

CARRANZA CALLS AIDE HERE TO BORDER POST

Consul, After Conference at Embassy, Hurries to San Diego, Cal.

The sudden departure of Theodore Freziers Carranza's Consul in this city, for the border three days ago became known last night.

Four days ago Freziers received orders to proceed to Washington, and from there left, according to admission at the Mexican Embassy, for San Diego, Cal., which was referred to as a most important diplomatic post just now.

Before coming to this city, Freziers was ordered to the border at the time that Carranza was drawing up his note to the United States asking the withdrawal of General Pershing and his troops. Carranza first entered Mexico following the flight of Huerta. It was Freziers who discovered Villa and General Felipe Angeles in a house in Mexico City while they were plotting against Carranza. He reported this to the First Chief and asked permission to play the two Carranzas for a course and, privately, Freziers always blamed the First Chief for permitting Villa to get away from Mexico City with his skin whole.

Freziers contended that had Villa been snuffed at the very outset Carranza would have had his Government in hand long before he did.

At the same time that it became known here that Freziers suddenly had left for the border, it became known that Roberto Pesqueira, the confidential fiscal agent of Carranza in New York, had returned recently from the border and that he likely would leave for there within a few days.

As soon as Carranza felt that he had a grip on his country he dispatched three men to the United States. Eusebio Arredondo, a son of Carranza's, was detailed to Washington; Theodore Freziers, who comes of old French stock in Mexico, was first sent to Washington, later to Baltimore and finally made Consul here on June 4, 1915.

When Carranza was recognized he named his nephew, Arredondo, the provisional Ambassador to this country. This caused some feeling as Pesqueira and Freziers had been mentioned for the place. It was openly stated at the time that Pesqueira and Arredondo had words over the appointment and that Pesqueira might be recalled from this country altogether.

Following the Villa plotting incident in Mexico City and immediately after the American forces evacuated Vera Cruz, Carranza sent Freziers there to organize the police force of the district. Freziers' title was General Inspector of Police for the Vera Cruz district.

The local consulate is now in charge of a young man from Pesqueira's office in the Equitable Building, New York. This young man refused to talk yesterday. It was learned that Dr. T. G. Pellicer, who has been doing diplomatic work for Carranza at various border points, was on his way to take up Freziers' work and would be named the consul.

U. S. TROOPS CLASH WITH MEXICANS

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of which was not given) will have been established by Monday. Simultaneously another dispatch reported that the advance column was pushing into the State of Durango, disarming all Mexicans on the way.

The order for disarmament and confiscation of weapons resulted from the Parral affair last Wednesday when a mob of Mexican civilians and Carranzista soldiers attacked 40 unarmed United States soldiers while in Parral on a nonmilitary errand.

Instead of the hunt for Francisco Villa and his outlaws being halted by the demand of General Pershing that the Americans withdraw from Mexico, it is being pushed with more vigor than ever. The mountains and desert plains of Chihuahua and the fringes of Sonora and Durango are being searched in every nook and cranny by the hard-riding troopers, under Brigadier General Pershing.

The increased shipments of arms and war supplies across the line indicate that the United States Government has no intention of withdrawing any of its forces very soon.

As a result of the new phases, which have developed in the relations between Mexico and the United States, precautions are being taken by the military authorities all along the border to prevent a repetition of raids such as occurred at Columbus.

Ten thousand Carranzista soldiers are said to be within a few hours' march of the border.

Reports from the front are slow, although numerous unofficial dispatches have been received from newspaper correspondents.

There has been no direct word from Brigadier General Pershing since an aeroplane brought news of his arrival in the neighborhood of Satevo last Tuesday. All the telegraph wires are in control of the Carranzista Government and the de facto organization is careful of messages allowed over the lines.

Private advices tell of the destruction of a great amount of foreign property in the vicinity of Parral by Mexican looters. A mob stormed the property of the Alvarado Mining and Milling Company, an American concern, doing more than \$2,600,000 damage.

It is believed that the Carranzista Government will make use of the Parral fight of last Wednesday, in which two American soldiers were killed outright, to make fresh demands upon the United States Government for the "disoccupation" of Mexican territory on the ground that the presence of heavy forces of armed troops is inflaming the Mexican populace in a high state of anti-American feeling.

Mexican official reports attempt to show that Carranza officials in Parral finally stopped the hostile demonstration of natives, despite the fact that shooting did not cease until American reinforcements arrived on the scene with a machine gun.

U. S. IS WILLING TO "TREAT" ON EVACUATION; CHASE GOES ON

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Recommendations from General Funston which, if adopted, may radically alter the Villa hunt, were understood to be in the hands of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker today.

They were contained in a long code message, the subject of a midnight conference at the White House. The Funston message did not give news of the Parral fight between American soldiers and civilians, and the fourth day since that night began without word from the front.

Speculation as to contents of the Funston dispatch ranged from requests for more troops to the taking over of Mexican lines useful in transporting supplies, and restoration of Funston's previous request for shifting his base from Columbus.

ported officially. A border story, hinting that a Carranza representative was en route to Japan with motives inimical to the United States, was broadcast here as merely an effort to drag the "yellow peril" into a situation already fraught with sufficient dangerous possibilities.

ADDED SUPPLIES FOR U. S. TROOPS RUSHED INTO MEXICO

COLUMBUS, N. M., April 15.—The greatest activity since the United States troops crossed the border was evident at the border camp here throughout the night and early today, while intrenchments were reported in the course of construction along the communication lines in Mexico.

Fifty-four new motortrucks were unloaded and put into commission. The engineer corps has been diverted from the roads to building defensive works at Boca Grande, Ascension, Aspin and other points. The Dubois has been prepared to resist any attack. Double semicircle trenches have been built on three sides with the river protecting the camp from the fourth side.

Machine guns and light artillery have been placed in position there. Rifle holes have been dug in the sides of adobe houses and rifle pits for the outposts in the advanced trenches. Barbed wire entanglements have been put up in a few places, according to word brought here. At Boca Grande, Captain Grand, with only 125 men, asked reinforcements.

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Even motortruck trains have been ordered to keep closely together. All stop in case one machine is disabled. The Columbus telegraph office was kept open all night for the transmission of important Government and military orders. Two days' rations were issued to the men in camp here. The soldiers prepared their full field equipment for instant marching.

Aviators Dorgue and Gorrell went on another scouting flight today to keep watch on reported Carranza troop movements east from Pulpito Pass.

CARRANZA IN MEXICO CITY, DIRECTS MOVES ON ZAPATA

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Advices received by the Mexican confidential agency here today indicate that General Carranza in future is going to conduct his campaign against Zapata from Mexico City. This is advised by the advance guards of Carranzistas were operating out of Mexico City and now were almost within firing distance of Cuernavaca, Zapata's stronghold.

The dispatches were from the official press bureau in Mexico City, and stated that Carranza's entrance into the city yesterday was without previous announcement. The people there all day, it is said, that Carranza will remain in the city indefinitely.

MASSING OF CARRANZISTAS BELIEVED "UNFRIENDLY ACT"

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The United States Government is seriously concerned over the massing of Carranzista troops along the line of General Pershing's communication in Mexico. This feeling of uneasiness is added to by an absolute failure to get into touch with General Pershing. This is advised by the advance guards of Carranzistas were operating out of Mexico City and now were almost within firing distance of Cuernavaca, Zapata's stronghold.

It was admitted at the White House today that last night's midnight conference between Secretary of War Baker and President Wilson dealt with the reported movement of Carranzista troops. The fact that some 5000 men, well armed and equipped, under the command of General Gomez have been moved from Sonora to Chihuahua, where they are in position to try to cut off the American expedition, within the last 48 hours, is declared by army officials to be an unfriendly act. Secretary Baker so told the President and it is understood that the State Department now is seeking an explanation of that move.

The general tension over the Mexican situation was growing today. Officials frankly say that they fear trouble tomorrow, as Sunday is a feast day in Mexico.

AMERICAN FLEET HELD READY FOR QUICK DASH TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 15.—In view of the international situation, the Atlantic battleship fleet will be held in readiness to put to sea on short notice. A statement to this effect was made by an officer of the Navy Department.

The fleet, under command of Admiral Fletcher, is on its way north from Guantanamo and is expected to reach Hampton Roads today. The schedule calls for the vessels then to disperse and go to their home yards, where the men will receive shore leave and repairs of a minor character will be made.

The services which the battleship fleet could render in Mexican waters in case of serious trouble would be of inestimable value, officials explain. The first concern of the United States Government would be to provide for the safety of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico.

The United States now has four naval vessels ready for emergency in Mexican waters. The battleship Kentucky, with Commander Dinwiddie in command, is at Vera Cruz; the Machias, under command of Lieutenant Commander Marshall, and the Marietta, commanded by Commander Scott, are at Tampico, and the Whaling, commanded by Commander Watson, is at Puerto Mexico.

U. S. COLUMN AT PARRAL CUT OFF, FUNSTON FEARS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 15.—Although nearly 48 hours have elapsed since the first reports of the fighting at Parral arrived from Mexican sources, General Funston today was still without any official dispatches from General Pershing.

The long delay is increasing the feeling of alarm here for the 140 cavalrymen attacked at Parral. It is feared that they have been unable to rejoin the main advanced column and report back to General Pershing.

Accounts of the fighting received from Consul Marion Letcher at Chihuahua convinced officials here that the American troops obeyed instructions to camp outside Parral despite the Carranza ultimatum that they encamped inside the city. Letcher reported as his latest information that a detachment of Mexican American troops entered Parral to obtain supplies, and were fired upon by Carranza troops and citizens, who killed two Americans. The others retreated to their camp outside Parral and burning machine gun upon their assailants, killing 19.

AMERICANS BRING HARVEST TO MEXICAN PEDDLERS

Commerce has not thrived in the region below the Rio Grande for the last few years and the market for frijoles and tortillas has been rather sluggish. Hence the presence of United States troopers has been welcome to at least one section of the native population.



Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

STATE'S BUREAU CAN'T MEET CALLS FOR WOMEN WORKERS

Calls for Help Exceed Applicants—Many Place Seekers Lack Training—Others, Thinking It a Charity, Avoid Bureau—Many Men Seek Work

The State Employment Bureau has more positions for women listed at its offices, 1519 Arch street, than there are women who want positions. Despite this, it is finding it difficult to place applicants because their training has not fitted them for the positions employers have reported as open.

In the men's department at the bureau a different condition obtains. Despite the demand for labor at the munition plants, there are more men on record who want jobs than there are jobs to be filled. There are more than 500 applicants and only 149 vacancies recorded.

In this department, too, many of the applicants are unfitted for the work on hand. A large number are old and not physically sound. Bureau officials believe there are many women in the city who are in need of work, but who hesitate to apply because they fear the bureau is a charitable agency and do not understand its purposes and functions.

The great obstacle in the way of starting the efficiency training system on any large scale, it was said, is the lack of funds. When the Legislature established the bureau it failed to provide sufficient funds and only \$7500 is available this year for all the bureaus in the State. The maintenance of the bureau here is through private channels.

BELGIAN CARDINAL DEFIES GERMAN GOVERNOR GENERAL

Primate Declares He Retains Right to Express His Views

AMSTERDAM, April 15.—Cardinal Mercier, threatened by the German authorities in Belgium with a restriction of his privileges because of his alleged political activities, has openly defied General von Bisping, the German Governor General, according to advices received here today.

In a reply to von Bisping's recent threat the cardinal wrote that he was unanswerable only to his conscience and that he would pay silent homage which was due to strength, he nevertheless retained his full liberty to judge and express himself. "It was not without thorough consideration that we denounced to the world the frightful evils with which our brothers and sisters are overwhelmed," wrote the cardinal, "and we have not done so in the extreme front in person. We should not have felt ourselves worthy to be the successor of the apostles."

The cardinal further stated that when a civil ruler sets against the justice of God, it is no longer the duty of a prelate to obey him.

SCHOOL WORK EXHIBIT

District Superintendent Advocates Additional Playgrounds for Boys

Hundreds of parents attended the exhibition of school work at the George H. Deaker School, 224 and Ontario streets, last night. Miss Ella M. Lukens, supervising principal, explained the exhibit, while Milton C. Cooper, district superintendent of schools, spoke on the relation of the home and the school. He advocated more playgrounds for the boys.

Radicals Win in Argentina Election

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, April 15.—Full returns from the election of April 2 of half the membership of the Chamber of Deputies indicates the election of 27 Radicals, 17 Conservatives, 16 Democrats, 4 Radical Democrats and 3 Socialists. Of the 200 electors in the electoral college which designates the President of the Republic to succeed Dr. Victorino de la Plaza, the Radicals will have 136 votes.

SPRING RESORTS

CAPE MAY, N. J.

WILDWOOD, N. J.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

EASTER SPECIAL

Hotel Kingston

Hotel Dennis

Marlborough-Blenheim

Traymore

Islesworth

Westminster

Swarthmore

Strayer

Schools and Colleges

Physical Training

Summer Camp for Girls

Private Lessons

Swarthmore

Strayer

Policeman Reiff Buried Tomorrow

The funeral of Jacob P. Reiff, the policeman who died on the date he predicted, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from his home at 828 North 25th street. Reiff, the eldest member of the Reserve Corps, died on Thursday. The Rev. Benjamin Miller, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist Church, 25th and Brown streets, will officiate at the services. Interment will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery. A large number of Masons will be present.

FATE PLAYS "APRIL FOOL" JOKE ON SWARTHMORE'S CO-EDS

"Mismates" Mark the Drawing for Partners in Seniors' Class Dance—Some Girls Are Merry and Others Sad

DAME FATE, who arranges the partners for the Swarthmore College seniors' class dances by drawing names out of a hat, has dealt harshly with them for the last class dance of their college careers.

Members of the class of 1916 say there are more mismates for this dance than there have ever been in the history of Swarthmore College. This is to be a Leap Year dance, and the fair co-eds did the drawing of the names from a hat held by the august president of the class.

Some of the men declare that is the reason for so many mismates. They assert the president got fussed, and the names got mixed.

Anyways, according to the girls, the fact remains that the mismates are "all the go" for the dance, which is scheduled for April 29.

"But we're going, and we are going to take the men whose names we drew," said one pretty girl, with a toss of her head. "We girls will not be 'bum sports.' This dance is going to be one of the funniest things ever held at Swarthmore."

Some of the ugly girls drew "peaches" of fellows, and the most popular girls in the class drew the unpopular men. In some cases the best girl dancers have drawn men who cannot dance at all. And then, too, girls who cannot dance any of the new steps drew the names of fellows who are considered the best dancers at Swarthmore.

The girl, who considered the mix-ups a "joke," laughed contagiously and said that the dancing part was not half as funny as the physical mismates, saying that the tall, skinny girl had drawn the short, fat man, and the short, fat girl had in a number of cases drawn tall men, men so tall that the girls looked like dwarfs beside them. Only one couple "who go together" were lucky enough to draw each other, while all the other couples were smashed with one fell swoop by Dame Fate.

Some of the seniors who have drawn "mismates" are holding their breath, hoping against hope that their partners will refuse to go, and then they can ask partners whom they want.

DEALERS IN CHICK WARNED

S. P. C. A. Issues Instructions as to Proper Care of Live Playthings

Every year it is customary for dealers in live poultry to buy up all the day-old chicks they can and sell them at a great profit.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has issued a warning to dealers to be sure that the birds are properly taken care of when in their possession, that they are carefully boxed when delivered to the purchaser and that there is sufficient ventilation in the delivery box to enable the pet to breathe without difficulty.

KENSINGTON OUTING SOON

Atlantic City Likes "Free Spenders" and Will Entertain Them

Five thousand Kensington "free spenders" will go on an excursion to Atlantic City this summer on the annual trip of the Kensington Board of Trade, it was announced today.

President McNeil and other officials were considering changing the route to Wildwood because of a failure to come to terms with managers of piers at Atlantic City. But after a conference with the Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce, all difficulties were overcome.

"Kensingtonians are free spenders," said officials at Atlantic City, "and it would never do to let them go elsewhere."

Advertisement for HOOD EXTRA PLY TIRES with ARROW TREAD. Features include FABRIC QUALITY, RUBBER QUALITY, CONSTRUCTION, MILEAGE, SAFETY, and SERVICE. Includes a large image of a tire and the text 'ASK ANY USER'.

Large advertisement for 'YOU!' featuring a large graphic of the word 'YOU!' and text: 'YOU have read this series of 12 advertisements published for your benefit, Mr. Automobile Dealer. Yes! for your benefit, because the Public Ledger-Evening Ledger have something definite—a known quantity—to offer you. THEY put you on a straight road to prospective automobile purchasers in the Philadelphia territory. They offer you a profitable and prosperous route to bigger sales. Will you take the trip today? We can give you accommodations to suit your special needs. L-E-D-G-E-R A-D-S P-A-Y'