### VILLA FLEES TO GUERRERO HILLS. WITH U. S. TROOPS IN PURSUIT

atlaned from Page One Carranzistas and Villistas have had another of their usual clashes.

### VILLA BURNS BRIDGES TO CUT OFF AMERICAN PURSUERS

EL PASO, Tex., March 30. - Franelsco Villa and a band of his outlaws teday are reported to be fleeing southward from Santo Tomas toward Guerrero, or possibly to some point nearer Chihuahua City, with American troops in pursuit.

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Dispatches indicated that the bandits had reached Santo Tomas, halfway between Madera and Chihuahua City, yesterday, and after burning bridges and impressing natives into their service, proceeded toward districts known to be friendly. It is scarcely to be thought he will go very close to Chihuahua City, since a strong Carranen garrison is reseated there.

In his flight to Santo Tomas Villa tore up railroad tracks for miles, and burned bridges to block American pursuers. It is thought the American columns cannot be more than 20 to .0 miles in the rear of the bandits, since a force yesterday was searching the Santa Catarina canand another force was in the region

of Namiquipa. Santo Tomas is near the Santa Maria River, in the valley of the same name, but many miles from the Santa Catarina Canyon, where American troops headed to look for Villa. The village is due south of Namiguipa and about 39 miles north-west of Guerrero, where General Pershing is believed to have placed troops. If there are troops at Guerrero they have been cut off from Madera, their base of communi-

with Villa thus apparently located, it in believed that if General Pershing's troops can exceed Villa's pace they will engage him within 48 hours.

The message from Santo Tomas In-dicated Villa behaved like a madman. His troops appeared desperate. It would not be surprising if he turned at bay and met the issue squarely or tried an

Another message last night said Villa had passed through Santa Catarina on his way to Santo Tomas. It said the American advance troops had not yet reached Santa Catarina, and that they were in fact two days' ride behind the bandit band.

Santo Tomas is historically important as the home of the first revolutionary outbreak against President Diaz in 1910. It was launched by a small revolutionary band who fortified the town. Federal soldiers ordered from Chihuahua City went out by rail and shelled the town. nearly rulning it and putting the rebels

General Pershing left Colonia Dublan last night by motorcar for Madera, where he proceeded by horseback to Babicora, passed to the east side of the Slorra Madres, and is believed to have joined Colonel Dodd somewhere in that locality.

### REPORT OF VILLA IN HIDING NEAR BORDER DISCREDITED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—General Pershing reports that Villista forces were seen yesterday about 55 miles south of Casas Grandes. General Funston is now hopeful that the American cavalry detachments which raced with Villa to cut off his flight southward have been suc-cessful, and that they have once more "turned" him toward the north.

If Villa's efforts to escape to his mountain refuge have been briked, say army officers at Fort Sam Houston, his capture or death is certain. Little credence is given to the statement at El Paso of Villa's former aviator, Frederico W. Perez, that the bandit leader was wounded at Columbus, and has since been hiding near the border.

(This report probably applies to a sep arate band of Villistas, apart from their leader, as all reports recently have indi-cated that the outlaw chieftain was with the bands fleeing southward.)

### SUPPLY TRAINS TO PERSHING, READY TO MOVE, FACE ATTACK

EL PASO, Tex., March 30 .- Supplies for EL PASO, Tex., March 30.—Supplies for the American forces in Mexico will go for-ward by rail before night. There was in-tense activity at the quartermaster's of-fice today. Every available man was pressed into service to speed supplies for the pursuers of Francisco Villa. General Carranza's parmission to use the Mexican Northwestern Railway for

the Mexican Northwestern Rallway for commercial shipments is regarded as a distinct help to the American troops, so far as regards getting the supplies started, but it is nevertheless feared at Fort Bliss that there will be considerable delay after the heavily laden cars have crossed the border. The Carranga Government is border. The Carranza Government is scarcely able itself to operate trains be-tween Juarez and Crasses Grandes. Even when heavily guarded, trains have been

held up and robbed, and not infrequently denalted and wiecked.

It is hoped at Fort Blies that the First Chief will further yield and let the Americans guard these supply trains, or else furnish guards of Carranza troops.

American troops in Mexico are said to number 3000 and are on short rations, according to persons arriving here from the ording to persons arriving here from the

asas Grandes district.

Major General William Elliott, of the Major General William Eillott, of the quartermaster's corps, in direct charge of supplying the troops in Mexico, stated to-day that he had not yet received instructions to ship through Juares. He dispatched ten cars of supplies to Columbus during the night, and before noon sent an additional motor train of 27 trucks to Columbus. Another 27 were due to be forwarded to Columbus this afternoon. Ellott said he would contine to regard Columbus that a great of the columbus that a great of the columbus that a great columbus that a great of the columbus that a great columbu lott said he would contine to regard Co-numbus as the principal base of supplies for the expedition until further orders.

Brigadier General Bell, commander at Fort Bliss, received a code message from General Funston at San Antonio. The contents were believed to deal with forvarding supplies via the Mexican North western from Juarez. There are already about 169 motor trucks engaged in com-missary service between Columbus and Casas Grandes. Elliott said this service was proving adequate.

### VILLISTA-AMERICAN JUDASES FACE ARREST AS PLOTTERS

WASHINGTON, March 30. - The Department of Justice expects early develop-ments in an investigation it is conducting into the source of Villa's funds in this

It was learned today the department ad a mass of evidence tending to show ooth American and foreign support for

Horst von der Goltz, who has returned from England to testify in the bomb plot cases, was questioned by department agents on this point. He was formerly with Villa's army and is thought to have valuable information as to Villa's ex-

pensive backing, both financial and moral, The department already is said to have evidence enough to arrest several perons connected with the Villa campaign. They are not making arrests, however, it is said, fearing they would spoil the whole investigation by arresting two or three "little men" and thereby scaring off the "higher ups."

The investigation is being conducted both at the border and New York. The border end at present is considered the more important because all details of the combination between Villa and his alleged financial backers are being worked out

### WOULD EXPEL FOREIGNERS HOSTILE TO CARRANZA

QUERETARO, Mex., March 30 .- Genral Alvaro Obregon, Minister of War the Carranga Cabinet, had advised t expulsion of all foreigners from Mexico who have given any assistance of any kind whatsoever to the forces which are hostile to the Constitutionalists. The suggestion was made to the Foreign Minister.

### U. S. ORDERS EIGHT AIRCRAFT FOR MEXICAN EXPEDITION

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- To meet the emergency caused by the breaking fown of most of the army's aeroplanes. Secretary of War Baker today authorized the signal corps to purchase in the open market eight new aeroplanes, at an approximate cost of \$10,000 each. They will be sent to the border as soon as available.

FORCES MOVE TO BLOCK RAID

Third U. S. Cavalry Dispatched Into Brownsville District

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The third squadron of the 3d United States Cavalry has been sent from Fort Sam Houston to Fort Ringgold, in the Brownsville district, according to a report to the War Department today by General Funston.
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### DU PONT NITRATE PLANT **BILL BEFORE SENATE**

Saulsbury Introduces Measure Containing Company's Proposal

By a Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 30. - Senator WASHINGTON, March 30.—Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, today introduced the bill suggested by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company for a \$20,000,000 nitric plant. Under the terms of the measure, the company will furnish the capital, build the plant and supply the United States Government with the essentials of high evolutions at a price to be tials of high explosives at a price to be fixed by the Government. The only condi-tion in the bill is that the present water-power laws be so changed as to grant the company a 50-year lease for protection on their investment.

The bill was introduced by Senator Saulsbury, after he had read in the Senate the communication from Pierre F. du Pont, president of the company, to Secretary of War Baker, Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, who favors Government manufacture of war materials, asked if the bill was drawn by Senator Saulsbury or the powder com-pany. The Senator from Delaware replied that the bill had been suggested by the

that the bill had been suggested by the powder company.

Senator Kenyon then had read the bill that the Senate Committee on Agriculture has agreed to, whereby certain waterpower sites are to be withdrawn by the Government for the establishment of a Federal nitrate plant.

Members of the military committees in

Members of the military committees in both houses expressed great interest in the proposal of the du Pont company. Representative Gordon, of Ohio, one of the majority members of the Military Af-fairs Committee, said: "That proposition is worth considering."

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Commit-

Danger of Flood Passes Fears of a flood north of Manayunk were set at rest today by the receding of Water above the the Schuylkill River. Water above the Flat Rock Dam this morning was eight inches below the level of yesterday.



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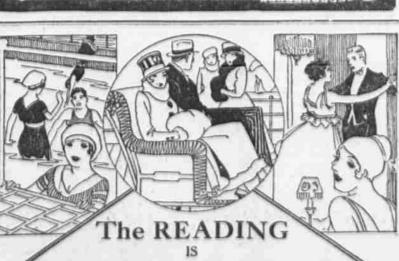
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