

WEATHER. Probably fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

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MORE U. S. TROOPS ARE LIKELY TO GO TO MEXICAN BORDER

Calling Out of Additional State Militia Regarded as Among Probabilities.

RAID ON COLEMAN RANCH MEETS QUICK VENGEANCE

Three of Bandits Killed and Three More Captured, According to Today's Reports.

CURT MESSAGE TO FUNSTON

Regarded as Repudiation by Trevino of Agreement Entered Into by Gens. Pershing and Gavra.

Reinforcements are to be sent to the Mexican border to enforce a more vigorous policy for the suppression of banditry and lawlessness, according to rumors current in official quarters this afternoon.

One of the companies of that battalion is at the training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., another is at the training camp near Chattanooga, Tenn., and two other companies are engaged in field exercises at Belvoir, near Occoquan, Va.

Admits Conditions Worse.

Definite information on the subject is withheld for the present, but Secretary Lansing makes no secret of the fact that conditions in Mexico are getting worse and that the outlook is serious.

Increasing excitement and anti-American feeling throughout northern Mexico is described in today's dispatches to the State Department.

Officials made no attempt to conceal their anxiety over the situation which is rapidly spreading in the northern Mexican states.

Three of Bandits Killed.

LAREDO, Tex., June 12.—Three of a band of Mexicans who participated in the raid on the Coleman ranch were killed and three more captured today, according to a report received here.

Japanese Were Vindictive.

George Conover, an American cowboy, who, with Arthur Meyers, was captured by the Mexican bandits that raided the T. A. Coleman ranch at San Samuel yesterday, arrived in Laredo today after a thirty-mile trip on foot.

Anti-American Meetings Held.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, June 11.—Mexicans thronged the streets today to celebrate the anniversary of the capture of George Conover and Arthur Meyers.

THOUSANDS ADDED TO PREPAREDNESS PARADE MARCHERS

Large Number of "Eleventh-Hour" Entries Received for Demonstration June 14.

VARIOUS UNITS URGED TO REPORT PROMPTLY

Charles E. Hughes, Republican Candidate for President, Promises to Participate.

SUFFICIENT FUNDS ASSURED

W. R. & E. Co. Contributes Check for \$250—Plans for Policing Being Completed—Red Cross to Have Autos Along Route.

Instructions to Commanders.

To the unit and organization commanders of the preparedness parade these special instructions were issued today: The points designated for the assembly mean the points where organizations or units are to form as such.

Things were "humming" around the headquarters of the preparedness parade committee in the Star building at noon today, when a large number of "eleventh-hour" entries for the great demonstration planned for Wednesday were received.

Organizations which probably will have a total representation in the line of march of several thousand persons registered at the headquarters and asked for an assignment in the parade.

Continuous Line Sought.

Grand Marshal Melvin C. Hazen today announced that the formation of the various divisions in the line would depend largely upon the promptness with which its constituent units assembled and announced their readiness to march.

Chairman Gude, Treasurer Kaufmann and Secretary Columbus of the preparedness parade committee conferred with Col. W. W. Harts, in charge of the office of public buildings and grounds, this morning concerning the stand from which President Wilson is to review the marchers.

The stand is to be erected on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue immediately in front of the White House.

Charles E. Hughes to March.

Members of the preparedness parade committee were greatly interested today in the announcement that Charles E. Hughes, republican candidate for President of the United States, has promised to march in the preparedness parade.

G. W. WICKERSHAM NOT AN EMISSARY TO THE COLONEL

Denies Having Any Mission to Induce Roosevelt to Support Hughes.

CANDIDATE IN NEW YORK TO MEET THE LEADERS

Independent Political Organization Which Supported Nominee in 1908 to Be Reorganized.

BUSY ALL DAY WITH CALLERS

Henry N. Taft, Senator Lippitt and Other Prominent Republicans Pay Their Respects and Discuss Campaign Outlook.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Efforts to read significance today into a consultation here between Charles Evan Hughes, the republican presidential candidate, and George W. Wickersham, as the mediator—so rumor went—in plans to gain the support of Col. Roosevelt for the republican candidate were met by denial from Mr. Wickersham that his visit had any significance at all.

While Mr. Wickersham's conference with the candidate, which was held soon after Mr. Hughes' arrival here from Washington, deeply interested politicians, nothing was allowed to leak out as to the nature of their discussion.

Not to See the Colonel.

"I have no expectation of seeing Col. Roosevelt, and no mission to see him," said Mr. Wickersham, after emerging from a thirty-five-minute talk with Mr. Hughes.

Others of many who called upon Mr. Hughes during the forenoon included Henry W. Taft, brother of the former President; United States Senator H. F. Lippitt of Rhode Island and William Cary Sanger, former assistant secretary of war under Roosevelt.

To Revive Old Organization.

The first organized political move in the furtherance of the campaign for the election of Hughes was announced today upon the arrival of the republican candidate here from Washington.

Says His Duty Was Plain.

Mr. Hughes received newspaper men during the forenoon, but declined to discuss his plans. He was asked how it felt to be drafted for the biggest job in the world.

Hughes Goes to New York to Take Part in the Series of Political Conferences



PASSES BILL TO PUNISH DESECRATION OF FLAG

House Fails to Take Up Resolution to Probe Cost of Living of Workers.

PLANS FOR COMPETITION

Controller Williams Would Favor National Banks in Small Cities. To enable national banks in small cities to compete better with state banks and trust companies of their localities, Controller Williams has recommended to Congress that the federal reserve act be amended so that national banks in places of less than 5,000 inhabitants may act as agents for the sale of life and fire insurance and real estate and for the placing of farm loans.

PUSHES FORTIFICATIONS BILL.

Representative Sherley of Kentucky, chairman of the subcommittee of the House appropriations committee in charge of the fortifications appropriations bill, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of that bill, a preferential motion which was carried.

BRITISH TRENCHES SHELLED.

Ypres Also Under Fire of the German Big Guns. LONDON, June 12.—A British official statement issued last night reads: "Since last night the Ypres salient has again been the chief scene of activity. On the southern portion—from Hill No. 60 to a point about 1,500 yards north the enemy shelled our trenches heavily for about three hours this afternoon. In the morning he shelled the town of Ypres and the back area southward. North of the Menin road our trenches were shelled intermittently throughout the day."

MEDICAL MEN IN SESSION.

Physicians and Surgeons of U. S. and Canada Meet in Detroit. DETROIT, Mich., June 12.—Thousands of physicians and surgeons from the United States, Canada and foreign countries were present here today at the formal opening of the American Medical Association's sixty-seventh annual meeting.

DEMOCRATS BEGIN HEARING CONTESTS AT ST. LOUIS TODAY

D. C. Struggle Embraces Both Seats of Delegates and National Committeeman.

HAWAIIANS AND TEXANS ALSO HAVE FIGHTS ON

Members of Convention Pouring In and Chairman McCombs Pre-dicts Crowds of Sightseers.

NOMINATION DUE ON FRIDAY

Party Managers Believe Ticket Will Be Named at the Night Session—Suffragists Already at Work.

ST. LOUIS, June 12.—Preliminary to the opening of the democratic national convention the members of the national committee are here today to meet and pass upon the final arrangements for the convention whose 1,092 delegates are to name the party ticket.

Expect a Short Session.

"We expect a short session of the committee," said Chairman McCombs. "The convention arrangements are all perfected and the contests before the committee should be speedily settled. We have made a change in our convention program. The first session will be held Wednesday, when the temporary chairman will make the keynote speech and the committee will be appointed. The next day the convention will hear the speech of the permanent chairman and addresses of prominent democrats."

Awaiting Word From President.

The national committeemen are awaiting an intimation from President Wilson to whom he would prefer as the chairman of the committee to succeed Mr. McCombs, who has announced his retirement. It is learned that word has been sent to President Wilson asking him to suggest the name of a chairman who would be agreeable to him.

MAY RESORT TO STEAM.

Experts Trying to Solve Motor Problem of Air Navigation. Navy Department experiments indicate that steam driven seaplanes may solve the motor problem of air navigation. Many officers believe that only the question of getting the weight of the steam plant down to the lowest possible figure remains to be answered before a steamer of the air is constructed and tried out.

DESTROYER RUNS AGROUND.

The Terry, With 85 Men Aboard, Beached Off Puerto Plata. The torpedo boat destroyer Terry with eighty-five men aboard, grounded Saturday night at the entrance to the harbor of Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, and has been beached in the inner harbor. There was no injury to those aboard, but the extent of the damage is not yet known.

ENTENTE DEMANDS ON GREECE

Conditions Which Must Be Met Before Blockade is Raised. ATHENS, June 11, via London, June 12.—The British minister to Greece today, in the name of the entente powers, presented to the Greek government the demands constituting the conditions upon which the blockade would be raised. An outcome of the energetic measure adopted by the allied governments the demobilization of a part of the Greek army is already under way.

CONFERENCE RUNS HIGH AT ST. LOUIS AMONG DEMOCRATS

Leaders Speedily Pick Up Battle Gage Thrown Down by Hughes.

WILL TAKE AGGRESSIVE IN APPROACHING FIGHT

"Hit First and Hit Hard and Keep on Hitting" to Be Their Slogan.

OVERTURES TO BULL MOOSE

Third Party Men Will Be Asked to Come Over to Support a "Candidate Really Progressive."

BY N. O. MESSENGER. ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—The first thing that impresses one upon arriving on this scene of approaching democratic activity is the spirit of fight that is rampant among the democrats.

Democrats Taking Aggressive.

The presidential campaign of 1916 will be commenced right here, in St. Louis, the democrats by word and deed taking the aggressive. Their heavy artillery is wheeling into line this morning and unlimbering. Their "big bertha" and forty-two centimeters will begin to thunder immediately. The republicans as they left Chicago yesterday were confident and cocksure. Be assured they had none the less a message to the democrats in that respect. If they thought they had performed a skillful piece of work at Chicago, the opinion is not shared by the democrats assembled here.

"Hit First, Hit Hard, Keep Hitting"

"Hit first and hit hard and keep on hitting" is the slogan of the democratic leaders. The republican ticket is to be assailed unmercifully with every weapon at hand. They will attack Mr. Hughes and Mr. Fairbanks personally and from every possible angle of assault.

German-Americans Plan Fight.

A lively fight is expected over the platform. The German-Americans propose to carry to the floor of the convention a demand for a plank recommending an embargo of the export of munitions of war. It will be defended by the proposition that the democrats would stultify themselves in adopting such a recommendation, since they are in power and could as far as the Constitution permits cripple exports of them so desired. Furthermore, it is pointed out that democrats will have to fight shy of touching such questions if they want to enlist the progressives who are supposed to side with Col. Roosevelt on a subject.

Will Consult the Leaders.

While of course President Wilson will name the chairman, the leaders are expected to feel that he will consult them in the selection. The only objection raised by the progressives was that the name of a member of the national committee, and the same applied to the