



AMERICAN TROOPER KILLED ON BORDER

Mexicans Cover Raiders' Retreat.

PITCHED BATTLE IS FOUGHT

Pursuit Across Line May Follow Another Attack.

WASHINGTON IS ALARMED

Captain A. V. P. Anderson, of American Forces, Is Slightly Wounded—Progress Postoffice Is Looted and Burned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Details of a fight today between United States cavalrymen and Mexican raiders at Progreso, Tex., in which an American trooper was killed and the captain commanding wounded, were given in a report from Major Anderson at Mercedes, forwarded to the War Department tonight by Major-General Funston.

After looting the Progreso postoffice and store, which they burned, the raiders escaped across the Rio Grande under cover of rifle fire from several hundred Mexicans on the south side of the river.

An early report from General Funston, quoting Colonel Ballard Harlingen, said that "officers described the Mexican raiders as Carranzista soldiers." Major Anderson's report only said that some of the Mexicans were unformed, but territory across the river from Progreso is completely in Carranzista control.

Incident Regarded as Serious.

The report was telegraphed to Secretary Garrison at Seabright, N. J., by Assistant Secretary Breckenridge. Department officials would not comment in the absence of the Secretary, but it was made apparent that the incident was regarded as one of the most serious of the many disturbances along the border.

No new orders have been given General Funston. He is in full charge of the border situation and is authorized to deal with emergencies as may be necessary. Repetition of such affairs as that of today may be followed by sending American troops across the border to deal with escaping raiders and their accomplices.

Carranza Is Notified.

The matter will be laid before the State Department tomorrow in order that representations may be made to General Carranza, whose troops occupy the territory opposite Progreso.

Following is Major Anderson's report:

A party of about 80 Mexicans attacked storehouse at Progreso postoffice at about daybreak this morning, broke into store, looted the place and set fire to it. A detachment of Troops E and C, Twelfth Cavalry, numbering about 12 men, were fired upon as they approached the store. The fire was returned.

Soldier Is Shot Twice.

"Private Henry Stubbfield, Troop E, was shot twice in the body and killed. Reinforcements closed in from all sides. Four officers and about 40 of our men participated in the fight. The firing kept up about two hours.

"Captain A. V. P. Anderson, who was in command, received flesh wound in arm, but is not considered dangerous. Two horses were killed and one wounded.

"The Mexicans were pursued in brush to the river. Several hundred Mexicans on other side of the river kept up a heavy fire to cover crossing of Mexicans. A large part, if not all, have recrossed now (5:20 P. M.). Mexicans fired some 2000 shots and our men about 1000. Three Mexicans were reported shot in the boat crossing the river. Several were shot on other side of the river.

Some of Mexicans in Uniform.

"Some of the Mexicans were in uniform and some in civilian clothes. A Captain reported in full uniform. Sufficient troops here to handle situation."

"Twelve Mexican bandits, mounted and well armed, yesterday raided the Palma ranch, north of Mission, according to reports received from Brownsville today. Francisco Guerra, manager of the ranch, said the Mexicans took all horses, mules, arms and ammunition on the place and escaped. Cavalry and infantry from Mission are searching for the Mexicans.

Venturo Longoria and his son, Daniel Longoria, Mexicans, who were arrested by United States cavalrymen after the recent battle at Los Indios today were recaptured by the Sheriff's department in connection with the killing of Private Kraft, of the Twelfth Cavalry, in that fight.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 24.—Reports late tonight said that at least four and probably more Mexican bandits were killed in today's fighting at Progreso. Two of the Mexicans were killed on the American side. It is said two while crossing the river in boats and four others are believed to have lost their lives while scrambling up.

SUSPECT HELD FOR 3 TRAIN ROBBERIES

JAMES TAYLOR CAPTURED IN SHACK AT OREGON CITY.

"Raincoat With White Spot," Seen on Night of Canemah Holdup, Found in House.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—James Taylor, aged 38, who is believed to have been involved in three street robberies near here and in Portland in June and July of this year, was captured here this afternoon in a shack in a lonely, deserted part of the city by Sheriff Wilson and Special Agent Lillis, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., aided by B. McShane and Morris Cature. Taylor is said to be an ex-convict from San Quentin.

Evidence against Taylor has come to the officials of Clackamas County and the corporation from various sources; one particularly being an informant who resides in Milwaukie, William Doyle, an employe and the Silver Falls Lumber Company.

Taylor in all movements has been under surveillance for several weeks, and it is said that when he today made tracks toward his shack, looking from side to side and turning back as he entered his habitation with a sack on his shoulder he was being watched from ambush by Doyle, who notified the officials. When he was inside his abode the officers surrounded the place and Taylor surrendered.

That the officials made a "good catch" is evidenced from the wealth of burglars' tools and holdup artists' necessities found in the shack.

Taylor is believed to have taken part or known considerable about the holdups of the Canemah car on July 15, the Mount Tabor car on July 5 and a Woodstock car on June 18.

One of the important features to the capture is the fact that the captors produced a "raincoat with white spot" which is said to have been worn by the man who held up the streetcars.

The Canemah car crew, Cooper and Moore, will be brought here tomorrow in an attempt to identify Taylor.

ALIEN ACTORS MUST PAY

Exemption From Income Tax to Be Discontinued Under Ruling.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Aliens who are residing temporarily in the United States will not hereafter be allowed the exemptions given citizens and resident aliens under the income tax law. They will be compelled to pay 1 per cent on all net income by a ruling of the Treasury Department today.

Aliens who can show an intention of becoming permanent residents will have the benefit of the usual exemptions. Treasury officials said the ruling was designed to tax actors, singers and other persons who come to this country for a few months only, but who hitherto have claimed exemptions as resident aliens.

HEIRLOOMS GIVEN WILSON

Zachary Taylor's Property Added to White House Collection.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Walter R. Stauffer, of New Orleans, granddaughter of President Zachary Taylor, presented to President Wilson today for the White House Collection several heirlooms belonging to her ancestors. They included a pair of silver candlesticks, a cut-glass decanter and several wine glasses used by President Taylor in the White House, a brooch containing a lock of his hair, a silver spur and the handle of a walking stick given him during the Mexican War.

ARMY AIRMEN LOOP LOOP

Non-Commissioned Officers Break Military Records.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Sergeant William Ocher and Corporal Albert Smith, attached to the United States Army aviation corps at North Island, today made 15 loops each while engaged in flights, snatching all Army and Navy aviation records.

Both officers used the same machine. As it is of the heavy Army type, designed solely for long-distance flying, the feats of the two Army aviators are considered remarkable in aviation circles.

GERMAN COTTON BID RISES

Firms Offer 16 Cents for Million Bales Delivered.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The group of German firms which recently offered to buy a million bales of American cotton at 15 cents a pound if delivered in Bremen, today cabled Senator Hoke Smith they now are willing to pay 16 cents.

The firms have deposited securities with the American Consulate in Berlin to cover the purchase price and guarantee that the cotton will not be put to military or naval uses.

HISTORIC SHIP CONDEMNED

Navy Probably Will Sell Franklin as Junk.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 24.—The old-revolving ship Franklin, which has been in the service of the United States for a century, has been condemned by a Naval board of survey and probably will be sold for junk.

The Franklin, formerly used as quarters for about 1000 men, began to leak several weeks ago. The men were forced to leave the ship and seek quarters elsewhere.

SIX BIG WARSHIPS PLANNED FOR NAVY

One, Maybe Two, Battle Cruisers Urged.

BOARD FAVORS PROGRAMME

Fast Vessels Declared to Have Proved Usefulness.

EXPERTS DECLARE VIEWS

Submarines Regarded in Light of Auxiliaries—Daniels May Not Be Willing to Adopt Programme in Full.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The building programme of the General Board of the Navy will call for at least six big ships, it was learned today from authoritative sources at the Navy Department. At least one, and possibly two, of these will be battle cruisers and the rest super-dreadnoughts.

At present the Navy has no battle cruisers, but experts of the General Board are convinced that the development of this type by nations against which the United States is obliged to prepare makes it necessary to provide ships of this type without delay.

Battle Cruiser Proved Useful.

Japan, Great Britain and Germany have experimented with the battle cruiser and have amply demonstrated its usefulness. It has been shown that there is no effective way of combating a battle cruiser except with ships of the same type, and for that reason, experts say, it is absolutely necessary for the United States to construct them. Submarines are considered as auxiliary only.

The board is at work on a comprehensive battle cruiser programme, which, it is hoped, can be followed from year to year until the Navy is equipped with an adequate number. Certain members of the board favor building two a year, beginning at once, and continuing at that rate until the required ratio to other navies is reached.

Little Navy Like No Navy.

"It is all a question of what nation we are going to fight," said a high naval official today, "if we are preparing for defense against a first-class naval power we might as well have no navy at all as a little one."

The Secretary of the Navy will recommend substantial increases in the Navy, but it is generally believed he will not go as far in this direction as the general board will recommend. Members of the board refuse to believe there is any considerable sentiment among the chiefs of the Administration for keeping the naval estimates down to the customary level, but are convinced that the President and Secretary Daniels will support them in their plans for a really adequate naval equipment.

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HARBOR CELEBRATION PLAN

Chamber Will Ask Outside Ports to Join Deep-Water Jubilee.

Ports of the entire Columbia basin will be asked by the Portland Chamber of Commerce to participate in a meeting in Portland to celebrate the achievement of 35 feet of water at the mouth of the river.

The bureau of trade and commerce in the Chamber has just received the plans of the Government engineers, which show that this depth has been reached in the channel operations.

P. A. Spencer, H. E. Pennell, E. W. Wright, F. C. Knapp and G. B. Hegardt have been appointed on a committee to arrange for the celebration, to set the date for it and to invite delegations from Astoria, Vancouver and other ports.

DIVE IS FATAL TO BOY, 18

Youth Dies as Result of Injuries Received on Outing.

Charles Newman, 441 Thurman street, died at the Good Samaritan Hospital early last night from injuries received in diving four feet into Columbia Slough on August 8. He was 18 years old.

The boy was injured while on an outing with a party of young folks. Members of the party went swimming in the slough. Newman dived into two feet of water and struck his head on the bottom. The shock fractured one of his cervical vertebrae and the spinal cord was injured.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF 2 STATES MEET

Street Parade Makes a Brilliant Show.

WASHINGTON IN OREGON

Marching Cross Formation Is Striking Spectacle.

VETERAN, 80, GOES AFOOT

Visitors Attend Closing Ceremonial Session in Portland and Witness Rare Performance of Masonic Ritual.

Knights Templar of Oregon and Washington, who have been holding their annual convalesces at Portland and Vancouver, Wash., respectively, joined forces in a brilliant street parade in Portland yesterday afternoon.

In their full-dress uniforms of dark blue, their cocked hats with flowing white ostrich plumes, and their gleaming swords at the carry, the Knights made an imposing spectacle as they marched through the streets in perfect formation and with military precision.

Templars' Band Leads.

H. L. Pittock, as one of the mounted aides to Captain William Davis, grand marshal of the day, rode at the head of the procession, following a platoon of police who cleared the way. Behind the marshal and his aides came the Oregon Knights Templar Band, and then marching Knights for blocks and blocks.

Members of the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Oregon, Oregon commandery No. 1, and Washington commandery No. 15, both of Portland, and Hood River commandery No. 12, marched as separate formations in the Oregon part of the parade. In their ranks, however, were also delegates from the 14 other commanderies of the state.

Showing by Visitors Splendid.

The Washington Knights also made a splendid showing. The Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver commanderies, marching as separate formations, preceded the grand commandery of Knights Templar of Washington, which brought up the rear.

Members of Cataract Commandery No. 3, of Spokane, headed by H. T. Tilling, eminent commander, and W. H. Stowell, generalissimo, and the Vancouver Commandery, executed drills as they marched. One of the most striking formations was a change from regular order of threes or sixes abreast to a long column in the form of a cross.

Veteran Walks Unaided.

The parade formed at Broadway and Couch streets at 2 o'clock. Thence it moved south on Broadway to Washington, east to Third, south to Morrison, west to Sixth, north to Alder, west to Twelfth, north to Washington, east to Columbia. (Continued on Page 4, Column 3.)

Friday's War Moves

AS a "measure of elementary preparation," Greece has ordered the mobilization of her naval and military forces. Thus the action of Bulgaria in making military preparations has brought the last remaining Balkan state under arms, for Roumania, while not fully mobilized, has had her troops ready for an emergency for some time. What plans Bulgaria really has in mind, as well as Greece and Roumania, when these plans mature are still matters of speculation. One thing seems clear, however: Bulgaria and Turkey, for so many years sworn enemies, have composed their differences.

The successes which the Russian General Ivanoff has been having in Galicia and Volhynia, it is considered in military circles of the allies, may still have an influence in more than one way in the Balkans. General Ivanoff has been so successful that the German Field Marshal von Mackensen, who is fighting north of the Pripiet marshes eastward of Brest-Litovsk, according to the German official report, has been compelled to withdraw his line somewhat, as it was in danger of being encircled, while the Austrians have been driven back across the Styria and, according to one account, have evacuated the fortress of Lutsk in the Volhynian triangle of fortresses, which they captured during the great drive.

These successes, which extend to the Roumanian frontier, would, in the opinion of military observers, serve to ease the situation on the Roumanian flank should Roumania join Russia, and in addition might well prevent the Austro-Germans from sending an army, which it is estimated must consist of at least a half-million men, to make an attack on Serbia.

In the center the Russians are still falling back, while in the north Field Marshal von Hindenburg continues to make progress with his offensive against Dvinsk, although at a much slower rate than formerly, as the Russians are stiffening their resistance. East of Vilna the Germans admit a temporary check, during which they lost guns to the Russians.

There has been a continuation of the further artillery struggle in the west. According to the British official report, a British attack south of the channel at La Bassee broke down under the German fire.

After a fortnight of comparative inaction, during which they sank only five British merchant ships, German submarines again are the move off the Irish coast. Since Tuesday they have sent five British steamers to the bottom.

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Premier Asquith visits Ireland and asks for aid.

War tax bill passed by House.

Battle especially intense on German right wing in France.

Austrians bombard Belgrade.

13TH CHAMPIONSHIP WON

Mrs. Richardson, of Lane County, Adds to Angel Cake Honors.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—Thirteen years the champion angel cake artist of her county, Mrs. Frank Richardson again carried off the blue ribbon from all other Lane County competitors yesterday. Ten of Mrs. Richardson's blue ribbons have been won in her home state of Minnesota, three of them here.

Today was Eugene day at the County Fair. Four thousand persons attended the races. Mrs. Al Finch, of Creswell, was adjudged the best bread-maker and Mrs. A. E. Edholm the best butter-maker.

CHAMPION ICE DOGS SOLD

Alaskan Team and Driver, Scotty Allan, to Go to War Front.

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 24.—The Allan-Darling team of racing dogs, twice winners of the famous 412-mile all-Alaska sweepstakes race, was sold today to Lieutenant Haas, of the French army, who will take the dogs to France for use in Alpine service.

A. A. (Scotty) Allan, the noted racing dog driver, will accompany the dogs to France.

One hundred dogs, the pick of this camp and including all the equipment of Mr. Allan and Mrs. Charles E. Darling, of Berkeley, Cal., were bought by the French officer and will be taken to Seattle on the steamer Senator.

SCHOOL DRILL PLANS READY

Adjutant-General White to Submit Draft for School Board.

Upon the request of the School Board Adjutant-General White, of the Oregon National Guard, is preparing a complete draft of the details necessary for the installation and maintenance of voluntary military instruction in the Portland high schools.

In case the School Board should act favorably on the matter of allowing military instruction to be part of the school training the plans prepared by General White will allow the system to be initiated immediately.

RAIN STOPS FOREST FIRE

Timely Downpour Comes to Aid of Colorado Forest Rangers.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Sept. 24.—Forest rangers today, aided by a heavy rain which swept over Mesa County, extinguished the forest fires which were burning on a face of three sides of Grand Junction yesterday.

Forest Officer Walter Serfoss and a force of men worked all night extinguishing a six-acre fire on the headwaters of Kinnah Creek.

ROUNDUP PUNCHERS EVER MORE DARING

Feats More Spectacular Second Day.

HAPPY CANYON IS HILARIOUS

Close Races and Bucking Contests Add Excitement.

RANGE SKILL ELECTRIFIES

Stage Coach Race Ends in Confused Mass of Tangled and Struggling Horses, and Other Contests Are as Nerve-Tingling.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 24.—(Special.)—With the second stage of the battle between four-footed outlaws and ranger soldiers of fortune having been passed today after an afternoon of the wildest sort of exhibitions of feats that keep the frontier of long ago fresh in mind and history, Pendleton and her thousands of visitors tonight are drinking "red hiker" between dances, "gambling" and other hilarity at Happy Canyon.

The second day performances at Roundup Park were vastly more exciting and more closely contested than the events of yesterday, while the crowd in the stands was much greater, too.

With a tinge of Fall crispness in the air, the bucking horses had unusually well-defined "crooks in their backs," while the improved condition of the turf, caused by light showers before the show began, enabled the bad ones to do their best.

Several punchers who were reckless in their assurance that they would "scratch 'em" from stem to stern tonight, telling the more fortunate one how they "would'da rid 'im if—etc., etc."

On the other hand, there were several good rides made, some of the worst beats of the Roundup being rowled through every contortion known to the unbreakable spirit of Western range animals.

Finals to Be Thrilling.

In the finals tomorrow it is evidenced that rough riding of the most thrilling character will be staged, for many good buckaroos have been awarded in the dust during the past two days, and only the very best butlers from all parts of the world are left to try issues with the most vicious horses that are left for the supreme test that will decide the world's championship.

It was a well-satisfied crowd that left Roundup Park this afternoon to hurry somewhere for a snack to eat and prepare for the night carnival at Happy Canyon. The crowd had enjoyed to the limit exhibitions of riding and roping that were even better than the whirlwind exhibitions of yesterday, and had been treated to thrills galore.

Morning Events Staged.

The hazardous events began this morning with the elimination contests, made necessary by the large number of contestants entered in the world's championship steer-roping and bronco-busting contests.

From the crack of the first starter's pistol this afternoon, the crowd was kept electrified by the daring feats of the reckless range riders.

This afternoon's events opened with the riding of wild steers, burros and Sharky, the Roundup's famous bull.

Lightning changes were made both by the cowboys and cowgirls in the relay races. Some wonderful riding of outlaw horses was witnessed, while in the steer-roping and bulldozing contests not a cowboy missed his first lariat cast or lost his steer.

Relay Race Exciting.

The cowboys' relay race again today brought bleachers and grandstands to their feet in a howling mass. Allen Drumheller, of Walla Walla, the world's champion lariat handler, while in the field with the exception of Sleepy Armstrong, who pressed him close until the final stretch, Drumheller finished the first quarter mile in second place, but sprang into the lead on the change of horses and held first place by at least a full length throughout the balance of the race, getting away first after each change.

Sid Seale again won the cowboys' standing race, duplicating yesterday's feat.

There were 14 entries in the Indian pony race, and it was a neck-and-neck contest at the finish.

Senator Chamberlain and Representative Sinnott, guests at the Roundup, with other public officials of city, county and state, rode at the head of the cowboys' and cowgirls' mounted grand march, which was followed by the spectacular Indian parade.

Trick Performers Riding.

Exhibitions of fancy riding were given by Tom Grimes, Tom Kernan, Sid Seale, Vera McGinnis and Mabel Delong, followed by exhibitions of fancy roping by Culla Crane, the world's premier lariat handler; Roy Jones, Ben Corbett and Juan Montano.

Sid Seale's cowboy's drunken ride, a spectacular performance, was the big feature of the riding, and Roy Jones featured the roping by lassooing tan racing horses in a single noose.

Ruey Parton again won the cowgirls' pony race and the cowgirls' championship relay race.

The stage coach race had to be (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

BULGARIA HOLDS THE CENTER OF THE BALKAN STAGE.

