

LONG MARCH TRIES SOLDIERS SORELY

Officer With Pershing Describes Venture "Through Hell to Mexico."

DAYS HOT, NIGHTS COLD

Men and Horses Fall Out Along Road Like Flies—One in Delirium Shoots Himself—Another Flees Into Desert.

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—(Special.)

"It was a march through hell to Mexico." This is the way one of General "Jack" Pershing's officers described the march into the mountains of Mexico behind the cavalry general who commanded at the Presidio before coming to the Mexican border.

Uncensored letters were brought here by one of the American scouts with General Pershing's column today to the "war brides" of El Paso, telling the first real details of the forced march into Mexico in pursuit of Pancho Villa.

"This half day of rest has been a God-sent blessing to us," read one letter from a staff officer to his wife. "The truth is that neither officers, men nor mounts were in physical condition for that long march across the burning sands and the men and horses dropped along the route like flies. A few practice marches would have saved us many sore feet and weak backs, for we felt the strain of that 24 miles as if a load of lead had been on our backs."

Men's Heads Are Shaved. "Another infantry officer writes: 'We are a beautiful looking bunch. Our heads have been shaved to keep out typhus lice. We have not shaved since we left the border and our ears and tongues are cracked from the heat, we are sore from head to foot and have not slept a single night without being chilled to the bone.'"

"Our heads got cold and we suffer from heat in day time and cold at night but we are gradually hardening ourselves to the campaign and will soon be running over the cavalry, we will be no call of life."

"The marches for the next three days are to be 25 miles, 20 miles and 25 miles," wrote a young lieutenant just out of West Point. "We marched 25 miles yesterday and were so tired we fell in our tracks and slept there. Our men fell out by hundreds. God deliver them from another march like that one! I felt so sorry for the poor fellows of my command I carried their rifles and gave them my last drop of water, for I could not stand to see them suffer. One poor devil lost his head completely and fired a bullet into his foot. He was crazy. Another ran off in the night and we had to chase him miles, and then he was a gibbering idiot. Another man went out of his head and shot at 'Villa' and killed every bush. Boys were dying along the line of march, and we could do nothing for them. Sherman was right about war."

Men Caught in Train Wreck. Two carloads of injured United States infantrymen were brought into Pearson, Chihuahua, when the train broke there for the border, according to Bruce McKeller, who arrived here today from that Mexican town. The men were caught in a train wreck near Cumbe tunnel and were thrown over a steep embankment.

No one was killed, McKeller said, but many were so badly injured that they are being sent back to the base hospital here.

Lieutenant Devin, whose nose was broken when his aeroplane fell, also arrived at the base hospital tonight for treatment. He reported that the aeroplane had started a part of the Villa command near Madero, and General Pershing is hot after them.

Charges of burning inspired to burn buildings in El Paso, Samuel and Juan Rodriguez are being held in the county jail on bonds of \$5,000 each. They were alleged to have been overheard planning what they would do to this city with fire and dynamite.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY GIVEN

"Sylvia" Sung to Large House at Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—The Monroe Opera House was crowded last night by parents of the participating students and concert parts were taken by Malcolm Given, Allan Button, Jack Stanton, Paul Lancaster, Lillian Brock, Ruth Berry, Edna Jackson, Irene Boyce, Sarah Howes, Katherine M. Baker and Hilma Inholz.

The chorus was Misses Constance Smith, Frances Littlefield, Marie Hartman, Sarah Howes, Ruth Howes, Hilma Inholz, Katherine M. Baker and Ruth Nicholson, and soloists, Leonard Howard, Lowell Nickelsen, Cecil Lafferty, Paul Lancaster, Charles Johnson, Lee Spurgeon and Nelson Johnson. Miss Mento Woodard was accompanist, and William Chandler, director.

LEGISLATION IS DISCUSSED

Governor Says 8-Hour Law for State Employees May Be Taken Up.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 25.—(Special.)—Statutes perhaps needed in Washington state to extend the eight-hour law to govern the women employees in state, county and municipal offices were discussed by Governor

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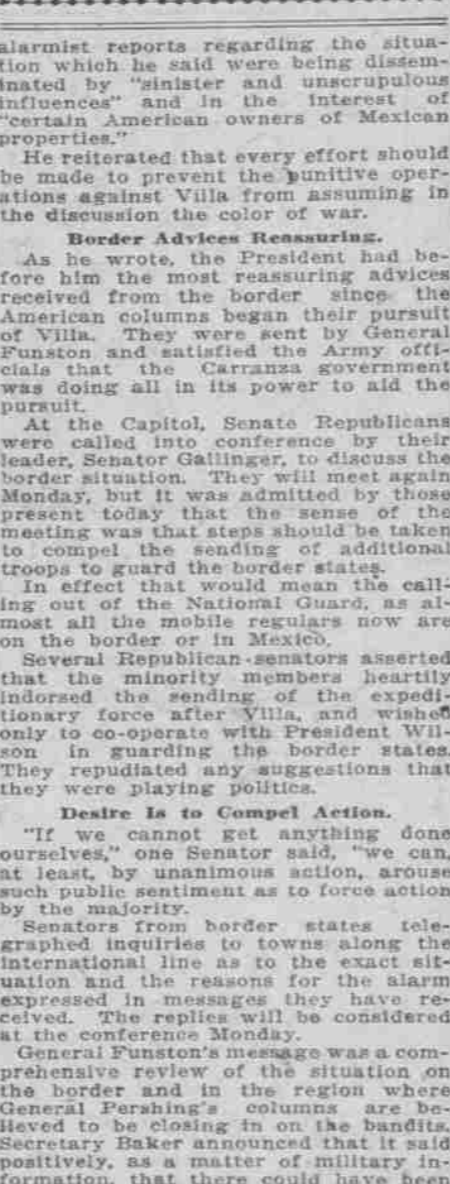
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NO STRENGTHENING OF CARRANZA GARRISONS AT MEXICAN BORDER TOWNS SINCE MARCH 10, THE DAY AFTER THE COLUMBUS RAID.

VANCOUVER AWAITS ORDERS Remaining Troops in Garrison Expect to Go South.

SHEPHERD CASE ANSWERED

Emil M. Orth Says No Payments Were Made on Scenic Spot.

CHILD BRIDE IS INDICTED

Wife, 15 Years Old, and Husband Accused of Murder.

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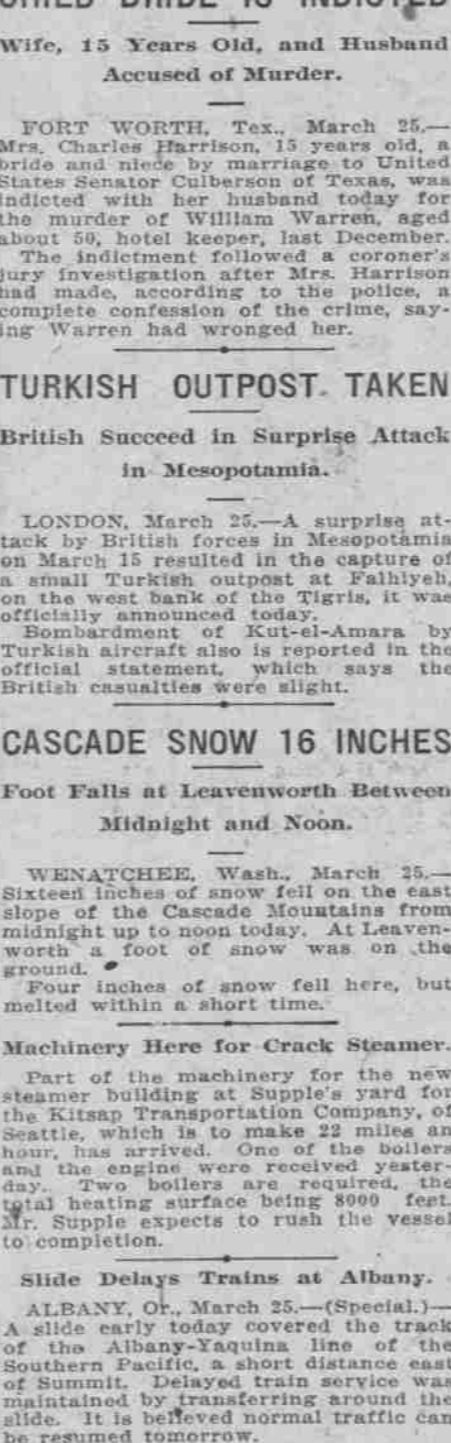
Machinery Here for Crack Steamer.

Part of the machinery for the new steamer building at Supple's yard for the Kitsap Transportation Company, of Seattle, which is to make 22 miles an hour, has arrived. One of the boilers and the engine were received yesterday. Two boilers are required, the total heating surface being 8000 feet. Mr. Supple expects to rush the vessel to completion.

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HON. MYERS STOPS CHAT REPRESENTATIVE OF 'PREDATORY' INTERESTS MUSTN'T TALK BACK. Oswald West Indulges in Personalities, but C. C. Chapman Is Not Allowed to Reply.

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