

AMERICAN TROOPS DOUBLY VIGILANT

Carranzistas to Be Watched to Forestall Chance of Mexican Aggression.

VILLA PURSUIT GOES ON

Pershing to Continue Acting Under Original Instructions—General Gomez Headed Toward Expedition Communications.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 13.—From Columbia, N. M., to points near the Chihuahua-Durango state line, American troops increased their vigilance today against attacks from any quarter. Word that Carranzas had returned the opening of negotiations looking to their withdrawal went up and down the line for communication and forward to the camps of the detached cavalry columns that have penetrated the hills and mountains beyond Parral in the search of Villa.

No communication went to them and will not until the War Department has communicated the news and its wishes to General Pershing, but orders have been sent from here to take all precautions against attack.

Parral Affair Not Reported. General Pershing received no report from General Pershing regarding the reported Parral incident and late today he knew no more of that development than was contained in the report sent forward by Colonel Lechner from Chihuahua and that given in press dispatches from Washington.

It was assumed that the commanding officer of the American detachment was Major Tompkins, who it was believed might be having difficulties in getting his reports of the incident back to General Pershing. Major Tompkins had with him no field wireless and a courier would have been necessary for the communication of his report.

Conflict is Reported. That a conflict between American troops and Mexicans other than those of Villa's organization had occurred was regretted at headquarters, but confidence was expressed in the ability of the commander of the detachment that entered Parral to explain the incident. All officers in the expeditionary columns have been cautioned not to provoke conflict with peaceful residents of Mexico or with troops of the de facto government.

Scouts to Watch Mexicans. General Pershing said late today that he had ordered scouts to watch for the forces of General Arnulfo Gomez, reported yesterday to be preparing to move southeast toward Casas Grandes, with the ostensible intention of joining in the pursuit of Villa.

MEXICAN GOVERNOR HONEST

Yucatan Situation Unaffected by Hint of Bribe.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Leo C. Brown, secretary to the New Orleans bankers who are financing the Yucatan sisal planters, explained to the Senate investigating committee today that the bankers had authorized a gratuity of \$500,000 to Governor Alvarado of Yucatan, for their sisal contract.

BANISH SCROFULA

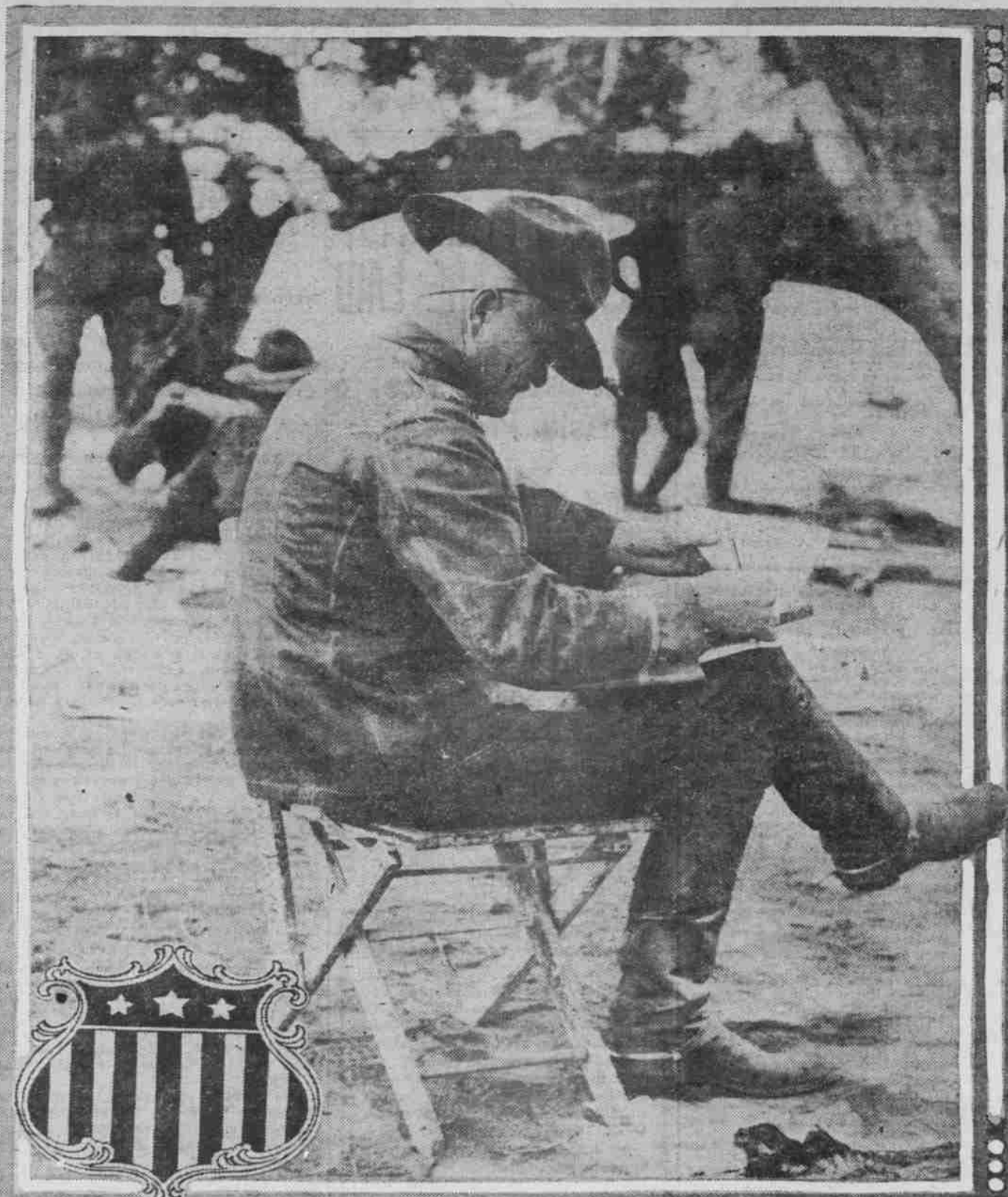
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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN MEXICO TO CAPTURE VILLA.



GENERAL PERSHING AT FIELD HEADQUARTERS AT CASAS GRANDES, MEXICO. This intimate study of General Pershing, commander of the expeditionary force in Mexico, was taken at the field headquarters at Casas Grandes, Mexico. It shows the General in his campaign uniform, seated on a camp chair in the shade of the tree. Scattered in front of him are maps of the Mexican country, which he is studying and using in forming his plans for the capture of Villa.

could not, he said, and he had told the circumstance in Kansas as an evidence of the honesty of the Mexican official. He denied that the New Orleans bankers had any knowledge of the circumstances.

OVERSIGHT COSTS MAN JOB

Elevator Man at City Hall Loses Out When Rating Is Changed. A man who takes an examination for a job in the city service must keep tabs to see that no change is made in its classification before it is held.

CHROME IRON IS SOUGHT

HOLLAND, Or., April 13.—(Special.)—Prospectors of the Althouse mining district are out scouring the hills for chrome iron ore because of the recent demands for this material used for the manufacture of armor plate and other war products.

UNCLE SAM IS BIG BUYER

Government Inquiries in Market Total 25,000,000 Feet in Week. TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—(Special.)—Two more huge lumber inquiries from the Federal Government, which, including the inquiries announced early in the week, make an aggregate of more than 25,000,000 feet specified at an early date, were received by Tacoma lumber manufacturers today.

Ford to Fight Franchise Tax.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The Ford Motor Company will carry its fight against the payment of a state franchise tax of \$24,000 to the United States Supreme Court, it was announced today.

GUERRERO STORY IN

Hardships of Forced March and Fight Related. retreating bandits, but on account of their long march had difficulty in keeping up with the fresh horses of the Villistas.

EXPLOIT IS PAINFUL ONE

Seventh Cavalry Use Up Horses in Rapid Movement and Are Unable Effectively to Pursue Defeated Villistas. The officer who brought the dispatches with the machine gun platoon, but acted as a messenger during the fighting. He said the march on Guerrero, 55 miles, began about noon Tuesday, March 29, proceeding until about dark, when a brief halt was made.

FACT NO. 32

Richard "TWIN-SIX" \$2900-\$3300 F.O.B. PORTLAND. Fact No. 32. "God made the country," but John B. Yeon made the country roads. It only remains for the Packard Twin Six to level out our beautiful hills into scenic drives we should all enjoy.

BOOTH MEMORIAL INDORSED

President Wilson Sends Good Wishes for Campaign Planned. WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Wilson today telegraphed to Miss Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, endorsing a campaign to raise \$500,000 for a memorial to her father, the founder of the army.

Just Think of It! We've Arranged a Great Underpriced Suit Sale

For Friday!—A Full Showing of the Most Fashionable Spring Models in Poplins, Gabardine and Black and White Checked Materials—You Pay Only... \$12.95 For Choice.

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Don't Fail to Attend the Season's Crowning Corset Sale! 79c Pr. The Celebrated R. & G. Corsets in Fancy Coutils and Batistes in Pastel Blues and White—All Fashionable Models for Stout and Average Figures—Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 Lines Friday Only at... The perfect fitting and splendid wearing qualities of the celebrated R. and G. Corsets are so well and favorably known that words from us as to their unusual merits are unnecessary—that they are greatly underpriced is the winning feature of this sale.

About 1/2 for Women's Silk Union Suits. Shown in Low Neck, Sleeveless Styles, \$2.19 in Knee Length—All Sizes—\$4 Grade \$2.19. An unusual saving opportunity for those who would purchase fine Silk Union Suits at about one-half real worth. They are high-grade garments of perfect fit and reasonable weight.

EXTRA! SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY A Great Ribbon Sale. Taffeta, Moire, Grosgrain Hat Messalines and 15c Ribbons, Etc., All Warp Print Fancies Colors. Regular 25c and 30c Qualities.

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EXTRA! SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY! Bleach'd Linens. 2500 Yards in 36-Inch Width, at, yard. 9c Best Standard 12 1/2c Grade. Friday's special underpriced offering in the Domestic section consists of an important sale of 2500 yards of full-bleached Muslin in 36-inch width—a standard quality, regularly sold at 12 1/2c. This Sale Only at, yard, 9c.

Most Remarkable Underpricing of the New Novelty Chiffon. Dainty and Elaborate Floral Designs—Embroidered Patterns—Black and White Checks and Stripes and Rich Colored Plaids. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Qualities Friday at... 59c Yd.

A Showing of Women's Shoes in Spring Styles. A visit to our shoe department will prove to you what a fine line of Shoes and Pumps we have in stock. They come in the popular Mary Jane style, also the two-strap pumps in patent leather. All sizes from 2 1/4 to 6. Regular values to \$2.50. Fri. \$1.98 day at... Misses' and Children's Shoes and Pumps Shown in Patent Colt and Gunmetal in Cloth Top; Also Mary Jane and Two-Strap Pumps Sizes 8 1/2-11, \$2.00 grade \$1.57 Sizes 1 1/2-2, \$2.25 grade \$1.98 Boy Scout Shoes, Tan Chrome Leather With Elk Sole. Sizes 1 1/2 to 13 1/2, regular \$2.25 grade \$1.98 Sizes 1 to 5 1/2, regular \$2.50 grade for \$2.25.