VILLISTAS BEATEN AT THEIR OWN GAME

Americans Slip Unseen Through Mountain Pass and Route Band at Agua Calientes.

DETAILS OF SECOND BATTLE

PERSHING CAMP, AT SAN GERONIMO RANCH, Mexico, April 3.—by Aeroplane and Motor Truck to Columbus, N. M., April 7.)—News of the second Villista defeat, which reached here late today, was taken as a sharp moral defeat for the Villistas, because the American cavalrymen had outwitted them at their own game, that of slipping unseen through mountain passes.

The news came in after General Pershing had been out of touch with General Funston for two days, on account of bad flying weather and a temporary shortage of gasoline, which prevented the aero squad from carrying the general's messages back to the wireless at his field headquarters.

These losses of the Villistas tonight given as thirty or more dead and forty horses captured in the Aguas Calientes fight, were not considered of as much significance as the manner in which the coup was executed.

Bandits Rely on Speed.

Ever since the Villistas retreated from Guerrero the presence of Villa bands in some force between Guerrero and Bachiniva, fifty-five miles north of Guerrero, had been known. It also was evident from the reports to headquarters that these Villistas under Manuel Lopez were inclined to rely for safety on their intimate knowledge of the mountain passes. That they were relying on nothing else than their speed in making for difficult passes was indicated last Friday, March 31, when two American scouts inadvertently frightened the entire band, estimated at about 200, out of the town of Bachiniva.

The scouts got into a bloodless duel with two Villista outposts at Bichiniva. The sound of the firing aroused the Villistas, who at the time were camped in the plaza of the town. They scrambled for their horses with shouts of "Los Americanos."

They rode out of the mountains in a hurry. Saturday and Sunday two separate columns of cavalrymen were on the trails which this band had taken. In spite of fast riding, or rather, fast walking, for it is by walking and leading their horses most of the way that the cavalry gets around and sometimes directly over the mountain tops, neither of these troops was in position to catch the Villistas.

Negro Column Moves Rapidly.

Apparently that is what the bandits had expected, but they reckoned again, as at their first defeat at Guerrero, without accounting for the unexpected striking power of the American cavalrymen. The Americans were not relying upon merely two columns of troops to box the Villistas. Below Bachiniva, where either the Villistas did not know of their presence or where they considered them too far away to be a menace, were 200 negro cavalrymen under Colonel W. C. Brown.

These negroes have the reputation of being among the best trailers in the army. They caught the Villistas after the bandits had ridden only a few hours out of Bachiniva. Like Dodd's fight at Guerrero, it was a case of quick work for a few moments with rifles and then a chase. The Americans did not stop to report what they had done, but stayed on the trail, so that tonight, two days after the fight, no details have reached headquarters camp, other than the bare report of a skirmish and the story of two Mexican ranchmen giving the location of the encounter and Villista losses.

The news of the encounter caused no surprise or special elation in this camp.

"We expect to get them," was the usual comment of the officers when asked whether they were surprised at striking the hiding Villistas so soon again.

Five Men and Five Girls Are Injured in Gotham Strike Riot

NEW YORK, April 7.—Five men were stabbed and fourteen other persons, five of them girls, were injured by alleged strikers in a raid on a shirt-waist factory in Brooklyn late today which, according to the police, was inspired by men who were discharged following the general walkout in the needle trades several weeks ago.

The raiders, it is alleged, drew knives, stabbed Albert Kaplan, owner of the factory, and then charged a crowd of employes who rushed to his aid. In the melee several girls were knocked down and kicked about. The raiders forced their way to the rear of the factory and fled.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Caroline E. Ralston.

Mrs. Caroline E. Ralston, aged 78 years, died Thursday at the residence of her son, G. N. Norris, 493 Hardette street. She had been a resident of Omaha for twenty-four years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence, with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Mrs. Adelia Lynch.

Mrs. Adelia Lynch, aged [illegible] years, died Thursday night at her home, [illegible] [illegible] avenue, after an illness of two days, with pneumonia. She is survived by three sons, Edward and David of Omaha, and W. H. Lynch of Fort Bliss, Tex. Also three daughters, Mrs. B. O. Ross of New Castle, Mrs. C. R. Brady of Sioux City, and Frances of Omaha. She had been a resident of Omaha for thirty years. Funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 1:30, to Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

Mrs. Susan Lowry.

Mrs. Susan Lowry, aged 71 years, a resident of Omaha for forty years, died Thursday at her home, [illegible] South Twenty-sixth avenue. She was a member of the Custer Relief corps, and was the widow of Captain Lowry of the First Nebraska Infantry. She is survived by three married daughters.

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VILLISTA BAND IS DEFEATED BY DE FACTO TROOPS

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forces under General Cavazos captured two bandits of the fifty engaged. Letcher reported the Carranza troops were cooperating with General Pershing and that General Gutierrez had informed the American authorities of the Carranza troop disposition about Chihuahua.

Conditions in Torreon Better.

A resume of a telegram dated April 6, from the American consul general at Monterey, made public by State department officials today, said: "Telegraphic and mail reports from Torreon and Durango indicate a marked improvement since the arrival of General Jacinto Trevino at Torreon and the establishment of his headquarters there. Monterey is quiet and all interior consulates report good order and friendly feeling toward Americans."

The Mexican embassy announced receipt of a telegram forwarded by Consul Garcia at El Paso from General Gutierrez saying the Villa bandits had been met and practically annihilated by the de facto government's forces at Chihuahua. The report added that Villa himself was wounded and his capture was imminent. No further details were given. The date of the fight mentioned was not reported.

Villa is Below Satevo.

EL PASO, Tex., April 7.—Advance guards of the American expedition hunting the brigand, Villa, are operating today near Satevo and news that Colonel Dodd's cavalry has again come into contact with the Villistas is expected. The region between Satevo and Parral, where Villa is reported to be heading, is infested with numerous bands of Villa brigands.

American refugees from Benito Juarez district say that if Villa should succeed in uniting these bands of marauders, he would have an effective force of at least 1,000 men and would be in a position to give the advance American troops a hard battle before reinforcements arrived.

The last official information from the front showed that American cavalry had penetrated south of San Antonio and was still moving southward hard on the trail of Villistas. It is believed that more frequent reports will now be obtained from Colonel Dodd, inasmuch as it is now possible for him to relay his messages by courier to Chihuahua and thence by Mexican telegraph lines to El Paso for retransmission to General Funston at San Antonio.

Americans Go South.

Another train left Juarez today for the Casas Grandes and Pearson districts, carrying both passengers and freight.

The number of passengers was unusually large and included many Americans. Officials of the Mexico Northwestern say that with the presence in the Casas Grandes district of American troops and an attendant feeling of security, practically all the persons who came to the border after the Columbus massacre are returning.

The quartermaster's depot here continues to send large quantities of supplies to the front by way of Columbus.

Pablo Sianez, the "boy general," whose bloody exploits made him one of the most feared of the Villa officers and who was arrested by the local police last night, today was turned over to the Texas rangers. The latter took him out of town to an unknown destination, but it was supposed that he had been sent across the border into Mexico.

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CONFERENCE MEETS PROGRESS

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Elder J. Charles May was the morning speaker at the Saints' conference. He was assisted by Elder Hinman W. Savage, who was his associate in the South Sea islands' mission from which the two young men have but lately returned. The Saints have a membership in the Society islands and Australia, of over 3,000, and prosecute active missions throughout that territory.

Prof. T. A. Shannon of Kansas City lectured this morning to a large audience, composed of the men of the priesthood. His topic was, "Social Purity," and the professor will lecture on the same subject tomorrow afternoon and evening at meetings open to the public.

Talk on Social Purity.

Each morning the body of ministry assembles to listen to lectures on topics of interest and education. High Priest Walter W. Smith of Philadelphia, on "Logic," and Prof. Floyd M. MacDowell of Graceland college, on "Psychology," alternating.

A resolution seeking to establish other "Stakes of Zion" than the two already existing, was introduced and made a special order for consideration on Monday afternoon. Lamoni Stake is in southern Iowa with a membership of 3,334, while Independence Stake leads with a total of 6,365.

Across from the large stone church where the conference is being held is the "temple lot," designated by Joseph Smith, as the site for building the magnificent temple of Zion, concerning which the Saints only await further revelation."

Bishop McGuire to Come.

Benjamin R. McGuire of Brooklyn, who was yesterday chosen for presiding bishop, will arrive at the conference on Monday. He will likely be ordained at once and proceed to reorganize the bishopric and enter upon his duties as head of the financial department of the church.

Elmer E. Long, was chosen to be president of one of the quorums of seventy, the missionary organizations of the church.

George N. Briggs, president of Graceland college, E. L. Henson and John H. Sutton, both of the ranks of the seventy, were called to be high priests with duties which are of more local character.

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Steamship Matoppo Resumes Voyage

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., April 7.—The British steamer Matoppo, whose captain and crew of fifty-five men were held up, single handed, on the high sea last week by Earnest Schiller, now under arrest in New York, resumed its voyage today to Vladivostock. The vessel sailed from New York March 29 with a cargo of barbed wire and railroad ties for the Russian government.

The Matoppo had been in harbor here more than a week while a search of the ship was made for supposed bombs which Schiller said he had placed in its hold. Depositions for use in the charge of piracy brought against Schiller have been obtained by the federal authorities from the captain and members of the crew.

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Fine Ribbed Gauze Vests, low neck, short sleeves, 20c.
Gauze Union Suits in pink and white, low neck, sleeveless, 65c.
Swiss Ribbed Lisle Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, fitted knee, at $1.25.

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Children's white and colored dresses, sizes 2 to 10 years, in many dainty new styles, priced to please.

Yoke dresses for infants and children, lawns, nainsooks and dimity, hand-embroidered or made with fine tucks, trimmed with laces and embroideries, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.50 up.

Children's colored dresses, empire style, low neck, short sleeves, very attractive, $1.65, $1.75.

Children's two-piece dresses, pink and white, blue and white, checked and striped ginghams, sizes 3 to 6 years, 50c and 65c.

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