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## PRESIDENT WILSON ORDERS U.S. TROOPS INTO MEXICO TODAY

Announce That Villa and His Band Must Be Either Slain or Captured.

### SMALL FORCE FIRST

Expedition Will Probably Consist of 5,000 Men Under Gen. Funston.

### WILL BE FRIENDLY ACT

Says American Troops Are Simply to Accomplish What Mexican Government Cannot—Action One of Cooperation

### WANTS ARMY OF 500,000 MEN.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Fall today introduced a resolution providing for the recruiting of 500,000 volunteers to police Mexico.

### WANT VILLA EITHER DEAD OR ALIVE

WASHINGTON, March 10.—It was said at the White House that the American government wants Villa dead or alive and no steps will be neglected to carry out that object.

Senator McCumber, Republican, introduced in the Senate today a resolution providing that Congress shall direct the President to immediately send armed forces into Mexico "to hunt and destroy" the bandits guilty of the atrocities against Americans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—President Wilson today ordered American troops over the Mexican border to capture or kill the Villa bandits who yesterday raided Columbus, N. M.

Major General Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. army, announced that the expedition would consist of not less than five thousand men, all of which are available on the border under General Funston.

In its present stage, the president's order does not mean armed intervention in Mexico. It provides for a punitive expedition to deal with the lawless forces over which the Carranza government has no control.

President Wilson's View

The following statement was issued from the White House: "An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays."

"This can be done and will be done in an entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

Call Off Troops

General Scott said that the necessity of providing even a stronger force for the border than it now has, while the American troops are operating in Mexico, would necessitate using some troops not now there for the punitive expedition. They probably will be ordered from other posts. No plans have been made so far as known for the use of the National guard.

Not an Invasion

It was declared that the United States will not consider the punitive expedition an invasion of Mexico and will continue to deal with the Carranza government. The American government is still opposed to armed intervention in Mexico, but decided that the peace both in Mexico and in the United States is imperiled by the continuous activities of Villa. The cabinet was unanimous in deciding Villa must be caught.

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WHY UPLOD THE CHURCH? Hear this question discussed by and com. at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, March 12th.

## SAYS VILLA LONG PLANNED ATTACK.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—An invitation to General Zapata, the Southern Mexican rebel leader, to march north and join in an attack on the United States was sent by Villa in January, according to a copy of a letter found among Villa's captured papers. "I shall not expend another shell on brother Mexicans," Villa wrote, "but I will organize to attack Americans on their own soil."

## U. S. WILL NOT WAIT

PRES. WILSON WILL NOT CONSIDER OBJECTION BY CARRANZA

Announce Any Opposition Will Be Considered Only When It Comes Up There

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—The U. S. State Department officials said that no decision had been reached as to what the attitude of the United States would be if Carranza objected to the presence of American soldiers in Mexico, they declared the question would be met when it came up.

Late today the House Foreign Affairs committee was called together at the request of President Wilson and Chairman Flood who explained why the President did not feel it necessary to ask the consent of Congress before taking action. The administration holds that the President is fully vested by the constitution with authority to repel invasion. While Wilson was deciding to send troops over the border, agitation had broken out afresh in Congress. Senators McCumber and Fall, Republicans, introduced resolutions proposing army action.

## VIEW OF FUNSTON

AMERICAN LEADER ON BORDER SAYS VILLA HAS 3,000 TROOPS

Reports Carranza Forces Have Fled From Victoria—Urges Secrecy in Plans

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—In a report late this afternoon, General Funston told the War Department that he had accurate information that Villa had 3,000 troops with him, that the Carranza troops in his vicinity fled and he advised against "fritting away the time of the army in guarding small towns" while Villa might have an opportunity to escape. He advised that the plans of the army for Villa's capture be surrounded with secrecy for the sake of success.

### FEAR MORE TROUBLE

Armed Civilian Force Leaves Columbus to Protect Ranch.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—A considerable force of armed civilians left hastily today for Gibson's ranch, fifteen miles west, upon receipt of a report that Mexican bandits appeared near that point.

Funston Wants Action

Major General Funston urgently recommended that he be authorized to send troops over the border to clean out the bandits. News of the return of 250 American cavalrymen who pursued the bandits into Mexico without having killed or captured Villa was received with undisguised disappointment.

JUDGE JOHN HALL was called down to Empire today on legal business. MISS HELEN LANDRITH was in the city shopping today for her home on Coos River.

## CARRANZA IS NOT OPPOSED

Provisional President Said to Be Willing for the United States to Act.

## ENVOY IS SILENT

Ambassador to Washington Yesterday Announced They Would Not Protest.

### NAVY READY TO ASSIST

Special Meeting of General Staff This Afternoon Plans to Send Several Different Forces South—Wilson Is Determined

### CARRANZA FAILS TO ANNOUNCE CONSENT

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Late today an expression of regret from President Carranza for the Columbus massacre was received by the State Department. No offer of cooperation with American troops for hunting down the bandits was made.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador here, received the news that President Wilson's decision to send U. S. troops into Mexico with the statement that he could make no comment and would at once notify Carranza.

Yesterday he declared that it was his opinion that such action would not be resented.

The Democratic and Republican Senators were particularly interested in the Mexican situation and for the most part agreed that there was nothing for Congress to do at this time.

Chairman Stone found the Republican leaders not disposed to discuss the situation.

Navy Is Ready

No move will be made by the navy for the present. Practically the entire Atlantic fleet, however, is within two days sail of the Mexican coast and should Carranza's forces be unable to protect the Americans or other foreign subjects in case of riots, the navy will be pressed into immediate service. This was stated authoritatively today at the navy department.

Several Different Forces

This afternoon Secretary Baker called the general staff in session to perfect plans for the expedition. General Funston was asked for any recommendations. It was indicated that movements would be made from several points on the border at the same time. The pursuit of Villa will be taken in a comprehensive way.

Pleased by Action

The cabinet members and army officials regarded the decision to go after Villa with the troops with undisguised satisfaction.

A general feeling of relief that the administration has finally decided to take steps was apparent.

President Wilson, himself, is represented as being as determined to oust Villa as he was to oust Huerta.

## MORE TROOPS SENT

FEDERAL FORCES MORE ACTIVE ALONG MEXICAN BORDER

Report 100 Mexicans Killed in Raid While Sixteen U. S. Troops and Civilians Felt

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—Federal troops in increased numbers today patrolled the Mexican border near Columbus.

Villa, at the head of the main body of bandits, was reported today 15 miles south of the international line, where they halted after a running fight yesterday by the pursuing United States troops.

In the raid upon Columbus it is estimated that more than 100 Mexicans were killed and twice that number wounded.

Of the sixteen Americans killed, eight were civilians and eight were soldiers.

## FOUR VESSELS GO TO BOTTOM

Forty-five In Crews of British Destroyer and Torpedo Boats Are Lost.

## SAY THEY HIT MINES

French Liners Luisiane and Hermatrice Sunk By Enemy Submarine.

### ALL ON BOARD ARE SAVED

Think German Submarine Which Has Been Operating Between Boulogne and Havre Sank Both Vessels—Naval Casualties

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 10.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat No. 11 were sunk by striking mines. It was officially announced this afternoon. The number of casualties was forty-five.

The two warships were sunk on the east coast of England. The Coquette lost one officer and twenty-one men. No. 11 lost three officers and twenty men.

### SINK FRENCH VESSEL

Liner Louisiane and Hermatrice Victims of Submarines

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, March 10.—The French liner Louisiane, 5109 tons gross, was sunk last night. The crew was saved. There were no passengers aboard. It is presumed the vessel was sunk by the same submarine that has been operating along the coast between Boulogne and Havre and which torpedoed the Hermatrice.

### BIG VESSEL SUNK

French Bark Goes Down With Two Men

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 10.—The French bark Ville Du Havre, 3590 tons, was sunk. Two of the crew were lost.

## KILL 100 MEXICANS

AMERICAN TROOPS PURSUING VILLA FORCE SO REPORT

Major Tompkins Estimates Invaders Suffered Heavy Loss During Retreat

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—One hundred Mexicans were killed by the American soldiers who battled with Villa's rear guard after pursuing them over the border yesterday, according to the estimates of Major Tompkins, commanding the troops.

Are Not Opposed

The Carranza authorities, according to officials from Juarez, would not object to the entry of American troops into Mexico to attack Villa. In fact messages have been received here stating that the Carranza cavalry had left Guzman to take the bandit chief in the rear with the expectation that American troops, whom they supposed to have crossed the border already, would attack him.

### IN OTHER MASSACRE

Evidence Found That Villa's Men Killed Many Other Americans

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—The pocket book of T. M. Evans, one of the Americans killed in the Santa Ysabel massacre, was found on the body of the Mexican who was identified as Pablo Lopez, second in command to Villa.

### SEC. GARRISON TO

AID SEC. BAKER

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Former secretary of war Garrison came to Washington today and called at the War Department for a conference with his successor, Newton D. Baker. Mr. Garrison offered to assist in the emergency and his services to the administration expected to remain to assist Secretary Baker for the present at least.

## NO CHANGE ON VERDUN FRONT

Only Artillery Engagements Since German Infantry Attacks Yesterday.

## FORT VAUX STANDS

Berlin Says French Have Regained Foothold In One of Outer Defenses.

### PARIS DENIES STATEMENT

French Declare That German Claim of Capture of Fort Vaux Was Untrue—Violent Bombardment on Both Banks of the Meuse

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, March 10.—Portugal announces that a state of war exists between the Portuguese republic and the German empire as from 6 o'clock last night.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, March 10.—Although Paris announced today that there was no change in the situation before Verdun or either east or west of the Meuse, Berlin today reported the capture of Alblan wood. Berlin admitted that the French had regained a foothold in Fort Vaux.

Paris issued a denial of yesterday's German statement that the Germans had captured this fort. The violent bombardment continues on both banks of the Meuse, but there have been no infantry attacks by the Germans since yesterday.

## TO TAKE TREBIZOND

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE LANDED IN ASIATIC TURKEY

Capture of Black Sea Port by Czar's Forces Expected Soon Says Dispatch

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—Russian troops have landed on the Black Sea coast of Asiatic Turkey and the occupation of Trebizond is imminent, according to a dispatch today from the American embassy at Constantinople.

### JOY IN COLUMBUS

New Mexican Town Elated Over Wilson's Act

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—Great elation was displayed among the American forces here today upon receipt of word that the government had decided to send troops into Mexico.

### TROOPER IS DEAD

Another of Men Wounded at Columbus Succumbs

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

EL PASO, March 10.—Private Jesse F. Taylor, troop F, thirteenth cavalry, died in the hospital at Fort Bliss today from wounds received at Columbus.

### IS IMPROVING

Mrs. E. R. Hodson of South Coos River, who has been ill of typhoid fever, is reported much improved and is now believed to be out of danger.

WILLIAM GAITHER, national bank examiner, is here today. He is an old friend of Frank Catterlin, having formerly worked with him in the U. S. National bank of Portland. He is a son in law of Senator Chamberlain.

MRS. A. S. HAMMOND of North Bend returned this morning on the Breakwater from Portland where she has been on a visit for some time.

PROF. DUNN, of the University, who was coming to North Bend as a debate judge this evening was taken sick at Gardiner and had to turn back.

Times Want ada bring results.

## J. E. HOBSON SHOT TIME CARD OUT FOR RAILWAY

MYRTLE POINT LIVESTOCK MAN WOUNDED BY C. E. MICHAELS

Trouble Over Deal About Stuff on Wilson Ranch—Michaels Under Arrest

(Special to The Times)

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., March 10.—J. E. Hobson, a well known livestock dealer of Myrtle Point, was shot through the wrist yesterday by C. E. Michaels, a young rancher. Michaels fired five times, with a 38-calibre revolver, only one bullet taking effect.

Michael was arrested by Marshal Brown and taken to Coquille and will have his preliminary hearing before Justice Dodge today. The shooting resulted from trouble between the two over a ranch and some hay.

On Wilson Place

Michael is about 22 years old and lived with his mother and sisters on the Wilson place, about a mile and a half northeast of town. They moved there from near Coquille.

A few months ago, Hobson bought the Wilson place and some stuff belonging to Michaels and recently there was trouble over the deal. The first serious clash occurred in Coquille the day before yesterday and it culminated at 5 o'clock last night when Hobson went to the Wilson place and found Michaels there.

Michaels says Hobson jumped off his horse and threatened to lick him and that he shot in self defense.

Hobson after the shooting mounted his horse and came to town. His injury is a painful one, some bones being crushed by the bullet.

Hobson is well known and well liked throughout the country.

## MOVE FOR PEACE

FOR DELEGATES ASK SCANDINAVIAN PREMIERS TO ACT

Want Premiers to Launch Move for Mediation in European War Today

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

STOCKHOLM, March 10.—A delegation from the Ford permanent peace board composed of Rev. Charles F. Aked, M. Lamm of Denmark, and Marguerite Gohlb of Switzerland left Stockholm last night for Copenhagen to induce the Scandinavian premiers and foreign ministers now in conference in Copenhagen to take steps for mediation between belligerents.

## WRECK IS FATAL

FIREMAN KASTER AND BRAKEMAN STIMPSON KILLED TODAY

Engineer Williamson Badly Scalded When Freight Train Is Ditched Near Wasco

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

THE DALLES, Ore., March 10.—Fireman Lew Kaster and brakeman J. W. Stimpson were killed and Engineer Alfred Williamson was seriously scalded as a result of the wreck of a freight train between Wasco and Biggs on the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Co. line this morning. The train which was loaded with wheat broke in two on the grade. The rear cars dropped back and were demolished in the ditch. The locomotive and front cars also went over the embankment.

Has Novel Excuse

Capt. T. J. Macgenn, according to home of the passengers who landed in a small boat, said that the magnets of two autos on the forward deck threw his compass out of kilter. Because of the fog the compass was being used.

Twelve of the passengers landed at Empire in a fishing boat. They said the vessel struck in 16 feet of water and when they left the tide had ebbed and she was then in a 10 foot depth. There were two women in the party that clambered down the sides of the vessel, just below Empire and came up on the Vega.

Later today all the passengers for Marshfield were brought ashore in small boats and landed at Empire. They came to the city via automobiles. It was stated then that the tide this afternoon may not be high enough to float the Breakwater and she may be held there until about six o'clock in the morning.

The arrivals today were:

Mr. E. L. Snyder, Mrs. E. L. Snyder, Donald Snyder, Edward H. Watson, C. P. Holgate, Mrs. D. A. Jensen, Mrs. Ella Van Cleve, Lauretta Burno, Luce E. Teal, Alston G. Teal, Wm. Hank, Mrs. A. S. Hammond, R. S. Moore, Harry Mills, J. Finlay, E. O. Secor, F. H. Chamberlain, Dr. F. C. Voge, Mrs. L. B. Murphy, Edna Dippel, B. D. Whitlure, H. Hamburger, Edwin Priegnitz and Frank Byers.

### NORTH BEND WILL HAVE CLEAN-UP DAY.

The North Bend Thimble club has designated tomorrow, March 11, as "Clean-up Day" and will make a sweeping campaign for a city beautiful there.