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### FAILURE OF WAR PLOTS PLEASES U. S. AND MEXICO

American and Carranza Officials Say That the "Lie Factory's" Efforts Were Futile.

### GOOD WILL IS INCREASING

Washington, March 30.—The war department has ordered General Frederick Funston to make a thorough investigation of the circumstances surrounding the raid by Pancho Villa and Mexican bandits on Columbus, N. M., as soon as Colonel Slocum and the Thirteenth cavalry returns from the Mexican expedition.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—Failure of an unorganized attempt on both sides of the border to transform the campaign against the Villista bandits into intervention by the United States has pleased both American and Carranza officials here. They believe that a "rumor factory," maintained both in El Paso and other border points, started reports of threatened Mexican uprisings and racial antagonisms to inflame both sides.

United States army officers pointed to the friendly reception given to the expeditionary forces in Mexico. Villa has failed to rouse the peons against the "gringos" despite his speeches

that American troops were coming to massacre and burn, and that the negro troops ate children.

Some Mexicans first fled at the approach of the expedition, but returned when they found the soldiers friendly and willing to pay good prices for supplies.

The peaceful nature of the American expedition, army officers indicated was shown by the fact that not an American soldier has been injured by a hostile bullet.

Mexican papers in border cities also failed to inflame the peons. Practically Carranza's co-operation has been forces have been secured at the rifle point.

#### Villa New in Mountains.

Carranza's co-operation has been pronounced. While free use of the Mexican railways by the American expedition has not yet been granted, both sides here are confident of a speedy adjustment.

The pursuit of Villa is being carried on behind an official silence regarding his exact whereabouts. Apparently he has reached the mountains in southern Chihuahua, while American troops are forced to advance slowly on account of danger to their line of communications. The mountains offer even greater obstacles to rapid progress than did the desert.

#### Villa Called Foe of Liberty.

General Gavira, commandant at Juarez, said today:

"Villa is the foe of American liberty as well as of the safety of the United States. He robbed and murdered Mexicans as well as Americans. There is little sympathy for Villa on this side of the border. It is important to Mexican peace that he be captured or slain."

Consul Garcia in El Paso said: "We will do all we can. First Chief Carranza is anxious for Villa's capture and destruction. I regard

Villa as a menace to Mexico's liberty."

#### "Interests" Fight For Billions.

The two Carranza officials intimated that even foreign nations may have entered into the campaign for American intervention. Concessions worth billions of dollars have been granted by various Mexican rulers to American, English, German, French and Spanish, they pointed out. Rich mines, great ranches and vast forests were given away. Carranzistas estimated they were given for not more than five cents an acre. With peon laborers hardly more than slaves, millions of dollars were earned by the foreign interests in Mexico within a short time.

It is believed that these powerful interests believe that control of Mexico by the United States, even temporarily, would confirm existing titles to these mines, lands and forests.

#### MURDOCK.

W. R. Bryan of Plattsouth was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Mooney made a business trip to Chicago last week.

J. R. Capwell of Elmwood was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Fred Towle was kicked by a horse last week and suffered a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Besack of Springfield visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Eva and Mae Pickwell are at home from Peru for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Crink of Table Rock, a former resident of this place, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Mahoney of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting at the home of her brother, H. V. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith were down from Lincoln last week visiting at the Gillespie home.

Mrs. E. C. Kuehn has been suffering from blood poisoning, the result of pricking her finger with a pin.

The entertainment given Friday evening by the pupils in Miss Colby's and Miss Brauchle's rooms was very enjoyable.

The Springfield boys' basket ball team defeated the local team in a hard fought game here Friday by a score of 14 to 12.

Henry and Margaret Amgwert entertained the eighth grade and high school in a very enjoyable manner on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fulton and Miss Eva Souck came down from Lincoln Saturday evening to spend the week end at the M. Souck home.

Mrs. J. E. McHugh and the children spent last week visiting her parents in Lincoln. Mr. McHugh went up Sunday to accompany them home. Mrs. McHugh's brother, who has been very ill, is still in a serious condition.

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### Local News

Mrs. R. B. Richard and son of Omaha are in the city enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. Rickard's cousin, Mrs. J. R. Stine, and family.

Roy V. Pepperberg motored down from Lincoln yesterday afternoon to spend a few hours looking after the interests of his cigar business and to visit with his old friends.

Mrs. George Dodge departed this morning for Omaha where she was called to spend the day there visiting with her son, Dr. Roy Dodge, and family, and daughter, Miss Violet Dodge.

Mrs. William Morley departed this morning for Omaha where she will visit for the day and look after some matters of business.

W. G. Bodeker, cashier of the Murray state bank, was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours looking after some business matters.

Herman Schmidt, one of the best assessors in the county, came in from Murdock this afternoon to attend the meeting at the court house, representing Elmwood precinct.

S. R. James came in this morning from Elmwood to be present at the official meeting of the assessors of the different precincts. Mr. James is assessor of Stove Creek precinct.

Father W. S. Leste was among those going to Omaha this morning on the early Missouri Pacific train to visit for a few hours looking after some matters connected with church work.

J. T. Reynolds, the genial and efficient assessor of Liberty precinct, was in the city today to attend the meeting of the county assessors, which was held at the office of County Assessor W. R. Bryan.

Mrs. S. A. Wiles came in this morning from her home southwest of this city and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to visit for the day there looking after some matters of business.

B. G. Wurl, the cigar manufacturer, departed this morning for Gretna, where he will spend the day looking after the interests of his cigar factory in this city in disposing of his celebrated brands of smokes.

John Michael and wife of Algona, Iowa, who have been here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Emg-ham, departed this morning on the early Burlington train for Omaha, from where they will return home.

Mrs. Julia Edmunds, who has been here visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry Hess, and family, for a short time, departed this morning for her home in Omaha, accompanied by Mrs. Hess, who will spend the day there.

H. Sydebothan and brother, Fred, of Lucas, Iowa, who have been here enjoying a visit at the home of their uncle, departed this morning for Omaha where they will visit for a short time before returning to their home.

Miss Mattie Larson departed this morning for Central City where she will attend teachers' meeting and from there goes to Hastings to take up her work as a teacher in the public schools there after a few days' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Larson, and family.

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Nicholas Opp, assessor of Nehawka precinct, was in the city today for a few hours, attending the meeting of the assessors of the county.

John Group, assessor of Louisville precinct, was here yesterday looking after the arrangements for his spring work in assessing his precinct.

J. D. Shrader of Murray was in the city yesterday afternoon for a few hours attending to some matters of business and visiting with friends.

G. P. Meisinger, assessor of Eight Mile Grove precinct, was in the city today attending the meeting of the county assessors at the court house.

R. L. Philpot and brother, W. M. Philpot, were in the city yesterday from Weeping Water looking after a few matters of importance at the court house.

C. Tyler was a passenger this morning for Omaha where he was called to attend to some matters in regard to the settlement of the estate of his son, M. E. Tyler.

Nicholas Hulmes of Weeping Water motored up this morning from his home in company with George Olive, city assessor, to attend the assessors' meeting at the court house.

Mrs. C. C. Westcott and daughter, Alice Louise, were among those going to Omaha this morning where they will visit for the day in that city with friends as well as look after some business matters.

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Mrs. P. Rehkamp, 2404 Herman St., Covington, Ky., writes: "I have been using Foley's Honey and Tar for nearly two years and can find no better cough syrup. I have eight children and give it to all of them. They were subject to croup from babies on." It is a safe and reliable medicine. Sold everywhere.