

EXPECTED STATE TROOPS' LEAVE THIS WEEK

Rumors As To Proposed Movements Verified From Three Sources

EVERY COMPANY IS NOW MUSTERED IN Preparedness Parade Postponed So Soldiers Can Participate

Although Col. John H. Fraine of the North Dakota troops refused to verify the statement, it was rumored late last evening that arrangements are already underway for the transportation of the troops from Ft. Lincoln to some point on the Mexican border.

Col. Fraine and his subordinates are not permitted to give out any information as to the probable movements of the troops, owing to the war censorship that has been placed on all proceedings in the impending clash with Carranza and his followers.

The statement that the militia from this state will be transported to some unknown point on the border was verified last evening from three reliable sources and it is understood that Superintendent Derrick of the Soo line is already making arrangements for the transportation of the officers, men and equipment over the Soo line to Oakes, this state, and from there they will be taken over the Omaha line to St. Louis and then shipped direct to the border.

All Troops Mustered In. Every company of the First Regiment, N. D. N. G., is now in the service of the United States and the officers and men are now members of the regular army of this country.

The mustering in was completed yesterday afternoon, the members of the hospital corps and military band being the last to take the oath of allegiance.

Preparedness Parade Postponed. This morning will be spent by the men in taking inventory of all equipment in their possession at the present time, and it will be formally turned over to the government. Owing to the fact that this work is essential and must be done immediately, the troops would be unable to participate in the preparedness parade this morning and for this reason the mammoth procession has been postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Many in the Sick Ward. Many of the men spent Sunday night and yesterday in the sick ward as the result of the inoculation with anti-typhoid serum. After being inoculated it is perfectly natural that they should be somewhat under the weather for a period of from ten to 24 hours, but it was announced last evening that approximately every man will be on hand at roll call today and no doubt everyone will be in the best of condition.

Regiment Numbers Nearly 1,200. Capt. T. S. Henry, adjutant to Col. Fraine, announced yesterday that approximately 1,200 officers and men are now included in the North Dakota regiment and are of course now under the command of the United States.

Ft. Lincoln Invaded by Visitors. Ft. Lincoln has been invaded by visitors since Sunday and relatives and friends of the boys are taking this opportunity to see their loved ones before they are taken to the front.

Visitors from every section of the state have been in the capital city since Sunday and will be here over today.

Pledge Lives and Property to Nation

Buffalo, N. Y., July 3.—The state convention of the German-American Alliance closed here today, with reelection of the present officers and the adoption of resolutions which set forth that the alliance was not to be allowed to become the instrument of politicians, but that each member should follow his own political faith. Another resolution adopted by the alliance stated that in the Mexican crisis the members of the alliance placed their lives and property at the service of the United States.

GETS A BAD BEATING. A negro, whose name was not learned, was brought to the county jail yesterday afternoon from the stockyards, where he was given a bad beating by a bunch of hobos. He was badly cut about the head and face as a result of his encounter. The hobos claim the negro borrowed some money from them and would not return it. The county physician was called and attended to his wounds.

SPRIT OF 1776 IS SPIRIT OF 1916!



CYCLONE KILLS ANAMOOSSE GIRL IN HEN COOP

Windstorm Hits Center of Town and Does Considerable Property Damage

TELEPHONE POLES ARE ALL DOWN

Fredia Cooke, 11 years old, was killed and many badly injured in a cyclone that swept over Anamoose, N. D., at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The property damage was large.

The storm was general in that section of the country. A half-inch of rain fell here, but this city escaped the wind storm. The North Dakota Independent Telephone company reported that it was unable to get Jamestown because of wire damage. Little Miss Cook had gone to the chicken house to shut her hens in. The storm destroyed the building completely and she was dead when extricated from under a mass of debris.

Schmidt, Gullick and Heitman Company's new \$8,000 garage at Anamoose, two-thirds finished, is a total loss. All of the telephone poles on Main street were blown down, chimneys were blown off and windows broken in all parts of the town.

When the mercury climbed up to 90 degrees yesterday at 3:00 p. m., it set a new record for the year. The unusually cool weather up to the last few days and the humidity in the atmosphere made the heat unusually oppressive. The temperature by hours yesterday was: 5:00 a. m.—69. 7:00 a. m.—71. 9:00 a. m.—77. 11:00 a. m.—84. 1:00 p. m.—88. 3:00 p. m.—90. 5:00 p. m.—84. 7:00 p. m.—68. Showers are predicted for today. Weather Observer Roberts declares that the average temperature for June was 5 degrees below the average. While the small grain is in excellent shape, the corn needs the warmer weather and has shown marked improvement in the last three days.

SEARCH SOLDIERS FOR ANY LIQUOR

No liquor is allowed at Camp Lincoln. This rule is being enforced, all of the soldiers returning from camp being searched and all liquor confiscated. No civilians are allowed to carry it in. If any beer or whiskey is found concealed in any of the quarters, those responsible are unshined, either by being forced to peel potatoes, wash dishes or by being thrown into the guardhouse.

Parade Postponed to Afternoon Because of Rain—Concerts Please

TODAY'S PROGRAM COMPLETE. 11:00 a. m.—Baseball: Stanton vs. Underwood. 1:30 p. m.—Patriotic exercises at the Municipal Auditorium. 2:00 p. m.—Baseball—Bismarck vs. Hazelton. 2:15 p. m.—Virginia Minstrels, near Municipal Auditorium. 3:30 p. m.—Automobile races, six-mile loop near Fort Lincoln. 4:30 p. m.—Preparedness Parade. 5:00 p. m.—Match foot race for a purse of \$50 on Broadway, between Fifth and Seventh. 8:00 p. m.—Old Virginia Minstrels, near Municipal Auditorium. 9:00 p. m.—Mammoth Fireworks Display on the boulevard near the capitol. 9:30 p. m.—Confetti Parade. All-The-Time Tango Swing, corner of Sixth and Broadway. Virginia Minstrels on Broadway, near the Municipal Auditorium. Most-of-the-Time—The Bowery, corner of Broadway and Fifth. Everywhere—Lots of Fun; Plenty of Excitement; an Abundance of Entertainment.

LINE OF MARCH. The line will form on Main street at Twelfth, with the right resting on Main. The parade will move at 4:30 p. m. west on Main street to Washington; north on Washington to Avenue B, east on Avenue B to Sixth street; to Ross street to Ninth; south on Ninth to Main street, where ranks will be broken.

Owing to the copious rain which fell last evening, the Preparedness parade which is to feature today's program, has been postponed from 10:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m., by which time it is anticipated that the streets will be traversed well in good condition. The cars which have agreed to report at the Commercial rooms at 9 o'clock this morning are requested to report at 3:30 instead. Judge W. S. Casselman has been selected as grand marshal because of Col. Fraine's inability to serve.

Formation of Parade. The formation of the parade will be as follows: Grand Marshal and His Aides. Military Division. Col. John H. Fraine, Commanding. Regimental Band. First Regiment, North Dakota National Guard.

Civic Division. George H. Russ, Jr., Commanding. Stanton Band. Speakers of the Day in Carriages. Bismarck Boy Scouts. Bismarck Bankers. Other Civic and Fraternal Organizations on Foot.

Commercial Division. Virginia Colored Band. Bismarck Fire Department. Decorated Floats. Decorated Carriages. Commercial Displays. Industrial Displays.

Floral Division. C. M. Henry Holist, Commander. Floral Automobiles. Decorated Automobiles. Stanton Band Makes Hit. The Stanton band played its first Bismarck concert last evening, and it made a decided hit. The boys had been competing from the Old Virginia Minstrels' organization, but (Continued on Page Two)

GUARDSMEN OF EAST WILL BE ON BORDER TODAY

30,000 Militia Will Represent the Eastern States at Front

NO CHANGE IN THE DIPLOMATIC ASPECTS Ambassador Hopeful That Difficulties Will Be Settled Peacefully

New York, July 3.—Approximately 30,000 guardsmen of the Department of the East either will be on the Mexican border or on their way there on Independence Day, it was announced on Governor's Island. Reports from the 22 states comprising the department show that 60,000 troops had been mobilized in all of the states with the exception of Kentucky.

Washington, July 3.—Diplomatic aspects of the Mexican difficulty showed no change tonight. War department measures for new distribution of the border patrol indicated that a month of active service along the frontier awaits thousands of guardsmen in the south, from all parts of the country. Only the appointment of general office to supreme command is lacking to complete adequate administration machinery for border operations or general hostilities.

Under Plan I the frontier will be divided so that the southern and western military departments will take care of eastern and western extreme of the line respectively. Major General Funston will be in command of the Southern Department, while Maj. Gen. Bell, commanding the Western Department, will transfer his headquarters to Douglas, Ariz.

A message went to Gen. Pershing today, asking if he desired to assume the duties of department chief, in addition to those which now fall to him as commander in the field?

No reply had been received from General Pershing at a late hour tonight. Submission of the dual command proposal to General Pershing, however, was viewed here as confirming the often reiterated statement that President Wilson is now considering the withdrawal of the expedition from Mexico. Final decision as to his course will await the formal reply to Secretary Lansing's note demanding that General Carranza explain his hostile orders to his troops in the vicinity of the expeditionary columns.

It can be stated on the highest authority that General Pershing's orders have not been changed in any respect and that the shortening of his lines were made necessary by purely military questions of supply and defense determined by himself and General Funston without reference to Washington.

Elisio Arredondo, Mexican ambassador, pointed out today that the movement of the American troops to the border had made a good impression in Mexico City. He was hopeful that the differences between the two governments would be adjusted amicably. This situation already had threatened itself to state department officials while the hostile ranches and orders of the de facto government as have brought about a crisis. The object which the Washington government has consistently sought, it was pointed out, seems in a fair way toward being accomplished. There never has been any purpose, it was said, but to withdraw completely from Mexico when the de facto government has brought about a crisis, the object which the Washington government has consistently sought, it was pointed out in a fair way toward being accomplished. There never has been any purpose, it was said, but to withdraw completely from Mexico when the de facto government showed the willingness and ability to furnish adequate military protection to the border region. That now is being given apparently in the situation from which General Pershing has withdrawn, although it also has appeared that the Mexican troops are being dis-

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PROMINENT CAPITAL CITY WOMEN DIES

Mrs. J. M. Belk Stricken with Heart Failure Dies Before Regaining Consciousness

While hanging clothes on a line at her home in Third street, shortly before noon Monday, Mrs. J. M. Belk, aged 61, was stricken with heart failure and died shortly after neighbors had removed her to her home. She was apparently in her usual health when her husband left for his work at the postoffice. She had visited Fort Lincoln to view the dress parade Sunday. She had risen as usual and had finished washing and was hanging them on the line when she was seen to fall to the ground by George Pearce, a neighbor boy. He ran to her assistance and found she was in a serious condition. Help was summoned and she was removed to the house. She died shortly after the arrival of a physician and before Mr. Belk was able to reach her bedside.

Mrs. Belk, who was formerly Miss Elizabeth Hayes, was one of the most widely known women in the capital city. She was a woman of high Christian character and was known for her extensive charitable work. She was an active member of the St. George's Episcopal church and the following lodges: Pythian Sisters, Daughters of Rebekah, Yeoman and Lady Macca-grand lodge of the Pythian Sisters and was excellent senior of the same lodge. She was also noble grand of the Daughters of Rebekah.

Mrs. Belk had been a resident of the capital city for the last 27 years. She was married to Mr. Belk in Sioux City, Ia., in 1873. Besides the husband two sons, John B. Belk and Lorenzo Belk of Jamestown, survive. They arrived in the city last evening. The body will be taken to Yankton, S. D., for interment. Funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

Old Trail Wrecks Plane Averages Modern Vehicle "Dare Devil Mills," the Chicago aviator brought here in connection with the Fourth celebration, smashed his machine when landing at the aviation field near the capitol. His running gear struck an old prairie trail and immediately turned over on its back, destroying the propeller and seriously injuring the rudder and other vital parts. Mr. Mills will make every effort to repair the machine in time to fly tonight. His exhibition last evening was a pretty one. The aviator could not fly Sunday or yesterday during the day because of high winds.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO GAIN ALONG THE ANKAR; FOCH IS IN COMMAND

French Capture Herbecourt and Assvillers --Taking Prisoners and Heavy Guns; German Statement Non-Committal

NEW AUTOS FOR CUTTING BARB WIRE ARE EFFECTIVE

London, July 3.—Heavy fighting is proceeding along the entire line. The British continue along the Ankar where the battle still rages. They have captured La Boisselle, the garrison of which surrendered and are fighting successfully around Voise and north of Fricourt.

The British people learned for the first time tonight that the famous General Foch, who has won a great reputation during the course of the war, is directing the operations south of the Somme river. This has given increased confidence in the results of the Allied offensive.

Make Gains. The French have captured Herbecourt and Assvillers and have made other substantial gains, taking additional prisoners and heavy guns. They are thus making great progress in the direction of the German junction of Peronne, which is only a little over three miles distant from their advance at Herbecourt.

The non-committal character of the German official statement issued today is considered in London as a virtual confirmation of the successes of the Anglo-French operations.

The Germans admit that the division of their force amounting both banks of the Somme, which was partly withdrawn Saturday, now have been brought back to the second line. No data is yet forthcoming from either side as to the casualties suffered.

Cut Barb Wire. All reports from those engaged in the fighting agreed that barbed wire entanglements, however strong, have been invariably well cut and there is universal trade for the new mortar, the invention of a government civil engineer in Egypt, which the British have manufactured in large numbers.

But frequently the deep German dugouts, instead of being within points, become traps for the cowards, either surrendering or being blown up by bombs when they refuse to surrender.

Germans Keep At It. The gunners, after their week's bombardments, show no cessation in their toil. Where British advance they must move to new positions. When they have a recess in the fighting, they fall asleep amid the thunder of the neighboring batteries, unless they have to work on new dugouts.

The aviator's part has never been so daring, nor so thrilling as in this battle. The percentage of dead to wounded is smaller than usual in trench fighting.

Machine Guns Effective. Machine guns played an important part in the attack when organization positions were taken. Both French and British have been in amazing numbers before the bombardment and infantry attacks. The British remained in trenches so deep that they can be crushed in with only a 15-inch shell. Instantly they rush out and man machine guns, and even bring up machine guns from the trenches.

Wounded Arrive. Several special trains loaded with wounded from the battle arrived last evening. Great crowds assembled at the approach to the station, cheering the men, who had been wounded in the fighting on Saturday. The Russians are battering persistently at the walls north and west of Lutsk, beyond the Shara river. The Germans have taken the offensive at various points, and fierce battles are reported daily, but with little change in the alignment.

Germans Rush Reinforcements. The Germans are pouring reinforcements to this front from Kovel, Vladimir-Volynski, and Sokul, apparently making a desperate effort to push the Russians back upon Lutsk. Their only success has been to bend the Russian flank positions at the cost of fearful toll in dead, into an arc, centering on the village of Torcin, 15 miles northwest of Lutsk.

Along the whole line northward to Riga the Germans are attacking on widely separated fronts, but apparently without co-ordination.

Commanded by General Foch. French troops which are co-operating with the British in the great offensive in the river region, have made notable gains in the direction of Peronne, one of the most important strategic points along the front. Successes they have captured Herbecourt, Assvillers and Flaucourt, and father to the south French infantry stormed and occupied Assvillers. They followed this success by carrying the second line of the German entrenchment as far as Bertee, then came the capture of Busourt and Flamourt.

Troops Advance. French troops have made an advance of about six miles at the farthest point to within three miles of Peronne. Meanwhile the British, moving more slowly, but over a longer front,

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Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis

New York, July 3.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis here has claimed up to tonight 82 lives. Since Saturday noon, there have been 23 deaths. Many new cases are reported.

Health Commissioner Emerson asked the police to revoke all licenses and permits for Independence Day celebrations tomorrow in those streets and districts.

OFFER OF 1,000 SIOUX TROOPS IS DECLINED Washington, July 3.—Senator Edward S. Johnson of South Dakota was advised by the war department that his request to recruit 1,000 Sioux Indians from his state for service as scouts and cavalrymen in Mexico would be unnecessary at this time and until "the occasion arises there will be no call for volunteers." Adjutant General McCain of the war office, in reply to Senator Johnson, stated that if the Indian troops were organized they would be enlisted and trained under the direction of officers of the department and while in the service would become a part of the regular army.

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