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EXPEDITION IN MEXICO WON'T BE ABANDONED

BAKER DENIES THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN

CLOSE UPON TRAIL

Supplies From Private Shippers Moving to American Army Rapidly.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 8.—In formally denying today that the immediate withdrawal of American troops from Mexico is contemplated, Secretary Baker indicated that troops are close upon Villa's trail and the expedition might accomplish its purpose soon.

He said the object of the expedition was stated when it was undertaken and it has never been changed. The publication today of a text of the original order to cross the border revealed that no specific directions to capture or kill Villa were included. The order, made public by Major General Scott, chief of staff, stated that work of the United States troops would "be regarded finished as soon as Villa's band is known to have been broken up." Secretary Lansing also issued a statement saying he knew of no intention of withdrawing the troops. The war and state departments seemed satisfied with the transportation situation today. Supplies are moving from private shippers along the Mexican railroads.

SNOW AND SLEET FELL FRIDAY IN BLUE RIDGE NORTH OF GREENVILLE

Greenville, April 8.—A fairly heavy snow Friday morning in the Blue Ridge mountains above the terminus of the G. & W. railway, as reported by travelers returning to this city Friday afternoon. The snow began falling about 9 o'clock in the morning, and continued until about noon, but was mixed with some rain, and did not cover the ground. A slight snow was reported Friday afternoon by residents of the upper sections of the city.

April 7 is rather late for snow, but a Greenville man said Saturday that he had records showing that on April 14 four years ago, there was a heavy snow throughout the Blue Ridge mountains above Greenville.

New York Cotton. Wall Street, April 8.—The foreign situation continued to exert an influence on today's market. Trading was moderately active. Standard steels fell to the lowest of the week. Steel still led, but more speculative issues were one to two lower. There were general recoveries in the final dealings on a rise in zinc shares. The close was irregularly. Bonds were steady.

FATHER FINDS ONLY CHILD DEAD IN WOOD

Miss Dora Darby, Young Greenville County Woman, Believed to Have Committed Suicide—Empty Bottle of Carboic Acid Discovered Near Her Body.

Greenville, April 8.—Miss Dora Darby, the 26-year-old daughter and only child of C. H. Darby, a well-to-do farmer of the Fork Shoals section of Greenville county, was found dead in a lonely patch of woods about two miles from her father's home Friday.

The discovery was made by the girl's father, who had become anxious over her disappearance from home and had set out to look for her. Dared at his discovery, the father knelt over the dead body, pale face of the young woman, and tried to revive her, but she had evidently been dead some hours.

The young woman, who is popularly known in that section, was last seen during the morning, when she appeared in her usual cheerful mood, and no member of the family suspected the dark future.

His Suicide Protest Against Graft



Dr. Theodore B. Sachs.

Dr. Theodore B. Sachs' suicide has aroused many charitable workers and their sponsors in Chicago, who look on his act as a protest against graft in the Chicago Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium of which he was the head. He resigned from the public institution and went to his private sanitarium at Naperville, where he took poison. He said politicians had interfered with the work of the municipal sanitarium, and that he had grown weary of fighting them.

BY THE CENSOR

(By Associated Press.) London, April 8.—The Germans have captured two French points of support, south of the village of Hautcourt, which recently fell into the German hands. The Germans are continuing these persistent attacks to reduce Salient in the French lines northwest of Verdun, both at Hautcourt and Bethincourt.

Paris admits the German advance but declares fighting on the Bethincourt side of the Salient is favorable to the French.

Berlin says the Russian offensive, apparently limited to operations south of Dvinsk, is being repulsed. Violent fighting is renewed on the Austro-Italian front with the Austrians as aggressors. Vienna claims the capture of many prisoners. Three Austrian aeroplanes raiding the Italian lines failed to return, apparently falling into Italian hands. Several vessels have been sunk in the course of a German submarine campaign. Paris officially announces the sinking of a Austrian transport in the Adriatic Sea.

OVER 50,000 PATRIOTIC POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES LEAVE WORK TO FIGHT

London, April 8.—Over 50,000 postoffice employees have enlisted in the army, states a high official in the department, with the result that the service is now handicapped by a shortage of labor. Except in the case of the larger cities, mail deliveries have been cut down, to two a day, while the hours of opening of the postoffices have been shortened. No decision has yet been made as to Sunday deliveries. London has none in peace times, but Liverpool and many other cities do have a Sunday morning visit by the postmen. Women have supplanted men in as many departments as possible.

TROUBLE LOOMS UP

MEXICAN OFFICIALS SAY SENATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED

THE GARRISON AT JUAREZ IS BEING RAPIDLY ADDED TO

Army Officials at El Paso Declare the Expedition is Now at Standstill.

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, April 8.—Army officers are quoted here as saying that the expedition is at a standstill unless the use of Mexican railroads is granted Americans or the army on the border is substantially reinforced. This talk, coupled with persistent reports that Americans might be withdrawn, brought statements from Mexican officials that sensational developments are expected. General Gavira said he had been relieved of his command at Juarez and the Garrison there is being reinforced.

TASK OF BREAKING UP VILLA BAND HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, April 8.—That General Funston does not regard the task of breaking up the Villa bands as accomplished was made clear at Fort Sam Houston today. The result of the three weeks campaign, it was pointed out, has been the killing of a few more than one hundred and fifty Villa followers and the extension of the American line four hundred miles into Mexico. Villa's organization is still intact as far as the officers here know. The failure of the United States to go the use of Mexican railroads has caused talk here of the possibility of moving the base for the expedition from Columbus to a point on the Texas border nearer the present scene of American operations in Mexico. President, Texas, opposite Ojima, has been proposed. General Pershing officially reported that he left Sangeronimo ranch and has gone forward to Savito, south of where Colonel Brown is operating with the Tenth Cavalry.

A DENIAL OF LOBBY MADE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 8.—A denial that the National Guard maintained a lobby in connection with preparedness legislation as charged by Senator Chamberlain was made in a letter written to Senator Lee of Maryland, today by General J. C. R. Foster of Florida, chairman of the executive committee of the National Guard association. Foster asked that it be incorporated in the senate's record. He said militiamen did not seek interviews with congressmen. He complained that guardsmen were given no hearings before committee.

SOUTH CAROLINA WIFE DESERTER APPREHENDED BY THE AUGUSTA POLICE

Augusta, Ga., April 8.—J. Howard Bounds was apprehended yesterday by the police officers for the Florence, S. C., authorities, where he is wanted for wife desertion.

Woman Politician

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Miss Rotha Purcell, editor of the Carnesville Advance, has been appointed a delegate to the state democratic convention which meets at Macon in May. This is the first woman delegate to a political convention in Georgia, and may be considered the taking of the first trench in the suffrage war.

Hospital Caring for American Wounded in Mexico



This is the field hospital established by General Pershing where sick or wounded American soldiers on the front for Villa are cared for. The photograph was taken near Casas Grandes and has just been sent by the army censor.

NOTED RACER IS KILLED IN RACE AT CORONA ROAD

CAR OVERTURNED AND RESULTS IN DEATH BOB BURMAN AND MECHANICIAN

THREW A WHEEL

Machine Dashed Into Crowd, Killing Occupants and Injuring Several Spectators.

(By Associated Press.) Corona, Calif., April 8.—Bob Burman of Detroit, noted automobile racer, his mechanic, Eric Schroeder, of Chicago, and a track guard are dead tonight as the result of the overturning of Burman's car in the Corona road race here today. Five spectators were injured, several seriously.

Burman's car threw a wheel on the ninety-seventh lap. The car overturned in a crowd. Burman's skull was fractured, and his left leg broken. He died at a hospital at Riverside, California, twelve miles from here. Mrs. Burman, who was with him when he died, accused a strange woman who stood beside the cot when Burman lay injured in Corona City hall of stealing Burman's diamond stickpin. The police said the pin, valued at eight hundred dollars, was later found on the woman.

The race was won by Eddie O'Donnell, covering the three hundred and one miles in three hours, twenty nine minutes, and fifty seconds; Joe Thomas was second and Eddie Pullen third.

TAKE UP SUGAR BILL MONDAY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 8.—The senate today agreed to take up the free sugar repeal bill next Monday and to reach a vote on the measure not later than Tuesday afternoon.

Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee, warned the senators that quick action is necessary because sugar will go on the free list May first unless the repeal bill is enacted.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Auburn, Ala.—Auburn 9; Georgia 6.
At Auburn, Ala.—second game. Auburn 8; Georgia 1.
At DeFuniak Springs, Fla.—Palmer College 0.

ARMY BILL YET IN DOUBT

Passage of Measure By April 18th Assured, But Final Form Not Known

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 8.—With the final passage of the army bill assured in the senate on April eighteenth, there is still speculation as to the final form the measure will take before going to a joint conference committee. This committee, it is expected, will reconcile the house and senate measures and work out a bill which ultimately will be enacted.

After agreeing to consider the sugar repeal bill Monday and Tuesday the senate today decided to give the rest of its time to the army bill, voting on the measure April eighteenth.

The biggest fight is expected on the proposals for a peace strength of the regular army. The bill proposes a maximum peace strength of one hundred and eighty thousand. Many senators expect this to be increased. Chairman Chamberlain originally proposed two hundred and twenty thousand. The house bill peace strength is one hundred and forty thousand.

"KEEP QUIET" RULE ENFORCED IN ALL RAILWAY STATIONS

Southern Railway Pushing Campaign Against Unnecessary Noises Around Trains.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The campaign begun a year ago by Southern Railway company for the suppression of unnecessary noises, likely to disturb passengers in sleeping cars placed at stations for occupancy during the early hours of the night, is to be extended and the "KEEP QUIET" rule is to be enforced around all passenger trains, standing at stations or while running, day or night.

Signals to enginemen by word of mouth, unnecessary whistling, ringing of bells, and escape of steam near sleeping cars, loud talking by crews in and about cars and on platforms, slamming of vestibule trap doors, will be eliminated as far as possible.

The superintendents of each division are giving personal attention to this problem in the hope of contributing further to the comfort of passengers on Southern Railway trains.

THE PARENTAGE OF JIM SMITH EASILY PROVEN

COUNSEL FOR HEIRS SAYS THEIR IS NO MYSTERY ABOUT ORIGIN

COURT AT AUGUSTA

Complete Outline of Case Presented By Attorney for Zadoc Smith.

Augusta, Ga., April 8.—Declaring that there is no mystery about the origin of James M. Smith, late of Oglethorpe county, and that his lawful heirs would establish their relationship beyond peradventure, Mr. F. H. Sibley, of counsel for the Zadoc Smith heirs and the temporary administrators, yesterday made a very comprehensive statement of the case which he and his associates proposed to make out, mentioning a number of important facts that they would prove by documentary evidence as well as by oral testimony in support of their claim that James M. Smith was the lawful child of Zadoc Smith.

A Quick Plaintiff. Mr. Sibley explained the hasty appointment of temporary administrators on the Smith estate by stating to the court that the farmer-millionaire died at the time of the year when it is customary to settle with tenants and make new contracts for the coming year. He stated also that there was one party on the place who claimed to be a child of James M. Smith, and who was calling the estate, notwithstanding the fact that James M. Smith lived and died a bachelor; and that, in order to keep down confusion, the friends and relatives of James M. Smith decided that the best thing to do would be to have temporary administrators appointed to take charge of the property.

Mr. Sibley declared he would prove that the various acts of the temporary administrators that have been criticized by Hedgcock & James—such as the sale of \$20,000 worth of cotton seed, were authorized by the ordinary of Oglethorpe county on the first Monday in February in behalf of the children of Larkin Smith, but asked for a continuance on account of the absence of Wiley Smith.

A Change of Smiths. Mr. Sibley said they were pressing the claim that James M. Smith was the illegitimate son of Sallie Smith, and a sister of Larkin Smith's children were the next of kin. However, after the motion for continuance said Mr. Sibley, nothing more has been heard of Sallie Smith, and now they are claiming that James M. Smith was the son of Nancy Smith. Mr. Sibley accounted for this change by stating that Mr. Cooley and Mr. Lumpkin had found in taking testimony that Sallie's illegitimate son had died in early manhood and could not possibly have been James M. Smith.

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TO ASSURE U. S. THAT HER SUBS NOT TO BLAME

GERMANY HAS INVESTIGATED DISASTERS AND IS READY TO REPORT

AWAITING FACTS

United States Not to Reach Decision in Matter Until All Evidence in.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, April 8.—Germany, after an investigation of recent sea disasters, is ready to assure the United States that no German submarines attacked the channel steamer Sussex, according to unofficial advice from Berlin. From material at hand it is said Germany also will reply to the American inquiry regarding the steamers Englishman, Manchester-Engineer, Eagle Point and Berwindvale.

Germany's disclaimer in the Sussex case surrounds the United States position with more difficulties. Action, if any is taken, may turn from the Sussex to an accumulation of ships destroyed without warning since Germany gave assurances governing the submarine campaign. The United States is awaiting further evidence in the Sussex case and facts in the others. The United States is described officially tonight as being placed in a position of judge of court. Upon the evidence a decision will be reached, with the United States sure of facts when it acts.

While difficult for the United States to doubt Germany's good faith, the administration is prepared to act on circumstantial evidence of sufficient strength. Evidence thus far obtained indicates that the Sussex was torpedoed.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR THE S.S. DELEGATES

All Arrangements for Charleston Convention in May Have Been Perfected.

Spartanburg, April 8.—Prof. R. D. Webb, secretary of the South Carolina Sunday School association, has completed arrangements with the Southern Railway to operate a special train from Columbia to Charleston to carry the delegates to the thirteenth annual convention of the association in Charleston May 3-5. Special coaches will be operated on all trains into Columbia and there the special will be made up to carry the delegates to Charleston. Further announcements as to this train will be made in a few days.

Secretary Webb has also made arrangements for very low rates to the convention over all of the railroads. These rates will be announced by the railroads in the next few days.

The program for the convention has been about completed and will be announced shortly. It is one of the most interesting the association has had in years. Some of the most noted Sunday school workers of the country are to be heard and the leaders in the work in this state are also given prominent places on the program.

All registered delegates are to be given free entertainment by the people of Charleston. Reception committees will meet all trains. All Sunday schools in the state are entitled to three delegates besides superintendent and pastor.

COTTON FIRE LOSSES IN THE SOUTH ARE LARGEST ON RECORD SAYS REPORT

Atlanta, Ga., April 8.—Cotton fire losses in the southern states this season have been the largest on record, according to figures compiled by a local insurance statistician. These figures show that no less than 40,000 bales of cotton have gone up in smoke since the beginning season last fall, and that the loss is more than \$3,000,000. The heaviest losses have been in Georgia, Oklahoma and Texas, and of course Georgia's heaviest loss was the recent disastrous fire in Augusta. The epidemic of cotton fires, according to prominent insurance men here, will result in organized efforts by fire insurance companies to distribute the warehouses and to improve warehouse construction.