

event he does, and supplies are needed for the American troops in pursuit of Villa. A serious situation is not impossible.

Gen. Pershing Pushing On at Record Speed

The United States expeditionary forces are pushing at record speed to overhaul Villa before he retires into his mountain strongholds. This information reached the War Department today after orders had been given General Funston and Pershing to bring to the speediest conclusion possible the campaign to capture the bandit chief.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and Monday, without decided temperature change. Lowest temperature tonight 28 degrees. Gentle to moderate northwest to north winds. Maryland—Fair tonight and Monday, without decided temperature change. Gentle to moderate northwest to north winds.

him to send supplies to the American expeditionary force at Casas Grandes from El Paso via the Northwestern railroad. "I am sorry, but we can say nothing whatever about it," he said when questioned.

General Bell is known to have made inquiries yesterday regarding the condition of the Ujina trail and the Amadama trail into Mexico, possibly with a view to sending in other expeditions.

spread into the interior by Villa forces on the border that the Pershing expedition is the beginning of intervention. Fears are held that these reports may serve not only to alarm the civil population of northern Mexico, but may cause disaffection among the ranks of Carranza's troops.

Tried to Disguise U. S.

Army officers know that Carranza never sent any such force as the 3,000 troops that were reported to be in northern Chihuahua before the American forces entered. They know that this report was circulated in an effort to induce the United States to leave the Villa chase to the Carranza troops.

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of his attitude toward the American expeditionary undertaking. Consul Hillman has advised the State Department that officials of the Mexican de facto government have informally given their acquiescence in the movement.

Report Expected.

Special Agent Rodgers, who has been assigned to Carranza's capital, was scheduled to present his credentials to Carranza yesterday afternoon. An official report of Carranza's position is expected to be received soon from Mr. Rodgers.

Hit With Hatchet.

Frances Jackson, colored, of 715 Jackson alley, is at Casualty Hospital with a fractured skull. The police say she was struck in the head with a hatchet during an altercation at her home last night.

Kallipolis Grotto Plans Permanent Ball Team

Organization of the baseball team that will represent Kallipolis Grotto in a game in June for the benefit of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, into a permanent body, will be taken up at a meeting April 3 at the Chamber of Commerce.

Y. W. C. A. Plan Week-End Parties at Cherrydale

Week-end house parties for members of the Washington Y. W. C. A. and other girls' and women's clubs of the city will be inaugurated about April 15 at the association's vacation lodge at Cherrydale, Va.

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Will Offer Measure to Prevent Officers Quitting

Senator Cummins has announced he will introduce an amendment to the Chamberlain bill making it impossible for army officers to resign except for ill health or an excess of officers in their division.

Body of F. W. Carlyle to Be Buried in Canal Zone

The body of Frederick W. Carlyle, a former Washington architect, who died at the Government hospital at Ancon, Canal zone, on Thursday, will be interred in the United States Cemetery at Panama.

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