

WARNS U. S. ARMY

CARRANZA SAYS IF TROOPS MOVE SOUTH ACT WOULD BE SIGNAL FOR WAR.

GENERAL PERSHING NOTIFIED

General Trevino Serves Notice on American Commander After Receiving Order From "First Chief"—Mexicans Raid Border Town.

Chihuahua City, Mex., June 19.—Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carranzista army of the north, advised General Pershing, American expeditionary commander, that any movement of American troops from their present lines to the south, east or west would be considered a hostile act and a signal to commence warfare.

Washington, June 19.—President Wilson virtually completed his reply to the Carranza note. Renewed border raids and the anti-Mexican demonstrations in Mexico have not altered Mr. Wilson's determination that intervention will come only if it is forced by the acts of Carranza or through his failure to exercise control over his army or people.

The note contains no statement, it is said, that should arouse hostility unless Carranza is deliberately set upon bringing on a clash with the United States.

The note reiterates the declaration that the United States forces will remain in the borderland of Mexico until there remains no probability of bandit raids in American territory.

There was no confirmation of the report from El Paso that General Guvira had been executed in Mexico City, charged with treason for having entered into an unauthorized conference with General Pershing.

San Antonio, Tex., June 19.—Maj. Alonzo Gray led his little command of cavalry across the river into Mexico in search of the bandits who made a raid on his camp at San Ignacio, but remained on Mexican soil only two hours. He found no trace of the bandits.

On the American side three of the bandits were captured and the body of one found, bringing the total of Mexican dead to nine.

El Paso, Tex., June 19.—Mexican troops crossed the border 12 miles west of El Paso and raided the small town of Noria, N. M. A battle followed. One Mexican was reported killed. There were no American casualties, according to a report from the sheriff at Noria received by General Bell.

Gen. George Bell, Jr., commander of the brigade stationed here for the protection of El Paso and the border in the immediate vicinity, issued orders to assemble the entire force. The only explanation for the order was that unusual activity on the part of the Carranza garrison at Juarez had been noticed throughout the day.

General Gonzales, the Juarez commander, has posted an order calling all Mexicans over seventeen years of age to the quarter for military instruction. Five thousand additional Mexican troops have been brought to points along the Mexican Central railroad north of Villa Ahumada, presumably as reinforcements for the Juarez garrison.

The total number of troops in General Bell's command is approximately 3,500, including several pieces of heavy artillery. He is satisfied that the situation can be controlled without serious danger to life or property in El Paso.

It was asserted that the expeditionary command is amply prepared to care for itself in any eventuality.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

Measure Reported to House Fails to Take Into Account 175,000 Authorized by Congress.

Washington, June 19.—The army appropriation bill, carrying \$157,123,000, an increase of \$35,000,000 over last year, was reported on Friday in the house by Chairman Hay of the military affairs committee. Estimates on which the appropriations were based aggregate \$200,000,000.

The bill contains provision for the organization of the council of executive information for the co-ordination of industries and resources for the national security and welfare.

Although the army reorganization bill authorizes increases in the regular army of 175,000 men, the appropriation bill provides pay for only 105,000, exclusive of the staff corps.

Aviation receives \$1,222,000, summer military training camps \$500,000, officers and men of the National Guard \$9,975,000 and mobilization of industries in case of war \$200,000.

Edna Loftis Dies Alone.

San Francisco, June 19.—Edna Loftis, actress and the wife of Harry Rhetstrom, son of a millionaire Cincinnati brewer, died here of tuberculosis. She was alone and friendless in the county hospital.

Quake Shakes Italian Towns.

Rome, June 19.—A heavy earthquake was reported at Rimini, a town of central Italy having a population of 50,000, and at San Marino, a town with about half that number of inhabitants, 28 miles further east.

THE ASTRONOMERS



First Martian—Well, There's Still One White Spot, Bill.

RUSS SINK 14 SHIPS CADETS HEAR WILSON

DEFEAT GERMAN FLEET IN BATTLE IN BALTIC.

Cruiser, Destroyer and Twelve Merchantmen Sent to the Bottom—Berlin Admits Loss.

Copenhagen, June 16.—The German cruiser Koenig von Sachsen (King of Saxony), a destroyer and 12 merchantmen have been sunk in a sea fight in the Baltic, according to a report received on Wednesday by the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Dagens Nyheter publishes the following: "Fourteen German merchant ships, convoyed by eight armed trawlers, the cruiser Koenig von Sachsen and two destroyers in the Baltic, were suddenly attacked by six Russian destroyers and submarines. The Germans fled. It is believed 12 of the merchantmen were sunk. A trawler has arrived at Nykoping with 150 survivors of a German destroyer. The Koenig von Sachsen was sunk with all hands."

The battle, according to dispatches from Nykoping, took place between midnight and one o'clock in the morning at a point near Hevringe. Two hundred shots were heard on shore. The reported engagement apparently resulted from an attempt of the Germans to land a large body of reinforcements for Field Marshal von Hindenburg's offensive against the Russian line in the region of Jacobstadt, on the Riga-Dvinsk front.

Available naval registers do not list the Koenig von Sachsen. It probably is one of the four cruisers laid down in 1913 and expected to be completed during last year and this.

Berlin (via London), June 16.—An official statement issued here says: "The auxiliary cruiser Hermann was attacked by four Russian destroyers in Norrkoeeping bight. After a courageous resistance the vessel became afloat and was blown up by the crew. The commander and most of the crew were saved."

TALK PEACE IN REICHSTAG

Imperial Chancellor Tells Members Germany's Position is Now Stronger Than Ever Before.

Berlin (via Sayville wireless), June 17.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, addressed the Reichstag on the question of peace, declaring that Germany's position has never been so strong since the war began.

The chancellor's speech came unexpectedly during the third reading of the budget.

"Six months ago I first spoke of our readiness for peace, said Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, "basing my remarks upon the military situation as it existed then. I could do this confident that the situation created by the war would develop still further to our advantage. Events have justified this confidence. We have made further progress and we are now stronger on all fronts than ever before."

Food Riots in Rotterdam.

Amsterdam, June 19.—Disturbances at Rotterdam by demonstrators against the high price of food were repeated. There was some stone throwing and the police cleared the streets by charging the crowds.

Indians Slay Mexicans.

Douglas, Ariz., June 19.—A letter received here from Esperanza, Sonora, stated that on June 8 a strong force of Yaqui Indians attacked the town of Bachao, killing 22 of the inhabitants before they were driven off.

Bomb Wrecks Mail Car.

Butte, Mont., June 17.—A bomb in a sack of mail consigned to Governor Spry of Utah at Salt Lake City exploded here when the bag was tossed to an Oregon Short Line train. The car was wrecked.

Lloyd-George for War Post.

London, June 17.—It is understood that the secretaryship for war, made vacant by the death of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, has been offered to David Lloyd-George. He is expected to accept the portfolio.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA

SHORT NEWS ITEMS

DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

- June 28-29—International Auctioneers' Association Convention at Omaha, 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. July 10-11-12—Missouri Valley Veterinary association convention at Omaha. July 17 to 22—Nebraska State Tennis Tournament at Wayne. July 25—Nebraska Democratic convention at Hastings. Aug. 7 to 11—Tractor Week in Fremont. Aug. 7 to 10—State Press Association's North Platte Valley excursion. August 10—Second annual barbecue at Seward. Aug. 17-27—Seventh Day Adventists' Conference at Hastings. Aug. 21-25—Mo. Valley Photographers' Association Convention at Lincoln.

Jay Burns of Omaha, president of the National Master Bakers' association, urged the Transmississippi Master Bakers' convention in Omaha recently, to raise a \$300,000 fund and begin an immediate propaganda to prepare the public for a rise in price of bread. He predicted that bread must rise in price in the next few months.

Tekamah poultry raisers report that hundreds of their little chickens have been killed this spring by the "bluejay." It is said they kill a good many by striking the chick on the head then devouring the brain. Many owners of chickens are now preparing to kill off the bluejays before all spring chickens are destroyed.

Eleven women's organizations and every fraternal order in Hastings have promised to participate in the Fourth of July parade which members of the committee declare will be the longest and most attractive ever held in central Nebraska. Every town in the county will assist in the celebration.

The Mystic Workers of the World have chosen Omaha for their next biennial convention, 1918. There are six lodges in Omaha, and as the membership is principally in the west, a large convention, perhaps 600 to 700 delegates, lasting a week, is anticipated.

Prof. John N. O'Brien of Creighton university, Omaha, was elected president of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association at the closing session of the state convention at Hastings. North Platte was selected over Lincoln and Beatrice as the next meeting place.

Fifty thousand copies of a pamphlet containing prohibition campaign songs have been obtained by the state Woman's Christian Temperance union for distribution to "dry" workers over the state. The Nebraska Dry Federation is furnishing free plate matter on liquor traffic to state newspapers.

Several school districts in the vicinity of Auburn are contemplating the establishment of a rural high school. Fred Parker, one of Nemaha county's best known citizens, has resigned his place on the Clifford school district board to assist in the undertaking.

The French government has placed an order for the purchase of 10,000 horses with a South Omaha horse dealer. It is a rush order, and it is desired that it be filled not later than August 1. The horses to be bought are for the cavalry and artillery service.

The returns of the realty schedules submitted to the Gage county board of equalization show the average value of Gage county farm lands to be \$62.27 per acre. The total acreage of Gage county farm lands is 234,773,964, and the total value of the same \$32,837,292.

\$208.33 per acre was the price paid for a 240-acre farm, located between Stella and Humboldt, in Richardson county, belonging to M. W. Harding. Reports are that crops in Kearney county never looked better. One of the largest crops of alfalfa is now being put up. Corn, although small, is coming along fine.

Omaha was selected as their meeting place in 1917 by the National Funeral Directors' association, at its annual session in Hastings.

A severe hailstorm and cloudburst did considerable damage to growing crops in Brown county. The water washed out several bridges, covered up the corn in the plater furrows and drowned several hogs. The hail damaged small grain badly.

The village board of Laurel has let the contract for a new single action triple pump for the waterworks department. It will be capable of pumping 400 gallons a minute and will be operated from the electric light engine.

In a handicap match at Silver Creek, Joe Stecher of Dodge threw Jess Jordan, a Silver Creek man, three times in four minutes and thirty-seven seconds. He contracted to turn the trick in one hour.

J. G. Johnston of Holdrege set a new record on the highest price paid for a bull leaving Phelps county, when he sold Diamond Mist, a 2-year-old bull, to S. E. Campbell of Orin, Kas., for \$600.

At a union tabernacle meeting at David City just recently 300 persons were converted.

Nebraska editors, or at least as many of them who can leave their print shops, are going to take a week off this fall and see western Nebraska. Through the efforts of the executive committee of the Nebraska Press association, a special train of Pullmans will leave Grand Island on August 7 and during the week will cover the greater part of western and northwestern Nebraska. Stops will be made at many of the cities en route and the principal sessions of the association will be held at Scottsbluff and Gering, August 10.

Several weeks ago the Department of Commerce at Washington wrote the public service club of Broken Bow apprising them of the scarcity of paper in the country and asked their cooperation in the matter. The municipal committee of the club took hold of the matter, looked up a dealer who would handle the waste paper and now the Boy Scouts of the city have taken up the task of cleaning the street of waste paper and selling it for the benefit of their local organization.

The committee in charge of Minden's fall festival has announced a program for the occasion, which is to be held the week of September 25. The program consists of a county tennis tournament, baseball tournament, tractor demonstration, tug-of-war, live stock exhibits, street parades and scores of other attractions. The streets of the city will be specially lighted and decorated, with corn taking a most prominent place in the decorations.

Traces of the hoof and mouth disease are reported to have been found in a herd of cattle of Chas. K. Harrod near Giltner. Mr. Howard is one of Nebraska's biggest cattle feeders. It is said he will probably lose about 200 cattle as the result of the malady.

Seven of the fastest, best known and most skillful automobile drivers in the world, Darlo Resta, Ralph De Palma, Ira Vall, Tommy Milton, Wilbur D'Alene, Arthur Devlin and C. W. Thompson, have signed contracts to participate in the gasoline classic which will be held in Omaha July 15.

Fremont's proposed \$175,000 hotel, according to plans adopted by the committee in charge of the project, is to be six stories instead of five, as was first planned. It will have every modern convenience, including a convention hall, which will seat 400.

The Nebraska Bankers' association is to hold its annual convention in Omaha some time in October. This was decided by the association's executive council in session at Omaha a few days ago.

The Hastings baseball association, which managed the State league team there has turned over to the Chamber of Commerce the balance of \$266 and the stands, club house and other equipment at the ball park.

According to the reports of the precinct assessors there are 1,412 automobiles owned in Gage county, the total value of the cars being \$189,980, or less than \$50 per car.

F. J. Fentiman, an extensive stockman and feeder of Jefferson and Gage counties marketed ninety-five head of cattle recently which brought him the sum of \$9,710.

Osceola is preparing to hold the only Fourth of July celebration in Polk county. Judge Sutton of Omaha is to be the orator of the day.

Crop conditions in Dawes county are reported as excellent. Wheat is coming along nicely and corn is standing up well.

Ray C. Langford of North Platte was elected president of the Nebraska Association of Elks at their annual convention in Omaha.

R. C. McCulley has sold the Springfield Herald to E. G. Pelletier, formerly publisher of the Wewela, S. D., Record.

Fremont's new city directory, just issued, contains eighty-two more names than the 1914 directory, and gives the city a population of 14,585.

The Hobson saloon building at Auburn has been converted into a garage, making six establishments for housing automobiles in the city.

Two new paving districts have been established in Seward and work will commence soon.

As a result of the recent heavy rains, many bridges have been washed out in Dawes county.

The Nebraska W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Omaha September 18 to 22.

A movement is on foot at Shubert to establish an electric lighting plant in the village.

The Missouri river at Omaha claimed two more victims a few days ago, when Carl Jacobsen, 12 years old, and his brother, 9, were carried out into the swift current. The older boy went down in an attempt to save his younger brother.

Records at police headquarters show that no arrests were made in Kearney for drunkenness from May 31 to June 10. It is no extraordinary occurrence for a city of this size to have from four to ten cases of this nature in police court each morning.

The Union Pacific is rebuilding its bridge over the Loup river at St. Paul and in the reconstruction an arrangement has been made with the commissioners of Howard county by which the structure will be used for general traffic.

At a special election at Winnebago the water and light bonds carried by a vote of 51 to 11. It is expected that a steam plant will be installed. Ten thousand dollars was voted.

The loss of cattle by clover bloat in southeastern Nebraska has been heavy this spring.

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Flag for Old Vincennes.

The city council of Vincennes, Ind., is considering the adoption of a flag for Vincennes to be used as the city's official emblem during the coming Indiana centennial celebration, says the Indianapolis News.

The suggested design is intended to set forth the British rule of Vincennes by an old English red "V" in the blue center and the French control by a white fleur-de-lis, which was the national emblem of France during the time this territory was under the French government.

Radiating from the center there are 18 white stripes, indicating that Indiana was the 18th state admitted to the Union. There also are 48 small white stripes, indicating the number of states now in the Union.

Santos-Dumont.

Santos-Dumont is visiting many cities in South America in the interest of the Pan-American aeronautic conference. He was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on July 20, 1873. From 1900 to 1906, he demonstrated to Europe the possibility of conquering the air with the dirigible balloon as well as with the aeroplane. He spent in aeronautics alone over \$50,000 a year for 12 years in experimentation. While in Paris in 1901 he won a prize of 250,000 francs. He was made chevalier of the French Legion of Honor in 1904, and in 1909 received the officer's cross.

Wield Pen and Sword. The report of the Authors' club of London gives some eloquent figures. Out of 644 members resident in Great Britain, many of whom are far past military age, no less than 171 are in active service in connection with the war. Six have died in action or of wounds and 13 votes of sympathy with members in the death of sons or brothers upon the field of heroism have been adopted. The same hand, it is clear, may wield both pen and sword.

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