

### LOYALTY PLEDGES GIVEN CARRANZA

Mexican Soldiers Accompanied by Wives on Their Way to Sonora Battlegrounds

### INDIANS HELP INSURGENTS

By the Associated Press  
El Paso, Tex., April 20.—Melde Pierra, Mexican consul at Galveston, last night declared he had received an official dispatch from Mexico City that every state in Mexico, except Sonora, were assurances to President Carranza that it would remain loyal to the federal government, and had refused to join the separatist movement.

Two special trains bearing Mexican federal troops destined for the drive on Sonora yesterday afternoon over the Mexican Central Railroad.

The troops comprise two regiments, and were said to number 1200 men.

They were expected to arrive soon for Casas Grandes, whence they plan to march overland to Sonora.

The troops are well supplied with ammunition and arms, but military observers said their horses were in poor condition.

The soldiers were accompanied by their wives and children, who rode on the tops of the freight cars making up the special trains.

Agua Prieta, Sonora, April 20.—(By A. P.)—Sonora and Mexican federal leaders today continue preparations for the clean sweep as a result of Sonora's withdrawal of allegiance to the Carranza government.

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Villa definitely had aligned himself with their movement, Sonora went about placing troops to prevent an incursion from Chihuahua, while at Juarez and Casas Grandes federal officers prepared an invading force. Sonora leaders declared they had numerous reports of a rising against Carranza in Chihuahua.

General Francisco Serrano, formerly president of the Chamber of Deputies in Mexico City and for some time military secretary to General Obregon, reached Nogales yesterday and gave out a statement apparently definitely allying

General Obregon with the Sonora ris- ing. Sonora leaders are putting large reliance upon Yaqui and Mayo Indians in planning their defense. Military experts here commented on the fact that General Urbalejo, reported at Juarez with troops destined for the march on Sonora, is a Yaqui.

General Urbalejo, the Juarez reports said, brought word that Carranza planned to send 65,000 men against Sonora, instead of 50,000, as reported some days ago.

### UNCOVER BIG SUGAR DEAL

"Flying Squadron" Charges Boston- lan With Making Unreasonable Profit New York, April 20.—Charged with making an unlawful profit on the resale of sugar, E. R. Shurburne, member of a Boston sugar importing firm, was

arraigned here yesterday before United States Commissioner Hitchcock. The complaint, which was made by members of the government's "flying squadron," alleges Shurburne purchased 900,000 pounds of San Domingo sugar from a produce firm at sixteen and one-half cents a pound and resold it for

twenty-one and three-quarter cents a pound. The complaint alleges that Shurburne made \$40,000 more than a reasonable profit by the transaction. Shurburne was held in \$1000 bail. Sixty retail dealers in New York have purchased 4,000,000 pounds of army beef at ten and one-half cents a

pound, it was stated at the office of the "flying squadron." Agents are watching these dealers and prosecutions will follow if an unfair profit is made on the resale of the meat.

Find U. S. Soldier Bodies Paris, April 20.—Bodies of six American soldiers, killed on the battle field and buried by subsequent shell bursts, have been discovered by American relief workers near Verdun, Bel-

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