

# Happenings of the World Tersely Told

## Mexican Revolt

The departure of American troops into Mexico was an event witnessed by hundreds of spectators who crowded into Columbus, N. M.

United States troops are in Mexico pursuing Villa and his band of brigands. American forces have crossed at two points, Columbus, N. M., and south of Hachita, N. M. Carranza troops are co-operating with the 9,000 American forces which crossed at Columbus and are accompanying them. General Pershing is in command of the expedition. This announcement was made at San Antonio, Tex., by General Funston.

American torpedo boat destroyer was sent by the war department at Washington to Ensenada, capital of Lower California, because of fear of revolt by the garrison.

Half a million cartridges consigned to General Calles were seized at Douglas, Ariz., by United States soldiers.

Special trains arriving at El Paso, Tex., from the interior of Mexico brought more than 500 refugees of whom about 200 were women. They report that anti-American feeling in Mexico is growing.

According to Consul Silliman, General Carranza has expressed gratification at the announcement of the president declaring he had no intention to permit intervention. Like gratification was expressed at the acceptance by the United States of the reciprocal proposal under which Carranza troops may enter American territory.

The command of the 12,000 American troops resting on their arms along the 250 miles of border between Columbus, N. M., and Nogales, Ariz., shifted to this place. Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing immediately established headquarters for the expeditionary forces which will invade Mexico.

At Lanark, a small town, less than twenty miles north of El Paso, two automobile parties of Americans were attacked by the Villista raiders and, after a battle, the Americans were forced to abandon their automobiles and seek safety in flight.

## Domestic

Romance and tragedy in the careers of Mrs. Helen Walton Bishop and Dickson Bishop, Dowagiac millionaire who was her former husband, are again intertwined. Mrs. Bishop died in Danville, Ill., only a few hours after the marriage in Atlanta, Ga., of Mr. Bishop and Miss Sydney Boyce.

Orders were received by United States military authorities at Atlanta, Ga., to immediately reopen the branch recruiting stations in Alabama and Georgia that were closed a year ago.

Word was received at New York that Theodore Roosevelt had left Port of Spain, Trinidad, to return to this city from his West Indian tour and that he will arrive here Saturday, March 25.

Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa won the Republican endorsement for the presidential nomination in the Minnesota presidential primary election. Wilson was the only Democratic candidate for president, and the Prohibition candidates, Eugene Foss and William Sulzer, ran a close race. The Progressive party candidate, Governor Johnson of California, had no contest.

Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, was granted a decree of divorce from Mrs. Helen Chazar Zimmerman by the New York supreme court.

William Robinson, Grinnell aviator, was burned to death after his airplane had overturned and dropped 13,000 feet near Ewart, Ia. The gasoline tank on the machine exploded.

The names of 200 men, many of them prominent, who have enrolled for the first southern military training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., next month, were given out at New York.

Supreme Justice Tompkins dismissed the case against Thomas Mott Osborn, former warden of Sing Sing prison, who was placed on trial at White Plains, N. Y., on Monday on a charge of perjury.

Fire originating from an unknown source destroyed three two-story business blocks, the post office, two hardware stores, two meat markets and numerous office rooms at Hobart, Okla., causing a loss of over \$250,000.

The recruiting headquarters at 505 South State street, Chicago, was stirred on receipt of orders from Washington directing the officers to use their best efforts in increasing the enlisted strength of the army to 120,000 men in the shortest possible time.

Another border bandit outrage at Fabens, 26 miles east of El Paso, Tex., threw the American population into a panic. Eight bandits with sacks full of loot were captured, five by two soldiers and the others by three Texas rangers.

General Funston announced at San Antonio, Tex., General Pershing had seized the telegraph station at Columbus, N. M. Funston said: "The seizure of the station was made necessary because correspondents are sending out information about troop movements. The activity was proving ruinous to our efforts."

Eight young women of Atlanta, Ga., who have qualified as Red Cross nurses, have volunteered their services to the government to go to Mexico with the army.

The first section of the aviation squadron that will see service in Mexico left San Antonio, Tex. It consisted of eight machines, eighty men and full equipment.

An embargo on arms to Mexico issued at Washington affects only San Francisco, Nogales and Los Angeles, the gateways to Chihuahua, Sonora and Lower California. No general embargo on arms to Mexico has been ordered.

A strict censorship has been placed on messages from the United States to Mexican cities, it was announced by cable companies at New York. All messages for Mexico via El Paso must be written in plain English or Spanish.

## European War News

The deaths of three prominent German generals have just been reported at Berlin. The Bavarian army has lost Lieut. Gen. Eduard von Graf, Wurttemberg has lost Maj. Gen. Wilhelm von Lotterer and Lieut. Gen. von Menges.

The British lost 5,000 men in an unsuccessful attempt to relieve the Kut-el-Amara garrison, according to an official statement at Berlin from the Turkish war office.

According to the Rome Messagero, Russian warships have again bombarded Varna, where seven Turkish sailing vessels were sunk.

The Russian admiralty at Petrograd admits the loss of the destroyer Leitan Puschtschev, off the Black sea coast of Bulgaria. Part of the crew was saved.

J. B. Osborne, American consul at Havre, in his report to Washington on the sinking of the Norwegian bark Silius, is understood to bring out clearly that the Silius was torpedoed by a submarine. Seven Americans on board were saved.

The British destroyer Coquette and torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk by mines, the British admiralty announced at London. Four officers and 41 men are missing, and it is believed they perished.

## Washington

The senate at Washington passed the house bill amending the postal savings bank law so as to increase the individual deposit maximum from \$500 to \$1,000 with interest and an additional \$1,000 without interest.

The senate at Washington approved the joint resolution adopted by the house to bring the mobile army up to its full strength, which would add about 20,000 men to the present establishment. The resolution now goes to the president.

The United States "readily" granted permission to Carranza troops to cross the international boundary in pursuit of "lawless bands of armed men" in accordance with the reciprocal agreement suggested by Carranza. The agreement was handed by Secretary of State Lansing to Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador at Washington.

Secretary of State Lansing, accompanied by Mrs. Lansing, left Washington for a ten-day stay at Pinehurst, N. C. Frank L. Polk, counselor of the state department, will be acting secretary.

An official prediction that the Panama canal will be reopened by April 15 for the passage of deep-draft vessels was announced by the war department at Washington.

## Foreign

Manitoba voted overwhelmingly for prohibition, returns show a majority for the dries in urban and rural municipalities alike.

An avalanche has buried several houses in the Agordo district. The victims so far reported number 25, says a dispatch from Venice.

German casualties since the outbreak of the war have been 2,667,372, it was officially announced by the government press bureau at London. The German casualties in February were put at 25,135.

The marriage of Prince Jonchita, the fifth son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt, was celebrated in the royal castle of Bellevue, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The marriage took place in the presence of the German empress.

# ALMOST ESCAPES ON VILLA'S HORSE

## Woman Ready to Mount When She Is Caught.

## HEARS HUSBAND IS SLAIN

### Mrs. Wright Says Mexican Rebel Chief Expected Help of Germany and Japan in Trouble With the United States.

El Paso, Tex.—Mrs. Maud Hawk Wright, the American woman who rode nine days with the Villa troops preceding the raid on Columbus, N. M., learned that her baby, which had been taken from her and given to a Mexican family, was safe at Pearson, Mex., and that her husband had been murdered by the soldiers a short distance from their home. Mrs. Wright arrived in El Paso with Mrs. H. J. Slocum, wife of the 13th cavalry commander.

"I want to go to my baby," Mrs. Wright said. "It would only take me three days to walk to Pearson."

She was informed that the child probably would be brought to Juarez on the train which is to bring the Mr. Brown colonists.

Stoical, She Tells Story. Dry-eyed and stoical after the terrible experience in which she had suffered hunger, thirst, exposure, facing almost inevitable death, in addition to the sorrow and worry over the loss of her husband and child, Mrs. Wright told her story to a representative of the Associated Press as though it were commonplace. She had suffered so much she apparently had lost all sense of fear. Because she suffered in silence, never complaining, and holding herself aloof from the horde of soldiers, fugitives, delinquents and vagabonds on the border, she was called "La Reyna," queen of the Villistas, by the troops. Villa had told one of the officers that he preferred to have her die of exhaustion rather than to kill her outright—and because she proved to be able to withstand hardships better than his own men he promised he would release her after he had sacked Columbus. He also agreed to give her \$100 gold and a permit to travel unmolested through any part of Villa territory.

Villa Expected German Aid. "Villa only talked to me twice," Mrs. Wright said. "I avoided talking with him because he would have thought I admired him and would have forced me to accompany him. He told his officers how he would wipe out the town of Columbus and when the United States tried to invade the Mexican territory Germany and Japan would step in to intervene. Villa believed this firmly. I have overheard him make such remarks from time to time. Whether agents of these two countries are making him believe this or whether it is an idea which came to him I do not know. But he is convinced that he will be assisted in the fight he has started.

"How I wanted to escape to tell the people of Columbus about the attack! But I was watched all the time. The first night I was allowed to sleep in an abandoned adobe hut which was prepared for me. About thirty saddles were piled in front of the door. The guards slept with their heads to the door, and their feet to a fire just beyond.

Tries to Flee on Villa's Horse. "I lay down, but not to sleep. About midnight, I heard the snoring of the Mexican guards. I peered through the opening of the saddles and spied Villa's charger, a splendid steed, about fifty feet from the hut. One by one I removed the saddles and stepped over the sleeping forms until I reached the horse.

"The horse was tangled in his rope I began to untangle the horse and then one of the Mexicans turned over. He saw something was wrong. I stood behind the horse. But the horse refused to stand still and it kept me busy keeping behind the animal. Finally the guard came out to where the horse was.

"What are you doing here?" I asked. "What are you doing here?" he asked. "Untangling this horse," I replied. Then he finished the task I started. I longed for a hatpin, a dagger, a penknife, anything to kill the man. I could have shot him had I had a gun. But if I could have killed him I could have escaped, since none of the other horses could have overtaken me.

"I returned to the hut. From then on I was watched constantly. For three days and nights we were without fire in the frost-covered mountain country of northern Chihuahua. For thirty hours we were without water. But the soldiers often did without rather than see my canteen empty.

"When we neared Columbus Major Nicholas Hernandez, one of the meanest men I have ever known, said I

Average Age Increasing. The number of people who attain the age of a hundred grows greater yearly. This is not a fancy, but a definite statistical fact, which proves that the average length of human life on this planet is slowly but steadily increasing.

Big Advantage. There must be a tremendous advantage in being so rich that a merchant is afraid of making you mad in sending a bill!

was to be given a rifle to kill the 'gringos' in Columbus. I told him I would shoot him first.

"I believe you would," he said. Mrs. Wright was guarded outside of Columbus, about 500 yards, while the attack was made on the city. She asked to be released, but her guard said he must have Villa's consent. When the troops retreated she started toward Columbus. Villa, one of the last of the fleeing raiders, stopped beating his horse and men with his sword upon seeing her.

"Do you want to go home?" he asked. "Do you mean to Mexico?" she asked. "No, to the United States."

"Yes," he said. "May I take my mare and saddle?" she asked. "Yes," he answered, and rode on. Mrs. Wright then rode into Columbus.

## REGAINING PLACE AS IDOL OF PEONS

### Villa's Audacity Wins Him Sympathy Among the Ignorant Mexicans.

Villa's audacity in making such a bold attack on American soil and his escape from the small mounted forces that pursued him from Columbus has done much toward placing him back on his pedestal as the popular idol of the peons and ignorant Mexicans.

The American invasion has given him the argument that Carranza is in league with the "gringos" and the declaration that plans are on foot to place the states of Chihuahua and Sonora under American rule, after the example of Texas and California.

In all public statements since the Columbus massacre, Carranza has carefully avoided reference to the American invasion, of which he has received both personal and official information.

In El Paso, it is taken for granted that the "gringo hate" so carefully cultivated in Mexico for the last sixty years, is now so strong that Carranza would lose all prestige if he recognized an invasion by the despised men of the North, whether that invasion was under the name of "punitive expedition" or any other innocent appearing phrase.

It is believed the general plan of invasion of Mexico under consideration by the American forces is laid along three avenues of entrance. According to this theory, one United States column will enter Mexico through Juarez another from Douglas, Ariz., and a third will start from the blackened ruins of Columbus.

The theory is based on the belief that the war department has decided to take measures by which it hopes to throw a line of forces midway east and west across the state of Chihuahua, thereby cutting Villa off from further recruiting his forces in the central part of the republic.

With this line on the south the Douglas column on the west and the Juarez column on the east, it is believed Villa will be cornered in a "U," the tips of which will touch the international border line.

Then by the closing of this cordon and the starting of the third expeditionary force on a straight sweep south from Columbus, it is believed that the bandit chieftain and his forces will be surrounded and forced into a decisive battle, instead of an endless period of guerrilla warfare in the hills.

The cordon would further have the effect of starving out Villa and his followers and isolating them from all communications with potential assistance in other parts of the republic.

The success of the plan is admitted to depend largely upon the ability of the American forces to overcome the ever spreading Carranza opposition, which is now being considered one of the strongest factors in the campaign.

With the pitifully small forces available at present, it is believed the American forces will experience great difficulty in covering the 30,000 or more square miles in the prescribed area of the "U," and at the same time protecting their lines of communication, both from the onslaughts of the entrapped bandits and the hostile disposition of the Carranzistas.

The last is a negligible quantity by no means. Mexicans are Mexicans first and Carranzistas second. As Carranzistas they hate Villa, but as Mexicans they solidly hate Americans.

## AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS BARRED FROM MEXICO

Brownsville, Tex.—An official decree barring all American newspapers from Matamoros, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, was issued by the military authorities there today. No reason was given. The action came as a surprise here and two arrests of newspaper carriers resulted.

To Clean Glass. It is a good idea to clean the glass over pictures with a cloth wrung from hot water and dipped in alcohol. Polish them immediately until they are dry and glossy with camolis or tissue paper.

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