

MORE TROOPS RUSHED INTO MEXICO TO HUNT VILLA AND HIS BANDITS

General Robert H. Willis and Lieutenant E. G. Correll, the two missing army aviators, were reported to have been shot to death by the hands of hostile Mexicans or were captured by them...

It was hoped at Fort Bliss that nothing more serious than some mechanical defects had forced the fliers to alight to make repairs, but it was also admitted that the possibility of any reason would be dangerous...

The first test of the aero squadron in actual campaigning has proved a disaster. The squadron, which was sent out from Columbus, numbered 15 planes...

BATTLE WITH VILLA BANDITS NOW EXPECTED AT ANY HOUR

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—General Pershing today is reported at Lake Johnson, Col. Dodge in the district between El Paso and Namiqulpa, and a Mexican column near Carmen...

It is believed that the forces of Francisco Villa are expected to be in the vicinity of the fast-moving American troops and the line of Carranza's soldiers to the south.

If Villa has slipped through the cordon Carranza soldiers and won his goal in the possession of the Guerrero region, the pursuit, it is conceded, will last weeks, perhaps months, longer.

If two other American columns on either side of the forces which left El Paso are racing toward the battle field to meet Villa, as reported, the three American cavalry squadrons are out of sight and touch with each other. The column reported going toward Halcera ranch was separated from the El Valle squadron by the Santa Clara range cut off the central squadron from the eastern column...

The pursuit has now reached the rugged Guerrero district in which Villa defeated the American Government since his defeat at Agua Prieta nearly a year ago. Between the ranges of hills a single crooked trail runs at the foot of the mountains, or in some places turns toward secret springs and caves which have been the hiding places of bandits for centuries.

Details from Namiqulpa lacking, some authorities believed that Villa would attempt to cut through the Carranzistas and strike southward into the heart of the Sierra near the town of Guerrero. Once in those almost impenetrable mountains they predicted no army could take up his trail, and that man for man the Villistas would excel the Americans in fighting from behind rocks and in traversing the dangerous uncharted mountain passes.

U. S. WARSHIPS ON GUARD AGAINST MEXICAN TROUBLES

GALVESTON, Tex., March 22.—The battleship Kentucky, which arrived here only two days ago from an Atlantic port, sailed last night under sealed orders. Her destination is believed to be a Mexican port.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The United States gunboat Wheeling, which sailed from New Orleans on a secret mission several days ago, is en route to Yucatan. It was announced by the Navy Department that the gunboat is to be stationed at the terminus of the Tehuantepec Railway there from possible danger.

ALL CATHOLIC CLERGY EXILED FROM STATE OF SONORA

NOGALES, Ariz., March 22.—A general order exiling the Catholic clergy from the Sonora district of Mexico is being enforced there. The order, issued by the Governor of Sonora yesterday, gives the priests only two days to leave the State. Friends of the churchmen asked that the order be rescinded but were told the decree could not be altered, though an extension of time for the departure of the clergy might be allowed.

State officials of Sonora today began preparing a draft of the decree ordered yesterday by General Calles, military Governor, to revoke all State concessions.

DANGER TO U. S. EXPEDITION SEEN IN CARRANZA MOVES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—Alarming reports that Villa rattlers had cut off the American expedition in Mexico from all communication with its base were not confirmed at Fort Sam Houston today, but there was a growing feeling of uneasiness that contrasted in marked fashion with the optimism that prevailed at Major General Funston's headquarters 24 hours earlier.

It was admitted that if any considerable force of Villistas had got between the American troops the latter would be in a serious predicament. Shortly after the American troops crossed the border a prominent Texan versed in border warfare said: "It will be a miracle or a massacre. We have undertaken one of the most difficult tasks that a small military expedition has ever faced. Our soldiers will not be safe until they are well out of Mexico."

Official reports received here say that Villistas have cut in many places the telegraph line on which General Pershing had sent his reports, but persons well informed on the situation said it was just as likely that Carranza soldiers had done the damage for which the Villistas are blamed. Distrust of the Carranzistas, slightly lessened by news that they had fought Villa at Las Cruces and Namiqulpa, returned with full strength today because of General Funston's call for additional troops.

Funston says he needs the additional forces to protect the line of communication between Columbus and Casas Grandes. If the Carranzistas were really co-operating with the Americans, it was asserted today, this step would not be necessary. Another cause of alarm was the report that 2000 Carranzistas had deserted at Chihuahua City and left to join Villa. General Carranza's word has been regarded as law at Chihuahua for many months. If important defections have occurred there, no further evidence is needed to confirm the fear that Carranza cannot control his own army, according to San Antonio observers.

VILLA SPIES SHOT AT JUAREZ, SAYS RUMOR IN EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., March 22.—Six Villa spies are reported to have been executed in Juarez at dawn today. Several shots in the vicinity of General Gavira's headquarters were plainly heard in El Paso, and shortly afterward a Mexican who crossed the international bridge said half a dozen couriers employed in Villa's service had been lined up and shot to death. A telephone inquiry at General Gavira's headquarters brought a reply denying that any executions had taken place, but no explanation of the shots was given.

Andreas Garcia, Carranza consul in El Paso, also denied that any prisoners had been shot.

ILLNESS ALREADY THINNING U. S. COLUMNS IN MEXICO

EL PASO, March 22.—American soldiers, unaccustomed to weather conditions south of the border, are dropping out from pneumonia and dysentery. Seven soldiers who reached El Paso today for treatment in the Fort Bliss Military Hospital told how sickness was thinning the ranks of General Pershing's column. The intense heat of the semi-tropical desert country is claiming its victims by day, they asserted, and the extreme cold of the Mexican nights has resulted in a pneumonia epidemic of serious proportions. Insufficient water caused much suffering.

After months of camp fare along the border many soldiers have found it impossible to march on the rations allowed by the quartermaster in the last hurried hours of their departure.



Photo by Harris & Ewing. LT. COL. DE ROSEY CABELL Chief of staff with Gen. James J. Pershing on the expedition pushing into Mexico.

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Dr. Rittman, in a report on his experiments, declared that demands of large concerns that the bureau grant exclusive rights or guarantee expenses had prevented the process being 'tested on as great a commercial scale as desired by the Interior Department. Its general use, officials believe, will lower the cost of gasoline to consumers by increasing production. California oil, in particular, heretofore considered valueless as a gasoline producer, develops gasoline in large quantities under the process.

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Germany Denies Stirring Up Muddle in Mexico

BERLIN, March 22.—A high German official today denied the rumor that German intrigues were responsible for the troubles of the United States in Mexico. "That report is quite untrue," the official said. "Germany recognized Carranza because it was necessary to have some one in Mexico to deal with. Your Government, and I think England, recognized him, so we had nothing against such action."

"We recognized General Carranza, hoping that peace and order would be re-established in Mexico. We would have preferred doing so long ago, but followed America's steps. We have no interest in causing trouble in Mexico, but because America is chiefly interested there, we left matters of policy to Washington. "Germany's policy in Mexico is the same as in other countries—peace and order as soon as possible."

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MAURICE FARKOA, ACTOR, DIES Gained Celebrity With George Edwardes' Company

NEW YORK, March 22.—Maurice Farkoa, actor and singer, died of apoplexy last night. In his apartment, at 42 West 73d street. He had been appearing recently at Montmartre, a restaurant in the Winter Garden. He was 52 years old and unmarried.

Mr. Farkoa first acquired celebrity at Daly's London Theatre in "An Artist's Model," in 1895. He was chiefly associated with George Edwardes' productions, coming to America in 1904. In December, 1907, he originated the role of the Bandmaster in the London production of "Miss Hook of Holland," at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

At the beginning of this season he was engaged by Charles Dillingham for a leading character part in support of Miss Elsie Janis in "Miss Information." At the close of that engagement he joined his cousin, A. Nilson Fysher, at the Montmartre, which had just been opened. Mr. Farkoa's last public appearance was in the Winter Garden concert last Sunday night.

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Locust Street Residence Sold Mills, for Henry E. Drayton, to George (Glover) Hood. The price paid is not disclosed. The property was held for sale at \$20,000.

Old Seven the Baffler or It vanished in the night

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