

BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

FORTY-FIFTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1916

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U.S. SOLDIERS IN COUNTRY OF VILLA TO-NIGHT

Column is Moving at the
Rate of Thirty Miles
Per Day.

AMERICAN MORMONS
ARE NOW SAFE

Real Test of Carranza Will
Come When Clash
Occurs.

El Paso, Texas, March 18.—The second crisis in the international situation, created when American troops crossed the Mexican border, was believed to have been reached to-day with the arrival of the advance corps of the expeditionary force at Casas Grandes.

If the speed of thirty miles a day at which the column has moved is maintained, the American soldiers should be in Villa Guzman by to-night. Casas Grandes is 35 miles from the border of the district of Guerrero, the bandit chief's native birth. There has been no reliable report as to the whereabouts of Villa, but it is considered fairly certain that he has taken refuge in the fastnesses of the Sierra Madre, one of the wildest and most inaccessible regions in all Mexico. The people of Guerrero are said to be fanatical followers of the fugitive and he can rely on them for food, recruits and information as to the movements of his pursuers. The task of the United States force will have really begun.

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NO INFANTRY ATTACKS LAST NIGHT ON VERDUN

Von Tirpitz Wanted to Use the Navy Against England and Was Vetoed — Germans Say Mine Which Sank the Tubantia Was Not Sown by Germany — Fine Railway Record.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Paris, March 18, 12.42 p.m.—No infantry attacks were made last night in the Verdun region, the War Office announced this afternoon. There was intermittent cannonading.

KEEP UP THE WORK.

Berlin, March 16, via London 12.15 p.m.—The National Liberal group in the Reichstag decided to-day to introduce at this session its measure calling for the carrying on of submarine war.

The National Liberals sent the following message to Admiral Von Tirpitz: "We are deeply moved by the news of the retirement of your excellency in the present difficult times. We send to the creator of our navy and the father of the German naval spirit assurances of the truest and most thankful devotion."

WANTED TO ATTACK.

London, March 18.—A wireless despatch from Rome says that the retirement of Admiral Von Tirpitz as German minister of marine, was occasioned by his intention to attack Great Britain with the entire German navy. This plan was vetoed, accord-

ing to these advices by Emperor William and Prince Henry.

NOT A HUN MINE? Berlin, March 18 (via wireless to Sayville)—Commenting on the Dutch report that the steamship Tubantia was sunk by a mine, German newspapers are discussing the origin of the mine.

"They state that the latest statistics indicate that it was not a German mine. Since the beginning of the war 918 mines have been washed up on the Dutch coast. Of these 284 were of British origin, 58 French, 204 unknown and only 170 German.

BIG TROOP MOVEMENTS. Paris, March 18.—Movements of troops on a large scale in Bulgaria are reported by the Havas correspondent at Bucharest, Roumania, in a despatch filed on Wednesday. It is said these operations are so extensive that both passenger and freight traffic have been suspended.

In Roumania, the correspondent says, passenger travel on the railroad stopped for ten days on the road running north from Bucharest to Predeal on the Hungarian frontier.

GREAT RECORD. London, March 18.—Fifteen thousand special trains have been run over the London and Southwestern railroad during the past year in connection with movements of troops. This was independent of the large number of empty trains run in connection with troop movements and 2,500 ambulance trains.

Mexico City St. Railway Will Be Owners' Again

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Mexico City, March 18.—Representatives of the Mexican tramways company, a fifty million dollar corporation, whose headquarters are in Toronto, Canada, are negotiating with the Mexican Government for the return of the property of the company, which was seized a year ago by the military authorities and since then has been operated by them in order to avert labor troubles.

Juan Serrabia, representative of the government in the negotiations, says the property will be returned to the owners this week. The company owns four hundred cars and controls over 220 miles of track. Seventy-five per cent. of the capital of the company is owned in Belgium and France. The foreign representatives of the company here are Judge Phippen of Toronto, T. D. Brownridge of Detroit and C. B. Graves of Marblehead, Mass.

Rink Destroyed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Kingston, Ont., March 18.—The Napanee curling rink was destroyed by fire at 5.30 this morning.

William Patterson, 61 years old, a Louisville, Ky., broker, killed himself at his home yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor.

A handkerchief, donated by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to the German Red Cross bazaar in Kansas City was auctioned off for \$54.50.

FIRE DAMAGES LONDON ASYLUM

Some of the Patients Were Removed, Although Never in Danger.

London, March 18.—The carpenter's shop of the London Hospital for the Insane was burned to the ground last evening. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000. The fire was of mysterious origin, and was not discovered until the blaze was well under way. The shop had been deserted for an hour or more before when smoke was seen issuing from the roof. The same building contained a millinery workshop, an upholstering plant, and a tailor shop, all of which were destroyed. The city firemen assisted the private staff of the asylum, their combined efforts preventing the spread of the fire to the laundry and stores building adjoining the section destroyed.

A few patients were removed from one of the wings of the hospital proper though there was no loss there. The blaze continued for about four hours.

BIG CROWDS Assembling in Hamilton for the Review of Soldiers.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Hamilton, March 18.—Large crowds are pouring into the city by steam and electric railroads for the big military review to-day in addition to others coming by motor and rigs. It is expected that there will be 8,000 soldiers in the parade and a large reviewing stand, splendidly decorated, is situated near the Gore Park.

Sir John Hendrie will take the salute, accompanied by Sir John Gibson, and Brigadier-General Logie. All the bars in the city are to be closed at 4 o'clock.

Church Destroyed.

By Special Wire to the Courier.
Gait, Ont., March 18.—At 5 o'clock this morning fire started in the Roman Catholic Church at Hespeler and within an hour the stone edifice was completely gutted. It is supposed the blaze originated in the furnace room in the basement. The building was valued at \$10,000, and the loss is fully covered by insurance. The congregation already had in view the erection of a new church, the plan being to use the building destroyed this morning for separate school purposes.

Dr. Liebknecht Declared in Reichstag the Assassination at Serajevo Was Seized by Many Germans as a Regular God-Send

Stormy Scenes in the Chamber Following the Declaration, Many Members Leaving the Room—This War Had Baneful Effect Upon Education, Declared Speaker—Finally Howled Down and Forced to Stop.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Amsterdam, via London, March 18.—The Cologne Gazette gives the following account of the turbulent scene which occurred in the Reichstag on Thursday while Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Socialist, denounced the demoralizing effects of the war.

Dr. Liebknecht, discussing the educational budget, said: "Education to-day serves to strengthen militarism and capitalism. You act as if you wish to throw open to the people the road to education, but it is only because capitalists require soldiers. The teaching of history is systematically distorted for the purpose of introducing certain political convictions into the schools and also hatred against England. The militarizing of schools converts them into training stables for war. You educate your children to be war machines. With regard to war, their

ideals seem to be embodied in poisoned gas bombs. In the schools should be taught not only that the murder of Archduke Franz Ferdinand, which should inspire horror, but it should also be taught that there were wide circles in Germany and Austria in which this murder was regarded as a veritable God-send."

At these words, a wild uproar arose in the house, the president vigorously ringing his bell. Dr. Liebknecht shouted: "It is the truth; it is the whole truth." The president called him to order, and thereupon called the majority of the members left the chamber.

Dr. Liebknecht went on: "Just as in the thirty years war, so the present war has a demoralizing and baneful effect on education. As long as our educational ideal centres in a death struggle, the liberation of the working classes cannot come."

The president for the second time called the speaker to order, but he continued:

"The workers themselves must tackle the job of education. The troops must not fight merely in the trenches; they ought to lower their arms and direct them against the common enemy."

The president again rang his bell. Dr. Liebknecht tried to continue, but the president kept on ringing and said, addressing the members: "I beg that all those present who still wish to hear Dr. Liebknecht will stand up." As only Socialists stood up, Dr. Liebknecht was forbidden to speak further, the majority present loudly applauding this decision. Dr. Liebknecht, however, continued in his efforts to speak, but could not make himself heard owing to the terrific commotion. As he was leaving the rostrum, there were loud shouts of "Out with him."

FIRE ON CANADIAN LINES MORE BRISK

Canadian Guns do Good Work Against German Trenches and as Usual Brilliant Patrol Work Keeps Up the Fine Reputation of the Men From Canada.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

Ottawa, Ont., March 18.—The following communique from the Canadian representative at the front to Gen. Sir Sam Hughes was received this morning: Canadian Headquarters in France, March 17.—On the front of our first division the enemy's artillery developed slightly increased activity during the period March 8-15. On several occasions numbers of high explosive and shrapnel shells were thrown into trenches, support lines and buildings in this area, but very little damage was effected.

Opposite our second division the fire of the enemy's artillery remained normal. Our artillery availed itself of every opportunity to harass and disperse the enemy working parties. On March 10th our fifty-third trench mortar company succeeded in breaching the German parapet in several places. The following day our fourth and fifth field artillery brigades, in conjunction with our trench mortar batteries, engaged in a combined shoot on the same objective. The bombardment resulted in considerable damage to the enemy's works and sand bags, timber and corrugated iron were seen to fly in the air. Our sixteenth battery secured two hits on a gap in the German parapet, at a time when a large party of Germans were observed passing the opening.

Shells of our seventh artillery brigade destroyed an enemy machine gun emplacement and our fourteenth battery obtained three direct hits on a suspected observation point, all three shells entering the post and bursting inside.

HEAVY FIRE.

On the night of March 8th, our batteries shelled the German trenches heavily, while a relief was in progress and on March 9th made effective shooting at some enemy transports. Our sixth field artillery brigade, in conjunction with our trench mortar and machine guns and demolishers some German dugouts, from which several of the enemy were seen to run.

JOFFRE BEGINS WORK EVERY MORNING AT 6

Sometimes He Travels 200 Miles in One Day in Motor Car.

HE IS CALM AND CONFIDENT

Courage of French is Splendid—Fighting to Get Back Her Cities.

By Special Wire to the Courier.

New York, March 18.—A special cable to The World from London says: The London Times publishes the following extracts from a message which Lord Northcliffe, proprietor of The Times, has addressed to the Sydney Sun. Lord Northcliffe, who has often criticized in his newspapers the government's conduct of the war, sent the message from Paris last Tuesday.

"I have had the honor of being received by the President of the Republic, and General Joffre, who, it should be understood, is generalissimo of the combined French and British armies. President Poincaré, who is cheerful and confident about the war, and appreciative of the help of the British army, referred first, to Great Britain's great effort by which she is becoming one of the greatest military powers, as well as the greatest naval power in the world. He spoke of the immense improvement in the British army since the war began both in organization and fighting qualities.

"General Joffre is calm and confident."

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All Citizens of Mexico Summoned to Return

By Special Wire to the Courier.

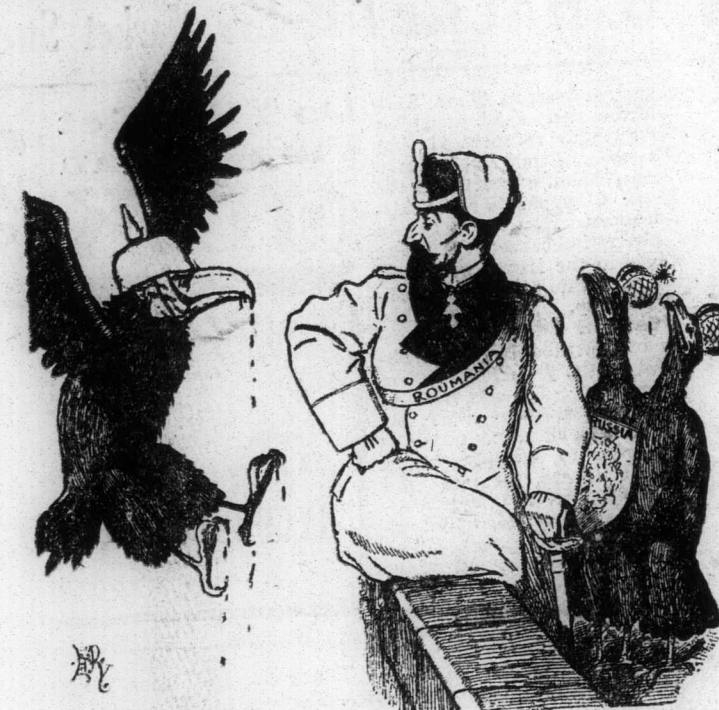
Mexico City, March 18.—Mexican laborers in all parts of the United States have been called upon to return to their native country in a decree issued by Gustavo Espinosa Mireles, governor of Coahuila and former private secretary to General Carranza.

In the manifesto the governor says the time has come for all Mexicans to leave the northern republic and aid

in the patriotic work of the reconstruction of their country. Any number of Mexicans, the decree says can be taken care of, and good wages and fair living conditions are assured them.

The general federation of labor, with a membership of 68,000, which has been in session in Vera Cruz, has gone on record for the betterment of the Mexican laborer and for complete support of the work of reconstruction.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



UNIMPRESSED.
ROMANIA: "MY God! Very bloodthirsty and unpleasant, and all that—but I prefer my two-headed friend here!"



THE MASCOT PONY OF THE 124TH BRANT BATTALION PRESENTED TO THEM BY WAR DEN HARRIS.