

U.S. TROOPS TO ENTER MEXICO AT ONCE

MORE VILLISTA ATTACKS ON BORDER

United Press Service
COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—Border raids by the Villista bandits continue.

Again invading American territory, Villistas this morning crossed the line at several points between Columbus and Hachita. They looted many houses, stole cattle and horses and destroyed many bridges.

A ranch house west of Columbus was raided by the bandits this morning and the owner, an American named Hoppe, was murdered.

Two more unidentified bodies were found here this morning. This makes a total of seventeen Americans known to be dead as a result of bandit raids of the past two days.

SPELLING BEES ENDING TODAY

CITY SCHOOLS HOLD CONTEST THIS AFTERNOON, AND OTHER DISTRICTS TONIGHT—FINALS HERE THE 24TH

Tonight the final inter-district spelling contests will be held, and the

winners will all then be listed for the contest for the championship of Klamath county, to be held here March 24. The Klamath Falls schools are holding a contest this afternoon to determine the two pupils to represent the city schools.

At Bonanza tonight, Dairy, Hildebrand, Bonanza, Lorella and Upper Langell valley will hold a contest, and at Henley, the Henley, Fairview, Spring Lake and Mt. Laki schools will meet.

In the contest at Merrill, between teams from Merrill, Dodd Hollow, Gale and White Lake schools, Audrey Howell of Merrill and Harold Todd of Dodd Hollow were the winners.

HERE TO BEGIN LOGGING WORK

MEMBER OF FIRM CONTRACTING THE HANDLING OF LAMM TIMBER SAYS EQUIPMENT IS ON THE WAY

George Nicolle, of the firm of Nicolle Bros., arrived last night from Eugene to make arrangements for work in this section. The Nicolles have the contract for logging the thirty million feet of timber owned by the Lamm Lumber company.

According to Mr. Nicolle, the equipment is now on the road here. Logging operations will start as soon as possible.

The Lamm mill will begin operations about April 15.

Fred G. Brown came down last night from Crystal on a business trip.

8,000 Men Will Cross Border in Pursuit of Villa's Bandits



American Machine Gun Detachment, a Branch of Army to Figure Prominently in Operations Across the Mexican Border.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Wilson announced this afternoon that American troops will enter Mexico immediately.

"An adequate force will be sent over the line to pursue Villa, with the single object of capturing him and stopping his repeated forays," said Wilson. "This will be done entirely in the friendly aid of the constituted authority of Mexico, with a scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

The expedition will consist of about 8,000 men. This will be chiefly infantry, although there will be at least 2,000 cavalrymen in the expedition, and several machine gun crews and mountain batteries. Some field artillery will also accompany the party.

A flying column of the cavalrymen will scout ahead, and the other forces will advance in the manner deemed best to effect the surrounding and capture of Villa.

Wilson's announcement of the use of troops followed a cabinet meeting this morning.

It is believed that a message to congress will be made out soon, outlining Wilson's reasons for ordering the move, and asking the approval of that body.

General Scott, who has been acting as secretary of war, is in active charge of the situation, Secretary Baker leaving these matters up to Scott owing to the general's familiarity with conditions.

Carranza has been notified of America's intentions. Six thousand completely equipped American troops can be concentrated at Columbus, N. M. within a day's time. This force is now stationed along the border between El Paso, Texas, and Douglas, Arizona.

Altogether there are about 19,000 troops along the border, but at least 3,000 must be held where they are now as reserves until volunteers are obtainable.

A heated debate waged in the senate this afternoon. Senators Stone and Fall asked that the senate suspend action until the military activity is completed and full information available.

The McCumber resolution, reciting the murders of Americans during the last two years, and demanding action, was referred to the foreign committee. Senator Ashurst charged that the administration five days ago was planning the removal of the troops

from the border. Excitement is tense in both houses of congress.

Unconfirmed rumors say that Carranza is either dead or imprisoned as a result of the new uprising. These are discredited.

General Scott, Secretary Baker and officers of the general staff conferred this afternoon to map out the plan to be followed.

General Funston will command the Mexican operations. He has not yet been ordered to cross the border.

Naval officers do not expect to participate in the movement. They say this is not necessary.

Some officials say at least 25,000 troops may be necessary to catch Villa. They fear an invasion will rally ignorant Mexicans to Villa's standard.

Former War Secretary Garrison arrived from New Jersey this afternoon and offered his services in any capacity to Baker.

Detailed instructions may be sent to Funston this afternoon.

Secretary Baker said the army's activities will be carried on "over a large area." He added that troop movements will probably be by small bodies over an extensive territory.

Wilson's stand is being upheld by leaders in congress.

LOW LEAVES TO GET N. SIMPSON

REQUISITION IS ISSUED FOR THE YOUNG HORSE BUYER, NOW IN CALIF., WHO IS WANTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES

Sheriff C. C. Low left this morning for Woodland, Calif., with a requisition for Norman Simpson, who is under indictment here on a charge of larceny of a horse. Simpson previously announced that he would fight any attempt to return him to Oregon.

Simpson is charged with taking a horse belonging to Hans Sterl of Dairy while he was buying horses in Klamath county last summer.

Dr. J. L. Harris is in from Bonanza attending to business matters.

FRENCH RETAKE IMPORTANT FORT

GERMANS ADMIT LOSS OF ADVANTAGE, BUT CLAIM THEY HAVE CLOSED IN ANOTHER VERDUN DEFENSE

United Press Service
BERLIN, March 10.—The recapture by French troops of Fort Devaux last night is officially admitted. This fort was one of the most important in the chain of Verdun defenses, and the French lost many men in their determined assault before they forced a Teutonic retirement.

The assaults around Verdun continue with unabated fury. German forces have advanced southeast of Damour. This means a closing in on Fort Travennes, also a vital stronghold in Verdun's defense.

Fountain Is Home.
P. L. Fountain returned last evening from Southern California, where he has been for the past month or more.

Here from Ranch.
Marshall Orr, who is ranching in the Pine Grove district, is here today on a business trip.

Merchant Visits.
E. A. Wilson, who is conducting a mercantile establishment at Chilquin, was in town yesterday.

From Dodd Hollow.
C. A. Winans, whose ranch is north of Dodd Hollow, is a Friday visitor in the county seat.

Off for Bonanza.
Mrs. Nate Otterbein and her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Sloan, her son, Louis Hoagland, and Ted Hartsel, formed a party going to Bonanza today.

Mill Starts Tomorrow.
The Pelican Bay Lumber company's sawmill will start with a partial crew tomorrow, to get the mill in shape for full operation Monday.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERS MAKE HAUL AFTER SHOOTING

United Press Service
PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Two bandits entered the Germania Worsted company's mills at noon today, shot and killed one man, fatally wounded another and escaped after securing \$2,000 in cash from the safe.

Dr. E. D. Johnson returned last night after a trip to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and other Coast cities.

Another Pic Social.
A pic social will be given at Mt. Laki Wednesday night.

BIG FRENCH SHIP SUNK BY A DIVER

MOST OF THE CREW SAVED, ACCORDING TO DISPATCHES THAT REACHED PARIS — BRITISH LOSE TWO WAR VESSELS

United Press Service
PARIS, March 10.—The Transatlantic liner Louisiana was torpedoed last night by a German submarine. Most of the crew were saved, say dispatches.

United Press Service
LONDON, March 10.—It is announced that mines sank the British destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat No. 11. Forty-five men were lost in the two mishaps.

BANDITS MASS FORCE NEAR U. S. LINE

United Press Service
EL PASO, March 10.—It is now estimated that there are at least 4,000 Mexican bandits camped near the border.

The entire border country, from El Paso to Nogales, is in a state of terror. Fearing new raids, men are sending their wives and children to Northern points.

From Columbus it is reported that Villa, with 2,000 followers, is preparing to attack that town again. As a result, the people are pale stricken and many are in hiding.

Colonel Slocum, commanding the thirteenth cavalry at Columbus, reported that the bandits raiding in that vicinity this morning have all been driven across the border again.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Congressman Lehibach, in a fiery speech in the house today, spoke in favor of "hanging Villa to the nearest tree." Others demanded immediate revenge upon the bandit leader.

Objections finally stopped the exciting debate.

Cooked Food Sale.
The Camp Fire girls will hold a cooked food and candy sale tomorrow at Virgil's furniture store, beginning at 10 o'clock. The proceeds are to be used in buying clothing for destitute children in Europe.

New York Preparing for Big Convention of Women

United Press Service
NEW YORK, March 10.—Father Knickerbocker will tip his three-cornered hat to twenty thousand club women while two million others throughout the United States and its possessions watch from afar the opening of the biennial convention of Federated Women's Clubs of the United States, in New York May 23d.

Scarcely a city in the United States, Hawaii, the Philippines or Panama, but whose most prominent club women will journey to Gotham for the monster feminine meetings in the mammoth Seventh Regiment armory. The convention is looked forward to as one of the biggest and most important gatherings of women ever held.

Every feminine and many a masculine problem will be considered from the moment Mrs. P. V. Penneybaker of Texas, president of the general federation, bangs the block with her silver crusted gavel, until the last argumentative female voice is stilled at the close of the sessions June 2d.

The list of subjects will include the price of peace and petticoats; the length of love and lingerie; women's spheres and women's tears; chops and chowder, paint and powder, babies, ballots, civic improvement and how to avoid crows-feet; management of husbands and other hired help; war, divorce and hats of course.

To be sure, this does not begin to approximate the length of the list, but when you pause to consider the number of things one woman can think of to talk about, then multiply that by twenty thousand and start them all up with the avowed purpose of talking why, no wonder.

The women want President Wilson to open the convention. William Howard Taft, Miss Jane Addams, Mayor Mitchel, and other notables will speak. Mrs. John Hays Hammond is chairman of the convention's

advisory committee. Mrs. William Todd Helmuth is honorary chairman of the convention. Mrs. Francis D. Everest of Chicago, is chairman of the programme committee. Mrs. William Grant of New York, is chairman of the local biennial board.

A merry, merry session is fully expected when it comes to the election of a new national president to succeed Mrs. Penneybaker.

The art, civics, home economics and conservation departments are arranging special meetings of their own. Many smaller conferences and big and small exhibits of all kinds will be housed in the Hotel Astor. Some of the "small conferences" will include luncheon for parties numbering a mere 1,200 to 1,500 women.

The world's leading specialists in everything feminine will flock to New York either voluntarily or by invitation. The finest physicians will talk exhaustively and exhaustingly on "what's what and what's not what" about babies, from the first squall to the last tooth; what to eat and drink, wear and think.

The local committee is doing everything to make the convention a success. About the first thing it did was arrange for a big beauty parlor right smack in the convention hall. Representatives of leading costumers and milliners, with samples, will be there to save the delegates running about town if they are busy, too.

Hundreds of society affairs of every description will fill the calendar day and night. There won't be any hour, of the twenty-four that a delegate can not get up and plunge right into the social whirl if she wants to. Probably the most important of these receptions will be the one at the Metropolitan Art Museum. Mrs. How-

That this institution should open its doors to a convention is unusual and was brought about chiefly through

Latest Get-Rich-Quick Operator Was in Klamath County Jail



DR. J. GRANT LYMAN

Dr. J. Grant Lyman, the latest get-rich-quick operator, who, in the opinion of the United States officials who have charge of his case, got about \$400,000 from willing victims, closed his eyes tight when photographers turned their batteries on him. This photograph shows him in the Federal building in New York City after he had been taken from his yacht in Florida. Lyman once was a member of the New York stock exchange and had a good position in society.

Lyman will be remembered by local people owing to his sensational entry into Klamath Falls five years ago, following his arrest in Lakeview, by federal officers. An accomplice, who assisted Lyman in escaping from a hospital prior to that arrest, broke jail here.