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# AMERICANS PURSUING GLEN SPRINGS RAIDERS

## AERIAL RE-ENFORCEMENTS SENT TO GENERAL PERSHING AT NAMIQUIPA

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ARMY AVIATOR FLYING OVER CAMP AT NAMIQUIPA, MEX.

### Major Langhorne's Troopers Pause Fifty Miles Below Border to Await the Arrival of Reinforcements, as Bandits Have Concentrated in Large Numbers

### SITUATION IS CLEARING

**Gens. Scott and Obregon, it is Learned, Entered Into an Unwritten Agreement for Co-operation Between the American and Carranza Troops and This, it is Indicated, Has Already Been Put Into Effect**

MARATHON, Texas, May 13. Fifty miles south of the Mexican border from Boquilla Major Langhorne has halted his dash after the Glen Springs and Boquilla raiders, where tonight he is awaiting the arrival of Col. Frederick Sibley and three troops of the Fourteenth cavalry.

Earlier in the day Langhorne's scouts met a party of American cowboys from whom they learned that the bandits, numbering more than five hundred, were concentrated about fifty miles further south. Upon receipt of this news Major Langhorne sent a courier to inform Col. Sibley, commanding the expedition. It was learned authoritatively tonight that Col. Sibley, has decided to cross the border with the Fourteenth cavalry and push forward rapidly, leaving a small garrison at Boquilla. Before fording the Rio Grande Col. Sibley, it is understood, asked Gen. Funston for more troops.

WASHINGTON, May 13—Intimations received the war department today that the Scott-Obregon agreement, although officially described as ending in a deadlock, actually resulted in a pact for closer co-operation between American and Carranza forces in Mexico. It was intimated that the reason no written agreement was drawn up was because Gens. Scott and Obregon decided that Gen. Obregon feared the effect of a formal protocol providing for the continued presence of American troops in Mexico might have on Mexican public opinion. This is generally accepted here as explaining the failure of the conferees to go further than an unwritten "gentleman's agreement" to co-operate against bandits. Evidence that this agreement is being carried out came today in official telegrams reporting American and Carranza troop movements to intercept various bands of bandits. While these co-operative military plans are proceeding diplomatic negotiations will continue.

**Obregon Begins Campaign.**

Gen. Scott telegraphed that he had received assurances from Gen. Obregon that Carranza commanders had been ordered to begin a campaign against bandits about Parral and along the Coahuila-Chihuahua border and in the region of the Big Bend raids.

Gen. Pershing reported today that in accordance with instructions following the border conference he was shortening the American line of communication and drawing in his scouting patrols.

Officials here believe that Namiquipa soon will be abandoned by Gen. Pershing as his advance field base. His telegram today was taken to indicate the early retirement of the whole of the American forces to Colonia Dublan. Pershing also reported there was no Mexican forces in his vicinity.

With Carranza troops advancing toward the border adjoining the Big Bend region reports from Gen. Funston indicated that American operations in that territory were to attain considerable magnitude. An entire motor truck company has been transferred from Columbus, New Mexico, to Marathon, to form a line between Marathon as the base and Major Langhorne's troopers pursuing the bandits who raided Glen Springs and Boquilla.

**NO MUNITIONS FOR CARRANZA.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Customs restrictions preventing the shipment of arms and ammunition to Carranzistas will be continued during the diplomatic negotiations between Secretary Lansing and Ambassador Arredondo, it was learned tonight. It is stated that no munitions will be allowed to cross the border except to the American expedition.

**ENGLAND EXPRESSES REGRET.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Great Britain's memorandum acceding to demand of the United States for the release of thirty-eight Teutons taken from the American steamer China near Shanghai, reached the state department today. England expresses regret at the occurrence and says that the case will not become a precedent.

**THE WEATHER.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.For—East Texas: Sunday fair; continued warm. Monday, falling temperature in northwest.

For West Texas: Sunday fair, cooler in north and west. Monday, fair, cooler in north.

# GERMANS RENEW GREAT ASSAULT AGAINST VERDUN

FIGHTING OF THE MOST DESPERATE CHARACTER IN PROGRESS ON ALL SIDES OF THE FRENCH FORTRESS

### COUNTER ATTACKS MADE

Neither Side Able to Make Any Progress, According to Both Paris and Berlin Reports—Germans Show Great Activity Along Eastern Front

LONDON, May 13. Renewing a most desperate assault on the Verdun fortress before Verdun, the Germans have launched a fresh attack on the French positions on the Meuse heights, the Paris official report stated today. The French counter attacks were made on the Meuse heights and in the Forges region, the report said. The French counter attacks were made on the Meuse heights and in the Forges region, the report said. The French counter attacks were made on the Meuse heights and in the Forges region, the report said