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FEAR SAFETY OF RELATIVES

Sister of Mrs. N. D. Oswald of Marshfield, in Torreon, the scene of latest trouble

WENT BACK THERE

Returned to Old Mexico Only Three Months Ago to Look After Property Interests

LETTER JUST RECEIVED

Message From Her Reached Here Yesterday, Telling of Deplorable Conditions and Dangers Confronting Them There

N. D. Oswald, proprietor of the Palace Meat Market on Central avenue, and wife, were quite alarmed today when apprised by The Times that there was trouble at Torreon, Mexico and the Americans, headed by U. S. Consul Williams, were in the city.

Mrs. Oswald's sister, Mrs. Fred Wolff, and her husband, are now in Torreon, having returned there three months ago to look after property interests.

Mr. Oswald also has extensive property interests in Torreon and only yesterday received a letter from Mrs. Wolff, telling him about affairs there.

Mrs. Wolff in the letter received yesterday, says in part: "I know my letter won't bring all joy as the Municipio says you must put down a new sidewalk in front of your corner lot."

"You would almost cry if you saw this town has gotten to be. I've been blue ever since we arrived here. Two-thirds of the business houses are empty and there has been a big influx of Assyrians and Arabians selling green soap, pink dot handkerchiefs, celluloid combs, etc."

Railroads in Bad Shape "Practically all the railroad equipment has been destroyed. I am enclosing a picture of how rail travel is now. Passenger coaches are rare, the box cars loaded with goods and passengers put on top of the box cars and only sheltered by small tents erected there. It took a day and a half to come from Monterey here."

We had to take all our trunks and baggage into the box car with us. The Mexican women who travel on top tie a rope around the waists of their babies and hoist them up on top."

Plantation Seized The big plantation Tiabullilla, was again taken by the rebels 12 days ago. The thirteen Americans just got out in time in three automobiles. Fifteen minutes after their departure, the rebels started looting Mr. Fairbanks, the manager, lost all of his clothes, as well as the valuable curios and relics he had bought at Mexico City. The rebels chopped a piano to pieces with an axe. The servants saved a few things by throwing them out in a chicken coop.

Soldiers Worthless "Just think they had a guard of six hundred mounted soldiers whom they have been feeding, horses and all, for a month. When these soldiers saw the rebels coming, they jumped on a train and pulled out without even notifying the Americans. The Americans when they became suspicious and hurriedly left in their machines and it was a good thing for them that they did, for the first thing that the rebels asked was "where are the soldiers?"

God Help Us "You know the Villa faction has been in for the Americans because the U. S. government recognized Carranza. If Villa should ever get in here—God help us all. There are very few foreign women here now."

Carranza No Good Mr. Oswald says that he places little faith in the promises of Carranza to capture Villa. He says the Mexicans are too slow in their movements. He spent many years in Mexico and says he would not be surprised to see most of the Mexicans now

TO FORCE CLEANUP

FIRE AND HEALTH MENACE MUST GO FROM CITY IS EDICT

Committee to Continue Examinations Late Today—Brief Examination Shows Unsanitary Spots

Too much business forestalled the meeting of the health committee and the Civic Improvement Committee of the council and the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. It intervened again this morning and a third meeting is set for late this afternoon.

The expressed purpose is to visit the sections of the city mostly in need of cleaning up. A short informal examination yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of Second, Third and Commercial avenue exhibited a woeful neglect of attention.

The committee members say they intend to aid in the City Beautiful campaign. With the worst spots once picked out and marked it is expected that the fire chief and the police have authority to order these be cleaned up. In other places a patriotic appeal is addressed to the owners of property to see that they put their premises in order.

BUILD SHOWHOUSE

FRANK WAITE TO ERECT STRUCTURE ON SECOND

G. J. Lemanski Says Agreement is Made and Building Will Be Ready By December 1.

Marshfield is to have a modern theater building, according to G. J. Lemanski. He says that Frank Waite, before leaving yesterday, promised that a building will be erected on Second, back of the Coke building and that W. G. Chandler is already preparing the plans for the edifice.

The property fronting on Second street is owned by Mr. Waite. Two of the walls have already been built, the one next to the Coke building and the other alongside of the National bank structure.

He says that an entrance is to be effected onto Central avenue, possibly through the room formerly occupied by Henry Sengstacken.

The structure as described by Mr. Lemanski, will be two and a half stories and of concrete and will have a large seating capacity. With the two walls already built the additional cost would be about \$7,000.

Mr. Lemanski will, on April 1, open the Orpheum theater in Bandon. According to the terms of sale made last year when Mr. Lemanski sold out the Noble theater he is not to engage in the show business in Marshfield until next December, and it is then he says the building will be ready for him.

FUNSTON KEEPS BUSY

Does Not Alter Plans on Account of Carranza Activity.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—While regiments of United States cavalry, heavily supported by infantry, awaited Gen. Pershing's order to advance, Carranza's troops, according to information here, worked desperately to effect the capture of Villa in order to forestall the entrance into Mexico by American forces.

General Funston received reports of increased activities of the defacto government troops, but there was no disposition at his headquarters to regard the activities as any more than an evidence of Carranza's determination to cooperate with the United States in eliminating Villa.

The concentration of American troops and supplies on the border is virtually completed. Astoria is opening bids for much street improvement work.

At Roseburg, an association was formed to promote interests of fruit growers in Garden Valley.

Milwaukee council voted to buy out the water company.

Join with Villa against the United States as the common people there regard Villa as a sort of hero.

U. S. TROOPS IN MEXICO TODAY

First Entry of Armed Forces Believed to Have Been Made This Afternoon

MOVE KEPT SECRET

Advance Forces Were Prepared to March at Columbus and Hachita

JUAREZ IS QUIET TODAY

Consul Garcia Says Only Excitement is on American Side of Boundary—Gen. Gaviira Said Carranza Would Give Consent

TROOPS ENTER MEXICO AT NOON

DEMING, N. M., Mar. 14.—United States troops from Columbus crossed into Mexico shortly after noon today, according to an automobile courier arriving here from Columbus, N. M. The first troops crossed the border line at 12:30.

The American troops started into Mexico in single column. Their entry was entirely without disturbance.

FIRST TROOPS REPORTED ADVANCING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 15.—American troops are believed to have crossed the Mexican border this afternoon with the first of the expedition going to hunt down the Villa bandits.

Rumors of an advance of the punitive force did not disturb the usual calm of Juarez today. The garrison of soldiers appeared entirely friendly to visiting Americans as was the native population. Speaking of rumors of the popular resentment against Americans in Mexico, Consul Garcia said "The excitement so far as I am able to learn is entirely on the American side of the border."

VIEW OF MEXICANS

General Gaviira, commandant at Juarez, said today that he had received information that the American troops had not yet crossed the border and they were awaiting permission from Carranza before doing so. Gaviira said that he believed Carranza's reply would be favorable.

During the night, the first aeroplane squadron which arrived here from San Antonio last night, moved out of El Paso. Their destination was kept secret.

READY TO ADVANCE

Second Cavalry Prepared to Cross Into Mexico.

HACHITA, N. M., March 15.—The Second Cavalry Brigade, under command of Colonel Dodd, completed today preparations to move forward from the border into Mexico. Quick movement was expected.

FUNERAL OF DAVIS

Former United States Senator and Parker's Running Mate, Buried

ELKINS, W. Va., Mar. 15.—The funeral of Henry Cassaway Davis, former United States Senator, who died in Washington, was held here today.

U. S. CONSUL FLEES

SUDDEN DEPARTURE OF OFFICIAL FROM TORREON PUZZLES

State Department Has Received No Particulars From Williams About Action

TORREON, Mex., March 15.—The American consul Williams has, on the advice of his government to use his own judgment in the matter, turned over the American consulate at Torreon to the British vice consul.

Meantime a party of more than 40 Americans is here waiting to leave on a train which has been held up by a wreck on the Monterey road.

NO ORDERS GIVEN

U. S. State Department Puzzled by Carranza Developments

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The State Department officials are puzzled by the departure of Consul Williams from Torreon. They have given him no instructions to leave and have no reports of disorders in that region.

Still they realize that the consul must have some good reason for leaving.

EMBARGO IS LIFTED

CAN SHIP AMMUNITION TO CARRANZA GOVERNMENT FORCES

U. S. Customs Officials at Los Angeles Notified Consignments Can Go Through

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Telegraphic instructions to Customs officials received here today lifted the embargo against exportations of arms and ammunition to Mexican points so far as it applied to shipments for the Mexican defacto government. The order was signed by the assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

DELAY ASKED FOR

CARRANZA BELIEVED TO HAVE SOUGHT LAST CHANCE

Wanted Opportunity to Hunt Down Villa With His Own Troops in Mexico

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 15.—Secretary Baker, when asked today if a request had been received from Carranza for a delay of the military expedition so Carranza forces might carry out their plans to capture Villa, said: "I have nothing to say on that subject."

DODD LEADS WAY

BELIEVED THAT FORCES FROM HACHITA FIRST TO ENTER

Gen. Funston Had No Advice at San Antonio, of First to Enter Into Mexico Today

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—Gen. Funston admitted it was possible that an advance had been made and that he had not been told of it. He said, however, if any movement had taken place it was probably near Hachita, where Colonel Dodd is stationed. Dodd is not in direct communication with Funston, and if he reported at all it would be to Pershing.

Gen. Funston this afternoon said if there had been any movement of American troops into Mexico he had not been informed. He said that he felt certain if Pershing had ordered the advancement he would have notified the Southern department headquarters here immediately.

MEXICANS ARE LOYAL

American Born Unite to Aid in El Paso's Defense.

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—American born Mexicans in El Paso to the number of 200 have formed a home guard force with a view to offering their services to the city in case of attack or riot.

Reports say that an electric line will be built from Salem to Bend via Mill City and Minto Pass.

Roseburg will buy a chemical fire truck.

MORE TROOPS FOR U. S. ARMY

Senate and House Pass Measure Providing for 20,000 Additional Regulars

TO FULL STRENGTH

Addition Brings Mobile Force of Nation to Its Full Complement

CONGRESS IS UNANIMOUS

Both Houses Pass Joint Resolution Without Dissenting Vote—Approval of President Wilson's Course

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The Senate today approved unanimously the joint resolution adopted by the House yesterday to bring the mobile army to its full strength, which would add about 20,000 to the present establishment.

The resolution now goes to the President for his approval.

A roll call on the resolution was ordered on request of Senator Gallagher, who explained that he asked it for the purpose of "demonstrating that there is no division in the Senate over measures to provide for the protection of the country."

There was not a dissenting vote.

ROJAS IS SLAIN

CARRANZA COMMANDER KILLED BY OWN TROOPS IN MUTINY.

Mexican Forces While Carousing Wanted to Invade the United States at Once.

MARFA, Tex., March 15.—The reported death of Colonel Rojas, the Carranza commander at Ojinaga, at the hands of his own men who attempted mutiny last night, was confirmed by telephone advices here today.

Rojas was trying to control his men, who were drinking and threatening to invade the United States, when he was shot from the crowd.

HOLD ARMS BACK

CARRANZA COMMANDER UNABLE TO GET AMMUNITION

Appeals to President Wilson So That His Army Can Join in the Search for Villa

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Mar. 15.—The Carranza consul here demanded today that the local express company turn over to him 300,111 cartridges consigned to General Calles and ordered held last night by the American military authorities. His request was refused.

The Mexican Consul then telegraphed to the Carranza Ambassador at Washington asking him to secure the permission of President Wilson for the delivery of the cartridges. He said General Calles had been instructed by General Obregon to co-operate with the American troops in the pursuit of Villa and he could not do so without this ammunition.

WANTS CHIMNEYS CLEANED

Carl Evertsen Says They are Cause of Many Fires

Carl Evertsen, former member of the city council, says that he favors the proposal to have an ordinance enacted compelling owners of buildings to have the chimneys cleaned. He says that the Marshfield fire records will show a majority of the fire calls were due to bad chimneys. He says that these alarms cost the city \$40 or \$50 each time in addition to menacing nearby property. He proposes that the council license chimney cleaners, the city receiving so much for each chimney cleaned.

A crematory is planned for Stanfield.

OREGON SHIP LOST

PEAR EXPRESSED FOR JAP SHIP HOKOKU MARU

Vessel Which Left Portland Last November, With Wheat For England, Missing

LONDON, March 15.—The Japanese steamer Hokoku Maru has been posted at Lloyds as overdue. She left Portland, Oregon, November 8, for United Kingdom ports with a cargo of wheat and was last reported leaving Singapore December 20th.

TWO ARE MISSING

Japan Unable to Find Trace of Two Jap Steamers

TOKYO, March 15.—The fate of the Hokoku Maru is as much of a mystery as is that of the Japanese steamer Senju Maru which disappeared in the Mediterranean several months ago. She was 6,000 tons gross and carried a cargo valued at about \$150,000.

AUSTRIA AFTER PORTUGAL

Has Followed Germany's Lead in Declaration of War.

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says Austria has declared war on Portugal.

GERMANS AND FRENCH LOSSES ARE TERRIFIC

Claim Over 5,000,000 Men Killed, Wounded and Captured in Two Armies So Far

LONDON, March 15.—According to official German casualty lists which have reached London, the total of German casualties for February was 35,198. This brings up the total for the war, as shown in these lists, of 2,667,372.

A wireless report from Berlin gives a report, said to be based on information given confidentially by the French war minister, General Gallieni, that French losses to March 1 amounted to 2,500,000. It is said that 800,000 were killed and 1,400,000 wounded, 400,000 of them severely, and that 300,000 are missing.

CUMMINS IN LEAD

IOWA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WINS IN MINNESOTA.

Has Eight to One Lead There, While Lynch Will Control Democratic Delegation.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 15.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's presidential preference primary in Minnesota indicated a victory for Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, over Henry D. Estabrook, for the Republican endorsement, would reach the ratio of eight to one. National Committeeman Lynch will control the Democratic delegation.

VOTE IN ALASKA

JAMES WICKERSHAM WINS IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES

Two Delegates to National Convention Uninstructed but Favor Hughes for President

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 15.—Full returns from the Republican primaries in Alaska Saturday indicate the renomination of James Wickersham as delegate to Congress and the election of two delegates to the National convention who favor Justice Hughes but who are uninstructed.

TO WIN BIG BET

ANDY MAHONEY MAY GET WAGER FROM FORMER PARTNER

Shipping Magnate Who Formerly Traveled to Coos Bay Plays Big Game Hard

According to a story in a Portland paper, Andy Mahoney, formerly of the Olson & Mahoney shipping company, is well on his way to win a big wager with his former partner as well as a snug fortune in doing so. It is claimed that when he sold out to Mr. Olson a few months ago, he wagered that he would make at least \$2000 per day average net profits for the ensuing six months. Olson took the bet. Last week, Mahoney was reported to be \$30,000 ahead of his average and declared his prospects were brighter than ever in buying and selling ships, sugar, etc.

Mahoney formerly traveled to Coos Bay and is well known to many of the older residents here.

Times Want Ads for results. Times Want Ads will be demonstrated by a trial.

GERMAN GAINS NEAR VERDUN

Berlin Reports Advance and Capture of French Trenches With One Thousand Men

DENIAL BY PARIS

Claim French Regained Lost Ground by Counter Attacks and Line Still Holds

BRITISH ARE BLOWN UP

Berlin Reports English Position Near Neuve Chapelle Destroyed With Troops Occupying It—European War News

LONDON, Mar. 15.—Further gains for the Germans in the Verdun fighting west of the Meuse, part of which they lost in French counter attacks, was reported today.

The Germans pushed forward their lines west of Corbeaux wood and on the height of Le Mort Joimie, capturing more than 1000 prisoners, Berlin stated.

Paris says, however, that French counter attacks between Bethincourt and Camieres resulted in the recapture of a portion of the trenches lost. Paris claims the French still hold Bethincourt, Le Mort Homme Height and Camieres.

The Germans continue a heavy bombardment in this sector and on the east bank of the Meuse. Near Neuve Chapelle, the Germans blew up an advanced British position with its occupants.

CATCH SMUGGLERS

TWENTY THREE ARRESTED IN SEATTLE AND PORTLAND

Have Brought in \$1,000,000 Worth of Opium and Many Chinese in Last Four Years

SEATTLE, March 15.—Five white men, seventeen Chinese and one Japanese were arrested today in or near Seattle, accused of being principals in an organized gang of smugglers charged with bringing into the United States opium valued at \$1,050,000 and enough Chinese laborers to net the gang \$280,000 in the four years' work.

Two Chinese were also arrested in Portland. The arrests were made under the direction of Commissioner of Immigration White. The gang is known as the "Yellow Owls."

The United States coast guard cutter Scout made a dash up the Sound last night and captured two of the three swift launches used by the gang in bringing opium and Chinese from British Columbia to Seattle. The boats named the Mate and Blanche were found concealed near Quilcene.

Fred Bayne, one of the men arrested is a pensioner of the Seattle fire department.