

BIG PARADE IN NEW YORK FOR PREPAREDNESS

Gotham Expresses Its Attitude on Question by Holding Greatest Civic Parade in the History of the United States

THOMAS EDISON WALKS IN LINE

More Than 150,000 Men and Women March for 12 Hours, Last Passing Reviewing Stand at 9:30 O'clock at Night

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

NEW YORK, May 13.—New York expressed its attitude on the question of national preparedness today by holding the greatest civic parade in the history of the country. An almost countless host of men and women, estimated at more than 150,000, representing all walks of life in the nation's metropolis, marched for twelve hours, twenty abreast, behind bands playing patriotic airs, through flag-bedecked streets lined with hundreds of thousands of cheering spectators.

In one division were the street sweepers in their uniforms of white, while in another were the dignified justices of the supreme court of New York. There also were the clergy, nearly 200, representing every denomination in the nation's greatest city. Lawyers, physicians, trained nurses, veterans of the Spanish-American war—all were in line.

Just as Mayor John Mitchell and a party of army officers left the city hall at the head of the first division, an aeroplane appeared above lower Broadway and hovered around the great skyscrapers.

The parade marched rapidly, more than 10,000 passing a given point within an hour.

With few exceptions the marchers carried small American flags. The women's division, estimated at number between 5,000 and 6,000, began to appear before the reviewing stand about 6 o'clock.

Thomas A. Edison, notwithstanding his 69 years, tramped along with the stride of a man half his age, at the head of a contingent of twenty-two members of the naval consulting board of the United States.

"Such a parade needs no expression," declared the inventor. "The fact that I marched in it expressed my sentiments exactly."

Golden Texts and Empty Stomachs Have No Affinity

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CLEVELAND, O., May 13.—Empty stomachs and Golden Texts have no affinity, Raymond Robins, Chicago sociologist, said tonight in an address before the 39th International Y. M. C. A. convention.

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GERMANS CONTINUE EFFORTS TO MAKE WAY THROUGH VERDUN LINE

SAYS GALGATE WAS SUNK BY TORPEDO

LONDON, May 13.—The British ship Galgate, sunk on May 6, was sent to the bottom by a torpedo from a German submarine, according to a British admiralty statement this evening.

Dispatches on May 8 from Brest, France, reported the sinking of the Galgate by a submarine and the arrival of twelve members of the crew at the French port.

BRYAN HAS PLAN FOR DEMOCRATS TO WIN AGAIN

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WASHINGTON, May 13.—A standing army of 206,000 men, capable of being expanded in emergency to 250,000 and backed up by a federalized national guard of 425,000 as a reserve finally was agreed on today by house and senate conferees on the army bill.

The agreement will be reported to congress early next week and the measure, the first of the administration preparedness bills, is expected to be before President Wilson for his signature soon afterward.

Advocates of adequate national defense regard this conference agreement as a triumph. The compromise between the house and senate measures was affected after weeks of struggle against an insistent demand of house conferees for a standing army of only 140,000 men, and until today it had appeared that the senate might be forced to yield.

The maximum enlisted strength would be attained in the conference agreement within the next five years and it is stipulated that at no time shall the total be less than 160,000. The conference report also provides for government nitrate manufacturing plants to cost not exceeding \$20,000,000, for vocational education in the regular army and for establishment of elementary training camps for volunteer citizen whose transportation, clothing and subsistence expenses while in training would be paid by the federal government.

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The suggestion, unofficially circulated, regarding the possibility of the formation of an Irish ex-legislative council for the management of the government of Ireland until the end of the war appears to have made a good impression in Ireland. There has been much discussion of the subject in all quarters, but no confirmation of such a movement has been given by officials.

A relief to the tension in Ireland occurred today when General Maxwell, commander of the British forces, publicly reviewed and thanked the auxiliary troops who fought for the government against the rebels. Lady Wimborne, wife of the lord lieutenant and premier Asquith accompanied General Maxwell at the review.

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DOUGLAS, May 13.—With one company, that of Safford, at full war strength of 150 men, but the rest far below that limit, ten companies of the Arizona National Guard went into camp here today.

The militiamen were sworn into the federal volunteer service during the day by officers of the Sixth infantry brigade, designated by General T. L. E. Davis for that purpose.

COUNTRY AND STATE NEED MEN SLOGAN OF ARIZONA OFFICERS

"Join the Guard Now, Your Country and Your State Need You," this slogan such as "Go to the Border and Aid Funston." "It don't take nerve to stay at home, but it does to go to the border" greeted the eyes of the major portion of the male populace of Phoenix yesterday.

Recruiting officers sent out by Col. Harris, adjutant general of the Arizona guard, started in Phoenix yesterday by placarding the city with large posters, carrying an appeal to all red blooded men.

Recruits from all over the state are coming in, but not nearly as fast as they are needed. A call was received from Hayden yesterday stating that a sergeant would leave there tomorrow morning with a squad to be brought to Phoenix and then sent on to Douglas.

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The Mexican escaper across the boundary after tumbling into a pond and being nearly drowned.

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Commander of Southern Department Returns From El Paso Conference to Begin Plans for Handling New Border Forces

FOUR NEW MOTOR TRUCK COMPANIES

New Machines Carry Three Tons, Twice Capacity of Those Now in Use and Extra One Attached to Each Company

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SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 13.—Major General Frederick Funston, commander of the southern department, returned to his headquarters here tonight from the El Paso conference to begin plans for distributing along the border the additional troops, regular and militia, recently put under his command by the war department.

Mobilization of the Texas national guard at Fort Sam Houston here has been completed and a number of new officers appointed by Governor James F. Ferguson. Headquarters had reported that the national guard of New Mexico was in camp at Columbus with a total of 642 infantry men and 41 officers, and a battery of field artillery comprising 141 men and five officers.

Department officers were elated tonight over news from Washington that the war department had allowed General Funston four more motor trucks companies of 25 cars each. These trucks will carry three tons each, twice the capacity of those now in use by the expeditionary force in Mexico.

Closer Cooperation?

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Indications reached the war department today that the Scott-Obregon border conference, although officially described as having ended in a deadlock, actually had resulted in closer cooperation between the American and Carranza forces in Mexico, and there were intimations that no written agreement had been drawn up by the conferees because they decided more could be accomplished without such an agreement.

Evidences that this agreement was being carried out came today in official telegrams regarding the movements of both American and Carranza troops. General Scott telegraphed that he had assurances from General (Continued on Page Three)

Langhorne Halts His Dash To Await Reinforcements

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

MARATHON, Texas, May 13.—Fifty miles south of the Mexican border in Boquillas, Major Langhorne halted his dash, after the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raiders tonight to await the arrival of Colonel Frederick W. Sibley and three troops of the Fourth cavalry.

Earlier in the day scouts of Major Langhorne's squadron met with several Mexican cowboys and from information secured from them learned that the bandits concentrated about eighty miles southward and numbered over five hundred. Upon receipt of this news, Major Langhorne sent a courier to advise Colonel Sibley, commander of the expedition.

Mr. Aitman's story to the Associated Press follows: "Major Langhorne's arrangements to exchange his Mexican prisoners for Jesse Deemer fell through. Early Thursday afternoon after a conference with Colonel Sibley, commander of the Second punitive expedition, it was decided to make a quick dash across the river and follow the bandits' trail.

Mrs. Deemer Here on Her Dash to Rescue Husband

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Mrs. Deemer was taken by her son, W. H. Deemer together with a small daughter, to San Diego, when things first became lively on the border. It was there he said he learned of the raid, and at first that Deemer had been murdered. Since then, however, other news has come from the border town, and Mrs. Deemer is traveling with her son, by automobile, and is going to her home with the avowed intention of raising a band of Texans to rescue her husband.

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