

# ULTIMATE'S SENT TO MEXICAN RULER

Immediate Release of Troops and Quick Explanation Demanded.

## CARRIZAL ATTACK ORDERED

President, After Conference, Indicates He Will Address Joint Session of Congress Soon, Probably Tomorrow.

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ican de facto government, transmitted today to James Linn Rodgers, special representative of the American Government in Mexico City, says: "Mr. Arrendondo yesterday delivered to this Government the following communication:

**Carrizal Responsibility Taken.**  
"I am directed by my government to inform Your Excellency, with reference to the Carrizal incident, that the chief executive, through the Mexican war department, gave orders to General Jacinto B. Trevino not to permit American forces from General Pershing's column to advance further south, nor to move neither east nor west from the points where they are located and to oppose new excursions of American soldiers into Mexican territory. These orders were brought by General Trevino to the attention of General Pershing, who acknowledged the receipt of the communication relative thereto. On the 22d instant, as Your Excellency knows, an American force moved eastward quite far from its base, knowing the above orders, and was engaged by Mexican troops at Carrizal, State of Chihuahua. As a result of the encounter, several men on both sides were killed and wounded and 17 American soldiers were made prisoners."

"You are hereby instructed to hand to the Minister of Foreign Relations of the de facto government the following:

### Deliberate Hostility Seen.

"The Government of the United States can not but be concerned upon the communication handed to the Secretary of State of the United States on the twenty-fourth of June by Mr. Arrendondo, under instruction from your government, than that it is intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico, and of the purpose to attack them without provocation whenever they move from their present position in pursuance of the objects for which they were sent there, notwithstanding the fact that those objects not only involve no unfriendly intention toward the government and people of Mexico, but are, on the contrary, intended only to assist that government in protecting itself and the territory of that country against the United States against irresponsible and insurgent bands of rebel marauders."

"I am instructed, therefore, by my Government to demand the immediate release of the prisoners taken in the encounter, under instruction from your government, and to inform you that the Government of the United States expects an early statement from your government as to the course of action it wishes the United States to understand it has determined upon, and that it also expects that this statement be made through the usual diplomatic channels and not through subordinate military commanding officers."

### Senator Stone Emphatic.

The President told those at the conference tonight of the note from General Carranza avowing the attack on American troops at Carrizal and of the reply that he had directed to be sent. Senator Stone was very emphatic afterwards in regard to the demand for release of the prisoners. "We must have those men," he said solemnly.

The Senator made no effort to hide his own belief that war virtually is here. A final report from General Pershing was necessary, he said, in order that a clear knowledge of what had happened at Carrizal should be at hand. "But if they are going to attack our men without cause," he said, "there is only one thing to do. We will never have peace down there until we use force enough to compel it."

### Mobilization Army Speeded.

There is reason to believe that the military situation may be influencing the Administration's diplomatic course, as well as the desire to make it clear to the world, and particularly to the Latin-American nations, that the United States is being forced to make measures by the hostility of General Carranza. The War Department is making every effort to speed up mobilization of the National Guard. A few companies have been mobilized. Others will take the oath tomorrow. In 48 hours probably a substantial force will be en route to the border to back up General Funston's line.

Captain Morey's letter regarding the Carrizal fight reached the War Department from General Funston late tonight. While no official comment on it, there were indications that it would not alter materially the international aspect of the Carrizal incident, since General Carranza, in the note delivered to the State Department yesterday, had accepted responsibility for the clash as a result of orders issued to General Trevino.

### THREE WOMEN NOMINATED

Two in Linn County Out for Superintendent, One for Recorder.

ALBANY, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—Three women are among the county offices in Linn County. One is a Republican, one a Democrat and one a Socialist and two of them are candidates for the same office—County School Superintendent.

Two women were nominated in the recent primaries. Mrs. Ida Maxwell Cummings, of Halsey, being named as the Republican nominee for County School Superintendent, and Miss Velma Davis, of Albany, being nominated as the Democratic candidate for County Recorder. The third woman candidate in Linn County is Mrs. T. J. Danden, of Shedd, who was nominated by the Socialist county convention yesterday as the nominee of that party for school superintendent.

## OLD GLORY ON MEXICAN DESERT.



AMERICAN FLAG AT HALF MAST FOR DEATH OF UNITED STATES SOLDIER.

A machine-gun company of the Seventeenth Infantry while out chopping wood in the Cruces Canyon were attacked by Villa bandits led by Cervantes, the noted Villa Lieutenant, who killed an American soldier. The American flag under which the men in the picture stand is at half mast on account of his death. Charles Brooks, third man from the left, is seen wearing spoils of war taken from the body of Cervantes after he was killed.

## CAPT. MOREY ALIVE

American Advance in Battle Array Evokes Shots.

### WORD SENT TO PERSHING

Cavalry Leader Sends Letter by Other Survivors and Stays Alone on the Desert, but Later Sends Wireless to His Wife.

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tain Morey, believing himself hopelessly wounded, ordered the men to leave him. They also thought him about to die from loss of blood and thirst and obeyed.

The stories of the rescued men to Lieutenant Meyer were very vague about the details of the fight, according to General Pershing's report to General Funston.

Captain Morey's letter told of the joining of C Troop under Captain Charles T. Boyd, and K Troop under his own command at Ojo Santo Domingo, June 20, and the advance together toward Carrizal, June 21. They arrived in an open field a mile from Carrizal, at 6:30 in the morning. There they halted and Captain Boyd sent a courier into Carrizal asking permission of General Felix Gomez to enter the town, saying he was going to Villa Ahumada.

Gomez replied that he would not be allowed to enter the town, but might make a detour around it. Fearing that they were about to be trapped by the Mexicans, who had sallied out from the town during the parley, the American troops deployed in battle formation, mounted and moved forward. The Mexicans then opened fire. Captain Boyd ordered his men to dismount and returned the fire, the engagement lasting about an hour.

**Led Horses Stamped.**  
Both C and K Troops advanced, the former to the position occupied by a Mexican machine gun and the latter closing in to one side. K Troop also was attacked from the flank, while a detachment of Mexicans from the town reached the rear of the American line and stamped the led horses.

The Mexicans succeeded in checking the American advance and the Americans were forced to scatter, each for himself. Following is the text of Captain Morey's letter: Carrizal, Mexico, June 21, 1916, 9:15 A. M.

"To Command Officer, Ojo Federico: My troop reached Ojo Santo Domingo at 8:30 P. M., June 20. Met Troop C, under Captain Boyd. I came under Captain Boyd's command and marched my troops in rear for Carrizal at 4:15 A. M. Reached open field to southeast of town at 6:30 A. M.

"Captain Boyd sent in a note requesting permission to pass through the town. This was refused. Stated we could go to the north but not east. Captain Boyd was going to Ahumada at this time.

**Gomez Gives Consent.**  
"He was talking with Carranza commander. General Gomez sent a written message that Captain Boyd could bring his force into the town and have a conference. Captain Boyd feared an ambush. He was under the impression that the Mexicans would run as soon as we fired.

"We formed for attack, his intention being to move up to the line of about 120 Mexicans on the edge of the town. We formed, C Troop on the left in line of skirmishers, one platoon of K Troop on right of line, and another platoon of K Troop on extreme right, a little to the rear.

"When we were within 300 yards the Mexicans opened fire and a strong one, before we fired a shot, then we opened up. They did not run. To make a long account short, after about an hour's fire, in which both troops had advanced, C Troop to position of Mexican machine gun, and K Troop closing in slightly to the left, we were very busy on the right keeping off a flank attack. A group of Mexicans left town, went around our rear and led our horses away.

**Men Forced to Scatter.**  
"At about 9 o'clock one platoon of Troop K, which was on our right, fell back. The sergeant said he could not stay there. Both platoons fell back about 1000 yards, to the west, and then, together with some men of Troop C, who were there, these men scattered.

"I was slightly wounded. Captain Boyd, a man told me, was killed. Nothing was seen of Lieutenant Adair after fight started, so a man I saw stated. "I am hiding in a hole, 3000 yards from field, and have one other wounded man and three men with me.

**MOREY, Captain.**  
In transmitting Captain Morey's letter, General Pershing said: "The three men referred to by Morey are the three men who had the foregoing message in their possession. The wounded man was from C Troop, shot through the knee. Lieutenant Meyer reports that the three men were rather vague as to where they had left Captain Morey, but stated that on the night of the 21st they had carried him two miles; that Morey became weak, could not go further, and told them to leave him there. They thought he was dying from loss of blood and lack of water."

## 700 MEXICANS IN CARRIZAL BATTLE

Negro Trooper Tells of Ambush and Praises His Horse for Escape.

### LOSS OF STEED MOURNED

Furious Fighting and Charge by Gallant but Wounded Mount Right Through Foes' Line Described by Survivor.

**FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Mexico, June 25.**—Thirty-eight stragglers from the Carrizal engagement had reached camp here tonight, and the number of missing was estimated officially at 15.

**COLUMBUS, N. M., June 25.**—Eight to one—these are now said to be the odds against which the Americans struggled at Carrizal.

A survivor of the engagement, Sam H. Harris, a dusky private of C Troop, Tenth Cavalry, was brought to the border late this afternoon, suffering from wounds in his left shoulder and arm. From him came the assertion that he pitted against the 84 men of the American detachment were fully 700 Mexicans.

"To top it off," said Harris, "they had a machine gun and they surprised us. We approached them in a peaceful way, and never had an idea that they would try to massacre us. Had we known they wanted to fight, we could have given it to them. I guess they got enough, at that."

Harris' troop was entirely surrounded by the Carrizalists, he said. He escaped, wounded, from the cordon the enemy had drawn around the Americans by riding straight through their line on his charger, which also had been wounded. He rode his horse until it fell from loss of blood, and then nabbed another fleeing animal, with which he eventually caught up with other survivors, whom he accompanied to field headquarters.

**Negro Weeps for Gallant Horse.**  
Harris' account of the battle and his escape was expressive and colorful. Tears came to his eyes as he recounted the heroic efforts of his wounded charger to bear him to safety.

"That horse saved my life," he said. "I want you to know I let him see how I appreciated it."

"Next thing I knew the shooting had started. I looked around. Captain Boyd was down and I couldn't see him. I was a horseholder and I took charge of some animals while their riders stood at attention. Just after Captain Boyd went forward on his horse got nervous and began to prance around. I lost what was going on, looking after those fool animals.

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**Machine Gun 'Talks Fast.'**  
"They had come up right out of the ground, forming a half circle. Our men kept on falling. The first shots came from machine gun. It was trained right on us, and, believe me, it talked fast. Every few minutes—it might have been seconds, for all I know—it would let up a few minutes, and then put in more clips. Then you could pick out the clicks of the rifle fire.

"It was most terrible. Pretty soon before the Mexicans had surrounded us. We were right there in the middle, fighting like the dickens. All around the horses were rearing and plunging. Very little bit a horse or a man would get a bullet and go down. "I couldn't fight for I had to keep after those horses. Pretty soon my own horse, a great big fellow, staggered and whinnied. They had hit him in the neck.

**Negro Is Shot in Shoulder.**  
"I put my hand on the spot where the blood was spouting out. It was then they got me—in the shoulder. "I lost control of the animals completely. My own horse was whinnying and tugging on his rope. I could see fellows dropping all around me, and horses were running off over their bodies. We didn't have a show in the world, and I saw it. I cut the horses loose, and climbing on my animal, hit the thinnest part of the circle.

"I was right through the Mexicans. My horse brushed two of them out of the way as we charged. "I owe my life to that horse, sure as you live. Don't you know that animal was so brave and big-hearted that he carried me along for 19 miles before he settled down to a walk.

"Five miles further on his legs gave out and he went down. "Man, I hope you don't ever have to say goodbye to a horse like that, at a time and place like that. It seemed to me I couldn't leave him.

**Negro Thanks Dying Horse.**  
"I looked back to see if there was any one following. There wasn't, so I knelt down and poured a little water from my canteen on his tongue. He was lapping fast and I just told him how sorry I was. I thanked him for the mighty big favor he did me. I thanked him like he was human. And

I guess he understood, for he got that look in his eyes animals have when they are grateful. You know, I wanted to stay longer, but he was gone, coughing blood. No use my staying when some of those 'greasers' might catch up and get me. I was bleeding, too, and in pain. I thanked him again and said 'good-by.' "I walked and walked. A few miles from the Yuto camp of our animal, I jumped him and rode on toward Colonia Dublan. Before I got there I ran into some other survivors, and we went on together."

### SOUTH DAKOTA ON WAY SOUTH

Cruiser at San Francisco Takes on Stores for Long Voyage.

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.**—The United States armored cruiser South Dakota arrived here today from Bremerton Navy-yard and will sail for Mexican waters at 9 o'clock A. M. tomorrow.

Shortly after the cruiser anchored in Man-of-War row barges with supplies of all kinds were towed alongside and the rest of the day was occupied taking on stores for a protracted cruise. A detachment of naval apprentices from the Yerkes Barge training station was transferred today to the South Dakota.

The naval collier Brutus sailed today with coal for the ships on the Mexican coast.

## GARRANZA ASKS REPORT

2 NEGRO PRISONERS SAID TO HAVE EXONERATED MEXICANS.

Chihuahua City Tells of Capture of 31 Rifles and 3000 Rounds of Ammunition at Carrizal.

**CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, June 25.**—Coincident with the arrival of six more prisoners here today, Carranza today telegraphed Jacinto Trevino to obtain a full report on the Carrizal fight. He informed General Trevino in his message that a "portion of the American press claims the Americans were ambushed."

Two of the negro prisoners, Sergeants Felix Page and Ira Lloyd, have signed a statement, it was announced by the Carranza office, which substantiates the statements made by Lem Spillbury, the Mormon scout, exonerating the Mexicans of responsibility for the battle.

Thirty-one rifles, a number of pistols and 3000 rounds of ammunition were captured by the Mexicans at Carrizal. The few Americans now here seem confident in the ability of General Trevino to protect them. The government continues to give assurances of support from citizens.

## COAST ARTILLERY IS SENT

Order to Oregon Guard to Entrain Revoked at Captain's Request.

**SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.**—Seven companies of United States Coast Artillery stationed in the vicinity of San Francisco were ordered today on duty against the Mexicans at Carrizal. The order to proceed to San Diego and the other five to Calexico. It was announced at the Army Headquarters tonight that the artillerymen would leave here about 2 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Orders issued earlier in the day to the Tenth Cavalry, Oregon National Guard, to proceed at once to San Diego were revoked, it is said, as Secretary of War Baker has decided to get troops to the border without delay. Captain Williams had reported that the Oregon troops were not quite ready.

Conditions at Tijuana, the only town across the border from San Diego, and at Mexicali, opposite Calexico, continues to be undisturbed by events along the remainder of the border.

It was expected that the artillery companies of the National Guard would be ordered to man the Coast defenses in place of the regulars ordered to the border, but at Army headquarters it was said tonight that this matter had not yet been considered.

## WAR THOUGHT INEVITABLE

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for the use of American troops, but no other interference with munitions orders of the allies.

4—Increased purchase of American oil by Great Britain and France should the Mexican wells owned by the Pearson interests be destroyed as a result of military operations.

5—Establishment of an American protectorate over Mexico when the war shall end.

**Japan to Be Really Neutral.**  
One apprehension of the Administration has been removed as a result of official advices that there is no truth in the report that Japanese men-of-war are cruising in the Gulf of California. The report was put in circulation by the Governor of Sonora, undoubtedly for the purpose of making the natives believe that Japan was ready to furnish their country with aid should war come with the United States.

As a matter of fact, the correspondent is informed that if a state of war is declared to exist, the Japanese government will proclaim neutrality and will live up to it. If Japanese subjects are found fighting in Mexican ranks, it is contended, Japan cannot be held responsible any more than can the United States.

## LILLIAN GISH

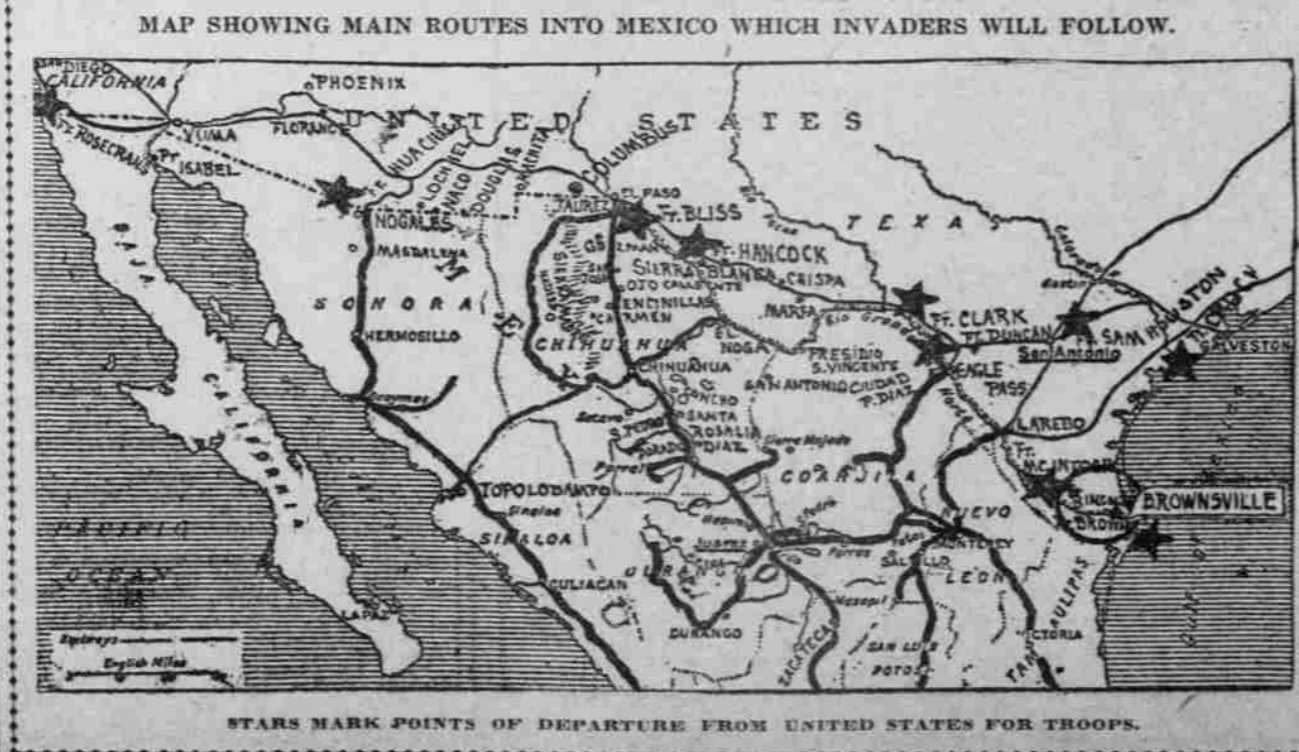
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States because some of its citizens are serving in British and French ranks in Europe.

The authorities are somewhat concerned by recent developments in Germany, which forecast a renewal of submarine operations in a fashion objectionable to the United States and in violation of the latest pledges given by the Berlin government.

**German Agents Active.**  
German officials have realized from the first that if the United States became involved in war, this country would be less disposed to protest against violations of international law in Europe. It is for this reason that German agents have been so active in promoting trouble between the United States and Mexico.

Administration officials say, however, that if German submarines should resume the methods denounced as barbarous and inhuman by President Wilson, diplomatic relations will be severed immediately.

War with Mexico will mean that President Wilson will not be available as mediator between the European belligerents. Thus will vanish a hope he has entertained for the past two years. This service, if it be needed, probably will be performed by Holland or Spain.

The allies have been gratified by the discovery that the United States has no need for ammunition and that their orders for this material will not be interfered with. Our Army, both regular and National Guard, is in serious need of machine guns. Fortunately as

result of orders placed by England, France and Russia, a large number of these weapons shortly will be available.

Stone Elects G. C. Dallas.  
STONE, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—At the annual school meeting of district No. 20, June 19, G. C. Dallas was elected director to succeed Frank Hatton.

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