

ALL FIREARMS MUST BE GIVEN UP IN THE 'WAR' ZONE BY TODAY

Everybody in Strike District of Colorado is Ordered to Surrender Guns.

A PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED

Colonel Lockett of Eleventh Designates the Time and Place.

RIFLES, AMMUNITION SEIZED

Commanding Officer Considers Situation in Some Fields Grave.

HEAVY EXPENSE TO THE STATE

Trouble in Coal Belt to Date Has Cost Commonwealth Over Six Hundred Thousand for Pay and Supplies.

TRINIDAD, Col., May 8.—All persons in the strike district of the southern Colorado coal fields, under a military proclamation issued today, must surrender fire arms by tomorrow.

Federal troops have been distributed throughout the strike region for the purpose of receiving the weapons and ammunition.

The proclamation follows: "Whereas, under existing circumstances the possession of arms and ammunition by persons not in the military service of the United States tends to provoke disorder and to incite domestic violence and hinders the restoration of normal conditions of peace and good order; Colonel James Lockett, do so, by the authority of the president of the United States, call upon and direct all persons not in the military service of the United States, who have arms or ammunition in their possession or under their control, to deliver them forth to the officer at the place herein designated."

The time and places for the surrender of arms are then set forth.

Arms for Miners Seized

Three hundred condemned army rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition for each weapon, consigned to the United Mine Workers of America's agent at Raton, N. W., from New York, were taken over by the officers.

Colonel Lockett, commanding the eleventh United States cavalry, said he considered the situation in other fields, especially at Glenwood Springs, Oak Creek and Crested Butte, extremely grave.

He recommended that Governor Ammons dispatch additional national guardsmen to those sections. The federal troops cannot be spared for that duty until the forces have been strengthened by at least 300 men, Colonel Lockett reported.

Colonel Lockett said he had reported the situation to Secretary Garrison and was awaiting further advice from the War department.

Colonel Lockett informed union leaders that he had referred the question of the rehabilitation of the Ludlow tent colony to President Wilson, with recommendations, and that they would have to make further negotiations in that regard to the president soon.

He said he considered it too vital a subject for any other than the president to decide.

Bill for Militia Services

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—Reports submitted to the legislature today show that the strike in the Colorado coal fields up to date have cost the state in militia pay and supplies \$691,793.

A bill to give the governor authority to close saloons in times of industrial strife was passed by the senate. It is the first of the so-called strike measures to be acted upon. A similar bill is pending in the house.

Firearms Surrendered

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Major Symonds, from the Colorado strike district, reported to the War department today that 196 firearms were surrendered to his troops yesterday at Louisville, Fredrick and Lafayette.

Jobs for Two Western Men

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The president today made these nominations: Receivers of public money: Edmund James of Carson City, Nev., at Carson City; William H. Edley of Powell, Wyo., at Lander, Wyo.

The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair and warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Hours, Deg. (5 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Comparative Local Record

Table with 2 columns: 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910 (High, Low, Mean, Precipitation)

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Table with 2 columns: Station and State, Temp. High, Rain, Wind, etc.

Freidmann Cure is Called Valueless

WASHINGTON, May 8.—In a paper entitled "Subsequent Report of Patients Who Received Injections of Friedmann Vaccine a Year Ago," Dr. George Mannheimer of New York declared emphatically before the clinical section of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis here today that "Friedmann vaccine had exhibited neither curative nor preventive powers," and that it could not therefore be recommended.

JURY CHOSEN TO TRY BECKER

Twelve Men Selected in Case of Former Police Officer.

COCKRAN MAY GET IN TROUBLE

Reported Move Made to Have Attorney for Defense Adjudged Guilty of Contempt for Remark Attributed to Him.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The jury which will determine whether Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant and head of the "Street Arm" squad, plotted the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was completed late today. Adjournment was taken until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, when District Attorney Whitman will address the jury, charging that Becker was the "brains" of the conspiracy. The jury is as follows: Foreman, F. Meredith Blagden, 28 years old, bond merchant; James M. Evans, 25, real estate dealer; Thomas W. Edwards, 30, chemist; Edward Van Eman, 35, dry goods salesman; Paul D. Camora, 23, bonds salesman; Robert Baxter, 20, clerk; Philip Lott, 35, civil engineer; Walter Goodyear, 54, book publisher; Gilbert Shaul, 22, manufacturer; Brian Plummer, 28, retired salesman; Wilbur F. Rawlins, 35, salesman.

Shaul Twelfth Man

After 121 talesmen had been examined during today's sessions, the jury was completed shortly before 4 o'clock when Shaul took the twelfth seat in the box. Directly after his selection, however, Justice Seabury called District Attorney Whitman and Martin T. Manton of Becker's counsel into his chambers. Just what took place during the conference was not revealed, but when the district attorney and Mr. Manton emerged, jurors selected as numbers five and eight, A. V. Farley and W. R. Smith, were called in.

Soon after Justice Seabury returned to the bench and announced that the two jurors had been excused upon their own application. No reflection, the court said, was to be cast upon either of the men. The work of examining talesmen was again resumed and the jury was taken to a hotel to spend the night.

No mention was made during the day of the reported move to have W. Bourke Cochran of counsel for Becker adjudged guilty of contempt of court for a remark attributed to him. He had been quoted in the newspapers as saying:

"Not a Trial." "This is not a trial; it is an assassination. Several affidavits from newspaper men who swore they heard Cochran say this are in the hands of the district attorney. It was intimated at the district attorney's office tonight, however, that the affidavits, which, it is said, were collected at the direction of Justice Seabury, would be presented to the court in the morning. Cochran has not been in court since he made the alleged remark. He added at the time that he was 'through with the case.' It is said.

The Green Mountains stand tomorrow probably will be William J. Fife, a policeman, who was at the Metropole hotel at the time Rosenthal was shot.

House Members to Record Votes With Electrical Device

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Members of the house will have their votes recorded with an electrical device at the opening of the next session of congress. Decision to install such a device was agreed on at a conference yesterday of house leaders.

Speaker Clark, Democratic Leader Underwood, Chairman Henry of the rules committee, Representative Lloyd of Missouri and Walsh of New Jersey participated. The house will be asked to appropriate \$30,000 to purchase the apparatus and Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, will supervise its installation during the recess of congress. The scheme is to simplify and shorten the roll call, which now consumes considerable time.

Irrigation Expert Likes New Project

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., May 8.—(Special.)—Director Newell of the government reclamation service has been in the Black Hills the last ten days looking over the Belle Fourche irrigation project and later inspected the reservoir site for the Augustus project in Fall River and Custer counties. He considers this reservoir site in the Cheyenne river one of the very finest. It will store an enormous quantity of water, sufficient to irrigate the more than 100,000 acres of land that will come under it. He expects to return here some time in July to look over the lands, which he would have done at this time, but was prevented by the almost continuous rain.

Under the present reclamation law there are no available funds for new irrigation projects, but the Interior department is considering the recommendation of new measures which will permit the continuation of the reclamation of the arid and semi-arid lands. It is probable that the plan to have the government purchase irrigation bonds of districts that are organized under acceptable state laws will be recommended by the Interior department, although Mr. Newell said that he knew nothing regarding the contemplated action on the part of the government.

yet it is thought that a measure, which was favorably considered by the recent conference of irrigation delegates at Denver, was a very good plan for new projects to work on.

Full Military Honors Paid General Sickles

NEW YORK, May 8.—Funeral services for General Daniel E. Sickles were held today in St. Patrick's cathedral.

Full military honors were accorded the old hero. The coffin bearing his body was placed on a gun carriage by the ball-bearers, comrades from Phil Kearny post, Grand Army of the Republic, and the funeral procession then moved up Fifth avenue from the general's home to St. Patrick's cathedral, escorted by the Twelfth regiment, New York National Guard, the Old Guard, Grand Army posts and a battalion of regular troops from Governors' Island.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the cathedral, Monastir M. J. Lavelli officiating.

Late today the body will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington.

TORNADO LIFTS HORSE INTO TOP OF A TREE

DANVILLE, Ill., May 8.—A tornado that suddenly appeared here last night and disappeared after traveling but a short distance flung a horse into a tree-top and tore down several farm buildings. It was necessary to cut the tree down to rescue the horse.

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The National Capital

Friday, May 8, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at noon.

Voted to send committee to Vera Cruz victims funeral.

The House.

Met at noon.

Began debate on pension appropriation bill, carrying \$16,150,000.

Representative Landis of Kentucky, republican, in speeches, upheld the pension system.

Labor committee agreed to begin consideration of bill to regulate hours of labor in continuous working plants.

Judiciary sub-committee resumed testimony on impeachment charges against Associate Justice Wright of District of Columbia supreme court.

Where the United States Forces Are Waiting on Mediation's Progress



Marines resting after "the days work" at Vera Cruz

LITTLE DAMAGE FROM FROST

Valentine the Coldest Point in State Thursday Night.

GARDENS ARE NOT INJURED

Fruit Trees Not Hurt by the Frost Which Was Predicted for This State—West is Now Warming Up.

While it was cool in Nebraska and central west Thursday night, frosts were not as general as anticipated. Valentine was the coldest spot on the railroad map, the temperature there getting down to 30 degrees above zero. Elsewhere in Nebraska the range was from 35 to 55 above, with from 40 to 50 above in Wyoming.

Though not predicting on the weather, the railroad men after getting their station reports, ventured the opinion that there will be a decided rise in temperature during the next twenty-four hours and that the end of the cool spell has been reached.

The railroad weather reports, indicated that through the central, eastern and southern portions of Nebraska, the fruit growing sections, there was no damaging frosts.

Gardeners on the market coming in from up and down the river and out in the country to the west, assert that if there was any frost in this vicinity Thursday night, it was not severe enough to injure the most tender vegetables.

Wilson Will Make Address at Funeral of Slain Marines

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The armored cruiser Montana, bearing the bodies of the seventeen sailors and marines killed during the occupation of Vera Cruz, is due to arrive in New York harbor Sunday afternoon. Memorial services at which President Wilson will voice the tributes of the nation will begin at the New York navy yard at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Chaplain William G. Cascard of Annapolis will deliver the invocation. The president then will deliver his address. Prayer by Rabbi Wise of New York will follow and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Father John P. Childwich, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor. The program also calls for music by the Marine band, and either a rifle or artillery salute.

RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR HIGHWAY

Union Pacific Will Not Lease Inside Hundred Feet.

MAY SECURE THE OUTSIDE STRIP

But by This Arrangement They Would Have to Deal with Many Private Owners of the Land.

The inside 100 feet of the Union Pacific right-of-way through Nebraska cannot be leased by the Lincoln Highway association for the highway. This has just been decided by the Union Pacific officials after the matter has been pending for a number of months. It had been the hope of the Lincoln highway people that the inside 100 feet could be obtained.

The road is willing to lease the outside 100 feet of the right-of-way wherever it owns it. However, it does not own 200 feet all the way through the state. In many cases the outside 100 feet has been sold to farmers. That part of the second 100 feet owned by the farmers will have to be arranged for with the owners of the land, or other arrangements will have to be made for changing the road.

This will greatly complicate the matter of securing the right-of-way for the Lincoln highway as it was hoped it could all be obtained from the Union Pacific so that there would be but one party or company to deal with in the matter instead of hundreds.

County by County.

H. E. Fredrickson and H. B. Waldron of the Lincoln highway are arranging to have the matter taken up through their organization by counties, and are asking each of their county consultants throughout the state to consult with county officials as they desire and arrange to have these county officials and the county council for the Lincoln highway represent their county at a meeting with Edson Rich of the law department of the Union Pacific, who is in charge of this matter.

Mr. Fredrickson and Mr. Waldron think it is better to take the matter up by counties and have the highway organization of each county, which is familiar with the road, advise with its county engineer and represent its own county rather than undertake to handle the entire state from their office.

In this way it is hoped to arrange for a permanent road in the near future and one on which it will be safe to spend money for permanent work.

KILLED WHILE SHOWING PATENT FIRE ESCAPE

DALLAS, Tex., May 8.—W. D. Tudor of Pueblo, Colo., leaped to his death from the top of the central fire station yesterday while demonstrating a patent fire escape. The patent failed to work through the breaking of a spring.

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German Ships with Arms for Huerta on Way to Mexican Port

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Navy department late today began an investigation of a report that two German vessels loaded with arms and ammunition for the Huerta forces in Mexico were bound for Puerto Mexico, south of Vera Cruz. An effort will be made through the State department to have the German government prevent the landing of any munitions of war in Mexico from German ships.

Puerto Mexico is at the eastern terminus of the Tehuantepec railroad and is the only eastern Mexican port in direct railroad communication with Mexico City since the American occupation at Vera Cruz. No American warships are at present at Puerto Mexico.

Protest by American refugees from Tampico against the failure of the United States government to afford them protection was received today by Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

The refugees asserted that at least 300 American men, women and children are still in the territory tributary to Tampico and fear was entertained for their lives. The petition was drafted on the arrival of the refugees at Galveston.

Secretary of State Bryan said late today that the reply of the United States to the Huerta protest that operations at Vera Cruz had violated the spirit of the armistice proposed by the mediating envoys, would state that this government had taken no aggressive steps and that nothing had been done in violation of the suspension of hostilities.

Hamilton Estate Must Pay Breach of Promise Settlement

LONDON, May 8.—As a sequel to a breach of promise of marriage, judgment was given today to Miss Derryl Elizabeth Law of Atlanta, Ga., in a suit brought to enforce payment of a settlement of \$20,000 a year made in her favor by the late Captain Patrick Hamilton.

Captain Hamilton, a British army aviator, was killed in a flying accident at Stevenage, England, on November 6, 1912.

Confederate Vets Refuse to Ride in Annual Parade

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 8.—Several hundred members of the United Confederate Veterans organization, in response here, refused today to ride in automobiles which had been donated for the annual parade. Instead, they marched with their battle flags and muskets. The day was warm and from time to time the marchers dropped out of line, overcome. The reunion ended today.

Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics with The Sunday Bee

Colored Comics with The Sunday Bee

He Read Every Word; Shucks!—So Do We

Thomas Bailey Aldrich wrote in "The Story of a Bad Boy": "My grandfather spent his evenings in the newspaper, and he read every word in it." The grandfather of the famous author lived many years ago. Even at that early date he recognized a tremendous advantage in conscientious newspaper reading, and it is safe to presume he got his money's worth. There are thousands of people in Omaha who, like the elder Aldrich, fine comb The Bee to the last word—which is a sufficient guarantee that the men who advertise their globe-trotting products in The Bee get their money's worth.

Manufacturers interested in newspaper advertising are invited to write the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York. Booklet on request.

MEXICAN AFFAIR ASSUMES MORE WARLIKE ASPECT

Cabinet Considers General Funston's Request for More Troops at Meeting.

PREPARING FOR EVENTUALITIES

Indications that Reinforcement Will Be Sent to Vera Cruz.

QUESTIONS SENT TO MILITIA

Governors of Three States Consulted by Long Distance Telephone.

MAY CALL OUT THREE DIVISIONS

New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Asked About Readiness to Move.

HUERTA IS MAKING CHARGES

Director, in Note to Mediators, Accuses United States of Violating Armistice—Bryan Will Answer His Note.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Mexican situation assumed a more warlike aspect today. Activities in the War department, which began last night on the receipt of long confidential advices from General Funston, were renewed through the day and were considered by President Wilson and the cabinet at the regular meeting.

While this activity disclosed every preparation was being made for possible eventualities, yet Secretary of War Garrison said that "no additional troop movements have been ordered."

In the midst of the military preparations came definite word that the mediating envoys had received from General Huerta, and submitted to the United States government complaint that long landing of American troops and war material at Vera Cruz amounted to a breaking of the armistice which had been arranged by the South American diplomats after their good offices in the Mexican crisis had been accepted by General Huerta and the United States. This also was one of the subjects before the cabinet. Secretary Bryan stated that the mediator's note had been received by him and that reply would be made.

Meantime it was authoritatively learned from a source close to the mediators that they are of the opinion they will be able to persuade General Huerta that the United States has not been violating, in spirit at least, the armistice which had been agreed on. Otherwise a stumbling block would be placed in their way, which might render virtually useless their further efforts at mediation.

The note from General Huerta alleging violation of the armistice, reached the mediators, who are working in the utmost possible secrecy, day before yesterday, and was presented by them at once to Secretary Bryan.

Questions About Militia

In connection with the military preparations for a possible forward movement it became known the officials of the War department have been in long distance telephone communication with the governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in an effort to determine how soon the militia organizations of those states could be mobilized and sent to the seaboard for shipment in transports. The department has been energetic in its efforts to make all preparations for the possible mobilization of the National Guard.

Latest inquiries of the department were directed toward ascertaining how soon the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio troops could be put in motion, in their present condition, without delay that would be necessitated by recruiting them up to full war strength.

In the theoretical organization of the militia, Pennsylvania and New York each makes up a full tactical division. They are the only states supplying a full divisional quota. Ohio combined with Michigan to fill a division and the other divisions are made up of several states each.

Oil Men Call on Bryan

A delegation of Tampico oil men who yesterday conferred with Secretary of the Navy Daniels today visited Secretary Bryan and urged measures for the protection of the oil properties in the district.

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