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GET READY TO INVADE MEXICO

Actual Concentration of the United States Troops Has Begun

COLUMBUS CENTER

New Mexico City Base of Operations and Expedition Directed From There

VILLA FLEES TO MOUNTAINS

Pursuit of Bandits into Rugged Mountainous Country May Involve a Campaign of Many Months to Achieve Capture

ENTER MEXICO FROM ARIZONA

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WILL NOT START TODAY

It is Thought Movement of Expedition Will Be Tomorrow

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 13.—No movement of the expeditionary force which will search for the Villa bandits is probable today.

ELEVENTH CAVALRY STARTS

Seven Trainloads of Troopers Leave Tennessee

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 13.—The last of seven trains carrying the eleventh cavalry to the Mexican border left Port Oglethorpe this morning.

GUARD MORMONS

CARRANZA SENDS ADDITIONAL FORCE TO PROTECT COLONY

Settlement of Casas Grandes Cut Off From Communication With Large Centers

EL PASO, Tex., March 13.—Cavalry troops have been dispatched by the Carranza commander from Laguna to the Casas Grandes district to aid 500 members of the Mormon colony who are concentrated at that point which is now cut off from communication with other Chihuahua cities or Juarez.

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EMBARGO ON ARMS

GOVERNMENT PROHIBITS SHIPMENT OF MUNITIONS TO MEXICO

Orders Issued to See That No War Material Leaves United States for Mexico

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—An embargo on shipments of war munitions from this port to Mexican points was declared today on instructions from Washington.

NO GENERAL ORDER

Will Merely Keep Mexico From Securing Ammunition

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The arms embargo orders affect only San Francisco, Nogales and Los Angeles, gateways to Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California. No general embargo on arms was ordered.

BARRACKS BURNED

HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT MONTEREY DESTROYED BY FIRE

First Cavalry Had Vacated Building Short Time Before, on Way to Mexico

MONTEREY, Calif., March 13.—The headquarters building of Monterey Presidio was destroyed by fire this morning a few hours after having been vacated by troops of the first cavalry, who left for the Mexican border.

TO FACE CHARGE

CAPTURED VILLA TROOPER ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

12-year-old Boy Among Those Wounded During Massacre at Columbus

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 13.—Seven wounded Villa soldiers captured by the American troopers in Thursday's battle here will be charged with murder for killing Americans, according to an announcement today by E. B. Stone, special agent for the Department of Justice.

BAN ON CESSPOOLS

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT BODY TO COME BEFORE COUNCIL

Seek Aid of City in Clean-up Campaign—Would Set Aside One Day for Improvement Work

Cess pools, rubbish heaps and uninhabitable old buildings are under the ban. Efforts will be made this evening to secure the co-operation of the City Council to lend its police power to the Civic Improvement committee of the Chamber of Commerce toward causing the removal of these nuisances within the city.

NEW APPLE CLUB

GROWERS OF NORTHWEST WILL COOPERATE IN SELLING

Will Try to Bolster up Prices by Uniform Packing and Boxes—Has U. S. Sanction

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SAYS U.S. ARMY IS VERY WEAK

Senator Chamberlain Declares It is Not Strong Enough To Cope With Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—Senator Chamberlain told the Senate that in his opinion the United States army did not have enough soldiers to cope with Mexico, or enough equipment, and he would not be surprised to see all the Mexicans rally around Villa.

RALLY ROUND VILLA

Says He Would Not be Surprised to See All Mexicans Supporting Bandit Leader

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 13.—Senator Borah urged the Senate today to drop all other legislation and immediately consider the National Preparedness program in view of the consequences that might arise from the decision to pursue Villa into Mexico.

CONGRESS WILL GET BUSY

Senator Borah Wants Senate to Drop Everything Except Preparedness Program for Time Being—President Wilson's Views

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FIRST U. S. DEAD

MILITARY HONORS SHOWN SOLDIERS KILLED AT COLUMBUS

Thirteenth Cavalry Attends Funeral of Fallen Comrades—Bodies Sent East

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 13.—With the entire regiment attending the services military honors were paid Saturday to seven troopers of the Thirteenth Cavalry who were killed in the action Thursday when Villa raided Columbus.

EARLY DISCUSSION

Negotiations With Carranza Early This Morning

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 13.—The United States will reply to Carranza's request for reciprocal agreement for crossing of troops at Mexican border late today after Lansing had conferred with President Wilson.

BANK REPORT CALLED

National Banks Must Give Condition of Business March 7

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Troops of Both Nations Can Pursue Bandit Gangs Without Border Line Stop

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RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT

Sec. Baker of War Department Says American Public is Entitled to Prompt News About Avenging of the Columbus Massacre

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PLANS FOR ZONE

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DELAY TROOPS ON RAILROADS

Gen. Funston Says Shortage of Equipment Has Delayed Invasion of Mexico

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FORCE IS LARGER

Will Have to Call Out National Guard if Mexico Offers Opposition

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MOSTLY CAVALRY FIRST

Commander of Army Says Gen. Pershing Has Been Given Control of Time and Places of Entry—Forces on the Border

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SHORTAGE OF STOCK

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C. R. SMITH IS SICK

HEAD OF MENASHA WOODENWARE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Reported to Be Suffering From Cerebral Hemorrhage, at Spokane, Wash.

According to word received by Mrs. Herbert Armstrong in North Bend today, C. R. Smith, head of the Southern Oregon and Menasha Woodenware companies and one of the wealthiest lumbermen in the United States, is critically ill at Spokane, Wash.

He was taken ill while enroute from his Wisconsin home to Coos Bay. He is said to be suffering from a cerebral hemorrhage and a number of specialists have been summoned to attend him.

Herbert Armstrong, local representative of Mr. Smith who has been in Portland, has gone to Spokane. Mr. Armstrong was coming here to confer regarding some important timber deals in Coos county.

TWO ASK DIVORCES

MINNIE NICHOLS AND AGNES DAVIS ASK MATRIMONIAL RELEASE

Former Was Married in Salem and Lived in Coos County—Husband Has Assumed Name

COQUILLE, Ore., March 13.—Among the cases filed in the circuit court was the divorce suit of Minnie Nichols vs. Russ Nichols. She says they were married in Salem in 1911 and moved to Coos county about a year ago.

Agnes Davis, who is seeking a divorce from Elmer Davis is having a hard time to locate him. Davis was employed in the logging camps and in addition to the decree of divorce she asks the court to compel him to furnish money for the suit.

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LULL TODAY IN VERDUN BATTLE

No Infantry Assaults Reported in Engagement for Famous French Fortress

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ARTILLERY DUELS

Germans Continue Cannonading and Big French Guns are Replying to Them

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FRENCH GAIN AND LOSE

Germans Recapture Trenches Lost in Le Petre Forest—Russia Resuming Offensive in Galicia and Germans Active Near Dvinsk

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BRITISH LOSSES BIG

FIVE THOUSAND LOST IN RECENT BATTLE

Estimate of Turkish War Officials Is Sent From Berlin by Wireless

BERLIN, Mar. 13.—Wireless via Sayville.—The losses of the British forces in Mesopotamia in a recent battle near Fehle is estimated by the Turkish war office to be at least 5000.

FURNISH GRAVEL TO BALLAST COOS BAY LINE

Southern Pacific Opens Natron Gravel Pit Today to Get Roadbed Material

EUGENE, Or., March 13.—The Natron gravel pits will be opened for work some time within the very near future, according to an announcement by the engineering department of the Willamette Pacific company. The gravel is to be used for ballasting purposes on the railroad between Marshfield and Eugene.

HAVE NEW WAY OUT

PORT ASKS GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT 25 FOOT PROJECT

Believe Will Be Successful—Are Writing U. S. Engineers—Claims Presented to Port

Asking that the government adopt a 25 foot channel depth for Coos Bay, the Port Commission today are addressing a communication to the government engineers in Portland. If this is adopted it will mean that the government will take charge of all dredging on shoals that may occur within this depth on Coos Bay, including the rocky ledge in the lower harbor.

BIG VESSEL IS SUNK

BRITISH STEAMER MATATUA ON FIRE NEAR ST. JOHN, N. B.

Capt. Gilham Killed by Explosions Which Resulted in Ship Going Down

ST. JOHN, March 13.—The British steamer Matatua after being on fire for more than 24 hours, was sunk at the dock today soon after a series of explosions during which her commander, Captain Gilham, was killed. The cargo was destined for New Zealand.

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