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## AMERICAN GUNS PROTECT THE MEXICAN BORDER

### MEXICANS MAY HANG CAPTIVES

Every Possible Preparation is Made Along the Border for Possible Hostilities.

#### ATTACK IS UNPROVOKED

Services of All Rebel Leaders in Event of War Are to Be Accepted by Obregon.

EL PASO, June 23.—American guns command the situation at every important border point today. Field artillery has been mounted on hillocks in the larger communities the noses of their guns pointing in a southerly direction, while in the smaller towns machine gun detachments have been stationed. Military authorities here and in other border encampments announced that every preparation had been made for possible hostilities.

After waiting forty-eight hours the border read news despatches giving the American version of the fight at Carrizal, containing General Pershing's report that it was an unprovoked attack upon the Americans and then lapsed into expectant waiting.

When the despatches were read to General George Bell, Jr., commanding the El Paso military district early today, he expressed keen gratification but said that he had received no additional orders from departmental headquarters.

"I knew it," he explained. "I knew our men did not start that fight."

Grave apprehension was manifested here for the safety of the seventeen American prisoners taken in the engagement who are held by General Trevino, probably in Chihuahua City. It was pointed out that hostilities result the Mexicans probably will attempt to carry out threats made by subordinate leaders to hang the captives. With the receipt of General Pershing's first report military authorities felt confident that supplemental reports would be received today giving additional details of the fight and news of the two squadrons of the Eleventh cavalry who were sent to reinforce the troops of the Tenth.

A few of the troops that evacuated Juarez had returned today and there were reports that the reconquest of the town by the entire former garrison of 4,000 is contemplated. During the early morning hours in the Mexican towns the people were passively tary patrols were on the streets. General Francisco Gonzales, commandant, and Andreas Garcia, consul at El Paso, who recently has been sleeping on the Mexican side, rode through the streets on horseback, apparently making an inspection tour. Street car traffic across the river, which was stopped last night, was resumed today.

Indications that all preparation had been made in the event of a hasty departure of the remnant of the garrison if deemed expedient were to be found in the railway yards where two troop trains stood ready for instant departure. One of the fifty machine guns and three seventy millimeter field pieces were loaded.

Reports current in Mexican circles that General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, has issued a manifesto offering to accept the services of all rebel leaders in the event of war with the United States found some confirmation in the fact that today a number of Mexicans, who had been exiled for political reasons, crossed into Juarez.

General Gonzales declined to discuss the report other than to say that "any Mexican not an outlaw is welcome to his mother land today."

Overnight reports from along the border were more or less routine in character indicating that in the American towns the people were passively awaiting developments. An increasing activity of both troops and civil population in the Mexican towns was indicated, however. Some interest was manifested in orders issued by the de facto councillor offices instructing Mexicans in their districts to return to Mexico at once.

### CARRANZA TROOPS SEEN NEAR BORDER

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 23.—American scouting patrols reported to military headquarters today that a small detail of Carranza troops was encamped about twenty miles south of here. Efforts to determine whether the force was the advance guard of some of the forces which evacuated Juarez Thursday were futile. While extra sentries were posted no great apprehension for the safety of this camp was manifested.

Mexican customs officials at the border gates three miles south packed their household goods on the backs of burros today and disappeared over the hills in the direction of Juarez.

### WASHINGTON WAITING FOR OFFICIAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, June 23.—A preliminary report from General Pershing on the Carrizal fight, based on stories told by stragglers reaching the headquarters of the American expedition and on Mexican rumors, was taken to the White House early Friday by Secretary Baker.

The secretary said General Pershing himself did not regard the report as an official statement of what

had happened and indicated that no attempt to decide the course to be pursued by the United States would be made until a complete account had been received. In the meantime the preliminary report will not be made public although it is understood to be substantially in accord with the version given in border press despatches Thursday night.

Officials are greatly worried over the delay in getting news from the surviving officers of the little Tenth cavalry detachment which engaged a superior force of Mexicans. According to Mexican official accounts there were about seventy-six Americans, seventeen of whom were taken prisoners. Captain Charles T. Boyd, Lt. Henry R. Adair and ten men are said to have been killed.

General Pershing said he hoped to have a report from surviving officers by courier during the day. Secretary Baker denied rumors of plans for an immediate call for volunteers to add to the regular and national guard force. He also said there had been no additional orders overnight for troop movements.

### SEEKING TO PREJUDICE REPUBLICS IN SOUTH

LIMA, Peru, June 23.—A lengthy note from the Mexican minister of foreign affairs was received Friday at the foreign office. It set forth the opinion of the Mexican government that with the United States was inevitable on account of the methods employed by the American government and pointed out that all the republics of Central and South America would be affected by a conflict.

### GLASSWORKERS GO ON A STRIKE

Hundred and Seventy-five Quit for Recognition of Union at Three Plants.

About 175 men out of a total of approximately 500 employed at the Tuna and West Fork machine window glass factories here and at the Crescent machine window glass plant at Weston are out on a strike because of a refusal of the operators to recognize the United Brotherhood of Glassworkers, a union organization.

The managers of the Tuna and Crescent plants declare they will hold their fires and continue operations with new men and with returning strikers after brief curtailment of operations, as the case recently with the machine window glass plants at Hazelwood and Kane, Pa., where like strikes were called. The West Fork factory is preparing to close down for repairs and will remain closed all summer.

### WITHDRAWN

From Two Drug Companies is the Right to Sell Alcohol and Wine.

J. H. Tenney, deputy commissioner of prohibition, is in receipt of information from the state commissioner of prohibition at Charleston that said state commissioner, under and by virtue of rule 4 prescribed by said state commissioner, has withdrawn from W. J. Hornor Drug Company and the Norwood Drug Company the right as druggists to manufacture and sell alcohol and wine. The privilege was withdrawn for the reason, says the state commissioner, that substantial information had been furnished his department that these two companies had been selling alcohol contrary to the provisions of the prohibition law.

D. M. Timberlake is here from Weston.

### BIG CLUB AFFORDS EASY WAY TO WIN

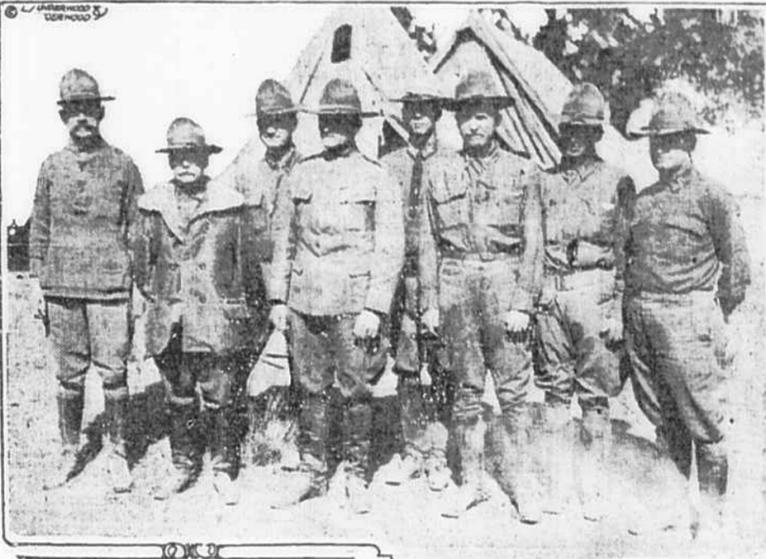
An Automobile, Piano, Diamonds, Cash and So Forth in the Contest.

Today is a day of hustle for members of the Telegram's 10,000 club. The good things of life come to those who have the courage to go out after them.

To win an automobile, a piano, Edison diamond disc talking machine, diamonds, cash, etc., is easy through the 10,000 club, but it is a difficult task when you have to save up the money out of what you earn.

If—for one reason or another—you have not yet become seriously interested in winning one of the big cash and merchandise prizes offered by the Telegram, don't put off working any longer. A few weeks from now you will read about people who have no more ability or friends than you, winning valuable awards. Then

### U. S. OFFICERS IN MEXICO WHO ARE PREPARED TO MEET ATTACK



General Pershing and staff, left to right: Col. L. G. Berry, Fourth field artillery; Col. De R. C. Cabell, chief of staff; Lieut. M. C. Schellenberger, personal aide to Pershing; Gen. John J. Pershing; Lieut. George N. Patton, aide; Maj. J. L. Hines, censor; Maj. J. B. Clayton, chief of medical officers; and Capt. W. B. Buttr, assistant chief of staff.

Here are the men who are in charge of the punitive expedition in Mexico, and who at any time may be subjected to attack from all sides by Carranza's armies. They are in complete readiness for any eventuality, and will ignore all ultimatums made by Carranza, Trevino or any other Mexican chief.

### STATE'S GUARDS DO FIELD WORK

Rigorous Program Staged at Kanawha City Camp of Mountaineers.

CHARLESTON, June 23.—Extended order, battle formation, will be emphasized in preparing West Virginia's soldiers for service in Mexico. In camp Thursday at Kanawha City the troops were put through five hours of work in the drill field, and this formation was everywhere in evidence. Colonel C. E. Morrison, commanding, went into the field himself and gave both officers and men advantage of his knowledge of military tactics acquired during the last twenty years of experience, including that as commander of Company E, of Parkersburg during the Spanish-American war.

Maj. William Wallace, U. S. A., inspector-instructor of the state troops, took up his quarters in camp today, and together with Colonel Morrison, will supervise the work of preparation in view of giving the soldiers as nearly a year of experience in thirty days as is physically possible. It will be several days before the rigid test by the former is given preparatory to mustering the regiment into the federal service. This test will be made on the basis of sixty-five men

to each of the twelve companies. In camp and answering roll call today were 790 men. Ten more arrived today and twenty-five are to report tomorrow, all having been out of bounds when the call was made for mobilization.

In view of the fact that a rigorous program was carried out on the first day of drill, the hospital corps, which is considered one of the most efficient units in the organization of the West Virginia military, was prepared to care for any number of sun victims, but the first sick call was responded to only by a soldier who had permitted a horse to step on his foot. The fact that there was no sickness indicated to the officers that the men are in good trim as a whole.

To bring the regiment to the necessary strength it is not believed necessary for a call to be made for volunteers, as each company commander is receiving applications from men who wish to go into service. In nearly every instance these will be accepted for a great many more of the experienced soldiers are not expected to be able to pass the examination necessary before mustering into the government service.

No name has been formally dedicated to the camp which is recognized as "Kanawha" by both officers and men.

### JAPAN NOT TO AID MEXICANS

With Munitions and Arms Declares Baron Ishii, Japanese Foreign Minister.

TOKIO, June 23.—"Of course, any claim that the Japanese government will assist Mexicans with munitions and arms is out of the question and absurd," said Baron Ishii, foreign minister, to a correspondent of the Associated Press, who asked him Friday for his views on the Mexican situation. The interview was sought on account of declarations attributed to Mexicans that assurances had been received from Japan that munitions and other assistance would be given to Mexico in event of war with the United States.

"As for private Japanese companies selling arms to Mexicans," the foreign minister continues, "I consider it extremely improbable. As you

know all available rifles and guns are being furnished to Japan's allies to assist in bringing the European war to a successful issue. And I fancy though I do not know that the munitions not available for our allies may have found their way to China during the revolutionary troubles.

"Let me say this with all the emphasis and earnestness at my command," said the minister, "The Japanese nation sincerely hopes that armed conflict between the United States and Mexico may be avoided. Japan's interests in America, North, Central and South, being essentially pacific and commercial, any event bringing disturbances into the American market would be felt keenly in Japan. This is especially true at a moment when the whole European trade is virtually closed to Japan and the Chinese market is seriously upset."

### CHURCH JUBILEE

The Mt. Zion Baptist church on Water street, will celebrate its freedom from debt and its fifty-second anniversary Sunday. This is to serve as a great jubilee for this pastor and members, with an all-day meeting with special preaching by the Rev. R. R. Jones, D. D., of Homestead, Pa.

F. W. Mohler, of Parkersburg, is a city visitor.

### FIREMAN BURIED

PITTSBURG, June 23.—Explosions in the plant of the Liquid Carbonic Company here Friday caused a fire which destroyed the factory building and extended to the plant of the British-American Chemical Company, which also was destroyed. John Palmer, a fireman, was buried under falling walls and seriously injured. The loss is placed at \$300,000.

### NEW LICENSES MUST BE TAKEN OUT VERY SOON

County Clerk's Office is Ready to Issue the Same When Applied For.

The county clerk calls attention to the fact that the new license year will begin July 1 and his office is ready to issue licenses for the year. He tells as follows for what a state license is necessary and quotes the penalty section of the law:

Hotels, taverns, eating houses, restaurants, druggists, bowling alleys, billiard table, pool table, circus, menagerie, theatrical performance, street or other carnival, public shows, merry-go-round, roller coaster, hawk or peddler, auctioneer, real estate agent, stock broker, merchandise broker, bucket shop, money broker, private banker, pawn broker, patent rights, merchant trading stamps, premium stamps, traveling agent, canvasser or salesman, lightning rods, sewing machines, stoves or ranges, organs, pianos or other musical instruments, tobacco, snuff, cigars or any other preparation of tobacco, junk dealer and junk dealer's agent, pistols, revolvers and weapons of like kind, slot machine, collection agency, public park, fortune tellers and clairvoyants, labor agency.

All license expire June 30. It is a violation to engage in business after that time without a license therefor. Penalty—Chapter 32, section 1.115. Fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$100, and not more than three months imprisonment, and in addition to the license tax a penalty of ten per cent of the annual license tax for each month, or fractional part thereof, that he is in default.

### NO WAR YET

Is Recognized by Congress but An Emergency Demands Action at Once.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Immediate action on his resolution authorizing the president to draft into the federal service national guardsmen willing to take the oath under the new army law, was asked in the House Friday by Chairman Hay of the military committee. At the same time he offered an amendment to declare that the emergency for the draft now exists instead of leaving the question to be determined by the president.

Questioned by Republican Leader Mann and others, Mr. Hay told the House that the resolution did not contemplate a state of war but that the mere fact of the introduction of the resolution handed to him by the war department "shows that in the opinion of the executive the emergency does exist and that this resolution is absolutely necessary to meet the emergency."

### SUSPECTED LUNATIC JAILED

Suspected of being a lunatic, Frank Jones, a sign painter living in the Laistetter building, is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting an examination, having been taken into custody Saturday night and held in custody late Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Leo P. Caulfield and James J. Killera.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF TRADE BOARD

Will Be Held Friday Evening, June 30, and There Will Be a Smoker.

#### WILL ELECT DIRECTORS

List of the Membership of the Board Shows Leading Men of the Community.

The annual meeting of the Clarksburg board of trade will be held on Friday evening, June 30. The place and details will be announced later. At this meeting five directors will be elected to serve for a term of three years.

There are fifteen directors on the board, elected five each year for a term of three years and chosen from among the active members of the organization. The board of directors at the present time consists of the following members:

D. D. Brint, J. Carl Vance, Daniel Howard, B. F. Robinson, T. J. Lynch, J. Hornor Davis, Robert Morris, Carl Hornor, H. E. Travis, Arthur Parsons, W. A. Vance, Phillip P. Stephens, Olandus West, Calvin Wilson and O. C. Wilt.

The three-year period of the five first named expires this year.

The constitution provides that a nominating committee be appointed to name the next five candidates. This has been done, W. A. Vance, S. R. Bentley, Carl Hornor, Frank Gaylord and O. C. Wilt being named on this committee. In addition any active member of the organization may be nominated as a director. The nominating committee will name five candidates and if no others are named these may be elected by acclamation. If there are other nominations a ticket will have to be prepared and it is, therefore, necessary that all nominations be filed with the secretary, signed by at least three active members of the board, not later than Thursday, June 29. This meeting will be in the nature of an informal smoker and good fellowship gathering with at least one prominent speaker and all want to plan now to be at the meeting.

Every member has a vote. Where plural memberships are held each one may be voted, except that such firm or corporation may not cast more than ten per cent of the total votes represented at the meeting. The following is a list of the members of the board of trade:

- Alexander and Alexander.
- Atkinson, E. H. W.
- Allen, Wayne F.
- Amos, W. A.
- Albright, E. J.
- Arnett, Dr. C. T.
- Avis, Dr. B. D.
- Bon Ton Company.
- Borer, J. G.
- Britt, Dudley.
- Bland, G. G.
- Bland, George W.
- Barker, S. R.
- Brunswick Pool Room.
- Burke, H. F.
- Brookers Company.
- Bishop, A. J.
- Brooks, H. L.
- Biddle, J. W.
- Booth, W. H.
- Batten, J. A.
- Barham and Bailey.
- Central District Telephone Company.
- R. F. Meadum, Agent.
- Continental Supply Company.
- Clarksburg Bottling Works.
- Coca Cola Bottling Company.
- Clarksburg Restaurant.
- Clarksburg Automobile Company.
- Clarksburg Transfer and Storage Co.
- Consolidated Telephone Company.
- Chicago Dairy.
- Clarksburg Ice and Storage Company.
- Clarksburg Amusement Company.
- Clarksburg Casket Company.
- Coffman, G. G.
- Clark, W. W.
- Clarksburg Steam Laundry Company.
- Clarksburg Wholesale Confectionery Co.
- Clarksburg Telegram Company.
- Clarksburg Restaurant.
- Clarksburg Drug Company.
- Crie, L. G.
- Charlie Myers Feed Company.
- Clarksburg Trust Company.
- Clarksburg Glass Company.
- Coleman Garage Company.
- Cottrell and Post.
- Crews, J. J.
- Cunningham Brothers.
- Clarksburg Insurance Agency.
- Carmichael Candy Company.
- Crouch, J. M.
- Central Storage Company.
- Clarksburg Storage and Auction Co.
- Consolidation Coal Company.
- Davis, E. E. and Company.
- Dave, J. Hornor.
- Donohue and Johnson.
- Deppard, R. M.
- Davis, J. W.

### NO TRIALS

In Criminal Court Today but a Sentence is Imposed on One Person.

There were no jury trials Friday in the criminal court. A jury in the case of J. Henry Wiggins, tried on a liquor charge, failed to agree and the case was continued until the next term of court.

### TWO KILLED

And Twenty or More Injured in a Car Crash.

Duncan, G. L.  
Davis and Davis.  
Davis, S. W. Sons Company.  
Duffin, George and Company.  
Doty and Stevens.  
Davis, Harrison and Tyler.  
Empire Laundry Company.  
Empire National Bank.  
O. C. Hillland.  
Edward Nelson.  
Exponent-American.  
Finch, H. W.  
Fester, F. J.  
Farmakia, M. G.  
Fletcher, A. J.  
Farrar, H. B.  
Feltner, D. H.  
Farrell's Drug Store.  
Fitzhugh, H. C.  
Finger-Siegel Company.  
Friedlander, M.  
Freeman, M. D.  
Friedman Lindsay Company.  
Gore Hotel.  
Gordon, G. H.  
Lynn, Souding Nathan.  
Gerhart, Harry.  
General Shop.  
Goff, Dr. W. P.  
Glen View Brick Company.  
Glen Elk Lumber Company.  
Glancy, P. J.  
Graham Brothers.  
Gaston, Dr. J. W.  
Hornor, B. F.  
Hood, Smith.  
Harrison, Dr. R. A. and H. H.  
Hornor Brothers.  
Hornor, L. S.  
Hogarty, J. M.  
Hill, H. H.  
Heise and Company.  
Hornor, Boyd E.  
Harrison Lumber Company.  
Hornor-Gaylord Company.  
Highland Brothers and Gore.  
Hess-Atlas Glass Company.  
H. H. Evans.  
Thomas Coleman.  
Home Loan Company.  
Hessley, H. S. Gas Company.  
H. C. Cooper.  
Howard, Daniel.  
Horn, H. W.  
Hayman Greenhouse Company.  
Henderson Brothers Lumber Company.  
Harrison County Auto and Garage Co.  
Harner, Harvey.  
Hill, J. C. and Company.  
Hall and Bradford.  
Harrison County Savings and Loan Co.  
Harrison County Amusement Company.  
Imperial Ice Cream Company.  
James and Law Company.  
Jacob, D. W.  
Johnson, H. W.  
Koblegard Company, The.  
Kraik, A. J.  
Kowles, H. J.  
Lynch, T. J.  
Leggett, C. W.  
Loar and White.  
Lorenz, J. C. W.  
Lewis, W. H.  
Lang and Criss.  
Lynn, O. B. Undertaking company.  
Law and Roberts.  
Liston's Sanitary Grocery.  
Lafayette Window Glass Company.  
Lee and Sons Hardware Company.  
Lawson, C. S.  
Luten Bridge Company.  
Lynch, John.  
Lynch, T. J. and Company.  
Maxwell, W. E.  
Morris Grocery Company.  
Nelson, J. W.  
National Carbon Company.  
National Carbon Company.  
Nixon Brothers.  
Norton, W. L. Mills.  
Ogden, D. M. Company.  
Oil Well Supply Company.  
O'Hara Company, John.  
O'Neal Printing Company.  
Pardee and Curtin Lumber Company.  
Pranty, C. E.  
Parsons-Boyers Company.  
Post-Roger Company.  
Palace Furniture Company.  
Parr Lumber and Planing Mill Company.  
Post and Law.  
Phillips Sheet and Tin Plate Company.  
Pater, J. C. W.  
Pearlman Company.  
Persons, Morgan.  
Post, Oscar L.  
Pittsburg Glass Company.  
George E. Moore.  
Roberts Hardware Company.  
Richards Construction Company.  
Robinson, R. F.  
Reisher, Theodore.  
Ruhl, John L.  
Robinson, James W.  
Rogers, Lee R.  
Reed, C. W.  
Randy, W. E. Seem Company.  
Holland Glass Company.  
Starm Dairy Company.  
Butter-Rooding and Cornice Company.  
Starford and Coll Company.  
Simeral, W. S.  
Standard Milling Company.  
Southern Pine Lumber Company.  
Stone and Mercer.  
Stamm, Bert.  
Starr and Wilson.  
Sanitary Laundry Company.  
Switzer Brothers.  
Steeple and Johnson.  
Reasley Real Estate Company.  
Stout, Ross F.  
Rnyder Furniture Company.  
Hater, J. C. W.  
Stevens, Dr. H. E.  
Star Stone Brothers.  
Star Stone Reel and Supply Company.  
Swager, James Confectionery Company.  
Smith, E. G.  
Snider, M. F.  
Shank, J. W.  
Smith, W. E.  
Timberlake, White and Maxwell.  
Tuna Glass Company.  
Travis Glass Company.  
Thornton Fire Brick Company.  
Taylor, W. H.  
United Woollen Mills Company.  
Union National Bank.  
F. M. Robinson.  
S. H. White.  
Vance, J. Carl.  
West Virginia Business College.  
Walters, S. C. and Company.  
West Virginia Provision Company.  
Welch, F. C. Company.  
Willson and Tompkins Company.  
Willson and Earle Company.  
Warne Undertaking Company.  
West, Olandus.  
West, G. M.  
Williams, Dr. J. F.  
Wilson, W. H.  
West Virginia Feed and Flour Company.  
West Fork Glass Company.  
West Virginia Mine Supply Company.  
Wilson, H. and Sons.  
Webber, H. Sons Company.  
Waters, R. B.  
Western Union Telegraph Company.  
C. W. Roggers.  
Watts-Lambert Company.