

EIGHT AEROPLANES ORDERED FOR ARMY

Special Board Will Test Machines Which Will Be Rushed to Expedition in Mexico.

FIELD REPAIR SHOP ON WAY

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Immediate purchase of eight aeroplanes to be sent at once to Brigadier General Pershing was authorized today by the War department.

A special board of signal officers has been ordered to inspect and test the machines. The board will be composed of Captain Virginius E. Clark, head of the department of motors of the aviation school at San Diego, Cal.; Lieutenant Thomas De W. Milling, head instructor at the San Diego school, who are now en route here from the Pacific coast, and Lieutenant B. Q. Jones of the signal corps.

Reports from Major General Funston lay stress upon the need for more fliers with the advance columns in Mexico. Of the eight machines which accompanied the expedition, two have been destroyed and four others have been temporarily disabled, leaving only two in service.

A portable machine shop to repair damaged aeroplanes on the field has been sent into Mexico. More horses are also to be sent to General Pershing. Several hundred are being bought in California and an estimate for 2,000 more has been sent to congress. Every cavalry horse in the army remount stations has been sent to the border.

ARMY PREPARES FOR LONG CAMPAIGN

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Three companies of the engineers' department are working to keep the road leading south from Columbus to the army base in Mexico in good condition.

Funston Keeps Plans Secret. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—General Funston has imposed strict secrecy on plans for using the Mexican Northwestern railroad under conditions imposed by the Mexican de facto government. He would not say today whether the immediate use of the line would be ordered.

General Funston received from Washington last night a code message believed to have contained instructions for use of the Northwestern and orders that supplies be tendered for shipment from El Paso to Casas Grandes. He declined to comment on the message this morning.

Hope was expressed in military circles that further negotiations between the State department and Carranza might result in the Mexican government making certain concessions by which the shipping problem would be made easier.

For one thing the army desires authority to place guards over supplies in transit, even if the goods must move as commercial freight, and Carranza might be willing to grant this authority. Because of the feeling that the railroad will not solve the transportation problem under conditions imposed for its use, the operation of motor trucks between Columbus and the field has been continued for the present, according to information secured today.

Will Try to Modify Concessions. WASHINGTON, March 30.—The State department will negotiate with Carranza further to bring about a more complete understanding regarding use of Mexican railroads pending the completion of the proposed protocol with the de facto government to cover the entire subject of the international pursuit of Villa.

The arrival of the third squadron of the Third cavalry at Fort Ringgold, Tex., was reported in War department dispatches today from General Funston. The detachment was sent to that point to strengthen the border patrol in that vicinity.

Navy department advices from Mexico reported conditions on both coasts quiet and generally satisfactory.

SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA TEACHERS AT MEETING

MCCOOK, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Enrollment at the Southwest Nebraska Teachers' association meeting here today reached the 30 mark and by tomorrow evening, when the declamatory contest will conclude the meeting, will doubtless exceed 60.

MANY INQUIRIES INTO TRIPLE TRAIN WRECK ARE BEGUN

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Investigation was Engineer Herman Hess of the second section of No. 86 and Towerman A. R. Ernst of Amherst.

Engineer D. W. Leonard of the first section of train No. 86, which pulled the "death car," asserts he stopped his train on a signal originating in Ernst's tower.

Engineer Hess declares he saw no signal when he brought his section booming along at a fifty miles an hour speed about three minutes later.

Ernst asserts he set no stop signal, declaring the line open for Engineer Leonard to go ahead.

If Ernst is held culpable in the investigation, the blame will trace back to a baby's tiny crib in the Ernst home at Elvira.

The baby was born Sunday night. Since that time Ernst has had little sleep, railroad officials say.

Ernst Says He Was Awake. Ernst, the towerman, stoutly denied that he was asleep or had been incapacitated by loss of sleep. The signal simply failed to work he said.

"If the signals had been working properly, the block signal light two miles away would have flashed a caution and the block a mile away would have signalled Hess to come to a dead stop," said Ernst. "Hess was too good an engineer to run past two signals set against him."

"I was on the lookout for train No. 86. When it was two miles away I threw the signal lever into the clear, giving No. 86 a clear path. I realized there had been a signal failure when the train stopped. When the train had stopped, I again jammed the signal lever into the clear, and at this time it might have worked, for the train started ahead. Then the crash came. I didn't have time to stop the Twentieth Century before it, too, crashed into the wreck."

H. W. Belpap, representing the Interstate Commerce commission, opened the federal investigation.

A. S. Ingalls, general superintendent of the New York Central lines west of Buffalo, spent an hour in laying before Belpap all that the railroad officials had learned so far in their investigations of the cause of the accident.

The Interstate Commerce commission representatives, after conferring with railroad officials and others, announced that they would go to Amherst at noon today to make a first hand investigation into the wreck.

Four More Bodies Identified. The name of John Hearne of Gallipolis, O., was today stricken from the list of dead. Hearne's father telegraphed today saying his son was not on any of the wrecked trains.

Additional identifications of dead this morning were: HARRY WHITE, Pullman porter, Chicago. J. C. BOYLE, Hillsville, Pa. M. GRAY, Jersey City, O. FRED WEAN, address unknown.

With the elimination of the name of J. H. Hearne, there remained today six bodies of men and four of women awaiting identification.

Mayor of Ojinaga is Assassinated

EL PASO, Tex., March 30.—Alberto Rodriguez, the Carranzista mayor of Ojinaga, across the river from Presidio, was assassinated last night, according to a message received in Juarez today by General Gavira, Carranza commander. No details were given other than that the assassins had escaped.

ATHLETE CHARGED WITH PASSING BAD CHECKS

BOULDER, Colo., March 30.—John E. McFadden, reported arrested at San Diego, Cal., on a charge of passing worthless checks, ranked as one of the best all-around athletes ever developed at the University of Colorado. McFadden was captain of the foot ball eleven in 1910 and during his college career was captain in every branch of sport. He was considered a bright student, but college authorities say he applied himself little. Authorities state that McFadden previously had passed worthless checks which had been made good.

RETIRED BUSINESS MAN OF HASTINGS ENDS LIFE

HASTINGS, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. A. Puffer, retired business man, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home last night, probably of dependency over financial troubles. He left a note giving full directions for the funeral, even the selection of the undertaker.

Whatever may be your need, a Bee Want Ad will get it for you.

MARTY KRUG LIKES LOOKS OF PLAYERS

Bunch of Prospects Now at Beatrice Pleading in Eye of the Boss.

BROWN IN LIGHT OF COMER

BEATRICE, Neb., March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—The Rockies had the best workout at Athletic park this afternoon since the camp opened. Marty Krug in referring to the new players, said: "Holland and Kilduff at second and short are fine prospects, fast in the field and clout the ball hard. Miller at first compares with Chick Autrey. He is a heavy hitter and fields his position well."

"The pitching staff looks good, and it is hard to pick the best in the list of new ones. Allison, Krause, Merz, Alsworth and Big Chief Brown. Cy Forsythe discovered Brown and is his keeper."

"Rourke and I are more than pleased with the showing the boys are making and by next week if the weather remains favorable the team will be in excellent trim to make 'em all travel."

Allison and Merz are the Sherlock Holmes of the Rockies family as they recovered two of the three gloves stolen from the camp Wednesday night. They have applied for positions as city detectives on the police force during their stay here.

BORDER HEARS A RUMOR VILLA HAS BEEN SHOT IN LEG

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Mucio Polanco, broke away from his captors and got one hand locked about Villa's throat before he was beaten off.

Next Villa ordered the five stood up beneath a huge archway where he told them he would hang them. Ropes were placed about their necks and they were jerked into the air, but they were not permitted to die. Just when loss of consciousness approached they would be lowered to earth with demands that they reveal the hiding places of the horses said to be hidden about the ranch. There were no horses so far as investigation has disclosed. The prisoners also were offered their lives if they would tell where money was hidden or point out valuable documents.

Shot Five Times. After several mock hangings, Villa ordered the five men taken into the garden, where each one was shot five times. To the residents of the ranch, all Mexicans, Villa said: "You may bury them or not as you please."

They were all buried in one grave after Villa left.

Before going, Villa led one, male member of the family, Gregorio, Jr., aged 21 years, whose life had been spared, back to the young man's mother and to her he said: "I am going to leave you this one son to support you. You ought to thank me for leaving him. I don't want to see the hand that imprisoned each of the workmen on the ranch placing them in separate rooms. When he had them locked up and all terrorized, he went to each one in turn, warning him in these words: "I am coming back and if I do not return, some one else will come in my place. Whoever comes will kill anyone here whom he finds working for Americans."

NEBRASKANS PAY VISIT TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. Haines of Lincoln is in Washington on matters before the Treasury department and the Interstate Commerce commission.

J. H. Rushton, president of the Fairmont Creamery company of Omaha, and Mrs. Rushton, who are on their way back to Nebraska, from Florida, are guests at the Powhatan.

See Want Ads Produce Results. Postmasters and Carriers. WASHINGTON, March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Mrs. Kate Abernethy, vice K. Knipping, removed, Richard, Buffalo county, South Dakota. Mrs. Mabel E. Wood, vice E. T. Polley, resigned, Parkman, Sheridan county, Wyoming.

Iowa rural letter carriers appointed: Battle Creek, Horace W. Hartman; Pottsville, Clifford E. Fuson; Brooks, Corry F. Richey; Corydon, Russell D. Kestler; Cresco, Everett N. Phillips; Des Moines, Roy S. Mason; Eldon, Walker Roblin; Holstein, Warner D. Miller; Lima Springs, Curtis N. Harfield; Madrid, Fred C. Cloud; Mason City, Albert L. Hotchkiss; Mitchellville, Carl E. Whittaker; Paul George P. Nass; Swaledale, Herbert E. Monahan; Washington, Dan L. Chandler; Washington, Charles Barrows and Whitton, James O'Donel.

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SINKING OF MANY SHIPS STIRS IRE OF UNITED STATES

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been attacked, and the government whose flag the ships flew. A dispatch from Ambassador Gerard reporting the result of the inquiry he has been directed to make momentarily was expected tonight. It is presumed that the inquiries already have been made. They concerned the cases of the Sussex, the Englishman and the Manchester Engineer.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returned to Washington tonight from a visit to New York. He said he had no word of any kind from his government relating to the recent developments.

First official information concerning the sinking of the Eagle Point was contained in a dispatch received late in the day from Consul Frost at Queenstown. This read as follows: "British steamer Eagle Point torpedoed yesterday without warning 100 miles from land. All saved. One American."

In Government Service. Consul Frost immediately was instructed to gather additional information. Press dispatches from Canada last night made the flat assertion that the Eagle Point was in government service. The State department had no information on this subject. If the ship was a government auxiliary, the United States, of course, would not be concerned in the attack upon it.

Villa is Educating Boys in Military Schools in U. S.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 30.—Six Mexican lads are being educated at a local military academy at the expense of Francisco Villa, it became known here today. They have been studying here since 1914, with \$18,000 tuition for three years paid in advance. The Mexican out-law also spent \$8,000 in giving six other youthful proteges a year's training at another military academy here two years ago.

Colonel Carlos Jauregui, former fiscal agent for Villa at El Paso, brought the twelve boys here in 1913. The fact that Villa was sending them through school was kept a secret until recently.

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