



U. S. ARMY CROSSES INTO MEXICO AND SMASHES VILLA'S NEW REBEL FORCES

YANKEES SENT INTO JUAREZ CLEAR TOWN OF INSURGENTS WITH AID OF MACHINE GUNS

Many Prisoners Are Taken by Americans in First General Skirmish on the Border; Guns Shell Villa's Hiding Place

AMERICANS MOVE TO PROTECT EL PASO AND OTHER CITIES FROM ATTACK BY REBELS

El Paso, June 16.—Artillery fire against the Villa rebel forces southeast of Juarez was opened at 10.35 A. M. to-day with the Second Battalion of the Eighty-second Field Artillery firing shrapnel bursts, which could be seen plainly from the river.

At 11 o'clock the entire Second Cavalry Brigade, composed of the Seventh and Fifth Cavalry Regiments, could be seen plainly about eight miles south and west of Juarez, in hot pursuit of the Villa forces which were engaged at 10 o'clock this morning in the vicinity of San Lorenzo.

At 11.20 the American cavalry appeared to be gaining rapidly on the Villa band, which was making a desperate effort to reach the mountains southwest of Juarez.

The pursuit, which started east of Juarez, swung to the west and the columns could be seen in a cloud of dust to the southwest beyond Juarez. United States infantry troops started withdrawing from Juarez to El Paso at 10.30 A. M. to-day in obedience to orders by Major General Dorsey C. Cabell, commander of the southern department, who arrived from San Antonio early to-day and crossed the international bridge for a conference with General Francisco Gonzales, supreme commander of the Juarez troops.

El Paso, Texas, June 16.—American troops sent into Mexico last night to stop the indiscriminate firing across the border fought their first general engagement with the Mexican rebel forces of Francisco Villa at the Juarez race track shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

The Americans were victorious. Villa's troops were driven from the race track by rifle and machine gun fire.

Many prisoners were reported taken by the United States cavalry, which took up positions on the east and southeast of the track, according to an official report at military headquarters.

The Mexican rebels and federal troops fought in the streets of Juarez Saturday night and Sunday night, many on both sides being killed. Many bullets from the rebel guns came across the Rio Grande. Two persons were killed and seven wounded on the American side.

When the Mexican bullets became too thick for the safety of citizens of El Paso, Brigadier General J. B. Erwin at 11 o'clock last night ordered American troops across the border. In ten minutes after the order was issued 3,600 United States soldiers were in Mexico. The first troops to cross were the Fourth Battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry (colored), a battalion of the Eighty-second Artillery and the Fifth and Seventh Cavalry.

Two American guns placed near the international bridge shelled the racetrack with shrapnel to dislodge the Villistas. After the Mexican rebels were allowed to retire into the town of Juarez, Colonel Hadzeli's colored infantry opened up with a terrific rifle fire on the ranches flanking the racetrack. They advanced in open order and succeeded in dislodging the Villa forces, who held the strongest positions as the colored troops were forced to advance across a comparatively open plain.

As the American cavalry maneuvered over the Juarez plain their positions were marked by green rocket flares and were answered by similar star shells from the top of the Mills building in El Paso, headquarters of the American forces. At 2.30 the rifle firing had died down, indicating the Villa forces were defeated and were being driven into the hills or pursued by the United States cavalry.

The American artillery was stationed in positions from which the racetrack where the Villa rebels were quartered could be shelled. A flanking movement was begun in an effort to prevent the escape of the rebels.

Yanks in Pursuit Villa troops, driven from Juarez early to-day by United States infantry.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and Vicinity: Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday, slightly warmer to-night in southern portion. Gentle shifting winds. Rivers: The Juniata will rise somewhat this afternoon; the upper portion will fall to-night and the lower portion Tuesday. The lower portion of the west branch will rise this afternoon and to-night and fall Tuesday. The main river will rise slightly to-day and to-night and probably begin to fall Tuesday. All other streams will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 4.7 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

REVOLT ASSUMES NEW PHASE WHEN SAN JOSE RISES

American Forces on Gunboat Castine at Port Limon Are Held in Readiness

Washington, June 16.—The revolution against the Tinoco government in Costa Rica has entered a new phase, according to dispatches to-day to the State Department. Outbreaks have occurred in San Jose, the capital and the general situation was described as serious. American forces on the gunboat Castine, now at Port Limon, are held in readiness and can be landed at a moment's notice, it was said. The commander of the ship, however, has been instructed not to act without specific instructions from Washington.

BURNED ON ARM John Orlino, 3 Lochiel Row, was treated in the Harrisburg Hospital for burns of the left shoulder, left arm and right arm, suffered late Saturday while working at the Central Iron and Steel Company.

POLICEMAN GETS OUT UNDER FIRE AS MAYOR CALLS

Charged With Improper Conduct During Parade of Saturday

Because of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Kunkel, who had charge of the distribution of the income from a fund of \$10,000 provided by her husband, John C. Kunkel, to be paid to the poor and needy of the city, a petition was presented to the Dauphin county court to-day, asking for the appointment of a successor to act as trustee.

DUTASTA IS TO HAND REPLY TO GERMANS TODAY

Hour Fixed as Four O'clock at Versailles For Delivery of Allied Answer

PARIS, June 16.—It is anticipated generally that the Germans will ask for an extension of time in which to reply to the final peace conditions. The request, it is believed, will be based on the fact that the Germans were given only one revised copy of the treaty.

Paris, June 16.—The reply of the Allies to the German counter proposals will be delivered to Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the enemy peace delegation at Versailles at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Editors and printers worked throughout the night and this forenoon in a feverish effort to complete the reply. At 5 o'clock this morning corrections were still being made, but it was stated that the delivery of the document at about 4 o'clock was assured.

TAX OF 8 CENTS PER TON TARIFF ON COUNTY COAL

County Commissioners Accept Figures of Mining Engineer Sekol's Report

Valuation of marketable coal in the ground owned by the Susquehanna Coaleries Company in tracts in Williams and Wisconsin townships is to be assessed at eight cents a ton for taxation, the County Commissioners decided to-day, accepting the figure submitted by W. F. Sekol, mining engineer, in his recent report of tonnage of unmined and marketable coal.

By fixing the value of marketable coal at eight cents a ton, the assessment of the coal in place in Wisconsin township will be \$737,197.96 and in Williams township \$1,603,108.50, to which will be added the valuation of improvements, such as buildings and machinery and other equipment used in mining.

ONE-LEGGED MAY WED Topaka, Kan., June 16.—A one-legged Chicago girl would correspond with Robert D. McGiffert, City Park Commissioner, with a view to "making a match." McGiffert, who has a wooden leg with barometric qualities was written up recently by a local newspaper. He is a former Marine and lost his leg in battle in France.

DR. LOCKHART HONORED The Rev. J. William Lockhart, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at a recent meeting of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Chicago, Ill., was elected a member of the advisory board of the institution for a term of two years.

FLIER'S MOTHER KNEW HE'D WIN

London, June 16.—The Manchester home of John Alcock, pilot of the Vickers-Vimy biplane which on Sunday completed its flight across the Atlantic from Newfoundland by landing at Clifden, Ireland, was besieged by visitors yesterday, the callers standing in line to shake hands with Captain Alcock's mother. She said, during the day: "I had faith in my son. He told me he would make the flight safely."

ROTARY LUNCH IN CHARGE OF Y OFFICIALS TODAY

Gregory and Carruthers Speak at Luncheon in the Penn-Harris

To-day's luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Penn-Harris Hotel was placed in the hands of Harrisburg Central Y. M. C. A. officials, after the luncheon and mirror business matters were considered by the club members.

U. S. EXPEDITION JUSTIFIED

Washington, June 16.—There can be no misunderstanding between the governments of the United States and Mexico regarding the movement of troops across the border at El Paso, Secretary Baker said to-day. The sole purpose, he said, was protection of the American side of the border, and there is a distinct understanding between the governments for such action.

ARMY OFFICIALS ORDER PROBE OF TRUCK FATALITY

Intersection of Second and North Streets Regarded Dangerous One of the City

BURLESON ORDER STIRS DELEGATE LABOR ASSEMBLY

Right of Collective Bargaining Extends to All Employees of Post Office Department

Atlantic City, N. J., June 16.—Postmaster General Burleson's order granting the right of collective bargaining to electrical and telephone workers, signing of which on Saturday averted a nation-wide strike, applies to all other employees under the post office department, including telegraph operators and postal employees, according to a report made to-day to the convention of the American Federation of Labor by P. H. McCarthy, general secretary, chairman of the committee that went to Washington under direction of the convention.

Causes Sharp Debate This declaration resulted in a sharp debate by delegates. It started when E. P. Gainer, of the letter carriers, asked if Postmaster General Burleson's order applied exclusively to telephone employees and added that he could see no reason why all postal employees should not be given the same rights as had been granted other employees of the telephone system.

GIRL STRUCK BY LIGHTNING Harrington, Kan., June 15.—Miss Mary Harness was struck by lightning the other evening while helping her brother, John Harness in an alfalfa field in an attempt to save some hay from an approaching storm. Her clothing and shoes were torn from her body and she was painfully burned.

WILL URGE FUND FOR CONCERTS ON CITY'S COUNCIL

Committee to Wait on Commissioners Tomorrow in Behalf of Movement

MOTHER HELD FOR CHILD MURDER

Harrisburg—Mrs. Kathleen Stewart, 17 years old, 904 Capital street, was held by Alderman Murray this afternoon without bail for the September term of court on charge of the murder of her 20-day-old son. The child died from carbolic acid burns last week.

LONDON JUBILANT AS BRITISH AIR VICTORS FINISH LONG VOYAGE

Vickers-Vimy Bomber Completes 1,630 Nautical Miles in 16 Hours and 12 Minutes; Pilot Happy at End

London, June 16.—London to-day celebrated the achievement of the two British airmen who yesterday completed the first non-stop trans-Atlantic flight, meanwhile preparing for a formal reception to the air victors, Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur W. Brown. Formal examination of the Vickers-Vimy bombing type airplane in which the two men flew 1,630 nautical miles in 16 hours and 12 minutes from St. John's, N. F., to Clifden, near Galway, Ireland, has been completed by aero club officials, who found the seals intact on the marked parts of the airplane, thus officially establishing the authenticity of the flight.

Bomber Badly Damaged Meanwhile the aviators, tired but happy, are on their way to London and may reach here to-morrow. Both are well, but Lieutenant Brown, the navigator of the plane, suffered bruises on the nose and face when the machine landed in a bog. The airplane was badly damaged and may have to be dismantled.

Features of the trip were the carrying of the first aerial mail across the Atlantic and the transportation of two muscats, a dog and a cat.

Enthusiasm over the success of the trip has not been accompanied by any minimizing of the great dangers the aviators encountered. Once the airmen became covered with ice by 6 o'clock in the morning and remained so until an hour before we tore off the propeller that drove the wireless dynamo and made radio communication impossible.

Bad weather, accompanied by fog, permitted only three observations for laying the course, while sleep stopped the working of the petrol indicator. Captain Alcock, describing his experiences while flying at an altitude of 11,000 feet, said: "It was hailing and snowing. The machine became covered with ice by 6 o'clock in the morning and remained so until an hour before we tore off the propeller that drove the wireless dynamo and made radio communication impossible. At the same time, Lieutenant Brown said, a stay wire broke, but of this he did not speak to his companion until they landed. Captain Alcock said he would have turned back had he known this."

Petrol Indicator Stops

Early in the flight the half gale in which they took off from St Johns

REPLY TO GERMANS AGAIN DELAYED Versailles.—The delivery of the Allied reply to the German counter-proposals, which was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon was postponed at that hour until 6 o'clock this evening. The revised treaty will be delivered with the reply. The provision for civil control of the territory on the left bank of the Rhine which had been tentatively agreed upon, was eliminated from the final draft of the treaty. The German plenipotentiaries will sign a receipt for the treaty, writing upon it the exact time from which the five days' limit within which they must sign or reject the document will date.

DECLINE TO GIVE SENATE TREATY Washington—President Wilson, responding to the Senate resolution asking for the complete text of the Resce Treaty, advised the Senate through the State Department to-day, that he did not consider it in the public interest to transmit the treaty text at this time because it was incomplete and many delicate points were under negotiation.

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CALLER KILLS WITH BULLET Hornell, N. Y.—Harry M. Smith, 22 years old, was called to the door of his home in the town of Hornby early to-day, and shot dead by his caller. A sheriff's posse is seeking the murderer.

PREPARE TO EVACUATE PETROGRAD London—Active preparations are being made for the evacuation of Petrograd, it is announced in a wireless dispatch from Moscow received here to-day.

PARIS—The Allies have promised Germany to deliver within one month a list of persons whom they intend to try for the responsibility of the war and violation of the laws of war.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Harry R. Zimmerman and Catherine M. Leicht, New Cumberland; Norman C. Jones, Washington, and Mary K. Mumma, Harrisburg; Paul Singer, Reading, and Ethel H. Klavansky, Middletown; Edward H. Davis and Gertrude Pfaff, Ferry county.