Villa and His Bandits Flee Without Making Resistance Ahead of U. S. Troops

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COLUMNS OF TROOPS JOIN NEAR AMERICAN COLONY IN MEXICO

Flying Squadron and Main Force Meet and Establish Camp Outside of Casas Grandes, Dispelling Fears of Disputes With Constitutional Authorities Over Occupation of City

AT LEAST $100,000 IS NOW AVAILABLE IN REWARDS FOR CAPTURE OF BANDIT

American Who Gets Through Lines Says That Troops in Their Rapid Progress Southward Are Menaced by Highwaymen Who Operate in Groups and Are Apt to Strike at Lines of Communication

El Paso, Tex., March 18.—American cavalrymen pursuing Francisco Villa were camped at dawn to-day at Colonia Dublan, one of the environs of Casas Grandes. They arrived in the night. Through Colonia Dublan runs the road to the Galeana district, twenty-five miles southeast, where Villa was last definitely reported.

The news of the encampment at Colonia Dublan dispelled fears of any disputes with Constitutional authorities over what position the American troops should occupy at Casas Grandes.

Mormon scouts dashed into Colonia Dublan last night with the news that the Americans were near. The column which was first into this important American settlement was said to be the cavalry from Hachita.

Dispatches direct from Mexico, and the official announcement from Major-General Funston, made it evident to-day that the two American columns, one from Columbus, N. M., under General Pershing, and the other from Hachita, N. M., under Colonel Dodd, had gotten into close communication with each other and probably had formed an actual junction when a little more than half way on the route to Casas Grandes.

Strategy of Dash

Something of the strategy of the dash on Villa's trail also was revealed. The Hachita column made its start from San Bernardino ranch, which is about the size of a large county, where the State of New Mexico extends some forty miles south of the general east and west line of the Ameican border. By using this American territory for the first part of their advance from Hachita, the flying cavalry command of Colonel George Dodd, was able to strike into Mexico at the shortest distance from Casas Grandes, a little more than sixty miles of march.

The main column, under General Pershing, at Columbus, N. M., starting from a point considerably farther north of Casas Grandes, did not go due south, but apparently veered to the westward to get into touch with the cavalry commands from Hachita.

Reports here that General Pershing's army intended to establish a base at Guzman were discounted in dispatches that Guzman was still held by Carranza troops and the American columns were marching about 25 miles to the westward. This would put them very close to the route of the cavalry command of Colonel Dodd. Guzman is an important constitutionalist garrison town about 30 miles south of the point where General Pershing entered Mexico, and by going past it to the west no question of occupation was raised.

Now South of Guzman

A young American, the son of J. F. Stanford, who arrived here to-day from Guzman, said that early yesterday he was informed that the American main column under General Pershing already was well to the south and west of Guzman. Some Americans left Guzman for the west, he said, to see the American troops.

One of the real menaces which the Americans in their rapid progress southward are continually leaving behind them in increasing numbers comes from the bandits of no party affiliation, who operate singly or in groups.

Several of these highwaymen were located in the mountains in the vicinity of Guzman. When seen yesterday they did not offer to attack Americans who were traveling in small groups, but as the lines of military communication stretch out longer, watchfulness of the American patrols must be constant.

Water Plentiful

Water has been more plentiful than expected. There is at least $100,000 now available in rewards for Pancho Villa's capture, $50,000 through Col. Herbert J. Slocum, commander of the Thirteenth Cavalry, whose command repulsed the raid against Columbus. Colonel Slocum's men led the vanguard of the main expedition from Columbus into Mexico.

Mormons Safe

The arrival of the expeditionary troops in the vicinity of Casas Grandes was greeted along the border with a sigh of relief insofar as the fate of the 500 American Mormons at Colonia Bublan and Colonia Morales is concerned. The soldiers are already south of these settlements and consequently all fears for the safety of the colonists have been removed.

While the expedition has passed peacefully thus far into Mexico and the Carranza officials have shown every indication of both their willingness and ability to avoid friction, the tension along the Rio Grande has by no means relaved. It is felt that the real test will come when fighting with the Villista bandits actually starts. The lengthening lines of communication of the Americans, it is pointed, out offer tempting bait for raids by guerillas. The refugees who throng the border towns are especially insistent that the first bloodshed will be the signal for serious trouble.

However, thus far the border is very peaceful. Captain W. D. Green, the night chief of police of El Paso, stated to-day that he had never known the city to be so quiet and free from crime.

3,000 Men Offered to Colors by Pennsylvania

Special to the Telegraph

Washington, D. C., March 18. — Representative L. C. Dyer, of Missouri who was a commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, offered the services of men who served in the Spanish-American War to President Wilson for service in Mexico, received a telegram from Commander William P. Messinger, of the Pennsylvania camp, saying that three thousand veterans are ready to join the American forces in Mexico if the necessity arises. Commander Messinger's telegram said:

"Pennsylvania can furnish three thousand veterans who are members of the United Spanish War Veterans for service in Mexico with the colors."

The commander of the Illinois department informed Mr. Dyer that Illinois can furnish ten thousand men for Mexican service who served in the Spanish War and in the Philippines. California reported five thousand veterans are available and other States reported as follows:

Oregon, 500; Oklahoma, 500; also 200 Indian scouts; Ohio, 3,000; Massachusetts, 3,000; New York, 3,500; Michigan, 600; Washington, 1250.

Action Revives Doubt of Full Co-operation by De Facto Government

San Antonio, Texas, March 12. — General Gavira's reported refusal to permit the American troops pursing Francesco Villa to enter the Mexican town of Casas Grandes revived doubt at Fort Sam Houston to-day of the full co-operation of the de facto government's forces.

The announcement of General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, that American troops had arrived almost at the ouskirts of Casas Grandes and planned to enter the town during the night was the first news received by Major-General Funston that the punitive forces had reached that far south. The speed with which the advance

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Mrs. Harriet A. Penney Dies Suddenly in Front of Home at Hummelstown

Special to the Telegraph

Hummelstown, Pa., March 18.—Stricken with heart trouble at 11.30 o'clock last night while she was returning home after having spent the evening with the family of County Engineer Clinton M. Hershey, neighor, Mrs. Harriet A. Penney, mother of Mrs. William H. Earnest, died before she could be gotten into the house. Mrs. Penney was being accompanied to her home by Mr. Hershey and his daughter and she made no outcry as she sank to the pavement.

Mrs. Penney was the widow of the late Ernest A. Penney, a Civil War veteran. She was born at Brewer, Maine, September 15, 1851, and came to Hummelstown about twenty-six years ago. For a number of years she had made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Earnest. Besides the daughter, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes, of Hancock, Maine. Funeral services will be held at the Earnest home on Tuesday afternoon, with the Rev. H. S. Garnes, pastor of the Hummelstown Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be made in Hummelstown.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and warmer to-night and Sunday; lowest temperature to-night about 20 degrees.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy and not so cold to-night and Sunday; moderate, shifting winds, becoming southeast.

River

The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary with no material changes in ice conditions. A stage of about 4.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Sunday morning.

General Conditions

Fair weather has prevailed throughout the territory represented on the map during the last twenty-four hours, except in Northern Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin and Northern Michigan, where light local snows occurred. Pressure is highest over the Middle Atlantic States and lowest over the Southwest. Temperatures were 2 to 18 degrees lower than on Friday morning in the Middle Atlantic and New England States and in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, with minimum several degrees below zero in the Upper Susquehanna Valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 8.
Sun: Rises, 6:09 a. m.; sets, 6:16 p. m.
Moon: Full moon, March 19, 12:27 p. m.
River Stage: 4.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 24.
Lowest temperature, 11.
Mean temperature, 22.
Normal temperature, 38.

QUESTIONING SUPPOSED MEXICAN BANDITS

The picture shows three Mexicans arrested at Columbus, N. M., being questioned by the military authorities. Shortly after this picture was taken and after the Mexicans had been released, two of them were found, shot dead, in the outskirts of the town.

PRESIDENT'S OWN MILITARY BILL IS NOW IN CONGRESS

Both Sides Eager to Know if Measure Carries Out His Recommendations

By Associated Press

Washington, March 18.—The House military bill is President Wilson's own bill, Chairman Hay, of the Military Committee informed the House to-day when debate on the measure was resumed under the ten-hour rule.

"I may say," he said in reply to a question, "in broad language that this is the President's bill; that he thoroughly approves of it."

Representative Moore, of Pennsyl-

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JITNEYS MUST GET CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE

Placed on Same Plane as Railroad, Trolley Line or Other Common Carrier

Individuals, firms or corporations operating automobiles or other vehicles on "jitney" service must obtain certificates of public convenience from the State Public Service Commission before they can engage in any public service according to a decision of the commission made public to-day. Commissioner John Monaghan, of Philadelphia, who wrote the opinion upon which the order is based, goes into the subject exhaustively. He places the

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BULGARS MARCH AS RUMANIA GETS TROOPS TOGETHER

Military Activity in Balkans Indicates New Developments

By Associated Press

Paris, March 18.—Movements of troops on a large scale in Bulgaria are reported by the Havas correspondent at Bucharest, Rumania, in a dispatch filed on Wednesday. It is said these operations are so extensive that both passenger and freight traffic have been suspended.

In Rumania, the correspondent says passenger travel has been stopped for ten days on the railroad running north

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FORTY STEELTON SERBS VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT MEXICO

Forms Company and Will Bodyguard Wants to Serve Under American Flag

Led by Dushan Jurich, 419 Christian street, a former officer in King Peter of Serbia's bodyguard, forty Serbians in Steelton have organized a company and will volunteer in a body for service under the American flag in Mexico if the President should find it necessary to call for troops.

Jurich, formerly sergeant in King Peter's Seventh Regiment, stationed at Belgrade, Serbia, is in command of the company which has already been formed. Practically all the volunteers formerly saw service in the Balkans and all have had military training.

Just at present the volunteers are drilling in a hall in Myers street, but as soon as the weather permits Captain Jurich will put his soldiers through their paces on the commons between the borough and Harrisburg. The men will hold themselves in readiness for the first call for volunteers.

"While we are all born Serbians, we are now for America," declared Captain Jurich this morning.

"You are hearing a lot about 'hyphenated Americans' these days, but we want it understood that we came to the United States because we believed it to be the land of the free—the land of real opportunity.

"We find it all that and more, and if necessary to prove our patriotism we are willing to die for our adopted land. This big country can lick Mexico, all right," he continued, "but it will be a pretty good scrap while it lasts. We want to help.

"Pretty near all my men fought for King Peter when he needed us and now we want to fight for America."

Pittsburgh Celebrates 100th Anniversary With Parade and Speeches

By Associated Press

Pittsburgh, March 18.—Pittsburgh celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation here today. A parade in which all branches of the Pennsylvania National Guard, as well as various civil and semi-military organizations participated, was reviewed by Governor Brumbaugh, United States Senators Penrose and Oliver, Mayor Armstrong and other city officials.

In connection with the anniversary the cornerstone was laid for the joint city hall and county building which is being erected adjoining the present courthouse. A banquet will be given to-night by the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, at which Governor Brumbaugh and the two Pennsylvania Senators will be the guests of honor.

CHAMPERSBURG'S MANY MILLS FEEL WAR'S INFLUENCE

Strife Across the Sea Causes Wheels to Hum in Cumberland Valley

WANTED—Men and women skilled in almost any line of industry. Good pay and pleasant working conditions in one of the most progressive towns in Pennsylvania. Applications for employment received at almost every factory, mill or shop office in Chambersburg, the Queen City of the Cumberland Valley.

Chambersburg, Pa., March 18.—In the beginning, it must be said that the above advertisement was not authorized by the manufacturers of Chambersburg. It is printed, however, with the idea of showing just how busy the Queen City's industries really are and how willing the manufacturers are to employ skilled labor. Every plant is working to capacity and thousands of dollars are being paid out weekly in wages. Chambersburg at present is in the midst of a great prosperity boom, partly due to the war, but the various manufacturers are not afraid that peace will mean a falling off of business. Domestic orders on hand would keep every industry busy for some time to come and when foreign shipments can be made with less fear of seizure than at present, business in this old town will be considerably better. Then, again, in the case of one big industry here, the war has proven a handicap, because of the inability to safely transport products to neutral countries.

Industries' Steady Growth

Chambersburg has a population of about 13,000 livewire citizens and each is doing all he can to boost the town. The various businesses show improvement year after year and fine comparisons can be drawn between the time each industry was established and the present. There are knitting mills, woolen mills, silk mills and iron mills aside from the big shops of the Cumberland Valley Railroad company.

Rapid growth has been noted in

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Revolutionaries Joined by 5,000 Regulars Planning to Attack Canton, Report

Tokio, March 18. — Advices from Chinese revolutionary sources State that five thousand government troops in Waichow-Fu, province of Kwang-Tung have revolted and joined the revolutionaries who are planning a concerted attack on Canton.

Should Canton fall it is expected that Dr. Sun Yat Sen will proceed there and endeavor to establish an independent government.

GARBAGE MEN TO STRIKE FOR MORE WAGES, SHORT DAY

Organize "Ashmen's Club" and Demand 30. Per Cent. Increase and 8 Hours

Taking advantage of the City Health Bureau's determination to have garbage and ash collections made regularly by the Pennsylvania Reduction Company, contractor for the work, seventy-six employes of the company served notice this morning that they are on a strike for an increase in wages.

Only forty of the men reported for work this morning, and declared that to-day will be the last they will work until an increase of about 30 per cent. is given, together with an eight-hour day.

A formal announcement was signed by twenty-eight of the men who have organized what they call an "Ashmen's Club," with headquarters in North Seventh street. Increases are demanded for the foreman, drivers and helpers on all of the wagons.

A meeting of the directors of the Reduction Company has been called by Samuel Gardner, president, to discuss the situation. The demands will not be granted, it is believed. Mr. Gardner declared this morning that every effort will be made to get other men, and keep some of the wagons in the streets.

Th City Health Department is aiding in the fight to keep the city clean, and Dr. J. M. J. Raunick said to-day, that he has the promise of the Reduction Company that everything possible will be done to have the collections continued without interruption.

Mr. Gardner has already started a search for new men and said that any applicants should apply at 1309 North Third street.

MOTHER OF MAUD ADAMS DIES IN SALT LAKE CITY

Salt Lake City, Utah, March 18.—Mrs. Anna A. Adams Kiskadden, mother of Maud Adams, the actress, died here last night. Mrs. Kiskadden was born in a log cabin near Salt Lake in 1848. She was an amateur actress while a girl and made her professional debut in the Salt Lake Theater stock company in 1865. Mrs. Kiskadden retired from the stage eight years ago.

JACK ALLEN KILLED

Roanoke, Va., March 18. — Jack Allen, brother of Sidna and Floyd Allen, leaders of the gang that assassinated officials of the Carroll county court at Hillsville, was killed last night at the home of Mrs. Birt Martin, seven miles from Mount Airy, N. C. Will McCraw, who was with Allen, and who disappeared immediately after the shot was heard, is being sought.

RIVERSIDE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the citizens of Riverside will be held next Tuesday evening at 8.30 in the M. E. church. Several matters of interest to all citizens will be taken up.

WINTER'S ICY GRIP TO BREAK HERE SUNDAY

Forcaster Demain Predicts Tomorrow Will End Longest March Cold Wave

SIX ABOVE LAST EVENING

Even Down in Florida Frosts Causes Big Losses; Below Zero in New York

One of the longest cold waves in March in the history of the city will probably end to-morrow, according to the forecast.

Last night the temperature was six and one-half degrees—or about one degree above the record for the coldest day in the month for 28 years. March 18, 1900, the mercury dropped to 5.4 degrees, the record for the month, since the United States weather bureau was established in the city.

Following the storm early in the week, cold weather set in forcing the mercury far below freezing, and mak-

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Five Reported Hurt, One Fatally in Powder Blast

By Associated Press

Wilmington, Del., March 18.—One of the mixing houses at the Carney's Point, N. J., plant of the Du Pont Powder Company was blown up early to-day. Eleven men were at work in the mill at the time and according to officials of the company all escaped injury except one, who was knocked down and slightly hurt in the rush for safety doors.

Workmen at the plant, however, declared that five men had been burned, one so seriously that it is feared he will die. The explosion was caused by a spark from a hot bearing on some of the machinery. The mill was only partly destroyed. Four hundred pounds of smokeless powder went up in the blast.

WOMAN WINS TEN SHAVES

Special to the Telegraph

Seaside Park, N. J., March 18. — Mrs. Samuel Tollins won a prize of ten shaves at the pinnochle eucher and dance of the Board of Trade. The prize was given by Charles A. Stults, a barber.

SUICIDE BRANDS LOVED MAN AS HER MURDERER

About to Be Cast Off She Writes "You Must Answer to God For Your Crime"

"YOU HAVE KILLED ME"

Hopes Word "Murderer" Will Appear to Him Everytime He Embraces a Woman

Special to the Telegraph

New York, March 18.—A romance that began three years ago with a flirtation closed Thursday when Miss Addie Richardson, of Brooklyn, realizing that the man was going to leave her, wrote a letter accusing him of her destroying her life, and then committed suicide with poison.

Frank Baxter, the man of whom she wrote, "I loved you better than any other woman will ever love you," had just returned to the house, ignorant of what she had done, to pack his clothes, when her body was found.

Miss Richardson, thirty-six, was a

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Memory of Butch McDevitt Is Found to Be Very Short

Special to the Telegraph

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 18.—John "Butch" McDevitt, who has successfully dodged process servers for several days, turned up at the courthouse yesterday and went before the grand jury that is investigating alleged political corruptions. McDevitt said he had a good memory, but declared it was awfully short.

He admitted to the jury that he had received $2,500 to get off the Democratic ticket in 1911 as a nominee for treasurer, but he could not tell who gave him the money that he used to play "millionaire for a day." "Butch" said he went to the courthouse one day and that some one handed him a package. This was a bundle of bills amounting to $2,500. He thought for a long time, but could not remember who gave it to him.

When District Attorney Slattery asked "Butch" what his occupation was he declared that he was unable to answer.

DOG WRECKS AUTO AND HURTS MAN

Harrisburg, March 18. —When he ran over a dog at Cameron and Hemlock streets, this morning, G. A. McMechen, driving an auto delivery wagon for Meyer Gross, a butcher, was turned into the path of a rapidly approaching automobile, and a meat wagon. Swinging out of the way to prevent a collision with the car, McMechen crashed into a telegraph pole, smashing the front of the machine and slightly injuring himself.

DECLARES MEXICAN CRISIS PASSED

El Paso, March 18.—General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez, in a statement given to the Associated Press, declared that the crisis in the relations between the United States and Mexico is past and that there is no further need to fear trouble.

VILLA 110 MILES SOUTH OF TOOPS

El Paso, Tex., March 18.—Francisco Villa is in the neighborhood of Las Cruces, 110 miles south of Casas Grandes according to information received to-day by General Gavira, Carranza commander at Juarez.

CARRANZA FORCES MUTINY, IS REPORT

Mogales, Ariz., March 18. — Trouble in the Constitutionalist garrison at Hermesillo, Mexico, was reported here to-day. Its nature could not be verified. Among other reports that was said to be a mutiny.

CREW OF TORPEDOED STEAMER SAVED

London, March 18, 5 P. M.—The steamship Palembang has been torpedoed. All the members of the crew were saved.

GENERAL WILLIAM W. STEWARD DEAD

Chambersburg, Pa., March 18.—General William Warren Stewart died at his home here this morning, aged 80 years. He was a supervising engineer with the Cumberland Valley Railroad. He served with the Pennsylvania reserves during the Rebellion and led a charge under Meade's own personal direction at Gettysburg where he was wounded. He was Brevetted Adj. General in 1864. He was never married.

RIFLE UNDER COUCH COVER KILLS BOY

Easton, Pa., March 18.—Harold Connolly, aged 9, was instantly killed at the home of his chum, Raymond Seas, aged 11, at Martins Creek, near here, yesterday afternoon when a repeating rifle under the covers of a cuch on which the boys were looking at a comic paper, discharged, the bullet entering young Connolly's brain.

Philadelphia, March 18.—The Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Conference to-day voted down a proposed amendment to the church constitution which elevated a negro to the episcopacy. It is generally known as the "hyphenated bishop" measure. It provides for the election of bishops for particular races and languages, a negro bishop for the negro race for example.

NEW YORK RECORD SMASHED

New York, March 18. —To-day was the coldest March 18 in New York since the local weather bureau was established in 1871. The temperature at 5 a. m. stood at 6.6 degrees above zero.

FIGHTING IN MEXICO

Torreon, Mex., March 18.—Fighting has been in progress since early yesterday between Constitutionalists and Villistas at Canon Chorritos near Noe, on the Torreon district. Reliable reports received here to-day stated that twenty-six men had been killed and thirty-two captured in a battle between Constitutionalists and so-called "pacificists" somewhere in the region of Rurango, Mexico.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Faloney and Florence Celestia Catherman, Steelton.
John Robert Harding and Emma Moore, city.
William Emanuel Clark, Hockersville, and Minnie Maude Nye, Derry township.
Giuseppe Verrovia and Conkanza Ceress, Steelton.
Rollo Augustus Fulmer, city, and Alice Mabel Meyers, Bowmansdale.
Ralph E. Ingram, city, and Mary E. Sanders, Steelton.