

CLOSE CENSORSHIP TO BE MAINTAINED

Washington Itself Is Not Informed of Troop Movement Until Long Past.

DELAY FIRST RUMORED

Congress Meanwhile Completes Preparations for Increasing Army Strength and Recruits Begin to Pour In.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Secretary Baker officially announced at 10 o'clock tonight that American troops had crossed the border. He said Carranza forces were co-operating in the pursuit of Villa.

Secretary Baker made the following statement: "The department received tonight, in code, a message from General Funston, which announced that American troops crossed the border into Mexico today, but does not give the hour of the crossing. I am happy to say that the dispatch shows that the military representative of the de facto government of Mexico not only interposed no obstacle, but appears to be co-operating."

Throughout the day the War Department maintained silence as to the situation on the border. General Funston was moving his pieces in the game with Villa behind a curtain of secrecy. It probably was the most complete censorship the country ever has known. The screen was drawn so close that the department itself was not advised of the crossing until hours after the troops were on the march.

Rumors Thick at Capital.
Rumors flew about the corridors of the War Department all day. Some dealt with reported fighting on both sides of the border. One said a regiment of American cavalry had been annihilated. Department officials, however, no reports on which such statements could have been founded.

Only meager news bulletins from the troops in Mexico are expected. While four correspondents of press associations have received credentials to accompany General Pershing's command, they will be under strict censorship. Regulations of the War Department under which they were designated give the commander control to keep information "out back." Nothing that could be of value to the enemy will be permitted to pass over whatever line of communication General Pershing keeps open.

Such messages as are relayed will be brief. At most, the expedition will have only field reports to keep in touch with the border and official reports will elude this means of transmitting news. The American people probably will hear of the chase and of the battle with the bandits, if there is one, in terse official messages from General Pershing and through the sifting of the rumors that reach the American side through Mexican sources.

Humor of Delay Disposed Of.
The announcement of General Funston that the chase was on, disposed of rumors that were particularly persistent throughout the day that a temporary halt had been called to permit the Carranza troops to carry out their own plans to capture Villa before American soldiers took up the task at the State Department. It was said positively that no request from General Carranza for such a delay had been received. Neither had any reminder come to the reply sent to General Carranza Monday accepting his proposal for a reciprocal agreement on the border.

Secretary Lansing's note clearly stated the position of the United States, that the agreement regarding Carranza's troops was in force with its acceptance by the United States and covered the expedition after Villa. The silence of Carranza and official advice concerning his attitude caused the State Department to take it for granted that the de facto government of Mexico concurred in that view.

While the War and State departments were busy with these matters, Congress completed the work begun yesterday, the Senate concurring in the House resolution providing for an increase of the Regular Army to approximately 100,000 fighting troops. There was little debate, and the 69 Senators in the chamber voted unanimously for the resolution.

Recruiting Already Begun.
Adjutant-General McCall had acted without waiting for final passage of the resolution. Under orders telegraphed last night recruiting offices all over the country which have been closed for months were reopened this morning. Before the Senate voted several hundred men had been enrolled.

Unofficial reports said prospective recruits were flocking to the colors all over the land. Department officials were elated. Of late Army recruiting has lagged, the number of prospectors, the officials said, making it difficult to obtain men for the regulars.

Again today the War Department was swamped with telegrams and personal callers offering volunteer services should the country need them. Several members of the National Guard who called on Secretary Baker assured him the men of their states were ready and eager for a call. Individuals also wished to enroll.

To all concerns the Secretary expressed his gratification at the patriotic spirit shown, but added that the

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MEXICAN OUTLAW BEING PURSUED BY AMERICANS AND MEXICANS AS HE APPEARED RECENTLY IN THE MIDST OF HIS BAND.

regular Army, recruited as it soon would be, would be fully able to cope with the situation. Pressed as to possible plans now under consideration for future use of the National Guard, he returned his usual non-committal answer: "On that subject I have nothing to say."

Emergency Under Consideration.

Such plans undoubtedly are in the making in the War Department. This fact, however, does not indicate anything more than that the war plans committee of the staff, as a matter of course, in doing its share in the work of the department, preparing in advance for any emergency, that may arise.

Reports from the border of the co-operation of the Carranza troops with General Pershing's forces served to relieve anxiety of department officials over the possibility that the troops of the de facto government might oppose the movement across the border regardless of what General Carranza himself might say. Officers here have seen in the movement of troops on the American side an effort by General Funston to guard against the possibility of such a development. It is only good military judgment, it is pointed out, to take every possible precaution, in the event there would be any far-reaching problems before the Washington Government.

There is reason to believe that General Funston's instructions cover the possibility of hostile demonstrations by troops of the de facto government. In that event there would be no far-reaching problems before the Washington Government.

TWO PARADES PROBABLE

Injunction Refused That Would Prevent Rival Hibernian Turnout.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The dispute between rival Irish factions as to which is entitled to parade here on St. Patrick's day, as representatives of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was decided in court today in favor of the organization calling itself the "Ancient Order of Hibernians, New York County."

Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum denied the application of the "Ancient Order of Hibernians in America" for an injunction restraining the rival faction from using a permit obtained for the parade.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians in America asserts that the other organization is composed of members suspended for failure to pay dues to the National body. The court ruled, however, that the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America also is entitled to a permit.

The prospects are that there may be two parades.

CONVICTS FOR PROHIBITION

Petition Said to Contain 10,000 Names Filed in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—Petitions said to contain the names of 10,000 inmates of Sing Sing, Auburn and Dannemora state prisons were filed with the Legislature today by an ex-convict, who appeared at a hearing in support of the Wilson-Fullagar state-wide prohibition bill.

The ex-prisoner, whose name was not disclosed, was introduced as "Number 11,221." He said that if the future of the bill lay with the prison inmates it would be enacted into law in 10 minutes.

"Most of these men know the effects of intemperance," the ex-prisoner declared. "They know it was intemperance largely that put them where they are."

GUARD FOR DAM IS ASKED

Arizona Militia May Guard Works on Colorado River.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15.—A detail of militiamen to guard the Roosevelt dam was asked today of Governor George W. P. Hunt by the United States Reclamation Service. Governor Hunt promised aid if needed, but suggested the 30 Government employees stationed at the dam be armed.

It was reported that some of the Mexicans employed near there were formerly soldiers with Villa.

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SUGAR TARIFF IS UP

Bill to Repeal Free Clause May Pass House Today.

THREE DEMOCRATS OBJECT

Republican Speakers Twit Their Colleagues on Adoption of Protective Measure—Need of Money Urged as Reason.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Administration bill to repeal the free sugar clause of the Underwood-Simmons tariff law, which would take effect next May 1, came up for general debate in the House today and its passage is expected tomorrow.

All of the opposition to the measure today came from three Democrats, Representatives Bailey, of Pennsylvania; Keating, of Colorado, and Van Dyke, of Minnesota.

Mr. Bailey, who is regarded as William Jennings Bryan's spokesman in the House, said it was true the country needed the money to be derived from retaining the present tariff on sugar, but that an economical expenditure of public funds would have made the proposed legislation unnecessary.

Mr. Keating insisted that the measure would mean the adding of a cent a pound to sugar to be divided "50 between the United States and the sugar trust." Mr. Van Dyke took a similar position.

Republican speakers twitted the Democrats about adopting a protective tariff measure. Representative Longworth, of Ohio, formally welcomed the Democrats into the Republican party. He said it was the first time in a century that the entire membership of the ways and means committee had agreed on a tariff bill.

VILLA ATTACKS MORMONS

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settlement into a bustling military city. A long, low permanent structure has been erected for brigade headquarters, where typewriters are clicking and a complete office force working. There was a moving picture show and band concert last night.

The cavalry horses' hoofs and the Army wagons raise the dust of the prairies until a constant cloud hangs over the big camp.

Little Hotel Overcrowded.

Sleeping space on the floor is the best accommodations offered at the little six-room hotel, while boom prices are marked up for food in the two lunchrooms. The horse market also

took a sudden jump with the arrival of the correspondents and the sale of the last available mounts.

Strict censorship on photographs, as well as on reports of troop locations or movements, has been established.

COAL LANDS MAY BE TILLED

Bill Provides Surrender Only of Surface Rights to Homesteaders.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT KILLS

David Coffey, 16, Is Victim of Fire From Own Weapon.

ASTORIA, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—David Coffey, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coffey, of Svensen, died in this city at an early hour this morning as the result of a gunshot wound accidentally sustained about 5 o'clock last night.

The lad had been shooting seal and was returning home at the time of the accident. While pulling his shotgun from his coat the weapon was discharged, the entire load entering his side. The injured boy was brought to the hospital by boat early last night.

CANAL REOPENS APRIL 15

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but it is expected that he will reoffer his resignation as soon as deep-water traffic again is moving through the canal. Colonel Harding's telegram is so positive that it is thought probable the Governor may not return to the scene at all. Colonel Harding will succeed him.

Reopening of the great waterway is regarded as an engineering feat second only to the construction of the canal. Millions of tons of rock and earth have been torn out of the collapsed excavations. New dredges of a size and capacity never before employed have labored night and day for months. Steam shovels have driven their way into the obstruction wherever there was ground sufficiently firm to hold them.

In the meantime the construction work at the terminals and about the locks has proceeded without pause. When the canal is reopened it will have advanced in equipment far beyond the point it had reached when the slides began. Facilities for quick handling of ships will be much better than they were at that time, and the great project closer to final completion in all details.

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JUAREZ TOLD TO HELP

CARRANZA POST INSTRUCTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH AMERICANS.

Undercurrent of Hostility Appears

Among Population in Spite of Official Friendly Expressions.

JUAREZ, Mex., March 15.—General Gaviro, Carranza commander here, said tonight that he had received instructions from General Obregon, Carranza's Minister of War, to order all troops in his district to co-operate in every way with the American expeditionary force.

Juarez is quiet on the subject, but Americans were insulted in some parts of the town and there was evidence of a strong undercurrent of hostility towards the United States.

There are about 1000 soldiers here in this town and they have been forbidden by General Gaviro to frequent saloons. Nothing stronger than beer is permitted to be sold in the town.

In a statement issued late today General Gaviro said:

"My soldiers are absolutely loyal and there is no danger of any outbreaks in this section. I have received reports that Colonel Rojas has been murdered by the troops at Olhaga

STUDENTS MAY JOIN RANKS

Artillery Company at University of Oregon Is Proposed.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 15.—(Special.)—Colonel C. C. Hammond, of the Eugene Coast Artillery, returned from Salem today from a conference with Adjutant-General George A. White, when the question of establishing a company of coast artillery in the university was discussed.

Colonel Hammond announced that he found Adjutant-General White heartily in favor of the university plan and he said he would do all in his power to see the company established here. Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Grants

and am trying to get in communication with that town, but so far have failed. There is no reason whatever for any hostility toward Americans on the part of loyal Mexicans and I have assurances that all troops in my district will act in full concord with the Americans while pursuing Villa. I am in complete control of the situation here."

General Gutierrez and General Funston have gone to take command of two of five columns of 1200 men each who are declared by General Gaviro to be closing in on Villa in the Casas Grandes region.

Pass and Roseburg are petitioning for the four companies to be established. It is expected that an inspection of the artillery companies at Eugene will be attended soon by Adjutant-General White.

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