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OMAHA GUARDSMEN

That Troops Will Soon Be

Ordered Into Camp.

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schedule. "HALL, Adjutant-General."

the government makes no provision for getting troops to their local rendezvous if they are absent.

Would Enlist as Cook.

Great Fire Is Raging.

Duthis is organizing a crew of fire fighters here. They will be hurried to the scene in a special train.

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POWERS PUTTING PRESSURE UPON MEXICAN CHIEF

European Diplomats Advise Car ranza Not to Force a Break With the United

PROSPECT OF SUCCESS

Arrangements for Mobilizing of the National Guard Proceeding With Despatch.

PREPARING MOVEMENT ORDERS

Washington, June 21.-Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon General Carranza by representatives of European powers to prevent him from forcing a break with the United States. Indirect reports reaching the State department today told of these efforts and said there was a possibility that they would be successful. Agencies of the entente allies are

understood to be active for peace, particularly as they believe German in-fluences have sought to inflame the Mexican government against the United States with a view to prevent ing this country from gathering in trade formerly controlled by Germany in Mexico, South and Central America.

Might Ask Commission.

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It is pointed out that Carranza might avoid war by calling for an international commission to discuss the border situation, as provided for in the treaty of 1848. So far, however, no suggestion for such a step has come from Mexico.

A definite statement has been received that General Carranza is doing all in his power at this time to protect Americans in Mexico from attack by the populace. He is said to have given Special Agent Rodgers in Mexico City all the aid in his power in arranging for trains to carry American refugees from the interior to Vera Cruz. In some quarters here this was construed as evidence that he is not bent upon provoking hostilities.

Americans Promised Protection.

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vices bearing out these hopeful indications except that from Special Agent Rodgers announcing the progress of his efforts to get American citizens out. With the full consent of the Carranza authorities, he said, and the promise of adequate protection from possible bandit attacks he had arranged for a special train to leave Mexico City tomorrow, carrying Americans to Vera Cruz.

Mr. Rodgers added that he and his diplomatic associates in the Mexican capital had been given every assurance of safe conduct and protection on their trip to the coast if it became necessary for them to leave. The corps of American newspaper correspondents there has decided to remain with Mr. Rodgers until such time as he may find it necessary to leave.

Marching Order: Held Up.

Marching orders for national guard organizations summoned to the colors under President Wilson's call are still held up at the War department pending completion of the mobilization of the troops at state camps.

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Just as soon as a sufficient number of the guardsmen have been mustered into the federal service, the War department will act on General Funston's report of yesterday stating the number of units he desired and to what points he desired them forwarded.

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warded.

Only preliminary reports of the progress of the mobilization in various states had reached the War department today. These were viewed as satisfactory.

May Graduate Cadets Now.

Secretary Baker said the suggestion that the senior class at West Point Military academy be graduated immediately for active service was under consideration, but that no decision had been reached. The cadets

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The Weather



Comparative Local Record.

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L. A. WELSH, Meteorology.

lehmainen, long distance runner, who won athletic fame as one of Finland's representatives at the Olympic games in 1912, has decided not to respond with his National Guard regiment, the Fourteenth, of Brooklyn, for Mexi-can duty, it became known today. According to Kolehmainen's broth-er, William, the athlete was induced to join the regiment under the repre-1912, has decided not to respond OFFICERS SEND WOMEN NORTH

Champion Sprinter Refuses to Report

To His Regiment

New York, June 21.-Hannis Ko-

FIRING BRITISH GUN IN FRANCE,

MEXICAN CAYALRY

THREATEN NOGALES

Several Thousand Men With Field

Artillery Reported Four Miles

South of the City.

Nogales, Ariz., June 21.-Coinci-

HOLDING THE BRITISH LINE IN FLANDERS-Here is a picture, issued by the British

war office, showing one of the British heavy guns in action along the line in Flanders. The gun is partially concealed in the thick underbrush and trees.

dent with reports that Mexican troops had arrived at Lomas, four miles south of Nogales, with seven sentation that all that would be required of him would be to take part pieces of artillery and that several

thousand Mexican cavalry had been massed in a position to threaten the Santa Cruz valley, wives of army officers attached to the 1,500 regulars unless he reported for service.

here prepared today to leave for Consul J. R. Silliman Reaches Eagle Pass

Eagle Pass, Tex., June 21.—Consul J. R. S.Iliman arrived in this city last night from Saltillo, coming by way of Monclova, owing to the cessation of railroad traffic between Monterey and Nuevo Laredo. He said he expected to remain here for several weeks.

Mr. Silliman is the last American consul to leave Mexico.

President Reviews Columbia Guard

Washington, June 21.—President Wilson, standing without an umbrella in a drizzling rain on the curb in front of the White House with Secretary Baker and Colonel Marts, his military aide, today reviewed the District of Columbia National Guard as it marched on the way to its camp. WITH GUARD COMPANY

IOWA COMPANIES NEAR PEACE STRENGTH

Des Moines, June 21.—Reports reaching National Guard headquar-ters from all sections of the state to-

Nineteen national guardsmen assembled here yesterday preparatory to mobilization. Eighteen of them were members of Company E, Fourth Nebraska regiment. They took the afternoon train for Wayne, where they had been ordered to report for duty. The names of those going from Lyons are: Paul and Ted Connealy, William Brown, Bert Bush, Dewey Hogbin, J. Beman, Charles Winebrenner, Charles Rogers, Perry Rogers, Bud Young, Earl Byram, Lawrence Guill, Lee Burdick, Orville Brewer, Elmer Price, James Sears, Virgil Gwyn, Roy Besst. ters from all sections of the state to-day were that virtually every en-listed man is under arms and await-ing the mobilization call.

It was said at the adjutant gen-eral's office that orders for mobiliza-tion at Camp Dodge, near here, prob-ably would not be issued until all the units are recruited to peace atrength.

WAR WILL PLAY HOB
WITH HELP ON FARMS

pany F, Fourth regiment, was ordered to join his company at Blair and left on the first train. He is a native of Denmark, where he served in the regular serve the served in the regular serve the served in the ser Denmark, where he served in the as a result of the men in the First regular army two years and was a cavalry squadron being called to the

Omaha Auto Club Will Appoint a Special Officer to Help on Traffic At a special meeting Wednesday the board of directors of the Omaha Automobile club decided to appoint a special officer to aid in bringing about a betterment of traffic conditions in the city and to co-operate with the police force in running down motor car thieves. This special officer, who will wear a uniform, will investigate and report on bad places in highways in and to the evening of the tour, in which is the matter was referred to Admitted the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the matter was referred to Admitted the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the matter was referred to Admitted the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the matter was referred to Admitted the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, in which is the police of the evening of the tour, the police of the police of the evening of the tour, the police of the police of the evening of the tour, the police of the police of the evening of the tour of the evening of the tour, the police of the police of the evening of the tour of the eveni

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Hans Paulsen, a member of Com

tions in the city and to co-operate with the police force in running down motor car thieves.

This special officer, who will wear a uniform, will investigate and report on bad places in highways in and about Omaha and otherwise make himself useful in solving the traffic problems of the club members. The man for the position has not been decided upon.

Several important matters were taken up at the meeting, among them being the election of a secretary to succeed Clarke G. Powell, who resigned because of the pressure of other duties. Mr. Powell, however, will retain his directorship in the club. L. V. Nicholas was elected secretary.

Plans were discussed for the clubs reception to the tour planned for June 26 by motorists along the High Line Cutoff highway. Ahis tour is to start at Central City, Neb., the machine, according to the club. The morning of July 26. The tourists will come to Omaha by way of Valley.

STATE GUARD TO **MOVE TODAY FOR** LINCOLN CAMP

Nebraska Troops Ordered to Mobilize at State Fair Grounds and Activity Is Visible Everywhere.

ASKING BIDS FOR SUPPLIES

ARE MUSTERED IN The movement of companies will Captains Receive Advices Indicating RECRUITS EAGERLY AWAIT CALL

City, in charge of the quartermaster's department, has wired General Hall asking for an estimate of the amount of funds it will require for the support ha battalion of the National Guard by Lieutenant Colonel Bachr, the Lieutenant Colonel Bachr, the guardsmen were cheered by a message at 10 o'clock yesterday, which they took to mean that they might soon be ordered into camp. Each of the four captains received the following message:

"Wire at once number of men en-

Ask Bids for Supplies.

wire at once number of men en-listed and physically examined and ready to take the field. You will be advised by wire as to time of leaving company rendezvous and railroad Ask Bids for Supplies.

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"HALL, Adjutant-General."

At 8 o'clock a good share of the company company

they were ordered to fall in by companies. From the armory they were led to several restaurant in the neighborhood, which lave agreed to furnish the men with food for 75 cents a day, the government allowance for enlisted men not receiving government rations. The companies just now would be hard put if they liad to supply their own food, a. there a decided shortage of cooks in the cannization. Any cook desiring service will be hailed as a valuable acquisition to the ranks of the guards. Many of the guards are living at home and will be allowed to draw the 75 cents government allowance for subsistence.

Anxious to Join Company.

reported the number of men enlisted and ready for duty. While some which reported yesterday were not up to the standard of sixty-five men it is expected by this time that most of them have reached nearly that near future,
"If it is impossible to fix me out number.

"It it is impossible to fix me out in some way, won't you please tell the boys the reason for my not being there. I would not have them believe I had cold feet for anything."

The money to pay for his transportation was advanced from the company treasury and wired to him. He will have to return the money, as Where companies have not secured the required sixty-five the tenant of the company with a detal of two men will remain at the home station until the required number are secured and send them to Lincoln as fast as enlisted

as fast as enlisted.

Company K of the Fourth infantry, with sixty men, will reach Lincoln at 7 a.m. Thursday; B of Nebraska City, Fifth infantry, sixty men, at 8 a.m.; the fourth and fifth sanitary corps, Bennett and Fremont, entirely recruited, or nearly so, in the afternoon. All field and medical officers during the day. e day. Adjutant General Hall will have

charge of the camp until the troops are mustered into regular service by Lieutenant P. G. Wrightson and Cap-tain Herschel Tupes of the regular

PERSHING CALLS CARRANZA BLUFF

General Sends Force Thirty-Five Miles East to Investigate the Conditions.

MEXICANS DECLINE

San Antonio, Tex., June 21.-Gen eral Pershing has given the Mexican troops the opportunity to make good their threat to attack him if he moved east or west, but the Mexicans de-

ASKING BIDS FOR SUPPLIES

Major Hawkins of Kansas City
Asks Estimates of Amounts
Needed.

CAPITAL CITY GETS READY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Notwithstanding press dispatches this afternoon show that the Nebraska guard would be mustered into the United States service at Ashland, a message received by Adjutant General Hall at 5 o'clock this evening from General Barry at Chicago orders the state troops to mobilize at Lincoln.

The fair grounds will be the scene of mobilization and drill until the troops are ordered to Mexico. A part of the troops will be quartered in the buildings.

Men Will Move Today.

The movement of companies will begin Thursday morning, the hospital

The movement of companies will begin Thursday morning, the hospital company at Lincoln being the first to reach the grounds. Other companies will be brought in as fast as possible. General Hall and his staff will spend the entire night getting ready for the arrival of the companies.

Major C. E. Hawkins of Kansas City, in charge of the quartermaster's companies to the new organization of the companies. ing regiments to the new organization handle the recruits.

Inhabitants Leave Agua Prieta. Douglas, Ariz., June 21.—Agua Prieta, Mexico, practically was deserted today or its civil population. A handful of soldiers, the staff and quard of General P. Elias Calles, military commander of Sonora, and the customs officers remained.

Fifteen hundred residents, mostly

customs officers remained.

Fifteen hundred residents, mostly women and children, reparted during the night for the south. With them went innumerable dogs and parrots. The belongings of each family consisted mostly of tattered blankets and bedding wrapped in bundles.

They were loaded into cars of every description, the women and children huddling on the flooring among their meager belongings. The majority of the Mexican refugees, it was said, would go to Nacozari, seventy-five miles south of the border.

Quiet prevails on both sides of the border here today.

Ex-Villista Joins De Factos.

try and Robert Frinney, twentieth minarity and Robert Frinney, twentieth minarity and Officer Hope. Tupes, First infantry, and Officer Hope. Coast artillery corps: First Lieutenant Phillip G. Wrightson, First Infantry. North Dakota-Fort Lincoln. Major Max C. Tyler, corps of engineer First Lieutenant Sauth Dakota-Rediction First Lieutenant James W. Everington. First Lieutenant Luther R. James. Infantry.

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Cryderman Will Not Be Executed At Lincoln Friday

Lincoln, June 21.—W. W. Cryder-man, sentenced to be electrocuted Fri-day, has, through his attorneys, ap-pealed to the state supreme court. He was convicted of murdering two wo-men in Cherry county, Nebraska. The appeal automatically stays the sen-

Army Needs Telegraphers as Well as Fighters, Says Mackay

order reaches Captain Hamilton deciding the matter.

The armory has looked like a battlefield for the last two days, with
corps of newspaper and commercial
photographers using flash powders to
take group pictures of the men. The
air has been filled with smoke and
reports of the explosions and the
fiash of the powers have become so
common that they are no longer noticed. New York, June 21.—In a letter to a recruiting officer from the Platts-burgh military training camp, Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, declares that from a national point of view it is a mistake for a telegraph company to have its operators prepare for and enlist in the regular army instead of serving their country in the capacity for which they are pellist cable operators. He added that Laramie, Wyo., June 21.—Driven by a high wind fire was sweeping the Medicine Bow forest today. Employes of the Colorado, Wyoming & Eastern railroad are fighting the flames, which started from sparks from sawmills four miles distant. Forest Supervisor Dathie is companying a green of fire in the capacity for which they are pe-culiarly fitted.

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rmy instead of serving their country in the capacity for which they are peuliarly fitted.

The company had been asked to late General Kitchener, Britis's secregrant to some of its operators a fourweek leave of absence to attend the
Plattsburgh camps. In his reply, made
public today, Mr. Mackay wrote:

"It may not have occurred to you
that the telegraph offices at the outbreak
of the European war when he did not
have enough operators for war pur-

MEXICANS MAKE A SURPRISE ATTACK ON PERSHING BAND

Forty American Soldiers Slain by Machine Gun Fire of Carranzista Troops Ninety Miles South of El Paso.

DE FACTO LOSSES ARE LIGHTER

Seventeen Tken Prisoners by Constitutionalists, Juarez Commander Reports.

WOUNDED BORNE TO FIELD BASE

Washington, June 21 .- At 9:30 tonight the War department had no official information regarding the reported clash between American and Carranza troops near Carrizal. A dispatch from General Funston said he had heard the report, but had been unable to secure official confirmation.

El Paso, Tex., June 21.—A detachment of American cavalry clashed with Carranzista forces at Carrizal, about ninety miles south of El Paso, early today, both sides suffering heavy casualties, according to unofficial reports received by Mexican military authorities in Juarez tonight. According to the report, which the Mexican authorities are investigating, forty Americans were killed by machine gun fire in a surprise attack. The Mexican casualties were said not to have been so heavy, but General Felix Gomez is named as being among the Mexican dead.

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The American command is said to have been part of a scouting patrol from Guzman, returning to General Pershing's line of communication. Carrizal, named as the place of the

Carrizal, named as the place of the encounter, is about nine miles south-west of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field base in northern Chihuahua.

Later, General Francisco Gonzales, Mexican commander at Juarez, gave out a statement in which he announced officially that the Mexican ommand had taken seventeen Amer-

ican prisoners.

He also said that General Gomez's death had been confirmed, but said he had no official reports as to the number of casualties on either side.

The wounded, both American and Mexican, the exact number of which to be the county of the cou is not known here, were taken to Villa Ahumada.

Gonzalez' Statement.

"HALL, Adjutant-General."

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question, but that a fight had taken place, but was inclined to disbelieve the report that any Americans had

Form Greek Cabinet

London, June 21.—An Athens dis-patch to the Star says that Premier Skouloudis today handed his resigna-tion and those of his fellow ministers to the king, who immediately sent for former Premier Zaimis. It is be-lieved no member of the late cabine will be included in the Zaimis minis-

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