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LITTLE ROCK, MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912.

ARKANSAS WEATHER FORECAST.
Fair, somewhat cooler Monday; Tuesday fair.
LOCAL RECORD YESTERDAY.
Barom. 29.77 69 SW. Clear 60
7 a. m. 29.77 69 SW. Clear 60
1 p. m. 29.78 77 SW. Clear 60
Highest temperature, 82; lowest temperature, 60.

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MEXICANS WARNED BY UNITED STATES

Government Will Hold Belligerents Responsible for American Life and Property.

MESSAGES FOR BOTH FORCES

While Intervention Is Not Contemplated, Instructions Say, Illegal Acts Must Be Answered For.

Washington, April 14.—Warning was issued today by the United States to the Mexican government as well as to General Pascual Orozco, chief of the revolutionary forces, that it expects and must demand that American life and property within the republic of Mexico be justly and adequately protected and that this government must hold Mexico and the Mexican people responsible for all wanton or illegal acts sacrificing or endangering American life or damaging American property or interests.

The attitude of the United States as expressed to both the federal and rebel authorities is that "any maltreatment of American citizens will be deeply resented by the American government and people and must be fully answered for by the Mexican people."

Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson today issued special instructions to Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson at Mexico City and Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua, authorized the statement that intervention was not contemplated by the United States.

Ambassador Wilson has ordered to communicate at once the views of the United States to the Mexican minister for foreign affairs and a copy of his instructions was likewise sent to Marion Letcher, American consul at Chihuahua with special representations addressed to General Orozco.

"Practical Murder" Charged.
Orozco recently refused to recognize the American consul as a representative because the United States withheld recognition of the rebel cause. The representations to Orozco accuse him of "practical murder," of Thomas Fountain, an American gunner, enlisted with the federals, but summarily executed last week when taken prisoner by the declining to justify participation by Americans on either side of the revolution. The United States expressly stipulates that American combatants when taken prisoners, must be given humane treatment in accordance with the international rules of war.

The correspondence made public tonight is admittedly the same time demand the United States is known to have made upon Mexico for respectful treatment of Americans as well as other foreigners, and declares that a continuation of illegal acts is tending "to difficulties and obligations," which it is to the interest of all true American patriots as it is the desire of the United States to avoid.

Warning to Fraser.
Besides a copy of the instructions to Ambassador Wilson to be shown to General Orozco the instructions to the American consul at Chihuahua, Marion Letcher include the following:

"You will immediately, informally and unofficially, present this matter to Orozco, according to above instructions, and you will at the same time point out that being the protection of American citizens and interests in Mexico and holding an exequatur from the Mexican government as representing the Mexican people, you are instructed by your government informally to say that you must continue to exercise your functions and to make representations whenever occasion demands."
(Signed) "Huntington Wilson."

HAVE FOUGHT THREE DAYS

Rebels and Federals Still Engaged in State of Mexico.

Mexico City, April 14.—A large force of rebels under Miranda has been fighting the federals for three days near Huixtla in the state of Mexico, 10 miles north of Cuernavaca, according to news which reached the city today. The battle is still in progress.

Two military trains bearing wounded federal and rebel prisoners arrived in the city this afternoon from Cuernavaca. The engineer of the train reported having seen a band of 400 Zapatistas near the station of La Gima, 30 miles west of Mexico City.

Troops and citizens in the states of Morelos and Guerrero are reported to be running short of provisions. Reports were received of an attack by the rebels on a provision train between San Vicente and Treinta. Ten carloads of corn and provisions were captured.

SIX INJURED IN COLLISION

Frisco Passenger and Freight Trains Crash at Granbury, Tex.

Granbury, Texas, April 14.—Six persons were injured, one of them probably fatally when a northbound Frisco passenger train collided head-on with an incoming freight in the yards here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Harry W. Leland, head brakeman of freight, was injured and hospitalized, and his condition is serious. Roy E. F. Farmon and two mail clerks, whose names were not ascertained, were among the less seriously injured. Both engines were demolished.

ST. FRANCIS RIVER NOW RAISES HAVOC

Flood Waters Have Caused Stream to Overflow and Do Much Damage.

NORTHERN LEVEES HOLDING

At Osceola, Luxora and Barfield Prospect Is Brighter—Water Deepens in Southeast Arkansas.

The continual rise of the St. Francis river which is now carrying southward much of the water that rushed through the crevasses in the Mississippi levees is causing much discomfort and alarm among the inhabitants along its course.

This was the most discouraging feature of the news from the flooded district yesterday, although gloomy reports also come from Lake Village and Arkansas City, where the backwater is rising higher in the streets, causing additional hardships to the inhabitants.

CONDITIONS STILL SERIOUS

Many Places in Vicinity of Marked Tree Report Distress.

Special to the Gazette.
Marked Tree, April 14.—The flood situation continues very serious here. The St. Francis river rose seven-tenths of a foot in the past 24 hours, and is now rising a half-inch an hour. This, however, a decrease of half an inch from yesterday. The postoffice building being flooded, Postmaster Dawson moved into Sessler's restaurant, which is on a level with the Frisco tracks. Passenger trains stopped here tonight, as Turrell, heretofore the terminal, is five feet under water, and is reported rising at a rapid rate. Deckerville, 14 miles east of here, is also under water, and is reported as rising two inches per hour. LeFlore, nine miles up Little river, has just telephoned requesting that all the gasoline boats possible be sent there and to points between, as many people and herds of stock are in danger. Over 500 people, mostly negroes, were sent north on a free train this afternoon, and rations for 100 families were issued.

One drowning was reported from near Tyrone, when a negro who was rowing a white man became scared and jumped from the boat and was swept away before the white man could reach him. Many cattle and mules have been drowned. All negroes who will not work are made to leave town, as several petty thieveries have taken place in the past two nights, and idlers are not wanted here just at this time. The decrease in the rise is cause of much joy, as it is now believed that the worst is over. The levee situation and destruction that have already been done can never be reckoned, and the town and this section of Pointsett county is now at least 10 years behind what it was 30 days ago.

ST. FRANCIS STILL RISING

People Between Madison and Mouth of River Prepare to Get Out.

Special to the Gazette.
Forrest City, April 14.—Today resounded a Fourth of July or picnic celebration at the flood sufferers' camp east of here. The negro inmates of the camp are enjoying themselves hugely, and the fine weather today brought a crowd of visitors out to visit relatives and friends among the refugees. Services were conducted at the camp this afternoon by a negro preacher of Widener, and they were largely attended. Crowds also visited the towns of Widener and Madison, the railroad having resumed the sale of tickets to these two points, and 729 tickets were issued today. There were many who look other means of getting to Madison, many walking and going in conveyances.

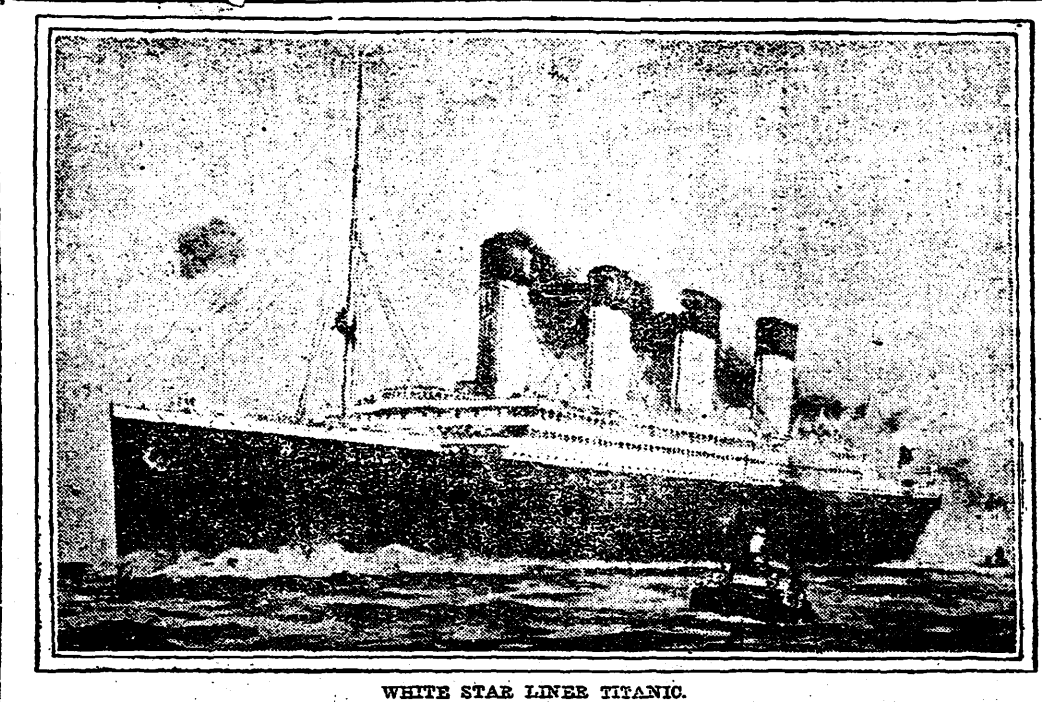
The steamer City of St. Joseph which left Memphis Friday afternoon for St. Francis river points as far north as Madison reached that point this afternoon, and at once began unloading a large assortment of freight for shipment to Forrest City and other points west. The boat was delayed in arriving, stopping at several points for shipments of stock, household goods and refugees. After discharging her cargo she left on the return trip to Memphis, carrying several Forrest City people as passengers.

The river at Madison continues to rise, the gauge this morning showing a rise of six-tenths in 24 hours, and is still rising at about the same rate.

The town of Madison, especially that portion south of the railroad, is now completely overflowed, and the water is beginning to creep in on the north side, which is some higher. The low country on either side of the St. Francis, with the exception of a few small mounts, is now completely covered with water from two to ten feet of water from Madison south to its mouth, and residents are preparing to make their last stand.

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Largest Vessel Afloat Collides With Iceberg On First Trip Across Atlantic



WHITE STAR LINE TITANIC.

UNCURBED WATERS ENGULF TALLULAH

Residents of Louisiana Town, Perched on Roofs, Await Relief From Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 14.—Water coming through the Salem, La., crevasse engulfed the town of Tallulah, La., today and its 1,200 inhabitants are either perched in the second stories, have sought other places of refuge or have fled before the yellow flood. No loss of life is anticipated. The water reached Tallulah at noon today. It rose steadily and slowly with none of the spectacular effects which have characterized breaks closer to the Mississippi.

GOVERNMENT ALSO AIDING

In addition the government fleet will be available. Secretary Stimson has notified J. T. McClellan of the Fifth District Levee Board that Major Woodruff of Vicksburg has been ordered to offer immediate relief. Governor Brewer of Mississippi has also ordered tents brought here and erected for the use of the refugees when they begin to arrive.

NEW ORLEANS IS HOPEFUL

Levees Above City Give Promise of Withstanding Strain.

New Orleans, April 14.—The flood waters of the Mississippi continued to rise today in the fourth levee district extending from Vicksburg to the mouth of the river, but the levees above New Orleans give promise of withstanding the terrible strain, according to reports received here tonight at the office of Capt. C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States engineering corps in charge of the river work. The levees are in fair condition below New Orleans for a distance of 40 miles, but at several points still further south the situation is not all reassuring.

Roosevelt to Little Rock

Colonel Expects to Speak Here on Monday, April 22.

From the Gazette's Correspondent.
Washington, April 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt is trying to arrange to stop in Little Rock Monday, April 22, and deliver a speech. This announcement was made at Roosevelt headquarters here tonight. It is not certain that the colonel will be able to carry out his plans, but his friends here say it is almost a certainty that he will stop in Little Rock for a brief period at least.

14 PASSENGERS CROWNED

Passengers From British Steamer Lose Lives at Amoy.

Amoy, April 14.—A boat, into which the passengers of the British steamer Zeang Chun were disembarked capsized today and 14 persons, mostly women, were drowned. The Zeang Chun had just arrived here from Singapore.

RANSDELL FOR LARGER RIVER APPROPRIATION

Louisiana Congressman Will Urge That \$6,000,000 Be Given for Next Fiscal Year.

Vicksburg, April 14.—Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, member of the house Rivers and Harbors Committee, will favor increasing the federal appropriation for levee and channel improvement along the Mississippi river south of Cairo to \$6,000,000. Mr. Ransdell made this announcement before embarking early today for the Salem (La.) crevasse.

BOATING ACCIDENT FATAL

Three Drown in Colorado River Near Wharton, Texas.

Wharton, Texas, April 14.—A. S. Willy, Miss Fannie Winsley and Miss Morris were drowned in the Colorado river late this evening, opposite this town, the small skiff in which they were riding capsizing. Charles Roseberry swam to shore, and it is thought Willy was drowned trying to save the two women. The river is being dragged, but the bodies have not been discovered.

CHURCH IS 225 YEARS OLD

Huguenot Congregation at Charleston, S. C., Observes Anniversary.

Charleston, S. C., April 14.—Congregants that taxed to the capacity the historic building this morning and tonight took part in the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the founding of the Huguenot or French Protestant church of Charleston, the first church organized in the province of Carolina, and the only Huguenot church now existing in North America.

ITALIANS KILL 400 ARABS

Report Reaches Paris of Serious Clash in Tripoli.

Paris, April 14.—According to dispatches published here an Italian force in attempting to make a landing on the coast of Tripoli came into conflict with the Arabs. After severe fighting the Arabs retreated, leaving 400 dead. The Italians also lost heavily.

GAZETTE'S CIRCULATION YESTERDAY

35,110

The circulation of yesterday's Gazette reached "high water" mark, being 35,110, 2,110 copies having been ordered by newsdealers after the counting room order had been turned into the press room.

GIANT STEAMSHIP REPORTED SINKING

White Star Liner Titanic Strikes Iceberg and Flashes "C. Q. D." Over Wireless.

Cape Race, N. F., April 15.—At 10:50 last night the steamship Titanic called "C. Q. D." and reported having struck an iceberg. The steamer said that immediate assistance was required.

Half an hour afterwards another message came, reporting that they were sinking and that women were being put off in the life boats.

The weather was calm and clear, the Titanic's wireless operator reported, and gave the position of the vessel 41:46 N. Lat., 50:14 W. Long.

HELP RUSHED TO SCENE

The Marconi station at Cape Race notified the Allan liner Virginian, the captain of which immediately advised that he was proceeding for the scene of the disaster.

The Virginian at midnight was about 170 miles from the Titanic and expected to reach that vessel about 10 a. m. Monday.

The Olympic at an early hour Monday morning was in Lat. 40:32 N. and Long 61:18 W. She was in direct communication with the Titanic and is now making all haste toward her.

The steamship Baltic also reported herself as about 200 miles east of the Titanic and was making all possible speed toward her. The last signals from the Titanic were heard by the Virginian at 12:27 a. m. The wireless operator on the Virginian says these signals were blurred and ended abruptly.

The White Star liner Titanic, the largest vessel afloat, left Southampton April 10 on her maiden voyage for New York. She is a vessel of 45,328 tons, is 852 feet six inches long and displaces 66,000 tons.

The Titanic carried about 1,300 passengers, of whom 350 were in the first cabin. Among those are F. D. Millet, the artist and president of the Consolidated American Academy at Rome; Maj. Archibald Butt, military aide to President Taft; C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk railway; J. Bruce Ismay, chairman and managing director of the White Star line; Henry R. Harris, the American theatrical manager; W. T. Stead, Mrs. Isador Straus, Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Widener, Benjamin Gugenheim and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Widener.

Capt. E. J. Smith is in command of the Titanic. The last communication with the Titanic was a wireless received by the Marconi station at Cape Race, reporting her 1,234 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning.

That icebergs are prevalent in the Atlantic just now was made known today when the Cunard liner Carmania and the French liner Niagara had adventures with them last week. The Niagara had several plates stove off the Grand Banks last Thursday, and the Carmania herself had an exciting day threading her way through flocks.

FURTHER RETURNS FAVOR ROOSEVELT

Former President's Victory in Pennsylvania Magnified by Additional Reports.

65 OUT OF 76 DELEGATES

Gov. Woodrow Wilson Captures 74 Out of 76, There Having Been No Organized Opposition.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's sweeping victory in Pennsylvania at Saturday's primary election kept growing today as the returns continued to come in. Incomplete returns from every district give the former president 65 of the state's 76 delegates in the Republican national convention. The Roosevelt supporters may carry the figures to that total. Col. Roosevelt won 53 of the 64 district delegations, and his followers have elected enough delegates to the state convention to give them control of that body. The state convention will name 12 delegates-at-large.

Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey has had no organized opposition, and will have 74 of 76 delegates from Pennsylvania in the Democratic national convention.

Politicians Are Astonished.
Politicians look upon the triumph of Col. Roosevelt with astonishment. The supporters of the former president were without a state organization or without an organization in many of the 32 congressional districts.

The regular Republican organization, headed by United States Senator Penrose, who has withstood the fury of many a political storm, received a crushing defeat in the loss of control of the state convention. It is the first time in the present generation that it has lost control of that body.

The significance of the Roosevelt can be realized when it is remembered that the delegates in control of the state convention have the power to select the state chairman and under the party rules the delegation to the national convention elects the national committee.

Senator Penrose holds that position. It was said by a prominent member of the state committee tonight that some of the Roosevelt delegates elected to the state are regular organization men who, while voting for Roosevelt delegates, will still stand by the state organization.

Reform Element and Minors.
Col. Roosevelt is said to have received his heaviest vote from the reform element represented by the Keystone party, which succeeded in electing a reform mayor in Philadelphia last year. Another element of strength of the Roosevelt forces was the 170,000 idle anthracite miners among whom the former president ran strong.

In Philadelphia, Taft's adherents captured three of the six districts and split the delegation in another, giving the president seven delegates to Roosevelt's five.

The delegates favoring Taft were not instructed. Among those who escaped the Roosevelt storm were John Wanamaker and E. T. Stotesbury, who were elected as Taft delegates in the Second district.

In Allegheny county, which includes Pittsburg, Col. Roosevelt captured all the eight delegates in the four districts. Among them is William Flynn, who has fought the regular state organization for years.

Gov. Wilson had an easy time in winning 74 of the 76 delegates to the Baltimore convention. At present there are two Democratic state organizations in Pennsylvania and each has endorsed the New Jersey governor for president. Two Harmon delegates appear to have won, but they are not instructed.

Figures at hand indicate that the "reorganized" Democratic faction, headed by Geo. W. Guthrie of Pittsburg and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, elected a majority of their delegates in opposition to the regular faction, headed by James M. Guffey. Each faction has called a state convention at Harrisburg on the same day. Negotiations have been pending for a single convention, and it is not known whether the primary result will hasten harmony.

All the political parties in the state named candidates for Congress in the 32 districts and also nominated candidates for the legislature.

The Democratic members in Congress who came up for renomination were generally successful, but there were a number of surprises in the ranks of the Republicans. One of these was the defeat of Reuben O. Moon in one of the Philadelphia districts by an independent Republican. In Pittsburg, John Dalzell, long a member of the national house, but not sure of being returned, according to the latest returns. He is opposed by M. Clyde Kelly, a prominent independent in the last legislature.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY

Candidates Make Statements Concerning Pennsylvania Results.

Washington, April 11.—The avalanche victory for Col. Roosevelt in Pennsylvania yesterday spoke the final word and made the repudiation of the Taft candidacy complete. "Statement at Roosevelt headquarters."

"The president is in this fight to stay. He will be the nominee of the Republican convention at Chicago. He was nominated four years ago without the votes of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, New York or Wisconsin."—Rep.

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FEARS PROSECUTION, VETERAN ENDS LIFE

Worried Over Delusion That He Was to Be Tried for Accepting Pension from State.

MIND BECAME UNBALANCED

Allowance Was Stopped Because He Sought to Enlist in Federal Army After Serving Confederacy.

Special to the Gazette.
Imboden, April 14.—His mind greatly impaired from living under a delusion that he was to be prosecuted for having accepted a pension from the state of Arkansas to which he was not entitled, Joseph Lawrence, a Confederate veteran, about 75 years of age, residing in the neighborhood of Opposition, about seven miles southwest of Imboden, committed suicide at his son's home yesterday afternoon.

It was evident that he had planned his death deliberately. Discovering that no one was about, his son and grandchild, having gone to the field, the aged man procured a Confederate veteran, about 75 years of age, residing in the neighborhood of Opposition, about seven miles southwest of Imboden, committed suicide at his son's home yesterday afternoon.

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