

PROHIBITION IS DISCUSSED

From Many Angles And Is Much Criticized.

BILL LIKELY TO PASS

THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE IN THE GENERAL OPINION.

Liquor Interests Think Premier Hearst Has Betrayed Them—Re-organization of the Hearst Government May Occur.

Toronto World.

There is a lot of talk both in Toronto and at Ottawa in regard to the situation over prohibition, and the politicians certainly are, as much concerned about it as those in the liquor trade.

The World met a man last week well acquainted with the liquor interests and he had no hesitation in saying that in the last general election the liquor trade in Ontario had organized to defeat Mr. Rowell's programme to abolish the bars; that they had raised money and spent it legitimately to defeat the Rowell candidates, and contributed more or less to that end; as a consequence the late Sir James Whitney was returned by a large majority. Now Mr. Hearst, as his successor, had turned on them, or as he said, had betrayed them, and was abolishing the bars, although the decision in the election was against this, the Rowell platform. The liquor trade, he said, would be less than human if it did not resent this action on Mr. Hearst's part, when the opportunity came to them to get even, and that might be in the next election.

Notwithstanding the allegation of betrayal of the liquor interests by the Conservative party since the last campaign, a friend of Sir James Whitney received the following words in his last public speech which Sir James made in Massey Hall when in exceedingly deliberate and measured terms the late Premier stated that the Government was prepared to go as far in dealing with the liquor traffic as the support of the people would warrant them. And in his electoral address, issued before the election Sir James said: "We shall continue our efforts to minimize as far as possible the evils resulting from the liquor traffic and the drink habit."

Another man, high in the liquor trade, but well posted in politics, said the Liberals were getting ready to take advantage of the situation which the Hearst policy had created. He understood that Mr. Rowell would soon go into Dominion politics, and a new leader would be selected for Ontario, who would be more discreet and not have the advanced views of Mr. Rowell in regard to pro-

hibition. In fact, he would be so discreet that he would form an alliance with the liquor trade and the bilinguals; and these two wings joined with the Liberal centre, would be able to defeat the Hearst Government in the next election.

A third man said that the licensed hotel and shop men intended to go to the legislature and ask that the law now under consideration there be strengthened in the direction of a total prohibition of the import of intoxicating liquors into the Province of Ontario, and that, if the Dominion Government passed an act, as it was likely to, enforcing any law that the province might make, then we would have total prohibition, instead of what we will have if the Hearst act remains as it is, with freedom to import beer and all kinds of spirits from say, Quebec, into Ontario by private individuals for their own use. If this is so, all hotelmen say, it will mean the bringing of liquor into Ontario, presumably for private use, which will find its way into blind pigs and other selling agencies; and a large illicit trade will be developed, which will be worse than the regulated selling that now obtains.

Another story current was that an effort will be made, instead of the Hearst Government to allow beer and wine license notwithstanding prohibition of the sale of spirits; and while this will not be worked out by direct legislation it will be effected by defining what is wine and what is temperance beer; and that the latter will be declared to be as not exceeding four per cent. of alcohol in weight. The Government have already said that they intended to define in the act before it is passed what native wine is.

It is still believed that a very considerable section of the Conservative caucus in the legislature is in favor of beer and wine licenses, and they have more or less support from members of the Conservative party not identified with the local house.

There is also a very considerable feeling among Conservatives in Ontario against the prohibition measure as now before the house.

The general feeling among Conservatives, however, is that the Hearst bill will have to go through even if it results in the danger to the party of losing control in Ontario. The strong feeling in favor of closing all bars and shops and clubs where liquor is sold, even if importation has to be put up with for a time.

A reorganization of the government as a result of the prohibition bill now before the house may occur, according to certain parties, any time within the next year; and so the attitude all around is one of watchful waiting on the part of the various interests concerned.

But the Hearst Government will rush their measure through the week, no matter what the talk and what the opposition.

"UNITED TO A DEGREE NEVER BEFORE KNOWN."

Toronto Globe Says Prohibition is Great Factor in Uniting Parties.

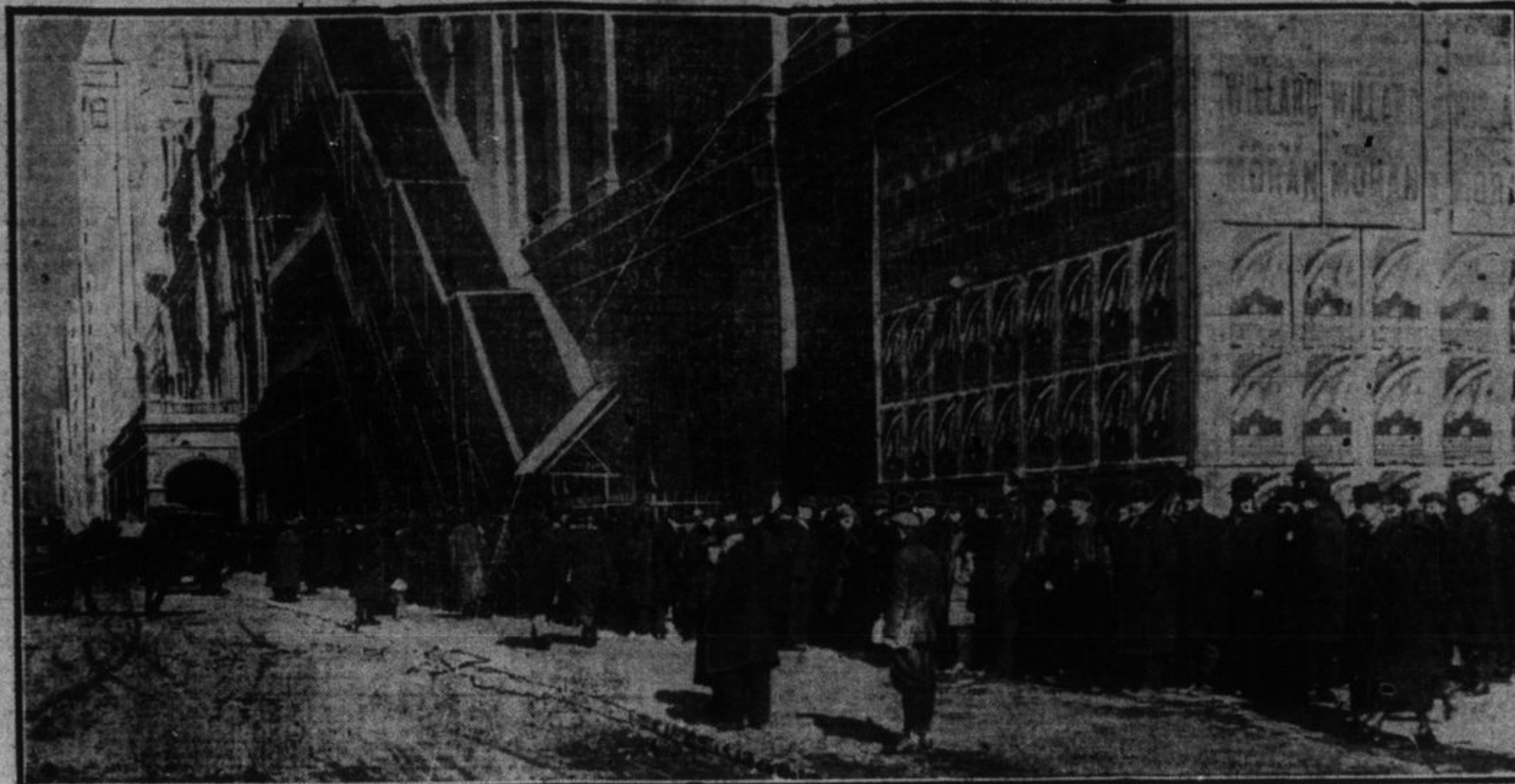
Toronto, March 28.—The Globe has a long editorial in which it says the prohibition measure is not the result of political aggrandizement of either party, but rather the mood of the country that both leaders have at heart. It concludes with the following:

"On the great issue the Globe believes the politicians to be sincere and united to a degree that has never been known before in the public life of the province. It will be speedily shown that Liberalism in Ontario will support Premier Hearst gladly and without party politics in putting the prohibition measure through the Legislature.

German Intrigues in Abyssinia.

Rome, March 28.—Austrian and German intrigues in Abyssinia which are intended to create complications and embarrass the British in Egypt have been fruitless since Rasmiakel, the father of the Emperor of Abyssinia, is going to Egypt with the object of inviting the Patriarch of Alexandria, head of the Coptic Church, to anoint his son at Adda Abbeba. Rasmiakel will be the Sultan's guest. That the new regime in Egypt will be officially recognized in Abyssinia.

PART OF THE CROWD THAT SAW THE WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT.



Picture shows part of the 12,000 people who witnessed the Willard-Moran fight in New York last Saturday night lined up waiting to gain entrance to the Madison Square Garden.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood.

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment, while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxygenated blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach, but it lessens the products of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly eradicate indigestion than plenty of pure blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these Pills in cases of indigestion. Mrs. Alfred Austin, Varna, Ont., says: "My system became run-down and my stomach very weak. I had no desire for food and what I did take caused me great distress, and did not afford me nourishment, and I was gradually growing weaker, and could scarcely do any work at all. I did not sleep soundly at night and would wake up not at all refreshed and with a feeling of dread. Some years previously I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with much benefit, and this decided me to again try them. My confidence was not misplaced, as by the time I had used six boxes I was again feeling quite well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by sending to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Dead" Years Ago; Now Alive.

Pittsburg, March 28.—Dallas C. Byers, "former" millionaire clubman, member of a pioneer family in iron and steel, after "dying" in France about seven years ago, and being "buried" in this city following his indictment for conspiracy in connection with the aldermanic bribery cases, has been reported, for the second time, alive and well in France. According to the report, the "dead" steel manufacturer is now an army contractor at Marseilles.



JESS WILLARD. The heavyweight champion, easy winner over Frank Moran, will resume his exhibitions with a circus, for which he will get \$1,000 a day. He has a six months' contract, which will net him about \$150,000.

Leeds County Hockey.

Brockville, Ont., March 28.—The championship of the Leeds County Hockey League, composed of eight teams, goes to the Seely's Bay aggregation, and with it possession of the silver trophy donated by Sir W. T. White, minister of finance, who represents the riding.

But when it comes to shovelling snow a man always tries to follow the straight and narrow path.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears Signature of J. C. Watson

RAISE A STEAMER SUNK BY GERMANS.

Americans Consider \$1,200,000 Offer For Ship Bought For \$29,000.

San Francisco, March 28.—The steamer Republic, bought by a San Francisco syndicate from the French Government for \$29,000 and admitted to American registry, while it lay at the bottom of Tahiti harbor, where it had been sent by shells from a German squadron, is in the harbor today, having arrived from Papeete under its own steam, and the vessel's owners are reported to be considering an offer for it of \$1,200,000.

The Republic, formerly the German steamer Walkure, which was seized by the French in 1914, was sunk in the German attack on Tahiti in September, 1914. For more than a year the derelict lay in eleven fathoms of water. The work of raising it involved the construction under water of huge cofferdams. The cargo recovered is said to have reimbursed the owners for both the cost of the vessel and the expense of the salvage operations.

DEATH OF C. H. A. WILLIAMS

Pioneer Of Port Hope, With Several Relatives Officers.

Port Hope, March 28.—Charles H. A. Williams, a pioneer resident of Port Hope, died in the hospital this morning after a lengthy illness. He was a Captain in the cavalry under the late Col. R. W. Smart, and was a son of the late John Tucker Williams, Commander in the Royal Navy. He was a brother of the late Col. A. T. H. Williams, who died from fever contracted in the Northwest Rebellion. Brigadier-General Williams, now in France, is a nephew. Three daughters survive: Mrs. Rodney Hurd of Seattle, Mrs. Campbell Wallbridge of Madoc, and Mrs. Harold G. Brunton of Edmonton, who is now in the Canadian Hospital at Ramsgate with her husband, Capt. Brunton, formerly of Newmarket, who has been wounded twice, the last time very severely.

CAT SAVED FAMILY.

Aroused Sleeping Mistress When Gas Fumes Filled House.

St. Catharines, March 28.—A pet cat, brought by Mrs. Birnie from Detroit, who came home to say goodbye to her brother, Alphonse Brisson, who is leaving for the front, saved the entire Brisson family from asphyxiation by crawling upon the pillow and alarming her sleeping mistress, who aroused the whole household, who were already partly under the effect of escaping gas fumes.

CHOICE OF NURSING SISTERS.

Swayed By Politics—Some Said To Be Unqualified.

Toronto, March 28.—Representatives of the Canadian Nursing Association who believe that political influence had much to do with some of the appointments to the nursing staff of the Ontario Government Hospital yesterday afternoon protested to the Provincial Secretary against the appointment of a number of the nursing stories, who, they claim, have not the qualifications demanded by the Militia Department for nursing sisters.

They criticize Lieut.-Col. Marlow on the same matter because he accepted the nurses recommended by the Ontario Government. It is stated that the Provincial Secretary promised to consider their objections.

SCARLET FEVER GERM.

Two Boston Doctors Declare They Have Located It.

Boston, March 28.—The germ of scarlet fever, long the great puzzle of medical science, and hunted by bacteriologists for many years, has been found by Dr. F. B. Mallory, pathologist at the Boston City Hospital, and his assistant, Dr. E. M. Medlar. Already following the finding of the germ, which ends a two-year search through the microscope by the two doctors, efforts are being made to work out an anti-toxin and a vaccine.

There isn't much self-love in the makeup of the man who loves his enemy as himself. Shoe leather has doubled in price since the war and a boost in prices seems imminent. People who are always looking for trouble are never satisfied when they find it.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS What They Do

DAVENVILLE, ONT.

"I had trouble with my Kidneys and Bladder so I got a sample of Gin Pills and followed directions. I felt better after the first dose and I kept taking them for a month. One day, Mr. Simpson, of this town, told me about the trouble he had with his kidneys, and I recommended him to try GIN PILLS, and gave him one to take. The next day, he bought some for himself, and both he and his wife have derived great benefit from them."

HERBERT H. BAUER.

Gin Pills are 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 at all druggists. Sample sent free if requested.

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto.

MORAN WANTS ANOTHER BOUT

Thinks He Can Defeat Willard In Finish Fight.

WILL MEET ALL COMERS

AFTER A REST PERIOD OF SIX WEEKS.

Moran Intends to Begin An Active Campaign—Apparently Does Not Think Much of the Stamina of Willard.

New York, March 28.—Frank Moran is still unconvinced. Despite the fact that he received a terrific beating in Saturday night's set-to with Jess Willard, the blond Irishman believes in a longer fight he would bring his famous right-hand wallop across. He declared that his greatest desire was to have another opportunity to wrest the heavyweight crown from Willard.

The punishment Moran received failed to dampen the spirits of the Pittsburgher, who declared that in six weeks' time he will be ready to fight Willard again, if the title-holder will give him the opportunity.

"I am ready to meet anybody," stated the Irishman, "and there will be no exceptions to this rule. This means I am willing to face Dillon or Fred. Fulton if they desire a bout. In the event of my fighting Willard again I would prefer that the bout be twenty rounds, or to a finish. I would not care for a shorter fight."

Moran voiced a severe criticism of Charley White when he stated that his defeat was caused by the constant warnings of the referee.

"I was annoyed by White's constant cautioning," said Moran. "Every time I hit Willard in the stomach he would tell me to be careful and not commit a foul. Anybody who was at the ringside and knows the game could see I was hitting fair. I certainly received as the worst of the fight at the hands of White."

Judging from Moran's desire to fight Willard over a route, the challenger evidently does not think much of the stamina of the big Kansan.

"Willard put forth his best efforts in the first seven rounds," said the Irishman, "and if it had been a finish fight I would have prevailed in the end. My only knowledge of the injury to his right hand is from the reports in the morning papers."

"After the seventh round he lost all steam, and there was a little snap to his punches. I was fighting him to a standstill. I will not say I was defeated, though I will abide by the general verdict.

"Those who have seen me fight know that I have never outpointed a man in my ring career. My only chance to win was to rush Willard and endeavor to bring across a haymaker. If it had been a finish go, my ability to take punishment would have carried me through to victory. I believe that my physical powers of resistance will offset Willard's superior weight and reach in a distance fight."

Flashed Around the World.

Washington, March 28.—The news that Jess Willard retains the championship was flashed around the world from the Arlington wireless tower on Saturday night.

At the close of the fight a flash was sent out giving the result. At midnight a condensed summary of the fight by rounds was sent broadcast.

Navy wireless experts said the news would reach every ship in the United States navy, no matter where it might be, and all the big passenger liners on the two oceans carrying wireless. The message sent out from Arlington added the injunction, "Send it along." It was expected every naval vessel and every commercial ship would relay the news until it had circled the globe. Arlington officials made no effort to get the news to Gen. Pershing's Mexican expeditionary forces.

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By Bud Fisher