



U. S. TROOPS BREAK CAMP AND UNDER MARCHING EQUIPMENT AWAIT ORDER FOR QUICK DASH INTO MEXICO AFTER VILLA

Ready to Pour Across Line at Two Positions; Military Censors Prohibit Transmission of Information of Actual Movements; May Now Be Across Line

AMERICAN CONSUL LEAVES TORREON

Turns Affairs Over to British; Forty Yankees Waiting to Get Out on Train Which Has Been Held by Wreck; Consulate May Be in Danger

El Paso, Texas, March 15.—United States troops, with camps broken, were under marching equipment along the Mexican border west of here at daylight at at least two positions. Military censors prohibited transmission of any information of actual movements throughout the first half of the day. The troops in readiness were at Columbus and Hachita, New Mexico.

General Gavira, commander at Juarez, said to-day he had received information that American troops had not yet crossed the border and that they were awaiting permission from Carranza before doing so. Gavira said he believed Carranza's reply would be favorable.

San Antonio, Texas, March 15.—Major General Funston said this afternoon that if there had been any movement of American troops in Mexico he had not been informed of it. He said he felt certain that if General Pershing had ordered an advance he would have notified headquarters here immediately. General Funston admitted that it was possible an advance had been made and that he had not been told of it. He said, however, that if any movement had taken place it probably was near Hachita, N. M., where Colonel Dodd is stationed and not at Columbus. Colonel Dodd is not in direct telegraphic communication with General Funston, and if he reported at all where the general said, it would be to General Pershing.

Carranza Commander Shot Trying to Keep His Men From Invading U. S.

Marfa, Texas, March 15.—The reported death of General Carranza, Carranza commander at Ojinaga, at the hands of his own men, who attempted to mutiny last night, was confirmed by telephone advices here to-day. Carranza was trying to control his men, who were drinking and threatening to invade the United States, when he was shot.

Second Cavalry Prepared For Quick Move Across Border at Hachita, N. M.

Hachita, N. M., March 15.—The Second Cavalry under command of Col. George A. Dodd, completed to-day preparations to move forward from Culberson's ranch on the border south of here, into Mexico. A quick movement was expected.

During the last few days supply trains aided by wagons and trucks of ranchers have been forwarding large supplies to the camp. In order that the columns' bases shall be in constant communication with each other by wireless, a station has been erected here by the army engineers. The advancing columns are constantly to know the location of various detachments and movements of supply trains. The border camp is located approximately three miles north of the border at which point the troops are planning to cross. Large numbers of men who know the interior of Chihuahua and Sonora have presented themselves for the dangerous work of guiding the troops. Capture, it is believed, means death for the scouts.

The border from Culberson's ranch west to Douglas is guarded by patrols of infantrymen. Citizens of every county along the border in this district are also being organized by the sheriff. For the present they are preparing to act as home guards but if a call comes they expect to volunteer for patrol or any other duty required by the government.

After the above dispatch was filed to El Paso to-day, it was reported at El Paso that a partial censorship had been established at Hachita.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Snow and colder to-night, with lowest temperature about 15 degrees; Thursday fair, with continued cold. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow and colder to-night, with north to northwest gales; Thursday partly cloudy, colder in southeast portion.

River The North Branch and Upper West Branch will fall. The Lower West Branch will rise. The main river will remain nearly stationary. A stage about 5.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 30. Sun: Rises, 6:16 a. m.; sets, 6:13 p. m. Moon: Full moon, March 19, 12:27 p. m. River: Stage, 5.2 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 38. Lowest temperature, 33. Mean temperature, 35. Normal temperature, 37.

HIS AEROPLANE MAY FIND VILLA



CAPTAIN BENJAMIN D. FOULOUS

Captain Benjamin D. Foulois, now at San Antonio, is preparing for the flight into Mexico to find Villa for General Funston's troops. Captain Foulois has ten officers under him who comprise the "fliers" of the squadron, and the eight troopers comprising the detachment. Most of them are veteran aviators. Several participated in the flight of the First Aero Squadron from Fort Sill, Okla., last November, when the squadron was transferred to Fort Sam Houston.

The squadron uses biplanes, with motors of from 50 to 100 horsepower. Each machine weighs about 1,550 pounds and will carry 450 pounds, or an observer with each pilot.

VILLA'S ALLIES ARE THIRST, HUNGER AND MOUNTAIN RANGES U. S. Troops Forced to Traverse Some of Hollest and Driest Deserts in World; Have Turned Trick Before

Washington, D. C., March 15.—When General Pershing plunges south over the border in pursuit of the bandit, Pancho Villa and his cutthroats he will have other enemies to fight than the crafty Mexican leader. In Chihuahua and Sonora are some of the hottest and driest deserts in the world, waste lands given over to the rattlesnake and the mosquito brush, where no human can live except on the supplies and the water he brings with him.

DEATH RATE OF BABIES SHOULD BE DECREASING HERE

State Officials Point Out Possibility For Better Youngsters in Harrisburg

Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, City Health Officer, in the absence of Mayor Meals, officially opened the Baby Welfare Campaign, at 2:15 this afternoon on the fourth floor of Bowman's store, by turning the city and all that is in it, [Continued of Page 9]

Will Hold Military Camps Despite Border Troubles Washington, March 15.—The score or more military training camps throughout the country planned for the next few months will not be abandoned by the War Department because of the Mexican border situation. Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, announced to-day that the camps would be held and officers-instructors and training units of the army supplied by the War Department as nearly in accordance with the original plans as possible.

LADIES TO GIVE SOCIAL The bazar and ball to be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, will open this evening in the Y. M. H. A. hall, Sixth and Sayford streets. Dancing will feature the program. Booths have been erected and the entire hall decorated for the occasion.

Carranza's Forces Work Desperately to Capture Villa as Regiments of U. S. Cavalry Heavily Supported by Infantry Wait For Word to Advance

"MOVE WHEN YOU ARE READY" IS ORDER

General Pershing Gets These Instructions From General Funston; News of Movements Being Suppressed by Censors; Concentration of Men and Supplies Complete

San Antonio, Texas, March 15.—While regiments of United States cavalry, heavily supported by infantry, awaited General Pershing's order to-day to advance into Mexico, General Carranza's troops, according to information received here, worked desperately to effect the capture of Villa in order to forestall an entrance into Mexico by American forces. Major-General Funston received reports of increased activities of the fact government troops, but there was no disposition at his headquarters to regard the activities as anything more than evidences of Carranza's determination to co-operate with the United States in eliminating Villa. General Funston remained in his office until after midnight to receive reports from General Pershing. American troops would be across the boundary line early to-day, but General Funston himself said he did not know of General Pershing's intentions. His orders to the commander of the punitive expedition were, in effect, "Move when you are ready."

Orders issued for the suppression of news that might interfere with the success of the expedition into Mexico have served to keep the public in ignorance of the exact number of troops that will be sent into Mexico under General Pershing. Troop trains arrived last night to carry cavalry and infantry to the district along the boundary, but the concentration of men and supplies virtually is complete.

Penrose Favors No Instructions For State's Delegates

According to a dispatch from Pittsburgh Senator Penrose's plan is to work for an unstructured delegation from Pennsylvania to the Republican national convention notwithstanding the effort of the Governor's friends to get the delegates for Dr. Brumbaugh. The Pittsburgh Dispatch of to-day says: "The coming here of Senator Boies Penrose to-morrow is expected now to be of more than ordinary political importance. His friends and supporters were given to understand that he would issue a statement in Philadelphia last night replying to the challenge of Governor Brumbaugh. Late in the evening they were advised over the long-distance telephone that the Senator would wait until his arrival here for a four-day stay to announce his plans. It was gathered from the Penrose followers that the Senator will share in the election of an unstructured delegation from Pennsylvania to the Republican national convention."

TYSON, ASST. WAR SECRETARY Washington, March 15.—President Wilson is considering the appointment of Col. L. L. Tyson, of Knoxville, Tenn., as assistant secretary of war to succeed Henry Breckinridge.

MANY NEW HOMES FOR WEST SHORE DURING SUMMER

Businessmen of Community Planning to Join Hands and Boost Territory During the coming spring and summer many big real estate developments and an organization for improving West Shore territory in general are promised. At the present time many new homes are in the course of construction and within a few weeks ground will be staked off for several dozen estates.

Least estate developments along the West Shore will have a value of several hundred thousands of dollars. In addition to the dwellings a new business block will be completed in Lemoyne and in the same town a mammoth bakery is being finished. In Wormleysburg the new town hall and firehouse is being completed. In North Lemoyne, a section sometimes called Port Washington, ground is being staked for eight two-story houses of the bungalow type. The buildings will be brick and frame and are being constructed by Frank Harro. Brick, carpenter, plaster and other contractors are entering into the open.

[Continued on Page 11.] WATCH REFUGEES Nogales, Ariz., March 15.—Sharp watch is being maintained by American troops upon the 500 Villa refugees in Nogales. Military patrols have been doubled and strangers are being scrutinized closely.

DOCTORS AND DRUGGISTS IN DOPE DRAGNET

Police Expect to Find Sufficient Evidence to Cause Several Arrests

HAVE SUSPECT'S NAME

Federal Authorities Will Order Wholesale Prosecution of Drug Act Violators

Further investigation by city detectives since yesterday in the case against William Phipps, 1303 Bailey street, charged with furnishing morphine, opium and other narcotics to young women in this city, brought to light the names of local physicians and druggists by whom, it is believed, Phipps was furnished with the "dope." More arrests in the case may be made in a few days, but at present city detectives are gathering information. Phipps told the police yesterday afternoon that he was a habitual user of drugs, but would not acknowledge that he had furnished women with any "dope." A second search at his home revealed a complete "hop" outfit buried in his trunk. Pipes, bowls and drugs were found in the assortment and it is believed that Phipps replenished his supply recently. No official charge has been made against him by the Federal authorities here to-day they said, and no action will be taken, it is understood, until completed data has been gathered on the case. Phipps is a photographer and has a studio in a tent opposite the Philadelphia and Reading railway station in Market street. A number of chemicals used in photography were found in his personal effects, together with the "dope." What action will be taken by the Federal authorities is doubtful at present, it is said, as it is believed that no charge will be made against Phipps, unless enough evidence has been found to convict him in the United States courts.

Exploding Oil Stove Causes Fire on Hill

An exploding oil stove in the cellar of the home of C. E. Griffey, 1331 Berryhill street, caused a small fire and slight damage at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Griffey had been doing some work in the cellar and was using a small oil stove to furnish light. For some unknown cause the stove exploded and scattered oil in all directions. Mr. Griffey got several buckets and tried to conquer the flames but after fighting them single handed for about 20 minutes he decided to let the companies help him. A neighbor sounded the alarm and soon after the blaze was subdued. Aside from the burning of window shades in the cellar and some articles stored in the cellar, there was little damage. Smoke, however, filled the house and the residence of William Lehr, next door.

Schwab Group Reported To Be After Central Iron & Steel Company

Report that Charles M. Schwab and his associates in the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, who have recently acquired the extensive properties of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, have plans which call for the acquisition of the Central Iron and Steel Company's plant in South Harrisburg, is being discussed in local steel and business circles. While there has been no official intimation of such a move and no offer made, so far as is known, such a step is not beyond possibility. It is known that a plan for taking the Central plant out of the hands of receivers, who have been in charge for several years, has been abandoned, at least for the present. Whether the sale of the plant is now under consideration, those in a position to know decline to say.

Harrisburgers in Hunan Province, China, Where Rebels Are Active

Washington, March 15.—Continued activity among revolutionists in China was reported to-day by Admiral Winterhalter, commanding the Pacific fleet. Revolutionary forces were preparing to attack Lanchow, the dispatches said and were operating generally in Hunan province. Government troops were reported to have captured Suifu which had been occupied by rebel forces.

Dr. C. Newton Dubs, formerly of Harrisburg, now superintendent of United Evangelical missions in China; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shambaugh and other United Evangelicals of this city and vicinity are in Hunan province, but not much concern is felt for their welfare, as no dangers appear to be in no danger now.

U. S. Battleships Shell Forts Twelve Miles Away

Mobile, Ala., March 15.—The battleships Arkansas and New York, carrying out a series of fortification tests below Mobile under direction of high officials of the War and Navy Departments, stood twelve miles off shore yesterday and by indirect fire dropped twelve and fourteen inch shells into a specially constructed sand and concrete fortification. Aeroplanes helped direct the fire, signaling hits and making photographs of the damage done. None but army and navy officers were permitted to inspect the fortifications after the bombardment and its result was not divulged. The tests are to form the basis of recommendations for future fortifications legislation.

WINTER'S PARTING SHOT? HOLDS UP SUBURBAN CARS

Fair and Colder Weather to Follow Rain, Sleet and Snowstorm

MERCURY TO FALL TO 15

Northwest Gales May Cause Trouble; Wires Holding Up Rain, sleet and snow during the last twelve hours, with a forecast of colder weather to-morrow, was Harrisburg's portion of winter's parting shot (7) before the beginning of Spring next Monday. Traffic on the lines of the Harrisburg and the Valley Railways Companies was delayed on the suburban cars, and trains arrived here from the West from 45 minutes to an hour and a half late. Almost two inches of snow fell during the morning, following the rain and sleet of the night. Fair and colder weather, with the lowest temperature about 15 degrees, will follow to-morrow, according to the forecast of E. R. Demain. Little wire trouble was reported by the telephone and telegraph companies and the railway companies ran sweepers on all of the lines to keep the tracks open. The storm which caused snow over this section of the country will probably pass over the Middle Atlantic coast to-night and will be followed by a cold wave causing drops of from 20 to 40 degrees in temperature in many sections of the Middle West. Northwest gales may cause the snow to drift during the night.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK

Rochester, N. Y., March 15.—A blizzard driven by a stiff northeast wind raised over western New York last night and added ten inches of snow to the previous heavy falls, badly crippling transportation lines.

AUSTRIA AND PORTUGAL BREAK

London, March 15.—A Reuter dispatch from Geneva says that Austria has recalled her minister at Lisbon and has handed passports to the Portuguese minister at Vienna.

A. T. DICE PRESIDENT OF P. & R. PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 15.—AGNEW T. DICE WAS TO-DAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILWAY COMPANY. THE REGULAR QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF 2 PER CENT. ON COMMON STOCK WAS DECLARED.

QUEEN MARIE SERIOUSLY ILL London, March 15.—German press dispatches from Bucharest, as forwarded from Zurich by the Exchange Telegraph Company say that Queen Marie of Rumania is seriously ill and that her condition is gradually growing worse.

GERMANS CLAIM GAINS AND PRISONERS Berlin, March 15, via London.—Important gains for the Germans in the Verdun fighting west of Meuse were announced to-day by the War Office. It is said the Germans pushed forward their lines west of Corbeaux wood and on the height of Le Mort Homme, capturing more than 1,000 prisoners.

WOULD WITHDRAW FROM ISLANDS Washington, March 15.—Senator Sherman, of Illinois, introduced in the Senate the House resolution to provide for withdrawal of the army from the Philippine Islands, as quickly as possible in order to add to the available troops in the United States.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ RESIGNS? New York, March 15.—Information reached New York from Berlin to-day that Admiral Von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine, either has resigned or is upon the point of resigning, the Evening Post announces to-day.

ALLOW INCREASE IN POSTAL SAVINGS Washington, March 15.—Senate to-day passed the House bill amending the postal savings law so as to increase the individual deposit maximum from \$500 to \$1,000 with interest and an additional \$1,000 without interest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Augustus A. McWilliams, Dillsburg, and Ethel A. McGarvey, Peabrook, William W. Anderson, Dillsburg, and Edith M. Firestone, Wellsboro.