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## CARRANZA STANDS BY ORDER FOR ATTACK ON ANY ADVANCING TROOPS; GEN. FUNSTON FEARS MILITIA TRAINS MAY BE WRECKED

### Washington Gets Authentic Information That De Facto Chief Will Attack United States Soldiers Moving in Any Direction Except Towards Border—Carranza Reply Will Contain Another Demand For Withdrawal of Pershing's Army, is Belief in Washington.

Washington, June 30—Private advices reaching Washington from a reliable source in Mexico City today said General Carranza and his advisers had determined to stand by orders to General Trevino to attack American troops in Mexico moving in any direction except toward the border and that no way was seen to avoid a break with the United States.

A faction of the Mexican cabinet, it was said, was urging an even more defiant attitude and wanted to include in the reply to the American request for a statement of intention, a new demand for immediate withdrawal of all United States troops now on Mexican soil.

The advices did not indicate when the response from Carranza might be expected. The last word on the subject to the state department came in a message from Special Agent Rodgers who said he expected the note to be handed him on Wednesday night.

Formal announcement of the surrender of the Carranza prisoners was conveyed to Secretary Lansing today by Eliseo Arredondo. Later he said he had discussed the general situation but had brought no communication from his government.

Two routine messages were received at the state department from Special Agent Rodgers with no mention of prospects of receipt of Carranza's reply. He reported that a few more American refugees were en route from Mexico to Vera Cruz.

Six cabinet officers, composing the new "council of executive information" for co-ordination of industries and resources for national security and welfare, held a preliminary organization meeting today at the war department. Tentative rules and plans of action were adopted for President Wilson's approval and the selection of a civil advisory commission was considered. Co-ordination of military, industrial and commercial resources "to render possible in time of need the immediate concentration and utilization of the resources of the nation," is the object of the new body. It is composed of the secretaries of war, navy, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor.

A initial appropriation of \$200,000 for investigations, employment of experts and other activities is carried in the pending army appropriation bill. Democratic leaders said today that the general revenue bill to provide approximately \$210,000,000 additional income for the needs of the government, would be brought into the House probably next Monday and be taken up Wednesday.

### FOUR OF VILLA'S RAIDERS ARE HANGED FOR ATTACK ON COLUMBUS RESIDENTS

Deming, N. M., June 30—Four Villa bandits who took part in the Columbus raid, were hanged in the county jail here today.

The men were put to death in pairs. Eusebio Benteria and Teodoro Garcia were hanged first, and then Jose Rangel and Juan Castillo.

The four men were calm. Jose Rangel smoked a cigarette as the noose was adjusted. "None would say anything except Garcia, who exclaimed as he was led to execution.

"I hope God will forgive my enemies." This completes the disposition of Columbus raiders as Jose Rodriguez recently was granted a stay of execution and is serving a life sentence.

Two of the Columbus raiders have already been hanged here. The death sentence of Jose Rodriguez, the remaining bandit of the noose recently tried, was commuted to life imprisonment.

Exonerates Driver of Team That Struck Mrs. Alice D. Hayes.

The death of Mrs. Alice D. Hayes of 1126 Main street, who was struck by a team of horses driven by William Light, was an accident, Coroner John J. Phelan ruled after a hearing yesterday found that the death of Patrick Howard from a fall at the county courthouse was also an accident.

Edward J. Thompson, of 151 Franklin street, clerk in the Hawley Hardware Co. in Middle street and Bert Collins, of 138 Nichols street, an employee of the Doolittle Tile Co. testified that Light was not at fault and he could not avoid running down the woman. The men were working in an alleyway next to the Hawley Hardware store and they saw an automobile pass north. As it passed Mrs. Hayes with her head down stepped into the street and started to cross diagonally in the rear of the machine. Just then the horse driven by Light came along.

Light, who is 19 and lives at 259 Bowdoin street, is bringing in a new team for the bottling firm in which his father, Owen Light, is a partner. In his own behalf he said today that he did not see Mrs. Hayes until she stepped in front of his horses. He did his best to avoid striking her.

Patrick Howard was an expert mortar mixer, who had been in the employ of Dowling & Bottomley many years. He was working on the addition to the court house which is building. He had gone to one portion of the building to see how the mortar was working and in getting back he slipped and fell into the cellar. He fractured his left ribs and one of them pierced his left lung. His injury occurred on June 5. He died last Sunday.

Consulate at Nogales Suffers Some Damage

Nogales, Ariz., June 30—Damage to the American consulate at Nogales, Arizona, during the looting of the building Tuesday night, was fixed by United States Consul Frederick Simplich at a nominal figure. Nothing was missing except a few books, some clothing and a small quantity of provisions.

MEXICAN REFUGEES SAIL

Vera Cruz, June 30—The Ward line steamer Monterey, with a capacity passenger list of American refugees, is expected to sail this afternoon.

### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS DUE HERE LATE TOMORROW

Local Contingent Disappointed at Not Being Called to Active Service.

Fort H. G. Wright, Fisher's Island, N. Y., June 30—(By the Farmer's special correspondent) Although it has been the hope of most of the Bridgeport members of the Connecticut Coast Artillery corps that they would be retained in the service even if it were only for duty at the island forts, up to noon today no change in the orders regarding breaking camp tomorrow had been received. The companies finished firing full service practice this morning.

The orders are to strike tents and prepare for return to home station at reveille at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The tents, cots, etc., will be returned for the quartermaster department early tomorrow and by 10 o'clock the corps will embark for New London on the quartermaster's steamers Gen. Nathaniel Greene and General H. M. Mills. In New London the corps will march to one of the parks and make camp to serve messes. At 1:30 the corps will parade in New London and be reviewed at the city hall by Col. Henry S. Dorsey and staff and Mayor E. S. Rogers and the city officials of New London.

The Bridgeport battalion, band and remainder of the medical corps will entrain at 2:30 and will arrive in Bridgeport shortly after 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Most of the Bridgeport men have taken the new Federal oath. Members of the band have not taken the oath but all have expressed a willingness. The band has not been under the direct charge of a commissioned officer other than Capt. Ernest R. Barrows, the regimental adjutant. First Lieut. William N. Potter, who has been commander of the band, was unable, because of business duties, to attend camp this year.

### NEPHEWS OBTAIN BIG BEQUESTS BY KITCHENER'S WILL

London, June 30—The will of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary of war, who lost his life in the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire off the Orkneys, June 5, was admitted to probate today. It shows that he left an estate valued at 171,429 pounds (approximately \$850,000).

The largest bequests were the sum of 20,000 pounds to his nephew, Henry Hamilton Kitchener, and the Broome Park estate and all lands in Kent county to his nephew, Commander Henry Franklin Chevallier Kitchener, R. N., a son of the new Earl.

The will makes a number of smaller bequests to relatives and friends, including 200 pounds each to several officers who served on Lord Kitchener's personal staff.

### Birdsey-Somers Co. Negotiating For New Quarters in East End

Negotiations are in progress between the officials of the Birdsey-Somers Co. and Charles Gregory, president of the Bridgeport Pattern & Model Co., for the lease of the factory which the latter company owns at Connecticut avenue and Logan street. Although neither Mr. Gregory or the officials of the Birdsey-Somers Co. would discuss the matter today it is reported that the corset company will take a five year lease on the factory.

The Cooper Aircraft Co. was formerly located in this building. The United Towel Co. which occupies a part of it will move, it is reported, and the officials of the Bridgeport Pattern & Model Co. are negotiating for factory in the West End.

The Birdsey-Somers company will not have as much floor space as the factory in Barnum avenue afforded, but it is said the space will be ample to carry on its business.

It is said the corset company will endeavor to get possession of the new building by August 1st.

### THREE STILL ALARMS

Three small fires this morning necessitated the calling of one company of the fire department to each blaze on still alarms. Engine Co. No. 4 was summoned to 105 George street, where some boys playing with fire crackers had set fire to a small shed. The damage was trifling. At 8:10 o'clock a kettle of tar at the East End Lumber yards boiled over and caught fire. The blaze was extinguished with chemicals by No. 6 Engine Co. A fire at the William street dump occurred at 9:36 o'clock and was extinguished by Engine Co. No. 10.

### DECK CITY FOR CELEBRATION OF "AMERICAN DAY"

Hang Festoons of Electric Lights and Trim Stores and Windows.

### MOTOR AMBULANCE TO BE IN PARADE

Locomobile Co. of America Will Have 1,000 of Its Employees in Line.

Bridgeport began to take on the appearance of a gala city today. Festoons of electric lights were strung across the main thoroughfares and store and window decorations for the Fourth have been placed in position.

Under the direction of General Chairman Albert Lavery reports from the various divisions received at Chamber of Commerce headquarters are favorable to the great event which, it is estimated, will attract and turn out in this city over many thousands of persons.

The line of parade, as definitely settled upon is from Bull's Head in Main street to State to Park and thence past the reviewing stand in Seaside park. The line of march is more than two miles in length and about two hours will elapse before the entire parade has passed a given point.

Lieut. Col. Vincent M. King has announced that the Coast Artillery corps will positively be in Bridgeport and will participate in a battalion drill on the green, which probably will be the last public maneuvers seen in this city for some time as it is expected that the local companies will be assigned to the New York American and Scandinavian Mexican situation clears materially during the next few weeks.

As a tribute to the day and appropriate flag raising and lowering ceremonies will be participated in by the local and national military forces and a national salute of 48 guns will be fired.

The Independence Day oration will be delivered by Hamilton Holt, Yale '94, one of the greatest national lecturers on international peace. He will be accompanied to this city by El Hill, of Woodstock, Conn., an old friend and former instructor who will be an honorary guest at the celebration here.

Holt is better known as managing owner and editor of The Independent, with which publication he was connected until 1913. He is in close touch with international situations, being a trustee of the American College for Girls, Constantinople; a member of the executive committee of the New York Peace society; Woman's Trade Union league, International Conciliation society, American Association for Labor Legislation, National Civic Federation, American Society of International Law; Japan, New York American and Scandinavian Society, Friends of Russian Freedom and the Simplified Spelling Board.

He has served on the "Committee of 100" in New York and other well known projects including the University Settlement. In 1906 he was decorated by the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Sacred Treasure. He has written widely for the various reviews.

The schedule of the sporting events of the Fourth shows: For boys, 85 pounds and less, 14 years of age and less, 60 yard dash, 50 yard sack race; more than 85 pounds and more than 15 years, 100 yard dash, 60 yard dash, running broad jump, eight-pound shot, relay of one mile, eight boys representing schools; newsboys, obstacle race.

For girls: 13 years and less, 50 yard dash, potato race, rope skipping race, 50 yards.

For men: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard dash, one mile run, one mile relay; running high jump, running broad jump, 12-pound shot put, and standing broad jump.

### TAUSCHER, HELD IN CANAL PLOT, WINS FREEDOM

New York, June 30—Hans Tauscher, former German army officer, was acquitted today by a jury of conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal. The case went to the jury shortly before noon. Judge Hand, in his charge, instructed the jurors that if they found that Tauscher knowingly furnished the dynamite or the pistols, they must find him guilty of conspiracy.

### SHILLITANI, TAKEN BY LOCAL POLICE, IS ELECTROCUTED

"Brain Not Right," He Says at Death Chair in Sing Sing Prison.

Ossining, N. Y., June 30—Oreste Shillitani was executed in Sing Sing prison this morning for the murder three years ago of two New York policemen while attempting to arrest him for killing a man in a quarrel about a girl.

Shillitani made no pretense of insanity during his trial but became apparently crazed with terror in the deathhouse a few weeks ago when two other prisoners were executed, smashed the furnishings in his cell and beat upon the bars of the door and begged to be set free.

A week ago he obtained possession of a revolver, fatally shot one of the keepers in the deathhouse and wounded another. Taking the keys to the deathhouse from the men there he escaped to the prison yard and, stripping off his clothing, swam around the end of the prison wall, which extends to the Hudson river. He went straight to the Ossining hospital, demanded admission and was returned to prison.

Appeals were made to the governor on the ground that Shillitani was insane but he declared the prisoner was sane and declined to interfere.

Shillitani went to the electric chair without resistance and before his death made a short statement saying he was sorry he killed the prison keeper and declaring that his "brain was not right."

### HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE MAY BE BACK OF ILLNESS

Spread of Ailment From Cattle to Humans Through Milk is Not Uncommon.

There is a growing opinion that the epidemic of septic sore throat of which Bridgeport has had some scores of cases, could have been traced, had the investigation been taken in time, to foot and mouth disease in cattle.

This disease is epidemic among cattle, whenever it is not prevented, the dairymen make every effort to weed out the diseased animals. This is true, as a rule of the higher class dairies, but men who own small dairies and have less experience, or not so keen in detecting the disease.

The origin of the disease is obscure. But some dairymen claim that it has its beginning when cattle are kept too long in the stall, without exercise.

It is a common practice to keep milk cows in the stall, almost constantly, feeding them rich foods, which produce an abundance of milk rich in cream.

But under these conditions the hoofs will sometimes become infected. The suffering animal licks the hoofs, is infected at the mouth, and presently produces infected milk. It is commonly accepted that foot and mouth disease is transmitted to human beings and through the milk.

The origin of dissatisfaction exists in Bridgeport over the handling of the epidemic by the local authorities. The facts, it is claimed, have either not been ascertained, or are concealed from the public.

From time to time epidemics of the disease have swept the cattle of entire sections. One of the most recent plagues was in Kansas, where the infected cattle were killed by the thousands.

The cattle were driven up to trenches filled with lime and killed by persons who donned rubber clothing and adopted extraordinary means to avoid catching the disease. Thousands of acres of land was limited to destroy the infection communicated to the soil.

### CHINESE CABINET FORMED.

Pekin, June 30—Li Yuan-Lung, the president of the Chinese republic, today announced the formation of a compromise cabinet. The ministry is headed by Yuan Chai-Jui, who takes the war portfolio in addition to the premiership and the direction of foreign affairs is assumed by Lang Shao Yi who was premier under the late president Yuan Shai Kai.

### SALE OF STEAMERS DENIED

New London, June 30—Denial of the sale by the Grand Trunk railroad of the steamers Narragansett and Manhattan to the United States government was made today by President E. C. Smith of the company. Mr. Smith said the vessels had not been sold to the government nor to any one else.

### Possibility of Attempts to Derail Trains Bearing Guardsmen to Border Causes Funston to Order Strictest Censorship on News Regarding Routes and Destinations—Mexican Line Rider is Killed By Troopers—Scouts Say Pershing is Not in Great Danger.

Washington, June 30—Secretary Baker announced today that orders have been sent to all department army commanders to suppress all news concerning troop movements.

San Antonio, Tex., June 30—While thousands of national guardsmen were moving toward border stations, extraordinary precautions were being taken to prevent the exact routings and schedules of the numerous special trains from becoming known.

General Funston was instructed to exercise the utmost precaution in concealing details of the mobilization and general managers of all railroads carrying troops were requested not to make public the movements of trains.

It was explained at General Funston's headquarters that the unusual measures were not taken to prevent the news of just where the American troops would be stationed from reaching Mexicans, but to render more difficult any attempt that might be made to wreck one of the trains.

Information obtained by the intelligence officers indicated that such an attempt might be made. Train wrecking, either by the removal of rails or by the use of dynamite is so common to warfare in Mexico that the general staff at Washington and the military authorities here regarded as almost essential such secrecy of movement.

It was hoped at General Funston's headquarters that the greater part of the troops now moving would be on the border by Saturday night and early in the coming week such disposition would have been effected as to render available for prompt action the heavy reinforced army along the international line.

Reports that a strong Mexican force had interrupted General Pershing's line of communication were denied.

### LOVE RIDER IS KILLED.

El Paso, June 30—A Mexican line rider of the Carranza customs service was killed last night by a squad of American soldiers who fired across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory, near Yaleta, 12 miles east of El Paso, according to a report received by Gen. Gonzales, in Juarez, today.

PERSHING'S LINE SAFE

Columbus, N. M., June 30—Scouting detachments sent to investigate reports that Carranza cavalry were concentrating in large numbers near Guzman, have informed General Pershing that there is no cause for apprehension, according to news received here today.

They found no evidence that Mexicans were preparing to cut the American line of communication. The garrison at Guzman, they said, had been somewhat increased by cavalry arriving from the south.

### CONNECTICUT SOLDIERS VACCINATED ON TRAIN BOUND FOR THE BORDER

New Haven, June 30—The Second Connecticut Infantry is speeding west of Chicago today. The first section under Major Isabel and carrying Companies A, B, C, D, the headquarters company, detachments of the sanitary troops and Col. McCabe and his staff, left the border by Saturday night and the men received three days' extra travel rations.

Lieut. Col. Tilson made another effort to get tourist sleepers for the enlisted men but did not succeed. While at Atlantic City he was promised tourist sleepers to be delivered at New Haven but they did not appear and he has been trying ever since to pick them up. As he failed to get a change of cars at Chicago it was expected that the Second Regiment boys will have to endure the day coaches until the border is reached.

The first section train reached Rock Island, Ill., at 8 a. m. and the officers all left the train and took breakfast at the station restaurant. The chief salutation one to the other was "How is your arm?"

The soldiers and men are just beginning to get results from the vaccination of the arm being given, over to typhoid anti-toxin and the other to smallpox vaccine. Some of the men find that the vaccination is "taking."

Lieut. Col. Tilson said his was a success and men are hoping that local newspapers from Connecticut will beat them to the border as they are anxious for "home news."

The Yale batteries will probably pass their peace strength of 532 today and the recruiting will then be towards putting the command on a war footing. The men are doing full military duty in and about the college yard, guard mounting being performed and the posts being established over the quartermaster's depot of supplies, and the full complement of 16 guns. The batteries are not going to wait for horses. Arrangements have been made to have 300 horses gathered in here inspected. The command needs 456 draught horses and 234 for the saddle. About 100 are now in harness.

### UTAH MILITIA AT BORDER.

Nogales, Ariz., June 30—The Utah National Guard battery of field artillery with 142 men and six officers, arrived here today.

WILL PAY MILITIAMEN.

Middletown, June 30—The Russell Manufacturing Co. it was announced today, will pay married men in its employ who have been called out with the militia, \$10 a week and unmarried men \$5. The company tomorrow will distribute its second three month bonus in the profit sharing plan adopted some time ago.

Soldiers at Border Quarrel; Two Hurt

San Antonio, June 30—It was learned today that the report of an attack last night by bandits on the guard of United States soldiers at the bridge over the Medina river at MacDona, grew out of a fist fight between two soldiers. According to the report reaching here last night, two American men were wounded but investigation today shows that no bandits were in the vicinity.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair tonight, Saturday partly cloudy.