

MEXICAN OFFICIALS BLAME PERSHING FOR BATTLE

DEFIANCE OF TREVINO IS ALLEGED

Resent Tone of American Note and Assert That Presence of Troops is No Longer Justified; Deny Charges

WASHINGTON AWAITS REPORT OF PERSHING

Congress is Asked to Authorize President to Send Militia Across Border; Juarez is Evacuated by Natives

By United Press. San Antonio, Tex., June 22.—General Pershing has wired General Funston to the effect that he has heard nothing of the Carrizal battle except the report received from General Bell at El Paso.

Twelve Killed. By United Press. Columbus, N. M., June 22.—Twelve Americans, including the commander, thought to be Captain Lewis Morrey of the Tenth cavalry, were killed at Carrizal according to semi-official Mexican reports which also allege that seventeen Americans were captured while the Americans carried away a number of wounded.

Intervention is Asked. By United Press. Washington, June 22.—Senator Weeks this afternoon called up a resolution which he introduced five months ago. The resolution directs intervention. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, says the committee had thought it best not to act on it.

By United Press. Mexico City, June 22.—Gen. Pershing's defiance of instructions from Gen. Trevino to make no further advance caused the battle at Carrizal, according to an official statement issued by the war office here. It is stated that the fight occurred Sunday when the U. S. troops were moving southward and that when the clash came Pershing's men were driven back, seventeen prisoners being taken.

Mexican officials generally resent the tone of the last American note. They point out what they declare to be fallacies in it. Unofficially, officials here say the presence of American troops in Mexico is no longer justifiable. They deny the charge that the constitutionalists have failed to cooperate in preventing border raids.

Ask Department to Explain. By United Press. Washington, June 22.—Ambassador Arredondo, acting under instructions from Carrizal, today asked the war department for an explanation of why Pershing's men were so far from their headquarters and also about the fighting at Carrizal. Secretary Lansing replied that he had no information but would inquire concerning it.

Secretary Baker handed to Chairman Hay of the house committee on military affairs today a resolution asking congress to authorize President Wilson to draft militia for service in Mexico. The various units of militia will be sent to the border as fast as they are equipped. Baker announced following a conference with the president.

Administration officials say it is not safe to assume that the Carrizal affair is an act of war until Pershing's formal report is received. It is declared that the president will not go before congress till then.

Evacuate Juarez. By United Press. El Paso, Tex., June 22.—Mexicans began evacuating Juarez before dawn this morning. Two trains started south loaded with soldiers and civilians. It is expected that the entire garrison except a small guard will leave before night.

Unofficial Version of Fight. By United Press. San Antonio, Tex., June 22.—Gen. Funston says he will issue no report giving details of the battle at Carrizal in which it is reported that forty Americans were killed, many wounded and seventeen captured.

The following unofficial version of the fight was received this morning: Five troops of the Tenth cavalry (the 600) were scouting near Carrizal to investigate a report that a large force of Mexicans was moving westward when they were discovered by outposts. The latter retreated into the village and Gen. Felix Gomez raised a white flag in the western part of the town.

The American commander, whose name is still unknown, entered the village with his command and Gomez opened fire with machine guns from housetops. Street fighting lasted two hours. The Mexicans received heavy reinforcements from Villa Ahumada, compelling the Americans to retire. Gen. Gomez died of wounds. The American troops are reported to have numbered probably five hundred and the Carranzistas several thousand. It is reported that the Mexicans now hold the village with the Americans encamped near the foothills. It is understood that Pershing has sent reinforcements.

To Rush Militia. By United Press. Washington, June 22.—Secretary Baker announced this morning that the war department is trying to get the California, Kansas and Missouri militia to the border immediately. These forces total eight thousand men.

Secretary Baker went to the White House at 9 o'clock this morning for a conference with the president after he had received a message from Gen. Funston. The latter stated that the official report concerning the fight was delayed by the fact that it had to be carried seventy miles by courier.

Eagle Pass Excited. By United Press. Eagle Pass, Tex., June 22.—News of the battle at Carrizal caused intense excitement here owing to the presence of four thousand Mexican troops, including Yaquis, at Alamo, fifty miles from the border. Gen. Green has twenty-five hundred men here.

PLACES FOR MORE MEN

A. L. Hollingsworth received a long distance telephone communication this morning from Orville Johnson of Oklahoma, stating that 20 men are needed at once to fill the ranks of the company Mr. Johnson is raising. This company will be attached to the First Regiment as soon as filled. Mr. Hollingsworth has issued the statement that any one wishing to join the company may do so by communicating with him this afternoon.

Mr. Hollingsworth, himself, is raising a company of Chickasha and Grady county boys, to go to the front. He stated this morning that at least one-third of the required number to form this company had already enlisted.

CHILDREN CALLED TO MEET TOMORROW AT SUGG. At the request of the management of the Fourth of July celebration, Supr. Ramey has requested all school children in the city to meet tomorrow morning at the Sugg theater at 9 o'clock. Flags will be furnished to all and arrangements will be made for the parade in which the children will participate.

FOLLOW TRAIL TO LAWTON

Following Weeks of Sleuthing Officers Capture Alleged Hide Thief When He Calls for Mail at Postoffice

ORGANIZED BAND IS OPERATING IS BELIEF

Stolen Stuff is Shipped from Small Station and is Discovered at Ardmore in Transit to Fort Smith Firm

When Sheriff Hodge Bailey turned the key on A. R. Meeks and G. F. Meeks yesterday, alleging that one of the prisoners was thought to be D. C. Mullenhouse, "the hide shipper," it is thought that he completed the preliminary steps in what will, should the state secure a conviction, possibly break up one of the best organized small bands of wholesale trouble makers who have operated in this section since the old cattle-rustling days.

May 30, or some time during the night of that date, thieves broke into the slaughter house of W. H. Catteral, near the Chickasha city limits, and carried off \$500 worth of hides. A wagon had been driven into a freshly plowed field which abutted the slaughter pens, then loaded and driven away. Drifting back to Chickasha the wagon trail was lost on the asphalt streets. It was late the next morning when Sheriff Bailey was advised of the theft. Immediately he began a systematic search for the thieves. He caught their trail and followed it to near Lawton where for a time it was lost.

It was then that the sheriff, assisted by C. H. Bailey, special inspector for the Oklahoma-Texas Cattlemen's association, called off the direct search for the parties and started in to locate the place from which the loot might have been shipped. All shipments of hides from any point in the southern part of the state, were watched. Especially did the officers watch for shipments from small stations on branch roads, as past experiences has taught all officers that wholesale "produce thieves" are prone to ship from such places, considering the small stations less liable to be watched than are the larger railroad points.

Last week this theory was proved correct when the officers found that a heavy shipment of hides had been made from Lone Grove, billed to Fort Smith. The shipment had been made over a branch road, to be transferred to a main line at Ardmore. In Ardmore the hides were soon located in a box car in the railway yards.

Lone Grove is located nine miles from Ardmore on the O. N. M. & P. Ry. It is a very small station, located in a farming and fruit growing belt. The fact that very few cattle are known to be raised in the Lone Grove community led to the hides being stopped at Ardmore and Sheriff Bailey notified. Accompanied by Mr. Catteral, the sheriff went to Ardmore and positively identified the hides as being those stolen from Mr. Catteral.

The hides were consigned to the Western Hide and Fur company, at Ft. Smith. Catteral and Special Officer Bailey went to that place and visited the fur company's place of business. There it was ascertained that since last fall the company had been receiving shipments of hides from points in southern Oklahoma and western Texas from the same parties and that during that time some thirteen checks had been mailed to D. C. Mullenhouse in payment for those shipments. Most of these checks had been sent to Mullenhouse at Sulphur, Okla., although the shipments had been made from different places, as a rule each shipment being made from some small station on an unimportant branch road. It was also ascertained that the commission company had

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TWO FAMOUS FRENCH WARRIORS



Georges Carpentier, the famous French pugilist, and Lieutenant Navarro, the "Fokker killer," who has just brought down his sixteenth German war plane. The aviators are standing in front of Navarro's machine, and it will be noted that the lieutenant has tied around his neck his tallman, a lady's silk stocking. Carpentier is now a trained aviator and skillful pilot.

AUTO AND BUGGY IN COLLISION

Yesterday evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, a car, driven by Miss James, daughter of Roger James, crashed into a buggy at the corner of Sixth street and Chickasha avenue, hurting the occupant of the buggy, C. C. Goetting, violently to the paved street, injuring him about the head and back.

Mr. Goetting, who fortunately suffered no broken bones, was conveyed to his home by Fire Chief Gattis and today is reported as resting easily. Eye-witnesses of the accident state that Mr. Goetting was driving south on Sixth street. That upon approaching Chickasha avenue, he saw an auto coming from the west along the avenue, traveling at a good rate of speed. Fearing a collision, Mr. Goetting stopped his horse on the north side of the car tracks, on Chickasha avenue, to await the passing of the car. It was while his buggy was standing that the car driven by Miss James approached, traveling west on Chickasha. Without warning the car is said to have crashed into the buggy, to tally demolishing the left front wheel, badly wrecking the balance of the vehicle and hurting Mr. Goetting as above stated, to the paving.

The force of the collision turned the buggy half around and the horse, becoming frightened, ran east on Chickasha avenue to the First National bank corner, where it collided with an iron post and broke away from the buggy.

The speed at which the car was being driven when the accident happened was estimated by different persons to have been from 15 to 20 miles per hour.

GREECE TO DEMOBILIZE

By United Press. Paris, June 22.—Dispatches received here today say Greece has accepted all the conditions of the ultimatum sent by the allies. The chief demand was for demobilization of the Greek army.

WEATHER FORECAST

For Oklahoma. Tonight and Friday, fair; slightly cooler in west portion. Local Temperature. During 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum, 86; minimum, 71.

KELLY RETURNS TO SURRENDER

Dan Kelly, implicated with Charles Crisp in breaking into the Mattox pool hall on the night of May 30, and who with Crisp made a spectacular escape from the police officers at the door of the city jail, returned to Chickasha yesterday morning and surrendered to Jailer Dryden.

Crisp, who escaped with Kelly from the police officers, was apprehended by Sheriff Bailey at Anadarko within twenty-four hours of the time he made his get-away, but Kelly had not been heard of until he walked into the jail and told the jailer that he was the man wanted and said that he desired to surrender and stand trial.

Kelly stated that since leaving Chickasha he has covered a good deal of country, but has kept in touch with affairs here. He said that he went from Chickasha to Shreveport, thence to New Orleans, thence up the Mississippi to St. Louis. While in St. Louis he received a letter from home advising him that Crisp had plead guilty and been given two years in the state penitentiary and asking him to come in and surrender and take his medicine.

Kelly was brought before Judge A. C. Fuller yesterday afternoon and waived preliminary. Judge Fuller ordered him held to the district court in bail in the sum of \$2,500. Failing to give bond the defendant was remanded to the Grady county jail.

CO. COURT CONTINUES IN SESSION

Much Headway is Made on Both Civil and Criminal Dockets; Defendant in Meat Case is Dismissed

The proceedings of the county court up to date follow, showing a busy term with many cases disposed of from both criminal and civil dockets.

This morning the case of the State of Oklahoma vs. John Koefler, charged with stealing meat from Jake Mutz, at Nimelkah, was taken up and after the examination of the state's witnesses was dismissed upon motion of the county attorney. Koefler was charged jointly with a man named McAlister with stealing several pieces of "hog meat" from Mutz; McAlister pleaded guilty some weeks ago and was fined.

In the matter of the State vs. A. C. Bondurant, charged with unlawful possession of liquor, defendant was given 14 hours in which to plead.

State vs. W. G. Dobbs, selling, continued for the term on account of sickness of the defendant.

State vs. John Haynes, Tom Ferris and Clarence Jones, dismissed on motion of county attorney as to defendant Haynes and Jones upon payment of costs.

State vs. Luther Harrison, carrying fire arms, dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

State vs. Francis Hedrick, unlawful possession, dismissed.

State vs. Jodie Jones and Ike Hart, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs. John Speck, selling, and State vs. Charles Speck, carrying weapons, dismissed.

State vs. Charles Stack, unlawful possession, dismissed on motion of county attorney.

City of Chickasha vs. Conde McGibey, appeal from city court, assault and battery, continued by consent.

State vs. A. C. Butler, unlawful possession, dismissed on motion of county attorney. State vs. John Bennett, selling, dismissed on motion of county attorney. State vs. John Tricker and Homer Coyle, transporting, continued for the term by consent.

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MEATLESS DAYS MANY IN GERMANY

Fish, Asparagus, Potatoes, Spinach and Dry War Bread Furnish Bulk of Daily Menu of Folks in Fatherland

STAND IN LINE HOURS TO GET BEEFSTEAK

Cost of Pound Fire and Half Marks; "Food Riots" in Berlin Merely Mobs' Scramble to Get Into Markets

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Rotterdam, May 27.—(By mail.)—Many families in Germany go meatless for days and weeks at a time. This I have from a neutral business man of Dresden.

"It's as bad as housecleaning to get meat. It upsets our whole household economy as well as our financial economy. It's a dreadful operation and we don't go through it oftener than we have to. In the last sixteen days, we have had meat twice.

"Fish, new asparagus just in the market, potatoes, spinach and dry, crumbling war bread made largely of potato flour, make up our list of edibles. We get so tired of it we hate to go to the shops. Sometimes we even get so tired of it we decide we'll have meat. Then there's trouble."

He was requested to go into the details of a meat purchase in a German town.

"Well, it's like this," he said, holding a good cigar, "in some mysterious way a huge shipment of Havana cigars direct from Cuba reached Berlin the other day; when we decide to have meat my wife and I talk it over the night before. If the meat day is Tuesday or Friday we can't buy anything but fish for those are meatless days."

"My wife calls our maid, and says: 'Elizabeth, we want you to buy a beefsteak for us tomorrow.' Elizabeth frowns and goes out."

"This means that Elizabeth must get up at four o'clock the next morning and go to the nearest butcher shop and stand in line until her turn comes to buy meat or until the butcher comes to the door and says to the waiting line: 'I'm sold out of meat.'"

"It is always a four to five hour job for her, unless she wants to get into the line at 1 o'clock in the morning, as some maids do."

"When my wife and I get up Elizabeth is down at the butcher shop and so I have to make the fire while my wife gets breakfast. I go off to the office and Elizabeth comes home at 8 or 9 o'clock, sore on the whole world."

"Sometimes she has been able to get meat but more often than not she comes back empty handed."

"Officially there are only two meatless days a week but in reality you find the butcher shops meatless day after day."

"I call up my wife sometime during the morning to find out whether we are going to have meat for supper. If she says we are, I'm happy all day. You'd be surprised to know how much difference a little meat makes."

"How much would Elizabeth pay for a beefsteak?"

"Five marks and a half a pound. How we linger over supper when we have meat! Elizabeth hasn't done any work all day. She has been upset by her morning experience."

"But about supper time Elizabeth wakes up, cooks the meat and brings it in with smiles all over her face. She knows she'll get her share. But if we asked her to go out for meat every meat day, she wouldn't stay with us."

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