

BUT 7 TROOPERS SURVIVE CARRIZAL

Pershing's Report Shows Force Is Annihilated.

PARLEY USED TO TRAP MEN

Carranza Cavalry Charges as Machine Guns Sweep American Ranks.

ATTACK MADE ON 3 SIDES

Command Thought to Have Had No Chance of Escaping Assault.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 23.—The troops of the Tenth Cavalry under Captain Charles T. Boyd were practically wiped out by the attack of Mexican forces under General Gomez at Carrizal June 21, according to indications given in fragmentary reports received by General Funston from General Pershing tonight.

General Pershing's messages said that seven survivors in all, who were horseholders, including those who arrived last night, have reached the main column.

All were enlisted men, but the report did not say whether there were non-commissioned officers among them.

Attack Is From Three Sides.

According to the stories of the survivors, as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank at the conclusion of a parley between Captain Boyd and General Gomez at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines.

Captain Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire, and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison at Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley sought by General Gomez to discuss whether Captain Boyd should be allowed to pass through town, stampeded the horses.

Pershing Has No Details.

No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

With their mounts gone, caught without means of escape, ringed about on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed. It is declared that only the most stupendous luck, backed by desperate valour, could have extricated Captain Boyd's men from the trap.

The reports from Mexican forces place the number killed, including two officers, at from 12 to 40. It is reported 17 were taken captive into Chihuahua City.

Confusion Is Wild.

The accepted percentage of wounded to those killed in modern warfare would place the wounded at from 35 to 40 at the lowest estimate. The strength of the two troops is not known here, but it is estimated that they could not exceed 130 men, allowing for those sick and on detached service. With but seven survivors reported as arriving at the main column, the number of those accounted for, at least speculative, is pitifully small.

The report from General Pershing said that the stories of the survivors were confused and do not conform in all details with the report made by the first arrivals from the battlefield.

General Pershing reported that there was a scene of wild confusion when the Mexicans opened fire and their cavalry charged.

Relief Force Is Silent.

The strategists apparently were out in an effort of Captain Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before the outcome of the battle could be learned.

General Pershing, according to his report, has received no word from the two battalions of the Eleventh Cavalry, which he sent to rescue the remnants of Captain Boyd's expedition. He said that he had taken no measures to support the squadrons of the Eleventh.

General Funston said tonight that he had received no news regarding a report that General Bell had crossed the

CHAPLAIN GILBERT IS TO BE MAJOR

SERVICE WITH OREGON TROOPS COVERS 18 YEARS.

Astoria Pastor Braved Bullets on Firing Line in Philippines and Told Folks of Slain.

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Or., June 23.—(Special)—When Captain William R. Gilbert, of Astoria, is mustered into the United States service as Chaplain of the Third Oregon Infantry, it will be with the rank of Major.

Adjutant-General George A. White, of the Oregon National Guard, has recommended to Governor Withycombe Captain Gilbert's promotion to Major, and the Governor today gave his full approval.

Captain Gilbert has been Chaplain of Oregon National Guard and volunteer troops for 18 years. He was pastor of a Presbyterian church in Eugene in 1893 when he first became Chaplain, with the rank of Captain, in the old Second Infantry.

At the outbreak of the Spanish War he was commissioned Chaplain of the Second Oregon Volunteers, and was mustered into the service on May 7, 1898.

In the early days at Cavite, where the Oregon troops landed July 1, 1898, it was Chaplain Gilbert to whom the task fell of notifying relatives at home of those who first gave up their lives in the Philippines.

During the fights and skirmishes of the Philippine insurrection he carried water to the men he could reach on the firing line. Once he even took the place of a man sent to the rear for water at the big Malabon engagement, March 25, 1899.

In private life, Chaplain Gilbert is pastor of a Presbyterian church in Astoria.

BANDITS CROSS INTO TEXAS

Two Forces Are Reported Making Raids Over Line.

MERCEDES, Tex., June 23.—Forty Mexican bandits crossed the Rio Grande tonight into the district south of Harlingen, Tex., according to reports received here. A company of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, it is reported, was sent from Harlingen to intercept them.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 23.—Officers at Fort Brown were investigating a report this afternoon that 29 armed Mexicans had crossed the Rio Grande, 15 miles west of Brownsville.

HEARST ESTATE IN DANGER

Manager of Ranch in Mexico Telegraphs for Help.

BOSTON, June 23.—William M. Ferris, local manager at Laguna del Carmen, Mex., of the P. A. Hearst Estate, today telegraphed his principals in New York.

"We are in great danger. Urgent that we receive help."

The message was forwarded from New York to representatives of other Mexican interests in Boston.

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ARMY OF 100,000 IS GIVEN TO FUNSTON

New Orders Out; Red Tape Cast Aside.

STATE SOLDIERS TO BE RUSHED

Congress Takes Vigorous, Far-Reaching Action.

WILSON POLICY UNCHANGED

President Discusses Mexican Crisis With Cabinet With Decision That No Course Can Be Mapped Out at Present Time.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—National Guard organizations throughout the country were straining every nerve tonight to prepare for active service on the Mexican border. New orders flashed over the wires by Secretary Baker bore a call for haste.

Red tape was cast aside and authorization given under which the state soldiers will be rushed to reinforce the border guards at the earliest possible moment.

The entire Army of 100,000 men summoned by President Wilson's call was placed directly at General Funston's disposal.

Congress also took vigorous and far-reaching action. A resolution adopted in the House by a vote of 322 to two declares that an emergency calling for the use of troops in addition to regulars now exists, and authorizes the President to draft immediately into the service of the United States all members of the National Guard who subscribed to the new oath for that service.

In effect the measure gives legislative approval of President Wilson's call on state soldiers, and provides for their use in or out of the United States.

It also furnishes new machinery with which to hasten the strengthening of the border guard.

The Senate probably will adopt the resolution tomorrow.

Diplomatic Aspects Unchanged.

Diplomatic aspects of the crisis virtually were unchanged. President Wilson could reach no final decision as to action resulting from the attack by Mexican troops upon American cavalrymen at Carrizal or upon American blue-jackets at Masatlan.

Only a preliminary and inconclusive report on the Carrizal clash came from General Pershing during the day. It was based on the statement of stragglers.

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PORTLAND BAND WINNER

\$500 Trophy Won by Knights Templar Musicians.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 23.—The drill team of Englewood Commandery No. 53, Chicago, won first prize, a \$5000 libration set, in the competitive drills held here in connection with the thirty-third triennial convocation and grand encampment of the Knights Templar of the United States. Announcement of the prize awards was made tonight at the Templar ball. The other drill team prizes were won by Eastern cities.

The Golden Gate Commandery Band, of San Francisco, won first prize in the band contests. This was a trophy valued at \$1000. Second prize, a \$500 trophy, was awarded to the Oregon Grand Commandery band, of Portland.

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SENATORS ARE FOR 8 CAPITAL SHIPS

4 Super-Dreadnaughts on Programme.

SUBCOMMITTEE TAKES ACTION

Personnel Increase Also Is Provided For.

MILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

House Appropriation of \$11,245,925 for Ammunition Increased to \$18,872,500—Jutland Battle Causes Action.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A building programme including four super-dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers for the coming year was agreed upon today by the Senate naval subcommittee after a conference with Secretary Daniels and Rear-Admirals Taylor and Blue.

The subcommittee also decided to recommend an increase of 20,700 in the enlisted strength of the Navy, bringing the total up to 74,700.

The authorization for eight capital ships which was approved as part of a five-year construction policy, similar to that drafted by the Navy general board is understood to be acceptable to President Wilson. As it passed the House, the measure provides for five battle cruisers and no dreadnaughts and contains no authorization for a continuing policy.

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SALVING OF BEAR ABANDONED AT LAST

HOPE OF SAVING STEAMER, HOWEVER, NOT GIVEN UP.

High Seas Sweep Vessel 50 Feet in Shore, Hull Opens and Waters Extinguish Fires.

EUREKA, Cal., June 23.—Salvaging of the \$1,900,000 steamer Bear, which went ashore June 14 on Sugar Loaf reef, was abandoned today when heavy seas drove the derelict 50 feet inshore and strained the hull to the breaking point.

The underwriters have not given up hope of saving the vessel, but admitted today that the situation was serious and that a new plan of operation would have to be devised for getting her afloat.

When the seas swept the steamer further inshore the hull opened up in places, water came in rapidly and soon extinguished all fires. The cargo still in the vessel, it was stated by the salvagers, was damaged by water. Much of the cargo was jettisoned and the beach is strewn with paper, flour, cheese and other merchandise.

The salvagers began stripping the vessel today to save whatever possible in case the break-up becomes complete.

NAVAL MILITIA MAY GO

Call Is Possible, Says Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt announced tonight at a dinner here in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the Naval Reserve of New York that it is "within the bonds of possibility" that the naval militia of the United States will be called out as a result of the Mexican crisis.

He coupled this statement with a declaration that 200,000 men are necessary for the Navy.

'ARREST CATHOLICS' ORDER

Enemies of Constitutional Rule in Mexico to Be Taken First.

EL PASO, Tex., June 23.—A copy of a message was brought to El Paso tonight from Juarez, which is said authoritatively to have been sent to all commanding officials throughout the revolution-ridden republic.

The message reads:

"At the outbreak of hostilities with the United States arrest all Catholics, clergies and other enemies of the constitutional government."

SNOWFALL IS 18 INCHES

More High Water Is Expected at KallsPELL.

KALISPELL, Mont., June 23.—Without wire, mail or railroad communication since last Monday, the Flathead Valley and the town of KallsPELL is suffering from the worst flood since 1894.

Eighteen inches of snow fell in the Flathead Indian Reservation Wednesday, with a heavy fall in the mountains.



1. GROUP OF GUARDSMEN ALL SIX FEET OR MORE IN HEIGHT. 2. SOME OF THE RAW RECRUITS. 3. BEING A SOLDIER IS NOT WITHOUT ITS COMPENSATIONS. 4. FACILITIES FOR SHAVING ARE NOT ELABORATE BUT ARE ADEQUATE. 5. ON THE WAY TO THE MESS TENT.

TROOPS TO GO WHEN REASONABLY READY

Captain Williams Will Determine Fitness.

SUPPLIES ARE NOW AWAITED

Company M, Salem, Is First to Be Mustered In.

PHYSICAL TEST REQUIRED

Militia to Be Rushed to Border as Fast as Each Organization Is Put in Shape for Active Military Service.

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Or., June 23.—(Special)—The Oregon troops in camp here will be sent to the border as soon as, in the opinion of Captain Kenneth P. Williams, of the United States Army, chief mustering officer, they are "reasonably ready" for field service.

In all probability this will not be for at least a week or ten days. Quite possibly it will be even longer.

Here is the wording of part of the message of instructions received early today by Captain Williams from the War Department:

"The moment that any regiment, separate battalion or other separate organization is reported by you as reasonably ready for field service, it will be sent to points that will be designated by General Funston for duty on the border."

At Least Week Needed.

Captain Williams said that under his interpretation, he will consider the troops to be "reasonably ready" when each man has his full equipment after having been mustered into the Federal service and passed the rigid physical examination required.

"In my opinion," explained the Captain, "it will be a week or ten days before the organizations are fully equipped up to maximum strength, as authorized only on June 22."

The maximum strength of the Infantry organizations of the Oregon National Guard was approximately 45 men to the company before this order was received. The order of the President of the United States for the mobilization of these troops increases their strength from 45 per company to approximately 150 men per company.

Supplies Are on Way.

"This has necessitated additional ordnance (rifles, etc.) and quartermaster supplies, which have been shipped by freight and express to Clackamas from points of storage on the Western Coast. It will require several days for them to arrive and be issued to the organizations requiring them."

"Every effort is being made by the Federal authorities to facilitate and expedite the equipment and movement of troops."

It is considered unlikely that any battalions of the Third Infantry will be ordered to move until the whole regiment is ready for service. So far, only one of the 17 organizations encamped here has furnished the necessary papers to Captain Williams to be mustered into the Federal service.

Company M is Mustered In.

This was Company M of Salem. After having signed the muster rolls last night, Captain Gehlhar and his men were formally sworn in by Captain Williams at 2 o'clock today. They are now United States troops and no longer members of the National Guard.

Other companies may be ready to be mustered in today, but it is certain to be several days before all organizations in camp are ready to take the Federal oath of service.

The War Department order directing Captain Williams to report when any "separate organization" is reasonably ready for service refers to Battery A, Field Artillery and Troop A, Cavalry, which are separate from the Third Infantry.

If they are ready for service before the Third Infantry they will probably be sent on to the border ahead of the Infantry troops.

Physical Test Required.

It was made clear in further orders received late today by Captain Williams from the Secretary of War that every officer and enlisted man in the National Guard organizations will have to pass a strict physical examination before being accepted for border duty.

This order directed that any officers or enlisted men who are found physically disqualified after being mustered into the Federal service shall be discharged.

Up to today it had been supposed that the physical examination required after the mustering in would be only to note physical defects and record them against future applications for pensions. The War Department, however, now requires that every man sent to the border shall be fully on a par physically with the troops of the Regular Army.

Few Expected to Be Dropped.

Inasmuch as the Oregon National Guard for the past year has based its physical requirements on the Regular Army standard, Adjutant-General George A. White expressed confidence last night that very few men would be "weeded out" in this second physical examination.

Of the first 18 men of Company M.

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