

# COLUMBUS RAID IS CLIMAX OF DARING

## Incursions by Mexicans Numerous in Period Since 1910.

### MANY KILLED IN CLASHES

#### Latest Invasion of America Greatest of All—United States Troops Now Making Second Raid on Soil of Mexico.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 9.—Raids of Mexicans on American towns along the border have been numerous in the last few years, but none of them has equaled the massacre at Columbus, N. M., in scope of daring. United States troops entered Mexico as a result of attacks on Americans by Mexican revolutionists once before, but the leader of the extra-territorial expedition is now preparing to defend himself before a court-martial.

As far back as November 15, 1910, a band of 300 Mexicans marched on Marathon and Rock Springs, Tex., but were driven back to Mexico after a running battle with cowboys. During this raid, 60 Mexicans marched toward Marfa, Tex., looting ranches until they were driven out by rangers.

**Few Raids Lead to Fights.**  
There were numerous raids during the next four years, but few men were involved and little damage was done. Not many of these incursions resulted in fights between Americans and the invaders.

During 1915 Mexican raids became more daring and numerous. The invaders were more numerous and desperate. Despite the fact that American troops were stationed all along the border, the Mexicans slipped through the cordon and in some instances attacked United States soldiers.

On August 6, 1915, Mexicans sacked Sebastian, Tex., 27 miles north of Brownsville, and killed Albert Anstran and his wife, and wounded their son. The intruders evaded American cavalrymen and returned to Mexico.

**Raids Grow More Numerous.**  
Eight days later Mexicans in uniform crossed the border 15 miles west of Nogales, Ariz., and slaughtered many head of cattle. Cavalry and ranchers went after the invaders, but failed to capture any. On the same day 30 men dashed into Texas at Laredo, Tex., looted several ranches and escaped to Mexico after a fight with citizens.

On August 15, 20 Mexicans slipped into the United States at Mercedes, Tex. They were surrounded by armed Texans and a squad of cavalry, losing several killed and wounding three Texans.

Fifty United States soldiers and a squad of Mexican cavalry, near Brownsville, Tex., on August 25, and the looters were repulsed.

On September 1, two Americans were captured and slain by Mexicans who invaded the United States north of Brownsville. American soldiers attacked the band and slew one raider and wounded several others.

**Battle Fought Across Border.**  
Three days later cowboys and ranchers fought off a band of bandits near Del Rio, Tex., and one American defender was slain. On the same day soldiers discovered a squad of Mexicans near Brownsville, killed one of the intruders and drove the rest across the boundary. Mexicans in uniform fired across the border at the pursuing American soldiers, but hit nobody.

On November 24, 25 Mexicans crossed the border near Nogales, Ariz., and shot an American soldier before they were driven back into Mexico.

There also were many individual clashes between Mexicans and Americans in border towns, while numerous Americans were killed in Mexico, the most extensive offense of the latter sort being the massacre of a score of American mining men near Chihuahua. The other instance in which United States troops entered Mexican territory in pursuit of Mexican soldiers took place near Brownsville recently. Several soldiers were bathing in the Rio Grande and two of them were kidnaped by Mexican soldiers. Companions of the captured men crossed the boundary, armed, in pursuit of the captors, but later returned. The commander of this invasion of Mexico is held for trial by court-martial.

### NEW ATTACK IS AWAITED

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dus of many American women from Deming, in fear of the possibility of another attack. These included the wives of many Army officers and Mrs. A. L. Riggs, wife of the American customs officer.

### CENTRAL PORTS CAN SEND FEW

Commandant at Chicago Reports Regulars Are Badly Scattered.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Colonel D. A. Fredericks, commander of the central department of the United States Army, with headquarters in Chicago, tonight said that his department could supply only one regiment of infantry at war strength for immediate service in Mexico, as all the rest of his soldiers were already serving on the Mexican border.

The Twenty-fourth Infantry recently arrived at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., from the Philippines.

Colonel Fredericks said that the central department had also one regiment of cavalry, but it was not at war strength. The cavalrymen were stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Fort Sheridan, Fort Robinson, Neb., Fort Meade, S. D., and Fort Russell, as caretakers. They could be sent to active service, but the number of men was so small that the troopers would be of little use.

The Colonel said that there were no artillerymen, engineers or signal corps men in the central department. There are now on the Mexican border 825 men from the central department, mostly infantry.

### Border Patrol to Be Reinforced.

BISBEE, Ariz., March 9.—The Tenth United States Cavalry stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., 10 miles west of here, has been ordered to Douglas, Ariz., to reinforce the Mexican border patrol. It was stated tonight. The cavalrymen will leave here tonight on a special train.

### Senate Passes Coos Park Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 9.—The Senate today passed Senator Chamberlain's bill authorizing the authorities of Marshfield and North Bend to use the Coos Head military reservation for park purposes, for exclusive jurisdiction of lands within Mount Rainier National Park, and Senator Jones' bill appropriating \$50,000 to establish a fish cultural station on Quinaltut Lake.

### RUFFLED PANTALETTES NEW THING ON THE BEACH.



—Photo Copyright by Underwood.

This is Miss Eleanor Casey, of New York, in the striking bathing combination that set all Palm Beach agog when she marched down to the surf. The costume is a draped skirt from underneath which there daintily appear the ruffled bows of a dainty pair of pantalettes.

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REINHOLD WEISZ' SKULL CRUSHED BY AUTO ON BRIDGE.

Car Is Driven by H. L. Kaddery, Son of Hardware Merchant—Laid Thrown Under Streetcar.

Reinhold Weisz, a messenger, was almost instantly killed at 6:30 o'clock last night by being run over by an automobile and streeter after the boy had fallen from a bicycle at the east end of the Morrison-street bridge. A fractured skull caused death.

The automobile was driven by Herbert L. Kaddery, son of J. J. Kaddery, a hardware merchant who lives at 1401 East Stark street. Mr. Kaddery and his father were going home from the city. The boy was riding in the team track coming west.

Mr. Kaddery says that as the boy was just in front of the automobile, his bicycle struck some obstruction, and the boy was thrown across the guard rail onto the cartrack where Mr. Kaddery was driving. The front wheel of the automobile passed over him. The streetcar of the Montavilla line, in charge of W. J. Newton, motorman, and T. B. Dabb, conductor, ran over the lad's head.

Dr. H. F. Leonard and an ambulance were called. The boy was taken to the Emergency Hospital but was dead when he got there. The body was removed to the public morgue.

The police and Deputy Coroner Smith experienced great difficulty in getting details of the accident, because the body was taken away and both the automobile and the streetcar were gone when the officers were notified. Motorcycle Patrolmen Tully and Morris took the boy's bicycle to the police station. About 8 o'clock Mr. Kaddery went to the police station and made a statement.

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## Thirteen Troopers Wounded. No Quarter Is Shown.

### IMPROMPTU WEAPONS USED

Private Who Slew One Invader With Ax Says Mexicans Fought Like Devils—Unidentified Chauffeur Listed Among Dead.

EL PASO, Texas, March 9.—The fight at Columbus was without quarter on either side, according to Private Johnson, who arrived here today.

"I asked the boys if there were any prisoners," said Johnson, "and they answered that nobody took any. I know I bruised one black Mexican with an ax. The Mexicans fought like devils.

There were no arms in the hospital tents and the attendants were asleep when attacked. They had to fight with any weapon at hand.

American soldiers who were killed were: Frank T. Kendvall, horse shoer, Troop K; Sergeant Marg A. Dobbs, machine gun troop; Corporal Paul Simon; Sergeant John Nievergelt, band; Corporal Harry Wiswall, Troop G; Fred A. Griffen, private, Troop K; Thomas Butler, private, Troop K; William Dean, private, Troop G; A. L. Ritchie, proprietor of Commercial Hotel; shot and body burned; Walton Walker, United States customs rider; W. R. Walker, of Playas, N. M., Sunday school delegate; shot to death, body burned; Mrs. Milton James; C. S. Dean; C. C. Miller, druggist; J. J. Moore, merchant; Dr. H. J. Hart, El Paso, burned to death in Commercial Hotel; Charles DeWitt Miller, Albuquerque, N. M., burned to death in Commercial Hotel; H. J. Davis, member Company K, Texas National Guard, shot and burned to death in Commercial Hotel; Unidentified chauffeur.

Among the wounded troopers were: Lieutenant C. C. Benson, Troop G; Jesse P. Taylor, Troop P; Thomas Butler, Troop P; Theodore Katsorke, Troop K; Michael Baronsel, machine gun troop; John Yarborough, Troop K; James Venner, Troop M; John Keogh, Troop G.

Other wounded, all of whom were taken to the base hospital at Fort Bliss, were: Private J. C. E. Taylor, Troop F, shot through the head, serious; Private Theodore Katsorke, Troop I, shot through both legs; Private James Venner, Troop M, shot through the arm; Private James Veeder, Troop K, shot in the chest; Lieutenant Benson, not seriously hurt.

Miller was identified by a fraternity ring. Hart known to have been in the hotel and not been seen since. Only charred fragments of bodies were recovered.

### First Refugees Arrive.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 9.—The first American refugees from Sonora were three women who arrived here today from El Tigre, a mining camp which first was reported as the objective of Villa and his band as he appeared in Western Chihuahua last Saturday. Others were expected to follow tomorrow.

### CIVILIANS' TOLL IS 1043

Fatalities of Germans in Belgian and French Districts Reported.

BERLIN, March 9.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—From September, 1915, to date, 1043 civilians, including many women and children, have been killed or wounded by hostile artillery and bombs dropped by aircraft in the Belgian and French districts occupied by the Germans, the Overseas News Agency said today.

The killed during the month of February included 17 women and 15 children and the wounded 29 male civilians, 46 women and 21 children, the statement declares.

### WHEAT STORAGE DOUBLES

Estimate Is That 151,911,000 Bushels of 1915 Crop Is Held.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The quantity of wheat held in interior mills and elevators in the United States on March 1 was nearly twice that held a year ago, according to a report today by the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

The total is estimated at 151,911,000 bushels, or about 15 per cent of the 1915 crop. Last year it was 85,955,900 and two years ago 92,626,000 bushels. The figures do not include visible stocks at points of large accumulation.

### MEXICAN PURSUIT UPHELD

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so great, the officers responsible for the action today would face court-martial. Suggestions that Colonel Slocum, in command at Columbus, might be court-martialed, however, were scouted by some officials, while at the War Department itself the subject was not discussed.

Newton D. Baker, who became Secretary for War today, conferred over the situation with President Wilson tonight. Three hours later Mr. Baker said no orders had been sent for the recall of the American soldiers.

Major-General Scott, chief of staff, telegraphed General Funston at Fort Sam Houston, in command of the border forces, for all details available. He said the policy of the Government would not be outlined until General Funston's reply had been received.

What had been done toward strengthening the forces near Columbus or reinforcing the little command that had ridden against the bandits apparently was not known at the War Department tonight. General Funston has full authority on the border and is making such troop movement as he thinks best. Even he is distant from the scene, and so far is not fully informed as to what Colonel Slocum has done.

### Perishing Sends Report.

A brief report reached the department in the course of the day telling of the raid, and afterward General Funston relayed a dispatch from Brigadier-General Perashing telling of a telephone report from Colonel Slocum and announcing that five troops had been sent across the border with instructions not to go more than two miles.

There are more than 4000 cavalry and a battalion of the Fourth Mountain Artillery with two mountain guns in the territory between Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso, Tex. They could be assembled at any point within 24 hours. In the same territory are eight regiments of infantry, the Sixth Field Artillery and another battalion of the Fourth Artillery, making an additional force of approximately 8000 infantrymen and 36 field and mountain guns which could be gathered at Columbus within two days.

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