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THIRD AND BROAD STS.

TROOPS TO REACH VILLA DISTRICT BEFORE NIGHT

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as to what co-operation the American forces might expect from the Mexican authorities. It was suggested to him that the Carranza forces could render valuable aid in supplying guides, aid in the obtaining of forage and in similar directions.

"The Americans have guides of their own," he said, "who, I am sure, are as good as any we could give them. The soldiers of General Carranza are marching against Villa, the American soldiers are doing the same. That seems to me to be co-operation and it is all I have to say."

Revolt Threatened Rumors of disaffection and revolt among the Carranza troops are plentiful here as there are people to spread them, but all reliable information is to the effect that thus far at least the first chief and his lieutenants have maintained strict order. There seems no question that a considerable portion of the Mexican people bitterly resent the presence of American troops in their country, but as far as is known they have shown their hostility by no overt act.

The twelfth Mexican suspected of activities was arrested here last night and placed in jail with the eleven other former generals and "cabinet members" of Villa. Maneuvers of Villa's friends in El Paso seem to be mainly concerned with the dissemination of sensational reports reflecting upon the supporters of Carranza and intended to bring about a feeling between them and the Americans.

War Department Refuses to Make Public Dispatches Received From Mexico

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The eyes of administration officials centered to-day on the desert plains of northern Mexico where Brigadier-General John J. Pershing is leading American troops in pursuit of Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws.

The censorship surrounding the movement of the expedition was so strict that up to now the general has not a single dispatch from the American columns had been made public by the War Department since the announcement of Wednesday night that they had crossed the international boundary line.

A long code message from General Funston came to the department late last night, but Secretary Baker declared that it contained no news of importance and would not make it public.

Unofficial advices from the border said that Villa and his men are far to the south of the American forces. Army officials believe that it probably will take several days for the American pursuers, aided by the Carranza soldiers, to cross the desert and overtake the bandits. They do not expect a clash for several days.

Official advices from diplomatic representatives in Mexico report conditions as generally quiet. There were some signs of unrest in the Tampico district, however.

Overnight dispatches received by Acting Secretary Polk of the State Department and Secretary Baker were optimistic. The text of none was made public but it was said by officials that the Mexican situation seemed entirely satisfactory.

President Wilson received the reports before the cabinet meeting. The administration believes that active opposition by Carranza forces is growing less.

Consul Silliman's dispatch from General Carranza's headquarters reviewed the favorable sentiment there.

Twenty-four Mexicans Are Blown to Pieces When Ammunition Explodes

By Associated Press

Laredo, Texas, March 17.—Fourteen Carranza and ten civilians were killed in an explosion of a carload of grenades and artillery ammunition in the yards of the National railroad lines at Monterey, Mexico, last Tuesday, according to passengers reaching here to-day from Monterey. The news was suppressed by the Carranza authorities because of the tension existing between the United States and Mexico.

All the dead and injured were Mexicans. Immediately after the explosion a mountainous cloud of smoke spread over the city and the cry "the Americans have arrived" rang throughout the poorer sections.

The cause of the disaster will remain a mystery as everybody in the immediate vicinity was killed. One theory is that it was caused by a careless smoker.

Baby Taken by Villa Is Restored to Mother

Special to the Telegraph

El Paso, Tex., March 17.—The baby of Mrs. Maude Hawk Wright, whom bandits under Francisco Villa gave to a Mexican family when they captured Mrs. Wright, arrived safely in Juarez yesterday.

After her husband had been seized by Villa at Pachuca, Mexico, before the Columbus raid, Mrs. Wright was literally forced from her arms. But the bandits treated her tenderly and gave it to a Mexican family, which in turn delivered the child into the keeping of some of the Mormon colonists about the cause of the disaster, which will remain a mystery as everybody in the immediate vicinity was killed. One theory is that it was caused by a careless smoker.

Cabinet Believes Danger of Clashes Has Passed

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The Mexican situation was discussed at today's cabinet meeting. Cabinet members agreed that danger of serious clashes with the Carranza troops probably had passed.

Secretary Daniels told of the ordering of five hundred marines to Pensacola, Fla., on the naval transport Hancock now at Philadelphia, but later the President authorized the statement that the movement had nothing to do with the Mexican situation. The President told the members of the cabinet that the reports of favorable reports transmitted to him from Consul agents in Mexico.

Expedition Force Will Do Its Marching By Night

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Texas, March 17.—Night marches probably will be made by General John J. Pershing's expeditionary forces in their search for Francisco Villa, it was indicated to-day at Fort Sam Houston.

Night marches, it was pointed out, would help to puzzle Villa as to the movements of the American columns and would keep the men alert and fresher. Days could be used for reconnoitering.

There will be no music for the soldiers of either General Pershing or Colonel Dobb's commands while on the march or in camp. Not a single regimental band has been taken with

Broad Street Evening Market

Special Offerings—4 to 10 P. M., Saturday

THE primary object in the inauguration of an Evening Market was to supply a market for those who found it inconvenient to attend earlier in the day. That the Evening Market has fulfilled its mission is evidenced by the steadily increasing patronage. This market, easily accessible by trolley, being within a 5c fare from all parts of the city has drawn its patronage from every part of Harrisburg. These patrons have been attracted by the farmer who is on hand for the evening hours, his stand stocked with tasty Country Cheese; fragrant, spicy Applebutter, temptingly smoked Country Sausage, country dressed fresh meats, and fresh vegetables, to say nothing of the attractive price offerings made by the merchants.

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Harrisburg, Pa., March 17, 1916.

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Nut Cakes and Pound Cakes; rich, feathery and wholesome. Cream Cakes of various flavors; they're so tasty. Delicious Layer Cakes, covered with a generous coating of smooth, rich icing—these we have for the marketer who appreciates unusual goodness, at prices that prove a pleasing surprise. We've small cakes too, of course, and they're all prepared with equal care. We know you'll like 'em.

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Stall No. 52. Stone Market—Center Aisle.

Big Red Tomatoes 12c Box

Big, luscious, red, ripe Tomatoes—a big box of them; others have been asking from 20c to 30c for the same size box. For Saturday Evening Market only, we'll price them at 12c the box, while the supply lasts. They're exceptionally nice for slicing, or for salads. If you've been waiting for the price to drop, now's your chance.

L. C. Shammo & Son

Stalls—Nos. 226 and 227. Brick Market—South Wall at Arch.

CHOICE LEMONS, 1c EACH

Another big supply of Choice Messina Lemons will stock out stands to-morrow night. In addition, we'll have a large stock of big, sweet, juicy oranges, tangerines and grapefruit, all at especially attractive prices.

C. C. Dubbs

Stalls—Nos. 314, 315 and 316. Brick Market—North Aisle.

Cakes That Tempt You

Toothsome, tasty Layer Cakes, Sponge Cakes, Devil's Food, Coconut Jumbles, Tarts and Drop Cakes—with and without icing; just as light, fluffy and deliciously wholesome as it's possible to make them. They come to our stalls with the heat of the ovens still in them; freshness almost in the extreme—and prices? You'll wonder how we can make them for the low prices we ask.

Atticks & Atticks

Stalls—Nos. 134 and 135. Stone Market—Northwest Corner.

Something New--- Tasty Puff Paste

An innovation for the Evening Market is our delicious Puff Paste for Cream Puffs, Eclairs, Etc. We can also supply you with Patty Shells, Lemon Squares, Chocolate Eclairs, Boston Cream Pies, Chocolate Mocha Pies, Etc. Other Saturday Evening specials are

Scrapple, 3 pans for 25¢
Pudding, 2 pounds for 25¢

Stauffer's Quality Market

Stalls—Nos. 138, 139, 140 and 141. Frame Market—North Wall.

Blooming Plants

Gorgeous Spring flowers—gay-colored Tulips; tall graceful Narcissus; Begonias; Jonquils; Geraniums—scores of potted plants to adorn the table, or add cheer to the sick room.

At the prices we will ask Saturday night no home should be without a blooming plant.

Celery, Lettuce, Winesaps

Pennsylvania grown celery, the tenderest and best. Crisp and tender head lettuce. Famous Staymen Winesap apples and the season's choicest vegetables also included.

Rob't J. Walton

East End Fruit and Truck Farms
Stalls—Nos. 83 and 100. Stone Market—Center Aisle.

Tarts and Jumbles

Tasty bits of wholesome goodness; something for the Kiddies (and grown-ups too) to nibble on 'tween times, to pack in the lunch basket, to serve with the dessert—to eat anytime! They're so dainty and add a touch of distinctiveness and appetizing zest to any table. You'll find our stands literally buried beneath huge piles of these tarts, jumbles, cookies and patties.

J. M. Sheaffer

Stalls—Nos. 271, 272 and 273. Brick Market—Center Aisle.

STATE SOCIETY TO HAVE HILL PARTY

Wives of Members Will Be the Guests of the New Organization on March 28

The program of the first general meeting of the Pennsylvania State Society, composed of the officials of the State Government, was announced to-day. It will take place in the hall of the House of Representatives and the wives of the officials will be the guests. The affair will be held on the evening of Tuesday, March 28, and after addresses and music there will be a social hour.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Cyrus E. Woods will preside and there will be patriotic songs, addresses by the Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs Henry Houck; Lieutenant-Governor McClain and Dr. J. T. Rothrock, former Forestry Commissioner, on "Pennsylvania Beautiful."

Members of a grand opera company, which will be here this week, will sing.

St. Patrick's Day was marked by a lavish display of green at the State Capitol. Almost everyone wore a green necktie or a green emblem and numerous cards were exchanged.

Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart, who returned to-day from Washington where he had been in consultation with National Guard and army officers, declined to discuss the military bills. He said that no orders had been received or given regarding service of the Guard on the border.

The State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings is planning a big Spring demolition of buildings in the Capitol Park Extension. The buildings will be sold at public sale and are to be removed so that people passing on trains can see the Capitol.

Nominating petitions were filed for the House to-day as follows: Robert R. Seitzinger, Fountain Springs, Republican, Second Schuylkill; A. Loy Rex, Mapleton, Republican, Huntingdon, and John Heck, Pittsburgh, Republican, Eighth Allegheny. Petitions for Republican State committee members were filed by A. Francis Gilbert, Middleburg, Snyder county; W. S. Leib, Fottsville, and Thomas Toshi, Shenandoah, Schuylkill county; and for Democratic State committee members by Matthew J. Ryan, of Danville, Montour county.

The Public Service Commission has arranged to sit in Pittsburgh during the week of April 10. The telephone, water and coal rate cases from that district will be taken up at that time. According to gossip which reaches Capitol Hill the successor to Public Service Commissioner John Monaghan when he is appointed judge will be either Director William H. Wilson, former legislator, or City Treasurer William McCosch, of Philadelphia.

Senator W. M. Lynch, of Scranton, was here to-day and left for Philadelphia to see Attorney General Brown, Auditor General Powell went to Pittsburgh to-night to attend the dinner of the California Normal School Alumni.

WILL QUIT CONGRESS



REPRESENTATIVE I. L. SHERWOOD OF TOLEDO, OHIO

REPRESENTATIVE R. N. PAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Representatives Isaac L. Sherwood of Toledo and Robert N. Page of North Carolina disagree with President Wilson on his foreign and military policies and have, therefore, announced they will not be candidates for re-election.

General Sherwood is a civil war veteran. Mr. Page is a brother of the American ambassador to Great Britain.

WANT OPEN AIR SCHOOL CONTINUED THIS SUMMER

Formal request to continue the open air school at the Susquehanna building this summer for the benefit of the youngsters at the tubercular schools was made this afternoon to the School Board by the Civic Club of Harrisburg.

Aside from considering this request and passing upon the routine matters submitted by the supplies and building committees, the board transacted little other business.

For Baby

Here is shown an assortment of gift novelties for baby—a display which embraces a wide range of articles at moderate prices. Also a variety of stamped articles of wearing apparel ready to embroider.

The Woman's Exchange Third Street at Herr The Shop Individual

Episcopal Boards Meet With Bishop Darlington

The Board of Missions, Board of Religious Education and the Social Service Commission of the Harrisburg Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church, met yesterday afternoon with Bishop James Henry Darlington.

The boards approved the recommendation made by the archdeaconry of Williamsport that it be divided and the archdeaconry of Tioga and Potter be created. The matter will be referred to the Williamsport Diocese and will probably be approved. A. B. Farquhar, of York, and Richard M. H. Wharton, this city, were elected delegates to the National Missionary Congress, to be held in Washington during the latter part of April.

The Board of Missions was represented here by Bishop Darlington, the Rev. Leroy F. Baker, of Selingsgrove, general missionary; Archdeacon A. McMillan, of Carlisle; Archdeacon Lewis Nichols, of Lock Haven; Archdeacon F. T. Eastman, of Philadelphia; the Rev. R. F. Gibson, of Williamsport; George N. Reynolds, of Lancaster; W. C. Robinson, of Williamsport; Richard M. H. Wharton, of Harrisburg, and the Rev. Mr. Hicks, provisional secretary, of Washington.

Representing the Religious Education Board were the Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, of Columbia, the Rev. James F. Bullitt, of Harrisburg; the Rev. M. DeP. Maynard, Hollidaysburg, and G. F. Stibgen, of Marietta.

On the Social Service Commission were the Rev. J. M. C. Bedell, of Shamokin, and the Rev. George I. Browne of Lancaster.

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Mexican Snipers Hit Six U. S. Troopers, Is Report

Special to the Telegraph

Columbus, N. M., March 16 (by mail to El Paso).—While most of the reports reaching here unofficially to-day indicated that the American troops in Mexico were unmolested in their advance, there also were reports that a few snipers had been encountered. There was nothing to show which of the American columns might have encountered them.

According to these reports, six or seven soldiers of the American expedition were hit by snipers.

ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE

By Associated Press

Douglas, Arizona, March 17.—Carranza troops of General Pellas Calles, military governor of Sonora, were making every effort to-day to co-operate with the soldiers composing the expedition from the United States in the pursuit of Francisco Villa, according to reports received here.

Reports Received at Fort Sam Houston Deny That Snipers Shot Men

By Associated Press

San Antonio, Tex., March 17.—The American expeditionary forces had had no casualties and no clashes with Villistas to date, according to reports received to-day at Fort Sam Houston.

There has been no instances of sniping reported. Brigadier-General Pershing's dispatches to Southern department headquarters confirm reports that a Mormon colonist from Colonia Dub-

lan and Colonia Morrales are acting as scouts for the expedition. Absolute secrecy is maintained here as to the distance the American troops have penetrated into Mexico territory. Colonel Dobb, commanding the Seventh and Tenth cavalry makes no reports direct to General Frederick Funston, but is in wireless communication with General Pershing.

Varying reports have been received at Fort Sam Houston regarding the attitude of Mexicans toward the expeditionary force.

Colonel William H. Sage, of the Twelfth Infantry at Nogales, has sent dispatches saying that passengers from Hermosillo and Guaymas report very little excitement in Sonora. Colonel Robert L. Bullard, of the Twenty-sixth Infantry at Harlingen, Texas, however, reports there is considerable excitement in the lower Rio Grande region.

Slucom Offers Reward of \$50,000 For Head of Villa?

Special to the Telegraph

Columbus, N. M., March 17.—Colonel Slucom, of the Thirteenth Cavalry, is reported to have offered \$50,000 reward for General Villa's head. The offer is open to any one, Mexican or American. It is declared here that, for \$50,000, or a lesser sum, Slucom's own comrades would risk their heads to get his.

Colonel Slucom could afford to pay the \$50,000, being a nephew of Mrs. Russell Sage. He is quoted as having said that Villa's head is well worth the money.

BILL INCREASING ARMY TO 120,000

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ben listed as an antipreparedness man but explained to-day that his opposition was only to a great standing army.

Bill Far-Reaching

Representative Hay told the House the fact that the committee had reached a unanimous report on the bill indicated the feeling of the country on the vital subject of preparedness. The

bill was far-reaching, he declared, and prepared in a sane and safe way, not going to extremes on either side. The only real opponents to its plans, he added, must come from "those who oppose any measure of preparedness at all."

In fixing 120,000 men as the strength of the army, he said, the committee had come to what War Department officials had testified was the limit of peace time recruitment. A force of 250,000 regulars would mean compulsory service to which the country was opposed, and an annual expenditure of \$750,000,000 for the army alone.

"Of course," Mr. Hay said, "if it came to war, Congress would go to any extent." Applause greeted the statement.

Representative Kahn interrupted to point out that the bill provided for a peace strength of 140,000 fighting men, in the imminence of war the President could bring it up to more than 170,000 exclusive of auxiliary troops.

Senate Army Bill Is Favorably Reported

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., March 17.—While the House was debating the army bill to-day the final draft of the Senate army bill was favorably reported by Chairman Chamberlain.

Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, made a speech urging the country not to be swayed from a middle course between war hysteria and utter defenselessness. He contended the United States was in less danger of attack than ever before.

TWO MINERS SUFFOCATED

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 17.—Two mine workers, George Slater, 55, and William Vincent, 62, were smothered by black damp to-day in the Red Ash Coal Company's mines here. Fire has been burning in a section of the mine for several months. The deadly fumes of the black damp were carried from a lower level in an air current to upper drifts.