

Wilson Calls Militia Of Border States Out

HAWAII'S GUARD CABLES OFFERING TO JOIN IN DUTY

Threatening Mexican Situation Causes War Department to Enlist State Troops on Patrol Work

AMBASSADOR ARREDONDO AND SEC. LANSING CONFER

Former Says Raid on Glenn Springs Was Organized in United States

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—President Wilson today called out the militia organizations of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, ordering them to report to Gen. Funston, in charge of the border operations, to be assigned to duty as border patrols.

Secretary of War Baker, commenting on the action, said later: "The outbreak in the Big Bend country emphasizes the danger to the border and the militia is called out to assist in guarding American soil."

"The 3rd, 21st and 30th Infantry are also called out for border duty. They will follow arrangements necessary for the complete security of Americans against raids of this character."

The additional militia and regulars thus assigned to border duty number more than 7000. The order, it is learned, was issued upon the recommendation of Gen. H. L. Scott, chief of staff, and of Gen. Funston, and is understood to have no significance in connection with the Scott-Oregon conferences.

Dr. Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador, and Secretary of State Lansing conferred today. Dr. Arredondo has requested that increased vigilance be displayed by the Americans against activities of the enemies of Mexico, intimating that these enemies find opportunity in the United States to plot against the Carranza government. He says that they are seeking to force war between the two countries by raids.

"The de facto government is officially informed," he says, "that the attack on Glenn Springs was organized in the United States. Similar ones are likely to occur unless the United States exercises vigilance to end the plotting."

HAWAII GUARD'S SERVICES ARE FIRST OFFERED

"Baker, Secretary of War: Washington, D. C. The National Guard of Hawaii now offers its services for such immediate assignment as the war department deems the present exigencies require."

"PINKHAM," Governor and Commander-in-Chief. Shortly after Adj. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson was informed this morning by the Star-Bulletin that President Wilson had called out militias of the three border states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, he went over to the Capitol building for a conference with Governor Pinkham.

When the conference had ended the foregoing cablegram was forwarded to the cable office for transmission to Washington, testimony to the fact that Hawaii's guard is ready and willing to answer any call the heads of the nation may put to it.

Guard officers here point out that while the men are ready and willing to go, it is not likely that the military policy at Washington would favor calling out the guard from this island for duty on the mainland, though

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today	Yesterday
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	21 1/2
American Smelter	97	98 1/2
American Sugar Rfgs.	110 1/4	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/4	128 1/2
American Copper	84 1/2	85 1/2
Aschison	103 1/2	103 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	85 1/2	88
Baltimore & Ohio	86 3/4	86 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2	167 1/2
C. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95 1/4	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41 1/2	42 1/4
Cruicible Steel	79	81 1/2
Eric Common	36 1/2	36
General Electric	166	166
General Motors	430	430
Great Northern Pfd.	120	120
Inter. Harv., N. J.	111	111
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2	56
Lehigh R. R.	79 1/4	78 1/4
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Pacific	98	97 1/2
Studebaker	131 1/2	131 1/2
Tennessee Copper	45	46 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2	134 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	116	116 1/2
Utah	80	80 1/2
Western Union	91	91
Westinghouse	60	60 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

REVOLUTIONIST PARTY CONTROLS CENTRAL CHINA

Two More Provinces Declare Independence and Yuan Loses Strongholds

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, May 9.—Revolutionists now have control over central China. Yesterday Sze Chuen and Hupeh provinces officially announced their independence of Yuan Shih-Kai. The former province is the largest in China, the latter is the most important from a military and commercial standpoint.

The independence of these two provinces gives the revolutionists complete control of the upper Yangtze Kiang river for hundreds of miles, and Hankow, the strongest military post on the Yangtze is in control of the revolutionary party.

Chingtu and Pan Ning, the two cities in the Chuen controlled by Yuan Shih-Kai, were captured on Saturday, and as a result the entire province is now in the hands of the revolutionists. With Yunnan and Kweichow on the south, independent Yuan has lost his last hold on western and central China.

Hankow, in Hupeh, is one of the largest cities of China, and with the cities of Wu Chang and Hangyang across the river, the population united is more than one million. Hankow is a treaty port, and controls the entire upper Yangtze river.

Wu Chang was the first city to declare independence of the Manchou dynasty in the first revolution. Lu Yuan Hung at that time in command of the garrison in that city announced his independence, and China was made a republic. He was later elected as vice-president of the republic when Yuan Shih-Kai was named as chief executive.

News of this sort would bring rejoicing to many guardsmen here.

News that the President had called out the militia of three states caused various bits of speculation at army and guard headquarters today. It is the general belief that the troops under this call will not cross the line and go into the interior of Mexico, but will rather be used for border duty, being stationed along the line in small towns and relieving the regulars who have been there and who will be needed on the first line.

At the last official guard census Arizona had 806 men in the guard, of whom 492 were present at federal inspection. Texas had 2956, of whom 1729 were present, and New Mexico had present 53 out of a total of 1729. It is pointed out that Hawaii had approximately 4500 present for inspection out of a total of 5000.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM FOR GEN. WOOD IS HERE

Proposed to Nominate High Army Officer as Republican Candidate

PREPAREDNESS BUT NOT MILITARISM HIS STAND

New Yorker Named Chairman of Movement and Country's Pulse is Felt

The boom for Gen. Leonard Wood as Republican candidate for president has reached Hawaii.

Several other booms and boomlets have come here in the past few months. Friends of Senator Burton Congressman Mann, Ellhu Root, Charles Warren Fairbanks and others have written here to get a line on the island situation, and a good deal of literature has arrived.

Hawaii doesn't get a chance to vote in the national elections and so far Hawaii isn't sure of a chance to vote in the Republican convention which will nominate the G. O. P. candidate.

If the Hawaii delegation of two is seated with the right to vote, the territory can "cut some ice" in Chicago, but not much otherwise.

Nevertheless, the political powers in their national campaigns look to Hawaii to do something for the cause—in the way of contributions to the war chest, at least—and the men back of the various candidates have been getting busy some time since to get what help they can in the territory.

John A. Stewart of 233 Broadway, New York, chairman of the incipient Wood movement, has sent letters to men in Hawaii who supposedly can assist the boom. The following extracts from a circular letter evidently being widely distributed in the States outline some of Gen. Wood's qualifications as follows:

"Many letters have come from representative Americans, written of their own volition, praising Gen. Wood and declaring their belief that he should be nominated for president at

WAGE INCREASES MADE EFFECTIVE BY MATSON LINE

Raise Means Payroll of Steamers Will Be Close to \$40,000 More Every Year

News that the Matson Navigation Company has voluntarily raised the salaries of all employees on its steamers, the increases ranging from \$5 to \$10 a month, and meaning an expenditure close to \$40,000 a year above the old payroll, reached here this morning on the Matson liner Wilhelmina.

When asked for a statement on the line's action, Capt. Peter Johnson, the Wilhelmina's commander, said that it is true, and that the increase became effective the day following the arrival of the Wilhelmina in San Francisco April 25, from Honolulu. She left here on her last voyage April 19.

"The increase amounts to \$38,000 a year, for all the ships," said Capt. Johnson. "For my ship it will mean \$50 more a month, as there are 100 men in the crew, and the average increase of pay to each is \$7.50.

"Oilers and firemen are now receiving \$10 a month more than before; sailors, \$5 a month more, and stewards and men employed in the steward's department, \$5 a month."

Officers of the liner said Capt. Matson had authorized the increase without any conference with the representatives of the unions concerned. At a recent conference held in San Francisco other coastwise steamship lines agreed to meet the demands for higher wages asked by the sailors, waiters, oilers and wipers' unions.

Prior to the raise Capt. Matson, the Wilhelmina's officers say, was paying more than the union scale to a number of employees. The present raise adds a corresponding amount to their salaries, over what they would receive under the union rates.

The unions in San Francisco demanded the raise on and after May 1. Capt. Matson made it effective April 26, the day after the Wilhelmina reached the coast on her last voyage from this port.

COMPATRIOTS WARMLY WELCOME HWANG HSING

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shipco) TOKIO, Japan, May 9.—Gen. Hwang Hsing, who has been in America for two years, arrived in Tokio today, and was welcomed by a large number of Chinese residents of this city. Gen. Hwang will go to Shanghai by the first steamer.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.

CYMRIC SINKS OFF IRELAND; TORPEDO EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE; GERMANS NOW BATTERING FURIOUSLY AT VERDUN LINE

'WAR-PLOTTERS' GET SENTENCES TO PRISON CELL

Lieut. Fay and Accomplices in German Conspiracy Are Convicted

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., May 9.—Prison sentences were given today in federal court to Lieut. Robert Fay of the German army; Walter Scholtz, his brother-in-law; and Paul Daechle, all of whom were found guilty of criminal conspiracy as "war-plotters" to destroy ships carrying munitions to the Allies.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Lieut. Robert Fay of the German army, on trial here with two others charged with conspiring to blow up vessels laden with munitions for the Entente Allies, today was extended the privilege of Judge Howe of cross-examining an unfriendly witness. He asserted that his attorney was not properly conducting a detail of the case.

Edward Brecker, a reporter employed by the New York World, was on the witness stand when Fay sprang to his feet and asked to conduct the cross-examination.

"My counsel," he said, "cannot defend me because he is not conversant with many details of the case. Fay's lawyer, former Assistant District Attorney Unger, appeared stunned and the court adjourned to permit a consultation between Unger and the prisoner.

Unger explained later that Fay had neglected to tell him many things, and for that reason, he said, it might be best to grant Fay's request.

"Although I have never heard of such a proceeding," said Judge Howe, "in view of the fact that Fay is a foreigner and that his counsel consents, I shall permit the prisoner to examine the witness within certain bounds.

Fay then obtained affirmative answers from the witness to a series of questions directed to show that he discussed war munitions with Brecker.

Judge Howe, however, interrupted Fay and refused to permit further questioning when the prisoner said he was seeking to show that his many statements were given out for what he described as a "set purpose."

FORBES MADE NO ATTEMPT TO GET CLAIMS SETTLED

Testifies He Was Informed Utility Board Could Not Pay Item of \$1225.59

Case No. 2 of Judge A. A. Wilder's series of injunction suits against Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works; the governor and other territorial officials was begun in Circuit Judge Stuart's court this morning and was expected to be finished this afternoon.

Both yesterday's case and the one begun today have been noticeably free from "fireworks," the harmony program announced by the court and attorneys allowing the latter considerable leeway in bringing the actions to a speedy close.

Today's case is the one in which Wilder alleges that Forbes attempted to have the public utilities commission pay \$1225.59 of the expenses of his recent trip to Washington, D. C., the suit seeking to prevent the payment.

CHANG CHAU CASE IS FINISHED; TO ARGUE TO JURORS TOMORROW

Taking of testimony in the case of Chang Chau, Ah Fook and Ah Foon, charged with having received goods alleged to have been stolen from the cavalry quartermaster's stores at Schofield Barracks, was completed in federal court today and argument to the jury will begin at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The witnesses who testified today were Ah Foon, Ah Fook, Chang Chau, Criminal Investigator H. Thomas Lake, F. H. Hazelton, Eli Crabbe and Claude Bailey. Following the taking of rebuttal testimony the defense closed its case.

SENATE INSISTENT ON BIG ARMY PLAN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—The senate conferees were instructed by the senate today to insist that the senate army reorganization plan, in its main features, be accepted by the conference committees. The senators will insist upon the regular army plan as provided in the Chamberlain bill, upon a volunteer army of 250,000 at least, and upon a provision for government nitrate plants.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, May 8.—Operations west of Meuse during the last days have been executed principally by the brave Pomeranians under great difficulties but with moderate losses and were successful. In spite of the enemy's tenacious, dense and furious counter-attacks the Germans took the whole system of trenches on northern slope of Height 304.

The German lines reach to the top of the height. The enemy suffered extraordinarily bloody losses, so that only 40 officers, unwounded, and 1280 soldiers were taken by us. The enemy's counter actions against our positions on the western slope were everywhere repulsed with heavy losses.

East of Meuse bitter fighting waged on both sides of Ferme and Thiamont. The enemy east of Ferme, among other troops, employed negroes. The attack broke down and 300 were prisoners. In combats mentioned, fresh French troops were recognized.

The enemy in the Meuse sector, including divisions which were used a second time after complete filling up, employed 51 divisions, which means fully as much as double the forces engaged by the Germans who are attacking.

On the west front there is nothing important besides successful patrol enterprises in the district of Tiepval and Lirey. Two French biplanes, after an air combat, fell down aflame above Fontaine Froideferre.

ORE SHIP LOST AND 20 DIE IN BLOW ON LAKES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SAULT STE MARIE, Michigan, May 9.—The ore steamer S. R. Kirby from Cleveland was caught in a terrific storm last night and broke in two today off Eagle Harbor. Of the crew of 22, only two were saved.

RAWLINS REPLIES TO CRITICS UPON DUKE'S DEFEAT

"Duke's record on his present tour has been a fine one and there's no reason to criticize anybody because he didn't win every race. Out of 14 starts he won nine times, was second four times and not placed once."

W. T. Rawlins, who accompanied Champion Duke Kahanamoku on the swimming marvel's recent mainland tour, returned from the coast this morning with the above statement and an assemblage of records showing just what Duke did on his latest campaign.

"Duke has been beaten before. He can't win every race," said Rawlins, who represents the intimation that Duke was forced to travel so much, meeting the dates arranged for him, that he was in no shape for competition.

"As to the intimation that I traveled on anybody's money but my own," Rawlins continued, "that's a lie, just as are these big stories of Duke having a chance to go into vaudeville for a thousand a week."

HARCOURT REFUSES TO TAKE ON IRISH POST

LONDON, Eng., May 9.—Lewis Harcourt has been offered the ministerial position of chief secretary for Ire-

Paris Foresees Determined Effort By Germans to Cut Through--Berlin Declares Important Trenches Taken

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., May 9.—Meager announcement is made today that the White Star liner Cymric, torpedoed yesterday in the war zone, has sunk at sea. It is presumed she sank off the Irish coast. Five persons are known to have been killed when the torpedo struck the big liner and exploded, shattering the hull. The attack is said to have been made without warning. The Cymric carried munitions of war, and so far as known no passengers were aboard, nor were any of the crew Americans.

German Drive at Verdun Tremendous

PARIS, France, May 9.—What appears to be a most determined effort on the part of the German troops at Verdun to break through the French positions is now in progress. Huge masses of heavy explosives are hurled constantly at the French positions, and infantry attacks are being made with a desperate determination which indicates that the Germans have been ordered to accomplish the fall of the French at this point.

After some initial successes at Hill 304, which is between Douaumont and Haudremont, the Germans were repulsed by the French, suffering heavy losses. The French by a series of counter-attacks drove the Germans from certain positions east of the Meuse.

BERLIN, Germany, May 9.—The Germans achieved some successes today on the Verdun front. They took several trenches south of Haucourt, holding their positions and capturing nearly 400 prisoners. The enemy's losses in killed were very heavy.

Earlier despatches from London say that it is believed in well-informed military quarters that the Kaiser contemplates the astonishing feat of a double-barreled offensive in the west, massed legions being hurled simultaneously against the French at Verdun and against the British forces on the western sections of the front.

To this end it is reported that 800,000 German troops have been mobilized behind the lines facing the English, while despatches from Amsterdam state that 500,000 fresh troops have been concentrated on the Verdun front, the German general staff having resolved to throw in every resource in an effort to capture the great Meuse fortress before Whitsunday, June 11. This great force of 1,300,000 men is said to include the new army of 1916 and troops withdrawn from other fronts where a lull at present exists.

BRITAIN CANNOT GET WAR SUPPLY FROM JAPANESE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi.) TOKIO, Japan, May 9.—The British government has placed an order for 2000 miles of barbed wire for use on the war fronts, but on account of the large orders for war material by Russia, which are ahead of the British request, the Japanese government is prevented from furnishing this material to Great Britain now.

CAR BORROWING PUNISHED WITH LONG SENTENCE

Automobile stealing in Honolulu is becoming an expensive proposition. Two defendants in police court this morning drew long terms for taking cars. The judge said the practise was becoming too common and that he would make some examples.

M. D. McLean admitted taking a car of George Renton's from the Ewa plantation Saturday night. It was found early Sunday morning by the police in Iwilei. McLean got a year. He is a soldier. The car was not damaged.

Ah Fai, a Chinese employed in the blacksmith shop of the Schuman Carriage Co., also admitted taking a car from his employer's shop Sunday and going for a joy ride. He was given three months. The car taken had been recently varnished preparatory to painting and the varnish was ruined.

In McLean's case, McLean said he would plead guilty to second degree larceny and the judge gave him the limit. If he had been held on the first degree charge he would be in jail for several months waiting for the grand jury to meet.

land, succeeding Augustus Birrell, but has declined on account of illness. He is now first commissioner of works.

BERLIN SAYS ITALY LOST MANY OFFICERS IN WAR UP TO DATE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) BERLIN, Germany, May 9.—Private statistics say that in the war to date the Italians have lost 3000 officers. The losses include five generals, 107 majors, 544 captains.

CRUSHING OF DUBLIN REBELLION COST LIVES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) LONDON, Eng., May 9.—The casualties in the fighting at Dublin were announced today as 124 killed, 288 wounded and nine missing among the British troops and the Irish constabulary, both being occupied in putting down the rebellion.

HE WRITES FROM PRISON CAMP TO LOCATE HIS BROTHER, PERHAPS HERE

Egidio Tauer, prisoner of war "somewhere in Russia," has written to Hawaii to find, if possible, his brother, Charles, with whom he is anxious to get in communication.

The brothers come from Trieste and are Austrian subjects, but speak and write French, and the letter to the Austro-Hungarian consulate here is written in French. The date line indicates that Tauer is held at some prison camp called "Krisnoff."

It is asked that all who have any information as to Tauer communicate with the consulate in Honolulu.

Two other missing men are now being sought for by anxious relatives through either the German or the Austrian consulate. Walter Bahr, born in Berlin, and 25 years of age, was a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Patterson when that vessel visited here on April 14, 1914, and since then his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Reinsch, of Nuremberg, Germany, has heard nothing of him. She wrote to the German embassy in Washington and the letter was referred here.

Fritz Sommer, connected with the Waipahu plantation and afterward in business in Hilo, is sought through the Austrian consulate. He is a German and information should be sent to the German consulate. His uncle, B. Haberfeld of Plainfield, N. J., is anxious to find him.