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MEXICANS HOLD 17 CAPTURED IN CARRIZAL FIGHT

American Soldiers Are Prisoners at Chihuahua City by Trevino.

U. S. CAPTAIN AND LIEUTENANT KILLED

Pershing Has Great Machine Ready to Strike Blow at Border Lines.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, June 22.—The seventeen American soldiers, negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, who were captured in the battle at Carrizal, were brought here today with Lem 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.

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

In announcing this afternoon, a story of the battle which he said Spillsbury told him, General Pershing announced that any time and at any place the Americans 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.

Saw Dead Officers.

General Trevino said all diplomatic negotiations are outside his sphere, Spillsbury's story as announced by Trevino was to the effect that 76 negroes comprising troop H of the Tenth, Captains Boyd and Moore, Lieutenant Adair and himself composed the American detachment that encountered the Mexicans.

He saw on the field the dead bodies of Boyd and Adair and at least eleven of the negroes.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 22.—While General Punton anxiously awaited a report today from General Pershing that would bear out the American version of the Carrizal fight, he and his staff worked at high pressure perfecting the big military machine on the border for the stern work it might be called on at any minute to begin. Two reports from General Pershing came during the day, one of which was a summary of the little detachment that faced the killing machine gun fire of the Mexican troops had returned to the American lines. General Pershing's only information was that which had been sent to him from the United States and that was the report that emanated from Mexican sources at Washington, supplemented with the few details two Americans passing through Ahumada had been able to learn.

No Special Orders.

General Punton remained fixed in his determination that until the official American version had been received no special orders will be sent to the border commanders, and then unless the facts established beyond a doubt that the Mexicans had been the aggressors. It was intimated that even in that case there would be considered another phase of the question, especially the orders under which the Mexican commander had acted.

Two squadrons of the Eleventh cavalry were sent out by General Pershing early today to get into touch with the remnant of troop H of the Tenth cavalry, but when he filed his latest report no word had come from the relief force. That it would encounter the battered troop if late today or tonight was regarded as probable although it was realized that if done by that time there would be considered another phase of the question, especially the orders under which the Mexican commander had acted.

WOULDN'T ANNEX BERGIAN NATION

German Chancellor Doesn't Favor Far-Reaching Plans of Expansionists.

BERLIN, June 21 (4:30 p. m., via London, June 22, 4:45 a. m.)—That the imperial chancellor is opposed to the annexation of Belgium and other far-reaching plans of the Pan-German expansionists—a fact which often has been referred to by intimates in these dispatches, although the censorship restriction forbade open discussion of this subject—was flatly announced by the Socialist Philipp Scheidemann in a speech at Breslau last night. Herr Scheidemann's statement was based on the chancellor's own declarations to the Socialist leader.

GIVE CARDUI CONCERN DAMAGES

Was Slandered by American Medical Company, Chicago Jury Holds.

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

Mrs. Astor Weds.

BAR HARBOR, Maine, June 22.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor and William F. Dick of New York were married here today at St. Saviour's Episcopal church. Only members of the two families and a few intimate friends were present.

Keep in Touch with what Tulsa is doing when you are away this summer. Order the Tulsa Daily World sent to your address.

REST ON ARMS AWAITING CALL TO SERVE FLAG

Tulsa's Company Recruited to More Than One Hundred Men.

evacuation of border points by Mexican armions was offset to some extent by failure of the garrisons at Eagle Pass and Laredo to make any preparations for withdrawal.

From Laredo it was reported that orders from Washington were received to close the port to foodstuffs offered in large quantities. No explanation was offered, but it was assumed by the customs officers that it was done to prevent the Mexican troops receiving supplies.

At army headquarters today there was exhibited all evidence of preparation for eventualities. General Punton and every member of his staff worked from early morning until late at night, unusual activity being displayed by the chief of the intelligence office and the department of engineers. Rigid caution was shown, however, in keeping secret all moves made.

TEDDY MAY STUMP FOR JUDGE HUGHES

Senator Visits Sagamore Hill After Talk With Republican Nominee.

Special to The World.

OSTER BAY, N. Y., June 22.—Justice Hughes's telegram to the Republican convention accepting the nomination and explaining his position on the hyphenated question is explicit enough, in the opinion of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who came here Wednesday to confer with Colonel Roosevelt.

More than that, Mr. Lodge, who is never aghast but conservative in his statements, said that "it is very probable" the colonel in his forthcoming letter to the Progressive national committee will declare for Mr. Hughes.

It is believed that the senator from Massachusetts, whom Roosevelt named as a possible compromise candidate to the Chicago convention, was the bearer of a message from Justice Hughes to the colonel, coming as he did from a conference with the nominee and ex-Senator W. Murray Crane.

Contents of Message Secret.

Whether or not this message was an invitation to take part in the campaign is not known, for Senator Lodge had little to say of the details of his visit, and no news except the fact that Mr. Lodge was there, is forthcoming from the hill top.

Senator Lodge's visit here was unexpected and it is understood that it was arranged by telephone from New York. He left New York on the train leaving the Pennsylvania station at 2:30 o'clock, and was not recognized until he reported to him in the station here, where Walter Hayes, one of the colonel's secretaries, with the Roosevelt auto, was awaiting him. He was rushed to Sagamore Hill, nearly five miles distant, within two hours later was back in the station awaiting a train for New York.

"Did you discuss Justice Hughes with Colonel Roosevelt?" he was asked.

"Of course we discussed Mr. Hughes."

"Did the colonel support him?"

"I think it very probable that he will do so."

"Do you believe his support will be active in the event that Justice Hughes falls to take a more explicit stand on the issue?"

"I think it very probable that he will do so."

Calls Statement Explicit.

The senator dodged a direct answer to that question.

"I think the first statement from Mr. Hughes on the issue was excellent, and explicit enough. Mr. Roosevelt is a Republican."

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MAY HAVE CARRIED A MESSAGE TO COLONEL

Whether It Invited Him to Enter G. O. P. Campaign Not Divulged.

Tulsa's newly organized company of infantry, ready to take its place in the state's organization of national guards in answer to the call of the president of the United States for service on the Mexican border, is now resting on its arms, awaiting the orders from the adjutant general's office to entrain for Chandler, the point selected for mobilization.

It was 9 o'clock last night when the hundredth man had signed his name to the list and the recruiting office at the corner of Third and Boulder was closed. Throughout the day the telephone calls for those who had enlisted in the company being organized. In answer to these the ex-soldiers gave such definite information as they possessed and the roster was soon increased from 76 to more than ninety by evening.

During the day several young men, having read of the opportunity presented to join the colors in the Tulsa company, came to this city from surrounding towns and placed their names to the list.

As a result of several of the recruits having given up their positions in this city, a fund was started during the afternoon to care for those who had enlisted with the understanding that they immediately would be provided with quarters and rations. This fund was augmented by funds from several of the members of the company who gave liberally and during the noon hour more than a score were provided with meal tickets. In the evening some without money were provided with places to sleep until the mobilization orders were received.

Are Sure of Service.

Later in the evening, J. W. Kenton, a personal representative of Governor Williams, presented to Capt. Alva J. Niles, a report he had received by telephone from the adjutant general, the state executive said that those who had enlisted in the Tulsa company might rest assured that their organization would be called upon for service, the only delay being in rearranging the routing sheets for transportation of the state to Chandler instead of Oklahoma City, as was first planned.

Mr. Kenton said that he expected to receive another message from the governor within the next few hours, advising the local company that orders had been issued for their entrainment for Chandler. In this event the adjutant general's office will be notified of the signal of the fire whistle will be sounded and the members of Tulsa's first company of infantry will assemble at the corner of Boulder and Third for instructions as to further movements.

The Volunteers.

The list of names which have been attached to the roster of Tulsa's company of infantry, now awaiting further orders from the adjutant general's office for mobilization at Chandler, is as follows:

Charles W. Daley, Mitchell Ingram, R. G. Barnes, William Edmund McCreary, James L. Theford, Dewey O. Cooper, H. E. Gardner, Arthur H. Martin, Roland Wistford, John H. Hanson, Clarence Howard, William H. Curvin, Margaret A. Asher, Feder, W. L. Tomkinson, Robert J. Simpson, H. W. Martin, and James H. Hostenbald, H. W. Martin, and James Allen, Willis G. Dearing, L. H. Lance, E. D. Brew, Lawrence Hale, Ben H. Chastaine, Art Eco, Everett Carleton, Al S. Gwin, H. M. Luss, L. O. Corbett, W. M. McCoy, Clyde Helman, CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

CLERK LOSES LIFE IN \$30,000 FIRE

Find Charred Remains After St. Charles Hotel at Hot Springs Burns Down.

HOT SPRINGS, June 22.—Charles Kratz of Cairo, Ill., clerk of the St. Charles hotel on Park avenue, lost his life when the hotel burned early this morning. His charred body was found in the ruins. He had been trapped in his room.

His loss is estimated at \$30,000. The Associated Charities home, adjoining the hotel, was damaged considerably and 35 inmates forced to flee in haste. The majestic hotel, one of the largest in the city, was saved by the employees using the hotel's fire fighting apparatus.

Pass Fortification Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The fortification appropriation bill, carrying \$31,300,000 for defense and for both coast and field artillery ordnance and ammunition was passed by the house today 165 to 9. Its total is an increase of about \$1,900,000 over last year's bill.

The amendment designed to abolish stop-work systems and to prevent the payment of bonuses to labor in government arsenals was carried 197 to 115 after a hard fight.

STUDENTS HUNT FOR PREHISTORIC RACE

Oklahoma University Class Makes Excavations Near Big Mouth Cave.

Special to The World.

GROVE, Okla., June 22.—In an effort to find valuable relics of a prehistoric race of cave dwellers, which is supposed to have occupied this section of the state at one time, a party of University of Oklahoma students, under the direction of Prof. J. R. Thoburn, have begun investigations at Big Mouth cavern near here. Local searching parties in this cave have explored its recesses and have found bones, pieces of pottery, flint axes and spears. It was asserted, Professor Thoburn stated that this district was rich in relics and that his students expect to make some valuable discoveries.

This district has been the subject of parties of ethnologists and archaeologists from the east for several years, it was stated.

The students in the party are James Taylor, E. C. Anderson, E. L. Praker and James Brill. They are confident they are going to find the students will be sent to the ethnological museum at the Norman university.

HOLD REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TODAY

Great Mass Meeting Will Occur at Convention Hall at 3 o'Clock.

Every Republican Is Invited to Come and Bring His Family.

THE battle cry of the G. O. P. will be heard in Tulsa today.

Reunited and rejuvenated Republicans of Tulsa county will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in Convention hall with accredited delegations from every precinct to plan a smashing campaign to swing the county over into the Republican hand wagon. They will adopt a progressive platform and meet the candidates who have filed so far for offices on the county ticket.

Some preparations have been made for the convention and while it will be impossible for a great many of the farmers to leave their work in the fields to attend it is certain that there will be an unusually large turnout.

Causes Over City.

During the past week causes have been held in every precinct and delegates elected to attend the convention. However, the convention is not alone for the delegates and every Republican and member of his family are urged to attend.

"American first" has been adopted as the slogan of the convention and in keeping with the spirit of the occasion every delegate and person who attends is urged to wear or carry a small American flag.

There will be large delegations here from Skiatook, Sand Springs, Bixby and Broken Arrow. The Republicans realize that never before has the outlook been so encouraging for victory in Tulsa county and they are confident such a characterized the city campaign will go a long way toward victory this fall.

Plan for Campaign.

Plans will be taken up today looking to a thorough organization in Tulsa county and launching a vigorous campaign. Republican headquarters were opened in the R-Binon Arcade several weeks ago and an excellent working organization has developed under the able leadership of Chairman A. Small of the county central committee.

Several able speakers will address the convention today.

Chairman Small is not worried over the failure of more candidates to join the party. He stated that there would be several candidates to follow their hats into the ring shortly after the convention opens and that a number of them will file before the end of next week.

The convention will be called to order at promptly 3 o'clock this afternoon and is open to all. A large banner will be placed in front of the convention hall having the following number of voters present from his precinct.

Negroes Volunteered.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 22.—Victor H. Tulane and other prominent Montgomery negroes have opened an enrollment place here for negro volunteers. Upon receipt of news that 12 members of the United States cavalry had been killed, Montgomery negroes were eager for an opportunity to enlist and a full regiment was offered for service should the United States call for volunteers.

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AGAIN TULSA SOARS.

Tulsa's clearing house statements continue to hang up new records for the state and this section of the country. For the week ending yesterday afternoon, at the close of business of the clearing house, the statement showed that a total of \$2,768,126 had passed through the institution, a gain of 169 per cent over the corresponding period of last year, when \$1,400,889 was cleared.

From figures kept by the local clearing house, it is shown that the average increase of each week's clearings of this year over the corresponding week of 1915 was 124 per cent. No other city in the country can boast of such a record.

CARRIZAL CLASH MAY PROVE LAST STRAW TO U. S.

Washington Awaits Official Word of Action; to Demand Prisoners.

ANNAPOLIS ATTACK TO BE ACCOUNTED

Preparations for War With Mexican Power Going Forward Now.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—One fact stood 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 hope to treat the clash at Carrizal yesterday as an incident aggravating gravely strained relations, but not of itself 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 on the fight from American army officers. All information so far has come from Mexican sources.

General Pershing is making every effort to get word from the detachment of the Tenth cavalry believed to have been engaged at Carrizal.

The days immediately here during the event preparations by the war department for possible war with the Mexican government went forward without interruption. At the same time the Carrizal fight which General Carranza had been almost persuaded by European influences not to persist in a course certain to bring on a conflict.

Carrizal Incident Up.

The Carrizal incident, of course, overshadows now all other developments. Although they have only Mexican reports to go upon, officials do not question statements 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, would 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, would 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, would or captured.

STATE PROUD OF TULSA'S QUICK ANSWERTO CALL

Sets Pace for Oklahoma in Answering the Call to Defend Border.

TROOPS READY FOR MOBILIZATION CALL

World Correspondent Tells of Incidents Pertinent to Camps.

Special to The World.

CHANDLER, Okla., June 22.—The Oklahoma militia will mobilize at Chandler, notwithstanding the vicarious work at Oklahoma City. The order to prepare the grounds came at 8 o'clock tonight.

The troops to be encamped here will number approximately 1,500 men, 12 companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry, a field hospital engineers and a band.

Captain Gus Halverson arrived from Oklahoma City tonight and will have charge of laying out the tented city.

Company 3 of Chandler, Captain Gilbert commanding, has been recruited to ninety men. These men are being drilled in squads and in company formation.

Early Friday morning the work of organization will be started by business of civilians. A hearty welcome will be extended the soldiers, even the knackers, by our people.

By COL. BEN. G. WHITEHEAD, (Staff Correspondent).

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 22.—They talk of Tulsa here with pride in their voices. At a time when men are recruited for the conflict that seems so imminent, when town and city are striving to present for military service the real flower of younger manhood, Tulsa is the one city in the state without a regular military company to make a showing that touches the hearts of Col. Roy A. Hoffman and other military leaders of the commonwealth. "You should see what Tulsa is doing," said Captain-Adjutant Polaris Hoffman at headquarters today. "They're doing things electrically. They wanted Tulsa to do it now. Within 24 hours after receiving word from headquarters Tulsa had more than seventy men enlisted and every mother's son of them was eager to come. We had telegrams and telegrams from Oklahoma City telling us of the progress of the enlistment, each message bearing a new rearing of the military thermometer and pointing the increase of patriotic temperature. Tulsa is going to make a wonderful showing. They will be fighting for the glory of the flag until past sunset."

Eager to Be Off.

Tulsa's military strength seems to be more than eager to be here, but the late change regarding points of mobilization has caused the formation of all companies at their home addresses until the word is officially presented. Chandler will be the mecca of the military men. There is equipment there, adequate and up-to-date. The shower baths are waiting at the encampment grounds. The rifle range is there, and there will be all opportunity for much drilling. Several mixups have occurred, which seems to have delayed the mobilization, but there is nothing but good feeling following the temporary postponement.

Colonel Hoffman's headquarters, manned by many experienced men, will take care of the problems presented and will do it promptly. Regimental headquarters have not been moved to the fairgrounds, but the suite of law offices of Burford, Irons.

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LET'S FERRETS DO THE WORK

Grinley Makes Living by Using Small Animals to Rid Country of Rats.

Special to The World.

KILLARKE, Okla., June 22.—A Grinley of this city has a very unique way of making a living and the original "Flea Piper" who rid the towns of fabled fame of rats has nothing on him.

Mr. Grinley is the owner of several ferrets and he makes his living by taking these small animals to some farm and ridding the place of rats at 5 cents per head.

The six ferrets he has cleaned up 115 rats on the farm of Loren Cook in forty minutes a few days ago and are trained to put the rats in a pile outside the place when they catch them.

Mr. Grinley has been following this occupation for several months now and is planning to make trips all over the United States in the future with his animals, making his way as he goes by killing the rats at farmhouses and storage plants.

Gets Reprieve.

BENVENUE, Okla., June 22.—The state board of pardons this afternoon granted a ninety days reprieve to Col. James C. Bulger, under sentence to be hanged during the week ending at midnight Saturday for the murder of Lloyd F. Nicholson, Denver hotel proprietor. The reprieve, it was said, was granted to permit further investigation.

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