

CARRANZISTA MILITIA FOR VILLA AS U. S. TROOPS ASSEMBLE

Army Heads Expected to Strike From Douglas, El Paso, and Columbus.

12,000 MEN AT BORDER

Federal Cavalry Reported on Way to Protect Mormons at Casas Grandes.

EL PASO, Tex., March 14.—Mobilization at the border of a large part of the United States regular army to hunt Villa continued today, while Carranzista troops were reported in pursuit of the bandit leader in hope of rendering an American expedition unnecessary.

It may be Thursday or Friday before the expedition moves across the border. But with over 12,000 men, forty-eight batteries, and scores of machine gun squads already at the boundary line, officers declare themselves ready for the word.

Carranza troops were today showing more activity in northern Mexico and near the border than for months past.

A concentration of Carranzistas was taking place at Nacozari, seventy-five miles south of Douglas. Information received from Chihuahua City was that a detachment of 500 cavalrymen had left for the Casas Grandes and Galena districts to protect American Mormon colonists and attempt to cut off Villa's flight in that direction.

General Herrero, watching Villa's line of retreat from Palomas to the west, predicted that the bandit chief either would attempt to carry out his threat against the Mormons or to retreat to the state of Sinaloa, so far almost untouched by marauding bands.

Gen. Canuto Reyes and 2,500 men, according to another report, were said to be in the Torreon region endeavoring to join forces with Villa. Reyes has been him a general part of official Carranzista troops who cut their way through the Carranza lines and marched almost up to the gates of Mexico.

Rodolfo Fierro, Villa's "butcher," several times reported to have been reported to be a member of Reyes' column.

No News From Mormons. No direct news has come from the 500 men, women, and children in the Mormon colonies since Sunday. Officials of the church in El Paso stated today that the absence of reports from them indicated no disaster had overtaken the colonists.

Gen. J. J. Pershing was at Columbus today. Having been selected to lead the expeditionary force, officials there were given an indication that the principal drive will be launched from the recently raided town.

The expedition now has an official commander. He is Lieut. Martin L. Schaller, aide-de-camp, and his first lieutenant is Lieut. George W. B. Riker.

Troops from Cheyenne, Fort Riley, Leavenworth, San Francisco, Monterey, and Chattanooga were reported en route to the border today.

All Regulars Moving. Officers here believed that practically all the available regular army in the country either would be on the border or pursuing Villa within a fortnight.

Before night fully 15,000 United States soldiers were expected to be mobilized between El Paso and Nogales, ready for any service, and all anxious "to go in."

At Columbus were the Sixth and Sixteenth Regiments of Infantry, three companies of the Twentieth Infantry, eight troops of the Thirteenth Cavalry, Batteries A, B, and C, of the Fourth Artillery, Battery of the First Field Artillery, field hospital and ambulance corps, and field wireless squad and possibly a part of the aviation corps also were due at Columbus, besides reinforcements from the other branches.

In addition to the wireless and the aeroplane, the automobile will receive its first real war trial at the hands of the United States army. Both light and heavy motor trucks were being listed along the border today for service in the supply trains.

Civilian chauffeurs, anxious to aid their country and get a view of war, are probably will be accepted to drive the automobiles.

While Villa's men have been frightened away by the mobilization of both United States and Carranzista troops near the border, vigilance on the American side has been increased since the Columbus raid. Troops guarded the El Paso electric light plant and water works at night.

Similar precautions were taken along the entire international boundary line. Nearly every foot of the American railway tracks skirting the border were guarded by soldiers.

No Strategic Railways. With only a single track paralleling the boundary west of here, the absence of strategic railways for concentration along the border was frequently commented on in military circles.

Delay in the arrival of men from some interior posts was explained as due to the absence of rolling stock to accommodate the soldiers immediately.

As soon as the troops arrive they are distributed "southerly" on the border," according to Major General Funston's secret orders.

The quartermaster's department along the Mexican border is working day and night keeping a steady stream of supplies moving to the camps.

Columbus became a tent city almost overnight. In only a few cases did the arriving troops have to use their "dog" shelter tents. The men easily fitted into camp routine from long experience at interior posts in more peaceful times.

\$50 of Villa Money Now Sells for Five Cents

NEW YORK, March 14.—Villa money, which has been hawked by novelty fakirs on downtown New York streets, has taken a sudden drop in price since "war" against the bandit leader was declared.

Today one can purchase \$50 worth of Villa Chihuahua city currency for 5 cents. A week ago the jitney would bring only \$6 worth.

A WAITING WORD TO GO INTO MEXICO



COL. ROBERT L. BULLARD, Commander of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. A. He is seen here conferring with one of his officers.

Officials Not Sure That Carranza Is Satisfied

President Wilson is waiting today to see whether Carranza will be satisfied with the modified acceptance of his proposal for reciprocal privileges in the pursuit of outlaws across the borders of the two countries.

Secretary Lansing's note agreeing, under certain conditions, to permit Carranza to send troops across the border, was sent to Carranza last night and a copy was sent to General Funston as a notification that all diplomatic obstacles to his expedition had been overcome.

Accompanying the note was a statement by Secretary Lansing that the movement into Mexico would not be permitted to "develop into intervention," but was designed to prevent intervention.

Not a Direct Response. Administration officials are not certain that the note sent to Carranza will be entirely satisfactory to him. It was not a direct response to the proposal he made.

Carranza's proposal was for a reciprocal arrangement by which his troops might pursue Villa bandits into the United States if the necessity arose.

The reciprocal arrangement the United States agrees to is one permitting Carranza troops to enter the United States in pursuit of bandits who leave the American side, commit depredations on the Mexican side, and then cross back into the United States.

Carranza wanted to pursue Mexican bandits over American soil, while the United States agrees only to permit him to pursue American bandits who commit depredations on the Mexican side. There is no record since the days of the Indian depredations of any such bandit raid.

Na matter what attitude Carranza may assume, however, the War Department is ready to proceed with its expedition to "get Villa." Administration officials hope Carranza will agree to the reciprocal arrangement which the United States now understands to be fully operative.

If he should use his efforts to ally opposition to the American troop movement and refrain from opposing this movement, though not actively aiding it, Funston's task will be made much easier.

To Move With Caution. But regardless of what Carranza's action may be, the Funston expedition will proceed at once into Mexico. Unless all conditions are the most favorable, no army officer thinks the first expedition will be successful in running Villa to earth.

Reports reaching Washington that Carranza is mobilizing several thousand troops in northern Mexico, ostensibly to pursue Villa, and causing apprehension at the War Department. It is certain that the Funston expedition will proceed with the greatest caution on launching the campaign until it is learned.

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(Medics of Today) A smooth hairless skin always follows the use of a paste made by mixing some water with plain powdered delatone. This paste is applied to the hairy surface for 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when every trace of hair will have vanished. No pain or discomfort attends the use of the delatone paste, but caution should be exercised to be sure that you get real delatone.—Advt.

Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914), was the following: "It has been stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tuberculous stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost both in the urine and feces. In fact, the demineralization has been thought to be a forerunner of the development of tuberculosis."

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PRESIDENT URGES PADGETT TO SPEED UP ON NAVY BILL

House Committee Chairman Tells Executive Measure To Be Ready About April 1.

WARLIKE SESSION IS HELD

Socialist Candidate Angers Investigators by Criticism of Wilson.

President Wilson today urged Chairman Padgett, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, to speed up the naval bill as soon as possible.

Padgett told the President that the bill would be ready to report out probably by April 1. He said there were sufficient members of the committee favorable to the kind of a bill the President wants to insure the navy increases deemed necessary.

There will be no shortening, however, of the hearings preparatory to the introduction of the bill. It is Padgett's belief, and also that of the President, that the freer the hearings the more satisfactory will be the bill in its final form.

Tomorrow Thomas Edison and a number of other inventors who are advocating a Government laboratory, will appear before the committee.

Warlike Session. The most warlike session yet held by the committee during its hearings on the national defense program, was staged late yesterday with the assistance of Allen L. Benson, Socialist candidate for President.

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Telephone Service Is Ready for War

President Vail of Bell Corporation Says Scheme Is Greatest in World.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Government of the United States, in event of war, possesses the most comprehensive system of communication in the world as the result of recent co-operative work between the Army and Navy departments and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, according to the annual report of Theodore N. Vail, president of the company.

The report, in addition, characterizes the financial position of the company and associated companies as the most satisfactory in history.

For more than a year, Vail points out, confidential work has been under way between the company's experts and representatives of the army and navy. This has involved studies and special investigations, he says, which make it clear that the comprehensive network of the Bell system, by a simple plan of co-operation, will supply to the scheme of national defense a working system of communication unequalled by any other nation.

Dangerous. "Here, here, gents!" admonished the landlord of the Botonia tavern, addressing the prominent citizens assembled around the stove. "You'll have to cut that out! I don't mind a little war talk occasionally, but I draw the line at peace-discussion they break up the furniture so."—Judge.

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Entente Envoys Warned That Military Program Threatens to Disturb Relations.

BERLIN, March 14.—The Greek government has refused several requests contained in a note presented by the allies and has advised allied ambassadors that attempts to carry out the Anglo-French military program would disturb present relations between Greece and the allies.

Premier Skouloudis, following a cabinet conference, informed the entente ambassadors that Greece will not hand over the northern railroads to the Anglo-French military authorities.

Greek troops will not be withdrawn from Kavalla and Florina, strategic points near the Bulgarian and Serbian border.

Greece is opposed to the occupation of Corinth straits by the allies, and also to the establishment of wireless stations by the allied military forces.

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