

AIR SCOUTS ARE HUNTING VILLA'S BAND

Army Aeroplane and 100 Carranzista Scouts Being Employed to Locate Mexican Bandits in Their Mountain Refuge in Chihuahua.

NO CONFLICT EXPECTED FOR A DAY OR TWO YET

Funston Denies That There Have Been Skirmishes With Mexicans and Says Scouts Have Not Been Able to Locate Any Villistas as Yet.

Douglas, Ariz., March 17.—(U. P.)—Ranchers arriving here reported seeing American troops encamped north of Ascension, Chihuahua. It is believed a junction between the Columbus column and Colonel Dodd's division from Culberson's ranch may take place there.

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—(U. P.)—As yet unopposed to an enemy's fire, the United States troops hunting Francisco Villa pushed into Chihuahua desert today, it was indicated by officials.

Major General Funston issued a bulletin stating that no casualties had been suffered by the Americans, and that so far the scouts had failed to locate any Villistas. One hundred Carranzista scouts and an army aeroplane are being used in the effort to find Villa, it was stated.

VILLA HAS CIRLED CASAS GRANDES AND MORMONS ARE SAFE

State Department Advises Indicate Mexican Bandit Has Moved to Southward.

Washington, March 17.—(U. P.)—Francisco Villa has circled Casas Grandes and is moving south, according to consular advice received at the state department today.

Villa Near Casas Grandes. Queretaro, March 17.—(U. P.)—Francisco Villa has been located by Carranza troops near Casas Grandes, according to official announcement here today.

Conditions Are Worse. Galveston, Texas, March 17.—(U. P.)—Refugees arriving here from central northern Mexico report that conditions have changed for the worse during the last few days.

Reported Near Pacheco. Mexico City, March 17.—(U. P.)—Francisco Villa was last reported near Pacheco, Chihuahua, 75 miles southwest of Guzman, it became known here today.

CARRANZA GENERAL BERTANI (center), commanding Polomas, Mexico, garrison; Major Elmer (left) and Major Frank Tompkins (right), Thirteenth U. S. cavalry. Major Tompkins led the first United States troops over the border into Mexico in pursuit of Villa after raid on Columbus, N. M. Bottom, captured Villa soldiers before U. S. court of inquiry.



Greetings Are Sent Irish by John Redmond

St. Patrick's Day Message to Countrymen in America Says Ireland Fights for Liberty.

By John Redmond. London, March 17.—(I. N. S.)—St. Patrick's day greetings to Irishmen and friends of Irishmen in America. Ireland stands united with the Allies in the cause of liberty and civilization, and looks forward with confidence to the union of all persons in the service of their country under home rule at the end of the war.

President Wears Shamrock. Washington, March 17.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson and Secretary Tamm appeared at the executive offices wearing sprigs of shamrock and brilliant green ties in honor of St. Patrick's day. A shamrock was received at the White House from John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists.

Georgia Peach Belt Suffers From Cold

Freezing Temperature Prevails Today About Chattanooga, Tenn., With Heavy Frosts Last Night. Chattanooga, Tenn., March 17.—(I. N. S.)—Freezing temperatures prevailed throughout this section of the state today. The peach belt in northern Georgia suffered heavily from frost last night and early today, reports received here say.

Bombs Found Under Bulgar Royal Palace

Some Dispatches Say Several Discovered in Sofia and Number of Arrests Were Made as a Result. London, March 17.—(U. P.)—Rome dispatches today declared several bombs have been found under the Bulgarian royal palace at Sofia. A number of arrests have been made.

TUBANTIA WAS TORPEDOED, IS OFFICIAL CLAIM

British Minister of Blockade Announces Dutch Liner Was Anchored and Fully Lighted When Struck.

STEAMSHIP'S OFFICERS SAY SHE WAS ATTACKED

Dutch Admiralty in Official Announcement Tells of Affidavits.

U. S. Investigates Sinking. Washington, March 17.—(U. P.)—An investigation has been ordered into the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia, with Americans aboard, by an explosion in the North Sea, it was announced today by Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department.

Officers Saw Torpedo. Amsterdam, March 17.—(U. P.)—Officers of the Dutch liner Tubantia, sunk by an explosion in the North sea, declared that the vessel was torpedoed, according to the admiralty's official announcement telegraphed here today.

Germany May Disavow Attack. Berlin, March 17.—(U. P.)—It is clearly shown that the Dutch liner Tubantia was torpedoed, Germany will promptly disavow the act and fully compensate those who suffered by it, sentiment here today indicated.

Fear Fifteen Lost. London, March 17.—(U. P.)—Fifteen are feared to have perished in the sinking of the Dutch liner Tubantia, the Evening Standard declared today.

Mine, Says U. S. Consul. Berlin, March 17.—(U. P.)—A statement to the effect that the Dutch liner Tubantia was sunk by hitting a mine, not by being torpedoed, was ascribed to American Consul Schilling today by the Zeltung Ammitag.

Consul an Insurance Agent. Washington, March 17.—(U. P.)—German newspaper assertions that American Consul Schilling has started he believed the Tubantia was not torpedoed were discredited here today when it was shown that Schilling is not an American consul.

Aurora Borealis Cripples Cables. New York, March 17.—(I. N. S.)—Communication between the United States and Europe was cut off for the greater part of last evening.

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German Attacks on Fort de Vaux Prove to Be Unsuccessful. Paris, March 17.—(U. P.)—Transferring their activities to the east bank of the Meuse, Germans during the night buried a series of attacks against Fort de Vaux and the village of Vaux, it was officially announced today.

German Budget to Increase Taxes by \$2,000,000 a Week. Berlin, March 17.—(I. N. S.)—Containing bills increasing taxes by \$2,000,000 a week, the new budget was introduced in the Reichstag today by Imperial Treasurer Helfferich.

Re-organization of Army is Considered by House, Senate. Chamberlain Bill Is Presented to Senate; Hay Advocated Army of 140,000 Men.

Hollweg Will Be Backed Up by Reichstag

German Chancellor Said Not to Favor Disregard of Neutral Rights.

Berlin, March 17.—(U. P.)—Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg has received a vote of confidence from the Bavarian ministry, according to Munich dispatches today.

German Chancellor May Quit. London, March 17.—(I. N. S.)—Reports were current here today that German Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg may resign.

Mexicans Had Guns Of Type Army Uses

Seven Captured With Pack Train on Border Had Two Machine Guns and Large Ammunition Supply.

Blebe, Ariz., March 17.—(I. N. S.)—Seven Mexicans in charge of a pack train were captured today by a patrol of United States soldiers from Fort Huachuca in a canyon near that post. Search of the train revealed two machine guns and many thousands of rounds of ammunition.

Bulgarian Revolt Imminent. London, March 17.—(U. P.)—A revolt is imminent in Bulgaria, according to special dispatch received here today from Rome.

Chief Clark Is Under Arrest but Not in Custody

Chief of Police Clarke was threatened with arrest this morning for violating the new traffic regulations on the bridges but he did not long enough to be taken into custody.

Artillery Fire Heavy On Two Battle Lines. Austrian War Office Reports Resumption of Severe Bombardments on Italian and Russian Fronts.

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OREGON SHARE IN LAND GRANT MUCH IN DOUBT

Sub-Committee Expected to Reduce From 80 Per Cent Basis Proposed in Chamberlain Bill.

SETTLER'S LIMIT UPON TIMBER MAY BE HIGHER

Lenroot of Wisconsin Expected to Exert Powerful Influence on His Fellows.

Washington, March 17.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The subcommittee of five named from the house public lands committee yesterday will work continuously on the Oregon & California land grant draft until the bill is ready to present to the full committee.

The personnel of the subcommittee leaves the recommendation as to Oregon's share of the proceeds from the timber sales doubtful. It probably will line up to reduce from the 80 per cent basis of the Chamberlain bill.

Lenroot is likely to be influential. He opposes placing lands in the forest reserves and is believed to favor reducing Oregon's share to a basis of the taxes lost during the period the grant lands are out of private ownership.

London Standard Is Forced to Suspend

Newspaper Founded in 1867 to Oppose Catholic Emancipation Cannot Stand Strain of Great Conflict.

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