

AMERICAN ARMY AVIATORS SEEK VILLA AMONG BLIND TRAILS OF MOUNTAIN AND DESERT REGION

FEAR LEADER AND BANDITS HAVE DIVIDED

Were Defeated in Battle with the Carranza Forces Monday. SCHOOLS CLOSED IN BORDER TOWN No Word Has Been Received Today From the Invading Force.

PROTOCOL ACCEPTED. Washington, March 21.—President Wilson and the cabinet decided to accept the proposal for protocol between United States and the Carranza government of Mexico for cooperation in the pursuit of Villa.

AEROPLANES LOST. Columbus, March 21.—Two aeroplanes of the first squadron were lost in the flight for Mexican front.

El Paso, Tex., March 21.—School has been closed at Fabens, a border town 30 miles east of El Paso, and all American citizens have been requested to leave by the American military authorities.

Aviators Search Trails. Aviators of the United States army are searching the almost blind trails leading to the passes in the Sierra Madre mountains, where Villa may seek to escape after his defeat by the Carranza forces yesterday at Namiquipa.

Difficult Chance. Army officers agree that if Villa breaks up his command into small bands and tries to elude them as a hiding place, it will be well nigh impossible to capture him.

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Chicago, Ill., March 21.—The subcommittee on arrangements of the republican national committee, adjourned without taking action on the election of a temporary chairman for the national convention next June.

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AMERICAN TROOPS IN URGENT NEED OF MEXICAN RAILWAY TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO COLUMNS

San Antonio, Tex., March 21.—The steady and rapid advance of a part of General Pershing's force into Mexico has increased the desire of those at army headquarters here to be permitted the Northwestern railway for moving supplies.

Funston Hopful. General Funston evinced no impatience, but he did show concern and expressed the hope that Carranza would not misunderstand the motive for his request.

GLASSFORD TO HEAD AVIATORS

Means Improvement of Service Army Officers Believe.

San Diego, Cal., March 21.—The appointment of Colonel William A. Glassford to command the United States signal corps aviation school at North Island co-terminating Captain Arthur S. Cowan, is expected by army aviators and other officers here to mark a new era in the upbuilding of the aeronautical branch of the service.

According to information received from Washington today in private dispatches, congress will appropriate \$1,000,000 for army aviation purposes for the fiscal year 1916-17.

SOMETHING AS FINE AS A ROSE. Bechtel's double flowering is the finest of all the roses and at a distance seems to be covered with roses.

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PRESIDENT IS GIVEN CONTROL OF RESERVISTS

Amendment, Empowering Him to Summon Them to Colors, Passes House. IS FIRST ACT ON HAY ARMY BILL As Measure Stands, Executive Can Act Without Congressional Sanction.

Washington, March 21.—The first action of the house today on the army bill was to adopt without debate an amendment to give the president absolute control over the reserves of 60,000 men.

Reef Needed. General Pershing has advised General Funston that he has found quantities of alfalfa for his animals; also that he has experienced difficulty in getting fresh beef to the troops.

Declines to Be Committee Head. Jacksonville, Fla., March 21.—United States Senator Bryan of Florida has telegraphed Senate Leader Kern that he would not accept the chairmanship of the senate pensions committee made vacant by the death of Senator Shively.

RARE ANIMALS TO BE SOUGHT. Zoological Expedition Will Tour Provinces of Chinese Empire.

New York, March 21.—Roy C. Andrews, leader of an Atlantic zoological expedition organized by the American Museum of Natural History, to tour remote parts of China, left here for that country yesterday via San Francisco.

DEATH CALLS DR. JAYNE. Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Dr. Wm. Jayne, territorial governor of the Dakota, under President Lincoln, whose personal friend he was, identified with banking interests of the state, former state senator and former mayor of Springfield, died yesterday following a fall on an icy sidewalk in this city last January.

Funston Needs More Troops to Guard His Communication Lines.

San Antonio, March 21.—General Funston today asked the war department for additional troops to be used in the campaign against Villa.

Town Shaken by Big Explosion. Findlay, O., March 21.—Towns in this vicinity last night were shaken by an explosion believed to have occurred in a powder plant at Spencerville, a village near Lima, Ohio.

ODANAH PEOPLE FEAR FOR FLOOD. Ashland, Wis., March 21.—With the arrival of warmer weather residents of the village of Odanah fear a flood is impending owing to the heavy fall of snow the past winter.

SHOOTING NEAR DEL RIO, TEXAS. San Antonio, Tex., March 21.—Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Farmer reported from Del Rio, Tex., to General Funston today that a group of Mexicans detected in crawling up the Pecos bridge on the Southern Pacific had been fired upon last night by the army.

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BRITISH AND GERMAN SHIPS MEET AT SEA

Both Sides Claim Victory in the Naval Engagement. TRIBUTE PAID TO TROOPS' BRAVERY No Important Results Announced in Verdun Sector.

London, March 21.—The Austrian forces, operating northwest of Uszczek, on the Dniester river near the Bukovina border, were forced by the pressure of the Russians to evacuate the Bridge Head fortifications and abandon their transports.

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WEATHER FORECAST. North Dakota: Rain or snow and colder tonight. Wednesday unsettled, probably snow. Coldest in east portion. UNIVERSITY READINGS. T. S. N. 27; maximum 55; minimum 25; wind S.W. 15; rain, 15.

NEW RULING MADE. Washington, March 21.—To settle late its work the supreme court yesterday adopted a rule for the granting of all cases in which the court are not present.