



FUNSTON TIGHTENS NEWS CENSORSHIP

Routes Leading From Border Watched.

MARTIAL LAW MAY FOLLOW

Rule to Be Relaxed When Expedition Gets Under Way.

DETAILS ALL ARRANGED

Brigadier-General Bell Placed in Command of Troops at El Paso, Following Transference of Pershing to Columbus.

EL PASO, Tex., March 14.—Points near Columbus, N. M., where the American expeditionary force is gathering, reported tonight that preparations were under way indicating that part of the American troops were in readiness to cross the border by tomorrow morning.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 14.—Half a million cartridges consigned to General Callie were seized here tonight by the United States soldiers. Two hundred thousand arrived by freight and 300,000 by express. A heavy guard has been placed over them and the American authorities are trying to trace their source.

PRESIDIO, Tex., March 14.—A troop of the Thirtieth Cavalry is on its way here from Marfa on rush orders, following a report that a raid has broken out among the Carranza troops at Ojinaga, across the border from here, and that General Rojas, the Carranza commander, has been assassinated.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.—The placing of a strict embargo on news out of Columbus, N. M., where the main body of Brigadier-General Pershing's expeditionary force awaits word to cross into Mexico in search of Francisco Villa, was the important development today at Fort Sam Houston, where Major General Pershing is arranging the final details of the expedition. In military circles an attitude of expectancy succeeded the tightening of the censorship.

Giving as his reason for the action the fact that news dispatches were making public the essential facts that he was trying to keep secret from Villa, General Pershing sent orders to General Pershing to seize the telegraph office at Columbus, guard telephone wires leading out of the town and watch closely all automobile and other routes to telegraph stations in nearby towns.

After saying late today that no troops had yet crossed the border, General Pershing also instituted a close censorship on all proceedings within Fort Sam Houston.

Plan to Be Raised Later.

It was indicated that the next announcement from department headquarters would come only with the actual start of the expeditionary force into Mexico. Once General Pershing has led his columns across the Rio Grande, it was indicated, the censorship will be loosened and the public will be adequately informed of the expedition's progress.

An additional factor in the settling down of silence on the progress of events on the border was the action of the Mexican Consul-General here, T. R. Beltram, today. He telegraphed every Mexican official in his district, which embraces the border states of Texas and New Mexico, not to do or say anything that might complicate the present delicate situation. Suppression of public discussion and unfavorable comment were aimed at primarily, but the order was expected also to help guard the movements of American troops.

Martial Law May Follow.

At Fort Sam Houston it was pointed out that if the seizure of the telegraph office and automobile routes did not put a stop to leakage of important border news at Columbus, it might be necessary to establish martial law.

The News Situation Also Will Be Watched Closely at El Paso.

The transfer of General Pershing from El Paso to Columbus has necessitated another important assignment. Brigadier-General George Bell, Jr., commander of the fifth brigade, with headquarters at San Antonio, was ordered by General Pershing today to proceed to El Paso and assume command of troops there. General Pershing said that the growing importance of the El Paso contingents necessitated the assignment of an officer of General Bell's rank to take charge of them.

Americans Fleeing from Mexico.

Many Americans are arriving in San Antonio on their way north after forsaking their occupations in Mexico, because of fear that conditions may become unsettled when the American troops pass the border.

YAUQUIS ARE FREE TO RAID

Mexican Troops' Withdrawal Endangers American Lives.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 14.—Large detachments of Mexican troops with artillery have been withdrawn from the Yaqui campaign in Southern Sonora and

DRY LAW EVASION FOUND IN SPOKANE

COUNTY AUDITOR SAYS PERMITS ARE TAKEN BY DECOYS.

Wide-Spread Bootlegging Scheme Is Being Investigated by City Officials, Too.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—What he believes is a wholesale bootlegging scheme by which Spokane men are importing large supplies of liquor by purchasing permits through decoys sent to the County Auditor's office has been uncovered by County Auditor Anderson, he declared today.

He has reported the matter to Prosecutor White, Sheriff Waller, Mayor Fleming and Police Chief Weir, and they conferred with him today on means of detecting the offenders and stopping the evasion of the state prohibition law.

"There is a well-organized scheme to beat the liquor license law, I am convinced," declared Auditor Anderson. "I began to investigate when I found that probably one-third of those who obtain permits are bums, and I am sure that the price of the permit is the only money they have in their pockets and that was given to them by another."

ASTORIA VETERANS READY

Camp of Spanish War Soldiers Offer Their Services.

ASTORIA, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—F. W. Humphreys, commander of Edwin Young camp, Spanish War veterans, received a telegram today from Roy W. Keel, commander of the department of Oregon, asking how many of the Spanish War veterans in Astoria will respond to a call for troops to go to Mexico.

Mr. Humphreys telegraphed a reply that the entire camp is subject to the disposal of the department officials. There are about 50 members of the local camp and each is ready to respond to a call for volunteers. The camp at Hammond has also announced that its entire membership, aside from those already in the Army, is ready to enlist if needed.

CITIZEN CAMP UNDER BAN

Government Says Officers Will Be Needed on Mexican Border.

Giving as reasons the fact that all available Army officers are needed for the present Mexican trouble, the War Department has issued a statement that no citizen camp shall be established at Vancouver this summer. It had been the purpose of the War Department to establish such a camp providing the citizens showed enough interest in the project. It was proposed to have the camp in operation most of the summer.

The lectures on military subjects, given by Vancouver officers under the direction of the War Department at the Multnomah club, will be discontinued. The series was initiated last Tuesday night, when Colonel Baker gave a talk on the rudiments of war.

NEW COURSE IS REQUESTED

Chair of Semitic History and Literature at University Is Asked.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 14.—(Special.)—Petitions asking for the establishment of a chair of Semitic history and literature in the University were circulated on the campus last night and today, resulting unofficially in 500 signatures of students. The petitions will be presented to the Board of Regents at their meeting Friday night and favored by them sent to the higher Board of Curricula for final consideration.

APPAM'S CARGO LIBELED

British Master of German War Prize Takes Case to American Court.

NORFOLK, Va., March 14.—Captain Harrison, British master of the steamship Appam, brought into Hampton Roads February 1 an German prize of war, has filed a libel against the Appam's cargo.

A libel for possession of the steamer has already been filed. Because of the cargo's perishable nature the proceedings will be expedited.

CATTLE AT HIGHEST PRICE

Kansas Steers Sell for \$9.65, Former March Record Being \$9.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—A new high record price for March cattle was made here today when four carloads of prime Kansas steers, averaging 1388 pounds, sold at \$9.65 a hundred pounds. They were marketed by Edward Loewman, of Douglas, Kan.

EX-IDAHO EDITOR DIES

John D. Fenner, Pioneer Minister, Succumbs at 65 Years.

BOISE, Idaho, March 14.—John D. Fenner, pioneer Methodist minister, journalist and lecturer, died today, aged 65.

He left the ministry 27 years ago to become editor of the Idaho Daily Statesman and for a quarter of a century he was a prominent contributor to the Western press and magazines, besides retaining distinction as a lecturer.

GARRANZA MAKING SUPREME EFFORT

General Tries to Beat Americans to Villa.

FUNSTON'S ORDERS TO STAND

House Votes to Raise Army to Full War Strength.

CENSORSHIP MORE SEVERE

Reply to Carranza Note Apparently Makes Favorable Impression and Anti-American Feeling Is Not in Evidence Anywhere.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—

While there were indications in official dispatches from Mexico today that the de facto government was making a supreme effort to capture Villa and his bandits with its own forces, there was no sign that General Funston's orders to proceed on the same errand had been modified in any way.

Word that American troops had crossed the border was still lacking, the War Department itself not having been advised as to when the movement would begin.

Congress took active notice of the border situation today for the first time. The House adopted a resolution late in the day authorizing the recruiting of the mobile regular Army to full strength.

20,000 Would Be Added.

This means the addition of approximately 20,000 fighting men to the infantry, cavalry and field artillery. The Senate is expected to concur tomorrow, and the necessary orders will be issued immediately to fill up regiments on honor duty.

The step was suggested by the Army general staff. It is urgently desired now, because of the weakening of the border force by the expedition after Villa, but ever since the patrol of the border began the Army has been greatly handicapped by the skeleton organization of regiments, companies, troops and batteries. The force that occupied Vera Cruz had similar difficulties, some of the companies there being less than 40 men strong.

Socialist Alone Opposes.

Secretary Baker conferred today with Senator Chamberlain and Representative Hay, chairman of the Congressional military committee, and later Representative Hay returned to the War Department accompanied by Representative Kahn, ranking Republican member of the House committee. The resolution was introduced by Representative Hay immediately on his return to the Capitol. Its consideration was expedited by the unanimous consent, and its passage followed with only Representative London, Socialist, voting against it.

At the State Department steps were taken to make it certain that distorted versions of the American purpose in sending armed forces across the border were not given wide circulation in Mexico.

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OREGON MAN, 104, IS READY TO FIGHT

JOHN DOWD ARRIVES FROM BEND TO VISIT SON.

Native of Ireland, Who Served as Soldier, Carries Rifle, Saying It Will Do to Kill Mexicans.

Born in 1812, the year of the war with England, John Dowd, who will celebrate his 104th birthday next Saturday and who, undoubtedly, is the oldest man in the state, arrived in Portland yesterday from Bend to visit his son, Theodore Dowd, of 37 Hawthorne avenue.

Mr. Dowd, whose white beard gives him a patriarchal appearance, made the long railroad trip from Bend without the least discomfort and declared himself in fit condition when he reached the Union Depot here. In one hand he carried a long rifle, carefully wrapped in cloth.

"I have it handy to kill Mexicans with," he said. "It's liable to come in handy any time now. You never can tell when it will be needed and I am for preparedness."

Mr. Dowd was for many years a soldier. He came to Oregon in 1849, being a member of a detachment of regular Army troops sent out here to allay Indian disturbances.

He settled on a farm near Champoux, Marion County, and later moved to the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation in Yamhill County.

Mr. Dowd was born in the County Kerry, Ireland, and he retains the ready wit and sharp faculties that have made that race so widely noted. He regards it as a happy circumstance that his birthday comes so nearly coincident with that of St. Patrick.

TROOPS WAIT FOR CRUISER

Warship to Ascend River for Force Ordered to San Diego.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 14.—(Special.)—Orders have been received for companies A, B and D and the band of the Twenty-first Infantry to board the cruiser Pittsburgh at the Government docks here for transfer to the Exposition at San Diego. The deepening of the channel in the Columbia makes possible for the cruiser to ascend the river for the troops.

Major William Brooks will be in command. It is rumored that two other companies may be sent to Monterey to take the place of the force ordered to the border.

BUSCH ESTATE IS RICH

Widow of Adolphus Busch Must Pay Largest Personal Taxes.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, made the largest personal tax return in St. Louis in 1915. It was learned today. Her return was \$1,510,000, and on this she paid a tax of \$28,000. The Busch estate made a personal return of \$1,165,000, on which it will pay \$27,000.

David H. Francis, American Ambassador to Russia, made a personal return of \$35,000.

GOEBEN ELUDES RUSSIANS

Cruiser Lands German Officers and Guns at Trebizond.

ATHENS, March 14, via London, March 15.—The Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, according to Nea Hellas, has succeeded in eluding the Russian Black Sea fleet.

It has landed several German officers and guns at Trebizond. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

LORIMER LISTENS AS HE IS ACCUSED

Alleged Crimes in Finance Re-

DEFENSE TO BLAME PARTNER

Banker Charged With Conspiracy and Embezzlement.

POLITICAL ALLIES AIDED

Prosecutor Reviews Story of How Bank Was Organized Without Payment of Money by Quick Transfer Method.

CHICAGO, March 14.—William Lorimer, whose seat in the United States Senate was declared vacant on the grounds that it was the result of a political crime, today listened to a recital of his alleged financial crimes.

The recital was by William H. Holly, Assistant State's Attorney, who told a jury in Judge Dever's branch of the Criminal Court that the defendant was charged with conspiracy and embezzlement in connection with the failure of the LaSalle Street Trust & Savings bank in Chicago two years ago.

Defendant Is Little Changed.

Mr. Lorimer remained imperturbable throughout the denunciation. He appeared little changed since the days when Illinois called him the "blond boss" and a legislator alleged to have been corrupted sent him to the Upper House at Washington.

Mr. Holly said that testimony which was not adduced at the trial of C. B. Munday, senior vice-president of the bank, who was convicted on similar charges, would be introduced during the present hearing.

In the course of his address, it is said, will be based largely on the contention that Mr. Lorimer, although president of the institution, trusted the business to Mr. Munday and was himself absent much of the time.

Mr. Lorimer's defense, it is said, will be based largely on the contention that the formation of the bank, Alderman Michael Kenna, of the First Ward, who is widely known as "Hinkey Dink," political partner of Alderman "Bath House" John Coughlin, was appealed to by Mr. Lorimer.

Secrecy Offered As Inducement.

The appeal for Kenna's business was based largely, Mr. Holly said, on the statement that the bank was not a member of the Clearing House Association and that consequently the financial affairs of its customers were absolutely secret.

Mr. Lorimer started the La Salle Street National Bank in 1910, when he was in the United States Senate, Mr. Holly related.

"We shall contend," said Mr. Holly, "that Mr. Lorimer was in a position to influence the National bank examiners. There was a large amount of bad paper in the bank. The owners were political friends of the then Senator. Bank officials made no effort to get rid of this paper, but instead the bank

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MEN WILL MARCH IN LIGHT ORDER

EXTRA CLOTHING AND SURPLUS KIT LEFT BEHIND.

Large Quantities of Ammunition for the men should take with them only such equipment as they could carry on their backs or saddles. Extra clothing and the equipment known in the Army as the "surplus kit" will be left behind.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 14.—The commanding officers of the expeditionary force gave orders tonight that the men should take with them only such equipment as they could carry on their backs or saddles. Extra clothing and the equipment known in the Army as the "surplus kit" will be left behind.

These orders were intended to limit carrying facilities to the essentials of the expedition—food and drink for the men and horses and ammunition for the guns.

Large quantities of ammunition for the men were working at high pressure all day completing their arrangements. Such of the soldiers who were not busy unloading the transport trains which moved in and out of the railroad yards hourly thronged every

eminence or bit of high ground waiting eagerly for any sign of activity on the other side of the international border.

Apparently authentic information was received to the effect that the Carranza garrison at Falmores had departed south for an unknown destination. This force was sent to the frontier after the Villa raid.

\$2000 IS HONEYMOON GIFT

W. P. Hawley Makes Present to Son Leaving With Bride.

OREGON CITY, March 14.—(Special.)—Just after Willard P. Hawley boarded the Shasta for San Francisco Saturday with his bride, formerly Miss Marjorie Fraker, at Portland, his father, Willard P. Hawley, president of the Oregon Pulp & Paper mills of Oregon City, handed him a check for \$2000 with the injunction that the newlyweds go wherever they listed on their honeymoon.

And Willard P. Hawley, Sr., smilingly added a sort of codicil to the gift in the suggestion that Willard P. Hawley, Jr., draw on him, if the \$2000 does not go far enough, while on the trip.

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Neither Foss Nor Sulzer Has Advantage in First Returns for Nomination for President on Prohibition Ticket.

MINNESOTA VOTE GOES TO CUMMINS

Iowan Leads in Early Republican Figures.

ST. PAUL, March 14.—First scattering returns from today's presidential preference primary in Minnesota indicated Albert B. Cummins, United States Senator from Iowa, had been declared the Republican choice for the presidential nomination over Henry D. Estabrook, of New York, and William Grant Webster, of Chicago.

Senator Cummins' lead over Mr. Estabrook, his nearest competitor, was wide.

Cummins' Margin Decisive.

Characteristic of the trend of the returns, the city of Marshall, in the western part of the state, gave Cummins 112 and Estabrook 15, while Fairbault, in the southeastern part, polled 252 votes for the Iowa Senator and 37 for Estabrook.

With the exception of a few counties where factional fights in the Democratic party had added interest to the delegate contests, the vote throughout the state was light. Woodrow Wilson was unopposed for the presidential nomination on the Democratic ballot, the contest for election as delegates being waged between forces allied with National Committeeman Lynch and the so-called anti-Lynch contingent. Early returns tonight gave no definite indication as to which faction would control the delegation to the National convention, but the Lynch adherents claimed victory.

Prohibition Result in Doubt.

Neither Eugene N. Foss, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, nor William Sulzer, ex-Governor of New York, had a decided advantage in the first returns on their contest for the prohibition nomination for President.

Contests for the presidential nomination were limited to the prohibition and Republican ballots. The Progressives, whose delegate candidates were unopposed, had no presidential candidate in the field.

T. R. DELEGATE IS DEFEATED

Unpledged Delegation Chosen by New Hampshire Republicans.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 14.—An unpledged delegation to the Republican National convention at Chicago was chosen today at the first presidential primaries ever held in this state. In the only contest on the Republican side, Frank H. Chalfin, of this city, who announced his preference for Theodore Roosevelt, was defeated by George H. Moses, of Concord, who was unpledged, by a vote of approximately two to one.

There were no contests in either the Democratic or Progressive parties. Three of the Democratic delegates-at-large are pledged to President Wilson, while the fourth, ex-Representative E. Reed, is unpledged. Among the Wilson delegates is Senator Hollis. One of the Progressive delegates-at-large, all of whom are unpledged, is Winston Churchill, the author.

VILLA SUSPECT ARRESTED

Columbus Hotel Waiter Thought to Have Guided Bandits.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 14.—Alfredo Aragon, who for several weeks has been a waiter in the Columbus Hotel, was arrested today charged with having in his possession goods looted from stores during the Villa raid. He is suspected of being one of the men who guided the Mexican bandits into the town.

Aragon was taken to Deming by Federal officers. Beside the looted property, Aragon had a United States Army uniform. The suspicion that he was one of Villa's guides rested mainly on the fact that he was not at the hotel for several hours before the raid.

TEUTONS GET 2 TRENCHES

Violent Bombardment to Northwest of Verdun Resumed.

PARIS, March 14.—The violence of the German bombardment of the French positions between Bethincourt and Cumieres, to the northwest of Verdun, was redoubled today, after which the German infantry fiercely attacked in this sector. They were repulsed along the whole front with serious loss, according to the official statement issued tonight by the French War Office.

The Germans, however, succeeded in taking foot in the French trenches at two points—between Bethincourt and Le Monte Hommes.



SEE WHO'S HELPING UNCLE CATCH VILLA IN MEXICO!