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WEATHER—Showers probable to-night; Sunday cloudy.

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PERSHING REPORTS 57 MISSING; 35 MEN WERE PROBABLY KILLED

RELEASE OF 17 TROOPERS DEMANDED; WILSON AND HIS AIDES DISCUSS 'DISAVOWAL'

Carranza Still Has Chance to Back Down, View at Capital—Freight Ordered Stopped at Border—800 Refugees at Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—President Wilson summoned Secretary Lansing and Secretary Baker to his study in the White House this morning and for an hour there was a council of war over the Mexican situation. At the close official announcement was made that the Government is still waiting for news from Gen. Pershing to clear up the confused reports of the Carrizal massacre.

Until definite and complete report is made by the commanding officer in the field there will be no change of the Administration policy and no aggressive action.

A demand for the release of the colored troopers captured in the Carrizal battle is on its way to Carranza. Whether it was given Ambassador Arredondo to forward, was sent to Consul Rodgers, thence to be given Carranza or whether it was made direct from the State Department to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs was not made public.

SENATORS CLASH OVER HIGHER PAY TO MILITIAMEN

Gore Charges Reed's Move to Raise Salary, Reflects on Patriotism of Troops.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—An attempt immediately to pay the National Guardsmen sent to the Mexican front \$30 a month failed to-day.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma interposed an objection which prevented immediate disposal of a bill carrying the extra pay, introduced by Senator Reed of Missouri.

Senator Gore said Senator Reed's move was an insult to the Americanism of the guardsmen, and an imputation on their patriotic motives.

Reed walked over near Gore's desk and angrily shouted his opinion that "it'll become a Senator to sit behind a mahogany desk at \$7,500 a year and sneer at these men who will fight their country's battles."

"Such favoritism never before was heard of," shouted Gore. "That amount never was paid Civil War veterans, yet they fought in a real war, and not against half-clad, half-armed savages. This is a reflection on the patriotism of these young heroes. Shall we assume to capitalize their devotion to the country? Shall we make them mercenaries? Shall we capitalize patriotism; commercialize devotion to country?"

Reed, red with anger, bitterly assailed the blind Oklahoma Senator.

"Capitalize patriotism?" he asked. "It's a phrase that comes naturally to the lips of a phrase-monger. But it does not apply truthfully to these young men who a few days ago bade farewell to father and mother, wife and child—some of them for the last time."

"Fifty years after the Civil War closed," retorted Gore, "we pay \$150,000,000 a year in pensions. I see a danger to the public treasury—namely, to the public conscience. This is but the thin edge of an entering wedge of another multitude of pensioners."

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MILITIA IN EAST WAS UNPREPARED, ARMY MEN ASSERT

Only 18,000 in Twenty-two States Mobilized Out of a Total of Over 128,000.

NO MEDICAL TESTS. None Mustered In, as Commands Are Incomplete—Gen. Wood Has No Criticism.

Two outstanding features of unpreparedness on the part of State troops in what is known as the Department of the East became known to-day. One showed that although President Wilson's call for the National Guard was sent out last Sunday night, not a single militiaman of the 128,000 in what is known as the Department of the East has been medically examined. The other reveals that a majority of the Guard regiments in the Eastern Department are not even recruited up to peace strength.

Out of the 128,000 militiamen there are not more than 18,000 in camps in the twenty-two States comprised in the Department of the East. Up to noon to-day not an organization—meaning a regiment—was apparently ready for mustering into the service.

This condition of affairs was admitted to-day in the office of Major Gen. Leonard A. Wood, U. S. A., who is head of the Department of the East with quarters on Governor's Island.

Major Gen. Wood was questioned about the state of unpreparedness among the militia of the various States bordering the Eastern coast, but he would not utter a word of criticism of the National Guard. The Major General is convinced that all the units of the various States are being brought together as quickly as is possible under the circumstances. Being a professional soldier and the men who are mobilizing being amateurs at the war game, Gen. Wood evidently does not believe it would be in good taste for him to utter criticisms even where they might happen to be deserved.

Major Gen. Wood did not go into the reasons for the failure of his mustering officers to muster in any of the regiments of 18,000 national guardsmen now in the field. But it is understood that the real, serious reason is that while many companies may have had sufficient men one or two would be found lacking.

The general made it plain that where there were shortages in the ranks of the Guardsmen they were being filled very rapidly and that delay was not due to the men.

A regular army officer said to-day that it was about time the truth came out about the failure of the National Guard to be ready sooner for entrance to the United States service.

U-BOAT TAKES BRITISH STEAMER TO ITS BASE

Capture of the Brussels Is Made Near the East Coast of England.

LONDON, June 24.—The Great Eastern liner Brussels has been captured by a German submarine and taken into the German submarine base of Zehringen, according to a Lloyd's despatch from Harwich to-day.

The Brussels has been plying between Harwich and the Hook of Holland. Before the war it carried passengers from Harwich to Antwerp.

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VICTOR CHAPMAN, N. Y. FLIER, KILLED IN VERDUN AIR FIGHT; WRECKED THREE AEROPLANES

Dashed Fearlessly to Aid of Fellow Aviators Confronted by Superior Force.

BULLETS RIDDLED HIM. In His Dash, However, He Destroyed Three Planes and Routed Two More.

Subway Carries Guardsmen to Columbus Circle and They March to N. Y. C. Train.

With a precision and despatch which could not have been excelled by seasoned regular troops, the Fourteenth Regiment of Brooklyn entrained for Peekskill this morning. Within forty-three minutes the command, numbering nearly 800 men, had left subway trains at the Columbus Circle station, marched to the railway yards at Sixtieth Street and North River, entrained and got under way for camp.

The leaving of the subway trains by the regiment and subsequent entrainment were supervised by Inspector Gen. Sternberg and Col. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The regiment arrived at Peekskill at noon and immediately made camp. On Monday it will march to Camp Whitman.

The regiment left Brooklyn in command of Major Baldwin, owing to the illness of Col. Fouts. The hundreds of relatives and friends who had gathered to see the men off took trains ahead and were waiting at the Circle for the two sections to arrive. Lieut. Col. Garcia was at that time already at the railroad yard, where the sixteen-car train was in readiness for the guardsmen.

The first section of the subway train arrived at 8:23 o'clock, the second one at 8:38. The men were in heavy marching order, with blanket rolls, half-tents, trenching tools and haversacks and canteens, which made their quick entrainment all the more creditable.

As soon as the regiment was formed in Central Park West it was marched to Sixtieth Street and thence to the yards, while a great crowd followed alongside and in the wake of the column. In the throng along the curbs were many men of the Twelfth Regiment, who came from their armory at Sixty-first Street and Columbus Avenue.

There was hearty cheering of the men all along their line of march, just as there had been in the Brooklyn streets through which they passed. Relatives and friends who plodded along with the marching men were silent for the most part. They were apparently reserving their demonstration for the last minute of the train. But there was no such last minute for them.

Col. Fouts, who, it is said will soon be placed in command of an infantry brigade, is expected to join his command at Peekskill. Capt. Amos M. Hitch, regimental quartermaster, will remain here attending to the shipment of supplies until Tuesday, when he will report at the mobilization camp.

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YOUNG N. Y. AVIATOR WHO DIED IN SAVING LIVES OF COMRADES



VICTOR CHAPMAN INY FILM SEA

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

The movements of the troops of the city and State ordered for to-day and to-morrow follow:

TO-DAY. Fourteenth Infantry, Brooklyn—To Peekskill rifle range.

First Cavalry, three troops, Brooklyn—To Van Cortlandt Park. Troop F, Staten Island.

First Cavalry, Troop M, Avon; Troop H, Rochester—To Camp Whitman.

Twenty-second Corps, Engineers, two recruit companies—To Camp Whitman.

Troop C and D and Machine Gun Troop, to Van Cortlandt Park. Second Field Hospital, Albany—To Camp Whitman.

TO-MORROW. Seventy-first Infantry—To Camp Whitman.

First Cavalry, Troop B, Albany; Troop D, Syracuse; Troop C, Utica—To Camp Whitman.

First Field Artillery—To Camp Whitman.

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THREAT OF NEW CARRIZAL ON U. S. CAVALRYMEN MADE BY MEXICAN COMMANDER

Trevino Announces That Troops Who May Be the Relief Force Are Advancing and Will Get Punishment Like That of Wednesday If They Do Not Turn Back.

Pershing Reports That 27 Men Have Reached Base, but None of Them Had Any Part in Fighting—No Word Sent Him by Commander of Relief Force.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 24.—Complete disorganization of the troops that were engaged in the disastrous combat Wednesday morning at Carrizal with Carranza's troops, and the practical annihilation of those actually in the fight, was indicated in a report from Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston to-day.

Pershing in his report said that one packer and eight enlisted men of Troop C and seven enlisted men of Troop K, Tenth Cavalry, were picked up this morning northwest of Santa Maria.

They were located by Troop M of the Tenth, under Lieut. Henry Meyer. All of them were included in the group detailed to care for the horses at the Carrizal fight, and their stories were substantially the same as those of other stragglers. They brought back twenty-five horses.

Gen. Pershing referred to the number of those who previously had returned to the American lines as eleven, although in previous despatches he fixed the number at seven. With those who were rescued by Lieut. Meyer, the total number of those who had returned was twenty-seven.

The total number of men in the two troops was learned to-day to have been eighty-four. Gen. Pershing called attention to the indications that there were fifty-seven missing and that press reports indicated fourteen of these were dead and forty-three were prisoners. Gen. Pershing does not account in his report for the number wounded but appeared to assume those wounded had been captured.

On the basis of Gen. Pershing's figures and those of the Mexicans it is more probable that thirty-five troopers were killed. Of the eighty-four in the two commands, twenty-seven have returned to camp. This leaves fifty-seven missing. The Mexicans first reported seventeen prisoners, but to-day mentioned five more, a total of twenty-two. Mexican reports told of twelve killed, but it seems likely that the entire thirty-five, including Capt. Morey, not captured or who did not return to camp, were killed. Gen. Trevino, the Mexican commander at Chihuahua, to-day intimated that the whole force had been annihilated.

Gen. Pershing reported that he had received no report from the commander of the two squadrons of the Eleventh Cavalry that has been sent forward to rescue the remnant of the Tenth.

TREVINO THREATENS ATTACK ON THE U. S. RELIEF FORCE

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

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