

PERSHING SEEKING TO AVOID TROUBLE

Defacto Troops Near His Camp Said to Be Trying to Precipitate Clash.

GABINET SEES WAR NEAR

Columbus, N. M., June 20.—American and Carranza troops are in close proximity south of Namiquipa, with the Mexicans taking a provocative attitude, according to reports reaching here today from the front.

Eastern Guardsmen First

San Antonio, Tex., June 20.—General Funston did not make public the exact number of national guardsmen requested in his dispatch to the War department, but said he asked for enough to provide "adequate protection" of the border.

Believe War Near

Washington, D. C., June 20.—With President Wilson's firm refusal to withdraw American troops from Mexico on its way to the de facto government embodied in a note sternly arraigning the whole course of Carranza in the situation which has brought the two countries to the verge of war, the administration continued today its preparations to meet any emergency that may arise.

War or Peace Rests with General Carranza

Secretary Lansing had a private conference with President Wilson before today's cabinet meeting. At the cabinet meeting the opinion prevailed the chances were overwhelming in favor of war.

Prepare for Hostilities

There has been no indication, however, that Carranza's intentions are peaceful and every move now is being planned in the belief that hostilities may begin at any moment.

DEATH RECORD

John T. Borland. Exeter, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—John T. Borland, one of Fillmore county's pioneer settlers, died at his home here yesterday.

August Diesner

Falls City, June 20.—(Special.)—August Diesner, a former business man of Falls City, died in the St. Joseph hospital at St. Joseph on Sunday night, aged 74 years.

Syracuse Buys Light Engine

Syracuse, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The village council last evening purchased an engine for the operation of the electric light plant of the National Transit company of Oil City, Pa., it being a seventy-five-horsepower Diesel type oil engine, at a cost of \$6,172.

Signal Corps Ready

Fremont, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The Fremont signal corps, numbering eighty-three men, and the sanitary detachment of the Fourth regiment, with twenty-four members, are ready to answer to the call to mobilize.

Fashions

There are fashions in medicine as well as in military. The old time cathartic pills with their harsh drastic effects have gone out, and it is high time that they had. In their place we have the mild laxatives and gentle cathartics, of which Chamberlain's Tablets is one of the most popular.

Governor Morehead's Order to the Guard

Governor Morehead's order issued last night to the National Guard of Nebraska telling them to be in readiness for a mobilization call, follows:

"Having in view the possibilities of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity of the proper protection of that frontier, you are ordered to assemble your company at the armory at once, open the sealed mobilization package and follow instructions for muster into the army of the United States. Organization to be accepted into the federal service will have the maximum peace strength as prescribed in section 2, articles of organization of the United States army. Further instructions on mobilization will follow in circular.

"JOHN H. MOREHEAD, Governor."

CARRANZISTAS FIRE UPON AMERICANS

De Facto Consul Admits Attack on Soldiers, Near Matamoros, Was by Mexican Troops.

EXPEDITION WAS RETIRING

El Paso, Tex., June 20.—An admission that the Mexicans who fired upon the American expedition retiring from Mexico near Matamoros last Saturday were Carranzistas, not bandits, was contained in a message received today at the Mexican consulate from H. Perez Abreau, director of the de facto consular service.

AMERICAN NOTE FLATLY REJECTS DE FACTO DEMAND

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active than the press in the United States in endeavoring to inflame the two peoples against each other and to force the two countries into hostilities." Secretary Lansing's note concludes:

Bandits Must Be Suppressed

The United States government cannot and will not allow bands of lawless men to establish themselves upon its borders with liberty to invade and plunder American territory with impunity when pursued to seek safety across the Rio Grande, relying upon the plea of their government that the integrity of the Mexican republic must not be violated.

Cash Reparation Insufficient

It is suggested that injuries suffered on account of bandits are a matter of "pecuniary reparation," but "never the less for the American forces to invade Mexican soil." This does not indicate that the Mexican government is "doing all possible." This is not sufficient to prevent Carranzistas from continuing their depredations of bandits by payment of money to keep out of such disorders and to prevent such crimes by swift and sure punishment.

De Facto Fail to Act

The government of the United States does not wish to believe the de facto government approves these marauding attacks, if they continue to be made they show that the Mexican government is unable to suppress them. This inability, as this government has had occasion to say, may excuse the failure to check the outrage complained of, but it only makes stronger the duty of the United States to prevent them, for if the government of Mexico cannot protect the lives and property of its citizens, the United States is in duty bound, insofar as it can, to do so.

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In conclusion, the Mexican government invites the United States to support its "assurances of friendship with real and effective acts," which mean no other than the immediate withdrawal of the American troops. For the reasons I have herein fully set forth, this request of the de facto government cannot be entertained. The United States has not sought the duty which has been forced upon it of pursuing and arresting and punishing by Mexican authorities whenever Mexico will assume and effectively exercise that responsibility the United States, as it has many times publicly declared, will be glad to have this obligation fulfilled by the de facto government of Mexico. If, on the contrary, the de facto government is pleased to ignore this obligation to believe that in case of a refusal to retire these troops there is no further recourse than to defend itself by an appeal to arms, the government of the United States would surely be looking in sincerity and friendship if it did not frankly impress upon the de facto government that the execution of this threat will lead to the gravest consequences. While this government would deeply regret such a result, it cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights and to perform its full duty in preventing further invasions of the territory of the United States and in removing the peril which Americans along the international boundary have borne so long with patience and forbearance. ROBERT LANSING.

Alma Man Suddenly Becomes Insane

Alma, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Max, the 24-year-old son of Mrs. Margaret J. Brown, became suddenly insane Sunday evening on the subject of religion and entered several churches during the service, singing hymns and shouting. The demented man was adjudged insane and taken to the hospital at Ingleside Monday.

HUNDREDS OF SHOTS AT AMERICAN FLAG

Attempt Made to Shoot Down Stars and Stripes Over Office of the Consul at Cananea.

AMERICANS REPORTED SLAIN

Douglas, Ariz., June 20.—The American flag, flying over the hotel in which was located the office of American Consul W. A. Julian at Cananea, was made the target of hundreds of Mexican bullets during the anti-American demonstration last Saturday night, according to American refugees arriving here today. After day-break when the demonstration ended the emblem still flaunted in the breeze.

Americans Reported Slain

Brownsville, Tex., June 20.—Passengers arriving at Matamoros, opposite here today, reported a rumor was current in Monterey that a party of Americans at Cerralvo, an isolated mining town in Nuevo Leon, were massacred by Mexicans.

Chaloud's Death By Use of Alcohol, Is Verdict of Jury

Farwell, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The mystery of the death of Adolph Chaloud in the dispensary ward at the hospital for the insane in Lincoln was apparently cleared up yesterday when the body was exhumed and a postmortem examination was held.

Awkward Squads Busy

Recruits in four companies were "divided into awkward squads" yesterday afternoon, and entrusted to the tender mercies of drill sergeants who put them through rudiments of the manual of arms. They learned how to "right about" without stepping on their own feet or those of their neighbors. One or two of the squads went out into the streets for a short march.

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wholesale plumbing, received word from his Chicago office giving him authority to offer full pay for six months to all employes-militiamen, and to promise further provision at the end of that time.

OMAHA EMPLOYERS ARE REAL PATRIOTS

Will Hold Jobs Open and Pay Salaries of Employes Who Quit to Join Militia.

OFFER BOOMS RECRUITING

Omaha employers are not lacking in patriotism. Announcement was made yesterday by the street railway company, and by the gas company that any employe who enlists in the militia will lose nothing by it. Numerous other concerns employing large numbers of men, made the same announcement, and the newspaper offices are continually being notified of like offers.

This new development naturally means a marked increase in the already rushing business at recruiting stations. Ranks of several militia companies yesterday were swelled to war strength and new companies and awkward squads organized.

News Joyfully Received

"Splendid" was the way the news was greeted at the recruiting offices. "Now watch Omaha show the rest of the middle west a few things in patriotism." The street railway company not only permits its employes to join the militia, but pays them for doing so, making up the difference in the wages. In this way, the families of militiamen will not suffer. Jobs will be held open also.

The Order of Stags announce that members who join the militia will be paid sick and death benefits in spite of the increased risk.

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AMERICANS WILL QUIT MEXICO CITY

Special Agent Rodgers is Arranging for Special Train to Take Them to Vera Cruz.

NO OPEN ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Washington, June 20.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City notified the State department today that he was arranging for a special train to take Americans and other foreigners from Mexico City to Vera Cruz. He said he would remain at his post. Mr. Rodgers' message told of many anti-American demonstrations, parades and mass meetings in the Mexican capital and increasingly bitter sentiment. No open acts of violence were reported.

SUTTON DELIVERS SPEECH AT RELIGIOUS CONVENTION

York, Neb., June 20.—Judge A. L. Sutton, republican candidate for governor of Nebraska, made an address at the chautauqua grounds this afternoon, at the Woman's Association, Associated League of the Christian Endeavor, and Sunday school convention of the United Evangelical church. His subject was "Nebraska Dry 1916." He was given a good hearing. Proceeding his address the convention chorus sang "Dry Clean Nebraska, Where You Are," to the tune of "Brighten the Corner."

HYMENEAL

Martin-McMillan

Falls City, June 20.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth McMillan, a teacher in the Falls City public school, went from Grand Island, Neb., where she has been visiting her mother, to St. Louis on Saturday and was quietly married at the Centennial Methodist church to George Martin of New York City. After the ceremony they departed for their home in the east, making a stop in Washington, D. C. Mr. Martin is in the employ of the Associated Press and reported the national conventions at Chicago and St. Louis.

Department Orders

Washington, June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Lewis Colborn has been appointed postmaster at Marshall, Dixon county, Nebraska, vice W. F. Boyer resigned. Miss Norine L. Barnes of South Ottumwa, Ia., has been appointed clerk in the land office.

EAGLES HOLD STATE MEETING AT LINCOLN

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 20.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Nebraska state aerie of the Eagles will be held in Lincoln beginning Wednesday, June 21, and continue Thursday and Friday.

Opening address will be made Wednesday afternoon by Governor Morehead, Mayor Bryan and President Richards of the Lincoln Commercial club in welcoming the Eagles.

and eagles, after which the session will begin its business. The session will end with a boxing match on the evening of June 23, between Jess Hall of Lincoln and Jimmy Drexel of Omaha.

Addition to Orleans Church

Orleans, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The Methodists have raised \$1,500 for the purpose of building a 24x35-foot addition, with basement, to their church. The basement will be fitted up as a kitchen and dining room.

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Housekeepers are requested to buy their supplies Wednesday, as grocery stores and meat markets will be closed all day Thursday.

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