

COLUMBUS TROOPS ARE REINFORCED

Three Companies Sent to Slocum at Border Town Shot Up by Villa Bandits.

PEOPLE STILL FEAR ATTACK

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 10.—In response to the urgent request of Colonel H. J. Slocum late today, three companies of the First battalion of the Twentieth infantry were ordered to Columbus from Victoria, N. M., thirty-two miles west. The battalion only arrived in Victoria from El Paso at dawn today under command of Major William Sample. One company remained at Victoria.

"With these reinforcements," Colonel Slocum said, "I can go after them," referring to Villa and his bandits.

Twelve hundred Carranza troops, fixing a black and white flag to distinguish them so that American soldiers would not mistake them for bandits and attack them, reached Palomas, six miles south of the border from Columbus. It is believed their intention is to assist the American troops in the pursuit of Villa.

In State of High Tension. Meanwhile residents of the town of Columbus were in a state of high tension tonight. A report today that Villa had recrossed the border and surrounded the town stampeded nearly all the inhabitants.

The funeral of Mrs. Milton James, one of the American civilians killed by Villa's raiders when they burst into the town Thursday morning before daylight, was held today. A throng attended. Every man and even boys in knickerbockers were all armed with rifles and revolvers. Rifles captured from the Mexicans when the American troops drove them from the town supplied arms for many of the civilians. Tonight the report that Villa was again advancing gained currency. Armed civilians supplementing the two patrols put out by the military authorities who have charge of the town, fired shots at everything that appeared to move in the desert brush surrounding the town.

Put Out the Lights. "Put out the lights!" rang out through the streets and military camps at 10 o'clock, but half an hour later there appeared no sign that Villa had reached the boundary with his army. The entire military force at the disposal of Colonel Slocum was ready, however, at a moment's notice for a fight.

During the day, after it became known that the United States government had decided to send troops into Mexico after Villa, army officers sent their wives and other women relatives away. With civilian women alarmed by reports of another Villa attack, departures numbered scores.

A squad of cavalry sent out today to investigate a report that Villa soldiers had crossed the border and surrounded a patrol of the Seventh cavalry returned from a reconnaissance tonight with a report that no Mexicans had been seen this side of the border.

Mexicans Killed. At 8 o'clock a report was received at headquarters of the Thirtieth cavalry that firing heard a few minutes earlier east of town was the result of the failure of a Mexican to halt on order of a patrol. The Mexican was killed. A few minutes later the lights were again turned on in the cavalry camp and the town.

A number of Mexicans rounded up by military patrols were examined today and tonight because of the suspicion that they had furnished information to Villa. Some were liberated, but a few were held for spying.

One of the Mexicans, who gave the name of Pablo Gonzalez, wore overalls over a Mexican uniform. He insisted, however, that he was a peaceful rancher but was held in the military guard house with a number of other suspects. Several of those liberated were escorted to the border and told to cross with the injunction not to come back.

Listing All Suspects. It is understood that American authorities are listing all suspected Mexicans and are prepared to order a general roundup if that should be deemed necessary.

The body of W. T. Ritchie, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, where at least two persons were burned to death by the Villa raiders, was sent to El Paso today. None of the seven American soldiers killed in the attack and subsequent chase of the Villa men have been sent away.

Observing Birthday Of Kaiser Unpopular

NEW YORK, March 11.—Police reserves reinforced by the fire department, had to be called out by the authorities of Montevideo, Uruguay, to break up an anti-German demonstration resulting from a meeting of the German residents of the city to celebrate Emperor William's birthday, according to George C. Irvine, naval port officer of Montevideo, who arrived here today on the steamship Vestria from South America.

M'KENNA GIVES UP HIS CAR FOR HIS COUNTRY

LONDON, March 11.—Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, is the first member of the ministry to give up his motor car to set an example for the community in the interests of economy. The chancellor is now seen daily walking to Parliament and to the council meetings. No other member of the cabinet has yet followed this example, though David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, uses an automobile sparingly.

AGE LIMIT FOR PENSIONS IN GERMANY IS LOWERED

BERLIN, March 11.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—The age limit for old age pensions is to be lowered from 70 to 65 years. The bill providing for this change, says the Overseas News agency, already has been submitted to the German Federal council.

It takes but a minute of time to save dollars when you read The Bee Want Ad column.

Luther Burbank Better. SANTA ROSA, Cal., March 11.—Luther Burbank, the well known horticulturist, was reported today to be recovering from an illness which has estranged his friends and grave anxiety. He contracted a severe cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia. He is still confined to his bed.

Moving Stairway at Brandeis Stores Proves Popular from the Very Start

Immense crowds rode on the escalator of the Brandeis Stores when it was operated for the first time Saturday morning. This escalator, known more generally as a moving stairway, the first one to be installed in the middle, west and was the joy of thousands who visited the Brandeis Stores. The children especially found the escalator a new game. Many of them spent the entire morning riding to the second floor, taking the elevator to the first floor again, and then repeating the performance.

The escalator was installed in the Brandeis Stores at a cost of several thousand dollars. It is of the latest type and is operated by electricity. Push buttons at both the first floor entrance and second floor exit of the escalator provide a means of stopping it instantly, if necessary. Uniformed guards were at both ends while the stairway was moving.

Escalators, according to the people who installed the one at the Brandeis Stores, are in use in the largest cities in the world where ordinary elevators cannot handle the crowds. The capacity of the Brandeis moving stairway is 3,000 an hour. Officials of the store are confident that the very greatest crowds can be handled without trouble with this new feature.

The subway systems of New York and London found the escalator to be the only solution of the problem of handling crowds. The moving stairway in the Brandeis Stores is considered the very safest type. In London the same type is in operation all over the city.

One of the advantages of the escalator is the fact that there is no delay in waiting for elevators. The second floor is just as easily reached as the first. Installers of the escalator say that in keeping the crowd constantly in motion it is the only satisfactory method, as well as the most economic and comfortable.

The escalator is finished in mahogany, with glass sides as a safety feature. It was installed by the Otis Elevator company.



RECREATION BOARD IS TO FORGET PAST

After Turbulent Meeting of Thursday Night, Dr. Clark Pours Oil on Troubled Waters

HARMONY TO BE FUTURE RULE

Last evening's meeting of the Recreation board was more pacific than the turbulent confab of Thursday evening. Dr. Zoro D. Clark was on hand and voted with W. A. Foster to approve the playground institute program, which had been arranged and announced by Superintendent English, Chairman Hummel and J. P. Connolly stood together as against the program, making the vote a deadlock.

Dr. Clark tried to pour oil on the troubled waters and succeeded to a limited degree, Chairman Hummel appearing more mollified, and Dr. Connolly expressing the hope that the board would have harmony and that unfavorable publicity would not mar the future deliberations.

Lax in Method.

"We must admit, gentlemen, that we have been lax in our methods as a board," said Dr. Clark. "I received some time ago a copy of this institute program which has caused so much controversy. Other members received copies, and I understand Mr. Hummel approved the voucher for the printing of the program. For the sake of the citizens who are interested in this institute, I believe we should inform the program. I would like to be a student of this institute myself. I believe it will mean much for the advancement of the playground work here. I did not attend the meeting last evening and I was rather surprised when I read the newspapers today. I fear it will take a long time for this board to undo the damage that has been done."

Dr. Connolly insisted that he would not vote to approve the program until the matter had first been presented formally by the superintendent of the board and made a matter of record.

Goos Ahead with Program.

Inasmuch as Superintendent English had arranged to start the institute next Monday evening at Central High school, he was anxious to go ahead with his program, which he will do independently. The board having no objection to such a course, Mr. English announced that the expenses of the institute have been guaranteed by a citizen.

The meeting lasted forty-five minutes and adjourned with a hope that members and their superintendent will be able to get along in harmony. Mr. Hummel opened a box of cigars and passed them.

"Let us forget the past and look out into the bright sunlight," suggested Dr. Clark, the pacifist of the board.

Forty-Three Saloons Wiped Out in Texas

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 11.—Nueces county, one of the most populous in south Texas, voted for prohibition in a local option election today. Forty-three saloons, chiefly in Corpus Christi, a tourist resort city, which has been the stronghold of the "wet" faction, will be abolished by the election. The total vote was 1,700 for prohibition, 1,544 against.

EMIR IN PERSIA HAS PROCLAIMED A HOLY WAR

BERLIN, March 11.—(By Wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—"Bagdad papers state that the emir, Ibrahim of Reht, Persia, has proclaimed a holy war in all cities and villages of his territory," the Overseas News agency announced today.

Reht is fifteen miles southeast of

by the superintendent of the board and made a matter of record.

Wilson and Wife Go On Week-End Jaunt Down Potomac River

WASHINGTON, March 11.—President Wilson left Washington late tonight with Mrs. Wilson on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay. He plans to be away until Monday morning, unless unusual developments in the Mexican situation necessitate his return before that time.

The Mayflower's wireless will keep the president in constant touch with the pursuit of Villa and his band by American soldiers.

The president made his plans for leaving Washington for the week-end several days ago. He wanted to abandon the trip today, but was urged not to do so by his advisers, who insisted that he could keep in so close touch with the situation from the Mayflower as by staying at the White House. Secretary Tammity remains here to handle exchanges of messages between Mr. Wilson and the War department.

During his trip on the Mayflower the president will consider going before congress next week, and if he decides to do so will prepare a message on the Mexican situation.

VILLA SPIES ARE ALL ALONG THE BOUNDARY

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 11.—Officials of the de facto Mexican government at Agua Prieta, Sonora, asserted today that Villa spies infested nearly every town along the American boundary.

Key to the situation—Bee Want Ads.

VILLA IS REPORTED OFF FOR MORMONS

Bandit Chieftain Said to Be Headed for Casas Grandes to Attack Saints.

MADE THREATS AGAINST THEM

EL PASO, Tex., March 11.—Villa is headed directly for Casas Grandes, Chihuahua, in order to attack the 500 Mormons settled in that section, according to a report received tonight at Juarez by General Gavira from General Bertani.

Small hope is felt that General Bertani will be able to bring help to the Mormons as the cavalry force of 500 he commands is stationed at Palomas, 100 miles distant over a broken, roadless country. Ten trains, containing 2,000 men, left Chihuahua City this afternoon to act as relay patrols and train guards, Gavira said.

Bishop Gets Message.

It was to rescue these people that the Mormon colony of El Paso dispatched a messenger immediately on news of the Columbus massacre, and special trains were expected to start immediately with the refugees. Bishop Hurst, head of the local church, received urgent messages today from the Salt Lake City headquarters of the Mormon sect asking that he take all possible precautions against his co-religionists being caught in a trap in Casas Grandes. The bishop conferred with the Mexican railway officials over train arrangements and with General Gavira regarding military protection.

Since troops had already started from Chihuahua City it was decided that they would be first on hand and the protection of the refugees was entrusted to their care. The question now is whether the refugees can be gathered in in time.

Dash Through Hills.

From the reports received from General Bertani, Villa and his men early in the day were dashing through the mountains, into which they had been chased by the American cavalry following the Columbus raid. Scouts reported that Villa was evidently relying on relays of horses, of which he is said to have great numbers, in order to head off the Mormons. He was reported swinging westward in the direction of the Casas Grandes river.

Upon receiving news of Villa's apparent drive against the Mormon farmers, General Gavira called in all outlying bodies of troops that had been engaged in hunting the Villista bandits in the Galeana and San Buenaventura section in order to mass a force for use at whatever point an emergency may arise.

Villa is believed here to have left the Mormons unprotected on his northward expedition in order to allay suspicions as to his plan. Following the decision of the Pan-American conference to recognize Carranza, Villa was said to have told a delegation of Mormons who had asked for the return of their stolen horses that they would probably not need the horses for future work as they might not harvest another crop.

WOMEN MUST NOT DRESS EXTRAVAGANTLY IN BRITAIN

LONDON, March 11.—The nation says organizing committee for war savings has issued an appeal against "extravagance in women's dress," which says that while many women have recognized that abridgment and variety in dress is bad form in the present crisis, there still are a large number, both among the rich and those not so well to do, to whom the war appears to have made little difference with respect to their apparel.

"New clothes," the appeal concludes, "should be bought only when absolutely necessary. These should be durable and desirable on all occasions. Luxurious forms of hats, boots, shoes, stockings, gloves and veils should be avoided."

CHURCHILL WILL QUIT ARMY FOR PARLIAMENT

LONDON, March 11.—The national orator believes Colonel Winston Spencer Churchill, formerly first lord of the admiralty, intends to resign his commission in the army and return to parliament.

Only a Cold—Then a Cough—Then ?

First you feel a little chilly—then you can't get warm. Followed by smarting eyes and sneezes. Then comes the cough. Then what? That depends upon your system's condition. If you are strong, a few days unpleasantness. If you are weak, it may go on longer, may result seriously. The weakness gains, and a host of disease germs find lodgment. The next you know, you are really sick. Colds are dangerous when they cannot be thrown off; the strong man throws them off easily.

The Moral Is to Keep Yourself Well

A neglected cold leaves an after effect of a congested membrane. It may be in the nose, the throat, or the lungs. Sometimes it is in the stomach and intestines. Perhaps you have grown used to it, and fail to notice any soreness. But it's there. A fresh cold aggravates it. Soon you have chronic catarrh. In time, that harbors a cold and forms a point of infection. It spreads until your whole body suffers from systemic catarrh. Then you are really in danger. Don't wait for that.

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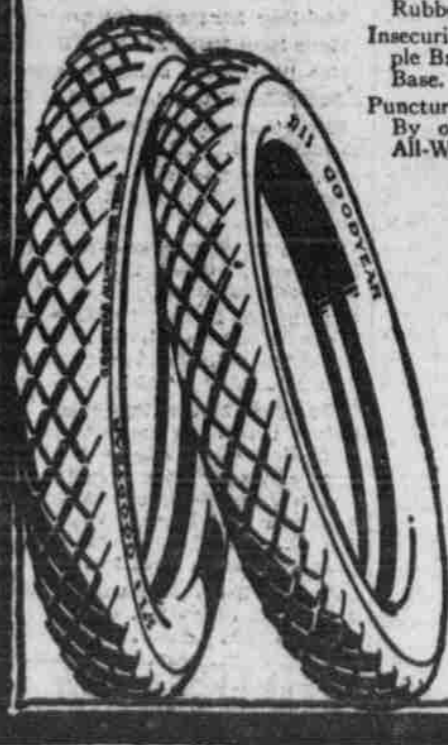
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