

UNITED STATES CALLS CARRANZA TO ACCOUNT FOR ABETTING BANDIT RAIDS

AMERICAN REPLY STERN REFUSAL TO RECALL ARMY UNTIL BORDER PROTECTED

Stiff Note Sent by Lansing, Reviewing History of Relations of Two Nations—Allegations of Bad Faith and Insinuations Refuted—Carranza Government Accused of Abetting Raids and Refusing to Punish Bandits—Every Possible Obstacle Thrown in Way of American Troops to Prevent Capture of Villa and Bandit Gangs Who Were Encouraged and Protected—Troops to Remain Until Order Restored and Lives and Property Are Properly Protected—Co-operation Promised to General Scott Not Forthcoming—Vandalism Openly Practiced.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The American note flatly rejecting General Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of United States troops from Mexico and rebuking the Carranza government for the discourteous tone and temper of its last communication was handed today to Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate.

Long and continued outrages against Americans and their property both in Mexico and on American soil are reviewed in the note and warning given that the troops will be kept in Mexico until such time as the de facto government performs the duty, which the United States has not sought, of pursuing the bandits who ought to be arrested and punished by the Mexican government. It concludes with the statement that if the de facto government continues to ignore this obligation and carries out its threat to defend its territory by an attempt at arms against the American troops the gravest consequences will follow.

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"While this government would deeply regret such a result," the note says, "it cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights and to perform its full duty in preventing further invasions of the territory of the United States and in removing the peril which Americans abroad the international boundary have borne so long with patience and forbearance."

"I am reluctant to be forced to the conclusion which might be drawn from the circumstances," Secretary Lansing declared, "that the de facto government in spite of the crimes committed and the sinister designs of Villa and his followers, did not and does not now intend or desire that these outlaws should be captured, destroyed or dispersed by American troops or at the request of this government by Mexican troops."

No Utterior Motives

The purpose of the United States government towards Mexico, questioned in the last Mexican note, are announced in the following language:

"If a denial is needed that this government has had ulterior and improper motives in its diplomatic representations or has countenanced the activities of American sympathizers and the American press opposed to the de facto government I am glad most emphatically to deny it. It is, however, a matter of common knowledge that the Mexican press has been more active than the press in the United States in endeavoring to inflame the two peoples against each other and to force the two countries into hostilities."

The text of the note follows: The secretary of state to the secretary of foreign relations of the de facto government of Mexico:

Department of State, Washington, June 20, 1916.

Text of Note

"Sir: I have read your communication which was delivered to me on May 22, 1916, under instructions of the chief executive of the de facto government of Mexico, on the subject of the presence of American troops in Mexican territory and I would be wanting in candor if I did not, before making answer to the allegations of fact and the conclusions reached by your government express surprise and regret which have been caused this government by the discourteous tone and temper of this last communication from the de facto government of Mexico.

"The government of the United States has viewed with deep concern and increasing disappointment the progress of the revolution in Mexico. Continuous bloodshed and disorders have maintained its progress. For three years the Mexican republic has been torn with civil strife; the lives of Americans and other aliens have been sacrificed; vast properties developed by American capital and enterprise have been destroyed or rendered non-productive; bandits have been permitted to roam at will thru the territory contiguous to the United States and to seize, without punishment or without effective attempt at punishment, the property of Americans, while the lives of citizens of the United States who ventured to remain on Mexican territory or to return there to protect their interests have been taken, in some cases, barbarously taken, and the murderers have neither been apprehended nor brought to justice. It would be difficult to find in the annals of the history of Mexico conditions more deplorable than those which have existed there during these recent years of civil war.

Outrages Recounted

"It would be tedious to recount instance after instance, outrage after outrage, atrocity after atrocity, to illustrate the true nature and extent of the widespread conditions of lawlessness and violence which have prevailed, during the past nine months in particular on the frontier of the United States along the lower Rio Grande which has been thrown into a state of constant apprehension and turmoil because of frequent and sudden incursions into American territory and depredations and murders on Amer-

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TAKING AMERICANS OUT OF CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City notified the state department today that he was arranging for a special train to take Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. He said he would remain at his post.

Mr. Rodgers' message told of many anti-American demonstrations, parades and mass meetings in the Mexican capital, and stated they were entirely peaceful. No open acts of violence were reported.

WAR RESTS UPON ACTION OF CARRANZA

United States Prepares to Meet Any Emergency—Cabinet Meeting Considered Situation—Chances Overwhelmingly Favor War—No Indications That Carranza's Intentions Are Peaceful and Hostilities May Begin at Any Moment—Military Fails to Impress Mexicans.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—With President Wilson's firm refusal to withdraw American troops from Mexico on his way to the de facto government embodied in a note sternly arranging the whole course of General Carranza in the situation which has brought the two countries to the verge of war, the administration continued today to make its preparations to meet any emergency that may arise.

Up to Carranza

War or peace rests with General Carranza. The position of the United States is pointedly set forth in its review of the apparent inability of Carranza to prevent border raids and to keep the obligation he owes to the world for the preservation of order in his dominions.

Secretary Lansing had a private conference with President Wilson before today's cabinet meeting.

At the cabinet meeting the opinion prevailed that the chances were overwhelmingly in the direction of war. The one hope was that General Carranza would be impressed by the military preparations of the United States and make no further efforts to have American troops withdrawn. There has been no indication, however, that Carranza's intentions are peaceful and every move now is being watched in the belief that hostilities may begin at any moment.

No Munitions Sent

The note serves notice that as long as the Carranza forces continue their present attitude no arms or ammunition or munitions for their manufacture would be permitted to reach Mexico from the United States. There will be rigid enforcement of the embargo.

Unless there is an actual declaration of war, the United States, under rules of international law, cannot undertake a blockade of Mexican ports to prevent shipments getting to Mexico's main source of supplies, and no fear is expressed that enough war material could be obtained from across the Atlantic.

Brownsville, Tex., June 19.

The body of William Brown, a brother of Mayor Albert Browne of this city, was found in the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side, ten miles south of Matamoros, today. Browne is said to have been last seen in Matamoros Saturday afternoon. He is believed to have been murdered.

Brownwood, Tex., June 20.

Gerardino Larma, a Mexican suspected of assaulting with a large knife Mrs. W. C. Kuykendall, while she slept here early today, was found later by a posse about ten miles from here, and immediately shot to death.

PRESIDENT SETS THE PACE IN BIG PREPAREDNESS PARADE



President Woodrow Wilson headed a monster parade in Washington which served to celebrate Flag day and demonstrate the sentiment of the marchers in favor of national preparedness.

FUNSTON REQUESTS MILITIA BE SENT BORDER AT ONCE

SAN ANTONIO, June 20.—General Funston today requested the war department to send him as soon as possible a large part of the national guardsmen to be stationed along the Mexican boundary, "from Brownsville to the Pacific ocean."

General Funston did not make public the exact number requested, but he said he asked for enough to provide "adequate protection" of the border. He said that a considerable force would be mobilized at San Antonio as a reserve.

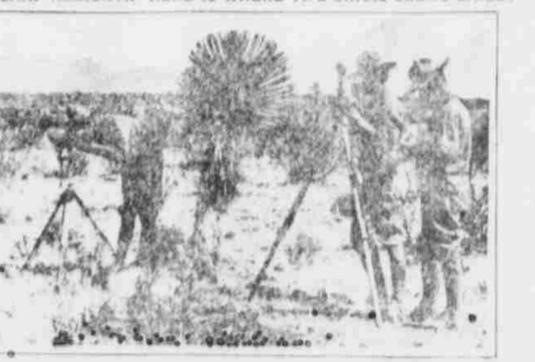
General Funston explained that in making this request he acted only on the presumption that he was insuring an army for defense and that if it became necessary to organize an army of invasion he would supplement the request of today with one for the balance of the militia. General Funston assumed that the first units to be sent probably would be those from New York, Illinois, and Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—General Funston's request for national guardsmen reached the war department after noon and resulted in telegraphic requests for information as to which of the forces of certain states would be able to move. Orders for entrainment of units ready for service were expected before night.

MEXICAN SHOT TO DEATH BY MOB

BROWNWOOD, Tex., June 20.—Gerardino Larma, a Mexican suspected of assaulting with a large knife Mrs. W. C. Kuykendall, while she slept here early today, was found later by a posse about ten miles from here, and immediately shot to death.

REAL WAR IN MEXICO IS AGAIN IMMINENT—HERE IS WHERE THE CRISIS SEEMS LIKELY



The picture shows soldiers fighting in the Chihuahua desert. The scene indicates the position of the Carranza troops front of Ciudad Juarez. The army is marching at a positive expedition and to punish the bandits. Carranza's troops in the San Juan region killed three American soldiers.

SLAVS TAKE THREE TOWNS IN BUKOWINA

Seadova, Strognetz and Gliboka, in River Sereth, Captured—Russians Pressing Close to Rear of Retreating Force From Czernowitz—Germans Claim Russian Advance Halted Northwest of Lutsk—Three German Attacks Made Last Night on Verdun; Front Repulsed.

PETROGRAD, June 20.—(By London.)—The occupation by Russian troops of the towns of Seadova, Strognetz and Gliboka, on the river Sereth, was announced by the war office today.

LONDON, June 20.—The Russians are pressing close in Bukovina to the rear of the Austrians, who were compelled to retreat hastily after the fall of Czernowitz. Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says the Russians covered thirteen miles in one day in advancing southward from Czernowitz and that the army of General Pflanzer is believed to have been split in two or more sections.

BERLIN, June 20.—German troops have broken the resistance of the Russians at various points northwest of Lutsk and are fighting their way forward, the war office announced today.

PARIS, June 20.—Three German attacks made last night on the French positions northwest of Hill No. 321 were repulsed by the fire of the French machine guns, according to an official statement issued today by the war office. The Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions in the neighborhood of Vaux, Chaptuis and Chateauvert.

CARRANZISTS FIRED UPON AMERICANS

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—An admission that the Mexicans who fired upon the American expedition retiring from Mexico near Matamoros last Saturday were Carranzists, not bandits, was contained in a message received today at the Mexican consulate from H. Perez Abreu, director of the de facto consular service.

ARNENDONDO FAILS TO KEEP ENGAGEMENT

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, late today cancelled an engagement he had to call on Secretary Lansing. No explanation was offered at the embassy.

It had been understood, however, that Mr. Arredondo made the engagement to learn when the American note might be expected. Delivery of the communication saved him the trouble.

PERMIT BORDER BANK TO REMOVE ITS GOLD

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Comptroller Williams announced today that he had authorized one of the largest national banks on the Mexican border to remove its gold reserve to an inland city for fear of a Mexican attack. He declined to tell where the bank was located, but said it was not in El Paso.

WARSHIPS LEAVE FOR MAZATLAN

Flagship San Diego and Other Vessels of Pacific Squadron Off for Mexican Ports, Where Trouble Has Been Reported Between Carranza Forces and Americans—Admiral Winslow to Make Personal Investigation of Situation—Reserve Fleet Also Ordered South.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 20.—With Admiral Winslow, commander of the Pacific fleet, aboard, the armored cruiser San Diego, flagship of the Pacific fleet, sailed from this port at 7.30 o'clock this morning for either Guaymas or Mazatlan.

Two hours after the San Diego left port the torpedo-boat destroyers Hull, Truxtun and Hopkins sailed for the south. It was stated that the destroyers are under orders to overtake the San Diego and that at that time they will be given station orders by Admiral Winslow.

Although the destination of the San Diego has not been announced, it is believed that the flagship will first go to Mazatlan, in order that Admiral Winslow may make a personal investigation into the cause for the clash between Carranza soldiers and sailors from the Annapolis last Sunday morning. When the vessel sailed from San Diego this morning it was with fires under all sixteen boilers of the warship and with the announced intention of Admiral Winslow to proceed south at full speed.

Rear Admiral Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet at 10 o'clock this morning, received orders for the armored cruisers Pittsburg and Colorado to proceed south. Admiral Fullam stated that the two ships would leave this afternoon, proceeding to ports to be designated later by Admiral Winslow. At the same time Admiral Fullam stated that the armored cruiser Maryland, under present orders, will come direct to San Diego from Bremerton and remain here to await further developments while the armored cruiser South Dakota, also at Bremerton, will proceed to San Francisco to take on additional men, after which the warship will join the Maryland in San Diego harbor.

GERMAN BANKER OF MEXICO ARRESTED

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—Frederick Gries, a German banker of Mexico City, was under detention by officials of the department of justice here today, charged with violating the United States neutrality laws.

Gries was prevented last night from crossing into Mexico. Agents of the department of justice are maintaining secrecy regarding the exact allegations against Gries pending investigation. It is said, however, that his detention is an outcome of various reports regarding the spreading of anti-American propaganda in Mexico. He spent last night in jail, but was released today. In the meantime Washington has been notified.

TORNADO INJURES NINE IN COLORADO

DENVER, June 20.—Nine persons were hurt, two probably fatally, by a wind storm that last night swept southern Prowers county, southeastern Colorado, according to meager advices received here today. Telephone communication with the district was prostrated.

MEXICANS SHOOT AT AMERICAN FLAG

BOULDER, Ariz., June 20.—The American flag flying over the hotel in which was located the office of American Consul W. A. Julian at Chihuahua, was made the target of hundreds of Mexican bullets during the anti-American demonstration held Sunday night, according to American references arriving here today. Also yesterday when the flag was shot at the building which housed the American consulate.