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VILLA IS DISABLED BY A WOUND IN HIP

VILLA'S DEFEAT IS HEARD WITH JOY AT CAPITAL

WASHINGTON BELIEVES BANDIT SOON BE KILLED OR CAPTURED

PRAISE IS GIVEN DODD EVERY SIDE

President Wilson and Baker Forward Congratulations to All of Generals.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 31.—Congress passed in its session here today to cheer the news of Villa's defeat of the bandit general that the American forces, following Dodd's advantage, would soon capture or kill Villa. Expectations of further fighting between the Americans and bandits is expected shortly.

Administration leaders tonight declared that in the light of recent events the attention in congress for more troops on the border will cease for the present. Congratulations to General Pershing and his staff were forwarded from the president and Secretary Baker tonight.

Praise is given Dodd in all quarters. Dodd is a veteran officer, is thirty-four years old. He rode with the commander on several occasions. He will ride on account of age next July. He served in Indian, Spanish and Philippine wars. He is said to have introduced the famous "money drill" of cavalry training.

ARMY INCREASE IS HEARD IN SENATE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 31.—Provisions for raising the federal voluntary force and for the federalization of the national guard of the senate army bill was attacked during debate today. Senators Crampton and Howe Smith, however, championed state troops as a main reserve for the regular army. Crampton urged increases in the regular army.

WANTS \$175,000 FOR YARD AT CHARLESTON

Daniels Urges Appropriation to Clean Docks for Deep Draught Ships.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 31.—Secretary Daniels, during the house naval committee hearing today, recommended that the project for sea water submarine in the construction of building projects be discontinued. Instead Daniels urged the building of three or four new submarines for the navy. He said that the cost of the submarine appropriation, he said, should be applied to the building of new submarines for the navy. He said that the cost of the submarine appropriation, he said, should be applied to the building of new submarines for the navy.

GERMAN SPY HURRIED TO HARRINGTON

Lewis Authorities Feared Effort Would Be Made to Rescue Deperado.

(By Associated Press.) Lewis, Delaware, March 31.—Ernest Schiller, the German stowaway who single-handedly captured the British steamer Matoppe, was taken from the jail here tonight and hurried to Harrington in an automobile. From there it was said he would be taken to New York. Detectives said they had received information that attempts would be made to rescue Schiller.

Schiller readily consented to go to New York. He said he would do anything to keep out of the hands of British officials. He said he held up the ship to get revenge on England. He claims to have been consulting engineer in Hull, England, when the war broke out and was arrested and jailed at a spy.

WAS ORDERED TO DYNAMITE VESSEL

(By Associated Press.) Lewis, Delaware, March 31.—Ernest Schiller, the young German, who captured the British steamer Matoppe, and terrorized the crew of 58 on Wednesday night after the ship sailed from New York for Vladivostok with railroad supplies for Russia, declared today he was a German spy. He was ordered to blow up the ship. The captain's plea for his wife and daughter prevented. He asked that he be kept ashore instead of being returned to the ship.

Captain Berger of Matoppe says Schiller is a former naval officer. Schiller has been told he will probably be taken to the British West Indies and tried for piracy. The act was outside the three-mile limit. Federal and British representatives here will examine Schiller. Those who saw Schiller believe him irresponsible and don't believe the story of his career. He says he was born in Germany, and withheld his right name. He has been in America for a year and was sent to England shortly after the war broke out and enlisted in the British navy. He declared several thousand Germans are in the British navy.

BATTLE OF WITS IN CASE AT GREENVILLE

Large Sum of Money Involved in Alleged Bankruptcy Fraud.

Greenville, March 31.—A brilliant array of counsel is engaged in the battle of wits in the Blair-Frazier company hearing which began Thursday morning in federal court here, before Judge Johnson, and in which certain creditors are striving to have the respondent to the rule reveal and disclose assets which it is alleged that the firm, now bankrupt, has sought to conceal. The petition alleges that the sum of \$132,404.53 is not regularly accounted for.

Testimony of several witnesses, and the presentation of supposed checks and other data relative to the bankruptcy firm. Large sums of money are alleged to have been involved. The respondents, namely Elizabeth M. Blair, widow of F. W. Blair, and John M. Blair, individually, and as copartners, were named in the petition of Blair-Frazier company, a Wilmington, N. C., corporation.

Colonel Dodd's Cavalry Routs Villa Forces



Colonel George A. Dodd

GREENVILLE HOLDS TWO GERMANS FOR U. S. AUTHORITIES

NO ACTION TAKEN IN SUBMARINE PROBLEM

President and Cabinet Decide to Wait Until All of Evidence is in.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 31.—No action was taken at the cabinet meeting today, where the submarine situation was discussed. President Wilson and cabinet members decided to wait until all evidence is in from American foreign representatives and proofs of the submarine attacks are conclusive. Secretary Lansing made it plain that he believed four or five days might elapse before the desired information is received.

EMBALMER HID WAITE MONEY UNDER A TREE

(By Associated Press.) New York, March 31.—Buried in a hole in the ground, a man hid a roll of bills which Eugene Dwyer, bank robber, had hidden on him by Dr. J. W. Waite, Waite, a local physician, was arrested today.

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5,000 PEOPLE ON HAND AT OCONEE FAIR

Twenty-Three Schools Represented Yesterday at Walhalla's Greatest Gathering.

(Special to The Intelligencer.) Walhalla, March 31.—More than five thousand people attended Oconee county's fair and field day which was held at Walhalla today. The weather conditions were ideal and representatives from every section of the country were present to make this the greatest fair and field day ever held in Oconee county. Twenty-three schools took part in the various departments. The booths of the different schools were placed in the Brown building on Main street and were a most excellent exhibition and did great credit to the work that is being done in the schools. The parade was a wonderful success. The various schools formed at the school house and marched down Main street and return.

EX-GOVERNOR SMITH DEAD

Passed Away at Johns Hopkins Last Night—Governor After Disease.

(By Associated Press.) Baltimore, Md., March 31.—Former Governor Charles A. Smith, of South Carolina, aged fifty-six, died at the Johns Hopkins hospital here tonight from cruetosis after a long illness. He was a resident of Timmonsville, S. C. As lieutenant-governor under Cole L. Blease, Smith was elected governor to fill the vacancy caused by Blease's resignation. He served the vacancy caused by Blease's resignation. He served five days.

BY THE CENSOR

(By Associated Press.) London, March 31.—After capturing Malancourt, the Germans attacked Deedman's hill and killed two hundred and ninety-five, entering the French first line trenches. French counter attacks expelled them. Paris reports the second German assault repulsed. Failure of German infantry in attacks against the French south of Malancourt, west of Compiègne, are reported also. Artillery fighting continues between Belgians and Germans in the Dinant region. Infantry fighting has ceased on the French and Italian fronts because of bad weather. On both these fronts artillery fighting continues. A German torpedo boat or submarine has sunk the Russian hospital ship Poroski in the Black Sea. The vessel is said to have a large number of wounded aboard. One Zemplin's side the system of England last night dropped about sixty bombs. It was said to be a German airplane.

ALL SHIPPING RECORDS HAVE BEEN BROKEN

(By Associated Press.) Washington, March 31.—American shipping and foreign trade were at their highest in the country's history. Figures for the first quarter of 1916 show that the shipping records have been broken. The figures show that the shipping records have been broken.

BANDITS SURPRISED BY U. S. TROOPS AND COMPLETELY ROUTED

Villa Rushed Off in Carriage By Men After Receiving Injury That Rendered Him Entirely Helpless—Band is Scattered

THIRTY BANDITS LEFT DEAD ON FIELD AND FOUR AMERICANS HURT

By Forced Marches Americans Arrived at Villa Camp Without Knowledge of Enemy and First Volley Fired Was Complete Surprise.

(By Associated Press.) Columbus, New Mexico, March 31.—Villa's force estimated at five hundred men was defeated with about thirty killed at Saugeronimo ranch, Guerrero district, March twenty-ninth, by Colonel Dodd, according to an official report from General Pershing. Four Americans were slightly wounded. Col. Dodd, with about four hundred men of the seventh and tenth cavalry, completely surprised the Villa force and scattered them, capturing arms and equipment. General Hernandez, Villa's second in command, was killed. A message from Lieutenant Colonel D. C. Cabell, General Pershing's chief of staff at San Geronimo ranch, said Villa was carried away in a carriage after the battle wounded and with his hip permanently disabled. Before the battle the American forces rode through the night, traveling fifty-five miles in seventeen hours. The Mexicans were surprised in camp. Many were wounded at the first volley of the Americans. Villa, who was in a tent at the rear of the Mexican encampment, did not take part in the fighting, but left the direction of the battle to Hernandez.

Spanish Composed A German Victim

(By Associated Press.) Latest reports said Villa's wound was received in a fight with American troops at Malancourt. Many captured soldiers, a part of the captured division of General, said Villa, by Villa for association, were liberated by the Americans. So scattered were Villa's men that not believed that Villa, in his crippled condition, can escape the American long. Dodd's cavalry drove the bandits ten miles before they escaped in little bands. Among the wounded was Pablo Lopez, Villa's lieutenant in the Columbus raid. Villa recently executed Herman Blankenship, a white foreman, and two other foreigners at Malancourt in the Guerrero district.

CLERK'S ERROR PUTS MAN IN JAIL 90 DAYS

Atlanta, March 31.—The state prison commission sets up against some unique situations once in a while, but it was left to the city clerk of Macon to furnish something entirely new. On October 4 last, Floyd Thomas was sentenced by Judge A. S. Taylor to serve ninety days in the state prison for a crime. The clerk of the court, in recording the sentence, made the error of putting it on the books in nine months. And now Thomas, who is due to get out some time next week under the correct sentence of six months, has asked the commission to correct the error. Although the error was in the clerk's office, the commission has since been abolished. Judge Thurman has asked that the sentence be changed to six months.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL DRANGES NEXT JULY

At Least Nine Drangings were to Be Held on the Atlantic Coast.

(Special to The Intelligencer.) Greenville, March 31.—The annual drangings of the South Carolina Drangings Association will be held at Greenville next July. At least nine drangings were to be held on the Atlantic coast. The drangings are a popular event in the state.

THE PALMETTO SCRIBES MEET NEXT AT YORK

(Special to The Intelligencer.) Greenville, March 31.—The Palmetto Scribes will meet next at York.