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CROWN PRINCE RETREATS OR ATTACKS (Continued from page 1.)

They declared a mist which permitted the great aerial activities described in the French official statement this afternoon, would have been a slight bar to infantry operations.

The Lull is Broken. (By Charles P. Stewart, United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, March 18.—German troops today broke the lull in the Verdun struggle by renewing their attacks around Vaux village, five and one-half miles northeast of Verdun.

The official statement from the French war office tonight also reported minor actions in Lorraine and artillery firing at the extreme southern end of the western battle front.

bodies of German troops penetrated French advanced trenches, it was stated, but were immediately thrown out by a counter attack.

Early this evening the official statement added, the Germans threw three large calibre shells in the direction of the French fortress of Belfort, twenty-eight miles east of the Rhine.

THE WEATHER. (United Press Leased Wire Service.) WASHINGTON, March 18.—Weather forecast: Illinois: Fair Sunday and probably Monday; cooler Sunday.

ACROSS THE DESERT BY MOONLIGHT

Reports that Villa spies were watching Columbus, resulted in the censorship being tightened. Correspondents who visited the camp there were threatened with federal prosecution if they gave out any vital information.

Near Mormon Garden Spot. EL PASO, Texas, March 18.—Emerging from the northern Chihuahu desert, Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing's main division of the American expedition after Villa, was tonight approaching the garden spot of Mexico, reclaimed from the barren plains by the American Mormon colonists.

Col. Geo. A. Dodd's cavalry column, which made a memorable forced march from Hachita, N. M., to the relief of the colonists, was believed to have resumed the pursuit after drawing on the Mormons for supplies.

Although the tortuous desert trail will cease to be the main supply route for Pershing's division after he reaches the rich Casas Grandes country Monday, the hardships of the chase will not be over.

For fifteen years Diaz rurales, familiar with every inch of the Guerrero district in which the Babicora ranch is located, pursued Villa without being able to make him fight.

Villa knows nearly every spring and cave in the desolate Sierra Madres. He could travel them southward almost the length of Mexico.

Civilian scouts worn out by hardship of desert march with Pershing's column, were making their way back to Columbus and El Paso.

The seven aeroplanes were in their hangars at Columbus tonight. All have made flights with the expedition since it entered Mexico last Wednesday.

According to the best obtainable information here, Pershing's main division had split into two columns, which, with Dodd's cavalry squadron, makes three columns in the field.

Julio Sanford, American member of the Carranza garrison at Ascension, arrived in El Paso with the report that Pershing's cavalry scouts had passed southward a short distance west of Guzman.

To show his good faith in co-operating with the expedition, General Gaviira, Carranza commandant in Juarez, threatened with court martial any Carranza soldiers in Juarez who give out information of the United States troop movement.

Sanford's claim that the American expedition had not aroused the Mexicans to revolt, was confirmed by Carranza Consul Garcia here today.

Net Drawing About Him. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 18.—Pancho Villa, in his retreat near Colonia Garcia, in the Galeana district, is tonight mentally balancing the problem of fight or run.

With less than four hundred men as an immediate personal bodyguard about him, the wily leader, desperate and murderous, is beginning to feel for the first time since he galloped out of the battle-torn village of Columbus, N. M., the tug of the encircling net being drawn about him by Uncle Sam's forces, aided by those of the "First Chief" Venustiano Carranza.

Depressing cables, heavy receipts and a continuation of the determined bear raid, caused the slump. May closed today at 1.06 1/4, 3 cents lower than last Saturday.

Corn was not changed materially throughout the week. Bear influences, however, caused a slight slump—1 1/2 for May and 1 1/2 for July near the close.

Chicago Estimates for Monday. (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main, Telephone No. 100.) Hogs, 50,000; cattle, 16,000; sheep, 17,000; wheat, 172; corn, 70; oats, 97.

Liverpool Close. Wheat, 1 1/8 lower; corn, 2 3/8 lower. Clearances. Wheat and flour, 1,145,000; corn, 261,000; oats, 17,000.

Northwest Wheat Receipts. Minneapolis, 424 cars; Duluth, 89 cars; Winnipeg, 592 cars.

Kansas City Cash Grain. (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main, Telephone No. 100.) KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, \$1.03@1.07; No. 3 hard, \$1.00@1.06; No. 4 hard, \$2@93c; No. 2 red, \$1.02@1.09; No. 3 red, \$9c@1.08; No. 4 red, 98c@1.01.

General Funston officially stated tonight that American troops will pass through Mexican cities and towns when such passage is necessary, but will not encamp nor occupy them in any case.

The danger of troops contracting typhoid and other diseases due to faulty sanitation, would be greatly increased.

The country through which the troops are passing is filled with former Villa soldiers, but a clash with the considerable body of Villistas is not considered likely until the American troops move south from Casas Grandes.

Following the report that an enterprising movie photographer had smuggled himself into Mexico with Pershing's troops, frantic telegrams have been pouring in upon General Funston asking for a "square" with the picture operator.

General Funston who has been working from sixteen to twenty hours daily since the Columbus raid, does not hope to be able to take advantage of a Sunday rest.

COLUMBUS, U. M., March 18.—Military authorities here tonight con-

Late Market Quotations

DAILY RANGE OF PRICES. (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main, Telephone No. 100.) CHICAGO, March 18.—Close—

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, Ribs, and various grades of grain. Includes prices for May, July, and September.

Peoria Cash Grain. PEORIA, Ill., March 18.—Corn—Receipts, 81 cars; market, 1/2 to 3/4 lower.

St. Louis Cash Grain. (Furnished by Long Commission Co., 403 Main, Telephone No. 100.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, new, \$1.12 1/2@1.13 1/2.

Chicago Seed Market. CHICAGO, March 18.—Rye—No. 2, 95c. Barley—65@75c. Timothy—\$4.50@7.00.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, March 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,600; estimated, 16,000; left over, 5,692; opened, 5c up; top, \$9.75.

St. Louis Live Stock. ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Hogs, receipts, 2,500; market steady. Pigs and lights, \$7.25@9.25; mixed, \$9.50@9.75.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; strong; bulk, \$9.30@9.50.

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Expecting Some News. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 18.—That first word from American newspaper men, with Colonel Slocum's cavalry vanguard preceding the main expedition under General Pershing may come through tonight, was the belief expressed by army officers at Fort Sam Houston late today.

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Furniture Satisfactorily. One of the examples of the 100,000 bargains of Duncan-Schell Furniture Co's March Sale. \$1.25 Sunfast Drapery Fabrics at 98c a yd. \$1.50 Orrinoca Sunfast Drapery at \$1.19 a yd.