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FIGHTING LULLS ON ALL FRONTS OF WORLD WAR

OPERATIONS ABOUT VERDUN CONFINED TO ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENTS OF MORE OR LESS VIOLENCE

ITALIANS MAKING GAINS

Austrian Positions of Great Strategic Value Reported to Have Been Captured—Russians Continue to Chase Turks

ON CONFEREES' REPORTS DEPEND FATE OF MEXICO

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT AND CARRANZA AWAITING FORMAL STATEMENTS FROM GENERALS SCOTT AND OBREGON.

OPTIMISM IS PRONOUNCED

Belief is Growing Agreement Will Be Signed to Wipe Out Bandits

Scott and Obregon Will Sign Joint Action Today

LOCKHART BANKS LIBERAL

FIGHT ON BRANDEIS TO BE THRESHED OUT ON FLOOR OF SENATE

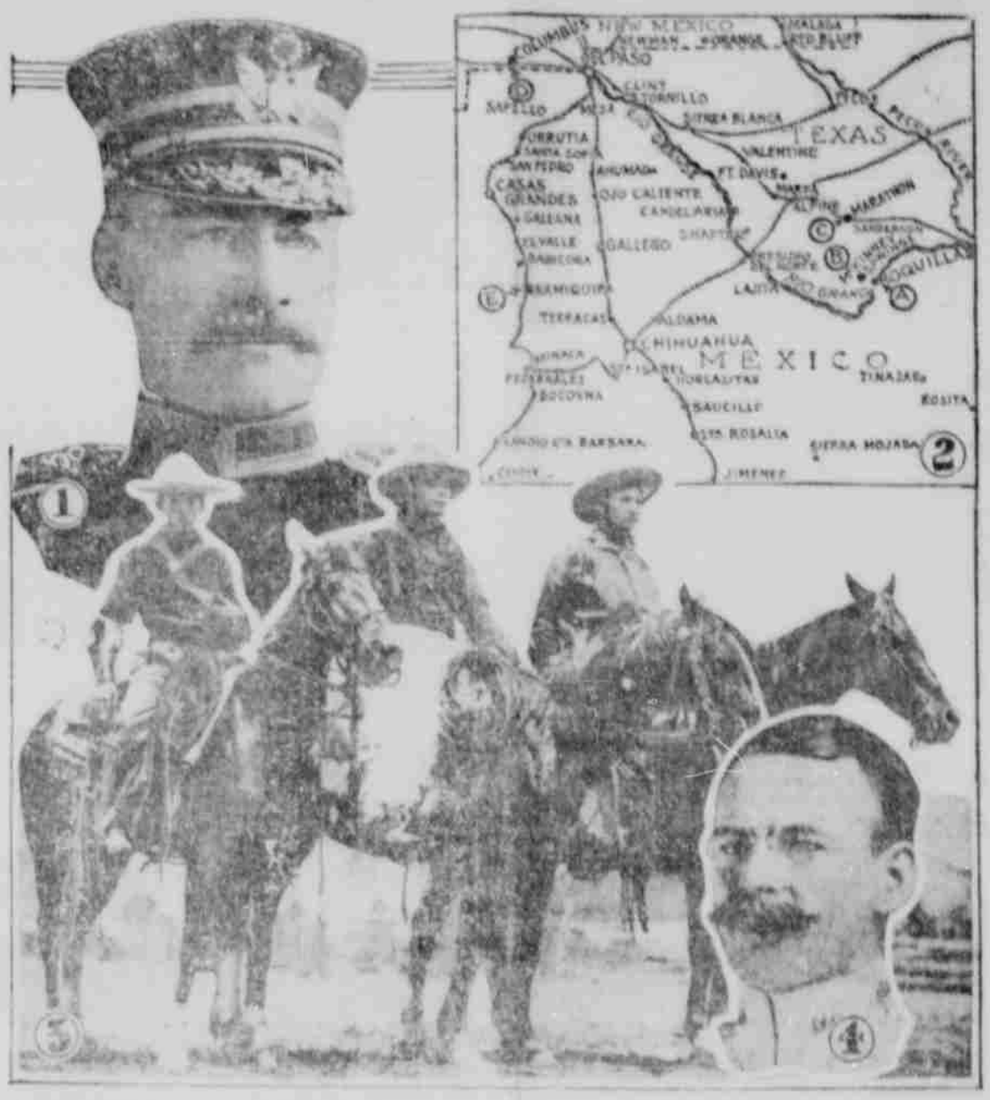
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE DECIDES THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REACH AGREEMENT

LONG DEBATE EXPECTED

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

SCHOOL OF FIRE CLOSED.

Officers Pursuing Glen Springs Raiders and Scene of Operations



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General John J. Pershing, who is directing the operations against the Mexican bandits, General Funston, situated two miles south of El Paso, Texas, headquarters of Major General Funston, and a map showing the scene of the raids and the location of the various towns and places mentioned in connection with the Villa raids. Two troops of the Eighth Cavalry, stationed at Columbus, N. M., when the raids were made, pursued the bandits as far as Mexican territory. Major General Funston, at El Paso, Texas, ordered a force of 500 men, under Major Tompkins, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, to Glen Springs, Texas, the scene of the raid, and ordered Major Tompkins to pursue the bandits into Mexico. In the map above, Columbus, N. M., is the place where the raids were made, Glen Springs, Texas, is the place where the Mexicans were captured, El Paso, Texas, is the headquarters of General Funston, and Chihuahua, Mexico, is the place where the Mexicans were taken after the raid.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL CORPS WELL TREATED BY BULGAR CAPTORS

PARTY RETURNS TO LONDON AFTER VARIED EXPERIENCES IN SERBIA

PLAN TO RESUME WORK

OFFER TO HELP ERECT GALLOWS ON WHICH THEY ARE TO BE HUNG

CONDEMNED MEXICANS AT BROWNSVILLE TENDER SERVICES TO SHERIFF

PROFFER IS DECLINED

MURDER TRIAL AT KINGSVILLE

SAVAGE MOB BURNS NEGRO TO DEATH IN CITY PARK AT WACO

VICTIM SNATCHED FROM COURT ROOM WHERE HE HAD JUST BEEN CONVICTED

15,000 WITNESS HORROR

WAR PRISONERS MUTINY

FLOODS SWEEP JAMAICA.

PANAMA POLICE DISARMED.

INCENDIARIES ARRESTED.

CALL FOR TROOPS REACHES GOV. FERGUSON FROM ALPINE WHERE RAIDS ARE EXPECTED

PUBLIC SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN CLOSED BECAUSE OF UNEASINESS OVER ATTITUDE OF MEXICANS AND STATE GOVERNMENT IS APPEALED TO BY SHERIFF WALTON FOR AID TO PROTECT HIS PEOPLE

RAILROAD BRIDGES TO BE GUARDED BY SOLDIERS

Gen. Funston Plans to Take Steps to Protect Southern Pacific Between San Antonio and El Paso—Rumors of Impending Trouble in the Brownsville District Brought to Attention of Army Headquarters

ALPINE, Texas, May 15.—Alarmed by reports of threatened Mexican raids Sheriff Walton of this county today wired Gov. Ferguson asking that state troops be sent to Terlingua and Lajitas, near the border south of here. Conditions are so unsettled that all public schools in that section have been closed.

SAN ANTONIO, May 15.—The Thirteenth infantry arrived here tonight, but no announcement was made as to its station other than that for the present it will be held here for distribution.

While Gen. Funston was engaged today in working out many details of the plan for the re-organization of the border patrol, Gen. Pershing's forces drew closer together south of Columbus, giving no sign of an early resumption of the chase for Villa. Col. Sibley's little command of cavalry is sixty miles south of Boquilla, opposite the Big Bend country, with little apparent hope that he will be able to capture the bandits or to rescue Deemers, the American storekeeper, whom the raiders carried away.

Gen. Funston has decided to place scouts at every Southern Pacific railroad bridge between San Antonio and El Paso as soon as it is possible to get troops to those positions. In event of military operations on a larger scale the use of that railroad is imperative, as it parallels the Rio Grande for most of that distance.

Agents of the Department of Justice today consulted Gen. Funston regarding the Brownsville district as did representatives of Brownsville property holders, who asked for more troops. Nothing was given out in this connection.

MISSING TROOPER FOUND.

MARATHON, May 15.—F. Dondanis, trooper of the Fourteenth cavalry who has been missing since Glen Springs raid, was found today thirty-five miles south of Boquilla wandering aimlessly, half dead from thirst and exhaustion. Dondanis, half dead from thirst and exhaustion, doctors say that he will recover.

LAREDO FIREBRAND ARRESTED.

LAREDO, May 15.—Lee D. Walker, editor of a local Spanish daily newspaper, is held in jail in default of $5000 bail on the district attorney's complaint of alleged anti-American articles, particularly one which, it is alleged, characterized those Mexicans of San Benito who offered their services to Texas as "traitors." An injunction against the publication of similar articles in the future is also sought.

BANDITS WRECK TRAIN.

EAGLE PASS, May 15.—Twenty-four persons were killed, it was stated in Piedras Negras tonight, in the derailment of a passenger train between Quereretaro and Empalme Gonzales, last Thursday. After the train was derailed forty bandits surrounded it, robbing the passengers of many thousands of dollars and valuables as well as most of their clothing. None of the several Americans who were on the train was molested.

SANDERSON PREPARED.

SANDERSON, Tex., May 15.—The citizens of this place held a meeting yesterday afternoon and formed a home guard with Sheriff D. L. Anderson in charge. H. M. Weeks and G. W. Perley were chosen as captains of the two companies, whose members will report every night, one at the depot and the other at the school house. So far there have been no disturbances.

RUMOR ATTACK ON AMERICANS

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 15.—Numerous rumors were current here tonight that a detachment of Gen. Pershing's expedition had been fired on by a large force of Mexicans between Namiquipa and San Antonio. As a result of this, some of the reports said, Gen. Pershing has sent troops back into the San Antonio district. None of these reports have been confirmed.

MAJOR MOORE DIES IN EL PASO.

EL PASO, May 15.—Major James T. Moore of the Sixteenth Infantry died at the base hospital here tonight of peritonitis. His death is believed to have been hastened by the rough jolting ride back from Namiquipa in a motor truck. He leaves a widow in Washington.

RECRUITS CALLED AT STAMFORD

STAMFORD, May 15.—A call for recruits has been made by Captain Ray Hector of the Stamford militia and it is expected to have the company ready to be mustered in within the next few days. Only a few men are lacking and Captain Hector thinks there will be no trouble in obtaining the required number.

CORSICANA, May 15.—P. T. Whitehill of the North Texas Gas Company states that all men in the employ now being paid $2.50 per day or less or $100 per month or less will be given a 10 per cent. increase beginning June 1st.

MEXICAN ROUND-UP AT KNIGEVILLE NETS SCORE OF PRISONERS

FEDERAL AND STATE OFFICERS STILL AT WORK ON CONSPIRACY CASE

LEADERS ARE ALL KNOWN

KINGSVILLE, May 15.—Arrests continue to be made in the so-called Mexican uprising case. Agent Harold L. Wright of the United States Department of Justice, directing the investigation, has for last named commodity arrests in Kingsville and vicinity, two at San Antonio and that of Colonel Luis Moore while he was on a flag train twenty miles south of San Antonio.

Agent Wright is working with Sheriff Scarborough of Kleberg county and a number of his deputies, as well as state rangers. The exact number of arrests that have been made has not been made public. It is known that twenty-seven Mexicans have been placed in the Kleberg county jail within the past three days, practically all of the number being in connection with the uprising plot.

Among those arrested today were the brothers Abadio and Lucinio Menendez. They are well known in Kingsville where they have lived for a number of years, being employed as clerks.

Officers said tonight that a number of other arrests will be made just as soon as the parties can be located and that by Tuesday night the entire party of leaders will probably be jailed. Additional information regarding the plot was found on one of the prisoners arrested Sunday, it is said.

Colonel Moore will probably be taken to San Antonio Wednesday morning for hearing before the United States Commissioner.

TWELVE DEAD IN ACCIDENT.

AKRON, Ohio, May 15.—At least a dozen persons were killed and nearly a score injured this evening when the old Beacon-Journal building, occupied as a restaurant, collapsed as the result of a blast of dynamite in an adjoining excavation. Then bodies had been recovered at midnight.

RURAL CREDITS BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The Glass rural credits bill, providing for a federal farm loan board, and twelve land banks, passed the house tonight by a vote of 291 to 68. A similar measure had already passed the senate. Differences probably will be settled in conference between the two houses.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED IN POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION

THIRTY OTHERS INJURED AND FOUR FACTORY BUILDINGS DESTROYED

GIBBSTOWN, N. J., May 15.—At least fourteen men were killed and thirty injured today in a terrific explosion in the DuPont powder plant near here. The blast occurred in a building where trinitrotoluol is manufactured, wrecking that structure and three other buildings.

Trinitrotoluol is used in filling shells and mines. The cause of the disaster is not known.

MAYOR ROY MILLER is an **HONORARY MEMBER** of the **Corpus Christi Rotary Club.**

The MAYOR is a good Rotarian and attends the majority of the weekly luncheons. It is particularly appropriate that his picture appear in today's "Galaxy of fame" right here on the front page, by reason of the fact that his annual report was submitted to the council at a session held Monday afternoon.

MAYOR MILLER was born in Kansas about 30 years ago.

As soon as he was old enough to study geography he quickly made up his mind to move to Texas. In the Rotary Edition of the Caller-Herald, Sunday, May 28.

There are to appear many things about MAYOR MILLER and the other seventy-three members of the Rotary Club.

Copies of the issue are to be mailed to every Rotary Club officer in the United States, Canada and the British Isles.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Fair; gentle to fresh southerly winds.

At The Theatres.

Majestic—Myrtle Gonzales in "Miss Glorious" also "Chicken-Hearted Joe" and a comedy "1000's War Brides."

Lyric—"Bobbie and the Barber" a screaming comedy; Ford Animated Weekly; two comical comedies.

Idea—Five reels this release motion pictures.

Today's Local Calendar.

Main Round up of C. C. Printing Company baseball at Lexine Park this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.