

MEXICANS PREPARE TO RESIST INVADERS

Population of Sonora State Arming and Men Drill in Juarez Streets.

SECRET SOCIETIES ARE FORMED

Douglas, Ariz., June 18.—The civilian population of Sonora is arming itself, according to officials' statements of Ives G. Leveier, Mexican consul here, preparatory to repelling any attempted aggression by the United States.

Local feeling is high, but well under control of the officials. Added precautions have been taken by the military authorities to prevent any outbreaks on this side of the line in the event of hostilities.

General Calles' entire force in Sonora is estimated at 16,000 to 20,000 men, mostly infantry. The larger part of the army is in central and southern Sonora engaged in the Yaqui Indian campaign.

Promises of Safe Escort. Consul Leveier reiterated today that General Calles has given his personal guarantee of safe escort to the border to all foreigners desiring to leave the country.

Eighteen hundred de facto Mexican cavalrymen who have been camped for two months at Chihuahua, thirty-five miles south of here on the Nacozari railroad, started eastward today toward Carretas Pass, through which they could gain access to Chihuahua, according to Americans arriving from the south. Colonel Gabriel Jimenez is reported in command.

It is said officially in Agua Prieta that these troops are going to Nacozari, but men who say they met them on the road say they were traveling away from Nacozari, riding southeast instead of south.

The first Arizona volunteers were inspected and addressed today by Governor George W. P. Hunt of Arizona and Adjutant General Charles W. Harris at their camp here.

Unconfirmed rumors of demonstrations to be held in several of the larger towns of Sonora, against American occupation increased local uneasiness tonight.

Mexicans Drilling. El Paso, Tex., June 18.—About three score Mexicans reported in Juarez plaza this evening in response to a call to citizens to receive military instructions that they might be prepared to repel invasion in the event there should be a break with the United States. The Mexicans organized a civil guard, went through a few perfunctory military movements and went to their homes without further demonstration.

Numerous rumors were current in El Paso today that secret organizations are being formed in Juarez whose members are pledged to take up arms in the event of American intervention, but these were not confirmed by Mexican officials.

Excitement Abated. Excitement manifest in El Paso last night and early today apparently had abated early tonight with the realization that every preparation has been made to protect the city in even the remote regions.

To anti-American demonstrations will be allowed in Juarez by General Francisco Gonzalez, acting commander of northern Chihuahua. This statement was made by him today to a small delegation of Mexicans who called to see him in regard to holding a meeting of protest against the presence of American troops. General Gonzalez later said that Juarez would remain quiet so long as he was in control. Speech making agitators or others actuated by aggressive purposes would be promptly arrested he added.

Arms Distributed. Laredo, Tex., June 18.—Arms and ammunition were distributed to citizens in Nuevo Laredo, opposite here tonight by constitutionalist leaders for use, it was said in the event of a break in relations between the United States and Mexico, in order to have the citizens prepared for service in the army.

Information was given to military authorities here tonight that large number of Mexican troops have been concentrated north of Laredo for an attack on American territory. The proper precautions were taken by General Mann.

Three companies of United States coast artillery arrived here today and took their stations with the Ninth infantry in the Laredo district border patrol.

Wheat Takes Fall Clear to Bottom

Grain prices on the Omaha market, as elsewhere, continued to decline wheat being the heaviest loser, it dropping off 1 to 3 cents. And in this connection, dealers generally assert that the bottom has not been reached. They say that with the elevators of the country filled to bursting, the foreign demand practically cut off and the prospects favorable for the greatest wheat crop the country has ever raised, there can be but little hope for higher prices in the near future.

With fifty-nine cars of wheat received, the sales were made at 86 and 93 cents for cash and the July option selling but little above \$1 per bushel. For July this was the lowest price touched since the option became a trading proposition last fall.

Corn lost, but not so much as wheat. The prices were one-half to a cent and a half off, selling at 66 and 73 1/2 cents per bushel. The receipts were thirty-seven car loads.

Oats were down one-fourth to one-half cent, selling at 35 1/2 and 36 1/2 cents per bushel. Receipts were sixteen car loads.

Durum wheat that a year ago now was selling around \$1.50 per bushel, has dropped down around 70 cents, due to the fact that the embargo shipments on account of the war has practically cut out all export shipments and the home demand is not sufficient to use up the supply.

Dreadful Cough Cured. "Following an attack of pneumonia I had four years ago, I had a dreadful cough that hung on for months. I tried Mrs. Owen's Cough Cure, Wabash, Ind., and became alarmed about my condition. I doctored with a number of remedies without benefit until I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped me almost immediately and by taking one bottle of it I was cured." Obtainable everywhere.

Milwaukee Road's Key Men Threaten A General Strike

St. Louis, Mo., June 18.—More than 2,500 telegraphers and station agents on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad have voted nearly unanimously to strike if the company again refuses their demands for shorter hours and increased pay. The result of the strike vote was: Yes, 2,550; No, 6.

The men who would be affected by the strike would include in addition to the operators and station agents, the staffmen, telephone operators and tower operators, or "lever men."

The whole Milwaukee system would be affected. The fact that the strike vote had been taken leaked out today. It had not been planned to make the announcement of the result of the vote until next Monday in Chicago. Another conference will be held with P. C. Hart, general manager of the Milwaukee system, in Chicago Monday.

Byram Fears That Cars Will Be Scarce Again This Fall

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 18.—(Special.)—Vice President H. E. Byram of the Burlington railroad called on the State Railway commission today.

The visit of Mr. Byram was a social one so far as anybody was able to discover, but he did say that the prospects this year were such that the car shortage would be a greater problem to handle than in any previous years.

He favors a law which would compel all roads receiving freight cars from other roads compelling them to return them as soon as unloaded to the road owning them.

He said that small roads which had few cars used the cars of the larger roads, thus making it difficult for the latter to supply the demand.

Rickett Says Visitors Stole Diamond Pin

Two men who were visiting at the residence of Oscar Rickett, 1618 Nicholas street, relieved him of a two-karat diamond pin when they left the house yesterday, according to the statement made by Mr. Rickett to the police.

Burglars gained entrance to the cigar store of George Butler, 902 North Sixteenth street, last night, through a rear door, stealing cigars to the value of \$56.

Mrs. C. A. Brobery, 3716 Grant avenue, reported to the police last night the theft of \$2 in Lincoln pennies and buffalo nickels which she states someone took from the dining room of her home yesterday afternoon.

While stopping at a local hotel yesterday, J. P. White of the American Express company lost a leather grip which he thinks someone has taken. The grip contained some valuable papers belonging to the company.

Corrick Declines To Talk Party Plans

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 18.—(Special.)—Colonel F. P. Corrick returned this morning from the east, where he attended the national conventions and then with Mrs. Corrick visited with relatives before returning to Nebraska.

What the progressives would do, Mr. Corrick would not discuss. The conference of the leaders of that party will be held on June 26, and until that conference is over Colonel Corrick said he would refrain from discussing the probable action of the committee regarding an endorsement of the republican nominations for the presidency and the vice presidency.

Emperor of Japan Congratulates Czar

Petrograd (Via London), June 18.—The official communication from general headquarters today reads: "The emperor has received the following telegram from the emperor of Japan:

"With great pleasure I have received the agreeable news of the glorious victory gained by your valiant army in Galicia. I hasten to express to your imperial majesty my sincerest congratulations on the occasion of the high military feat of your army."

(Signed) "YOSHIHITO."

FREE SWIMMING LESSONS TO BE GIVEN AT THE Y. M. C. A.

"Every boy in Omaha should learn to swim" is the slogan behind the week and a half campaign to be inaugurated by the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow. Free swimming lessons will be given, regardless of membership, the campaign to be made for the benefit of every boy in Omaha.

Nearly 200 boys have already signified their intention of taking advantage of the opportunity for free swimming lessons. It is hoped to reach 300 boys before the campaign is over. A corps of twenty volunteer instructors, as well as the paid supervisors of the association, will be on hand to give the boys lessons. The first class is to start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AUTOMOBILES ON PAYMENTS PROVING A POPULAR PLAN

Buying automobiles on the partial payment plan is fast becoming popular, according to Floyd D. Burnett, 326 Rose building, who is doing a rushing business supplying folks with money with which to purchase machines.

Mr. Burnett furnishes money for any standard make of car sold in Omaha and allows his customers to pay him as they use the machine.

Don't disregard Your Cold. Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds; don't take the risk; take Dr. King's New Discovery. Guaranteed. All druggists.—Advertisement.

HAPPENINGS IN THE MAGIC CITY

First Group of Armour Girls Leave Today for Camp at King's Lake.

WHOLE FORCE TO HAVE OUTING

"Oh, girls, won't we have just the best time!" So exclaimed two or three of the first group of Armour girls who will participate in a one week's vacation, expenses all paid, at Camp Howe, King's lake. The party will leave this morning at 7:30 o'clock in two big touring cars furnished by the company.

Howard Orchard, timekeeper at the plant, has charge of the arrangements. Swimming, fishing, woods exploring, most anything that comes with a real up-to-date camp, will be on the schedule of the packing house girls. No expense has been spared by the company to make the trip the most delightful possible.

Each week a bunch of twelve girls will be dispatched to spend seven days. Automobiles will be used in each case if the weather permits.

Living at the camp will be in house tents, 10x12 feet, with boarded floors. In each tent are two beds, a small dresser and a couple of chairs. Everything that would go to make up the ideal camping outfit is provided. Fishing tackle, bathing suits and all other outdoor accessories are also furnished.

Last year not all of the girls at the plant would make the trip for no other reason than, as General Manager R. C. Howe of the plant explains, "they couldn't see why Armour & Co. should give them something for nothing."

But this year it is different. According to reports, all but one girl at the plant are enthusiastically looking forward to the excursion and that one holds back because of good reason.

The camp is placed in charge of a woman expert, Mrs. H. Hudson of Omaha, who chaperons the girls, teaches them to cook, milk cows and other things domestic. Three daughters of Mr. King, who owns the land and the lake ground, are adept at swimming and usually teach the visitors how to swim if they do not know.

It is estimated that 108 girls will go to the camp this year, requiring nine weeks to complete the schedule.

The camp is situated at the junction of the Elkhorn and Horseshoe rivers. There are boats on the lake and the principal living house is provided with a Victrola. Camp fires will be held nightly.

Boosting for Banquet. That "Get Together" spirit accentuated by the action of the Omaha city commission in electing George Parks, one of the South Side's foremost citizens as commissioner in the place of the late Commissioner John Drexel, has fairly saturated leading business men and citizens of this part of Greater Omaha. The latest development among the real boosters of the South Side is a monster banquet in honor of Commissioner Parks to be held in the dining hall of the Exchange building Thursday evening, July 29.

Henry C. Murphy and P. J. Martin have been two leading spirits in the foundation of the movement. It is the next plan to organize the South Side's leading citizens into one big improvement club, and make this club stand first, last and always for the interests of this part of Omaha. Talk of such an organization has been drifting among business men and politicians for some months and it is well on its way now to a definite foundation.

A committee of business men, politicians, professional men and newspaper men have met and decided on the plans. Commissioner Parks, "The Keynote," as Henry Murphy aptly describes him, will be made the center of the banquet and will lead in the speech-making.

Admission will be charged to the banquet. Tickets are already on sale at all of the leading business houses of the South Side.

Noted Eagle Here. Frank E. Hering, managing editor of the National Eagle magazine, will be in the South Side on a visit Monday morning. He will address a mass meeting of members of the localerie of Eagles and series of the surrounding territory, including Omaha, Florence, Benson and Council Bluffs, at the local Eagle home, Twenty-third and N streets, Tuesday evening.

Anderson Makes Record. With all other attendance, punctuality and scholarship records at his feet, Blanchard Anderson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Anderson, 4107 South Twenty-second street, South Side, ranks with the first students in the grade school system of Greater Omaha for the last year. According to relatives Anderson has kept up a perfect attendance during his last six years of schooling, has not been tardy once in eight years and has remained at the head of his class in grades all through his school career.

Parents and teachers at the South Lincoln school from which he graduated into the high school this June, are proud of his record. His parents will make a trip to California this summer, taking the banner student with them. The trip will be begun during the earlier part of the coming week.

Beal Settles Down. Henry J. Beal, recent honor graduate of the law school of the Creighton university, has announced his association as attorney with the firm of Murphy & Winters, prominent South Side lawyers. Beal is one of the South Side's progressive young men, having worked his way through school and university in the face of many hardships.

Three years ago he entered the Creighton law school and graduated with first honors in record time. He has been a printer in the employ of the Journal-Stockman for six years.

Fireworks's Ordinance Construed. According to an announcement made at the police station merchants of the South Side will be permitted to display fireworks allowed for sale under the city ordinance any time at the present before the Fourth of July. There was some confusion among dealers whether they would be allowed to make any window display until the day before the celebration.

Cannons, large fire crackers more than three inches long, and blank cartridge of any caliber are prohibited

either from being displayed or offered for sale.

Magic City Goslop. Mr. and Mrs. John Reddy left last evening for St. Louis for a two weeks' stay with friends.

Howard Eggers, graduate of the local high school, has returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has just completed his first year at the University of Michigan.

Oliver Brady as "Mimi" will appear at the Bessie theater Tuesday evening in a three-act picturization. Atkins heralds the picture as one of his best cards of the season.

Owner leaving city, instructs to sell his 2-room house on paved street, 1 1/2 blocks from postoffice. Are you looking for a bargain? See me. J. H. Kopetzka, 4133 South Twenty-fourth street.

Mrs. C. H. Yerlan, 4238 South Twenty-fifth street, will be hostess for the Foreign Missionary society meeting at St. Luke's Lutheran church at Twenty-fifth and K streets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moore left for the convention of American Freight Agents' association at Cincinnati Friday evening. Before returning home they plan to visit New York, Buffalo and points in Canada.

Miss Flora Munder was given honorable mention in the recent temperance essay contest held under the auspices of the local Woman's Temperance union with high school students participating. At the time of the announcement of first and second prizes her name was omitted from the list.

Graduating exercises of grade school students of the south side were held Friday afternoon in the South High school auditorium. Superintendent of Schools E. U. Graff spoke to the students and distributed the diplomas. A good part of the time of the different grade schools plan to attend high school next fall.

BRIEF CITY NEWS "Townsend's for Sporting Goods." "Electric Fans, \$5.50. Burgess-Granden Co. Goodrich Garden Hose—Morton & Son. Diamond Engagement Rings—Edholm. Have Root Print It—Now Beacon Press.

For Sale Cheap—Closest electric. Leaving city, leaving Deane Station, 224 Farnam street, tornada, automobile, burglary insurance. J. H. Dumont, Keeline Bldg. Teachers' Examinations—Examinations of teachers will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in room 218, Central High school building.

"Today's Movie Program," classified section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Keep Your Money—And valuables in the American Safe Deposit Vault, 218 South 17th St., Deane Bldg. Boxes rent \$1.50 for 1 month. Open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Accused of Taking Goods—William Everett, who gave his address as Council Bluffs, was arrested yesterday by special officer Finn of the Brandeis stores on the charge of petty larceny.

Androns, Fire Screens—Sunderland's. Man Missing Since Monday—Dennis McCaffery, 4411 Brown street, has been missing from his home since Monday. He has a wife and five children. McCaffery was employed in the street cleaning department of the city.

Omaha Girl on Platform—Miss Alma Huntley, an Omaha girl has taken up chaotic work. She possesses a lyrical soprano voice of unusual quality and has gained considerable reputation about Omaha. Her first engagement will be at Lincoln, June 18.

Accused of Leading Box Cars—John Murphy, who gives his address as sixteenth and Douglas streets, was arrested by a Northwestern railroad special detective last night and brought to the city jail. The detective says Murphy was removing goods from a box car.

Salvation Army Officer Here—Brigadier James Duhon of the Salvation Army, chief division officer of Nebraska and Iowa, will conduct special meetings Sunday at 1711 Davenport street. The afternoon indoor meeting is to be held at 8 o'clock. A street meeting will be held at 7 o'clock and another indoor meeting at 8 o'clock. Adjutant Joseph Ellwood will be in charge.

One More Sale to Nonresidents—C. C. Randall of Los Angeles, Cal., has purchased the four brick houses, southeast corner of Thirty-fourth and Harny streets. Ninety-nine feet on Harny and 100 feet on Thirty-fourth. He intends to make them strictly up-to-date and add another story with large sun rooms on the south and make a fifty-room family hotel. Mr. Randall expects to move to Omaha about August 15. Sale was made through W. L. Selby & Sons by William Gilfeax.

Use "Tex-Tile" Snaples—Sunderland's. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss Stella Holman of Milwaukee will arrive Tuesday to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Eversatt.

Mr. Frank K. DeLone, who has been visiting at St. Joseph's hospital, after the effects of a fall on a waxed floor, will return his work to the home of his daughter, Miss Lorett DeLone.

T. P. Redmond, general manager of the Burgess-Nash company store, departed with his family yesterday for a three weeks' automobile trip through the western part of the state. Mr. Redmond will spend most of his vacation fishing.

When all other ways fail, try a Bee Want Ad.

AMUSEMENTS. SWEDISH SINGERS FESTIVAL CONCERTS Omaha Auditorium Monday and Tuesday Evenings, JUNE 19th and 20th AT 8:15 MASS MALE CHORUS Five Hundred Voices Joel Mossherg, Director.

Tickets on sale at Lewis Henderson's Florist. To be exchanged for reserved seats at Auditorium box office, June 19th and 18th. PRICES—\$1.50, \$1, 75c, 50c.

TONITE 8:20 KNEW G NORTH BROS. "The Big Boss"

GAYETY "Where Everybody Goes." JAKE SCHLANK, Mgr. Distinctive Photoplays.

LAST PRESENTATION TODAY ALICE BRADY in a Picturization of Henry Mungler's LA VIE BOEHME Music by Huster's Orchestra. Continuous—11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Under same management as Hipp Theatre.

HIPP JAKE SCHLANK, Mgr. Continuous 11 to 11. By Special Request Return Showing Today Only of GERALDINE FARRAR in "A R M E N" Lasky Production.

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EMPRESS VAUDEVILLE AND PHOTOPLAYS Continuous 11 to 11. SAM CURTIS AND GOLF GIRLS John Higgins, Mgr. Kayser & Bonas. Coming Thurs. Blanchard and Kildine. Over 100 Omaha Children.

Advertisement for Uneeda Biscuit. Text: Soda crackers are a most nourishing flour food—Uneeda Biscuit are the most nourishing of soda crackers. Use them at meals for their food value. Eat them between meals because they are ever crisp and good. At all grocers. Includes image of a biscuit box with 'UNEEDA SEAL' and '5c NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY'.

Advertisement for Electric Iron. Text: Iron Out On the Porch—wherever it is cool—with an Electric Iron. Simply attach to an Electric Socket and turn the switch. The cool, clean, economical way to iron, without without waste of time or effort. Heavily nickelled 60 lb. G-2 Iron; 5-year guarantee; regular price, \$3.50. Special offer during June only, for both iron and toaster—\$3.00. Includes image of a woman ironing on a porch.

Advertisement for James Corr Electric Co. Shop. Text: "Have You Gotten Your Electric Iron Yet?" That's what women are saying to each other these days. Our great 30-Day Offer—the chance to get a guaranteed Electric Iron at less than usual price and a handsome \$3.50 Electric Toaster FREE—is attracting every alert feminine shopper in Omaha. Think of it—\$3.50 Electric Iron Both \$3.50 Electric Toaster for \$3. Think of the comfort an Electric Iron would bring this summer—how you could enjoy the convenience of delicious toast, made electrically right at the table. Come down TODAY and give your order. During June Only we are making this wonderful offer to acquaint the women of Omaha with the convenience and economy of electrical appliances. Get your Iron and Toaster today. AT THE James Corr Electric Co. Shop 207-209 So. 19th St. Phone Doug. 4466.

Advertisement for Glen Morris Inn and Mutual Special Feature. Text: Glen Morris Inn CHRISTMAS LAKE MINNETONKA, MINN. Offers summer resort accommodations of the highest standard. Minimum rate \$25.00 per week. Address Inquiries—Manager Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, Minn. MUTUAL SPECIAL FEATURE See the Great Continued Pictureplay Success The SECRET of the SUBMARINE The Film Novel of the Hour! At the Following Theatres NOW: THEATRE TOWN DAY Cameraphone Omaha... Every Wed'sday Maryland... Omaha... Every Thursday Monroe... Omaha... Every Saturday Diamond... Omaha... Every Tuesday Orpheum... So. Omaha... Every Wed'sday Comfort... Omaha... Every Thursday Loyall... Omaha... Every Sunday Nicholas... Council Bluffs... Every Saturday Palace... Lincoln... Every Thursday Opera House... Fall City, Neb... Every Monday Elyses... Columbus, Neb... Starting June 21 Opera House... Red Oak, Neb... Starting June 26 Comedy... Shelton, Neb... Starting June 28 Mazda... Aurora, Neb... Starting July 3 Majestic... Fairbury, Neb... Starting July 6 Orpheum... Clarinda, Ia... Starting July 11 North... Columbus... Starting June 30

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