

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 12.-From Columbia, N. M., to points near the Chihuahua-Durango state line, American troops increased their vigilance today against attacks from any quar-ter. Word that Carranza has requested the opening of negotiations looking to their withdrawal went up and down the line of communication and forward to the camps of the detached cavalry columny 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 Funston, but orders have been sent from here to take all pre-cautions against attack.

Parral Affair Not Reported.

General Funston received no report from General Pershing regarding the reported Parral incident and late to-day he knew no more of that develop-ment than was contained in the re-port sent forward by Consul Letcher 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 be-lieved might be having difficulties in getting his reports of the incident back getting his reports of the incident back to General Pershing. Major Tompking had with him no field wireless and a courier would have been necessary for the communication of his report.

Conflict Is Regretted.

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will be expected to carry out General Functon's orders to look closely after the guarding of his lines of communi-cations. He will investigate all Mexi-

can troop movements, whether of Villa bandits or de facto government troops Scouts to Watch Mexicans.

its classification before it is held.



OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN MEXICO TO CAPTURE VILLA.



MEXICAN GOVERNOR HONEST

Yucatan Situation Unaffected 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 a report that the bankers had authorized a grat-

uity of \$500,000 to Governor Alvarado, of Yucatan, for their sisal contract. The reports reached the committee through Senator Curtis through an affinavit of Kansas sisal buyers that Mr. Brown had told them he had been pre-pared to make the offer, but that the Mexican governor had refused. Mr. Brown said that when the advances to

the governor met no responses he had inquired from a minor official if it could be effected by the payment of a bribe. The official had told him it



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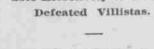
Ford to Fight Franchise Tax.

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This was the ruling yesterday of the Civil Service Board. L. L. Catterlin, for two years an elevator operator at the city jail, serv-Seventh Cavalry Use Up Horses in

elevator operator at the city jail, serv-ing on temporary appointment, is to loze his job because he did not keep tab. When he heard an examination was to be held for elevatorman, he looked it up at the City Hall, Later it was changed to "elevatorman and janitor." Mr. Catterlin was unprepared for the change, but the board refused yesterday to do anything for him. Rapid Movement and Are Unable Effectively to Pursue



CAMP OF J. J. PERSHING, AT THE RONT IN MEXICO, April 8 .- (By uroplane and motor couriers to Co-umbus, N. M., April 13.)-The recent CHROME IRON IS SOUGHT narch on Guerrero was one of the most Demand for Mineral Results in Ac painful of the cavalry exploits on acount of intense cold.

count of intense cold. The officer who brought the dis-patches was with the machine gun platoon, but acted as a messenger dur-ing the fighting. He said the march on Guerrero, 55 miles, began about noon Tuesday, March 28, proceeding until about dark, when a brief halt was made. After dark the 10 troops of the Seventh Cavalry in the exploit, resumed their march. tivity in Holland District. 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

administration for this material, used for the manufacture of armor plate and other war products. As a result, numerous locations have been made and several new prospects are to be opened. E. L. Wiltree, of California, has leased of the Seventh Cavalry in the exploit, resumed their march. Late at night it became exceedingly cold, and when the men finally reached San Antonio, about 12 miles from Guerrero, they were all shivering. At San Antonio there was a long stop, while the guides were being found. the chrome iron property belonging to V. C. McKinney and W. V. Lewis, near Holland, and operations for mining the ore will be begun immediately.

Villa Perhaps Passed on Way.

Finally after a delay which made it mpossible to reach Guerrero before aylight, the march was resumed. It UNCLE SAM IS BIG BUYER was so dark that houses 100 feet from the road could not be distinguished rom the background of hills and moun-TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—(Special.) —Two more huge lumber inquiries from the Federal Government, which. Including the inquiries approved to the sevent were informed a few day afterward that Villa was believed to have been st a house within the sevent in the sevent is the sevent in the sevent is the sevent in the sevent is the seven

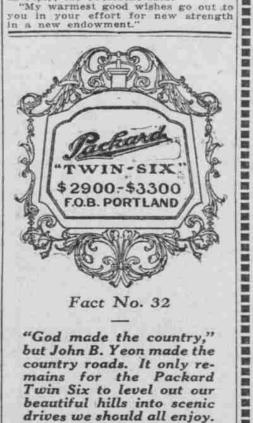
from the Federal Government, which, including the inquiries announced early in the week, make an agregate of more than 25,000,000 feet specified at an early date, were received by Tacoma lumber manufacturers today. The order includes 8,000,000 feet for Panama and 25,000,000 railroad ties, amounting to nearly 14,000,000 feet for the Alaska railway. The 3,500,000 feet wanted for the Philippine Islands bring the total up to 25,000,000 feet. ing. Everywhere horses were being addled hurriedly.

Before the American surrounding ovement was complete two columns f men rode out of Guerrero. Each SAN FRANCISCO, April 13 .- The Ford Motor Company will carry its fight against the payment of a state fran-chise tax of \$24,000 to the United States of them carried the Mexican flag, the same which the Carranzistas bear Word went along the American lines upreme Court, it was announced today, overnor Johnson several weeks ago rdered the company's license to do Word went along the American lines not to fire on the Mexican flag. Two Captains, James Fechet and Rush Wells, were sent forward to demand the identity of the two columns. Captain Fechet received no reply to his de-mand, but Captain Wells was fired on. business in California revoked, follow-ng its refusal to pay the tax.

Villistus Scatter and Flee.

The Americans swung into action fast as their tired horses would take them, while the Villistas scattered, all in flight, some in twos and threes sniping as they retreated from rock to rock. The Villiatas formed three times as if to make a stand, but gave up each time without a fight. The Ameri-cans followed, riding a short distance on their horses and then dismounting to fire.

It was difficult for the Americans o overtake the Villistas, because of he long march the cavalrymen had made to reach Guerrero. For this rea-



oth sent word to the President that

the money would be used to provide in New York a new hospittal building for the army's rescue home for un-

fortunate women, and a suitable training school building for the equip-ment of officers of the organization. In reply, the President said:

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One of the most important offerings for Friday's sale-a great half-price sale of Millinery and Hairbow Ribbons in 4 to 5-inch widths-Taffetas, Moires, Messalines and Warp Print Fancies in all styles and colors; also 2-inch Grosgrain Hat Rib- 15c hons in leading shades. 25c and 30c qualities, Friday, yd. 15c

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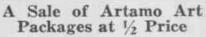
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importance. The assortment includes both dainty and elaborate floral designs, embroidered patterns, black and white stripes and checks, rich colored plaids, both light and dark color combinations in novelty chiffons made to sell regularly at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 a yard. Bargain Friday you have choice from the entire 59c

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At Our Notion Counter-A special underpriced sale of Cedar Polish in large 12-oz. bottles. Cleans and polishes all kinds of woodwork and furniture. Sells regularly at 50c a bottle. **29c** Priced for Bargain Friday



This is an opportunity for every woman who loves dainty embroidered things to supply her wants, as we place the well-known Artamo Embroidery packages on sale at one-half the regular prices. Each package is complete and is comprised of both the stamped material and floss for working the same. Included are children's dresses in sizes 6 months to 4 years, infants' caps, nightingales, aprons, princess skirts, carriage covers, towels, centerpieces, pillow tops, glove cases, etc. They come at all prices from 25c to \$1. For Friday, Choice 1/2 PRICE.

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