VICTORY IN BATTLE IS CLAIMED FOR BOTH ARMIES AT JIMINEZ

Government Agents at Border Receive Decidedly Conflicting Reports.

AUTHORITIES SKEPTICAL

Mexican Consulate at El Paso Is Jubilant Over Advices From General Murguia Telling Villa Defeat.

General Funston at Yuma.

El Paso, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—General Funston reached this city tonight en route to Yuma to inspect the military camps along the border. He was met by General Bell and the two commanders held a conference in Funston's private car until the train left.

El Paso, Jan. 6.—(U. P.)—With advices that heavy fighting between Villistas and government forces was resumed near Jiminez today, United States department agents tonight made widely divergent reports upon the results of the three day battle at Jiminez.

Based upon official bulletins issued by Carranza officials asserting that General Murguia's army inflicted an "irreparable" defeat upon Villa's forces, some federal department agents declare that Villa's bold effort to eliminate Murguia's army—the strongest force of government troops in northern Mexico—failed, and that the bandit leader has suffered a staggering blow to his plans for securing control of northern Mexico and establishing a provisional government.

Other United States authorities declare they have obtained information that Villa is playing a shrewd game, feining a retreat in order to draw Murguia far from his base. Then, it is asserted, Villista detachments will sever Murguia's line of supply and Villa begin his real assault. One government official tonight stated that his report of the result of the Jiminez battle was "diametrically opposite to General Murguia's story."

Mining men secured advices tonight that bandit forces have circled southwest of Jiminez and are making another attack upon government troops.

Officials of the Mexican consulate here are jubilant over advices early today from General Murguia that a severe defeat had been inflicted upon Villa's army with the loss of 300 killed, 300 wounded and 600 captured and executed, while government forces suffered a loss of only 60 killed.

However, United States authorities here express doubt of Carranzista claims of an overwhelming victory over Villa's army, pointing out that such reports may have been issued with a view to influencing this government's action on the withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition from Mexico.

Woman Suffragists Planning Parade

Washington Chief of Police Is Making Plan to Prevent Interference With Coming Demonstration.

Washington, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—Woman suffragists at Washington are planning another monster demonstration here on March 3 next, the day preceding the president's inauguration. Announcement of this plan serves to recall the suffrage parade of March 3 four years ago when President Wilson first was inaugurated.

Inadequate police protection, it was claimed, was accorded the women's parade and as a result the marchers were submitted to all sorts of indignities. The confusion became so great during the procession that the parade was stopped completely and a troop of cavalrymen was called out from the Fort Meyer army post, just across the river, and came at a gallop, arriving just in time to quell an incipient riot. A congressional investigation of the affair followed and the proceeding was thoroughly inquired into, champions of women suffrage in congress making as much of a scandal as possible out of the circumstances.

Major Raymond W. Pullman, chief of police, is making special precautions this year to prevent a repetition of a demonstration against the women and it is believed their parade will be successful.

1920 World's Fair Urged in Bay State

Boston, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—An exposition in Boston of World's fair magnitude is urged by Governor Samuel W. McCall as Massachusett's part in the 1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration.

"I trust that the commonwealth will celebrate this event in some other than a provincial way," he said. "An opportunity for a great exposition of educational and artistic importance, with less of the mechanical, is given the state in the coming tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

"It seems reasonably certain that the European war will be over long before that time, and then let the nations vie with each other in the arts of peace. What better time or place than then and here to show their best efforts?"

U. S. Faces Crisis In Food, Says Expert

New York, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—While the war wastage and the world-wide failure of crops this year are largely to blame for the present high prices of foods, the United States is nearing a crisis in food production outside of these unusual causes.

This was the conclusion of N. J. Spillman, chief of the bureau of farm management of the department of agriculture, in a careful analysis of the situation before the Society of American Naturalists, meeting here with the American Society for the Advancement of Science. He said the remedy was better methods.

Teutons Need Air Forces.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(I. N. S.)—An aviation expert predicts that the first result of the conquest of Roumania will be an enormous increase of the German and Austro-Hungarian air forces.

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50c Pebeco Tooth Paste for 39c
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste for 20c
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste for 15c
25c Dr. Graves' Tooth Powder 20c
Revelation Tooth Powder for 25c
$1.00 Pyorrhocide Tooth Powder 89c
50c Forhan Pyorrhea Paste 45c
25c Rubifoam Tooth Wash for 18c

COUGH AND COLD REMEDIES

Miran White Pine and Tar Mentholated Cough Syrup now priced at 50c and 25c
Bell's Pine Tar and Honey, 25c size, at only 17c
Bell's Pine Tar and Honey 50c size, at only 33c
Laxative Bromo Quinine at 18c
Humphreys' No. 77 priced at 20c
Stearns' Cough Drops, 3 for 10c
Menthol Inhalers, reg. 25c, at 19c
Mustard Plasters, now 6 for 15c
Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters now 2 for 25c

BABY FOODS

Robinson's Barley Flour, 1 lb. 30c
Horlick's Malted Milk priced at $2.98, 80c and 40c
Borden's Malted Milk $2.98, 79c and 40c
Mellin's Food, 75c size, special 65c
Mead's Dextro Maltose, $2 and 50c

FACE CREAMS

Oriental Face Cream now priced $1.10, 60c and 15c
Daggett & Ramsdell Cream now priced at 43c and 30c
Roseated Face Cream priced at 60c
Milkweed Cream priced 85c and 39c
Hudnut Marvelous Cream at $1 and 50c
Hanson & Jenks' Halcyon Rose Cream priced at 50c
Pompeian Massage Cream at 75c, 60c and 40c
Creme de Meridor 50c size 43c
Holmes' Frostilla priced at 20c
Espy Cream now at 40c and 20c
Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream now at 90c and 40c
Jergen's Benzoin and Almond Cream, 15c size, at 13c

OINTMENTS AND SALVES

50c Mentholatum special at 33c
25c Mentholatum special at 17c
25c Lano Ointment special at 20c
Resinol Ointment at 85c and 45c
Cuticura Salve at 79c and 40c
Benetol Ointment priced 40c and 20c
Zinc Oxide Ointment in tubes, 10c, three for 25c
Carbolated Witch Hazel or Arnica Salve at only 17c

DEODORANTS

50c Konspi now at only 45c
Odorono priced at 85c, 45c and 25c
25c Mum Deodorant special at 20c
25c Eversweet for only 20c
25c Spiro Powder special at 20c
25c Amolin Powder special at 20c

PATENT MEDICINES

25c Benetol Liquid special at 20c
50c Benetol Liquid special at 40c
50c Sloan's Liniment special at 33c
25c Sloan's Liniment special at 17c
$1.00 Bliss' Native Herb Tablets at 69c
$1.00 Tyree's Antiseptic Powder at 69c
50c Tyree's Antiseptic Powder at 35c
50c Harlem Oil Capsules at 36c
25c Harlem Oil Capsules at 18c
Genuine Harlem Oil at 7c
50c Canthrox Shampoo at 33c
Mercolized Wax at only 59c
Saxolite priced at only 59c
75c Antiphlogistine special at 59c
50c Sal Hepatica special at 35c
$1 Sal Hepatica special at 69c

FACE POWDERS

50c La Blache Face Powder special at only 39c
50c Java Rice Face Powder special at only 37c
Poudre Amourette priced at 50c
50c Palmolive Powder special 43c
Swansdown Face Powder special 15c
Gossamer Face Powder special 20c
Mary Garden Face Powder special $1
25c Piping Rock Face Powder 10c
Nara Powder, with puff, priced at $1
Piver's Face Powder, assorted odors $1
Djer-Kiss Face Powder at $1 and 50c
25c Javola Face Powder special 10c
50c Wisdom's Robertine at 39c
50c Wakelee's Camelline at 40c

DRUG SUNDRIES

Parke-Davis Peroxide of Hydrogen, per pint 35c
Pure Paraffine Oil at, pint 50c
5-gr. Lithia Tablets priced at 19c
Alkaline Antiseptic Tablets at 19c
25c Syrup of Figs special at 19c
10c Bronchial Tablets, special now at 2 for 10c
25c Milk of Magnesia, special at 17c
Hospital Absorbent cotton, 1 lb. 29c
Five yards Gauze priced at only 35c
B. & B. Cotton, 1 pound for 40c
Aluminum Soap Boxes priced at 15c
Antiseptic Corn Files 7c, 3 for 20c

BRISTLE GOODS

75c Penetrator Cushion Back Bristle Hair Brush, special 49c
$1.25 Hughes' Ideal Hair Brush, triple bristle, cushion back, at 79c
$2 Hughes' Ideal Hair Brush, quadruple bristle $1.29
50c Dressing Comb, 9-inch, hard rubber 33c
Small Hard-Rubber Dressing Comb, priced at 10c
Hair Dressers' Brushes—the long narrow hair brush; several styles, priced at 65c, 50c and 35c
25c Tooth Brush, pure bristle 19c
25c Hand and Nail Brushes 19c

SOAPS

25c Resinol Soap, special at 22c
25c Woodbury's Facial Soap, special at only 20c
Pears' Unscented Soap 14c
25c Pears' Glycerine Soap 18c
10c Jergen's Violet Glycerine Soap 7c
10c Armour's Bath Soap, special 7c
10c Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap, 3 for 25c
15c La Reine Castile soap, spec'l at 5c
Colgate's All-Around Soap, assorted odors, 3 for 25c
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap at 10c
Large size, three cakes 69c
Colgate's Floating Bath Soap, 6 for 25c
Vesciflora Soap priced at only 25c

FOR CATARRH AND COLDS

Analgesic Balm priced at 50c
Huxley's Wintergreen Cream 25c
Mentholated Vaseline, in tubes 15c
Eucalyptol Vaseline, in tubes 15c
Kondon's Catarrh Jelly, 50c size 33c
Capsolin, in tubes, priced at only 20c
Capsicol, in tubes, priced at only 20c

TALCUM POWDERS

15c Mennen's Talcum, assorted odors, 2 for 25c
15c Williams' Talcum assorted odors, 2 for 25c
15c Massatta Talcum, assorted odors, 2 for 25c
15c Babcock's Coryloplis Talcum, 2 for 25c
25c Squibbs' Talcum, Carnation and Violet 19c
25c Jergen's Rose and Violet Talcum, 1-lb. tins 19c
10c Airfloat Talcum Powder for 8c
Waltz Dream Talcum at 25c
White Violet and Rosary Talcum 15c
Mavis Talcum at only 25c

HAIR TONICS

$1 Pinaud's Eau de Quinine at 79c
$1 Newbro's Herpicide, special at 75c
Danderine for the Hair, 50c, 40c 20c
Empress Hair Restorer, priced at $1
$1 Mary T. Goldman Hair Restorer at only 85c
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur 43c
Pompeian Hair Massage, priced at 50c and 25c
50c Packer's Liquid Tar Shampoo at only 40c
25c Sanitol Shampoo, special at 15c
25c Williams' Brilliantine at 21c
25c Williams' Liquid Shampoo 15c
50c Capillaris reduced to only 43c

MISCELLANEOUS

50c Veda Rose Rouge, special at 39c
10c Face Chamois special at 7c
30c Whisk Brooms reduced to 23c
$1.50 Cretonne Rubberizer Roll-Ups at 79c
75c Cretonne Rubberized Pullman Aprons at 49c
10c Wash Cloths reduced to 5c
75c Removable Buffers, special 49c
15c Powder Pads, special at 11c
Orange Sticks priced 2 for 5c
10c Flexible Emery Boards at 7c
Imperial Nail Polish priced at 20c
Hygio Powder priced at 25c
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