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## FRENCH REPORT SAYS GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

VILLAGE OF HAUCOURT IS REPORTED TAKEN AT A GREAT SACRIFICE

### IMPORTANT GAIN

Germans Claim Capture of Town is of Great Strategic Value.

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 6.—After a bombardment of extreme violence German infantry entered the village of Haucourt, lying in the Avocourt-Bethincourt sector, northwest of Verdun. The French claim the first attacks were checked with heavy losses, and although the Germans gained a foothold, the village is dominated by French guns. The Germans say the capture of the village is of great strategic importance. The French in turn took a large section of German positions north of Avocourt, known as Square Woods. The French drove the Germans back two hundred meters along a five hundred meter front south of Fort Daumourt and repulsed a German assault on Peper Hill. The French announce thirty-five German aeroplanes destroyed in March and only thirteen of the French.

The Germans are violently attacking the British at St. Elot south of Ypres. The British report the capture of the town of Felahie, Mesopotamia, bringing General Lake's forces closer to the English force besieged at Kut-el-Amara.

The Spanish cabinet of council has been called to consider the question of torpedoing Spanish vessels.

## FISKE WANTS CHANGE CONTRADICT DANIELS

Chairman of Naval Committee, Though, Refuses to Develop Any Controversy.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—Fear Admiral Fiske wrote the house naval committee today asking that he be permitted to reappear before the committee to contradict some of Secretary Daniels' statements. Chairman Pudgett said the hearings had been closed and he believed "a public interest would be subserved" by an inquiry into the controversy of Fiske and Daniels. Fiske recently resigned as aide of operations because of differences with Secretary Daniels.

**Steamer Torpedoed.**  
Queenstown, April 6.—The British steamer Zent was torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight of the crew were missing, and it is supposed to be drowned. Two were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew landed here.

## BOY SCARCELY OF AGE FOUND GUILTY WHITE SLAVERY IN FEDERAL COURT

Greenville, April 6.—Charlie Penland, a young man about 21 years of age, was found guilty of violating the so-called Mann white slave act by a federal court jury at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The court had taken recess for dinner but Judge Johnson, in order to accommodate the lawyers in the case, remained in his chamber until the jury arrived at its decision. Sentence will be imposed later.

Attorney Wells, of Asheville, who was assisted by James H. Price of Greenville in representing the defendant, stated that it was the intention of the defense to appeal from the decision of the jury to the circuit court of appeals. Numerous objections to various points of law were noted during the trial, but Mr. Wells announced that the theory of the appeal would be based mainly upon the motion by the defense that the indictment be set aside on the grounds that the act did not cover transportation by automobile but specified common carriers. The motion was presented at the beginning of the trial but was over-ruled by Judge Johnson.

The noted execution, brought about an interesting and novel phase of this particular case and it was an issue of

## THE VOLUNTEER PROVISION IN BILL GETS BY

FEDERAL PLAN RETAINED IN SENATE BY MARGIN OF TWO VOTES

### ANOTHER WARNING

Senator Chamberlain Much Exercised Over Activities to Influence Legislation.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—The senate retained the federal volunteer provision in the army reorganization bill late today by a vote of thirty-six to thirty-four, rejecting Senator Lea's amendment to strike out that section of the bill. The vote ended a four-day debate on this section.

The narrow margin by which the federal volunteer provision was retained makes it doubtful that it will be in the measure when finally framed by a conference committee of two houses. Without the republican support the provision would have been voted out. Twenty-four democrats and ten republicans voted for the Lee amendment. Nineteen democrats and seven republicans voted against it.

Senator Chamberlain again warned the national guard and said if officers continued their activities to influence legislation he would oppose further federal aid for the militia. The federal volunteer section provides for the organization by congressional districts of two hundred and sixty-one thousand volunteers wholly under control of the president, to be trained in government camps.

## FEAR INVESTIGATION TO DISTURB BUSINESS

Cattle Raisers Tell Committee That Conditions Are Good and Oppose Interference.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—Five cattle raisers, residents of Indiana, Illinois, Texas and Colorado, told the house judiciary sub-committee today that the cattle business is prosperous and that an investigation would disturb it.

The committee is considering the Borland resolution to investigate the packing industry. K. C. Clay, cattleman, attributed the raisers' troubles chiefly to their own weakness for profits taking. The committee closed the hearing temporarily today without action on the resolution.

**No American Aboard.**  
Washington, April 6.—The American consul at Havre reported that four perished in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Daus presumably by a submarine. No Americans were aboard.

## The Comedy Pirate and His Victim



Clarence Reginald Hudson. Captain Barger of the Matoppo.

Clarence Reginald Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, and several other German names, captured the British freighter, Matoppo, single handed from Captain Barger and his crew of fifty-six, just outside of New York harbor. Taken to New York he proudly told detectives he and three

## A SHAFT FOR PICKENS HERO

Movement Begun to Raise Monument Fund for Late Fred Griffin.

Pickens, April 6.—It has been learned that the people of Alabama are raising a fund to erect a monument to the memory of Fred A. Griffin, the first American soldier to die in the defense of his country when the Mexican bandits attacked Columbus, N. M., several weeks ago.

Although Mr. Griffin enlisted in the army from Alabama and his body was buried there, he was a native of Pickens county, having been born in Pickens town, and his grandfather, Capt. James A. Griffin, a hero of the Civil war and reconstruction days, is a native of this county, and lives near Pickens. He also has many other prominent relatives in Pickens county.

A movement has been started in Pickens county to raise a fund in South Carolina to add to the Alabama fund for the erection of a monument to this young hero and no doubt many will be glad of the opportunity to contribute to such a fund. No one will be urged to contribute, but an opportunity will be given all. The idea is not to have a very large contribution from any one person, but for many persons to contribute a small amount each. Pickens county should have many names on the list.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution for the erection of the monument may send the money to The Pickens Sentinel, or to E. R. Griffin Pickens, who will make a proper accounting for it and turn it over to the monument committee.

## THE PEN FOR LYNCHERS IS SPEER PLAN

(By Associated Press.)  
Augusta, Ga., April 6.—United States Judge Emory Speer, charging the federal grand jury here today, blamed judges for lynchings. He said the judges could use their power to punish for contempt, and soon end a "wastefulness." He declared if federal prisoners were molested he would fill the Atlanta penitentiary with lynchings.

**TODAY AT BIJOU**  
Presentation of "Man and His Soul" with Francis X. Bushman.  
Today at the Bijou will be seen Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Man and His Soul." This is said to be one of the best pictures which has ever been shown in Anderson. It is a five act wonderplay in which sublime allegory and supreme drama form a marvelous contrast.

## GRAVE SITUATION IS NOW STARING COUNTRY IN FACE

Evidence That Germany Torpedoed Sussex and Other Vessels Carrying American Passengers New Seems Conclusive—Colonel House, President Wilson and Secretary Lansing in Conference.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—For the third time since his return from Europe, Colonel E. M. House visited the White House today and conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing. Lansing declined to make a statement.

It was learned tonight that the president, members of the cabinet and Colonel House discussed recent reports from American foreign representatives on the submarine situation. American naval attaches in England, investigating the explosion of the channel steamer Sussex reported that metal fragments found bore distinct marking of a German torpedo. With this fact conceded the United States is facing the gravest situation since the war began. It was said authoritatively tonight, however, that no definite step would be taken until Germany replied to the United States' inquiries on the Sussex, Englishman, Manchester Engineer, and Eagle Point.

## COLONEL BROWN IS ON A HOT TRAIL OF THE BANDIT VILLA

Commander of Tenth Cavalry Reports Rapid Pursuit of Outlaws, Who Are Now Headed South—Secretary Lansing Denies Rumor of Possible Withdrawal of Troops From Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, April 6.—A report from Colonel W. C. Brown of the Tenth Cavalry, received at Fort Sam Houston tonight, indicated that he believed Villa has fled to the Guerrero district and is proceeding south. Brown's report was sent from Cuahuachic, west of Chihuahua City, two days ago. Brown says he is pursuing hot trail.

Brown referred to another skirmish April first with one hundred and fifty Villa men in which three Mexicans were killed. According to railroad reports received at Tucson Arizona tonight three Americans and one Spaniard were killed by bandits near Rosario, Sinaloa, Mexico.

## FIND PLANS OF POST AT FORT OGLETHORPE ON A GEORGIA NEGRO

(By Associated Press.)  
Macon, Ga., April 6.—Prints purporting to be army plans for the proposed brigade post at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, near Chattahoochee, were found today by recruiting officers on a negro here. The negro said a white man gave them to him.

## IN CONGRESS

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, April 6.—The senate met at noon. Resumed discussion on the army reorganization bill. Voted down thirty-six to thirty-four Lee amendment to eliminate the federal volunteer provision of the army bill. Receased at five-fifty to noon tomorrow.

House: Met at eleven o'clock. The meat packers appeared before the judiciary sub-committee to oppose the Borland inquiry resolution.

They continued debate on the rivers and harbors appropriation bill. Receased at five-thirty to eleven tomorrow.

**MORRIS BANK PLAN**  
Mr. Lee G. Holliman Chairman of Organization Committee.  
A plan is underfoot to establish a Morris bank plan in Anderson and Mr. Lee G. Holliman, chairman of the organization committee, has been conferring with Messrs. Jas. Hoyt and Arthur J. Morris in Greenville about the matter. Nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

## SPEND \$80,000 ON THE HARBOR AT CHARLESTON

THIS AMOUNT ACCEPTED AS PART RIVERS AND HARBORS EXPENSE

### MEASURE HELD UP

Fight Made on Appropriation Bill—Whaley and Lever Ask \$175,000.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 6.—Eighty thousand dollars for improvements of the Charleston harbor and a million dollars for the Norfolk and Beaufort inland waterway project was accepted as part of the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill in the house today. Seventy thousand dollars of the Charleston appropriation will be for a sea channel and ten thousand for the Ashley river. The passage of the measure was not in sight when the house adjourned, as it is meeting vigorous opposition.

Representatives Whaley and Lever, of South Carolina, attempted unsuccessfully to increase the Charleston appropriation to one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars as a national defense proposition.

## GREENWOOD MEETING A. R. P. PRESBYTERY

Announcement Made of Week-End Session That Will Begin This Morning.

Announcement has been made of a meeting of the Second Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church with the congregation at the Greenwood church at 11 o'clock this morning, April 7th. The session will continue through Monday. The moderator's sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. B. Kennedy of the faculty of Erskine college.

A conference on soil warning under the direction of Rev. J. P. Dale will be a feature of the meeting. The chief business of the session is in connection with finances and sessional records. It was noted that Mr. G. F. McConnell and Dr. J. M. Garrison will represent the Anderson congregation. Dr. Garrison will return here Sunday for the regular services in his church.

## PROPOSED RULE WOULD BAR FIGHTING ASHORE BY THE BLUEJACKETS

Washington, April 6.—Admiral Benson, of the naval advisory board, has recommended to the house committee on naval affairs that legislation be enacted prohibiting bluejackets from participating in fighting ashore, as at Vera Cruz and Hayti.

The United States marines ashore should take care of all land operations in the admiral's opinion, for the officers and men of the marine corps have been well-trained for the duty and thoroughly understood how to take care of themselves under fire.

The legislation, if enacted, will prevent sailors from participating in land operations at times of extreme necessity.

## CRISP WANTS TO HEAD DYE FAMINE

Atlanta, April 6.—Congressman Crisp of Georgia has called attention in congress to the necessity of some legislation to relieve the dye famine.

The democratic members of the ways and means committee held a conference and agreed to report a bill, urged by President Wilson, creating a tariff commission, Congressman Crisp, at this conference, urged that legislation should be passed, which would cause dyes to be manufactured in this country, and which involved the welfare of thousands of people.

## "PEACHES" AND "CHICKEN" WILL LEAD SCOUT BAND ON TRAIL OF VILLA

(By Associated Press.)  
Columbus, N. M., April 6.—Twenty Apache Indian scouts prepared here tonight to cross the border tomorrow to join General Pershing's command at San Geronimo ranch to trail Villa. Thirty years ago four of the twenty made a similar trip into Mexico to assist the United States to capture another outlaw, Geronimo, war chief of the Apaches.

The arrival of "Peaches", premier scout and trailer of the Apaches, is awaited to make the party complete. "Peaches" was far in the mountains when a call went out for Apache scouts and he is now riding hard to reach the border. "Peaches", with another scout Stanley, captured Geronimo when he escaped from the United States soldiers and went on the war path the second time.

The ranking officer of the band is Eskandahese, better known as "Chicken." The organization is known as Apache scouts and enlisted like Philippine scouts.

The wireless south of Colonia Dublan failed today. General Pershing was unable to make reports of troop movements in Guerrero. Only unofficial and conflicting reports reached the border.