

ROOSEVELT AND PROGRESSIVES FOR HUGHES

EVERY COMPANY OF NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENTS AT FORT LINCOLN

Col. John H. Fraine and Other Officers Believe State Militia Will Be Called to Mexican Border Immediately

IMPRESSIVE SCENE GREET'S HUNDREDS OF SIGHT SEERS

Although I cannot say definitely just when we will be ordered to the border, I expect that we will leave the later part of this week. At any rate we will be fully equipped and ready to depart for the scene of action by that time.

Arrival of the Troops.

Every company of national guardsmen in this state arrived at Ft. Lincoln Sunday and at 8 o'clock that evening the camp had been laid out and with the exception of a few minor details the officers and men were prepared for the daily routine.

Company A of Bismarck, Capt. Alfred B. Welch in command, was the first company to arrive at Ft. Lincoln and go into camp.

Company B, Fargo; Company G, Valley City, and Company H, Jamestown arrived at 2 o'clock on a special over the Northern Pacific.

Company F of Mandan and Company K of Dickinson arrived at 4 p. m. Company C of Grafton and Company M of Grand Forks arrived at 4:30 p. m.

Camp is set quickly. The lines for the various companies were laid out by members of Company A Saturday so that as each company arrived at the Fort they immediately set about raising their tents and preparing for their stay there.

1,069 Officers and Men Encamped. Maj. F. S. Henry of Valley City, adjutant to Col. Fraine, announced last evening that the report compiled yesterday afternoon shows that 1,069 officers and men are at present encamped at Ft. Lincoln.

General Routine Orders. Major Henry has issued the following general routine orders, which will be followed out every day, subject to change according to notice from his headquarters:

- List of Calls. First Call 5:20 a. m. Reveille 5:35 a. m. Assembly 5:40 a. m. Drill (Setting up Exercises) 5:50 a. m. Recall from Drill 6:15 a. m. Police 6:20 a. m.

COL. FRaine VERY OPTIMISTIC OVER COMING ELECTION

Leader of North Dakota Troops Confident of Victory at the Primaries

PLACES DUTY TO COUNTRY BEFORE OTHER AMBITIONS

Col. John H. Fraine, in command of the entire First Regiment, North Dakota National Guard, is probably one of the busiest men in the state at the present time.

"I am still in the race for governor. I have never been out and still stick to the finish. My friends are still with me and I am confident that even though I have been forced to discontinue my campaign right at the crucial moment, I will be well up in front and have every reason to believe that I will win out.

"In my position, duty to the flag is foremost, and I would rather forsake everything rather than go back on the grandest and greatest nation in the world and our sacred emblem, Old Glory. I answered the call of the leader of our nation without a moment's hesitation because I believe that I am needed here. The men have confidence in me, they will do for me what they undoubtedly would not do for another commander whom they were not as familiar with, and they know that I will lead them at all times and will be with them, God permitting, until the United States is again recognized by the Mexicans as their superior. My men will fight like Trojans for me and know that I will not send them any place where I would not willingly go myself.

"I am certain that we will be called to the border, just how soon I would not venture to say. I have one of the finest regiments of men under me that can be gathered together in any state in the union or in any country in the world and my officers, the people of North Dakota as a unit, and myself are proud of them and if they are given

PARTY UNITED IN CAMPAIGN TO DEFEAT WILSON

Roosevelt Openly Commends Nomination of Charles Evans Hughes

PROGRESSIVES VOTE TO SUPPORT NOMINATION

Administration Roundly Scored for Its Inaction and Watchful Waiting

Chicago, June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt, in a letter read to the Progressive National committee in session today, finally declined to accept the presidential nomination of the party and urged the Bull Moose organization to support C. E. Hughes.

Progressives Endorse Him.

By a vote of 32 to 6, with 9 members declining to vote, the national committee of the Progressive party today, at the end of a stormy session, endorsed Charles E. Hughes for president, and the Bull Moose party practically went out of existence as a national political organization.

Accept Resignation.

After Secretary O. K. Davis read Colonel Roosevelt's letter, in which he finally declined the presidential nomination of the party and urged that Charles E. Hughes be supported by the members of the Progressive party in order to defeat President Wilson, the committee voted to accept the Colonel's declination and take a recess for luncheon.

At the beginning of the afternoon session, Chairman Matthew Hale ruled that the next order of business was to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the refusal of Colonel Roosevelt to run.

Garfield Peacemaker. James K. Garfield of Ohio then introduced a resolution endorsing Hughes for president and directing the executive committee of the party to co-operate with the Republicans in the campaign.

Among the states voting for Hughes on the roll call are: Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon and South Dakota.

Hughes Satisfactory. "Whereas, We believe with Colonel Roosevelt, that in nominating Charles E. Hughes of New York, the Republican party has put forth such a leader, we therefore endorse and concur in the recommendations of Col. Roosevelt that we support Mr. Hughes.

"Resolved, That we hereby direct the national executive committee to co-operate with Mr. Hughes and take any steps that they deem proper, effectively to prosecute the campaign. "Resolved, That we leave to the state committee the determination of action in their respective states and recommend that whatever action they take be taken after conference with the national executive committee."

ITALIANS FORCE GENERAL RETREAT OF AUSTRIANS

Vienna Admits Withdrawal of Teutonic Forces Along Rivers

COSSACKS GAIN ALONG DNIESTER

Along Styrians Still Bombarding Russian Positions

London, June 26.—Turning to the offensive in Trentino and across the border in Italy, where they were driven recently by the Austrians, the Italians have forced the Austrians to a general retreat along the front.

Vienna admits a withdrawal of the Austrian forces between the Brenta and Eschsch rivers, a maneuver which it is declared was made in order to safeguard their full freedom of action. The Russians in Bukovina have made further progress against the Austro-Hungarians in the region of Kimpolung, but in the operations to the north of Kutly the Austrians have repulsed the Russian attack, inflicting heavy casualties upon the invaders, according to Vienna.

In Galicia the Russians in the region of Euzch have at last broken the deadlock and thrown their Don Cossacks across the Dniester and occupied the village of Stekerghine and Prive. Heavy fighting continues in Volhynia.

Germans bombarding Russians. Along the Styr from Kolk to So. (Continued on Page Eight.)

ASK ENGINEER TO PREPARE THE PAVING PLANS

City Commission Approves Creation of Two Districts for the Improvements

OWNERS MUST TRIM TREES AND KILL WEEDS

The city commission last night instructed the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for carrying out the paving program. The commission will meet tonight, at which time the engineer will have the plans ready for approval.

Two divisions were created, one comprising the downtown streets to be paved and the other the streets in the residential section. The specifications will be prepared so as to permit the commission to decrease the amount 15 per cent if it sees fit.

Additional protests were filed by George M. Register. Some names were withdrawn from former petitions presented. Not including the protests recorded last night, the owners objecting represent about 13 per cent of the property within the paving district.

The commissioners voted to direct the auditor to send notices at once to all owners of property on which the trees along the boulevard had not been trimmed to the required eight feet above the sidewalk and on which the weeds had not been cut, that they should at once take steps to obey the ordinance in this matter or the city would do the work and charge the costs against the property.

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 want to it, go to the auditor at once and do so. Absent voter's blanks may be obtained from the auditor.

Local Boys In the Best of Spirits

Captain Welch of Company A of Bismarck stated last evening that the local boys are all in the best of spirits and are anxiously awaiting the call to aid in suppressing Carranza's followers.

"The company now totals eighty enlisted men," stated the captain of the local company, "and before we are called to the front, I have every reason to believe that this number will be increased greatly. Candidates for enlistment are being sworn into service every day. I am in command of a crack company and am positive that the boys will cover themselves with glory in the impending clash."

TROOPS TRAPPED WERE ONLY ON PEACE MISSION

Pershing's Officers Believe That Move of Tenth Cavalry Was Peaceful

PATROLS SENT OUT FOR PROTECTION

Columbus, N. M., June 26.—It was both a peaceful and permissible mission which the troops of the Tenth Cavalry, commanded by Captain Chas. T. Boyd, were engaged upon when attacked last Wednesday, according to a view expressed today by officers in General Pershing's command.

It was peaceful and permissible because no limitations had been agreed upon by the two governments which would restrict patrolling by the Americans.

When Gen. Trevino's warning that his men would fire on American troops moving in any direction except north reached the expeditionary forces, they were moving north gradually in expectation that the Carranzistas would occupy the territory evacuated and control it.

In the meantime, patrols were sent out for protection and observatory purposes. They moved in whatever direction their immediate duties required. The Carrizal patrol was one of them.

The report that General Pershing occupied Nueva Casas Grandes, at Casas Grandes, when the Mexicans evacuated the town, is erroneous.

Anti-American Demonstration. Eagle Pass, June 26.—The United States consulate at Torreon was demolished June 18, by a mob of 3,000 civilians, lead by the mayor of the city and a Carranza army band, according to American refugees arriving here late today.

The mob rushed through the streets shouting, "Death to all the gringos," and upon reaching the consulate, tore up the furniture and destroyed the building. After destroying the American consulate the mob congregated in the central plaza of the town, where a mass meeting was held.

The mayor and other prominent citizens, advising that all citizens of the United States be run out of the country.

GUARD ON MOVE. San Antonio, Texas, June 26.—Diplomatic exchanges between the United States and Mexico have ceased to occupy the attention of army headquarters here. With the regular officers and men ready for any eventualities on the border, attention has been turned for preparation of arrival of national guardsmen and whipping into shape of those army units which will take the place of the troops now stationed along the Rio Grande.

Twelve thousand guardsmen are expected to start for somewhere in Texas before morning. Nine thousand others are expected to follow immediately, and within ten days General Funston is expected to have 70,000 to supplement the regular army units at his disposal.

General Funston today expected the immediate movement of three brigades of three regiments each, of the Illinois and Wisconsin guards, to move immediately to Fort Sam Houston.

MEXICANS PREPARE TO PREVENT LANDING OF AMERICAN TROOPS UPON THEIR EASTERN COAST

All Harbor Lights and Signals Have Been Extinguished for Several Nights; War Department Active on Mobilization

NATIONAL GUARD MAY BE IN SERVICE IN TWO WEEKS

Washington, June 26.—The State Department advises today indicate that port officials along the east coast of Mexico were preparing to impede any attempt at landing by American troops. Harbor lights and lighthouse signals on the coast of Yucatan and elsewhere have been extinguished for the last several nights.

War Department Active. Although aggressive action may be delayed somewhat, the War Department activities during the day covered a wide field. Supplementary orders to Departmental commanders called for greater haste in getting the National Guard to the border. Authorizations were sent out to accept the men under the physical examination on which they entered the state service, postponing final examination until they are enroute or have reached the border. Those found unfit will be sent back at once.

WON'T MEDIATE CONTROVERSY SAYS ADMINISTRATION

Forced to Decline Tender of Latin-American Republics as Mediators

CARRANZA'S ANSWER EXPECTED SOON

Equipment Lacking Is Not Due to Negligence of N. D. Officials

Washington, June 26.—Efforts toward the Latin-American mediation in the Mexican crisis favored by Carranza officials, collapsed today, without having reached the state of a formal proposal to the United States.

It was made plain by Secretary Lansing to Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia, who called with the intention of asking whether the United States would entertain an offer of the services of its southern neighbors to aid in avoiding war, that the Washington government sees nothing in the situation that would warrant arbitration proceedings. Mr. Lansing talked with the minister half an hour and is understood to have told him the blame for the grave outlook rested squarely on General Carranza. The attitude of the United States was so fully outlined that Mr. Calderon did not mention directly the original purpose of his visit.

When the minister left the state department, he said the time "seemed inopportune," and that for the present, the diplomatic representatives of six South American countries, who had approached the Mexican officials on the mediation, received assurances that the Carranza government was favorable to the principle, but would not tender their offices to the United States.

The United States is now waiting for Carranza's final word in reply to the note sent yesterday demanding the release of the prisoners taken at Carrizal and a formal diplomatic announcement of its intentions.

The note reached Mexico City late last night. Undoubtedly it was delivered today. The officials look for an answer in a day or two at the most.

Meanwhile congress and the war department put new energy into their preparations for war. Should a break occur before the end of the week, every possible precautionary step will have been taken, and General Funston will be in a position to defend the border adequately and reinforce General Pershing's expedition.

FUNERAL AT ST. MARY'S. Funeral services for Dennis Andrew Hartness of Napoleon, who died Saturday in one of the local hospitals, will be conducted this morning, at 10 o'clock, in St. Mary's cathedral. Interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Army Estimates Reach 100,000,000

Estimates to cover the pay and maintenance expense of the state troops, totaling \$88,000,000 up to January 1, were laid before congress. With them went figures of \$13,000,000 for the purchase of horses and mules for army use. The total estimates of the quartermaster general alone passed the \$100,000,000 mark.

The house passed the annual army appropriation bill after adding \$26,000,000 for emergency purposes during the brief debate that preceded the vote. An urgent deficiency bill carrying \$25,000,000 for national guard pay, equipment and transportation was framed in committee for presentation to the house tomorrow.

Hasten Shipment. Railroad representatives were called into conference at the war department to hasten the shipment of troops and supplies to the border.

Plans for military censorship over newspapers, magazines and other publications, as well as over lines of communication, were talked over.

In the senate the national guard draft resolution was passed with amendments, which will necessitate its return to the house.

Moved in Three Weeks. In two weeks, probably 50,000 men could be sent south, and within three weeks the whole force summoned under the president's call might be moved. Reports as to progress of the mobilization are slow in reaching the department, now that departmental commanders are dealing directly with General Funston.

It was still impossible tonight to make an accurate estimate as to the force, which would be added to General Funston's command within the next few days.

State department estimates fixed the number of Americans remaining in Mexico at 1,000.

Consuls Start Home. Consuls at Manzanilla and Frontera have started home. No consuls now remain in the interior. Some are living at ports where American warcraft are keeping vigil for refugees to give their countrymen aid.

At Vera Cruz, where more than 400 Americans from Mexico City arrived in the last few days, the congestion has been relieved by the departure of a Ward Line liner, crowded beyond capacity.

The number of Americans at Tampico has been reduced from nearly 2,000 to 200.

Secretary Baker announced tonight that navy yard employees, who are members of the national guard will be given honorable discharges where their services are needed by the navy. Secretary Daniels had suggested such a ruling. Secretary Baker and chief-of-staff today inspected the District of Columbia camp at Delray, Va., where the first of the district guardsmen were being mustered into the federal service.

Pass Appropriation. The house passed the army appropriation bill today by a unanimous vote, after it had increased its total to \$130,000,000 through the addition of \$26,000,000 for many separate items. While it was sitting amendments, the house appropriation committee agreed on a \$25,000,000 deficiency bill to provide funds for calling the national guardsmen into the federal service. The bill now goes to the senate. Members demanded that there be