P. Sinclair, president; Joseph M. Cudahy, Chicago, first vice president; W. H. Loom, Chicago, second vice president; and E. W. Sinclair, Tulsa, secretary-treasurer.

These officers and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Albert Strauss, G. W. Davidson, New York; W. T. Foster, Chicago; E. J. Huston and E. H. Kemp, Tulsa; and H. P. Wright, Kansas City, are directors.

Lasting Peace Must Be Based on Unity of Power, Says Oscar Straus

NEW YORK, April 28.—Oscar P. Straus, in an address on "International Reconstruction," before the National Institute of Social Sciences here today said that any lasting arrangement for the peace of Europe must be based on a unity of power.

SAYS FRENCH PLANES FLY OVER SWITZERLAND

BERN, N. April 28.—(Wireless to Zurich.)—Two French aeroplanes which flew over Swiss territory, were fired on by Swiss soldiers, the SWITZERLAND NEWS agency says.

The Swiss army staff reports that two French aeroplanes crossed the border near Yverdon, and after flying for two hours were seen back again. One aeroplane was shot down. The other was seen to be returning. Swiss troops fired at the aeroplanes.

United States Leads in Production of Most Metals and Field Crops

WASHINGTON, April 28.—There seems to be a general feeling of confidence in the United States among the nations of the world. The United States leads in the production of most metals and field crops.

From A to Z and Then Some

It would take a huge book to list the multitude of things wanted. Ads are asked to do, but the wonderful thing is, they meet always accomplish their purpose. What do you want?