

UNCLE SAM MAKES VAS REPARATION FOR WAR; FRENCH AND GERMANS IN CLOSE GRIPS AT RHEIMS Mexican Troops Move Toward United States Border; Is It Part of a Hun Plot?

HUN PLOT WORKS OUT IN MEXICO?

Reported Mexican Troops are Moving Toward the Texan Border.

STRANGE TALE TOLD BY U.S. CONGRESSMAN

"Zimmerman" Note Contained Unpublished German Plan for Mexican Attack.

El Paso, Texas, April 5.—De facto troops in the states of Nuevo Leon, Coahuila and Chihuahua have begun a general movement toward the American border...

Washington, April 5.—Representative Miller, of Minnesota, Republican member of the foreign affairs committee...

Representative Miller further said he understood three German schooners had landed on the western coast of Mexico...

When Representative Miller's quotation was submitted to Secretary Lansing, however, the secretary replied, "nothing of the sort."

To Protect the Canal. Colon, April 5.—The Panama Canal terminal ports of Cristobal and Balboa will be closed to navigation...

WILL RELEASE ALL AMERICAN OFFICERS WITH ALLIED FORCES

To Assist in Training the Army of Uncle Sam for Overseas Service.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 5.—It is currently reported here that the American soldiers in the Canadian army are to be transferred...

One hundred soldiers from each regiment engaged in the revolution completely failed over the greater part of the front...

GERMANS STRIKE BACK HARD AT FRENCH TROOPS ON RHEIMS LINE, SCORING BUT MINOR SUCCESSSES

Object was to Clear Left Bank of Aisne Canal but in Most Place it Failed to be Effective.

French Guns in Vigorous Action Silence Hun Batteries Between Somme and Oise North of Urville — Heavy Fighting Still Proceeding.

London, April 5.—The German official communication of today, as received here, claims that the Germans have inflicted a sanguinary reverse on the French in an elaborately prepared and vigorously executed undertaking north of Rheims...

Paris, April 5.—Picked German troops made a powerful attack against the French today to the northwest of Rheims, along a mile and a half front...

An Attack Which Failed. Northwest of Rheims a German attack, announced in the preceding communication, against our positions between Sapignol and the Godat Farm developed on a front of 2,500 metres...

PETROGRAD MOURNS FOR VICTIMS OF REVOLUTION; FOLLOWS BODIES TO TOMB

Buried with Full Military Honors While City is Draped in Mourning—180 Bodies Buried in Large Grave in Field of Mars.

Petrograd, via London, April 5.—The victims of the revolution were solemnly buried today in the historic field of Mars. As the coffins, draped in scarlet bunting, were lowered, one by one, into the tremendous grave...

All in Funeral Procession. The tremendous funeral cortege wound its way through a city almost empty of spectators...

DECISION AGAINST GERMANS. Berna, via Paris, April 5.—The German Swiss court of arbitration has handed down a ruling under which two Swiss citizens who lost their lives as a result of the torpedoing of the cross-channel steamer Sussex...

How Germans Paid a Norwegian Captain for Act of Kindness. Copenhagen, via London, April 5.—The Tidens Tegns Tidende, Norway, correspondent sends a story of the capture by the Norwegians and taking into port of the German steamer Nanna...

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ROOSEVELT DETERMINED FOR FIGHT

Ex-president Says States Should Send Army Corps to France.

AND HE WILL HEAD A DIVISION IN IT.

Such Action Would Create No "Unwise Precedent," He Says, and Should Not be Prevented.

New York, April 5.—Colonel Roosevelt issued a statement here tonight in which he declared that no "unwise precedent" would be created, as has been suggested, in permitting him to raise a division for active service...

In addition, I believe that the American people desire that in the immediate future we send abroad an expeditionary force. It is an excellent and indispensable thing to raise money for and furnish supplies to our allies...

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AMERICAN VOTE FOR WAR IS NOW BUT QUESTION OF FEW HOURS AS CONGRESS IS FULLY IN FAVOR

Washington Hurdled Plans for Largest Possible Contribution of Men and Money to Cause of the Entente.

Will Quadruple Navy at Once and Place Army of Million Men in Field in Year—All Day Debate in Lower House and No Vote at 1 a. m.

Bulletin—Washington, April 5.—By two o'clock this morning more than eighty representatives had made speeches on the war resolution, and many others are waiting for an opportunity to speak.

Washington, April 5.—The house debated the war resolution all of today and into the night, and although passage was assured before adjournment the leaders predicted that a vote could not be reached until early morning.

Supporters of the president's course were not concerned over the defection, however. Sure of a great majority, they permitted the roll call to be delayed only so that everyone might be prepared.

There was no certainty that it might not be hours later, however. Late tonight a suggestion by Chairman Flood, of the foreign affairs committee, that the debate be closed before midnight met with loud shouts of disapproval...

One of the most earnest speeches in behalf of the president's course came from Republican Leader Mann, who declared Germany had deliberately affronted this country, and that only war could save the national honor.

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WHAT U.S. WILL MEAN TO ALLIES

Premier of Newfoundland Expresses Some Interesting Opinions in London.

GERMAN PRESS CROWS TO KEEP COURAGE UP

Uncle Sam's Aid Will be of Material Value in Keeping Open the Ocean Routes.

London, April 5. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—A representative of Reuter's has had an interview with Sir Edward Morris on the effect of the entry of the United States into the war. Of all the dominion statesmen in England none has had a better opportunity in recent years of knowing American sentiment than the premier of Newfoundland...

Speaking with a Reuter representative Sir Edward said: "The most momentous act that has occurred since Germany proclaimed war is the coming in of the United States. Not only is it important as regards the war, but in its future effect, in the participation of the United States in the permanent peace of the world..."

"They are crowing to keep up their courage. But one thing is certain: Those in Germany today who form public opinion, the press writers, clergy and leaders in public life of the country, those upon whom the responsibility rests of defending the country, are doing a lot of thinking..."

"The declaration of war by the United States cannot but have a paralyzing effect on Germany and her allies. They see in it not alone its moral force but the endorsement of England in her war of civilization, but what is more important, in the early winning of the war—fresh supplies of money, men and munitions..."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1917.

The United States at War.
The United States is at war with Germany. The decision of the U. S. House of Representatives, the lower branch of Congress, yesterday, settled that point, as the Senate had already decided on the question and only the vote of the lower branch was necessary to complete the formality.
The entire strength of the nation in men, money and resources is now pledged to act with the Entente Allies in the combat against the Teutonic powers. The exact measure of that co-operation has yet to be decided, but judging from the attitude already taken it will be ample and satisfactory.
It has already been announced that the army is to be strengthened and half a million men summoned by a process which virtually amounts to an indefinite sort of conscription. Additional forces of equal size are to be called up as the need presents itself and as training and equipment will permit. The navy is to be strengthened and the whole resources of the American nation employed in the fight. In other words, the American people, with the Entente Allies, are going through to Berlin unless Germany makes unconditional surrender.
The entry of the United States as an ally of the Entente makes it absolutely certain to any who before doubted that the war will continue until our complete ends have been attained, that is until German military power has been humbled to the dust, the German dynasty of bloodshed hurled from the throne; reparation made for the wrongs done France, Belgium, Serbia and Rumania; Alsace and Lorraine restored, parts of Austria given to Roumania and Russia, the Turk expelled from Europe, and probably Poland established as a kingdom under Russian protection. The wealth of the United States will be at the service of the Allies for attaining their ends. In the next few months the United States should be producing more artillery pieces, machine guns, rifles, shells and other munitions than any other nation. It has a population estimated at 100,000,000. Its manpower has not been affected by the war as has been the manpower of all the belligerents. From this tremendous reservoir the Allies may draw armies of millions, if the war continues long enough. The one chance in a million that Germany might somehow come out of this war unwhipped of justice has been removed by the entry of the United States, with its large financial resources and capacity for producing war material and foodstuffs.
That the entry of the United States will tend materially to hasten the end of the war is not to be denied, even if an American soldier never reaches the firing line. An army is not defeated until its morale is broken; the moral defeat may precede the actual defeat on the field. What must be the effect upon the German armies, upon the men who compose them, of the knowledge that the United States has ranged itself against Germany and has pledged to continue the fight until German ambition is destroyed? It does not matter that the Kaiser or his chancellor or the lead ing generals will be able to convince the German people and the German soldiers that the United States has forced this war upon Germany. The Germans may continue in the belief that they are being unjustly attacked. But this conviction will not make them fight more hopefully. The feeling must take possession of the German soldiers that they cannot win this war, that they cannot make it a draw, that there can be no other end than defeat for them. The nation that has been defeated is not far from the end.

THE VALLEY RAILWAY DIRECTORS.
The esteemed Telegraph seems to think that the accounts of the Valley Railway directors are excessive and that while acting as administrators of that road Messrs. Sumner, Fisher, O'Leary, Palmer and Girouard were chiefly concerned with the amounts of money they could draw from the province.
The Telegraph's sudden transition from an opposition journal to a "mere party hack" supporting a government which as yet has not learned how to properly use its new found and unexpected power, has not only affected its reason, but has also caused it to lose what little sense of propriety it ever possessed. Its insinuations against the gentlemen named are not only unwarranted but insulting and would emanate only from the pervert-

DREAMING OF WORLD-POWER.
In a review of current German literature, the Round Table for this quarter points out that the enemy has not given up his vision of a peace which will give him considerable gains from the war. The Germans still hope to retain such portions of Belgium as will give them a greater control of the North Sea coast. They

Little Benny's Note Book
By LEE PAPE.
Pop was smoking and looking up at the ceiling in the setting room, and I was sitting on the sofa watching him, on account of not being aloud to go out, and I sed, Pop.
Present, sed Pop.
Wood it hurt me to smook? I sed.
Most assuredly, sed pop, and I sed, Does it hurt you?
Most assuredly not, or I woodent do it, sed pop. And he kept on smooking and looking up at the ceiling, and I sed, Well if it dont hurt you to smook segars, maybe it woodent hurt me if I ony smooked cigarettis.
My dear but persistent son, let me tern on the calm, cold life of reason for your benefit, sed pop, now in the first place, if it wood do you no harm to smook, I wood cheerfully let you go about like a young and ambitious volcano, but it wood give you a wild look and stunt your growth, and I dont porpose to see you wawking around hear with a stunted growth, and in the 2nd place the ony reason I smook is because I know it cannot possibly do me eny harm.
Do you mean your growth is stunted already? I sed.
Ickly, no, sertyen not, sed pop, I mean I have no growth to stunt, that is, I am fully grown up, the persin who smooks wan he knows it; sed for him it more to be pited than imitated.
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Now Pawsen, no scenes, no scenes, sed pop.
No scenes indeed, wat do you suppose the doctkor wood think if he cood see you disobeying him that way? sed ma.
Benny, Ive changed my mind, you may go out, sed pop.
Wich I did.

AN APT REPLY.
Exchanges recently to hand tell of a particularly apt reply given to a foolish question asked by a pacifist speaker in the United States who, addressing a meeting a few evenings ago was attempting to show the economic waste of war, and from that to argue against American participation.
The speaker in question was Dr. David Starr Jordan, who occupies an eminent position in one of the American universities but, who, despite his intellectual attainments has made himself considerable of a nuisance by the untimely prosecution of his peace at any price hobby.

WELCOMES UNCLE SAM TO THE COMBAT.
Paris, April 5.—President Poincaré of France has sent forward the following cablegram to President Wilson:
At the moment when, under the generous inspiration of yourself, the great American republic, faithful to its ideals and its traditions is coming forward to defend with the force of arms the cause of justice and of liberty, the people of France are filled with the deepest feelings of brotherly appreciation.
"Permit me again to convey to you, Mr. President, in this solemn and grave hour, an assurance of the same sentiments which, under the pressure of the present circumstances, have grown in depth and warmth."
I am convinced that I voice the thought of all France in expressing to you and to the American nation the joy and the pride which we feel today as our hearts once again beat in unison with yours.

E. S. CARTER FIDDLING AT THE PUBLIC WORKS.
Many Practical Things, Concerning Which He Apparently Has No Knowledge.
(Fredrickson Gleaner.)
The St. John Telegraph, whose political correspondent is Mr. E. S. Carter, says today that great quantities of road material are stored in all parts of the province from Victoria county down, and that cartloads of other material are arriving daily. Of all this, he says, there is no inventory, and nothing by which the department can be directed. Mr. Carter, as usual, is misleading and is not truthful. The "cartloads" of material now arriving is the road plant to be used this spring in modern road-building and for the improvement of the highways on enlightened principles. If Mr. Carter has no knowledge of the use to which such a plant should be put, he should discuss the matter with men of intelligence and experience. He is to get the job of secretary of the board of works and to work hand in glove with Mr. Veniot in the great work of the development of "one ambition," he should learn not to be too impetuous at first. He should inform himself, and then learn to control himself reasonably. He should find among other things that the structural superintendents of the province have all furnished the departments with inventories of all material on hand and under their control—a properly prepared inventory; and if he will take the time to look into things he will also find that this inventory was prepared months ago under orders of Hon. B. Fisher, who was the first Minister of Public Works in this province to make such an accounting imperative. Mr. Carter will find that the department of public works has been conducted for several months at least on up to date principles. It would be well for him to follow up, without deviation from the requirements, the very superior system established by Mr. Smith. If his mind is not set on something else than the public business he will readily adopt this suggestion.

BROWN'S FLATS.
Brown's Flats, April 4.—The work on the Valley Railway is getting along nicely.
Ira Dnye is around with his wood-outer cutting wood for the people of this community.
Miss Helen Inch of Oak Point is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. McKel, of this place.
Miss Hazel Johnson of this place is spending a few days in St. John this week.
Messrs. Smith & Merrithew, contractors, Oak Point, went to St. John in their car last Friday, being the first car of the season to run over the road.
J. J. Taylor, Dominion engineer, passed through here yesterday.
Mrs. Ernest Gorham, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is now improving.

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Members of the I. O. G. T. Lodges Had Pleasant Evening in Kings County Village

Hampton, N. B., April 5.—Members of the three St. John I. O. G. T. lodges, "Dominion," "Thorne" and "No Surrender," were pleasantly entertained by Hampton Lodge in the Orange Hall last evening.

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GUNS STILL ROARING IN TRENTINO

Rome, April 5, via London.—Artillery duels were frequent along the whole front yesterday, especially in the Trentino," says today's official statement.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles J. McLaughlin, Richmond street, took place yesterday afternoon to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Francis S. Walker.

MEMORANDA

Boston, April 3.—Capt. Hersey, of the Boston steamer Hampton, reports on March 28, in lat 38 12 north, lon 74 47 west, he sighted a vessel's mast projecting heel up, about six feet out of water, and apparently attached to some submerged wreck.

THE POLICE COURT

In the police court yesterday Harry Wager was fined \$5 for drunkenness and \$32 for resisting.



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THE WEATHER

Forecasts. Maritime—Winds increasing to moderate gales from eastward, rain before night in western districts and later in eastern.

Toronto, April 5—The disturbance from the southwestern states is now centered in Ohio, moving slowly north-east. The rain and sleet which has been falling since morning in western Ontario has not yet spread eastward to Kingston. The weather today from the Ottawa valley eastward, and also in the western provinces has been mostly fair and cool.

Temperatures

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Locations include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Self-Denial Boxes. Have you got a self-denial box in your home? If not, phone M. 1026 and one will be sent to you.

Another Large Gain. The St. John Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$2,144,611; corresponding week last year, \$1,746,188.

An Unlucky Number. The total number of arrests yesterday was thirteen. Twelve of the number are charged with being drunk, while the unlucky thirteenth is in custody for using abusive language to Policeman Roberts in the Union Depot.

Police Constable Resigns. Police Constable A. Benoit, who has been a member of the city police force for some time, resigned his position on Wednesday. Mr. Benoit while in the discharge of his duties was always willing to give information or assistance when called upon by the public. He left last night on the Halifax express where he has accepted a position on one of the dredges operating around the island.

The Fish Market. The fish market shows a little improvement over last week, due to the warmer weather. Gasparas are cheaper and are selling for 5c. each. Haddock and cod are selling for 10c. a pound; herring, 15c. a pound; clippers, 6c. each; halibut, 30c. a pound; bladders, 6c. each; boneless cod, 20c. a pound; clams, 25c. a quart; oysters, 30c. a quart, and mackerel, 25c. to 35c. a pound.

Money Found at Depot. W. Roberts, I. C. R. police officer at the depot, received the blessings of two of the traveling public yesterday afternoon for returning money which they lost in the depot. The first purse picked up by the vigilant officer contained \$3.75 and a ticket to Rotherham, while the second had \$13.75 in cash and a ticket to Petrolia. Both parties were extremely thankful to Officer Roberts upon the restoration of the lost articles.

Changes in Fire Department. In the course of a day or two the new ambulance will be placed in its permanent home in No. 2 engine house. No. 2 hose wagon will be placed in No. 4 engine house as it has been realized for some time that the larger two horse cart was more badly needed in that portion of the city than uptown. No. 1 will be replaced by a smaller cart from No. 4. The chemical and No. 3 will be housed in No. 1 hook and ladder house.

Easter Travel Heavy. Easter travel both coming in and going out of the city was very heavy yesterday and extra provisions were made for the crowds on the trains. To accommodate the extra traffic the Boston and Halifax trains which left St. John last night both carried additional sleepers and on the Boston train coming into the city standing room was at a premium. College students coming home for the Easter vacation and those wishing to spend the holidays with the folks at home made up the greater portion of the crowds at the depot.

Holy Thursday. Yesterday was Holy Thursday and in the morning at nine o'clock His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc officiated at pontifical high mass, with Rev. Louis Guertin, D. D., Ph. D., vice-president of St. Joseph's College, as high priest; Rev. William Duke as deacon of the mass; Rev. C. P. Carleton, of Peterborough, as sub-deacon of the mass, and Rev. Francis Walker as master of ceremonies. The oils for the year were blessed by His Lordship, with Rev. William Flannigan and Rev. M. O'Brien acting as deacons of the oils; the chanters were Rev. A. Lezer, Rev. R. J. Coughlan, Rev. M. P. Howland and Rev. J. Walter Howland. Those at the Palace for the Holy Week exercises were: Rev. Louis Guertin, St. Joseph's; Rev. C. P. Carleton, Peterborough; Rev. J. Walter Howland, St. George's; Rev. M. O'Brien, Norton; Rev. William Flannigan, St. Martin's; Rev. A. Lezer, Moncton, and Rev. R. J. Coughlan, Johnville.

Easter Waists. A lady would hardly feel in the spirit of Easter without she is at least attired in a new silk waist. Those who would delight the heart of anyone who has an eye for an exquisite waist, richness combined with clever design, and ing from good materials make this firm's Easter waists most desirable. Their prices are also very attractive, ranging from \$2.00 to \$10.50 for silk waists, and from \$1.00 to \$4.50 for lingerie waists.

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Great Chance for Men Unable to Go Overseas, But Who Want to Help. In order to cope with the increased demands, extensive improvements are now in progress at the local plant of the Canadian Cottons, Ltd. on Wall street, which will involve an expenditure in the vicinity of \$150,000.

J. B. Cudlip, the local manager of the company, told The Standard yesterday that the improvements were quite well advanced and it is hoped to complete the new additions to the plant during the coming summer. Machinery is arriving periodically for the new improvements. When in complete operation the new plant will serve to employ fully one hundred additional hands. "We are trying to keep abreast of the times," said Mr. Cudlip, "and plan the introduction of a new industry here, known as the manufacture of cotton goods on the woolen system. As the woolen goods increase in value it is necessary to provide a substitute which will nearly approach the woolen in appearance." Mr. Cudlip also stated that before the summer ended the company would have completed the installation of new automatic looms. Further improvements are also likely to be made in the not distant future.

PERSONALS. R. L. Black came in last night on the Eastern express from Fredericton and will spend the day at home, returning to Fredericton this evening. Miss E. A. Peck leaves this morning for Hopewell Cape to spend Easter with her parents. Miss Jessie G. Catherine will leave this morning to spend Easter with her parents at St. George.

OBITUARY. James McCutcheon. Mr. Piggah, April 2.—The death of James McCutcheon took place at his home, Mr. Piggah, on March 28, after a short illness of pleurisy and pneumonia. The deceased was 47 years of age and had been a resident of Mt. Piggah all his life. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and four small children, five sisters and two brothers, beside a host of friends. His wife was formerly Miss Rosie Tingley of Albert Co. The sisters are Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Morse, all of Maine; Mrs. Walton, Shemogue; Mrs. B. Gogan of Petticoat. The brothers are Frank, of Maine, and Arthur of Mt. Piggah.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Currie of Penobscot in the Baptist church at Newton. The hymns sung by the choir were "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past," "O, Why Must We Be Parted," "A Few More Years Shall Roll." The pall-bearers were George Whalen, Joseph Mporgan, Chas. Follock, Malcolm Carr, Sylvester Anderson, John Hawk, all friends of the deceased. Interment took place in the Baptist cemetery, Newtown.

Richard J. Fitzgerald. Friends of Richard J. Fitzgerald learned with regret of his death which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the Public Hospital, following an illness of a few days from erysipelas. The deceased, head clerk for the Braxley Drug Company for a number of years, was in good health on Sunday. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Margaret Kirk, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Fitzgerald, Guilford street, West Side; one sister, Mrs. Charles A. Mitchell, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and five brothers, Arthur J., Arlington, Mass.; Vincent, Edmund and John, at home, and Clement, Queen street, West Side.

John McGowan. The death of John McGowan took place on the 2nd instant at West Somerville, Mass. Formerly a well known citizen of this city, residing in the North End, Mr. McGowan left here about five years ago, subsequent to the death of his son, James, and took up his residence in Massachusetts. He is survived by two sons, Daniel and John; two daughters, Mrs. Estey and Miss Rosie McGowan, grandchildren in this city. The funeral took place on Wednesday at Arlington, Mass.

DIED. FITZGERALD—On April 5, 1917, Richard J., son of William F. and Susan H. Fitzgerald, leaving his wife, mother and father, one sister and five brothers to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, corner Duke and Sydney streets, Saturday at 2.30. Friends invited to attend in the States; and three grandchildren in this city. The funeral at took place on Wednesday at Arlington, Mass.

On Inspection Trip. A. D. McTier, general manager for the Eastern Division of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday on an inspection trip. When seen by a Standard representative he said his visit had no special significance at this time and had nothing to do with any proposed extensions between here and Montreal. He spent the afternoon on the West Side in company with H. C. Groat and left last night on his return trip to Montreal.

HOOD—In this city, on April 4, Annie, beloved wife of William C. Hood, leaving besides her husband, three daughters to mourn. Her funeral from her late residence, 74 City Road, on Friday. Services at 2.30.

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