ILS AEROPLANE CORPS REST IN WORLD, AVERS **FOULOIS, IN VILLA HUNT**

Experience in Mexico Welds Powerful Force, Says Captain, Despite Mishaps-Mexicans Aid Americans

EAR NEW VILLA RAIDS

FIELD HEADQUARTERS WITH HERICAN ARMY NEAR DUBLAN, March 30 by motor train to Colum-N. M. March 31)—"The experience American army flyers in Mexico has a statem superior to any aerial force in world of equal numbers."

Captain E. B. Foulois, of the 1st aero adron, made this claim today in the set of criticism of his men.

of efficient of his defi-our aviators are daily encountering litions no airmen ever before have sed," he said. "The Sterra Madres over each our planes must fly create shifting mids and dangerous air pockets. The alti-of nearly a mile above sea level gives es only about another mile leemachines only about all titude is two as their maximum altitude is two so Despite this and the added handle of very rough country for landing, squadron of eight aeroplanes has gone sigh the campaign so far without any serious mishap. As the expedition res farther south an altitude of nearly or miles will be encountered and this I test the machines and the men to the f. Their experience now makes them perior of any aerial force in the

gular aerial mail service has been es ied between here and Columbus. INFANTRY ON MOVE.

owing an aeroplane's flight pouth of infantry left the base camp today after Villa, who is reported where 175 miles south of Dublan. A trainload of Carranza troops also d through nearby Casas Grandes go-outhward. A small band of Carstas is actively co-operating with the circan vanguard. Brigadier General circan vanguard. Brigadier General circles are stated by the control of the entatives of the de facto govern-

of the native Mexicans, army offiare believe catching Villa will be a long, hard job. Some of the difficulties expeed by the American soldiers in the er and colder altitudes south of here ay be guessed from the bitter cold either in Dublan. Half an inch of ice med in buckets during the night. It reported that the chase after Villa Saty went on in a snowstorm.

MEXICANS FEAR VILLA.

The native Mexicans are staking everying on the success of the expedition. handits are not thoroughly wiped at Mexican farmers fear they will return ad murder every one who sold produce the American soldiers. Villa is reted to have killed Mexicans for merely ting American ideas and working for an ranchmen.

The American Mormon colonists in this ict especially fear terrible reprisals the bandits ever again overrun the

The natives are showing admiration for American soldiers' resourcefulness layed in improvements on crude camp f. The soldiers set examples in sant-aion, health conservation and religious pect of Mexican property rights which

AUG SENT TO MEET VESSEL BEARING ANTARCTIC PARTY

Ship Carrying Shackleton Men to Be Towed Into Port

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 31 .- A a going tug was sent out today, by Pre-ier Massey, of New Zealand, to meet exploration ship Aurora, upon which me of the members of Lieutenant Sir Shackleton's expedition are re-

ain Stenhouse reported by wireless the Aurora was 250 miles Port Chalmers, proceeding toward ures Islands. The Aurora is unable to make any speed

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U. S. TROOPS CLASH WITH VILLISTAS; OUTLAW CHIEF REPORTED TO BE AT BAY

Continued from Page One any numerical superiority the Villistas

May offer.

General Funston refused to give details which might divulge the location of the main column of American troops. The Villistas, he stated, following their clash with a Carranza force at Guerrero, went south through Minaca, following the railroad to the southwest.

GUERRERO MASSACRE DENIED; VILLA REPORTED SHOT IN LEG

EL PASO. Tex., March 31.—Reports reaching Juarez to day appeared to verify the report that Villa had been shot in the leg while riding through the city of Guer-

These reports were backed up by the These reports were backet up by the official statement of General Cabazas, commander of the Carranza garison at that place, who not only denied reports of a massacre there by Villistas, but re-

ported the bandit leader's repulse. Cabazas reported to General Gavira, at Juarez, in detail today. He mentioned no loss of life at the garrison. His dispatch contained no word of the reported death of 172 men of the garrison there. The report was entirely discredited. Gavira's statement today was:

The reports of the skirmish at Guerrero were very much exagge-rated. The message from General Cabazas, of Guerrero, simply said there was a skirmish with Villa's band and that Villa was shot in the leg. The losses on either side were not mentioned. The message said Villa left after being wounded.

Garcia's announcement yesterday of the receipt of advices that Mayor Rodri-guez was assassinated at Ojinaga, Mex., was met by telegrams today from Presidio, Tex., across the river from Ojinaga, that the report was untrue.

REAL BATTLE WITH VILLA IS NOW EXPECTED HOURLY

FIELD HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN ARMY, NEAR DUBLAN, Mex., by aero-plane to Columbus, N. M.), March 31.— Villa may be brought to bay within a short time. There is a distinct feeling around Brigadler General Pershing's headquarters that important developments in the puruit are impending

Word was expected at any time of Villa being forced to make a stand by the rapid-ity of the American advance on his trail. If the troops ever get within fighting dis-tance of Villa, confidence was felt here in

If Villa cuts his way through the Carranzistas on three sides of him, his prob-able flight, according to discussion around headquarters, will be toward the rich Gonchos Valley, to the south and east of Chihuahua City. Once there, Villa might evade pursuers a long time, but eventual-ly he would be forced back north toward residio, Tex. Reports have been received of fighting setween Villistas and Carranzistas, who

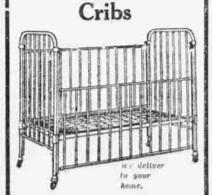
have inflicted losses on the bandit's forces. In the meantime, the army encampment here, anxious for a chance to take up the chase, is making every precaution against any possible surprise attack. Villa for-merly had many friends in this district and while the Mexicans appear to be friendly, no chances are being taken. Soldiers carry their side arms constantly in going No one leaves without

about the camp. being fully armed. The steady arrival of long motortruck trains with supplies from Columbus has ceased to be a novelty. More trucks ap-parently are constantly being placed in service. A fast touring car now goes at he head of each fleet of trucks.

1000 CARRANZA TROOPS MOVE TO POST IN SONORA

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.-Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Aguirre, commanding the Carrangista forces in Sonora State, has arrived at Agua Prieta from eastern So-nora, with 1000 troops. These soldiers of the Mexican provisional President's army have been guarding the mountain

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passes leading from Chihuahua State into Sonora, to prevent Francisco Villa's en-trance into that State. The Aguirre troops are en route to Cabuliona, the Carranza concentration camp which in northern Sonora. The number of the provisional President's forces at the camp, which is 18 miles south of the border, was not known today, but it was reported that additional troops were arriving there daily ops were arriving there daily

HERRERA, ON WARPATH, PROMISES TO GET VILLA

EL PASO, March 31.—Carranza General Luis Herrera, with 1200 cavalry was today on his way from Chihuahua to Guerrero, Villa was reported to have mas-172 men of the garrison yesterday. General Herrera will attempt to make

Willia necept battle.

This was announced officially today by
Consul Garcia, of this city. The Consul
said he expected to hear of a big battle at any hour,

*Just before he left Chihuahua General Herrera dispatched this message to Consul

I will bring you back Pancho Villa's head, and I will present it to you as a token of my friendship and loyalty. Consul Garcia believes the telegram was filed in Chihuahua last night

U. S. PLANS QUICK ACTION ON MEXICAN PROTOCOL

WASHINGTON, March 31 -Plans for a better general understanding between the United States and the de facto Governof Mexico were under discussion here today.

The new Ambassador to Mexico, Henry Ward Fletcher, who has been transferred from Chile, commenced a series of conferences with President Wilson, Secretar of State Lansing and Counsellor Polk, o the Department. It is hoped that thes onferences can be expedited so that the ew Ambassador can get to his post im-nediately, as it is admitted that he will be far better able to impress General Carranza than the American represents tive now on the ground. He will be placed in full possession of all of the facts deal-ing with Mexico and the recognition of Carranza. He also will have the details

Officials at the War Department exround-up was certain soon to bring fruit. The bandit leader, they say, is being hunted so closely that he must soon either surrender or fight.

Officials refused positively to say whether supplies have yet been shipped by railroad to General Fershing or to ex-plain the apparent hitch which has been holding up shipments. Secretary Baker again today indignantly denied that there had been any fricion between the War De-partment and General Funston or that the latter had been apparently has been atter had been unnecessarily hampered with orders sent from here.

Both at the State and War Depart-ments it is insisted that the Carranza field forces seem to be doing everything possible to head off Villa and turn him back toward the north back toward the north.

SUPPLY TRAINS HELD UP PENDING DEFINITE ORDERS

EL PASO, Tex., March 31.-General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, has not yet received notification from his lovernment to permit shipment of supplies to the American forces in Mexico.

It is believed the delay is caused by some technicality which soon will be satisfactorily settled. Meanwhile heavy truck loads of foodstuffs continue to be

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sent to General Pershing by way of Co-

lumbus.

General Gavira stated there was no equipment in Juarez to transport food supplies to the American forces. Major Elliott, of the quartermaster's department said that three carloads, sent to Juarez several days ago, consigned to private individuals in Casas Grandes, but Intended for the American troops, had not yet left the yards.

FATHER OF DEAD U. S. SOLDIER CHARGES CRIMINAL NEGLECT

EL PASO, March 31 .- Joseph W. Allison, of Dallas, today wired Senator Cul-berson, at Washington, that his son Lieu-tenant Joseph P. Allison, of the 13th Cav-alry, who died on Wednesday at Fort Bliss hospital of pneumonia, contracted while marching through Chihuahua, was the vic-

tim of heartless and criminal negligence, Lieutenant Allison was the first com-missioned officer of the United States army to die as a result of the arduous journey.
After being taken ill he was carried in an army wagon for four days to reach Columnis, N. M., arriving there in a hopeess condition.

Mr. Allison stated that he had wired enator Cuberson in the hope that he ight bring the attention of the American tople to the facts surrounding his son's leath and arouse public sentiment, thus lives of hundreds of soldiers

MORGAN AIDS CARRANZA

Improvement in Money Market Indi-

cates Financial Backing MEXICO CITY, March 31.-The mone market improved notably yesterday. Constitutional currency rose to 38 pesos for \$1. It is authoritatively reported that the de facts Government is financially backed by J. P. Morgan and some other American financiers. Notwithstanding the increase in the value of Government currency, foodstuffs continue selling at exorbitant prices.

CALLES BECOMES DICTATOR

Carranza Governor Controls State of Sonora

DOUGLAS, Ari., March 31. — General Carranga has notified General Calles, military governor of Sonora, of his approval of a decree, promulgated several his hand through the weeks ago by Calles, disfranchising all box. He will recover,

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to Consul Ives G. Lelevier. In a clause at the end of the proclama-tion General Calles delegated to himself the emissative as well as executive au-thority of the State until constitutional elections can be held and the State Con-gress assembled. The recognition of the decree by Carranza makes the Sonora Governor a virtual dictator in the State.

MARCH "BEATS IT" QUIETLY

Jekyll and Hyde Month Passing Like a Lamb

March leaves us today like a lamb. When it entered like a lamb it promised to make its exit today like a lion. But it has failed to keep its promise—unless before midnight it underzoes a sudden transformation from a Doctor Jekyll character to that of Mr. Hyde. March has been a treacherous month

with a dual personality. In addition to being inconsistent as concerns the lamb lion weather superstition, it has otherwise proved its temperamental disposition. average temperature has been 34 degrees, when it should have been 40. Its rainfall and snowfall was normal, when it should have been heavy, and its wind record is

The official weather forecast is: "Fair Baer's Agricultural Almanae says

MUCH SMOKE; NO FIRE

But Tailor and Friends Get Great Excitement From Incident

Benjamin Harrison and his friends, in fact, a considerable part of the neighbor-hood, had excitement aplenty shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, when fire was dis-covered in his home, 2555 North 5th street. The fire was in the kitchen stove, at least that was the only fire the firemen could find, but smoke was there in such volumes that Harrison, who is a tailor, and neighbors, looked for a configration.

A balky stove, or rather an unruly stove pipe, was the cause of all the trouble, as the smoke from the kitchen stove went all through the house, in fact through every place, but up the chimney. One of Harri son's friends in turing in the alarm pushed his hand through the glass of the alarm

Forum today they are talking about ap-pealing the decision of a debate held there last night because the judges had opinions of their own. For example, ex-Director of Wharves, Docks and Ferries George W. Norris said to Arthur E. Hutchinson, the defeated debater, "You did very well with your material, but the facts were on the other side."

Judges in Verbal Contest Said to Have Been "Prejudiced"

In the circles of the Kensington Open

The debate was on the well-known sub-Ject of preparedness. It was held in the rooms of the Lighthouse, Lehigh avenue and Mascher street. The winner of the debate was Robert T. McCracken. He sur-

GAVE BLOOD TO SAVE MAN

Two Men Would Not Accept Payment for Their Sacrifice

The means to save the life of William Johnson, 54 years old, of Baltimore, has been furnished to physicians at the Pennsylvania Hospital by two men who gave up a pint of blood each. Neither of the men who volunteered to give their blood would accept any payment for his sacrifice. The volunteers were C. E. Hodgeon Mitchell, of Race street near 8th, and Charles West, a poor sailor from the steamship Mohican, who has been in the hospital since Feb-ruary 21 with both ankles broken. Ten men offered their services if they

Export Records Broken in N. Y. NEW YORK, March 31.—Exports of mostic merchandise valued at \$220,246,

record in exports for a single month from any American port, according to figured made public here today by customs offi-cials. The next highest month was No-vember, 1915, when merchandine to the value of \$188,036,458 was shipped abroad.



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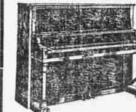
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