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CAVALRY RIDES ALL NIGHT AND DAY IN BIG HUNT

Dodd's Troopers Continue the Pursuit in Spite of a Fierce Mountain Snowstorm.

Columbus, N. M., April 3.—North from the town of Guerrero and east of the line of the Mexico Northwest-railroad, through scores of arroyos and over trails that lead through the countless buttes and canyons of the Sierra Tarahumare, American cavalrymen of the Seventh regiment are riding night and day seeking Francisco Villa, according to the latest reports received from field headquarters at Colonia Dublin.

Little information concerning the pursuit filtered over the border today and nothing definite was received from an official source. There were persistent reports, however, that the forces of Colonel Dodd had captured the man who was once the "Robin Hood" of Mexico, but because of the difficulty in communication, have been unable to make a report.

Ride in a Storm.

Late reports from the camp of General Pershing at the front stated that the track of a vehicle believed to be the carriage carrying Villa had been discovered.

Other advices said the American cavalrymen were riding through the mountains in the teeth of a heavy gale which now mingled with snow and drizzling rain, cut through the army blouses and sweater into the very vitals of the men, but that not a single man had indicated a desire to give up the search.

Army men here were considerably disturbed by numerous warnings from confidential sources that Villista adherents are gathering in the Chihuahua desert, both north and south of Ascension, and near the motor trail leading from Columbus to Casas Grandes for the purpose of attempting to cut the American line of communication.

Trails Are Guarded.

An extra heavy guard of infantrymen, with specific instructions in the event of an attack, was placed on a truck train, which left here for the front Sunday. Isolated camps of soldiers guarding the line were reached by the field telegraph and ordered to watch closely for signs of hostile forces. Lieutenant A. W. Guillon, Twentieth infantry, of Lexington, Ky., adjutant of the base, left on the train for Colonia Dublin, where he will attempt to co-ordinate more closely the work of the expeditionary force and that of the base camp.

Unofficial information also had it that several score of Villa's adherents who were captured or wounded in the engagement at San Geronimo ranch last Wednesday, are expected to arrive here shortly. The four American troopers who were wounded in the same battle, it was said, suffered injuries which were not serious enough to necessitate their being brought to this place and probably will be taken to the field hospital at Casas Grandes for treatment.

Approximately \$30,000 were distributed to the soldiers on station here at the regular monthly payday Sunday. While the usual precautions were taken to prevent trouble among the men, the usual payday excitement in a military camp was completely absent, the men apparently realizing the seriousness of the task before the troops.

Maybe Villa Fooled Him?

Unless Francisco Villa is definitely located within the next day or two, it is believed here that General Funston will begin a dogged search for him in the mountains west and south of Guerrero.

General Pershing did not get a report to General Funston Sunday, but his chief of staff reported, indicating that the line of communication was maintained, and no mention of Villa was made in the news. There is increasing belief that General Villa may have been deceived with regard to the direction taken by Villa and even concerning his injuries. Some reports indicate that he was not injured at all and instead of going to the northeast of Guerrero that he had moved into the hills to the south and east, a direction that American army officers had expected him to take.

No More Credible.

The new information is not regarded as more credible than that which caused the cordon of troops to be drawn across every exit from the district northeast of Guerrero and it was believed here that General Pershing would not adopt any new plan until he had thoroughly satisfied himself that Villa was not in the indicated region.

Failure to run Villa down since

Wednesday has strengthened the belief that he is south of the railroad and if General Pershing has to send his scouts and cavalry into that country, broken by mountains and sparsely settled, it was realized that but slow progress would be made.

News from Mexican sources that Carranza's force had proven his promise of co-operation by preventing the escape of Villa into the mountains was anxiously awaited at headquarters, as but little information as to the operations of the Mexican government troops has been received and that only in an unofficial manner.

New Source of Alarm.

General Funston is in receipt of state department information in regard to conditions in Chihuahua and other parts of Mexico, but refused to make it public. It was stated at his headquarters, however, that here is reason to believe that Colonel Cano, who was leading one of the heavier forces against Villa, had revolted against Carranza and had joined Villa.

Another story out of Mexico that has been given some credence at army headquarters is that Villa was headed for Chihuahua City. The advanced cavalry of General Pershing is not far from Chihuahua.

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Bryan Is Coming.

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DEATH OF MRS. AMELIA

SAGE DUKE AT OMAHA

One of the early residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county has been called away from this earth at the close of a long and useful life, according to dispatches from Omaha giving the news and death of Mrs. Amelia Sage Duke, the aged widow of the late Elbert T. Duke, one of the early business men of Plattsmouth and for a great many years one of the leading men in this section of the state. Mrs. Duke has resided in Omaha since 1875 when the family removed from this city where they resided during the sixties and early seventies. The husband passed away a great many years ago in Omaha and the wife will be laid to rest beside him in the cemetery in that city. To mourn her death she leaves three children, John Duke, Charles Duke and Mrs. F. S. Knapp. Mrs. Duke was a daughter of the late Elias Sage and a sister of Harvey and Eugene Sage, for many years residents of this city, and is well known to a great many of the older residents and was held in the highest esteem by those who had the pleasure of knowing her and the news of her death will cause profound regret among the old friends.

Returns From the Hospital.

Saturday afternoon Miss Etta Nickels, who has been at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for the past three weeks, returned to her home. Miss Nickels has just recovered from an operation performed at the Omaha hospital and is feeling greatly improved, although still quite weak from the operation and the stay in the hospital. The many friends of Miss Nickels in this city as well as at her home in Murray will be very much pleased to learn that she is back with them again and is feeling so much improved and trust that she may regain her former health. Miss Truda Long and George Nickels motored up from Murray to meet Miss Nickels and accompanied her home.

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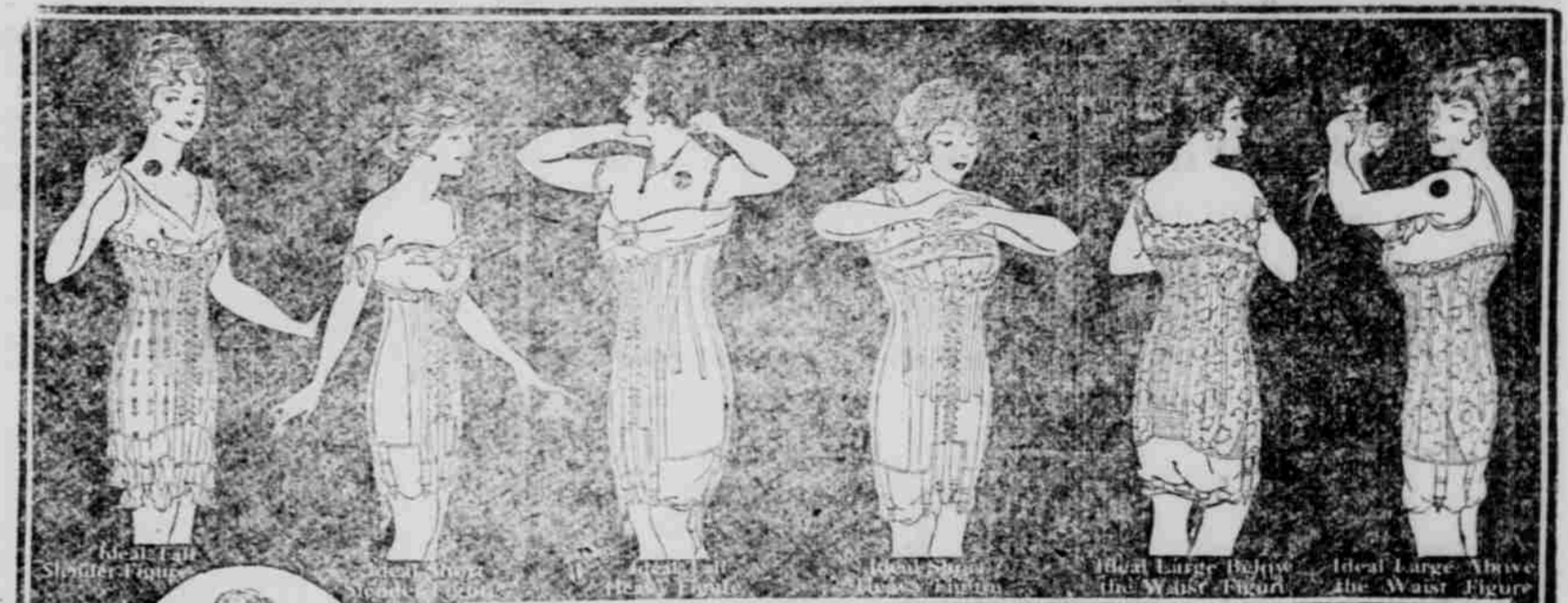
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