

VILLA IS MOVING TO ATTACK MORMONS

Scouts Report Bandits Are Dashing Through Mountains to Casas Grandes.

MEN ARE WELL MOUNTED

Reclays of Horses Make Progress Swift; Farmers Said to Have Been Told They Might Not Harvest Another Crop.

EL PASO, Tex., March 10.—Villa is headed directly for Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, to attack the 500 Mormons settled in that section, according to a report received tonight at Juarez by General Gavira, from General Bertani. From the reports received from General Bertani, Villa and his men early in the day were dashing through the mountains into which they had been chased by the American cavalry following the Columbus raid. Scouts reported that Villa was evidently relying on relays of horses, of which he is said to have a large number, to get off the Mormons. He was reported swinging westward in the direction of the Casas Grandes River.

Mexican Pursuers Called In.

On receiving news of Villa's apparent drive against the Mormon farmers, General Gavira called in all outlying bodies of troops that had been engaged in hunting the Villista bandits in the Galeana and San Buena Ventura sections.

Villa is said to have told a delegation of Mormons who had asked for the return of their stolen horses that they would probably not need the horses for another crop. Small hope is felt that General Bertani will be able to bring help to the Mormons, as the cavalry force of 500 he commands is at Patomas, 100 miles distant over a broken, roadless country. Ten trains containing 2000 men left Chihuahua City today to act as railway patrols and train guards, Gavira said.

Appeals Sent to Bishop.

It was to rescue these people that the Mormon colony of the Apaches dispatched a messenger immediately with news of the Columbus massacre and several trains were expected to start immediately for the rescue of the Mormons. Bishop Hural, head of the local church, received urgent messages today from the Salt Lake headquarters of the Mormon sect, asking that he take all possible precautions against his co-religionists being caught in a trap in Casas Grandes. The bishop conferred with the Mexican railway officials over train arrangements and with General Gavira regarding military protection.

Since troops had already started from Chihuahua City, it was decided that they would be first on hand, and the command of the refugees was entrusted to their care. The question now is whether the refugees can be gathered in time.

LAWYERS PLAN TO DRILL

PORTLAND ATTORNEYS TALK OF FORMING MILITIA COMPANY.

Movement Is Under Way to Raise New National Guard Organization Among Legal Ranks.

Plans for the formation of a military company in the National Guard to be composed entirely of lawyers have been outlined by several prominent attorneys of Portland and will be taken up for final decision at a meeting of attorneys to be held at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. In case sufficient interest in the proposed organization, steps will immediately be taken for the formation of the company.

Several attorneys interested in the plan held a meeting Thursday night in the Chamber of Commerce building for an informal discussion of the proposed company. Ralph R. Dunway presided over the informal gathering. Among those who took a prominent part in the discussion favoring the company were Thomas Mannix, Dan J. Malarky and W. P. LaRoche, City Attorney.

Mr. Dunway last night said that the plan for the company was first brought out as a result of the Mexican situation, but was an expression of a belief in greater preparedness on the part of those behind the movement. He characterized the present attitude of the American people as criminal indifference.

Giants Sign Benny Kauff.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Benny

ITCHING ECZEMA ON BOY'S NECK

In Small Water Blisters. Itching Became Burning Torturing Pain. Skin Cracking Open.

HEALED BY CUTICURA SOAP AND OINTMENT

"Eczema first appeared in small water blisters forming a crust on my boy's neck and around his left ear. The surrounding surface of the skin would be reddish, feverish looking patches and the itching was very intense. After a time the itching gave way to a burning, torturing pain and the skin was red, dry and hard, cracking open and causing frightful sore eruptions.

"He was treated but without any results and the rash spread to all parts of his body. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After a time good results were evident and after treating for about six months with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment he was healed."

(Signed) Andrew B. Dickinson, Corvallis, Utah, Oct. 25, 1915.

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CHILDREN PLAY FAIRIES

Little Ones Give Operetta at Shattuck School.

Fairly and, with all the unexpected and delightful things that name conjures up, was presented last night at the Shattuck School entertainment in the operetta "Florinda" or "The Rose and Pearl." The delightful little production, which was presented by the children, was full of fanciful incidents. The fairy queen, and the queen of the witches took prominent parts.

"Twelve little girls took part in the production. The cast was trained by Miss Inez Stark, musical instructor in the school. An orchestra concert by the school orchestra, classical dances and dumbbell exercises, were features of the programme.

TAXPAYERS HOLD BACK

\$10,000 Less Has Been Collected at Oregon City Than Last Year.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Some \$10,000 less money has been collected on general taxes this year than on a corresponding date in 1915, according to George Harrington, tax collector for Clackamas County. Also the number of receipts for taxes is some \$8000 more on hand than for last year.

This does not mean that less money

TEXT OF RESOLUTION OFFERED IN SENATE DEMANDING PURSUIT AND PUNISHMENT OF VILLA OUTLAWS.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, today introduced in the Senate the following resolution demanding that the Villa outlaws be hunted down and destroyed by American forces:

"Whereas, This Government, actuated by a most earnest desire to refrain from interference in the internal affairs of Mexico, has exhausted every possible effort to prevent the recurrence of atrocities and secure redress for the wrongs inflicted thereon; and

"Whereas, Such efforts have been worse than fruitless and the failure of this Government to exert its active powers to protect the lives and property of its citizens has emboldened and encouraged these bandits to the commission of further atrocities against our people; and

"Whereas, On the ninth day of March, 1916, a band of these Mexican marauders, under the leadership of Francisco Villa, actually invaded American territory and in the dead of night massacred 23 American men and women in the city of Columbus, N. M.; and

"Whereas, There is no government whatever in Mexico capable of punishing these atrocious acts or to protect American lives; and

"Whereas, These brutalities, culminating in the invasion of our own soil and the massacre of our people, can no longer be borne, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Congress of the United States, That the President be and he is hereby directed to send into Mexico a sufficient force to hunt down and destroy these murdering bands and punish all those guilty of these atrocious acts, with due regard for existing rights. Besides, not having ratified it, we are not bound by the declaration of the President.

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WILSON POLICY SCORED

John McCourt, at Pendleton Club, Condemns Watchful Waiting.

PENDLETON, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—John McCourt, of Portland, president of the Oregon Republican Club, spoke before a large crowd tonight under the auspices of the Young Men's and Young Women's Republican Club of Pendleton.

Mr. McCourt condemned the vacillating, uncertain policy of the Government in regard to the European war situation and the Mexican crisis. Mr. McCourt said:

"Nothing will increase the efficiency of government like an interest of the whole community in politics."

The following officers were elected: H. D. Gray, president; Mrs. G. L. Ladow, vice-president; Bertrand Jerald, secretary; Mrs. William C. Curtis, assistant secretary. Executive committee, B. I. Burroughs, David H. Nelson, C. P. A. Lomeran, Dr. I. U. Temple, Dr. M. S. Kern and C. M. Bishop.

BROTHERS WED SISTERS

Romance of Two Years Leads to Double Marriage Ceremony.

PITTSBURG, March 3.—When Nicholas A. Hoffman, aged 23, and his brother, August H. Hoffman, aged 24, of 14 Iona street, met Wilhelmina G. Merz, aged 25, and her sister, Elizabeth C. Merz, aged 27, of 1914 Constance street, North Side, two years ago, they started a romance which culminated recently in St. Mary's Catholic church, North Side, when a double wedding ceremony was performed. The Rev. Flus Blum officiating.

The brides are daughters of Henry Merz and resided at home. The brothers resided with their sister in Iona street.

CAVALRY EAGER TO START

again turned on in the cavalry camp and the town.

Several Mexicans rounded up by military patrols were examined today and tonight because of the suspicion that they had furnished information to Villa. Some were liberated, but a few were held for spying.

One of the Mexicans, who gave the name of Pablo Gonzales, wore overalls over a Mexican military uniform. He insisted, however, that he was a peaceful rancher, but was held in the military guardhouse with other suspects. Several of those liberated were escorted to the border and told to cross, with the injunction not to come back. It is understood that American military authorities are listing all suspected Mexicans and are prepared to order a general roundup, if that should be deemed necessary.

Eastern Star Leader Dies.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Minnie McCauley died at her home here today at the age of 57. She is survived by her daughters, Mrs. E. N. Gillingham and Miss Marian McCauley, of Salem, and Mrs. E. Parke, of Seelye, Cal. Mrs. McCauley was born in Guelph, Canada, in 1858, and came to Oregon in 1877 with the family of ex-Governor West. She had lived in Salem since 1878. She was past matron of the chapter of the Eastern Star, this city.

Kidnaping Nurses Now in Jail.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Three nurses of the Oakleigh Sanatorium at Lake Geneva, Wis., are in jail here, charged with kidnaping. They said they were glad of it. The nurses, Miss Helga Fredin, Miss Helen Flann and Mrs. Marie Souther, admitted they had spirited away Jerome and Walter Kalver, two boy patients at the sanatorium, as hostages for payment of salaries they claimed was due from the institution.

ARMY ORDERED IN PURSUIT OF VILLA

Washington Decides Bandits Who Raided Border Must Be Taken, Dead or Alive.

WATCHFUL WAITING ENDED

Whether Punitive Expedition Will Develop Into General Occupation of Mexico Depends on Attitude of Carranza.

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viously had expressed the personal opinion that the movement would not be opposed.

State Department officers declined to say what their attitude would be if General Carranza took a hostile position. They said the United States would settle that question when it

Company, 3; dredging, 3; light and power, 8; mining, 2; box factory, 2; auto works, 2; engineering company, 2; telephone company, 2. The following one each: Garage, planing mill, can company, fire extinguisher company, chair manufacturers, sand and gravel bunkers, heating company, irrigation, carriage works, shipping, wood saw, engineering works, vinegar works, wholesale coffee dealer, grocery, tank and wood pipe manufacturers, stamp works, shingle mill, cooperage company and R. R. Passenger.

WEST LINN DEAL PENDS Greater Compensation for Light Franchise Is Asked.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The West Linn Town Council has under consideration an ordinance to grant the Portland Railway, Light and Power Company a franchise on the streets for power and light in that across-the-river suburb of Oregon City. A blanket franchise is asked. Included in the compensation for the privilege is an acre of free lights for the town. The council will treat with the railway company with a view of obtaining at least 30 lights in return for the privilege.

BLOCKADE IS DEFENDED

LORD CECIL SAYS ENGLAND HAS RIGHT TO USE STARVATION.

Navy Declared Capable of Dealing With New Submarine Campaign Planned by Germany.

LONDON, March 10.—"Knowing well that the Germans would starve us if they got a chance, I do not believe that any intelligent German doubts for a moment we have a perfect right to put every economic pressure possible on them to bring the war to an end in the most humane way possible," said Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of War Trade, today, in discussing the new German submarine memorandum and its possible consequences.

"There is nothing new in the German submarine memorandum," said Lord Robert, "as it employs the same old evasion. We regard the charge of mine laying. They began to sow them indiscriminately before we put out any. We never laid a mine in the trade waters of the high seas, while the Germans even planted them in neutral waters, as is witnessed in the present case of Sweden. These things we have done."

"As far as the increase in the list of contraband goes, every belligerent in the past has exercised this right according to its needs, with due regard for existing rights. Besides, not having ratified it, we are not bound by the declaration of the President.

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WHEAT HOLDINGS HIGH

ESTIMATE MADE THAT COUNTRY HAS 500,000,000 BUSHELS.

CHICAGO, March 9.—(Special.)—B. W. Snow, crop expert, says: "The Government report on farm stocks of wheat shows a wheat supply in this country at this time that breaks all records.

"As compared with a year ago, an analysis of the official report shows that we have now on hand 142,000,000 bushels more than we had at this time a year ago. This increase is made up as follows: Excess on farms, \$3,000,000 bushels; excess in commercial stocks (daily trade bulletin), 18,000,000 bushels; and excess in visible stocks, \$1,000,000 bushels.

"An investigation by the Department of Agriculture in 1915 resulted in a statement that on March 1 each year about 48 per cent of the total supply in the country. Taking that figure as a basis, it shows a total wheat supply this year at this time of about 500,000,000 bushels. Thus we are within three months of new wheat and still have supplies on hand equal to almost one-half of our enormous crop of 1915."

WINDOWS STOLEN, THEN HOUSE GOES.

DEER PARK, Wis., March 8.—Herman Larson purchased a farm at Prederick, Polk County, and made partial preparations to move to the property. When he went up to look things over he found the windows had been stolen. He returned, purchased new windows, and then found the house had been carried off in his absence.

REFUGEES IN EL PASO

SEVENTY WOMEN FROM COLUMBUS REACH TEXAS TOWN.

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TWO DIE FROM ACCIDENTS

Total Number of Workers Injured in State This Week Is 183.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—For the week ending March 9, a total of 183 accidents were reported to the State Industrial Accident Insurance Commission, of which two were fatal. Of the total number reported, 128 were subject to the workmen's compensation act, 28 were from public utility corporations and 27 were from firms or corporations which have rejected the act.

The following shows the number of accidents by industry: sawmill, 46; R. R. Operation, 69; meat packing, 18; logging, 18; paper mill, 10; construction, 9; iron and steel works, 1; boiler



Clothes that give a boy a run for his money

Norfolks with extra Knickers \$4.95 to \$15

Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth

Mr. Staats, besides being a minister, is a member of the School Board, a deputy County Assessor and won the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer two years ago.

While the Japanese do not ship apples to any large extent, they are heavy producers of strawberries.

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WOMEN WANT DELEGATE

Tacoma Democrats Would Send Mrs. Foster to St. Louis.

TACOMA, Wash., March 10.—(Special.)—Tacoma women Democrats today began a campaign to send Mrs. Harrison G. Foster, of Tacoma, as a regularly accredited delegate to the National Democratic convention in St. Louis.

Announcement was made that "the Pierce County Women's Democratic League," had decided to ask the county Democratic convention to endorse Mrs. Foster as present her name to the state convention as one of the delegates to the National convention.

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