

COLUMBUS IS SHUT OFF FROM WORLD

Funston Orders Pershing to Seize Telegraph Office, Guard Phone Wires Going Out.

THREAT OF MARTIAL LAW MADE

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 15.—The placing of a strict embargo on news out of Columbus, N. M., where the main body of Brigadier General John J. Pershing's expeditionary force awaits word to cross into Mexico in search of Francisco Villa, was the important development today at Fort Sam Houston, where Major General Frederick Funston was arranging the final details of the expedition. In military circles an attitude of expectancy succeeded the tightening of the censorship.

Giving as his reason for the action the fact that news dispatches were making public all the essential facts that he is trying to keep secret from Villa, General Funston sent orders to General Pershing to seize the telegraph office at Columbus, guard telephone wires leading out of the town and closely watch all automobile and other routes to telegraph stations in nearby towns.

No Troops Cross. After stating late this afternoon that no troops had yet crossed the border, General Funston also instituted a close censorship on all proceedings within Fort Sam Houston.

It was indicated that the next announcement from southern department headquarters would come only with the actual start of the expeditionary force into Mexico. Once General Pershing has led his column across the Rio Grande, it was indicated the censorship will be loosened and the public will be adequately informed on the expedition's progress.

An additional factor in the settling down of silence on the progress of events on the border was the action of the Mexican consul general here, T. R. Beltram, this afternoon. He wired every Mexican in his district, which embraces the border states of Texas and New Mexico, not to do or say anything that might complicate the present delicate situation. Suppression of public discussion and unfavorable comment was primarily urged, but the order was expected also to help guard the movement of American troops.

At Fort Sam Houston it was pointed out that if the seizure of the telegraph office and guarding of telephone wires and automobile routes did not put a stop to the leakage of important border news at Columbus, it might be necessary to establish martial law.

The news situation also will be watched closely at El Paso.

The transfer of General Pershing from El Paso to Columbus has necessitated another important assignment. Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commander of the Fifth brigade, with headquarters at San Antonio, was ordered by General Funston today to proceed to El Paso and assume command of troops there. General Funston said that the growing importance of the El Paso contingents necessitated the assignment of an officer of General Bell's rank to take charge of them.

General Bell will act under the orders of General Funston in looking after the border situation when the expeditionary forces pass into Mexico.

The Twenty-third infantry, enroute from Galveston, passed through San Antonio today on its way to the base of operations. Many Americans are arriving in San Antonio on their way north, after forsaking their occupations in Mexico because of fear that conditions may become unsettled when the American troops pass the border.

The bustle and hurry that has prevailed at Fort Sam Houston since President Wilson identified his intention to have Villa captured was succeeded today by quiet. General Funston's return to the disposal of routine business, practically all details for the pursuit of Villa having been taken care of.

Cummins Winner in Minnesota Battle; Has a Decisive Lead

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 15.—Returns up to midnight from Minnesota's first presidential election, but those available indications Albert B. Cummins, United States senator from Iowa, led Henry D. Estabrook of New York six to one for the republican nomination.

Three hours after the polls had closed not enough returns were in to make the final result certain, but those available showed Cummins leading decisively.

Characteristic of the trend of the returns of the city of Marshall, in the western part of the state, gave Cummins 112 and Estabrook 15, while Faribault, in the southeastern part, polled 83 votes for the Iowa senator and 27 for Estabrook.

Précinct reports continued to show a light vote throughout the state. Woodrow Wilson was unopposed for the presidential nomination on the democratic ballot, the contests for election as delegates being waged between forces allied with National Committeeman Fred B. Lynch and the so-called anti-Lynch contingent. Early returns tonight gave no definite indication as to which function would control the delegation to the national convention, but the Lynch adherents claimed victory.

Neither Eugene S. Foss, former governor of Massachusetts, nor William Sulzer, former governor of New York, had a decided advantage in the first returns on their contest for the prohibition nomination for president.

The progressives, whose candidates were unopposed, have no presidential candidate in the field.

CITY MANAGERSHIP PLAN MEN WIN AT BEATRICE

BEATRICE, Neb., March 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The six high men in the city primary election to vote are E. L. Hevelone with 466 votes, H. A. Thompson with 422, J. R. C. Fields with 357, Conrad Stroh with 333, J. P. Saunders with 177 and G. T. Reynolds with 11. Fifteen candidates were in the race. The six will be voted on in the secondary election in April.

Hevelone, Stroh and Thompson are running on the city managership platform and if two of these three are successful in April, the commission form now in effect here will be a way to the city managership plan. All the city managership men were placed today.

GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH IN FORCE

Teutons Strike with Infantry and Artillery on Wide Front, but Fail to Break Defenses.

THEY GAIN ONE FOOTHOLD

Extremely heavy infantry fighting has taken place northwest of Verdun and on the outskirts of the Bois des Buttes, to the north of the Aisne with the Germans in both regions the aggressors. Elsewhere along the line artillery duels of great proportions are under way.

In the sector between Bethincourt and Cumieres, northwest of Verdun, the intense artillery bombardment of the Germans was followed by an infantry attack, but over the entire front of three miles it was repulsed by the French with serious losses, except between Bethincourt and Le Mort Homme, where the Germans gained a footing at two points in the French trenches.

Attacks Fail. The Germans three times to the north of the Aisne threw their troops against the French positions northwest of the Bois des Buttes, but none of the attacks proved successful.

In the forest of Argonne the French guns effectively shelled German positions. North and east of Verdun the artillery duels continue. To the north of St. Mihiel in Lorraine and in the Vosges mountains the guns of both sides have been active. A large number of flights in the air have taken place around Verdun. In these four German aircraft have been brought down. French aviators have again bombarded the station of Briouille, behind the German lines north of Verdun.

The British, evidently are breaking up the opposition of the Senussi tribesmen, led by Turkish officers on western Egypt. An official report received from Major General Peyton, commander of the British forces, says the occupation of Sollum, on the Egyptian-Tripoli frontier, is imminent, that the Sheikh Husain has surrendered and is in the British camp, and that the head men of Aswad All tribe are asking for pardons.

Russ Harrassing Turks. Russians are still harrassing the Turks on the Caucasus front and have made further progress against the Teutons in East Galicia. They entered German trenches in the region of Riga, killed the occupants and returned to their own positions without suffering any loss.

The Italians are keeping up their strong infantry offensive begun several days ago on the Isonzo front. Especially fierce have been the attacks around San Martino. Here, Rome says, the Italians captured Danto Del Croviglio, the pivot in the Austrian defenses and in the same region stormed two other places and seized Austrian trenches.

Vienna, on the other hand, declares that near San Martino the Italians seven times attempted to storm the Austrian positions, but were repulsed with heavy casualties.

CARRANZA TROOPS MUTINY AT OJINAGA

American Authorities Seize Shells for Calles and Arrest De Facto Editor.

ATTACKS THE "COMMON ENEMY"

PRESIDIO, Tex., March 15.—A troop of the Thirteenth cavalry is on its way from Marfa on rush orders following a report that rioting has broken out among the Carranza troops at Ojinaga, across the border from here and that General Rojas, the Carranza commander has been assassinated.

Cartridges Seized. DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 15.—Half a million cartridges consigned to General Calles were seized here tonight by United States soldiers. Two hundred thousand arrived by freight and three hundred thousand by express. A heavy guard has been placed over them and the American authorities are trying to trace their source.

It was learned tonight from an authoritative source that Roberto Pequeza, confidential agent of General Carranza, left here early today for Washington after a lengthy conference at Agua Prieta with Generals Calles, Leclavier and other Carranza officials. It is believed here

that Pequeza carries a message to President Wilson from Carranza.

Some refugees who arrived here from Nacozari declared that they had run a gauntlet of curses hurled at their train by Carranza soldiers, who lined the tracks at Cabollona.

Refugees from Cananes reported that General Calles has placed that town under martial law. Police patrols armed with rifles and revolvers parade the streets night and day and have orders to disperse crowds and prohibit loitering. The refugees assert that several men have been shot on the streets for not moving as quickly as the patrols thought desirable. They also maintain that the majority of the people of the town are sympathetic with Villa.

Carranza Editors Arrested.

EL PASO, Tex., March 15.—Fernando Gamble, editor and proprietor of El Paso del Norte, the official organ of the Carranza government here, was arrested tonight and the edition of the paper which was to have been sent on the street confiscated. The direct cause of the action was an inflammatory article in which Gamble called on all to prepare to defend themselves against "the common enemy" and predicted all factions would unite if Americans crossed the border.

Constipation and Sick Headache. Dr. King's New Life Pills will relieve you of both, clean out the bowels and make you feel fine. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

A Rankin Johnson Sold.

BOSTON, March 15.—The sale of Pitcher A. Rankin Johnson to the Fort Worth club of the Texas league was announced by President Lannin of the Boston Americans tonight.

ALLIED SUBMARINES HIT WITHOUT NOTICE

Austria Charges Entente Underwater Boats Attack Merchantmen with No Notice.

TEUTON CRAFT ARE UNARMED

BERLIN, March 15.—(Via Wireless to Sayville.)—Entente allied submarines are following the practice abandoned by the Austro-Germans of attacking unarmed passenger ships without warning, according to the announcement of the Austrian embassy here today.


It was stated at the embassy that a hostile submarine fired two torpedoes without the slightest warning at the Austrian steamer, Daniel Erno, February 13, and at the Austrian steamer, Zagreb, February 25, in the Adriatic, off Cape Planka, near Spalato, Dalmatia.

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Astonishing Power of Iron to Give Strength to Broken Down Nervous People

Physician Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate Folk 200 Per Cent in Two Weeks' Time in Many Instances.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, Specialist, of this city, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test of all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue, and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run-down, and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with surplus fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble, none that the mill can't grind; others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skiny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what ailment you are afflicted with, if you are not strong and well, tell you if you are not strong and well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and their troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good, sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial."

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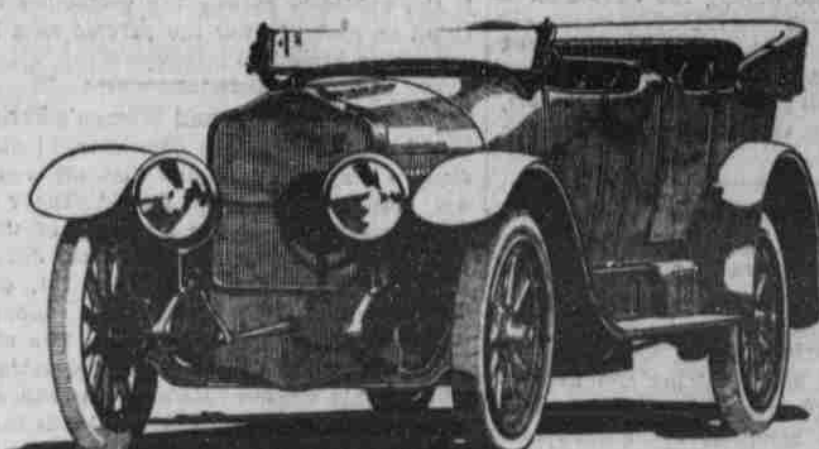
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