

FOR THE BUSY MAN

NEWS EPITOME THAT CAN SOON BE COMPASSED.

MANY EVENTS ARE MENTIONED

Home and Foreign Intelligence Condensed into Two and Four Line Paragraphs.

WAR NEWS.

The French war office announces that General Robert George Nivelle has been appointed to command at Verdun. He will succeed Henri Philippe Pétain.

Berlin announces that more than 1,000,000 men are now engaged on both sides in the renewal of heavy fighting around the fortress of Verdun.

The Italians have lost 3,500 officers since the beginning of the war, according to private statistics compiled in Germany. This includes killed, wounded or missing.

The White Star liner Cymric, a 13,999 ton vessel, laden with war munitions for Liverpool, has been sunk by a submarine. All the 110 officers and crew were saved.

The sinking of an allied transport in the Mediterranean late in April with the loss of nearly all the 600 Russian troops who were on board, is reported in advices from Berlin.

An uprising against the British in the Sudan is reported in dispatches from Constantinople. Al Dinar, the Imam of Darfour, with a force of 8,000 camels, is said to be marching against the British forces in northern Sudan.

British aeroplanes dropped 18,000 pounds of food, in addition to mail and military and other stores in Kut-el-Amara between April 11 and 29, in an effort to relieve the hunger of the besieged garrison, which subsequently surrendered to the Turks.

The second installment of the Russian contingent for France were landed recently after a land and sea journey of approximately 17,500 miles, from Moscow to Port Dalny, Manchuria, overland, and thence by water transport. There are 25,000 Russians now on the French front.

All married Englishmen eligible for military service who are living abroad, but who are ordinarily residents of Great Britain, must return to England and report for military duty. This announcement was made in the house of commons by Sir George Cave, the solicitor general.

Herbert Hoover, chairman of the commission for relief in Belgium, in a report made public in New York, states that in northern France, a territory comprising 1,250,000 people, he found the meat shops closed, dealers selling dog meat and the soup shops unable to operate because of food shortage.

GENERAL.

Two lieutenants of the Fifth field artillery were killed and two other officers were injured in an automobile wreck at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

The Irish parliamentary party has issued a manifesto to the people of Ireland calling upon them to support the constitutional movement as the only one by which their aspirations for self-government possibly can be realized.

Fourteen persons have been executed in Ireland as a result of the recent uprising. Seventy-two have received sentences of penal servitude, and six to imprisonment at hard labor. The number of casualties among civilians is given as 180 killed and 614 wounded.

The first prison sentences imposed upon principals in German plots were pronounced by Federal Judge Howe at New York when he sentenced Lieutenant Robert Fay to eight years in prison, Paul Daech, two years, and Walter Scholz, four years, for conspiracy to blow up ships carrying munitions.

Immigration Commissioner White, at Seattle, has received a second communication from the chief of the division of information bureau of immigration, warning Americans against going to Canada in quest of employment. The letter says there are more than 1,000 men unemployed in Vancouver, B. C.

After almost two weeks of discussion the conference of Generals Scott, Funston and Obregon over American troops disposition in Mexico, ended without any agreement being reached. The whole matter was referred back to the two governments to be settled through diplomatic channels.

The progressive party of Connecticut in convention at New Haven, instructed its delegation to the national convention to vote "first, last and all the time" for Theodore Roosevelt for his party nomination of president.

The Methodist Episcopal church expended for foreign missionary work last year a total of over \$2,600,000, according to a report made at Saratoga, N. Y., by Dr. Earl S. Taylor, corresponding secretary of the board of foreign missions.

A full squadron of the Eleventh U. S. cavalry surprised and routed a much larger force of Villistas at Ojo-Azules, and by actual count forty-two Mexicans were killed and a number were wounded.

Massachusetts will be represented in the republican national convention by an unpledged delegation, according to the recent primary results.

James M. Sullivan, former United States minister to Santo Domingo, who was arrested following the recent uprising in Ireland, has been released.

Three American soldiers and a 10-year-old boy lost their lives and two American citizens were kidnapped in a raid on Glenn Springs, Texas, by Mexican bandits.

The movement to equip the national guard with aeroplanes through public subscriptions has been extended to Indiana, Massachusetts, West Virginia and Oklahoma.

Supplies forwarded by the American Red Cross for war relief in Europe reached a total value of more than \$1,000,000 during the first nineteen months of hostilities.

All collection records were broken for a single meeting at a "Billy Sunday revival, when Kansas City people dropped \$5,275 into the collection pans the evening of May 5th.

Mayor John MacVicar of Des Moines has signed an application blank to attend the citizens' military training camp at Fort Benjamin Harris, near Indianapolis, this summer.

William L. Carlisle, the Union Pacific train bandit, was convicted of the robbery of passengers on the Overland Limited April 4, at Cheyenne, Wyo., the jury fixing his punishment at imprisonment for life.

SPORTING.

Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion pugilist, will meet Johnny Dundee in a fifteen-round bout Decoration day, at Denver.

Chick Hayes of Indianapolis fought twelve rounds to a draw with Benny Chaves of Colorado at Kansas City. They are featherweights.

Joe Stecher and Ed (Strangler) Lewis have signed articles for a finish match to be wrestled in Omaha on the afternoon of July 4.

Third Baseman Zimmerman of the Chicago Nationals was fined \$50 as punishment for an altercation he had with Empire Byron during a Chicago-Boston game at Chicago.

Freddie Welsh and Challenger Charley White are practically matched to meet at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, some time in late July or August. Fans there have offered \$20,000 for the bout.

The baseball team of Waseda university, Japan, arrived in San Francisco to tour America. The players were met by Fred Steinbecker and "Skeed" Sauer, former diamond and gridiron stars at the University of Chicago.

The Omaha baseball club of the Western league, has secured from the Columbus American association club Marty O'Toole, who a few years ago was sold by the St. Paul American association team to the Pittsburgh Pirates for \$22,500—the highest price ever paid at that time for a baseball player.

WASHINGTON.

Democratic leaders in the house, it is said, are hopeful of disposing of the army conferees' disagreement, and report the rural credits and shipping bills within the next ten days.

Various administration shipping bills, combined into one measure and amended so that democratic leaders believe it will enlist the united support of their party members, has been introduced in the house by Chairman Alexander of the merchant marine committee.

Secretary Daniels and Baker and the Panama canal authorities have joined in a recommendation to congress for an appropriation of \$2,955,306 for submarine bases at the Panama canal, to be immediately available.

The rural credits bill has been amended in the house to permit the treasury, under certain conditions, to deposit a maximum of \$500,000 in each of the twelve proposed land banks, to meet interest payment on bonds.

The wreck on the New York Central lines near Cleveland, O., March 29, in which twenty-seven persons were killed and forty-seven injured was due, the interstate commission reports, to the failure of Engineer Hess to see the signals on account of a dense fog.

Henry Lane Wilson, former ambassador to Mexico, has brought a \$350,000 libel suit in Washington courts against Norman Hapgood, the publisher. Mr. Wilson bases his suit on publications regarding the Mexican situation.

The federal trade commission announced that if there was any further raise in the price of anthracite coal the commission would take up with the department of justice the question of an investigation of the anthracite industry.

The Navy league of the United States has filed suit in the district supreme court against Henry Ford for \$100,000 damages. The league charges Ford with having published in advertisements in a local newspaper statements of "a libelous and defamatory character."

President Wilson has called out the militia of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and in addition three regiments of regular infantry and eleven companies to patrol the Mexican border as a result of the recent raid.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

May 23-24-25—State Harness and Saddle Makers' association meeting at Columbus.

May 23, 24, 25—Nebraska Medical Association convention at Omaha.

May 24-25—State Association of Commercial Clubs' Convention at Omaha.

June 5 and 6—Pageant of Lincoln, presenting "The Gate City."

June 5-6—Spanish War Veterans' State Convention at North Platte.

June 12 to 15—Trans-Mississippi Bakers' Ass'n convention at Omaha.

June 13-14-15—Annual convention of Nebraska Elks at Omaha.

June 13 to 16—State P. E. O. Convention at Alliance.

June 13-14-15—Great Western Handicap Tournament at Omaha.

June 19-20-21-22—American Union of Swedish Singers, West. Div., concert and convention at Omaha.

June 20 to 24—State Stockmen's convention at Alliance.

June 21 to 23—Fraternal Order of Eagles, state meeting at Lincoln.

July 25—Nebraska Democratic convention at Hastings.

July 3-4-5—Mid-Summer Race Meet at Kearney.

July 5 to 8—State Golf Tournament at Omaha.

July 10-11-12—Northwestern Hotel Men's Association Convention at Omaha.

June 28-29—International Auctioneers' Association Convention at Omaha.

Victor Westcott, employe of a traction sawmill outfit, met death while moving from one locality to another near Ravenna. A bridge over a small stream broke down and Westcott was caught in the machine in such a way that his abdomen was crushed, one arm and one leg broken and the lower limbs badly burned. After being released he was rushed to Ravenna for medical assistance and died just as he reached town. His family home is at Wood River.

Joe Stecher, the Dodge county wrestler, while in Fremont the other day, declared that he had no doubt of his ability to take the measure of Strangler Lewis, who he is to wrestle in Omaha July 4, "providing he will come on and wrestle." He added that he would begin training six weeks in advance of the bout and that he would be in the best of condition.

A new union depot for Lincoln is in sight. Within the next thirty or sixty days the Burlington will submit through the Lincoln Commercial club a proposition that will embody a big, new union depot for Lincoln with provisions for the accommodation of other roads upon terms that it is believed certain will prove acceptable, so say railroad officials.

Preaching the gospel of better roads, the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver-Highway association will start a campaign during the state commercial club meeting at Omaha, May 23 and 24, leaving Omaha by automobile at the close of the meeting and making a run over the Omaha-Lincoln-Denver road, stopping at every town and conducting a speaking campaign.

Nebraska grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias at the recent convention at Hastings voted to establish a Pythian home in the state. The location to be decided upon when the fund has grown large enough to start the erection of the building. The fund will be raised by an annual per capita tax of 5 cents on all members.

J. Corwin Temple, a young man of Utica, N. Y., who is walking across the continent to San Francisco, was in Table Rock the other day. He is to make the trip out in ten months and back in three and one-half months. If he succeeds he is to receive \$600 in cash.

A company of Burlington officials were in Tecumseh recently in the interest of the proposed new depot. They had a number of blue prints of the railroad yards and went over the ground thoroughly. The indications are that work will begin shortly.

The cloth for the costumes for the second annual pageant, "The Gate City," to be held in Lincoln June 5 and 6 has arrived and is being made ready for the occasion.

People of Omaha are considering the proposition of requesting the federal government to establish a citizens' military training camp at Fort Crook. Business men from several towns over the state have already signified their intentions to join if the project is put through.

One of the largest events ever carried out by the International Auctioneers' association will be the convention in Omaha June 28 and 29. More than 400 persons are expected from all parts of the state.

Boy scouts of Seward have completed plans for a cross-country hike, the date of starting having been set for May 26. The boys will make the trip to Manhattan, Kan., a distance of 140 miles.

As the result of public improvements the city council of Hastings increased the annual mill levy from 28 to 27 mills, of which nearly 1 mill is for the upkeep of the only municipal band in the state.

Nebraska Knights Templars at their recent meeting at Columbus, selected Lincoln for the 1917 convclave.

The banks of Omaha gained \$18,818,000 in deposits in the last year, as shown by the statements issued in response to the call of the comptroller of currency for the condition of business at the close of May 1.

McCook was selected as the September convention city by the Republican Valley Medical association at their semi-annual convention in Hastings.

The campaign for \$5,000 for a two-year budget for the Young Men's Christian association at Seward ended successfully.

W. D. Fisher, former secretary of the Alliance Commercial club and secretary of the Western Nebraska Commercial clubs and of the State Association of Commercial Clubs, has been engaged as secretary of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce. Fisher is already arranging for a visit to North Platte by various Commercial clubs and Community clubs of surrounding towns and counties and for the marking of 250 miles of road in the vicinity of North Platte telling the distance to the city.

With 2,000 students of the University of Nebraska the guests of Omaha on May 19, Omaha residents will be given an idea of the importance of the university and its relation to the state of Nebraska. Like all institutions of its kind, Nebraska University has never received the recognition it is entitled to and this trip to Omaha will afford an opportunity for the university officials to impress the magnitude of the institution on the city.

For the fourth time in as many years the Mitchell High school won the eastern Nebraska track and field meet. The five competing towns were: Scott's Bluff, Mitchell, Minatare and Morrill, and Torrington, Wyo. The meet was held at Mitchell. Out of the 126 points the Mitchell boys carried away 64. Scott's Bluff took second place, Minatare third and Morrill fourth. Torrington did not get a point.

If present conditions are any criterion, the spring meeting of the Nebraska Midway Racing circuit at Benson, the home of the Douglas County Fair association, is going to set a number of records for opening events in the middle west. The program will run three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 8, 9 and 10. Practically all of the best horses in this part of the country will take part.

The wheels of a spring wagon loaded with feed caused the almost complete amputation of the nose of C. J. Borders, a well known farmer near Ellsworth. He was riding on a pile of sacks in the rear of the wagon when an unexpected lurch of the front wheel threw him to the ground between the wheels. His nose was broken at the bridge and from there down it was nearly severed.

One of the biggest advertising schemes ever attempted will be the bringing to Nebraska the first week in June a special trainload of the most eminent advertising experts from New York and other eastern cities by the State Publishers' association. The special will visit all important cities in the state and the visitors will be shown Nebraska's resources and possibilities.

Within fifteen minutes after the action was started before District Judge Dungan at Hastings, representatives of the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad paid \$1,250 to Miss Lucy Young, 9 years old, for the death of her late father, Balas Young, who was killed in an auto-train collision north of Hastings, December 1, 1915.

All former records for high priced sheep and lambs were broken at the South Omaha stock yards, when Belmont & Klink of Scottsbluff county brought in 743 fed Mexican lambs that averaged 96 pounds and sold at \$9.40, the highest ever paid on this or any other market for fed ewes.

The razing of Dodge county's old fire-damaged court house at Fremont, to make room for a new \$140,000 building on the same site, is under way. The old building was sold for \$100, with the understanding that the buyer would remove it.

The state convention of Knights of Columbus at their recent big meeting in Fremont voted to go to Alliance next year. Alliance had a big delegation present.

Crawford, through its Chamber of Commerce, has taken up the preliminary steps to secure free mail delivery service in the city limits.

Kimball has just completed the organization of a Commercial club. Fifty business and professional men have joined.

Nebraska Knights of Pythias at their state convention in Hastings chose Lincoln as the 1917 convocation city.

Fire destroyed the Woods Bros. silo manufacturing plant at Lincoln. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Plattsmouth is working to secure free mail delivery. General receipts at the postoffice are increasing.

The annual state soft tournament will be held at Omaha July 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Charley Peters, the Papillion wrestler, won over William Dametral in a lively match at Omaha in straight falls. It took Peters a total of forty-four minutes to earn both falls. It took Gotch fifty-nine minutes to turn the same trick on Dametral last February out on the coast.

Harold Cates, 23 years old, was instantly killed when he was run over by a train in front of the Burlington depot at Wymore. Cates was a brakeman and made his home in Wymore.

The promoters of the Kearney candor factory are unable to contract for a sufficient acreage of sweet corn and tomatoes to operate the factory during the entire season.

The Commercial club of Wayne has changed its name to the Public Service club. In changing the name the organization has assumed larger functions.

Arrangements have been made for the annual meeting of the Nebraska state association of Commercial clubs in Omaha, May 24 and 25. Plans for the meeting are being formulated.

President Wilson has sent to the United States senate the names of the following Nebraska postmasters: W. L. Ulrich, Stuart; Calvin L. Demaree, Bethany; and George McCawley, Seneca.

Citizens of Wilsonville, in Furnas county, which town has a population of between 600 and 700, are selling \$5,500 bonds with which to construct a municipal electric light plant.

Norfolk Masons are considering the proposition of constructing a Masonic temple to cost between \$27,000 and \$35,000.

TO MAKE THE ROUNDS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE WILL TOUR COUNTY FAIRS

REDUCED STATE'S EXPENSES

Items of General Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources Around the State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Two exhibit tents of the college of agriculture will make the rounds of county fairs in the state this fall season so far as possible. They will contain information on Nebraska agriculture and the work that is being done at the college and the experiment station.

The following is a list of the towns at which fairs will be held, together with the date: Osceola, August 29 to September 1; State Fair at Lincoln, September 4 to 8; Lexington, September 12 to 15; Kearney, September 21 to 23; North Platte, September 26 to 29; Ogallala, October 3 to 4, and Kimball, providing proper dates can be arranged for; Stanton, August 29 to September 1; Harrison, September 7, 8, 9; Chadron, September 12 to 15; Tri-State District fair, at Crawford, September 20, 21, and 22; Madison, September 26 to 29; Walthill, October 4 to 6.

The county fair exhibit was first put out three years ago this fall. County fairs making application this year and not receiving the exhibit, the committee says, will be given preference next season.

Reduced State's Expenditures. It was worth \$130,000 to the state of Nebraska not to have a legislature in session during the past winter and early spring. The state saved that sum of money by getting along this year without a gathering of the lawmakers. Its expenditures for the first four months of 1916 aggregated \$1,698,658, as compared with \$1,830,238 a year ago, when the legislature was sitting.

The outgo during April this year was smaller than in any preceding month of the annum, amounting to \$278,977. The state auditor's office drew warrants for a total equal to that sum. In March the warrants ran to \$389,207; in February, when the state school funds were apportioned, they ran up to \$741,982, and in January the aggregate was \$288,493.

The state treasury usually has just about time to recover from one session of the legislature when the next one comes along and begins piling up the expenses again. Besides the \$130,000 of extra cost for the first four months in 1915, which went for legislative salaries and expenses, the appropriations which were made over and above the cost of maintaining state institutions and departments amounted to several hundred thousand dollars, most of which had to be paid out in 1915.

State Auditor Smith, who makes up a financial statement at the end of every month, is watching the balance on hand in each appropriation, with a view to seeing that no deficiencies are incurred for the next legislature to make good. He believes that each department should stay within its appropriation, and unless some extraordinary emergency should arise, he will not O. K. any claims of that kind which may be filed.

Cash for Soldiers' Homes. The state of Nebraska has received a quarterly contribution of \$8,580 from the general government for the care of inmates of soldiers' homes which are maintained by this state. The government pays the state at the rate of \$100 a year for the support of each member of state homes for soldiers.

This pays about one-half the cost of maintaining each member. The payment by the government was received by Governor Morehead and will be turned into the state general fund and be spent to pay the current expenses of the state instead of being expended directly in support of soldiers' homes. The payment is made up of \$2,725 for 109 members of the Milford home for soldiers and \$5,875 for 235 members of the home at Grand Island. The membership of the homes is made up of veterans of the civil war and their wives and soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

Steps to collect a fine of \$3,718 against County Treasurer William Ure, of Douglas county, will be taken by State Treasurer Hall and the state legal department. The fine is levied under a statute having to do with the payment of moneys due the state by counties whenever the state treasurer shall require it. Treasurer Hall asked for monthly remittances. Treasurer Ure refused to pay monthly. The state supreme court recently decided in Hall's behalf and now he proposes to make Mr. Ure pay the legal 10 per cent fine.

The fourth annual beef producers' day at the agricultural experiment station at Lincoln will be held Wednesday, May 17. The different lots of cattle which have been on experiment rations will be on exhibit at that time. The experiment which has been conducted this year, takes up among other interesting problems, the use of cottonseed meal and Tarkio molasses feed for finishing fattening steers. Further experimentation has been done in regard to the value of corn silage in a ration of economical beef production.

Nearly 3,700 warrants totaling \$279,000 were made out by Auditor Smith's staff during the month of April. The total number since January 1 reached 14,854 and the money carried by them \$1,698,658, as compared to \$1,830,238 worth of warrants written during the first four months of the previous year.

The fact that there was no session of the legislature this past winter saved the state \$130,000, according to figures given out by the state auditor's office.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

State Banking Board Puts Ban on South Dakota Pamphlet.

Secretary E. Royse, of the state banking board, is notifying state banks that they cannot under the law circulate an advertisement in the form of a pamphlet copyrighted by W. R. Ronald. The pamphlet is printed by a publishing company of Mitchell, S. D. It is offered for sale to Nebraska bankers, and is entitled "Guaranteed Deposits—What They Mean to You." Mr. Royse has ruled against the pamphlet because it contains statements not permitted by the guaranty law to be used on advertisements. He has ruled that some of the statements are contrary to the law, which permits banks to use a statement that "deposits are protected by the depositors' guarantee fund."

Auditor's Monthly Report.

The monthly report of State Auditor W. H. Smith shows that his office issued state warrants amounting to \$278,977.06 in April, making a total of \$1,698,658.22 spent by the state in four months. The following is a list of the state warrants issued on the different state funds in April:

Table with 2 columns: Fund Name and Amount. Includes General (\$149,844.45), University (\$22,514.36), Morrill (\$100.00), U. S. Experiment Station (\$22.02), State Library (\$141.50), Peru normal school library (\$52.37), W. Y. normal school library (\$340.08), Kearney normal school library (\$764.65), Chadron normal school library (\$4.00), State aid bridge (\$124.44), Smith-Lever (\$944.44), Fire commission (\$1,338.74), University income (\$3,842.17), Special motor vehicle registration (\$1,019.17), Institution cash (\$9,847.62), Normal school (\$39,184.18), Special university building (\$2,496.08).

Total \$278,977.06 Issued in March \$389,206.98 Issued in February \$741,981.51 Issued in January \$288,492.67 Total four months \$1,698,658.22

Protest Was Overruled.

The state insurance board has refused to consider a protest filed by D. L. Manning against the licensing of the United States Guaranty & Fidelity company. The board has issued a new license to the company. The protestant is the son of Chapman S. Manning of Lincoln, who was employed by a contractor who installed plumbing in the Lincoln high school. The workman was injured and the guaranty company which had insured the workmen under the workmen's compensation law paid Manning benefits for several months but ceased to pay him after he removed to New York. The state insurance board holds that the protest is of a private matter and should be settled privately or in court, and that it is not a complaint of which the board can take cognizance.

Range Finders for National Guards.

Two of the latest model range finders for military purposes have been received from the war department by Adjutant General Hall and will be assigned to the two regiments of the Nebraska national guard. The instruments are reflecting telescopes mounted on tripods and delicately adjusted so that distances of remote buildings or topographical points can be calculated by applying the principles of triangulation. Range finders of this type have been in constant use in the European war. It is due largely to them that armies have found it necessary to live under ground and conceal their heavy artillery under screens of tree boughs.

Summer Camp for Nebraskans.

Establishment of a business men's military training camp similar to the Plattsburg camp, which was operated with such signal benefit last year in New York, will be possible at Fort Crook, if plans now under headway are given approval of the war department. General Hall went to Omaha and talked over the matter with Colonel Gould Dietz and other members of the boosting bodies there. He has been assured of ample Omaha support and has been given the word of J. G. Maher and Secretary Whitten, of the Commercial club at Lincoln, that Lincoln men will join with their brethren of the metropolis in making the affair a success.

Members of the board of examiners for pharmaceutical certificates in Nebraska will again divide up the big amount of money which they collect every year in the form of fees from registered pharmacists and persons who take the examination in order to get into that class. The state board of pharmacy, consisting of the general auditor, treasurer, attorney general, secretary of state and land commissioner, have voted to let the examiners draw this money when they have filed vouchers showing how much time they have put in.

National Guards Say Badly Treated.

Raw treatment of the national guard by high officials of the regular army and by regular army officers connected with the war department threatens to work a hardship upon the guard and to end in its virtual disruption in many, if not all of the states. The matter has become so acute that the Nebraska state military board had it under advisement and although no official word has been given out by that body it is known that the guard officers are up in arms.

For the second time since the depositors' guarantee law went into effect in 1909 the state banking board will be obliged to call on state banks to pay depositors of a failed bank. The banking board has taken charge of the State Farmers bank of Decatur. There is \$1,000,000 in the guaranty fund to pay the depositors of the failed bank. When the bank filed its last report February 24, it had \$96,465 in deposits. The state banking board, comprising Governor Morehead, Attorney General Reed and State Auditor Smith, ordered it closed.

BROUGHT NO CHANGE

FAILURE OF BORDER PARLEY HAS NO EFFECT ON U. S.

TROOPS TO STAY IN MEXICO

Congress Not in Favor of Taking Soldiers, Out Until Mexican Assassins Are Punished.

Washington, D. C.—Failure of the military conference at El Paso to reach a definite agreement has brought no change in the policy toward Mexico of the Washington administration.

Pending new orders from the president it has been made plain by the War department that General Pershing's expedition would remain in Mexico watching developments beyond the border. Meanwhile mobilization of national guardsmen from the border states and of additional regulars to strengthen the border patrol at points along the 1,800-mile stretch not protected by the expedition, will go forward.

Should raiding be renewed additional state troops will be called out for border duty, and wherever the bandits leave a hot trail the army will not hesitate to pursue them into Mexico.

An indication of the attitude of some members of congress toward the suggestion of General Carranza that the American expedition be recalled came in the senate when Senator Lewis declared he believed the majority of the senate never would vote for withdrawal until the murderers of Americans had been punished.

While General Pershing now is concentrating his forces along a short-ened line, it was stated positively that he would hurry south again immediately if he received definite information that Villa or any considerable number of his band had gathered at a point within striking range.

The most advanced post of the expedition is in the region of San Antonio, Mexico, 216 miles south of the border.

Connolly and McDermott Executed.

Dublin, Ireland.—James Connolly and John McDermott, two prominent leaders of the recent rebellion whose names were appended to the proclamation issued by the so-called provisional government, were executed on May 9. Connolly was styled by his associates commandant general of Irish republican army. He lived for several years in New York, where he was active as a socialist and writer on labor topics. He returned to Ireland about five years ago