

MEXICAN LEADERS IN A DEFIANT ATTITUDE

WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS IS DEMAND OF ONE LARGE FACTION

Order to Attack Americans Moving South to Stick, Decides Carranza

FULL WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES URGED

Gravity of the Situation Not Lessened By Release of Captive Troopers

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Private advices reaching Washington from a reliable source in Mexico City today said Gen. Carranza and his advisers had determined to stand by orders of Gen. Trevino to attack American troops in Mexico moving in any direction except toward the border and that no way was seen to avoid a break with the United States.

A faction of the Mexican cabinet, it was said, was urging an even more defiant attitude and wanted to include in the reply to the American request for a statement of intentions a new demand for immediate withdrawal of all United States troops now on Mexican soil.

The advices did not indicate when the response from Carranza might be expected. The last word on the subject to the state department came in a message from Special Agent Rodgers who said he had expected the note to be handed him Wednesday night. When President Wilson met with his cabinet today just before leaving for New York to deliver an address, the unfavorable private reports had not reached him.

Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, called on Mr. Lansing early in the day to communicate formally that his government has ordered the release of the American troopers captured at Carrizal. Mr. Lansing made it plain that the Washington government expected an early reply to its note forwarded to Mexico City last Sunday.

All cabinet members agreed after the meeting that both the situation and the policy of the United States were unchanged as a result of recent developments.

Release of the captured troopers has delayed military action but has not relieved the critical diplomatic situation now existing. Several reports from Special Agent Rodgers referring to refugees on routine matters did not mention the Mexican note. He has had no light to shed on the probable course Gen. Carranza would take. It is known, however, that Mexico City interests which have been exerting every effort to prevent a break are much discouraged.

Should the Mexican reply be in defiance of the United States, however, its meaning might be wrapped about with diplomatic language, there is no indication that the government would waver in its determination to protect the border by military operations. President Wilson probably would arrange to lay the whole matter before congress immediately.

TENSION IS RELAXED.

El Paso, Texas, June 30.—Tension relaxed perceptibly today as a result of the safe return of the American troopers taken prisoner in the Carrizal engagement.

In official circles in Juarez news dispatches that the surrender of the negro soldiers had averted possibility of immediate retaliatory steps by the United States were received with obvious satisfaction. Andres Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, expressed the belief that the first step looking toward a peaceful solution of the border problem had been taken.

At the request of Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding the El Paso military district, Mr. Garcia today made preliminary arrangements for the return, at the expense of the American government, to the United States for burial, of the bodies of Americans killed at Carrizal. No accurate figures on the dead are available, but the missing number is fifteen and it is believed all were killed.

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SOLDIERS WAIT ALL NIGHT FOR TRAIN TO BORDER

LACK OF PREPAREDNESS FOR MOVING TROOPS DEMONSTRATED IN ILLINOIS.

Springfield, Ill., June 30.—The "fighting seventh" infantry of the Illinois national guard and the staff officers of the first infantry brigade, after a sleepless night and without breakfast, departed for the Mexican border today on an Illinois Central train, the last section of which pulled out of Camp Dunne a few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning.

The regiment broke camp yesterday, expecting to entrain at 7 o'clock last night, but the first section of their train did not arrive until 5 o'clock this morning. Men and officers dozed in their uniforms on the station platform all night and jumped to their feet at every whistle of a passing train, only to retire again swearing at their luck and the railroad's delay in supplying troop trains.

AVIATORS PREPARE.

Chicago, June 30.—The U. S. central aviation reserve was on its way to successful organization today, with nearly a score of prospective military aviators on its roster. The recruits all of Chicago, signed up at a meeting last night. Miss L. R. Hornsbee, a Chicago woman telegraphed from New York that she would like to volunteer her services in the squadron. Her application was tabled because of sex.

SOLDIERS DRAWN.

Springfield, Mo., June 30.—Robert Daly and Louis Reitz, privates in Co. H, fourteenth regiment, Brooklyn, N. Y., were drowned late yesterday afternoon while bathing in the Gasconade river near Jerome, Mo. The troop train had stopped to allow the soldiers to bathe. The regiment is en route to El Paso. The bodies had not been recovered this morning.

MEXICAN KILLED.

El Paso, Tex., June 30.—A Mexican line rider belonging to the Carranza customs service was shot and killed last night by a squad of American soldiers who fired across the Rio Grande into Mexican territory near Ysleta, twelve miles east of El Paso, according to a report received by Gen. Gonzales in Juarez today.

REPORT ERRONEOUS.

San Antonio, Tex., June 30.—It was learned today that the report of an attack by bandits on the guard of U. S. soldiers at the bridge over the Medina river at MacDona grew out of a fist fight between two soldiers. According to the report last night two Americans were wounded but investigation today shows that no bandits were in the vicinity.

WILL CARE FOR SICK SOLDIERS

San Antonio, Tex., June 30.—Adequate preparations to preserve the health of troops now moving to the border and to care for the sick and those who might be wounded practically have been completed.

Base hospitals capable of caring for five hundred patients each already are established at San Antonio and at Ft. Bliss. There also is a smaller base hospital at Douglas, Ariz. Arrangements have been made to establish other base hospitals at Ft. Crockett, near Galveston, Eagle Pass, Laredo and Nogales. Camp hospitals have been established all along the border. In the regular army there are seven field hospital companies and seven ambulance companies. The national guard will add to this force twenty-two field hospitals and twenty-two ambulance companies. Steps have been taken to equip all field ambulance companies with motor ambulances and each field hospital will be given a motor truck.

DOCTORS CONFIDENT.

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Confidence in their ability to maintain the national guardsmen on the Mexican border in good general health and especially to protect them from typhoid fever is expressed by the army medical officers.

Surgeon Gen. Gorgas has compiled statistics for the past year showing that in the entire United States army there were but eight cases of typhoid, even though the soldiers were scattered around the world under all sorts of varying conditions of climate and habitation. Chicago, June 30.—The First Cavalry, I. N. G., at Springfield today has as its mascot a live monkey, the gift of Federal Judge K. M. Landis. Judge Landis has a son in the regiment.

FRENCH DEFEAT GERMAN ATTACK

Assailants at Verdun Gain First Line Trenches in Desperate Assault

COUNTER CHARGES OUST THEM AGAIN

Russians and Italians Are Still Driving Toward Austrian Centers

Paris, June 30.—In a terrific attack upon the French positions east of hill 304 in the Verdun sector the Germans captured a fortified work in the first line of the French trenches after the garrison had been literally buried under a storm of shells. The position was recaptured by a brilliant French counter attack, according to an official statement issued by the French war office today.

The Germans also delivered a powerful attack on the French positions in Avocourt wood and west of hill 304 but all their efforts are declared to have been checked with heavy losses to the attackers. Considerable activity is reported on the front from Neuport to the Aisne.

WAR SUMMARY.

The Russians have forced the Austrians back over a front of twenty-five miles extending eastward from Kolomea, in Galicia, and in the battles near Kuty, in Bukovina, the Austrians suffered heavy casualties. In addition the Russians took 221 officers and 10,200 men prisoner and large quantities of war stores also fell into their hands. The Russian successes in this region apparently give them free access to the Carpathian passes and to the railway line running northwest from Kolomea to Lemburg, capital of Galicia. In Volhynia violent battles are in progress around Linnwka and Sokul. The Germans made a violent attack on Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, but the French curtain of fire repulsed them. Intense bombardments continue northeast of Verdun.

Along the part of the front in France and Belgium, the British are bombarding German positions and sending out raiding parties who have inflicted losses on the Germans and have taken a number of prisoners. In Trentino, the Austrians are retreating before the Italians who have recaptured important positions taken from them in the recent Austrian offensive. The Italians also have started a big offensive against the Austrians on the eastern front, around Monte San Michele and San Martino. They have been repulsed at some points, according to Vienna.

GERMAN REPORT.

Berlin, June 30.—Attacks by the British and French at various places along the western front yesterday and last night were repulsed by German troops, the war office announced today.

BRITISH LOSSES UNUSUALLY HEAVY

London, June 18.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Casualties among officers in the British army continue to pile up. Published figures for the month of May show that 466 were killed, 1,080 wounded and fifty-five missing—a total of 1,601. This brings the aggregate losses since the commencement of the war to 27,905 of whom 8,574 were killed or died of wounds, 17,424 were wounded and 1,907 are missing.

Losses during the month have been heaviest in the Indian contingent in Mesopotamia, with forty-eight killed and 107 wounded. Canadians lost thirty-three killed and eighty wounded; field artillery, nineteen killed, sixty wounded; Lancashire, twenty-six killed, forty-one wounded; Australians, twenty-seven killed, twenty-four wounded; London regiments, twelve killed, thirty-six wounded, eleven missing; engineers, twelve killed, forty-three wounded; Yorkshires, fourteen killed, twenty-eight wounded. Among officers of high rank, Brig. Gens. Hoghton, Heyworth, Rice and Morrison were killed or died of wounds; three other brigadier generals were wounded and eleven lieutenant colonels were killed.

KITCHENER WILL FILED.

London, June 30.—The will of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener was admitted to probate today. It shows that he left an estate valued at 171,420 pounds sterling (approximately \$850,000).

MONKEY FOR MASCOT.

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FOUR MEXICANS PAY PENALTY FOR COLUMBUS RAID

MEMBERS OF VILLA BAND ARE HANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SENTENCE OF COURT.

Deming, N. M., June 30.—Four Villistas who took part in the Columbus raid were executed by hanging in the county jail here today.

The men were put to death in pairs. Eusebio Renteria and Taurino Garcia were hanged on the scaffold first. They were not pronounced dead until after twenty minutes had passed.

Jose Rangel and Juan Castillo were next. Their necks were broken and death was almost instantaneous.

The four men were calm. Jose Rangel smoked a cigaret as the noose was adjusted. None would say anything except Garcia, who exclaimed, as he was led to execution: "I hope God will forgive my enemies."

This completes the disposition of the cases of Columbus raiders. Jose Rodriguez recently was granted a stay of execution and is serving a life sentence.

Co. D, New Mexico guards, was held at the armory in case of an attempted demonstration. A force of forty deputies, appointed by Sheriff W. J. Simpson, guarded the jail during the night. There was no disorder.

W. B. LAFORGE HONORED

Ottumwa Man Is Elected Vice President of the Iowa State Sunday School Association.

Dubuque, June 30.—The state Sunday school convention at this morning's session determined to meet in Council Bluffs in 1917. The following officers were elected: President—E. McCas, Davenport. First vice president—Dr. W. B. La Forge, Ottumwa.

Second vice president—Rev. E. J. Lang, Waterloo. Secretary—John Bliss, Diagonal. The convention adjourns tonight.

THREE MEN HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Dubuque, June 30.—Clifford Wilbur and Frank Winders of Dubuque and Felix Goutas, Mexican section laborer, have been held without bond to the Jo Daviess county grand jury by the coroner's jury which investigated the killing yesterday of John Mullen, in East Dubuque, Ill. The killing was at first supposed to have been done by the Mexican but it now appears that the four were drinking and this resulted in a quarrel. Each of the three arrested accused another of the party with the crime. There are other witnesses, however, who tell of seeing Winders kick Mullen after he was down.

SLAYER IS EXECUTED.

Sing Sing, N. Y., June 30.—Oreste Shilliani was executed in the state prison this morning for the murder three years ago of two New York policemen who were attempting to arrest him for killing a third man in a quarrel about a girl.

Shilliani became apparently crazed with terror in the death house a few weeks ago when two other prisoners were executed. He shot and killed one of the keepers and wounded another and escaped but was recaptured.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Little Rock, Ark., June 30.—Eight hundred striking miners of the American Bauxite Co., near here, decided to return to work today. Officials of the company agreed to increase their wages from \$1.75 to \$2 a day and to make no objection to the men belonging to a union. The men had demanded \$2.25 a day.

PICKPOCKET GETS BIG SUM.

Chicago, June 30.—G. W. Zeiger, a packer, reported to the police today that he was robbed of checks and currency amounting to \$16,977 by pickpockets while on his way to deposit the money in a bank.

TODAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE—Met at 11 a. m. Resolution asking president to stay execution of Sir Roger Casement introduced by Senator Martine and referred to foreign relations committee.

Began consideration of agricultural appropriation bill. HOUSE—Met at noon. Agreed to adjourn from Saturday to Wednesday for the Fourth of July. Considered miscellaneous business.

ALLEGED MAN IS RAISING MONEY

Charles W. Crawford Faces Serious Charges Made By United States

SEARCH OF HOUSE REVEALS EQUIPMENT

Supposed to Have Passed a Bad Bill on Bank Here; Arrested in Omaha

Charles W. Crawford, a colored man, living at 514 Kruger street, has been arrested in Omaha on the charge of manufacturing and concealing counterfeit United States money, dies, stamps and other equipment.

Crawford is alleged to have been "raising" bills of \$1 and \$10 and those of \$2 and \$20. He is said to have passed one on the Ottumwa National bank on June 19 or 20, which had been raised from \$1 to \$10. The federal officers were put to work on the case and the matter placed in the hands of Special Agent H. B. Mills of Omaha. Mr. Mills arrested Crawford on a street car in Omaha on Monday of this week.

This morning he, Deputy U. S. Marshal N. L. Arrison and Chief of Police Gallagher searched the Crawford home on Kruger street. They found a number of stamps, dies and a quantity of ink, all of which are supposed to have been a part of the defendant's equipment.

Developments in the case indicate that Crawford has passed a number of bills in Omaha but as far as is known the one offered at the local bank is the only one given here. He is now in jail at Omaha and the case will be tried there in federal court.

MANY DESIRE TO JOIN VOLUNTEERS

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 30.—Applications for enlistment in a proposed volunteer army division which Col. Theodore Roosevelt is preparing to organize if there is a call for volunteers are so numerous that the colonel's secretary, Walter J. Hays, is said today a statement in which he said:

"We have been literally deluged with telegrams and letters with applications. It is physically impossible to reply individually to the organizations and to the men who have communicated with us but I will see that their applications are carefully filed so that in the event of hostilities they can be apprised of what action is contemplated."

Offers of equipment include almost everything necessary, from shoes to automobiles and aeroplanes.

EASTERN TROOPS HURRYING WEST

Chicago, June 30.—Chicago continued today to be the "change" point in the movement of federalized national guardsmen from the eastern United States to the Mexican border. During the night the first Connecticut cavalry and the Connecticut signal corps arrived on the Nickel Plate railroad and transferred to the Chicago Great Western tracks. Shortly afterward Battalions 1, 2 and 3 of the eighth Massachusetts infantry came in over the Nickel Plate and switched to the Chicago & Alton railroad.

ORPET DEFENSE IS HAVING AN INNING

Waukegan, Ill., June 30.—Gale M. Brooks, a civil engineer, who said he had surveyed and mapped Helms' woods and vicinity, took the stand for the defense in the Orpet case today.

His map was introduced and he explained it at some length. One of the purposes was to show that Orpet and Marion Lambert could have been seen in the woods from the Interurban station and that for that reason the woods would never have been selected for a deliberately planned murder.

James H. Wilkerson, chief of counsel for the defense, said that photographs also would be introduced which would show all the way through the woods to a clear space beyond.

PROGRESSIVES QUIT.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 30.—Three progressive candidates for state offices today notified the secretary of state not to print their names on the official primary ballot. They were: Judge A. D. Norton, St. Louis, for U. S. senator; Tirrell Williams, University City, for judge of the supreme court, and M. E. Morrow, West Plains, for attorney general.

ROLLING STOCK BEING COLLECTED NEAR CAMP DODGE

IOWA GUARDSMEN WILL BE ABLE TO LEAVE FOR THE BORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

Des Moines, June 30.—Col. George Morgan, U. S. A., senior mustering officer at Camp Dodge, the mobilization camp of the Iowa national guard, today announced that the rolling stock which will be used to transport the guard to the border, if sent there, will be concentrated at Oelwein, and would be ready to move to the border immediately when the call comes. He said the cars had been ordered to Des Moines but in view of the lessening tenacity of the Mexican situation, they were ordered held at Oelwein to prevent congesting the local railroad yards.

No orders had been received early today regarding the movement of the guard to the border. However, the opinion prevailed that the soldiers may go south despite the improvement in the Mexican situation. It was announced mustering and medical examinations would be continued until completed.

The last consignment of ordnance supplies reached the camp today. Uniforms for recruits are expected to reach the camp tomorrow.

The first serious illness developed here since the mobilization, reported to the hospital corps of the guard at the sick call today.

NEW CAVALRY TROOP.

Muscatine, June 30.—The new military unit which has been organized here since the departure of Battery C for Camp Dodge may be mustered into service within forty-eight hours. While the sixty or more who have signed up prefer that the organization be an infantry company, because of the past experience of a majority of them in that branch of the service, they are willing to be enlisted as a cavalry command to augment the weakened ranks of the first cavalry.

It is proposed to make permanent the new organization and erect a new armory for the battery.

VOLUNTEERS READY.

Chicago, June 30.—"White's" Gringo Scouts, a volunteer regiment of Chicago business and professional men, will be formally tendered today to Gov. Dunne at Springfield for service should volunteers be needed.

Col. Edward H. White has organized the regiment.

REPEAL OF MULCT LAW HELD VALID

Des Moines, June 30.—The mulct repeal law, which closed saloons in Iowa January 1, 1916, is valid and constitutional, according to a decision of the Iowa state supreme court in affirming the case of the State vs. John Hill, appellant. The action was begun in Davenport by three saloon keepers to test the new law.

The court was unanimous in upholding the mulct repeal law and dismissing the contention of the saloon keepers in each instance by stating that "none of the points raised are fairly debatable and we entertain no doubt in finding the repealing statute invulnerable to the objections interposed."

The decision was handed down late yesterday. It is believed the liquor men will ask a rehearing.

CLEMENCY URGED FOR CASEMENT

London, June 30.—The Manchester Guardian, one of the most influential papers in the country, makes a direct plea for clemency for Sir Roger Casement.

While admitting that no other sentence but that of death could have been pronounced by the court, the Guardian says: "Casement was a fanatic and his crimes, like those of many other fanatics, are free from the taint of sordidness and meanness. The death penalty will do nothing to kill such dreams as his. Rather it will give them life."

"For the sake of the new Ireland which we hope to see it is a moment for clemency."

An indirect plea for mercy is made by other papers.

OTTUMWANTOLD TO RECRUIT MEN FOR THE CAVALRY

Edward Steller Authorized By Maj. Howell to Enlist Troopers for Squadron

MERRICK SAYS NEED VOLUNTEERS SOON

Mustering Begins Monday Recruits Should Leave Here Tomorrow Night

Camp Young, North Liberty, June 30.—(Special)—Orders were received this afternoon by Maj. R. P. Howell of the First Cavalry squadron, to entrain Saturday afternoon for Camp Dodge near Des Moines. None of the horses except those for the officers will be taken, the troopers will be given mounts when they reach the border.

A telephone message received from Lieut. H. B. Merrick of the First Cavalry at Camp Young today tells of the joy that now reigns in the camp as a result of a meeting held this morning at which Maj. Howell spoke and made to the troopers on the experience of the Texas guardsmen who refused to submit to federal orders on the border. A magazine article on the subject was read by most of the troopers and they were prepared for the talks given them. The spirit of pep injected into the camp by the news has been a big factor in breaking down the pessimism. Lieut. Merrick states that following the meeting another chance was given those who had refused to sign the oath and that from fifty to sixty men of each troop came forward. This added a spirit of cheer to the camp and the order to recruit was immediately sent to Ottumwa, Maj. Howell asking Lieut. Merrick to get in touch with Edward Steller, who was authorized to begin recruiting at once.

Must Leave Immediately. There is need for thirty men immediately and Lieut. Merrick is hopeful that he can get them in Ottumwa as the local lads already in camp have been an inspiration to the others. Able-bodied men of good moral character are desired and anyone under 21 years of age should get the consent of his parents. It is necessary that action be quick for the recruits should leave here Saturday night if possible. The fact that mustering begins Monday and no trains run to North Liberty on Sunday, makes it necessary that all of the recruits be at camp Sunday or Monday morning at the latest.

Send Snickers Home. John Feehan, representative of The Courier with the band at Camp Young, in a phone message this morning said that Maj. Howell returned to camp Thursday night about 8:30 from Des Moines where he had a conference with the officers at Camp Dodge regarding the cavalry situation. Maj. Howell was considerably downcast for a time but this passed when the meeting of the troops and line officers was held this morning. As a result of the change in the attitude of the men, only forty to fifty of them failed to sign the oath and these will probably be sent home today or tomorrow.

Steller to Recruit. Mr. Steller when notified to recruit men for the First Cavalry squadron, immediately got busy and opened recruiting quarters at Steller Piano Co. store at 219 East Main street. He is desirous of getting as many men as he can by Saturday night in order to get them to Camp Young before the work of mustering in begins. He asks every single man who desires to enlist in the cavalry to see him at once. Married men who can leave their families without working a hardship on them, are also invited to see Mr. Steller.

Mr. Steller will be at his store until 9:30 tonight to see any who are interested in the recruiting plan.

Band Is Enthusiastic.

Members of the squadron's band last night were instrumental in stirring up considerable enthusiasm in the camp. The band had agreed to the last man to be mustered in for service. Three of the men with clothes loosened and flying, heads banded in handkerchiefs, and with quick martial step organized a file and drum corps and paraded through the camp with shrill music and tattoo of drums in a soul-stirring interpretation of the "Spirit of '76." There was a visible stir among the men at this. Later the band boys got together and

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