

U. S. CITIZENS AND ONE BRITON ARE KILLED IN MEXICO

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of the victims as they were tortured and finally put to death. The other said that he was at the end of the line of prisoners lined up for shooting, but dashed away as the command to fire was given and escaped the shots fired after him.

That other passengers on the train, numbering about 50, and all Mexicans, were not molested, was taken by American officials as evidence that Carranza was not a man of blood. The Carranza faction by the United States.

Indignation against the Carranza government mounted here on the border today when reports reached here that Carranza had been asked to furnish a military guard for the train, but had refused, declaring that he was no danger to the Americans.

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In connection with Villa's visit to the Carranza Government, it was reported here today that open enmity had existed for two years between General Carranza, of the Carranza faction, and Villa, of the Carranza faction.

VILLA WARNED WATSON. Villa had frequently accused Watson of lending aid to the Carranza Government. Carranza, however, was not responsible for the safety of foreigners in Mexico. It was reported here today that open enmity had existed for two years between General Carranza, of the Carranza faction, and Villa, of the Carranza faction.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, today introduced a resolution in the Senate calling upon the President to demand that Carranza give assurances of protection to American lives and property in Mexico, and failing to obtain such assurances, to invite all the pan-American countries to

co-operate in intervention to restore peace and order.

The resolution declares that anarchy and murder prevail throughout Mexico and that the Carranza government seems to be powerless to check it. The Senate referred the resolution to the Foreign Relations Committee.

Representative Dyer, of Missouri, introduced a resolution in the House regarding the massacre of Americans by Villista troops near Chihuahua, and asking the President to advise Congress if the "watchful waiting" policy should not be ended.

Administration officials insisted that "snap judgment" should not be taken in fixing responsibility for the wholesale murder.

At the White House Secretary to the President Tumulty said the President "would await all positive facts" before deciding on any change in policy. He said that "there was no intention of issuing any statement dealing with the murder at this time."

"We do not have to assure the public that we will do our duty," he said. That a reply is received from General Carranza, it is the intention of Secretary Lansing and President Wilson to take no definite steps. However, instructions have been sent to consular representatives to get the bodies of the slain Americans at Chihuahua and make arrangements to send them to the United States at once on a special train.

Secretary Lansing was much disturbed over reports that the Carranza Government was no longer responsible for the safety of foreigners in Mexico. It was reported here today that open enmity had existed for two years between General Carranza, of the Carranza faction, and Villa, of the Carranza faction.

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16th and 20th Infantry; the 4th field artillery and the 5th cavalry. They are commanded by Brigadier General John Pershing.

Practically the entire mobile regular army is now massed on the border under command of Major General Frederick Funston, who is at Fort Sam Houston. His troops number approximately 25,000 men. War Department officials said today. The troops that can be rushed to El Paso by him include the Ninth Cavalry, Batteries A and B of the Sixth Field Artillery and the 5th, 19th and 23d Infantry divisions.

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Administration leaders in Congress were roused over the massacre.

"This is a deplorable affair," said Chairman Flood, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. "Severe measures must and will be taken to stop this wanton murder of Americans in Mexico. I expect to see Secretary of State Lansing during the day regarding this latest outrage."

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs, called at the State Department early today and requested an immediate interview with Secretary Lansing. It was granted him. After he had been with the Secretary five minutes, Leon J. Cuna, head of the Bureau of Mexican Affairs, was called

into the conference. He took with him all dispatches received by the State Department to date on the massacre of the Americans in Mexico.

"This is a deplorable affair, but I cannot say what action should be taken yet," said Senator Lodge as he went into the conference.

The State Department issued a list of the murdered Americans, received from its consular agents along the border. The list did not contain the names of W. B. Pearce, J. W. Moon and B. W. Coy, carried in press dispatches.

DEPUTY PRISON KEEPER FIRED

Four Assistants Are Suspended Because of Convicts' Escape

TRENTON, Jan. 12.—As a direct result of the escape from the State Prison last week of Joseph Thomas and Fred Wilson, the Board of State Prison Inspectors today directed Head Keeper Madden to discharge Deputy George S. Raum and suspend four other keepers.

Guards David Spear, James Devlin, Franklin Schultz and James Haney are the men affected. Spear is suspended for 30 days, Devlin for a month and the other men for 10 days each.

Beside the escape of Thomas and Wilson, there have been several attempts recently and the board holds the deputies guilty of negligence.

MEXICAN CONSUL SAYS DEATH AWAITS BANDITS WHO SHOT AMERICANS

Senor Frezieres Receives Telegram From Arredondo Saying Carranza Troops Seek Outlaws

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Extermination is the vengeance pursuing the band of Mexican outlaws which shot and killed 17 American citizens on the Mexican Northern Railway, between Juarez and Casas Grandes, Monday, to stir up strife between the Carranza government and the United States.

General Trevino, Mexican commander at Chihuahua, has been ordered by General Carranza to "get" the bandits and not to report until he has accomplished his mission, according to a telegram sent by the Mexican Ambassador, Senor Eliseo Arredondo, at Washington, to Consul Theodore Frezieres, in this city. Mexican troops are now proceeding into the foothills of

the Sierra Madre range, where the bandits are in hiding.

Senor Arredondo, over the long-distance telephone, confirmed the report of the murders.

"I am very sorry to state that the murders were committed," he said. "General Carranza has issued the most drastic orders that these men, General Villa's followers, must be captured and punished. I am awaiting further information."

The telegram which he sent reads as follows:

General Carranza has wired General Trevino, commander at Chihuahua, to get the men who shot the Americans and not to report until the thing has been done. Our people realize that this thing must be stopped.

ELISEO ARREDONDO.

The bandits will be shot when captured, Senor Frezieres said, for they are beyond the pale of the law. He pointed out the difficulty, however, of apprehending the band, the members of which know every foot of the mountainous district in which they are hiding.

"It was a despicable piece of work," he declared. "The murders, under the command of General Rodriguez and acting under Villa's orders, committed this outrage to stir up trouble between the United States and Mexico."

"We are dealing with men at bay and in utter desperation," he continued. "They realize that they must fall sooner or later and in their stupidity they have done the worst thing they could have

accomplished. They are utterly without restraint, coarse men who follow their instincts and impulses, uneducated and lacking in reason. They have absolutely no moral standard. They represent the very worst element of outlaws. They realize that their end is near and are attempting to drag others down with them; like the crazy man who kills as many persons as he can before he himself is killed."

"You may be sure that our troops will bring them to justice. I cannot express my sorrow that this thing has happened. It is a pity that the United States officials treated Villa as considerably as they did."

The district in which General Villa, with perhaps 200 or 300 followers, is in hiding is wild and very thinly settled, according to E. Cooper Shapley, an attorney with offices in the Stephen Girard Building.

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