

ZAPATISTAS DRIVEN FROM VICINITY OF CAPITAL OF MEXICO

Gen. Funston Reports 30,000 Federals Are Gathered Around Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Brig. Gen. Funston reported today that the Mexican forces in Mexico City had taken the offensive against the Zapatistas and driven them from nearby towns. He says there are 20,000 federals in the Mexican capital.

Constitutionalist troops have become very active along the railroad between Soledad and Orizaba, but are getting independent bands. Ricardo Lopez, at the head of a band of some 200 points is said to be leaving the section south of Veracruz, towards the sea coast.

Because of the successes of the federal troops in routing the Zapatistas, the capital feels the menace of violence in the city has been removed.

The reason for gathering the federal army at Mexico City is unexplained. It is supposed to be for the purpose of surrounding the transfer of the government to the Carranza administration is arranged.

Army officials who have been tending prominent in the campaign against the "Constitutionalists" have all left their commands and will seek safety abroad.

ALL PACKAGES ARE TO BE EXAMINED

All packages carried to and from Juarez will in the future be opened and inspected, according to an order just issued by Gen. George Bell Jr. If persons crossing the international bridge have their packages open, it will save them much time and prevent congestion. All the soldiers along the border have been instructed to make thorough investigations of every package, box and all freight crossed.

Customs inspectors have redoubled their efforts to apprehend smuggled ammunition, since the seizure of 5000 cartridges, apparently destined for Mexico.

The seizure was made by Lieut. Vincent P. Erwin.

Gen. Bell's order was taken by the American government, through the war department, is using every precaution to prevent a counter-revolution in Mexico, so far as it is possible to do so from this side of the boundary line.

TRAIN SERVICE TO CHIHUAHUA AGAIN

Train service has been renewed on the Mexican Central between Juarez and Chihuahua, after being interrupted since Friday, when the seizure of 5000 cartridges north of Chihuahua. Delayed trains were sent south Monday afternoon and the regular schedule of freight and passenger trains is now being maintained. A number of American mining men left on the delayed train Monday afternoon.

CARRANZA MAY MEET DELEGATES AT SALTILLO

Tampico, Mex., July 27.—Via Laredo, Tex., July 28.—Upon receipt of official information here today that provisional president Carranza will send two delegates immediately to Saltillo to arrange the transfer of executive authority to the "Constitutionalists," Gen. Carranza arranged to leave for Saltillo.

It was said Carranza would not select a commission, but would meet the Carranza commission himself.

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VILLA'S FORCES RESTATE OF THE MARCH SOUTH

Alleged Murderer of William Benton Permitted Freedom of El Paso.

EVIDENTLY the order issued some days ago to the effect that rebel officers would not be allowed to cross the international line to El Paso is not being rigidly enforced. With a party of friends, Rodolfo Fierro, accused of the killing of William Benton, the British subject, came to this city Tuesday morning and spent the day at the Hotel Sheldon, Paso del Norte and other places.

Fierro has been in Juarez for several days. He is attached to Villa's army. He was recently appointed commander of one of the brigades by Gen. Villa, but Carranza brought such pressure to bear that he understood the appointment was countermanded. The Carranza commission, it is alleged, upon the investigation of the death of William S. Benton, held Fierro guilty.

Other Officers Leave.

Gen. Calisto Contreras and a party of Villa's staff officers, who have been in the city, left Juarez last night for the south on a special train. Several thousand new uniforms and quantities of ammunition were aboard the train. The departure of these men gave added strength to the report brought here by travelers from Chihuahua City that Villa's army is on the eve of marching towards Mexico City.

Order More Uniforms.

The "Constitutionalists," through their purchasing agent here, have ordered 50,000 more uniforms from a New York firm. These uniforms will be shipped to Chihuahua and later distributed among Villa's soldiers.

Carothers Sees Villa.

George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, arrived here late tonight from Chihuahua City, where he had been in conference with Villa. It was reported that his mission was to impress on the northern leader that the United States would look with stern disfavor on another internal disagreement among the "Constitutionalists." Carothers refused to discuss the phases of the subject, but stated that he thought there is now no danger of a repetition of the recent Carranza-Villa quarrel.

May Release Terrazas.

Arrivals from the state capital of Chihuahua said today that Luis Terrazas, Jr., who has been in Chihuahua City for several months by now, has been released on parole and negotiations are under way between his family and the revolutionists to effect his full release.

Executions of Officials.

Executions are taking place almost daily in Parral, Chihuahua and Santa Rosalia districts, according to city men who arrived Tuesday morning from these places. The victims are officials and officers in the "Constitutionalist" army convicted of petty graft. Within the last 24 hours, eight persons have been executed at Parral while an even larger number are believed to have been shot at Chihuahua.

Villa is arranging to leave Chihuahua for a visit to Nieves ranch, according to those catenches. He is going there to christen the infant child of Gen. Tomas Urbina. After this visit it is expected that he will leave for the south with the Carranza army.

Labor Is Severe.

Labor is very scarce in the mining districts of this area. The American "Rocky Mountain" Refining company, one of the largest operating, has offered a bonus to secure a sufficient force of men to operate its plant. The company offers a 50 percent bonus and an additional 25 percent if they remain in their employment for a month.

Carranza To Monterey.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza is expected to reach Monterey Wednesday. "Constitutionalist" Gen. E. Munguia has had private telegrams from friends who are leaving Saltillo for Monterey today to attend a conference with Gen. Carranza Wednesday.

Carranza's Commission.

Luis Cabrera, who has been representing Carranza in Washington, has left San Antonio for Monterey, where he will confer with his chief. He will be accompanied by Alberto Pardo, who is said to have been selected to be minister of communications in Carranza's cabinet.

WOMEN SMUGGLERS USE STREET CARS

Women ammunition smugglers are again using the street cars to Juarez. Two women, who were seen in a car Monday night with 1000 rounds of ammunition concealed under their dresses, were detained by the military guards on the bridge, but were not arrested. The rebels are said to be paying \$5,000 for getting 1000 rounds of ammunition across the line and the smuggling business is becoming active again. There are no women inspectors at the bridge at night and it is believed the Mexican women attempted to take advantage of this fact to get ammunition across the border.

ELGUERO CONFIRMS REPORT OF REVOLT

Toronto, Canada, July 28.—Confirmation of the report that a counter-revolution for Mexico is in prospect, was made here Monday by Luis Elguero, who was one of the Huerta delegates to the mediation conference. He said Toronto would be the center of operations by former president Huerta and Gen. Felix Diaz, who would head the movement.

Senior Elguero said he was in Toronto to meet Diaz, who is now in the city, with a view to making arrangements for the proposed revolution and that ex-president Huerta was expected to arrive here shortly, accompanied by his colleagues.

JOHN B. GAMBLE DEAD.

John B. Gamble, age 43 years, died Monday night at his home, the Pearson hotel. He had come to El Paso about a year and a half ago, accompanied by his wife, who survives him. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the chapel, 704 North Stanton street. Rev. C. L. Overstreet will have charge of the services. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

BLOODY DEED FROM OF SOLDIER TELLS OF PARKS'S FATE

Identification Tag Worn by American Also Obtained From War Office.

Veracruz, Mex., July 28.—Brig. Gen. Funston now has evidence of the fate of private Samuel Parks, 15th U. S. Infantry, who was shot to death by a Mexican outlaw in front of Veracruz early in Mar. Gen. Funston Monday received the aluminum identification tag worn by private Parks when he wandered out of the American lines. It was forwarded by mail from Kansas City.

The tag and parts of his bloodstained uniform have been reported in the Mexican war office for many weeks. They were sent there when an investigation of the killing of the American soldier by the Washington government, was undertaken by the Mexican officials.

Didn't Want "Stuff" Any Longer.

What the result of that investigation was or the nature of the report made to Washington is not known here. The Mexican war office apparently considers the incident closed, however, as the uniform, including Parks' campaign hat, caked with blood and a hole in the back of it made by the bullet which probably caused his death, was given to a janitor employed about the war department last Friday with the statement of an attaché that "we don't want this stuff here any longer."

The incident was reported to an American residing in Mexico City and he obtained possession of the identification tag and forwarded it to Gen. Funston.

MODERN HOTEL TO BE BUILT FACING THE UNION DEPOT

George Look and Others Are Back of \$85,000 Project; to Be 6 Stories High.

An \$85,000 hotel is to be built by George Look and others, facing the union station park at the intersection of San Francisco and Davis streets.

The new hotel will be of concrete construction and will be fireproof throughout. It will be six stories high and have 120 rooms, each room equipped with a private bath. The hotel will have a frontage on the depot park and will extend back 143 feet on Davis street. H. M. Beutler, Jr., is preparing the plans for the new hotel.

MISS WHITE TO SING AT CONCERT

The following program will be rendered by the 16th infantry band under the direction of S. M. Presing, principal musician, at Cleveland square, Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

March, "Washington Grace," C. S. Grafallo.

Overture, "Black Queen," Fred Watta.

Waltz, "Espana," E. Waldenfel.

Local solo, "The Holy City" (Adams); Miss Margaret Agnew White, accompanied by the band.

Medley, "All Star," Chas. J. Roberts.

Excerpt from "The Prince of Pilsen," Gustav Lueder.

Medley, "1848," Calven.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

SPECIAL COMEDY, BLUO.

Lillian Walker, Wally Van and a good Vitagraph cast at the Bluo will show you a good comedy today. "Lillian's Dilemma." This playlet is a first class legitimate comedy, containing many moments of spontaneous laughter. When you have the chance to see a two-reel Vitagraph comedy, don't miss it. The new picture is "Face to Face," seventh story of "The Man Who Disappeared" series, will also please you. The pictures in this series have all been good live comedies. The Pathe Daily News will complete the best program in the city today. Come and be convinced.

Wednesday, John Bunny and Flora Finch will be seen in a crackjack comedy—Advertisement.

LAST TIME OF "LORD CHUMLEY"

"Lord Chumley," Klax & Erlanger's splendid comedy-drama, will be shown at the Wigwam today for the last time. It is a very high class, interesting picture.

Tomorrow the Wigwam will present "The Good-Forgiveness," a drama which the Essanay company claims is its most elaborate production. G. M. Anderson, commonly known as "Broncho Billy," is seen as an actor for the first time in many pictures. "The Good-Forgiveness" is considered by the Wigwam management to be worthy of a place in its masterpiece service—Advertisement.

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JAPANESE UNDER ARREST.

Federal officers Tuesday arrested Ging Hasekawa, a Japanese, who was deported some time ago after it was learned he was employed in a house of ill fame. Hasekawa is well known here, having tried to introduce silk growing in the valley. He came to El Paso yesterday from Juarez and was at once placed under arrest.

CAEZADO VISITING BORDER.

E. Caizado, Villa's superintendent of railroads, is here for a brief visit before going south with the rebel army of the north to Mexico City.

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"AM THE BEST DEMOCRAT IN EL PASO," C. E. KELLY

His Honor Says Bryan Was Never a Democrat; Takes Slap at Anti Leaders.

If Tom Lea is the "anti" ring candidate for mayor, mayor C. E. Kelly will be in the race for reelection. Approximately 200 members of the Young Men's Democratic club Monday night heard Park Pitman make that assertion. Carrying out the order of the Young Democrats had marched from the headquarters on San Antonio street to mayor Kelly's house. A band led the "line march." The demonstration was in the nature of a tribute to mayor Kelly for his success in electing Adrien Pool county judge. It was admitted that four-fifths of the victory of that election belonged to mayor Kelly.

It was county clerk Park Pitman who nominated mayor Kelly. "Let them bring on Tom Lea or R. M. Dudley," said Park Pitman, "and we will beat them all. I nominate Henry Kelly mayor of El Paso." The crowd cheered Kelly.

When state senator Claude Hindspeith arose to make a speech, the mayor offered an amendment to Park's nomination. "I nominate Henry Kelly mayor of El Paso for the next term," said Hindspeith. The crowd cheered.

"Let us analyze the strength of mayor Kelly," said Calhoun Adams (raising his voice), "Do you know why mayor Kelly is so strong?"

Adams said it was because the heart of the mayor was spelled with the capital H, and mayor Kelly stood by his friends to the last ditch and then some.

Mayor Plays "Antis."

It was mayor Kelly who started the mayoralty talk. "I see," said the mayor, who was holding a copy of the El Paso Herald in his hand, "that the Herald is grooming its candidates for the spring election. It also says that the 'antis' will make the laws. The 'antis' are no more. You, my friends, could make a great man of Gen. Harris. He has the making of a great man in him and he will be a great man. I want to say that I have ever went to the polls and never voted down to constants and never lost one. It was because everyone of these candidates were my personal friends and they were all good men. In this fight the 'antis' started a race which will never be won. Let us put our arms around every loyal Democrat and hug him except five who are the first time in my life that I ever tried to put them and then some. 'Henry Kelly is going to take it off.'"

"The primaries are over," continued mayor Kelly, "and we have won. Let us put our arms around every loyal Democrat and hug him except five who are the first time in my life that I ever tried to put them and then some. 'Henry Kelly is going to take it off.'"

Bryan Not a Democrat.

"These five constitute the smallest thing that I could speak of," said mayor Kelly. "I never saw a Democrat since I was a boy. I am the best Democrat in El Paso. I voted for Bryan three times, though I never had a vote for him. But if he had run again I would have gone fishing."

"I never saw a Democrat since I was a boy," said mayor Kelly, "and we have won. Let us put our arms around every loyal Democrat and hug him except five who are the first time in my life that I ever tried to put them and then some. 'Henry Kelly is going to take it off.'"

LEE IS PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL UNION

Victor A. Lee will head the Central Labor union during the next year. He was elected president of the central body Monday evening at the annual election. E. C. Smith was elected vice president; Roy Walker second vice president; J. H. Pollock recording secretary; Ted McHold, secretary and treasurer; C. H. Smith, sergeant at arms, and E. R. Moody, doorkeeper.

The new officers were installed as soon as the election was held. Retiring president W. C. Manning presided at the installation ceremony.

SPANISH ONION THRIVES IN THE LOCAL VALLEYS

Charlie Bassett Imports Seeds from Spain; to Be Raised on Big Scale.

Charlie Bassett is putting the onion back on its throne as the king crop of the El Paso valley. In the olden days of the El Paso valley's primitive prosperity the El Paso onion was known over the land for its fine flavor. Then the Colorado water hog, which the lower reaches of its rightful supply of water and the El Paso onions disappeared from the valley.

Last fall Mr. Bassett sent to the American consul at Denia, Spain, and obtained 150 pounds of the famous Denia onion seed which he got out of Denia which produces the finest Spanish onion known to the produce trade. He employed William Powers, an expert ranch man in the lower valley and they have been conducting a practical experiment in onion growing. Thirty acres of the imported onion seed was planted and a careful study made of the results. The land was irrigated last September and it is expected to have a large crop from the field this year in September. In spite of excessive rains which have cut down the crop, the presence of this small island which attacks the onion tops, the crop on the Bassett ranch is expected to yield a good return. It had worked on a part of the field but it was easily eradicated by the use of a nicotine spray.

Experiment Successful.

Mr. Bassett has a two fold purpose in carrying on his experiment with the Spanish onion. He wishes to find a crop for his ranch that will be a money maker and at the same time will give the El Paso valley a cultivated crop which will yield a large return and will induce actual settlers to cultivate the land. The onion crop is known to be adapted to the El Paso climate and soil. The crop matures one month after the Laredo district crop is marketed and will find a ready sale. Under ordinary conditions Mr. Bassett says that an acre of El Paso valley land will produce from 300 to 450 crates of onions a year. At the prevailing price of from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a crate the onions will yield a good return on the investment. It is estimated that the cost of raising one acre of onions will be \$100 and the maximum of productivity will increase as the knowledge of the crop is gained. Mr. Bassett says: "The Denia onion is not grown successfully in the United States but must be imported from Spain. If the El Paso valley can produce these onions successfully the market for them will be unlimited and the profits will be correspondingly large."

Studying Results.

Mr. Bassett's experiment has already attracted the attention of the onion experts. J. W. Murray, an onion buyer from Laredo, is here to make a study of the conditions in El Paso and to inspect the Bassett field. Mr. Bassett is planning to put in 100 acres of onions this fall for the next year's crop. Dr. J. W. Workman and other valley land owners are also planning to put in an onion crop and Mr. Bassett's dream of returning the onion to the El Paso valley is about to come true.

POOL TO GIVE HIS FRIENDS BARBECUE

Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock, Adrien Pool, county judge elect, will give his second annual barbecue to his friends at his ranch west of Canutillo.

"Tell them that there is a good gravel road to the house and that if it rains the road will be as good as if it were dry, and I have barns big enough to house all my friends," said the newly nominated judge, "so none of them need hesitate about coming on account of any unfavorable weather."

Judge Pool's barbecue was one of the treats of the year last year and is still spoken of by his friends with much pleasure.

"I am busy harvesting my alfalfa now," said the newly nominated head of the county affairs today, "but I will take the day off Saturday and see that everything is in shape for my friends Saturday night. Next week I am going to leave for Aldridge, Texas, on a visit."

Mr. Pool denies that he will return with a bribe.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

The day in congress:

Debate was resumed on trust bills.

Investigation of charges of railroad rate discriminations before the south was continued before a committee.

Republican conferees decided not to filibuster against the trust bills, but to hurry adjournment.

Consideration of conference reports on appropriation bills was resumed.

GRAIN FARMERS ARE TOLD TO TAKE PRODUCE HOME

Hatchinson, Kan., July 28.—Hundreds of farmers bringing wheat to Hatchinson and surrounding grain stations today were advised to return home with

their grain or take a low price, because of the embargo declared by the railroads on export wheat through the port of Galveston. One of the terminal grain companies ceased buying today and but for the European situation, grain men asserted, the wheat price would have dropped several cents.



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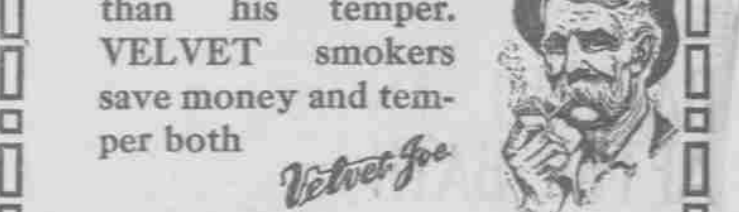
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