

Plans for Campaign Against Villa Are Now Well Toward Completion; Strict Censorship Is Started Today

CARRANZA IS EVASIVE IN HIS ANSWER TO REQUESTS BY AMERICA

General Funston is in charge of preparations, and it is understood that General Pershing will be in personal command of the expeditionary forces—Aeroplanes to be used in the campaign.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Behind a veil of censorship, General Funston is proceeding with the mobilization of forces, preparatory to the American troops entering Mexico to capture General Villa, and thus bring to an end the many depredations and murders along the border. All details are up to General Funston.

General Pershing, in command along the border, will lead the forces into Mexico. He is an old campaigner, and successfully quelled many insurrections while in charge of the department of Mindanao in the Philippines.

In order to minimize losses, General Funston has ordered the American forces to strike hard and quick. He hopes thus to crush Villa with no delay, thus avoiding a campaign necessitating the calling out of militia and volunteers.

Many fear there will be many casualties. Secretary Baker, former war secretary Garrison and General Scott are all working together. President Wilson is yachting, but he keeps in touch with developments by wireless.

Monday the president will probably announce whether or not he will address congress on the matter, and possibly ask for more money or authority.

The senate committee of foreign relations has unanimously consented to all steps taken, after Chairman Stone gave the members official information.

As a result, General Funston has been instructed to use freely any forces in his department.

The war department has recommended the use of the military aeroplanes now at San Antonio.

Carranza Sidesteps a Definite Reply to U. S.

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—Jesu Acuna, Carranza's foreign secretary, has wired United States Consul Billman in response to America's request for permission for troops to enter Mexico in search of Villa.

In this Carranza is indefinite. He evades either approval or disapproval of the expedition.

He suggests that he is willing to allow American forces to enter Mexico in case the fatal Columbia raid "should unfortunately be repeated" elsewhere.

Carranza also asks for permission for Mexicans to enter America in pursuit of bandits, should an occasion for such action arise in the future.

Carranza's proposal that Carranzista forces get the right to enter America if necessary in pursuing bandits, will probably be granted.

The administration favors this.

Says Invasion Will Be Beneficial to Villa.



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA Constitutional President of Mexico, Who Evades Granting Permission for American Troops to Seek Villa

United Press Service COLUMBUS, N. M., March 11.—

because of his apparently unbalanced mental condition, has been detected talking in his sleep at the Stockton state hospital for the insane. Up to this time he had not spoken a word for seven years.

Carson was removed from the death row in Folsom prison to the Stockton hospital a year ago. His case puzzled investigators, who did not know whether Carson was deprived of the power of speech or was feigning insanity. The fact that he was heard to talk while asleep will cause further investigation. If it is decided Carson is sane, he may have to pay the death penalty.

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United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—"American troops positively have not entered Mexico yet," said Secretary of War Baker this afternoon.

In case the Mexicans generally join Villa, Chairman Hay of the house committee on military affairs thinks the National Guard will be called to service. He says the militiamen would be used to patrol the border, while the regulars go into Mexico.

United Press Service SAN ANTONIO, March 11.—The departmental staff worked all night in the preparation of campaign plans.

General Funston will probably remain at El Paso to direct movements from that city.

United Press Service HUACHUCA, Ariz., March 11.—The Tenth United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Huachuca, left here by special train, to reinforce the garrison on the Mexican line near Columbus.

United Press Service DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 11.—The First Battalion, Eleventh Infantry, U. S. A., Major John B. Bennett commanding, was ordered from Douglas to Hachita, N. M.

The First Squadron, Ninth Cavalry, was ordered from Fort Bliss to Columbus, N. M.

Colonel Roid this afternoon dispatched two troops of cavalry to Slaughter's ranch, eighteen miles east of Douglas. Three troops also are stationed at Hachita.

Called "Machine" an "Automobile" United Press Service SALEM, March 11.—"This is a suit to recover a Ford machine, called in the complaint an automobile," said the supreme court, in deciding a replevin action in favor of the defendant.

The superdreadnought Pennsylvania, in its standardization tests off the coast of Maine last month, made 21.75 knots an hour, exceeding the contract requirements by three-fourths of a knot.

Mrs. Russell Sage has contributed \$25,000 for the maintenance of the seamen's home in New York city.

TROOPS MOVING TOWARD BORDER ALL DAY TODAY

ARMY HEADS WORKING OUT CAMPAIGN PLAN

Series of Simultaneous Invasions Expected All Along the Border—The Militia May Be Called Out if Mexican People Rally to Support of Villa—First Cavalry Goes South From Monterey Presidio.

United Press Service EL PASO, Tex., March 11.—General J. J. Pershing, who is to command the forces entering Mexico, is all in readiness to begin work, following the issuance of marching orders. These have not been issued as yet, but they are expected today.

It is learned from reliable sources today that the troops stationed at several Wyoming garrisons have been ordered to the border.

The war department is maintaining a strict censorship.

Troopers here and elsewhere along the border are wiring farewells to their relatives.

The army's plan of attack is being kept a secret.

General opinion is that there is proposed a simultaneous series of invasions, with troops crossing the line from El Paso, Columbus, Douglas, Eagle Pass and Brownsville.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The First Cavalry, stationed at Monterey presidio, started for the border on a special train today.

A detachment of ambulances and attendants from the hospital corps accompanied the cavalrymen.

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Villa Murder Plot Foiled

Bandit Planned to Kill Off 500 Mormon Refugees



GENERAL FRANCESCA VILLA

By H. D. JACOBS (United Press Correspondent)

EL PASO, Tex., March 11.—A plan whereby Villa sought to massacre 500 more American members of a Mormon colony has been foiled, according to information given the United Press today by Jesu Garcia, Carranza's consul here.

Learning of the plot, Carranza officials ordered the stopping of all trains on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, on which members of the colony might be riding, pending the result of Villa's movements.

Villa planned to intercept these trains at Cuzman, and to kill all, it has been learned, making a still more serious international complication than that brought about by the murder of nineteen American mining men at Santa Ysabel.

ORINDALE HAS BASKET SUPPER

AFFAIR IS WELL ATTENDED, AND MONEY IS RAISED FOR FITTING SCHOOL HOUSE UP FOR COMMUNITY MEETINGS

(Herald Special Service)

ORINDALE, March 11.—The basket supper at the Orindale school house last night was very well attended, and was highly enjoyable. A good program was rendered, every number being splendid.

Among the crowd attending were two candidates for county offices. These were Fred Peterson and George A. Haydon, both of whom gave short talks.

The sale of of baskets netted \$14. The most popular young lady's cake brought \$3.65. This was taken by Miss Esther McAndrews, the efficient teacher of the Orindale school, and the cake for the homeliest man was taken by Mr. George of Plevna.

The total proceeds amounted to \$21.65. This will nicely furnish out the school house with lights, and our literary society with some funds for oil and fuel, thanks to the attending crowd.

Lloyd Underhill, the carpenter that built the school house at Orindale, was in the neighborhood yesterday, renewing acquaintances. He also attended the basket supper, as did H. S. Fox of Klamath Falls, formerly of this community.

Representative Fear of Wisconsin characterized the \$40,000,000 river and harbor bill before the house as vicious and wasteful. He said during the last forty years about \$850,000,000 had been expended by the government in waterways.

Ambassador Page advised the state department that Great Britain will permit the shipment of two cargoes of dyestuffs, valued at \$5,000,000, from Rotterdam to the United States.

NO ABATEMENT IN FURY OF BATTLES CLOSE TO VERDUN

PIERCE CANNONADING CONTINUES BY BOTH SIDES

German Offensive Against Fort Haux and Village of Vaux Are Halted, But at Another Strategic Point the Frenchmen Are Forced to Retire, and Lose Important Positions in the Woods.

United Press Service PARIS, March 11.—Today's announcement says the Germans again directed a heavy attack against Vaux and Fort Haux. The fort repulsed all attacks upon it, but the Germans captured a few houses in the village.

Heavy fighting rages along the west bank of the Meuse. Near the eastern end of the Corbeaux woods, fighting is especially intense.

The French have recaptured some trenches to the southeast of Bethincourt.

Heavy cannonading continues in the Woivre region.

United Press Service BERLIN, March 11.—Today's communique states that a surprise attack in force by the Germans against the French forces in the vicinity of Rheims resulted in the penetration of the French lines for two-thirds of a mile along a 1,400 yard front, southeast of the Villeux woods.

In this engagement 737 men and twelve machine guns were captured. The French were also driven from the Gorbeaux and Gumieres woods.

MEXICAN REBELS KILLED; MYSTERY

MEN WERE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY YESTERDAY, AND APPARENTLY WERE WAYLAIN AND MURDERED

United Press Service COLUMBUS, N. M., March 11.—Six Mexican prisoners released from custody yesterday, were found dead a mile east of town this afternoon. Their bodies were riddled with bullets.

Civil and military authorities are investigating.

The guilty persons, if found, will be charged with murder.

In a letter to the federal reserve board, Secretary McAdoo announced his readiness to provide for the retirement during the present year of \$30,000,000 of the 2 per cent United States bonds used by national banks to secure their note circulation.

Americans Endangered; Submarine Sinks Vessel

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The American consulate at Havre has called the state department that there were seven Americans aboard the unarmed Norwegian bark Silius, which was torpedoed without warning at Roads yesterday. This is the first ship carrying Americans to be submerged since the armed merchantmen decree became effective.

Three members of the Silius's crew were drowned. The Americans were all saved.

The nation whose submarine is responsible for the loss of the vessel is to be held to account by the United States. It is believed that it was a German diver.

Secretary of State Lansing is awaiting affidavits from members of the crew and from passengers of the wrecked vessel. If these show beyond a reasonable doubt that the vessel was torpedoed, the United States will take action.

Will Consider Many Subjects

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Medford Gets Funds for Its Crater Lake Highway

SALEM, Ore., March 11.—With the consent of Jackson county, the State Highway commission has decided to divert \$8,000 from the amount allotted to that county for road work, for use in making a survey of the proposed road from Crater Lake to a point connecting with the Pacific highway near Medford. The action was taken at the solicitation of William G. Steel, superintendent of the Crater Lake National forest reserve, and the Representatives of Jackson county.

Mr. Steel said, with the route surveyed he was confident he could obtain the support of the Secretary of Agriculture in urging a Congressional appropriation for the road's construction.

The road will be about seventy-five miles long. In surveying the route is the plan for State Engineer Lewis to work in co-operation with private engineers.