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TWELVE AMERICANS KILLED

STIR OF GRIM PURPOSE AT THE WAR OFFICE

BAKER AND WILSON HOLD CONFERENCES

As a Result of the Report of a Battle between American and Mexican Troops.

LANSING IS VERY BUSY TOO
Wires Are Hot with Inquiries Sent to Governors for Reports on Mobilization.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.—The Americans lost twelve dead, including their commander, and seventeen prisoners while fourteen Mexicans were killed and thirteen wounded in the battle of Carrizal, according to the official announcement today of the Mexican consulate.

The consulate announcement said complete details had been received from Villa Ahumada. The Americans removed their wounded with them. The bodies of the American dead were counted as they lay on the field of battle.

The Mexicans claim they captured twenty horses and twenty rifles at Carrizal.

BLAME IS LAID UPON AMERICAN COMMANDER

WASHINGTON, June 22.—An official communication from the Mexican foreign office announcing the clash between Mexican and American troops at Carrizal and saying the defecting government found it difficult to understand why the Americans should have been so far away from their base was delivered to Secretary Lansing today by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate.

The communication telegraphed by General Aguilar, Carranza's foreign minister, follows:
"Please bring to the attention of the department of state that an engagement occurred today (21st) at Carrizal, near Villa Ahumada, Chihuahua, between American forces numbering about 200 men with a force of our government, during which engagement General Felix Gomez and several of our troops were killed. There were several casualties among the American troops, seventeen taken prisoners.

"According to the statement made by the interpreter, who was acting as guide for the American forces, the commander of the latter is responsible for the latter.

"Please make proper representations to the department and say to the secretary of state that this government finds it difficult to understand why the American troops should have been at Carrizal, a point on the line of the Mexican Central railroad, some distance from Ciudad Juarez and rather far from the point, which is alleged to be the base of the rest of the American troops, which entered Mexico by Columbus. Further details will follow."

PRESIDENT WILL WAIT FOR PERSHING'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, June 22.—While the government has no official confirmation of Mexican reports that American and Mexican troops were in a battle yesterday with heavy losses on the American side there was a stir of grim purpose about the war and state departments.

Secretary Baker conferred with President Wilson on the basis of reports given out by Mexican commanders at the border and transmitted to the state department. Later Secretary Lansing was closeted with the war secretary and afterward Mr. Baker hastened to the capitol for conferences with the congressional military chairman.

No explanations for these conferences were given. It was learned, however, that telegraph wires were hot with inquiries sent to various governors seeking reports of the number of national guard regiments mobilized.

Officials said President Wilson would await a definite report of what has happened from General Pershing. It was not expected until late today as the town of Carrizal, where the fighting was said to have occurred, is sixty miles or more from General Pershing's advance base at Namiquipa.

At the White House it was said the president's policy was unchanged for the present at least and that Mr. Wilson had no intention of going before Congress immediately.

It would take a courier or survivors of the American detachment many hours to make their way to Pershing's base.

No clear view of what happened could be had from the Mexican statements. The stories of the fight conflict but seem to indicate that the Americans were trapped or ambushed and suffered their chief losses from machine gun fire.

It is presumed General Pershing promptly dispatched reinforcements including artillery to aid the cavalry detachment, if it was still engaged

THREE MORE DAYS OF "BOOSTER WEEK"

with the Mexicans. No reports have come from General Funston, however indicating that he had knowledge of additional troop movements or was preparing to send more men to Pershing.

Secretary Baker said no marching orders had gone to national guard units. Nothing could be done, he said, until a report from American sources had been received.

A resolution authorizing the president to draft national guardsmen willing to take the federal oath immediately into the regular army under the terms of the new army bill was submitted by Secretary Baker to Chairman Hay of the House military committee. Mr. Hay said he would call it up tomorrow and press for immediate action.

CARRANZA GARRISON AT JUAREZ EVACUATED

EL PASO, June 22.—Juarez, the Mexican town across the Rio Grande from here, was more than half evacuated at 10 o'clock today by the Carranza garrison. It was officially reported that three trainloads of soldiers had gone southward during the early morning and three more trains had been loaded in preparation for departure.

"FIGHTING FRED" WANTS REPORT FROM PERSHING

SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—General Funston has sent a message to General Pershing urging him to expedite his report of the Carrizal fight.

MOREY IN COMMAND OF U. S. TROOPS IN BATTLE

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 22.—Captain Lewis Morey, of the Tenth cavalry, is reported to have been in command of the detachment of the American soldiers which engaged the Mexicans at Carrizal.

MEXICAN SITUATION IS DISCUSSED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Discussion of the Mexican situation was precipitated in the Senate today by Senator Works, of California, who called up his resolution to authorize intervention, had it read and gave notice that unless the foreign relations committee acted soon, he would move to take the matter out of its hands.

DELEGATE

To General Methodist Episcopal Conference to Speak at Colored Church.

Gilbert T. Beane, of Charleston, a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., will speak Friday night at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, colored. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

IS CONVALESCING.

Dillon A. Ober, trap drummer of the English orchestra, who has been confined to his home at 103 West Poplar street the last ten days with a severe attack of ivy poisoning, is convalescing and expects to be back at work in a few days.

'COP' AND OIL MEN IN A BLOODY FIGHT

Blood Flows Freely in Fourth Street, and Two Are Very Badly Hurt.

Lawrence Moore and Arch Jones, oil field workers, who were charged with assaulting Patrolman John Mraz in South Fourth street Wednesday night, forfeited their bonds of \$11.60 each in police court Thursday morning.

The trouble, which occurred about 10 o'clock, caused considerable excitement and hundreds of persons followed the officers and their prisoners to police headquarters. Moore was so badly beaten that it was necessary that he be taken to a hospital for treatment. Policeman Mraz was also badly beaten. Numerous bruises were visible on his face and neck when he reported for duty at headquarters this morning.

It was a bloody affair. Both Moore and the officer left trails of blood behind as they came from the interurban station to the police department. Several stitches were taken in Moore's face. The officer had used his mace on Moore, while, according to Mraz,

In the Telegram's 10,000 Club Which It Will Pay Many to Join.

There are three more days of the "booster week" in the Telegram's 10,000 Club and members are fully aware that this is an opportunity that will never come again and are making a special effort to gather in all the votes that they can. Nominations are still coming in and everything points to heavy polling of votes at the close of "booster week" next Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

Are You a Member?

Have you thought of the things that you could buy with \$1,000? You could sell one of the big Overland touring cars for that amount or more, and just think of the many things you could buy for the money. This splendid automobile is familiar to the most of the people residing in the Telegram's territory, but to those who do not know about it, we would say that the Overland is one of the most popular cars in the world and more of them are sold in West Virginia than any other car at the prices. The Overlands which the Telegram selected to award to the best workers in each district are the new model 86 style, six cylinder, seven passenger touring cars, selling regularly at \$1,145 f. o. b., the factory. These cars have electric lights and starters and every other modern improvement.

Pianos Fine Awards.

Suppose you win a piano in the Telegram's big campaign. You would be awarded a beautiful Matchless Milton piano which sells regularly for \$350 and which is the best value for the money on the market today. There are two of these pianos, one for the second club member in each district. If you finish third in either district, your prize will be a wonderful Edison Diamond Disc phonograph, the invention of Thomas A. Edison, which recreates the human voice as no other instrument can. The other awards which include two \$75 diamonds, two famous Hoosier kitchen cabinets, eight Elgin watches and two Eastman Kodaks, are all good and well worth your time working for.

A Cash Commission.
If you do not secure enough subscriptions to win one of the prizes, you will be paid a cash commission on all new subscriptions turned in, if you continue an active member of the club until the close. Remember, this is a spare time proposition and does not in any way interfere with your regular work. Clip that nomination coupon and enter the club today.

TRAINS DELAYED.

Trains between Clarksburg and Pittsburgh were delayed three hours Wednesday night on account of a wreck at Catawba. A work train engine jumped the track there and fell over against a hillside.

HEALY RETURNS.

J. A. Healy, dancing instructor, returned Wednesday night to this city from Cumberland, Md. Mr. Healy was on his way to New York to attend the annual convention of dancing instructors, but when he reached Cumberland he received a telegram stating that the convention had been postponed. He returned to this city on the next train.

RED HANDED

Negroes Are Caught Violating the Prohibition Law, Officer Says.

James Harris and James Yancey, colored, are prisoners in the county jail awaiting trials, or hearings, on charges of violating the Yost prohibition law. John H. Tenney, deputy state commissioner of prohibition, who arrested them, declares that he saw Harris buy a pint of whiskey from Yancey and that when he arrested them each had a pint of whiskey in his possession. The arrests took place in a Glen Elk alley.

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SOMERVILLE GIRL DEAD

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Somerville, Passes On after Long Illness.

Nancy Dertha Somerville, aged 14 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Somerville, of Northview, died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning after a lingering illness.

The deceased girl is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Somerville, Neal and Milford Somerville, brothers, and Ruth and Verlie Somerville, sisters.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

CAN NOT REPLY To the Aero Club Because They Are Enlisted in French Army

PARIS, June 22.—The American aviators in the service of France are not able to comment on or reply to the inquiry from the Aero Club of America whether they will return to take service in the American army in the event of war with Mexico. They are prevented from replying by the fact that they have enlisted in the French army for the duration of the war and are subject to army discipline.

The only manner in which this subject could be taken up would be by negotiations between the governments of France and the United States. The cause of the Garibaldi release from the service of France to fight in Italy is not parallel, inasmuch as these soldiers returned to their own country to fight with the Entente Allies.

SPANISH KING Receives a Confidential Letter by Submarine from Emperor of Germany.

MADRID, via Paris, June 22.—A German submarine arrived today at Caratanga. The officers disembarked and left for Madrid with a confidential letter for King Alfonso.

The arrival of the German submarine, U-35, at Caratanga was officially confirmed. The submarine is anchored alongside the Spanish cruiser Calcutana. The secretary of the German embassy at Madrid has left for Caratanga to receive an autograph letter from the German emperor to King Alfonso, supposed to be thanks for a reception given interned Germans from Kamerun.

The section of the press, which favors the German side in the war, publishes articles today eulogizing the German sailors for their naval exploit. The submarine came from Pola, the Austrian naval base.

SHINNSTON MAN Is Arrested under a Charge of Obtaining Goods under False Pretenses.

Martin Noon, of Shinnston, was arrested there Thursday by Constable T. B. Smell, of that place, and was brought before Magistrate William E. Starcher in this city to answer a charge of obtaining \$9.15 worth of goods by consignment from U. C. Edgell, of this city, under false pretenses.

Mr. Noon stoutly protested his innocence and said he was not ready for a trial, whereupon the court set the trial for next Monday afternoon and released him under a personal recognizance to appear in the court at that time.

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GERMANS CAPTURE FRONT LINE TRENCHES OF FRENCH

J. J. ASTOR'S WIDOW AND FIANCE, WHO WAS GIRLHOOD CHUM, SNAPPED AT BALL GAME



Mrs. John Jacob Astor and William K. Dick at ball game

LOCAL WATER SAFE SAYS STATE EXPERT

Who Makes a Monthly Report on the Same to the City Water Board.

It is plain that the public health of Clarksburg has been immensely benefited by a pure and wholesome public water supply. In this country 300,000 persons suffer annually from typhoid fever and 20,000 die of it. Thus in the course of a decade, one person in every thirty-three contracts the disease by taking into the mouth germs discharged from the human body. Of those who recover a substantial number die later from other causes resulting from depleted vitality. Still others never completely recover from the effects and although they may live to old age their usefulness has been curtailed. Typhoid fever is an easily preventable disease. Since it cannot be contracted naturally without taking the specific germ into the mouth, to eradicate it involves only the purity of food and drink.

The local water works and sewerage board desires to be of service in improving the health tone of the community and it especially wishes to see the end of typhoid fever in greater Clarksburg. The city water is the best science can produce. Its purity is assured and it is carefully guarded by skilled and experienced men.

The monthly report of Dr. Aaron Arkin, chief bacteriologist for the state board of health, after an examination of the city water, follows:
West Virginia State Hygienic Laboratory,
Morgantown, W. Va.,
June 22, 1916
Report on the Bacteriological Examination of Water,
Clarksburg Water Works and Sewerage Board,
Clarksburg, W. Va.
Gentlemen:

The following results were obtained on samples of water taken June 16:
Colon bacteria in 1 cc. None.
Colon bacteria in 1 cc. None.
Colon bacteria in 10 cc. None.
Interpretation: Absolutely safe.

LOCAL BUSINESS MEN ARE TO ANALYZE FAIR TRADE BILL AT DINNER

Representative of American Fair Trade League Scheduled for an Address.

At the monthly dinner of the Business Men's League Friday evening in the main dining room of the Waldorf hotel, V. L. Highland, president of the Empire National Bank, will discuss with the merchants the question of "Bank Credits" as pertaining to the retail trade.

Thursday G. W. Dudderar, secretary of the board of trade announced that arrangements have also been made to have C. E. La Vigne, former special agent of the Federal Trade Commission now representing the American Fair Trade League, to be present at this meeting and discuss the Stephens-Ashurst price maintenance bill, which is now pending before Congress and which is of vital interest to the wholesale and the retail trade of the country.

Toured Large Cities.
Mr. La Vigne as director of the bureau of investigation of the New York Tribune, recently made a tour of the larger cities of the country, delivering an address on "Honest Advertising and Retail Conditions," and local business men are now given an opportunity to hear a lecture on a subject of vital importance which will be both instructive and entertaining.

The Stephens-Ashurst bill, H. R. 13563, is captioned "A Bill to Protect the Public against Dishonest Advertising and False Pretenses in Mer-

In the Verdun Sector after Violent Attacks Which Last All the Night.

GOOD FOOTING GAINED Expelled at First Germans Return Later and Take Some Trenches.

PARIS, June 22.—After violent attacks lasting all night, the Germans captured front line trenches between Fumin wood and Chenois in the Verdun sector, according to an official statement issued today by the war office.

The Germans attacked in force on both banks on the Meuse after the usual heavy bombardment. An attack on the south slope of Dead Man hill was checked by grenade detachments, according to the official statement.

On the right bank of the river there were violent engagements west and south of Fort Vaux, during which the Germans gained a footing in Fumin wood, but were immediately expelled. Later they returned to the attack and captured some trenches. A German grenade assault north of Hill 321 was repulsed.

GREECE ACCEPTS DEMANDS OF THE ENTENTE ALLIES

ATHENS, June 21.—(via London, June 22.)—Under heavy pressure from the Entente powers, Greece has accepted without reserve the demands presented today in a joint note by Great Britain, France and Russia. At the most critical moment Greece was without a government. Premier Skouloudis late today announced to the chamber of deputies the resignation of himself and his associates in the cabinet and the failure for the present to obtain successors to them.

Mr. Skouloudis refused to receive the communication from the Entente powers on the ground that no Greek cabinet existed as the note was deposited at the foreign office while he was on his way back from the residence of the king, where he presented the resignation of the ministry. On this account he explained he could not discuss the demands.

INSURANCE

Is Adjusted on Burned Lumber Plant at Parkersburg by Clarksburger.

PARKERSBURG, June 22.—J. W. Cadigan, of Clarksburg, representing the general adjustment bureau, and George R. Goodsell, of Wheeling, representing the other insurance companies in which policies were carried by the Citizens Lumber Company, has completed the adjustment of the loss occasioned by the recent fire at that plant.

The adjustment was made on a basis of a total loss under the form of policies carried on the plant, which covered the plant, the warehouse and the lumber in the yards being saved. On this basis the settlement was made for \$12,500, the total amount of insurance carried being \$24,000 on the entire plant. The company will rebuild a fireproof plant of concrete and brick on the site of the one destroyed, and it will be equipped with the very best machinery.

ALL THREE ACQUITTED.

William and Minnie McDonnell and Richard Edge, all of Union Heights, were acquitted Wednesday night in Magistrate T. G. Nicewarner's court of a charge of holding up, beating, robbing John Povich, a Two Lick coal miner, of \$65 a recent night in that suburb.

order to protect himself against style changes, he would not be able to reduce his prices without the consent of manufacturers who would give little heed to his appeal.

Has Strong Support.

The bill is being supported by the American Fair Trade League, which Mr. La Vigne represents, by the National Retail Hardware Association, the National Retail Grocery Association, the National Jewelers' Association, the National Retail Druggists' Association and, from data at hand, apparently by a multitude of other organizations.

This dinner is in the nature of a Dutch treat at seventy-five cents per plate and merchants intending to be present should notify the secretary of the board of trade not later than Friday noon, in order that ample provisions may be made.