

AMERICAN REPLY UPON CO-OPERATION PLEASES CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, March 14.—State department agents along the border reported today that General Carranza has received the American government's note accepting his proposal for a reciprocal agreement for the pursuit of outlaws and is favorably impressed with it.

The state department was formally advised of the receipt by General Carranza of the reply sent yesterday to his proposals for a reciprocal agreement as to the pursuit of bandits along the border.

The department has not renewed its standing order urging Americans to stay out of Mexico for the time being but it was indicated that the attention of consuls in Mexico might be again directed to these instructions.

Receipt of the following telegram dated 6 p. m. March 13, from its representative at Queretaro was announced by the state department today:

"Reply of the United States to de facto government's note of March 10, Columbus border situation, received at five this afternoon. Personally presented this important communication orally and in writing to Foreign Secretary Acuna at 5:12. He read the same in my presence and then said:

"I am pleased to receive a reply of this character from the government of the United States. It will relieve the very delicate situation that has developed owing to the Columbus affair. I will immediately transmit this reply to the chief executive and am of the opinion that there will be a reply to this courteous note expressing appreciation of same. In this event I shall deliver it to you immediately for transmittal to the government of the United States."

"It was plainly evident that the reply created a most favorable impression."

ITALIANS ATTACK ISONZO ONCE MORE

BERLIN, March 14.—The Italians have developed a strong offensive against the Austrians on the Isonzo front, according to the Austrian headquarters report of today received here. They have made attacks with large forces on the Austrian lines, and in each case were repulsed, it is declared.

PERSHING OF ACROSS BORDER

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rora, Rafael Maldonado, Benjamin Garza and Jose Cabazon.

Villa Near Galeana

Villa is now moving south of Galeana. General Garza sent a new cavalry detachment after him last night from Ahumada in the east, in addition to the force sent yesterday from Laguna, to the south of Ahumada.

While the cavalry forces are moving in from the east the command of Colonel Cano is believed to be sufficient to check any attempt by Villa to escape to the south up the canyon of the Santa Maria river.

A dispatch received today from Colonel Nieto Macea at Pearson stated that Villa carried a large number of wounded with him in wagons through Galeana.

The Mormons at Casas Grandes, he said, feel perfectly secure and have no desire to be taken out of the country.

CALL TO ENLARGE ARMY

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now below the maximum enlisted strength authorized by law, shall be raised forthwith to that strength and shall be maintained as nearly as possible thereat so long as the emergency shall continue:

"Provided, the total enlisted strength of any of said arms of the service shall not include undrilled recruits therefor at depots or elsewhere, but at no time shall such recruits exceed by more than 5 per cent the total enlisted strength provided for such arms, and the enlisted men now or hereafter authorized by law for other branches of the military service shall be provided and maintained without any impairment of the enlisted strength for any of said arms."

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MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE PRANKS AT PAGE TONIGHT

Mutt and Jeff who will be seen at the Page tonight were thus spoken of by the San Francisco Chronicle in yesterday's issue:

"Mutt and Jeff in College," the latest stage version of the adventures of Bud Fisher's comical characters as adapted by Gus Hill, opened a week's engagement at the Savoy theater yesterday, and a capacity audience greeted the clever comedians and their capable company.

The brief but strenuous college career of the two famous characters furnishes the necessary thread of the plot for the piece, which is a really clever musical comedy. It is by far the best of the Mutt and Jeff shows that have been seen here, which is to say that it is some show, in view of the fact that "Mutt and Jeff in Mexico," was screamingly funny.

Of course the chief interest centers in the leading roles and the funny antics of the lanky Mutt and the diminutive Jeff.

Jerry Sullivan, in the role of the diminutive Jeff, elicited chorlines of glees from the audience by his rollicking lines and gymnastics. Harry Kay looked and acted the part of Mutt to perfection. Jeanette Paterson as Claribel Dennison presented several excellent soprano solos.

But aside from these characters, who looked as though they had stepped from the pages of the Chronicle to the Savoy stage, there is much merit in the production. Clever lines, pretty girls and catchy music, the kind that sends the audience away whistling, serve to make up an evening's entertainment that is well worth while.

COLUMBUS NOW A SMALL CITY

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 14.—The little camp in which Villa attacked the 13th cavalry with disastrous results last Thursday has been expanded to the proportions of a small city today, to accommodate troops concentrated for the punitive expedition against the bandit chief in Mexico.

The battlefield on which 250 American soldiers put to flight close to 2000 Villa brigands who raided Columbus, was dotted with brown army tents, wagon trains and vast quantities of material needed for campaigns in a desert country. Tents were still being erected this morning. Soldiers are unloading trains which were crowding the railroad yards.

From the hill behind the customs house signals were waved throughout the day. It is the highest point in the vicinity of Columbus, and in the midst of the army camp. It affords a clear view of the level southward to and beyond the Mexican border.

LANSING OFF FOR WEEKS VACATION

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Secretary Lansing was on his way today to Pinehurst, N. C., for a week's vacation. For many weeks the secretary has been working steadily in a heavy pressure of diplomatic affairs and feels the need of a rest. Taking a vacation at this time was regarded here as indicative of how completely the state department regards the Mexican situation in the hands of the army and that the understanding with General Carranza is complete.

BELL SUCCEEDS PERSHING IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 14.—It was announced today that Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commander of the fifth brigade with headquarters at San Antonio, has been ordered to El Paso to take command of the troops there, relieving General Pershing, now at Columbus. General Bell will not be under General Pershing, but will have charge of the border situation when General Pershing's advance into Mexico is begun.

He will operate under the orders of General Funston.

No orders for a movement across the border were issued from Fort Sam Houston this morning, and none are likely today. General Funston said that from now on he would refuse to answer questions concerning the imminence of the expeditionary force's departure.

RAISE STEEL RATES TO COAST PORTS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The trans-continental railroads were authorized today by the interstate commerce commission to establish a rate of 65 cents a hundred pounds from Pittsburg to Pacific coast ports on iron and steel articles now taking a rate of 55 cents per hundred pounds from Chicago to the same ports. The commission points out that Pittsburg is the real center of the steel industry and that the rail rate adjustment from there to the Pacific coast should be such as to in some measure cope with the rail and ocean rates. During 1914, it says the rate from New

STERILIZATION LAW A SUCCESS

MADISON, Wis., March 14.—Remarkable success has been had with the sterilization law in Wisconsin in the opinion of Dr. P. H. Linley of Chippewa Falls, and former Governor J. Q. Davison, both members of the state board of control. A second series of operations have been performed on male patients at the Home for the Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls with the result that all of the patients have recovered and that from every indication the results of the operations have been beneficial.

No operations are performed without the consent of the relatives and guardians. The board announced today that the consent of a large number of parents had been received and another series of operations probably would be performed within the next two months.

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senate: Began debate on Myers public land water power site bill.

Former President Taft and other American Bar association leaders protested against supreme court nomination of Louis D. Brandeis.

Agricultural committee considered bill for government production of nitrate.

House: Naval committee continued work on navy increase program.

Resumed debate on executive appropriation bill.

York to the Pacific coast was 30 cents a hundred pounds, a rate which the railroads in this case argued as the normal water rate which the rail lines must meet.

TAFT AND ROOT PROTEST BRANDEIS APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Former President Taft and six other former presidents of the American Bar association, protested today to the senate judiciary sub-committee against confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court. The others were Simon E. Baldwin, Francis Bawie, Joseph H. Choate, Elihu Root, Moorfield Storey and Peter W. Meldrim.

The first six sent a letter stating that "taking into view the reputation, character and professional career of Louis D. Brandeis, he is not a fit person to be a member of the supreme court of the United States."

Mr. Meldrim wrote from Savannah, Ga.: "My reason for refusing to approve was that the reputation of Mr. Brandeis at his home bar makes him an unfit person to be appointed."

Both letters were read to the committee today by Austen G. Fox, attorney for the opposition, to the confirmation at the reopening of public hearings.

AMERICANS LEAVE CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Thirty-five Americans are leaving Chihuahua City today on a special train provided by the Carranza authorities. Twenty Americans refused to leave and seventeen others in various parts of Chihuahua state also elected to remain. The state department's dispatches reporting the departure of the Americans said the Carranza authorities in Chihuahua were showing an excellent spirit of co-operation.

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