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# WITH WOUND IN LEG VILLA IS BELIEVED HIDDEN IN DESERT

### Bandit Chieftain Reported in Helpless Condition in Secret Spot in Mexican Wilderness—Dodd's Cavalry Making Desperate Pursit

### PERSHING'S FORCE IS SPEEDING TOWARD SCENE OF RECENT ROUT

### Credence is Now Given Report That Villa's Leg Was Shattered in Battle With Carranza Garrison at Guerrero.

**Guerrero, Mexico, April 1.—Villa has lost his leg. Municipal president of the town of Temosachio, Chihuahua, reports that Villa was so badly wounded in the attack recently made on the Carranza garrison at Guerrero that his leg was amputated.**

Columbus, New Mexico, April 1.—Reports from Pershing's headquarters today indicate that Pershing himself is spedeing from Namiquipa toward the scene of Dodd's battle to direct the pursuit. Dodd's four hundred cavalrymen are riding in desperate pursuit of the bandits. Although no reports came through from Dodd today, army officers here doubt that Villa was with his men at San Geronimo ranch when the batlte occurred. One report given credence was, that Villa suffered a wound which broke his leg and shattered his hip in an attack on the Carranza Garrison at Guerrero, March twenty-seventh. From Guerrero he is said to have been carried away to a secret hiding place in the wilderness of that section.

## PERSHING SAYS LITTLE CHANCE VILLA ESCAPING

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, April 1.—Villa's loss in the battle with Americans is placed at sixty by Pershing in his report to General Funston today. Bodies were found in houses and scattered in underbrush along the route taken by the fleeing Mexicans.

Villa is believed to be northeast of Guerrero, but General Pershing said there is little chance of his escape, as he is practically surrounded by four cavalry regiments. General Pershing's reports were dated March 31, and April 1. He said a snow storm which is sweeping over San Geronimo ranch, which is at a high altitude, made operations of the Americans difficult.

## CAVALRYMEN DISCOVER TRACKS VILLA CARRIAGE

(By Associated Press.)

Army Headquarters in Mexico via Columbus, April 1.—Cavalrymen hunting Villa today found tracks of a carriage wheel in the mountain waste of the Guerrero district. In following the trail it is believed that a trace of Villa can be picked up, as he is reported to have left the battlefield in a carriage. American troops encountered no natives who admit they have seen Villa.

## TO PROTECT MILE STONES OF D. OF C.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 1.—Two of the original mile stones marking the boundary line of the District of Columbia and located by Major Andrew Ellicott in 1791 and 1792 under the direction of President Washington, are to be protected and preserved by iron or steel fences three by three feet and five feet high to be erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Secretary Baker of the war department has given the society permission to erect the fences. The stones are located on the northwest boundary line running from the Potomac river to the northernmost point of the District of Columbia, near Silver Spring.

## AUGUSTA LOSES $50,000.00 IN HER LATEST BLAZE

Augusta, April 1.—Twenty thousand dollars damage was done by a fire which broke out in the main compartment of S. Marx's warehouse this morning. About a thousand bales of cotton were destroyed. The fire was discovered shortly

## JIM SMITH CASE UP IN AUGUSTA MONDAY

### Heirs to Show Cause Why Permanent Receiver Should Not Be Appointed.

Augusta, Ga., April 1.—The celebrated Jim Smith case will be the first matter taken up by the federal court at the Augusta term which convenes next Monday. The Georgia heirs will at that time show cause why a permanent receiver should not be appointed and why the temporary restraining order against the litigators should not be made permanent. The case involves some $3,000,000 with an exceptionally large number of claimants.

The criminal business will not be taken up until Thursday, the 9th, and the jurors have been summoned to appear at that time.

## BEST SEAMEN RECRUITED IN LARGE CITIES

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—Recruits from the large cities make the best sea soldiers, according to Sergeant Walter E. Carel, of the local United States marine corps recruiting station.

"I am perfectly willing to concede that love for country has a larger meshing in the rural community than in the large city—that the rural youth is a better physical specimen and is more patriotic than the city fellow, but the recruit from the large town is keener, wider awake, and will more readily adopt himself to conditions as he finds them. Therefore he makes the best marine—especially in action."

Sergeant Carel has had years of experience in marine corps recruiting.

### OVER 2,000 ENLIST

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 1.—Out of eight thousand, nine hundred and nine-nine applying, two thousand, two hundred and fifty have been enlisted in the army since recruiting campaign began. Congress recently authorized twenty thousand recruits to bring the army to war strength.

## VILLA LEAVES BLOODY PATH BEHIND HIM

### Authentic Story of Murder of Three Americans, German and Briton, Received.

(By Associated Press.)

El Paso, April 1.—The story of the murder of three Americans, a German and an Englishman at Minaca, was brought here today by Americans arriving from Chihuahua City.

It is accepted as authentic by federal officials. Villa's victims were Benjamin Snell, Dr. A. T. Stell, Lee Lindeley, Americans; Herman Blankeberg, German; Donald McGregor, Englishman. Two other Americans, Henry Acklin and Frank Woods were in Minaca, but their fate was not determined. According to the story Villa captured Minaca, Guerrero and Sanisidro last Monday. He announced his intention of killing all "Gringoes" he caught and he kept his word. No quarter was shown to Caranza troops who resisted. According to refugees General Herrera left Chihuahua City on Tuesday with a large number of troops. His destination was not made public.

## SOUTH CAROLINA TO SAVE ABOUT $25,000

### The State Will Refund Bonds With Check for $4,772,037.20.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Columbia, April 1.—S. T. Carter, state treasurer, today received a check for $4,772,037.20 from J. P. Matthews, cashier of the Palmetto National bank, in payment for the new issue of state bonds. At the same time the new bonds were delivered to brokers in Charleston, Baltimore and New York. The state will save about $25,000 a year by refunding the bonds.

## BY THE CENSOR

(By Associated Press.)

London, April 1.—German infantry attacks, attempting to follow up German successes in gaining a foothold at the village of Vaux, have been stopped by a French curtain of fire, according to reports from Paris.

The French positions between Avancourt and Malassofurt are being subjected to a heavy bombardment.

Berlin claims the British grenade attack near Stelo was repulsed.

Berlin summarizes the recent Russian offensive as without results, and fixes the Russian casualties at about one hundred and forty thousand.

Twenty-eight were killed and forty-four wounded in Zeppelin raids over the eastern counties of England yesterday night. Zeppelin L-15 was hit by a British anti-air craft gun and dropped in the Thames Estuary and captured by a British patrol.

Seventeen unwounded and several Germans were taken prisoners after they left the air ship which sank while being towed.

Theatrical report ——— The Hague says ministers of state held an extraordinary council.

Holland appears stirred with misgivings over the crisis. Recent entente conference in Paris said to have caused watch anxiousness rather than the recent sinking of the Dutch ship Tubantia.

## REVISION OF THE U. S. NEUTRALITY LAWS ARE URGED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 1.—Attorney General Gregory has furnished two suggestions to the state department and congress undertake the revision of the United States neutrality laws. Counsellor Lansing of the state department and Secretary Baker, who are members of the commission, urged that congress make no change of the law the commission recommends. Congress has been flooded with bills to change the neutrality laws since the European war began.

## MILK IS POURED INTO DITCHES TO SPITE DISTRIBUTORS WHO CUT PRICES

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 1.—Dairy farmers of Kankakee [illegible] poured milk into ditches today rather than let it go to Chicago distributors who reduced the price in many [illegible] cities.

Farmers in Kankakee and adjoining counties with milk and cream for sale [illegible] at Kankakee and North Aurora [illegible] two hundred farmers have been [illegible] Chicago distributors [illegible] cents a hundred [illegible] Milwaukee.

### First Photos of Uncle Sam's Men in Mexico.

These, the first photographs taken of American troops in Mexico, show Captain Richard Smith of Company B, Sixth Infantry, at Boca Grandes giving an order to the sergeant of the guard. The photograph in the circle shows an outpost looking in the distance for Villa.

## BIG AUDIENCE HEARS ORATORS OF OCONEE

### 1,000 ATTEND SIXTH ANNUAL CONTEST AT WALHALLA HIGH SCHOOL

### MEDALS AWARDED

### Messrs. Smith and Sullivan Given Prizes for the Best Addresses.

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

Walhalla, April 1.—In the presence of an audience of 1,000 people at the Walhalla high school auditorium the sixth annual Oconee county oratorical contest was held last night. Ellison Smith of the Walhalla high school, was the winner. Jim Sullivan of the Westminster high school, was second and Jefferson Monahan, of the Fairland high school, third.

There were six other speakers, these nine young orators held the large audience spellbound for nearly three hours. Medals were awarded to Messrs. Smith and Sullivan. The judges of the exhibits of literary and athletic contests have rendered their decisions from [illegible]

Field day and have decided that Westminster won the highest number of points, Walhalla was second, and Richland third.

## NO INSTRUCTIONS AS TO USE OF RAILROADS

### Delay of Action By Carranza Has Movement of Supplies in Mexico.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 1.—Temporary use of the Mexican Northwestern railroad to send supplies to American troops appears to be halted by the failure of General Carranza commander at Juarez to receive instructions from his chief. Officials here said the state department never has sent limited use of railroads would be allowed. General Funston [illegible] Chihuahua City [illegible] the last heard from Carranza.

## FIGHT AGAINST SHAD HATCHERY REGRETTED BY SENATOR TILLMAN

### Interesting Correspondence Relative to Stocking Edisto River With Fish is Given Out.

The following correspondence between Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, and the Hon H. M. Smith, commissioner of the bureau of fisheries of the department of commerce, relative to a shad hatching on the Edisto river has been given out for publication by Senator Tillman and the subject is one of state-wide interest.

"Washington, D. C., March 29, 1916.

"Hon. B. R. Tillman,
"United States Senate,
"Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Senator:

"I write to advise you that pursuant to our [illegible] and in accordance with the promise made to you some time ago, we have begun shad hatching on the Edisto river in connection with the operations of the Orangeburg station. The season appears to have been late and the results up to the end of last week were not hopeful that some [illegible] will have been done during the remainder of the season at the two temporary subhatcheries now at Jacksonboro and Branchville.

"I enclose for your information and for such action as you may think it advisable to take, an extract from a letter from our superintendent at Orangeburg station showing that some of the local fish dealers have been endeavoring to defeat the plans for shad culture on the Edisto. It is not clear from the information now at hand just what is the basis for their action, inasmuch as our superintendent is a man of tact and capacity, I am hopeful that he will be able to overcome the local opposition."

"Very truly yours,
"H. M. Smith,
"Commissioner."

[illegible] of G. W. M. [illegible] Greenville, South Carolina, March [illegible], 1916:

"[illegible] investigations relative to shad operations on the Edisto river I conferred with Mr. [illegible] of the Terry Fish Company, also Mr. Thomas W. Gartell, [illegible] B. C., relative to [illegible] shad eggs, as these

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## FIFTEEN MILLION TO BUILD NITRATE PLANT

### SMITH OF S. C. OFFERS AMENDMENT TO GOVERNMENT BILL

### ARMY MEASURE UP

### No Evidence of Work on Mass of Amendments Submitted to Bill.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 1.—General debate on the army reorganization bill continued in the senate today, with no evidence of early work on the mass of amendments submitted to the measure. Chairman Chamberlain made no effort to limit the debate. Senator Borah attacked the provision federalizing the national guard as unconstitutional. Senator Cummins and Lewis disagreed with him, defending militia provisions but attacking the section providing a federal volunteer forces. Senator Brandegee submitted an amendment to increase the regular army to two hundred and fifty thousand instead of one hundred and eighty thousand as proposed by the bill.

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, offered an amendment appropriating fifteen million dollars for a government nitrate plant.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

(By Associated Press.)

At Atlanta: Tech 2; West Virginian Wesleyan 2; ten innings.

At Macon: Georgia 0; Mercer 1.

## GERMANY SAYS NO REPORT OF SUB DISASTERS

### BERLIN TELLS GERARD NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION EXPLOSION RECEIVED

### TO MAKE A REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

### May Be Weeks Before All Submarine Commanders Have Time to Report.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, April 1.—Germany has informed Ambassador Gerard that it is without official information concerning the explosions which damaged the British channel steamer Sussex and sunk the British Englishman. The Berlin government promised to inform Gerard when its investigation is completed. It is realized here that it may be weeks before all German submarine commanders which might have been concerned, have time to report. Lansing said today he had received no dispatches of importance in the state department's investigation of disasters.

## GERMAN WHO HELD UP SHIP IS IDENTIFIED

### Schiller Best Known As Hudson and Had Planned Other Outrages.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, April 1.—Ernest Schiller, who single-handed captured the British steamer Matoppo at Sea Wednesday night, was identified today as Clarence Hudson. According to the police Hudson, with three other men, planned to dynamite the Cunard liner Pannonia in New York March 30th. Hudson was locked up here tonight on the dynamite charge. Hudson, who admitted he used a motor boat in which dynamite was found, said the plan to blow up the Pannonia was abandoned when his confederates quit.

## ENGINEER IS BLAMED FOR R. R. DISASTER

### Claim That Herman Hess Disregarded Caution and Stop Signals.

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., April 1.—D. C. Moon, general manager of the New York Central railway, tonight blamed Herman Hess, engineer of the second section of the Chicago-Pittsburgh limited for the wreck at Amherst, Ohio, Wednesday, in which twenty-eight were killed, and forty injured. Moon said Hess disregarded the caution and stop signals.

## SMITH ESTATE IS WORTH OVER TWO MILLION

Savannah, Ga., April 1.—The estate of James M. Smith, the Oglethorpe county millionaire, who died several months ago was worth $2,105,359.39, according to a report filed by the appraisers appointed by the federal district court here.

The state appraisers placed the valuation at $1,411,715.01.

The federal appraisers, George S. Haines and H. G. Wilson, found realty in ten Georgia counties valued at $676,[illegible]00; money in banks, $10[illegible] 567.67; stocks and bonds, $49[illegible] 902.42; other property, $313,199.36.

## NEW AIR RECORD MADE IN FLIGHT OF 300 MILES WITHOUT STOPPING ENGINE

Newport News, April 1.—Glenn Curtis announced tonight that Steve McGordon, instructor of the Curtis aviation school here, established a new cross country passenger carrying record today when he flew from here to Washington and return, a distance of three hundred miles in four and a half hours without stopping the engine. McGordon carried Lieutenant Hewitt, of the British navy, who is here inspecting machines for England.