

MANY BIDDERS AT HIGHWAY DEPT.

Rush to Get the Contracts For Supplying Stone For the Roads of the State

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham today opened bids for crushed stone and for pea gravel and stone chips to be used by the State Highway Department...

The bids were ordered tabulated and checked and Commissioner Cunningham announced that awards would be made when this procedure had been completed...

The following bids for crushed stone were rejected for the reason given in each instance: George W. Cumber Estate, by C. C. Cumber, Steelton...

The following bids for pea gravel and stone chips were rejected for the reason given in each instance: National Limestone Company, Inc., New York...

Osborne Asks For Trial on Remaining Indictments

New York, March 15.—Immediately after Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison was freed of an indictment charging him with perjury yesterday his attorneys asked the court for trial of the remaining indictments by the jury that was awaiting dismissal...

MUMMERS HOLD SECOND ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Members of the Harrisburg Mummer's Association held their second anniversary banquet last night at the Plaza Hotel. The president, R. Ross Seaman, was toastmaster. Plans were discussed for 1917. Those present last night were: R. Ross Seaman, Robert Buck, Sr., Clarence O. Backenstoss, William E. Orr, G. N. Keefer, Grover C. Whitcomb, John Whitcomb, Grant Hoffman, George W. Connor, E. C. Murray, H. S. Eisenberger, Isaac Shriver, Samuel T. Kinsinger, Herbert Grunderman, Elmer E. Stacks, A. Frankenberg, S. N. Hiner, Stuart Taylor, and Thomas Camello.

APPROVE ERIE BOND ISSUE OF \$25,000,000

Trenton, N. J., March 15.—The Board of Public Utility Commissioners today made an order approving the bond issue by the Erie Railroad Company of \$25,000,000 to be known as series "D" bonds.

SUPERIOR COURT ENDS SESSIONS

York County Turnpike Case Is Made a Supersedas by the Appellate Court

The State Superior Court adjourned its March sitting here to-day after trying a number of cases for Pittsburgh in April, among them the appeal of the York and Maryland Line Turnpike Co., from the decision of the Public Service Commission ordering the company to put its road into better condition. The appeal was made a supersedas.

Among the opinions handed down was one by Judge Trexler in which he reverses the Schuylkill county court and holds that the county is not to be held liable for the wages of a delinquent when an order of support is made, because the title of the act of June 12, 1913, does not clearly express what it requires of counties.

Other decisions given were: Orady, P. J.—Schambelans vs. Preferred Accident Co., municipal court, Philadelphia, affirmed. Henderson, J.—Socket vs. Norris-Town Transit Co., Montgomery, affirmed; Hill vs. Bradford, affirmed, at cost of appellant; Zeaman vs. Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., cp No. 1, Philadelphia, affirmed; Commonwealth vs. Abbott's Alderney Dairy, cp No. 5, Philadelphia, affirmed.

Kephart, J.—Commonwealth vs. Acato, Q. S. Philadelphia, assignments of error overruled. Trexler, J.—Paynter vs. Atlantic City Railroad Company, cp Philadelphia, affirmed. The fact that a detainer has been lodged against an applicant for parole from a penal institution does not prevent the Parole Board from granting a parole is set forth in an opinion given to Dr. Charles D. Hart, of the State Parole Board, to-day by Deputy Attorney General Hargest. The fact that a detainer has been lodged may influence the organization of a stream for nursery purposes it has authority to reopen it at such time as he may deem fit and also that the Commissioner may frame such technical questions to petitioners seeking to have a stream closed as he may see fit.

J. Emerson Wilson, Tipton, and Simon F. Zook, Currys, to-day filed petitions to be candidates for Republican nominations for the House in the Second Blair district.

State Highway Commissioner Cunningham and W. A. Wynn, engineer of the bureau of township highways, returned to-day from a week's tour of western counties during which they addressed supervisors' meetings.

Harrisburg Rifle Association Formed

The movement recently started among Capitol Hill men and others interested in rifle shooting crystallized last evening into the organization of the Harrisburg Rifle Association. At this meeting the Association elected as officers to serve for the following year: H. B. Douglas, president; H. B. Kirl, vice-president; G. W. Thompson, executive officer; Harry Mc. Lees, treasurer, and Charles S. Landis, secretary.

Among the members are an ex-member of the United States Army, who saw service in the Philippines; a member of the coast artillery, big game hunter and others whose presence insures the success of the association.

Owing to some of those interested being unable to present the association to hold open until the next meeting night, April 3, the list of those whose names shall be sent to the State Secretary of the National Rifle Association as charter members. This club has obtained the use of the Rockville Range of the National Guard and is determined to have their own as soon as circumstances permit.

The government issues free to each member of the club each year 120 rounds of ammunition and in addition permits all members to purchase rifles, ammunition and supplies at the actual cost to the government. In addition the club aims to have rifles for the use of those who do not have their own until such time as they can secure them.

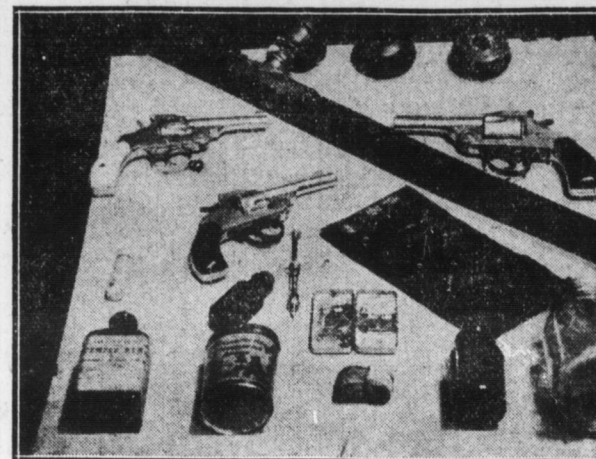
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The War Department offers medals to each member of the club free who shall qualify as marksman, sharpshooter or expert. Address or phone for particulars to Charles S. Landis, secretary Harrisburg Rifle Association, Automobile Dept., Highway Dept., Capitol Building, Harrisburg.

TO DISCUSS PREPAREDNESS

At the first meeting of the Women's Preparedness Movement of Pennsylvania to be held in the auditorium of the Public Library, in Walnut street, Saturday, March 18, at 8 o'clock, the speakers will be Mrs. Margaret Thelin O'Hara and A. O. Carr. The meeting is under the management of Mrs. Charles E. Snyder, 3215 North Front street.

"HOP" OUTFIT NABBED BY POLICE



A complete "hop" outfit used by "dope" fiends, a morphine "gun", several bottles, cans and packages of opium, morphine and other chemicals, together with three 32-caliber revolvers and a number of cartridges, were included in the haul made by the city police when they searched the trunk of William Phillips, 1301 Bailey street, who was arrested on Monday charged with furnishing "dope" to a number of young women of the city.

New War Secretary and Army Head in Conference



GEN. HUGH L. SCOTT & NEWTON D. BAKER. (OPPOSITE PAGE) CONF. MIL. SERVICE.

Immediately after the two-hour Cabinet session at which it was decided to send a force to Mexico, Secretary of War Baker left the White House and hurried to the department, where he renewed his conference with Chief of Staff Scott, who was his predecessor ad interim. Orders were at once prepared for the troop movement.

REAL ESTATE DEMOCRATIC CLUB SELLS ITS HOUSE

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STATE BUYS ANOTHER PROPERTY

Chief among to-day's realty transfers was the sale of No. 406 Walnut street by A. Schutzebach to the state Capitol Park Extension Commission for \$22,000. Other transfers included: American Building and Loan Association to William J. Schaubauer, 2023-34 Kensington street, \$1; Gettys and Gettys to G. W. Werner, Jr., 240 Emerson st., \$1; Hannah E. Peoples to J. C. Brady, 647 Verbeke street, \$1,250; L. M. Neiffer to S. C. and C. F. Swiegar, Susquehanna township, \$2,200.

TO BUILD NEW DWELLING

Weaver and Stewart to-day took out a permit to build a new three-story dwelling at 108 State street. It will cost \$4,500.

SEES TROUBLE FOR U. S. IF MEXICAN FACTIONS UNITE

Dr. Mosen Says Volunteer Army Would Be Necessary; Villa Once His Guide

"If by any chance the various factions in Mexico should be lined up against the troops of the United States going in after Villa, we should have to raise a volunteer army to win the war that would ensue," said Dr. Frederick Mosen, artist and explorer, to a Telegraph representative following his lecture on Mexico and the American deserts under the auspices of the Natural History Society at the Technical high school last evening.

"Four years along the border and the army unprepared for the task that was inevitable tells the story of our national defense," continued Dr. Mosen, who is just home from Texas and will return to follow the troops into Mexico in a week or two. Dr. Mosen once employed Villa as his guide and has been with the Villa force in Mexico. He says Villa is the strongest man below the Rio Grande and pronounces Carranza a weakling. He condemns the government for having interfered with Huerta after other governments had recognized him and believes that eventually the United States will have to take over the country south to the Isthmus of Panama.

"What was Villa's motive in committing the Columbus outrage?" he was asked. "Retaliation. Pancho was given some promises, as he thinks, that have not been fulfilled. Villa was expecting to be recognized instead of Carranza, and has struck this blow to retaliate."

"Will the troops crossing the border be able to capture Villa?" he was asked. "No," said he emphatically. "With a week's start, he will retreat to his mountain fastnesses, and divided into small guerrilla bands, will be able to elude the United States troops. The barren condition of the country, where no food can be obtained, and where very little water is obtainable, will work hardships against our troops. Water is secured at distances from sixty to eighty miles, and Villa and the Mexicans will poison these after they determine that the Americans are in pursuit."

REV. SANDERSON TO TEACH AT Y. M. C. A.

The class for Sunday school teachers and Christian workers held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, Second and Locust streets, will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly room. The leader of the class, the Rev. William C. Sanderson will conduct the study of the International Sunday school lesson for next Sunday.

1,000 CONVICTS PETITION FOR PROHIBITION IN N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Petitions signed by 1,000 inmates of Sing Sing Auburn and Dannemora State prisons were filed with legislative committees yesterday by an ex-convict, who appeared in support of the Wilson-Fullager State-wide prohibition bill.

ELKS BANQUET APRIL 12

The annual installation banquet of Harrisburg Lodge, No. 12, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, will be held at the home, 216 North Second street, Monday night, April 12. The committee in charge of arrangements include: Percy Le Grubb, chairman; James Lutz, Simon Hirsch, Clarence H. Siger, Charles Detweiler, Joseph Weaver, Bertram Shelley and Charles Spicer.

CUNNINGHAM TO ADDRESS BOYS

Plans for the boys' meeting to be held Sunday, March 19, at 3.30 o'clock in Palmetto Hall are maturing. The speaker, J. E. Cunningham, will take for his subject, "The Boy of Gallies." W. D. Davis will sing. Doors will open at 3 o'clock.

Steel Trust Chief Indicted

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Board of the Steel Trust.

JUDGE ELBERT H. GARY

Chairman of the Board of the Steel Trust.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation, has been indicted by the grand jury at Youngstown, Ohio, for conspiracy in connection with the failure of the expeditionary force to make an earlier start.

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ANOTHER RAID ON AMERICAN SOIL

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out of which it was almost impossible to pick whatever grains of truth might exist.

Hostile to Americans

There seemed no question that a considerable portion of the Mexican soldiers and civilians in the north of the republic were bitterly hostile to the action of the United States. The higher civil and military authorities of the republic were understood to have every desire to prevent friction but it remains doubtful whether they can control the masses of the population in the northern district, who are becoming very restless due to the sedulous propaganda against Americans which is being carried on among them from unknown sources.

Carranza and Ojinaga are the storm centers. It was reported to-day from Douglas that 500 picked men had been rushed to the former town by General Carranza. The first expeditionary force counts of the situation there which reached him. Ojinaga has been the target of the most sensational rumors for two days. Carranza reports continue that the garrison there was revolted and murdered Colonel Rojas, the commander and Carranza officials at Juarez admit that they have failed to establish any satisfactory communication with that point.

As far as El Paso and Juarez are concerned, absolute quiet prevails but the feeling on both sides toward Carranza is tense. Strict precautions are being taken by the authorities in the two cities to avert any excuse for an outbreak.

Carranza Forces Are Co-operating With Troops in Mexico After Villa

Washington, March 16.—President Wilson and officials of the War Department turned expectantly toward Mexico to-day for news of developments of American troops across the international boundary line yesterday in pursuit of Villa and his bandits.

Official word that American forces had crossed the border was flashed to the War Department last night. It came from Major-General Funston, commanding the border troops and although the exact hour of the entry was not stated, it was understood to have been shortly before noon. Immediately afterward Secretary Baker hastened over to the White House and after conferring with President Wilson announced the receipt of the Funston dispatch. He said that the dispatch showed that the Carranza forces not only did not oppose the movement but apparently were co-operating.

Prospects to-day were that the American public will have to content itself with only meager news bulletins concerning the movements of troops in Mexico. What is probably one of the most complete censurings in the nation's history is in full force. Under such conditions the United States would be of value to the enemy will be allowed to pass over the lines of communication, nor will details which might interfere with Funston's plans for secrecy be made public here.

Open Recruiting Offices

Disposition of Villa, in event of his capture, was being informally discussed here to-day. It is believed that the Carranza authorities for prompt execution.

President Wilson was expected to sign the joint resolution of Congress authorizing him to recruit the regular army up to approximately 120,000 men. War Department officials without waiting for the President to sign the measure, went ahead with the reopening of recruiting offices throughout the country.

The campaign to enroll approximately 20,000 recruits for the regular army in the shortest time possible was in full swing to-day. By orders issued yesterday, 170 auxiliary recruiting stations were reopened after having been closed more than a year.

A report from Mexican sources said that General Calles, military governor of Sonora, had ordered the United States northern Sonora for the suppression of border raids.

Gen. Funston Expresses Satisfaction With Advance of Expedition After Villa

San Antonio, Tex., March 16.—Brigadier General Pershing's auspicious start into Mexico without opposition from Mexican forces and apparently without serious disturbance along the border was the topic of conversation to-day at Fort Sam Houston, headquarters of Major-General Funston.

Ever since he began planning the expeditionary movement to punish Francisco Villa, General Funston has paid close attention to the attitude of General Carranza and his followers. When General Pershing wired yesterday that he had crossed the border and had been joined by the Carranza force stationed at Palomas, the major general evinced great satisfaction.

This was heightened to-day when early reports indicated that the only violence along the border occurred near Kingsville, Texas, where a small detachment of troops guarding the Barredo bridge on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway was fired on about midnight.

No more than five shots were fired, none taking effect. For fear that another attack might follow reinforcements were sent from San Benito in automobiles to help guard the bridge.

Keen interest was taken in the successful working of the censorship imposed by General Funston after it was decided to catch and punish Villa. While the primary purpose of the censorship ordered was to puzzle the bandit leader it is known that it also was in the nature of a military experiment, partly to determine the attitude of the American newspapers and people toward such methods. That it met without any sort of objection, and in many cases was endorsed by newspapers was a surprise to General Funston who had said when he announced the secrecy plans: "I suppose they'll haul me into court for this."

General Funston to-day voiced his satisfaction that after the public fully understood the situation there had been no expressions of impatience at the failure of the expeditionary force to make an earlier start.

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Now While McFall's assemblage of Spring hats is at their best, it is the time to buy that Spring Hat. Styles were never so beautiful as this season—and we show many styles not to be found elsewhere. \$2 to \$5 OPEN EVENINGS McFall's Hatters, Men's Furnishers and Shirt Makers Third and Market

Powerful Army Units Forming to Fill Gaps Along Mexican Line

El Paso, Texas, March 16.—New and powerful army units were rapidly forming to-day along the Mexican border to fill the gaps left yesterday when the first expeditionary force entered Mexico from two points on the New Mexican line.

In El Paso, Brigadier-General George Bell, Jr., moving in here on the heels of Brigadier-General J. Pershing who led the first force into Mexico, was busy gathering a new organization and attending to the supply problem, and communications were more than 4,000 men who to-day were out on a virtual desert rapidly getting farther from their bases.

The Twenty-third infantry from Galveston was picking its units at Fort Bliss here. At Columbus, N. M., the 11th cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe arriving during the night, was ready to move in after the first army, but it was held in reserve when the 11th Cavalry would go on in which direction. Columbus was to-day the immediate base for Brigadier-General Pershing's army.

From a hill overlooking the six square miles where the army was still encamped at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon the military organization appeared as a vast confused swarm of men and horses, gray cannon, wagons, mule team and ambulances. But at 11:40 P. M. when the word was given to form for the pursuit of Villa, the apparent confusion disappeared.

In a very few minutes each organization of cavalry, infantry and artillery, ambulances, signal corps and cooks' wagons, grouped and dovetailed into a rapidly lengthening column. At the van the red and white guidons of the Third cavalry snapped in the breeze. These cavalry men included the troopers who a week ago to-day outnumbered 5 to 1, drove Villa back into Mexico and took a toll of lives from his men equal to one killed for every two Americans on the firing line.

The Woman's Part A few women whose husbands were going to the front, were seen in the departure, smiling while their husbands were still in sight, and then breaking into tears. One officer's wife, laughing, put her husband's pistol into place.

It was almost noon when the first of the cavalry men trotted across the line. With minor troops were going out three automobile loads of Mexican prisoners appeared. They were suspected held in connection with Villa's raid. Some of them were bandaged from wounds, others were in a state of starvation of any sort among the spectators over these prisoners.

Some wounded Mexicans were picked up yesterday in the country adjacent to Columbus. They were taken to a hospital in El Paso. Some of them probably were hit during fights with parties which scoured the country for several days after the raid.

Soldiers Sweep Forward With Shouts When Order to Advance Is Given

Columbus, N. M., March 16 (Via mail to El Paso).—The American expedition which entered Mexico yesterday spent an uneventful night camped but a short distance across the American line.

Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, commander of the expedition, accompanied the force as far as the border and then returned, and with another part of the troops ordered to Mexico to the flank of the main army.

Despite rigorous censorship, which closed all telephone and telegraph wires to military movements, it became known that the number which entered Mexico is about 5,000. Aeroplanes in motor trucks are believed to have passed. Flying conditions, owing to the clearness of the atmosphere, are ideal.

When General Pershing gave the order to march at 10 o'clock yesterday "forward" the soldiers swept forward with a shout.

Cowboys off the ranges, enrolled as scouts and cavalry, led the way. Two infantry regiments, some field artillery and a wagon train followed.

Business-like Departure The departure was as business-like as a practice march. A long, heavy line of dust, standing out against the dull white of the plains and the blazing light of the sun, marked their progress toward the border.

Colonel Slocum met Colonel Davila, of the Mexican forces, who promised that no resistance would be made to crossing the border. The entire Mexican population, soldiers and civilians, with one exception cleared a way when the Americans passed through the town.

HIGHWAYMEN'S VICTIM DIES

Philadelphia, March 16.—Walter Haupt, the clerk employed at the Germania worsted mill in this city, who was shot by highwaymen last week, died to-day.

