

### LATIN DIPLOMATS SEEK TO MEDIATE

Minister From Bolivia Asks if Mexico Is Willing.

PUTS IT UP TO U. S. MONDAY

Washington, June 24.—Ambassador Calderon of Bolivia, speaking for several Latin American republics, today asked Elihu Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, whether the Carranza government would be willing to accept mediation in the crisis between the United States and Mexico.

The Mexican ambassador said he would communicate the inquiry to General Carranza, but that he was not empowered to make a reply at this time. Mr. Calderon failed to see Secretary Lansing today on the same mission, but announced tonight that he expected to direct a similar inquiry to the American government Monday.

### Russians Are Driven Out of Galicia by the Austrians' Advance

Vienna (Via London), June 24.—An Austro-Hungarian encircling advance has pressed the Russians out of Kutu (Galicia), according to the Austrian official statement issued today. In Volhynia the Austro-German forces are disputing the ground foot by foot north of the Lipa river, northeast of Gorochow and west and northwest of Torchin, where all the Russian counter attacks have been frustrated.

### Oregon Company First Mustered Into U. S. Service

Washington, June 24.—Company M, Third Oregon infantry, holds the distinction of being the first unit of the National Guard summoned on President Wilson's call for border duty to be actually mustered into the federal service. A report to the War department today said the company had been sworn in with three officers and 143 men.

### American Aviator Is Killed in France

Paris, June 24.—Corporal Victor Chapman of New York, a member of the Franco-American flying corps, was killed yesterday at Verdun after bringing down three German aeroplanes.

Sergeant Norman Prince and the captain of the Franco-American flying corps were engaged with a greatly superior force when Corporal Chapman went to their rescue. He flew into the midst of the German flotta, which engaged him hotly from all sides.

By maneuvering quickly, Chapman succeeded in bringing down three of his antagonists. One bullet from one of the remaining aircraft killed him outright in the air. His aeroplane pitched to the ground within the French lines.

### LARKIN CLUBS AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AT MANAWA

Local members of Larkin clubs have booked a big picnic at Manawa for Tuesday. At this picnic Larkin members will be the guests of the Larkin company, which will provide them with tickets for the different concessions.

Thursday the Knights of Columbus of both Omaha and Council Bluffs will go to Manawa for an outing. A big crowd is predicted. Fairbrother's eighteen-piece band continues to win favor among the park patrons with its concerts, which are given every afternoon and evening, and with the high-class music they furnish for the dancers.

### RED CROSS WORKERS FREE TRIPS TO SWISS MOUNTAINS

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) Bern, Switzerland, June 15.—A committee of women of Switzerland have organized free entertainment at Swiss resorts for 2,000 Red Cross nurses of all nations. The number of Red Cross workers will thus be able to spend from two to three weeks in the Swiss mountains free of charge.

### One Year Ago Today in the War

Severe fighting at Soeben, eighteen miles southeast of Lemberg. French Chamber of Deputies appropriated \$1,150,000,000 for war purposes. German forces that crossed the left bank of the Danube near Komany, driven back by the Russians with enormous losses. Near Martinov, the Germans, under General von Linstow, were forced back across the Danube by a Russian counter attack.

**DR. BRADBURY A SAFE DENTIST**  
**Bridge Work for Your Mouth**

Where nothing but front teeth are left, so many people have the idea that back teeth cannot be supplied without plates. This can be done, and so satisfactorily that I do not hesitate (after many years of experience) to advise their use.

In a very few days after they are put in you lose all thought of anything foreign in your mouth—it does not hurt in the least to have it done, besides they stay in place always, with never a chance to loosen. They are as near natural teeth in every way as anyone could hope for and guaranteed ten years.

Protect your teeth by caring for your gums. Soft and bleeding gums make your teeth wobbly—this disease known as pyorrhea, I successfully treat.

X-Ray picture for hidden troubles. Fillings, Crowns and Plates of highest quality. **Make Your Teeth a Delight to the Eye.** Send for booklet on Unusual Dentistry.

**DR. BRADBURY, Dentist**  
 27 Years in Omaha.  
 921-22 Woodmen of the World Building, Phone D. 1756.  
 14th and Farnam Sts., Omaha. Hours: 8 to 6; Sundays, 10 to 12.

### DRAFT RESOLUTION WILL BE AMENDED

Senate Committee Cuts Off Provision for Support of Dependents of Enlisted Men.

TIME LIMIT ALSO DROPPED

Washington, June 24.—Stripped of its \$1,000,000 relief provision for families of militiamen, the senate military committee ordered favorably reported the Hay resolution adopted by the house yesterday to authorize drafting the National Guard into the service of the United States. A substitute for the relief provision directs that guardsmen having dependent families should be discharged at once.

The senate committee also eliminated the provision that the militiamen to be drafted into the regular service should serve "not exceeding three years," thus providing that they shall remain in service "for the period of the emergency." As passed the measure stands virtually as it first was introduced in the house.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, announced he would report the amended resolution later today and would ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and adoption.

The committee was practically unanimous in voting to eliminate the \$1,000,000 relief section.

"It is unnecessary for the government to assume a burden of this kind at the outset of such a campaign," said Senator Weeks. "If there are men in the militia now who have families dependent upon them they should be discharged. They should remain at home and care for their families. There are plenty of able young men."

### Hughes Talks With Governor Whitman

New York, June 24.—Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, conferred today with Governor Whitman of New York and Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio. Governor Whitman visited Mr. Hughes after a conference with George W. Perkins, progressive leader. The governor declined to discuss the subject of the interview, but said he was going back to see Mr. Perkins.

### NEW LORD KITCHENER IS ON HIS WAY HOME FROM AFRICA

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.) London, June 15.—The new Lord Kitchener, elder brother and heir of the late secretary of war, who was Colonel H. E. C. Kitchener, is reported on his way home from southwest Africa, where he has been serving in the campaign against the Germans.

Although 69 years old, the new earl placed himself at the disposal of the government at the outbreak of the war, and began active duty at once. He served in Burma in 1891, being mentioned in dispatches, and in the Manipur expedition in the same year, being again mentioned in dispatches. He married in 1877 the only daughter of the late Lieutenant Colonel Franklin Lushington. A son, H. E. C. Kitchener, served in China in 1900 and is serving in the present war. There is also a daughter.

### CLEVER YOUNG PIANIST HOME FROM NEW YORK



**F.C. Hunter**

Frank C. Hunter, a clever young pianist of Omaha, is home from New York, where he has been studying during the last season. He will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, and may give a recital while here. Mr. Hunter expects to return to New York in the fall, where he has several recitals booked. He was very successful with his work last season, and as secretary of the Jonas club.

### MOBILIZING IN NEW YORK—This picture shows members of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, New York National Guard, packing up in their armory. This regiment is known as the "Fighting 69th" and the "Irish Regiment," and distinguished itself in the Civil war and in Cuba.



COMPANY H—69th N. G. N. Y. PACKING UP

### ANOTHER BATTLE PENDING IN MEXICO

Chihuahua Report Says Two American Columns Advancing from Base Will Be Attacked.

GEN. TREVINO ISSUES ORDERS

Chihuahua, Mex., June 24.—American columns have been seen advancing from the American field base in the direction of San Antonio and Ojo Caliente, and General Jacinto Trevino has issued orders to attack them if they do not immediately retreat.

General Trevino said the Americans would get the same treatment that they received at Carrizal, as he is determined to carry out his orders to the letter.

In this, he said, he had all his subordinates with him, and they will stick with him in case of a rupture. The Mexican commander said today that it seemed probable, inasmuch as General Pershing seemed ignorant of the fate of the Boyd column, that outside of five additional prisoners now being brought here the Americans were annihilated, although it was possible more had escaped. General Pershing has wired here for the names of the dead and the prisoners.

It was officially announced today that none of the prisoners brought here will be hanged, that "not being the custom of a civilized country."

### Probably Carrizal Survivors

El Paso, Tex., June 24.—Army officers here believe that the column bound for Ojo Caliente, which General Trevino has threatened to attack, probably is composed of the troops surviving the Carrizal battle. Ojo Caliente is about forty miles southwest of Villa Ahumada. San Antonio is fifty miles southeast of Namiquipa, and the mission of the column proceeding in that direction is not known here unless it be to search for bandits.

### HOWARD COUNTY HARD HIT BY BIG TORNADO

St. Paul, Neb., June 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A tornado which passed over the southwest corner of Howard county early Thursday evening, caused damage amounting to several thousand dollars. Barns, windmills, smaller farm buildings and hundreds of telephone poles and trees were blown down. There was considerable damage by hail in the vicinity of Ashton. The light plants in this city and Boelus are out of commission. Owing to the number of telephone wires down, the exact extent of the damage cannot be estimated. So far as known there was no loss of life.

### BAND CONCERT AT HANSCOM PARK THIS AFTERNOON

The Greater Omaha band, J. M. Finn, director, will play a concert this afternoon in Hanscom park, beginning at 2:30. This will be under the auspices of the park department.

Read Bee Want Ads for profit. Use them for results.

**MILTON ROGERS & SONS CO.**  
 1515 HARNEY ST.

**OIL STOVES**  
 "QUICK MEAL"

Come in and see this stove burning a pretty blue, hot flame, the flame burns close up under kettle and is almost like using gas.

ALL SIZES AND STYLES  
 Three burners, (like cut) ..... \$11.00  
 Two burners ..... \$8.50

**SPECIAL OVEN SALE**  
 Regular \$1.00, one burner ..... 73c  
 Regular \$1.35, one burner ..... 98c  
 Regular \$2.00, two burner ..... \$1.53  
 Regular \$2.50, glass door ..... \$1.93  
 Regular \$2.00, glass door ..... \$1.53  
 Regular \$1.50, one burner ..... \$1.13

**CHAMBERS' FIRELESS GAS RANGE**      **COMBINATION COAL & GAS RANGE**

### RELATIONS WITH MEXICO ARE AT BREAKING POINT

(Continued From Page One.)

the conference with General Gomez, he was opposed to Captain Boyd's "obstinacy," arguing that it would be best to retire until General Trevino, at Chihuahua, had passed on their request to Gomez to be allowed to pass. Gomez explained, it is said, that an answer would come in three hours.

The statement recounts a supposed opinion by Spillsbury that Captain Boyd was imbued with the idea that an action would bring him quick promotion and also that the Mexicans would back down on a show of force. It credits the scout with having argued with Lieutenant Adair on the evening before against moving into the Carrizal territory in search of bandits, but admits having impudently charged Captain Boyd at least to try to get around by some other road.

### Combat With Gomez

It then gives Spillsbury's story as follows: "The troops were about 200 yards away during the conference. Captain Boyd and Morey and I advanced half way to meet General Gomez. It was twenty minutes after we had returned to our respective lines and Boyd had given numerous orders to his men and those of Captain Morey, who were stationed some distance away in line, before Boyd gave the order to advance.

"The opposing sides were within 150 yards of each other, when the firing began. Neither the negroes or I know who fired first. I remained behind.

### Troop C Surrounded

"Troop C got as far as a deep ditch, where the Mexicans were placed. Practically all who lost their lives were there, including Boyd and Adair. The Mexicans did heavy execution with a machine gun, and then, getting around to a deep ditch in the rear, attacked the Americans from that point.

"The whole of Troop C was surrounded, and not many seemed to get away. The horse holders bolted with a few of the mounts, but the remainder were bottled up and were captured. There were two American pack mules along, but they evidently got away at the very start. Troop H apparently fared better as it was farther away.

"A bullet took off my hat and another grazed my arm. One of the negroes who was captured, as wounded.

### Negroes Call it Deadfall

"In jail here the negroes are very bitter about being led into what they call a deadfall. They were entirely in the open with natural defenses all around them such as brush and ditches, which the Mexicans naturally took advantage of.

"The Mexicans engaged were about 250 in number. The statement concludes by crediting Spillsbury with saying that in the first conference he told Lieutenant Colonel Rivas that if he personally were able to get word to General Pershing he believed he could avert the trouble that threatened and that he concluded, when he heard after the fight that General Gomez was killed, that he certainly would be shot immediately.

### VETERAN REGIMENT READY, SAYS MAHER

State Commander of Spanish-American Association Makes Tender to Governor.

HALL WANTS TO SEE THE FRONT

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Lincoln, June 24.—(Special)—As state commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans' association, Colonel John G. Maher visited the governor this morning and tendered the services of a regiment of veterans of the Spanish-American and Philippine wars for immediate service.

"It is experienced men that the government needs now as much as anything else. Our boys have seen actual service and could immediately go to Mexico," said Colonel Maher. The status of General Phil Hall at the present time or at any time in the future is a question being discussed. Hall is anxious to see actual service. He has worked hard to bring the guard up to its present efficiency in the face of lack of financial assistance from the state of the amount really needed and many believe that General Hall is entitled to consideration in some way.

"I am going to Mexico before this thing is over," said General Hall this morning, "if I have to enlist as a private."

Wanted—Some Want Ads in exchange for lots of answers. Phone The Bee.

### CAPTIVE TROOPERS IN CHIHUAHUA PEN

Seventeen American Cavalrymen and Mormon Scout Held in the Mexican Prison.

LIST OF NAMES GIVEN OUT

Chihuahua, Mex., June 24.—The seventeen negroes captured in the Carrizal battle have been placed in the penitentiary here. There have been no arrangements made for removing them to Juarez to be surrendered to the American authorities.

Lem Spillsbury, the Mormon scout captured at Carrizal, also is in prison. The prisoners were assaulted by Mexican civilians as they were being transferred from the train to the penitentiary, but were landed safely behind the walls of the building and, according to the authorities, are being well treated.

The troopers brought here are Privates Page, Peterson, N. Lloyd, W. Ward, Jones, Sockes, Marshall, Oliver, M. Donald, Williams, Givens, Harris, Lee and Graham of Troop H and Hove and Alexander of Troop C.

According to a statement said to have been signed by Spillsbury, which was made public today by General Trevino, neither he nor the negroes knew which side began the firing.

Spillsbury's statement says that Troop C was first to advance against the Mexicans. It adds that practically all the Americans who lost their lives were killed when they advanced to a deep ditch in which Mexicans were stationed, and when other Mexicans, getting around to a deep ditch in their rear, attacked them from the flank.

### Only Forty-Three Missing

Columbus, N. M., June 24.—All of the American force which engaged the Mexicans at Carrizal have returned to the field base, excepting Captains Boyd and Morey, Lieutenant Adair and forty troopers, according to a report brought here today by arrivals from the interior.

The three officers are believed dead. According to this report the total of American dead in the battle probably was twenty-six, unless some of the troops still are wandering in search of the expeditionary force. Seventeen prisoners have been taken to Chihuahua City.

Mexican reports that twelve American dead were found on the scene of the engagement, would indicate, if the latest details are correct, that fourteen troopers, either are dead from their wounds, or were killed in later fighting or have not succeeded in reaching their base.

It is said that the survivors of the expedition to Carrizal reached the American camp late yesterday. The men were found in scattered bunches by a relief party.

Not one of the men could give the slightest intimation as to the whereabouts of Captain Boyd and Captain Morey and Lieutenant Adair.

Other relief parties are searching the mountains and plains leading to Carrizal in hopes of picking up other survivors.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.  
 Port. LONDON Arrived. Sailed. LONDON Arrived. Sailed. LONDON Arrived. Sailed.

### FRENCH RECAPTURE LOST VERDUN POSTS

Paris Official Report Says Large Portion of Ground Abandoned Has Been Regained.

FRIDAY'S BATTLE WAS VIOLENT

Paris, June 24.—The battle of Verdun continued last night with the utmost violence on both sides of the Meuse. The war office announced today that the French have regained a large part of the ground lost northeast of Verdun near Hills No. 320 and 321.

Undertaking a vigorous offensive, the French drove back the Germans over the ground which they won yesterday. The battle was particularly violent in the vicinity of Fleury. The French did not succeed in regaining possession of the Thiaumont works.

More than six German divisions participated in the offensive actions east of the Meuse yesterday.

Late details show that yesterday's fighting near Verdun equaled in fury anything yet experienced. It was only by the last overwhelming rush when the defenders were worn out and thinned by many hours of bombardment that the enemy succeeded in rushing the Thiaumont works and the adjacent advanced trenches.

The Thiaumont fortification covered the approaches to Fleury and the enemy hoped to continue the charge and sweep away the defenders of the latter place, but the French counter-attacked with such vigor that it was able only to cling to the positions first gained, which it was nightly engaged in strengthening all night in preparation for fresh attempts to push its advantage.

The enemy's losses are placed at from 40 to 50 per cent of the effectives engaged.

### Cigar Store Girls Will Have Picnic

The cigar department of the McCord-Brady company will entertain the cigar store girls of Omaha at a picnic at the Council Bluffs Boating and Rowing association's grounds Tuesday afternoon.

The picnickers are to assemble at the Paxton hotel at 12:30 o'clock. They will be taken to the picnic grounds in automobiles, which are to be especially decorated for the occasion.

The afternoon's program will include athletic events and other contests, for which prizes will be awarded, the winners. Dinner will be served at the club. William O. Harrison is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

### JOURNEY TO THE NORTH ON A VACATION TRIP

Charles B. and Chandler F. Barnhart of the Waters-Barnhart Printing company left Saturday morning on a vacation. They go to Minneapolis and Duluth and from the latter point take a steamer trip to Isle Royal and Canadian lake resorts. They will also visit a sister, wife of the Rev. S. J. Hedlund, at Fergus Falls, Minn., before their return.

**THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO.**  
 — The Fashion Center of the Middle West —  
 Established 1886.

**New Wash Fabrics**  
 Visit this section Monday and prove to yourself that here are to be found the best values in Choice New Wash Goods:

**WOVEN MADRAS**, new patterns, sport stripes, crepe effects, silk stripes and fancies, 32 inches wide, 25c to 45c per yard.

**PRINTED VOILES AND RICE CLOTHS** in sport stripes, plaids and floral effects, 38 and 40 inches wide, 25c and 30c per yd.

**DRESS POPLINS**, in cream, white, black and all plain colors; washable and fast colors, 27 inches wide, 30c per yard.

**DRESS GINGHAMS**, foreign and domestic, in a wide range of patterns and colors, 27 and 32 inches wide—12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 30c and 60c a yard.

**Burkley Cambric Remnants**, all perfect lengths from one to six yards, sell in regular way at 18c a yard; special, yard, 13c.

**Cash's Woven Names**  
 If you contemplate sending your boys and girls to college, now is the time to order Cash's Woven Name Tapes, suitable for marking the different articles of wearing apparel. Colors red, navy, black, light blue, green, yellow, heliotrope, on white tape.  
 85c for 3 dozen.  
 \$1.25 for 6 dozen.  
 \$2.00 for 12 dozen.

**Traveling Cases**  
 Rubber lined traveling cases made of very pretty cretonne, suitable for holding toilet and manicure articles. Price—50c to \$3.00.

**Summer Apparel**  
**Popular in Price**  
 Dresses—\$10.50 to \$35.00  
 Choice new adaptations of latest summer fashions.  
 Coats—\$12.50 to \$29.50  
 Desirable models for sport, travel or street wear.  
 Wash Skirts—\$3.95 to \$9.50  
 Serviceable and practical; dainty styles of new ideas.

**The Store for Shirtwaists**  
 Continually shows new models of attractive summer waists—\$1.25 to \$5.00.

**Bathing Suits**  
**Practical, Stylish Bathing Suits of Good Value at Low Cost**  
**WOMEN'S KNT BATHING SUITS**—Also silk, cotton or mohair; one and two-piece suits; sizes 34 to 46—\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50 each.  
**CHILDREN'S SUITS**—Ages 6 to 14 years—\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each.  
**BATHING CAPS**—In silk or cotton, rubber lined; all styles and colors. Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and up to \$3.00.  
**BATHING SHOES**—White, black or black and white combinations—35c, 50c and 65c.