

EL PASO HAS BATTLE PRACTICE; JUAREZ HAS AN INVASION SCARE

Troops of Border Patrol Sent into Action Friday Afternoon By Gen. Bell; Business Suspended in El Paso to Watch Maneuvers; Juarez Thinks Town Is to Be Taken; Civilians Arm and March Streets.

EL PASO was under arms and Juarez was practically under siege for two hours Friday afternoon. It was battle practice for the border troops by order of Gen. George Bell, Jr., and it gave El Paso another thrill of excitement and Juarez a first class scare. The maneuvers were carried out as if the troops were actually going into battle and everything was done as if it was real warfare instead of battle practice. Automobile trucks were seized from the downtown garages, wagon trains and pack trains were loaded and even the fat camp cooks were forced to pack their ranges hot from the noon meal and prepare to go into the field with their troops.

Call to Arms. Soon after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the sunset gun at Fort Bliss boomed and the call to arms. Bugles trilled, men and officers hurried from barracks to parade and from tents to company streets. The artillery horses were harnessed to the big "four-point-sevens" in the artillery camp at Cotton addition, the heavy field pieces were dragged up the slope to Golden Hill again where they were planted on the parapet flanking senator Fall's residence where Gen. Luis Terrazas has his refuge.

Artillery into Action. The artillery at the fort as well as the Eighth cavalry, 20th infantry, Seventh infantry and other commands hurried into the field, some coming down the paved streets, others leading the Eighth cavalry, going over the mesa near the fort and taking up positions assigned them by Gen. Bell's orders. In Camp Cotton the infantry troops were also called to arms, deployed along Fourth and Seventh streets, patrol route to Camp Cotton. Extra companies were sent to the bridges and every detail of an actual siege of Juarez was carried out with Gen. Bell and his staff holding the stop watch on the troops of the border brigade to ascertain how long it would require them to get into Juarez.

Observations. The maneuvers continued until after 5 o'clock when the cavalry returned to the fort, the infantry to Camp Fort Bliss and Camp Cotton and the artillery to Cotton addition. The artillery guns were trained on Juarez, tentative firing problems were solved by an observer stationed on the side of the mountain located imaginary batteries in the foothills of Juarez, and field glasses and communicated with the batteries by means of the buzzer line which had been laid.

Life in this border practice was in progress, all El Paso suspended business to watch the maneuvers and to receive by telephone if the troops were actually going into Juarez. The report that Juarez was to be taken was in general circulation in the city, down and up the valley and throughout the southwest. Telegrams were sent out of El Paso Friday afternoon saying that Juarez had been taken without a shot, the troops were now in the old town and that the American flag was flying from the custom house. Long distance telephone calls and telegrams poured into the El Paso office from all parts of the southwest asking for details of the battle. Juarez, through the editorial department telephones in the El Paso office were ringing continuously, the telephone in the south Texas office called to find out what the troops were out for.

Crowds to Bridges. Crowds gathered to the Santa Fe and Stanton street bridges to see what they believed to be the invasion of Juarez. Juarez had been taken without a shot, the troops were now in the old town and that the American flag was flying from the custom house. Long distance telephone calls and telegrams poured into the El Paso office from all parts of the southwest asking for details of the battle. Juarez, through the editorial department telephones in the El Paso office were ringing continuously, the telephone in the south Texas office called to find out what the troops were out for.

Some Branches Slow. Gen. Bell announced, after the maneuvers were over, that the best had been satisfactory in practically every detail. However, it was said that the slowness of some branches of the service had caused the general to instructing officers to make immediate preparations for another test. A number of the men of the Eighth cavalry were recruited from troop commander declaring that he had 24 men in his troop who had never fired a rifle.

Did Not Cross After Parker Ranch Raiders. Columbus, N. M., June 24.—The American cavalry column sent by Lieut. Col. Waterman to take up the trail of the Mexicans who raided the Parker ranch near Hachita yesterday, did not cross the border. A message to this effect was received by Col. Sikes this morning.

The raiders were few in number and stole several horses which they later abandoned. The horses were picked up by the pursuing column on the American side.

Field Hospital and Ambulance Corps Ordered to Ft. Bliss. Another field ambulance and hospital company has been ordered to the hospital at Fort Bliss from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

The ambulance company and hospital corps will be attached to the base hospital at Fort Bliss. The detachment brought all of its ambulance, field equipment and hospital cots with them.

Veracruz Papers "Play Up" Gompers' Message to Unionists. Veracruz, Mex. June 24.—Daily newspapers here gave prominent space to the telegram of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to labor leaders in Mexico assuring them that American labor would do its utmost to prevent a break between the two countries.

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Fifth Artilleryman Killed During Battle Practice; 19 Years Old.

Pvt. William J. Scanlon, battery E, fifth field artillery, was instantly killed Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at Grant and Cotton avenues, when he fell beneath the wheels of a gun caisson from his seat on the carriage behind one of the 4.7 guns. The accident occurred as the battery was en route to the city in response to the orders of Gen. Bell for a general mobilization of troops.

Witnesses to the accident state that they saw the young soldier fall from the caisson directly under the rear wheels, the weight of 30 rounds of artillery ammunition passing over his body. He did not rise and could reach him, the steel rimmed wheels of the caisson cutting into his body. The batteryman was carried to the Fort Bliss hospital and later taken to the Peak Undertaking company on Texas street, where the remains are being held.

Scanlon was 19 years of age and enlisted in the service but three months ago in his home in Kansas City, Mo. The body of private Scanlon will be shipped to Kansas City tonight for burial by McBean, Simmons and Hartford.

43 U. S. SOLDIERS LOST IN BATTLE

Columbus, N. M., June 24.—All of the American force which engaged the Mexicans at Carrizal have returned to the field base excepting Capt. Boyd and Major, Lieut. Adair and 40 troopers, according to a report brought here this morning by arrivals from the interior. The three officers are believed dead.

According to this report the total American dead in the battle probably was 26, unless some of the troops still are wandering in search of the expeditionary force. Seventeen prisoners have been taken to Chihuahua City. Mexican reports that the American dead were found on the scene of the engagement would indicate, if the latest details are correct, that 14 troopers either died from their wounds, were killed in later fighting, or have not succeeded in reaching their base.

Splendid Gilt Uniforms Taken to Juarez in Wagons

Six wagon loads of Mexican federal uniforms were exported at the Santa Fe street bridge late Friday afternoon by a well dressed Mexican who reported as if he had been a federal general under Huerta or Diaz. The wagons were loaded with the old, federal uniforms of the Mexican army, with gold braid, brass buttons and brass collars. In addition a large number of spurs, saddles and other military equipment were loaded in the wagon. At the custom house at the bridge the wagons were stopped, a pistol taken from the Mexican general who was driving one of the wagons and the remainder of the shipment permitted to go to Juarez.

UNION OF MEXICANS DEPENDS ON ATTITUDE OF THE U. S.

Whether or not all factions in Mexico would be drawn together by American intervention depends entirely on whether the United States aimed at the Carranza government alone or at conquering and securing Mexican territory, according to Gen. Felipe Angeles, a refugee from Mexico, living in El Paso since the fall of the Huerta government. "If the United States intervenes in Mexico simply to put an end to the Carranza rule, then the thousands of Mexicans in the United States will not be attracted by the first glimpse of a united people against a common enemy," declared Gen. Angeles.

U. S. PATROL AT BRIDGE FIRED UPON BY MEXICAN SNIPERS

A shot fired from the brush on the opposite side of the river, passed between two men of the border patrol Friday night at 9 o'clock near the Stanton street bridge. The shot came from the Mexican side several hundred feet below the bridge and it is believed to have been fired by Carrancista soldiers. A sharp watch was kept on the opposite shore by the members of the patrol in an effort to locate the man who fired the shot as the fire would have been returned from the American side, pursuant to orders from Brig. Gen. George Bell. The matter was reported to provost marshal Capt. James Allison at the Central police station, and who ordered that the soldiers keep a careful watch for anyone firing from the Mexican side of the line.

MEXICANS DO NOT THINK AMERICANS WERE WIPED OUT

The Mexican military authorities have received no reports to indicate that the entire band of Americans fighting at Carrizal had been wiped out and Gen. Garcia, speaking on the telephone from the Juarez headquarters said he believed the report to be untrue. "It may be that the men were scattered and got lost," said Mr. Garcia, "but I believe they will report soon to their base camp. Our version of the fight took it for granted that the Americans were able to retire."

MAY CALL NAVAL MILITIA, SECRETARY ROOSEVELT SAYS

New York, June 24.—It is "within the bounds of possibility" that the naval militia of the United States will be called out as a result of the Mexican crisis, assistant secretary of the navy Franklin D. Roosevelt announced Friday night at a dinner here in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the naval reserve of New York. Mr. Roosevelt compiled his statement with a declaration that 200,000 are necessary for the navy.

Gov. Hunt Sees Nogales Armed

Investigates Request of the Mayor and Citizens for Martial Law.

Nogales, Ariz., June 24.—In response to messages from the mayor and citizens of Nogales, asking that martial law be declared here, Gov. Hunt is expected to arrive this morning to make a first hand investigation of conditions. The citizens' guard patrolled the town again Friday night, more than 100 heavily armed men covering all parts of the town and mounted men the outskirts. No disorder was reported, and there was no evidence of activity across the line. Refugees who arrived during the night on trains from Magdalena brought reports that Gen. Ochoa had been seriously injured Friday in a train wreck south of Magdalena, and that a number of soldiers had been killed and a large number hurt. The wreck was supposed to have occurred near Llano, which is about 36 miles below the border.

Mayor Prieto and Scouting Party Reconnoiter Valley As Far As Guadalupe.

Juarez citizens to the number of 150, led by mayor Manuel M. Prieto, marched down the south side of the river Friday night to the vicinity of the town of Guadalupe, 20 miles below Juarez, on a scouting trip to investigate the reported crossing of the border by United States soldiers, according to the statement of a Mexican in Juarez. The scouting party returned about daylight Saturday, without discovering the presence of Americans in the district. Friday afternoon, according to the Mexican story, mayor Prieto issued to citizens of Juarez 200 rifles, with orders to use them in defense of the town, if invaded.

GEN. CARAVEO IS SEEN WITH 500 OF OLD COMMAND IN JUAREZ

Gen. Marcelo Caraveo is said to have been seen in Juarez with 500 troops of his command before the military left for the south. Caraveo was an Orozco general who had been living in El Paso since the collapse of the Orozco revolution. He is said to have crossed the river several days ago and to have joined the Carranza garrison. A number of his old command are also said to have crossed and joined the troops in Juarez.

SAN SALVADOR FAVORS AVERTING AMERICAN WAR

San Salvador, R. de S., June 24.—The foreign office received today a cablegram from the government of Ecuador urging all Latin-American governments to take common action to avert war between the United States and Mexico. The government replied immediately, approving the initiative of Ecuador.

VILLISTAS LOOT AMERICAN MINE NEAR CIENEGAS, COAH.

A band of 70 Villistas looted an American mine near Cienegas, Coahuila, sacked the company's store and stole the company's horses and wagons to carry off the loot, according to a telegram received out of Mexico today by the manager of the company, now in El Paso.

TWO MAJORS ARE ORDERED TO EL PASO AT ONCE

Leavenworth, Kas., June 24.—A war department telegram was received at Fort Leavenworth, Friday evening, directing Maj. L. E. Whitman, signal corps, and Maj. Max C. Fryer, engineering corps, to proceed to El Paso, Tex., at once. These officers were ordered Thursday to go to Iowa and South Dakota to muster in state troops. They were en route when telegrams were sent Friday night intercept them.

BROTHER OF TREVINO IS HELD FOR INCITING REVOLT

San Antonio, Texas, June 24.—Juan Trevino, who claims to be a brother of Gen. Jacinto Trevino, was held in jail here today by federal authorities on a charge of inciting an insurrection. He was arrested near Lytle, Friday night.

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