

MARINES ARE SHOT DOWN FROM AMBUSH IN NICARAGUA

SANDINO BAND TRAPS PATROL, FOILS PURSUIT

Rebel General Makes His Escape Into Wilderness After Ambush.

FIVE AMERICANS SLAIN

Eight Wounded in Surprise Attack: Machine Guns Rake Marchers.

By United Press

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 1.—The densely wooded regions of the Nueva Segovia country today protected General Augustino Sandino, rebel leader, whose most recent ambushing attack resulted in the deaths of five United States marines and injury to eight others.

The marine casualties occurred Monday, when a patrol, under command of Lieut. Edward F. O'Day, marched into a rebel machine gun nest.

This brought the total of marine deaths, since United States occupation started, to twenty-one.

The Dead

The death list, announced today included:

PRIVATE JOHN C. PUMP, Council Bluffs, Ia.

PRIVATE ALBERT SCHLAUCH, Jamestown, N. D.

PRIVATE GEORGE E. ROBBINS, San Antonio, Tex.

CORPORAL CICERO D. AUSTIN, Crockett, Tex.

PRIVATE CURTIS J. MOTT, Trenton, Wash.

The Wounded

PRIVATE LEM C. DAVIS, shot in the shoulder. Condition said to be serious.

SERGEANT WILBOURN O. CHRISTIAN, Northport, Ala.

SERGEANT CHARLES HISHMAN, Longmire, Wash.

PRIVATE LEWIS E. BALLARD, Troy, N. J.

PRIVATE RAYMOND B. CARTER, Pason, Utah.

PRIVATE PETER C. CRUM, Omaha, Neb.

PRIVATE LINTON C. MAYNARD, Ranger, Tex.

PRIVATE CLARENCE E. PHELPS, Portland, Colo.

Pump, Schlauch and Robbins were killed instantly. The other two men died Tuesday of wounds.

The spot selected for the ambushing attack was ideal for the Sandino strategy. It was near a rancho known as Daaiil, midway between Coatal and Jinotera. Dense bush surrounded the location.

Raked With Machine Guns

Lieutenant O'Day's column, including thirty-six men and eighty-five animals, just had completed accompanying a pack train to Coatal. They were without the heavy pack load on the return journey.

Near the rancho the surprise attack started. Resorting to their favorite strategy, Sandino's men directed a deadly fire of machine guns which had been set in ambush. The fire raked the ranks of the marines and momentarily threw them off guard.

So sudden was Sandino's attack, it was reported here, that wonder was expressed that the casualties were not greater.

Before the marines could recover from the surprise of the attack, the Sandino forces had dismounted their guns and had retreated back into the heavily wooded country. Besides the marines killed and wounded, several pack animals were killed.

Heaviest Loss Since Dec. 30

It was the greatest loss received by the marine forces since Dec. 30, when five marines were killed and more than twenty were wounded at Quilal. This force was killed when the Sandino soldiers staged a surprise attack. At that time the Sandino raiders were repulsed with heavy casualties.

Information here was uncertain whether any Sandinistas were killed in the Monday attack.

For weeks the marine patrols have been accompanying pack trains into the Nuevo Segovia district to lay in supplies to tide over the rainy period, when many of the roads through the region are inaccessible.

Ammunition Is Low

Native sources today reported that General Sandino was running low on ammunition and that he would not engage in any open warfare with the Marines, preferring to use his remaining ammunition in brief surprise attacks.

The ambushing attack Monday set at rest reports that General Sandino was abandoning the Nueva Segovia district. Two rebels were captured recently and said that Sandino had planned to abandon his frontier.

Their statements were discounted, in the belief that they had been placed for capture, to give misleading statements to Marine officers.

TEST 'FUELLESS' MOTOR

Brown County Man Says Magnetic Force of Earth Provides Power.

Demonstration of a "fuelless" motor invented by Wilson W. Roth, Brown County farmer, will be witnessed by a group of local business men, William F. Moore, of Smith & Moore, Inc., 528 S. Meridian St., said today.

The men will go to Brown County in about three weeks to see the demonstration. Roth says his motor operates from the magnetic force of the earth and will develop sufficient horsepower to make it adaptable to general power purposes.

The inventor compares operation of the motor with the principle of a compass. Battery power is used to start it, according to Roth, and when 1,400 revolutions a minute are attained, the motor continues under its own power.

OPEN DRASTIC WAR ON DEATH DRIVERS

Coroner, City Police and Prosecutor Promise Strict Measures.

Alarmed at the more than double increase in fatal accidents in January and February, 1928, over that of the first two months in 1927, three officials today ordered a vigorous drive to curb traffic accidents.

Police Chief Claude M. Worley announced that the most comprehensive educational campaign ever attempted will be staged here. The program includes safety talks in every building within a mile square in the downtown district, to be given by Lieutenant Frank Owens of the safety division of the department and Secretary Todd Stoops of the Hoosier Motor Club.

Coroner Charles H. Keever gave orders to his deputies to charge all motorists with involuntary manslaughter when even the slightest violation of law resulted in a fatal accident. They also will be required to furnish bond instead of being released on their own recognizance as formerly, Keever declared.

REMY WILL CO-OPERATE

"With reports showing that eight persons have been killed in traffic accidents in the past week in the city, I am going to make rigid investigations of every fatal accident," he said.

"I feel certain that with a few cases prosecuted we will be able to make both motorists and pedestrians feel their responsibility and the need of their cooperation toward checking this fatal accident wave."

William H. Remy, Marion County prosecutor, promised to cooperate with Keever and Chief Worley. He said he would seek the fullest punishment provided by law for those guilty of traffic law violations.

CARELESSNESS BLAMED

Worley pointed out that twenty-two persons have been killed and 418 injured in the first two months of 1928 as compared to ten killed in the same time in 1927. He blamed the carelessness of both motorist and pedestrian for the accidents, and declared that one way to keep down the fatal accidents is to educate adults in safety work.

"The children in schools are being taught safety methods and we are having fewer accidents involving children. It seems to me that what works for children would do for adults," Worley said.

EXPLOSIVE THROUGH CITY

Worley said that with the straight and narrow path won a two-year suspended sentence for Luther Craig, 19, Muncie, charged with robbing the Napoleon, Ind., postoffice, when he appeared before Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

Craig was paroled to a Proprietary, Muncie automobile dealer. The youth recently was released from the State Reformatory, where he served two years for robbery.

"Get a job, work hard, keep off the streets and go to church," Baltzell advised Craig. The court also suggested to the youth it might be wise to quit smoking cigarettes and save his money and health.

Joe Ray, 18, Anderson, jointly indicted with Craig, also was given a suspended sentence recently.

GRANDFATHER TWICE IN DAY

WADESVILLE, Ind., March 1.—Leonard Joest Sr., became a grandfather twice in one day this week. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Joest and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joest.

John Barrymore and Myron Selznick Use Fists to Give Hollywood Thrill

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 1.—Hollywood today snickered over its coffee cups at the latest sensation of the movie colony, a fight or undetermined length between John Barrymore and Myron Selznick, film executive.

The fight was staged on the lawn of the exclusive Ambassador Hotel at Los Angeles just as the Wampus ball was at its height. It ended in a draw and there will be no return engagement.

And that's just about all Hollywood knows.

Selznick admitted the fight, with due modesty, after reports had circulated concerning the impromptu match.

The round by round of events, as gleaned from Selznick's statement, went something like this:

Selznick objected to remarks Barrymore had made. He considered them insulting.

3 UNDER \$50,000 BONDS

Alleged Kidnappers of Terre Haute Officer to Be Tried Tuesday.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 1.—Bonds of \$50,000 have been set in the cases of George Kramer; Leona, his wife, and Jean Riley, accused of kidnapping and threatening to kill Patrolman Fred Weyeth, who attempted to arrest them on charges of robbing local stores of merchandise.

The trio will be called for trial next Tuesday. At a preliminary hearing Wednesday all entered pleas of not guilty.

EXPECT MOORE CHOICE

New Ambassador to Peru May Be Pittsburgh Man.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Announcement of the appointment of Alexander P. Moore of Pittsburgh as ambassador to Peru, succeeding Miles Poindexter, is expected to be made at the White House within a few days.

President Coolidge has had Moore under consideration for the post for some time and is now understood to have decided to appoint him. Moore was former ambassador to Spain. Poindexter is to seek election to the United States Senate in Washington.

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First Birthday



HOPES GROW FOR PASSAGE OF FLOOD BILL

Chairman Sees Coolidge Predicts Approval in Two Weeks.

By United Press WASHINGTON, March 1.—Passage within the next two weeks and possibly within a shorter time of his flood control bill, which the Senate received yesterday from its Commerce Committee, was forecast today by Chairman Jones of the committee, following a conference today with President Coolidge.

Impulsive need for immediate flood legislation will bring necessary support to the measure, Chairman Jones said.

Chairman Jones announced he expected the committee recommendation for the measure to be unanimous. He said he had conferred with Chairman Reid of the House Flood Control Committee and believed the House bill might be changed to conform closer to the Senate agreement.

Senate Leaders Unanimous

The only dispute in the Senate committee came over the issue of who would supervise construction work. The committee voted 9 to 6 for the compromise whereby control was placed in a commission of three—the chief of army engineers, the president of the Mississippi River Commission and a civilian engineer to be appointed by the President with consent of the Senate.

All other provisions were adopted unanimously, including the total appropriation of \$330,000,000 and the agreement not to require any appropriations from the river districts.

Senator Hawes (Dem.), Missouri, who has been leading the fight for the tributary States, is out of town, but has indicated he will accept the agreement.

With such unanimity of opinion in the Senate, leaders are planning to pass the bill there first. They figure that such action will have a beneficial effect upon the warring factions of the House.

EARLY ACTION URGED

Jones will lay his plan for early action on the bill before the Senate steering committee next Monday. Chairman Sackett has indicated the measure would be given a high place on the calendar which might bring it up next week ahead of farm relief legislation.

Senatorial leaders say they have been assured that Mr. Coolidge will approve the measure. The President particularly wanted to lay down a program in the bill which would enable the War Department to construct the works and would not repudiate Congress' old policy of requiring States to pay a portion of flood control costs.

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Barrymore invited Selznick outside to the darkened lawn.

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Then came the fight. It ended in a draw.

Selznick does not want a return engagement.

"I think the mistake I made was to say he was too old to fight," the film executive said. "He insisted on fighting me then. It didn't last long. No one got hurt."

Barrymore, however, has not been at the studio this week, it was said.

The film star, not so long ago, was reported to have knocked down a man at Tia Juana when Barrymore took objection to alleged attempts by the man to flirt with Dolores Costello, a co-star of Barrymore in several pictures.

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ANDREWS AND ANGOLA HIGH SCHOOLS IN FIRST 1 PER CENT.

By Times Special

EMPIORIA, Kan., March 1.—Eight Indiana high school students placed in the highest 1 per cent of the 190,012 students from twenty-one States who participated in the Every Pupil contest conducted by Emporia Teachers College on Jan. 11. Because of the large number of tests involved, the results have just been ascertained.

Indiana students, the schools they represent and the subjects in which they placed in the highest 1 per cent follow:

Andrews, Bixby, Richard E. Bixby; Latin 1, Virginia Mitchell, Joe Gordon and Edith Botkin; Latin II, Roberta Bixby, Richard Bixby and Devota Millman.

Angola—Algebra, Gerald McEwen. Students who placed in the highest 1 per cent represent a highly selective group of the ten best of each 1,000 who participated.

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City Couple Married at Food Show



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teifert were given a rousing send-off Wednesday night at the Indianapolis Pure Food and Household Appliance Show in a wedding on the stage of the Cade Tabernacle.