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1,000 MEXICANS INVADE TEXAS

Carranza Troops Come Across International Border in the Vicinity of Brownsville

TROUBLE EXPECTED

Announce Purpose of Rallying Mexicans With View of Starting a General Uprising

TEN MEN REPORTED KILLED

More Fighting Reported Last Night From Brownsville and Bandits are Still Keeping Up Their Raids on the Ranches

(Special to The Times from the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Reports reached here that more than 1,000 Carranza troops from the command of General Navarrete in the state of Tamaulipas moved over into Texas in the territory surrounding Brownsville and scattered into bands to rally the Mexicans in the state with the announced purpose of beginning an uprising.

They are reported to be under the command of Juan Delos Santos, Vicente Davila and Carlos Garcia. War department officials would not discuss the report, but it was said to be in their possession and probably will be one of the reasons for the moving of troops to the border.

STILL FIGHTING

Ten Men Reported Killed Last Night and Yesterday

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 11.—Little lessening of activities on the part of the Mexican ranch raiders is indicated in reports of the last 24 hours which told of numerous attacks. Ten men were reported killed in the fighting of yesterday and last night, bringing the death list, since the commencement of the outrages by the raiders, up to nearly 20. The ten killed yesterday include one United States trooper, who was killed from ambush last night at Palm Gardens.

CAPTURES A FLAG

Indicates Mexicans Call Themselves Army of Liberation

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Aug. 11.—Rangers today captured in Hidalgo county, west of here, a flag bearing the words in Spanish "Army of Liberation for Mexicans in Texas."

FIGHT FIFTY BANDITS

Mexicans Engaged With Soldiers and Citizens Posse

Fifty Mexicans were in a running fight this afternoon 12 miles from Harlingen with a detachment of soldiers reinforced by a citizens' posse. The Mexicans were seen earlier in the day trotting their horses westward toward Mercedes.

CONFESSES THEFT

IOWA PAYING TELLER ADMITS HE TOOK MONEY

Claimed at First that Robber Held Him Up and Locked Him In Vault

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 11.—According to the police, Leo Herrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National Bank, which was robbed of \$21,300 a week ago, today confessed that he had committed the robbery. At the time of the robbery, Herrin claimed he was held up by a robber who compelled him to hand over the money and then locked him in the vault.

Santa Clara Late

The Santa Clara which was due in here this morning was delayed at Portland and Astoria, not crossing out at Astoria until 6 o'clock this morning. This will put her in to Coos Bay about midnight. She will sail south tomorrow about noon.

VERA CRUZ QUIET

REASSURING MESSAGES ARE RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

Governor Made Public Disapproval of the Anti-Foreign Demonstrations Which Caused Anxiety

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Reassuring dispatches from Vera Cruz to the State Department said the governor had given out a public statement deprecating the anti-foreign demonstrations and incendiary speeches and that quiet was restored.

GIVES ASSURANCE

SECRETARY LANSING EXPLAINS MATTER TO CONFERENCE

Says Warships to Vera Cruz Are Only to Protect the Foreigners in Mexico

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Secretary Lansing assured the Latin American diplomats who gathered here today to discuss the plans of restoration of peace in Mexico that the United States in sending warships to Vera Cruz intended only to afford protection of foreigners. He explained that the action should not be construed as affecting the effort of the United States to bring peace by peaceful means.

An appeal to all Americans to subordinate personal and selfish interests to the national welfare has been prepared by the conference. President Wilson has given it his approval, and after today's conference the communication will be distributed.

STEAMER BEACHED

BOAT BOUND FOR PORTLAND, ORE. IN TROUBLE

Russian Bark is Sunk by Submarine but Members of Crew Are Saved

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The British steamer Rosalie, 2725 net tons, bound to Portland, Oregon, to load grain, has been beached. The crew was saved.

The Russian bark Balter, 343 tons gross was sunk. The members of the crew were saved.

\$52,000,000 IS HERE

BIG SHIPMENT COMES FROM LONDON TO NEW YORK

Supposed to Be Sent to This Country to Reinforce British Credit Here

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special train carrying \$52,000,000 worth of gold and securities, which had been shipped by the Bank of England from London by way of Halifax, arrived today, guarded by 40 armed men. Of the total shipment, \$35,000,000 was in gold and in the form of American double eagles. The weight of the gold was 75 tons. It is the largest single shipment of gold ever sent across the Atlantic. It was brought over in a British battleship, convoyed by a cruiser and flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers. J. P. Morgan and Company are the consignees. The purpose is understood to be to reinforce British credit here.

DEATH ENDS TRIAL

TACOMA WOMAN DIES TESTIFYING IN DIVORCE CASE

While Giving Evidence Against Her Husband She is Stricken With Paralysis

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 11.—While testifying against her husband in a divorce case today, Marian Elizabeth Hutchins, aged 60 years was stricken with paralysis and died in a few minutes. Her husband had alleged that some time ago when he had a stroke of paralysis, the wife left him to suffer alone. She was denying this when stricken.

CARRANZA HAS SENT DEFIANCE

Says He Will Not Tolerate Any Action by Pan-American Conference

OTHERS NOTIFIED

Similar Communication Sent to Each Latin-American Countries Taking Part

SAYS PEOPLE DISPLEASED

Will Not Accept Precedent That Latin American Nations Can Interfere With Sister Republic in the Internal Affairs With U. S.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—General Carranza, through his Washington agents, today notified Secretary Lansing that the "Mexican people view with displeasure" any attempt tending to frustrate the success of Carranza's armed forces. Carranza's message referred to the Pan-American conference and is taken as plainly signifying he would not agree with its action toward Mexican affairs.

Carranza sent a similar notification to representatives in all the Latin-American republics participating in the Mexican conference, saying any attempt being made between them and the government to solve the internal situation in Mexico "would involve an act which could not be looked upon with levity as it would mean, on the part of the Latin-American nations, acceptance of the precedent that they can take part in the internal affairs of a sister nation with the cooperation of the United States."

An Open Defiance. Carranza's communication is regarded as little less than a defiance of the United States in the effort to compose the Mexican situation. The next move of the conference is eagerly awaited.

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The fire was caused by woodwork around the chimney becoming overheated through the brick and finally bursting forth into a blaze. It must have been smoldering all night. It was discovered by Ed Oleman, a boy who assists Mr. Pugsley, when he came down about 6:45 to start the day's work.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—The American consul at Cork reported that the body of M. W. Harvey, presumably a Lusitania victim, was washed ashore on a small island off the Irish coast.

KILL GEN. AUGUSTE

ADMIRAL CAPERTON REPORTS HE FELL IN ATTACK

Head Two Hundred Men in Haiti Who Were Repulsed—Further Trouble Expected

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—General Auguste, at the head of 200 troops, attacked St. Marc on Saturday and was repulsed by the Haitian committee of safety. Admiral Caperton today reported that Auguste was killed. He also reported uneasiness around Port au Prince and Cape Haitien that may cause trouble.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

CLAIM THAT ALLIES SUFFERED WHEN LANDING TROOPS

Turkish Minister of War Says 50,000 Men Landed at the Dardanelles Recently

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, acting as an Athens newspaper correspondent, has been appointed commander of the Turkish forces in the Dardanelles, succeeding Field Marshal Von Sanders.

NOTE WIRED TODAY

ANSWER TO AUSTRIA HUNGARY IS ON ITS WAY

U. S. Insists Upon Right to Send War Supplies to the Belligerents

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—The American note rejecting the contention of Austria Hungary that the action of the United States in permitting exportation of munitions of war to the enemies of the Germanic allies "is not in consonance with the definition of neutrality," is on its way to Vienna.

The note, it was said, reaffirms the position of the United States that American exporters have the right under international law to send war supplies to the belligerents.

EVACUATING VILNA

RUSSIANS ARE STARTING TO DESERT ANOTHER CITY

Preparations Being Made to Remove the Public Buildings to Place of Greater Safety

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A dispatch from Petrograd says the first steps for the evacuation of Vilna, 55 miles southeast of Kivno, have been taken by the removal of some of the public institutions. The railroad from Vilna southward has been the object of active attention by Zeppelins.

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TROOPS MAY GO TO THE BORDER

Reports Indicate Today Situation With Mexico is Growing More Serious

VESSELS GET READY

Three Warships Ordered to Await Further Instruction of Department in South

PRESIDENT RETURNS HOME

Leaves Summer White House This Afternoon for National Capital to Confer With Officials Regarding The Mexican Situation

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Orders have been issued to the Atlantic fleet now at Newport to be prepared to sail for Mexican waters.

President Returns

CORNISH, N. H., Aug. 11.—President Wilson left here at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Washington to confer with the officials there on the Mexican situation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—In accordance with Secretary Lansing's announcement yesterday that it might be necessary to strengthen the forces on the Mexican border because of brigandage, orders probably will go out soon to army posts to hold troops in readiness, if not actually to move them.

Troops on Border. Under Major General Funston's command on the border are about 14,000 troops. At other posts in continental United States are about 12,000 mobile troops.

It was being suggested today if the need of troops became imperative it might be necessary to use national guardsmen. The battleship New Hampshire and Louisiana are on their way to reinforce Commander McNamee's little gunboat squadron at Vera Cruz, having sailed last night from Philadelphia.

Making Protests. The Carranza agency today announced Carranza had sent notes to Argentine and Chile protesting against their participation in the Pan-American conference.

Backs Up Funston. Secretary Garrison today telegraphed to General Funston that he would send all the troops available if the general needed them. The Secretary said Funston had not asked for more troops and none had been ordered to Texas. The War Department referred to Funston all calls for more troops including that of the American consul at Neuvo Laredo.

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BRITISH VESSEL RAMSEY DESTROYED BY GERMAN STEAMER

Latter Blown Up by Her Commander When Chased by the English Ship

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The British warship Ramsey has been sunk in the North Sea by the German steamer Meteor, it was officially announced tonight. The Meteor, as she was being chased by British vessels, was blown up by her commander, the statement adds.

NINE VESSELS SUNK

ONE WAS CARRYING OREGON WHEAT TO EUROPE

Was Norwegian Bark Morna Which Sailed From Portland, Ore., for United Kingdom

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The sinking of nine more craft was announced this afternoon. They were the British steamer Oakwood, the Norwegian bark Morna and seven trawlers. All the crews were saved. The Morna, 1,152 tons, was bound from Portland, Oregon, for the United Kingdom with wheat. The Oakwood was a steamer of 4,279 gross tons.

TAKE RUSSIAN FORT

GERMANS CLAIM ANOTHER VICTORY IN POLAND TODAY

Place Was Stronghold of Czar's Army on Vistula River Northwest of Warsaw

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Rome asserts that the Austrians in Cadore, on the Austro-Italian front, have been pushed back.

Berlin, Aug. 11.—The German war office announced today the occupation of the fortress of Benjamin east of Novegeorgievsk, a Russian stronghold on the Vistula river northwest of Warsaw.

TROOPS ARE LANDED

BRITISH HAVE MORE FORCES TO FIGHT TURKS

Belief is that Allies are Now Very Anxious to Force the Dardanelles

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Recognition of the imperative importance to the allies of forcing the Dardanelles as the shortest road to retrieving Russian reverses is demonstrated by the sudden landing of British forces in the vicinity of Karachali on the north of the Gulf of Saros. As yet there is no proof the Germans are preparing to withdraw any considerable portion of the troops from Russia.

Partial dismantling of Vilna, preparatory to evacuation, as reported from Petrograd, is somewhat puzzling to the British, who did not imagine this interior Russian city was threatened.

BET ALMOST COST

HUGH SNEDDON'S LIFE

Hugh Sneddon today waded friends that he would swim across the Bay, starting at the Commercial Avenue wharf. He donned a bathing suit and started but got tired when a little over half way across and had gone down a couple of times before a gasoline boat could be rushed to his aid.

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WATER CASE HEARD

R. H. COREY SAYS COMPANY'S EXPENSES ARE HEAVY

Cannot Afford to put in Ten-inch Main for Ferndale and North Bend Service

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

Contending that the proposed ten-inch water main, across Ferndale, ordered by the Railroad Commission, is not necessary and anyway that they cannot afford to go to the expense of installing it now, R. H. Corey of the Coos Bay Water Company was on the witness stand the greater part of today at the hearing of the question being conducted by Railroad Commissioner Frank J. Miller. The complaint involves both Marshfield and North Bend and city officials from the two towns are also present. It was expected that the hearing would be concluded this afternoon.

Mr. Corey in the course of his testimony stated that the Coos Bay Water company has expended \$15,305 in making improvements ordered by the Railroad Commission last year. The commission at the time they ordered certain improvements also granted the water company a material increase in rates and it was generally believed that the improvements would be much more expensive.

Mr. Corey also said that the water company's total expenditures in repairs, improvements and in changes to conform with the dredge fill and street grading was \$42,650.

Company's Condition. Mr. Corey said that the company's income has recently been materially reduced. He said that now it is about \$600 per month less than it was last October and November. Furthermore he said that the entire income went into repairs and improvements and that even then they had to borrow money at eight per cent interest to pay part of the costs. He said that the company was unable on its own security to borrow money but that J. W. Bennett and J. H. Flanagan had to lend their personal surety to the water company's paper.

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