

CAVALRY IS RIDING IN TEETH OF GALE

Snow and Rain Cut Troopers to Skin as They Search Mountains for Villa.

MOTOR TRAIL THREATENED

Extra Precautions Taken to Guard Communications, on Rumors That Bandits Are Gathering for an Attack on Line.

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 2.—North from the town of Guerrero and east of the line of the Mexico-Northwestern Railroad, though Arroyos and over trails that lead through the buttes and canyons of the Sierra Tarahumara, American cavalrymen of the Seventh Regiment are riding night and day seeking Francisco Villa, according to the latest reports received from field headquarters at Colonia Duhama.

Little information concerning the pursuit filtered over the border today, and nothing definite was received from official sources. There were persistent rumors, however, that the forces of Colonel Dodd had captured the man who was once the "Robin Hood" of Mexico, but because of the difficulty in communication have been unable to make a report. Late advices from the camp of General J. J. Pershing at the front said that the track of a vehicle believed to be the carriage carrying Villa in his flight had been discovered.

Cavalry Riding in Gale. Other advices said that the American cavalrymen were riding through the mountains in the teeth of a heavy gale, which, now mingled with snow and now with driving rain, cut through the army blouse and sweater into the very vitals of the men, but that not a single man indicated a desire to give up the search.

Army men here were considerably disturbed today by numerous warnings from confidential sources that Villista adherents are gathering in the Chihuahuas desert, both north and south of Asencion and near the motor trail leading from Columbus to Casas Grandes, for the purpose of attempting to cut the American line of communication. An extra heavy guard of infantrymen, with specific instructions in the event of an attack, was placed on a truck train which left here for the front today. Isolated camps of soldiers guarding the line were reached by the field telegraph and ordered to watch closely for signs of hostile forces.

Americans' Wounds Not Serious. Unofficial information also had it that several scores of Villista's adherents, who were captured or wounded in the engagement of San Geronimo ranch last Wednesday, were expected to arrive here during the night. The four American troopers wounded in the same battle, it was said, suffered wounds which are not serious enough to necessitate their being brought here, and they probably will be taken to the field hospital at Casas Grandes for treatment.

When Jesus Saneza and his daughter crossed the American line today at Pannama, the first, a woman, passed through which the American troops passed on the way to the front was a few without human inhabitants. A few lonely dogs were howling at the doors of the huddled dirty little group of Mexican huts, which made up the town.

Saneza, 82 years old, crossed into the United States in a prairie schooner, such as used by the "forty-niners."

Loaded in it were his household goods, while from the rear swung a water bucket, under which trotted a stubby-tailed dog. The horses were hitched to the wagons by means of harness fashioned from canvas cartridge belts discarded by Villistas in their flight from Columbus.

Saneza said that one by one the residents had left the town. He, himself, he said, finally left alone, was bound for Deming, N. M., "para siempre" (for always).

FISHING BILL HELD UP

Union Asks to Present Objection to Ratification of Pact.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—The Senate committee on fisheries, Senate Labor, presiding, was about to vote today on the Chamberlain bill ratifying the agreement between the states of Oregon and Washington governing the fisheries in the Columbia River, when Andrew Furuseth, representing the Fishermen's Union, appeared to protest against favorable action.

He insisted that the Fishermen's Union should have opportunity to present fully its opposition, and on his suggestion Senator Lane ordered the bill held up for two weeks, and telegraphed the union to send a representative to Washington or to submit in writing its grounds for objecting to the bill.

LARGER VESSEL REQUIRED

Request of Aberdeen Naval Militia to Be Considered Later.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—The Aberdeen Naval Militia recently appealed to Representative Johnson to have assigned for their use a larger vessel than the torpedo-boat Fox, now at their disposal. Mr. Johnson took the matter up with the Secretary of the Navy, and was told there is no vessel now available for detail, but that consideration will be given the request later. There are 39 men in the Aberdeen militia, and the Fox has accommodations for only 28 men and two officers. This makes it impossible for the entire militia to cruise at one time.

ORCHARDS ARE IN BLOOM

Early Morning Frosts Do No Damage in Clarke County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The warm weather of the past few days has been a blessing to the fruit trees, and for three days almond and cherry trees have been blooming in the city and in orchards near Vancouver. While there was frost Thursday and Friday morning, the buds were not injured. Many farmers are plowing and seeding their land, and those in the city are getting their gardens planted.

Mrs. May Jacobs Dead.

ASHLAND, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. May Jacobs, a resident of this vicinity since 1885, died Sunday morning, aged 84 years. She was a widow and a native of Chautauque County, New York. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Walrad, of this city, and a son, Francis Smith, of San Francisco.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN MEXICO AND LATE PORTRAIT OF BANDIT LEADER.



—Upper Photo by Underwood; Lower by Bain News Service. Top, Scene in Camp En Route. Below, Francisco (Pancho) Villa.

VILLA IS ELUSIVE

Pershing May Have Been Deceived as to Wounds.

ANOTHER REVOLT RUMORED

Colonel of One of Heavier Carranzas Forces Engaged in Search Is Said to Have Gone Over to Bandit's Side.

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been a paragraph in a dispatch from General Pershing, in which it was said that half the garrison at the town had disappeared and it was suspected some of them had joined Villa.

Americans who arrived here from Chihuahua City yesterday asserted that Colonel Cano was with the Villistas defeated near Guetereo by Colonel Dodd, but they admitted that their only basis for the story was street gossip in Chihuahua.

EARLY CAPTURE HOPED FOR

Washington Expects Co-operation of Carranza in Chase.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Sunday brought no news to the Department about the hunt for Villa.

Secretary Baker was at his office most of today and well into the night, but he received nothing but routine telegrams from General Funston. Hope for early capture of Villa still prevails in official quarters, but some of the seasoned army campaigners fear that failure to take him at Guerrero may result in a long chase.

Investigations by commanders of naval vessels in Mexican waters both on the east and west coasts of reports that Felix Diaz is in that country. The reports tell only of unconfirmed rumors that Diaz is expected to begin a campaign against Carranza.

It is expected the State Department that this week will see the conclusion of the protocol with the de facto government for complete cooperation in the Villa chase.

CAPLAN'S TRIAL IS NEAR

ACCUSED DYNAMITER WILL FACE COURT TODAY.

Ordeal Expected to Be Completed in Month—Murder in Destruction of Newspaper Is Charged.

LOS ANGELES, April 2.—David Caplan, charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, one of the 21 persons who lost their lives when the Los Angeles Times building was destroyed with dynamite October 1, 1910, will be placed on trial tomorrow in the Superior Court here.

The trial will be before Judge Frank R. Willis, who presided in the case of Mathew A. Schmidt, who was convicted on the same charge December 30, 1915. Schmidt was sentenced to life imprisonment. An appeal in his case is pending.

It is expected that the trial of Caplan will be completed in less than a month, while that of Schmidt occupied almost two months. The evidence in the Caplan case is said to be less voluminous.

Thomas Lee Woolwine, District Attorney of Los Angeles County, will personally direct the prosecution. He will be assisted by two of his deputies, Nathan Coghill, of San Francisco, will be chief counsel for the defense.

SURRENDER IS SCORED

MARTIN CALLS ABANDONMENT OF PHILIPPINES SHAMEFUL.

Action Declared to Invite Insurrection, With Consequent Intervention by Another Power.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—Representative McArthur last Friday, in the course of the debate on the Philippines bill, denounced the proposed abandonment of the islands as "shameful."

"We annexed these islands," he said, "not from a desire for conquest, but because we realized that the people were totally unfit to govern themselves, and if left to work out their own

salvation, would soon have fallen under the regime of the astute and selfish Filipino politicians—the only Filipinos now clamoring for independence—and the blood-thirsty tribesmen of Mandanao.

As there are more than 3000 islands in the Philippine group and as tribal and sectional feeling runs high, it is impossible to establish any system of government that would draw these heterogeneous and incongruous people into a national self-governing entity. In other words, Philippine independence means revolution—such as we now witness in Mexico—and a revolution would mean intervention by the United States, or, if not by us, then by Japan, or some other world power. Indeed, it has been suggested that Japan already has a covetous eye on the islands and will seize them on the slightest pretext after our sovereignty is withdrawn. Thus, it is fair to assume that the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands—the Filipinos, the Moros, the Igerotes and other tribes and peoples—are altogether incapable of effecting a strong national sovereignty and of undertaking the exercise of functions of self-government."

CREW ABANDONS VESSEL

STRANDED STEAMER DOES NOT REPLY TO SIGNALS.

Last Word From Chio's Captain Says He Is Leaving Ship, Which Slips on Rocks in High Gale.

HONGKONG, April 2.—Stranded in a storm off the Lema Islands, 20 miles south of Hongkong, the Japanese steamship Chio Maru, whose 239 passengers, mostly Americans, were rescued by a British warship, now is believed to have been abandoned by her crew.

Captain Bentz sent a message by wireless from the Chio Maru last night, announcing that he was leaving the ship. He said a heavy southeast sea was slipping on the rocks.

At dawn today, a wireless message was received from a torpedo-boat destroyer, saying that the position of the Japanese steamer was unchanged; that the vessel did not reply to signals, and that it was presumed the crew had been landed on the Lema Islands. A group of the entrance to Canton River. An easterly gale is blowing and a high sea is running.

The Chio Maru left San Francisco March 2, bound for ports in Japan, the Philippines and China.

MOKE'S NAME HELD UP

NOMINATION AWAITS ARRIVAL OF PROTESTS AT WASHINGTON.

Senators Stand by North Portland Man. Actions Objected to Attributed to Illness, Since Cured.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—The nomination of George R. Moke as postmaster at North Portland is being held in abeyance in the Senate on request of the Oregon Senators, in order that protests now on their way may be considered. The nomination has been favorably reported, but will not be called up until the postoffice committee has considered the protests.

The Oregon Senators are not surprised that protests have been filed against Mr. Moke; in fact, they expected them, but both are firm in the conviction that Mr. Moke is unjustly accused.

Senator Lane says that he understands the charges are based on his actions at a time when he was suffering from an illness that affected his brain. Senator Lane says Mr. Moke recently underwent an operation which he is informed cured him of his former disability.

Tourist Hotel Purchased.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 2.—(Special.)—The Tourist Hotel in Toledo has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lewis, proprietors of the Commercial Hotel.

BAN ON MILITANTS

Immigration Bill Excludes Destroyers of Property.

SABOTAGE ALSO INCLUDED

Champion of Suffrage Says There Can Be No Excuse for Permitting Woman to Enter This Country Who Preaches Violence.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—Suffragists of the militant type will be barred from the United States if the Senate concurs in a House amendment to the pending immigration bill. This amendment declares inadmissible "those who advocate or teach the unlawful destruction of property."

While this amendment was not designed originally to bar suffragettes, it was disclosed in the debate that it later was intended to apply to them, although the main object sought was to keep out of the United States foreign laborers who believe in sabotage. Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, fought the amendment, saying that he would not bar immigrants who believe in sabotage as a means of fighting their supposed wrongs.

Raker Champions Amendment.

Representative Raker, of California, was one of the first champions of the amendment. "There can be no excuse," he said, "for permitting a woman to enter this country, call her a militant or what not, who advocates the unlawful destruction of property that she may obtain some right. Such action is nothing but criminality."

"While I believe in woman suffrage, and believe in a suffrage amendment to the Constitution, I am opposed to permitting the entrance into this country of those who believe in the doctrine that they may go on the street and destroy the mail boxes, tear down mail pouches, burn property, break windows and commit other criminal acts for which any man would be arrested and prosecuted."

Gardner Urges Free Belief.

Representative Gardner, who opposed the restrictive clause, said it was put in the bill to bar the admission of men who believe it is right to commit sabotage. "It was to stop the preaching of that doctrine that this clause was inserted," said Mr. Gardner, "and because I thought men ought to be permitted to preach any doctrine which to them seems good that I objected to the insertion of this clause. I believe men ought to be free to preach what they think right. If they are wrong, public opinion will take care of their doctrine much more effectively than if we try to suppress their expression."

The House, over Mr. Gardner's protest, retained the language that will keep out both suffragettes and advocates of sabotage.

BILL ATONES FOR ERROR

Proposal to Reimburse Homebuilder Favorably Reported.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—A favorable report has been made on the bill introduced by Representative H. W. Sawyer, of Oregon, for losses sustained by reason of an erroneous survey of land on which he made homestead entry.

Because of the error in survey Lucas built his house and made other improvements on lands which, when the survey was corrected, proved to be outside the limits of the quarter section on which he made entry, and he, therefore, lost whatever was invested. The bill will reimburse him to the extent named.

STEEL PRODUCTS IN URGENT DEMAND

Railroads Heavy Buyers of Rails; Other Industries in Need of Supplies.

BUILDING ALSO IS REVIVING

Advance in Oil Prices Also Stimulating Drilling Operations; Growing Foreign Demand for Lumber Is Feature.

CHICAGO, April 2.—(Special.)—The expectations of the most optimistic in the steel market and the estimations of both producers and consumers have been upset by the events of the month just closed.

Further advances averaging more than \$3 a ton on various lines of finished steel, a scarcity of alloys needed in the manufacture of certain specified quantities of forgings and shipwrecks throughout the Eastern territory and a scarcity of labor—all of these have tended to bring about a decidedly abnormal situation.

Demand for Steel Widespread. The demand for steel is coming from all classes of consumers, the most urgent being from railroads, equipment companies, shipbuilders and automobile manufacturers. Recently the urgency of demand has extended to the oil trade.

All grades of petroleum were advanced last month, in some cases to the highest prices ever quoted. This advance will stimulate new drilling operations in oil new fields and in expectation of trade requirements there has been an active demand for oil well supplies, resulting in an advance in drilling tools, engines and piping. The increase in general building operations is also a factor in the demand for iron, steel, copper and other structural materials. It is recognized, however, that there must be a point where the factor of cost will act as a deterrent to new construction.

Railroads Placing Orders Hastily. There are several reasons why the railroads are in the market as heavy buyers of rails, making reservations far into 1917. One is that orders are now being placed in haste because a movement is reported on foot among the independent rail manufacturers to raise the price from \$23 a ton, the figure quoted since 1901, to possibly \$35. Another reason is that the actual needs of the carriers is greater than in several years.

In other industrial lines, aside from the metals, an almost equal degree of activity exists. In the glass industry, present activity and prospective requirements have raised the question of shortening the period of the usual mid-Summer shutdown of factories this year.

The principal development in the lumber industry is the growing foreign demand, which although still below normal has steadily increased during the last 12 months. The last four months of 1915 showed a progressive improvement in exports over 1914 and in December reached a point 10 per cent above the same month of 1914.

Foreign inquiries and orders are at present large, but the supply of ships is far from adequate.

FOOD SCIENCE IS URGED

"ENGINEERING METHODS" HELD IMPORTANT IN PREPAREDNESS.

Protein Requirement Left Out of Calculation in Belgium, Only Heat Calories Being Considered.

NEW YORK, April 2.—"Engineering methods applied to citizens' units by the careful use of the human alimentary canal" should play an important part in the industrial preparedness programme in this country, according to Horace Fletcher, widely known food expert, who has offered his services in this connection to the naval consulting board.

Mr. Fletcher, for more than 16 months actively interested in the food problem with which the Commission for Relief in Belgium has been confronted, declared that the question in its last analysis was simply one of engineering efficiency. More than \$20,000,000 he said, was saved in Belgium during the first of the war by the application of these principles, while the death rate was the lowest in history.

"The feeding of the destitute," he asserted, "was simplified by being reduced to the engineering problem, pure and simple. It had been proved by experiments, in which I had participated, that the protein requirement of nutrition might be left out of the question of prescription entirely, and that it was only necessary to consider the amount of heat calories demanded to maintain the level body weight under conditions of idleness and ease."

Students to Give German Play.

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