

BIG CLASH IN MEXICO REPORTED

TWELVE AMERICAN NEGRO SOLDIERS MASSACRED IN MEXICAN AMBUSH

Five Companies of the Tenth Cavalry Lured Into Town by Flag of Truce and Fired Upon.

GENERAL GOMEZ KILLED IN THE BATTLE

First Big Clash in Mexico is Reported from Carrizal Where Bullets Flew Thick and Fast.

EL PASO, Texas, June 22.—Twelve Americans, including their commander, whose name is unknown, were killed in the battle at Carrizal yesterday, Mexican Consul Garcia announced today. Seventeen Americans were captured and the Americans retreated carrying off a number of wounded, consulate advices said.

The Mexicans lost fourteen killed and a number wounded. Send Reinforcements. EL PASO, Texas, June 22.—Reinforcements were rushed today to the aid of the Tenth Cavalry, victims of an ambush by Mexicans, in which forty Americans are reported to have been killed and seventeen known to have been captured. General Pershing has sent a body of additional troops to the Tenth general headquarters, according to word received here. El Paso and the army headquarters were still anxiously awaiting today full report of the fight near Carrizal.

INVASION OF MEXICO SEEMS THE NEXT STEP

If Carrizal Battle Was Started by Greasers, Trouble Must Follow.

[By Carl D. Groff, United Press Staff Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, June 22.—General Pershing's report remained as the confirming factor. It was due this forenoon, barring unforeseen transmission difficulties. There appeared little doubt that it would aggravate rather than relieve the situation, reported through Mexican sources as involving the loss of forty American lives, with other casualties. General Pershing will immediately strengthen Pershing's column, it is expected, and President Wilson may take the case before congress.

Casas Grandes on account of anti-American demonstrations there. If General Pershing has immediately sent reinforcements to the Tenth Cavalry, another battle in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada is imminent, in the view of officials here.

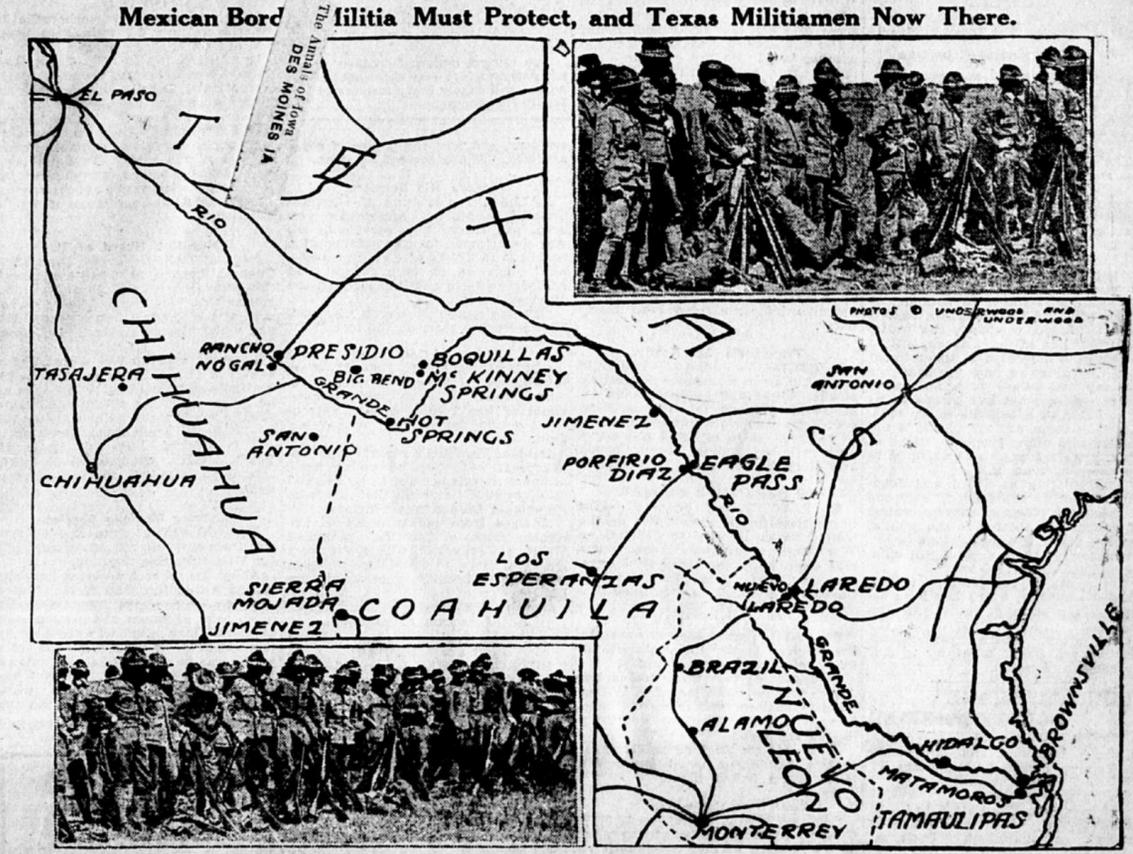
General Gonzales issued a statement declaring that Tuesday night he received information of an armed force of unknown strength at Santo Domingo ranch and he instructed Gomez to inform the American officer to return to his camp. General Gonzales stated that the American commander replied he must reach Villa Ahumada. When the United States troops entered Carrizal they were immediately attacked and forced to retire.

Indications today pointed to the early evacuation of Juarez by the Mexican forces in the event of war with the United States. Mexican refugees have been flocking to this side of the border. Trains under full steam are being held in the Juarez yards. It is thought the defacto government intends evacuating practically all border towns and mobilizing at interior points now being fortified to resist American forces.

Mexican Consul Andres Garcia denied by telephone that he intended remaining on the Mexican side where he went last night. He stated that the consulate would remain open in El Paso and that he would return to it this afternoon. Garcia admitted he crossed the border because he considered himself safer in Juarez.

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The Texas border from El Paso to Brownsville is the territory which militia ordered out by the president. The map shows the territory in Texas to be guarded, and that in Mexico over which Americans and Carranza followers will clash, if fighting takes place. Texas militiamen are already encamped on the border. The photographs show them in camp near the border.

power of the nation advises this department today as follows: "These headquarters of the first chief convinced that the majority of the inhabitants of the republic desire to enlist in the army so as to defend themselves with arms in hand in case of international war—(words omitted)—of our territory and knowing that in the border states and especially along the border there are various bands ready to fight the American army in case of rupture of relations and in order to avoid having armed organized bands of people in our border territory—(probably contiguous to)—American territory causing greater trouble than that which already exists on account of the delicate international situation, please instruct General Trevino to advise by this means, all people in the jurisdiction of the army northwest, that all citizens who desire to enlist in the army must present themselves to corresponding barracks—so as to receive orders and be incorporated in said army, advising them that those who do not comply with this order be ordered disarmed at once and give orders to the barracks along the border that they prevent armed forces from crossing that border so that he shall advise the domiciles in his jurisdiction of their strict observance.

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MISSOURI MILITIA TO GO TO MEXICO ON FIRST CALL

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Increasingly Bad. WASHINGTON, June 22.—In dispatches sent to the war department by General Funston early today, the situation in northern Mexico was described as increasingly bad. Orders issued by Carranza for arming of citizens is adding material to the anti-American feeling.

Blames the Americans. MEXICO CITY, June 22.—General Pershing's defiance of the instructions given him by General Trevino to make no further advance into Mexico caused the battle at Carrizal station on the Mexican Central railway, the war office announced today.

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ston explained that words omitted and indicated by dashes above were omitted in the notices received by him. Funston called attention to the fact that all information thus far is from Mexican sources. This was taken as indicating Funston's feeling that Pershing would prove his men were not the aggressors in the trouble.

Off to Attack Americans. EL PASO, Texas, June 22.—While the Carranza military will evacuate Juarez, the civil authorities expect to remain in the city and conduct its municipal affairs.

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ranzista troops has been drawn around General Pershing's forces. There was much excitement in Juarez today when it became known that the defacto troops were to evacuate. Several hundred refugees crossed to El Paso.

Mexican Volunteers. GALVESTON, Texas, June 22.—Fervish military activity continues (Continued on page 2.)

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