

PANCHO VILLA WITH 1,200 MEN SEIZES PARRAL

Government Starts Cavalry Column of Equal Strength From Chihuahua City to Engage Bandits.

Juarez, Mex., April 24.—Three American mining men arrived in Chihuahua City last night by automobile from Parral with the report that Francisco Villa and a force of 1,200 men entered Parral Sunday. No foreigners were killed and none of the foreign mining properties was damaged, according to a message received here late today. Villa is believed to be in control of Parral at present.

Economic Council Grants Fishing Rights to Germany

Paris, April 24.—The request of the German government that German fishermen be permitted to fish in the Skagerrak and Cattegat passages was granted by the supreme economic council at its meeting Tuesday.

The council also approved the proposal for a more extensive use of the water route through Germany by way of Hamburg and the river Elbe. It abolished the existing limitation of 8,000 tons of food and material in order to supply the present needs of the Czechoslovaks.

The council also considered the question of meeting the deficiency of the coal supply in Europe, particularly with reference to Italy.

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Federal Attorneys Will Not Prosecute Brewery Interests

New York, April 24.—The government will take no steps to prosecute manufacturers of beer of 2 3/4 per cent alcoholic content pending a federal court decision in litigation now in progress here to test the constitutionality of the war-time prohibition act. However, producers of this commodity after April 30 will operate at their peril, according to William C. Fitts, representative of Attorney General Palmer, who announced the government's attitude in court today.

District Attorney Caffey, of the southern New York district, supplemented the announcement with a statement that he had no disposition to begin any prosecution under the emergency prohibition act until the court had had time to consider the test case. Should there be any change in the situation, he said, the court and the brewers would be notified.

The government was not concerned, the federal attorneys said, with the brewers' contention that a 2 3/4 per cent brew was not intoxicating. It was proposed, they stated, to prevent, during the demobilization period, production and sale of the latter effective July 1, of all beer and wine. This policy would be carried out, they said, unless a court decision made it impossible.

Rome Newspapers Declare Fiume Program Compatible

Rome, April 24.—(Havas).—Addressing a throng that had gathered, Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome, asserted that Italy's right to demand the fruits of her victory "would not have to be compromised by hypocritical combinations."

The Rome newspapers are unanimous in declaring that the Italian program as set forth by its delegation at Paris represented the minimum demands compatible with the dignity and safety of Italy.

URGE NEW JAPAN CABLE TO AVOID DISSENSIONS

Construction of New Line by Way of Aleutian Islands Considered by American-Japan Society.

Tokio, April 24.—(By Associated Press).—Construction of a new cable line across the Pacific to insure better communication between Japan and the United States was urged by speakers at a dinner given last night by the American-Japan society. Many American visitors were guests, including William Potter of Philadelphia, former American minister to Italy; Robert N. Lynch and Wallace M. Alexander of San Francisco and Emil Scholz of New York.

Viscount Kaneko urged that there should be another Pacific cable by way of the Aleutian islands to insure quick communication and to remove the possibility of misunderstandings and nullify the efforts of sensational newspapers and mischief-makers to disrupt the cordial relations between Japan and America.

Mr. Potter said he could assure the Japanese that America had no selfish desires as a result of the war and only seeks the co-operation of Japan to prevent future wars and insure the happiness of future generations.

Mr. Alexander recommended that another cable be built to connect Japan and the United States. He suggested that it might be possible to send American students to Japanese universities.

American Ambassador Morris urged patience, reservation of judgment and confidence in the allied delegates in Paris, whose aim is to create a final and just peace.

Italians Informed of Plan.

Paris, April 24.—It was stated in high American quarters today that President Wilson several days ago informed Premier Orlando of the contents of the statement which the president issued yesterday. Premier Orlando then consulted with Colonel House and discussed with him the question of the issuance of a counter statement by the Italian premier.

This explanation was made to show that the Italian delegates were not quite as surprised over the issuance of the president's statement as they professed to be.

Cold Weather Will Be of Short Duration, Railroads Report

According to the report coming to the railroads, the present spell of cold weather is to be of short duration. Warmer and clearing weather is already on the way, temperatures out in Wyoming and western Nebraska starting last yesterday at 40 to 60 degrees above zero.

The Missouri river valley country was the coldest area reported by the railroads, temperatures Wednesday night going to 30 to 40 above. In the western and central sections of the state it was clear and calm this morning and cloudy farther east.

Market gardeners say that in many localities in this vicinity there was a hard freeze Wednesday night, ice forming to the thickness of nearly a quarter of an inch. They are of the opinion that the cold has not injured the fruit, as few of the fruit trees and shrubs are in bloom. Possibly some of the early cherries have been nipped by the frost.

Wire Board Denies Applying "Gag Rule" To Postal Employees

Washington, April 24.—The wire board of the Postoffice department, in a statement today referring to assertions that postmaster general had applied "gag rule" to employees in the telegraph service, said instructions were issued sometime ago forbidding the use of the telegraph without payment and the consumption of the time of government employees during regular hours of business for the distribution of propaganda.

This order, it was stated, followed discovery that deposed officials of the Postal Telegraph company had used wires and employees to circulate propaganda to incite insubordination and obstruct government operation of the wire systems. The board said it had been expressly stated, however, that no ban was placed upon the circulation or receipt of the Postal Telegraph magazine by mail.

Y. M. C. A. May Withdraw From the Italian Forces

Paris, April 24.—The possibility of ordering all American Y. M. C. A. workers out of Italy is being considered by John R. Mott, of the war work council of the Y. M. C. A. There are about 200 American workers in Italy assigned to various units of the Italian army and Mr. Mott today was somewhat perturbed over the possibility that they might become involved in manifestations of anti-American feelings.

MICHIGAN AND IOWA RACE FOR FIRST HONORS

Hawkeye State May Lose Honor of Being First to Go Over Top in Victory Bond Drive.

Washington, April 24.—Subscribers to Victory Liberty loan notes are encouraged by the treasury to buy registered interstate securities to eliminate danger of theft or loss. In explaining this today, treasury officials said the desire of the treasury to issue registered securities wherever possible was emphasized in this loan because the registered notes carry one interest coupon for the December 15 payment, thus saving the treasury the expensive routine of sending out interest payment checks at that time.

Unofficial reports show that most subscriptions so far have been for coupon notes which may be completed later instead of securities. Most subscriptions appear to be for the 4 1/2 per cent partially exempt notes rather than the 3 1/2 wholly exempt securities. Total subscriptions reported today were \$396,000,000.

Iowa May Lose.

National loan headquarters today undertook to ascertain whether Michigan or Iowa had first subscribed officially their respective quotas. On the face of unofficial returns this honor appeared to go to Michigan.

The Cleveland district, with 94 cities and towns past their goals today, appeared to be leading all other federal reserve districts with number of communities with this record. The district total sales were estimated in excess of \$80,000,000.

More than two-thirds of counties in Oregon have subscribed their quotas and the state was trying to achieve 100 per cent today.

Sioux City I. W. W.'s Evade Federal Net in Chicago

Chicago, April 24.—A raid by federal agents seeking members of the I. W. W. said to have taken refuge in a South Chicago apartment after being chased from Sioux City, Ia., resulted in the location of a store of I. W. W. literature today, but the men they were seeking had fled.

Prince Initiated

London, April 24, via Montreal.—The prince of Wales has been initiated as a Free Mason.

Fix Universal Day Of Peace Two Months After Signing Pact

Paris, April 24.—(By the Associated Press).—A clause has been drafted for insertion in the peace treaty fixing the date for the transition to a state of peace, 60 days after the signing of the treaty.

The purpose of this provision is to prevent confusion among the more than 20 belligerent nations, which might fix different dates in their various ratifications. According to the present plan, each nation will ratify the treaty according to its own laws, but all will unite in a common date, which will become a universal day of peace.

It is being considered whether the United States, as an associated power, but not an ally, should sign a separate treaty of peace with Germany. It would be the same treaty as that signed by the allies and would be signed at the same time as part of the same ceremony.

Unemployment Conditions Improve in United States

Washington, April 24.—Unemployment conditions throughout the United States are steadily improving, reports received from 3,417 representative concerns in 58 cities received by the United States employment service today show. Reports from these 58 cities show 27 cities reporting a surplus of labor of 59,057 as compared with a surplus of 73,575 the previous week. Six of the cities show a combined shortage of 3,600 skilled and unskilled laborers—an increase of 150 for the week. The rest of the cities report an approximate equality of supply and demand.

Countess of Paris Is Dead.

Madrid, April 24.—The death is announced of the countess of Paris, mother of the duke of Orleans, the head of the Bourbon-Orleans royal house of France. She was 70 years old.

Before her marriage in 1864 to the count of Paris she was Princess Isabella of Orleans, an infant of Spain.

Paderewski Returns

Paris, April 24.—(French Wireless Service).—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, and Madame Paderewski have returned to Paris from their trip to Switzerland.

Pass Labor Bill

Paris, April 24.—The French senate yesterday passed the eight-hour labor bill, which now becomes a law.

Naval Officers Who Will Attempt Ocean Flight Are Selected

Washington, April 24.—Officers and men of the naval aviation service, who are to man the three seaplanes in the transatlantic flight next month have been selected exclusively from among those who could not be given duty overseas during the war. Commander John H. Towers will command the fleet, which has been officially designated as "NC seaplane division one."

The complete personnel will not be announced until Monday, but it is understood that in addition to Commander Towers, four other of-

ficers who have been associated with him in preparing plans for the flight will make the trip. They are: Commander Holden C. Richardson of the bureau of construction and repair; Lt. Coms. Patrick N. L. Bellinger and Albert C. Read of the bureau of operations, and Lt. Com. Robert L. Lavender of the bureau of steam engineering.

Pan-American Congress Called at Washington

New York, April 24.—Announcement was made here today by John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American union, that the Pan-American commercial congress will be held in Washington from June 2 to June 5. Representatives from 21 American republics are expected to attend.



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1913	183,426.32	88,107.33	43%
1914	221,562.84	67,261.24	33%
1915	227,644.55	76,332.57	34%

Statistics as compiled by the collector of revenues taken from the reports of the Income Tax showed a gain during 1917 as follows:

Railroads	3%
Banks	7%
Insurance Co.	11%
Lumber Industry	14%
"Manufacturing Industry"	21%

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Compiled Figures By the Associated Press on the Giant Industry of Truck and Tractor Manufacturing:

Motor Trucks manufactured, 1916	92,130
Motor Trucks manufactured, 1917	181,348
Value of Motor Trucks exported, 1917	\$25,741,080
Value of Motor Trucks exported, 1918	\$26,364,773
Tractors manufactured, 1917	82,742
Tractors manufactured, 1918 (Jan. 1 to June 1)	58,543
Of approximately 6,000,000 motor vehicles registered in the United States about 480,000 are motor trucks.	
Estimates of the number of trucks manufactured as announced on statistics collected and approved by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Bureau of Census, and U. S. Office of Public Roads:	
1919	250,000
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