

## VILLAMANEUVERS ARMY BATTLES RAGE ON ALL IN A WAY THAT PUZZLES

WITHDRAWS ARMY FROM BEFORE AGUA PRIETA SUPPOSEDLY FOR WATER AND FOOD.

## REINFORCED REPORT SCOUTS

Plan of Campaign May Be Shifted to Western Coast—Obregon in Speech Praises U. S.—Carranza Promises to Aid in Bandit Chase.

Naco, Ariz.—Francisco Villa reached the border across from Naco Thursday with 3,000 of the army defeated by the Carranza forces Monday at Agua Prieta and told American army officers that Dr. R. H. Tighen, chief surgeon of the Cananea Consolidated Copper Company; his assistant, Dr. Miller, and two American chauffeurs, J. D. Pylant and A. L. Wilson, had been killed by Calles' fire in front of Agua Prieta. They were scorching wounded at the time and, wandering into the line of fire, were all shot down while under a Red Cross flag.

Douglas, Ariz.—Early Wednesday the Villa army began to move away from Agua Prieta toward Naco, and at night that town reported 500 Villa troops already had reached there. Approximately 4,000 others were reported by train passengers as having been seen along the road leading toward Naco.

It is known that Villa agents have been endeavoring to purchase much-needed supplies of flour and corn and preparations have been made at Naco to take care of those wounded in Monday's fight around Agua Prieta.

On the other hand, General Calles' scouts report that the main body of Villa's army, reinforced during the day by an unknown number of men from the east, is still within a few miles of Agua Prieta. Villa has succeeded in getting near to water supply at Calladones and Anavacachi Pass, and limited food supplies also have reached him. All day long, too, wagon trains loaded with supplies of ammunition were passing from the east.

Every preparation was made in Agua Prieta Wednesday for another attack. General Funston, commanding the American forces, also made preparations by posting troops at vantage points in Douglas and moving them away from immediate contact with the border. Strict orders had been issued to keep residents of Douglas far away from the international line.

Two or three companies of infantry were sent to Naco during the day.

This was merely a precautionary measure. The general opinion among American army officers is that Villa has fooled the Carranza forces, that he merely "nibbled" at Agua Prieta, and finding it much tougher than he expected, will now ignore it with its much coveted supplies of provisions and ammunition, and after his army is thoroughly rested and provisioned, will strike down through Hermosillo and Magdalena to the west coast for a campaign of much greater importance. A brief interview between General Funston and General Villa took place Wednesday over the barbed wire fence marking the international line a short distance from Agua Prieta. At that time General Villa assured General Funston that he wished to avoid bringing American troops into the conflict.

"I hope to live to see the day when there will be a much better understanding existing between all South American republics and the United States. In the past we have not fully understood each other, but now that a better feeling exists between all American republics we can arrive at conclusions much quicker, and as a result a friendship will be cemented that will mean a hearty co-operation on the part of all Latin-American countries with the United States."

Such was the expression of General Alvaro Obregon, commander in chief of the Carranza army, at a luncheon given in his honor Wednesday at the hotel Eagle, at Eagle Pass, Texas. Besides General Carranza, the newspaper men had as their guests John Lind, Consul General Silliman, John W. Belt, S. S. McClure of McClure's Magazine, Colonel George B. Duncan of the Seventh Infantry, H. L. Beach, Sam Belden and others.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—In an effort to prevent further acts of depredation against the lives and property of American citizens living along the Mexican border, General Venustiano Carranza will strengthen his border patrol and vigorously prosecute persons carrying concealed weapons who attempt to cross from the American side into Mexico. Assurances to this effect were Wednesday sent to the state department. The first chief expressed the belief that the steps he proposed taking will rapidly restore peace to the border.

Harry Jones, private in Company C, Eleventh Infantry, died Tuesday of the wounds inflicted Monday night by a bullet from the Agua Prieta battle lines. Jones was shot in the stomach as he stood guard over an army supply wagon several hundred yards from the boundary.

Louis F. Taylor, the civilian wounded during the machine gun fusillade on the United States customs house Tuesday, is in a critical condition.

General Villa's attack on Agua Prieta began shortly after noon Monday, and continued late into the night.

## BATTLES RAGE ON ALL WAR FRONTS IN EUROPE

VON HINDENBERG IS FORCED TO WITHDRAW LINES, SLAYS TAKING MANY PRISONERS.

## GREECE HAS HER TROUBLES

The Austro-Germans Make Progress Against Serbia, While the French Troops Landed in Serbia Have Hit the Bulgarians Hard.

### Latest War News From the Front.

Greece has once more taken her place as the central point of interest in the Balkans, for the cabinet of Alexander Zaimis has fallen and apparently ex-Premier Eleutherios Venizelos is again in the ascendancy.

Dissolution of the Greek parliament is talked of, and King Constantine still holds the reins of power. His attitude, which has always been strongly neutral, has not in the present situation been defined.

The defeat of the Greek government, however, is considered in London as strengthening the position of the entente powers with respect to affairs in the Balkans, for M. Venizelos has favored the policy of the allies, and his overthrow of the Zaimis administration evidences the fact that he has the majority of the chamber behind him.

There has been hard fighting in the Serbian-Russian Austro-Italian theaters and at least one attack of note in the Champagne region in France.

In Serbia the Austrians and Germans continue to make progress everywhere, but the Bulgarians have had to give way before superior forces in the Nisava valley.

The Russians on the eastern front are delivering attacks against the Teutons at various points or successfully counter attacking at others. Berlin admits that between the Swenton and Ilsen lakes in the region of Dvinsk the Germans under Field Marshal von Hindenburg were forced to withdraw their lines and that the Russians captured the village of Mikulischki and Platonestka, taking numerous prisoners and several machine guns.

Near Novo Alexiniec the Austro-Germans were driven from their trenches, according to Petrograd, while in the fighting for the possession of Semikovitze (Stenikowec) in Galicia, 5,000 Austro-Germans were captured.

In the region of Massiges, in Champagne, the Germans penetrated some of the advanced French trenches in an attack which was preceded by a heavy bombardment. Paris says, however, that elsewhere than the advanced trenches the Germans were repulsed, suffering material losses. Artillery and mining operations have been engaged in on other points of the French and Belgian fronts.

The Italians are still bombarding heavily the Gorizia region of the Austro-Italian front and at several points have made infantry attacks. These attacks have all been repulsed, according to Vienna, which says Italian regiments lost half their effectiveness.

A news agency dispatch says Thesme, in Asia Minor, southwest of Smyrna, has been bombed by four entente torpedo boat destroyers which leveled the forts, the old barracks and a large part of the Turkish quarter.

The Russian foreign office in a statement just issued places on record that Russia is ready to recognize the territorial enlargements which Greece needs in Europe and Asia Minor as well as the justice of Roumania's right to realize her national ideal. Russia still holds out the olive branch to the Bulgarians and is ready to proffer a friendly hand to them when they take their place on the side of the entente allies.

The American minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, according to Washington dispatches, is to return to the United States for a vacation on account of ill health. Mr. Whitlock was officially identified with the case of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse recently executed by the Germans at Brussels.

The Persian government has been notified by Russia that if Persia has concluded a special agreement with Germany and Turkey, the Anglo-Russian treaty for the maintenance of Persia's integrity will be allowed to lapse.

Premier Asquith's speech in the house of commons Tuesday on the policy and plans of Great Britain was well received.

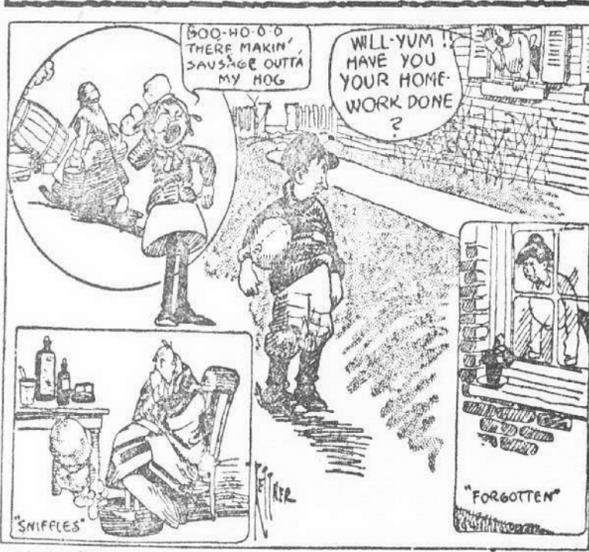
He opened with an expression of regret at the mishap to King George and assured the house that the king was progressing as well as could be expected and that his injuries were not serious.

Premier Asquith stated that Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the Franco-Belgian front, was now in command of nearly one million men.

Reviewing the work of British submarines in the Turkish campaign, the premier said that, in the sea of Marmora, they had sunk or damaged two battleships, five gunboats, one torpedo boat, eight transports and 197 supply ships.

Mr. Asquith said there was full agreement between Great Britain and France to maintain the independence of Serbia and not let her "become the prey of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria."

## MELANCHOLY DAYS ARE HERE



## MEDALS AWARDED HEROES; TEXAS FURNISHES SEVEN

Sixty Acts of Heroism Recognized by Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. Pensions Were Granted Nine.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Sixty acts of heroism were recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission in the awards that were announced at the fall meeting of the commission Friday. In eight cases silver medals were awarded, and in fifty-two cases bronze medals.

Nine of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of six of these pensions aggregating \$2,520 a year were granted; to the dependents of one of these and of three others who lost their lives sums totaling \$2,165, to be applied, subject to the direction of the commission, in various ways, were granted. In addition to these money grants, in six cases sums aggregating \$11,000 were appropriated for educational purposes, payments to be made as needed and approved; and in forty cases awards aggregating \$28,500 were made to be applied toward the purchase of homes and to other worthy purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiary's plans for the use of the award have been approved by the commission.

The awards in Texas were as follows:

Dorris D. Giles, 714 Euclid avenue, Houston, Texas; aged 14; for saving J. Ralph Landgrebe from electric shock from a trolley wire at Houston, July 1, 1913.

Bert M. Kiersey, Greenville, Texas; aged 43; for saving an unidentified man from being run over by a train at Greenville, November 4, 1914.

George W. Cowgur, R. D. 1, Whitesboro, Texas; aged 43; for saving Samuel D. Downey, a fellow farmer, from suffocation in a well at Theodore, Texas, August 4, 1914.

William R. Moore, 602 Sherman street, Waco, Texas; aged 25; for saving William R. Parshall and an unidentified woman from drowning in Brazos river at Waco, Texas, April 5, 1908.

Charles A. Perkins, Sr., 309 North Taylor street, Amarillo, Texas; aged 29; for saving Bernard A. Starker, a baby, from being run over by a train at Royal, Texas, April 29, 1914.

Walter Robinson, 1609 Columbus street, Waco, Texas; aged 48; for rescuing Chas. Betros and Mary Betros from a runaway at Waco, October 9, 1914.

Henry L. Halliday, Humble, Texas; aged 29; for saving Charles M. Heron from a runaway accident at Denison, Texas, June 20, 1913.

Irene H. Reed, 891 Calder street, Beaumont, Texas; aged 21; for saving Henrietta A. Hamilton from drowning at Sulphur, La., April 6, 1912.

### World's Auto Speed Record Broken.

New York.—Dario Resta won the 100-mile automobile race for the Harkness gold challenge cup and \$5,000 in cash at the Sheephead Bay speedway track Tuesday. His time for the distance, 56:55:71, establishes a new American record and an average of 105.39 miles an hour. The Brookland, England, world's record for 100 miles is 56:29:93. Bob Burman finished second in 58:33:95 and Edward Rickenbacker was third in 61:00:59.

### Arizona Alien Law Declared Void.

Washington.—Upon the complaint of a cook in a Bisbee (Ariz.) restaurant the supreme court Monday annulled as unconstitutional the Arizona alien labor statute enacted into law about a year ago by the vote of the people by the initiative process of legislation.

### New \$10,000 School Building.

Rio Grande City, Tex.—Work has been begun on a school for Rio Grande City to cost \$10,000. It will occupy an appropriate and commanding position on a hill near the town.

### China Rejects Proposals.

Pekin.—The Chinese government Monday rejected the proposals of Japan, Great Britain and Russia for postponement of the decision whether a monarchical form of government is to be re-established.

## SCHOOL FOR BLIND WILL REMAIN AT STATE CAPITOL

School Will Be Erected at a Cost of \$300,000 on a Site Consisting of Seventy-Five Acres.

Austin, Tex.—The committee, consisting of Governor Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby and Attorney General B. F. Looney, designated by the Thirty-fourth legislature to select a site for the new state school for the blind, which is to be erected at a cost of \$300,000, have decided that the school would remain in Austin. The committee accepted a site consisting of seventy-five acres on the F. T. Ramsey tract, which was donated to the state by the citizens of Austin, costing \$15,000. The tract is close to the State Insane Asylum in the northern part of the city and within a short distance of the street car line.

It is planned to have the property improved in the most elaborate manner, that its natural physical beauty and the skill of experts make possible.

Of the \$300,000 appropriation, \$25,000 is available to be used during the fiscal year of 1915-16 and \$75,000 for 1916-17 fiscal year. Ground is to be broken December 1, next.

### Mexican Sandits Blunder.

Brownsville, Tex.—The Mexican bandits who attacked a patrol of twenty United States infantrymen at Capote ranch Friday charged the camp from three directions, evidently believing the infantrymen to be in tents. Instead, the infantry were in trenches out from the camp and opened fire on the Mexicans at fifty yards before the latter realized what had occurred.

### The H. & B. V. in Hands of Receiver.

Houston, Tex.—The Houston & Brazos Valley Railroad Company, a line running a distance of twenty-three miles through Brazoria county, was Thursday placed in the hands of a receiver. Upon application in the federal court of the Freeport (Texas) Company, George C. Morris of Freeport was named as receiver by Judge Waller T. Burns, sitting in the Galveston division of the federal court.

### Suit to Recover Confiscated Cotton.

Houston, Tex.—Four hundred bales of cotton in the yards of the Shippers' Compress Company have been identified by eight Mexican residents of El Paso as part of a quantity of cotton confiscated by Francisco Villa last year. The Mexicans have filed suit to recover the staple.

### Oil Struck in Old Field.

Jennings, La.—Considerable excitement was occasioned in Jennings this week over the report that J. B. Tierce, driller for the Chicago-Jennings Oil Company of Jennings, had brought in a 5,000-barrel well in the old Jennings field.

### Babies Born on Troop Train.

Douglas, Ariz.—Four babies were born on troop trains which Monday brought Carranza reinforcements to the Agua Prieta garrison via Eagle Pass and Laredo, Texas. Two of the babies were twins. The mothers accompanied their husbands into the trenches.

### Large Order for Rails Placed.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Orders for 175,000 tons of steel rails were placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company this week.

### Big Saw Mill Destroyed.

Onalaska, Tex.—Fire destroyed the pine saw mill of the West Lumber Company Tuesday. The loss will be approximately \$250,000.

### Blanche Walsh, the Actress, Dead.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Blanche Walsh, the actress, died Sunday in a hospital where she was taken two weeks ago for an illness which required an operation. In private life she was Mrs. William H. Traverse.

### Nathan Strauss Dead.

New Orleans.—Nathan Strauss, widely known throughout the South for his activity in Jewish philanthropic work, died Tuesday after an illness of several months.

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Beyond the Critical Stage. Mrs. Howell—I understand your husband is ill. Is his condition critical? Mrs. Growells—Critical, indeed. Why, he is positively abusive.

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