

MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK
CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of
Men in All Parts of the World,
of Interest to All
People Everywhere.

Mexican Revolt

An embargo on arms by Venezuela is understood to have been issued by the government of that country. San Francisco, Nogales and Los Angeles, the gateways to California, are now under American control. No general embargo of arms to Mexico has been ordered.

Seventy women refugees from Columbus arrived at El Paso, Tex., including Mrs. Mand Wright, who, after being taken as a prisoner with Villa's army, escaped during the raid, and Mrs. Ritchie, who came for interment of the body of her husband, W. T. Ritchie, the hotel proprietor, murdered by the Mexicans.

Night young women of Atlanta, Ga., who have qualified as Red Cross nurses, have volunteered their services to the government to go to Mexico with the army.

The first section of the aviation squadron that will see service in Mexico left San Antonio, Tex., last night. It consisted of eight machines, eighty men and all equipment.

The command of the 12,000 American troops resting on their arms along the 250 miles of border between Columbus and Nogales, Ariz., was assumed by Gen. John J. Pershing immediately established headquarters for the expeditionary forces which will invade Mexico.

At Lanark, a small town, less than twenty miles north of El Paso, two automobile parts of American origin attacked by the Villaists raiders and, after a battle, the Americans were forced to abandon their automobiles and seek safety in flight.

A strict censorship has been placed on messages from the United States to Mexican citizens. It was announced by the government press bureau at London. All messages for Mexico via El Paso must be written in plain English or Spanish.

General Carranza issued a manifesto at Mexico City to the nation declaring that under no circumstances would the Mexican government grant the right to the United States to violate Mexico's territory by sending in an armed force in pursuit of Villa without consent of the Mexican government. A cable was sent to the confidential agent of the Mexican government in Washington to make immediate representations to this effect.

"We do not ourselves know just what this expedition will search for Francisco Villa will start into Mexico, although, of course, it will be soon. It will go forward just as soon as a sufficient number of men with an adequate commissioner can be organized."

This is the statement made by Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston at San Antonio, Tex.

Edward John Wright and Frank Hayden, Americans, were executed at Cave Valley by Villa bands March 2, according to a dispatch from Pearson, Chihuahua, to railroad officials at El Paso, Tex.

Domestic

Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, was granted a decree of divorce from Mrs. Helen Chaas Zimmerman by the New York supreme court.

William Robinson, aviator, was burned to death after his airplane had overturned and dropped 13,000 feet near Ewart, La. The gasoline tank on the machine exploded.

The names of 200 men, many of them soldiers, who were enrolled for the first semester military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., next month, were given out at New York.

Seymour Eaton, creator of the teddy bear, widely known writer and adventurer, died at Philadelphia from heart disease. He was fifty years old. Mr. Eaton was the founder of the Booklovers' and Tabard Inn library.

Eleven hundred men were thrown out of work when the plant of the Corn Products Refining company in Argos, Ill., was shut down because of a strike by 250 workers in the starch plant. All salaried workers were closed.

The city of East Dubuque, Ill., voted to remain wet at the city election held there. The victory for the liquor interests was the biggest in the city for years. Out of 286 women voting, 200 voted wet.

Resident of Humboldt, Ia., is raising a \$100,000 reward to be paid to the man who captures the Francisco Villa, James Dean, a stockholder at Columbus, N. M., killed in the raid, for merely lived at Humboldt.

Gov. Martin G. Brumbaugh, in response to a letter from Henry G. Watson, Republican state senator from Pennsylvania, urging that he be a candidate for the presidential nomination, made public at Philadelphia his reply accepting the invitation.

Major General Funston wired the war department at Washington that the time has come for immediate action in Mexico.

Orders to take Villa dead or alive were forwarded from Washington to Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston on the Mexican border. This action was taken after the Mexican general had proposed a plan of troop movement prepared at a conference of the army general staff. General Funston will have command of the invading forces. It is certain he will have at least 5,000 men.

Villa has taken a sudden twist to the eastward, according to a report received from the Mexican government.

The report that Villa led the attackers in the raid on Columbus, N. M., in person is believed to be authentic. Several persons claim to have seen him and a portfolio containing many of his papers was found. Pablo Lopez, Villa's second in command, was slain by American troopers.

Gen. P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, who arrived at Aguila Prieta, the Mexican town opposite Douglas, Ariz., said he had come to supervise the campaign against Francisco Villa and his forces should they enter Sonora.

European War News.

A declaration of war against Germany by Italy is imminent, according to the Berlin Telegraph.

The British lost 5,000 men in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve the Kiel-Eckernföde fortress, according to an official statement at Berlin from the Turkish war office.

J. H. Osborne, American consul at Havre, in his report to Washington on the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silius, is understood to bring out clearly that the Silius was torpedoed by a submarine. Seven Americans on board were saved.

According to the Rome Messageo, Russian warships have again bombarded Yarmo, where seven Turkish sailing vessels were sunk.

The Russian admiral at Petrograd admits the loss of the destroyer Lett, Carrera, Carrasco, military governor of Yarmo, was suffered by the British blockade of Bulgaria. Part of the crew was saved.

German casualties since the outbreak of the war have been 2,667,700, it was officially announced by the government press bureau at London. The German casualties in February were put at 31,358.

The British destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by mines, the British admiralty announced at London. Four officers and 41 men are missing, and it is believed they perished.

Germany has declared war on Portugal and handed his passports to the Portuguese minister. The German declaration emphasized the fact that this step was made necessary by the recent illegal seizure of German ships in Portuguese ports.

Foreign

Manitoba voted overwhelmingly for prohibition, returns show a majority for the drys in urban and rural municipalities alike.

An avalanche has buried several houses in the Agave district. The victim so far reported numbered 25, says a dispatch from Venecia.

The marriage of Prince Joachim, son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Adelheid of Prussia, March 10, at Aschaffenburg, was celebrated at the royal castle of Bellevue, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The marriage took place in the presence of the German empress, Emperor William was not present.

Washington

The United States "readily" granted permission to Carranza troops to cross the international boundary in pursuit of "lawless bands of armed men" in accordance with a request submitted by Carranza.

The agreement was handed by Secretary of State Lansing to Eliseo Arellano, General Carranza's ambassador at Washington.

The interests of commerce consultation at Washington has granted substantial rate increases to western railroads in a decision in the western rate case, No. 3.

A provision to be all foreign governments, diplomatic and commercial, was written into the diplomatic and consular bill by the house foreign affairs committee at Washington and the measure was ordered favorably reported.

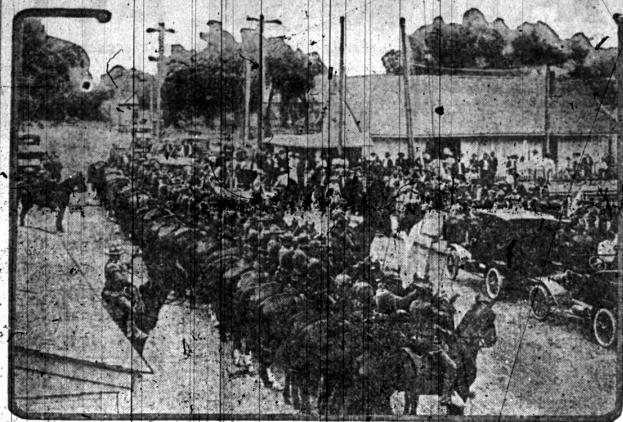
Secretary of State Lansing, accompanied by Mrs. Lansing, left Washington for a ten day stay at Pinehurst, N. C. Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department, will be acting secretary.

It became known at Washington that Admiral Fletcher of the Atlantic fleet has been officially advised of the new turn in Mexican affairs and is expected to get his forces in shape to act in the event of emergency developments that may require a demonstration in Mexican waters.

Former Secretary of War Garrison, familiar with the army's Mexican plans by his association with the crisis two years ago, came to Washington and added Secretary Baker at the war department.

Senator Mcumber of North Dakota introduced a resolution in the senate at Washington directing the president to call out a sufficient force to hunt down the murderers and punish all those guilty of atrocities against our citizens.

A FORCE OF UNITED STATES CALVARY ALONG THE MEXICAN BORDER



UNITED STATES SOLDIERS SEIZE HALF A MILLION CARTRIDGES

Consigned to General P. Elias Calles, Military Governor of Sonora; for Carranza Troops

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TRACING THEIR SOURCE

House Passes Bill to Bring the Regular Army up to Full Strength and Votes 20,000 More Men

Douglas, Ariz.—Half a million cartridges, the exact amount of which Mexico's archrival already had been surrounded by the troops of Carrasco, were seized here Monday night by United States soldiers. Two hundred thousand arrived by freight and 500,000 by express. A heavy guard has been placed over the cartridges and the American authorities are trying to trace their source.

Amy increased 20,000 Men.

Washington—Without objection or debate, and with only one dissenting vote, the house of representatives passed a bill authorizing the president to send the regular army up to full strength by adding 19,447 men to existing organizations. The resolution, designed to meet the demands of citizens along the Mexican border, is additional protection during the present emergency expedition to Mexico to depose General Villa and his bandits, will be called up in the senate and it is expected will be passed immediately.

The house's action and receipt of official information that the reply of the Mexican government to the proposal arrangement for the regular army's crossing the border had been received by the president, General Carrasco, was present. General Carrasco says he has 13,000 men clinging upon the bandit who was last reported at Alamos, some miles directly south of Galeana. Other reinforcements are coming from Sonora, according to Gutzler, to be in a few days he will have 18,000 fighters at his disposal. Villa is believed to be making for the mountains to the south, which he has made his recruiting station during most of his revolutionary activities. Staff officers and clerks around the general's office in Juarez still take a significant interest in reports about the American troops crossing the border. This is the first subject they question the visitor from El Paso about.

Supplies Completed.

The officers of the tenth cavalry left here for Columbia, shortly after it was learned that the passage of transport trains between here and the section of the Villaraid had commenced. They were practically all of the corps officers who were stationed here. The stoppage of transport trains was regarded as particularly significant, as their movement had not ceased night or day since the raid was made. The rail road was stopped through this country, and its stoppage now is taken to mean that the concentration of supplies at Columbia has been practically completed.

Pickets Min Disappointed.

A number of Mexican pictures men hurried out, but were in the belief that the crossing was about to be effected, returned disappointed. They reported that General Pershing, in command of the expedition, had issued general orders that no pickets could be taken.

Train Fired On.

The strong under current of excitement along the border was stirred when it was reported that a Southern Pacific train had been fired upon at Belen, 17 miles east of Ciudad Rogers, in charge of the train said that several shots had been fired underbrush near the station.

The local police came to arrest the men who were supposed to be in communication with the Villa forces, and all former officers, generals or cabinet members of Villa now are in jail here.

Use of National Guard.

Washington—Attorney General Gregory, in a ruling made some months ago, when a similar question was raised, held that National Guardsmen cannot be used for service on foreign territory without first being sent to a court, and for the whole country there are three appellate courts. There also is one prison for each department.

Bulgaria virtuous, has completed apportioning for governmental purposes the occupied Serbian territory. All Serbia except Belgrade had been divided into 18 departments and 84 districts. Each department there has been installed a departmental court; in each district a lower court, and for the whole country there are three appellate courts. There also is one prison for each department.

London has been informed officially at the British admiralty that the merchant fleet auxiliary Panzer 2,648 tons gross, sank after striking a mine off the coast east of England. Fourteen members of the crew were lost.

Paris—R. Osborne, American consul at Paris, in his report to Washington on the condition of the Norwegian bark Silius, is understood to bring out clearly that the Silius was torpedoed by a submarine without warning.

New York—Disregard of British admiralty instructions caused destruction of the steamer Maloja, the Peninsular and Oriental line ship, which struck a mine off Dover, after leaving London, Feb. 26, according to passengers on the Canard liner Pannonia, which arrived in New York. At the Downs a British naval vessel steamed up to the Cunard liner to take off the crew.

East Jordan board of trade has organized with a membership of 125.

The circumstances of the present affair, it is maintained at the department of justice, do not in any way alter the situation in so far as the National Guardsmen are concerned.

This much is conceded! Had the Mexico National Guardsmen been at Columbus when Villa made his raid night he not only have resisted him, but they might also have followed the hot trail in pursuit of him.

A National Guardsman is not a soldier of the United States, therefore can have no military usefulness on foreign soil. A National Guardsman in Mexico can save on a hot trail, but he would have no more status than would one of Villa's brigands in the United States, department rule.

12,000 Soldiers on Border.

Chihuahua, N. M.—An additional 12,000 troops with 40 mountain and field gun batteries were on the border between Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso, a line about 200 miles long. A little more than one third of this force was concentrated in a camp of a few hundred men, while the remainder, a temporary establishment of nearly 3,000 men, are to be concentrated here immediately.

Further evidence that this point may be the starting place of the largest column of immediate pursuit of Villa appeared in the erection of headquarters for Brigadier-General John G. Pershing.

COMMANDS AMERICAN ARMY



BIGADIER GENERAL PERSHING.

Washington—Brigadier General Pershing will be the bold commander of the United States troops in Mexico, it being decided that General Ethan Allen will direct the army movements and not take personal command in the field.

Carranza's Threat.

Refusing to tolerate American troops in Mexico unless the U. S. allows Mexican troops in America for similar purposes, should it become necessary, President Carranza or Mexico says:

"I am sure that I interpret in this matter the national sentiment, that the Mexican people will comply with the sacrifices they may have to make for their rights and sovereignty, but if they are compelled to do so, I will not let them be beaten."

"We will not be responsible for the disastrous consequences. Upon the heads of the traitorous Mexicans, who within and without this country have labored to produce this result, will fall the inexorable justice of the people."

Villa Moves Eastward

El Paso, Tex.—Francisco Villa has suddenly moved eastward, according to General Gabriel Gavira, commanding the Carranca forces at Juarez. General Gavira made this remark in English to the Associated Press reporter, who was in his office in Juarez. Villa is believed to be moving to the mountains of Chihuahua, where he has been recruiting.

England and her allies last night, due to an order of the British admiralty, suspended hostilities against Germany, until further notice.

London—The British Admiralty modified its orders.

Washington, D. C.—Announcements

in the British Admiralty, made

over the wireless, that the British

Admiralty had suspended hostilities

against Germany, were received

here yesterday morning.

Gren—The British Admiralty

Diese Abteilung ist für die Familienglieder, welche am liebsten Deutsch lesen.

Vom Schauspiel des europäischen Völkerkrieges.

Was kann es so hülln an der gesamten östlichen Front? Die Russen tätigen im Osten im aufzulösen. Was aus dem belgischen Feldlager und unerreichbaren Forts? Wie verhält sich das deutsche Heer?

Was kann die russische Flotte tun? Wie verhält sich das britische Heer? Wie verhält sich das französische Heer? Wie verhält sich das italienische Heer? Wie verhält sich das portugiesische Heer?

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