

The Intelligencer

VOLUME III.

ANDERSON, S. C., SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1916.

NUMBER 85.

VILLA IS LOCATED AND TROOPS MADE READY FOR A DASH

Bandit Chief is Now Stationed at La Bouquilla Says Code Message From Torreon—Americans Are Hot on Trail

AMERICANS HAVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INVESTED NEAR THERE

Opinion at El Paso is That Another Dash Like Dodd's Will Give Bandits Surprise—Americans Are Pushing Rapidly Southward.

(By Associated Press)

El Paso, April 7.—Villa was definitely located tonight at La Bouquilla, said a code message received here from Torreon. La Bouquilla is fifty five miles southeast of Satevo and about an equal distance north of Parral. The message said the bandit had been at Santa Rosalia two days ago and from there turned west to La Bouquilla. Santa Rosalia is on the Mexican Central railroad, eighty miles southeast of Chihuahua City. Several millions of dollars are invested by Americans in mining interests about Santa Rosalia. A branch railroad runs from Santa Rosalia to La Bouquilla, a distance of twenty miles. American troops are known to have reached Satevo and pushed south. It is believed here that another dash like Dodd's at Guerrero may bring the Americans up with Villa.

HE DENIES PERMISSION FOR USE OF RAILROADS BY GENERAL CARRANZA

Queretaro, April 7.—The Mexican government has not given the United States permission to use Mexican railroads for any purpose whatever, General Claudio Aguilar, minister of foreign relations, declared today after a meeting of the Carranza cabinet. He denied vigorously stories published in the United States that the Carranza government consented to the use of railroads by Americans for the transportation of supplies. He asked the Associated Press to rectify these reports.

CARRANZA AGREED TO "COMMERCIAL USE" OF NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 7.—Carranza agreed about two weeks ago to the "commercial use" of the Mexican Northwestern railroad for the shipment of supplies to the expedition, according to word received here at that time from United States Special Agent Rodgers at Queretaro. Rodgers has been instructed to urge Carranza to issue necessary instructions to carry out this plan. It is assumed here that General Aguilar's statement was made to reassure the Mexicans that Carranza did not turn the railroad over to the Americans.

AMERICANS ARE MOVING SOUTHWARD ON VILLA'S TRAIL THROUGH SATEVO

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, April 7.—General Pershing in a delayed dispatch received by General Funston confirmed previous reports that American troops are moving southward from Cushturac on Villa's trail through Satevo. General Pershing said all information pointed to the view that Villa is headed for Parral.

His failure to report often to Funston, Pershing explained, was due to inability of the aeroplanes to operate successfully because of weather conditions. General Pershing said he had not been in communication with his headquarters at Colonia Dublan for nine days. Although General Funston was informed of positions of American units, this information was not made public. American Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua City, reported that Villa appeared to be moving beyond Satevo. Gutierrez, Carranza's general, asserted that his forces defeated fifty Villa men at Cieneguillas, ten miles south of Satevo, and Villa left there on the morning of April 4th.

100 MAYORS WILL MEET IN KINGSTON

Kingston, N. C., April 7.—The chamber of commerce will assist in the entertainment of the Carolina Municipal association here next month, when the city will have as its guests probably 100 mayors and other officials of cities and towns in North and South Carolina. The directors are planning to provide a joint band show and barbecue said to have been the first known in this immediate section.

ARE CONVINCED THAT GERMAN SUBMARINE TORPEDOED STEAMER

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7.—After discussing recent attacks on merchantmen carrying Americans, President Wilson and his cabinet decided to defer action until Germany replied to inquiries the United States recently made in Berlin through Ambassador Gerard. These replies are expected at any time. President Wilson left Washington on the Mayflower tonight, but will keep in touch with the situation by wireless. The administration virtually has concluded that a German submarine torpedooed the channel steamer Sussex.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY IN COTTON EXCHANGE TO KEEP DOWN PRICE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7.—Representative Hefflin, of Alabama, today introduced a resolution in the house asking for an investigation of the New York cotton exchange. He said he is convinced that a "conspiracy exists in the exchange to hold down the price of cotton."

The resolution is a substitute for a former one and was drawn after Representative Hefflin consulted Attorney General Gregory. The Hefflin resolution provides for a committee on foreign and domestic commerce or a substitute committee to make the investigation.

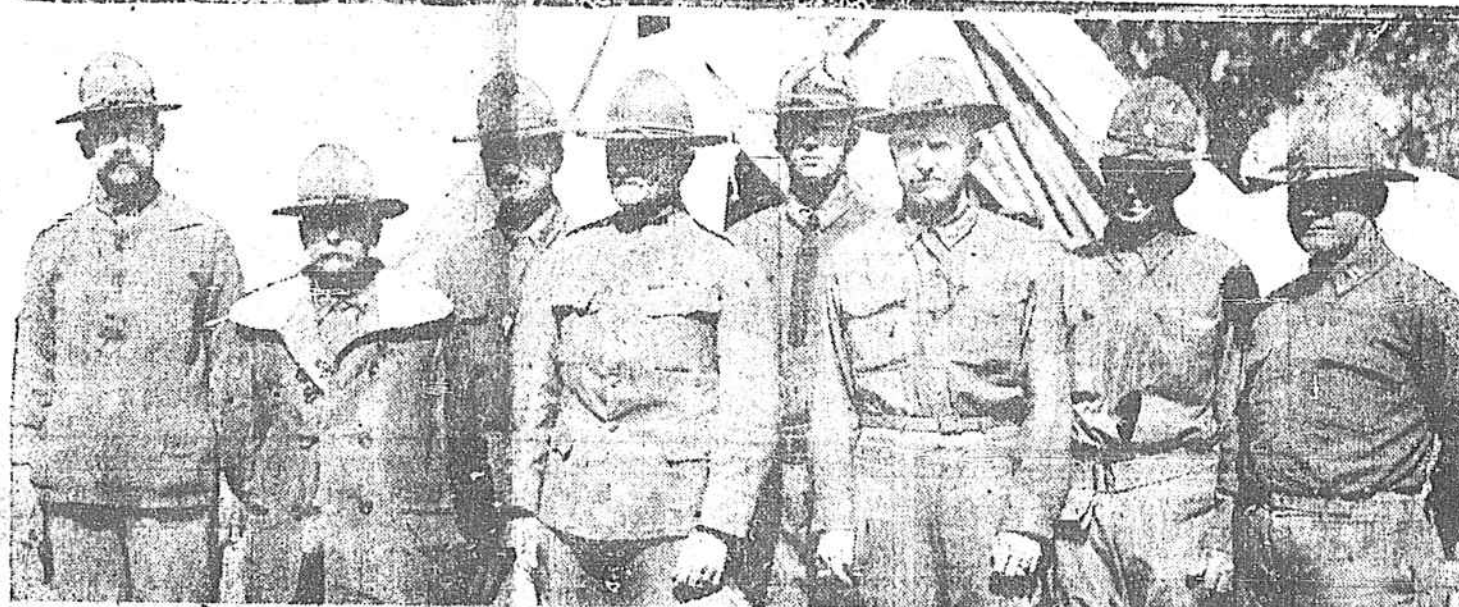
STOCKHOLDERS TO SELL SOME OF THE PARKER CONCERNS

Meeting Be Held in Greenville Next Week to Consider Matter.

Greenville, April 7.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Parker Cotton mill company will be held at the Monaghan mills office Tuesday morning, April 18th at ten o'clock, for the purpose of considering a resolution to sell certain of the plants now controlled by the Parker mills company. This announcement was made in connection with a circular letter addressed yesterday to the stockholders.

The tentative plan is to sell, if favorable sale can be made, the plants of the Hampton Cotton mills company, one of the subsidiaries of the Parker Mills company. In case this sale is made, the plan or reorganization announced lately by the reorganization committee, will be abandoned. No prospective buyer is announced.

First Photo of General Pershing and His Staff and American Colony They Saved



Above, From Left to Right: Colonel L. C. Berry, Fourth Artillery; Colonel De R. C. Cabell, Chief of Staff; Lieutenant N. C. Schallenberg, Personal Aide to General Pershing; General John J. Pershing; Lieutenant George S. Patton, Aide to General Pershing; Major J. L. Hines, Censor; Major J. B. Clayton, Chief of Medical Officers, and Captain Burt, Assistant Chief of Staff.

This is the first photograph from the official photographer with General Pershing's Mexican expedition into Mexico, showing the general and his staff. Below is a photograph of the Mormon town near Casas Grandes which the general and his expedition saved from destruction by Villa. His soldiers were hugged by the men and kissed by the women when they arrived there.

CARRANZA GIVES ALL ASSISTANCE WITHIN REASON

REPORTS SHOW MEXICANS ACTUALLY CO-OPERATING WITH AMERICANS

TROOPS TO REMAIN

Lansing Flatly Denies Report That Our Men Will Be Withdrawn.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7.—Secretary Lansing tonight flatly denied that Carranza had asked the United States to withdraw troops from Mexico. The statement was made to allay recurring reports that such a request had come from Queretaro. The encouraging feature of today's reports was found in the indications that Carranza troops are actually co-operating with Americans. The state department, however, received no official reports that supplies handled by private shippers have begun to move over Mexican railroads.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ALL EUROPEAN RULERS HAS BEEN UNEARTHED

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 7.—The existence of an international anarchistic plot to assassinate all European rulers has been disclosed here according to an announcement by Macler Hoyne, states attorney. The alleged plot was unearthed while Hoyne was investigating the activities of Jean Cronce, suspected poisoner of guests at Archbishop Mandelstain's dinner. The list of proposed assassinations is headed by the emperor of Russia and the emperor of Germany in second. The plotters had representatives in American and foreign cities, Hoyne said. Poison was to be used, no bombs unless absolutely necessary. The attorney said the headquarters are in an office building here.

Fire Departments Report.

Greenwood, April 7.—The fire department made the following report for the month of March: Number of alarms responded to, six; loss on buildings, \$9,360; loss on contents, \$2,885; insurance on buildings, \$2,885; insurance on contents, \$1,000.

CADETS VERY EAGER FOR CAMP

Clemson Students Delighted Over Prospect of Week's Visit in Anderson.

(Special to The Intelligencer)

Clemson College, April 7.—There is great rejoicing in the corps of cadets over the prospect of a delightful week in Anderson encampment, April 24 to 29. The cadets remember the many kindnesses shown them a year ago, and have ever since felt even more kindly than before towards that city.

The annual inspection of the military department of Clemson is scheduled to take place Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11. The inspection will be made by Captain S. J. Bayard Schindler of the General Staff. Captain Schindler has made the inspection for several years.

Fourth term officers have been elected in several of the literary societies. The officers of the Culhoun are as follows: D. R. Ballance, president; W. A. Morrison, vice president; W. P. Wright, critic; J. M. Craig, secretary; D. E. Monroe, corresponding secretary, and S. W. Graham, second critic.

The Hampton elected the following: H. L. Suggs, president; L. A. May, vice president; W. I. White, secretary; N. W. Mather, prosecuting.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.)

FRENCH RETAKE A PORTION OF LOST TRENCHES

THE GRENADE ATTACKS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN ARE SUCCESSFUL

CURTAIN OF FIRE

German Infantry Onslaughts Near Haucourt Severely Repulsed By the French.

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 7.—French hand grenade attacks have recaptured portions of trenches recently lost to the Germans around Haucourt and between Bethincourt and Hill No. 5, northwest of Verdun. A German infantry attack near Haucourt was repulsed by a French curtain of fire, according to Paris. On the remainder of the western front artillery fighting continues. In the lake region south of Dinars artillery fighting is in progress between the Russians and the Germans. Vienna says the Austrians have recaptured from the Italians the ridge north of Monte Cristobal, and repulsed the Italian attacks north of Sugana valley.

The Tigris river floods are hampering the British, who are endeavoring to relieve General Townshend, who is besieged in Kut-el-Amara. The Russians report the capture of Turkish positions along the Karade river, and upper Tchokur river in the Turkish Black Sea coast territory.

ELECTION IS ORDERED BY LAVONIA COUNCIL FOR WATERWORKS BONDS

(By Associated Press.)

Lavonia, Ga., April 7.—At a regular meeting of the mayor and council on Tuesday night of this week an election was ordered to vote on bonds for waterworks and school improvements to the amount of \$45,000. The time for the election has not been set but it will be done. There are no improvements Lavonia has long needed and the sentiment here is very strong for both.

STATE FACING A SERIOUS ISSUE

McMaster and McLaurin Fail in Insurance Problem and Governor Takes Hand.

(By Joe Sparks.)

Columbia, April 7.—F. H. McMaster, insurance commissioner and John L. McLaurin, state warehouse commissioner, have failed to meet the situation developed by the withdrawal of practically all the fire insurance companies, and having admitted their failure, Governor Manning has taken the matter in hand and will try to give the people of the state relief.

South Carolina is facing a serious situation and some definite steps will have to be taken. Governor Manning has given no intimation as to what course he will pursue in securing fire insurance for the people of the state. He is giving the matter deep study and is gaining all facts possible, so that he will be better able to reach a decision.

The governor has been holding a series of conferences with those versed in insurance affairs and he will very probably announce his plan at an early date.

The suggestion has come from several quarters that the governor order a special session of the legislature and put the state into the fire insurance business. At the present time Governor Manning is opposed to an extra session.

In the meantime practically all of the fire insurance companies are holding out and will refuse to write and business in the state. Just what effect this will have on loans by life insurance companies can not be predicted.

N. C. WOMAN LOST EIGHT BUILDINGS AND LUMBER PLANT IN PARIS FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

Newton, N. C., April 7.—Mrs. P. S. Ransauer of Newton and Paris, Tex., has arrived from the ill fated Texas City, where she had been spending the winter, and her friends learn that in the big Paris fire she lost eight buildings and a large lumber plant the fire even destroying the house she occupied, together with its furnishings, so that nothing but some personal effects was saved. The property was partially covered by insurance. The lumber plant is to be rebuilt immediately.

200,000 VERDUN DEAD

FRIGHTFUL SACRIFICE OF GERMANS MADE KNOWN IN STATEMENT

FREQUENTLY ADD TO BIG FORCE ON FORTRESS FRONT

Army of Nearly 300,000 Men Constantly on Duty Around French Fort.

(By Associated Press)

Paris, April 7.—According to semi-official estimates made public here the German losses before Verdun have reached a huge total of two-hundred thousand. Figures given out were obtained from documentary and verbal testimony gathered and authenticated so as to permit giving precise details. The statement adds: For forty days from February twenty-first to April first the Germans are said to have had on the Verdun front from Arcourt to Eparges at least two hundred and ninety-five thousand infantry alone, to which reinforcements have been frequent and heavy.

DECLARES PLAN S.C. SENATOR SOCIALISTIC

Hardwick and Lodge Attack Smith's Amendment for Government Nitrate Plant.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 7.—Senator Hoke Smith's amendment to the arduous bill providing that all enlisted men be given an opportunity for seven to five hours vocational training each month was adopted by the senate without a roll call. This was the only important change in today's discussion of the measure. Administration leaders are hopeful tonight that the bill enter its final stages next week before a joint conference committee. The only section remaining that is likely to cause prolonged debate is the one fixing the peace strength of the army. Debate on the amendment by Senator Smith, of South Carolina, to appropriate fifteen million for a government nitrate plant consumed the rest of the day. Smith's plan is to use the plant in peace times for the manufacture of fertilizer. It was attacked as socialistic by Hardwick, of Georgia, and Lodge of Massachusetts.

TAKES A RAP AT GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 7.—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war, today replied to the speech of the German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg recently made in the Reichstag, declared Great Britain had no faith in any promise Germany might make regarding submarine warfare. His statement was made in connection with the suggestion that Germany might abandon the submarine warfare if England relaxed her blockade. He said the German submarine warfare ceased for a time because the British navy deprived her of submarines. Now he said the campaign of destruction has begun again. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's assertions that England alone stood in the way of peace, he declared, were made to fool the Germans and sow distrust among Entente allies.

COL. A. S. SKELTON HAS ANNOUNCED CANDIDACY FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

(By Associated Press.)

Lavonia, Ga., April 7.—This week the announcement of Col. A. S. Skelton of Hartwell for Solicitor General of the northern judicial circuit was made. Col. Skelton is a prominent lawyer of Hartwell and is at present mayor of that city. He is qualified to attend to the duties connected with the office should he be elected.