

# NO ORDERS YET FOR MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER

Mexico City Hopes That President Wilson Will Withdraw United States Soldiers From Mexico.

Secretary Lansing Tells Latin-American Diplomats Government Cannot Confer.

SAYS MENACE MUST CEASE

President Has About Made Up Mind Conflict With Mexico Cannot Now Be Avoided.

San Antonio, Tex., June 27.—General Funston is to have seventy-five thousand National Guardsmen within ten days; twelve thousand are en route and nine thousand more are to start at once. Quarter masters are instructed to provide huge quantities of provisions for the forces. Bids are wanted for fifty-three thousand horses and twenty thousand mules to be purchased at once.

Mexico City, Mex., June 27.—The evacuation of American forces at several points previously held by General Pershing and a concentration of his men has led to the hope here that President Wilson will withdraw the expedition from Mexico.

South and Central American countries are urging the necessity for Carranza "to go slow," because of the resulting loss of trade.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 27.—Regiments of artillery from the river towns and engineers from Iowa City are arriving today at Camp Dodge and mobilization of the Iowa National Guard will be complete by night. No orders have as yet been received for the movement of the troops to the border.

Washington, D. C., June 27.—There will be no consideration of mediation by the United States government until Carranza has completely complied with the demands made in the note sent by Secretary Lansing Sunday. This note demanded the immediate release of American prisoners and the repudiation of the attack on American troops at Carrizal.

The rejection of proffers of mediation came yesterday when Secretary Lansing informed Minister Calderon of Bolivia that the efforts of the Latin-American republics was not timely and that the United States could not consider such a move now.

Acting on behalf of himself and other diplomats representing Salvador, Ecuador, Honduras, Costa Rica and Chile, Mr. Calderon called at the department to inquire whether the United States would entertain an offer of good offices from the other American republics. Mr. Lansing is said to have replied that the United States did not desire war, but that American lives and property were being constantly menaced, and that it had been determined that such menace must cease forthwith.

President Wilson has about made up his mind that a conflict with arms with Mexico cannot be avoided. He does not believe that mediation of the present difficulty with Mexico can possibly bring any tangible result because of the lack of capacity of the Mexican government to carry out promises or obligations.

The assurances given by Mexico at the Scott-Oregon conference at Juarez have failed to materialize in friendly acts, the lives of American citizens, both in the United States and Mexico, are in greater jeopardy since that conference than before it, and neither the president nor Secretary Lansing believes that adequate protection can be secured by further parley. All surface indications yesterday pointed to a conflict unless General Carranza backs down completely in his present stand.

If the men of the Tenth cavalry, held as prisoners in Chihuahua, are not released immediately, it would surprise no one here to see an order issued forthwith to the regular army to go to that city and get them, regardless of consequences.

Workmen are repairing the roof and making other minor improvements on the armory building.

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monia. He was buried Saturday in the church yard, the services being conducted by Rev. S. C. Simonson. Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culler of Garner spent Sunday at the Peter Kolling home.

Mrs. Dora Deffke, of Greeley, Col., is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Duffy. Miss Vira Klinglen, of Manhattan, Ill., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. Sweedler.

Dr. Smylie, secretary of the Methodist hospital, Des Moines, will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sunday morning. Dr. Smylie will tell of the work being done by the hospital in what promises to be a very interesting talk.

The Eaton, Col., paper recently contained an interesting account of the work of Glenn Deffke, a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Duffy. Young Deffke, who is a student in the agricultural department at Ames, won the gold medal for scholarship this year in his class. This makes the third time he has carried off the medal. He was also elected an honorary member of one of the fraternities at Ames.

Mrs. H. A. Rick has returned from her visit at Mt. Pleasant. Miss Alverta Chaplinski entertained sixteen of her young friends at a birthday party Monday evening in honor of her 16th birthday. Many happy returns of the day!

Dr. F. S. Carey, who was in Williams several months ago, has returned with a view of locating here permanently.

La Vonne Martinson goes Wednesday to Eagle Grove where she expects to spend the rest of the summer with her aunt, Mrs. O. T. Scott.

Mrs. J. B. Tedrow is organizing a musical club, the details of which will be given later. The first meeting will be this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kolling are to give a surprise party this evening in honor of their son Ralph, who was 21 years of age Sunday, June 24th.

J. B. Ray, a young man who has been around town doing odd jobs for several months, recently enlisted in the army and left Saturday to join a regiment.

While Mr. and Mrs. Plymate, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter Virginia, were on their way to Alden Sunday the car turned turtle and spilled them out. Fortunately, no one was seriously injured.

It is rumored that a certain young lady clerk is about to give up her position in order to take a more permanent one—a sort of life partnership as it were, with one of our popular young men. Of this more anon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Amiller and daughter Lottie have gone to Morris, Minn., for a week or ten days.

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## HUGHES AND ROOSEVELT DINE TOGETHER

New York, N. J., June 27.—Roosevelt has accepted an invitation from Hughes to dine with him tomorrow night. There are no other guests to be present.

## GERMANS CAPTURE 11,000 RUSSIANS

Berlin, June 27.—Heavy fighting continues in the district west of Sokol, on the eastern front, where the Russians are attempting to strike northwest to Kovel. The war office yesterday reports successes for the Germans near Zaturze, in this district. Since June 16, it was announced, more than 11,000 Russian prisoners, two cannons and 54 machine guns have been taken.

All kinds of automobile top repairing. We also handle the Wear-U-Well shoes. The fly net season is here and we have a full line. F. E. Gempel. d-t-1-f

Everything for the office at Teed's.

## MEXICAN PLOT IS FRUSTRATED

Plan to Attack U. S. Town From Within Discovered—Former Villa Leader is Involved in Conspiracy.

El Paso, Tex., June 27.—Plans are said to have been discovered by the military here today which included the recruiting of 10,000 Mexicans in the United States and a fresh attack on Columbus, N. M., by this army on its way into Mexico.

Steps have been taken to thwart any new raid on Columbus and to arrest the leaders, who are said to include a leading general and strategist for Francisco Villa in the days when the latter was a power.

All provision has been made, it is said, for horses, arms and ammunition. The plan was, according to reports, to enter Mexico by way of Columbus and to attack that place on the way, in an effort to rout the regular army units and the New Mexico militia stationed there.

The discovery of the alleged plot has strengthened the belief that Villa is now in the confidence of Carranza and his leaders, and that there will be no further molestation of bandits in Mexico by Carranza troops. For several days it has been rumored that Villa is near the border and it has even been said that he was seen in Juarez recently.

A prominent government official here gave it as his opinion Villa's whereabouts was known to Carranza, Gen. Alvaro Obregon and Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, commander of the army of the north, and that it was highly probable that an arrangement had been made whereby Villa was to become a leading factor in the Mexican army in the event of hostilities.

## PERSONAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. C. M. Powers of Blairburg visited at the home of her son, Francis Powers, in this city yesterday. Miss Marjorie Powers is also here for several days visit at her brother's home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan of Iowa Falls spent yesterday here on business.

—Harry Bishop of Akron, Col., has joined his wife in this city in a visit at the H. A. Eames home.

—Miss Genevieve Brown of Des Moines, a former Webster City girl who has been teaching for the past year in Pocahontas, is in the city for a visit with friends, and while here is a house guest at the G. T. Chamberlin home.

—Mrs. C. A. Guyer and son Reynolds of Minneapolis, former residents of this city are expected to arrive here tomorrow to attend the reception at Wilson's hall in honor of Walter Wilson and bride, who are returning from their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Willson are expected to arrive home from the Yellowstone Park today or tomorrow.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson left this morning for Mason City where she will attend the nuptials of Miss Beulah Shipley of that city and Mr. Lester Armstrong of Ames which will occur this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the W. V. Shipley home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kane and the latter's father, F. T. Pettygrove, motored to Fort Dodge today.

—Mrs. J. A. Mikel who has been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lenhart, returned to her home in Omaha today.

—Misses Elva Doolittle and Eva Hurst are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milan Fosdick returned to their home in Sac City this forenoon following a few days visit with their son, J. M. Fosdick and family, while on their way home from attending the old soldier's re-

union in Marshalltown.

—James Jacques and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Duncombe, were in the city this forenoon.

—Mrs. Eldon Bish and baby returned this noon from a visit with relatives in Newell.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barnhardt left this noon for their home in Colesburg after a visit with their son, H. H. Barnhardt and family, near Homer, while on their way home from Marshalltown where they attended the soldiers reunion.

—Dr. E. C. Ayres of Lorimer has joined Mrs. Ayres here in a visit with Miss Bess Lyon and her mother.

—Miss Marie Criswell of Oskaloosa, who has been a guest at the S. B. Arnold home, left this noon for a visit in Marshalltown before returning to her home.

—Miss Marie Brown of Des Moines, a former Webster City resident, will come Thursday to attend the reception to be given by Mrs. F. E. Willson for her son and bride and also to make a several weeks visit with Miss Margaret Hanrahan and other friends.

—Mrs. S. S. Horsley and daughter, Miss Mildred, will leave tomorrow for Hot Springs, S. D., and other points in that state to make an extended visit among relatives.

—Mrs. George Yaus, Miss Ruth Mertz and Miss Esther Yaus went to Des Moines this afternoon to visit Mr. Yaus and other members of Company C and the band before their departure for Mexico.

—Mrs. Maria Bernhardt of Roberts, Ill., who has been visiting the Sam Burnett and W. E. Vandoren families, left yesterday for Randall.

—Miss Martha Merritt, Mrs. Gilbert Knudson, Mrs. B. F. Knudson and Miss Emma Knudson, all of Jewell, were here yesterday.

—George R. Strevor went to Des Moines on the afternoon train yesterday following the Company C boys to Camp Dodge to distribute among them the contents of several large and mysterious looking packages.

—Miss Emma Miller, who spent the week end with Miss Annette McFarland, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Kamrar.

—Mrs. Myrtle Treanor-Roper returned to her home in this city yesterday after a couple of days spent in Fort Dodge where she bid her husband—a member of Company G—goodbye upon his departure for Des Moines and the Mexican border.

—Mrs. Helen Talcott-Fjetland of Lemon, S. D., is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Talcott and family. Mrs. Fjetland went to Ellsworth yesterday to spend several days at the home of her husband's parents.

—Mrs. C. H. Hecht of Williams spent the day here yesterday.

—Miss Mabel Hammond returned to her home in Blairburg yesterday after a visit with the Frank J. Bentley family.

—Miss Clara Davis spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson and family, while on her way home to Williams from Ft. Dodge.

—Mrs. E. F. Rhodes of Albany, Oregon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Worthington, left yesterday for Union City, Mich.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON. The Utility club met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Dick Thursday for a one o'clock luncheon. A delicious two-course spread was served, after which the afternoon was spent over fancy work. Miss Arnold of Hoopston, Ill., was an out of town guest.

AGOGA CLASS SOCIAL. About fifty-five members of the Agoga class of the Baptist Sunday school met Friday for a social and business meeting at the B. F. McCoy farm home about seven or eight miles northwest of town and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Indoor and outdoor games were played and the refreshments served were strawberries, ice cream, coffee and cake. In the business meeting of the class the following officers were elected: Pres-

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ident—Miss Ella Stickney; vice-president—R. G. Remley; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. C. O. Barr; class teacher, N. J. Loring.

ENTERTAINED FOR FRIENDS. Miss Neva Garrick entertained a small company of young ladies Friday evening at her home on Bank street as a courtesy to the Misses Marie Criswell of Oskaloosa and Grace Imlay of Reedville, Oregon, who are visiting relatives in the city. The evening was spent socially and a number of flashlight pictures were taken of the group. Dainty refreshments were also served.

JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY. About a dozen little girls were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday of Ruth, the elder daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martin, who are spending the summer in this city. Games were played during the afternoon and a delicious two course birthday supper was served, in which two elaborately decorated birthday cakes were the attraction.

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL. A delightful strawberry social and neighborhood party was held Friday night at the George N. Gardner farm, southwest of this city, at which about seventy-five friends and neighbors were in attendance. Games and visiting filled the evening hours and preceded the serving of delicious refreshments. S. A. Conklin furnished strawberries from his farm for the refreshments and the other neighbors brought ice cream and cake. This is the second affair of the kind which has been held this spring in the neighborhood, the other having been given about a week ago at the S. A. Conklin home.

FAMILY REUNION. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney T. Arbaugh entertained at a family gathering Sunday at their home at Woolstock. The time until one o'clock was spent in social greetings incident to a happy family reunion. Then a sumptuous dinner was served upon the beautiful lawn to which all did ample justice. The gathering was a very enjoyable one. In the evening all returned home wishing for many more such happy reunions.

A list of the guests follows: Mr. Weber Thoma and Miss Ida Johnson of Kamrar; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thoma and son Elston of Clarion; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Story and son George of Blairburg; Mr. and Mrs. Webster Winget of Blairburg; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lee of Woolstock; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hartwig of Stanhope; Mr. Theodore Epple and Miss Grace Naber of Kamrar; Mr. Lloyd McGuire and Alpie Johnson of Webster City.

THREATENING TRADE IN WOLF BOUNTIES

Farmers, But Not in Hamilton County, Suspected of Raising Animals for Bounty.

It has been hinted that some farmers, of course not any in Hamilton county, have been raising wolves for the bounty. It has been charged that they would avoid injuring the mother wolf while they captured and killed the whelps, taking the hide to the county auditor for the bounty. It is also claimed that some men capture the cubs and keep them until they are grown, when they kill the animals and get the bounty of \$20. This sort of thing is illegal, as the following, sent out from the state house at Des Moines, makes apparent:

Men who capture wolf cubs and keep them until they are full grown in order to receive the bounty on a full grown wolf are subject to a fine of \$50 to \$100. Assistant Attorney General C. A. Robbins says. Furthermore a wolf 3 months of age is not an adult, as a wolf must have attained its full strength and size before it is an adult. The law pays \$5 bounty on a cub wolf and \$20 on a mature wolf skin. It is said that some men make a practice of catching cubs and raising them to maturity before bringing them in to the county auditor to claim the bounty. Another provision of the law which is against this is that proof of the capture must be made within thirty days after the time the animal is caught and killed.

Drowns Self in Tank. Marshalltown, Ia., June 27.—Becoming despondent owing to ill health, Mrs. Jacob Harmon, 72 years old, of Green Mountain, near here, yesterday jumped into a water tank at her home and was drowned. Her body was recovered shortly afterward.

Finest perfumes and toilet goods at Teed's. d-t-1-f

South and Central American Diplomats Want Carranza to Act at Once in This Matter.

Washington, June 27.—President Wilson's patience in awaiting the release of the American soldiers taken prisoners at the Carrizal fight is limited to hours, not days, and if a reply is not received from Carranza by tomorrow night something will be done.

Diplomats from South and Central America have telegraphed Carranza advising him to release the American prisoners held by him.

One plan favored is for an expedition to forcibly rescue them.

Mexican troops continue to be rushed to the border and Funston is disposing of his forces to repel an attack.

## CANADIAN MAJOR PLAYING A JOKE

London, June 13.—Letter to the Freeman-Tribune by United Press correspondent: A Canadian artillery major played a side-splitting joke on the Germans for the benefit of the three American news association correspondents at the British war front in Belgium last week. From a commanding elevation and a safe distance the correspondents and the foreign office official who was escorting them had been watching a brisk "strat" between the Canadian batteries and the German big guns on the plain below them. The Canadians started the row. "Our airman, you see," explained a Canadian captain, "have located a lot of Bosch dugouts and we're going to bust 'em." The "strat" was in full blast a few minutes later. The Germans responded enthusiastically. "Don't stand up so's to show against the skyline," warned the colonel in charge of the party. "The Bosches could land a shell here if they wanted to. 'It isn't this party I'm worried about," he added, "but I don't want to get them in the habit of shelling this position. It would be bad for people who have to be here later." After awhile, the "strat" subsided. "Would you like to see one of our batteries?" asked the Canadian captain. The party declared it would be more than delighted. The hill had to be descended and a big field crossed to get to the battery. "You three chaps go ahead," said the colonel to the Canadian captain and a couple of the correspondents. "Now you two," he told the foreign office official and his own aide, after the first trio had gained a lead of 300 feet or so. "Now we'll go," he concluded when the official and the aide had made a fair start. "If we all went in a bunch," he pointed out to the correspondent who accompanied him, "the Bosches might think it worth while to land on us with a whizzbang." The battery was ensconced in a burrow which anybody could have passed unobservedly at a dozen-foot distance and an aviator could hardly find with a microscope. It had been for months, said the major who commanded it. "Would you like to see a shot fired?" he inquired. The correspondents and the foreign office official certainly did want to. Hardly had the shell cleared the gun's muzzle before a funny idea seemed to strike the major and he began to laugh uproariously. The others' eyes turned on him curiously. "I was just thinking," said the major, "how that one lone shot will puzzle the Bosches. At first they'll think a bombardment's starting. Then, when nothing follows it, they'll get to worrying. 'I'll bet they lose sleep wondering what we fired that single shot for. 'Besides, the bombardment being over, it's just time in the afternoon for 'em to be taking a bite to eat and our shell must have landed just right to muss up the tea things"