

BLOODLESS RAID IS MADE BY BANDITS

Mexicans Said to Have Gone Far as McKinney Springs District in Texas.

PERSHING'S LINES SAFE

Expeditionary Commander Says Natives Have Acquired Wholesome Respect for Marksmanship of American Troops.

MARATHON, Tex., May 14.—Another raid into American territory by Mexican bandits was made Friday night at McKinney Springs ranch, 57 miles south of Marathon and 23 miles north of Boquillas, along the Marathon-Boquillas road, according to H. E. Stafford, an attorney of El Paso. Mr. Stafford arrived here today from Boquillas, to which place he had accompanied Major Langhorne last Saturday as a guide. He secured this information from ranchmen in the McKinney Springs district as he was passing through there en route to Marathon today. There was no shooting, he said.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Punitive Expedition, May 13.—(Via Radio to Columbus, N. M., May 14.)—General John J. Pershing, the expeditionary commander, today declared that reports printed in the United States to the effect that his troops were menaced by Carranzistas on all sides were untrue.

American Marksmen Respected. "Our troops are excellently disposed for defense, but there is no sign of danger," said the General. He added that since the Ojca Azules fight the Villista bandits had a wholesome fear of the American marksmen. "There is no backward movement of the American troops on now," he added.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Major General Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, is due here tomorrow with a detailed report of his discussions at El Paso with General Alvaro Obregon, War Minister of the de facto government of Mexico.

Secretary Lansing expects to have a long conference with General Scott before he prepares to renew the diplomatic discussions of the status of the American expeditionary force with Eliseo Arrandondo, Carranza's Ambassador here.

Carranza Still Silent. Mr. Arrandondo was still without instructions from General Carranza tonight in regard to steps he may take to reopen diplomatic consideration of the border situation. In any event Secretary Lansing would be unwilling to begin the conversations until he has been fully advised by General Scott. It may be late in the week before conversations between the Secretary and the Ambassador are under way.

The War and State departments received no important advices today as to Mexico. A report from General Pershing said the new concentration ordered by General Funston at the conclusion of the El Paso conference, was proceeding satisfactorily. This was taken to mean that the majority of the scouting parties had been drawn in and material progress had been made in shortening supply lines.

Official War Reports. GERMAN. BERLIN, May 14.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The repulse of a French attack with hand grenades on German positions in the vicinity of Hill 304, on the Verdun front, is announced in the statement of today from general headquarters. The announcement follows: "Western front—A reconnoitering detachment penetrated the enemy's second line near Plocevert wood, north of Armentieres, blew up a sap and returned with ten captured British soldiers. "West of the Meuse (Verdun front)—A French hand grenade attack on Hill 304 was repulsed. The artillery was very active on both sides of the river. "Eastern front—There were no events of particular importance. "Balkan front—Hostile aviators who dropped bombs on Mitrovitz and Doljan were driven away by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns."

French. PARIS, May 14.—The official communication issued tonight reads: "In the Argonne at La Fille Mortis we exploded two mines which destroyed a German trench. "In the region of Verdun there was intermittent cannonading in different sectors, but no infantry attacks."

Austrian. BERLIN, May 14.—(By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—Italian troops made an attack last night on Austrian positions west of San Martino, but were beaten back, the Austrian War Office announced today. The statement follows: "On the Dobrodo plateau west of San Martino, the enemy made a violent attack during the night with hand grenades. He was repulsed after a severe struggle."

Belgian. PARIS, May 14.—Today's official communication from Belgian headquarters says: "After a period of calm, the artillery action was renewed with great intensity in the region of Dixmude."

Missing. From the Princeton Tiger. "What do you miss most since moving to the country? Rural—Trains."

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GIRLS URGED TO AID

Preparation for Part in War Strongly Advised.

WORK IN EUROPE CITED

Nurse Who Has Seen Service on Several Battlefields Tells What Women Have Done to Alleviate Suffering.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Miss Kathleen Burke, who returned recently from Europe, where she has seen service as a nurse on several European battlefields, has been arousing much enthusiasm here by her talks in which she has urged girls to begin at once to prepare to do their part in possible war. Illustrating what women can do, she described in addressing the Vacation Association of New York the part that the sex has played in the alleviation of suffering and the horrors of the war now in progress.

Miss Burke is honorary secretary of the Scottish Women's Hospital, and told of the work being done in Belgium, Serbia and France by the five units of the hospital corps. A sixth unit, to be known as the American unit, because money from this country paid for the equipment, will go out within a few weeks. Miss Burke has been decorated by three countries. She has seen service on several battle lines, and only recently returned from the island of Corceira, where she helped in the work of attending 8000 refugees.

In Serbia her unit, battling with typhus. They took over the work that was being done by the staffs in the Serbian hospitals and reduced the death rate from 85 to 12 in each hundred. In her address to the women Miss Burke cited a remarkable lesson in preparedness. She told of a group of women who took their places in Belgium within three weeks after the outbreak of the war. The women not only served as doctors and nurses, but they drove ambulances to and from the firing line.

BIRD ZONES ARE FIXED

SECRETARY HOUSTON PREPARES CLOSED-SEASON RULES.

Hearings to Be Held if Complaints Are Filed After Public Has Examined Regulations.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Proposed regulations for the protection of migratory birds, to become effective August 16, next, or whenever thereafter they are approved by the President, have been issued by Secretary Houston. Hearings will be held on any complaints filed after the public has examined the regulations, which prescribe closed seasons and designate the migratory game birds and insectivorous birds.

Two zones with differing closed seasons are established for protection: one a wintering zone and the other a wintering zone. All states north of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California are declared in the breeding zone, and the states named and those south of them in the wintering zone.

The closed season for water fowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese and swans, is set as December 31 to September 6, inclusive, in the breeding zone, and February 1 to October 14, inclusive, in the wintering zone, with exceptions in certain states.

FORWARD LEAP IS SHOWN

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last year, when it was approximately \$2,000,000 bushels. Another source of great encouragement to bankers and business men generally is the recent decision of Portland to become a great shipbuilding center. At least three important shipbuilding plants now are either in active operation or are being prepared for operation.

ISSUE NOT YET SETTLED

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Bankers report, too, that on account of the enormous demands made in the last year or two by many Eastern manufacturers some of them are seeking investments in this part of the country. Money for the future development of Oregon soon will be available, they declare.

FIGHTS ARE BITTER

Both Leading Parties Split in Pennsylvania Primaries.

PENROSE FIGHTS GOVERNOR

Brumbaugh's Name Only One on Republican Preferential Ballot.

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California Report Read. The adoption of the resolutions was followed by a report on the California State Conference of Social Agencies, May 1-5, 1916, by Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed College and acting president of the conference. In relating various incidents connected with the Oregon and California conferences, he deplored the indifferent attitude which the government and the people of both states were apt to take toward questions of feeble-mindedness.

Neglect is Cited. "California appropriated \$15,000 last year for forwarding the industry of manufacturing vinous liquors, an industry of doubtful value to society, but refused to contribute the same amount for public instruction in social hygiene." In spite of this characteristic people disregard of social problems, Dr. Foster pointed out that many of the great social reforms which through the impossible of solution only a few years ago were now solved, and that there was no reason to believe that the problems of today will not be solved in the near future. "A few years ago it was thought that abatement ordinances, compulsory health certificates for marriage, and prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors were measures which the public mind could never be brought about to accept, but they have already become realities in Oregon."

Demonstration Given. To demonstrate the fact of how real the problems are with which the conference has been dealing in spite of the tendency of many people to consider them theoretical, Dr. Foster related an incident which had taken place on the grounds the day before.



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DEADLOCK SHERMAN HOPE

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The arrival here of Frank Hitchcock, who is directing the Hughes boom, was followed by increased gossip as to the chances for nomination of the Associate Justice and the position to be taken by the latter when his name was placed before the convention.

Hughes Not Expected to Object. It is the general belief that Mr. Hughes will raise no objection to the work of his friends at Chicago, his silence now being accepted as his acquiescence.

Democratic leaders also are getting busy to stir up the Democrats throughout the country and inject some life into the Democratic campaign. There is no fight coming in the convention, such as at Chicago, and it is feared that lethargy may settle down on the rank and file with belief that President Wilson is so certain to win there is no

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