

United States Sends An Ultimatum To Mexico

COLONEL ROOSEVELT URGES PROGRESSIVES TO SUPPORT HUGHES

Definitely Refuses Nomination in Letter to Bull Moose National Committee.

THREE PARTIES ARE STILL EVIDENT TODAY

Colonel Bases Support Upon Necessity for Patriotic American Citizens.

(By United Press) Chicago, June 26.—Colonel Roosevelt today definitely refused the Progressive nomination for president in a letter to the Bull Moose committee, urging them to support Hughes for president.

To State Committees. Three parties were evident when the Progressive national committee met here today. One faction favors continuance, second faction favors Roosevelt's suggestions and the third faction would submit the question to state committees.

Roosevelt's letter in part follows: "I wish to extend my heartiest and most unstinted admiration for the character and services of the men and women who made up the Progressive national convention in 1916. I can give them no higher praise than to say in all respects they stood level with the men and women who in 1912 joined at Chicago to found the Progressive party. These two conventions, in character, in disinterestedness, in vision, in insight, in high purpose, and in desire to render practical service to the people, typified exactly what such bodies ought to be in a great self-governing democracy. They represented the spirit which moved Abraham Lincoln and his political associates during the decade preceding the close of the Civil War.

No New Party. "The Progressive movement has been given an incalculable impetus by what the Progressive party has done. Our strongest party antagonists have accepted and enacted into law, or embodied in their party platforms, very many of our important principles. Much has been accomplished in awakening the public to a better understanding of the problems of social and industrial welfare.

"Yet it has become entirely evident that the people under existing conditions are not prepared to accept a third party.

"It is impossible for us Progressives to abandon our convictions. But we are faced with the fact that as things actually are the Progressive national organization no longer offers the means whereby we can make these convictions effective in our national life. Under such circumstances, our duty is to do the best we can, and not to seek because our leadership is rejected.

Guilty of Shortcoming. "The present administration, during its three years of life, has been guilty of shortcomings more signal than those of any administration since the days of Buchanan. From the standpoint of national honor and interest, it stood on an even lower level than the administration of Buchanan. No administration in our history has done more to relax the spring of the national will and to deaden the national conscience.

Will Support Hughes. "In my judgment, the nomination of Mr. Hughes meet the conditions set forth in the statement of the Progressive national committee, issued last January, and in my own statements. Under existing conditions, the nomination of a third ticket would, in my judgment, be merely a move in the interest of the election of Mr. Wilson. I regard Mr. Hughes as a man whose public record is a guarantee that he will not merely stand for a program of clean-cut straight-out Americanism before election, but will resolutely and in good faith put it through if elected. He is beyond all comparison better fitted to be president than Mr. Wilson. It would be a grave detriment to the country to re-elect Mr. Wilson. I shall, therefore, strongly support Mr. Hughes. Such being the case, it is unnecessary to say that I cannot accept the nomination on a third ticket. I do not believe that there should be a third ticket. I believe that when my fellow Progressives coolly consider the question they will for the most part take this position. They and I have but one purpose—the purpose to serve our common country. It is my deep conviction that at this moment we can serve it only by sup-

SUNDAY'S EVENTS REGARDING MEXICO

Washington officials make public a note from Carranza avowing responsibility for Carrizal attack. Secretary Lansing replied with an ultimatum demanding the immediate release of American captives, the return of property and a definition by Carranza of his position. Major General Leonard Wood arranges for the immediate dispatch to the border of thousands of national guards. Captain Morey of the Tenth cavalry, which was ambushed, arrived at the American lines, after sending an account of the battle while he thought he was dying from wounds. Carranza bars all Mexicans from leaving the country on account of military necessity.

CASEMENT PLEADS NOT GUILTY AND TREASON TRIAL OPENS

(By United Press) London, June 26.—On the charge that he "did traitorously contrive and intend to aid the enemy," Sir Roger Casement today faced a jury in his trial for life in the great London law courts. He entered a plea of not guilty and a jury from a special venire of 150 men was secured in less than an hour.

Enormous Crowd. England's first high treason trial, with two exceptions, for 65 years, drew an enormous vari-peopled crowd in historic Fleet street and around ancient law courts many hours before the trial was scheduled to commence.

Not since Parnell, Irish party leader in Parliament, successfully defied the London Times, in 1887, to prove charges of traitorous conduct against him and thus put the party and a great section of the Irish people on trial, has such British public interest been lent to a law proceeding involving Ireland. Parnell's trial stretched from February to October. Casement's trial is expected to be finished in at least three weeks.

Sentence Commuted. A second trial for high treason in recent years, that of Colonel Arthur Lynch, a member of Parliament, was only a little less noteworthy. Lynch was found guilty in 1903 of participating in the Boer war on the side of the Boers. He was condemned to death, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

BOARD OF REVIEW BEGINS SESSIONS

The city board of review began its sessions at the city hall today with the city assessor, T. J. Lloyd. It is believed that the board will be in session for several weeks.

The board is composed of Mayor Charles W. Vandersluis, Aldermen Miller, Bailey, Lahr and Foucault.

CITY COUNCIL TO HOLD MEET TONIGHT

The Bemidji city council will hold a regular meeting at the city hall tonight. Several street matters will be taken up for consideration.

A. Norrie, tailor, returned today from a month's vacation with his family at Turtle Lake. He will reopen his tailoring establishment Thursday.

GRAND RAPIDS NINE DEFEATS BEMIDJI IN FAST GAME SUNDAY

Final Score is 6 to 5; Both Knock Home Run in Ninth Inning.

BIGGEST CROWD OF SEASON SEES CONTEST

Bemidji Fights an Uphill Game; Ties Score in the Eighth Inning.

It was a case of "too much Booth" in the baseball game Sunday afternoon at the new athletic park between Bemidji and Grand Rapids, the latter team winning by a score of 6 to 5.

Reinforced by two star players, D. Booth and C. Booth of the famous Hibbing nine, recognized as the fastest in the state outside of the American association teams, Grand Rapids was victorious in one of the most thrilling battles ever seen on a Bemidji diamond.

Carroll Worst Offender. Carroll Booth, the stocky little third baseman, was the worst offender, cutting off hits and runs by his brilliant fielding and it was this gentleman who marched up to the plate in the first half of the ninth, with the score a tie and after having two strikes, hoisted the ball over the center field fence for a home run. It was "some" hit. D. Booth was in the box for Grand Rapids, allowing six hits.

Was Anybody's Game. It was anybody's game up to the ninth inning. Bemidji fought an uphill game and by timely hitting and good baserunning tied the game in the eighth.

Grand Rapids was shut out in the first inning, the first three men going out. Bemidji scored in its half on an error, a base on balls and a hit. In the second inning D. Booth got a short hit over short, E. Farrell was safe on an error and Erskine reached first on an error, the bases being filled with no one out. D. Booth was forced out at home by Benton and Farrell scored on a wild pitch. Kannerberg then tightened up and struck out the next two men.

Two Scores in Third. In the third inning Grand Rapids secured two more scores on two hits and an error. The Rapids team also counted two more in the fourth on three hits.

Bemidji counted twice in the fifth on two hits, a base on balls and a sacrifice. Neither side scored in the sixth or seventh.

In the eighth inning Bemidji tied the score on a hit, an error and a passed ball. With the score a tie the Bemidji fans were rooting for a victory, but Mr. Booth of Hibbing sounded the death knell by politely lifting one over the fence. The Bemidji team was retired one-two-three in the ninth inning.

The largest crowd of the season attended the game. All the stands were crowded.

Score by innings: Bemidji 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 5; Grand Rapids 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 5; Summary—Two-base hits, Howo, C. Booth, Frank; home run, C. Booth; passed balls, Farrell 2; wild pitch, D. Booth 1, Kannerberg 1; bases on balls, off Kannerberg 2, off Booth 2; struck out, 3.

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TWO WEEKS BEFORE GENERALEXODUS OF MINNESOTA GUARD

Mobilization at Fort Snelling is Practically Completed; Work Begins.

BURNQUIST REVIEWS TROOPS IN ST. PAUL

Reserve Militia to Be Organized to Attend to Internal State Affairs.

To Go Immediately. St. Paul, June 26.—(By United Press)—"Don't wait for the state guard to be mobilized as a unit. Perfect mobilization at the border." This was the order received today from the Central department by General Wood. This may mean the immediate departure of the Minneapolis companies for the border.

May Go Tonight. St. Paul, June 26.—(By United Press)—There is a possibility that some members of the Minnesota state guard will be ordered south tonight.

(By United Press) St. Paul, Minn., June 26.—Minnesota's national guard was almost completely mobilized at Fort Snelling today.

If Washington authorities should order them to the Mexican frontier at once, they would probably be able to entrain in two weeks. If they are not ordered to Mexico at once, it may take three weeks to get the troops "reasonably prepared."

Take Two Weeks. This was the situation today when the guard went into the second week of its preparedness for Mexican duty. Major General Wright today stated that it would take two weeks before a general exodus of the Minnesota troops. The second battalion of the First regiment, however, will be ready to go within a few days.

Governor Burnquist reviewed the troops here yesterday. Large crowds of people witnessed the parade. Minnesota Low. Realizing that Minnesota's condition of preparedness is lower than that of almost every other state, the national guard today jumped into the game of getting ready.

Tents had been erected for the soldiers several days ago. Kitchens had been erected and showers baths in tents were ready for use. Plumbing to increase sanitation, emptying into the intersection of the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers into which the fort's grounds jut, had been built.

Hardening Drills. Today's work consisted of hardening drills and getting the soldier boys on speaking terms with their rifles. Long hikes will probably not be started before tomorrow, which is the date for St. Paul's civic patriotism day. By Mayor Irvin's proclamation tomorrow was set aside for flag waving and patriotic demonstrations.

Organization of a reserve militia to attend to internal state affairs while the regular state militia is in Federal service, as decided upon Saturday, was the subject of another conference today between Governor Burnquist, Maj. Gen. Wood and Brig. Gen. Wright into whose care the regulars passed today. Means of appealing to patriotism of those that can't go to the front, were completed today. This process, it is said, will consist of getting these patriots to contribute money to a fund to keep the families of guardsmen ordered to the border.

What is called enthusiasm is in large part extraordinary capacity for the production of noise—Albany Journal.

Immediate Release of Prisoners Taken at Carrizal is Demanded

Government Places No Other Construction Upon Mexico's Communication That It is Intended as a Formal Avowal of a Deliberate Hostile Act; Senator Stone Says Situation is Acute.

CAPTAIN MOREY FOUND; TELLS OF THE MEXICAN ATTACK AT CARRIZAL

(By United Press) Washington, June 26.—The United States has sent an ultimatum to Mexico.

Carranza's reply to President Wilson's note was made public yesterday. It says, referring to the Carrizal incident, that through General Trevino, the United States troops were warned not to move to the south, east or west from points now located and that his troops were instructed to prevent the U. S. troops from making excursions into Mexican territory.

Several Men Killed. Trevino, says the note, told General Pershing and he acknowledged receipt on May 21. The note further says that notwithstanding orders, the U. S. troops were discovered near Carrizal and an engagement followed. Several men on both sides were killed and the wounded American soldiers were taken prisoners.

The United States in its ultimatum to Mexico states that the government of the United States can place no other construction upon the Mexican communication that it is intended as a formal avowal of a deliberately hostile act against the forces of the U. S. now in Mexico, and the announcement of the purpose to attack U. S. men without provocation whenever they move from the present positions in pursuance of the object for which they were sent to Mexico, notwithstanding that these acts do not involve unfriendly intent but to protect the U. S. from bandit raids.

Demand Statement. Therefore, says the ultimatum, the U. S. demands the immediate release of prisoners taken in the encounter at Carrizal, with any property of the U. S. taken with them, and the government of the U. S. expects an early statement from your government regarding its course of action. This statement must be made through usual channels and not through subordinate military commanders.

Congressional leaders today were prepared to receive a message from President Wilson. Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee told his colleagues today that war seems a certainty. Senator Stone was in an hour's conference with the president today. He then admitted that the situation was exceedingly acute and would make no denial that war was virtually here.

Morey at Ranch. San Antonio, June 26.—General Pershing today wired to General Funston that he found Captain Morey of the ambushed Tenth cavalry with four negro troopers at the San Luis ranch.

General Funston yesterday received from General Pershing a letter that Captain Morey of the ambushed Tenth cavalry wrote while lying wounded in a hole after the Carrizal affair. The letter recites that during a parley Mexican soldiers came out of Carrizal. The Americans fearing that they would be attacked formed in battle array.

Captain Morey had been without food and water for several hours when found. How he got back to the lines is not known.

Forces Withdrawing. Chihuahua City, June 26.—The American expeditionary forces which have been at Namiquipa are withdrawing to El Valle.

Troops Go South. Washington, June 26.—New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut and Vermont troops, ordered to the border, left today.

Use Machine Guns. Columbus, June 26.—Sam Harris, a survivor of the Carrizal attack, brought to the border suffering from wounds, today stated that the Mexicans surprised the U. S. troops with machine guns. "We did not know they wanted to fight," said Harris. "Had we known we could have given

NAVAL MILITIA TO MEET TONIGHT TO PREPARE FOR CALL

Everything to Be Placed in Readiness to Entrain on a Few Hours' Notice.

FIVE MEN ENLIST IN THE MINNESOTA NATIONAL GUARD

Plans Being Made to Organize a Volunteer Battalion in Bemidji.

Eight Enlistments. St. Paul, June 26.—(By United Press)—Eight enlistments for the Minnesota naval militia were made here Sunday. The recruits have been sent to Duluth for training.

The Bemidji naval militia is ordered to meet at the city hall tonight to mark clothing and to prepare equipment to be ready to entrain for a training station on a few hours notice.

It is believed that the militia will be called inside of several days. The militia will probably be called immediately in case of a declaration of war.

Return From Duluth. Lieut. E. A. Barker, Lieut. Junior Grade R. B. Lycan and Ensign William McDonald returned to Bemidji early this morning from Duluth where they went Saturday to take a physical examination.

Lieut. Barker stated this morning that everything would be placed in readiness preparatory to moving immediately upon receipt of a call.

Two New Recruits. The Bemidji naval militia is recruiting men every day. Recruits will be received up to the time that a call is issued. After that time recruits will not be accepted as it will be impossible for the local division to take "green" men with them.

Two recruits were received this morning. They are Robert J. Davis and Arthur Goerke. Several other men filled out enlistment papers and are taking a physical examination this afternoon.

Returns to Regiment. Lieut. Mallette of Minneapolis, of the First regiment of the Minnesota National Guard, recruited five men in Bemidji Sunday. He returned to his regiment last evening. The men recruited are Clyde Martin, Charles Smith, Iver Iverson, Lyle Noble and Fredholm Jacobson.

Several women made application according to Lieut. Mallette, to become Red Cross nurses. Inasmuch as they were not nurses their applications were not accepted.

Volunteer Company. Several former members of the national guard and regularly army in Bemidji are making preparations for the organization of a volunteer company in case there is a call for volunteers.

It was pointed out today that perhaps a battalion could be organized in Bemidji and the surrounding district. As soon as a call for volunteers is issued men will be enlisted. Several members of the Bemidji band today stated that if a call is issued they would enlist.

Preparations are also being made in Bemidji for a parade and demonstration in case the Bemidji militia is called. That Bemidji will give its fighting men a "royal" departure is almost certain.

BAER RETURNS FROM DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

H. C. Baer, cashier of the Security State bank, has returned from St. Louis where he attended the Democratic national convention.

"The convention was very well managed," said Mr. Baer today. Mr. Baer visited in Kansas City, Mo., before returning to Bemidji. He stated that the war feeling was very intense there.

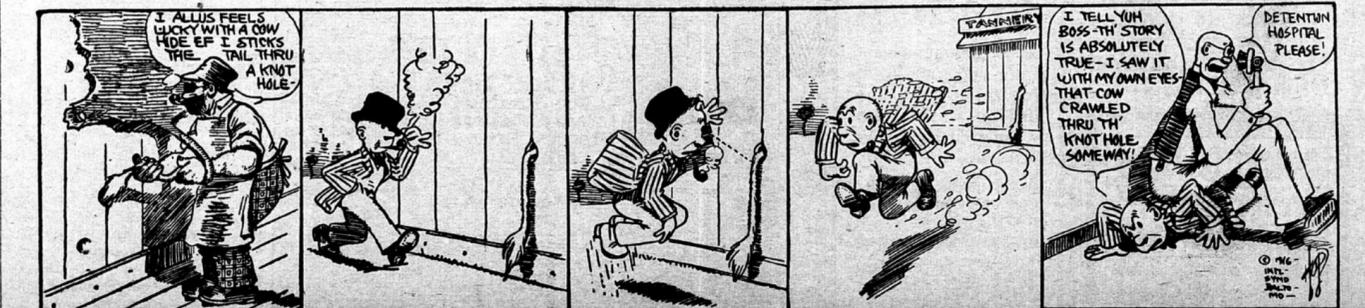
Aviator Niles Dies At Oshkosh, Wisconsin (By United Press) Oshkosh, Wis., June 26.—Aviator Niles, who had a world-wide reputation as an aviator, died here today following injuries sustained in an accident.

Miss Ella Nelson of Fargo, N. D., and Miss Esther Nelson of Minneapolis are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. E. Taber, 1116 Beltrami avenue.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER

No, Scoop Had Not Been Drinking

By "HOP"



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