

VILLA'S PURSUERS TO GET SUPPLIES

Rumor That Villa Has Died
From Wounds Is Accepted
With Reserve.

12,000 WITH EXPEDITION

Border Guard Consists of About
18,000 and Only 4000 Others
Are Available—Funston
May Ask for Militia.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Marked progress toward solving the problem of supplying General Pershing's column and further evidence of cooperation by Carranza soldiers in the pursuit of Villa were recorded in today's official reports from Mexico and the border. Rumors from several sources that Villa had died of blood poisoning and press dispatches from Queretaro telling of an announcement by the de facto government's war department that it had reason to believe the bandit chief had been killed in action were the occasion of much discussion here. In some quarters there was a disposition to credit the reports, but they were without official confirmation and both Army officials and State Department officials suggested that they probably had been put out by Villa's friends as a ruse.

News from Pershing Lacking.
At the State and War departments tonight it was admitted that Villa's exact location was not known and that absolutely no news regarding General Pershing's operations had been received for several days. The last State Department report regarding Villa's whereabouts was that he was near Parral and headed south.

Officials expressed great satisfaction over the results accomplished by use of the Mexican railway in forwarding supplies through private shippers to General Pershing. Two trainloads were reported to have left Juarez recently. Major-General Scott, chief of staff, said the transportation situation was much improved and that the troops now apparently were being supplied abundantly.

Satisfactory Conference Held.
General Funston telegraphed that a "satisfactory conference" had been held by General Pershing with General Herrera and another with General Gutierrez.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 11.—General Funston said today that General Pershing had made no request for additional troops, but his silence on that point was regarded by staff officers here as due to his reluctance to present a phase of the situation that might be considered embarrassing, rather than to any confidence he has in his ability to conduct the campaign against Villa much longer with the forces at his command.

Additional troops may be sent to him without his asking for them, but if not, General Funston will make representations to the War Department explaining the necessity for increasing the punitive expedition at the first call from General Pershing.

Continued Advance Amazes.
Headquarters officials were frank in their expressions of amazement that General Pershing had gone as far as he has with the forces he has, and almost hourly have expected word from him that he dare not send further into Mexico the cavalry columns now about Parral, 400 miles south of the border. Unless more news of advancement of the line of communication are provided in the absence of any news from an official source indicating Villa's death, the routine work incidental to the conduct of the punitive expedition in Mexico was continued at departmental headquarters.

Although headquarters officials have not abandoned their hope that Carranza will grant the use of the railroad from Juarez to Chihuahua to the Americans, most of them agree that by the end of the week at the latest arrangements should have to be made for sending troops to General Pershing or to establish a new base and a new line of communications that would be shorter than that maintained between Columbus and the front.

Militia May Be Asked For.
General Pershing now has something less than 12,000 men and along the border there are something more than 18,000. General Funston does not consider it wise to remove any of those

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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN MEXICO TO CAPTURE VILLA—PASSED BY THE CENSOR.



WIRELESS HEADQUARTERS AT CASAS GRANDES, MEXICO; OPERATOR IS RECEIVING MESSAGES FROM THE BORDER.

now on duty along the border unless their places are taken by others. There are only two possibilities which are accepted here as true in the present situation: Either Francisco Villa is dead and his pursuit is automatically ended, or he is far to the south, in Central Durango. If the latter is true, Army officials say that the entire plan of campaign of General Pershing must be reorganized or abandoned altogether.

Two Possibilities Remain.
One officer, who has had an active part in the direction of the plans of the expeditionary force, summed up the situation in this way:

"If Villa is dead there is no more to be said except to issue an order for the soldiers to come back to the United States as speedily as possible. If he is not dead, there is little reason to doubt that he is by this time well into the state of Durango. It is simply ridiculous to suppose that our troops can keep on going south indefinitely with no railroads back of them. They will either have to halt or arrange for the dispatch of another expedition from some point on the border which will enable them to cut in behind Villa."

The report of Villa's death was accepted as highly probable by General Carranza, Carranza's commander at Casas Grandes, who is now in Juarez. "There is only one doctor in the country where Villa now is," said General Carranza, "and if blood poisoning has set in in Villa's wounded leg, as my information has it, this doctor can do nothing, even if he has a chance. Whichever way Villa told me his left leg was shattered by a fall from his horse, following his being wounded by a bullet. They said the leg was in bad shape."

General Bertani said that Villa had not more than 50 men with him. The Villista band which his troops encountered in the Madera section yesterday consisted of 23 members, of whom 14 were taken prisoners.

"Villa's forces consist now of only a few handfuls," commented General Bertani, "who will have to be hunted down like ordinary escaped criminals." The Apache scouts have gone into Mexico from Columbus. It was learned here tonight, led by Peachey, the captor of General Carranza, that the Apache top of motor trucks. Each Apache wore sun goggles and a wrist watch.

Underwood Defends Tariff.
Senator Underwood defended the competitive tariff as a tax allowing reasonable competition and raising a reasonable amount of revenue. "I believe it is wrong to tax a dollar out of the pockets of one citizen into the pockets of another," he said. "Our tariff has succeeded in producing revenue and in reducing the tariff wall. If there have been mistakes made on some points, they have been mistakes of the head, and not of the heart."

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SENATE PLAN VOTED

Substitute for House Sugar Resolution Adopted.

TARIFF LIMIT IS NEAR

Product Goes on Free List May 1 Unless Members of Upper and Lower Branches of Congress Come to Agreement.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate late today adopted its substitute for the House free sugar resolution, extending the present duty of 1 cent a pound on sugar until May, 1920. The vote was 40 to 32.

Four Democrats, Senators Broussard, Randall, Newlands and Lane, joined the Republicans in voting against the resolution. They favor the flat repeal adopted by the House. A sharp controversy in conference between the two houses is predicted. Anticipating that the House would insist upon its resolution, Senators Simmons, Stone and Lodge were named as the Senate conferees.

Duty on Lemons Defeated.
Most of the tariff discussion today did not touch on the sugar issue, which had been discussed yesterday, but was devoted to an amendment by Senator Works, of California, to increase the tariff on lemons and other citrus fruits to 1 cent a pound. This was defeated by a vote of 41 to 29. Senator Phelan, of California, being the only Democrat to support it.

Senator Phelan declared seven counties in California comprised the whole lemon producing region in the United States and that the reduction of the duty on lemons had caused a loss of \$800,000 in revenue. Senator Vandeman opposed the Works amendment and said, while he would vote for the Senate substitute sugar resolution, he would not give his assent to the House measure.

"I would not vote to tax any of the necessities of life for battlefields that are not needed," he said. "I have very little sympathy for the preparedness program, that seems to be agreed upon, but if I had, I would not be willing to pay for it with a tax on sugar, but would raise the money with a greater income tax, an inheritance tax and a much greater tax on the luxuries of life."

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tins and D. A. Jones have the matter in hand and will take up negotiations with Governor James Whitcomb and the head of the Oregon National Guard. Charles Hall, of this city, was delegated to make the first advances and is now in Salem for that purpose. It was learned that but four companies of Coast Artillery are yet to be organized in the state.

CHARGES ARE REITERATED

Mrs. Stephens Declares Allegations in Article Causing Suit True.

Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, admits that she caused to be published an article in The Oregonian of February 13, 1916, which Grace Vandemarr, in her suit filed in the Circuit Court against Mrs. Stephens and the newspaper, alleges was libelous. Mrs. Stephens further affirms that all charges set forth in the article are true, in her answer filed with County Clerk Coffey yesterday.

The item in question was a warning to business houses not to consider advertising for programmes being printed for various Parent-Teacher circles as being requested by the association. Miss Vandemarr, of the firm of Vandemarr & Grow, believed the article was directed at her firm.

Advertising was solicited on behalf of the printing-house and not on behalf of the Parent-Teachers' Association, as was represented, pointed out Mrs. Stephens in her answer. The newspaper warning to advertisers was determined upon at a meeting of officers of the Association, the answer further goes on to state.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR HYDE

Action Charges Murder of Colonel T. H. Swope.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 11.—A complaint charging Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, of Kansas City, with the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, an aged millionaire, was filed in a Justice Court here today, ending a long-enduring fight for Dr. Hyde's arrest was issued.

The action followed the filing yesterday by the prosecuting attorney of a new information against Dr. Hyde, in which the physician was charged with poisoning Colonel Swope. Colonel Swope died in 1909, under mysterious circumstances. Dr. Hyde has been tried three times for the murder.

GIRL'S COMPANIONS HELD

Eugene Business Men Are Accused of Contributing to Delinquency.

EUGENE, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—W. J. Whitmarsh, manager of the Link building, an ex-employee of the Pullman-Newland Furniture Company, and A. F. Cherry, a member of the firm of Fuller & Cherry, cement contractors, are prisoners in the local county jail, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

They are alleged to have taken a young girl on a camping trip to the vicinity of Fall Creek, where they were arrested by the officers while living with the girl and an older woman in a tent.

Roseburg School Plans Accepted.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Roseburg School Board held here today, the plans and specifications for Roseburg's new high school building were adopted. The plans were prepared by F. Manson White, a Portland architect. Work on the school building will begin late in April. The structure will cost approximately \$75,000.

Ransom Bill Is Passed.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The Senate today passed a bill to restore \$65,000 to American contributors to the ransom fund for Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary kidnapped by brigands in the Balkans in 1901. The bill had passed the Senate several times, but never passed the House.

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BRITISH SEE PLOT

American Organization to Evade Blockade Charged.

COURT RESERVES DECISION

Gigantic Character of Machinations Asserted by Crown Attorney—General in Hearing Before Prize Tribunal.

LONDON, April 11.—The prize court reserved decision today in the case of the American steamer Joseph W. Fordney, whose cargo of cattle and seed-cake the British government is endeavoring to have condemned on the ground that it was destined for Germany, although ostensibly bound for Sweden. The attorney-general, Sir Frederick Smith, said that by the discovery of documentary evidence there had been revealed a gigantic organization to evade the blockade of Germany.

The person referred to as Albert in certain interrupted cablegrams, he asserted, was the chief financial adviser of the German government in the United States. Sir Frederick said Albert was the governing figure in all these "machinations" in America and that it had been found he was handling millions of dollars in these matters without apparent embarrassment.

The attorney-general also read some of the letters taken from James P. Archibald in an endeavor to prove Albert's connection with the Fordney cargo.

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FRANCHISE STEP TAKEN

Eugene Council May Grant Use of Streets for Eugene Yards.

VANCOUVER "Y. M." URGED

State Secretary Proposes Building for Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 11.—(Special.)—J. B. Atkinson, a prominent real estate man and member of the City Council, has received a letter from Charles W. Wilcox, state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, asking him to take up the proposition of forming a Y. M. C. A. here and erecting a building.

Several attempts before to arouse interest here have been made by the state organization, but no tangible results were secured. It is believed the time is now ripe for an association here.

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ART BRINGS 2 MILLIONS

MORGAN TAPESTRY SALE IS BIGGEST ON RECORD.

Collection Includes Mazarin, Once Owned by Famous French Cardinal 400 Years Ago.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Art experts declare that the sale of 40 tapestries composing the J. P. Morgan collection for approximately \$2,000,000 announced today, is the largest single transaction ever made in such works of art. The tapestries are now on exhibition in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where they were placed by the late J. P. Morgan, along with other collections of paintings, furniture, sculptures and porcelains of a total estimated value of from \$50,000 to \$75,000,000.

The most noteworthy tapestry in the collection is the Mazarin, once owned by the famous French cardinal. This is considered one of the world's greatest tapestries. It dates from about the year 1500, and its subject is "The Triumph of Christ and the New Dispensation." Another notable example is the Dolfus "Crucifixion," woven about 1325 from a design created by the Flemish artist, Bernard Van Orley.

The noted set of tapestries once owned by the King of Spain, acquired by Mr. Morgan, is said, for \$500,000 to represent episodes in the Don Quixote story, are included in the Morgan collection.

Knaus Funeral Held.
The funeral services of the late Ursula Knaus were held yesterday afternoon at Finley's chapel, Rev. O. W. Taylor officiating. Mrs. E. S. Miller and Mrs. F. H. Fleming sang "Rock of Ages" and "God Be With You." Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

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