



U. S. TROOPS ORDERED INTO MEXICO TO CAPTURE OR KILL MURDEROUS VILLA BANDITS

President Wilson With the Unanimous Approval of the Cabinet Orders All Available Cavalrymen Under Major General Funston Along the Border on Punitive Expedition Into Mexico to Deal With Lawless Forces in Effort to Stop Forays; Force of 5,000 Men Will Probably Be Sent; Congress Approves Step

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WANTS VILLA EITHER DEAD OR ALIVE

United States Does Not Consider Itself at War With Mexico as Expedition Is Not Considered as an Invasion; Administration Stands Firm Against Armed Intervention and Has Not Broken Off With Carranza; Washington Expresses Satisfaction With News

Washington, D. C., March 10.—President Wilson today ordered American troops over the Mexican border to capture or kill the Villa bandits who yesterday raided Columbus, N. M.

Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, announced that the expedition would consist of not less than 5,000 men, all of which are available on the border under Major General Funston.

In its present stage the President's order does not mean armed intervention in Mexico. It provides for a punitive expedition to deal with lawless forces over which the Carranza government has no control.

The following statement was issued at the White House: "An adequate force will be sent at once in pursuit of Villa with the single object of capturing him and putting a stop to his forays.

"This can be done and will be done in entirely friendly aid of the constituted authorities in Mexico and with scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of that republic."

WANTS VILLA DEAD OR ALIVE

It was said at the White House that the American government wants Villa dead or alive and that no steps will be neglected to carry out that object.

It was declared that the United States will not consider the punitive expedition an invasion of Mexico and will continue to deal with the Carranza government. The American government is still opposed to armed intervention in Mexico but has decided that the peace of both Mexico and the United States is imperilled by the continued activities of Francisco Villa.

The cabinet was unanimous in deciding that Villa must be caught.

ORGANIZED PURSUIT OF VILLA

It was said that the pursuit of Villa will be undertaken in a comprehensive way and organized plans will be laid for his apprehension. Officials received the word of the decision to go after Villa with troops with undisguised satisfaction.

Cabinet members expressed themselves as greatly pleased. Army officers voiced unanimous approval. A general feeling of relief that the administration had finally decided to take the step was apparent.

The President himself is firmly convinced of the necessity of eliminating Villa from the Mexican situation. He is represented as just as determined to oust Villa as he was to oust Victoriano Huerta.

The announcement of the intention of the President to send troops into Mexico was accompanied by scenes not equaled by those at the White House since the determination to send the Atlantic fleet to Vera Cruz in 1914.

Pains were taken by officials to point out their hope that General Carranza would realize the spirit in which the American troops were being sent after Villa.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 22 degrees; Saturday fair, continued cold.

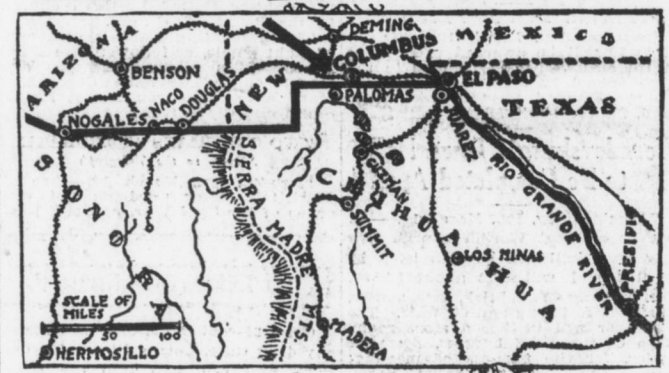
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and colder to-night; Saturday fair, colder in eastern portion; fresh to strong west to northwest winds.

River: No material changes will occur in water stages and ice conditions in the Susquehanna river and its tributaries. A gauge reading of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday morning.

General Conditions: The storm that was central on the North Atlantic coast, Thursday morning, has passed off over the Atlantic ocean, and the disturbance that was central north of Minnesota, has moved rapidly eastward to Lakes Erie and Ontario, causing light to moderate falls of snow generally from the Upper Mississippi Valley eastward through the Lake Region and the Upper Ohio Valley to the Atlantic coast.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 38. Sun. Rise, 6:25 a. m.; sets, 6:07 p. m. Moon: First quarter, to-morrow at 1:25 p. m. River Stage: 4.7 feet above low-water mark. Yesterday's Weather: Highest temperature, 35. Lowest temperature, 26. Mean temperature, 28. Normal temperature, 35.

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WHERE VILLA MADE HIS RAID - From Philadelphia Public Ledger.

VILLA DECIDED SIX MONTHS AGO TO WAGE WARFARE ON AMERICANS

Papers Show He Intended to Kill Them, and Confiscate Mines and Farms; Got Ransom of \$25,000

Columbus, N. M., March 10.—Papers dropped by Francisco Villa in his flight after his attack on Columbus yesterday revealed, it became known today, that he had decided last October to wage warfare against Americans.

This step, according to Villa's personal documents, was taken immediately following recognition by the United States of the Carranza de facto government and began with the institution of Villa's campaign in Sonora, which ended disastrously at Agua Prieta on November 20.

Among the papers found was what purported to be an agreement between Villa and the Carranza government.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN HARRISBURG M. E. CHURCHES

New Pastor For St. Paul's and Perhaps Epworth; Conference in Altoona

With the opening of the forty-eighth session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Church in Altoona next week interest is centering on the probable changes of ministers in this city.

From reliable sources it has been learned that the Rev. Robert W. Runyon will be called to St. Paul's church.

At the home of the parents yesterday, Samuel Winer, aged 10 days, was given the first rites of the Jewish Church. The great-grandfather was Godfather during the ceremony, and the grandfather assisted in the ceremonies. And then there the differences of the past were buried.

Joseph Nathanson, chief interpreter for the Pennsylvania railroad, was a resident of Harrisburg, some years ago. Soon after marrying the daughter of David Goldberg he moved to Philadelphia. A daughter was born. Later came an estrangement. For 18 years not a word has passed between Goldberg and Nathanson, although they met face to face on many occasions.

PENNSY FLYER, GOING 50-MILE CLIP, CRASHES INTO FREIGHT

Steel Equipment All That Saves Lives of 83 Passengers Hurlled From Berths When Manhattan Limited Plunges Into Draft of Cars at Mexico

ENGINE TOPPLES OVER EMBANKMENT

Firemen Crushed to Death by Huge Driving Wheel; Engineeer Pinioned Beneath Muegel Not Expected to Live; Harrisburg Crew in Charge of Train

Steel passenger car equipment saved the lives of 83 passengers on the Manhattan Limited last night when the fast Pennsylvania railroad flyer, westbound, crashed into two wrecked freight cars at Mexico, 44 miles west of this city on the Middle Division.

The engine tumbled down an embankment, killing S. P. Shopp, the fireman, and seriously injuring S. C. Trout, the engineer, both of Altoona. Trout is in the Lewistown hospital.

Thanks to the modern steel equipment of the big train, not a passenger was killed in the wreck and only three were injured. The injured were able to continue their journey after treatment at a temporary hospital, at Mifflin.

The Limited was made up exclusively of sleeping cars of all steel construction and most of the passengers had retired. Many of them were hurled from their berths and badly shaken up but otherwise were uninjured. A relief train was made up

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IN NIGHTDRESS GUESTS ESCAPE FROM BURNING CRYSTAL HOTEL

Traffic Through Market Street Subway Held Up Two Hours, Throwing Many Late For Work in Industrial and Business Sections of the City

CIGARET THROWN ON BED COVERS?

Occupant of Room Where Blaze Started Left Early in Morning; Loss of \$8,000 Largely Covered by Insurance; Restaurant Loss Not Heavy; To Rebuild

Fire of unknown origin, which broke out shortly before 7 o'clock this morning in room 311 on the fourth floor of the Crystal hotel and restaurant, Market and Aberdeen streets, caused more than \$8,000 damage, and held up traffic through the Market street subway for two hours, before it was put under control by city firemen.

Everyone of the forty-two rooms in the hotel was occupied, but the lodgers were aroused by Miss Ruth Snyder, a waitress in the Crystal restaurant on the first floor, who ran through the halls and called them. Poking out half dressed, the occupant came down the stairs and the fire escapes and finished dressing in the restaurant and in a few of the nearby business places which had opened for the day.

The blaze was discovered by Miss Jessie Wonerly, night clerk and a telephone call sent in to police headquarters, but some one hurrying to work saw the smoke pouring from the fourth floor windows and sent in an alarm from box No. 221, Fourth and Market streets at the same time. Less than fifteen minutes later Fire Chief

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GOV. BRUMBAUGH ADMINISTRATION STARTS TO CLEAN UP BUCKET SHOPS

Following Investigation by Attorney General's Department, State Police Make Sixteen Raids on Establishments in Pittsburgh and Western Pa. Towns

WITH "SO-CALLED" PITTSBURGH EXCHANGE

More Places to Be Closed; Campaign to Be Pushed Until Vicious Form of Gambling and in Many Cases Thievery Is Abolished From State of Pa.

Sixteen raids on establishments alleged to be "bucket shops" were made in Pittsburgh and several Western Pennsylvania towns today by forty State policemen acting under direction of Deputy Attorney General Horace W. Davis, the raids being the first move in what is termed at the Capitol today to be an effort to clear the State of such places. The raid has been in preparation for weeks. Last Fall the matter was placed in the hands of Attorney General Brown by Governor Brumbaugh and Mr. Davis was assigned to the investigation. The warrants were sworn out a few days ago and yesterday Major John C. Groome, superintendent of State Police, placed them in the hands of State policemen with instructions to serve to-day.

The Attorney General's Department issued a statement that the places raided were consolidated Stock and Produce Exchange, F. X. Heilz, Harry C. Schauble, A. J. Cummings & Co., Harry A. Keating, Union Securities Co., Rodgers & Co., Pittsburgh; C. L. Reynolds, Sharon; George E. Fisher, New Castle; W. O. Noxen,

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GERMANS EASE UP IN FIGHTING AROUND VERDUN

Desperate Infantry Assaults Cease; Violent Bombardment Continues

A momentary let-up in the desperate infantry fighting about Verdun is reported to-day from Paris. The Germans have not again attacked on either bank of the Meuse, it is announced, but the bombardment of the defenses continues, indicating that the respite probably is but brief.

Where the next German heavy blow will fall military commentators do not attempt to predict. The recent shift

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P. & R. LABORERS GET RAISE

Reading, Pa., March 10.—It is officially announced here to-day that all the section hands employed by the Reading Railway on the various divisions have been notified of an increase in wages from 18 to 19 cents an hour.

FIRST APPEAL FILED

Harrisburg.—The first appeal from an award of a referee in Workmen's Compensation was filed with the State Compensation Board to-day by Senator E. E. Beidleman, counsel for S. A. Brunner, a Harrisburg grocer against whom an award was made for the death of Noah Maulfair, fatally hurt while in his employ. The appeal is filed on the ground that Maulfair was making a delivery after store hours.

U. S. STEEL TONNAGE BREAKS RECORDS

New York, March 10.—The monthly statement of the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation, issued to-day, broke all records. The orders stood on February 29 at 8,568,966 tons, an increase of 646,199 tons over January 31.

HARRISBURG - A writ of quo warranto was granted by the Dauphin county court this afternoon on the Pittsburgh Stock and Produce Exchange, returnable March 27, ordering it to show why it is operating as it is and to tell whether or not it is violating the State law against bucketshops. The case was brought in the name of the State in conjunction with a State-wide raid on bucketshops started to-day.

RUSSIANS LAND ALONG BLACK SEA

Washington, March 10.—Russian troops have landed on the Black Sea coast of Asiatic Turkey and the occupation of Trebizond is imminent.

PORTUGAL DECLARES WAR

Paris, March 10.—The Portuguese legation announces that a state of war exists between the Portuguese republic and the German empire, as from six o'clock last night.

FRENCH BARK SUNK

London, March 10.—The French bark Ville Du Havre has been sunk. The bark was in ballast. Twenty-six of her crew were saved, two being lost.

KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE; SEE MOVIE AND HELP SHIP FUND

"The Battle Cry of Peace" and Marjorie Sterrett will co-operate this evening to add a mite to the battleship fund to the support of which the young people of Harrisburg and other nearby towns are so splendidly rallying. The movement is spreading farther and farther west and hundreds and thousands have contributed. Millions must add their share before the battleship America will become a reality, but millions will in time contribute. They are still many thousands of Harrisburgers who will not feel the loss of ten cents or a quarter, or even a dollar, and the battleship will eventually be, without a doubt, to the ten cent pieces of the United States as the tall oak which are so poetically and truly said to grow from the little acorns. Attend one of the two performances at the Orpheum theater and you will be making a concrete contribution to Marjorie's fund.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Franklin Ferree and Eva May Cebel, Jordan township, Northumberland county.