

# 30,000 MEXICAN SOLDIERS TO DEFEND THE BORDER

### Report From Mexico City to the Effect that Carranza Will Oppose Americans Following Raiders.

### THE FLYING COLUMNS RETURN

### Troops Pursuing Big Bend Raiders Quit Mexico.

San Antonio, May 23.—It is reported from Mexico City that Carranza has given assurances that he will not give further countenance to United States troops in his country nor to the pursuit by them of raiders across the Mexican line.

Washington, May 23.—Thirty thousand soldiers, twenty thousand more than General Obregon promised to send, have been dispatched to the northern part of Mexico to protect the border from raids, it is said.

Marathon, Tex., May 23.—The flying columns of the Eighth and Fourteenth cavalry, detailed by Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston to give chase to the bandit raiders of Glenn Springs and Boquillas, have returned to American soil near Boquillas.

Colonel Sibley, commander of the expedition, forded the Rio Grande with the two troops of the Fourteenth detailed to the pursuit from Fort Clark late yesterday afternoon. Major Langhorne, at the head of Troops A and B of the Eighth, headquarters Fort Bliss, followed shortly after.

The expedition was in Mexico just ten days. It failed to capture or wipe out the main body of the Big Bend marauders, but it made prisoners of four of the bandits and left behind two others desperately wounded.

In addition it rescued Jesse Deemer, Boquillas storekeeper, and Monroe Payne, a Negro, kidnapped by the Mexicans as they took their last desperate fling before fleeing south beyond the international boundary.

The return of the expedition was imperative for strategic reasons. It had penetrated so far into the interior, without the semblance of a line of communication that it was not prepared for possible eventualities. With no hope of reinforcements which had been declared unavailable, it was impossible for it to continue its foray. Then, too, the main object of its campaign had been accomplished in the release of Deemer and Payne.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

North Blairburg Items. Miss Martha Ostrem spent the week end at her home. Bruce Hammond left for Chicago.

last Saturday after an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. A. A. Pearce and family.

R. T. McDaniel lost a valuable horse last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nicholson were Sunday visitors at the Larry Cheyne home.

Miss Madalene Loux has been assisting Mrs. Floyd Berleen with housecleaning.

Webster City callers Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Read, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pearce, Miss Addie Nicholson, Charlie Loux and P. E. Gerard.

May 22.

Williams Paragraphs. Mrs. Hartwig and daughter Lucille and Blanche Whalen autoed to Webster City, Friday.

Solomon Shafer has gone to Lake Park for a two weeks visit with his daughter.

Prof. O. T. Pettit went to Des Moines Saturday on business.

W. H. Smith spent Friday in Alden.

Miss Myrtle Hamilton of Iowa Falls spent Sunday at the W. R. Foster home.

Mrs. Lloyd Walterick, of Fort Dodge, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Payne, Mr. Walterick coming for over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Cotton was quite ill during the past week. Dr. McCauliff was called from Webster City to attend her.

We are glad to report that there is a slight change for the better in the condition of Wm. Swatsley. The Needle club spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parker, last Friday. Miss Kamberling of Iowa Falls and Helen Parker entertained at the piano and Miss Kamberling gave an interesting reading on a "Fresh Air Child."

The club will meet in two weeks at the country home of Mrs. O. Olsen, weather permitting.

The Boy Scouts supper at the M. E. church last Friday evening was well attended. A fish pond helped to swell the evening's merriment as well as its revenues. The boys took in \$39 and are to be congratulated upon the fine showing they made.

Marcus Foster spent the week end at home and assisted at the Boy Scouts supper.

Mrs. Olive Thompson is so much improved that she is able to do without the services of a professional nurse. Her niece of Davenport is with her and will stay until she is stronger.

Ed Keegan had the misfortune to lose a valuable colt Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Parker of Webster City was in Williams Thursday.

Mrs. Alvan Smith got word that her grandson, the 14 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Mason City, had swallowed a safety pin and was in a serious condition. Mrs. Smith left Sunday for Mason City where the child was operated

on and was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Miss A. Gurtner returned from her brief trip to Dubuque Sunday, leaving her little brother, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, convalescing.

Frank Counsell returned from his home Monday morning looking as well as could be expected after his recent illness.

Geo. Talcott went to Ames Thursday to attend the annual home party dinner and dance of the Phi Kappa fraternity. His brother James and sister Mary and a friend, Helen Osbeck of Minnesota, joined them on Saturday. The party will return today.

A piano recital will be given by the pupils of Miss Ethel Johnson at the Presbyterian church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program: Fantasistuecke.....Schumann Why Whims Veda Martenson. Humoresque.....Dvorak Lenore Wilkinson. Valse Brune.....Benson Anna Hanson. To a Wild Rose.....Macedowell Alverta Chaplinski. Peer Gynt.....Grieg Morning Mood Aase's Death. Maud Millsap. Violin Music.....Selected George Talcott. Arabesque.....Leschetesky Second Mazurka.....Borowski Angie Allinson. Merry Wives of Windsor.....Nicola 1st Piano—Ethel Johnson, Maud Millsap. 2nd Piano—Angie Allinson, Veda Martenson.

Mr. Carl Walkow went to Chicago Saturday evening in response to a telegram that his wife, whom he supposed was convalescing, had suffered a relapse and might have to be operated upon immediately.

Mrs. Herman Harms of Alden died Sunday from complications following the birth of a child three weeks ago. Mrs. Harms is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Chas. Vaughan and both she and Mrs. Fred Vaughan spent Sunday in Alden. The young couple were only married a little over a year and this is a terrible blow for the husband who is deprived of his young wife. The wee baby is also left.

What might have been a very serious accident occurred last night about 6 o'clock when a leaky gasolene can, caught fire at the Olive Thompson home. Mrs. Thompson's cries of fire brought Mr. Chas. Bratnaber of the Williams Clothing Co. to the rescue and the incipient fire was extinguished without any damage having been done.

May 23. Rev. A. R. Hyatt of Olds, Iowa, has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church here and will enter upon his duties June 1st.

Mrs. Edna Forristall and baby of Cogen are here for an extended visit at the A. McDonald home.

The Misses Esther and Lela Millett very pleasantly entertained the Senior class of the high school and teachers, and the history of music class of the college and teacher at a six-thirty o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening.

The pupils of the first and second primary rooms and teachers enjoyed a picnic at the city park last Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with games and at 4 o'clock sandwiches, pickles, ice cream and cake were served. The little folks report a most enjoyable afternoon.

May 22. Chocolate cream coffee. Kearns Grocery. dl

### OFFICIAL CHICAGO MARKETS

Furnished by E. W. Wagner & Co. Office in Crandall Bldg. Phone 340. H. M. Sharps, Manager.

	Open	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT.</b>				
May...	1.06 1/2	1.08	1.06	1.07 1/2
July...	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.09 1/2
Sept...	1.08 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2
<b>CORN.</b>				
May...	.72	.73 1/2	.71 1/2	.73
July...	.71 1/2	.72	.70 1/2	.71 1/2
Sept...	.69 1/2	.70 1/2	.69	.70
<b>OATS.</b>				
May...	.42 1/2	.43 1/2	.42 1/2	.43
July...	.40 1/2	.40 1/2	.40 1/2	.40 1/2
Sept...	.38 1/2	.38 1/2	.38 1/2	.38 1/2

Hogs estimated 15,000. Open steady; close steady at early prices. Top \$10.10. Hogs estimated for tomorrow 35,000. Hogs left over yesterday 6700. Cattle 3500. Open steady; close steady. Sheep 15,000. Open strong; close steady.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Oats	38
New corn	65
Old corn	75
Butter	20-26
Eggs	18

# ENGLAND MUST CONTINUE LOANING TO THE ALLIES

### The Austrians Continue Driving Back the Italians in the Tyrol Mountains of the Alps.

### ITALIANS DRIVEN FROM POSITION ON LAVARONE PLATEAU

Defeat of Enemy Steadily Becoming More Serious, Vienna War Office Claims.

Paris, May 23.—After all night fighting of the most furious kind the French say that they have expelled the Germans from all positions gained with the exception of the northern corner of Fort Douaumont. Heavy German attacks have occurred on both sides of the Meuse and were repulsed everywhere, but at a point near Thlaumont where the Germans recaptured some trenches. Vicious fighting continues today.

Geneva, May 23.—Despite the stubborn resistance of the Italians against the Austrian drive in the Tyrol mountains of the Alps the invaders have captured Bacinza and hold the Tyrol front, a scene of desperate fighting. In spite of the strength of the attack at this point the Italians fear an active drive here, but press an attack upon the Isonzo line.

Berlin, May 23.—The Germans have captured a French block house northwest of Verdun and violent fighting is taking place around Fort Douaumont with the Germans holding their ground and driving back the French attacks.

London, May 23.—Premier Asquith asked the House of Commons again today for another war loan of \$1,850,000,000 and stated that it was necessary for England to keep making loans to the allies if the war was to be continued.

Berlin, (by wireless to Sayville), May 23.—The Italians have been driven from their entire position on Lavarone plateau, was the Austrian war office announcement of yesterday.

It is stated the Italian defeat is steadily becoming more serious. The Austrian lines have been pushed forward rapidly, several additional positions of strategic importance having been captured. The number of Italians taken prisoner has been increased to 23,883.

"The Italian defeat on the southern Tyrol front is certainly becoming more serious. An attack of the Graes corps in Lavarone plateau was attended with complete success. The enemy was driven from his entire position.

"Our troops captured Fima, Mandriolo and the height immediately west of the frontier from the summit as far as the Astash valley. The troops of Crown Prince Charles Francis Joseph reached the Monte Tormino-Monte Maljo line.

"Since the beginning of the offensive, 28,883 Italians, among whom are 482 officers, have been captured by us. The number of cannon taken has been increased to 172."

PERSONAL BRIEFS. J. Richter, of Goldfield, brother-in-law of Mrs. John Riley, is in the city visiting the John and Dick Riley families. W. H. McIntire, of Byers, Colorado, is also a guest of the Riley families.

Dr. Andrews-Perry went to Boone yesterday to visit a sick nephew.

Mrs. Arthur E. Clark and son of White Plains, N. Y., are in the city for a visit at the home of Mrs. Clark's uncle, J. M. Richardson and family. They are en route from a visit in Minnesota to their home in New York.

W. G. Bale, an old time business man of Webster City, was here yesterday for a short time greeting old friends and associates. His headquarters for the past winter has been at Winona, Minn., although the Bale home is located in Winnipeg, where the family will spend a portion of the summer.

Miss Clara Davis returned yesterday afternoon to Williams after an over Sunday visit with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and family.

Guy C. Mills was a business caller in Fort Dodge yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Lauterbach returned home to Aplington yesterday afternoon following a visit with the John Wientjes family on Union street.

Arthur Wahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wahl, left yesterday afternoon for Des Moines where he expects to spend the summer with his grandfather and aunt.

Mrs. Wilson McFarland of Algona arrived here yesterday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer.

Mrs. Gilbert Knudson, Mrs. B. F. Knudson and Mrs. Frank Ferbitz of Jewell spent yesterday here shopping.

Mrs. P. Sorenson and Mrs. F. A. Kayser of Kamrar visited here yesterday.

Mrs. F. E. Willson spent yesterday at the Sam McClure home in Ft. Dodge.

Dr. R. W. Homan was called to Corning again yesterday by the serious condition of his father, Jesse Homan, who is a sufferer with Bright's disease.

Miss Eleanor Davis of Williams, who has been in Mercy hospital a few days for treatment, was able to return home yesterday.

D. R. Conway, who has been engaged in the newspaper business at East Scoby, Montana, during the past year, arrived here this morning. He went to Montana from Webster City a year ago last fall and has been in that state since. He has disposed of his newspaper business and has concluded to remain in Iowa, the best all-purpose state in the Union.

Mrs. Conway and little daughter arrived home Saturday. Mr. Conway was foreman of the Freeman-Tribune job department when he lived in Webster City.

Miss Grace Kamrar of Minneapolis is expected here this afternoon for a visit at the Kamrar homes.

Miss Kathryn deValcourt Craig of New Iberia, La., is a guest at the J. B. deValcourt home and will remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson and baby returned yesterday from a week end visit with relatives in Coalville.

Mrs. A. F. Bartlett came over from Duncombe today to visit friends.

Mrs. Elmer Tims and baby, the former a sister of Editor Charles Wanser of the Tama Herald, returned home yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kamrar.

Mrs. B. F. Miller of Des Moines is here to spend the summer and will make her home with the C. M. Arthur family on Second street.

W. J. Zitterell went to Fort Dodge today on business.

Misses Mairied and Ruby Whitman have returned home from Cedar Falls where they visited Miss Claire Mueller, a student at the State Teacher's college, and in Waterloo at the H. L. Litchfield home.

Miss Georgina Stout, who taught grammar in the Webster City schools last year, returned home to Iowa Falls this noon after a couple of days visit with Miss Emma Warth at the B. O. Dubois home.

Mrs. R. J. Metzger and baby returned home to Cedar Falls this noon following a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. D. Hayden and family.

Mrs. Ray Elliott, who lives seven and a half miles south of town, went to Fort Dodge today on business.

# I HAVE ADDED

to my stock a line of hardware: Forks, shovels, garden rakes, hoes, saws, hammers and chicken coops. Now is the time to use Standard Hog Regulator. Also have all kinds of chicken remedies. Wear-U-Well shoe lines at manufacturers prices.

## F. E. GREMPEL.

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### CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### SUPERVISOR.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce that I will be a candidate for the republican nomination for member of the board of supervisors from the first district, subject to the June primary election.

P. J. Brandrup.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce that I am a candidate for member of the board of supervisors subject to the decision of the republican voters of this district at the June primaries.

N. H. Bawden. Webster City, Iowa.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce that I am a candidate for member of the board of supervisors subject to the decision of the republican voters of this district at the June primaries.

H. H. Carson.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for member of the board of supervisors from the First district subject to the expression of the republican voters of the district at the June primary.

W. O. McConnell.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce that I will be a candidate for county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the primary in June.

J. G. Knickerbocker. Rose Grove, April 3, 1916.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce that I am a candidate for member of the board of supervisors from the Third district, subject to the will of the republican voters at the coming primary.

C. J. Thoreson.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for member of the board of supervisors from the First district, subject to the expression of republican voters at the June primary.

John E. Quackenbush.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for member of the board of supervisors from the First district, subject to the will of the republican voters at the June primary.

John C. Sterling.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for clerk of the courts of Hamilton county, subject to the will of the republican voters at the June primary.

J. A. Nelson.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for sheriff of Hamilton county subject to the will of the republican voters at the June, 1916, primaries.

C. D. Carl.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the will of republican voters at the June primary.

Rufus Nelson.

Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for coroner of Hamilton county, subject to the expression of republican voters at the June primary.

Arch Foster.

Editor Freeman-Tribune: Please announce that I am a Republican candidate for the nomination of representative of Hamilton county, subject to the decision of the voters at the June primaries, 1916.

Rube McFarren.

COUNTY AUDITOR. Eds. Freeman-Tribune: Please announce me as a candidate for County Auditor of Hamilton county, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries in June, 1916.

A. J. Peterson.

### Bulletin No. 1

# A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

### To the People:

The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$425.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and— We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

CHAR. M. SCHWAB, Chairman. EUGENE G. GRACE, President. Bethlehem Steel Company