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WASHINGTON AWAITING CARRANZA'S REPLY TO LAST NOTE

WHETHER STATE OF WAR SHALL EXIST BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES DEPENDS ON DECLARATION OF CARRANZA, WHICH IS EXPECTED HOURLY.

Note from Washington Was Received in Mexico City Last Night According to Cable from Special Agent Rodgers who Delivered it—No Plans Made for Wilson's Address to Joint Session of Congress—Report from Chihuahua City says Americans Have Evacuated San Geronimo and Bachinava, Under Pershing's Redistricting Plan, and that Trevino Immediately Occupied these Towns, Giving Strict Orders to Prevent any Attempts by the Carranzistas to Return South—Villa Said to Have Reached Carranza with Carranza and Inducing his Followers to Join Carranza Army.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—Whether a state of war shall exist between the United States and Mexico, depends on the formal policy of declaration by Carranza which is expected hourly in response to the note sent yesterday. The note also demanded the release of the seventeen prisoners at Chihuahua.

Although Captain Morey's letter indicated that the Americans were responsible to some extent for the Carrizal clash, this has no particular bearing on the present situation. No plans have been made for Wilson's address to a joint session of congress.

Note Delivered by Rodgers
Washington, D. C., June 26.—The latest note to Carranza reached Mexico City last night, according to a cable from special agent Rodgers, who delivered it. There is nothing to indicate how the demand for the release of the seventeen prisoners and for the declaration of policy was received by Carranza or whether a reply may be expected.

Villa Joins Carranza.
El Paso, Tex., June 26.—Reliable reports say that Villa, who until recently was at Santa Rosalia, has reached an agreement with Carranza and is inducing his followers to join Carranza's army.

Americans Evacuate Two Towns.
Chihuahua City, June 26.—The Americans have evacuated San Geronimo and Bachinava, under Pershing's redistricting plan, and Trevino immediately occupied these towns, issuing strict orders that any attempt by the Americans to return south must be prevented.

Vanderbilt Holds High Rank in Guard



LT. COL. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

Lieutenant Colonel Cornelius Vanderbilt, active in the mobilization of the New York national guard for possible service in Mexico, is one of the highest officers of New York state's soldier force. He is one of the three inspectors general of the state militia. Lieutenant Colonel Vanderbilt, who is a member of the famous family, began his military career fifteen years ago as a first lieutenant by election of Company G, Twelfth regiment, New York national guard. He has been known to the public for years as a hard worker for the national guard.

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Ask About Mediation.
Washington, June 26.—Formal inquiry of six Latin-American republics was made to Arredondo today as to whether Carranza would accept mediation offers.

Mexico Accepts Mediation.
Washington, June 26.—Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's Washington representative, announced here last night that Carranza has accepted "in principle" the offer of the Central and South American republics to mediate between the United States and Mexico.

Movement of Troops Begins.
New York, June 26.—The movement of the national guard from the eastern department toward the border begins today. Fourteen regiments, including all branches of the service, are under orders from General Wood to start before night.

Carranza Accepts Responsibility.
Washington, June 26.—The United States yesterday demanded of the Carranza government the immediate release of the American troopers taken prisoners at Carrizal, and that an early statement of the intentions of the Carranza government is expected. The note to Mexico disclosed that the state department received Saturday a communication from the de facto government stating that the Carrizal fight was the direct result of orders to attack the American soldiers, moving otherwise than toward the border, personally issued by Carranza to General Trevino and by the latter communicated to Pershing.

In his reply, Secretary Lansing requires the de facto government to transmit a definite statement "as to the course of action it has determined upon," through the usual diplomatic channels and "not through subordinate military officers." The Mexican communication is construed as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico and of the purpose to attack without provocation whenever they move from their present position, despite the friend mission on which they are engaged, and which is reaffirmed in the American rejoinder. General Carranza is required to place himself on record formally and the plain intimation lies behind the restrained language in Lansing's communication that force will be met with force. Apparently, however, the Washington government is determined that the de facto government shall not evade responsibility before the world, if war is forced upon the United States.

Orders Militiamen South.
Washington, June 26.—Fifteen thousand national guardsmen from the states of New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Connecticut, were ordered last night to entrain at once for the Mexican border. Some of the militiamen are expected to be en route to Mexico tonight.

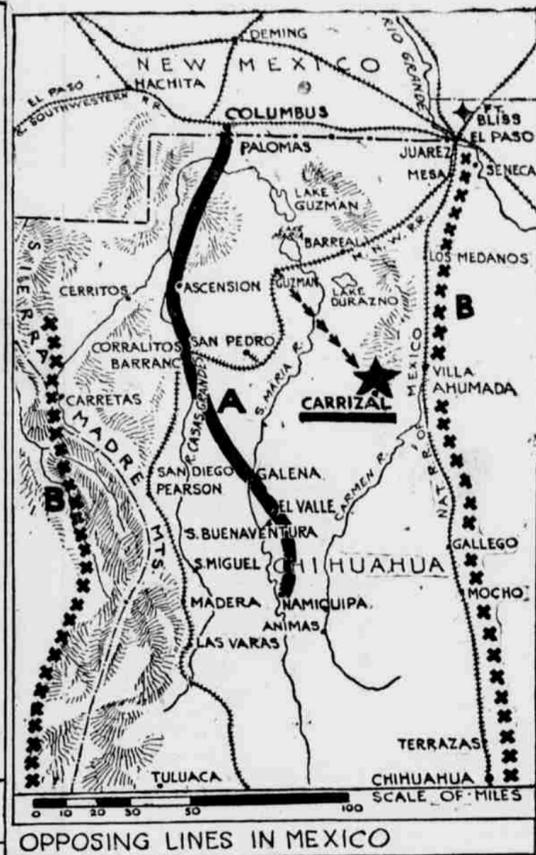
Quiet Sunday in Mexico.
El Paso, Tex., June 26.—Quiet prevailed in Juarez Sunday and it was announced at the Mexican consulate that reports from the interior showed the inactivity of the Mexican troops at Villa Ahumada and other points.

Nearly everybody reads The Ardmoreite. Do you?

WHERE BATTLE OCCURED IN MEXICO; "GOODBY" TO THEIR SOLDIER BOYS



PARTING FROM THEIR SOLDIERS



OPPOSING LINES IN MEXICO

The large black star on the accompanying map indicates the point where American and Carranzista forces clashed. The solid black line (A) indicates General Pershing's line stretching from Columbus, N. M., south to Namiquipa. (BB) indicate Carranzista lines. The small arrows mark the route of the American forces from Guzman to the scene of the battle at Carrizal. The photograph reproduces a scene at the departure from New York city of the Twenty-second corps of engineers, New York national guard, when the womenfolk of the soldiers bade farewell to them.

PERSHING'S MEN READY FOR FRAY

REPORTS FROM FRONT INDICATE HIGHEST MORALE AMONG THE MEN.

BIG MOTOR TRAINS

Long Line of Motor Cars Stand Ready For the Order to Advance — Not a Wounded or Incapacitated Man at the Front With Pershing's Army.

El Paso, Tex., June 26.—General Pershing's erstwhile punitive expedition in Mexico, twelve thousand strong is ready for any action, if action is necessary.

His southern outpost, according to the best information, is near El Valle, fifty miles from Colonia Dublan, the Mexican base.

Reports from the front indicate the highest morale among the men. The equipment is in the best of condition, the horses and mules have been tested, big motor trains, loaded with supplies, are lined up ready for the advance. Every empty motor truck at Columbus has been sent to the front for infantry transport, and not a wounded or incapacitated man is with the force in Mexico.

It was feared today that some action by a subordinate Mexican commander might precipitate hostilities before the Washington-Mexico City exchanges are completed.

Captain Morey is Safe.

San Antonio, Tex., June 26.—Left to die of loss of blood and thirst two miles from the scene of the Carrizal battle, Captain Morey of the Tenth cavalry has made his way back to the American lines. General Funston last night received a telephone message from Mrs. Morey at Austin, saying she had received the following wireless from the field: "Somewhere in Mexico.—Am back on the line with two men, safe." Mrs. Morey is confident the message was from her husband.

Time savers,—the want ads.

HARRISON CASE WENT TO JURY'S HANDS TODAY

JUDGE, IN HIS CHARGE, LIMITED PUNISHMENT TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR THE KILLING OF WARREN.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 26.—The murder case of Katherine Harrison, the 16-year-old bride, charged with killing W. L. Warren, rooming house keeper, was placed in the jury's hands today.

The judge, in his charge, limited the punishment to life imprisonment. He said also "if the girl was so wrought up over the loss of her virtue at the hands of Warren that she could not distinguish right from wrong," then the jury will acquit her.

BEGIN TRIAL OF CASEMENT FOR TREASON

LEADER OF SINN FEIN REVOLT WENT TO TRIAL TODAY FOR HIS LIFE—PHILADELPHIA ATTORNEY TO DEFEND HIM.

London, June 26.—Sir Roger Casement, chief conspirator of the Sinn Fein revolt, went to trial today for his life on charges of high treason in the high court justice. It was not known what his defense would be.

Casement's family have retained Francis P. Doyle, of Philadelphia as counsel.

Twelve women were killed during the last year while working in plants producing paper products in Pennsylvania.

MOBILIZATION AT FORT SILL

OKLAHOMA MOBILIZATION COMPLETED AT FORT SILL THIS MORNING.

EIGHT HUNDRED SHY

Although Oklahoma Guard is Above Peace Strength It is Eight Hundred Men Short of Number Necessary to Bring it to War Strength.

Lawton, Okla., June 26.—The mobilization of the fifteen hundred men of the Oklahoma National Guard was completed at Fort Sill early today.

The officers declared that about eight hundred recruits are necessary to bring the guard to war strength, but it is now above peace strength.

The first special trains began arriving Sunday afternoon. No announcement is made as to when the Oklahoma militia will likely be moved to the border.

M. P. TO PAY MEN AT FRONT

All Employees Who Enlist Will Draw Full Pay During Service.

St. Louis, Mo., June 26.—Announcement was made today by B. F. Bush, receiver for the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, that all employees of the railroad who enlist for military service will be carried on the rolls of the company at full pay during their service. Employment with the railroad will be open to them at the expiration of the service.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., June 26.—The weather forecast for Southern Oklahoma for tonight and Tuesday is unsettled with scattered showers and thunder storms in the eastern portion tonight.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN TRENCH

PART OF TRENCH BETWEEN FUMIN AND CHENOIS WOOD TAKEN IN NIGHT ATTACK.

GERMANS TURN BACK

Attacks on French West of Thiaumont Result in Repulse of Germans — General Retreat of Austrians in the Trentino District.

In a night attack, the French captured a part of the German trench between Fumin and Chenois Wood in the Verdun sector. The German attack west of Thiaumont was repulsed according to a French official statement.

The heavy artillery duel is still progressing west of the Meuse.

The general retreat of the Austrians in the Trentino district over a sector of twenty miles is announced in a Rome official statement issued by the war office today. The statement says the Italians are pressing them closely.

German Submarine Coming.

London, June 26.—A delayed dispatch from Madrid says that a German submarine was due to arrive on Sunday, June 25, with a message for President Wilson "thereby surpassing the feat of the U-35, which carried a letter to King Alfonso."

Collides With Warship.

New York, June 26.—The Massachusetts nautical training ship Ranger collided in the dense fog today with a British warship, believed to be a merchant auxiliary cruiser on patrol duty off Montauk Point, Long Island. The wireless indicates that neither was badly damaged.

Take All of Bukovina.

Petrograd, June 26.—Occupation of the town of Kimpolny in extreme southern Bukovina, at the foot of the Carpathians, was announced by the war office last night, together with the capture of more than two thousand prisoners. The Russians are now in possession of the entire Austrian crown land of Bukovina, Kimpolny being the last important place remaining in Austrian hands.

Kenosha, Wis., has an eight hour city ordinance and building code law under way.

ON GUARD SERVICE ALONG THE BORDER



GUARDING THE BORDER.

Redoubled efforts are being made to watch the Texas-Mexico border, although most of the long line has been under strict guard ever since the raid on Columbus, N. M., by Villistas. The man in the picture is helping to guard one of the bridges over the Rio Grande.