

BREAK NOW NOT LIKELY

All the Trouble Diminished
By Carranza's Acquiescence

WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Generally Admitted That Issues Between the United States and Mexico Can be Arbitrated

El Paso, June 29—A special train from Chihuahua City, bearing the twenty-four released American soldiers is expected to reach Juarez some time this morning. The train left the state capital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Upon arriving at Juarez, the Americans will be placed aboard a street car bound for El Paso without delay and sent across the Rio Grande. They will be greeted at the American end of the bridge by American officers anxious to obtain detailed accounts of what occurred at Carrizal to supplement the incomplete report of Captain Morey, already forwarded to the War Department.

Mexico City, June 29—General Carranza's reply to the American note threatening "grave consequences" if the American forces are attacked and reciting alleged Mexican outrages, will allege that several of President Wilson's statements are based on unauthenticated rumors, it was learned here today.

The reply itself has not been completed. But General Carranza himself indicated something of its character in an address to a group of students last night.

"The American note, purporting to be an answer to the Mexican note, is in reality not an answer at all, but a series of charges," he said. "A reply is being prepared, rectifying these statements. The American note and the reply will be given to the public here as soon as possible."

Referring later on in his address to the possibilities of armed conflict General Carranza said:

"Mexico is the guardian of this race. We must defend not only the sovereignty of this country, but of all Latin American countries."

The first copies of American newspapers with the text of the American note were received here late yesterday. They aroused intense interest. The Carrizal incident will not become cause for war between Mexico and the United States, the United Press has been authoritatively informed.

No official announcement has been made regarding President Wilson's demands for the release of the American prisoners.

It was stated, however, that the matter undoubtedly would be settled amicably and a precedent established for friendly settlements in future occurrence of the same kind.

Washington, June 29—An immediate break between the United States and the de facto Government of Mexico has been averted by compliance with the American demand for release of the 23 troops captured in the fight at Carrizal.

Whether a state of war has been prevented or merely postponed no one here will attempt to say. Official information as to the attitude of General Carranza was lacking.

Secretary Lansing has not studied the trio of communications submitted to the department within the last 24 hours by Eliso Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador designated. They protest against the alleged actions of a large column of General Pershing's men toward Mexican citizens, against the arrest of other Mexicans in the United States and against the general embargo, effected without proclamation, stopping virtually all shipments to Mexico.

The protests are being treated as routine matter in the State Department. Two of them, relating to alleged improper treatment of Mexican citizens, require reports either from army officers or from Federal civil authorities in California and Arizona before any answer can be made. The protest dealing with the embargo situation probably could be quickly

disposed of. In its note last Sunday the Washington Government informed General Carranza that it construed as deliberately hostile his orders to General Trevino to limit, by force, the operations of General Pershing's men. A formal repudiation of this attitude has been required of the de facto Government. If any reply were made to Mr. Arredondo pending the receipt of some reply to that demand, undoubtedly it would be pointed out that the United States Government is not disposed to furnish supplies to a potential enemy.

Mr. Arredondo said last night he would call attention of the State Department to a report just received from the Mexican Consul at El Paso that a Mexican boy, accompanied by father on a train bound from Douglas Ariz., to El Paso, had been beaten into insensibility by two American soldiers and two civilians who boarded the train at Hachita, N. M., The Consul reported the boy had a toy pistol, which excited suspicion. The Ambassador also let it be known that he had asked his Government for information concerning a report that American troops had crossed the border pursuing bandits near Hachita yesterday.

There was a dearth of border advices at the War Department yesterday. Nothing was received relating to any incident in Mexico which might be the basis for charges contained in Mr. Arredondo's note that American troops had mistreated a large number of Mexican citizens. The note will be submitted to General Funston so that a report from General Pershing may be obtained.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Capt. James William Green, postmaster of Culpeper, has been ordered to the border as commander of the Culpeper Minute Men. The Minute Men are part of the Second Virginia Regiment.

Rev. John W. May, Methodist preacher, of Blackwood, known in that section of the State as "the fighting parson of Roaring Fork," has tendered his sword to the governor.

Michael Moore was run down and killed at White's crossing, a short distance west of Lynchburg, by a Norfolk and Western train late Tuesday.

Paid church organists may ply their trade Sundays. So ruled Police Justice Crutcher, in Richmond, yesterday in dismissing complaint against Ernest H. Cosby, organist at All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church.

Rev. Travis James Taylor, a retired minister of the Virginia Methodist Conference, former pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Richmond, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. R. R. Carter, near Blackstone, yesterday.

After a career of little more than two years the Vice Commission of Richmond was dissolved yesterday by Mayor Ainslie. The Mayor is vested with ample authority to again name a similar body, but has indicated no intention of doing so.

The library annex of the residence of Representative James Hay, at Madison was wrecked on Saturday, when a large tree in the lawn was blown over during a storm. The tree stood only a few feet away from the home and the trunk crashed through the roof and exposed Mr. Hay's valuable books and papers to a drenching rain.

Within easy call of hundreds of bathers and in sight of large crowds of Richmond excursionists, J. W. Engel, believed to be from Rochester or Syracuse, N. Y., met his death in the surf at Virginia Beach early yesterday afternoon. A strong tide and swift undercurrent had carried him far down the beach when he attempted to swim from the shore to the surf boat anchored just beyond the danger line.

GAZETTE One Month 43c

WANTED — 50 farm hands, good wages, Apply to R. E. Grover, foot of Franklin street, Alexandria Virginia. 29-6t

OVER 2,000 ARE MUSTERED IN

Virginia Recruits Stand Rigid Physical Examination

NEED NEW RECRUITS

Adjutant General Sends Telegraphic Appeal For Increased Activity at Various Stations

Richmond, June 29—When reveille blared forth in Camp Henry Carter Stuart this morning 2,000 men awakened to find themselves mustered into the service of the United States and under orders of the President to go anywhere in the world that they may be needed.

All through the day, from mess call until long after taps, the army surgeons proceeded rapidly with their work. Men already enlisted in the militia and raw recruits, rushed from shower bath to the surgeon's tented office there to learn whether they were fit to fight beneath the flag, which floats in front of brigade headquarters. Orders had come from Washington to go ahead with examination and mustering in with the utmost haste, so that the War Department might know how many Federalized military organizations could be sent to the border and be depended upon for active duty.

No additional orders have been received from Washington, but Adjutant General Sale will be ready by tomorrow morning to move his troops. Trains on every railroad entering Richmond are in readiness for the transportation. The entire body in the camp could be moved at once if it were properly equipped. Supplies are needed. Recruits who have been accepted are still parading the ground in civilian dress and unarmed. They may not be sent away until they are equipped for the field.

Recruiting officers are still being hampered by mothers. One traveled from Staunton to ask that her son be released, and wept upon the commanding officer's shoulder when she was informed that he had been mustered in. Other mothers have asked Adjutant-General Sale and the Governor that their sons be discharged from the service. But war's grim necessity can pay no heed to a mother's tears or to a wife's request. The women should try to help by withdrawing their appeals and by urging their sons to answer the President's call.

Every effort is being made to keep the men happy and serene. By the Governor's order Kessnich's Band will play in the grand stand every afternoon, from 4 to 6:30 o'clock. The Second Regiment has its own enlisted band on the grounds, and the band of the First Regiment will come in today.

With the commands of the First and Second Regiments reduced by more than 20 per cent of their original effectives, Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, General C. C. Vaughan, Colonel Jo Lane Stern and brigade staff officers bent every effort to urge enlistment of men physically fit for duty in the field. More than 2,000 men have been examined and mustered in, but the State muster roll should number 3,600.

The Adjutant-General telegraphed to all recruiting officers in the State to hurry their work, and recruiting offices were established in every company stationed at Camp Henry Carter Stuart. The Governor has been informed by the War Department that the cases of men and officers who have been rejected on account of minor defects will be taken up individually by the War Department itself. Exclusion of certain men known to expert militiamen and to be good shots will be urged by the Governor and the Adjutant-General.

NOTICE

The Fitzgerald Council No. 419 has accepted an invitation to attend the Bazaar now in progress at St. Joseph Catholic Church. All members are requested to meet at Washington and King Streets and go in a body.
M. E. GREENE, Grand Knight.

TO OUR BOYS

(By an Admirer of Co. G)
Here's to the boys of Company G.
All of whom we can readily see,
Left home, and mother, friends and all,
To fight for their country and their native soil.

Here's to the boys of Company G.
Even though few their number be,
They bravely went, one and all,
To face all dangers and answer their call.

Here's to the boys of Company G.
All willing to fight for their country,
Oh, may dear old Virginia, the home
Of the warriors of old,
Have cause to be proud of her young heroes so bold.

Here's to the boys of Company G.
Sons of the good oldland of the free,
Oh, may their dear hearts be strong
and true,
Fighting bravely for the Red, White
and Blue.

God bless our boys of Company G.
Bless them all we pray to Thee,
And grant our homes may be soon
filled with joys,
Welcoming back our hero boys.

CASEMENT TO HANG

Sir Roger Sentenced to Death Immediately After Being Convicted of Treason

London, June 29—Sir Roger Case-ment this afternoon was found guilty of high treason in connection with the Irish rebellion and his attempts to induce Irish prisoners in Germany to desert the British colors. The jury deliberated less than an hour.

The death sentence was pronounced after Casement, in a scarcely audible voice, had addressed the court briefly.

CANNON IS EMPHATIC

Former Speaker Makes Bellicose Remarks in the House

"Go into Mexico and establish law and order there," was the fervent plea of Uncle Joe Cannon in the House yesterday as he declared that the United States is already at war with Mexico, and should stop talking of a "crisis" and an emergency.

"We are at war, let us call it that. Let Congress take action to clean up that country and establish a government there," shouted the former speaker. "Our young men, our best blood, are going in there not properly armed to meet bandits lying in ambush to shoot our boys."

When Representative Garner, a Texas Democrat, asked if Uncle Joe approved the action already taken, Cannon said:

"If you mean that I approve of the policy of the Wilson administration in handling Mexico—no, God forbid! That policy has been dilly-dally, wishy washy hogwash. Do you approve of that policy?"

Garner smiled but did not answer. "What I mean," continued Cannon, "is that it is absolutely patent that since the rule of Huerta, which was broken up after a year by a copartnership between the President of the United States, Villa and Carranza, things have been going from bad to worse in Mexico. That partnership was dissolved after due deliberation, and Villa was declared an unworthy bandit and Carranza declared a worthy bandit and recognized in the fullness of time. Conditions have been worse from that day."

"For the benefit of the people of the United States, for the sake of civilization, for the peace of the terrorized people of Mexico, we ought to go into Mexico and establish a military government there. You cannot keep feeding these people words and soothing syrup. We must establish a government of force and that government must continue until Mexico herself can establish a government."

Otis Mumpover, 21 years old, was instantly killed, while his father William Mumpover had his legs hadly scalded in a wreck on the Black Mountain Railway, near Pensacola, N. C., yesterday, due to a runaway car plunging down the mountain grade into an engine on which the father and son were making a trip over the lumber road. Young Mumpover leaves a wife and one child.

THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

Alexandria, Virginia
June 29th, 1916.
At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, a Semi-Annual Dividend of six per cent was declared, payable on and after July 1st, 1916.
RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

GERMAN DRIVES ARE CHECKED

Spirited Battle Rages About Thiaumont Region at Present

REPULSE AUSTRIANS

Berlin Claims Russians Have Been Repulsed at Various Points by Central Powers

Paris, June 29—German troops Tuesday night delivered another attack on the French positions near Fleury, on the sector of the Verdun front over which violent fighting has been in progress for several days. The assault was checked by the French fire, the War Office announced.

There was spirited fighting near the Thiaumont work, which the Germans captured several days ago, but no change took place in the situation here.

West of the Meuse there was no infantry fighting of importance. Artillery engagements occurred in the sector between Avocourt and Chateaucourt.

London, June 29—The War Office communication issued last night says:

"During last night there were raids and patrols entered enemy trenches at several points, bombing the enemy and inflicting casualties. Near Angres one of our raiding parties found the enemy trenches badly damaged by shell fire. The enemy apparently had suffered from gas we had successfully discharged from our trenches. A particularly successful raid was carried out by the Highland Light Infantry near the Vermelles-La Bassee road, when 46 prisoners and two trench mortars were captured and two enemy mine shafts were destroyed, with the loss of only two men."

"Yesterday the enemy exploded a small mine near Neuve Chapelle and another near Tulluch, but excepting slight damage to one of our saps, they achieved no other result. We successfully exploded two mines southward of the Bethune-Labassee Canal. Bad weather yesterday prevented much flying."

Berlin, June 29—Attacks in small forces, made at various points on the Franco-British front in the last 24 hours, were repulsed by the Germans, the War Office announced yesterday. In the Verdun sector the French made a determined assault, but their attacks broke down under the German fire.

London, June 29—Successes for the Austrians against the Russians near Luty, in Bukovina, and by the Germans over the Russians in Volynia, are recorded in the Austrian official communication received here last night.

Rome, June 29—The Italians have flung back the Austrians a further distance on the Trentino front. The War Office yesterday announced the capture of Monte Giamondo, north of Fusine and Monte Cavojo. These positions lie between Posina and Astico.

The Italians also advanced on the Asiago Plateau, occupying the southern side of the Assa Valley, and reached the slopes of Monte Rasta, Monte Interotto and Monte Mosciagh. Monte Colombara was carried and the Italian advance reached the Galamarra Valley.

Berlin, June 29—The great battle in Volhynia, where the reinforced German army has succeeded in checking the Russian advance, has resulted in further reverses for the Russians. Announcement was made by the War Office yesterday that the Germans have captured the village of Winiewka, west of Sokul and Russian positions south of that point.

WANTED—Laborers to assist in re-icing fruit cars. Apply W. T. Penn, Supt. Mutual Ice Co. Potomac yards. 28-3t.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness, very cheap 215 South Payne Street. 29-3t.

LOCAL BREVITIES

There were no cases upon the docket of the Police Court this morning.

Suit has been filed in the circuit court of this city by Mary Elizabeth Anderson against Charles Hanley Anderson, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Cole Realty Company, a corporation, Alexandria. Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. George C. Cole, president; Weston, W. Va.; Fred. Erick A. Linger, secretary, Woodridge, D. C.

Sea bass, Norfolk Spots, Spanish Mackerel, white perch, rock fish, salt water trout, salt water croakers, Will be on sale the balance of the week. GEORGE E. PRICE

Fish day Tomorrow.—Large rock fish, pan rock fish, large white perch, Spanish mackerel, Norfolk spots, trout, soft crabs and large clams, 15c dozen. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market, Phone 735—no flies.

CARDINALS TO PLAY MARINES

Also to Stage Series in July With Amateur Teams in Vicinity

U. S. Marine Corps' baseball team of the Interdepartmental League of Washington, will journey to this city next Sunday afternoon to play the fast Cardinal Athletic Club nine at 2:30 p. m. The "Fighting Sons of Uncle Sam" are anxious to win from the Cardinals and Manager Bayliss will put his best men in the game, but the Cardinals are going to use their best efforts to force the cup of defeat upon the "soldiers of the sea."

Manager Crump, of the Cardinals, will use the same lineup as announced for last Sunday's game with the Rex Athletic Club, which had to be called off on account of wet grounds. Eddie Thompson, crack pitcher of the Cardinal team last season, who has been staying in Pittsburgh, Pa., is expected to arrive in this city in time to twirl against the marines.

The championship series for the baseball honors of northern Virginia will be staged early in July, between the Cardinals, the Clarendon Athletic Club, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Alexandria White Sox the last three teams of this city and the first nine representing Alexandria county.

A GERMAN FORECAST

Dream That Japan and Spain and Latin-America Are Against United States

Berlin, June 29—The nature of Gen. Vonstiano Carranza's reply to President Wilson's ultimatum depends upon the outcome of secret negotiations now under way between Mexico, Japan and Germany, in Tokio and Berlin.

War or peace between the United States and Mexico, in other words, will be decided on the question: Will Germany accept Japan's offered hand for an alignment with Mexico, the whole of Latin America and Spain, against the United States?

If she does, Carranza's reply to Washington's demand to release the American prisoners will be a flat-footed denial, a challenge to "take them if you can." War between the two countries will follow, Japan will seize the earliest possible opportunity to provoke a dispute with the United States, subsequently sever the already loosened bonds tying her to Great Britain, and the entente in general and the European war will be transformed into a real world war.

The information upon which the above statements are based comes from a Latin-American diplomat who avers he is absolutely certain of his facts, having been present at unofficial and informal conferences at which they were discussed. It was given to the Sun News Service correspondent upon the condition that the informant's name be withheld.

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DEVEILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB PRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

FOURTH VIRGINIA MAY PARTICIPATE

War Department Likely to Yield to Regiment's Clamor

WANT STATE BRIGADE

Movement on Foot to Form a Troop of Rough Riders in Albemarle County, Virginia

Washington, June 29—The Fourth Virginia Regiment, a crack infantry organization, whose threats to quit were "left at home" have stirred the Old Dominion, will now likely be called to the colors and ordered to the Mexican border. Unofficial assurance to this effect was received yesterday by Adjut. Gen. W. W. Sale of Virginia from Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood commander of the Department of the East. Almost the same assurance was given Senator Martin, of Virginia, at the War Department yesterday.

Members of the Virginia Congressional delegation, headed by Senator Martin, have been making desperate efforts for 10 days to have the Fourth Regiment included in the call. Hardly has a day passed since the President issued his call to the National Guardsmen but one or more of the Virginia Congressmen have been at the War Department, seeking to have the President's orders amended so that the Fourth Regiment could join the First and Second Regiments and go to the front. Today for the first time there came some assurance that the Fourth may have its wishes granted and get the call to the colors.

If the Fourth is called out, Virginia will send a brigade to the Mexican border. This will mean that the Virginia troops will not be under the immediate command of an alien brigadier general, as it is stated that Brig. Gen. C. C. Vaughn is also likely to be placed in command of the Virginia brigade.

Adjutant-General Sale yesterday sent out orders to all companies in the Fourth Virginia to recruit to war strength. Many members of the Fourth, when they were advised of being left at home, served notice that they would quit the National Guard. The attitude of the men caused Senator Martin and other members of Congress from the Old Dominion to make redoubled efforts to have them included in the call.

Col. W. H. Langhorne, a member of the famous Langhorne family of Virginia and an uncle of the noted Langhorne girls, one of whom married William Waldorf Astor, Jr., of London, yesterday took steps looking to the organization of a troop of cavalry to be known as the Albermarle Rough Riders. The cavalry will be part of the Virginia National Guard. Colonel Langhorne, through Senator Martin, asked permission of the War Department to form the cavalry troop. Secretary Baker told the Senator that no such permission could be granted unless volunteers were called for. Colonel Langhorne and his Albermarle friends, however, did not care to wait for a call for volunteers, so Senator Martin advised the Colonel to go to Richmond and ask Governor Stuart and Adjutant General Sale for authority to recruit the cavalry troop as a unit in the Virginia militia.

Clifton Mickens, a negro, 21 years old, today was found guilty by a jury in the Corporation Court at Roanoke, of murdering Patrolman J. Harvey Leverett, of the police force, and was sentenced by the court to die in the electric chair on August 25. Mickens killed Patrolman Leverett on the morning of June 21, when the latter went to the negro's home to arrest him on the charge of theft of a shirtwaist. Evidence brought out at the trial showed that Mickens attacked the policeman and that during a scuffle which followed, the officer was shot through the abdomen, dying almost instantly.