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## RESULT OF RAID MADE PUBLIC; REPORTS VARY

### VAST DIFFERENCE IN CLAIMS MADE BY ALLIES AND GERMANS

## GERMANS CLAIM RAID A SUCCESS

### Populace of England Uneasy, Fearing Repetition Of Attacks.

LONDON, April 17.—The allies on one side and Germany on the other are taking inventories of the injuries inflicted by the recent aerial operations and with the usual contradictory results. The attackers claim that their assaults from the air have resulted in the destruction of military transports and equipment, while the defenders report that the only tangible effects of these operations have been in the casualties to civilians and a slight damage to property.

The people of England, under the influence of their recent experience, today are looking for a repetition of the aerial attack from aeroplanes or Zeppelins. Up to noon no fresh occurrences had been reported. The weather conditions seem to be the chief cause of the present halt in the operations in the Carpathians. The correspondents of the Associated Press with the Austrian forces, in reviewing the operations declare that the Russian offensive was checked, after debouching on the Hungarian plains from Lupkow pass.

The claim is made that the Russians suffered fearful losses in their supreme efforts to advance into the enemy's country, the casualties being especially heavy among the noble born officers of the crack regiments.

With the news of a resumption of activity by the allies fleet off the Dardanelles is coming the report from the Grecian press of a growing impression of a positive modification of the present policy of Greece.

The British colonial office has issued an official report, claiming a victory for the invading British Indian army over Turkey's army in Mesopotamia.

On the western front the signs are growing that the Germans may anticipate, the long predicted general offensive of the allies, but the actual operations seem to have relaxed into the status of midwinter quiet.

## "NEUTRAL FENCE" IN SWITZERLAND

### Rigid Steps Taken To Separate Neutral Territory From Upper Alsace.

STRASSBURG, April 17.—The most rigid steps have been taken to separate neutral Switzerland from upper Alsace. Along the border between the two, two lines of barbed-wire fencing have been built, constantly patrolled by soldiers with orders to shoot persons attempting to get past.

The two fences, both of which enclose a so-called "neutral" strip of land, into which only a limited number of persons with the proper passes are allowed to enter at specified times of the day. The soldiers are ordered to shoot anyone who comes within 20 yards of the barbed wire.

Nothing may pass from north to south that is from Alsace to Switzerland. From 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., however, foot-passengers from Switzerland may be admitted into Alsace. The soldiers must deposit it with the guards at the barbed-wire nearest the Swiss border, who in turn send it on beyond the parallel fence and distribute it to the consignees. Attempts to smuggle letters across are punishable with death.

## VIOLIN 300 YEARS OLD

SPARTANBURG, April 17.—Prof. S. F. E. Gruber, of Marion, N. C., paid The Journal office a visit today in company with Dr. S. T. Hallman. Prof. Gruber brought with him a violin made in 1516 by DeSalo. This violin he has had for some thirty-five years. He came into possession of it by helping a destitute foreigner in Charleston, who owned it. The handle of the violin is a carving of Homer.

Prof. Gruber, who is 77 years of age, has been offered thousands of dollars for the violin, but has turned all these offers down. The violin has a beautiful tone and is a pretty instrument.

## MAYOR ROBERTS GOES TO PEN IN PRIVATE CAR



INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts and fourteen others, convicted in the Terre Haute election case and sentenced to the federal prison at Leavenworth, will start for the penitentiary tomorrow in a special car.

Mayor Donn M. Roberts of Terre Haute was sentenced in the Federal Court to serve six years in Leavenworth prison. To this was added a fine of \$2,000. Roberts was the chief defendant in the Terre Haute election corruption conspiracy trial conducted by the government. Eleven other officials were also sentenced.

When Judge Anderson asked, before pronouncing sentences, whether any of the convicted men or confessed defendants had anything to say, Mayor Roberts did not move, but two of the convicted men, George Ehrenhardt and Lester Hull, attempted to shield Roberts by declaring that while innocent of the crime charged, they had not been instructed along any lines prior to the election. The government had charged that Roberts held a "school for election inspectors."

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER CLEARED BY CONFESSION

### Body Mutilated To Prevent Identification and Sunk in Muddy Creek.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 17.—S. P. Christy, who with three others is charged with the murder here last August of G. J. Warren has confessed to taking a part in disposing of Warren's body, but denies any connection with the killing, according to the police statement today.

The authorities say that Christy told them Mrs. Warren chloroformed her husband and that Stonestreet, her son-in-law, then strangled him with a rope.

In addition to Christy, Mrs. Warren, Stonestreet and Stonestreet's wife are also held in connection with the killing. Christy declared, the police say, that after Warren was dead, Mrs. Warren and Stonestreet placed the body in a trunk and gave it in charge of Christy, who, after driving it about on a wagon all day, took it to a lonely spot by a muddy creek where he sank it after disguising the face to hinder identification. Fishermen found the body some days later.

Mrs. Warren, Stonestreet and his wife were recently arrested. Christy was brought here last night from Texas, where he was located. Mrs. Warren, is said to accuse Christy of killing her husband at a local hotel.

## WILSON URGED TO INTERFERE BETWEEN JAPAN AND CHINA

PEKING, April 17.—President Wilson was urged to intervene in negotiations proceeding between Japan and China, in a letter recently sent by missionaries in China, was announced today. The letter was cabled to Washington.

## Poland Expects Turan Republics

SPOKANE, April 17.—Miles Poindexter, of Washington, sole progressive in the United States senate, announced tonight that he would seek reelection on the Republican ticket. His present term expires March 3, 1917.

## U. S. GUNBOATS ARE WATCHING JAP SHIPS

### CRUISER NEW ORLEANS DETAILED TO INVESTIGATE REPORT THAT JAPANESE HAD ESTABLISHED NAVAL BASE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA—NO DECISIVE BATTLE FOUGHT IN MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Commander Irwin, of the United States cruiser New Orleans, detailed by Admiral Howard of the Pacific fleet to investigate reports that the Japanese had established a naval base in Turtle Bay, lower California, had not reported late today. Secretary Daniels said tonight he telegraphed Admiral Howard at Mazatlan, the substance of press statements concerning the Japanese warships and asked the admiral to make a report. He told him to pay a courtesy visit and report what he found.

United States officials are very much interested but believe nothing of a permanent character has been established by the Japanese, but don't doubt that big warships have made a quiet rendezvous, in Turtle Bay, while searching the seas for German vessels. The cruiser New Orleans is expected to arrive in Turtle Bay today. A report is expected tomorrow.

The navy department officials asked that the investigation be made. There have recently been rumors that the Japanese would establish a naval base at Turtle Bay, but the United States officials are not inclined to place any credence in the reports.

Unofficial advice said that the presence of the Japanese warships in Turtle Bay was due to the fact that they are enlarged in attempts to refloat the cruiser Asama which recently ground there. An explanation to the same effect is said to have been made to the navy department officials by the Japanese embassy officials.

If it develops that foreign warships are using Mexican waters as a temporary base of supplies, it is suggested that the matter be called to the attention of the Mexican authorities and also the nations whose warships are involved. Great Britain has cruisers in that region.

Bryan said tonight that both sides claim victory but he supposed the United States would know the definite result eventually.

There has been little information from United States consular agents in the battle zone. The state department has received various claims of victory from both factions. Carranza officials claim they have achieved an important stroke, have captured many prisoners and inflicted a severe defeat on Villa. Villa's agency here published a telegram from Villa saying he is still holding his positions.

## WEEK OF FIGHTING IN MEXICO BRINGS TO DECISIVE RESULTS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Official Washington is still doubtful regarding the status of the battle that has raged for nearly a week between the Villa and Carranza armies near Irapuato, Celaya and Querétaro. Secretary

## Villa Abandons Siege

BROWNSVILLE, April 17.—Villa's troops today abandoned the siege of Matamoros and withdrew forty miles south. It is understood they will await the outcome of the battle of Celaya.

## MAY ATTACK ITALY WITHOUT WARNING

### Austria To Strike Suddenly if Italy Decides To Intervene.

PARIS, April 17.—The belief is being general in Rome that Austria will make a sudden attack on Italy as soon as she becomes convinced that the latter country has determined to intervene in war, according to a dispatch to Mattin from its correspondent at Rome. The prospect is said to be causing no alarm in Italy, however, because of the concentration of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier.

## WILLIAM M. TROTTER ARRESTED IN BOSTON

### Negro Who Insulted President Wilson Charged With Disturbing Peace.

BOSTON, April 17.—William Monroe Trotter, and three other negroes and one white man were arrested here tonight when a racial disturbance developed in a theatre lobby after the presentation of motion pictures of reconstruction days.

Trotter is charged with disturbing peace by heading a negro committee calling on President Wilson, protesting against segregation department employes.

## MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S FORTUNE TO CHARITY

### Greater Part of Vast Fortune Bequeathed To Baptist Institutions.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The will of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, filed late today, leaves about \$500,000 worth of valuable articles of jewelry to friends and relatives, and bequeaths the rest of her estate, which is estimated at about \$2,000,000 to charitable institutions.

Charitable bequests are to be distributed at the discretion of her executors, who are husband, her son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and her daughter, Mrs. E. Parmelee Prentice. Most of the beneficiaries to charity are Baptist church institutions, including home and foreign missionary societies, and the Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, Ga. According to the terms of the will, those in charge of her estate may give each of the institutions as much of her property as they see fit and may exclude one or more of the institutions absolutely if they deem it best.

## DIVER ALMOST LOST LIFE TRYING TO RAISE F-4

HONOLULU, April 17.—While engaged in attempts to raise the submarine F-4 at a depth of 220 feet, diver W. F. Loughman became entangled in the lines attached to the boat today and could not rise. He was released after heroic efforts lasting nearly four hours.

## BICYCLE RACER STABBED TO DEATH

NEWARK, April 17.—Floyd A. MacFarland, general manager of the Cycle Racing Association and a famous bicycle rider, was killed here today by David Lantingberg, a confectionery dealer, before a hundred spectators in a velodrome. Lantingberg is charged with murder.

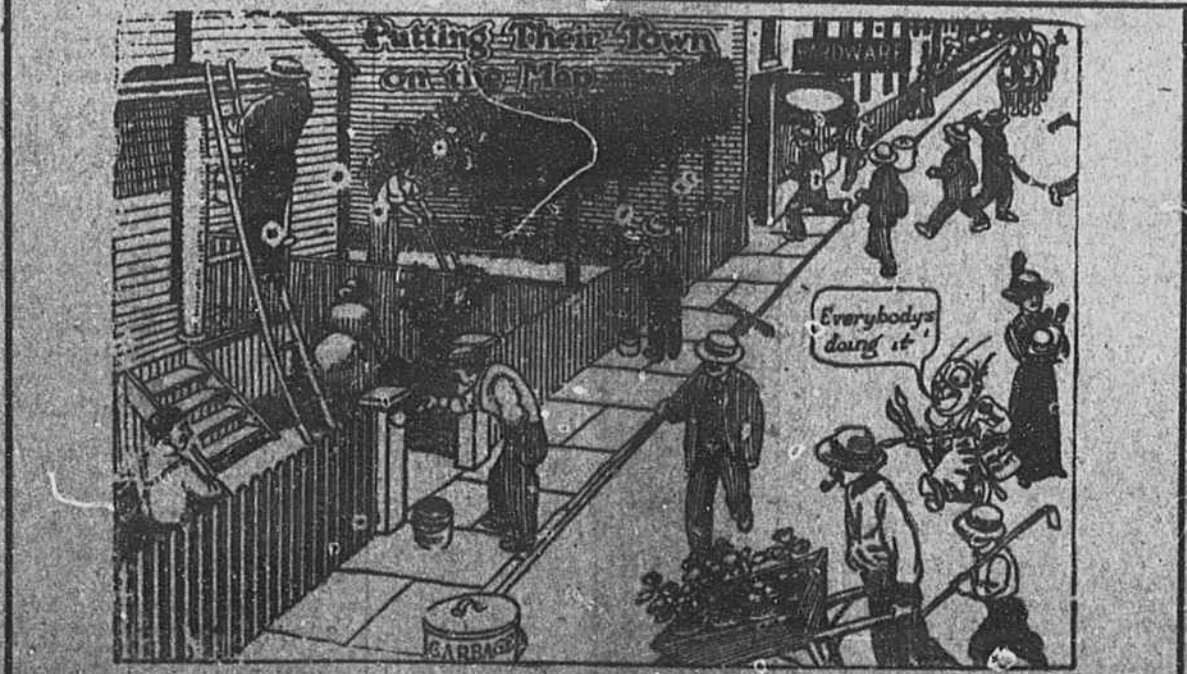
MacFarland was in his thirty-eighth year. It is said Lantingberg stabbed MacFarland in the head with a screwdriver when the latter protested to the number of signs Lantingberg had placed over his concession.

## Col. A. B. Andrews Dead

RALEIGH, April 17.—Colonel A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway, died here tonight after a brief illness, aged seventy-four.

## Negro Lynched in Georgia

VALDOSTA, April 17.—Caesar Sheffield, a negro accused of theft, was taken from Lake Park, Georgia, jail and shot to death last night by a mob. The jail was unguarded. His body was found today.



CLEAN-UP WEEK IN ANDERSON APRIL 19-24.

## COMMANDER OF KRONPRINZ WILHELM



Captain Thierfelder of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, the German raider, which during her career of eight months on the high seas destroyed merchant ships belonging to nations at war with Germany, is a typical German naval officer. He has as much daring as the captain of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who romped the seas for nearly as long and played havoc with the ships of the allies.

## FIGHT IN EAST IS HALTED BY MELTING SNOW

### Muddy Roads Prevent Movements On A Large Scale

## TURKS TORPEDO BOAT WAS SUNK

### Widely Separated Attacks In West—Advances Satisfactory To Allies.

LONDON, April 17.—Spring's arrival has brought the Carpathian battle to a standstill. The Huns continue attacking near Uzok Pass, but the melting snow has caused flood and deep mud that prevents any movement on a large scale.

Similar conditions interfere with the Austro-German outflanking movement toward Str.

The capture by the Russians of some heights between the villages of Tolopoko and Zuelia is the only success achieved by either side. This shows that the Russians are trying to get in the rear of the army defending Uzok Pass, which they have been unable to take from the north. The attacks in the west have been widely separated. The French are apparently satisfied with their advances in Alsace, Woeyre, Argonne, Champagne and in the district north of Arros. British military critics say this proves that they can advance when they desire.

The British are considering domestic problems, such as prohibition and speeding up the output of war munitions. Parliament is expected to consider these matters next week. It is said the government and opposition have virtually agreed on the scope of prohibitions. Committees are already working, speeding up armament factories and securing labor. Good weather has led the armies.

TURKISH TORPEDO BOAT SUNK IN AEGEAN SEA

LONDON, April 17.—The British admiralty stated tonight that a Turkish torpedo boat had been sunk in the Aegean Sea. The report says the transport Maniot, carrying British troops, was attacked by Turkish torpedo boats in the Aegean Sea this morning.

The Turkish vessel fired three torpedoes, all of which missed. The Turkish ship then made off, chased by the British cruiser Minerva and several destroyers. The Turk finally ran aground and was destroyed on the coast of Chios. The crew was captured. It is reported that a hundred men of the transport were drowned. Full particulars are lacking.

## SPECULATION STRONG ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

### Exchange of Shares Exceeded Million Daily For Four Days.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Speculation in stocks became more unrestrained this week, four of the five full sessions of the New York cotton exchange recording a daily overturn in excess of 1,000,000 shares.

Bethlehem Steel's place as a "war specialty" was taken by other industrial and equipment. American Locomotive, New York airbrake and a score of others of the same class recorded phenomenal gains. In a few instances, notably United States Steel and Union Pacific, the highest prices of the current movement were attained. However, the selling of these and other season stocks was generally persistent.

The sales were made largely for European holders. The fundamental considerations again were helpful in the long account. Much of the week's news pointed in the direction of a general trade betterment, although a note of caution was sounded by Austria's steel industry.

## AUSTRIA PREPARING FOR LONG RUGGLE

VIENNA, April 17.—An Austrian official statement tonight says because the war may last long and in order to secure necessary reserves, untrained Landsturm between the ages of eighteen and fifty will hereafter be liable for military service.

## JUDGE JOHNSON WILL PRESIDE

### Former Congressman Johnson Will Be Sworn in Tuesday At Greenville.

The April term of the United States district court will be opened at Greenville next Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock by Judge H. A. M. Smith of Charleston. Judge Smith will swear in Congressman Johnson on that day, and then the new judge will preside over the session. Judge Johnson is expected to leave Washington tonight, according to advices received here by friends.

There was a good deal of speculation in the city today whether Congressman Johnson would succeed in engineering the appointment of a Greenville postmaster before he left the capital. Up until this afternoon not a word had come from Washington relative to the appointment.

## CHICAGO STRIKE GETTING WORSE

### Carpenters Refuse To Return To Work At 70 Cents An Hour.

CHICAGO, April 17.—The lockout of 10,000 union carpenters assumed serious proportions today, suspending operations valued at more than 30,000,000 on 4,000 buildings and throwing out of employment 125,000 wage earners, thousands of whom had no connection with building and industrial interests.

Contractors today withdrew the previous offer of two and one-half cents wage increase. If the carpenters return to work now it must be at the old rate of 65 cents an hour, contractors said. The carpenters demand 70 cents an hour.

The state board of arbitration will meet Monday to offer its services. Neither side is said to be willing to make concessions now.

## Scandinavian Customs League

STOCKHOLM, April 17.—The establishment of a Scandinavian Customs League is confidently predicted in the newspapers as a result of the closer relations between the Scandinavian countries which the present war has brought about. "This new pan-Scandinavianism," says one editor, "is based on common economic and intellectual interests, while leaving each partner liberty and political independence."