

UNITED STATES SEND EXPEDITION INTO MEXICO

A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

Ordered Into Mexico By United States Cabinet.

CONSENT OF CARRANZA

IS GIVEN TO TROOPS TO CROSS THE BORDER.

General Funston Commands the Forces, To Capture Villa's Bandits Who Attacked Columbus, N. M.

(Special to the Whig.)—The Cabinet to-day decided to authorize Secretary of War Baker to order a punitive expedition into Mexico to capture the Mexican bandits who attacked Columbus, N. M. Secretary Baker left the Cabinet meeting hurriedly at 12.10 o'clock and went directly to the War Office before the other Cabinet Ministers left. He is said to have followed his instructions, and it is understood that a

BRIG-GEN. FUNSTON. In command of United States Punitive Expedition against Mexican bandits.

Senate Postpones Action. (Special to the Whig.)—Tense with surprised indignation, the Senate this afternoon postponed action on the Columbus, N. M. outrages, despite the resolutions of war by Senator McCumber of North Dakota and Senator Fall of New Mexico, and a bitter speech by Senator Ashurst of Arizona. General Funston's advance guard is already in Mexico with full consent of President Carranza.

THE BRITISH LOSE TWO SMALL VESSELS.

A Destroyer and a Torpedo Boat Are Sunk by Mines.

(Special to the Whig.)—The British destroyer Coquette and the torpedo boat No. 11 have been sunk, the Admiralty announced this afternoon. There were forty-five casualties. Both vessels were sunk by mines. The Coquette was an old destroyer built in 1897. She displaced 335 tons, was 210 feet long and carried a crew of about 60 under normal conditions. The torpedo boat, No. 11 was built in 1896, displaced 263 tons and was 172 feet long. She carried a crew of about 35 men.

FRENCH LINER TORPEDOED.

The Louisiana Fled Between America and France.

(Special to the Whig.)—Paris, March 10.—The trans-Atlantic steamer Louisiana has been torpedoed. The crew was saved. The Louisiana was one of a great fleet of liners owned by the French General Trans-Atlantic Company and registered at Havre. She had been in service between French and American ports.

A postcard from Hon. Dr. Beland, a prisoner of war in Germany, dated at the end of January, simply stated that he is well.

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PITH OF NEWS.

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

A total of 661 British prisoners is now held by the Turks.

Colors, the gift of Mayor Church, Toronto, were presented to the 75th Battalion.

The libel action between George Moore of Detroit and a London firm of publishers was withdrawn.

Speakers of the Ontario Legislature favored wiping out the bars without a referendum.

Rabbi Jacobs, speaking before the Empire Club, Toronto, said 17,000 Jews are in the trenches.

Rev. James Walker, a Methodist pastor for more than fifty-three years in Ontario, died at Guelph, aged eighty.

Thomas D. Gray, Shelden Forwarding Co.'s agent in London for forty years, died suddenly in his seventy-ninth year.

The United States Steel Corporation announces that it will shortly spend fifty million dollars on a big Canadian plant. The location is not reported.

Brig-Gen. Logie, in orders, declares that commanding officers who cannot maintain discipline in battalions are not fit men to take them overseas.

The British Embassy at Washington issued a statement challenging every contention of Germany in her latest notes to U. S. on submarine warfare.

The Canadian Produce Association will memorialize the Government to make the buying and selling of bad eggs a criminal offence with a penalty attached.

John Aris, a lineman, was electrocuted while at work in Belleville, smoke from a passing engine probably obscuring the wires so that he touched one carrying 2,200 volts.

In the Commons, Hon. Dr. Reid, Acting Minister of Railways, reported a surplus of over a million dollars for the Intercolonial. Operating expenses have been cut. Better connections gave increased traffic.

The Victoria Government has sent a request to the American Ambassador to Turkey that he arrange for the care of the graves of Australian soldiers who are buried on Gallipoli peninsula.

The appointment and personnel of three Royal Commissions to investigate J. E. Bradshaw's charges against Liberal members of the Saskatchewan Legislature, were announced by Acting Premier Calder.

Lord Shaughnessy wants a delay in a lawsuit resulting. His disagreement with the Government plan to raise 500,000 men, considering that this would unduly disturb the agricultural, industrial and financial affairs of the Dominion.

263,000 ENLIST UP TO MARCH 1ST. Ontario Has Raised 111,000, Quebec 28,000, and West 100,000.

Ottawa, March 10.—Two hundred and sixty-three thousand recruits had been enlisted in Canada up to the first of March. These figures comprise the total from the time of the original enlistment at the outbreak of the war.

Fifty-two thousand have been recruited from the east of the Ottawa River, and the remainder from west of that boundary. Ontario has raised 111,000; Quebec, 28,000; and the Western Provinces, 100,000.

The enrollment by divisions is as follows: No. 1, London, 23,000; No. 2, Toronto, 60,000; No. 3, Kingston and Ottawa, 28,000; No. 4, Montreal, 23,000; No. 5, Quebec, 5,000; No. 6, Maritime Provinces, 24,000; No. 10, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 50,000; No. 11, British Columbia, 25,000; No. 13, Alberta, 24,000.

GAULT DIVORCE CASE Is Being Heard—Mrs. Gault Makes Vigorous Fight.

(Special to the Whig.)—Ottawa, March 10.—The joint committee of the Senate and Commons on divorce this morning commenced the hearing of the famous Gault divorce case. A large number of witnesses are present. Mrs. Gault is making a vigorous fight against the application of her husband, Major Hamilton Gault, of the Princess Patricia's for divorce. The hearing is private as usual.

Play To Aid Recruiting. Montreal, March 10.—Arrangements have been completed with the military authorities in various Ontario centres to produce the story of "The Rosary" by a Montreal company for recruiting purposes. The play will be produced in Toronto during the week of March 20th, and afterwards at Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa.

VOLUNTEER AT 92. Ottawa, March 10.—One of the first recruits that Col. McDougall got for his Forestry Battalion, which is being recruited at Ottawa, was Sir Maclean Bowell, a former Prime Minister of Canada, and the oldest parliamentarian. He is only 92, but says he'd like to be a lance-corporal. He is an old soldier, and became colonel of the 49th Regiment.

Father Stanton, famous former Ottawa University coach, may enlist with the Athletes Battalion, going as chaplain for the 207th.

NO CHANGE AT VERDUN

The Germans Were Driven out of Vaux.

TWO ENEMY AIRPLANES

WERE DESTROYED AND THIRTEEN OTHERS DAMAGED.

French Artillery Wreck German Trenches East of Thann—Artillery Actions Continue on Both Banks Of Meuse.

Paris, March 10.—The situation on both banks of the Meuse as the result of last night's fighting around Verdun, is unchanged, the War Office stated this afternoon.

Despatches from the Verdun front to-day repeated the statement that the Germans who entered the village of Vaux were driven out and denied the German claim that Fort Devaux and adjoining positions were captured.

Violent artillery actions continued on both banks of the Meuse throughout the night, but there were no important infantry engagements.

In the Woivre region intermittent artillery firing continued last night, said the official statement.

In Alsace, east of Thann, our batteries on Hill 425 wrecked enemy trenches. In the Argonne we cannonaded enemy convoys on the Montfaucon Avacourt road.

Two German war planes, including a Fokker, were destroyed and thirteen others dropped behind the German lines as if damaged in a series of air battles around Verdun and in the Champagne.

A VIGOROUS APPEAL For a More Progressive Ontario Agricultural Policy.

Toronto, March 10.—A vigorous appeal for a more progressive agricultural policy was made in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hugh Munro of Gleanagarry, who contended that Ontario is not developing her resources in a manner that would make for steady progress.

The Government ought to take steps to increase the population of the rural sections of the Province. The farmers should be given more encouragement in the shape of better facilities. Farm life should be made more attractive to the young people and to farm laborers, so that they would not flock to the cities as they had been doing in the past.

Northwestern Ontario should be advertised more than it had been advertised in other countries in order to attract a good class of settlers might be attracted to that part of the Province.

Sam Carter introduced a bill to enable the city of Guelph to increase the tax rate by four mills in order to provide for grants amounting to \$38,000 for patriotic purposes. "We want to pay as we go instead of issuing debentures; that is the reason for the introduction of this bill," explained Mr. Carter.

RACES AT CAPE VINCENT, N. Y. Cape Vincent, N. Y., March 10.—In the 2.35 race, purse \$100 on Thursday, Maggie Brad, owned by A. Haynes, Napans, Ont., won.

Peddy Mack, Frank J. Wiley, Cape Vincent, won named race. Purse \$100.

SIR SAM SHOULD HAVE MET CHARGES. About the Shell Committee's Contracts, and Not Left So Hastily.

Ottawa, March 10.—F. B. Carrvell (Carleton, N.B.) claims that General Sir Sam Hughes departed from the Canadian capital too soon. The Minister of Militia, the vigorous New Brunswicker told Parliament yesterday, should have waited to meet the serious charges made against the conduct and operation of the Shell Committee, and do his responsible part in endeavoring to "clean up the mess and deal with the offenders."

Canada's Minister of Militia, Mr. Carrvell alleges, is the victim of Col. J. Wesley Allison. "Every dirty trail leads to Allison," he declared, "the man who is playing sick in New York, but who for the past three nights, including last night, has taken his sleeping berth, climbed on the night train, and came right as the train has been leaving, has slipped stealthily off and disappeared from the depot. Allison thinks somebody is watching him. He is quite right. To-morrow evening he expects to be closeted with a gentleman we know, the man who is primarily responsible for much that has taken place, the man who had not the manhood to stay and meet the charges made in this House." Mr. Carrvell charged that "the consorts, with more of their ilk, plan to proceed to the holy atmosphere of Florida, and leave the thankless job of defending them to those who may attempt it."

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FRUSTRATED INGENUITY. Owing to the dawn breaking sooner than he anticipated, that inventive fellow, Pte. Jones, has a trying time with his latest creation.

CRUSH VILLA THE SLOGAN

Of the People of the United States.

A THREAT BY VILLA

TO LAY WASTE THE TOWN OF COLUMBUS.

And Burn All the Inhabitants—12,000 United States Troops Under Gen. Funston Await Orders From Washington.

(Special to the Whig.)—"Crush Villa" was the American slogan to-day, and a complete clean-up campaign against the Mexican border bandits, especially Villa and his outlawed, promises indefinite fighting for the American border army.

With or without the co-operation of Carranza's forces, the troops of Gen. Frederick Funston, about 12,000 in round numbers are waiting formal word for a campaign in Mexico.

The War Department has information that Villa is planning a fresh attack upon American border troops and possibly another invasion of United States territory, a few miles west of Columbus. Reinforcements are being pressed from all parts of the Mexican boundary to the Columbus district. Gen. Funston himself probably will take personal command.

Mr. Wright, a guest at Col. Stocum's headquarters, to-day reiterated that Villa told his men just before the Columbus raid: "We will lay the town in waste and make torches of every man, woman and child to be found." While she was a prisoner Mrs. Wright said the Villistas told her Villa expected to lay the whole United States in waste with the help of Japan and Germany.

DENMARK KEEPS HER WORD. Copenhagen, March 10.—A fine of \$60,000 each has been imposed upon a coffee roasting firm and a merchant of Copenhagen by the arbitration court of the Merchants' Guild for having re-exported 900 bags of coffee without stating the country to which they were destined.

26 BOLD A \$25,000,000 Plant. New York, March 10.—A new tube plant to cost \$25,000,000 will be erected at Gray, Indiana, by the United States Steel Corporation, according to official announcement made by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Corporation.

GERMANS AT VERDUN BEING CRUMPLED UP. (Special to the Whig.)—Latest reports indicate that the Germans at Verdun are being crumpled up by the French artillery. The French have regained much territory.

Russian Drive on Ispahan. (Special to the Whig.)—Petrograd, March 10.—The drive on Ispahan represents the southernmost section of the Russian advance in Asia. The Russians were last reported as taking Kassen, 82 miles north of Ispahan.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONS MAY MAKE DONATIONS.

But Amendment in Bill at Quebec Ours Out Municipalities.

Quebec, March 10.—A far-seeing change was made by the Legislation Committee of the Legislative Council in the Galtpeaut bill. The bill as it left the lower House allowed municipalities in the Province, and also school commissions, to vote sums of money to patriotic, national and educational purposes, the object of latter purpose being to allow municipalities and school commissions to vote sums for the cause of the French-Canadians in Ontario. The amendment strikes out municipalities altogether, and allows only school commissions to make such donations.

The argument used in making this amendment was that in municipal councils there were Aldermen of various races and religions, and that discord would be created, and in cases where majorities were French it would mean that the money of the minorities would be used for a purpose which they perhaps would not approve. As regards school commissions, it was claimed that these are either Catholic or Protestant altogether, and that all would therefore be in accord.

BRITISH DEFEAT TURKS. (Special to the Whig.)—London, March 10.—British forces in Mesopotamia defeated the Turkish troops which were barring the way to Kut-el-Amara, driving them back seven miles.

EXPECT ANOTHER DASH FOR YPRES. Canadian Officer Says Huns Will Make Another Bull-headed Attempt.

London, March 10.—That the Germans, having failed before Verdun, will make another bull-headed attempt to capture Ypres and the road to Calais, is the opinion of a Canadian officer who has arrived from France yesterday.

The last two days' artillery fire has been so extremely severe. Also the trenches that had been almost abandoned by the enemy are now filled with men, and our guns have been making excellent practice on them.

A prisoner who was captured a few days ago thought he was fighting on the Verdun front. He had been brought from the Russian front for that purpose, but evidently had been diverted.

There have been very few casualties among the Canadians. The weather during the last few days has been bright, though the snow still lasts.

War Tidings. Berlin reports that the Austrians have made no further advances in Galicia, following the capture on Wednesday of one thousand yards of Russian trenches.

Bad weather stops operations on the Italian front. Russians are completing two super-dreadnoughts at a Black Sea port, and plan to convoy a great army from Odessa to Trebizond for Armenia.

Cross With Safety. London, March 10.—Many Irish mechanics are afraid that if they cross the channel they will place themselves within the scope of the Military Service Act, is the reason given by trade union officials for the failure of the efforts to obtain skilled labor from Ireland for factories in England and Scotland, where it is urgently needed.

In order to overcome this objection one trade union has obtained the legal opinion that Irishmen employed temporarily on jobs in England would not be liable to military service.

Kentucky Women Vote. Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—By a vote of 26 to 6, more than the necessary three-fifths to ensure its passage, the Combs equal suffrage bill passed the Senate after a half-hearted fight was made against it.

LAST BLOW OF A STARVING NATION. Paris, March 10.—I learn that the unanimous opinion of business people in Holland is that Germany is striking her last blow, and must carry it off or go under. Neutrals just come from Germany report there is very real want and a feeling of anxiety all over the country. The financial position is serious, and many banks are in severe straits.

As regards the shortage of food, the following remarkable instance is related by the British Consul at Amsterdam: "A man has returned to Paris from Berlin, and says it is impossible to obtain a decent dinner in the German capital. Having tried the hotels and restaurants, he went to his own flat, but found the food there no better."

DOYLE—At Guyon, Quebec, on March 8th, 1916, Michael Doyle, formerly of Kingston. Funeral (private) from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Louise Leplante, 44 Johnson street, on Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul.

Friends are invited to the mass. NOBES—In Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, on March 9th, 1916, Minnie Josephine, dearly beloved wife of Samuel J. Nobes, aged 27 years. Funeral will leave the residence of her brother-in-law, Robert Knight, 43 Lower Bagot street, on Saturday morning at 8.30 to St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the happy repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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LESS THAN ONE-FOURTH

Of the Wheat Taken Has Been Shipped.

THE ONLY ARGUMENT

TO JUSTIFY COMMANDEERING BY GOVERNMENT.

Is That It Enabled The Purchase At Market Prices Without Precipitating Any Speculative Movement.

Ottawa, March 10.—Of the 15,621,896 bushels of wheat commandeered by the Government at the terminal elevators last November, only 3,314,569 bushels have so far been shipped overseas.

This is the main fact shown in a return dealing with the commandeered wheat tabled in the Commons by Sir George Foster. The return states that the British Government through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, cabled on November 23rd asking the Government here to purchase "a large quantity of wheat, delivery to begin in December."

Nothing was said in the instructions from the British authorities about commandeering, and this method of securing the wheat was adopted solely on the responsibility of the Canadian authorities. After the wheat had been commandeered, loans from the commandeered stock were made to shippers, aggregating about 7,500,000 bushels, in order to enable them to fulfill pending contracts. A further amount of 1,736,313 bushels was loaned to the millers, in order to keep their mills running. All of this wheat thus loaned has been returned to the Government.

In view of the delay in sending wheat overseas, it is evident that the policy of commandeering did not have to be resorted to with a view to quick action in obtaining supplies, and the only argument that is advanced in justification of the commandeering policy is that it enabled the Government to buy at market prices without precipitating any speculative movement.

U. S. TROOPS PURSUE THE VILLA BANDITS. (Special to the Whig.)—Washington, March 10.—United States troops continue to pursue the Villa bandits into Mexico. In a pitched battle last night seven American soldiers were killed and seven wounded.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in any State primaries.

The Government has fixed April 9th as the date for the election of deputies to the Spanish Congress.

DAILY MEMORANDUM Band at Palace Rink to-night. See top page 4 right hand corner, for probabilities.

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Clarke, J. W. & Co., 353 Princess
College Book Store, 343 Princess
Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
Frontenac Store, 347 Ontario St.
Gibson's Drug Store, 347 Alfred St.
G.V.P. Southcott's Grocery, Portsmouth
McAuley's Book Store, 33 Princess
McCall's Cigar Store, Cor. Tria & King
McLeod's Grocery, 61 Union St.
Medley's Drug Store, 289 University
Paul's Cigar Store, 347 Princess
Prosser's Drug Store, 312 Princess
Allison's Grocery, 358 Montreal

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