



VILLA IS REPORTED IN FLIGHT TOWARD MOUNTAINS AFTER ELUDING RING OF U. S. AND MEXICAN TROOPS

Several Thousand of Gen. Pershing's Soldiers Scour Country South of Casas Grandes in Every Direction to Locate Him; Roving Bands of Bandits Cut Wires into El Paso

INVESTIGATE BORDER CROSSING AND MURDERS

Two Women and a Man Killed by Raiders West of Columbus; Presence of Force in This Vicinity Threatens Line of Communication to Expedition in Mexico

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—Francisco Villa was reported early today to be fleeing west in the San Miguel country, having successfully eluded the encircling ring that was being drawn around him by American and Carranza troops.

Several thousand American soldiers are known to be searching the country south of Casas Grandes in every direction to locate the bandit but have not come into contact with him.

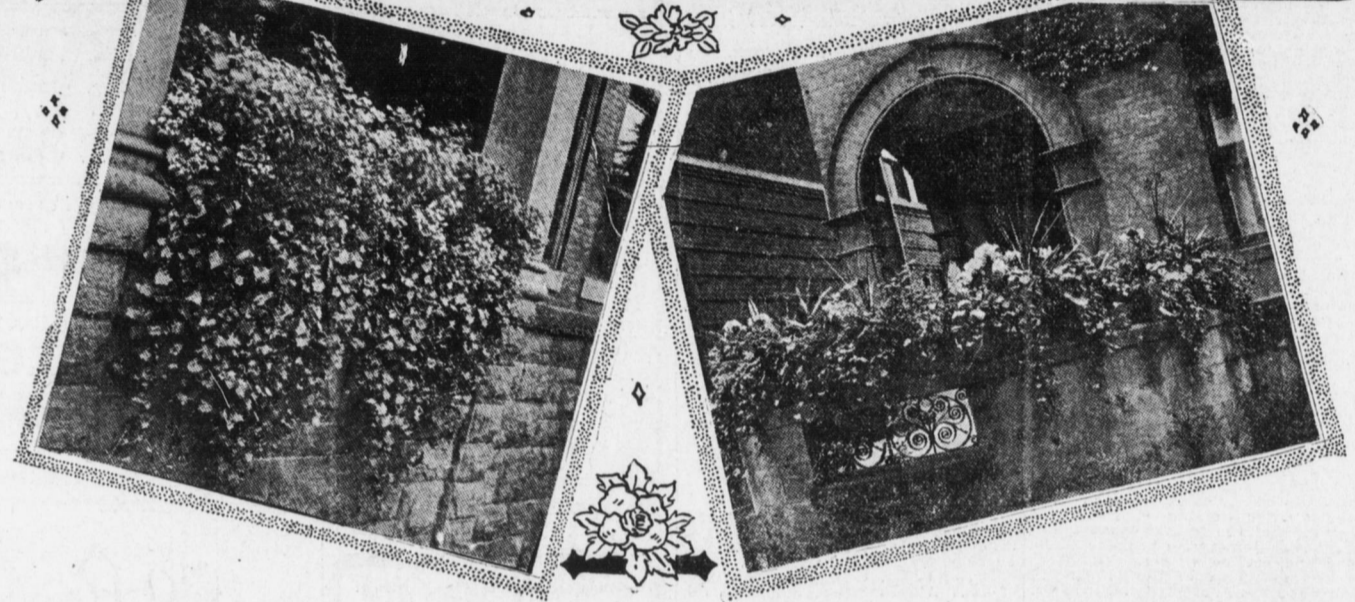
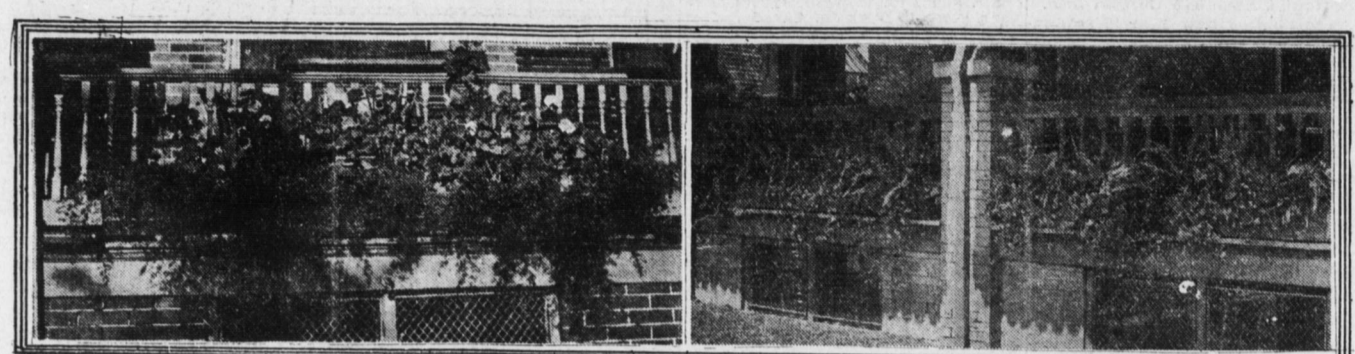
Major Squire, in command of the United States army base at Columbus, has been asked to investigate the report brought into Douglas, Ariz., that Villa bandits had crossed the border eight miles west of Columbus and murdered three Americans, two women and one man.

The most curious feature of the whole situation, the question why General Pershing made no report on the battle said to have been fought, remained unsolved. While the story of the surrounding of Villa and his followers might be dismissed as a mere tale, it is known that the American columns have penetrated the territory where the Villa bands are operating, and word is eagerly awaited from General Pershing of the fate of the bandits and the troops of the United States.

The veil of mystery which has dropped over the operations around Namiptipi was lifted by the continued insistence of the reports that General Luis Herrera had turned his arms against the de facto government of Chihuahua came with the arrival of Charles R. Yeats, an American mining man, who reached here from Chihuahua City on an early morning train.

Yates said that Herrera was not in the Mexican state capital when he left and that city appeared as much in the dark as the wildernesses of El Paso.

WINDOW AND PORCH BOXES; WHY NOT HAVE ONE OF YOUR OWN



PLANS COMPLETE FOR GREAT PENN HIGHWAY SESSION

Hundreds of Delegates From Towns Along Route Will Be Here Monday

LEGISLATORS COMING

Governor Brumbaugh and Highway Commissioner Cunningham to Speak

Condemnation Proceedings Against Kesher Israel Are Started by Commonwealth

Notice of condemnation proceedings have been served by Sheriff William W. Caldwell for the Capitol Park Commissioners, on David Goldberg and other officers of the Kesher Israel congregation, worshipping in the synagogue at Fourth and State streets.

Rejected as Army Recruit, Boy Patriot Kills Himself

Philadelphia, March 25.—Failure to meet the physical requirements for enlistment in the army caused Earl C. Flegal, 17 years old, of Clearfield, Pa., to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the heart in his room in the Rittenhouse Hotel.

MEASLES PREVENT SCHOOL

On account of the prevalence of measles among the children of Allison Hill, there will be no Sunday School to-morrow at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church at noon as usual.

PEACE PIPE MAY BE PASSED, IS LATEST REPORT

Talk in Philadelphia of Harmony Among Republicans—Governor Endorsed

Court Gives Stiff Sentence to Negro as Tip to Southern Crowd

Unruly actions of Southern negroes who may be brought here by the big manufacturing plants will not be tolerated in Dauphin county, according to District Attorney Michael E. Stroup and he urged imposition of a stiff sentence upon Ollie Roots when that negro was called before the bar on an assault and battery charge.

OFFERS MILL TO WORKERS IF THEY PAY 8 PER CENT.

Suggestion Made After 30,000 Employees Threaten Strike For Shorter Hours

DO YOU WANT TO HELP MAKE YOUR CITY BEAUTIFUL?

Will you join with the Telegraph in helping to make Harrisburg more beautiful during the coming summer?

Cook Stove Explosion Kills Woman, Injures Her Husband and Daughter

Scranton, Pa., March 25.—The blowing up of a cook stove yesterday at Uniondale, Susquehanna county, killed Mrs. Charles E. Gibson and fatally injured Mr. Gibson. Their daughter was seriously burned and the house destroyed.

WILL DISCUSS PREPAREDNESS DURING FEAST

Prominent Engineers Will Speak at Annual Banquet of Engineers' Society

13,000 TO SEE WILLARD-MORAN FIGHT FOR BELT

Both Pugilists Are Confident of Winning World's Championship Battle

2,000 WOMEN TO ATTEND PURSE OF \$70,000 WILL BE DIVIDED; BOXERS IN PERFECT CONDITION

New York, March 25.—Thirteen thousand spectators will crowd Madison Square Garden to-night to see Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, try to wrest the world's heavyweight championship from Jess Willard, of Kansas.

Consider Limiting Access of Armed Ships to U. S. Ports

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Secretary Lansing had before him today formal responses from the entente powers rejecting the proposal made by the State Department that they enter into a modus vivendi and disarm all of their merchant ships with the understanding that the central powers would pledge that such unarmed ships would not be attacked without warning.

AMERICANS DIE IN SERIES OF SEA DISASTERS

Mine or Torpedo Causes Terrific Explosion on Channel Steamer Sussex, Carrying Many Citizens of U. S.; Stays Afloat; Seventy-five Are Missing; Four Yankees Unaccounted For After Liner, Carrying Horses Is Torpedoed

GERMAN RAIDER SUNK BY MERCHANTMAN WHICH FOLLOWS HER TO THE BOTTOM

Loss of Life on Both Vessels Heavy; Engagement Occurred in North Sea; Victor Is Blown Up by Torpedo From Teuton Vessel Sinking From Gunfire; British Steamship Salybia Is Lost

Many Americans are reported killed or drowned in a series of sea disasters. The cross channel steamer Sussex, with many citizens of the United States on board, was seriously damaged by an interior explosion. It is not definitely known how many were killed.

ASSERTS HE SAW TORPEDO

Paris, March 25.—Samuel F. Bemis, of Medford, Mass., a passenger on the Sussex, said to-day that he saw, plainly and unmistakably, the wake of a torpedo coming toward the steamer.

VILLA OFFICERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—General Manuel Medina-Vista and General Manuel Banda, two former Villa officers, who were taken into custody here a few days ago, have disappeared from the El Paso jail and are understood to be on their way to New Orleans.

CARRANZA AGREES TO U. S. PROPOSALS

Queretaro, March 24.—General Carranza's reply to the latest note of the Washington government was handed to-day to James L. Rodgers, the American representative here for transmission to Washington.

VERDUN REPORTED IN FLAMES

Berlin, March 25.—Verdun is in flames, according to to-day's official statement by German army headquarters.

NO MASSING OF CARRANZA TROOPS

Washington, March 25.—Major General Funston telegraphed the War Department to-day that his military observers after a survey find there has been no massing of Carranza troops along the border.

EIGHT KILLED IN TORNADO

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 25.—Eight persons were killed in a farm house two miles east of Davis, Oklahoma, by a tornado which struck that section last night.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Willis Beverly and Emma Lane, city. James David Goyer and Naomi Fisher, city. Thomas Franklin Baker and Penri May Coranitz, city.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy to-night and Sunday, probably showers; warmer to-night with lowest temperature about 45 degrees.