

# PERSHING'S MEN CLASH WITH MEXICANS; FORTY U. S. SOLDIERS REPORTED KILLED

## GERMANS ON THE OFFENSIVE IN VOLHYNIA

Teutons are Aggressors in Fighting Along Styr and Stokhod Rivers

### HAND TO HAND FIGHTING IN VILLAGE

Russian Have Captured 172,484 Prisoners Since June 15

London, June 21.—Fierce fighting with the Germans, generally the aggressors, is in progress between the Russians and Germans in Volhynia, along the Stokhod and Styr rivers, and in the region lying between Lutsk and Vladimir-Volynski.

The Russians, who have crossed the Styr and reached the village of Gruziatyn, west of Kolk, entered the town and captured 11 officers, 400 men and six machine guns. In the fighting the town changed hands several times, but under a concentrated German artillery the Russians were finally driven back with 100 dead prisoners.

Along the Stokhod, near the village of Rajmiste, the Germans delivered a heavy attack, which resolved itself later into hand to hand fighting, in which the Russians, according to Petrograd, forced the Germans to flee.

Petrograd announces that the prisoners taken by the Russians in Volhynia up to June 15, aggregated 172,484.

The Germans claim success for their armies on the northern part of the Russian front in the Dvinsk-Smorzon and Dubatowka sectors, with the infliction of heavy losses on the Russians in the latter region.

## DAVID JOHNSTON HULL, RIGHT-OF-WAY AGENT ON GREAT NORTHERN, DEAD

Fargo, N. D., June 21.—David Johnston Hull, right of way agent for the Great Northern, former resident of Jamestown, for the last six years of this city, died early yesterday morning on a train between Chicago and St. Paul, while enroute to this city with his wife, after attending the wedding of a niece in Milwaukee.

News of the death of the well known railroad man reached the three sons here yesterday morning by long distance telephone from St. Paul.

Body at Eau Claire. The body was taken from the train at Eau Claire, Wis., and was prepared for shipment to his home here at 708 Ninth street, south. Mrs. Hull arrived with the remains last evening.

D. J. Hull was for years connected with the Great Northern Railroad company.

Three sons located in Fargo are: Thomas B. Hull of the Bristol-Hull insurance agency; David Hull, Jr., connected with the branch of the Standard Oil company, and Robert Hull of the Northern Savings bank. Harry Hull, another son, is located in Portland, Ore.

Born in Chicago. David Johnston Hull was born in Chicago, Aug. 29, 1864. For years previous to his coming to North Dakota he was in the real estate business there. Ten years ago he moved to North Dakota and located at Jamestown. Four years later he moved his family to Fargo, when he was made right of way agent for the Great Northern.

A sister resides at Riverside, Ill. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## DENIES MOTION FOR REHEARING

The Grand Forks school house injunction proceeding has been determined finally. The supreme court yesterday denied a motion for a rehearing in the action to restrain the board from building.

## Foreigners Restless on West Coast

Washington, June 21.—Commander Cavanaugh of the gunboat, Annapolis, at Mazatlan, on the Mexican west coast, reported today that there was "slight uneasiness" among foreigners there, and that communication with Mexico City had been cut off. A dispatch from the cruiser, Cleveland, said the situation at Guaymas was quiet, but that American citizens were leaving. Eleven men, 14 women and two children, have been taken aboard the Cleveland, and 19 men, 17 women and 11 children aboard the flag ship, Glacier, for transportation to the United States. The only Americans remaining ashore at Guaymas are the vice consul, three other men and one woman.

## MANDAN CHEERS "PAUL REVERE"

Joe Harris, Who Called Militiamen From Fields, Morton County Hero

Mandan yesterday paid homage to Joe Harris, the Paul Revere of 1916, who rode out over the farms of Morton County and called the militia men from the drill and the harrow to answer the call of their country. The Judson youth received the mobilization message Monday noon. Of the eight militia men in his district, one lives seven miles from town and the others four miles in different directions.

When No. 2 pulled into Mandan Monday night the eight husky militiamen got off, even the two married ones.

Following are the members of the Judson squad: Corporal Joe Harris, Walter, William and Bernard Toppke, Paul Just, Nathaniel Starek, Hugo Dettman and Henry Koeller.

## GRAND FORKS MAY GET NEXT CONVENTION

Fargo, N. D., June 21.—The Grand Lodge of F. and A. M., in session here probably will pick Grand Forks as their next meeting place, such being the opinion expressed generally by the delegates tonight. The business today was routine, except for memorial services conducted for Halldan Bundeke, Past Grand Master, at which Grant Hager of Grafon spoke.

## FULL REGIMENT TO BE HERE BY SUNDAY NIGHT

Troops Will Be Brought by Rail Over Spur Direct to Fort Lincoln

### EQUIPMENT LEAVES DEVILS LAKE STOREHOUSE TODAY

As Soon as Tents Arrive Mobilization Orders Will Be Forwarded

Adjutant General Tharaldson declared yesterday that he expected that the First Regiment, with all its companies, would be in camp at Fort Lincoln by Sunday night.

Quartermaster Frazier has completed the loading of the equipment on the cars at Devils Lake, from the storehouse there, and it will be brought to Bismarck at once. The Northern Pacific railway has been repairing the spur to the fort and the special trains will be run direct to the camp.

Much enthusiasm is being aroused in the Capital City over the forthcoming mobilization. Many of the stores are arranging special windows and decorations and the boys are promised a rousing reception.

Enlisting continued all day yesterday, but none of the companies are yet up to fighting strength, 150 men. Co. A yesterday placed posters in Lismarck windows, asking for answers to the call of the country.

## BURDICK SPECIAL STOPS HERE TONIGHT

The Burdick special, carrying the candidate for the republican nomination for governor, will arrive in Bismarck tonight, at 7:00 and remain until 9:00, when it proceeds to Mandan.

Everywhere the special stops a large crowd gathers and Mr. Burdick always receives an ovation. The train has been out since Monday. The first day's trip wound up at Minot, the second at Grand Forks and yesterday's at Fargo, where the candidate spoke from the platform of the Gardner hotel.

## AWAIT NEWS OF CARRANZA'S NEXT STEP

Washington Has Received No Answer to Wilson's Refusal to Withdraw Troops

### MEXICAN CABINET CONSIDERING IT

Republic Officials Meet to Decide Action, Says Special Agent Rogers

Washington, June 21.—Some intimation as to what General Carranza's next step would be was expected hourly tonight at the state department. Official advices reported that the American rejection of the demands for withdrawal of General Pershing's troops in Mexico was under consideration today by the first chief and his cabinet.

Special Agent Rogers, who made the report, was unable to forecast the action of the defacto government, and threw little light on what was going on in the Mexican capital. From other sources, it was learned, however, that European diplomats are urging Carranza to prevent him from going to war with the United States. The Entente allies are particularly anxious, it is understood, that nothing should occur at this time to shut off the oil supplies for the French and British navies from the Tampico fields.

Allied diplomatic representatives in Mexico believed, too, that German influences have been working on Carranza to create a situation that might embarrass the enemies of the Central powers. They have asserted that Carranza is wavering.

## FOURTEEN ENLIST

- Fourteen men enlisted yesterday for Company A. Lieut. Graham was in charge of recruiting.
- The men are: George Nelson, O. D. Jensen, H. E. Callahan, T. B. Moussé, C. J. Cameron, A. Roberts, W. B. Falconer, L. Albertgton, A. Matthews, A. Tews, T. W. Hughes, E. Rytli, H. E. Williams.

## Red Cross Society Is Prepared

New York, June 21.—Activities of the American Red Cross today, in preparation for eventualities in Mexico, included the placing of physicians and nurses at the disposal of the government, as well as plans to forward supplies and gifts from relatives and friends to soldiers on the border. More than 600 nurses have been enrolled in this city, and are available for immediate service, it was announced by W. R. Keas, the director general of the military relief department of the Red Cross.

## TENTH CAVALRY SUFFERS IN THE MEXICAN FIGHT

Officials Do Not Doubt Mexican Report of Battle

### GENERAL FUNSTON RECEIVES CONFIRMATION

Mexican Commander Killed; Casualties Heavy on Both Sides

San Antonio, Texas, June 21.—General Pershing had been unable to get to Carrizal, but there appeared no reason to doubt the report from Mexican sources that a serious engagement had taken place, and there was little doubt that the Americans, a detachment of the Tenth Cavalry, a negro organization, had suffered heavily.

Instead of the tension being broken by the clash, it was keyed still higher tonight and there appeared no probability that it would be lessened until the official report from Gen. Pershing was received, or unofficial news of undisputed aggression by the same Mexican troops is received. Gen. Funston said he would send no special orders to Gen. Bell, commanding at El Paso, or to Gen. Pershing until he had received official news.

Claims Americans Responsible. The Mexican commander at Juarez, Gen. Gonzales, insisted that the American commander precipitated the fight by firing on the hearers of a (Continued on Page Two)

## MEXICAN PRISONERS DECLARE THAT INVADING FORCES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENGAGEMENT

Washington Waiting for an Official Report Before Deciding Upon Next Step to Take in Embroglio

### GENERAL GOMEZ SAID TO BE AMONG THOSE SLAIN

El Paso, Texas, June 21.—American and Carranza troops fought a bloody battle today only a few hours after President Wilson's 6,000 word rebuke yesterday to General Carranza had gone forward to Mexico City. With which side victory rested is not known.

Santa Domingo Ranch. The battle took place on the Santa Domingo ranch near the Mexican town of Villa Ahumada, the Mexican field headquarters in northern Chihuahua. The number of dead, Americans or Mexicans, was not definitely known here tonight, but reports say from 20 to 40 of General Pershing's men have been killed and the Mexicans are said to have lost heavily.

American Brings News. For some reason or other, General Francisco Gonzales, Carranza's commander of the military zones of the border, kept the story secret until late in the afternoon when an American, James A. A. Huppell, returning to the border from the interior, brought to El Paso the news that he had seen numbers of Mexican dead along the Mexican Central R. R. track and Villa Ahumada, and had been told there had been an encounter with the "gringos."

Blame Americans. General Gonzales' first step, after confirming the news, was to issue a statement placing the blame on the American commander. He charged that the American troops fired first on the Mexicans, and that their shots were directed at a courier, who had just presented to them a request that they retire.

American army officers declared absolute disbelief tonight in General Gonzales' assertion. The opinion was expressed that if the Americans fired on the Mexicans, they did so because it was necessary in order to insure their own safety.

Trevino's Warning. General Trevino's recent warning to General Pershing not to send his troops east, south or west of their position, was recalled. Excitement spread in El Paso as extras were issued and the news became known. Quiet was maintained, however, in view of General Bell's frequent admonishment that his soldiers could take care of any situation that might arise. While awaiting instructions from headquarters at San Antonio, General Bell kept his entire force in readiness for action. In the meantime, however, word came from (Continued from Page Two)

## HOUSE SUSTAINS CONTEMPT CHARGE AGAINST MARSHALL

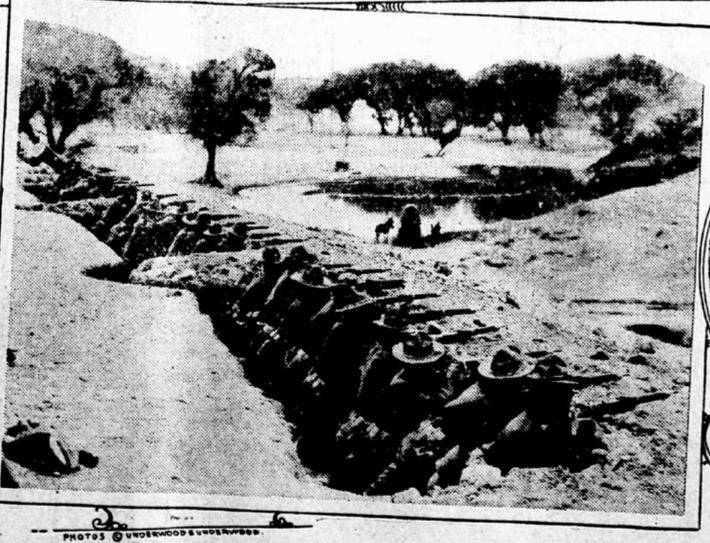
Washington, D. C., June 21.—Contempt charges against Snowden Marshall, U. S. District Attorney at New York, because of his criticism of the House committee was sustained by the House today by a vote of 208 to 85 and the Sergeant at Arms was ordered to take Marshall into custody.

It is expected that a public reprimand will be the sentence imposed upon Mr. Marshall when he is brought before the bar of the House. The action is the outgrowth of impeachment proceedings, brought against him by Representative Buchanan, and the sub-committee, which investigated them and whose motives he impugned, already has recommended against impeachment.

### INCREASES CANAL GUARD

Panama, June 21.—The U. S. Army's Panama Canal are being augmented with increased vigilance as the result of the Mexican situation.

## STRAINING AT THEIR LEASHES ALONG THE RIO GRANDE!



HERE ARE SOME OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO FOR FIVE YEARS HAVE FIGURATIVELY SLEPT ON THEIR ARMS, AWAITING THE EXPECTED WORD TO ENTER MEXICO. AT THE LEFT IS A FIELD TELEPHONE LINE IN USE AT A DETACHED POINT IN THE BIG BEND COUNTRY OF TEXAS, NEAR THE SCENE OF THE GLENN SPRING RAID; IN THE MIDDLE ARE MEN IN A FERTILE VALLEY IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA IN THE TRENCHES THEY HAVE MADE IN PREPARATION FOR ANY POSSIBLE ATTACK; AND AT THE RIGHT IS A SENTRY ON LONE OUTPOST DUTY "SOMEWHERE IN MEXICO."