

FIVE HOUR FIGHT WITH MEXICANS

AMERICAN TROOPERS OUTNUMBERED FIVE TO ONE IN THE BATTLE AT CARRIZAL.

Were Forced to Withdraw When Heavy Mexican Reinforcements Were Brought Up.—Seventeen Troopers and Scout Captured.

Columbus, N. M.—The troop of the Tenth cavalry, which clashed with Carranzistas at Carrizal, held the field for five hours before retreating, although they were outnumbered five to one, according to unofficial reports here. The reports said that the Americans only withdrew when heavy Mexican reinforcements were brought up. Unofficial reports from the field indicated that the American force engaged at Carrizal was troop H of the Tenth cavalry, under Captain Chas. T. Boyd, sixty-five strong. The same report gave the Mexican strength at 200.

The news comes from Chihuahua that the seventeen American soldiers, negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, who were captured in the battle at Carrizal, were brought there with Lem H. Spillsbury, a Mormon scout, employed by General J. J. Pershing, and were interned.

Spillsbury said that Captain Chas. T. Boyd commanded the Americans and, with Lieutenant Henry R. Adair, was among the killed.

Captain Moore, who was with the American detachment, was wounded in the shoulder, but escaped.

In announcing a story of the battle which he said Spillsbury told him, General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the military district of the northeast, announced that at any time and at any place the American troops moved other than toward the border he will comply to the letter with his superiors' orders and will attack them, as General Felix Gomez did at Carrizal.

General Trevino said that all diplomatic arrangements are outside of his sphere.

Stragglers from the Tenth cavalry detachment that was in the fight at Carrizal arrived at General Pershing's headquarters at San Antonio and told him that the fighting began with an unprovoked attack on the Americans at the conclusion of a parley with the Mexican commander. General Pershing transmitted their story to General Funston, who immediately referred it to the war department.

The men were unable to tell anything regarding the casualties or even the later phases of the engagement. They retreated during the night, became separated from their commands, making their way back to the American lines.

CLASH MERELY AN INCIDENT.

Fight at Carrizal May Not Precipitate War.

Washington.—Apparently both the United States government and the de facto authorities of Mexico hope to treat the clash at Carrizal as an incident aggravating gravely strained relations, but not of itself likely to precipitate general hostilities.

So far as the Washington administration is concerned, no final decision can be reached until President Wilson has received a report on the fight from American army officers. All information so far has come from Mexican sources.

It is known that many officials here have not abandoned hope of a peaceful outcome, although they admit that each day since the present situation has seen new clouds appear. Their hopes against war are based solely upon the reports that have reached them indirectly that the Carranza government is inclined to seek a peaceful way out.

VILLA AGAIN HEARD FROM.

Bandit Chief Said to Have Again Cast Lot With Carranza.

El Paso, Texas.—A representative of the state department received word through Carranzista sources Thursday that "Pancho" Villa has made peace with the de facto government. According to this information, which is accepted by the official as being accurate, Villa already has been placed in command of a division of the Carranza army with Calixto Contreras.

The force which the bandit chieftain is to command is now being mobilized on a ranch located between Jimenez and Parral, in southern Chihuahua.

Pass Fortifications Bill.

Washington.—The fortification appropriation bill, carrying \$3,300,000 for defense and for both coast and field artillery ordnance and ammunition, was passed by the house—155 to 9.

Mexicans Kill Three.

Douglas, Ariz.—Two foreigners, one an American were killed Tuesday in a fight between three refugees attempting to reach the United States border and thirteen Mexican soldiers at Cienega Fria.

Allied Fleet at Piraeus.

Piraeus.—An allied fleet has been ordered to cruise before Piraeus, the port of Athens, according to a Havas dispatch from Saloniki. It is said the fleet eventually will be supported by a landing party.

MEXICANS ATTACK AMERICAN SOLDIERS

TROOPERS AMBUSHED DURING PARLEY, MANY BEING KILLED ON BOTH SIDES.

Leader of Treacherous Band Killed With Score of His Followers, While at Least Twenty Americans Were Slain.

San Antonio, Texas.—Severe losses on both sides is the result of a fight between United States troops and Mexican soldiers on June 21, at Carrizal, nine miles south of Ahumada. The Americans in the engagement were a detachment of the Tenth cavalry, a negro organization, and a force of Carranza troops under command of General Felix Gomez, who was killed in the fight.

The losses as a result of the encounter is believed here to have been at least twenty Americans killed, while the Mexican commander and forty of his followers were killed.

The Mexican commander at Juarez, General Francisco Gonzales, insisted that the American commander precipitated the fight by firing on the bearers of a white flag who were moving forward to parley.

A report brought to El Paso by an American indicated that the Americans had been led into an ambush by the use of a white flag.

The meager details of the fight received by General Funston included the facts that General Felix Gomez commanding the Mexicans, was among the killed, but the casualties on both sides were considerable and the intimation that the Americans had fallen back.

It was admitted at army headquarters that General Funston's determination not to send any special orders to General Pershing or General Bell did not mean that swift punitive action would not be undertaken.

It was regarded as not at all improbable that even already General Pershing may have taken steps to even the score. Many officers at department headquarters believed that if he had not already sent a heavy force toward Ahumada, he would do so on receipt of the news, and the knowledge of the number of men he has and of their condition and state of preparedness left little room to doubt the drastic punishment he would meet out to General Trevino's troops unless ordered to hold back.

From Brownsville to the Pacific, General Funston's army of 40,000 was ready for any emergency, and officers at department headquarters were counting the hours it would take to bring south units of the national guardsmen.

Progressives in Kansas Quit.

Topeka, Kans.—There will be no Progressive party ticket in Kansas this year. The ten presidential electors chosen at the state convention last month will not file their declarations.

Potato Supply Exhausted.

Amsterdam.—According to the Vorwaerts, a potato famine is threatening Cologne. The quantity available at the present time is two and one-half pounds per head per week.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, JR.



Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was one of the interested attendants at the Republican and Progressive conventions.

Jap Fleet Not in Mexican Waters.

San Diego, Cal.—Persistent reports that a Japanese squadron had been sighted recently in Mexican waters, were denied Wednesday by federal officials in touch with the situation along the west Mexican coast.

Mrs. Villa is Deported.

El Paso, Texas.—Mrs. Luz Torres Villa, wife of Francisco Villa, was arrested by the police, and with her sister and her sister's child, about 5 years old, and a German nurse, Maria Bangador, was deported to Juarez.

THE WATER FIGHT



PRESIDENT CALLS OUT STATE MILITIA

HUNDRED THOUSAND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN MAY BE SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER.

Militiamen Will Be Used for Border Guard Duty in Order That More Regulars May Be Sent into Mexico if Necessary.

Washington.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the national guard of all states and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the federal service on Sunday night by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call. They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may later be assigned to them.

Frederick Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place for movement of guardsmen to the international line, as the occasion shall require.

In announcing the orders, Secretary Baker said the state forces would be employed only to guard the border and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated, except in pursuit of rakers.

Simultaneously with the national guard call, Secretary Daniels of the navy department ordered additional warships to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

At the war, navy and state departments it was stated that no new advances as to the situation in Mexico had come to precipitate the new orders.

Within the last two weeks, however, tension has been increasing steadily. The crisis presented by General Carranza's note demanding the recall of General Pershing's expeditionary force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by General Trevino, Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added the possibility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border from San Benito, Texas.

Administration officials made no attempt to conceal their relief over the safe return of Major Anderson's cavalry squadron to the American side of the border.

The troopers crossed in pursuit of bandits in the face of intimations that they would be attacked if they did so. General Funston himself reported that he anticipated fighting, presumably with Carranza troops.

Mobilization of the national guardsmen to support General Funston's line will pave the way for releasing some 30,000 regulars for immediate service in Mexico in the event of open hostilities with the Carranza government. The guardsmen themselves could not be used beyond the line without authority of congress and until they had volunteered for that duty, as they are called out under the old militia law. The new law, which would make them available for any duty under the federal government, goes into effect July 1.

More Utah Cavalrymen Wanted.

Salt Lake City.—Two additional troops of cavalry and a field hospital were requested Wednesday from Utah for federal service by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war. Under orders now in effect Utah will be required to furnish for federal service two squadrons of cavalry, one battery of field artillery and a field hospital.

Mexicans Are Enlisting.

Douglas, Ariz.—At least 500 Mexicans residing in Douglas and vicinity have applied at the local Mexican consulate within the last two days to express their willingness to "die for Mexico," according to a statement made at the consulate.

Union Picket Killed.

San Francisco.—A union picket was killed here Sunday in a battle between striking longshoremen and strike-breakers, which occurred on a pier leased by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company.

Resta Wins Speed Title.

Chicago.—Dario Resta clinched his title as America's speed champion when he defeated Ralph De Palma in two straight heats, one at fifty miles and the other of twenty-four miles, at the speedway park.

RUSSIAN FORCES CAPTURE RADAUTZ

BERLIN REPORTS ARE THAT MUSCOVITES MET DEFEAT IN OTHER SECTORS.

Three Huge German Armies Now Engaged on the Russian Front.—Furious Fighting Continues Around Verdun.

London.—Pursuing the shattered army of the Austrian general, Pflanzer, the Russians, under General Letchitzky have captured Radautz, thirty-two miles south of Czernowitz. The Petrograd war office announces the capture of 1,022 prisoners.

This success marked the furious offensive by which the czar's troops are making wide incursions into Austrian territory. The main successes are being made on the left flank. Petrograd admits that on the center and right the Russian armies are now being held in check by the Germans, who have come to the aid of their battered ally.

Repulse of heavy attacks by the Russians on the front held by General von Bothmer's forces north of Przewloka is officially announced by Berlin, which also claims that the Russians have been pressed back on both sides of the Turia, an affluent of the Pripet river, and other successes west of Kolki and northwest of Lutsk.

An official statement issued in Vienna flatly announces the total failure of Russian assaults in Volhynia.

Three huge German armies are now engaged on the Russian front, the dispatches show. One is operating around Kovel, the second before Vladimir Volynsky and the third is holding the Sokal district.

Together they are battling furiously to win back the territory gained by the Russians in the first flush of their drive, concentrating the greater part of their efforts on the northern flank of the Russian armies under General Brusiloff.

After violent attacks lasting all night, the Germans captured front-line trenches between Fumin wood and Chenois, in the Verdun sector, according to an official statement issued by the French war office.

The Germans attacked in force on both banks of the Meuse after the usual heavy bombardment.

MICHAEL F. DOYLE



Attorney Michael F. Doyle of Philadelphia has gone to London to take part in the defense of Sir Roger Casement, the Irish rebel.

John D. Raises Objections.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller has protested against the assessment on his Pocantico Hills estate. The assessment this year is on a valuation of \$1,324,300, an increase of \$375,000 over last year.

Nine Hurt in Storm.

Denver.—Nine persons were hurt, two probably fatally, by a windstorm that Tuesday night swept southern Prowers county, southeastern Colorado, according to meager advices reaching here Tuesday.

TWO TROOPS WIPED OUT BY MEXICANS

ONLY SEVEN SURVIVORS OF TENTH CAVALRY REACH THE MAIN COLUMN.

Men Taken by Surprise at Conclusion of Parley, Being Attacked on All Sides and Facing Machine Gun Fire.

San Antonio, Texas.—The two troops of the Tenth cavalry under Captain Charles T. Boyd were practically wiped out by the attack of Mexican forces under General Gomez at Carrizal June 21, according to indications given in fragmentary reports received by General Funston from General Pershing Friday night.

General Pershing's message stated that seven survivors in all, including those who arrived Friday night, have reached the main column. All were enlisted men, but the report did not say whether there were non-commissioned officers among them.

According to the stories of the survivors, as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank at the conclusion of a parley between Captain Boyd and General Gomez at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines.

Captain Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire, and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison of Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley sought by General Gomez to discuss whether Captain Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stampeded the horses. No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

The stragglers were apparently cut off in an effort of Captain Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before the outcome of the battle could be learned.

General Pershing, according to his report, has received no word from the two battalions of the Eleventh cavalry, which he sent to rescue the remnants of Captain Boyd's expedition. He stated that he had taken no measures to support the squadrons of the Eleventh.

RED TAPE IS CAST ASIDE.

Congress Approves Action of President in Calling Out State Militia.

Washington.—Red tape was cast aside by congress on Friday, when vigorous and far-reaching action was taken.

A resolution adopted in the house by a vote of 332 to 2, declares that an emergency calling for the use of troops in addition to regulars now exists, and authorizes the president to draft immediately into the service of the United States all members of the national guard who subscribe to the new oath for the service. In effect, the measure gives legislative approval of President Wilson's call on state soldiers, and provides for their use in or out of the United States. It also furnishes new machinery with which to hasten the strengthening of the border guard.

Suspected Sheriff Suicides.

Huntsville, Va.—Sheriff Robert Phillips of Madison county shot and killed himself at the county jail door late Friday. It was the second suicide growing out of the recent murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler. The sheriff left a note saying he had been suspected of the murder, but he was innocent.

Will Help Railroads.

Washington.—Orders permitting several railroads to disregard the long and short haul clause of the railroad rate law, which forbids higher rates for intermediate than terminal points, were issued by the interstate commerce commission Friday to cover cases where water competition must be met.

Chileans Would Take a Hand.

Santiago, Chile.—The Chilean government has been in active telegraphic communication with the governments of Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador and the United States regarding the possibility of intervention by all American nations to bring about a peaceful solution of the Mexican situation.

Two Men Rob Bank.

Wytheville, Va.—The Bank of Crocketts, seven miles west of Wytheville, was robbed by two men Friday of \$400 in currency. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

Guardsmen Ready for Service.

New York.—National guardsmen in mobilization camps in the states included in the department of the east, under command of Major General Leonard Wood, now number 18,217, it was officially announced Friday.

Japs Will Not Help Mexicans.

Tokyo.—"Of course, any claim that the Japanese government will assist Mexicans with munitions and arms is out of the question and absurd," said Baron Isui, foreign minister, on Friday.

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Musical Canary.

In this country a few expatriates have been successful in their canaries to carry simple and in some instances even to late one or more intelligible. Shortly after the battle of Manila a Philadelphia woman was making her canary say "Dewey! Dewey!" so much that everybody marveled at the admiral himself was much interested and wrote her a letter expressing appreciation of the compliment. He paid him. Besides this little phenomenon she had two other ones, one of which could sing the line of "Yankee Doodle," and the small part of "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Her method was very simply, requiring an elastic patience for everybody concerned, including the canary. She played melody several hours a day on her organ.

Makes Music In Early Spring.

Many take it for granted that the early frog songs of spring are the handsome big green toads which are common throughout the summer. There scarcely could be a graver mistake. The common frog does sing in the early spring, its note is a dull and throaty croak. The real chorister of the new ponds is hyla pickeringii, a brown mite scarcely an inch in length. The marvel is that so tiny a creature can make so much noise. Pickering hyla is the most timid of frogs, only the very persistent searcher get a glimpse of it. On the approach of a human observer the singer becomes silent and slips into the invisible depths of its chosen pool. It is extremely canny and really is not worth seeing, but it is well worth hearing.

Road to Success.

What we need is depth. Depth is imparted through the teaching of anything. It can be imparted through Latin grammar, through handwriting through carpenter work, through metric, or history. The one element required is time. Depth cannot be imparted quickly, or in many subjects. Leisure is necessary—a slow, steady, determined, patient, as if there were plenty of time, nothing else counted. This is the key to rapid and brilliant work, and it is no other. The smallest child should be set on this road, and governed and helped and pushed over by the best of your masters. The subject understood means the work mastered.—John J. Chapman, M. A.

Door Bumpers.

An efficient bumper to prevent door from marring woodwork can be made from a large spool. First get a spool with a head about the size of the head of the spool. This should be sawed into the baseboard to within half an inch of the head. The spool can be pushed over the screwhead, and necessary wedged to hold it secure. Into the open end of the spool can be screwed one of the rubber tips on crutches and chair legs. A convenient door stop may be made by using seven empty tin milk cans of small size, filling them with concrete rock, then covering them with a serge. Fasten them together and cover a fancy design on top. This is serviceable and a welcome change from the ordinary covered brick.

Little Mary's Suggestion.

Her father took Mary out for a one day in the country. They passed a pasture where some bulls were closed. The bulls were bellowing and Mary's father attempted an imitation of it, to the great amusement of the other boys. Mary said, "Daddy, wouldn't it be a good job if we were to hide behind a tree when people came, by you would hear your voice and frighten them."

Not Satisfactory.

Margaret was an unusually nice little girl. One day when she had been more than ordinarily obedient, her father said to her: "Margaret, don't you try being good, Margaret, and see how it would go?" Margaret stopped crying to reply: "I did it once, papa, and I didn't get any satisfaction out of it."

Value of Elderdown.

Elderdown is one of the poorest conductors of heat, hence its value as a bed covering.