

MEXICAN BANDITS RAID INTO TEXAS

Three Soldiers and Ten-Year-Old Boy Slain.

TWO CITIZENS ARE KIDNAPED

Men Carried to Almost Certain Death South of the National Boundary.

REINFORCEMENTS ARE SENT

New Development Discussed by Scott, Funston and Obregon in Conference.

EL PASO, Tex., May 7.—Three American soldiers and a 10-year-old boy have lost their lives and two American citizens have been kidnaped and carried south of the international boundary to almost certain death in another raid of Mexican bandits that takes rank with Francisco Villa's famous attack on Columbus, N. M. Three soldiers were wounded and two soldiers and two citizens are missing.

The bandits' foray, carrying them through the southern limits of Brewster County, in the Big Bend district of Texas, and taking in three little settlements near the border—Glenn Springs, Boquillas and Deemers—took place on Friday night and Saturday morning, but news of it did not reach here until today.

Reinforcements Sent Quickly.

Within an hour preparations had been made for adequate action. Major-General Funston ordered that in all four troops of cavalry should proceed to the raided section to reinforce small detachments already on the scene from Presidio and other convenient points.

These troops got under way tonight. It was said here that if the exigency of the case demands such action, they will cross the border in order to run down and disperse the bandits. The soldiers consist of two troops of the Eighth Cavalry from Fort Bliss, El Paso, under Major George T. Langhorne, and two troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry from Fort Clark, under Colonel Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the Fourteenth.

Conference Comes to Halt.

The two detachments are expected to detain tomorrow, Major Langhorne's at Alpine and Colonel Sibley's at Marathon. From these points they will march south 90 miles to the border.

While military events were developing with such rapidity, the conference over the co-operation of American and Mexican soldiers in Mexico, which had been expected to reach a culmination today, came to an abrupt halt.

Generals Scott and Funston met General Obregon and Juan Amador, Mexican Subsecretary of Foreign Affairs, in the immigration station at the American end of the international bridge shortly after 11 o'clock today for what had been expected to be their final conference. It developed later, however, that practically the only matter discussed was the bandit raid at Glenn Springs.

Mexicans Discuss Developments.

What was said at the meeting was not divulged. Immediately afterward General Obregon and Secretary Amador hastened to Juarez, where they entered General Obregon's private car and began a conference that lasted three hours.

General Gavira, commander of the Juarez garrison, General Santos and Andres Garcia, Mexican Consul in El Paso, took part in this discussion. General Obregon was in telegraphic communication tonight with Venustiano Carranza and it was understood he was acquainting the first chief with the new developments and suggesting action that would have to be taken.

RICH MAN PLANS TO FLY AROUND GLOBE

NEW AEROPLANE FOR SEVEN PASSENGERS ORDERED.

Itinerary Calls for 13 Stops on 25,000-Mile Journey. Starting From San Francisco.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 7.—(Special.)—Porter Atwell Adams, a Boston millionaire, is going to circumnavigate the globe in a specially built aeroplane, with a crew of six men to help him. The young man expects to fly from San Francisco westward to San Francisco.

Mr. Adams, who is a descendant of John Quincy Adams, is staying at the Hotel Traymore here, making out his itinerary. His preliminary plans call for 13 stops in his 25,000-mile air journey.

In a year the modern Magellan expects to be ready to start. The Glenn-Martin Company is now building under his direction a great aeroplane which will carry seven men. This will be driven by eight motors of 125 horsepower each.

FOOD COSTS ESTIMATED

Family of Five Need \$7.30 a Week to Eat in New York.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Wholesome and nutritious food for a family of five cannot be bought in the New York market for less than \$7.30 a week, according to the calculations made by the department of health of the city of New York, it was announced today. The articles included in the list of foods were selected with great care, it was said, to provide a well-balanced diet at low cost.

The chief items of expense are for two pounds of meat daily at 20 cents a pound, two loaves of bread at 8 cents each, two quarts of milk at 7 cents, two dozen eggs a week at 20 cents and one pound of butter at 40 cents. It has been found by experiments that the diet proposed will provide approximately 3500 calories a day and 450 grams of protein a day.

GERMANS GAINING GROUND

Paris Admits Losses in Region on Both Sides of Meuse.

PARIS, May 7.—In fierce attacks on both banks of the Meuse today the German forces gained ground from the French.

They entered the French communications trenches east of Hill 204 and gained a footing in the first French line between Haudromont wood and Fort Douaumont, over an extent of nearly a third of a mile.

General Robert George Nivelle has been appointed to direct the local operations at Verdun. General Henri Philippe Petain has been promoted to commander-in-chief of the group of central armies in the sector between Soissons and Verdun.

WOMAN RETURNS TO JAIL

Prisoner Denies Attempt to End Life by Drinking Poison.

Mrs. F. White, who was found on the street yesterday morning and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital suffering, it was thought, from carbolic acid poisoning, was returned to the Emergency Hospital and the City Jail yesterday. She explained that she had been in a despondent mood and drank alcohol to promote forgetfulness.

Admitting that she may have asked a druggist to sell her carbolic acid, as was reported, she denies having had any intention of taking her own life. She is a widow, with children in the East, and has been employed at housework by the day.

LYNCHING CAUSES VACANCY

Florida Member of Congress on Spot With New Postmaster.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 7.—The Postmaster-General recently received from Representative Wilson, of Florida, a letter reading as follows:

"Dear Sir—I have the honor, sir, to inform you, sir, that the postmaster recently appointed by you on my recommendation at the town of Florida, was lynched last night. You will, therefore, take notice that a vacancy exists. I desire that vacancy filled by the appointment of John Doe. Respectfully yours, "EMMETT WILSON."

GIRL DIVES THREE STORIES

Nurse Struggles Vainly With Patient on Fire Escape.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Miss Pauline Cushing, believed to be from Boston, killed herself here today by diving from the third story of a local hospital, after a terrific struggle on the fire escape with her nurse.

Miss Cushing, of whom practically nothing is known here, came to San Francisco recently from the Northwest and was taken to the hospital at the instance of Mrs. F. G. Sanborn, president of the Woman's Board of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, who found the girl ill and despondent.

60-MILE GALE OFF SHORE

Boatmen Falling at Astoria and Vessels Are Delayed.

ASTORIA, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—A cold rain from the south fell in Astoria all day, and while there was practically no wind here, a 60-mile southeast gale was reported blowing outside.

BRAVE STAND MADE AGAINST BIG ODDS

Americans Make Fort of Adobe Hut.

BANDITS SET ROOF AFIRE

Troopers Forced From Position by Flames.

3 KILLED MAKING RUSH

Mexicans Attack in Military Formation, Which Is Maintained During Siege of House—Boy Victim Deaf and Dumb.

ALPINE, Tex., May 7.—Villista bandits in large force forded the Rio Grande Friday night and, sweeping 15 miles inland on American soil, raided the little settlement of Glenn Springs and attacked a detachment consisting of nine men of Troop A, Fourteenth Cavalry.

Three troopers and a 10-year-old boy were killed, two cavalrymen were wounded and another is missing. He is believed to be a prisoner of the bandits who are now fleeing southward into Coahuila, Mexico.

Two American citizens—J. Deemer and a man named Compton—according to reports received here, were carried across the Rio Grande, and reports have it that their throats have been cut. A posse of 50 citizens of Marathon are tonight in pursuit of the Villistas.

Boy Victim Deaf and Dumb.

The dead troopers are William Cohen, New York City; Stephen J. Coloe, New York City; and Hudson Rogers, Danville, Ky. The missing trooper is Roscoe Tyree. The little boy is the son of Compton. He was deaf and dumb, and bandits are thought to have killed him in rage because he could not answer their questions.

The two wounded troopers, Privates J. Birck and Frank Defree, were brought here today, badly wounded. Birck's body was filled with small brass pieces of tacks fired from a shotgun. Defree was burned about the head and shoulders.

In a little adobe house nine cavalrymen made their fight for life against the 70 or more Villista bandits at Glenn Springs. A hail of shot poured for more than two hours into the single window of the mud adobe, but the Americans refused to give up.

The cavalrymen kept up a steady rifle fire in defiant answer. Then the Mexican leader ordered fire balls to be thrown on the roof, thickly thatched with candelaria.

Men Killed in Dash for Open.

The blazing weed tortured the soldiers and burnt their heads and bodies. Then, smashing the door, the troopers broke for the open, firing as they ran. Two were shot and killed as they fled. One is missing and it is believed he is dead. Another was partially injured.

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STUDENTS INJURED AS CAR HITS AUTO

JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL PARTY VICTIMS IN CRASH.

Broken Arm and Cuts Send Two Young Men to Hospital—Girl and Boy Escape With Shaking Up.

Two boy autoists were injured, one seriously, in a collision between an automobile and an Irvington car at East Fifteenth and Siskiyou streets at 6 o'clock last night. A girl and another boy, also passengers in the automobile, escaped with a severe shaking up.

The injured were: Floyd Case, 1196 Kerby street, broken arm, and Carl J. Bruder, Jr., 300 Holladay avenue, cut by flying glass. The other passengers were Charles Hoch, 923 Mississippi avenue, and Miss Letha Beach, aged 19, of 1077 East Twenty-second street North. Hoch, Bruder and Miss Beach are students at Jefferson High School.

The automobile party left Miss Beach's residence to take Mr. Case home a few minutes before the accident. Mr. Case was driving. Bruder was on the front seat, and Hoch sat on the rear seat with Miss Beach.

As the automobile came out from behind a "blind" corner, going west on Siskiyou street, the passengers saw the car coming north on East Fifteenth street. Both vehicles attempted to stop, but the wet streets made it impossible. The car struck heavily the rear wheel of the auto. The jerking of the steering gear broke Mr. Case's arm.

Miss Patience Nelson and Everett arrived on the scene soon after the accident, and called the Ambulance Service Company. The injured were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The automobile is owned by Charles Hoch's father.

TRANSPORT STRIKES MINE

Many Russian Reinforcements to France Reported Drowned.

BERLIN, May 7.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board is reported in advices from Chief Cortis, says the Overseas News Agency today.

The transport was sunk by striking a mine about the same time the British battleship Russell met a similar fate. It is said. The news agency statement regarding the reported sinking is as follows:

"According to reliable reports from Cortis, in addition to the battleship Russell, a transport steamer with 600 Russians on board struck a mine and sank. Only a few were rescued. The bodies recovered were buried at Malta."

CATTLE ARE LOST IN FIRE

J. B. Large Severely Burned in Liberating Stock at Sutherland.

SUTHERLIN, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Fire igniting from empty oil barrels early last night consumed a barn containing eight cows, a valuable horse and considerable farm machinery and supplies on the J. B. Large place, three miles west of Sutherland. Mr. Large was severely burned while attempting to liberate the livestock from the structure, which was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered.

Several horses escaped, but the most valuable animal ran back into the flames after being turned loose. The loss will approximate \$3000, and was partially insured.

HUGHES, ROOSEVELT SENTIMENT LEADS

Justice Still Is Held Unknown Factor.

COLONEL IS REAL ASPIRANT

Contest May Narrow to Between Two Men.

BURTON MUCH IN EARNEST

Ohio Delegates Expected to Be Among Last to Leave Favorite Son Candidate—How Delegates Now Chosen Stand.

Total number of delegates.....	985
Necessary to nominate.....	493
Delegates elected to date.....	511
Yet to be elected.....	374
Delegates instructed.....	272
Delegates uninstructed.....	102
Instructed delegates are pledged as follows:	
Cummins (Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Iowa).....	74
Burton (Ohio).....	48
Sherman (all Illinois but 4).....	54
Fairbanks (Indiana and 10 from Kentucky).....	40
LaFollette (North Dakota and 15 from Wisconsin).....	35
DuPont (Delaware).....	6
Ford (Michigan).....	36
Total.....	277

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 6.—Although, up to this time, not a single delegate to the Republican National Convention has been instructed to vote for Justice Hughes or for Colonel Roosevelt, those two men are expected to become the central figures in the party contest which is to start in just one month.

Both Hughes and Roosevelt are stronger today among the chosen delegates than any favorite son whose name has been entered in the race, and of the two Hughes is thought to have the greater support among uninstructed delegates.

Comparatively little interest has been manifested in the preliminary leading up to the Republican National Convention. Politics has been shoved into the background by international problems and by the war in Europe. But during the 30 days that must elapse before the convention assemblies at Chicago much may happen, and doubtless will happen, to shape the course of the 985 delegates who are to name the man to oppose Woodrow Wilson in the National election next fall.

From present indications Oregon will be the only state in the Union to send (Continued on Page 7, Column 2.)

WAITING COUPLES WEDDED IN GROUPS

FIRST OPEN SUNDAY EVENTFUL FOR GREEK CATHOLICS.

Two Dozen Marriages and 17 Christenings Performed in Day by Rector With One Assistant.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(Special.)—The priests of the Russian-Greek Catholic Church in East Seventh street had a busy Sunday today performing marriage ceremonies and christenings.

It was due to the fact that it was the first Sunday after Lent on which marriage could be performed.

So many couples were waiting at one time to be married that the rector and his assistant joined in matrimony 14 couples in one ceremony.

As the would-be brides and bridegrooms lined up in a semicircle the bride attendants all received lighted candles. The ceremony for all followed, and then each couple knelt on the pedestal in front of the altar. The bride placed her hand on the misal and the bridegroom placed his hand on the bride's hand, while the priest read that part of the ceremony which was individual to each couple.

There was chanting as the priest put a ringlet of syntax and roses on the head of each wife and husband. Each person in the church held a lighted candle during the ceremony.

BISHOP DEDICATES CHURCH

Head of Free Methodists Attending Conference of That Body Here.

Bishop Wilson T. Hogue, of Michigan City, Ind., preached yesterday morning in the First Free Methodist Church, and in the afternoon presided at the dedication of the Third Free Methodist Church at Leets.

He urged in his morning sermon a broad Christian life. At the dedication services he was assisted by the district elder, F. L. Burns, and by Rev. E. J. Harrington, pastor of the First Church at Leets.

Their conference begins in the Central Church, at East Fifty-fifth and East Flinders streets, Wednesday afternoon and continues to Saturday. Rev. Mr. Harrington may resign here to take up another field, but the appointments will not be made until Saturday afternoon.

SAN JUAN TO BE REFOUGHT

Militia and Veterans to Reproduce Battle on Eugene Butte.

EUGENE, May 7.—(Special.)—It is planned to use Skinner's Butte in connection with the reproduction of the battle of San Juan by the Spanish-American War veterans at the state encampment, June 14 and 15.

In the sham battle the veterans will represent the Spanish soldiers and the second and third companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, Oregon National Guard, will represent the American troops.

The reproduction of the battle is to be spectacular. The butte offers an excellent site for the military observations, throwing the scene high enough above the city so that spectators can see from all directions.

DOMINICAN PRESIDENT OUT

Resignation Tendered to Prevent American Intervention.

SANTO DOMINGO, May 7.—General Juan Jimenez, president of Santo Domingo, has resigned. He took this action to prevent armed intervention by the United States.

Quiet has been restored. Congress will appoint a provisional president.

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WILSON TO ANSWER BERLIN'S CHARGES

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FULL NEUTRALITY ASSERTED

Germany Accused of Interrupting Negotiations.

HUMAN LIVES PUT FIRST

Submarine Outrages Timed to Distract Attention From Efforts to Persuade Allies to Respect Neutral Commerce.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(Special.)—Study of the German submarine note is convincing President Wilson's advisers that another reply must be made in order to answer certain charges against the United States made in that document.

These charges are: First—That the United States had discriminated against Germany and in favor of Great Britain in its demands that international law be obeyed.

Second—That the United States would have brought freedom of the seas had it insisted on its rights against Great Britain.

Discrimination is Denied.

Third—That the United States has aided Germany's enemies by supplying them with all kinds of war materials.

The President and his advisers declare there has been no discrimination for or against any belligerent since the war began.

To bring about the adoption of a submarine policy based on the recognized basis of international law, it was necessary for the United States to conduct negotiations with Germany which have extended over a period of 12 months. For 12 months the United States has been negotiating with Great Britain and her allies to put a stop to violations of international law leveled against neutral commerce.

Human Life Declared First.

Mr. Wilson holds, his advisers declare, that it was far more important to obtain protection for human life than it was to arrange for protection for dollars, and it was for this reason that he proceeded with such vigor against Germany. Attention is called to the representations and protests which have been made to Great Britain and France as proof of the effort of the Administration to prevent the seizure of innocent goods by ships of the allied powers.

If Germany will give the Government here a chance, it is declared, Germany will have no reason to complain of the lack of vigor of the President.

German Cause Interrupted.

The difficulty is, according to the officials, that every time the President begins to consider action against the allies, a German submarine commits an act which excites the public against the German cause and its methods of warfare. The misconception of the allies thereupon is thrown into the background and there is only a tepid popular interest in what may be done to stop it.

To obtain effective results in negotiations it is imperative there should be a well-informed public sentiment back of the chief executive.

Germany asserts in her note that naval warfare, like warfare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering the fishing zone, like warfare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering the fishing zone, like warfare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering the fishing zone.

Sea Presumed to Be Free.

The seas are presumed to be free and neutrals have the right to navigate them in full security, subject only to visit and search and ideas of their goods should they be contraband in character. There is no such thing as a "fighting" zone on the high seas.

It would have been the height of folly, according to the officials, for the United States to insist upon "freedom of the seas" at the instance of Germany. Action so inspired would have made this country a German ally.

BRIEF ANSWER IS FORECAST

Administration to Decide on Course Early This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred late tonight at the White House on the situation confronting the United States as a result of the latest German note regarding submarine warfare.

While Mr. Lansing said later that no final decision had been reached, it is understood that the course to be pursued probably will be known tomorrow or Tuesday.

There were strong intimations in official quarters tonight that the Administration might send to Germany a brief communication, noting the new instructions to submarine commanders quoted in the German note and informing the imperial government that so long as these instructions were effective diplomatic relations between the two nations could continue. Should such a communication be sent, however, it would make it plain that the United States will not permit the forming of the imperial government that so long as these instructions were effective diplomatic relations between the two nations could continue.

It was authoritatively said that should another ship carrying Americans (Continued on Page 4, Column 2.)

