

STATE MILITIA CALLED OUT BY PRESIDENT

War Is Threatened Between United States and Mexico

DE FACTO GOVERNMENT HAS SERVED VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM UPON PUNITIVE EXPEDITION

Mexican Consul Closes His Office at Brownsville and Crosses Over to Mexican Soil.

BELIEVED ADDITIONAL MILITIA WILL BE CALLED TO COLORS

Brownsville, June 17.—Carranza Consul J. Z. Garza, stationed here, delivered early tonight General Alfredo Ricaut's ultimatum to General James Parker, Brownsville commander, that unless the Anderson punitive expeditions were withdrawn, an attack would be made by Carranza troops.

Additional United States troops, including a portion of the 28th infantry and the remainder of the Third cavalry under the command of Colonel A. P. Blockson were en route to Saranzas tonight, the point of crossing of a squadron of a Third cavalry into Mexico today, to reinforce those already sent in.

MEXICAN WOMAN ARMED

Fifteen hundred men, even women and girls, were patrolling the streets of Matamoros, opposite here, under arms distributed to them today by Alfredo Ricaut, commander of the Carranza garrison here. Intense excitement prevails with the presence of the American troops 10 miles south of the town.

Clash With Bandits.

Mexican bandits and United States troops fought on Mexican soil today, after a long chase over the border which started when Lieut. Newman crossed the international boundary on a "hot trail" of the bands which attacked detachments of the 28th infantry near San Benito last night.

MILITIA MAY BE CALLED TO COLORS

Telegram to Governor Hanna Indicates President May Act Soon.

GUARD TO MEET ACT REQUIREMENTS

Acting Secretary of War Urges Prompt Action by North Dakota.

North Dakota's militia may be called out. This is the interpretation put upon the telegram received yesterday by Gov. Hanna, urging him to see that the national guard meets as soon as possible the requirements of the Hay bill, or the military act of June 3, 1916.

Acting Secretary of War Ingraham signed the message. He declares that recognition must be deferred until after receipt of the report that the new contract of enlistment has been made and the new oath of office administered.

Will Get Federal Aid. Confirmation with these requirements will give the militia federal aid.

"I have already taken steps," said Gov. Hanna, "to assist the adjutant general in bringing about the reorganization. Without exception the officers and men are in favor of meeting the requirements.

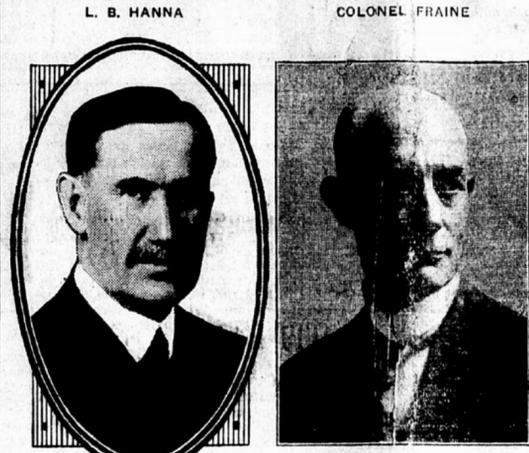
"Not only this, but the boys are willing and anxious to be called out. Not a day goes by but that I get letters from men asking that in case of trouble with Mexico or other countries they may be permitted to help raise companies or to serve as chaplains, doctors, officers or privates. Women have also communicated with me, expressing their desire to serve in the Red Cross.

Long Waiting List. "I believe that I have a longer waiting list of men and women ready to respond to the call of their country than any other governor. The people of North Dakota are not lacking in patriotism."

The National Guard of North Dakota is generally admitted to be second to none and to be far superior to that of most of the states. This will greatly lessen the task of reorganization.

The adjutant general was in Minneapolis yesterday and could not be reached.

VOLKSZEITUNG OUT FOR HUGHES. St. Paul, Minn., June 17.—The Volkszeitung, a leading German daily paper, has come out for Hughes.



The Governor will order out the Commander of North Dakota's Regiment called to the colors

SECRETARY OF WAR SENDS MOBILIZATION ORDERS TO GOVERNOR L. B. HANNA

HANNA ISSUES ORDERS.

Governor Hanna received first word of the mobilization order from the Tribune over the long distance telephone last evening. He said:

"I am wiring Adjutant General Tharaldson and Col. Fraine tonight to send out the mobilization orders to all captains and designate Fort Lincoln as the concentration point."

General Tharaldson is in Minneapolis, but will be summoned by wire tonight. Major R. E. Steedman, Retired, Governor Hanna's military secretary, and Lieutenant Turner will assist in the general mobilization.

Governor Hanna spoke at New Salem and Almont last evening to enthusiastic crowds. More than 1500 people attended a meeting north of New Salem.

To Hon. Louis B. Hanna, Governor of North Dakota:

Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity for the proper protection of the frontier, the President has thought proper to exercise the authority vested in him by the constitution and the laws and call out the organized militia and the national guard necessary for that purpose. I am, in consequence, instructed by the President to call into the service of the United States forthwith, through you, the following units of the organized militia and the national guard of the state of North Dakota, which the president directs shall be assembled at the state mobilization point, Fort Lincoln, or at the places to be designated to you by the commanding general of the Central department, for muster into the service of the United States: One regiment of infantry organizations, to be accepted into the federal service should have the minimum peace strength at which organizations will be accepted and to which they should be raised as soon as possible, is prescribed in Section 2, Tables of Organization, United States Army. In case any regiment, battalion or squadron now recognized as such contains an insufficient number of organizations to enable it to conform at muster to the regular army organization tables, the organizations necessary to complete such units may be moved to mobilization camp and there inspected under orders of the department commander to determine their fitness for recognition.

As organized militia by the war department, Circular 19, division of militia affairs, 1914, prescribes the organizations desired from each state as part of the local tactical division, and only these organizations will be accepted into the service. It is requested that all officers of the adjutant general's department, quartermaster corps and medical corps, duly recognized as pertaining to state headquarters, under Table I, Tables of Organization, organized militia and not elsewhere required for duty in state administration, be ordered to camp for duty as camp staff officers. Such number of these staff officers as the department commander may determine may be mustered into the service of the department commander of the United States for the purpose of proper camp administration and will be mustered out when their services are no longer required. Where recognized brigades or divisions are called into service from a state, the staff officers pertaining to these units under Tables of Organization, United States Army, will be mustered into service, and also the authorized inspectors of small arms practice pertaining thereto, except for these two purposes of mobilization camp service and of the prescribed staff service with tactical unit, officers of state headquarters under Table I, above mentioned, will not be mustered into service at this time. If tactical divisions are later organized, the requisite additional number of staff officers with rank as prescribed for divisions will, as far as practicable be called into service from those states which have furnished troops to such division.

NEWTON D. BAKER, Secretary of War.

NORTH DAKOTA IS READY TO GO TO FRONT

STATE'S REGIMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD IS FULLY EQUIPPED FOR ACTION

TROOPS WILL GATHER AT FORT LINCOLN

ADJUTANT GENERAL OUT OF CITY; BUT MEN ANXIOUS TO SERVE COUNTRY

North Dakota has one regiment of the national guard, with a total enrollment of 800. The men are fully equipped and ready for service.

Mobilization of the troops will be at Fort Lincoln. The troops can be mobilized within 48 hours.

Adg. Gen. Tharaldson has been out of town for several days and couldn't be reached tonight.

THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF COMPANY A.

From the Tribune, May 1. Company A stood its annual inspection last night at the Armory, under Lieutenant F. H. Turner, U. S. A., and Col. John H. Fraine, 1st regiment infantry, N. D. N. G. Captain Welch had 58 men in line and was complimented by the inspection officer on the fine physical appearance of the members.

The present war scare with Mexico has stimulated interest and Company A will have a waiting list for enlistment in a few days. There are many old members of Co. A. and Philadelpia veterans who will re-enlist at the first opportunity. The company was put through the usual close and extended other drills, manual of arms and regular inspection ceremony.

Need Ten More Men

There are now 58 members in the company. Captain Welch informed the Tribune that he has use for about ten more good men for the company. An informal dinner was served in the Armory after inspection by Company A. Those present at the dinner were: Col. John H. Fraine, Major Hanley, Mandan; Lieutenant Turner, U. S. A.; Capt. Solm, Mandan; Lieut. Dr. McLaughlin, Bismarck, of the S. C.; Captain Wing, former commander of Co. A.; Lieutenants Graham and Preston and Captain Welch of Co. A.

Pleasure was expressed by the members of Co. A. and the inspection officers at the courtesy extended by the Tribune in sending to the Armory the telegraphic reports of the warlike conditions on the Mexican frontier.

The officers and men of the company were highly gratified to see so many citizens in the gallery and along the sides during the inspection. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to have the citizens attend a party of the meetings of the company.

In a conversation relative to the readiness of the state militia for service in the Mexican field should it be called in to the national service, Col. Fraine, First Regiment, N. D. N. G., said:

"We have a peace footing of 750 men, and this division can be moved within comparatively few hours. There is also our big reserve list, men who served in the Spanish war and former members of the state militia, who can be called upon and who will eagerly respond to a call for volunteers. We can furnish a regiment of 1,800 men as soon as the government furnishes us the necessary equipment."

Bismarck Boys Want to Go

Company A, which underwent inspection Friday night, is in excellent condition and has 58 members who were at the inspection. Captain Welch and his boys feel fit for anything that may arise and Bismarck can be proud of its military organization.

Company F Ready

Company F of Mandan is also in good shape. They are ready, it is reported, for instantaneous response to the call of the nation and all seem most anxious to go to the aid of the citizens of the United States in the war-torn zones of Mexico.

Twelve Companies

The 12 militia companies in the state are located at Bismarck, Mandan, Grafton, Wahpeton, Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown, Williston and Minot.

In addition to this, there is a splendidly drilled hospital corps and band at Lisbon.

FOURTH PUNITIVE EXPEDITION PAUSES AFTER SUCCESSFUL PURSUIT OF MEXICAN BANDITS

Washington, June 18.—Announcing the president's decision late today, Secretary Baker said the militia would be sent to the border wherever and as fully as General Funston determines them to be needed.

BAKER'S STATEMENT.

Secretary Baker issued the following statement: "In view of the disturbed conditions on the Mexican border and in order to assure complete protection for all Americans, the President has called out substantially all the state militia and will send them to the border, wherever General Funston determines them to be needed, for the purpose stated."

"If all are not needed, an effort will be made to relieve those on duty there from time to time, so as to distribute the duty. This call for militia is wholly unrelated to General Pershing's expedition and contemplates no additional entry into Mexico, except as may be necessary to pursue bandits who attempt outrages on all American soil. The militia are being called out so as to leave some troops in the several states. They will be mobilized at their home stations where necessary recruiting can be done."

DISTRIBUTION NOT DETERMINED.

Proportionment of militia which will actually be sent to the border has not been determined upon by the war department. A statement now is being prepared and will be issued later tonight, showing just how many troops from each state will be taken into the federal service.

Tucson, Ariz., June 18.—Sonora military authorities here seized the Southern Pacific of Mexico system and cut all telegraph wires at the border, according to private advices here late today.

MEXICANS CUT WIRES.

Advices from Nogales, Ariz., state that all the telephone wires between that town and Nogales, Sonora, have been severed by the Mexicans cutting the wires. All the state and federal officials have also left Agua Prieta and Naco.

ENTIRE N. D. REGIMENT CALLED.

Among the organizations of militia and national guards called out by telegrams to various governors, with places of assembly designated, are:

- North Dakota—One regiment of infantry, at Fort Lincoln. Minnesota—One brigade of three regiments of infantry, one regiment of field artillery, at Fort Snelling. South Dakota—One regiment of infantry, at Redfield. Montana—One regiment of infantry, at Fort William Harri-

WASHINGTON IS AWAITING MORE DETAILED REPORT

Secretary Baker Lays Mexican General's Ultimatum Before Wilson.

OTHER BORDER RAIDS ARE REPORTED

Washington, June 17.—Confirmation of Gen. Trevino's warning that any movement of American troops in Mexico, except toward the border, would be treated by the Carranza commanders as a hostile act reached the war department late today. Secretary Baker declined to comment or to make public Gen. Trevino's message, or the reply of Gen. Pershing, refusing to recognize the authority of the Carranza general over the American expedition.

While it was apparent that Gen. Pershing's reply would be backed up by officials here, it was not indicated what further action the Washington government might take. Secretary Baker took the text of Gen. Trevino's ultimatum to the White House and conferred with the president tonight.

No Additional Troops.

After his conference with President Wilson, Secretary Baker said he had ordered no additional troops to the border and that Gen. Pershing had asked for no reinforcements. "I look for no immediate trouble there," said the secretary. "The situation seems to be not imminent."

Although the war department had no reports tonight on developments beyond the border at Brownsville, a dispatch came from Gen. Funston, telling of a raid by 50 bandits near San Benito, Texas, of their repulse by a detachment of the 26th Infantry, under Col. Bullard, and of the crossing of Lieut. Newman into Mexico

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FOURTH EXPEDITION RETIRES

Brownsville, Texas, June 18.—Having accomplished its object, the dispersing of Mexican bandits who Friday night raided Texas ranches and attacked detachment of Twenty-sixth Infantry east of San Benito, Texas, and upon promises of Carranza commander at Matamoros that he would run down and punish the outlaws.

The Fourth American punitive expedition to enter Mexico was withdrawn today. There were no American casualties. Two bandits were killed and two wounded in a rear guard action when the Americans began to withdraw.

Troops Await Developments

The troops are about twenty miles west of Brownsville, awaiting developments after having, according to General James Parker's official report and cleaned out a nest of bandits on ranches opposite the San Pedro. These ranchers included tabachual ranch, about ten miles west of Matamoros, which is noted as a bandit haven.

Situation Believed Grave

Military authorities tonight regarded the situation as fraught with grave possibilities. This was occasioned by the apparent fact that it was a detachment of about sixteen soldiers of the Mexican Defacto Government commanded by a lieutenant who led the rear guard attack on Americans as they were leaving Mexico.

Wore Carranza Uniform

This officer was killed, and his costume was found to be composed partly of the uniform of Carranza soldier. Although the official report of the fight to the army headquarters said one was killed and two wounded. It was confirmed in Matamoros tonight that two Mexicans were killed in the attack on the rear guard was made after two troops and a machine gun troop of the Third Cavalry had crossed to United States. Troops E and F commanded by Lieutenants, John Read, Jr. and Peabody, were back from the river, crossing the retreat to the Rio Grande.

Reports Appearance of Band

Outpost reported appearance of a small band of munted men, who on seeing the Americans, opened fire. Troops quickly replied and was fired by Troop F. Firing continued for ten minutes at a range of approximately five hundred yards. Two men were seen to have fallen from their horses. It is supposed Lieutenant were to aid of one of those wounded and was struck by two bullets, one in the back of the neck.

Cavalry Charges Mexicans, Cavalry then charged Mexicans, who

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