

BATTALION SENT TO BROWNSVILLE

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SAYS RAIDERS ARE HUERTISTAS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—General Funston reported today that he had sent a battalion of the Ninth infantry from Laredo to Brownsville, Tex. He made no request, however, for additional troops.

War department officials would not discuss reports that secret organizers in Texas were aligning Mexicans under the "plan of San Diego." Whether General Funston has communicated these reports was not disclosed. It was apparent, however, that he had decided to concentrate a considerable force in the Brownsville district, where the trouble appears to center.

Three More Mexicans Killed. BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 12.—After passing a quiet night, the lower Rio Grande valley today watched for results of the sending of more troops into this section.

General E. F. Nafarrete, Carranza commander at Matamoros, today denied that a thousand of his men could enter Texas to fight against the Americans. He charges that the brigandage in Texas is caused by Huerta followers in anticipation of Carranza's recognition by the United States, and expresses his willingness to co-operate with American authorities in capturing and returning to the United States any bandits who may cross into Mexico.

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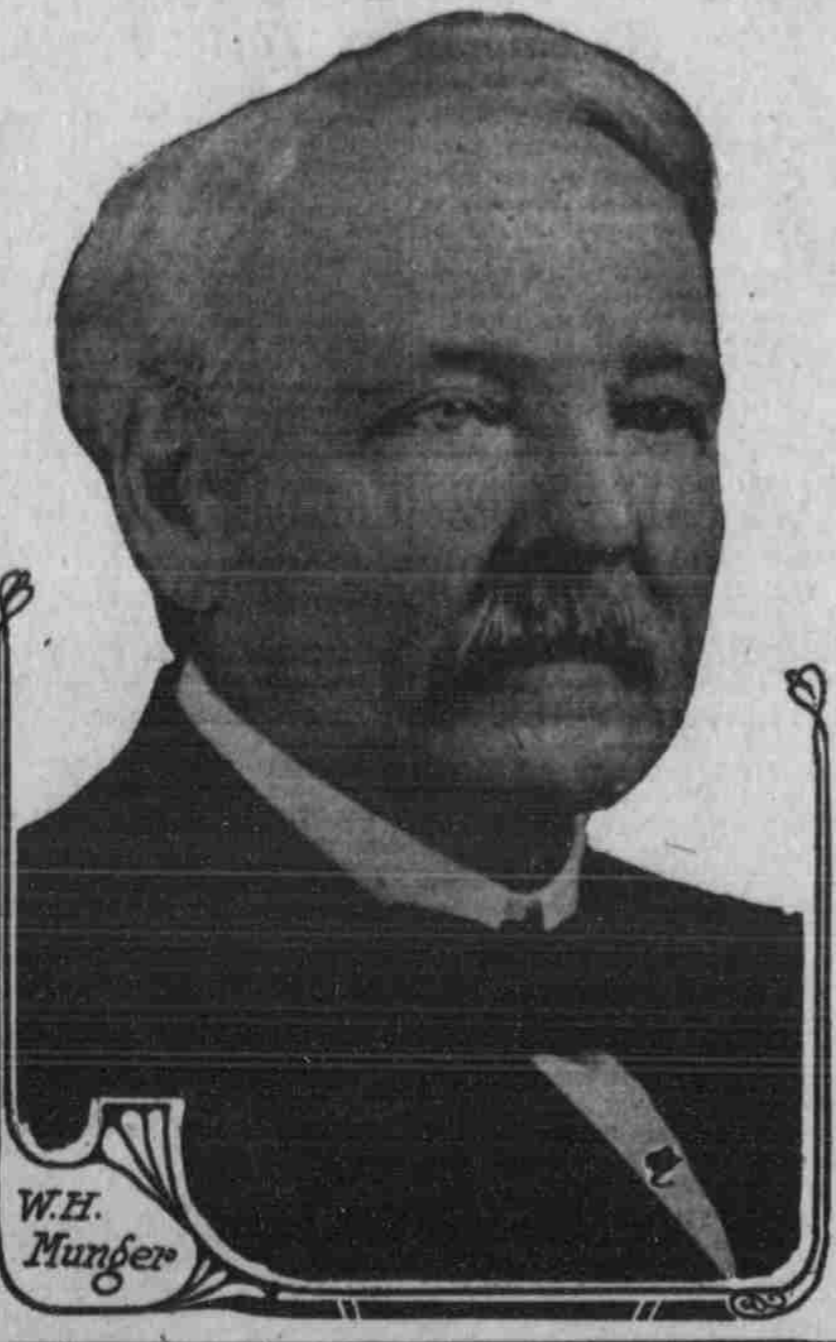
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TEUTON ADVANCE IS NEAR BANKS OF RIVER DVINA

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fense works in the upper valleys, the enemy tried by frequent, but vain attacks, to throw us back from some of our recently conquered positions.

"Near Piava yesterday at nightfall our troops successfully repulsed a double attack by the enemy who was supported by strong artillery."

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The panic created by the shooting among the diners was increased when E. L. Gehring, another employe of the cafeteria, procured a rifle and chased Cunningham across the street, where he fell, apparently dying.

Miss Sanders was said also to have been fatally wounded. According to police officers, she had refused Cunningham's proposal of marriage.

BIG RUN OF RANGE CATTLE COMING IN

Yards Ready for Rush of Animals that Are in Better Condition Than During Former Years.

MANY BUYERS ARE EXPECTED

The Union Stock Yards company is putting the finishing touches on the new cattle pens covering four blocks of ground so as to be in readiness to take care of the big cattle receipts expected this fall when the range shipping season will be at its height.

This week marks the real beginning of the range cattle season at the stock yards. A few scattering trains of grass cattle have been coming forward from as far west as California and Oregon, but the big range states, Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, western Nebraska and South Dakota, are just beginning a movement of cattle that will not end until late in November.

A good many big ranch men have accompanied their shipments to Omaha this week and the reports that they bring in fully confirm earlier advices from the range country, all of them pointing toward conditions the most satisfactory in many years.

Feed at Its Best. Never before since the earliest days of the range cattle business has feed on the range been so good. There is more grass than the cattle can eat and it goes without saying that stock everywhere east of the mountains has been taking on flesh rapidly.

While the total run from the range is not expected to be any larger than last year, the Omaha market, which has been steadily gaining in popularity, expects 1915 to show a good gain over all previous years. It is also anticipated that there will be a very liberal supply of stocker and feeder cattle in addition to the fat stock, not only from the range, but also from the western farming states.

As to prices, all stockmen agree that the outlook is very encouraging to producers. As a matter of course a good deal will depend upon the corn crop, but thus far there has been nothing to change the belief that there will be worlds of feed in the country this fall and winter.

With a good corn crop it is agreed among stockmen generally that the demand for stockers and feeders as well as for beef, will be active and that good prices will prevail throughout the season. It is safe to say that there has been no time in recent years when stockmen were in a more hopeful frame of mind than at present.

Friends of the Omaha market are very much elated over the splendid outlook for business at this point. Chicago and other eastern markets are under quarantine on account of the foot and mouth disease and are not allowed to ship out to the country stockers or feeders.

Many Buyers Expected. As live stock from the northern and western states, which comes to Omaha, is better bred than that from the southern and southwestern states, it is expected that many buyers will come to Omaha.

In addition to sending buyers here the foot and mouth situation in the east is also expected to send more cattle here, for the reason that if shipped to market points under quarantine, the cattle, even though not carrying sufficient flesh to make good beef, can not be sold for feeders to be sent back to the country to be fattened.

The sheep market, it is asserted, is if anything more promising than the cattle market. Every man who feeds sheep on lamb last year made plenty of money and with a good corn crop stockmen predict that this fall will witness the best and biggest demand ever experienced for feeder sheep and lambs.

The demand at the Omaha market is unusually large for this early in the season and prices are higher than ever before known in August. Feeder sheep buyers, like cattle buyers, will be forced to come to the Missouri river for sup-

MEXICAN NOTE IS SIGNED BY WILSON

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received here today by Juan T. Burns, his consular agent. Another telegram from Jesus Acuña, Carranza's minister of foreign relations, denies that there have been any anti-foreign demonstrations in Vera Cruz, but admits that a subordinate official made a speech the other day in which the peace conference participated in by the United States and Latin-American countries was sharply criticized.

Regarding the expulsion of Juan Ortega, the Guatemalan minister to Mexico, the report says: "The constitutionalists have never recognized any diplomat accredited to former governments. Ortega was expelled under article No. 21 as a pernicious foreigner. It is specifically charged that he, as an individual, took sides with the Zapatistas and also that President Cabrera of Guatemala encouraged revolts in Mexico on his border."

Comment of Brazilian Press. RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 12.—The efforts of the Pan-American republics to settle the Mexican problem are being followed with keen interest. The national chamber approved a motion asking the Brazilian foreign office for information as soon as possible regarding the state of negotiations.

"In truth," it says, "South America is not in sympathy with intervention in the internal affairs of Mexico. But the solution already reached by the conference at Washington seems to be to present a conciliation candidate for the presidency of the republic. The only difficulty will be to obtain from the rival factions acceptance of a candidate who if presented is not forced upon them by America."

General Villa, who has been in conference at El Paso and Juarez with Major General Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and American consular agents, expressed in a definite way his willingness to do anything that might bring about an early peace, according to reports from government agents at the border today.

Villa is understood to have ordered his commanders to avoid fighting, evacuating places threatened with attack, as evidence of a sincere desire to make peace.

Department Orders. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Special Telegrams.—Postmasters appointed: Nebraska—Monroe, Platt county, Lester C. Kelley, vice Lawrence S. Wood, resigned; Newark, Kearney county, John Scott, vice William H. Carr, resigned. Iowa—Alta, Vista, Chickasaw county, John Daly, vice Frank H. Conway, removed. Wyoming—Ulm, Sheridan county, Miss Helen B. Branger, vice Mrs. Grace I. Hall, resigned. Elias E. Pederson, Linn county, Iowa, has been appointed a clerk in the Treasury department. The postoffice at Kendallville, Winneshek county, Iowa, has been discontinued, mail to Cresco. The comptroller of the currency has extended the charter of the First National bank of Britt, Ia., until the close of business August 15, 1915.

Bulgaria Holds Key to Situation in the Balkans

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ROME, Aug. 12.—(Via Paris, Aug. 12.)—"The key to the Balkan situation is not at Nish or Athens, but at Sofia," said M. Ristitch, Serbian minister to Italy, in an interview published in the Tribune. "Bulgaria does not wish to move. It makes impossible proposals to the quadruple entente and thus gains time without declaring itself."

"If Serbia gave Bulgaria not only a portion of Macedonia, but Belgrade itself, Bulgaria would still find some excuse for not moving. The only way to clear the Balkan skies is for Germany to make a serious attack on Serbia. As it would be necessary to make this attack on the Danube, near Orsova, Roumania would be obliged to come forward to prevent itself from being cut off from the rest of Europe. If Roumania moves, Bulgaria will be obliged to decide one way or the other."

United States Army Aviator is Killed

FORT SILL, Okl., Aug. 12.—Quartermaster Captain George H. Knox of the first aero squadron, United States army, was killed and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, his aide, probably was fatally injured today, when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell 600 feet. The squadron had just been transferred from California.

The officers came to Fort Sill last Tuesday and since then had been conducting experiments on the army reservation. Upon the arrival of the aerial squadron several members said they considered the various currents of air existing in and near the Wichita mountains here extremely dangerous. The aviator had been aloft but a few minutes this morning when the aeroplane suddenly was observed to be falling. Captain Knox and his aide made desperate efforts to control the machine. Knox was killed instantly, Sutton was hurried to the army hospital, where an operation was performed in an effort to save his life. The exact cause of the accident has not been ascertained.

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