

MEXICO REGRETS VILLA'S RAID; SENDS TROOPS IN PURSUIT

MEXICO CITY, March 9.—"My government sincerely regrets this affair and asks the American people to be patient," said Marcelino Davalos, who is acting as foreign minister of the Carranza cabinet, in a statement to the Associated Press today.

"The government asks the American people to remember that Villa is a common enemy," he continued, "and an outlaw to be hunted down by all men. The Mexican government will use the most vigorous means to run this man to earth and avenge his horrible acts."

It is stated unofficially that General Trevino with a large force, already is in pursuit of Villa.

Senor Davalos said he had communicated by telegraph with General Carranza and that the general later would make a full statement to the American people.

VILLA RAIDS NEW MEXICO TOWN

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same time. The Mexican said Villa attacked with from 800 to 1000 men and a machine gun platoon.

The Mexican told Slocum that Villa left the Bonques Grandes ranch Tuesday, made a leisurely journey to the north and about four yesterday afternoon left a point on the Boca Grande and started for the border.

"Traveling north they crossed the boundary west of Columbus," said the Mexican, "and entered town by a ditch running past the cavalry camp. Villa was in personal charge and declared he was going to kill every American because the American government did not treat him right. Villa declared Carranza could not make peace in Mexico. With Villa were Pablo Lopez, Martin Lopez, Colonel Candelario Sevantes, Colonel Cruz Chavez, General Jose Fernandez and General Beltran."

To Force Intervention

The Mexican who prayed that his name be not used, confirmed a report previously given out by Carranza officials that before leaving the Santa Ana in western Chihuahua Villa had stated that he intended to force intervention by the United States by raiding American territory and killing everybody in sight.

Lieutenant Clyde Ely with twenty men of New Mexico National Guard arrived today from Deming and joined the federal troops.

The Mexican fugitive said that Villa addressed his men yesterday just before ordering an advance on Columbus. According to the Mexican account Villa declared the watchword would be, "Death to Americans," and added that the "killing of Americans was just because citizens of the United States were responsible for the wretched condition of Mexico."

"The United States intends to swallow Mexico," Villa shouted, said the fugitive. "Let's do what we can to make it stick in their throats."

Stores Looted and Burned

A. L. Ritchie, proprietor of the Central hotel, was dragged from a sick bed and killed. Mrs. Ritchie was roughly handled. The bandits tore several rings from her fingers.

A number of stores were looted and burned.

A Mrs. Wright, who stated that she and her husband and baby were captured by Villa several days ago, was liberated just before the fighting started. She said at that time Villa declared "I am going to shoot up Columbus and make a torch of every man, woman and child."

Lebardo Marquez was captured by American troopers and lodged in the guard house charged with having guided Villa to the border and pointed out houses where prominent American civilians, American officers and soldiers lived.

Twenty Four Mexicans Slain

Twenty-four bodies of Mexican raiders had been gathered and buried before noon and officials reported scores more in the brush.

Colonel Slocum stated one squadron of cavalry was coming from Fort Bliss and that he had sufficient troops to whip Villa again.

Major Lindsley, stationed at Gibson ranch, sent three troops of cavalry across the border to reinforce Major Tompkins who went in pursuit of the raiders. Since seven o'clock the town has been quiet with comparatively little excitement.

Mayor Hoover sent a telegram to Washington asking what the government was going to do.

Mrs. Wright, who said she was released before the fight started, stated that she had been compelled to remain in the saddle almost continuously for nine days.

American troopers continued their pursuit of Villa raiders throughout the forenoon. Early this afternoon no word had been received as to how far American soldiers had penetrated into Mexico.

Red Heads Rise and Fight For Glory; Here's the Full and Roseate Story



CHICAGO, Illinois, March 9.—"Red-heads Usher Albino!"—"Carrots count!"—and "Red Makes the Brick-Tops Bricks!" are a few of the songs to be sung when the Irresistible Order of Auburn Elegants is organized in Chicago—if it ever is.

Something like that is going to be done, for owners of luminous thatches, all over the country, are rallying 'round the standard of tonorial torridity—and sending word to a waiting nation that "red-heads are the salt of the earth."

Clubs of red-heads are being formed in every intellectual center.

Sorrel-top soirees, rust-lock ram-bunctions, are planned exclusively for the devotees of the hirsut borealis—gatherings that will glimmer like an Italian sunset, or a ripe tomato in a pan of cream.

And down the pinkish panorama of the ages they'll point with pride to the high-lights of history kindled by sparks of blazing genius from domes that were done in red.

Julius Caesar was a red-head, they'll remind the mere humans, and so was Cleopatra, the sorceress of the Nile. And George Washington underneath his wig bore a mop of auburn hue.



Victor Murdock, Louis Hill,

Hughie Jennings and Frank Moran are indelibly emblazoned in the some what related fields of politics, finance, baseball and pugilism.

Senators Shafroth of Colorado and Newlands of Nevada are ginger-breads; so is Secretary of Commerce Redfield (what there is left of it.)

And Sarah Bernhardt and Mrs. Leslie Carter share the honors of the stage with these rising young



Top, left to right, are Mrs. Leslie Carter, George Washington and Hugh Jennings; below, Victor Murdock and Louis Hill.

cinnamons, Billie Burke and Cora Potter.

Then there's Bishop W. A. Quale of the Methodist Episcopal church, who started all this discussion of red-heads by the assertion before the red-heads of Hamline university, St. Paul, that—

"All pictures depict angels with red hair. The world of men is divided into two parts—red-heads and bald-heads. No other classes of heads get any attention."

PUTER TESTIFIES FOR CLAIMANTS OF O. & C. LAND GRANT

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Discussion of the proposed compromise of the Oregon & California land grant controversy was continued by the house public lands committee today.

S. D. Puter, a land operator in Oregon, continuing his testimony, said he had located for 1300 applicants land equal in size to Porto Rico and had contracts with 100 applicants. Members of the committee referred to these as dummy entries. Puter asserted that William C. Pittman, a brother of Senator Pittman of Nevada, was engaged in similar locating operations.

"If the government were to sell all this land at \$2.50 an acre it would go with a rush and 999 or more Canadians would come across the border to locate," said Puter.

"Why should the United States arrange for a sale of these lands at a cheap figure so that a lot of Canadians may come across and gobble them up?" he was asked.

Puter replied that some of them would doubtless stay and become naturalized.

Mr. Puter said that if the committee thought he was not justly entitled to share in the lands located under agreements made with him by applicants for entry the bill could be amended to prohibit all such agreements. He was willing, he said, to forfeit his rights if necessary to protect the rights of the men who want to take up these lands.

How to Prevent Croup

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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MUSICAL COMEDY AT PAGE TOMORROW

In writing the book of "The Only Girl," a musical comedy, which is to be seen at the Page next Friday night, Henry Blossom, the librettist, evidently bore in mind the fact that theatergoers looked for something



Regina Richards

better in the way of a story than has so often been dished up to them in the way of musical comedy. He, therefore, furnished a book that could be called true comedy, to which Victor Herbert added a musicianly and tuneful score. Special orchestra.

Sehr Huesch.

Fritz Dinkelspiel, a soldier bold, was crouching in a trench. His trusty rifle to his cheek, a-shooting up the French.

Fritz's pretty wife, in Dorfstadt town, was doing her own bit, "conducting" on a street car, and was making quite a hit.

Oh, Fritz was brave and Fritz was gay, despite the separation. But when he heard of his wife's job, he oozed cold perspiration. He bumped into a bullet so they had to send him home. And now he spends his time in cars as his Frau's chauffeur!

GERMANS TAKE ARMORED FORT OF VAUX, VERDUN

BERLIN, March 9.—The village and armored fort of Vaux northeast of Verdun has been captured by the Germans, the war office announced today.

The announcement says that in addition to the village and fort of Vaux numerous adjoining fortified positions were captured. The assault was made in the night by Posen reserve regiments.

The text of today's official statement follows:

"Artillery activity on both sides increased to great violence.

"The French recaptured a western part of a trench near the farm of Maisons-de-Champagne, where hand grenade fighting occurred yesterday.

"West of the Meuse cleaned out the trenches in the woods of Vaux.

"To the east of the river we straightened the lines in the Woivre district.

"In a series of aerial engagements in the neighborhood of Verdun our aviators were victors. It is certain that three enemy aeroplanes were shot down. All our aeroplanes returned safely. Several of their brave pilots were wounded.

FEDERAL ENGINEERS EXPECTED FRIDAY

Supervisor Will G. Steel of the Crater Lake park returned this morning from an official visit to Salem. He held a conference there with State Engineer Lewis, T. Warren Allen, chief engineer of the federal highway bureau, and Governor Withycombe on the matter of the state's obtaining the sum required to pay for the survey of the Crater lake highway. The conclusion was easily reached early in the conference, the state agreeing to prepare at once to take care of the cost of the survey.

Mr. Allen will arrive in this city tomorrow morning and will probably enjoy a ride over the Pacific highway into the Siskiyou. On Saturday he will accompany Supervisor Steel and others to Trail. There will be an informal reception at the Hotel Medford Friday evening, at which business men are requested to meet Mr. Allen.

MATHIS PREACHES TO YOUNG MEN OF MEDFORD TONIGHT

Mothers were largely in evidence at the Nat meeting last evening, it being Mothers' night at the revival series. A large section of seats had been reserved and several hundred mothers occupied them. Everywhere white flowers were abundant—the Evangelist having requested everyone to wear a white flower in honor of their mother, whether living or dead. It was reported that all white carnations in the city had been sold early in the day. The music was excellent, the great choir singing with much spirit and enthusiasm. Mr. Vessey sang, "My Mother's Hands," with wonderful tenderness and expression. The sermon of the evening was especially to mothers—the text was, "Take this child and nurse him for me." The speaker retold the story of the birth and early life of Moses—around which he gathered the sermon of the hour which was replete with pathos, memories and advice.

Mathis' Sermon

Mr. Mathis said: "Moses had two things in his favor—God and Mother. When any boy has these two he needs little else. It is a combination the devil can scarcely break. Thank God for the tens of thousands of mothers in this land of ours who measure up to the responsibilities of motherhood. Happy that child who has a real mother—not merely one who gave him birth—brought him into the world, but one who builds her life into his. Do you mothers really love your children? Do you realize how powerful is love? How like an anchor it can hold to right and honor in the stress and storm of life!"

"Let me tell you mothers that you are daily making records as you live before your children which will endure throughout their whole lives. Records of music that will sing themselves again and again after your voice is stilled; records of prayer that will influence them after you are gone; records of love that will be powerful and strong long after you are dead. Let me urge you to open the doors of the church to the children. The child belongs to God—not to the devil."

For Young Men Tonight

"Moses mother took the child to nurse and nurture him not for Pharaoh's daughter, but for God. Hear God saying to you 'take this child and nurse him for me and I will pay thee.' Let me tell that the pay of God is sure. I call to you mothers into whose hands God has put these young lives to nurture them—nurture them—tend them for God—to build your best selves into them and be sure the reward therefor is sure."

The sermon was a most helpful and suggestive one. Deep interest was manifest among the people. When the invitation was given to accept the Christian life some twenty persons responded.

Tonight the special program is for Young Men. Seats will be reserved for them and all young men of the city are cordially invited to hear the address. Everyone is invited but the address of the evening will be especially to young men. The music will be a special feature.

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