THE WEATHER
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# MILITIA IS CALLED OUT

## BORDER STATE TROOPS SUMMONED TO COLORS

### National Guard of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico Will Report to General Funston.

### MORE REGULAR INFANTRY

### Total Additional Force Sent to the Border under New Orders is 7,000 Men.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, May 9—President Wilson has called out the militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to deal with the border situation.

Secretary Baker Tuesday issued the following statement regarding the use of the militia:

"The outbreak in the Big Bend district of the Rio Grande has so far further emphasized the danger of similar occurrences along our long border that the president has called out the militia of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas and directed them to report to General Funston, who will assign them to stations along the border for patrol duty.

"In addition to that two additional regiments of regular infantry have been directed to proceed to the border and such further arrangements will be made as necessary for the complete security of the people of the United States against raids of this character."

Secretary Baker said the militia of the three border states would make available about 4,000 men.

In addition three regiments of regular infantry were Tuesday ordered to the border. These regiments were the Thirtieth infantry, now at Plattsburg, N. Y.; the Third infantry, at Madison barracks, divided between Watertown and Oswego, N. Y.; the Twenty-first infantry, at Vancouver barracks; and two battalions of the Fourteenth infantry at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, Wash., and one at Spokane, Wash.

The total additional force sent to the border under these orders including both regular and militia is approximately 7,000 men.

Secretary Baker also announced that in view of published reports that the raid upon Glen Springs had been organized on the American side of the line, according to Mexican reports, he had telegraphed to General Funston that he might investigate.

The national guardsmen are ordered out under the Dick law, authorizing their service anywhere in the United States, but not beyond the border. Under that law every man in the regiments who is physically able may be forced to serve. If service beyond the border was contemplated the regiments would be mustered into the federal army as volunteers and it would be optional with the men whether they would serve.

The disposition of the militia and of the regulars along the border is entirely in General Funston's hands. He probably will direct their mobilization in such units and at such points as he deems best to guard against new raids. While only the guardsmen from the three states mentioned have actually been ordered out the war department is prepared to send similar orders to other nearby states should the necessity arise. Recommendations by Generals Scott and Funston will regulate the sending of additional guardsmen.

With the despatch of the four additional regiments to the border the entire mobile troops of the United States with the exception of five trops of cavalry, are either mobilized upon the border or in Mexico in pursuit of bandits Every infantryman in the country is either on the border, en route there or in Mexico. The remainder of the infantry and cavalry is on foreign service or in Alaska.

## FUNSTON GOES BACK TO HIS HEADQUARTERS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

EL PASO, May 9—On receipt of news that President Wilson had ordered out the border militia, General Funston announced that he would immediately return to his headquarters at San Antonio.

## NATIONAL GUARD IS ABOUT READY TO START

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SANTE FE, N. M., May 9.—New Mexico's militia comprising approximately 1,100 men can be on its way to the border within twenty-four hours, according to a statement made Tuesday by Adjutant General Harry T. Herring.

### NO MORE TROOPS.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—After a brief cabinet meeting, at which the Mexican situation was very thoroughly discussed, Secretary Baker announced that no more movements of militia or regular troops to the border was in contemplation.

### CARRANZA APPROVES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City, Tuesday telegraphed the state department that General Carranza had indicated his approval of the tentative border proctocol, which has practically been concluded by General Scott and General Obregon

## LAST MILL

### Is to Be Spent, if Necessary, to Prove That She is Not Guilty.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HARTFORD, Ct., May 9.—Hartford county authorities and the state police Tuesday continued their investigation of the death of F. R. Andrews, of Cheshire, and other inmates of the Archer home for elderly people at Windsor. Mrs. Amy E. Archer Galligan, proprietor of the home, is under arrest charged with Andrews's murder. An autopsy, it is charged, showed that poison had been administered to him.

Mrs. Galligan denies any connection with the death. "I will prove my innocence," she said, "if it takes my last mill. I will hang before they prove it."

## STEAMER LOST

### Off the Coast of Eagle Harbor of Lake Superior during a Terrific Storm.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 9.—The steamer S. R. Kirby, owned by the Northwestern Transportation oCmpany, of Detroit, was lost off Eagle harbor, Lake Superior, during a terrific storm, according to a report received here Tuesday. The steamer carried a crew of twenty men and it is believed they were drowned.

## ESCAPE

### Of Americans Captured by the Mexican Bandits is Reported in Private Message.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

EL PASO, May 9—A private message received here Tuesday says the seven American employes of the Porto Rico de Boquillas mines, near Boquillas, Mexico, who were captured by Mexican badit raiders, overpower- by Mexican bandit raiders, overpower- border, bringing three of the Mexicans with them as prisoners. The message, which was later confirmed, says Dr. Powers, of San Angelo, Tex., who was among the captured, also made his escape.

## FAY SENTENCED

### To Serve Eight Years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, May 9—Robert Fay, former lieutenant in the German army, convicted in the federal court Monday of conspiring to destroy munition ships of the Allies through bomb contrivances, was Tuesday sentenced to serve eight years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

Walter Scholz, his brother-in-law, and Paul Daeche, also convicted, were sentenced to serve four years and two years respectively.

## FIRE

### Starts in Mattress Factory and Destroys Many Small Houses.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 9.—Fire starting at an early hour in a frame building occupied by a mattress factory in the northwestern outskirts of the city had destroyed thirty small dwellings Tuesday and was still uncontrolled. A stiff breeze is blowing.

### JURY VERDICT.

A circuit court jury Tuesday gave Patrick A. Caufield a verdict for $17.15 against G. W. Shrader and others, judgment for $918.14 was given the Morgantown Oil and Gas Company against F. Clark Ice and others.

### COSTON FILES.

Isaac J. Coston Tuesday filed his announcement with the clerk of the circuit court that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for committeeman from the Second ward of the city.

### PROMINENT MINISTER HERE.

The Rev. Dr. David L. Ash, of Sistersville, one of the most prominent ministers of the Methodist Episcopal denomination in this state and a leading Odd Fellow, is a city visitor on business. He was former presiding elder of this district.

### TRENCHES CAPTURED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BERLIN, May 9.—The capture of several French trenches on the Verdun front, south of Haucourt, was announced by the war office Tuesday.

### ALL SAVED.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LONDON, May 9.—Lloyds reports that the White Star liner Cymric sank at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. All on board were saved.

## SAFETY-FIRST SPECIAL TRAIN BIG SUCCESS

### First Week of Trip Out Makes Visit of 28,000 and Thousands Turned Away.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The government "safety-first" special train which is to visit several of the towns in West Virginia during the next ten days, having completed the first week of its itinerary, came back to Washington to allow the officials of the party to spend Sunday at home. All of the officials and executive officers were enthusiastic over the success of the first lap of their journey.

Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines, who is in charge of an exhibit particularly interesting to West Virginians, said that in the first week of the trip 58,000 persons saw the exhibit and thousands were turned away because they could not get through the crowd.

"The interest that the people seem to have in the work of the federal government," said Mr. Manning, "is remarkable. The gratifying results already obtained show very clearly the need of such a traveling exposition as this one. The pleased and intelligent comments of the people are adding much to the interest which has already been shown by the employes of the government on the train."

The party will leave Cumberland on Tuesday night and from there will go into West Virginia, with stops at Fairmont, Morgantown, Clarksburg, Parkersburg, and possibly Wheeling, besides smaller towns.

## COSTLY STRIKE

### As the Workers Lose More Than Million and Quarter Dollars in Wages.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PITTSBURG, May 9.—The strike of 15,000 electrical workers and shell makers at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company ended Tuesday when there was a rush of strikers to enter the plants as soon as the gates were opened. President E. M. Herr told the strikers' committee late Monday that unless all employes were in their places Tuesday morning they would have to be re-employed and would lose all the benefits accruing to them under the company's compensation and pension system. The strike which was called April 22 was to enforce an eight-hour day and, according to the company, cost the workers $1,397,500 in wages.

## GERMANS REPULSED

### By the French at a Hill on the Verdun Front by Counter Attacks.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PARIS, May 9.—After a violent bombardment of the French positions at hill 304 on the Verdun front the Germans attempted to advance at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. The war office announces that the attack was repulsed completely. Counter attacks east of the Meuse drove the Germans from certain positions they had captured.

### SOCIAL POSTPONED.

The parcel post social that was to be at Mrs. Okey Grant's, colored, Thursday has been postponed until later.

## *Farm Commissioner is Out for Renomination*

HOWARD E. WILLIAMS.

H. E. Williams, commissioner of agriculture, who is a candidate for renomination, addresses the voters as follows:

To the citizens of West Virginia:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation of your confidence in the past in electing me to the important and responsible office of commissioner of agriculture.

The work and usefulness of this department is limited only by the ability and willingness of the office force to work and accomplish results, and by the appropriations made by the legislature from year to year.

From the beginning of my term of office to the present time, I have endeavored to put into the work of organizing the new state department, every bit of energy and thought at my command.

Some of the purposes and objects which I had in view before my election to this office have been accomplished. We now have in effect in West Virginia, one of the best live stock sanitary laws in America, and under its provision several hundred outbreaks of contagious or infectious diseases among our domestic animals have been controlled and eradicated. We have on our statute book a splendid crop pest law for the control and eradication of diseases and insects affecting our fruit trees and nursery stock. This is being enforced to the full extent of the means available for that purpose. The new seed inspection law is having a good effect on the sale of agricultural seeds; although no funds are available for its enforcement. The state department has exerted every possible effort for the advertisement of the natural resources and agricultural possibilities of West Virginia. These and many other lines of work undertaken by this department, cannot be properly presented in this short article, but will be effectively worked out in the near future as time will permit.

Since taking the oath of office, my action has at all times been controlled by a sense of duty to the state believing that the best service to my party is fulfilled in conscienious service to the whole people, and I have at all times worked conscientiously to make successful the present administration, of which I am a part.

My work as a member of the board of public works has in the most part been pleasant, and agreeable, but I have at no time permitted any factional differences to influence my action, endeavoring at all times to act honestly and honorably with all corporations and men both great and small.

I believe in the fundamental principles of the Republican party, and have always worked to the end that peace and harmony might prevail. I have delayed making any announcement as a candidate to succeed myself for two reasons: my work in the state department of agriculture occupies my entire time, and it has been my sincere purpose, so far as possible, to refrain from entering any factional alliances The time for the primary election on June 6 is rapidly approaching, and it becomes necessary that I again become a candidate, asking your support, both in the primary and general election, and trust that my action in the past will merit your confidence.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of commissioner of agriculture, and will appreciate your support and will at all times act honestly for the best interests of the whole people.

Very truly yours,
H. E. WILLIAMS, Commissioner of Agriculture.

## GRAND JURY

### Insists That the Governor Bring Guy Biddinger Back for Trial.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

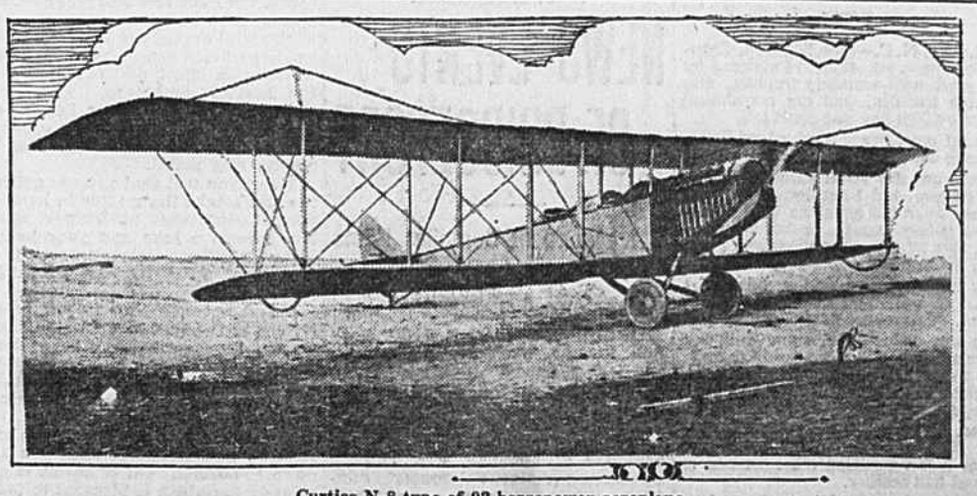
CHICAGO, May 9.—The grand jury which recently indicted Guy Biddinger, former Chicago detective, on charges of grafting, adopted a resolution Tuesday calling upon Governor Dunne to honor the application for the extradition of Biddinger from New York.

Governor Dunne has hesitated to take action on representation that it was more important that Biddinger should appear as a witness in a case at Wheeling, W. Va.

### JAILED FOR TRIAL.

Charles Drerrer is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a trial before Magistrate Jackson V. Carter, on a charge of assaulting Samuel Auylile. The warrant was sworn out Monday by D. E. McNicol and Drerrer was arrested and jailed Tuesday morning. Drerrer will be arranged for a trial in a day or two.

## NEW 92 HORSEPOWER AEROPLANE FOR THE MEXICAN BORDER



Curtiss N-8 type of 92 horsepower aeroplane.

Four of these Curtiss planes have been purchased by the U. S. army and shipped to the first aero squadron in Mexico. The machines will replace the J-6 type, worn out during the recent activities of the squadron. The N-8 type did splendid work for the British at the Dardanelles.

## PRESENT STAGE QUITE CRITICAL

### In the Negotiations between General Hugh Scott and General Obregon.

### TO TRY TO AVOID SPLIT

### Another Conference is Said to Have Been Asked by the Mexican General.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

EL PASO, May 9.—A critical stage apparently has developed in the negotiations between General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and General Obregon, in regard to co-operation with American forces in Mexico.

It was said General Obregon has asked for another conference following Monday's meeting in the private car of Generals Scott and Funston. From Juarez came the information that General Obregon thought the negotiations might keep him here another two or three days. While the gravity of the situation is admitted it is thought that in the next meeting steps to avoid a split will be taken

## VEHICLE TRAFFIC BARRED FROM NEW BRIDGE

### Fourth Street Structure Unsafe, Says Superintendent, and He Has It Closed.

Street Superintendent Edward J. Doyle Tuesday morning ordered that the new Fourth street bridge be closed to all vehicle traffic until it is paved. The bridge is unsafe and a menace to the lives of humans and animals, according to Mr. Doyle.

In accordance with the superintendent's orders fences were built at both ends of the bridge to keep vehicles off. Pedestrians will be allowed to cross as usual.

There is a large number of holes in the dirt on the bridge, some of them being from three to four feet deep, it is said. In addition to the danger to horses and their drivers, it is pointed out that just after a rain pedestrians are spattered with mud by the passing teams.

Superintendent Doyle said the bridge would not be re-opened until it was paved.

When asked if he intended to cultivate the ground on the floor of the bridge and raise a garden, the street superintendent replied that he was not, but added that he was considering putting fish in the enclosed space and having an aquarium.

## CERTIFICATES

### Of Incorporation Are Issued by the Secretary of State to Three New Concerns.

CHARLESTON, May 9.—Certificates of incorporation have been issued by the secretary of state to the following new concerns:

The Dickson Lighting Studios, of Pittsburg, to manufacture electrical appliances; authorized capital, $5,000; incorporators, D. T. R. Dickson, R. G. Dickson, F. A. Dickson, W. A. Frey, of Pittsburg, and James Gardner, of Beaver Falls, Pa.

The Palmer-Marshall Supply Company, of Morgantown, authorized capital, $25,000; incorporators, F. B. Palmer, T. W. Marshall, A. A. Campbell, J. L. Kifer and D. W. McConnell, all of Morgantown.

The Saddle Club, of Wheeling, purposing to encourage horseback riding and driving, and maintain a race track and club house; authorized capital, $25,000; incorporators, W. C. Handlan, C. N. Hancher, R. M. Broune, John E. Stevenson and A. T. Sweeney, all of Wheeling.

## PROGRAM

### And Supper Will Be Given in the Glen Elk Hall Tonight.

The colored organization of the Ladies of the Eastern Star will give a musical program and a supper in the Glen Elk hall tonight. There will be a nominal charge. The following program will be rendered:

Invocation.
Selection—Westalava quartet.
Instrumental solo—Mrs. Lizzie Hickenbotam.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Anna Topsil.
Paper—Miss Belle Patton.
Vocal solo—Miss Willa Lee.
Address—The Rev. Mr. Carol.
Instrumental solo—Mrs. Dolly Carey.
Vocal solo—Mrs. W. A. Johnson.
Closing selection—Westalava quartet.

Supper.
Cold Slaw

Chicken and Ham

Hot Rolls Butter and Coffee
Peas in Patties Saratoga Chips

## MISS WRIGHT DEAD

### Mabel May Wright, Daughter of James C. Wright, Passes On.

Mabel May Wright, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wright, of 407 Ben street, died at 5:10 o'clock Tuesday morning following an illness of complication of diseases. The deceased girl is survived by her parents and three daughters, Misses Beulah, Evelyn and Mary Wright, all living at home. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet.

### WADSWORTH ANNOUNCES.

John W. Wadsworth, of Lumberport, has announced his candidacy for justice of the peace on the Republican ticket and filed his application with the circuit court clerk.

## BANKERS

### Of This Section of the State Are to Hold a Meeting Friday at Morgantown.

The annual meeting of group six of the West Virginia Bankers' Association will be held at Morgantown, Friday at 3 p. m., followed by a dinner.

It is expected that a goodly number of prominent guests from within the state as well as bankers from Pittsburg and elsewhere will be present in addition to the usual good attendance of members.

The group is comprised of Barbour, Braxton, Doddridge, Harrison, Gilmer, Lewis, Marion, Monongalia, Preston, Randolph, Taylor, Upshur and Webster county bankers.

## YOUNG BROTHERS

### Garage Company Delivers Studebaker Delivery Car to Square Snuff Agent.

The Young Brothers Garage Company, of Second street, delivered to D. A. Shoaf, division manager of the George W. Helme Company, manufacturers of Square snuff, a forty horse power Studebaker delivery car Tuesday morning.

The car is one of the late model Studebaker cars and is equipped with electric lights and electric starter. The car is painted red with the Square snuff trade mark and advertisement on each side. The car is to be used for advertising purposes and J. A. Berry, of Fairmont, will have charge of it.

## ATTENDING CONVENTION

### Of Knights of Columbus at Weston Are Local Delegates.

J. Phillip Clifford, grand knight, and James J. Devine, past grand knight, of Clarksburg Council, No. 872, Knights of Columbus, are at Weston attending the annual state convention of the Knights of Columbus which is in session there today. At the afternoon session the officers for the ensuing year will be elected and the next meeting place selected. Mr. Clifford and Mr. Devine are delegates representing the local council.

### JAILED FOR TRIAL.

Awaiting trial under a charge of being drunk and disorderly in the street, Charles Clifford, a laborer, is a prisoner in the county jail, having been placed there Monday night by a constable. He is to be tried by Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner.

### UNIQUE AID MEETS.

The colored Unique Aid Society met at the home of N. M. Wilson, colored, Monday evening with Halloway Wilson host. The Rev. Mr. Carroll was present. A paper was read by Miss Martha Madison on "The World is Growing Better." The Rev. Mr. Carroll spoke ably on the subject. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the parsonage.

### MR. SAUNDERS DEAD.

Frank L. Saunders, a painter, who resided here until recently, died at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home at Enterprise as a result of stomach trouble. His wife and four small children survive. The funeral and burial will be held at Enterprise Wednesday afternoon with Enterprise Knights of Pythias in charge.

### GO TO CONVENTION.

Miss Pearl Deem and Mrs. Arthur Barron, of Industrial, left Tuesday morning for Morgantown where they will attend the state Sunday school convention. They are delegates from Hammond chapel Methodist Episcopal church.