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FIVE CENTS

STATE GRANGERS IN CONVENTION ENDORSE CITY

Farmers Plan to Make Bismarck Permanent Convention City

ASK AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FOR MANDAN

Want Branch School Established for the Missouri Slope

Bismarck was endorsed yesterday as a convention city by the state Grangers, in annual session at the Commercial club.

Resolutions were passed thanking the Commercial club and other institutions of the city for the courtesies extended and the farmers decided unanimously to meet here again next year, and urged that this city be made the permanent place of meeting.

Taking up the proposal to move the North Dakota Agricultural college from Fargo, the Grangers decided to ask, instead, for another college to be located at Mandan, near the Great Plains Experimental station.

The platform of the Non-partisan league was endorsed.

Ray McKaig was unanimously elected state master. The other officers elected are:

Overseer, J. B. Hageberg; lecturer, Mrs. Schick, Lark; steward, Mr. Williams, Des. Lacs; assistant steward, Mr. Empeley, Golden Valley; chaplain, Rev. Reed, Stevenson; treasurer, J. W. Hussey, Des. Lacs; secretary, O. O. Morrell, Surrey; Court Ladies—Ceres, Mrs. Taylor, Flasher; Pomona, Mrs. Hungerford, Flasher; Flora, Mrs. Williams, Des. Lacs; L. assistant steward, Mrs. Leaf, Carl; ex. com., Bro. Whitcomb, Flasher.

The delegates, numbering 112, were entertained yesterday by Warden Talcott at the state prison.

New officers were installed last night at the closing session. After the installation ceremonies the Grangers took a vacation from their strenuous duties and celebrated with an old-fashioned square and round dance.

"The state Grange is four years old," said the new state master yesterday. "Its initial membership was 1600 and it now has 8,000 members. It is a branch of the national Grange, 1,000,000 strong. It will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in November at Washington, D. C."

"The state Grange has played a most important part in national politics. It supported and is largely responsible for the department of agriculture, rural free delivery, rural credits and similar legislation."

U. S. SOLDIERS ARE MISTAKEN FOR MEXICANS

Naco, Ariz., June 22.—William Humphreys, a half-breed Mexican employed as a watchman at the Naco water plant, was exonerated of criminal blame late today by a coroner's jury for killing early today one United States soldier and wounding five others, one seriously.

Humphreys testified that he could not see the uniforms of the infantrymen and had believed them to be bandits.

The soldiers were fired upon by the watchman as they approached the water plant at 2 o'clock in the morning, preparatory to changing the guards there. Before they could make known their identity the following casualties had resulted:

Walter E. Powell, private, was shot through the chest and abdomen. He lived one hour.

John G. Rogoya, private, shot through the neck, right shoulder, right arm and right thigh; condition serious.

R. N. Martin, first sergeant, flesh wound on back and shoulder; not serious.

Harry Pittson, sergeant, severely wounded in muscles of right shoulder.

Victor Lundmark, corporal, wounded in right elbow.

William R. Stevenson, private, flesh wound over right hip.

All of the four were members of company F, Fourteenth U. S. infantry.

SENATE CONSIDERS THE NAVAL BILL

Washington, June 22.—The senate subcommittee, considering the naval bill, virtually decided to recommend that it be amended to conform to the five-year building program of the naval general board, which provides four authorizations this year for four battle cruisers and three dreadnaughts.

Baker Asks When Guard Will Be Ready

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Baker tonight telegraphed the state governors asking each how soon the National Guard organization in his state would be ready for mustering into the federal service.

SEVENTEEN U. S. CAVALRYMEN ARE PRISONERS

Mexicans Take Negro Troopers to Chihuahua City

AMERICAN COMMANDER WAS AMONG KILLED

Seventy-five in Detachment That Clashed With Carranza Fighters

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 22.—The seventeen American soldiers, negro troopers, of the Tenth cavalry, who were captured in the battle at Carrizal, were brought here today by Gen. H. Spillsbury, a Mormon scout employed by General J. J. Pershing, and were interned.

Spillsbury said that Captain Charles T. Boyd commanded the Americans, and with Lieutenant Henry R. Adair, was among the killed.

Captain Moore, who was with the American detachment, was wounded, but escaped.

In announcing this afternoon a story of the battle, which he said Spillsbury had told him, General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the military district of the northwest, announced that any troops and at any place the American troops move other than the border, he will comply to the letter with his superior's orders and will attack them as General Felix Gomez did at Carrizal.

Seventy-six in Detachment. General Trevino said that all diplomatic arrangements are outside his sphere.

Spillsbury's story as announced by General Trevino was to the effect that 76 negroes comprising troop H of the Tenth cavalry, with Captains Boyd and Morroe, Lieutenant Adair and himself, composed the American detachment that encountered the Mexicans.

He said that he saw on the field the dead bodies of Boyd and Adair and at least seven of the negroes.

"After we had waited some time Lieutenant Colonel Rivas came out and warned Captain Boyd that he had better turn back. Captain Boyd then explained that he was in pursuit of some bandits, which he had heard had looted Santo Domingo, and also was bound to capture a negro deserter, who he had heard was in Villa Ahumada."

Only Over Dead Bodies.

"In reply to this Lieutenant Rivas notified the Americans that if he attempted to advance he would have to pass over the dead bodies of the Mexicans. He advised Boyd that he had better not argue the matter."

"Rivas returned to the village to report to his superior officer, General Gomez, who sent out a note inviting the Americans to enter Carrizal for a conference. Captain Boyd declined this invitation."

"On this ground, Gomez went out in person and insisted that the Americans retire. Boyd pointed out that his orders from his superiors necessitated his acting on them without further parley. General Gomez repeated the words as he walked away. Boyd merely answered, 'All right.'"

General Trevino's announcement then goes on to quote Spillsbury as saying that after General Gomez had retired to his troops, who were lined up outside the town, Boyd ordered his men to advance, whereupon Spillsbury argued with him, saying the fight would follow. Spillsbury is quoted as saying, "Captain Boyd obstinately seemed to think that the Mexican general was only bluffing," and the firing quickly began. He is quoted further:

Men Left Behind. "Captains Morroe and Lieutenant (Continued from Page Two.)"

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

You cannot vote at the primary, June 28, unless you are registered. The assessor takes the names of the voters and registers them, but if you were missed, if you haven't signed your name and sworn to it, go to the auditor at once and do so. Absent voter's blanks may be obtained from the auditor.

WEST DRIVE OF THE RUSSIANS IS CHECKED

Germans and Austrians in Volhynia are Vigorously on the Offensive

CZAR'S MEN CAPTURE PORTIONS OF TRENCHES

Germans Bombard Russian Positions North of Pripet Marshes

London, June 22.—The Germans and Austrians in Volhynia are vigorously on the offensive against the Russians and seemingly have stopped, for the time being, the Russian drive westward. Along the Stokhod river, west of the Styra, in the region of Sokul, and still farther west around Mylsk, sanguinary engagements are in progress. The Russian far office says the Germans and Austrians have been repulsed, while Berlin declares that on both sides of the Turari river and southward from Sviniaukhi to Grochow, the Russians have been driven farther back, and that northwest of Lutsk the Russian attempt to dispute German successes were without result.

Russians Take More Trenches. On the Strippa, in Galicia, the Russians have taken portions of the trenches of the Teutonic allies near Gaiwronka, and farther south, in Bukowina, have driven their forces farther southward and captured Radutz, about thirty miles below Czernowitsh, and taken more officers, men and guns.

North of the Pripet marshes to the region of Hasia, Germans have opened what apparently is a general offensive, heavily bombarding Russian positions.

On both sides of the Meuse, in the region of Verdun, and east of the fortress in the Woivre at the foot of the Meuse hills, Germans are heavily bombarding the French. Particularly heavy are the attacks against hill 304 and Lemont Homme, and northeast of the Thiaumont, and Vaux Wood, and Hapitre, and Fort Laufert. In a counter attack the French have retaken from the Germans most of the trenches captured Wednesday night between Verdun Wood and Henois, northeast of Verdun.

Germans, near Givency, captured British trenches, but later were driven out, suffering heavy losses.

DOCTORS LIBELED; NINE OF GARDEN FINED ONE CENT

Chicago, June 22.—The American Medical association was found guilty of libelling the Chattanooga Medicine company, manufacturers of Wine of Cardui, by a jury tonight. Damages were fixed at one cent. The jury had been out six days.

BRADGON SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS AT HARD LABOR

Minneapolis, June 22.—Confinement at hard labor in Stillwater prison until discharged by due process of law or competent authority was the sentence imposed today on Joseph W. Bradgon, who on Saturday at the close of his third trial was found guilty of an assault upon Irene Potvin, a fourteen-year-old girl.

Stay of execution was granted pending argument on a motion for a new trial to be heard Sept. 11.

Bradgon will remain at liberty under the \$35,000 bonds now in effect, provided the county attorney's office decides the form of the bond valid. Judge Fish had denied Bradgon the sentence from three months to one year in the county jail. Unless paroled or pardoned he must serve the full term of seven years, less the time allotted for good behavior, the maximum of which would be about two years. Bradgon showed strains of the sentence only once, when he heard the word "prison."

PERMANENT ORGAIZATION EFFECTED BY CLUB

The Driscoll Commercial club, recently organized, met Wednesday night and perfected a permanent organization. The temporary officers were re-elected.

ADMINISTRATION MINIMIZES SLAUGHTER OF FORTY AMERICAN SOLDIERS BY MEXICAN TROOPS; HINTS INCIDENT WILL NOT PRECIPITATE WAR

"FIRST CHIEF" WHO DEFIES US



Venustiano Carranza

Since his overthrow of Villa and Zapata, Carranza has been recognized as the official head of the Mexican government by the United States, but his power has long been reported tottering, and many see in his recent defiance of Washington an attempt to recoup his fortunes by an appeal to Mexico's underlying dislike of the "gringos."

Elaborate Preparations by Towns and Cities to Give Militia Rousing Departure

TO SEE SERVICE AT ONCE.

Washington, June 22.—Orders went tonight to General Bear at Chicago, commanding the central department, and General Bell at San Francisco, commanding the western department, directing that as soon as 5,000 National Guardsmen have been mustered into the federal service in either department they shall be dispatched to the border.

Most of the towns and cities of North Dakota are centering their attention on giving the militia boys a rousing send-off when they leave for Bismarck to mobilize at Fort Lincoln in response to the call of President Wilson.

To give the troops a little additional money which they may use to purchase stationery, pencils and little

food delicacies not furnished by the commissary, funds have in many instances been raised. In several instances one company has been given over \$1,000.

R. D. Hoskins, clerk of the supreme court, has suggested the raising of one for Co. A. He declares that he is ready to start it.

No preparations have yet been made in Bismarck for giving its company a fitting send-off when it leaves for encampment, but several plans have been suggested and are being considered. The business men are backing the organization in splendid style and the boys appreciate the loyal support. Each day finds more windows with the Stars and Stripes and pictures of the militiamen holding the place of honor.

Recruiting continued yesterday. Capt. Welch sent a sergeant and an auto to Hazelton, Napoleon, McKenzie, Steele and other towns to encourage enlistment. Seven men have been disqualified to date, for various physical deficiencies.

Mandan has made arrangements to give the boys of Co. F a rousing send-off when they leave for Bismarck.

The band will be out, whistles will blow and the people will gather at the depot.

Co. F is not yet recruited to the minimum strength of 58 men, but considerable enthusiasm has been shown and many have signified their intention of enlisting as soon as they have made arrangements to leave.

A fund of \$600 has been raised to aid the boys. A special Commercial club committee is in charge. Capt. Lewis, in charge of the commissary department of the First Regiment, is here from Fargo, purchasing supplies.

A citizens' banquet complimentary to the "boys" of Co. B, First Infantry, North Dakota National Guard, will be held in the Masonic temple, Fargo, tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Speakers will be Colonel M. A. Hill. (Continued on Page Two)

EUROPEAN POWERS AT WORK TO PREVENT HOSTILITIES

De Facto Government To Be Given Chance to Explain Why They Fired Tenth Cavalry at Carrizal

CARRANZA REPORTED TO BE YEILDING TO DIPLOMACY

Washington, June 22.—One fact leaked out tonight at the close of a day of many developments in the Mexican crisis. Apparently both the United States government and the de facto authorities of Mexico hoped to treat the clash at Carrizal yesterday as an incident aggravating gravely strained relations, but not likely to precipitate general hostilities. So far as the Washington administration is concerned, no final decision can be reached until President Wilson has received a report from the American army officers. All information so far has come from Mexican source.

Try to Get Word. General Pershing is making every effort to get word from the captain of the 10th cavalry, believed to have been engaged at Carrizal.

A dispatch from Funston said that persons had heard of the affair only through the course of the field headquarters. Cavalry started immediately to get in touch with this detachment.

Preparations for War.

Preparation by the war department for possible war with the Mexican government went forward without interruption. At the same time, there came hints that General Carranza had been almost persuaded by European influences not to persist in a course certain to bring on a conflict.

It is known that many officials here have not abandoned hope of a peaceful outcome, although they admit that each day since the present situation has seen new clouds appear. Their hopes against war are based solely on the reports that have reached them indirectly that the Carranza government is inclined to seek a peaceful way out.

The Carrizal incident, of course, overshadows now all other developments. Although they have only Mexico's reports to go on, the officials do not question the statement that many American cavalrymen were killed, wounded or captured. In view of the orders given American commanders in Mexico, however, they refuse to credit the charge that the commander of the detachment was the aggressor.

Await General Pershing's Report. Whatever the facts may prove to be, when General Pershing's report arrives it is certain that no steps toward reprisal will be taken until at least that report has been carefully studied.

One of the first actions, however, would be to demand the release of the Americans said to have been captured. Neither is it probably there will be any immediate move as a result of the incidents Sunday at Mazatlan, where Mexican soldiers made an unprovoked attack on American blue-jackets, according to the official report to the navy department today from the commander of the gunboat Annapolis.

Explanation Probable. It is deemed probable that should General Pershing's report on the Carrizal fight show the Carranza forces to have been the aggressors there, an opportunity to explain the two incidents would be given the de facto government before any drastic steps are ordered by President Wilson.

Both cases have been officially called to the attention of the United States by the Carranza's government's ambassador designate, Elisio Arrondondo. He presented to Secretary Lansing today a mildly worded telegram from Mexico City relating substantially the tale of the Carrizal fighting given out by Mexican officials on the border last night. No details were sent, but an alleged admission of an interpreter with the captured Americans was quoted to blame the American commander for the trouble.

Is Carranza Yielding? Word that General Carranza was believed to be yielding to the American influence brought to bear on him in an effort to avoid war, reached the state department through diplomatic channels. The Carranza cabinet, which studied yesterday the American note, refusing to entertain at this time any request for withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, was reported to have found in it basis for further diplomatic interchanges. This was construed by some Mexico City diplomats to mean that General Carranza's settlement of the situation without carrying out his threat to attack General Pershing's men. His note in regard to the Carrizal incident is viewed (Continued on Page Two)

Miner's Wife Slays Man in Strike Riot

Virginia, Minn., June 22.—Armed with a repeating rifle, Mrs. Erick Roseich, wife of a striking miner, stood on her porch early today and fired at random into a crowd of mine guards who were engaged in a pitched battle with strikers. More than fifty shots were exchanged, John Adalar was killed in the battle. David Foley, chief of the Oliver Mine police, slayed Mrs. Roseich first, then she shot and killed Adalar. She was arrested.

ONE DEAD IN S. D. TORNAO

Several are Injured and Property Losses are Reported

Watertown, S. D., June 22.—One person was killed and seven injured, some seriously, and two sets of farm buildings demolished by a small tornado which struck southwest of Vienna at 6:30 p. m. today.

The dead—James Hanson, son of Jens Hanson.

Injured—Ole Clove, fractured leg; Mrs. Jens Hanson, crushed, condition serious; Mrs. Clove and three children, none seriously injured.

The path of the storm was about 100 yards wide and five miles in length.

Both the Hanson and Clove homes were completely demolished.

RACES ACROSS CONTINENT. SOLDIER AWAITS BRIDE-TO-BE

Crookston, Minn., June 22.—Helen London of Seattle, Wash., is rushing across the continent tonight in an effort to reach Crookston before the militia, of which her fiance, E. Don McKenzie, is a member, is sent to the Mexican border.

McKenzie, who is on the staff of the Crookston Times, had planned to leave tonight for Seattle, where the wedding was to take place this week, and a wedding trip of four weeks had been planned.

When the call for troops came, Mr. McKenzie wired his prospective bride. As a result, she and her mother are expected here tomorrow night. If the boys have not left then the wedding will take place.

OUR CARTOONET

UP IN THE AIR

