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BAKER ORDERS ALL MILITIA SENT TO BORDER AS SOON AS AVAILABLE

BAKER'S ORDERS TO DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS ARE TO SEND TROOPS WITHOUT WAITING FOR COMPLETE MOBILIZATION OF SEPARATE STATES.

Washington Still Awaiting Official Report on Carrizal Fight Before Taking Action—Following Two Hours' Cabinet Meeting Today, Secretary of War Baker Said There was no Change in the Situation—Arriving Today Informed South American Diplomats that Carrancistas in Chihuahua State are Under Orders Not to Attack Americans Unless Latter Assume Aggressive—When News of Carrancistas' Threat, Said He had Received No Information from Mexico City as to whether it had been Rescinded—Hay Resolution Carries Unanimously.

Washington, D. C., June 23.—Secretary of War Baker today issued orders to all departmental commanders to send to the Mexican border all military available immediately on organization, without waiting for the completion of the mobilization of the separate states. The commanders were requested to notify General Funston when each troop, battery or other unit was ready, and when it will be forwarded.

Arredondo Makes Statement
Washington, D. C. June 23.—Arredondo, Carranza's representative here, today personally informed South and Central American diplomats that the Carrancistas in Chihuahua state are under orders not to attack the Americans unless the Americans assumed the aggressive. Asked whether Trevino's threat has been rescinded, he said, his instructions from Mexico City did not mention it.

For Mediation Conference.
New York, June 23.—A movement to call a conference of American and Mexican citizens at El Paso to mediate between the United States and Mexico is announced today by the American Union Against Militarism, which sent telegrams to W. J. Bryan, David Starr Jordan, and Frank P. Walsh, asking them to participate. Other telegrams were sent to prominent Mexicans. No date was set for the meeting, however.

Hay Asks Immediate Action.
Washington, June 23.—Immediate action on the resolution authorizing the president to draft into the federal service guardsmen willing to take the oath under the new army law, was asked in the house today by Chairman Hay of the military committee, who offered an amendment to declare that the emergency for the draft now exists instead of leaving the question for the president. The Hay amendment carried unanimously after the suspension of rules today. This declares that the emergency now exists.

Baker Asks About Militia.
Washington, June 23.—Secretary of War Baker last night telegraphed all of the state governors asking them how soon the national guard organizations of their states, called out by the president last Sunday, would be ready to be mustered into the federal service.

Barry and Bell to Command.
Washington, June 23.—Orders were sent to General Barry at Chicago and General Bell at San Francisco, directing them that as soon as the 50,000 national guard have been mustered into the federal service in either the central or western departments, which they respectively command, they be immediately dispatched to the Mexican border.

Three States Entrain.
Washington, June 23.—Orders were issued last night for the national guard of the states of Missouri, Kansas and California to entrain for the

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WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., June 23.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and cooler; Saturday fair.

MAYO WILL DIRECT NAVY'S POSSIBLE SHARE IN THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.



ADMIRALS MAYO (Left) AND FLETCHER ON FLAGSHIP WYOMING

Should the developments of the Mexican situation require such action, the navy is prepared to play an active part by blockading Mexican ports and thus preventing any aid from reaching the Mexicans from outside while the army shuts up the northern border. In that event the new commander of the Atlantic fleet, Admiral Henry T. Mayo, will be a busy person. He took over the command of the fleet on June 19 from its former commander, Admiral Frank E. Fletcher, who goes to Washington to become a member of the general board. Admirals Mayo and Fletcher on the deck of the flagship Wyoming just after the latter turned the fleet over to the former, seen in the picture. Admiral Mayo gained international fame by demanding of General Huerta that Mexico salute the United States flag.

CANDIDATES TO ASSEMBLE AT GRAHAM

TOMORROW NIGHT THE CITIZENS OF THAT QUIET HAMLET WILL HEAR THE CLARION CALL FOR PARTY PREFERENCE.

Tomorrow night the citizens of the quiet little village of Graham in the northwest part of the county will have an opportunity of sizing up the many candidates who are in the field for county office, and determine whether in their opinion they are fitted for the post which they seek.

All the locals are preparing their speeches today and will be there in full force when the meeting is called to order. Some of them will leave early in order to be on hand for a good rest before the activities really begin.

Graham is noted for its hospitality, and the visiting spellbinders will no doubt receive a warm welcome and a lot of fried chicken on the side. As the day for filing draws near, it is evident that the list recently published will not be materially increased. About all the candidates thus far announced have filed with a few possible exceptions, and it begins to look now as if the people will begin to make their choice of those already in the field.

LEAVES PLOW IN FIELD WALKS 20 MILES TO ENLIST.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 23.—The historical precedent of Cincinnatus and Israel Putnam was followed yesterday by Hiram Martin, 20 years old, who left his plow in its furrow on the home farm near Bloomer when a passing rural postman shouted that troops were needed for the border, and walking twenty miles to the city, offered himself for enlistment in Company D. Arkansas National Guard. The journey was made in four hours and ten minutes.

To Martin's dismay he found himself five pounds underweight in his examination, due to the tramp, but a rest and dinner remedied the defect.

JUMPED FROM CAR WINDOW MAKES ESCAPE

SUSPECT ON WAY TO ARDMORE WITH OFFICERS TAKES DESPERATE CHANCE NEAR DOUGHERTY YESTERDAY.

County Attorney John H. Venable and Deputy Sheriff Hoag of Grady county, and C. H. Bailey, special officer of the Cattle Raisers' association of Fort Worth, were in the city today. They came here in the interest of the Cattle Raisers' association for the reason that some hides had been stolen from Catterall & company of Chickasha and had been traced to Lone Grove, where they were shipped to Fort Smith to a wholesaler there. The local authorities were notified and they were working in conjunction with the authorities of Grady county to locate the shipper, who sent the hides under the name of D. C. Mullenhouse.

The officers went to Fort Smith and found that the shipper had ordered remittance made to Lawton, making check payable to A. N. Meeks. The officers wrote a decoy letter and shortly after Officer Bailey went to Lawton and placed Meeks under arrest. Meeks and a brother were taken into custody and the officers started for Ardmore yesterday to take them to Lone Grove for identification. When just this side of Dougherty yesterday, A. N. Meeks, who was sitting nearest the car window, and while the train was making at least forty miles an hour, suddenly dived through the window and landed on the right of way before the startled officers realized what had happened.

Officer Bailey emptied the contents of a big automatic pistol at the flying Meeks as he was running rapidly in the general direction of Oklahoma City. The conductor of the train and other employees were not in the car when the escape was effected, and the train had made the next switch before it was brought to a stop.

In the meantime, Meeks is at large. The officials at Lone Grove failed to identify George Meeks, alleged brother of the one who made the getaway. The officers allege that Meeks

ANOTHER BAND OF MEXICANS RAID AMERICAN RANCH NEAR COLUMBUS

HORSES AND MULES SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE RUSTLERS, WHO ARE BEING PURSUED BY THE AMERICAN TROOPS.

Army Officers at San Antonio Fear that American Losses in Carrizal Battle are Greater than Reports Indicate—Pershing Still Without Any Report of the Survivors of the Command, and it is Not Known Whether They Have Escaped Through the Mexicans Who Surrounded Them, or Not—Pershing's Only Reports Brought in by Stragglers Who Escaped Before the Carrizal Battle was Ended—Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, and California Militia Ordered to Entrain for the Border—United States Secret Service Agents Learn that Villa Has Been in Juarez Several Times Recently—Mexican Exiles Returning to Help Carranza.

BEGIN WORK AS SOON AS MONEY IS UP

THE QUICKER SUBSCRIBERS PAY DONATIONS TO HOTEL PROPOSITION, THE SOONER SHARP WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS.

Work on the new hotel will commence just as early as those who subscribed for the stock want it to commence.

J. A. Sharp, who is going to build it, said over the long distance phone from Tulsa yesterday that he was ready to come and begin whenever he was notified the money was up. He was greatly pleased at the quick action and heartily concurred in the hotel committee's idea that not a day should be lost. The hotel committee is so enthused over the prospect that it has issued a call to all subscribers to get their money to the bank at once, so that Mr. Sharp may come next week and set the ball rolling. The letter was mailed yesterday and today thousands more have been paid in to the trustees.

Every subscriber is asked to go to one of the banks at once, so that Mr. Sharp can be notified that Ardmore is ready.

and Mullenhouse are one and the same man. They have records from all stations on the Santa Fe from Wynnewood to Ardmore, and on the Rock Island and Frisco, showing that this same party has been shipping hides for some time.

Awarded One-Cent Damages.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—The American Medical Association was found guilty of libeling the Chattanooga Medicine Company, manufacturers of Wine of Cardui, by a jury tonight. Damages were fixed at 1c. The jury had been out six days.

ATTACK THE FRENCH IN CHAMPAGNE

THREE HEAVY ATTACKS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE FRENCH IN THE CHAMPAGNE REGION LAST NIGHT.

The Germans have launched heavy attacks in the Champagne district. Three violent assaults on the French trenches in the region of Mount Teut were repulsed last night after severe fighting with grenades and bayonets, according to a French official statement.

Continued success for General von Finsengen's forces in the fighting west and southwest of Lutsk, despite counter attacks by the Russians, are announced today by Berlin. The Russian attacks near Brody were repulsed, according to the Germans.

Columbus, N. M., June 23.—It is unofficially reported that Mexicans crossed border and raided an American ranch, rustled horses and mules, and escaped. The Americans, according to the report crossed the border in pursuit of the raiders.

Survivors Still Absent.

San Antonio, Tex., June 23.—Whether the little force of the Tenth Cavalry, engaged in the Carrizal fight, fought their way out successfully through the Mexicans who surrounded them, is still unknown today. No news has been received from Pershing since last night's report, which was based on stragglers who escaped before the Carrizal battle ended. General Funston is expecting a complete report momentarily.

Army officers here feared that the casualties to Captain Boyd's command at Carrizal were terrifically heavy, which is indicated by the fact that if twelve were killed, the wounded would number forty, according to proportions, which meant practically the whole troop or fifty per cent of the command.

Mexican Exiles Returning.

El Paso, Tex., June 23.—Numerous political exiles crossed into Juarez today, offering their services to Carranza. Among these was General Marcelo Caravo, who was sent to Trevino, who will assign him to an army command.

Nebraska Troops to Move.

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—The entire Nebraska national guard, numbering about 1,200, has been ordered to move to the border, Governor Morehead announced today. He says Nebraska troops will move in a few days.

Villa Often Seen in El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., June 23.—Francisco Villa has been in Juarez several times in the last four weeks according to reports received by agents of the United States secret service here. The same report says that Villa was seen in a public plaza in Chihuahua City about three weeks ago wearing heavy black beard. Mexican authorities in Juarez deny the story.

Mormon's Story of Battle.

Chihuahua City, June 23.—The seventeen American soldiers, negro troopers of the Tenth Cavalry, who were captured in the battle at Carrizal, were brought here Thursday with Lem H. Spillsbury, a Mormon scout employed by General J. J. Pershing, and were interred.

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

A Captain Morey, who was with the American detachment, was wounded in the shoulder, but escaped.

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

General Trevino said all diplomatic negotiations are outside his sphere. Spillsbury's story, as announced by

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