

CARRANZA GRANTS USE OF RAILROADS

Permission, Though on Commercial Basis, Simplifies Pursuit of Villa.

DETAILS NOT PRESSING

Funston Expected to Begin Forwarding Supplies Today—Further Concessions to Be Asked by Diplomatic Channels.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—One of the Army's most serious problems in hunting Villa was solved today, when General Carranza granted the renewed request of the State Department for permission to use the Mexican North-western Railroad.

General Carranza received the request this morning; his answer was in Washington before dark. It was contained in a brief message from James L. Rodgers, special agent of the United States at Queretaro, saying the head of the de facto government had agreed to the "commercial" use of the line. Officials here assumed he would be equally prompt in notifying his officers on the border and that General Funston might begin shipments tomorrow.

Negotiations Will Continue. Although the Army will proceed to use the railroad on a commercial basis, which is construed here as meaning that all service shall be paid for at regular rates, the State Department will negotiate further with Carranza to bring about a more complete understanding as to just what he has agreed to. Today's response is regarded as being satisfactory, in a measure, but it is not sufficiently definite. It may be, too, that in order to assure the arrival and delivery of supplies shipped to points along the line, General Funston will desire to place guards on the trains.

War Department officials were greatly relieved by the removal of the necessity for maintaining a motor truck supply line over desert roads for a distance of more than 200 miles. A cloudburst or great storm might render the roads impassable for a considerable time.

Details Require No Haste. Aside from the railroad problem, details of the protocol suggested by General Carranza remain to be worked out through diplomatic channels. State Department officials indicate, however, that there is no reason for haste in this connection. As was the case when American troops crossed into Mexico in pursuit of General Geronimo, the Apache outlaw, years ago, the formal agreement may not be completed until the expedition has accomplished its purpose and returned.

In Mexico the agreement is understood to have another object. General Carranza is said to desire its perfection as a definite and binding understanding with the United States which he can show to his people in support of his statement that no American soldiers of his country have been surrendered or violated.

Railroad is in Bad Shape. Bridges are Gone and Most of Cars are in Need of Repair.

EL PASO, Tex., March 29.—The first train bearing supplies to General Pershing's troops left from El Paso probably leaves tomorrow. The limitations imposed by General Carranza confining shipments to goods sent to companies in Mexico who have contracts with the expeditionary force caused some disappointment among Army officers. It was feared that these restrictions, coupled with the fact that military guards could not accompany the trains, might hamper the transmission of adequate supplies to the front. The Northwestern lines between here and Casas Grandes, near which town General Pershing has established his principal base of operations, are admittedly in a bad way. Almost all the bridges have been burned by brigands. These bridges have been replaced by temporary tracks have been laid on improvised roadbeds in the gulches themselves. These tracks cannot stand heavy traffic. The equipment on the road is also poor, most of the cars being in need of repairs.

Complete absence of any definite news of the pursuit of Villa has caused a noticeable slackening of interest in the chase, as far as the border is concerned. It is practically accepted here that the bandit has eluded his pursuers, at least for the present.

Funston is Disappointed. Army Regards Carranza's Restrictions as Menacing.

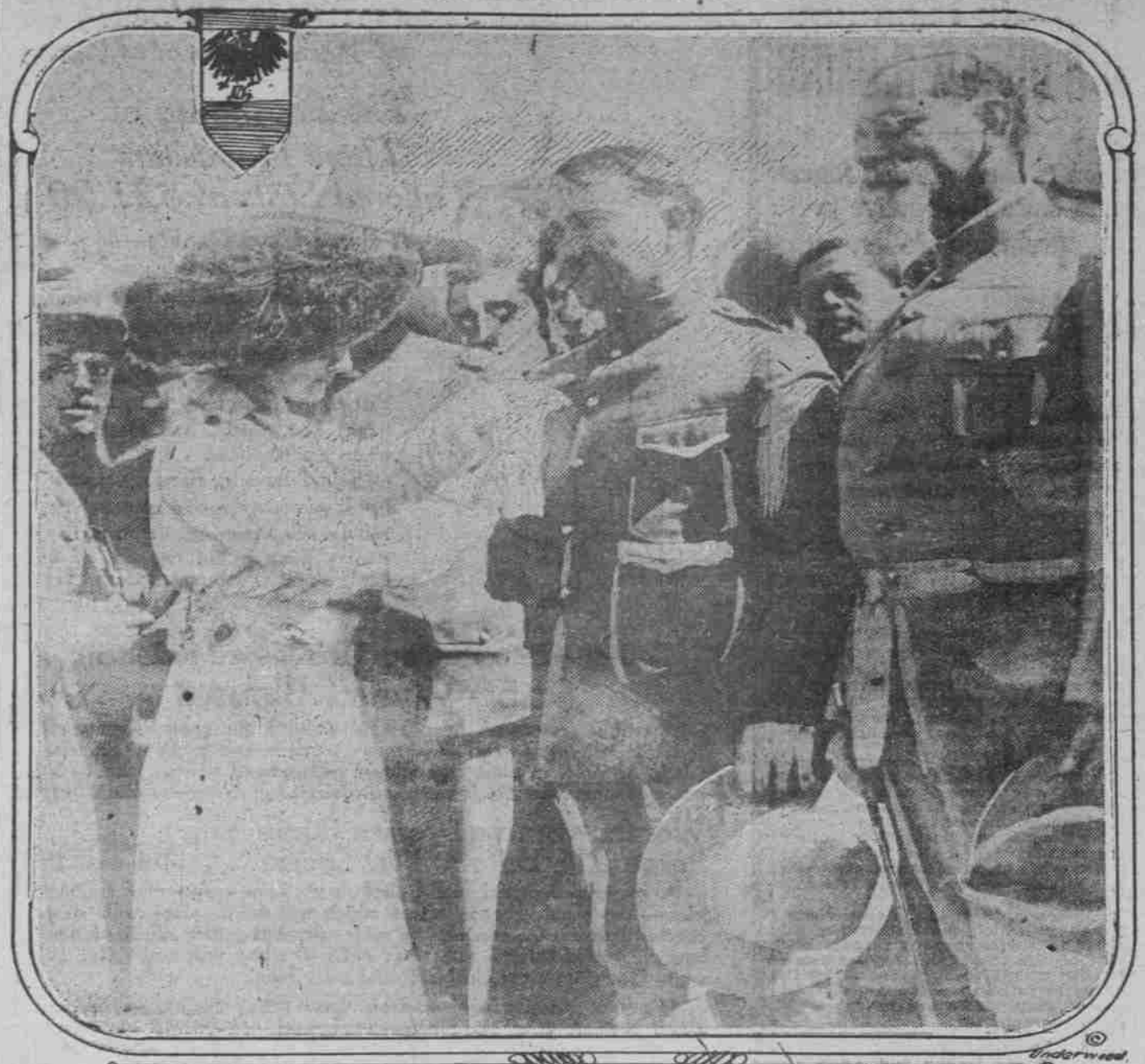
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 29.—General Funston had not received official notification of the agreement, he was at liberty to ship supplies through Juarez to Casas Grandes, but orders already issued to the military department were such that no delay was expected. Disappointment of the staff officers at headquarters was the result. The de facto government of Mexico to give unequalled consent to the use of the Northwestern. Permission to ship supplies as commercial freight consigned to someone not directly connected with the Army and failure to guarantee the American Army the right to supervise the transportation of its own supplies was regarded as inadequate.

It had been hoped by General Funston and his staff that Carranza would not impose conditions, in which case

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THE ONE-ARMED HERO OF CARRANZA'S ARMY RECEIVES MEDAL OF HONOR FROM MEXICAN GIRL.



—Photo Copyright by Underwood. SENORITA ALASORIE AND GENERAL OBREGON IN CENTER. CARRANZA AT RIGHT. General Obregon has been the right-hand man of General Carranza for some time and, next to the President, he is the most powerful factor in the Mexican government. The photo plainly shows the loss of General Obregon's right arm, the result of one of his battles with the bandit Villa. General Obregon routed Villa on the battlefield of Celaya, near the town where this picture was taken.

rolling stock from the American side would be moved to the tracks of the Northwestern, and American railroad men would man the trains and American soldiers would serve as guards. This plan has been spoiled by the conditional permission of Carranza. Officers were frank in the expression of their fears that shipments made under the ordinary rules of traffic would be lost or dangerously delayed.

OFFICER WITH PERSHING DIES. Pneumonia Develops From Cold Caught on Villa Expedition.

EL PASO, Tex., March 29.—Joseph W. Allison, Second Lieutenant of the Thirtieth Cavalry, who was brought back to the base hospital at Fort Bliss from General Pershing's army in Mexico suffering from a cold that developed into pneumonia, died today. Lieutenant Allison was 27 years old, and was appointed in 1910 to West Point from Texas.

LANDS TO BE IRRIGATED. WORK IS TO BEGIN AT GRANTS PASS IMMEDIATELY.

All Tracts Adjacent to City Will Be Watered as Part of Sugar-Beet Industry Project.

GRANTS PASS, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Announcement was made by the public service corporation today that all the lands immediately adjacent to Grants Pass will be irrigated this season. The north side ditch, 200 feet above the city and three miles long, will be extended a mile further to the western boundaries of the city and enlarged to serve all the lands under it. A new ditch will be constructed south of town on a level of 110 feet above the river and from which the new sugar-beet factory will receive its water supply. Its requirements calling for 2500 gallons a minute during the sugar season. This ditch will carry water during the irrigation season for a large body of fertile valley lands already under cultivation as well as opening to development some 2000 acres of grants land. Water will be pumped by a second lift with the Fruitdale ditch, which, at an elevation of 350 feet above the river, bears the distinction of carrying irrigation water lifted to the greatest elevation of any irrigation system in the world.

Engineer Dodge, of the public service corporation, is in Portland, and on his return survey and construction work will be begun.

The success of the big sugar factory is now assured with the irrigation of the Rogue lands. The \$600,000 bond issue sold last week and \$400,000 has been subscribed by local business men to care for the planting, cultivation and harvest of the crop.

MILL PLANS TO BUILD. PERMIT FOR \$125,000 PLANT IS TAKEN OUT AT TACOMA.

Clear Fir Company to Utilize Property of Snyder Brothers to Enlarge Own Capacity.

TACOMA, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—The Clear Fir Lumber Company, recently incorporated, took out a building permit today for the construction of a sawmill near the city. According to E. P. Snyder, the plant when completed and in operation will employ between 75 and 100 men and will have a capacity of about 100,000 feet of lumber a day. The Snyder Brothers mill, which has been taken over by the new corporation and will be made the nucleus of the new mill. The plant will be of the newest type with the machinery operated by individual electric motors instead of by the old-style universal power system. A large planing mill and dry kilns will be built and the present sawmill will be greatly enlarged. The plant is estimated to cost about \$125,000, the new construction aside from the machinery being \$25,000. The Western Fir Lumber Company plans to erect a mill on the waterfront here also.

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ARMY BILL PUSHED. Measure to Be Kept Before Senate Constantly.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Consideration of the Army increase bill, the first of the big National Defense measures, began in the Senate today with Republicans joining the Democrats in expressing the hope that it might be disposed of as quickly as possible.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, introduced the measure, which is a substitute for the Hay bill passed by the House, and explained its provisions. When the bill had been read it was laid aside to permit Senators to familiarize themselves with it. It will be called up tomorrow for reading by sections and will be kept constantly before the Senate until passed.

Senator Chamberlain announced he would ask for light assignments unless reasonable progress was made without them.

Borah Opposes Guard Provisions. So far there has been no evidence of any serious opposition to the bill as a whole, though changes in certain features will be advocated. Senator Borah gave notice that he would fight the National Guard provisions.

The chief aim of the Senate substitute is to increase the peace strength of the regular Army to 175,000 men. It also provides for a Federal volunteer force of 241,000 men, and a National Guard of 280,000, which would be placed under Federal control and participate in Federal appropriations.

Criticism of the aviation equipment of the Army was freely made in the course of today's discussion, and the recent experiences of the aviators in Mexico were cited as illustrations of the inefficiency of the equipment.

Senator Chamberlain declared that Congress largely was responsible for this condition because of its parsimonious policy in the face of insistence by department heads for large appropriations.

Bill Declared Not Partisan. The Oregon Senator declared that the Senate bill had been drawn in a nonpartisan spirit. With compulsory training—not compulsory service—he declared, the country, after five years could do without a Federal standing Army except such as was necessary for police duty. The country, however, he explained, was not ready for compulsory training, and voluntary training in institutions of learning was as far as the bill had gone.

Senator Chamberlain blamed Congress for faulty equipment in the Army, for aeroplanes that would not fly and machine guns that would not shoot. The aviation service is notoriously weak," he said. "It is not the fault of the Army nor of the Aviation Corps, but it is the fault of Congress that refuses to appropriate money to provide proper equipment."

He said the cost of the National Guard bill would be \$46,000,000 the first year, \$50,000,000 in the second, \$40,000,000 the third, \$45,000,000 the fourth, and about \$50,000,000 annually thereafter. The total cost of all forces under the bill would be \$197,895,000 the first year, ranging up to \$260,000,000 the fourth year, \$250,000,000 the fifth year and \$246,250,000 annually thereafter.

GUTTER FULL OF BOOZE. Sixty Gallons Emptied in Street After Police Seizure.

MEDFORD, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—With Chief of Police Hittson as master of ceremonies and Prosecuting Attorney Kelly as toastmaster, 60 gallons of wine, representing many days of painstaking labor and patience on the part of Paul Demmer, today were turned into the gutter.

With a huge hammer Chief Hittson cleared the bungees of the five oak-cask and turned the crimson liquor into the street. A crowd had gathered to witness this drastic application of a provision of the prohibition law. Paul

Demmer had been fined \$25 and costs for having sold claret from those barrels. He asked was that the officials save for him the casks. They will do for vinegar hereafter, he said.

CONVICT SCHOOL OPENS. Fifty at Penitentiary Join Classes and More Are Expected.

SALEM, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The school for convicts at the Oregon Penitentiary opened today with an enrollment of 50 men. The convicts are divided into four classes—those taking high school work, those between the fifth and eighth grades, those who have had schooling below the fifth grade and those who have no education of any kind.

Frank Davey, bookkeeper at the prison, is in charge of the work. He has three convicts acting as instructors. The school day begins at 11 A. M., continuing until noon. It is expected to hold afternoon sessions before long. Mr. Davey said today that the convicts were showing great interest in the school and appeared eager to begin their studies.

ASTORIA WIDOW PENSIONED. State Will Pay \$48 Monthly to Woman and Three Children.

SALEM, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—The State Industrial Accident Commission today set aside \$542 in the reserve at 4 per cent interest, to pay the pensions due to the widow of Ben Lee, two sons and a daughter. The family reside at Astoria, where Mr. Lee died March 12 last as a result of injuries received while in the employ of the Astoria Box Company.

Mrs. Lee will receive \$30 a month throughout her life, provided she does not remarry, while the children each will receive \$12 a month until they are 16 years old.

Man Born on Homestead Postmaster. MARSHFIELD, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—J. W. Leneve, who has been appointed postmaster of Coquille, was born on a homestead which was the original townsite of the county seat.

Mr. Leneve has forwarded his bond to Washington and expects to receive his commission within the next few weeks. The retiring postmaster is J. C. ...

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