

WASHINGTON DESPERATELY ANXIOUS FOR ANY DETAILS

Believes President Must Regard Attack As Act of War if Events Prove Engagement Planned To Support Threats

NATION EXCITEDLY MARKS TIME AWAITING MORE NEWS

Entente Powers, Declaring Break With Mexico Aim of German Trade Plot, Lend Their Aid To Avert Open Hostilities

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, June 22.—With the country marking time waiting for the details of the clash between the Tenth cavalrymen and Carranza troops south of the border yesterday, Washington officialdom is frankly desperately anxious.

Everywhere it was admitted last night that if events prove yesterday's engagement to have been a deliberate attempt on the part of the Carranza commander to make good the threat of General Trevino the other day, that a movement of American troops in any but a northern direction would be met with arms, then war, intervention, or another punitive expedition, for officials use all three terms, is upon the country.

President Is Committed

It was pointed out that Mr. Wilson has committed himself beyond question to such a policy should the details prove that the fighting of yesterday was an attempt to back up the Carranza threat, he must accept it as an act of war and make good his words, in his last note to Carranza.

Charge German Plot

Next to the actual fighting south of the line, the most sensational development of the day was news of the action taken by the members of the Entente powers to prevent a break between the country and Mexico. The word that representatives of these powers are bringing the strongest possible pressure to bear upon General Carranza to avert actual hostilities, stirred diplomatic and actual circles here as nothing else up to that time had done.

The attitude of the allies, it is said, is that the German government in Mexico of the troubles between the United States and Mexico, in a well calculated effort to bring to naught the American campaign for the trade of Mexico and the South and Central American countries, trade formerly controlled largely by Germany. They are declaring that the German representatives in Mexico have deliberately fomented the difficulties between the United States and the southern republic.

Carranza Blames America

Hardly had word of this development reached Washington and began to be discussed when from Paris and other European capitals came the information that the head of the de facto government in Mexico has placed the case of Mexico before the people of Europe, by the simultaneous publication of a statement, issued through the Mexican ministries in all of the countries abroad.

These statements throw upon the United States the entire blame for the present strained relations between the two countries, charge the administration with double dealing and trickery, and insist that the Mexican government is acting in good faith, and entirely on the defensive against the aggression of the United States. The statement adds that throughout the circumstances leading up to the present crisis, Mexico has acted in all respects so as to preserve, if possible, harmonious relations with the United States.

Note Reaches Carranza

Despatches from the American special Agent Rogers, at the City of Mexico yesterday reported that the last note from President Wilson to Provisional President Carranza, had been received, and at the time of sending the message was being discussed by the Carranza cabinet. Mr. Rogers did not state how the note has been received in the Mexican capital.

In the mean time the task of fitting the militia out for the front has been going forward more rapidly than was at first expected, but marching orders for the various national guard commands have been held up pending more complete organization, although several states have reported their contingents ready to entrain at any moment.

Troops Sent To Border

The war department is also doing what it can to reinforce General Funston from other sources. It has ordered the Twenty-ninth Company of Coast Artillery, now stationed at Fort Rosecrans, near San Diego, to hold itself prepared to move to the border to protect American interests and safe guard the water supply of the Imperial Valley. Its headquarters, should the department decide to send the company

SHIPPING AGAIN TO BE TIED UP BY STRIKE ON COAST

Longshoremen Executive Committee Orders Men To Quit Work Today

OPEN SHOP STILL IS ISSUE WITH EMPLOYERS

Every Pacific Port On Mainland To Feel Effects of Fresh Trouble

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—The longshoremen's strike will be resumed today in all Pacific Coast ports, by order of the executive committee of the Longshoremen's Union, and water-front work is to be as completely tied up as it was when the strike was first started. The break between the longshoremen and the employers was precipitated by the use of strikebreakers by the employers, but the issue over which the workmen are contending is that of the "open shop."

Had Returned To Work

The strikers, who had returned to work under a temporary agreement, which allowed the closed shop principle to apply on the wharves, yesterday made a preliminary demand upon the employers that they cease the use of strikebreakers. They declared that the continued employment of the strikebreaking forces was in violation of the temporary agreement that had been reached, and placed the employers in a position to coerce them at any time.

Another Strike Ordered

On refusal of this demand, the executive committee of the laborers' union after five o'clock last night ordered all men on strike again, and declared that the temporary agreement was set aside. The order goes into effect today, and it is expected that shipping will be almost completely tied up at San Francisco, Seattle and other ports.

Open Shop Conceded

In the temporary agreement under which the men agreed to return to work, they conceded the open shop, for the time being, on wharves, and the employers agreed to a closed shop policy in warehouses. But the strikers claimed that continued employment of the strikebreaking forces, during the agreement, indicated an intention on the part of the employers to make a further fight, and they decided to force the issue.

LONDON HEARS GREEK CABINET HAS RESIGNED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, June 22.—A despatch to the Star from Athens says that Premier Skouliadis and cabinet have resigned, as a result of conditions brought about by economic pressure from the Allies. There is great excitement reported over the formation of a new government, and the question of what shall be its attitude towards the Allies and the Central powers.

GREECE FILES PROTEST

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Greek minister here is preparing to present to the United States government a note protesting against the Allies' interference with Greece's maritime trade. The same note will be presented to other neutral powers.

GARRISON MAY FOLLOW HUGHES UPON BENCH

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WASHINGTON, June 21.—President Wilson will probably appoint a successor to Justice Hughes in a few days. Attorney-general Gregory and Senator Walsh of Montana as well as former Secretary of War Garrison are mentioned as possible nominees.

into the field, probably will be near California.

It was reported yesterday that the department is also considering relieving the strain caused by the shortage of officers, by commissioning the entire senior class of West Point immediately in the lower grades, is being keenly felt, say the war department officials, and is one of the biggest problems the department has to solve.

The state department has now withdrawn all of the American consuls who are in Mexican territory. Consul Sil Heman reached Eagle Pass, Tex. from Saltillo, where he had been stationed, yesterday afternoon. He was acting under orders from the department, and was the last to leave the country.

Cavalrymen Slain and Captured

No Details of Fight South of Border

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO.—American troops and the soldiers of the de facto government have met in battle south of the border, and this city is on tiptoe, expecting war immediately.

Details of Fight Meagre

In spite of every effort, official and unofficial, to obtain exact details of the affair, none has come to hand as yet, although General Bell's headquarters here have been bombarded by inquiries from Washington, where the excitement is intense, and San Antonio, where General Funston is preparing to back General Pershing in any punitive action that commander decide upon.

Americans Ambushed

The engagement took place yesterday morning near the Santo Domingo cattle ranch, which is not far from Carrizal, and nine miles from the Mexican field headquarters, and about 90 miles south of the border. The attack came as a surprise to the American command. Some reports say the Yankees were ambushed by the Mexicans. The fight lasted for more than an hour, although the Mexicans are said to have had a machine gun ambushed in a position which enabled them to sweep the American line from end to end.

Mexicans Suppress News

The first news of the battle at Santo Domingo reached General Gonzales, the Carranza commander at Juarez, just over the river from this city, early yesterday afternoon, but he kept it secret for several hours, and the first reports of the clash between the Mexicans and the Americans became known here, when J. C. Hubble, an American, who had seen the bodies of a number of Mexicans, while returning to the border, and learned some of the details of the struggle from Carranza officers brought the word here.

Although the Mexican authorities in Juarez had attempted to suppress the story of the fighting, once it had become public in the United States, they confirmed it readily enough. General Gonzales issued a statement in which he declared that the American commander of the patrol was entirely to blame for the clash, and insisted that the Mexicans had done all that they could to prevent actual fighting, firing only when fired upon by the cavalrymen.

Mexicans Well Concealed

The main body of Gomez' men with the machine gun were concealed by a heavy body of low lying scrub brush, but according to the story told by Hubble, when the

aides of Gomez came near the Americans deployed as skirmishers, the men having been dismounted. Who really fired the first shot will not be known until the official American report is made by the commander of the American patrol, but the skirmish opened when Gomez ordered the machine gun to start firing on the long thin American line.

Machine Gun Too Strong

The machine gun however, was too strong for them and they fell back to the cover they had selected. For a time the fighting went on and then again, the Americans charged. This time one of the troopers got near enough to the Mexican commander to shoot him down with an automatic pistol.

Boast of An Ambush

Hubble, who says that he obtained his description of the fight from a number of Carranza officers, who had been in the engagement, says that he was told that when the Americans first appeared Gomez sent a flag of truce with two aides to meet the Americans and to arrange a parley. The prisoners were taken during the fighting that followed the first charge, said these officers.

What Officers Say

American army officers here, while firm in their belief that the fighting was not started by the Tenth cavalrymen, admit that the commander may have made some move which led General Gomez to believe that the Yankees were about to attack. The fact that the Americans deployed as the messengers approached them, may have been taken as a hostile act, said one of the officers stationed here, last night. He called however that it is dif-

icult to understand how this could have been so, unless the Mexicans were deliberately looking for a fight and determined to take any pretext to make one.

El Paso Is Furious

El Paso is ablaze with excitement and fury. The receipt of the news of the fight, and of the capture of a number of prisoners by the Mexicans set the city wild. Mrs. Francisco Villa, who arrived here yesterday afternoon, from New Orleans, declaring that she is on her way to search for her husband, was arrested by the special order of Mayor Lea, of El Paso, and deported to Juarez, without any reason being given.

UNCLE SAM SEIZES GREASER SUPPLIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LAREDO, Texas, June 22.—Seven million rounds of ammunition for the rifles of the Carranza soldiers have been seized by the border authorities here. The shipment was reported some days ago, and the authorities were on the watch for its arrival and took it from the cars of the international and Great Northern railroad.

NOGALES DEMANDS PROTECTION AT ONCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NOGALES, Arizona, June 22.—The mayor and the board of trade of this city have telegraphed to General Funston, to Secretary Lansing and to President Wilson, demanding military protection from marauding bands of Mexican outlaws. The government has ordered a battalion of the Arizona national guard to be sent to Nogales immediately.

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NEW YORK, June 22.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Sugar Refining Company yesterday, C. A. Spreckels, president of the company, stated that there is every reason to believe that the present era of high prices for sugar will continue long after the end of the European war.

"Sugar is an essential in the dietary of all nations and will always be," he said in his annual report to the shareholders. "In Europe sugar beet factories have been destroyed, fields razed by war and the working population slaughtered by millions. It will therefore, be impossible for foreign sugar producing countries to supply their own needs, let alone those of the countries not now engaged in this war."

"As I see it, this condition bids fair to endure for many years and American refiners will be called upon to fill the European sugar bowl. In consequence comfortable profits are assured to the refiners for many years to come."

The shareholders voted to adopt the recommendation of the directors to reinvest the large surplus which has accumulated in betterments and an enlargement of the plant, instead of disbursing it in the form of dividends on the common stock.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure blind, bleeding, itching or protruding PILES in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 6 to 14 days by the PARIS MEDICINE CO., St. Louis, U. S. A.

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PRESIDENT LI WELCOMES FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, June 22.—President Li of China yesterday granted audience to the representatives of the foreign powers in Peking and delivered his first address as the president of China, according to despatches received here late last night. The British minister, Sir J. N. Jordan, replied for all the diplomatic corps, and congratulated the new president.

CHINA WELCOMES LEADER

(Special Cablegram to Nippu Jiji.)
TOKIO, June 22.—Gen. Wong Hing, leader of the revolution in China, reached Shanghai yesterday. He left Tokio for China recently and with great secrecy. He was welcomed warmly by many of his friends in Shanghai.

SUPERVISORS PROVIDE POSITION FOR HAKUOLE

J. H. Hakuole, formerly assistant to the city purchasing agent, has been temporarily appointed as Hawaiian interpreter in the district court. Judge Monarrat was informed of the appointment yesterday by the board of supervisors. A. St. C. Pisanis, Hawaiian interpreter, has been granted a sick leave.

SOMETHING DEFENDABLE

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during this weather. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers. J. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

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