

40 AMERICAN SOLDIERS KILLED

CARRANZA MAKES SURPRISE ATTACK

Battle Fought 90 Miles South of El Paso.

MEXICAN LOSS IS SMALLEST

General Gomez Among Dead. Americans Charged With Making Attack.

17 REPORTED CAPTURED

Surrender by Any of Pershing's Men Is Doubtful by General Bell.

EL PASO, Tex., June 21.—A detachment of American cavalry clashed with Carranzista forces at Carrizal, about 90 miles south of El Paso, early today, both sides suffering heavy casualties, according to unofficial reports received by Mexican military authorities in Juarez tonight.

According to the report, which the Mexican authorities are investigating, 40 Americans were killed by machine gun fire in a surprise attack.

Mexican General Killed. The Mexican casualties were said not to have been so heavy, but Felix Gomez is named as being among the Mexican dead.

The American command is said to have been part of a scouting patrol from Guzman, returning to General Pershing's line of communication.

Carrizal, named as the place of encounter, is about nine miles southwest of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field base in North Chihuahua.

17 Americans Captives. Later, General Francisco Gonzales, Mexican commander at Juarez, gave out a statement in which he announced officially that the Mexican command had taken 17 American prisoners. He also said that General Gomez' death had been confirmed, but said he had no official reports as to the number of casualties on either side.

The wounded, both American and Mexican, the exact number of whom is not known here, were taken to Villa Ahumada.

Attack Laid to Americans. General Francisco Gonzales made the following statement:

"Immediately upon learning of the presence of the American troops in the vicinity of Carrizal, General Felix Gomez dispatched a messenger with a request that the American commander withdraw to his camp. When the American troops remained motionless he sent a second dispatch-bearer, who was fired upon by the American troops, after he had delivered his message. The Americans immediately moved forward and attacked General Gomez' command.

"All the prisoners admitted that the blame should be put on the American commander for having ordered the attack. The prisoners were sent to Chihuahua City with the customary protection."

General Gonzales said that the report of the engagement was made to him by Lieutenant-Colonel Genovese Rivas, who succeeded to the command of the Carranzista forces with the fall of General Gomez.

Surrender Is Doubtful.

General George R. Bell, Jr., who was first informed of the fight by Mexican Consul Garcia, said that no military action would be taken in El Paso while orders were awaited from General Funston. In the meantime, he said, his forces were ready for any demonstration from the other side of the Rio Grande.

General Bell said there was no question but that a fight had taken place, but was inclined to disbelieve the report that any Americans had been taken prisoners.

The news was spread throughout Juarez, but the Mexican city remained calm.

OREGON CALLED ON FOR ARMY HORSES

42,642 AND 20,200 MULES ARE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY.

Scaled Proposals Must Be Sent to Quartermaster at Seattle by 9 A. M. Monday.

Contemplated increases in the Government troops has called for the purchase immediately of large numbers of horses and mules and the state of Oregon is to have an opportunity to supply a part of the required number.

The Government has announced that it must have immediately 42,642 horses and 20,200 mules and has asked for scaled proposals. Such proposals must be at the depot quartermaster's office in Seattle by 9 o'clock Monday.

The horses are to be used by cavalry and artillery companies, which are to be enlarged up to full strength, or by new organizations to be formed. The specifications received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce call for the delivery of the animals at Portland, Seattle or Tacoma or some other centrally located point, where facilities are ample for handling them.

The call sent out asks for 26,550 cavalry horses, 15,900 artillery horses, 192 light draft horses, 8100 draft mules, wheel, and 8100 draft mules, lead, and 4000 pack mules. The artillery animals must not be less than 15 hands 1 inch in height and the cavalry animals 14 hands 2 inches.

TROOPS BENEATH CANVAS

Oregon National Guard All Assembled in Clackamas Camp.

With the exception of one small unit of 36 men, the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, completed mobilization at the state camp at Clackamas shortly after 6 o'clock last night.

Company K, of Corvallis, was the last to arrive. In command of Captain Charles A. Murphy, 65 men strong, the men came in by train and at once went into camp.

In addition to the 12 companies of the Third Infantry in camp, Battery A, Field Artillery, and Troop A, Cavalry, are at the camp.

1243 Men in Camp.

The number of men under arms there at 7 o'clock was 1243. Of these troops, 1065 were divided among the 12 companies of the Third Infantry, 147 were in Battery A and 91 in Troop A.

Virtually every organization, however, had left small details at their home stations in charge of an officer to attend to further recruiting.

Williams, United States Army, who has been detailed as muster-in officer, is concerned, he is all ready to begin mustering the troops into the Federal service this week.

Muster Blanks Arrive. The necessary blanks and forms for this work arrived from Army headquarters at San Francisco yesterday.

In fact, Captain Williams wanted to muster in Company M, of Salem, yesterday but could not do so because not all the men were in camp. Captain Gehlbach at once sent orders for men left in Salem to join the company.

Captain Williams expects to muster in Company M, and perhaps another organization today.

The muster-in ceremony is a brief one. The men of the company line up for inspection. After a thorough inspection by Captain Williams, they will take the dual oath of allegiance prescribed in the new Army bill, and administered by him. Then each man will sign the muster roll.

After the men have been mustered in, the officers will be taken into the Federal service.

Muster to Be Expedited. Every effort will be made by Captain Williams to complete the muster-in of the Oregon troops into the Federal service with the greatest expedition. No company, however, can be mustered in until all its men are on hand, including reserves, and with the complete records of each company completed.

At best, it probably will be 10 days or two weeks before the muster-in of all property can be made. In the meantime, the men will be put through intensive training in Monterey that a party of Americans at Cerralvo, a mining town in Nuevo Leon, were massacred, by Mexicans.

Colonel McLaughlin will be the last man to be mustered in. Although Colonel McLaughlin already is a Captain in the regular service, he will be mustered in as Colonel of the Third Infantry. Under the regulations, the Colonel cannot be mustered as such, however, until the entire regiment has been taken into the Federal service.

MASSACRE IS REPORTED

Americans Said to Have Been Slain at Cerralvo, Mex.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 21.—Passengers arriving at Matamoros, opposite here, today reported a rumor was current in Monterey that a party of Americans at Cerralvo, a mining town in Nuevo Leon, were massacred, by Mexicans.

As is known here, there is only one American in Cerralvo. His name is James Hughes. A woman American also reported that some Americans were taken from the train outside of Monterey and were reported to have been killed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 21.—That the last American left Cerralvo more than a month ago is the belief of officials of the Peninsula Mining Company, which has holdings at Cerralvo. H. C. Harrison, of San Antonio, has a mine in operation there, but removed the last foreigner from Cerralvo several weeks ago.

PERSHING GIVES MEXICANS CHANCE

Small Force Sent 35 Miles From Camp.

BORDER ARMIES GROWING

General Murguia Puts in Appearance With 2000 Men.

SEARCHLIGHTS TO BE USED

Funston to Assign Experienced Non-Commissioned Officers to Handle Recruits.

NAVAL MILITIA RECRUITS

Examination for Junior Officers to Be Held Sunday.

OREGON MAN HONORED

R. E. Reynolds Goes to Wyoming as Livestock Specialist.

HUGHES MOVE IS STARTED

Marshfield Claims Honor of Organizing First Club for Nominee.

GERMAN BANKER RELEASED

Charge of Attempt to Violate Neutrality Is Dropped.

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Placards Posted About Juarez Signed by General Trevino.

ELKS LEAD OFFUT CELEBRATION

Centralia, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—Tonight was Centralia and Olympia night at Offut Lake, the Summer resort north of Tenino. The Olympia Elks' band rendered a concert early in the evening, and later the combined Elks' orchestra of Centralia and Olympia furnished the music for a dance.

GOSSARD CONTEST BEGINS

Centralia, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—With three candidates in the race—Miss Edna Newell, Miss Gertrude Markel and Miss Treva Grayson—the election of a Goddess of Liberty for Centralia's July 4th celebration opened yesterday. Ballot boxes have been placed at convenient points in the city, and votes are being cast at 1 cent each.

JOBS TO BE HELD FOR MILITIA MEN

MAJORITY OF BUSINESS HOUSES TO KEEP PLACES.

Some Go Even Further and Guarantee Full Pay or Half Pay to Those Joining Colors.

Employers of Portland are coming to the front nobly when confronted with the loss of part of their working force by reason of the mobilization of the Oregon National Guard. Generally, without an exception that has so far come to light, business houses, manufacturers and office heads have assured their men who have enlisted that their positions will be held for them and the fatted calf or its equivalent will await them on their return.

Many have gone farther than that. The Crane Company, wholesale plumbers, have announced they will pay full salaries of members of that organization who leave with the militia for a period of six months.

The United States National Bank will also give half pay to its enlisted men. Department stores are hit by the mobilization movement. The Meier & Frank Company leading with 55. The Portland Gas & Coke Company has seven men in the ranks.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has 16 carmen enlisted, together with 19 of the office force. Vacations have been ordered suspended there until the guard movement is determined. Men who have enlisted will be taken back without loss of their seniority in the service.

Women of Portland are needed to help in the care of families left behind by the militiamen and it is expected there will soon be an organization along this line.

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BEAVERS LAND ON BEES AND WIN, 4-1

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Long Tom Hughes Feels Power of Portland Swatsmiths, Who Smash Out 12 Bingles.

Chiefly because the Salt Lake Bees could not hit Pitcher Allen Sothoron, Portland took the first game of the series yesterday afternoon on the Vaughn-street grounds. The final score was Portland 4, Salt Lake 1.

Sothoron pitched a beautiful game, allowing but four hits. Eight Bees went out via the infield-fly route and when the former Wichita star was not retiring them in that manner, he either struck them out or caused them to knock puny grounders, usually easily handled. Al struck out four.

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HAROLD BEAN HONORED

Special Work Provided for Portland Boy at Johns Hopkins.

Harold C. Bean, son of Federal Judge Bean, has received high honors at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. His institution he graduated June 15. His work at the university was of such a character, that the faculty chose him for one of the four positions in the university hospital open for graduates. These positions are given to students having the highest class standing.

Dr. Bean has been a student of Johns Hopkins University for the past three years. He took his first year of medicine at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

Dr. Bean has just returned from Baltimore. He will visit here during the summer, returning to Baltimore in the fall.

BROADWAY TO BE WIDER

Improvement to Be Made Between Union Avenue and East Second.

Proceedings are to be started by the City Council for the widening of Broadway between East Second and Union Avenue. The Council will start the proceedings by resolution as a result of an appeal made yesterday by a delegation of property owners.

It is proposed to add about seven feet onto the north side of the street. Temporary curbing will be put in the edge of the pavement which is to be laid soon. The additional strip will be used for sidewalk space and will be available for wider street area later.

BABY SEAL FINDS HOME

Young Mammal Caught in Columbia Is on Exhibit at The Oaks.

There's a new baby out at the Oaks and it is the center of attraction there. John Cordray, manager of the amusement park, has accepted it as his charge from Eugene Farrell, who is the real foster father. Mr. Farrell had no show place for it and induced Mr. Cordray to add it to his collection at the Oaks.

It is a baby seal, caught at the mouth of the Columbia River by Mr. Farrell recently. It is about six months old and a special pen has been fixed for it at the Oaks.

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Doubles in succession by Rodgers and Stumpf produced the Beavers' first tally in the second inning. The visitors tied the count in the third on a two bagger by Pitcher Hughes. Quinlan's sacrifice and Rath's out at first determined not to be held even. Walt McCredie's hitlings came back in their half of this inning and took a one-run lead which was never overcast.

Papa Southworth's double, Guisto's sacrifice and some poor team play on the part of the Salt Lakers, allowing McCredie's hitlings came back in their half of this inning and took a one-run lead which was never overcast.

The boys are Harrison Huggins, Herbert Foster, Remy Cox, Joe Ingram, John McLernon, Richard Dent, Haddon Rockey, Joe Tibbets and Paul Stone.

FIRECRACKERS ARE TABOO

City Council Firm Even After Loud Demonstration Is Given.

Even a firecracker demonstration and the smell of fre crackers failed yesterday to move the City Council into allowing use of small crackers on July 4. Dan Malarky and Roger Sinnott appeared before the Council and urged the dropping of the bars for small noisemakers. The kind favored were exhibited to the Council.

The Council voted the proposal down, whereupon Mr. Sinnott distributed his collection of fre crackers. Somebody set a string of them off in the corridor. It sounded like a genuine Fourth of July and smelled the part, but it was still thumbs down with the Council.

BISHOP VISITS SEASIDE

Rev. Mr. Sumner Addresses Women and Conducts Services.

SEASIDE, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner arrived here yesterday. He addressed the Seaside Woman's Club in the afternoon, and in the evening held confirmation services, at which Dorothy Johanson and Edwin Blake were confirmed.

The bishop announced that during July the Episcopal Church here will be presided over by Rev. T. F. Bowen, of the Parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Portland, and during August the Rev. John D. Rice, of Sellwood, would have charge.

On Sunday the bishop was in Astoria, where he instituted the Rev. W. H. Turrill as rector of Grace Church. Mr. Turrill was formerly of Kansas City, Kan.