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All "Gringos" Must Die, Says Francisco Villa

Has Only a Small Force of Twenty-Five With Him, But Still the Raids go on.

EL PASO, Feb. 16.—Francisco Villa with only twenty-five men is peened up in the Nidos Canyon, on the Santa Clara ranch, according to official advice given out to-day by Gen. Gabriel Gaviro at Juarez.

Villistas are reported in the vicinity of Laguna, at Rio Tinto, a mile from Terrazas station, at another point twenty-five miles north of Chihuahua city and at Fresno, twenty-four miles west of Chihuahua city, according to information brought to the border to-day by Americans from Chihuahua city. Villa himself led the small band which invaded the Rio Tinto mining property near Terrazas, it was said. Swinging back in a small circle from Sauz Laguna and the Samaniego ranch, Gen. Villa made his way toward the Santa Clara Canyon and the Canyon Del Oso country, striking within twenty-five miles of Chihuahua city with another of his small bands under Col. Pablo Lopez, who is held responsible for the Santa Isabel massacre, reaching as far as Fresno, about 150 miles from the capital. Lopez's band numbered twenty men and he rode boldly into the little town, killing four of the Carranzista garrison with his own hand.

One thousand Carranza troops are hunting Villa. Gen. Quevedo has reported to Juarez from Las Cruces, in western Chihuahua, that four days ago he met and defeated a band of former Villistas under Gen. Pedrosa and Gen. Jesus Rodriguez, killing ten and capturing ten.

Americans arriving from the south say it has been confirmed in Chihuahua city that Villa repeatedly made the statement that he intends to kill "every gringo" he can find in Mexico. Stories continue to reach Chihuahua properties in the mountainous districts and others at the door of Chihuahua city. A week ago Villa and his following are reported to have been at Pielagos mine, which they sacked of whatever could be carried away. Last Wednesday Villistas returned to the place and forced the departure of all laborers, saying Villa had decreed that operations of mining claims should not continue under the Carranzista Government on pain of death to those disobeying his orders. The train which reached the border before dawn to-day brought 200 Mexicans and four foreigners, including two French merchants.

Villa is sending unladen pack mules to the border for ammunition, heading them for a point near Ojinaga, to get supplies of ammunition, according to an American who came from Chihuahua city by automobile to Ojinaga. Bands of Villistas travelling with unladen pack mules have been seen at many points along the automobile route from Chihuahua city to Ojinaga. Mounted armed men to the number of not more than ten or twenty made up the small detachments.

Woman Shot The Parson

SHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 17.—Because she claimed Rev. C. J. Cagle, aged 40, a prominent Baptist minister, had slandered her, Mrs. Andy Faust, wife of a farmer, sought out Cagle on the public square here this afternoon and shot him four times. The preacher is dying. A flying bullet hit an elevator boy in a building nearby, inflicting a flesh wound.

Cagle declared he had only a few hours to live and demanded that he be taken immediately to his wife. "I want to talk to her before I die," he declared. The shooting followed an interview Mrs. Faust's brother-in-law had with the preacher recently in which the minister had talked about the woman's reputation.

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Hatred for Britain Greater Than Ever

France and Russia Hardly Mentioned—German People Led to Think England is on Her Last Legs.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Nearly 200 incapacitated soldiers, many of them captured in the retreat from Mons, and repatriated civilians arrived here to-day from Germany via Holland. An educated woman among them, who was head of a nursing home in Berlin before the war, said that there was undoubtedly a shortage of several necessities in Germany, but that it was felt more in the provinces than in Berlin, where the authorities seemed determined to keep things as nearly normal as possible.

She learned, she said, that the people of Leipzig obtain only the equivalent of two thin slices of bread a day, but hope that by this measure the supplies will last. Lamp oil is not obtainable and candles are eight cents apiece. Nobody expects butter and it is often impossible to secure substitutes such as lard and oleomargarine.

Nearly every one evades the regulation prohibiting the eating of meat on two days a week by buying beforehand, but the restaurants are obliged to comply with the rule. The same is true of "fatless" days when everything is boiled.

"The overwhelming confidence in victory," she says, "and the belief that Britain is on her last legs prevent the Germans from feeling the pinch of food shortage. The hatred of Britain is greater than ever. France and Russia are seldom mentioned. Nobody in Germany has the slightest doubt, but that the Germans are winning, but there is far less ringing and waving of flags than formerly."

A young man released from Ruhleben expressed surprise at these statements because he said that things were much better, the Germans seem to be quietening down and had ceased their bad treatment.

BULGARIAN ARMY NOW DOWN TO 150,000

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A Rome despatch to the Daily News says that a neutral diplomat who recently returned from Bulgaria, says that the Bulgarian losses so far amount to 150,000. The army is now reduced to about 180,000. This is absolutely insufficient to aid the Germans in an attack on Salonika.

The soldiers, who are on short rations, as the Germans requisitioned all available supplies of wheat, are disheartened and tired of the war. They fear Russian reprisals in the near future. The King is openly blamed for selling the country to the Germans and is becoming very unpopular. His journey to Germany and Austria was taken because he feared it would be impossible to avoid revolution unless Austro-Germans took the precaution of organizing timely measures. These the King personally urged in Berlin and Vienna.

THE REAL PROBLEM

"I wonder how Flubtub can afford an auto. Don't you?" "No, I don't wonder how he can afford an auto. I know he can't afford an auto. But how do gazaboos like him manage to get hold of autos? That is what flabbergasts me."

U.S. Feeds World Needs Big Fleet Says Mr. Daniels

Both Adequate Merchant Marine and Greater Navy essential he told the Chamber of Commerce—Daniels Calls Himself a Disciple of Benjamin Franklin.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy Department, defended the administration naval increase programme and advocated immediate building up of an adequate merchant marine in a speech here to-day before a session of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, devoted to discussion of national preparedness.

"We can no longer live unto ourselves," said Mr. Daniels. "On our farms we grow more than the republic can consume. We must feed much of the world. We have the right also to have a large share in clothing the world and supplying people in every climate with whatever is manufactured in our mills and factories."

But how can we fill our larger mission? What ails teeming harvests and large production in factories without adequate and reasonable water transportation? The obtaining of an adequate merchant marine is a pressing problem and it is so tied up with the enlarging and strengthening of our navy that the two cannot be wisely separated.

"The naval programme offered by the administration is a constructive, progressive one, and if built according to the continuous five year programme—the first continuing programme ever proposed by an administration—it will give us by the year 1921, thirty-three capital ships of the first line and twenty-five battle ships of the second line, with armored cruisers, 109 destroyers, 175 submarines and smaller craft in proportion."

Mr. Daniels declared himself to be a disciple of Benjamin Franklin on the question of preparedness. "This philosopher-statesman declared that 'there never was a good war nor a bad peace,' but he did more to prepare for the impending revolution than any other man," said Mr. Daniels.

"No man in the revolutionary period could be preferred before him in preparations for defence. His achievements for preparedness may well be studied by the people of this day and generation."

Laurier Wants Enquiry Made

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a resolution calling for a Parliamentary enquiry into the purchases of munitions in Canada by the Imperial Government. It is in the following terms:

"That a special committee of members of this House be appointed to enquire into all purchases of shells or other munitions or goods by the Shell Committee formed by the Minister of Militia as stated to this House by the Prime Minister on the 15th of April, 1915, together with all contracts made or orders given by the said committee for any shells or other munitions or goods, with authority to the said committee to examine witnesses under oath and to require the production of any documents, books, letters, or papers; and that such special committee be directed to report from time to time to this House in such manner as it may think advisable."

THE DRUG SHOP SNAP

"Can you wait on me immediately?" demanded the richly dressed woman. "I'm in a great hurry." "Yes. Let me have your prescription," said the druggist. "I have no prescription. I want you to look up a number for me in the telephone book."

Money chewed by rats was found in what was regarded as a haunted house in New York. It does look as if at some time or other the ghost had walked.

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