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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

GEN. CARRANZA MUST RELEASE UNITED STATES PRISONERS BY MIDNIGHT

Historical Society X

NAVAL MILITIA ORDERED TO BE READY FOR CALL

Lieut. Barker Ordered to Report When Local Division is Ready.

BUSINESS HOUSES TO KEEP POSITIONS OPEN FOR MEN

"Jackies" Practically Ready to Entrain; Call May Come Inside of 48 Hours.

Lieut. E. A. Barker of the Bemidji naval militia received orders last evening shortly after five o'clock ordering that the Bemidji militia prepare to entrain for an immediate call. The division was ordered to have everything packed and ready so that there would be no delay when once the call was issued.

Mark Clothing.

The militia men met at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock last evening and continued to mark their clothing and pack their equipment.

A number of the parents of the militia men witnessed the packing last evening.

This morning Lieut. Barker was ordered to report as soon as the Bemidji division had completed its packing. It is believed that the Bemidji boys will be ready for a call late today.

It is believed that the call will be issued inside of 48 hours.

Hold Places Open.

A number of Bemidji business men today announced that they would hold positions open for the Bemidji men who were called for service.

The Northwestern Telephone company advised its employes that full pay would be granted for the first three months and for the remaining nine months salaries will continue in full force less the amount received from the government. Upon the return from duty the employes will be given employment as far as the needs of the telephone company see fit to permit.

Ranchman Murdered.

El Paso, Tex., June 28.—Excitement along the border increased last night with receipt of news of a new bandit foray across the border, near Hacita, New Mexico, resulting in the murder of William Parker, an American ranchman, and his wife.

Jordan Ordered to Go.

El Paso, June 28.—Police today warned Dr. David Starr Jordan that he had better leave the country quick on account of the feeling against him for talking intervention without the administration's consent. Jordan left.

RED LAKE TRAIN "FOURTH" SERVICE

The Minneapolis, Red Lake & Manitoba railway will give special service on the Fourth of July so that persons living along the railway can celebrate the "Fourth" in Bemidji.

The train will arrive in Bemidji at 9:45 o'clock in the morning and will leave Bemidji at six o'clock in the evening.

YOUNG MAN KILSS FATHER IN FRENZY

Thief River Falls, Minn., June 28. Louis Hanson, aged 28, last night confessed to the charge brought against him of killing his father, John Hanson, in the kitchen of the Hanson farm home Monday evening.

Young Hanson shot his father Monday evening while in a frenzy, and hid the body in a nearby machine shed The rifle was also hid by the young man. Later in the evening the body was found by another son, George, who reported the affair to the officials. An inquest was held, with the result that the guilt of the crime was fastened on the son Louis. His confession confirms the evidence.

TWO MAKE FINAL PROOF ON 160 ACRES

Two persons made final proof on 160 acres of land each in Itasca county at the court house today. They were Mrs. Julia Gordon and Herman Halvorson of Norden.

TWO COUPLES ARE LICENSED TO WED

Two couples were licensed to be wed at the office of the clerk of court today. They are Clarence R. Norden and Anna May Baushey of Williams and Ralph I. Denton and Mae D. King of Graceton.

ROOSEVLT VOLUNTEERS SERVICES WITH 12,000

(By United Press)

New York, June 28.—Col. Roosevelt probably will ask for permission to raise 12,000 soldiers under a special command to answer the first call for volunteers.

BEMIDJI BAND TO GIVE A CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

The Bemidji band will give a concert at the Third street dock Friday evening beginning at eight o'clock.

The program will be as follows:

1. March—"H. M. S.," (Miller.)
2. Waltzes—"Rosemary," (Dalbey.)
3. Section—"Faust," (Gounod.)
4. Reverie—"Apple Blossoms," (Roberts.)
5. Grand National Fantasia, (Dalbey.)
6. Popular March—"When I Leave the World Behind," (Berlin.)
7. Selection—"Sweetest Girl in Paris," (Howard.)
8. "America."

RURAL CREDIT BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, June 28.—A conference report on the rural credit bill was adopted by the house yesterday, 313 to 12. It now goes back to the senate and then to President Wilson. The measure establishes twelve federal farm land banks to be operated under supervision of a federal farm loan board of five members, including the secretary of the treasury.

Each bank will have a minimum capital stock of $750,000, of which the government may subscribe a part if necessary to complete subscriptions.

The minimum amount of mortgage loans is $100. Mortgages may run from 5 to 40 years. Loans may not exceed 50 per cent of the value of the land.

NORTH DAKOTA HOLDS PRIMARY ELECTION

(By United Press)

Bismarck, N. D., June 28.—After one of the most spectacular primary election fights ever waged in the days of statehood, voters of North Dakota are today casting their ballots. The Non-Partisan League, an organization of farmers, conducted a five months' campaign for its candidates.

REFUSE TO QUASH CASEMENT INDICTMENT

(By United Press)

London, June 28.—A motion to quash the indictment against Sir Roger Casement on a high treason charge was this morning overruled.

Casement today testified in his own defense. He denied that Germany had inspired the Irish rebellion.

TO CONSOLIDATE M. & ST. L. AND CENTRAL

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., June 28.—Articles of incorporation were filed today consolidating the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central railways into a $28,000,000 corporation. The officers of the Minneapolis & St. Louis line remain.

A glance at the want column may help you sell it.

BIG PROGRAM OF SPORTS FOR FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Committees Named to Complete Arrangements for Bemidji's Largest Celebration.

FIREWORKS AND BOAT RACES IN EVENING

Baseball Game in the Afternoon; Program of Sports in the Morning.

Plans for Bemidji's biggest Fourth of July celebration are being completed. Besides a baseball game, fireworks display and boat races, an excellent program of foot races will be given.

Committees Named.

At a meeting of the Bemidji Merchants association Tuesday afternoon the following committees were named to complete plans for the celebration:

Finance Committee—F. G. Troppman, C. E. Battles and H. Mayne Stanton.

Morning Sport Program—Charles Cominsky, H. Mayne Stanton and H. Jackson.

Evening Sport Program—E. B. Berman and F. G. Neumeier.

Fireworks—W. A. Elliot.

5,000 to Attend.

It is expected that over 5,000 people will celebrate the Fourth in Bemidji. A committee headed by E. B. Berman in charge of the advertising of the celebration has posted advertising sheets in every town and village near Bemidji and along the highways leading into the city.

The Bemidji band will furnish music all day. L. Burchard, director, this morning announced that a special program of patriotic pieces will be prepared.

In the morning foot races, sack races, potato races, three-legged races etc., will be given. Shortly before noon a cavalry parade will be given. Prizes will be offered for every event.

Fast Ball Game.

In the afternoon one of the fastest baseball games of the season will be staged at the new athletic park. The St. Cloud nine will meet the Bemidji team for a purse of $150.

In the evening crews of the Bemidji Naval Militia will stage a boat race. Swimming races, tub races and a log rolling contest will be given.

The program will be concluded in the evening by a fireworks display.

Special prizes will be awarded to the Bemidji merchant who has the best decorated display windows on the Fourth of July.

VIOLENT FIGHTING REPORTED ON MEUSE

(By United Press)

Paris, June 28.—(Official)—Violent fighting along the Meuse was reported today. The situation is not changed.

London, June 28.—Interest in the expected grand offensive today was overshadowed with reports from Bulgaria that Bulgaria had closed its frontiers against Rumania. It is reported that Rumania is planning to join the allies.

COOPER AND CHEVROLET IN SPEEDWAY RACES

St. Paul, June 28.—Earl Cooper and Louis Chevrolet have been added to the list of famous drivers who will compete in the Snelling speedway races here July 4, making 25 entries received to date, with a half dozen in prospect.

Glenn Thompson, formerly of Bemidji, now of Grand Forks, N. D., is visiting friends in Bemidji.

TWENTY-FIVE AUTOS WELCOME JEFFERSON HIGHWAY OFFICIALS

Bemidji Citizens Motor to Bagley and Meet Inspecting Officials.

PARTY ARRIVES IN BEMIDJI AT 3 O'CLOCK

Roads Not in the Best of Condition; to Go to the State Park From Here.

J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Jefferson Highway association, who is personally inspecting the three proposed routes in the state of Minnesota for the proposed Jefferson highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg, arrived in this city shortly after three o'clock this afternoon. He was accompanied by H. H. Orme, president of the Minnesota Automobile association, Colonel West, representing the western route via Detroit and Moorhead, and Senator Shaw representing the central route, and Senator P. H. McGarry representing the eastern route. The representative of each route was optimistic that his would would be the selected one.

Left Cities Sunday.

The party left St. Paul Sunday afternoon and motored to Fargo, then to Crookston and Thief River Falls and then to Hallock. The party returned to Thief River Falls last evening and this morning motored to Bagley.

At Bagley the party was met by 25 automobiles filled with Bemidji boosters. They gave the inspecting party a rousing welcome and escorted the party to this city.

The Bemidji boosters left this city at nine o'clock for Bagley. The cars were decorated with American flags.

Roads Not Good.

The inspecting party arrived at Bagley at 1:12 o'clock this afternoon and left for Bemidji about 1:15 o'clock. Rain delayed the party between Bagley and Bemidji.

The roads between Bemidji and Bagley were not in the best of condition. Rains had made a number of holes and several of the Bemidji cars were stalled on their trip to Bagley.

From Bemidji the party will go to Itasca State park. Bemidji autoists will accompany the party as far as the park. From the park the party will go to Park Rapids and continue their trip to the Twin Cities.

Mr. Clarkson will announce his decision as to the route selected in the near future.

ORPET TELLS OWN STORY ON STAND

Waukegan, Ill., June 28.—William H. Orpet, who elected to tell his own story on the witness stand in refutation of the charge of murdering Marion Lambert, completed a session of cross examination yesterday which left him pale and nervous.

Orpet continued under cross examination today and there was little hope that the case would go to the jury by the end of the week.

David R. Joslyn, the state's counsel, dealt largely with Orpet's letters yesterday. The latter's friends expressed much regret that much of his testimony designed to disprove one of the alleged motives for murder could not be made public. Mr. Joslyn led him through calm waters along this line, only to disclose whirlpools and rapids in which Orpet's craft tossed perilously, but he clung desperately to his fundamental assertions.

Miss Helen Chaffee of Valley City, N. D., is visiting in the city with Miss Corinne Carlson.

Miss Olga Pospishel of Tenstrike shopped in Bemidji yesterday.

MINNESOTA GUARD MUSTERED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE

Expected That All Men Will Be Signed Up Inside of Two Days; Few Complain.

RECRUITING STATIONS IN ST. PAUL CLOSED

St. Paul Civil War Veteran Says it Will Take Army of 500,000 Five Years.

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., June 28.—Three thousand one hundred fifty-eight members of the Minnesota national guard encamped at Fort Snelling today, are being mustered into Federal service. The work of putting the men under Federal enrollment service started with the Third regiment late today. It may take two days before the men are signed. The muster is being made with the men in regimental formation.

Men Take Oath.

The khaki clad state troops were lined up in regimental streets and mustering officers were assigned each section. Each man took the oath and signed the Federal papers separately.

That there might be some murmuring against taking the federal oath was admitted. But officials insisted that very few of these would show themselves. One officer characterized these men who "didn't want to go" as the "rats" of the guard, and these, he said, would be quietly eliminated. Officers, he said, don't want them. When a report that a man has murmured against taking the federal oath seems founded, that man is simply and quietly eliminated in the federal examination, it is said. This elimination, he said, would be "inspired" and a "rat," he said, couldn't get into the service no matter how physically fit he might be.

Stations Closed.

Recruiting stations in St. Paul were closed today and the men commanding them moved to the state concentration camp. The joining of Battery A and Battery B of the artillery brought this one amalgamated battery to full strength and prevented necessity of further attempting to get recruits.

That the United States needs 500,000 men to lick Mexico if she starts such a stunt, was the statement of Col. J. H. Davidson of St. Paul, Civil war veteran, who has had military experience in Mexico. He visited the state camp today, reviewing the boys in camp and recalling his own blood stained blue uniform of '61. He says it will take five years to finish the job. He described the border as an actual line made of iron stakes.

Hour to Entrain.

It would take just about one hour to get some of Minnesota's forces started for the border if they were ordered at once, army officers said. There are a lot of things to be done, but just one thing would be done if the order came and that would be —entrain.

Extended order drill, bayonet practice and the manual of arms occupied the attention of the boys today. Major Cook says there will be no ceremonies: no dress parades; no guard mounts and nothing but good hard work for the boys until they entrain. Boiled shirt procedure is barred. A special consignment of government supplies to uniform some recruits and furnish all the boys with mess kitchens were enroute here today.

It's going to be hot in Mexico for all the state guard. So Uncle Sam is arranging for that. The Seeger Refrigerator Co., St. Paul, today shipped four carloads of refrigerators to the army on the border where refrigerators are most needed.

Crookston's Co. I, Third infantry, had $375 today, contributed by Crookston citizens to buy luxuries.

Although W. J. Bryan, prince of peace, has declared that getting into mediation without the administration's consent would be inconsistent with supporting the president, the Woman's Welfare League of St. Paul was today on record favoring mediation.

John E. Bobleter, son of the late Gen. Bobleter, today thanked Governor J. A. A. Burnquist for naming the state mobilization camp for his father.

A bad cold, worry, overwork and loss of sleep has placed Adj. Gen. F. B. Wood in a bad physical condition today, but he keeps right at it.

Every member of the Rochester machine gun company, now mobilized at Fort Snelling, will have a neat pocket edition of the Bible for use in Mexico. Citizens presented them.

Just 3,158 members of the guard were today searching through the entire camp for a picture of Private R. C. Mont's mother, which the soldier carried for years and lost.

Have 45,000 Indians.

Galveston, June 28.—The Mexican consulate today reported that 45,000 full blooded Indians have enlisted with Carranza.

Another Battle.

El Paso, June 28.—There is a report here today that there has been a battle between the Americans and the Mexicans. Forty Mexican prisoners are being taken to the American camps. The report is not confirmed.

Seek Slayers.

Columbus, June 28.—It is reported that cavalry patrols and automobile posses are seeking the slayers of William Parker and his bride in the latest raid upon American soil. The posses have been given orders to cross the border if a trail is found.

Asks for Arbitration.

Mexico City, June 28.—Carranza has appealed to all the Latin-American countries asking them to insist that the United States consent to arbitration.

Massachusetts on Way.

San Antonio, June 28.—General Funston was today notified by General Wood that the Massachusetts national guard has been started for the border.

Two Americans Killed.

Mexico City, June 28.—(Official)—Two Americans were killed and one captured when Americans and Mexican cowboys fought in Sonora, 80 miles south of the border. The Americans are accused of cutting wire fences and other depredations. It is reported that when the Mexicans protested the Americans fired.

Taken Aboard Ship.

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Naval reports late yesterday from Vera Cruz said twenty American refugees had been taken aboard the battleship Nebraska there during the day.

All but six of the Americans at Tuxpam have been taken out on tank steamers.

At Tampico thirty-eight are on board the destroyer Dade, forty-nine on the yacht Wild Duck, 1,000 on two tank steamers, 26 are on shore awaiting transportation, and fifty others have declared their intention to remain.

STATE INSPECTOR PRAISES TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

R. E. Denfeld, who has been superintendent of the public schools of Duluth for the past 30 years, was in Bemidji today and inspected the teachers' training school here for the state department of education.

Superintendent Denfeld stated that he found the school in excellent condition. He stated that there was an extra good corps of instructors here and that the students were serious in their work and here for the credit.

Superintendent Denfeld delivered an address at the school this morning on "Broader Patriotism."

RELEASE OF MEN OR WARFARE IS BELIEVED CERTAIN

President Wilson May Take Matter Before Congress Tomorrow Morning.

REPORTED THAT JAPS ARE HEADING MEXICANS

Funston Denies Reports That Cavalry Has Battled Near Ahumada.

Washington, June 28.—High authority says Carranza must release the American prisoners in Chihuahua by midnight or President Wilson will go and get them.

Pending the release of the prisoners the United States government will not conisder any offer of mediation or arbitration.

Unless General Carranza surrenders the 23 men President Wilson will probably go before congress tomorrow and ask for authority to rescue them by force.

Elisio Arrendondo, Mexican ambassador, today stated that he had received no intimation of the course that his government intended to pursue.

The Mexican ambassador dispatched to the state department today a note protesting against American soldiers' conduct in Mexico.

Japs at Head.

Laredo, Tex., June 28.—American refugees arriving here report that Japanese officers are heading the Mexican troops enroute to Chihuahua to reinforce Carranza. The rumor is altogether unconfirmed. It is also rumored that Japanese experts are directing the munition making in Monterey.

Will Execute Men.

El Paso, June 28.—It is reported that General Trevino has issued a statement saying that the American prisoners held in Chihuahua City will be executed if the U. S. armed troops attempt to rescue them.

Denies Reports.

San Antonio, June 28.—General Funston today denied the reports that the Eleventh cavalry had battled near Ahumada.

Troops Notified.

Chicago, June 28.—The Central department today officially ordered Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas and Missouri militias to entrain for the border as quick as uits can be mustered in and examined.

Pretext for Intervention.

Galveston, June 28.—The Mexican embassy today announced that the Carranza note to the Latin-American republic stated:

"We win or lose with dignity but first we wish to make plain that the government of the U. S. wishes to find a pretext for intervention by placing the blame on the Carrizal incident."

Militias to Entrain.

Chicago, June 28.—The Central department ordered all state militias to entrain as soon as reasonably ready.

Appropriates $27,000,000.

Washington, June 28.—The house in the urgent deficiency bill appropriated $27,000,000 for the Mexican expedition.

Smith to Join.

San Francisco, June 28.—Art Smith, who is in Japan, will return to become an American aviator.

Ready for Troops.

Chicago, June 28.—Forty-six locomotives and crews are being held here to rush troops to the border when they are received from the eastern roads. Trains from the east are moving much slower than anticipated.

Warned to Leave.

Washington, June 28.—The government is redoubling its efforts to get the Americans to leave Mexico. The administration today criticized these Americans who are remaining despite a warning to leave.

Troops Partially Blamed.

Washington, June 28.—An official interview with Captain Morey was forwarded here today. It bears out the newspaper interviews which shows that part of the blame of the Carrizal battle is placed upon the American troops.

Six Mexicans Killed.

Columbus, June 28.—Six Mexicans in the band that killed Parker and his wife were killed during the night in a fight on this side of the border.

R. Lee, editor of the Long Prairie Leader, was a visitor in Bemidji today.

SCOOP THE CUB REPORTER — Scoop's Summer Preparedness Parade — By "HOP"

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