

GENERAL PERSHING ADVANCES HIS BASE

Headquarters of Expedition is Now at Front Far to South of Casas Grandes.

VILLA MAY STAND AND FIGHT

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, COLONIA DUBLAN, March 26.—(By Aeroplane to Columbus, N. M., March 27.)—General J. J. Pershing announced last night the establishment of a new base in the pursuit of Villa.

The headquarters, it is presumed, will be maintained as an important link in the supply station system, the chain of bases forming a strong military line, readily defensible, reaching a distance into the interior of Mexico, which is considered reasonable, considering the fact that the army has had less than two weeks to bridge deserts, mountains and many miles of barren lands, without the benefit of any railroad communication.

Horses, mules and automobiles have done the work and success thus far has been attained by the ability of the American cavalry to travel fast and far on light rations, acclimating themselves as they travel, not only to a semi-native diet, but also to difficult climatic conditions.

Several cavalry organizations have been out for considerably more than a week after a start made on a little beef, salt, coffee and rice or beans. Not a word of complaint has come back from these troopers.

Troopers Make Wonderful March.

Not a sign has been received at headquarters that they have anywhere faltered. Reports here give good cause for belief that this far the American troopers have proven themselves the superiors in speed and endurance over the famous Villa bandits. There is, moreover, confidence here that the cavalry will continue its good work for at least two or three weeks, by which time it is possible that new organizations can be thrown into the case.

The men still in camp here express growing impatience to mount and start southward into the altitudes where they know the sold is bitter and the shelter on campaign duty is anything but comfortable.

Evidence that Pancho Villa is preparing to resist the American pursuing columns and that the Mexican people are not as yet rallying to him, has been collected by officers and the scouts of the American troops.

The officers who have ridden over the various fronts now maintained in the state of Guerrero, where Villa fled when the United States expedition crossed the border, have discovered numerous significant indications that Villa miscalculated completely when he forecast that his Columbus raid, by drawing an army into Mexico would cause a general uprising against Americans and especially one in his favor.

Villa Moving Southward.

The status of the chase today is that Villa is retiring continually southward trying hard to force recruits into his ranks, his men feeling the pinch of hunger occasionally and hoping for an early arrival of summer to shield them against the cold of the mountains, where they have retreated, somewhere south of Nampiquipa, in central western Chihuahua, probably in the Guerrero district.

The one question of overshadowing importance now being asked by the officers in the field is: "Will Villa continue to prepare for resistance?" It is frankly hoped that he will, for that is considered the best chance, barring a lucky capture through treachery of Villa's own men, of bringing the American expedition to an early successful conclusion. If Villa refuses to make any resistance at all the men who have been over the ground here, believe it may require months at the least to crush him.

An officer who has been through many villages where Villa has passed within a week found that to all appearances the bandit had failed to inflame sentiment against the Americans.

Repeal of Iowa's Mule Law Valid

DAVENPORT, Ia., March 27.—Judge M. P. Donagan, in the Scott county district court, handed down today a decision upholding the validity of the repeal of the Iowa mule law. The liquor interests will now carry the case to the supreme court of Iowa.

TWO BABIES BURNED TO DEATH AT LAWTON, OKL.

LAWTON, OKL., March 27.—Mrs. John Sallow returned from the home of a neighbor today to find her house in flames and her two daughters, one an infant, aged 5 months, and the other 3 years old, burned to death. How the fire started is not known.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 50c.—Advertisement.

The National Capital

Monday, March 27, 1916. The Senate. Met at noon. Republicans conferred on Mexican situation. Debate on Indian appropriation bill was resumed. Senate army bill was reported as a substitute for the house bill. Finance committee continued consideration of the free sugar repeal.

Photographs Showing Activities of Troops With Pershing Hunting Mexican Bandits

Unloading supplies at the front



Difficulties of artillery in crossing Mexican mountains and deserts



The 18th Infantry Machine Gun squad throwing up entrenchments

BRITISH AIR RAID IS CALLED FAILURE

Berlin Report Says Attempt to Destroy Aviation Sheds Practically Fruitless.

ONE GERMAN WARSHIP MISSING

LONDON, March 27.—A German torpedo boat is missing since the sea fighting which followed the British air raid on Saturday morning on German aviation sheds in northern Schleswig-Holstein, according to an official German statement received here by wireless.

The statement follows: "The English naval aeroplanes attack on the north Prussian coast failed completely. Two armed fishing steamers on outpost service fell victims to English vessels. Our naval aeroplanes attacked the English naval fighting forces and succeeded in scoring a number of hits and in seriously damaging a torpedo boat destroyer. Of the naval fighting force which we sent immediately, a new torpedo boat came in touch with the retreating enemy during the night of March 28 and 29. One of these torpedo boats has not yet returned."

Artillery Fights at Verdun. PARIS, March 27.—There was no infantry action in the Verdun region last night, this afternoon's official statement says. East of the Meuse the artillery action was violent along the Douaumont-Vaux line. To the west of the river the night was relatively calm.

The text of the statement follows: "In the Argonne there has been fighting with mines which resulted in our advantage at La Fille Mortie. There have also been engagements with bombs in the sector of Courtes Chasseuses."

"West of the Meuse the night was relatively calm. East of the river there has been uninterrupted artillery firing along the Douaumont-Vaux front."

"In the Woivre there has been a fairly spirited bombardment, particularly in the region of Moulainville and Chailillon, but no infantry actions."

"On the remainder of the front the night was quiet."

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VILLA IS FLEEING AT HIGH SPEED TO THE SIERRAS

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Gunboat Ordered to Tampico.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The gunboat Marietta has been ordered from Vera Cruz to Tampico to aid in protecting American interests. Today's report from Tampico said conditions were unchanged with quiet prevailing, but that it was desired to have light draft navy vessels at that point which can go up the river to the town. The battleship Kentucky, now off Tampico, will proceed to Vera Cruz. Americans in the Tampico oil region are still apprehensive and the Marietta and Machias will remain at that port as long as there is any alarm. There are some 2,000 Americans in the vicinity.

Navy advices from other points on both Mexican coasts reported quiet.

At the War department the only announcement today was that fifty-four additional motor trucks asked for by General Funston had been ordered last night, as the factory which received the order was able to ship immediately. The proposal to purchase eight additional aeroplanes for use in Mexico and on the border still is under advisement.

General Funston's message reporting American troops were pressing farther to the south in pursuit of Villa, reached the department today but no summary of its contents was given out. The message gives the exact location of the troops now in Mexico, which the government does not wish to disclose.

Published reports that six American troopers had been wounded had no verification in official dispatches. So far as the War department knows, not a shot has been fired.

Ten Trolley Cars Wrecked by Rioters

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 27.—Ten trolley cars were wrecked, many heads were battered in fights with the police, six strike breakers were seriously injured and a succession of participants and onlookers received minor injuries in a series of riots yesterday in Wilkesbarre and the Wyoming valley on the lines of the Wilkesbarre company. Several arrests were made. The strike has been in progress five months.

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Entente Allies Hold an Important Conference at Paris

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PARIS, March 27.—The conference of the entente allies—the most important since the outbreak of the war—began this morning in the great salon of the ministry of foreign affairs, where many other historic meetings of diplomats have taken place. No previous meeting there, however, has been of such grave import or has been attended by such a representation of world figures in war and diplomacy.

The subject of the first sitting is the military situation. That is all which may be said definitely, but it is probable that General Joffre, Earl Kitchener, General Sir Douglas Haig, Lieutenant General Count Cadorna, General Castelnau and General Roques, the new French war minister, addressed the conference.

The entire company took lunch at the ministry at noon. The afternoon session will be devoted to consideration of the economic resources of the allies.

CONSTANT PAIN IN BACK FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE

I wish to tell you of my condition of about four years ago. I was afflicted with kidney and bladder troubles and had a constant pain in my back all the time for about two or three months. I did not have any appetite and could not rest at night and I was hardly able to do my house work. I saw Dr. Kilmer's advertisement and decided to give Swamp-Root a trial: after taking four bottles of Swamp-Root I was restored to health and have not been afflicted since. I will cheerfully recommend Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to others afflicted with kidney and bladder troubles.

Yours truly, SARAH FRAYER, Coffeyville, Kans.

803 E. 8th St., Montgomery County, Mo.

Be it remembered, that on this 17th day of April, 1915, before me, W. G. Bowman, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, came Sarah Frayer, who is known to me to be the same person who executed the within statement, and such person duly acknowledged the execution of the same to be her free and voluntary act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year first above written.

W. G. BOWMAN, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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