

WILSON TAKES UP BORDER SITUATION

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President Wilson personally took up the situation on the Mexican border today with Acting Secretary Breckenridge of the War department and gave directions that sufficient troops be held ready for any emergency.

Governor Ferguson's telegram asking for more troops is being held at the War department awaiting any further word from Major General Funston. Secretary Breckenridge reported there were no new disorders today. Any further troop movements will be left entirely to General Funston.

A detailed statement of the distribution of the troops has been laid before the president, and officials take the view that the army can be used further only if the governor of Texas were to certify in a constitutional manner that he cannot control the situation with the state authorities and ask for federal aid.

Mexicans Killed Near Laredo. BROWNVILLE, Tex., Aug. 13.—One Mexican was killed today near Laredo, Tex., a short distance north of here, by soldiers and peace officers.

Rangers and United States regulars today had the upper hand apparently throughout the section extending 100 miles north of Brownsville.

Officials here, in answer to the statement of General Nafarrete, Carranza commander at Matamoros, that he did not have but 800 troops on the border, say that there are more than 2,000 troops in the zone described by the Mexican general.

That the raiders are acting under the "plan of San Diego" was indicated in the reports of United States army officials reaching the headquarters of the southern department at San Antonio.

The reports quoted from literature said to have been distributed in large quantities in the border section of Texas.

The killing of a Mexican supposed to have been a member of one of the bands of marauders at Mercedes, Tex., last night was the latest death to be reported in connection with the outbreak.

Numerous unconfirmed reports of killings and battles between the raiders and holders reached here.

Secretary Breckenridge said after his conference with the president that General Funston had asked for no more troops and that none would be sent without his request.

Three Ships Sunk, Two Men and One Woman Drowned

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Announcement was made today of the sinking of the British steamers Osprey and Summerfield and the Norwegian steamer Auroa.

The Summerfield, of 67 tons gross, was built in 1912 and owned in Liverpool. There are five British steamers Osprey.

Taft Will Visit Panama Exposition

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—September 2 will be Taft day at the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to a telegram received here yesterday by the exposition management.

Ex-President Taft left Pointe-au-Pic, Panama, yesterday for San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Taft, Miss Marie Herron, sister of Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, his daughter, and Miss Louise Taft, daughter of his brother, Charles.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Lydia Pugh. STELLA, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lydia Pugh, 53 years old, died yesterday morning at Cassion, Neb., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Pugh.

YORK, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Samuel Hall died at the family home, 211 Mayhew avenue, at 1:30 Wednesday evening. He was 62 years old.

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Richard G. Shipman. YORK, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Richard G. Shipman died at the Soldiers' Home at Millard yesterday morning. He was 75 years old.

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Here's One Omaha Man Who Plays Hoodoo for His Hunches

What crust to plunge into the jungles of Central America to hunt jaguars and alligators on Friday, the 13th of August? An Omaha man is doing that very thing today.

That man is H. E. Fredrickson, retired automobile dealer of Omaha, who with Mrs. Fredrickson has been on a long hunting expedition in Central America.

As a kid in Fremont years ago he took his first job on Friday, the 13th of the month, the year he was 13 years old.

Some years afterward he won the state championship in bicycle racing on the 13th, and he holds the title to this day.

More Disorders at Cape Haitien; U. S. in Charge

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—New uprisings by the Bobo and Zamor factions have broken out at Cape Haitien and have forced Rear Admiral Caperton to establish military rule in the city.

"Admiral Caperton reports that on account of disturbed conditions in and around Cape Haitien, due to the Bobo and Zamor factions, it has become necessary to take military control of the town and conduct affairs in the same manner as at Port au Prince.

Commander Olmsted, commanding officer of the Nautilus, has been placed in charge and has a battalion of blue-jackets from the Connecticut ashore to assist in maintaining order."

Murphy's Horses Are Driven to Firsts in Two of Three Events

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 13.—Tommy Murphy's mounts were driven to firsts in two of the three events carded for Grand Circuit get-away day here today.

Saddle R. won the 2:13 trot in the exceptional time of 2:07, 2:07 1/2 and 2:07 1/4, which is the fastest time made by this class of trotters this year.

Major One was the other Murphy horse to win in straight heats, taking the 2:30 pace without trouble.

Edgar Patchen, a third choice, upset the boys by winning the 2:30 pace in straight heats. In both she was given a cooperative drive by Snow to beat Rustus, McDonald driving.

Oarsmen of Duluth Prove Zenith Rowers

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 13.—The blue Jersey oarsmen from Duluth were the zenith rowers in the first day of the national regatta on the Connecticut today, making a perfect record of six firsts in six starts.

New York oarsmen made a good showing and especially in the intermediate single sculls, which Helier of the Metropolitan club captured by three lengths.

Four Horses Fight For Lead at Sac City

SAC CITY, Ia., Aug. 13.—Special Telegram.—Never were closer, harder fought races witnessed at a Sac county fair than the 2:22 trot and the 2:17 pace today.

Bill Rhoades (North), first driver; Rex (General), second; La Belle Alberton, third; Best time, 2:08 1/2.

Miller Park Golf Links Will Receive Attention

Commissioner Hummel has agreed to place a man in Miller park to look after the condition of the golf links.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Sweeping reductions in the anthracite freight rates of railroads handling 50 per cent of the country's anthracite production were ordered today by the Interstate Commerce commission in a decision which held the carriers guilty of giving illegal preferential treatment to allied coal companies.

In addition to prescribing generally lower rates regarded as reasonable, the commission required the roads to establish through routes and publish joint through rates to be paid by all shippers.

Commissioner Harlan, the only member dissenting from the majority, contended that while modification of many of the present coal rates was justified, today's action was inconsistent in view of the recent authorization of a horizontal increase of 5 per cent in rates for practically all other traffic.

The decision follows a long and comprehensive investigation of the rates and practices governing the transportation of coal from the Pennsylvania anthracite fields ordered June 10, 1912.

As summed up by the commission, the decision held: That the rates on anthracite coal, prepared (general domestic sizes) and smaller sizes, in carloads, applicable from producing districts in the Wyoming, Lehigh and Schuylkill regions in the state of Pennsylvania to tidewater ports and certain eastern interior points are unreasonable and the rates on anthracite coal prepared and packed, from said districts to other interior points are unreasonable and the rates are to be reduced to a reasonable basis for the future.

That lateral allowances paid to a coal shipper in accordance with an agreement alleged to be additional compensation for the use of a facility furnished by the shipper, are unlawful rebates.

Lines to which the decision directly applies are the Central Railroad of New Jersey, Philadelphia & Reading, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Lehigh Valley, Erie, Wilkesbarre & Eastern, New York, Susquehanna & Western, New York, Ontario & Western, the Pennsylvania, the Northern Central and the Delaware & Hudson company.

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The conduct of these carriers, the decision concluded, "extending over a long period of years, in granting to their allied coal companies concessions from and offsets against their established tariff rates presents very strong evidence that the rates on anthracite coal which these carriers established are excessive.

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FORT SILL, Okl., Aug. 13.—Military honors were today accorded the body of Captain George H. Knox, who was killed here yesterday when an airplane which he was piloting over the United States army maneuver grounds fell at a distance of 300 feet. Funerals services were held at Fort Sill. Immediately after the services Knox's body, escorted by two companies of the Nineteenth infantry and the quartermaster's corps, was taken to a railway station to be sent to New York for burial.

Lieutenant R. E. Sutton, who also fell with the airplane at the time Captain Knox was killed, is in the hospital here, but will be out within three days, according to army physicians.

Shortly before Captain Knox entered the machine on his last trip he bade several friends good bye. Examination of his personal effects here showed that Captain Knox had made arrangements for their distribution in anticipation of such an accident as occurred.

HYMENEAL

Johnson-Snover. PREMONT, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Jessie Snover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Snover, and Mr. Edward W. Johnson of Newman Grove were married at the home of the bride's parents here Wednesday, Rev. W. H. Buss officiated.

Edgar Patchen. EDGAR, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ong, who were married in Lincoln last Tuesday, returned home yesterday for a few days' visit with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward.

Blanch Solt. YORK, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Miss Blanch Solt and Mr. Fred Galusha, both of Merrick county, were married by County Judge Hopkins yesterday morning.

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The August Linen Sale Saturday Specials

\$2.50 Bleached Table Cloths - - - \$1.89 each

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7c Bleached Crash at - - - \$1.25 each

8 1/2c Turkish Wash Cloths at - - - 5c each

15c Huck Towels, 10c each

75c Huck Towels, 50c each

Villa and Partisans Willing to Eliminate Selves to Secure Peace

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Announcement was made here today on behalf of General Villa by his Washington agents that all the civil and military elements of his party would eliminate themselves if necessary for the success of a Mexican peace conference.

Villa's proposal was contained in a telegram from Diaz Lombardo, his secretary of state, to his agency here.

"If the peace conference between the factions in Mexico reach a successful end," Lombardo's message said, "not only General Villa, but all the civil and military elements affiliated with the convention party would be disposed to eliminate themselves if necessary, with the single condition that the men who are placed in charge of the new situation shall solemnly agree to restore constitutional order and that they shall not be drawn from the decadent and odious clutches of reactionary party."

Lombardo also said that he firmly believed in the good will of President Wilson toward Mexico and that the American government would not attempt armed intervention.

GALVESTON, Tex., Aug. 13.—Zapala forces, which some weeks ago occupied Mexico City, have suffered another defeat at the hands of General Cos, and have been driven back into the state of Morelos, which Zapala has controlled for several years, according to advice to the constitutionalist consulate here today.

Operations against the Zapala forces are being pushed vigorously, it was reported.

News from Mexico City, received at the local consulate, is to the effect that food prices are being reduced and that there is large daily distribution of food to the poor.

It is said that General Carranza will publish a manifesto to the American people and his correspondence with the American State department when the result of the peace conference is known.

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Minnesota Aviators Warned Not to Fly Over Into Canada

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 13.—A warning to aviators of Minnesota to cease flying over the international boundary line into Canada, recently was issued by Governor Hammond, and today it was stated at the governor's office that further complaint regarding the matter is not expected.

Several times since the opening of the European war aviators cruising along the border districts have crossed the line despite statements of Canadian officials last fall that the practice would not be tolerated.

Governor Hammond's attention was called to the situation last week in a letter from Secretary Lansing. Ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice informed Secretary Lansing that a Canadian order in council was adopted September 27, 1914, setting aside prohibited areas over which planes cannot fly.

In the future aviators flying in the area will be in danger of gun fire by Canadian soldiers, it was stated.

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