

## EXPECTING NO TROUBLE FROM GEN. CARRANZA

### SIX OF THE UNITED STATES SOLDIERS RECENTLY MURDERED BY VILLA'S MEN



FRED A. GRIFFIN, FRANK T. KENDALL, HARRY WISWELL, PAUL SIMON, MARK A. DOBBS, JOHN NIEVERGELT

Here are six of the United States soldiers killed by the bandits of Pancho Villa, who raided Columbus, N. M., Thursday, March 9. They are: Fred A. Griffin, private, Troop K, 13th U. S. Cavalry; Frank T. Kendall, horseshoer, Troop K, 13th U. S. Cavalry; Harry Wiswell, corporal, Troop G, 13th U. S. Cavalry; Paul Simon, corporal, 13th U. S. Cavalry; Mark A. Dobbs, sergeant machine gun troop, 13th U. S. Cavalry; John Nievergelt, band sergeant, 13th U. S. Cavalry.

### OFFICIALS EMPHATIC AS TO THIS

Resent the Reports Published That U. S. Expects Such Trouble.

### SITUATION IS ADJUSTED

Officials Say the Rumors Are for the Purpose of Bringing on War.

## REPLY TO CARRANZA CAUSES FAVORABLE FEELING IN MEXICO

Washington, March 14.—Acting Secretary Polk reported to President Wilson today that word received at the State department from various sections of Mexico indicated that a favorable impression had been made by the note sent General Carranza yesterday and the president's assurance that no armed intervention in Mexico was planned.

Mr. Polk's report was optimistic and did not confirm reports that Carranza supporters resented the pursuit of Villa by American troops. He said the department was formally advised of the receipt by Carranza of the reply sent yesterday to his proposal for a reciprocal agreement as to the pursuit of bandits along the border.

Official reports from the border contained no word of important troop movements. Before he went to the cabinet meeting Secretary Baker said he had nothing to indicate when the expedition into Mexico would start.

### RESUME FIGHT FOR LOWER ELECTRICITY

Trenton, N. J., March 14.—The investigation by the Public Utilities Commission into the rates charged by the Public Service Electric Company will be resumed here today. The New Jersey League of Municipalities is backing all communities interested in securing lower rates for electricity.

### SECRETARY LANSING ON HIS WAY TO PINEHURST

Washington, March 14.—Secretary Lansing was on his way to Pinehurst, N. C., today for a week's vacation. For many weeks, the secretary has been working steadily in a heavy pressure of diplomatic affairs and feels the need of a rest.

### VICE-PRESIDENT OF U. S. IS 82 YEARS OLD.

Washington, March 14.—Vice-President Marshall was 82 years old today. He was the recipient of numerous congratulations from officials and diplomats on his robust and youthful appearance.

## TICKET SALE FOR THE WILLARD - MORAN BOUT \$75,000

New York, March 14.—With less than two weeks intervening before the principals enter the ring the Willard-Moran bout has already broken all financial records for pugilistic battles held in New York State.

The heaviest sale has been made in the twenty-five dollar reserved and box seats although there is a big demand for the ten and fifteen dollar coupons.

### WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Vigorous artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, but no infantry attack by the Germans has developed west of the Meuse where there have been signs that a renewal of the drive was in prospect.

## MR. TAFT AMONG THOSE MAKING A FORMAL PROTEST

Other Former Presidents of American Bar Association Also Against Brandeis.

### THINK HE IS NOT MAN FOR THE PLACE

Protest Is Filed With Subcommittee Considering the Nomination.

Washington, March 14.—Former President Taft, Peter Meldrim, of Savannah, and five other former presidents of the American Bar Association today protested to the Senate judiciary committee against the confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court.

Mr. Taft and five of those protesting sent a letter stating "they felt under the painful duty to say to you that, in their opinion, taking into view the reputation, character and professional career of Mr. Brandeis, he is not a fit person to be a member of the supreme court of the United States."

### TWO INSTANCES REPORTED.

Washington, March 14.—Austria has reported two instances in which it is charged that Austrian merchantships were torpedoed without warning by allied submarines, presumably British.

## GERMANY THINKS TORPEDO DID NOT SINK THE SILIUS

Is Willing to Make Amends if a German Submarine Was Responsible.

### ANOTHER REPORT COMES FROM AMERICAN CONSUL

He Fails to State the Cause of the Sinking of the Bark, However.

### IT IS SAID GERMANY WOULD MAKE AMENDS.

Washington, March 14.—Unofficial advice received here today indicates that Germany will make complete amends to the United States if it is found that a German submarine torpedoed the Norwegian bark Silius, from which seven Americans were rescued in Havre Roads.

Washington, March 14.—The German government is represented here as believing that a torpedo was not responsible for the loss of the bark, and that any commander who attacks a neutral ship such as the Silius, without warning, would be exceeding his instructions.

The sinking of the Silius has been the cause of much concern here because American Consul Osborne reported that the ship was torpedoed without warning. His report was based on statements of American survivors.

### BILL TO PUBLISH TOBACCO STATISTICS

Washington, March 14.—Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill authorizing the internal revenue bureau to collect and publish leaf tobacco statistics. It embodies the ideas recommended by a joint committee of experts of the departments of agriculture, commerce and treasury.

### BI-WEEKLY LUNCHEON OF THE ROTARY CLUB

The bi-weekly luncheon of the Winston-Salem Rotary Club was held today at Hotel Frances. There was a large attendance and the meeting was a most interesting one.

## PRESIDENT URGES THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TO HURRY NAVY BILL

Washington, March 14.—President Wilson urged Chairman Padgett, of the House naval committee, today to hurry the navy bill.

Representative Padgett assured the president that a working majority of his committee favored substantially strengthening of the navy and that he expected no trouble in getting thru the house a naval program to meet with the approval of the administration.

### TO RUSH ARMY BILL.

Washington, March 14.—In keeping with the president's desire to have all preparedness measures rushed thru Congress, the House rules committee today appointed a subcommittee to confer with Speaker Clark on side-tracking all other business after the passage of the free sugar bill, in favor of the army bill.

### 4,000 MEN READY AT COLUMBUS, N.M.

El Paso, March 14.—Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force into Mexico, left here last night on a westbound train and since then the military authorities have refused all information about him.

### EVANGELIST FACES SLANDER SUITS

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 14.—The four slander suits of \$50,000 each brought against Dr. Henry W. Stough, the evangelist, as the result of his utterances during the campaign here in 1914, will be heard at the term of court which begins here today.

### RATIONS SHIPPED FOR TROOPS ON BORDER

Chicago, March 14.—Orders to ship 790,000 rations of meat, weighing 640,000 pounds, to the Mexican border were received by Col. A. B. Kiskern, acting quartermaster of the Central Department, U. S. A., here, and the first shipment was made ready with remarkable speed and shipped last night.

### TO OPEN NATIONAL G. O. P. HEADQUARTERS

Chicago, March 14.—Republican national headquarters for 1916 will be opened at a downtown hotel here next Sunday, it was announced today. Chairman Charles D. Hills will be in Chicago Monday when the subcommittee of the national committee is to meet.

Washington, March 14.—Administration officials today momentarily awaited word from General Funston that the first detachment of American troops were moving across into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his bandits.

The latest official information from the border indicated that mobilization of troops had made such progress that the United States was ready to cross the international boundary line any time.

Officials are confident that the situation, so far as General Carranza himself is concerned, has been adjusted by the acceptance of his proposal for a reciprocal arrangement by which neither his troops or American troops may pursue outlaws on either side of the border.

Publication of reports that the United States expects trouble from Carranza is understood to be resented by administration officials, including the president, some of whom say that they are being purposely circulated by a certain element in order to bring about war with Mexico.

Official reports thus far received from interior points in Mexico and along the coast are to the effect that there has been no outbreak of ill feeling against the United States because of the announcement that American troops would hunt down Villa.

### MILWAUKEE'S UNIQUE TAX REFUND CASE

Milwaukee, March 14.—The unique refund case, in which the Pabst Brewing Co. is attempting to secure the refund of \$8,000 taxes paid in 1913, will be heard by the State Supreme Court today.

### LOAD OF BEES ARE SHIPPED TO SANDY CROSS.

New Bern, March 14.—A solid carload of honey bees passed thru New Bern en route to Sandy Cross, Pamlico county, to Sandy Cross, N. C.