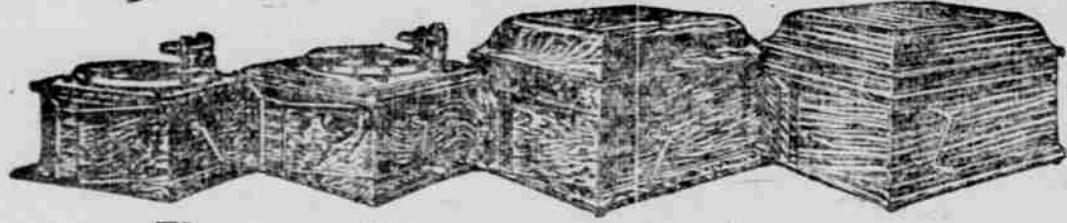


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STILL IN DOUBT AS TO CARRANZA'S INTENT

Sunday Passes in Capital Without Important Development in Mexican Crisis.

FURTHER ACTION UNLIKELY BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Sunday brought no important developments here in the Mexican crisis.

Neither the state department nor the Mexican embassy had any word as to when Carranza's reply to the American demands, awaited by President Wilson with some impatience, might be expected. There seemed little probability that the Washington government would consider further action until late in the week. The house will not reassemble until Wednesday having adjourned over the Fourth of July. While the administration could take any necessary defensive steps in the event that General Pershing's column was attacked, no aggressive movement would be undertaken until after President Wilson had advised congress of his purpose and definite authority had been granted.

Officials profess complete ignorance as to the time President Wilson is willing to wait for General Carranza's reply, saying whether he desires the United States government to consider that he has assumed deliberately hostile attitude toward the American troops in Mexico. Although an immediate outbreak was averted by release of the troopers captured at Carrizal in prompt compliance with one of the demands made upon the de facto government, just a week ago today, officials view the formal withdrawal of purposes demanded of General Carranza of immediate importance also.

The war department issued a brief official statement today regarding the general progress being made in national guard mobilization. It follows: "Mobilization of the national guard in all departments is proceeding without a hitch," it said. "Large parts of the guard have already been ordered for their destination and the muster of the remainder is proceeding as rapidly as possible."

Secretary Baker said he did not know how many thousand guardsmen already had reached the border. There is a reason to believe, however, that upwards of 30,000 will be added to the border guard within the next few days.

General Bell reported to the war department tonight that Mexican Consul Garcia at El Paso had promised aid and protection for the party that will be sent to bring back the bodies of the American troopers killed at Carrizal. Arrangements for this were being completed, General Bell said, adding that the mission probably would be entrusted to a party of Mexicans.

The department announced tonight that the national guard units that have reached the border are being supplied with machine guns.

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OVER 10,000 MILITIAMEN AT THE BORDER

Believe Half of Movement From All States Will Be Completed by Wednesday.

San Antonio, Tex., July 2.—All reports received at General Funston's headquarters indicated nothing more exciting along the international line today than the exchanging of shots between sentries at Nogales.

All officers commanding the troops along the 1,700 miles of border have been cautioned to avoid clashes with the Mexican troops that face them, but staff officers fear that something may occur at any time that may serve as the basis for further international complications.

The First brigade of the Illinois guard is now encamped here and the Second New York brigade has reached the Brownsville district. A regiment of Vermont guard arrived at Eagle Pass today and the Second Kansas infantry was on its way to that point. The First Missouri infantry hastened to Laredo, the Second Illinois infantry went into camp here today, and the Seventh arrived late tonight.

More than 10,000 guardsmen were either already at border stations or so near that they could be moved right to the line within a few hours. It was believed that by Wednesday the entire movement would be more than half completed.

ATTEND THE AIR DOME TONIGHT AND SEE A GOOD PLAY

The Mack-Mae stock company which is to show at the Airdome this week, arrived in the city this morning and will present as their opening bill tonight the fine society drama, "A Thief in the Night." This play is one filled with pleasing situations and the leading role will be taken by Mr. E. A. Mack, while Miss Ina Mae will be seen in the role of Annie Warguskie. Other members are John Caylor and Myra Jefferson better known as the team of Caylor and Jefferson, who made such a hit last season on the Orpheum circuit in their own playlet. Arthur Atkins, Vie North, Jack Elliott, Edith Staples and Billy Mack complete the cast. The company carries with them an exceptionally fine quartet and a number of high class vaudeville acts that will be offered between acts and gives a continuous show all the time and one that cannot be surpassed for excellence. For the benefit of the patrons 800 of the seats will be offered at 10 cents each and should insure a big crowd for the opening night of this splendid show.

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ORIGIN OF CRISIS WITH CARRANZA

Refusal to Withdraw Troops Rapidly Led to Warning.

THEN THE CALL FOR MILITIA

Actual Hostilities Came Less Than a Month After First Chief Asked President Wilson to Order United States Troops to Return to Border—History of the Exchanges.

Carranza's demand that the United States consent to immediate withdrawal of its troops from Mexico was presented to the state department on May 31 last. Saying that Mexico's purpose was to avoid war if possible, the note charged the American government with bad faith, accused President Wilson of sanctioning a state of affairs grossly inconsistent with his protestations of good will, said that the true purpose of sending soldiers across the border seemed to be the invasion of Mexico and asserted that if the United States had properly protected its frontier there would have been no occasion for the expedition into Mexico.

On the following day, June 1, President Wilson let it be known that, although he had no intention of keeping the troops across the border longer than necessary to enable the Carranza authorities to end the operations of bandits, the United States would not yield to the demand of Carranza.

Many Washington officials believed that the de facto president of Mexico had drafted his remarkable note principally for home consumption. Ambassador Arredondo said he did not regard it as an ultimatum. The cabinet in Washington met on June 6, but the reply to the Carranza note was delayed.

United States Consulate Stopped. Meanwhile General Pershing and the Mexican general, Gavia, had a conference, and the American consulate in Chihuahua was stoned. Rapid spread of anti-American sentiment, which the Carranza authorities were reported to be encouraging, was evident throughout northern Mexico.

On June 10 it was reported from San Antonio that a Mexican band had raided a Texas ranch and that Captain Bell, with one troop of the Fourteenth cavalry, had crossed the line in pursuit. On the same day General Trevino, acting governor of Chihuahua, was represented as urging all Americans to leave, as he could not guarantee them protection against the rising resentment of the Mexicans.

On June 11 Secretary of War Baker ordered 1,500 additional regulars to go to San Antonio for border patrol service. This action was induced by a report from General Funston telling of Mexicans firing on an American patrol near New Hatcher, N. M., and wounding Private Lee W. Sammers of the Twelfth cavalry. General Funston asked for more men for the patrol.

On June 13 Secretary Lansing sent a preliminary representation to General Carranza calling his attention to the fact that a Mexican raider killed by American soldiers following a raid on Coleman's ranch near Laredo, Tex., was positively identified as Lieutenant Colonel Villareal, a Carranza officer.

On June 15, following conferences in Washington between Secretary Lansing and certain members of the diplomatic corps, it was reported that some of the other powers had offered their friendly assistance in solving the Mexican problem without war.

On June 16 Washington heard unofficially that General Jacinto Trevino, acting under instructions from General Carranza, had informed General Pershing that any further movement to the east, south or west would be regarded as a hostile act and a signal for warfare. Following the entry into Mexico of American troops near Laredo notices were posted in Juarez inviting all Mexican citizens to meet every day to receive military instruction.

Fighting Near Brownsville. On June 17, while Secretary of War Baker was in conference with President Wilson, word was received of serious fighting on the Mexican side of the border near Brownsville, Tex. General Ricant announced that the American soldiers in Mexico would be attacked unless a punitive expedition that chased marauders across the line on June 16 was withdrawn at once.

On June 19 President Wilson called out the militia of every state for border duty. On the same day the American punitive expedition that had crossed near Brownsville was withdrawn after being fired upon, with the result that one Mexican was killed and three wounded. General Obregon, Carranza's minister of war, replied to President Wilson's summons to the militia by calling upon all Mexicans to be prepared to defend the country in case of a rupture of relations with the United States. General Pershing's description of the situation as regards his expedition was, "More tense."

On June 20 Secretary Lansing sent the long delayed note to Carranza. It summed up at great length Mexican outrages upon American life and property and warned Carranza that the United States would not recede from its determination to remove the border peril and that the execution of Carranza's threat to attack American troops if they did not retire "will lead to the gravest consequences." Then followed on June 21 the attack on American soldiers at Carrizal, Mexico.

ELMWOOD Leader-Echo

G. L. Berger and Mr. Spencer, who lives on the Berger farm were here from Greenwood on Tuesday.

Almond Root and wife of Murray visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Peck and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Miller arrived Friday from Kansas City, Mo., for a visit with their son, Geo. A. Miller and family.

Wm. Craig departed Tuesday morning for his home in Ponca City, Okla., after a prolonged visit here with his sister, "Aunt Sarah" Hall, other relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Emma Jess, of Wheatland, Wyo., and Mrs. Wm. Roettger, of Hooper, Neb., departed on Tuesday for the home of the former after a visit here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. R. Trenholm.

Mrs. Louie Walker, who is known here by a great many as the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Walker underwent an operation for appendicitis Sunday night, but at this writing is doing very nicely.

Miss Bay Beck, of Grant Neb., came in Friday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson and other old friends. Miss Beck was formerly a resident of this locality, living with her parents in the Sohom College neighborhood.

On Tuesday Chas. Rivett commenced the brick work for the basement and new vault at the Elmwood State Bank. A new heating plant will be installed here soon—New fixtures for the bank throughout will be installed.

Miss Clara Hill who was associated with the Altons mission work in Mexico is visiting them this week. Miss Hill is a long time resident of Mexico having resided there fourteen years. Her father is master mechanic of the smelter at Matehuala, Mexico.

Miss Emma Stirtz and Mr. Arthur W. Lorenz were married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother at Council Bluffs, Ia. Both of these people are well known here, the groom having been in the hardware business here at one time. The couple will make their home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lorenz, Miss Rose Schneider, Frank and Geo. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poul and Frank Lorenz and two daughters, Marie and Katherine, all of this place attended the wedding.

EAGLE Beacon

John Hardy is driving Carl Price's dray. Carl is staying in C. C. Price's store on the account of the latter being on the sick list.

A. H. Vanlandingham shipped a car load of hogs and cattle to the South Omaha market Wednesday morning. He accompanied the car.

Lowell and Lois Lyell came down from Lincoln Wednesday afternoon for a few days stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vanlandingham.

Mrs. W. Blomkamp and daughter, Freada, of Hastings, Neb., arrived here Saturday afternoon for a few days visit at the F. W. Blomkamp home.

An eight and one-half pound daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Spahlke Tuesday, June 27th. The mother and little one are getting along nicely.

While picking cherries Thursday morning of last week Mrs. Henry Ketelhut, Sr., fell from a ladder receiving internal injuries, and her condition is quite serious at this writing.

Misses Mary and Ida Dysart, successful teachers in the Salt Lake City schools, are visiting their brother James and family. They are accompanied by their niece, a daughter of George Dysart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Benz, Mr. and Mrs. George Althouse, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and Hazel and Clyde autoed to Milford Sunday on a short fishing expedition. A big picnic dinner and an enjoyable time is reported.

Clyde West had the misfortune of having a base ball strike him close over the eye when he was playing ball Monday, cutting a deep gash. Dr. Longacre closed the wound with five stitches and Clyde was obliged to view the landscape with one eye for a time.

NEHAWKA News

Misses Isabelle and Helen Willis, of Parker, S. D. are visiting here with their sister Mrs. J. J. Pollard and family.

Mrs. Chas. Chriswiger and children were passengers to Plattsmouth Monday afternoon where they enjoyed a

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short visit with relatives.

Miss Anna Teeben, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Steffens. Miss Teeben expects to remain here for some time.

O. J. Merrill, of Edgar, Nebraska, arrived Sunday for a short visit with V. P. Sheldon and family. Merrill Sheldon returned with him for a visit.

J. L. Sheldon returned to his home in Ellenburg Depot, N. Y. the first of last week after a few weeks visit with his son George and other relatives. Mrs. F. L. Sheldon, of Tacoma, Washington, arrived Tuesday afternoon for a short visit. She will visit her nephew George C. Sheldon and other relatives while here.

Halleck, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Pollard is suffering with a fractured collar bone. Last Thursday while playing on a load of sand with his older brothers he fell from the wagon receiving the above named injuries.

Oscar Kindblom of Louisville, was down Sunday visiting his son Harold and at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Bashford. He was escorted home by Mr. and Mrs. Faye Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ailee, who had been working for Fred Rose on his farm west of town left last Thursday. They shipped their household effects to Irvington, Nebraska, where they will make their future home.

James Poza who made his home with J. S. Rough north of town for a number of years until last fall, was home for a short visit over Saturday and Sunday. "Jim" is working in the Union Pacific shops, and also as freeman at North Platte. His friends will be glad to know that he is doing well at his occupation.

LOUISVILLE Courier

Miss Carrie Mounts, of Omaha, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahl and with other relatives in the country this week.

Notice reached the Courier too late for publication last week, of the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Joachim.

Mrs. Will Krecklow of Chalco, and Miss Margaret Goos, of Plainview, spent the week end here as guests of Miss Mabel Krecklow and Mrs. Charles Rathbun.

Miss Anna Berger and two little friends, of Lincoln, have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. E. Stander. From here they went to Mardock to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Mayes and two children, of Lincoln, arrived Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Mayes was formerly Miss Mary McClain.

Charles Masters, whose recent marriage to Miss Ella McNeally was announced in the Courier, has rented the Edward Brunkow residence over the hill in the east part of town, where they have gone to housekeeping.

Rev. Jung, for many years pastor of the German Lutheran church southwest of town, but who is now located near Atchison, Kansas, stopped off here Saturday morning on his way home from Colorado, where he had been visiting his son at Amhurst. After leaving Louisville, Rev. Jung located in Texas where he remained for seven years.

Edgar Spence, who narrowly escaped serious injury one day last week

when a team ran away and squeezed him between a wagon and a threshing machine, was in town Friday. He says there is no use to pray when you get in as tight a place as he was in. That he attempted it in every language that he could think of with the same result. At last he prayed to the Kaiser and it made him feel so small that he crawled out without a broken bone. Buck is English, don't you know.

WEEPING WATER Republican

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Staton Friday, June 23, an eight pound son. Mrs. Mildred Long and little boy were Plattsmouth visitors last Saturday.

Howard Calkin and son of Waco, Nebraska, were here this week visiting at the home of his father, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davis were Omaha visitors Monday and Tuesday. Frank had the last shipment of his fat cattle on the market Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Jones was in Omaha Friday to see her brother-in-law Paul Jones at the hospital. He is steadily improving and expects to be out of the hospital soon.

George Halmes, who is taking an electrical engineering course at Notre Dame, Indiana, is spending his vacation doing electrical wiring at some of the big steel mills at Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Daisy Johnson left Monday morning for Winfred Montana, for a six weeks visit with her sister Pearl and brother Claude who are holding down their claims in Montana.

E. A. Weber and wife of Falls City, came up Saturday in their Ford for a few days visit with Mrs. Weber's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hiatt. They all drove over to the state fisheries Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Robinson who has been visiting her son A. E. Tierney left Monday morning for Grand Forks, North Dakota where she will visit a while before returning to her home in Vancouver, B. C. Alfred accompanied her on her way as far as Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chandler and son of Havelock, came down Sunday in their new Ford to visit Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Glover. They were accompanied by Fred Wulf and son Robert, who visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Wulf and sister, Miss Blanche.

UNION Ledger.

Mrs. Chas. Niday is taking lessons in the art of running their new Overland.

W. A. Cleghorn and wife of Louisville are here visiting with L. G. Todd and family.

Luty Crawford is walking around with a limp this week the result of stepping on rusty nail.

Rube Stine says there is only one thing good about socialism and that is, "it is good enough for everybody." Some of the wheat in this section of the country will be ready for harvest by the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Leota Herst, of Falls City, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barton came up Friday evening for

a few days visit. V. E. Rose motored from Coleridge to Union Sunday, visiting with J. C. Sherwood, who is very ill. Mrs. Rose is Mr. Sherwood's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Chilcott left last Thursday morning for Seattle and Walla Walla, Washington, and will be gone for the summer. They will visit with relatives of Mrs. Chilcott.

C. F. Harris and family returned Tuesday from a few days visit with the E. L. Daniel family at Beatrice, Nebraska. Mr. Harris says that Mr. Daniel has a fine farm and that crops are excellent in that vicinity.

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