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PERSHING'S MEN MOVE TO BORDER

Most of His Force of 8,000 To Be Withdrawn for Patrol Duty.

FIRM LINE OF STEEL TO SHUT MEXICO IN

New Note Expected from Carranza Dealing with Chasing of Bandits.

From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune: El Paso, Tex., May 20.—From Brownsville, Tex., to Yuma, Ariz., American troops will be placed along the border in numbers sufficient to completely close Mexico in from the world.

This, it is understood, is the plan of the United States in the readjustment of the border situation with a view of preventing further raids and to give the Carranza government an opportunity to show its good faith in handling the bandit troubles.

The greater portion of General J. J. Pershing's 18,000 men is being withdrawn to the border. This became known on the border to-day.

General Gaviro, Carranza commander in Juarez, said to-day that he had approved of Carranza's plan to move the entire American force westward to the border, leaving no troops in Western Mexico.

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The 6th Cavalry, just out of Mexico, is being moved on special trains from Columbus to the Big Bend country. Because of the danger of attempts being made by Carranza soldiers to occupy the bases abandoned by the Americans.

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The Carranza government is expected to issue a note to-day that it might expect a new note from General Carranza regarding the border situation. Indications are that it will be of a friendly character, and it is thought possible that General Carranza may propose the framing of a definite understanding along the lines of the unwritten agreement reached by the military conference at El Paso between General Scott, Fustan and Obregon.

Ship, Sunk 200 Years. Blocks River Tube. Craft, Loaded with Iron, in Path of New Subway.

Ships of old New York, claimed long ago by the mud of the harbor bottom, are being found, one by one, by tunnel makers of modern days.

Several weeks ago subway diggers uncovered an ancient bark, buried in the sand, thirty feet below the junction of Greenwich and Dey streets. In the hull was a skeleton.

Washington Has Not Facts Obtained by Wire Spies. Washington, May 20.—Department of Justice officials profess to have no knowledge of cases in which Federal authorities obtained information by listening in on telephone wires.

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His Love, a Hardy Annual, Blooms Fifth Time; Bride 72

'Who's It for This Time?' Asks License Clerk as Anton Appears—Long Island Mother and Son Each Buy a Round Trip Ticket to Altar.

There are certain residents of College Point who insist that they have thrown away their calendars and rely upon Anton Hoffinger's wedding days to mark the passage of the seasons.

The clerk had scarcely recovered his equilibrium after the Hoffinger visit when Mrs. Wilhelmina Johanna Pincoff, fifty-three years old, asked for a license to marry Adolph Philip Zoller, fifty-eight years old, of Ridgewood.

As she folded up the finished document she turned to the officiating minister and turned for the belief that he may verify the predictions of his optimistic neighbors.

SCHOOL BOARD WINS LONG FIGHT

Duplicate System Agreed On and \$5,900,239 Fund Appropriated.

While a few persons were whispering "Gary plan" unceasingly yesterday, with regard to the Board of Estimate's appropriation of \$5,900,239 to do away with the two-year struggle between the Board of Education and members of the Board of Superintendents, the Board of Education and the Board of Estimate have agreed upon a practical plan to relieve the situation for 71 per cent of the children of New York.

At the Albemarle Building, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street, Miss Jane Thompson baked and baked all day yesterday. Chocolate cake after chocolate cake vanished down the throat of the enraptured male population.

"I have to keep on baking every day for the next two weeks," groaned Miss Thompson when the day was done, "and I don't mind the work so much as the fact I shall learn to hate chocolate cake. All my life I have been tired of it. Whenever I go to bake a cake, and now they have taken that joy away from me, I am sure it will never rest again to make a chocolate cake. Don't you think we women give up a great deal for the cause?"

TWO WIRE-TAPPERS TO BE INDICTED

trial of the "commitments and obligations" of the Interborough company when the committee reconvenes to-morrow.

"We are not through with the investigation of the wire-tapping," said Mr. Clegg. "We will continue as vigorously as we can. We may take up shortly the statement made by a policeman before the Kings County grand jury, that in the last eight years he himself tapped ten thousand telephone wires."

"This wire-tapping as a feature of police work, officially recognized as such by the Board of Police Commissioners, is in the Police Department. I have been knocking around on police matters for twenty years and never heard of anything so widespread and general as this practice has become."

Not Through, Moss Believes. This view, however, was not shared by Frank Moss, counsel to the committee, a few hours later. Mr. Moss said that the committee was far from through with the investigation into wire-tapping situation. He did not seem to think, as Mr. Thompson thought, that the committee would take up the

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THIEF METHODS HAPPY ELOPERS ORDERED FILED GET LAUGH ON DAD

Police Install System Adding to Means of Identification. Girl Forced to Go to Board for a Year—Won't Return Home Now.

Supplementing his recent announcement regarding the installation in the Detective Bureau of a system of recording the methods used in the commission of crime, Police Commissioner Woods has sent out for the information of the department a notice that the system is divided into ten classifications.

"The detectives hereafter," the Commissioner says, "will record the facts of all cases on the blanks used for fingerprinting, being guided by the following classifications: 'Building'—Such as bank, club, hotel, apartment, flat, private house, detached store (kind), office, loft, church, etc.

"Means"—This point should be clearly expressed, due regard being given to the point of entry used by the thief, such as ladder, rope, fire escape, porch, dumb-waiter, etc. The tools should also be noted, such as jimmy, chisel, boring, bodily force, accomplice, key, etc.

"Time"—Indicated by the time on the clock; on special occasion, such as opening or closing time, holiday, Saturday, etc.

"Associates"—Works with confederate, boy, man or woman. Give name or names if known.

"Vehicle, if any"—The investigating officer will invariably seek for traces of vehicles, etc. in the neighborhood of the crime, such as bicycle, motor, cycle, automobile, horse and wagon, etc. The marks of which cannot always be accounted for by the ordinary traffic having business at the scene. If present, this point should be noted as having possible connection with the crime.

Only the 7th Regiment, of Manhattan, and the 47th of Brooklyn, will be mobilized in this way. Ninety-four owners of private cars have offered to care for the 7th, while several truck owners have offered their services to the 47th Regiment. The Interborough and Brooklyn Rapid Transit companies have made arrangements for special trains without cost for the mobilization test.

It is expected that the Military Tournament will result in large numbers of enlistments. Several of the commands will establish enlistment depots at the Bay this week. Up to the present time 210 new recruits have been added. The 13th Coast Defence of Brooklyn still leads with 214 new members.

REYES SURRENDERS FORCES TO CARRANZA

Villa Leader, It Is Said, Agrees to Help Pacify District. Chihuahua City, Mexico, May 20.—Canuto Reyes, the Villa leader, has surrendered unconditionally to the Carranza government, according to a message received here to-day by General Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces. From his subordinate, General Fortunato Maycotte, at Piedras.

General Maycotte said that Reyes agreed to disarm immediately 75 per cent of his forces, leaving a quarter of his army, consisting of picked men, to help the government search for hidden arms and supplies in the district as well as to restore order.

Reyes, the message adds, pledges to cooperate with the Carranza officials in hunting down any groups of his band that may have got out of his control. As soon as the State of Durango is pacified the remaining portion of the Carranza army will be ordered to become private citizens again.

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