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Fair today and tomorrow; light southwest winds. High tide 4:51 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Sun rose 4:42. Sun sets 7:38.

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DEMAND MADE FOR PRISONERS

U. S. Calls For Release of Troopers Taken at Carrizal

WILSON SENDS NOTE

Situation Between the United States and Mexico Exceedingly Critical at Present

Mexico City, June 26.—The foreign office made the positive declaration today that work on the Mexican reply to the American note has not even been begun.

It is impossible, officials said, to forecast when the reply will be ready for delivery.

It is generally believed it will not be sent to Washington for several days.

Washington, June 26.—Full responsibility for the attack on the American troopers by Mexican forces at Carrizal has been assumed by the Carranza Government.

Demand for the immediate release of the American troopers captured in the engagement has been made by the American Government, with a further demand for an early statement from Carranza as to the course of action he has determined upon.

These are the outstanding features of communications exchanged between the two governments within the past 48 hours.

President Wilson called the ranking members of the Congressional Foreign Affairs Committee to the White House last night and informed them of a communication sent to General Carranza. He told them he would take no further action and would not desire to address Congress before a reply was received.

The text of the note to the Mexican de facto Government, transmitted to James Linn Rodgers, special representative of the American Government in Mexico City, says:

"Mr. Arredondo on Saturday delivered to this Government the following communication:

"I am directed by my Government to inform Your Excellency, with reference to the Carrizal incident, that the Chief Executive, through the Mexican War Department, gave orders to Gen. Jacinto Trevino not to permit American forces from Gen. Pershing's column to advance farther south, nor to move either east or west from the point where they are located, and to oppose new incursions of American soldiers into Mexican territory.

These orders were brought by Gen. Trevino to the attention of Gen. Pershing, who acknowledged the receipt of the communication relative thereto. On the 22d, instant, as our Excellency knows, an American force moved eastward quite far from its base, notwithstanding the above orders, and was engaged by Mexican troops at Carrizal, State of Chihuahua. As a result of the encounter, several men on both sides were killed and wounded and 14 American soldiers were made prisoners.

"You are hereby instructed to and to the Minister of Foreign Relations of the defacto Government the following:

"The Government of the United States can put no other construction on the communication handed to the Secretary of State of the United States on the twenty-fourth of June by Mr. Arredondo, under instruction of your government, than that it is intended as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico, and for the purpose to attack them without provocation whenever they move from their present position in pursuance of the objects at which they were sent there, notwithstanding the fact that those objects not only involve no unfriendly intention toward the Government and people of Mexico, but are, on the contrary, intended only to assist the Government in protecting itself and the territory and people of the

STATE TROOPS TO ENTER CAMP

Orders Sent Out Directing General on to Richmond Move

Richmond, June 26.—The crack commands of the Virginia National Guard will be started for the border Tuesday or Wednesday, Major-General Leonard Wood announced late last night.

Richmond, June 26.—All Virginia troops called under President Wilson's mobilization of last Sunday will be in Camp Stuart at the Fair Ground not later than Tuesday night. They will be possessed of all equipment, which is now being forwarded here from the department headquarters at Philadelphia.

Adjutant-General Sale anticipates these stores will be received today and that it will not be necessary to revoke his marching orders issued Saturday, calling on all troops from home stations to mobilization camp, Richmond, Tuesday.

General Sale, with Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan, who arrived in Richmond Saturday to take command at the camp, and Colonel Jo Lane Stern inspected the camp Saturday and expressed themselves as much pleased with the progress now being made.

"Recruiting throughout the State has been progressing satisfactorily," said General Sale, and he referred to a tabulation by Major Clinton L. Wright, summarizing the telegraphic reports on recruiting.

These show that there are now in the First Regiment, at the respective home stations, 52 officers, the full complement, and 1052 enlisted men. The Second Regiment has 52 officers and 926 men.

The First Battalion, Field Artillery has 15 officers and 403 men, and the separate battery at Hampton 5 officers and 171 men.

The Signal Corps has 3 officers and 61 men.

First Squadron, Cavalry (The Richmond Blues) has 15 officers and 257 men.

Field Hospital, 2 officers and 39 men.

Every precaution is being taken by the adjutant general's office to have the camp in perfect condition, and for that reason he ordered the field hospital, which is splendidly equipped with all modern army military and medical apparatus to repair to the camp. Among members of the field hospital are graduates of medical schools. This hospital is in charge of Major J. C. Bowman, a popular physician of Radford.

Colonel Alexander N. Stark, U. S. Medical Corps, chief medical officer, has begun his work by examining the medical officers and the enlisted men attached to the Medical Corps. There were one or two rejections because the men were under-size or under-weight, but as a whole the examinations were very satisfactory. The physical examination of the men, who are to be mustered into United States service, will proceed with rapidity from this time on.

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TO TAKE OVER ARMORY

City Council To Complete Arrangements For Putting Building in Order

If the threatened trouble with Mexico will have no other effect it will give Alexandria a modern up-to-date armory and a fully equipped military company in this city. The city has completed all of its preparations for taking over the armory on South Royal street, and as soon as it comes into its possession it is expected to be put in first class condition. The present building is sadly in need of repairs and lacks ventilation and sanitary conveniences. As a result nearly all of the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry who are stationed there are suffering with colds.

City council some months ago appropriated \$3,600 to pay the debts of the company and secure title to the property but it was impossible to consummate the deal because the company did not have sufficient members to give a good title to the property. Attorney Robinson Moncreu represented the finance committee of the city council and now that the company is recruited up to full strength he has secured a deed.

It is expected that the finance committee will report to city council at its meeting to be held tomorrow night that all details of the transfer of the property have been completed. Council, it is expected, will shortly appropriate the money for the needed improvements.

Four new recruits were added to the company yesterday and all is in readiness for the move to Richmond tomorrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES

It is expected that the contract for the new Alexandria Hospital will be let at the meeting of the trustees to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock.

Attorney Leo P. Harlow will represent J. Reece Caton in his appeal to the corporation court of the fine imposed upon him for selling cigars and soda water on Sunday.

Funeral services for Elizabeth R. Wheatley, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wheatley, who died in Richmond on Saturday took place today from Wheatley's undertaking chapel. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Florence Partlow who died at the Alexandria Hospital on Saturday morning will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

U-BOAT MAY BRING NOTE Kaiser Will Send One to New York With Message to Wilson is Report

Paris, June 26.—A Madrid dispatch to the Temps quotes the Imparcial as reporting that President Wilson will receive a message from the German Emperor in the same manner as did King Alfonso. This statement is included in an interview which the representative of the Imparcial had with the German naval attaché, Von Krohn, who declared that the bringing of letters to the King of Spain by a German submarine could not affect Spanish neutrality, which the Germans respect.

The Spanish newspapers, the Dispatch adds, demand that the Government take measures to prevent a repetition of the submarine incident.

London, June 26.—A delayed dispatch from Madrid to the Daily Telegraph says that a German submarine was due to arrive at New York on Sunday, June 25, with a message for President Wilson, "thereby surpassing the feat of the U-35, which carried a letter to King Alfonso.

Chicago, June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt in a letter read to the progressive national committee in session here today, finally declined to accept the presidential nomination of the party and strongly urged the organization to support Charles E. Hughes.

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ALL BUKOWINA

Entire Austrian Crown Land Reported Captured by Russ

Petrograd, June 26.—Occupation of the entire Austrian crown land of Bukowina is announced by the War Office. Possession of the province was completed by the capture of the town of Kimpolung, in the southern part of Bukowina, at the foot of the Carpathians. More than 2,000 prisoners were captured.

Russian troops further north are pressing along the River Pruth toward Kolomea and have occupied the villages of Kilibhof and Toulkoff.

London, June 26.—Officers who have arrived at Kiev described the breaking of all German attacks on the Russian front along the Stokhod river. Large reserves launched by the Germans were hurled back by the Russians, who now are on the offensive. German prisoners who were recently on the French front compare the Russian gunfire on the Stokhod as an inferno similar to that at Verdun.

Farther south in the Vladimir-Volynski and Sokal regions combined enemy onslaughts are proving equally ineffective and costly. The enemy evidently shrinks at no sacrifice to retain his communications with Kovel and Lemberg.

Kuty, which has been taken by the Russians, is on the left bank of the Cheremosh river, a tributary of the Pruth, and the Russians had to force the river in the face of gunfire from the hills behind. The Russians now are in possession of the entire Czernowitz-Kuty railway.

The Beresina river, on which fighting was reported Saturday, is a northern tributary of the Nimen. Bogdanoff is on the Elida-Molodechno railway a dozen miles south of Krevo. In the region between Vilna and Molodechno the Germans lately have been extending their field operations north and south of Smorgon. They now are attacking the Molodechno salient, not only from the northwest but from the southwest and west.

Berlin, June 26.—Violent attacks on the Austro-German forces which have countered the Russian offensive in Volhynia, are being continued. The War Office announces that all these attacks, made repeatedly with strong forces, had been repulsed.

WILL PROBATED

In the circuit court in vacation today the will of Mrs. Virginia Chauncey was admitted to probate. She leaves all of her property to her children. Her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Paff, qualified as executrix. In the same court John N. Lawler was named as administrator of the estate of his brother, James T. Lawler. M. T. Dwyer, Robert S. Barrett and W. B. Moore were named as appraisers.

FIVE PER CENT DIVIDEND

Creditors of Firm of E. S. Leadbeater and Sons Meet Today

The creditors of the firm of E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Incorporated, in bankruptcy met this afternoon at the office of Walter U. Varney, referee of the United States District Court. An initial dividend of five percent was declared.

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WILL LEAVE TOMORROW

Alexandria Light Infantry Ordered to Repair to Camp in Richmond With Other Militia

The Alexandria Light Infantry have received orders to leave for Richmond tomorrow morning where they will go into camp with the other Virginia militia ready to proceed to Mexico. The company will board a special car on the Washington Southern train which will leave here at 9:45 a. m. The start from the armory will be made at 8:30 o'clock and the officials, organizations and business men who are to escort the soldiers to the station will assemble at the corner of Washington and King street at 8 o'clock and proceed to the armory.

The order of parade as arranged by Dr. William M. Smith, marshal, is as follows: Platoon of police; American Indian Guard Band; Major William M. Smith, marshal, Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, chief of staff and aides; Mayor Thomas A. Fisher and his uncle, Amos T. Fisher, the sole local survivor of this country's war with Mexico in 1846; Representative Charles C. Carlin; Judge L. C. Barley, of the corporation court members of the city council; city officials, board of police commissioners, board of city school trustees; chief and members of fire department; Alexandria Light Infantry; the Alexandria High School cadets; old members of the Alexandria Light Infantry; veterans of the civil and Spanish American wars; Boy Scouts; Holy Name Band; members of Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants Association, citizens.

Upon arrival at the railway train Representative Charles C. Carlin will make an address to the soldiers. Mayor Fisher has requested the merchants and shopkeepers of the city to suspend business from 8 until 10:50 o'clock tomorrow morning, in order to allow all who desire to do so an opportunity to participate in the ovation to the Alexandria soldiers. The Police Court will not convene at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning as is usual, but will continue such cases as may be upon the docket until a later hour in the day, or until Wednesday morning.

Members of the Retail Merchants Association agreed today to close their store from 8 to 9:30 o'clock.

Besides enlisting four more recruits yesterday and efforts to dodge the rain that poured through holes in the roof of the armory early yesterday morning, the members of the light infantry passed an uneventful day. A complete roster of the company up to last night follows: Conrad Johnson, captain; J. Douglas McLean, first lieutenant; F. Clinton Knight, second lieutenant; Charles A. Deahl, Jr., first sergeant; A. G. Usher, Jr., second sergeant; H. P. Brawner, third sergeant; B. S. Steiner, fourth sergeant; J. B. Arnold, fifth sergeant; John Penn, quartermaster sergeant; George E. Butler, mess sergeant; W. P. Gardner and William Shocks cooks; John T. Creegan, Lee Magner, R. M. Hancock and W. T. Bitzer, corporals; Bernard H. Cook, musician; Jesse J. Mitchell, artificer; Raphael Birrell company clerk. Privates—James W. Brown, Claude E. Haney, William S. Pettey, Francis M. Smith, Robert Aylmer, Silver Churchman; Edgar D. Clark, George W. Cowson, Charles R. Deavers, William R. Elgin, Harry C. Fischer, William N. Garrett, Harry J. Hall, Edwin L. Hume, Robert L. Hutchinson, Jackson Gorham, James A. Ludlow, Charles O. Midkiff, Orlando Nightingale, Floyd S. Shinn, Grover Williams, William F. Boswell, Clarence Thorpe; Harry L. Smith, Harry L. Wise, Benjamin F. Swan, J. Russell Mitchell, Ernest McClary, Joseph Boland, Leonard Bettis, James E. Nagel, Maurice Newton, J. Longstreet Carlton, Robert H. Bitzer, Lawrence Petty, George H. Jones, James W. Self, John McCuen, Walter Haislip, Edgar Wolford, B. Hillman Pickrel, William A. Bradley, Oscar Barker Carlton, William F. Birrell, William C. Meeks, Lewis H. Holler, Blake Carpenter, Shirley P. Pullin, Herman Leafgreen, William E. Nolan, King W. Dudley and N. Winship Moncreu.

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB FRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

FRENCH REGAIN LOST GROUND

Hand-Grenade Fighting in the Village of Fleury

TRENCHES RETAKEN German War Office Report Denies That the French Regained the Ground Lost Saturday

London, June 26.—By a series of night attacks the French at Verdun have succeeded in winning back some of the positions east of the Meuse lost to the Germans on Saturday. These winnings consist of trenches west of the Thiaumont redoubt and certain parts of the town of Fleury just south of Fort Thiaumont.

It was to capture these points that the Crown Prince threw in and, according to French official reports, sacrificed, his Bavarian regiments in the Saturday action.

The Crown Prince evidently is determined to make another desperate effort to recapture the Terrain, a bombardment of "redoubled violence" on Fleury and Friode Terre (cold earth hill) having begun at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is still in progress.

On the west of the Meuse the French claim to have repulsed huge German attacks on the Dead Man Hill region.

Scattered actions on the front held by the British are reported in tonight's British headquarters report.

Berlin, June 26.—The British have developed pronounced artillery activity along the part of the Franco-Bassee Canal to the Somme, the War Office announces. The British fire continued uninterruptedly all Saturday night.

Violent engagements north of Verdun resulted in the Germans repelling all attempts by the French to regain their recently lost ground.

LEFT TO DIE ON THE DESERT.

Capt. Morey Orders Troopers to Leave Him to His Fate.

Sa Antonio, Tex. June 26.—Capt. Lewis Morey, commanding K Troop of the Tenth United States Cavalry, was left to die on the desert from thirst and his wounds. The men abandoned him at his own order. The three unwounded men had carried him, according to their stories, to Lieutenant Meyer, from the hole where he had hidden two miles from the battlefield.

They were forced to stop, and Captain Morey, believing himself hopelessly wounded, ordered them to leave him. They also thought him about to die from loss of blood and thirst, a obeyed.

Mexican troops fired the first shot on the troopers at Carrizal, but not until the America force, fearing an ambush, had advanced in battle formation, according to the report written on the day of the fight by Captain Morey ad forwarded to General Funston by Gen. Pershing tonight.

The brave wounded officers wrote the letter at 9:15 a. m. on June 21, while hiding in a hole about 2,000 yards from the scene of the battle. Captain Morey was wounded and had another wounded man and three unwounded troops with him. The three unwounded under Lieut. Henry A. Meyers, jr., of the Tenth Cavalry and the letter brought to General Pershing today.

NOTICE TO CITY COUNCIL

The members of Common Council and Board of Aldermen will please assemble at the corner of King and Washington Street Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock to join the escort of the Alexandria Light Infantry to Union Station.

HENRY K. FIELD, President of the Board of Aldermen

HOWARD W. SMITH, President of Common Council.