

VILLA NET TIGHTENS

BANDIT HEMMED IN ON ALL SIDES BY RAPID ADVANCE, SAYS DISPATCH.

U. S. COLUMN DRIVES HIM

Constitutionalist Garrisons Have the Flight of Guerilla Chief Blocked on All Sides, Statements from Interior Indicate.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

El Paso, Tex.—Pancho Villa has been driven into a trap by the rapid advance of the American troops, according to the information received Sunday in dispatches from the front and in telegrams to Gen. Gabriel Gaviira, the Carranza commander at Juarez.

Everything seems now to depend on the ability of the Carranza garrisons to hold their end of the net. On three sides of the bandit chief, he is hemmed in by strong Carranza columns, while on the fourth the American soldiers are driving forward with amazing speed.

Villa was reported in the Babicora lake region on the ranch of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, which he has ravaged several times in the past. Babicora is about fifty-five miles south of Galena, where one section of the American force has arrived and is pushing forward at the rate of thirty-three miles a day. A few miles to the west of the bandit's position is Namiquipah, which is held by a powerful Carranza garrison. On the east are the frowning peaks of the Sierra Madres mountains barring the way to Sonora.

To the south Villa's way is blocked by the Carranza garrison at Madera, a town of considerable importance. The whole situation seems to hang on the Carranzistas. If they remain loyal to the first chief, which up to the present they have shown every indication of doing, Villa appears trapped. It is, of course, realized that he is on ground of his own choosing, and a country admirably suited for guerilla warfare and surprise attacks.

"Villa is now in a very difficult position for us," said Gen. Gaviira, "and very favorable for his purposes. He is now in broken, rocky, pine clad, mountainous country, full of places of concealment. Only cavalry can operate in it to advantage."

PERSHING LEADS U. S. DASH.

Column Makes Record March of 110 Miles in 42 Hours.

With the American Army, March 18, via Wireless to Columbus, N. M.—After marching more than 110 miles into Mexico in forty-two hours, which would indicate a speed of about thirty-three miles a day, the American punitive expedition today received information apparently locating Francisco Villa, the object of the chase. Gen. John J. Pershing personally led the flying cavalry column in the 110-mile dash. Every man in his command was mounted. They pressed through a section of Mexico where water was scarce. For such a large body of men the speed maintained was remarkable and the good condition in which they came through was inspiring.

Only a few cavalry horses and pack mules were lost, the victims of a hard riding trail. The men reached the camp thirsty and hungry, but otherwise in good condition, fit for action and eager for the pursuit of Villa to begin in earnest. Here they were met by reports that Villa had raided the American colonies in the vicinity of his mountain retreats, and that he had killed residents of these colonies.

Not Sunk by Submarine.

Berlin.—No German submarine could have been in the vicinity of the spot where the Dutch liner Tubantia was sunk and no German mines had been laid in this region, the German admiralty announces. The official statement follows: "A German submarine is out of the question in connection with the sinking of the Tubantia, as the place where the accident took place is less than thirty miles from the Dutch coast, which means that this place is within the territory declared to be not dangerous for shipping by the manifesto of February 4, 1915. It is further stated that no German mines were laid there."

Oldfield Breaks Record.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Two world's records for automobile speedways were established March 19 at a meet at the new Ascot speedway here. Barney Oldfield lowered the world's record for a mile from a flying start by almost three-quarters of a second and Bob Burman clipped 4 1/2 seconds off the world's record for the same distance from a standing start, according to the officials.

Rome.—Cardinal Jerome Mary Goti, prefect of the propaganda, is dead.

Cleveland Honored.

Caldwell, N. J.—The 78th anniversary of the birth of Grover Cleveland was celebrated at the birthplace here of the late president with exercises under the auspices of the Grover Cleveland Birthplace Memorial association.

Cold Day in New York City.

New York.—Saturday was the coldest March 18 in New York since the local weather bureau was established in 1871. The temperature at 5 a. m. stood at 6.6 degrees above zero.

"DEAD OR ALIVE!"



ARMY MEASURE WINS

SENATE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVES RECRUITING BILL.

War Department Takes Immediate Steps for the Enlisting of 20,000 Additional Men.

Washington, March 17.—The senate approved unanimously the joint resolution adopted by the house to bring the mobile army up to its full strength, which would add about 20,000 men to the present establishment. The resolution now goes to the president for his approval.

Sixty-nine senators were in the chamber and all voted for the resolution. When the vote was announced Senator McCumber declared it served as notice to the world that "the nation and this congress stand as a single man in defense of American rights."

As soon as the senate assembled Chairman Chamberlain of the military committee asked unanimous consent for consideration of the house resolution.

Senator Gronna, Republican, at first objected, but withdrew his objection, while Senator Hoke Smith offered an amendment to stipulate that new enlistments should not be for more than two years. He agreed, however, not to press his proposal.

Senator Vandaman, Democrat, urged immediate action for the moral support it would give to the campaign against Villa, but a vote was delayed while Senator Newlands, Democrat, spoke on preparedness and urged his proposal for a joint congressional committee to co-ordinate defense legislation. Unanimous approval of the house resolution then followed.

When word that the senate had adopted the army resolution reached the war department the adjutant general's office took steps to begin recruiting the additional men immediately. Instructions were prepared for recruiting officers throughout the United States to conduct an active campaign.

VON TIRPITZ TO QUIT POST

Washington Admits Receipt of Unofficial Advice in Confirmation.

New York, March 17.—The Evening Post asserted on Wednesday that "information of a convincing character reached New York from Berlin that Admiral von Tirpitz has resigned or is upon the point of resigning."

Admiral von Tirpitz is reported in latest dispatches from Berlin to be ill.

Washington, March 17.—The state department admitted it had "unofficial" advice that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz had, or was about to resign. Officials refused to indicate how recent the reports were. Nothing was known of the matter at the German embassy.

POSTAL BANK LAW AMENDED

Senate Passes House Bill Increasing Deposit Maximum From \$500 to \$1,000.

Washington, March 17.—The senate passed on Wednesday the house bill amending the postal savings bank law so as to increase the individual deposit maximum from \$500 to \$1,000 with interest and an additional \$1,000 without interest. The bill was amended to permit deposit of postal savings funds in state and national banks regardless of affiliation with the federal reserve system, and to provide increased compensation to parcel post carriers on account of the weight increase.

Mine Sinks Unidentified Ship.

Copenhagen, March 20.—An unidentified steamer struck a mine and sank south of Oeland, a correspondent of the newspaper Dagbladet reported on Friday afternoon. The fate of the crew is not known.

Says Essen Not Attacked.

Berlin, March 20.—Reports that the city of Essen, where the Krupp works are located, had been badly damaged by enemy aviators and that bombs had been thrown on the railway station there were officially denied here.

MORE MEN FOR ARMY

HOUSE VOTES LARGER FORCE BY 236 TO 1.

Plan Will Keep Troops at Maximum Number as Long as Emergency Exists.

Washington, March 16.—The house by a vote of 236 to 1 on Tuesday adopted a resolution authorizing the president to bring the regular army up to war strength at once.

Meyer London, Socialist of New York, was the only one to vote against the resolution.

The war department decided that it must bring the army up to full strength at once because of the Mexican situation. It became known that at their conference in the morning Secretary of War Baker and Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee agreed that immediate action was necessary.

The army now has 91,000 men. Its full strength is limited to 120,000. The resolution which Hay put before the house authorizes the secretary of war to take steps to raise 20,000 more men at once. It is understood that President Wilson sanctioned the plan.

Following is the resolution providing for the increase:

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives in congress assembled, that when in the judgment of the president an emergency arises which makes it necessary, all organizations of the army which are now below the maximum strength authorized by law shall be raised forthwith to that strength and shall be maintained as nearly as possible thereafter as long as the emergency shall continue; provided, that the total enlisted strength of any of the said arms of the service shall not include unassigned recruits at depots or elsewhere, but at no time shall said recruits exceed by more than five per centum the total enlisted strength prescribed for such arm; and the enlisted men now or hereafter authorized by law for any other branches of the military service shall be provided and maintained without any impairment of the enlisted strength prescribed for any of said arms."

Secretary Baker said the bill would allow for the present about 16,000 more infantrymen, 1,100 field artillerymen and 2,900 cavalrymen.

TO RETAIN SUGAR TARIFF

House Passes the Administration Bill to Keep Revenue of One Cent Per Pound.

Washington, March 18.—The house passed the administration bill on Thursday to retain the present tariff of one cent per pound on sugar. Under the sugar clause of the Underwood tariff act sugar would go on the free list after May 1 next.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Ames, Ia., March 18.—An attempt of students to "rush" here brought out a troop of the National Guard and two soldiers were wounded.

Berlin, via London, March 16.—The deaths of three prominent German generals have just been reported here. The Bavarian army has lost Lieutenant General Edward von Graf, who retired in 1901, but returned to duty at the outbreak of the war. Wurttemberg has lost Major General Wilhelm von Lotterer and Lieutenant General von Menges, commanding an infantry division. The latter died of heart disease in the trenches.

Prominent Contractor Dies.

Davenport, Ia., March 18.—Patrick T. Walsh of Davenport, one of the most prominent railroad contractors in the country, died here on Thursday as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

American Rancher Is Slain.

San Antonio, Tex., March 18.—James B. Careless, an American rancher living in Coahuila, has been murdered by Mexican soldiers wearing the uniform of Carranzistas, according to information received here.

GOSSIP FROM STATE HOUSE

Book worms are eating the bindings from the records in the state librarian's office.

Governor Morehead has issued a proclamation designating the week of April 3 as pure food week.

State Veterinarian J. S. Anderson announces a meeting of the board of veterinarian examiners to be held at Lincoln April 14.

Joseph W. Woodrough of Omaha has been nominated by President Wilson for United States district judge of Nebraska, to succeed the late Judge W. H. Munger.

Five silver cups have been offered by the state board of agriculture as special premiums to be awarded at the national swine show in Omaha October 2 to 7.

Captain R. E. McMillen of the N. N. G. aviation corps has been chosen as one of the six bird men to take a free course in the Curtis school at Newport News, Va.

The state treasurer has purchased as an investment of the permanent education funds an issue of \$14,000 bonds voted by school district No. 44 of Holt county.

Food Commissioner Harman has asked democratic members from Nebraska to use their efforts in congress to have passed a bill placing an embargo on the exportation of gasoline.

W. M. Gifford of Lincoln has been recommended by the department commander of the Nebraska G. A. R. to the national inspector general of the order for the position as assistant inspector general for this state. The appointment carries no salary.

Dr. F. S. Marnell of Nebraska City has been appointed pathologist or second assistant physician at the Lincoln hospital for the insane. Dr. Marnell has been a practicing physician for many years, and had four years' experience as physician at the state hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

People of the state will have until May 1 at least to ride on railroad trains at the rate of 2 cents a mile. Deputy Attorney Dexter Barrett appeared before Judge Munger and secured a delay in the hearing of the 2-cent fare cases until that date. The time had originally been fixed for March 20.

Those in charge of the vice presidential nomination for Governor Morehead have received replies from inquiries sent out that it is too late to get the governor's name on the primary ballots in Ohio, California, Pennsylvania and Wyoming. Quite a number of other states have indicated there is still time and steps will be taken to put the governor's name on the ballot in these states.

The executive committee of the alumni association has made elaborate preparations for the annual Alumni day that is to be celebrated in Lincoln June 6, this year. One of the features of the day, not heretofore given, will be an automobile ride around the city that will include both university campuses. The alumni will be shown the work that has been accomplished on the new university buildings by that time.

With reservations on hand for more than 300 music supervisors and their friends for the national conference in Lincoln, C. H. Miller, in charge of the arrangements, predicts a total attendance of close to five hundred. Large cities in the middle west will contribute all the way from there to fifteen music masters. New York and Boston will send large delegations. The conference in Lincoln begins Monday, March 20 and ends March 24.

Prohibition primary candidates for both president and vice president have been filed with the secretary of state by D. B. Gilbert of Lincoln, member of the prohibition national committee from Nebraska. For president was filed the name of Eugene M. Foss, twice governor of Massachusetts, a recent acquisition to the prohibition ranks. Robert H. Patton, an attorney of Springfield, Ill., was filed for vice president. Mr. Patton is chairman of the prohibition state committee of Illinois and owner of the historic library.

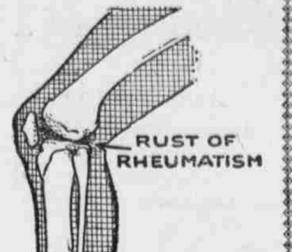
Ten cases of smallpox in seven homes have been discovered at Ravenna, according to State Health Inspector Case, who has just returned from that city. None of the cases are serious and no trouble is expected in handling the situation, in Mr. Case's belief.

Charles W. Pool, secretary of state, has registered his filing as a candidate for re-election to that office on the democratic and peoples' independent tickets, subject to the result at the primaries.

Figures given out by A. M. Trimble from the state G. A. R. headquarters show that during January and February 11,541 names were removed by death from the pension lists of the United States. This is a larger number than the soldiers that went with General Scott in the conquest of Mexico, and more than Washington had in any battle of the revolution. Pension records for January gave the number of deaths at 5,959, of whom 3,855 were soldiers and 2,104 widows. For February the number of veterans who died was 3,384 and of widows 2,298, a total of 5,682.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath. Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drank before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

Very Likely. "What did Newton say when he saw the apple fall from the tree and thereby discovered the law of gravitation?" "His words on that occasion have not been recorded, but he probably said: 'That's a pipplin'."

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

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