

TENTATIVE CODE TO BE FORMULATED FOR STATE ROAD LAWS

Subcommittee Named by Rufus Holman Meets in Portland Today.

STANDARDIZATION SOUGHT

Elimination of Conflicting Provisions and Centralization of Other Aims Behind Undertaking.

The subcommittee appointed by Rufus C. Holman, president of the State Association of County Judges and Commissioners to formulate a revised code of road laws for Oregon, met this afternoon in the office of the county commissioners for the purpose of organizing and preliminary procedure. The work of codification will require several months. When a tentative code is drawn it will be submitted to the various county courts for amendment. A final draft for submission to the legislature will be made at the next annual meeting of the association in December.

The following constitute the subcommittee: Judge Bushy of Marion county; Judge Clark of Columbia; District Attorney Evans of Multnomah; E. E. Covert of Washington; Chapman and J. T. Douglal of Portland; J. H. Albert, Salem, Leslie Butler, Hood River.

HEIRS LOSE IN COURT ACTION

Suit to Recover \$4500 Ends in \$625 Verdict.

It would have been more profitable for the heirs of R. J. Mercer to have accepted the award of the county road viewers for the appropriation of two sixths of an acre of land than to have brought suit against the county. The land was wanted by the county in connection with the construction of the overhead crossing at Bertha. The board of viewers assessed the damages at \$625, but this was not acceptable to the property owners, who brought suit to recover \$4500. They received a verdict in the circuit court for \$625, the amount awarded by the viewers, and in addition the costs of the suit were added upon them.

COMMISSIONERS ASK BIDS

Four Reinforced Concrete Bridges Will Be Built.

The board of county commissioners have called for bids for the construction of four reinforced concrete bridges on the St. Helens road below Linnton. The bids will be opened April 17. The estimated cost of the bridges is approximately \$25,000. The largest bridge is 200 feet in length. Plans and specifications for the hard surface of the road between Greenburg and the Base Line road, approximately one and one half miles, are complete, and bids for the work will be called for in a few days. The types of pavement on which bids will be received include asphaltic concrete, cement concrete and wood block.

RECIPROCITY WITH MEXICO AGREED UPON

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intervention of any kind be made in the internal affairs of the Mexican republic. "On the contrary, what now is being done is deliberately intended to preclude the possibility of intervention."

Agreement Insures Peace.

"The agreement," said the Lansing statement, "will insure peace and order in the regions contiguous to the boundary between the republics and readily grants permission to the military forces of the de facto government to cross the border in pursuit of lawless bands of armed men who have entered Mexico from the United States, committed outrages on Mexican soil and fled into the United States on the understanding that the de facto government grants the reciprocal privilege that military forces of the United States may go across the boundary into Mexican territory after lawless bands of armed men who have entered the United States from Mexico, committed outrages on American soil and fled into Mexico."

CARRANZA MISQUOTED IN PUBLISHED REPORT OF HIS STATEMENT

Washington, March 13.—(U. P.)—Misinformation given the Mexican embassy caused it to announce today that President Wilson had accepted General Carranza's terms for military reciprocity in the chase after Villa and had agreed to let Mexican troops enter the United States without the necessity of a statement was withdrawn when the White House denied it. The embassy stated that Carranza's manifesto as published this morning was grossly misquoted. The copy of it received by the embassy was essentially the same as the letter Carranza sent Secretary Lansing last week. This was satisfactory to Lansing, it was stated.

Carranza Summons Cabinet.

Mexico City, March 13.—(U. P.)—Venustiano Carranza, provisional president of Mexico, today summoned his cabinet to meet immediately at Queretaro, 100 miles west of here, to consider the Mexican-American situation. No action will be taken by the cabinet until Secretary of State Lansing of the United States replies to Carranza's request for reciprocity in the matter of military movements. It is believed here Lansing will readily see the justice of this request, and that the crisis will soon pass.

Shouting of newspaper extras on the boulevards Sunday was the first word of the Villista raid on Columbus, N. M., and the subsequent developments. Later editions carried the news of Carranza's manifesto to the United States.

Americans here are not exhibiting any great alarm.

Mexico Learns of Raid.

Mexico City, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Mexico City was informed Sunday by

extras of Francisco Villa's raid on Columbus, N. M. The stories, however, were confined to the actual attack on the American town, indicating that it is not generally known in the Mexican capital that American troops entered Mexico and that the American government is preparing to send a punitive expedition to capture Villa.

Oregon Goes to Torreon.

Queretaro, March 13.—(via Laredo, Texas)—(I. N. S.)—General Carranza conferred with General Obregon and several other of his assistants here today. General Obregon then departed presumably for Torreon, where a large force of Carranzistas was concentrated.

Carranza Note Applauded.

Galveston, Texas, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Mexicans applaud Carranza's note to the United States, according to a dispatch received here today. General Carranza has returned to Queretaro in order to keep in touch with the situation.

COLUMBUS IS OBJECTIVE OF U. S. TROOPS

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they would be expelled from service if they gave out information about military operations. The sixth is traveling under sealed orders. From unofficial sources, it was learned its destination is believed to be Columbus.

5000 Concentrate at Columbus.

The Sixteenth Infantry is to follow it. It is believed the Sixteenth will go to Columbus, where upward of 5000 men are to be concentrated by the time the order to march is received.

The date of the Villa hunt remains a mystery. A details of the thoroughness with which the expedition is being conducted is known the impression increases that the moment of starting the invasion may be advanced to allow time for all preliminaries.

If General Carranza cooperates in the huge manhunt it probably will begin earlier than otherwise. If he definitely announces his intention to cooperate, the expedition will be delayed so plans may be made for campaigning against stronger Mexican forces than it is now anticipated may be encountered.

Generals Await Instructions.

Indications are that whatever stand the provisional president takes, a considerable number of Carranzistas might ultimately oppose the entry of the United States army into Mexico. The Constitutionalists generally uniformly advised instructions from Queretaro, where Carranza has called a special meeting of his cabinet. Meantime the Carranzistas apparently are concentrating along the border. It is estimated there are more than 10,000 of them in northern Mexico, and an unusually large number scattered along the international boundary.

Mormons' Fate Unknown.

The vanguard of Americans fleeing from the Mexican interior is expected here tonight or tomorrow. Troops of the First cavalry, en route to the front from Monterey, Cal., will probably encamp at Columbus, N. M.

Whereabouts of the American Mormons, on their way to the United States, whom Villa threatened to massacre, still remain a grave mystery. Bishop Hurst of the Mormon church called on Carranzista Agent Gavira this afternoon and requested that his sisters be located and provided with an adequate escort.

Report Them Marching on Foot.

Advices from the state department declared that Gavira, as representative of the de facto government, would be held responsible for the Mormons' safety. There were sensational but unconfirmed reports that the Mormons were marching toward the border on foot, across the desert, undergoing terrible hardships. This seemed incredible, but it was widely discussed.

Trenches Being Dug.

Carranzistas have begun digging trenches on several points on the border east of Juarez. These entrenchments face El Paso. The Mexicans also sent troops and occupied an island in the Rio Grande from which El Paso would be easy of access. Soldiers of the Seventh infantry and a number of special deputies armed with rifles were placed on guard opposite the Carranzistas.

American Consul Marion Letcher telegraphed from Chihuahua City this afternoon.

Everything quiet. Both authorities and people are showing admirable poise and self control. Please deny reports of strong anti-American feeling."

Martial Law Discussed.

General Pershing conferred with the mayor at noon. It was said they discussed the proposition of establishing martial law on the border after the American expedition enters Mexico.

There is seemingly no doubt that General Pershing will command the expedition. He is expected to move his headquarters to Columbus within a day or two.

Cowboys and other men handy with guns have begun organizing for local protection. They possibly will offer their services to assist in the invasion. One thousand have already volunteered. A regiment may be formed for service in Mexico.

Infantile cadetism of western Texas and New Mexico plan to organize and equip a regiment of cowboys. They may offer its leadership to Colonel Roosevelt.

RAILROADS READY TO HANDLE TROOP TRAINS EFFICIENTLY

Railroads are prepared to handle whatever military movements from the northwest which developments on the Mexican border may make necessary.

In case of a mobilization order the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway would handle the troops from Vancouver barracks to Portland. On delivering the troops to the Southern Pacific at Portland, arrangements already have been made for their dis-

patch ahead of all other train movements over the Shasta route to California, for subsequent transportation to whatever point on the Mexican border they may be sent.

ORDER TO ADVANCE ON MEXICO IS EXPECTED TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY

El Paso, Texas, March 13.—(U. P.)—Threatened by organized resistance by an aroused Mexico, Uncle Sam's expedition to crush the general Francisco Villa was still held in leash today. Regiments of infantry, artillery, cavalry and engineers and forces of all army branches are en route in special trains to the new "war" front either to participate actively in the invasion or to replace border troops sent across the line.

Problems Grown Complex.

General Carranza's threatened opposition and Villa's flight toward settlements of American Mormons, who are at his mercy, have torn the border between feelings of anger and fear. The problem of seizing all northern Mexican railways preparing to fight Carranzistas and Villistas now confronts army heads.

Six Americans from Chihuahua City arrived today. They declared two Carranzista officers there threatened their lives. One is reported to have said: "We are going to take all you Gringos and hang you."

Try to Hold Up Train.

It is believed the bandit chief has divided his followers into guerrilla bands. Some of his men were even reported in northern Durango. At Onejos, north of Torreon, a train of the Mexican National railway, with several Americans aboard, was held up by Villistas. They were beaten off after a sharp fight with 30 Carranzista guards.

El Paso had its first opportunity to display a martial spirit last night. The remainder of the Twentieth infantry, about 700 strong, passed through the city aboard a long troop train bound for "somewhere on the border." Cheers from the soldiers were the citizens' first intimation of their presence. Thousands of civilians answered cheer

for cheer. Scores of excited men swarmed around the slowly moving cars, yelling: "Give those greasers hell!"

Americans Go Armed.

Hundreds of Americans are going about the streets armed. They fear that the depletion of the garrison here may encourage Mexicans to attack El Paso. Brigadier General Pershing, in command, told the city authorities the town would be protected. Many deputy sheriffs were sworn in and set to patrolling the streets, carrying automatic rifles.

Reports that the Carranzista garrison at Juarez was mutinous and making threats against Americans caused apprehension. A former Carranzista official here asserted that all Mexico would rise against the invaders.

Carranza Can't Control Men.

"The Carranzistas hate the Villistas, but all Mexicans hate the Americans more," he declared, adding that even if the "first chief" agreed to the American expedition entering Mexico, he by invasion" and the United States would be unable to control his soldiers. He said he was positive that Carranzistas and not Villistas would shed the first American blood if the initial expedition swept toward Juarez to take over Mexican railways.

With a rebellion on his hands, Carranza, according to this official, would be compelled to coquer most of Mexico instead of merely capturing Villa.

Cooperation Not Likely.

The Carranzistas manifested no inclination to cooperate with the Americans in running down the "scourge of the border." If they do work with the Americans, it was conceded fewer regulars would be needed and Villa will be more quickly exterminated. However, United States army men display contempt for Carranza's military abilities.

If cooperation is arranged and the Mexican people do not rise against the Americans the biggest man hunt in history will open when Uncle Sam's boys march over the international boundary.

Carranza is redoubling his efforts to apprehend Villa himself and to render the invasion unnecessary. He is reported to have sent 2500 men toward Corralitos. Two thousand more have just arrived in Juarez. They will be rushed to Palomas.

12,000 Americans Mobilize.

Twelve thousand Americans are mobilizing for the expedition. This will make a total of 15,500 trained soldiers after one man, provided, of course, the Carranzistas work with the Americans. While Villa's force is variously estimated to be from 3000 to 4000 strong, he alone is believed to be the object of the expedition. When he is killed or captured it is believed he will be practically accomplished.

The American mobilization is shrouded in mystery behind an official censorship. Soldiers are ignorant of their destinations. Crews of troop trains are ordered to "keep going until the commanding officer says stop."

Raiders Cross Border.

Douglas, Ariz., March 13.—(I. N. S.)—About 100 Mexican raiders crossed the border about 50 miles from here early today, but fled south toward the Sierra Madre foothills when Mexican ranchers warned them that American troops were approaching from Douglas.

Will Choose Delegates.

Vancouver, Wash., March 13.—Delegates to the state prohibition convention, which will be held in Seattle,

VANCOUVER CENTENARIAN FORMER FRENCH SOLDIER



Michael Damphoffer Sr., seated, with his son, Michael Damphoffer Jr., who died July 29, 1915. The younger Damphoffer was 71 years old.

the cavalry is scheduled to dash south from Columbus and Douglas in an effort to cut off Villa's flight to the Sierra Madre. The columns will detach small parties to watch all water-holes and railroads and to guard the lines of communication, while the principal forces endeavor to envelop Villa.

Refugees Reach Laredo.

Laredo, Texas, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Four hundred Americans arrived here yesterday in flight from Mexico. Three hundred, mostly employes of the company, came on a special train provided by the American Smelting and Mining company.

About 100 arrived on the regular train, coming from Monterey and intermediate points. Hundreds more are rushing to the border following warnings sent out by United States representatives along the line.

Plan Fair This Fall.

Sandy, Or., March 13.—Arrangements were completed, and two committees were appointed at a meeting of the Commercial and George Social clubs Friday, for the annual district fair to be held in the fall. Encouragement will be given school children to make displays of poultry and vegetables. The two committees appointed were on corn and alfalfa displays.

Civil War Veteran Dies.

Oregon City, Or., March 12.—G. W. Doty, a well known resident of West Linn and a Civil War veteran, died at the home of his son, Frank Doty, of West Linn, on Saturday. His death was sudden and was caused by heart disease.

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MICHAEL DAMPHOFFER, PAST CENTURY OLD, IS DEAD AT VANCOUVER

Was Native of France and Served in Army Before Coming to America.

Vancouver, Wash., March 13.—Michael Damphoffer, 101 years old, died yesterday at the Blanchet Home for the Aged, where he had been confined for several months. For about a year he had been in failing health but was able to attend the funeral of his son, Michael Damphoffer Jr., who died July 29, 1915. Since that time he had been at the Blanchet Home.

Mr. Damphoffer was a native of France and was born January 12, 1816. He served seven years in the French army before coming to America, and arrived in Vancouver January 12, 1835, on his forty-first birthday. The same year he enlisted in the First Oregon cavalry, serving in Company C, and at the time of Indian outbreaks participated in numerous battles. His son, Michael Damphoffer Jr., was also a member of the same company, and when the Civil war started, both enlisted for service in the cause of the Union troops.

Mr. Damphoffer took great pleasure in relating to his friends incidents in connection with the growth of this city. When he first arrived here a large flag pole marked the local post, and a few log cabins served as quarters for the officers and soldiers stationed here. All that the city of Vancouver proper boasted of was a lonely saloon, which was the only building outside of the fort.

His first home was at what is now Sixth and Columbia streets, the present site of the brewery. This was destroyed by fire and later he constructed a residence at Thirteenth and Reserve streets. His wife died in 1841 and for many years Mr. Damphoffer and his son lived together in their late home.

Although at an age when most persons are almost totally unable to see about Mr. Damphoffer was able to march in the parade at the Fourth of July celebration here in 1914, he having prior to that time celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday. He was a member of Ellsworth Post, G. A. R., and an associate member of the United Spanish War veterans.

Funeral services will be held at St. James Catholic church at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and interment will be in the family plot in the Vancouver City cemetery, beside the remains of his family.

The body will be held at Knapp's funeral parlors until the hour set for the funeral.

J. B. Robinson Buried.

Oregon City, Or., March 12.—Burial services for James B. Robinson, who died at his home, 385 Hawthorne avenue, Portland, February 12, were conducted Saturday afternoon, March 11, at Riverview cemetery, with Rev. Thomas Jenkins, rector of St. David's church, Portland, officiating. The services were private, and were attended only by members of the family. Many beautiful flowers covered the grave, a large number being sent by friends from Clackamas, where Mr. Robinson formerly resided. The funeral services for Mr. Robinson were conducted February 17 in Portland at the residence chapel of Finley & Sons.

Thomas Burke Returns.

Oregon City, Or., March 13.—Thomas A. Burke, deputy district attorney, and Adam Knight, county commissioner, have returned from Albany, where they have been attending the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development league. Mr. Burke represented the Oregon City Commercial club, and Adam Knight the county.

When writing or calling on advertisers, please mention The Journal.

Raid on Rooming House Nets Liquor

Three Wagon Loads of Beer, Wine and Whiskey Taken to Police Station in Patrol Wagon.

Three patrol wagon loads of liquors seized by Lieutenant Harms and five moral squad officers were hauled to the police station at 1 o'clock this afternoon and stored.

The liberal supply was found in the Raymond rooming house at 3 1/2 North Third street, conducted by Mrs. Ida Bruno. Her husband, Jacob Bruno, and Rosie Cabello, tenant, are under arrest, accused of violating the prohibition law and conducting a public nuisance.

The raid was made, it is said, by the officers after two of them, plain clothes, had purchased beer at the rate of \$1 per bottle.

Following is a list of the property seized: Claret, three barrels; beer, 12 cases; quart bottles of wine, cordials and whiskey, 100 quarts; empty bottles, 500.

Fire Destroys Dwelling.

After kindling a hot fire in the kitchen stove, members of the family of E. Samchuck, 1618 Brandon street, went to a moving picture show last night. Shortly before 9 o'clock four men, "batching" in a house next door, discovered that the home was in flames, and notified Engine 30. The Samchuck home is in Kenton. The loss will exceed \$1200, most of which is covered by insurance.

City where he has since made his home.

During the Civil war Mr. Doty joined the Thirty-ninth New Jersey regiment, serving with that company for a year, and later he joined the navy. Mr. Doty is survived by the following children: George W. Doty of St. Louis, Mo.; Frank Doty of West Linn, and Mrs. Eugene Worthington of Oswego. His wife died in December.

The funeral services will be conducted from St. Paul's Episcopal church, of which the deceased was a member, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the remains will be interred by the side of those of his wife in Mountain View cemetery. The body is at the Myers & Brady undertaking parlors.

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