

U. S. TROOPS ARE ORDERED ACROSS LINE

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Congress Approves

Leavers of both houses of Congress were immediately notified from the White House of the President's action. They approved his course.

Before deciding finally to send the troops after Villa, the President conferred over the telephone with Chairman Stone of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, who told him he believed the sentiment of Congress would solidly support his action.

It was considered possible that within a few days President Wilson might go before Congress to recite the series of acts by Villa which led up to the ordering of troops to effect his capture. It was said at the White House that the President had not yet decided this point.

The President desires to move with the entire co-operation of Congress. Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, received the news of the President's decision with the statement that he could make no comment and would at once notify General Carranza. Yesterday he declared it was his own opinion that such action would not be resented.

To Send More Troops

General Scott said the necessity of providing stronger forces for the border than it now has, while the American troops are operating in Mexico, would necessitate using some troops not now there for the punitive expedition. They probably will be ordered from other posts. No plans have been made so far as is known for use of the National Guard.

May Send Fleet

No orders had been issued to the navy this afternoon, but it was considered probable that some of the Atlantic fleet might be placed in Mexican waters to be near if Americans in coast towns were endangered by anti-American demonstrations. The government is reluctant to make any naval demonstration that might be construed as against General Carranza.

Congress is Cool

While the President and the cabinet were deciding to send the troops over the border, the agitation had broken out afresh in Congress.

Senator McCumber and Senator Fall

both Republicans, introduced resolutions proposing action in different ways. Both resolutions were referred to the Foreign Relations Committee, while Chairman Stone counseled his colleagues to let the executive departments of the government handle the situation.

While the Senate was talking and some desolatory speeches were being made in the House the President acted and the leaders, notified quickly by telephone, from the White House, passed the word around. It spread quickly but both House and Senate received it as coolly as an announcement of the passage of a routine bill. The Democrats generally expressed the opinion that the President's action was wholly justified and the Republicans who were urging action expressed gratification that it had been taken. There was no sign of dissension.

House Applauds

If President Wilson appears before Congress within the next few days it probably will be to inform that body fully and officially of the State of affairs in Northern Mexico which led up to the sending of American forces and to take charge fully into his confidence.

Applause greeted a demand in the House that troops be sent across the border.

"The government should take this matter in hand at once," said Representative Smith, of Texas, "send troops to the border between Douglas, Ariz., and El Paso, Texas. A little more than one-third of that force is cavalry and all could be assembled at any point between the two towns within two days. The cavalry and a battalion of mountain artillery with 12 mountain guns, especially designed for the character of fighting which the punitive expedition will wage, could be assembled within 24 hours.

"The mountain guns with which the mountain artillery is equipped are carried on mules and accompanied by pack animals. The cavalry would enable them to operate with the cavalry in the hills.

Representative Hernandez, of New Mexico, evoked enthusiasm in the House by urging that Carranza either be forced to restore normal conditions or United States troops be sent into the country.

Colonel Slocum Reports

A detailed report on the Columbus raid, received to-day from Colonel Slocum follows:

"When Villa troops fell back just before daylight we followed them with the mounted line at same time. I sent Major Tompkins with three troops mounted to attack. Tompkins followed them for about five miles into Mexico, having three remaining fights with them, and finally made a stand with their entire force they stopped Tompkins' advance and he returned here. Had one corporal killed in the hills.

"Mexicans dropped considerable material and loot which they had gotten in town. An reliably informed it was Villa that made the attack with 1,500 men, leaving about 1,000 on river east of Boca Grande. From his spies in Columbus he was informed that there were but four troops here and with three machine gun troops. He intended capturing town, looting bank and killing all Americans.

"Our casualties, five wounded, seven killed. Last Benson shot in arm. Captain Williams, adjutant, slightly wounded in hand. Eight civilians killed in town, including one woman.

Hugo Pyre

"We have already burned bodies of twenty-seven Mexican soldiers, most of them killed in camp, some near the bank and there are many other dead Mexicans on Villa's line of retreat about one mile west not yet collected.

"Mexican troops under Villa's personal command and by his orders made the charge through the camp. Our troops turned out quickly, drove Mexicans out killing seventeen in or about camp and about ten or twelve in town.

"While our people at that time in the morning were surprised they did their work well. Villa's attempt to capture camp and town was a complete failure.

"Recommend one battalion infantry, one squadron of the Eighth cavalry be sent here, then taken mounted troops to follow up Villa, leaving infantry to protect town. Do not believe Villa will make another attempt here.

"Several of our families living in town had narrow escapes, as the attack was fierce. All peaceful as summer morning at this writing."

200 MEXICANS KILLED DURING FRAY

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Soldiers and citizens divided attention to the border yesterday with the work of clearing yesterday's battlefield of Mexican dead.

Signal Fires Burn

Signal fires along the border south of here last night were believed to have been placed by bandits and a report that armed raiders were in the city of Huachita, N. M., led the military authorities to rush reinforcements to the border patrol there.

The possibility of further bandit raids was admitted by army officers and armed civilians and State militia-men and cavalry are co-operating with the Federal authorities in maintaining a border patrol.

The first reinforcements arrived early this morning. The first battalion of the Twentieth Infantry, 250 men, under Major W. R. Sample arrived from Fort Bliss on a special train.

The battalion after receiving a fresh supply of ammunition, were dispatched by Col. H. J. Slocum, commanding the troops here, to Victoria, 12 miles west. Other troops were reported to have been dispatched at various points along the border.

Villa Makes Stand

The pursuit of Villa and his men by 350 American cavalrymen under Majors Tompkins and Lindsay ended when the Villa force made a determined stand after reaching a series of hills, 15 miles south of the border. The bandits received a fresh during the battle consisted of the death of a corporal whose name has not yet been learned, and the wounding of a sergeant, George Williams, who sustained a bullet wound in the hand. The Mexican casualties in this engagement were not reported. Of the 16 Americans killed eight were civilians and eight soldiers. A list of yesterday's casualties follows:

- Civilians Killed: W. G. Riethe, hotel proprietor. W. R. B. Miller, driver. C. C. Miller, druggist. Mrs. Milton James. J. S. Dean. J. S. Moore. Dr. H. Hart, El Paso. W. A. Davidson, El Paso.

Soldier Dead

Harry Wiswall, corporal, Troop G, Frank T. Kendvall, horseshoer, Troop K. Corporal Paul Simon. John Neiverger, band sergeant. Fred A. Griffin, private, Troop K. Sergeant Marg A. Dobbs, machine gun troop. Thomas Butler, Troop F. Unnamed corporal.

Wounded Civilians

Milton James. M. Pucha. Mrs. J. J. Moore. Wounded Soldiers: Lieut. James Veeder, Troop G. Jesse P. Taylor, Troop F. Theodore Kalzorko, Troop L. Michael Barmazel, machine gun troop.

John Yarborough, Troop K. James Verner, Troop M. John Keough, Troop G. Captain George Williams. Private James Veeder, Troop K.

All the wounded are expected to recover. In addition to those killed by Villa's men in Columbus, several others are believed to have been executed by the bandits in retreat before the American invasion. Arthur McKinney, William Corbett and James O'Neill, employees of the Palomas Land and Cattle Company, which property was raided on March 1, were captured and are said to have been executed. John Edward Wright and Frank Hayden, taken prisoners near Pearson, Columbus, are also believed to have been killed.

Take Baby From Mother Mrs. Maud H. Wright, wife of John Edward Wright, was taken prisoner with her husband and after nine days in captivity was released during the height of the battle in Columbus. Her baby, she said, was taken from her and she was told given to a Mexican family.

Mrs. Wright related how she learned Villa had premeditated the attack upon Columbus, and of the privations endured by the bandits in their overland journey to their objective. A Mexican soldier she said, told her that the members of the Mormon colony near Casas Grandes had been slain by bandits. In carrying out the plan for the attack, Villa is said to have sent spies to study the situation and report the strength of the American forces stationed at Columbus. In connection with this alleged method, Lebrado Marquez, a Mexican resident under arrest here is believed to have pointed out to the marauders the houses in which Americans were being searched of Mexican homes for arms was also made by the Federal authorities.

A telegram ostensibly from the manager of the Palomas cattle company received here yesterday and stating that Villa was there is now believed to have been sent by Villa himself as a ruse to cloak his movements. Accordingly when Villa was thought many miles from Columbus, he crept upon the city and in darkness opened fire and applied the torch.

Quiet prevailed here early to-day. Trains which arrived over night were held here until daylight to avoid the possibility of attack from the Mexican side.

A Mexican wounded, one a Villa general named Garcia, died at the American army hospital early to-day. The pocketbook of T. M. Evans, one of the Americans killed in the Santa Ysabel massacre, was found on the body of Pablo Lopez, second in command to Villa.

A considerable force of armed civilians left Harrisburg to-day for Gibson's ranch, fifteen miles west, upon receipt of a report that a body of Mexican bandits had appeared near that point. Col. H. J. Slocum immediately took steps to determine the correctness of the report.

Dispatches to the Mexican embassy said that the Carranza consul at Columbus was among the missing and expressed the fear that he had been killed. Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador, said he had communicated with his government. Secretary Lansing had received no reply.

Stole Diamonds From Market Street Store in Daylight, Charged

Frank Gilmore, aged 33, charged with stealing a watch charm from the store of Jacob Tausig's Sons, Market and Aberdeen streets, and a diamond solitaire stickpin valued at \$37.50 yesterday from the store of the P. H. Caplan Company, Jewelers, 206 Market street, was arrested shortly after noon to-day by Officers Shaffner and Larsen.

The man represented himself as one of a committee of three intending to purchase a charm of a secret organization and a pretense was used. When he was shown several designs, Gilmore helped himself to one. He was sent to jail for a hearing.

THELMA R. HESS

The funeral of Thelma Rebecca Hess, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin S. Hess, 155 Walnut street, who died suddenly yesterday at 3 o'clock this Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home. Burial will be made in Harrisburg Cemetery.

ONE HUNDRED MEN ATTEND BANQUET OF MEN'S BIBLE CLASS OF LEMOYNE CHURCH



Lemoyne, Pa., March 10.—Increase in attendance and membership of the Men's Bible Class of the United Evangelical Sunday school in the last several years shows the result of the "Every Member a Worker" slogan under which the members have been working.

The second annual banquet of the class was held in the church last night. One hundred men were present at the banquet.

The class has grown considerably in the last five years and at present is next to the largest on the West Shore and the largest in Lemoyne. Five years ago the membership was 25, with an average attendance of 20, and to-day the membership is 125 with an average attendance of about 55. On several occasions this year there were almost 100 men in attendance.

Recently a Gedeon Band has been organized in the class to do personal work and to secure new members.

Meetings are held every Monday night and the average attendance is about 50 persons. The work of the last two weeks show that four persons have been converted.

The affair last night was the largest held by this class since organization. The following program was presented prior to the banquet: "Music, by orchestra; prayer, Teacher C. L. Eby; reading, Harry Slothower; song, Men's Chorus; address, by the pastor; song, class; music, orchestra; prayer, pastor; song, men's class; contest banquet treating song by class; "Good of the Class," James Pryor; the Reds and Blues song, class; "Blessings of Service," I. W. Shadle; song, men's chorus; "How We Did It," Oscar Wolfensberger; United Reds and Blues Song, class.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN M. E. CHURCHES

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yan, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, will be transferred to another charge, and another possible transfer will be that of the Rev. J. D. W. Deavor, at the Epworth Church. This rumor cannot be confirmed, however.

The conference will open next Wednesday in the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church, Altoona, with Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., presiding. Tuesday, March 21, the appointments will be announced.

Local Pastors Going

Other bishops who will be present include Dr. William Burt, W. P. Evedland and F. W. Warne. Harrisburg ministers who will attend the sessions and the names of their hosts are as follows: A. S. Williams, of Camp Cur-

tin Memorial, at the Llysven; E. A. Pyles, Fifth Street, will be the guest of William M. Calvert; W. W. Hartman, of Ridge Avenue, will stop with Dr. O. S. Oburn; John D. Fox, of Grace Church, with T. M. Biddle; Robert W. Runyan, St. Paul's, with D. F. Shaugart; C. A. Smucker, Stevens Memorial, with H. A. Hutchison; J. D. W. Deavor, with W. Z. Rhodes. On conference Sunday, March 19, the Rev. Dr. Pyles will preach in the Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Altoona, and the Rev. Dr. Fox at the Second Presbyterian Church.

The sessions will be held in the Eighth Avenue Church for the third time and will be the fifth of the forty-eight conferences to be held in Altoona. The Rev. Dr. P. P. Shirmer, pastor of the Eighth Avenue Church, has completed the arrangements to entertain the delegates.

Equal representation at the annual conference, with the right to vote, will be discussed at the laymen's association meeting, and a resolution will be presented to be voted upon. At the last session of the laymen's association the matter was referred to and endorsed by Charles H. Hoffman, of this city, and since then laymen throughout the country have favored the plan.

BOY SCOUTS TO SEE "BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"

To-night the Boy Scouts of Harrisburg will be the guests of Ben Strong, proprietor of the Globe Clothing House, at a performance of "The Battle Cry of Peace," which has been shown at the Orpheum Theater. All of the Boy Scouts will appear in uniform and are invited to join with Troops 4 and 18, in charge of Scout Masters McAllister and Schriver. A large portion of the balcony has been reserved for the future protectors of our country.

OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued in Philadelphia yesterday to Howard H. Wommer and Miss Sylvia V. Long, both of Harrisburg.

Senator Introduces Bill to Recruit 500,000 Men as Police For Mexico

[By Associated Press]

Washington, March 10.—Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, introduced a resolution in the Senate to-day providing that Congress shall direct the President to immediately send an armed force into Mexico, "to hunt and destroy" murdering bands guilty of atrocities against American citizens.

Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona, sought immediate consideration of the McCumber resolution but it was blocked on objection by Senator Stone. Mr. Ashurst declared that from his own information of conditions on the border of his State he knew that troubles in Mexico instead of nearing an end were only beginning.

Senator McCumber asked Senator Ashurst if he was in favor of the passage of his resolution. Mr. Ashurst brought forth applause from the galleries by declaring that although the shooting was not in his State, he was not a Senator of a State but of the United States, and ready to protect people no matter in what State they lived.

"It is the duty of the Senate," said he, "to vote authority to send troops after those red-handed cut-throats, bring them back to Columbus where they meet their funeral pyre out of American citizens and shoot them on the spot."

Resolution Introduced Instructing Officials to Accept Battleship

[Special to the Telegraph]

New York, March 10.—Representative William S. Bennett, of New York city, yesterday introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives at Washington instructing the Secretary of the Navy to accept the Marjorie Sterrett battleship fund and such accretions which might be added thereto to assist the government in safeguarding the national peace. He said: "I believe that any citizen who wishes to give money to the government for a naval purpose should be allowed to do so."

The resolution went to the committee on naval affairs.

The above information was transmitted to the Telegraph by telegram from A. H. Ferguson, of the New York Tribune, manager of the battleship fund.

ATTRACTIVE DIAMOND DISPLAY

In connection with the special sale of diamonds, which opened to-day at the store of P. G. Diener, the Mr.-kot street dealer, there is an attractive window display, which has created considerable interest on the part of passersby.

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