

MULE VS. MOTORS

Pack Animal Proves Superior in Mountains. Troopers Discard Motors and Depend on Burros.

SUFFER IN SAND STORMS

Supply Train Drivers Tell of Desert Hardships. Arrest More Villa Spy Suspects at Columbus.

Columbus, March 24, (Censored).—The American campaign to capture Francisco Villa has reached the point in the foothills of Chihuahua where it has become necessary to depend upon transport facilities and to depend entirely upon the army pack mules, it was learned here today.

It is known that the trucks have encountered many difficulties in the sandy region through which the troops have passed. Motor trains probably will be used, however, for transport purposes between Columbus and the advanced base at Casas Grandes.

The American advance into Chihuahua is proving a hard, arduous march in which both animals and men are enduring great hardships, although at many turns presenting spectacular military parades, according to reports brought here today by J. E. Marlowe of Douglas, Marlowe, the first of the civilians who started eight days ago with the expeditionary force to reach the border, asserted that the army is more and more realizing its utter dependency on the knowledge of the country, shown by the civilian scouts.

Hard 31-Hour Drive. Arriving on a motor truck train after a thirty-hour drive over a rutted dust filled road, from near Casas Grandes, Marlowe was a vivid example of the physical difficulties of the march. His face was gaunt, burned and blistered by the oppressive glare of the desert sun. A week's growth of beard was caked with alkali dust. His clothing marked by many encounters with cactus and mesquite.

Lieutenant J. L. Parkinson of Salt Lake City, Utah, who was in charge of the trucks on which Marlowe arrived, reported that all of the American trucks and drivers have been accounted for and that American troops have not clashed with any Mexican force since crossing the border.

On the trip down to Casas Grandes, Lieutenant Parkinson said that he had seen no Mexican troops in this state and a few old men at Ascension. All of the men arriving today told stories of sand storms that filled the eyes and noses of the men, and that the wind with sand and drove it under their clothing and their saddles. That the storms were continuing was indicated in a radio message from Casas Grandes.

More Infantry Arrives. A train load of infantry recruits arrived in Columbus last night from Columbus barracks, Ohio. It was said that they will be used to fill the gaps in regiments in the Mexican field.

Reports were prevalent in the camp that Mexican spies were conducting operations at the base. These were based on the fact that two strange Mexicans arrived today and one of them spent most of the day watching the loading of trucks preparing to depart for the field. He was said to have changed clothing twice during the morning. Later the man was arrested upon orders from the provost and is being held pending an investigation. He refused to answer questions put to him by military authorities.

FREE TRAINING OFFERED

Wealthy Americans Offer to Pay Expenses at Military Camp. New York, March 24.—Prominent citizens in different parts of the country have written Major General Leonard Wood offering to pay the expenses of one or more young men who wish to attend the military training camps at Plattsburg, N. Y., next summer, but are financially unable to take advantage of the opportunity. One well known woman said she would pay the expenses of eight desiring young men.

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT

Members of the National Guard on Tippee of Expectancy. Dissatisfaction of men and probable requests for discharge of over 50% of the Kansas National Guard, would be the result of the failure of the war department to call out the state troops, is the opinion of many K. N. G. officers from organizations all over the state. The armory of the local battery A, has been the recipient of many visits from officers of the K. N. G. who have been coming to the capital on business of the organization. They say that the members of the K. N. G. have many of them enlisted late.

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Before You Buy a Piano—Not After Write if You Cannot Call 822 KANSAS AVE. S. P. WHITMORE MANAGER

REVOLT IS A FAKE

Consul Letcher Wires No Herrera Mutiny Occurred. Still Funston Receives Reports Confirming It. ACCEPT BATTLE STORY, TRUE Villa Routed in First Clash With Troopers. Expect Pershing to Break 5-Day Silence Today.

AID GOLDEN BELT

Campaign to Boost Highway Begins in Topeka Tomorrow. Abilene, Chapman, Salina, Wamego, Manhattan Respond.

The campaign for memberships in the Golden Belt Road association will open in Topeka tomorrow. The association at Manhattan decided that if the Golden Belt Road is to stay on the map it must have money for a publicity campaign. Signs are needed at Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs and the advantages of the road must be called to the attention of the tourists. At present the Santa Fe Trail is obtaining a certain portion of the cross state tourist travel, and the Golden Belt with its shorter and better line ought to have the big end of this travel.

The plan is to secure one thousand members who will pay \$1.00 this year and the same amount each year for four years following. This will be used purely for publicity. The officers have never received nor will receive any money from the association. It employed M. G. Butterfield to canvass the towns of the entire route and should give him a hearty reception. He will spend a few days here and see all the business men who are interested in boosting the Golden Belt.

In addition to membership in the Golden Belt Road association, each member will receive a membership in the Touring Information bureau of Kansas City, which entitles him to all information on routes in this state and elsewhere, and strip maps showing the entire route of the Golden Belt across the state.

The big object is to boost this cross country highway. A great deal of work will be done on the Golden Belt this spring, and it is expected that it will be in better shape than ever in its history. If we want to help push the Golden Belt, now is the time to do it, and a large number of members should be secured in this city.

CONDENSED NEWS

Demand Chinese Resignation. San Francisco, March 24.—A cable advised Chinese revolutionary leaders in Shanghai received today by officials of the Chinese republic association here that President Yuan's resignation had been demanded by the "Republican army."

Newspaper Patriotic. St. Louis, March 24.—Announcement that a proposed volunteer training camp at Jefferson barracks next summer would receive full pay during the absence of the men, was made by the St. Louis Post Dispatch today.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Daniels has sent the wireless dispatch to the gunboat Machias at Tampico asking for an immediate report on the situation there. The Machias has not been heard from since Tuesday afternoon and the navy department still has no official information concerning a rumor that the gunboat had been captured by bandits raised Tampico Tuesday. A message also was sent to the battleship Ketchikan, now in the Gulf of Mexico. She is due off Tampico tomorrow.

Heir to \$300,000 Suicide. Chicago, March 24.—Mrs. Annie Munroe Clemens, the heiress who was found dead here in an automobile with a bullet wound in her head committed suicide while dependent, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury today. Evidence showed that Mrs. Clemens was heir to property valued at \$114,000. She had already inherited \$182,000 from her father, James B. Munroe, a lawyer. Her husband, who was held by the police was released.

Held for Columbus Murders. Deming, March 24.—Juan Sanchez and Pablo Sanchez, two of the Mexicans arrested after Villa's raid on Columbus, are held here for the grand jury on a charge of murder today. The specific charge against both was that they murdered James T. Dean of Columbus on March 9. Thomas Gardea, who is accused of having acted as a spy for Villa prior to the raid, was held for further investigation.

Died By Gas. Chicago, March 24.—Two men were killed, seven persons, including three children, were made unconscious and nearly a score of others were endangered by escaping gas in a Greek boarding house in Chicago Heights, according to reports received here today. Two of those rendered unconscious may die. The others were revived by oxygen machines.

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POISON BOUGHT BY SON-IN-LAW

Prisoner's Parents to N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waite, father and mother of the man who is accused of administering poison to Mr. Peck, are expected to arrive today. The district attorney wishes to obtain from Dr. Waite a statement giving his version of the circumstances of Mr. Peck's death.

General Pershing, it was believed, would concentrate as many of his men as possible in the pursuing force, relieving those who have been riding the country south of Casas Grandes.

Nothing new was learned here of the reported uprising of Luis Herrera. Funston Goes Denials. Washington, D. C., March 24.—Major General Funston sent this telegram to the war department: "General Herrera in a telegram to General Gaviira strongly denies all reports of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. association here and denies that he has been in the vicinity of the reported uprising of Luis Herrera."

R. R. Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM

Third March Number of Entertainment Course This Evening. The program for the third March number of the entertainment courses has been announced. It will take place at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. this evening. The program follows: Vocal duet, "O That I Were Young"; Reading, "Madonna of the Tub"—Miss Thelma Houston.

Violin solo, "Verita"; "Spanish Dance," (Aderton)—Geo. Greenwood. Vocal solo, "I Hear You Calling Me," (Marshall)—Miss Florence McCord.

Reading, "The Countess of the Tenet"—Miss Inez. Whistling solo, selected—Miss Florence Fair.

Piano solo, "Rondo Capriccioso," (Mendelssohn)—Miss Inez Horner. Musical Monologues. (a) "A Disappointment." (b) "A Disappointment."

Violin solo, Gavotte in E Major, (Bach)—Miss Juliette. Vocalist. Miss Inez Horner, accompanist.

Grand Rapids, March 24.—Francis X. Mancuso, assistant to the district attorney of New York city, today continued his investigation of the financial affairs of Dr. Arthur W. Waite, Mrs. Waite, the wife, is recovering from her recent illness. She has not seen any one but her brother, Percy Beck, the New York investigators and a few close relatives.

Dr. Waite's wife has increased the interest in the case here. He won the metropolitan indoor championship here early in the season and figured in the national indoor championship when he was defeated by R. Lindley Murray, who won the title.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 24.—WHEAT—Close: May, \$1.08 1/2; July, \$1.06 1/2; September, \$1.04 1/2. CORN—May, 72 1/2; July, 73 1/2; September, 74 1/2. OATS—May, 42 1/2; July, 42 1/2; September, 42 1/2. RYE—May, 52 1/2; July, 52 1/2; September, 52 1/2. SUGAR—May, \$11.47; July, \$11.72; September, \$11.97. LARD—May, \$21.97; July, \$21.15; September, \$21.15.

Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool, March 24.—WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 6d; No. 2 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 3 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 4 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 5 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 6 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 7 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 8 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 9 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 10 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 11 hard winter, 12s 6d; No. 12 hard winter, 12s 6d.

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, March 24.—STOCKS—Close: Am. Can. Sugar, 7 1/2; Am. Car & Foundry, 20 1/2; Am. Locomotive, 10 1/2; Am. Tel. & T., 130 1/2; Am. Tobacco, 19 1/2; Am. Wire & Cable, 10 1/2; A. T. & S. F., 100 1/2; Am. Sugar, 10 1/2; Am. Cotton, 10 1/2; Am. Oil, 10 1/2; Am. Gas, 10 1/2; Am. Electric, 10 1/2; Am. Paper, 10 1/2; Am. Textile, 10 1/2; Am. Chemical, 10 1/2; Am. Pharmaceutical, 10 1/2; Am. Machinery, 10 1/2; Am. Transportation, 10 1/2; Am. Public Utilities, 10 1/2; Am. Insurance, 10 1/2; Am. Finance, 10 1/2; Am. Real Estate, 10 1/2; Am. Miscellaneous, 10 1/2.

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PRAIRIE FIRE LOSSES

Their Totalled More Than \$30,000 in First Week of March.

Losses from prairie fires in Kansas during the first week in March totaled more than \$30,000, according to a special report today by L. T. Hussey, state fire marshal. All of the fires were in the Sixth and Seventh districts in Sherman county, the heaviest loser. In one week prairie fire losses in the extreme western county totaled \$15,000.

Reports received in Topeka recently indicate heavy prairie fire losses in a number of western counties. Losses in the last week or ten days have been much heavier than during the first week of the month. Special reports covering all of the big prairie fire losses will be gathered by the state. It is estimated from independent sources that for this month prairie fire losses in Kansas will total \$100,00