

NEW NOTE TO COME FROM CARRANZA SOON

ARMY MEASURE IS ALMOST LAW

Congress Completes Its Part in the Enactment of First Part of Defense Program.

SENDS BILL TO PRESIDENT  
Congress Has Yet to Perfect and Pass the Navy Bill in the Wilson Program.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Congress today completed its part in enactment of the first of the administration preparedness measures, the army reorganization bill, and sent the measure up to President Wilson for his signature.

The House approved with only twenty-five dissenting votes the conference report on the army measure which already had been accepted by the Senate. It provides for a regular army with a peace strength of more than 200,000 men backed by a federalized national guard of more than 400,000 and carries many reorganization features worked out by war department officials to make the nation's fighting army more efficient.

Navy Bill to Come.  
To complete the main elements of the program of preparedness on which the administration plans to spend more than a billion dollars within the next five years, Congress still has to perfect and pass the navy bill, embodying the navy increases and the fortifications bill, which includes provision for most of the equipment for the increased army.

Estimates vary as to the actual number the army measure will provide, the maximum to be enlisted under it depending on the interpretation placed on some sections by war department officials charged with its enforcement. As construed by Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate military committee it provides for a regular establishment of 213,000 at peace strength and 256,000 at war strength with a national guard strength of 457,000. The peace strength of the regulars under an interpretation given the house today by Chairman Hay of the House military committee would be 206,000. Besides the personnel increases, the measure provides for a government nitrate manufacturing plant to cost not more than \$20,000,000, for establishment of a system of military training camps for civilians paid out of the federal treasury for a board to investigate the advisability of establishing a government munitions plant and for vocational education in the army. Federalization of the national guard would be accomplished through federal pay and through a requirement making the guardsmen subject to the orders of the president.

Eighteen Republicans, five Democrats, one Progressive, and one Socialist voted against adoption of the conference report. Republican Leader Mann, who believes the measure inadequate, was one of those voting in the negative.

STRIKE ENDS  
Plumbers Granted Increase in Wages Go Back to Work.

WHEELING, May 20.—Granted an increase in wages and obtaining the master plumbers' agreement to pay for a half day's work when employees report in the morning whether or not they are employed, almost 100 members of the local plumbers' union, who have been striking for the last six weeks, signed a contract this evening. They will return to work Monday morning.

MEXICAN PLOTTERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Are Accused of Being Implicated in Plot with Diaz Party against Government.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 20.—A number of well known Mexicans of Mochizuma, a mining town of northern Sonora, were arrested by Carranza today and brought to Aguaprieta to await trial on charges of having been implicated in a plot with members of the clerical and Felix Diaz parties against the defacto government.

Those arrested are Carlos Teran, merchant and mine owner; Adeodato Luis Felix, judge of the first instance at Mochizuma; Jesus Mabarin, secretary of the court; Angel Monge, a wealthy resident 80 years old; Ramon Morino and another resident whose name was not given out. Friends of the accused say the trouble was caused over a suit for the condemnation and forfeit of property alleged to belong to members of the Clerical party, now refugees in the United States, but the title to which now stands in the name of Teran. Judge Felix found against the government officials and in favor of Teran.

This, they say, brought charges of a plot. Although a member of a government that stood high with the Diaz government, Carlos Teran is said to have kept out of the political entanglements that have followed the various revolutions.

LYONS AMUCK

In His Anger over a Negro's Action Shoots Two Men in a Saloon.

ELLWOOD CITY, Pa., May 20.—A. S. Lyons, aged 34, of Pocahontas county, W. Va., angered it is said because a negro porter ordered him to leave his room in a hotel here tonight, went to the bar room where he is said to have fired several revolver shots. Louis Witte, aged 32, a bartender, received a bullet wound in the left side and Albert C. Ser, aged 30, of Koppel, Pa., fell unconscious with a bullet wound in his head. Both men were rushed to the city hospital where it is said they will probably recover. Lyons was soon arrested. A few minutes after being placed in the lockup here a large crowd gathered and several advocated lynching Lyons. It is said local officers hurriedly removed Lyons to an unknown point to keep him from the mob. Spectators of the shooting say that when Lyons entered the bar room he declared he "wouldn't stand for such treatment from any negro."

SUFFRAGE ENVOYS RETURN FROM THE WEST; BOMBARD CONGRESS



Suffrage envoys (center) and Washington suffragists on steps of U. S. capitol. Upon their return from a 38-day tour of the west, fourteen suffrage envoys, flanked by a parade of hundreds of Washington suffragists, collected a group of senators and representatives at the head of the steps of the main entrance to the capitol. There they sounded a warning that 4,000,000 women voters expect the party in power to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment. Many members of congress pledged their support.

WESTERN FRONT FIGHTING WIDENS

KAISER Suddenly Returns to Berlin in Order to Settle the Ministerial Crisis.

LONDON, May 20.—Emperor William suddenly returned to Berlin this morning in order to settle the ministerial crisis, according to telegrams received from Berlin at Amsterdam, says a Reuter despatch from that city. His arrival was kept quiet, as the emperor wished to avoid the possibility of a demonstration. The emperor is not stopping at the royal castle, but at Potsdam. He received Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, on his arrival. It is not expected that the emperor will remain long in Berlin, and will leave for the Russian front after the crisis is over.

FEE For Inspection Will Be Required by General Carranza.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 20.—Official notice has been given that, beginning June 1, all companies or individuals engaged in the exploitation of petroleum deposits in Mexico will be required to pay a bi-monthly inspection fee of \$300 in Mexican gold, according to a message received at the Mexican consulate here today.

FOUND DEAD. FAIRMONT, May 20.—Harry Hunsacker, aged 54, missing since last Tuesday, was found dead this evening in a field near Loop park. It is believed he was stricken while walking in the field. He leaves a wife and two children.

INCAPABLE Are Many of the Postmasters Who Are Being Appointed Now, Says Judge.

PITTSBURG, May 20.—"There are many postmasters now being appointed who are wholly incapable of holding the positions. In the first place you should never have been appointed to this position as you are not qualified for it in any way," said Judge Charles P. Orr, in United States district court here today, when Roger S. Porter, of Broughton, Allegheny county, was arraigned for a sentence for a charge that in the thirteen months he held office he was short in his accounts \$1,604.88. He entered a plea of nolo contendere.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 20.—According to apparently authentic information obtained late tonight a compromise has been reported between the factions of the assembly over the New York Presbyterian controversy.

LOCAL LADY MUTE IS BRIDE AT AKRON, O.

AKRON, O., May 20.—John Sylvester Dobbin, of Braxton county, W. Va., was married to Nellie Landrew Hollar, of Clarksburg, W. Va., here today. Both are deaf and dumb. The Rev. George W. Davis, who officiated, wrote the questions and the bride and bridegroom wrote the answers. Mr. Dobbin came here to work several months ago. Miss Hollar came to visit her uncle, Y. G. Wright, and then the romance began. About fifteen guests, most of them mutes, congratulated the couple in sign language.

marked the warfare. German seaplanes raided the east coast of England but did little damage, London declares. There was only one fatality. A German air attack on camps and various military establishments in northern France and southwestern Belgium did extensive damage. The casualties from this end reported by Paris total well toward fifty-six persons being killed in Dunkirk and Burgues and nearly forty injured. The French declare that five hostile machines were brought down in six engagements while an equal number of aerial victims is claimed by the Germans.

SIXTH CAVALRY IS GOING TO BIG BEND

TORNADO Kills at Least Eighteen Persons and Demolishes the Town of Kemp.

DENNINGTON, Tex., May 20.—At least eighteen persons were killed in a terrific wind and rain storm which passed over the section just north of Dennington shortly after 10 o'clock tonight. The town of Kemp, Okla., two miles north of the Red river, is reported demolished. Most of the deaths are said to have occurred at Kemp. One small child was killed a mile north of Dennington. A relief train left Dennington at midnight for Kemp. All wires are down north of here.

OKLAHOMA TOWN IS ENTIRELY WIPED OUT

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 20.—Kemp, Okla., was wiped out by a tornado, according to railroad advices received here tonight. Between fifteen and twenty persons were reported killed and everyone in the town injured. Not a building escaped serious damage.

WOMAN SELLS WHISKEY TO A COUNTY OFFICER.

Bertha Ross, a negress, was arrested early this morning in Roseshine alley in Glen Elk by Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe and John Vannort, special county officer, and taken to the county jail as a bootlegger. Not being acquainted with the county officers, Bertha sold one of them a pint of whiskey, the purchase being a prearranged scheme on their part to catch her with "the goods."

LUTHERANS VOTE TO FORM A UNION

Majority of Three to One Votes Down All Propositions of Anti-Unionists.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 20.—The Norwegian Lutheran Synod meeting here in extraordinary session tonight adopted by a vote of about three to one the constitution providing for union with the United Norwegian Lutheran church and the Hague's Northern Lutheran Synod. The union constitution was put to a final vote after the minority, which sought to make certain changes in the constitution, had been defeated by an overwhelming vote in their efforts to prevent adoption of the majority report of the special committee recommending acceptance of the constitution.

Anti-unionists entered vigorous protest over a restriction of debate, but the union faction forced the issue to final action by voting down all motions intended to bring about further delay. Heated argument between the opposing factions preceded the final vote. The United Norwegian Lutheran church already has adopted the constitution and the Hague's synod will vote on it at a meeting next month and if adopted the three bodies then will meet and effect a permanent union. There are 150,000 members of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod, 285,000 members of the United Norwegian Lutheran church and 40,000 members of Hague's synod. Although threats to secede were made by the anti-unionists, it was declared by leaders of both factions tonight, that such was unlikely.

LYNCH SENTENCE Will Not Be Confirmed until It is Submitted to the Prime Minister.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Ambassador Page at London has been notified by the British foreign office that the sentence of Jeremiah C. Lynch, a naturalized American arrested for complicity in the Irish revolt, will not be confirmed until it has been submitted to the prime minister. President Wilson had requested that execution of the sentence be detained until the American government had investigated.

LYNCH IS SENTENCED TO SERVE TEN YEARS

LONDON, May 20.—It is reported to the American consular office that Jeremiah C. Lynch has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for complicity in the rebellion in Ireland. The general commanding the home defenses says no confirmation has been received.

lished itself in strong positions. With General Jacinto Trevino moving large forces of troops into northern Chihuahua and Coahuila, it is said the natural sequence would be the strengthening of the American forces in the district to the north. It is recalled that General Funston's entire campaign against Villa bandits has been regulated in accordance with prudential motives. The chase of the bandits did not begin until every step had been taken to insure the safety of the expeditionary force if complications should arise. In moving substantial detachments of cavalry into the Big Bend district well informed persons argue the American commander is providing greater safety for the border residents and at the same time preparing against any eventuality that may arise.

MEXICAN RULER TO BE FRIENDLY

FOUR JURORS Out of 400 Veniremen Are Secured in the William Orpet Murder Case.

WAUKEGON, Ill., May 20.—Four men were sworn in as jurors today in the case of William H. Orpet, University of Wisconsin student charged with the murder of his former sweetheart, Marion Lambert. They were gleaned from 400 veniremen examined since the trial began before Judge Donely last Monday. Each of the jurors is married and has children. Celestie Youker, of the suburb of Riverforest, to whom Orpet is engaged to be married, will be called as a witness by the state, it was said. "She will help to prove that Orpet killed Miss Lambert," said States Attorney Dady. "She may be a witness, but she will do nothing of the sort," said Miss Youker's mother.

Border Situation is to Be Treated On by Carranza, if Note is Sent.

FEELING GROWING BETTER Oregon's Report of Discussions with American Generals Has Good Effect.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The state department was officially advised today that it might expect soon a new note from General Carranza regarding the border situation. Indications are that it will be of a friendly character and it is thought possible General Carranza may propose the framing of a definite understanding along the lines of the unwritten agreement reached by the military conference at El Paso between Carranza, Scott, and Obregon. Should this forecast be borne out, the delicate situation created by General Carranza's request for withdrawal of the American expedition would be a closed incident. Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City, today reported that the attitude of officials of the government had undergone a decided change within the last few days. There were evidences in many quarters, he said, of increasing friendliness toward the United States. Optimistic expectations as to the purport of the new note are founded on these statements. Officials here believe the change is directly due to General Obregon's report of his discussions with the American chief of staff and border commander.

AMUSEMENTS On the Sabbath Day Are Condemned by Presbyterian General Assembly.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 20.—A spirited discussion over the question of Sunday amusements culminated today's session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. It came when the recommendations of the Sabbath observance committee were being considered and a motion had been made for their adoption. James DeWitt Andrews, of New York Presbyterian, started things going when he rose and said: "These resolutions condemn without exception all forms of sports on the Sabbath. We must determine whether sports we mean to exclude. A hundred years ago men would have disapproved of Sunday trains. Today they are considered a necessity. Does the general assembly of 1916 want to stand on record as disapproving all sorts of Sunday games? In the old Scotch-Irish church golf playing was forbidden during the hours of church service on the Sabbath, but they played golf later in the day. "Today there are many young men who have no opportunity to recuperate their health except on the Sabbath," Mr. Andrews continued, "and ordinary rest is not enough. I know you are against it, but the prohibition of all games or sports is not a thing to advance our cause at this time." The report of the committee was adopted.

STEAMER LOST. PARIS, May 20.—A despatch from Madrid to the Liberte says no news has been received concerning the whereabouts of the Spanish steamer Bagno, which is believed to have been torpedoed.

BAPTISTS FAVOR JUSTICE HUGHES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 20.—Politics made an appearance at the Northern Baptist convention today, when several groups of delegates began activities in behalf of candidates for various offices in the convention proper and co-operating societies, in anticipation of the report of the committee on nominations next month. A conference was held by one group of delegates and plans discussed relative to blocking the report of the nominations committee. Informal protest against the election system, which they assert gave control over all offices of Baptist societies to thirty men, was entered by the delegation. No other action was taken. The nomination committee is understood to have agreed upon Dr. C. A. Barber, of the Rochester Theological Seminary, for president, the renomination of Dr. A. J. Rowland, treasurer of the Baptist Publication Society, and of Dr. H. L. Morehouse for corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

"FAVORITE SON" Candidates for Presidential Nomination Are Beginning to Open Headquarters.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Campaign headquarters will be opened in Chicago by a number of "favorite son" candidates for the Republican nomination for president before the end of next week and by May 25 it is expected the fight for delegates' votes will be on in earnest. Among those who are expected to open headquarters here in the next few days are Elihu Root, of New York; Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana; Theodore Burton, of Ohio; Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts; Senator Albert B. Cummings, of Iowa; Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, of Illinois; Senator Robert W. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and T. Coleman Dupont, of Delaware. Headquarters for Theodore Roosevelt were opened a week ago by the Roosevelt Non-Partisan League which has planned a number of mass meetings in the downtown district to be addressed by speakers of national prominence in the week previous to the Republican national convention.

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The disinclination of the government to open diplomatic negotiations for a formal protocol probably explains its delay in instructing Eliseo Arredondo, its ambassador here, in regard to negotiations over the request for withdrawal, which has been handled as a separate question. Mr. Arredondo asked. For such instructions immediately after the border conference adjourned. General Carranza's note suggesting withdrawal suspended the conversations in progress to a protocol and he apparently prefers to bring the situation back to that point directly and of his own motion.

The only step taken toward a continuation through diplomatic agencies of the discussion at El Paso, as suggested by the conference, has been Mr. Arredondo's request for instructions. The state department has made no move in that direction and so far as known has contemplated none. (Continued from page 1, first sec.) State department officials are understood to have been confident that General Carranza would receive from General Obregon a

"Clear Impression of the attitude of the United States. In this confidence they have awaited the result of Obregon's conference with his chief. Since General Scott's return with a full report on the conference, state department officials have expressed great satisfaction over the results he accomplished. (Continued on page 3, first section.)

For President of the United States as Shown by Their Action in Convention.

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