

## American Troops Fighting In Mexico Grand Jury Has Completed Its Duties

### Forces under Gen. Villa Cross the Border and Are Routed by U.S. Soldiers; Many Die in American Town.

### SOLDIERS PURSUE FLEEING BANDITS

Columbus, N. M., March 9—A report reached here tonight, and was relayed to military headquarters at Hachita, N. M., that a Villa force had appeared on the American side of the border west of here with the apparent intention of attacking the Seventh United States cavalry border guard near that place.

Columbus, N. M., March 9—Francisco Villa, outlawed bandit, raided United States territory today. With 500 men he attacked Columbus, killed at least 16 Americans, and fired many buildings before he was driven back across the international line.

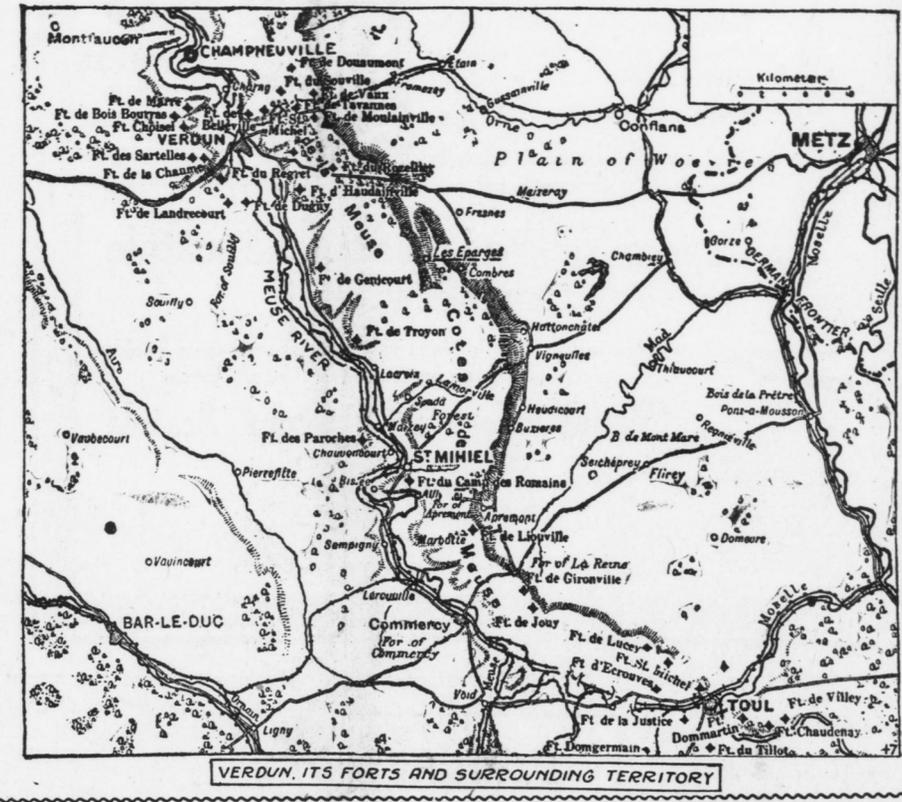
At least 250 troopers of the Thirteenth United States cavalry followed the Villa band into Mexico. Reports to Col. H. J. Slocum, commanding United States troops at this point, late today stated that Villa had made a stand 15 miles south of the border, where spirited fighting ensued. In this engagement an unnamed private was killed and Capt. George Williams,

adjutant of the Thirteenth cavalry, was wounded.

The small detachment of troopers under Maj. Frank Tompkins and Elmer Lindsley, fighting dismounted made a determined stand against the renewed Villa attack and at last reports were holding their ground.

### VILLISTAS CAPTURE AMERICAN FOREMAN

El Paso, Texas, March 8—Caranza authorities at Juarez, Mexico, were asked by United States Consul Edwards today to investigate a report that Arthur McKinley, American foreman of the Bosque Grandes ranch in Chihuahua, had been captured by Villistas and carried off with 14 Mexican cowboys to an unknown fate. Francisco Villa was said to have led the band of several hundred who swooped down upon the roundup and took the 15 men prisoners. Heavy patrols of United States troops were on the lookout for the band last night around Columbus, N. M.



VERDUN, ITS FORTS AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY

### Massimino's Indictment Was Stamped "Not a True Bill."

### OTHER COURT NOTES.

The Grand Jury finished their work Thursday evening, after visiting the different county buildings. During the week they have heard 24 cases, and out this number have found 22 "true bills" and 2 "not true bills." The following is a complete list issued by the new District Attorney W. N. Liggett:

#### Sentenced.

Monday afternoon William Ferrero pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Huntingdon Reformatory.

#### True Bills

Commonwealth vs. Mary Swab, assault and battery; Com. vs. Tony Askey, falsely impersonating an officer; Com. vs. Mike Chahan, assault with intent to kill and murder; Com. vs. Edward Bako, assault with intent to kill and murder; Com. vs. Joe Regrut, assault with intent to kill and murder; Com. vs. Nicola Liberato, assault with intent to kill and murder; Com. vs. Joe Stripparo, murder; Com. vs. Harry Patolic, selling liquor without license; Com. vs. Charlie Kuntz, selling liquor without a license; Com. vs. Alex Barto, selling liquor without a license; Com. vs. Mrs. Annie Timtuck, selling liquor without a license; Com. vs. James Tocci et al., selling liquor without a license; Com. vs. Mary Palmer, fornication; Com. vs. Ivan Swauger, adultery; Com. vs. Casimir, assault with intent to kill and murder; Com. vs. Andy Kizk, et al., aggravated assault and battery; Com. vs. Nausio Jorgiani, larceny.

#### Not True Bills.

Com. vs. Horace Duck, incestuous fornication, Irvin Walker to pay the costs; Com. vs. Andy Massimino, murder; nolle prossed, Com. vs. Charles Clawson, false pretense.

#### Paroled

Sam Ferraro, of Blacklick, pleaded guilty to the illegal sale of liquor and was paroled on the payment of costs and a fine of \$300 on condition that the maximum prison sentence would be imposed if well-founded charges of the same kind were presented in the next ten years. The fine is payable in monthly payments starting next month.

Alfonso Valenti pleaded guilty to the same charge and was required to pay the costs and a fine of \$250 the payments to start at once, with \$25 due monthly.

#### Discharged.

William Pierce of Montgomery township, pleaded guilty to the charge of fornication and bastardy and was discharged by the Court, following the settlement of the matter by the principals in the case.

### ITALIANS PUT NEW LEADER IN ALBANIA.

Rome, March 8—The appointment of Gen. Piacentini, one of the ablest Italian military chiefs to command of the forces already in Albania, is stated by the press to be an indication of Italy's determination to hold the Aviona section of Albania at any cost. The Albanian expeditionary force is now controlled by Gen. Cadorna.

### City News of Interest to All

**The Life League.**—The Indiana county branch of the Wild Life League has received shipment of 13 pheasants, including five cocks and 10 hens, which were released this week in the county for breeding purposes. The county was promised 2,000 birds, but the local league has been advised that the total shipment to be made this spring for distribution in the county will not be over 250.

**Registration Days.**—The registration days in boroughs and townships in order to vote at the spring primary are March 14 and 15. See the assessor and make sure that your name is on the voting list.

**Glass Workers Made Nice Sum.**—The Glass Workers' Relief Association here gleaned a nice sum of money at the dance and reception given last Friday evening. The affair was largely attended.

**A Banquet.**—Employees of the Troutman store were guests of the management at a banquet served on the third floor of the store building on Monday evening. Manager Jamison's address on "Successful Business" was of much interest to the employees.

**Thieves Visit Store.**—Thieves entered the grocery store of Alfonso Valenti, on West Philadelphia street, near the Penn Enamel Sink Co. plant about 11 o'clock on Sunday night. Eleven silver watches and several pairs of shoes were stolen. No clue has been found of the thieves.

**Medical Inspection Complete.**—The medical inspection of the public schools of Indiana has been completed and the physicians in charge of the work report that many of the children have minor defects, but that generally speaking the condition of the schools is good.

**List of Letters.**—Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana postoffice March 4, 1916: Mr. Sam Baroni, Mrs. D. E. Clowes, Albert Coy, Mrs. E. Dodson, Mrs. Ardie Fleming, Mrs. Emma Hancock, Mr. E. D. Hill, Seagnetti Luigi, Hoover Mercantile Co., Mrs. Nettie McGee, Mrs. Wid. Maduris, Jane Slater, Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Majk Miazik. When inquiring for let-

ters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date. Harry W. Fee, P. M.

**Store to Be Enlarged.**—The building on Seventh street, occupied by the Indiana Dye Works, is to be remodeled and form a part of the Brody Bros.' store. The new addition will be occupied by the suit department and it will be furnished in keeping with the modern equipment which is in evidence throughout the Brody store.

**A Card Party.**—Miss Margaret Plotzer of North Fifth street, entertained at a progressive euchre last Tuesday evening. Five tables were filled by the 20 guests present. An informal musical program was given and delicious refreshment were served. Handsome prizes were given those holding high scores.

**Sunday Morning Fire.**—The building owned by Mrs. John Van Leer, at the corner of Eleventh and Maple streets, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mrs. Van Leer's loss was covered by insurance.

**Gets Government Position.**—Harry R. Henderson, who for the last seven years has been the linotype operator with the Progress, will leave Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will take up his new duties in the government printing office.

**H. & C. New Manager.**—John C. Patton, who has been connected with the H. & C. Telephone Company, has been appointed manager by the same company at this place.

**New City Carrier.**—The Indiana postoffice has been granted an additional city carrier, which makes the number of carrier six. Ralph Wolf, the senior sub. on duty at the office, will be appointed carrier and will assume his new duties in the near future.

### MAN KILLED BY TRAIN NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Blairsville, March 8—The man killed by a P. R. R. train in the Indiana branch near Blairsville Intersection Sunday night has not yet been identified. Officials of the railroad are investigating the case.

### CARNEYTOWN HAS BIG FIRE

Four houses were totally destroyed by fire, two were dynamited to prevent further spread of the flames and two others were damaged at Carneytown last Wednesday evening. The buildings were owned by the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron Company. The loss will total about \$4,000.

The fire had its origin in the explosion of a lamp in one of the company houses. The burning oil developed into a fire that got beyond control of the fire fighters and it was found necessary to blow up two residences to save a row of other houses. No one was injured.

### D. R. Lewis Dies Suddenly; He Was Sitting In Chair

D. R. Lewis, aged 80 years, one of Indiana's best known residents, died while sitting in a chair Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock. "I feel much better today and I should be about again in a short time," he had remarked to a member of the family only a few minutes before he fell dead.

Mr. Lewis was register and recorder of Indiana county for one term and at one time served as clerk to the county commissioners. He was a veteran of the Civil war and passed almost his entire life in this section.

Surviving are the widow and two sons, I. E. Lewis, cashier of the Cambria Title, Savings and Trust Co., Ebensburg, and E. E. Lewis, of this place. One brother, Edward Lewis, and a sister, Mrs. W. R. Work, also survives.

### WAR BETWEEN U. S. AND GERMANY FEARED

London, March 8—Overnight England's view of the German-American situation has undergone radical change. The possibilities of war are being more seriously (Continued on Page 4)

### Three Arrested Stabbing Man In Gipsy Hotel

Andy Kizk, Samuel Capira and John Kubus, three miners employed near Gipsy, this county, were committed to the county jail last Friday evening on a charge of having stabbed J. E. Ober, proprietor of the Gipsy hotel.

Mr. Ober made information against the men Friday morning and they were arrested a few hours later.

According to Ober the men were drinking in his hotel at the closing time. He ordered every one out of the barroom when the time for closing the doors arrived and the trio refused to leave. They were forcibly ejected.

Later, according to Ober, they broke through the front door and attacked him with knives. This week the grand jury found a true bill. Andy and Sam pleaded guilty last evening, but John, says he knows nothing about the fight.

### PITTSBURG EDITOR DEAD

M. E. Gable, Gazette Times Writer Was a Printer.

Morgan E. Gable, editorial writer of the Pittsburg Gazette Times, died at his home after a brief illness. Mr. Gable was born at Tamaqua, Pa., in February, 1862. He learned the trade of printer and from that graduated into the editorial department of newspaper work.

### LOWER LIP CHEWED OFF

Recko Mutraiz, a miner employed by the Homer City Coal Company, had his lower lip chewed off and is in a serious condition as the result of a fight over a bottle of beer.

The county authorities, as well as the police at Homer City, are hunting for the assailant, who fled immediately after the fight.

### COAL \$50 A TON NOW IN ITALY, SAYS MINE MAN

New York, March 7—Coal in Italy has now reached \$50 a ton. If America only had a merchant marine, this would be the greatest opportunity for American shippers that ever existed.

C. J. Wittenberg, president of the Pocahontas & New River Coal Co., who arrived here on the Holland-American liner Rotterdam, made this statement. "Two years ago," he said, "the rate for carrying a ton of coal from England to Italy was 10 shillings. It is now 110 shillings."

### LARGE BEAR CHASES YOUNG WOMAN A MILE

Blairsville, March 9—Miss Sue Rassler, 18 years old, who lives at Furnace Run, Armstrong county, a small settlement across the Allegheny river from Kittanning, had the most thrilling experience of her life the other day as she was walking along the road near her home. She was encountered by a large bear, which made for her.

Miss Rassler started to run and the bear ran after her. She says she was followed for more than a mile by the animal and just as she reached the power house of the Mohawk mines she fell unconscious. A physician was summoned and she was taken to her home, where it was found that both her feet had been frozen, and there may be serious results from the exposure and fright. There was no bear around when Miss Rassler was found by the employes of the power house, but it is thought that the buzz of the machinery frightened bruin away.

### PENNSYLVANIA INVENTORS.

The following patents were just issued to Pennsylvania clients reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers. (Continued on Page 4)