

THE OCALA EVENING STAR

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight, Saturday partly cloudy, probably local showers in peninsula.

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IS DETERMINED TO ORDER AMERICANS OUT

DISPATCHES FROM MEXICO INDICATE CARRANZA WON'T ALTER HIS DEMAND

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 30.—Private advices from reliable sources in Mexico City are to the effect that Carranza is determined to stand by his orders to General Trevino to attack American troops in Mexico moving in a direction other than toward the international border. It was said there is no way seen to avoid a break. A faction in the Mexican cabinet is said to be urging a renewal of the demand for the immediate withdrawal of United States forces under General Pershing.

It was not indicated when a reply to the American note would be forthcoming. President Wilson left for New York before the above information was received at the state department.

Military preparations are being rushed. Secretary of War Baker announced this afternoon that the army department commanders had been ordered to suppress news of troop movements.

SURRENDER FORMALLY ANNOUNCED

Washington, June 30.—Ambassador Designate Arredondo, who called to discuss the situation with Secretary Lansing this morning formally announced the surrender of the Carrizal prisoners, but stated he brought no communication from his government.

GOT A GREASER

El Paso, June 30.—American soldiers fired across the Rio Grande, near Sleta, last night, killing the Mexican customs line rider, according to a report to General Gonzales, at Juarez.

AMERICANS RETIRING

Mexico City, June 30.—General Trevino, commander in Chihuahua, has informed the Mexican War Department that the American troops have commenced a retirement northward, abandoning the towns of San Ventura, Las Cruces, Namiapa and Santa Clara. These towns were immediately occupied by Mexican forces.

MAY HAVE OUR DEAD

War minister Obregon instructed General Trevino to inform Consul Garcia at El Paso that the American authorities might remove the bodies of the Americans killed at Carrizal to the United States for burial.

BODIES YET ON BATTLEFIELD

El Paso, June 30.—Twenty-three bodies of the Tenth Cavalry and a Mormon scout, were brought to the international edge late yesterday and transferred to American officers.

Three of the troopers declared they were certain that several American bodies were left on the battlefield at Carrizal and were subsequently killed by the Mexicans. They said they were robbed of money and valuables.

WANTS TO STAY NEAR MEXICO

Washington, June 30.—The safe departure of nearly 1,400 American refugees in Mexico was reported to the navy department yesterday. One thousand were en route from Tampico, 775 on the transport and 220 on the oil tanker Wylie. At Vera Cruz the battleship Nebraska, after having transported several hundred refugees to a liner, still has several hundred aboard. The transport Hancock is at Vera Cruz to take them off.

reported 400 Americans aboard. Others ashore there are reported to be safe.

State department officials say Americans object to being transported to the United States, wishing to remain on shipboard in the hope that conditions will permit return to their Mexican homes.

AMERICA REFUGEES EN ROUTE

Two messages from Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City, today, failed to mention any prospects of the receipt of Carranza's reply to the American note. Mr. Rodgers reported a few more American refugees en route to Vera Cruz.

PERSHING'S LINES ARE NOT IN DANGER

Columbus, June 30.—Scouting detachments investigating the reports that Carranza's cavalry was concentrating in large numbers near Guzman, informed General Pershing that there is no cause for apprehension and no evidence that Mexicans are preparing to cut the American lines of communication. The garrison at Guzman, they said, had been increased.

PRECINCT MEETINGS WILL BE POSTPONED

More Time Needed to Procure Statistics to Back Up the Good Roads Movement

D. Niel Ferguson, chairman of the Marion county democratic executive committee, has, at the request of the good roads enthusiasts, written a letter to each member of the committee requesting that the precinct meetings, for the purpose of discussing the proposed bond issue, be postponed until further notice, pending the compilation of definite information.

The letter is as follows: "Gentlemen: With further reference to the resolution passed at the meeting of the executive committee on Saturday last relative to each committeeman holding a meeting of the citizens of his precinct and ascertaining their wishes as to the issuance of bonds for good roads, I have been requested by a member of the good roads organization to communicate with you and ask that you do not hold this meeting just now for the following reasons: "The good roads organization is now at work getting up statistics as to just how taxation throughout the county will be affected by the bond issue, and this organization will not have its report completed and in your hands in time for you to hold your precinct meeting before the 12th of July, the time it had planned to hold the general meeting here in Ocala.

"This information will be in hand and compilations completed by about the middle of July, and as soon as possible this data will be distributed to the committeemen and others throughout the county, so that the question can be intelligently discussed and acted upon at the precinct meetings, pending the general meeting here at a date to be announced later."

REO TOURING CAR FOR SALE

A five passenger Reo car, electric starter and lights fully equipped and in fine condition throughout. Cash or easy terms. Apply to R. R. Carrell, Star Office.

ORGANIZATION OF OUR RESOURCES AND INDUSTRIES

Cabinet Officers Form a New Executive Council

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 30.—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 at the war department today. Tentative rules and plans were adopted for President Wilson's approval. It was composed of the secretaries of war, navy, interior, agriculture, commerce and labor. The object is to render possible the immediate concentration and utilization of national resources in time of need.

HANDSOME DIVIDEND

For 1915 Declared Today by the Directors of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank

(Associated Press)

Atlanta, June 30.—The directors of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank made the announcement today that the Federal Reserve Board approved their declaration of a 6% dividend to December 31st, 1915. This covers a period of about eleven months.

MAJOR SMITH WITH THE ILLINOIS MILITIA

The following is from the Chicago Daily News. Major Smith is the eldest son of Dr. D. M. Smith of this city:

Maj. Dan Morgan Smith is judge-advocate at Camp Lincoln, but like the provost sergeants his duties are made light by the absence of offenders. However, he is busily oiling the machinery of military law, and the first court-martial will be conducted with a speed and dispatch which will be an eye-opener to those accustomed to civil law delays. Under federal service the penalties for every sort of offense are of the most severe character, and it is likely that the "holiday" idea will be dissipated from the minds of many young militiamen long before the front is reached.

FROM A SOLDIER BOY

A postal card received by Dr. J. M. Gross says:

Co. A, 2nd Reg., N. G. F., State Camp Grounds, June 10. Dear Brother: Please express our appreciation to the members of your congregation for the many little gifts which have been sent them while here and the lovely send-off which we were given. The boys have talked of it much. You have no idea just how it has made the boys feel towards the good people of Ocala and Marion county at large, because we have boys from all over the county. The boys are well and getting on tip top. Let us hear from you all.

Your brother in Christ, Walter Gates.

STORM OF SHELLS

Buried French in Front Line Trench, But They Speedily Retook the Position

(Associated Press)

London, June 30.—The Germans in a terrific attack during which the garrison was literally buried under a storm of shells, captured a French fortified position in a first line trench last night, says the war office. The position was recaptured, however, by a brilliant counter attack. The German attacks at other points were repulsed.

BRITAIN'S BEST BLOOD

London, June 30.—Casualties in the British army for May among the officers were 446 killed, 1080 wounded and 55 missing. The aggregate for the war of those who were killed or have died of wounds received, is 8,574; 17,424 were wounded and 1,907 have been reported missing.

ILL LUCK FOR THE AUSTRIANS

In an attack over twenty-five miles eastward from Kolomea, Galicia, the Russians have forced the Austrians back. In this fighting and also in battles near Kut, Bukovina, the Russians have captured more than ten thousand prisoners.

The Russian successes are said to give them access to the Carpathian passes and the railroad from Kolomea to Lemberg. Fighting between the Germans and Russians on the central Russian front continues unabated.

BRITISH GUNS BUSY

The British in France and Belgium continue their heavy bombardment of the German trenches.

ITALIANS DRIVE AUSTRIANS

The Italians are still driving the Austrians back in Trentino, capturing important positions taken from them in the recent Austrian offensive.

FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Lively engagements, chiefly of artillery and between patrol detachments, continue along the British front and large sections of the French line south of Argonne. The Germans are more active in these operations, apparently trying to take the initiative from the Entente forces.

RUSSIANS REPULSED

Russian forces operating against the Turks on the Persian frontier of Mesopotamia, northeast of Bagdad, were defeated in an attack on the Turks near Serail, according to advices from Constantinople.

We carry a full line of Newport bathing shoes. Gerig's. tf

PRESIDENT HAD ON HIS FIGHTING PANTS

MR. WILSON IN SPEECH AT PHILADELPHIA SEEMED TO BE IN A FIGHTING MOOD

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, June 30.—President Wilson, describing himself as in a fighting mood, in addressing a large crowd in Independence Square yesterday, declared that American in dealing with other nations must "vindicate, at whatever cost," its principles of liberty, justice and humanity. America first, he said, must be translated into action above all selfish interest, and the nation's policy must be guided by the whole people and not by a small group.

The crowd cheered the president, especially in his "fighting" sentences. At no time did he mention Mexico directly. He said that America has the right to demand that other nations treat her with justice and respect, but that she cannot with dignity or self-respect insist upon that that unless she is willing to act in the same fashion towards them. "That," he said, "I am ready to fight for at any cost." His statement that America first means nothing unless you translate it into what you do, brought prolonged applause.

TRIAL OF TAUSCHER

AT NEW YORK RESULTED IN AN ACQUITTAL

(Associated Press)

New York, June 30.—Captain Hans Tauscher was acquitted of conspiring to dynamite the Welland canal.

The case of Hans Tauscher, former German army officer, charged with complicity in a plot to destroy the Welland canal in September, 1914, went to the jury this morning.

Captain Tauscher took the witness stand yesterday in his own defense. He said that the day after his arrival here from Berlin he reported to Captains Franz von Papen.

"We had a long talk," testified Tauscher. "Von Papen said I would be valuable as an ordnance expert, to investigate the hundreds of inventions being offered and to keep track of the allies' munitions purchases. I asked him if he would ask me to do anything against the laws of the United States, and he said 'Of course not.'"

Tauscher then told of arranging for the purchase and delivery of dynamite.

"Did he tell you that the dynamite was for the Welland canal?" asked Herbert C. Smith, Tauscher's counsel.

"Never till I read the papers did I know there was such a place as the Welland canal. He did not mention it."

SHOT JUICE INTO SHILLITANI

Murderer of Two New York Police Electrocuted at Sing Sing This Morning

(Associated Press)

Sing Sing, N. Y., June 30.—Oreste Shillitani was executed this morning for the murder three years ago of two New York policemen who were trying to arrest him for killing a third man during a quarrel over a girl. A week ago Shillitani, apparently crazed with terror, managed to obtain possession of a pistol, killed a prison guard and wounded another, making his escape, but was recaptured.

W. K. LANE, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Law Library Building, Ocala, Florida. tf

VEGETABLES, MILK AND EGGS from our own farm daily. Open night and day. Merchant's Cafe. tf

ANOTHER BUNCH OF GREASERS SWUNG OFF

Four of the Raiders on Columbus Hung at Deming, New Mexico

(Associated Press)

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

This completes the disposition of the cases of the Columbus raiders. One recently received commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

UNION STATION SITE REMAINS UNDECIDED

Change Depends on Willingness of the Coast Line to Aid the Seaboard

Numerous conflicting statements with reference to changing the site of the union station leave the matter still in a very unsettled condition. A change of the site seems to depend upon the willingness of the Atlantic Coast Line to add to the \$15,000, offered by the Seaboard Air Line yesterday afternoon, an amount sufficient to purchase the H. B. Masters property. It has developed also that no definite proposition has been made or accepted by the H. B. Masters company since the original one turned down by the railroads. Mr. B. A. Weathers, vice-president of the Masters company, has recommended the acceptance by his company of the exchange of the sites on a basis of a \$20,000 bonus. A meeting, however, of all parties will be held here Monday at 2 p. m., when it is hoped that a decision will be reached. J. C. Murchison, division superintendent of the Coast line, will be here. Whether he will be accompanied by a higher official of his road, or will come with authority to act, is not known.

An Unnecessary Petition

In the meantime John T. Moore is circulating a petition to have the station built on its present site, the burden of his argument being that the station on the Masters property would divert business from Magnolia street to Main street.

Commission Consented

After the Star went to press yesterday afternoon there were a number of developments with regard to the moving of the station. For the purpose of reaching a decision in the matter it was decided to have, if possible, a conference of the Seaboard and Coast Line officials with the council this afternoon or Monday. Mr. W. P. Huckaby, freight agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, was asked to wire the officials of his road requesting that some one with authority to act come here for the conference. President Nash, of council, at the request of the Seaboard officials wired the railroad commission for authority to have work on the station stopped until a decision could be reached. The commission has since authorized the stopping of work temporarily, pending the negotiations.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. H. Neidenhofer of Lowell was in town yesterday and asked the Star to give notice that services in German would be held at the East Broadway church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON

5 THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR FIVE VOTES IN LIBRARY CONTEST—5 VOTED FOR

Cut out, fill in name of church, lodge, school or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at THE COURT PHARMACY.

The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Lattner and Ed. C. Bennett.