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WIPE OUT 2 TROOPS CAVALRY

Report From Funston Has Increased American Loss

Only Seven Survivors of the Two Troops Have Reached Column—Probably 130 in Companies—Mounted force of Mexicans Charged American Soldiers While Parley Was Being Held.

(By Associated Press.)

San Antonio, June 23.—Two troops of the tenth cavalry under Captain Charles T. Boyd were practically wiped out by the attack of Mexican forces at Carrizal, according to indications given in fragmentary reports received by General Funston from General Pershing tonight. General Pershing's message stated that seven survivors in all, including those arriving last night, reached the main column. All were enlisted men. According to the survivors a mobbed force of Mexicans charged on the flank of the American troops at the conclusion of a parley between Boyd and General Gomez. At the same time the machine gun opened fire from the front as Gomez reached his lines. Boyd ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened. The combined effect of the Mexican charge, machine gun fire and rifle fire of the Mexican garrison at Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force under the cover of a parley stampeded the horses. No details have been made known as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

With their mounts gone, ringed by fire, only stupendous luck could have extricated them from the trap. Mexican reports placed the killed from twelve to forty and seventeen captured. The strength of the two troops, G. and K., is not known here, but they could not have exceeded one hundred and thirty.

Pershing's report stated that stories of survivors were confused and did not conform in all details with the report made by first arrivals from the battlefield. Pershing reported he received no word from squadrons of the eleventh cavalry which he sent to rescue the remnants of Boyd's command. He stated he had taken no measures to support the eleventh.

Await Pershing's Report

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 23.—While President Wilson and Secretary Lansing expect to take no diplomatic action until a complete report is received from Pershing, evidence in hand is believed sufficient to show that Carranza troops are aggressors. It was thought favorable tonight the President would demand Carranza to repudiate the act and punish those responsible.

Chairman Hays of the resolution committee, would appropriate a million dollars for dependant families of the guardsmen drafted, the distribution to be left to the war department with the restriction that no family get more than \$50 monthly. A proposal to draft the naval militia in time of an emergency was also introduced to the house.

Representative Gardner announced he would introduce a resolution providing for an investigation of the cases of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona guardsmen who dodged duty.

2 DREADNAUGHTS, C. C. TO FIX AND 4 CRUISERS—R. R. MAIL PAY

Senate Sub-Committee Decides Senate Votes to Empower Commissioner to Set Compensation for Services

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 23.—The construction of three dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers next year was determined today by the senate navy sub-committee as a condition for the money bill which committee chairman, Secretary Dandridge McPherson, introduced today. The committee also decided to recommend an increase in the salary of the chief clerk of the navy department from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 23.—The senate today voted to empower the commissioner of the general land office to set the compensation for services of the land office clerks.

Militia Strength of American States Called Into Action Against Carranza.



PRESIDENT CAN PUT ALL GUARDSMEN INTO SERVICE

Militia Units Go At Once If In Readiness

House Authorizes Wilson to Call on Militiamen For Active Duty—Order For State Troops Approved.

Washington, June 23.—The war department today ordered sent to the border all militia units to go, the house by a vote of 432 to 2 authorized the president to draft into the service of the United States all guardsmen who subscribe to the new oath of that service. The resolution, introduced by Chairman Hays of the house military committee, puts legislative approval on the president's call for state troops and allows their use in and out of the United States. The resolution probably will be called up and passed by the senate tomorrow. Secretary Baker's orders to send any militia ready to the border puts their disposition up to General Funston.

STYX BE KNOWN AS CAMP MOORE

Governor To Go With Men Sunday and Monday

Columbia, June 23.—The state camp ground at Styx has been officially designated as Camp Moore in honor of W. W. Moore, adjutant general.

Widow's Who in El Paso Jail

El Paso, Texas, June 23.—Mrs. Francisco Villa, the first and legal wife of the Mexican bandit leader, is in the El Paso city jail.

BY THE CENSOR

The Germans after a heavy bombardment of the coast of the United States, the president has ordered the navy to take steps to protect the coast.

STRIKE VOTE IS TAKEN BY ROADS

Railway Employees May Tie Up All Lines

New York, June 23.—Having rejected the suggestion of the railroad managers that their demands for increased wages be submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission or to arbitration under the Newlands act, leaders of the Engineers, Firemen, Conductors, and Trainmen's Brotherhoods are now taking a vote on the matter as to whether the leaders shall be given authority to call a nation-wide strike to enforce their demands.

HARVARD WINNER 50TH BOAT RACE

New London, June 23.—Rowing four miles in the record time of twenty minutes and two seconds, Harvard defeated Yale in the fiftieth annual boat race between the two universities today. Harvard finished three lengths ahead of Yale.

JURY TIED UP AT 1 O'CLOCK TODAY

At 1 o'clock this morning the jury sitting in the case of the Piedmont & Northern railway as trustees for insurance companies, against the Blue Ridge railway, was still tied up and no verdict had been reached. It is probably a mistrial will result.

IMPOSSIBLE TO LEAVE

J. L. Brown will not be able to leave his business today. He is unable to leave his business today because of the strike of the railway employees.

Deadlock Reached in Railway Suit Here

The P. & N. is trying to recover damages as trustees for the insurance companies which were the result of the freight depot being burned on May 4, 1915.

Late Flashes Concerning Mexico

Million Mexicans Ready

El Paso, June 23.—The Mexican government, according to reports here, states that a million men have offered to take up arms in the defense of Mexico should the crisis with the United States come to a head.

State Troops Gathering

Columbia, June 23.—One thousand troops, members of the first regiment of the National Guard of South Carolina, had arrived at Styx, the camp site in Lexington county by noon today.

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SHERIFF SECOND TO KILL SELF BECAUSE OF MURDER

ROBERT PHILLIPS MAKES TWO DEAD BY OWN HAND AT HUNTSVILLE ON ACCOUNT "SUSPICION" AGAINST THEM FOR JUDGE'S DEATH

Huntsville, June 23.—Sheriff Robert Phillips, of Madison county, shot and killed himself at the county jail here today, making the second suicide growing out of the murder of Judge Lawler. The sheriff left a note stating he was suspected of the murder, asserting his innocence. Friends said he had been accused for his failure to capture D. D. Overton, for whom a warrant for Lawler's murder had been issued and could no longer stand the strain.

GEORGIA SOLONS GATHER JUNE 28

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—On next Wednesday, June 28, the general assembly of Georgia will convene in the state capitol for the 1916 session of the usual bi-legislative days, the letter being fixed by the constitution as the maximum length of a regular session.

Important Matters to Come Before This Session General Assembly

Among these bills of general state-wide interest and importance are the bills creating a highway commission, creating the office of state auditor, providing for free text books in the schools, establishing a state cotton warehouse system, amending college endowments from taxation, allowing women to practice law, allowing women to vote, providing compulsory education and providing for a state constitutional convention.

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