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MILITIA TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO BORDER WITHOUT MOBILIZATION

SEC. BAKER ISSUES ORDERS TO COMMANDERS TO REPORT TO FUNSTON

40 TROOPERS WOUNDED AT CARRIZAL, REPORT

GENERAL PERSHING GIVES EYE-WITNESSES' STORIES OF THE BATTLE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Baker issued orders to all army department commanders today to send to the border all militia available immediately upon organization, without waiting completion of mobilization of the separate states.

Commanders are requested to notify Funston, when each unit is complete. Funston, will indicate where he wishes the forces sent, without further instructions.

Columbus, June 23.—An official report received here says Mexicans crossed to the American side near Hachita, stealing a number of horses. The American troops immediately gave chase and crossed into Mexico after them.

Washington, June 23.—Secretary Baker made public today the Pershing report on the battle at Carrizal, based on the talks of the men engaged.

It is indicated that the attack was unprovoked, but it gave no list of casualties.

A dispatch from San Antonio says that fear that the casualties among Americans at Carrizal have been terrifically heavy is expressed by officers there. It is pointed out that if twelve American troopers were killed, probably more than forty were wounded.

ASKS EMERGENCY DRAFT FOR STATE GUARDSMEN.

Washington, June 23.—Immediate action on his resolution authorizing the president to draft into the federal service all guardsmen who are willing to take the oath, under the new law, was urged in the House today by Chairman Hay, who offered an amendment declaring an emergency for the draft now existing, instead of leaving the question to the president.

Questioned by Republicans, Hay said he did not contemplate a state of war, but the mere fact of the introduction of the resolution handed him by the war department shows "that in the president's opinion, an emergency does exist and the resolution is absolutely necessary to meet it."

After two hours cabinet meeting, Secretary Lansing said there was no change in the Mexican situation.

Mexican Ambassador Arredondo personally informed the representatives of the south and central American nations that the Carranza troops in Chihuahua were under orders not to attack American troops unless the Americans assumed the aggressive.

Chairman Stone visited Secretary Lansing. He said that congress would do nothing that might interfere with the war department's negotiations.

The Hay amendment adopted unanimously. "I think we are declaring war here," said Madden of Illinois before the House.

BAKER DENIES CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, June 23.—The preliminary report of Gen. Pershing on the Carrizal fight was taken to the White House today by Secretary Baker.

It will not be made public. Secretary Baker denied the rumors of a plan for the immediate call for volunteers. He said no additional troops have been ordered.

EL PASO PREPARED FOR MEXICAN "INVASION."

El Paso, Texas, June 23.—American guns command every important border point.

Field artillery has been mounted in the larger communities, while machine gun detachments have been stationed at the smaller towns.

The authorities announce that every preparation has been made to circumvent attacks by Mexicans. Juarez is completely evacuated. Six machine guns command the international bridge.

BANDITS THREATEN FORT RINGOLD.

Rio Grande City, June 23.—The 25th infantry arrived here today, double quick from Mission. The Mexicans retreated.

MEXICAN CONSUL IS PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Columbus, N. M., June 23.—Manuel Louis Sandoval, Mexican consul at Palomas—eight miles south of here, was placed under arrest by the state department officials here as he was boarding a train for El Paso. He is being detained pending investigation of violation of neutrality charged. His family was permitted to leave town.

The Mexican customs officers at Palomas have disappeared, some going on pack mules. The customs house was abandoned.

17 AMERICAN PRISONERS ARE LANDED IN CHIHUAHUA.

Chihuahua City, June 23.—Ten seventeen American soldiers, negro troopers of the Tenth cavalry, who were captured in the battle at Carrizal, were brought here today with Lieut. H. Spillsbury, a Mormon scout employed by General Pershing, and were interned.

Spillsbury said that Captain Chas. T. Boyd commanded the American and with Lieutenant Henry R. Adair was among the killed.

A Captain Moore, who was with the American detachment, was wounded in the shoulder, but escaped.

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NOTES AND INCIDENTS OF MOBILIZATION

Bill Murdock, of No One Oil Co., wants action as regimental chaplain.

George McGregor refuses to enlist. He loves his country, but has lost nothing on the banks of the Rio Grande.

Wayne Glover was weighed and found wanting—as a soldier.

Horse doctors are wanted with the first regiment. Marsh Woods may apply.

Germany has called all 17year-old boys to the colors.

St. Louis Germans will equip and send a regiment to the border.

Carranza has 100,000 men under arms.

Gen. Funston will have 70,000 men on the border within a week.

Berlin says Carranza's hand is guided by Tokio.

Governor Williams has approved the donation to the war department of site No. 3 being 640 acres of land near McAlester to be used for army cantonement or camp site. This land was donated by the city of McAlester. The approval by the governor was on request of the war department through W. S. Scott, lieutenant colonel in charge of militia affairs.

A petition seeking the release from the state penitentiary at McAlester of Henry Starr, Oklahoma's most notorious criminal, probably will be put into circulation in this portion of the state some time soon. It is the desire of several prominent men over the state to give Starr another chance on the understanding that if he is released he will join the national guards and go to the border to fight for his country. The fact that Colonel Roy V. Hoffman, commander of the first regiment of infantry of the Oklahoma guards, and a stockholder in the Broad name robbed by Starr and his gang, is back of the movement to gain for Starr his liberty adds weight to the appeal which probably will be carried before Governor Williams within the next few days.

Speaking of "preparedness," nine days after the raid on Columbus the Ward line steamer Esperanza arrived in Vera Cruz with 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition, all soft nosed, or dum dum bullets, for the Carranza government. On April 1 the Ward line steamer Monterey landed at Vera Cruz 1,250,000 rounds of ammunition. On May 13, a month after the Carranza garrison at Parral had attempted to ambush the advance guard of the American expeditionary troops under Maj. Tompkins and had attacked them, the Esperanza landed at Vera Cruz 200,000 rounds of ammunition. During these months ammunition has been going over the border in quantities, as well as other supplies for the Carranza troops.

PACIFICISTS WILL SEEK TO STOP CONFLICT

MOVEMENT STARTED IN NEW YORK TO SIDETRACK WAR

BRYAN AND STARR MAY GO TO EL PASO

NATION'S CHIEF PEACE LOVERS MAKE ATTEMPT TO SMOTHER MEX. TROUBLE

By Associated Press

New York, June 23.—A movement to call a conference of American and Mexican citizens at El Paso, Texas, at once in an effort to avoid war, was announced today by the "American Union Against Militarism," after an all night session.

The executive committee sent telegrams to W. J. Bryan, Dr David Starr Jordan and Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City, urging them to proceed to El Paso, Texas.

Similar telegrams were sent to prominent Mexicans.

It is announced that the A. B. C. ambassadors have been asked to press mediation and endeavor to influence Chief Carranza against war. Secretary Lansing assured the A. B. C. or South American representatives yesterday that the United States was on the defensive now.

FORMER GUTHRIE MAN IN BIG OIL DEAL

Ardmore, June 23.—It is reported here on what seems reliable authority that the Sinclair syndicate has purchased the refinery at Gainesville, Texas, the pipe line into Healdton and the Ponca City refinery. All belonged to the Producers' Refining company, owned principally by P. H. Thwing and H. M. Evans of Kansas City and Tom Smith of Denver.

The deal will be consummated within two weeks and the sale price is said to be $5,000,000. The line from Healdton field to Gainesville is of eight inch size and the plant at the Gainesville point is has a capacity of 15,000 barrels. The sale includes tank farms and all stocks on hand.

Thwing was at one time a resident of Guthrie and a partner of Forner Postmaster McCoy.

WIDOW OF TITANIC DISASTER MARRIES

Bar Harbor, Me., June 23.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor and William K. Dick of New York were married here at St. Saviours Episcopal chapel. Only members of the two families and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. Dick is 29, a millionaire and is identified with many big business ventures. Mrs. Astor sacrifices by her marriage the income of a $5,000,000 trust fund and the use of the Astor mansion on Fifth avenue, New York.

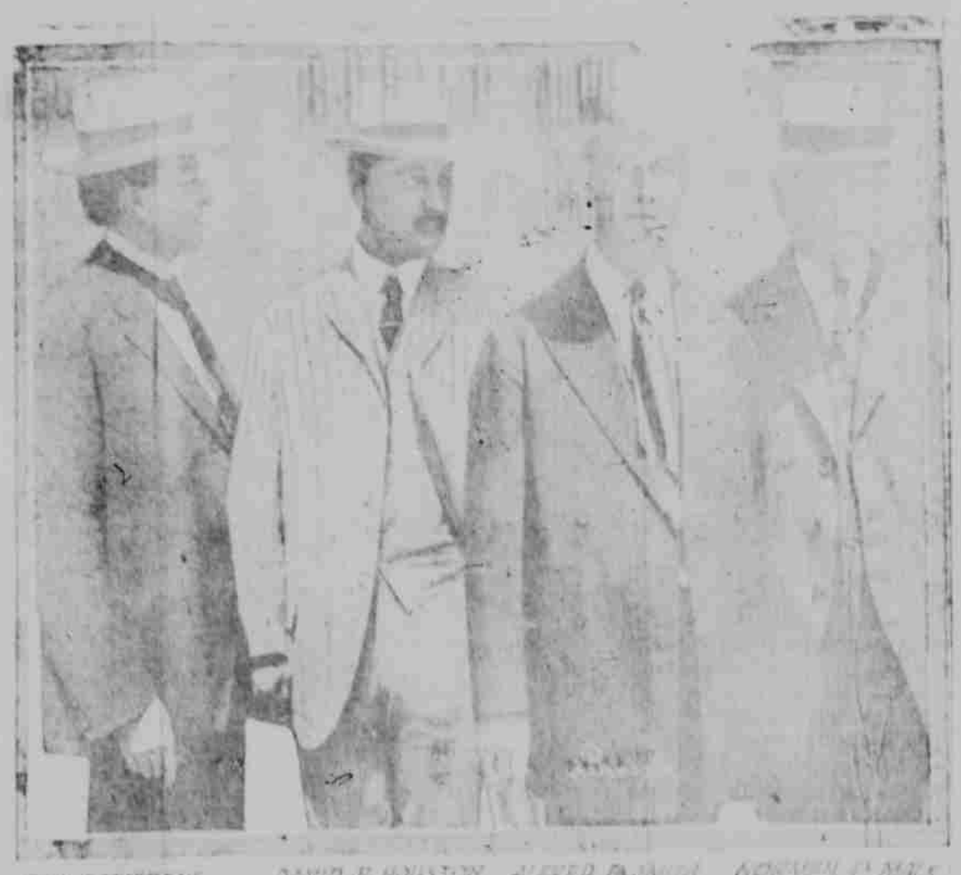
GOVERNOR LOSES CONTROL.

With the swearing in the militia into federal service, command of the national guard passes out of control of the governor. Governor Williams, to serve as commander, would have to be accepted as an officer by the United States war department. Orders to the militia will cease coming to Adjutant General Barton, and will go to Colonel Roy Hoffman as soon as the federal authorities order troops to move.

DAMAGE IS ONE CENT.

Chicago, June 23.—The American Medical association was found guilty of libeling the Chattanooga Medicine company, manufacturers of Wine of Cardui, by a jury. Damages were fixed at one cent. The jury had been out six days. The costs of the suit will reach $5,000.

FOUR PROMINENT DEMOCRATS WHO WERE BUSY AT THE CONVENTION



BEN LOWRENE of OKLA. DAVID F. HOUSTON SEC. of AGRICULTURE ALFRED E. SMITH of NEW YORK ROBERT F. MAGE of NEW YORK

KAISER'S TROOPS FAIL IN FIERCE VERDUN ATTACK

MACHINE GUN FIRE OF THE GAULS COST TEUTONS HEAVY LOSSES

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, June 23.—The Germans launched heavy attacks in the Champagne region today. Three violent assaults were repulsed after severe fighting with grenades and bayonets. The Germans again attacked Hill 304 on the Verdun front and heavy fighting is reported around Dead Man's Hill. The machine gun fire of the French in the "curtain of fire" follow up movements, cost the Germans the usual heavy life loss.

Russian Troops Keep On.

Paris, June 23.—The continued success of the Russians, even if not as spectacular as at first, today led some authorities to forward to predict the collapse of the whole Austrian defense in Galicia and Bukovina and therefore the necessary result, abandonment by the Germans of the line to

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SARBER TO ORGANIZE SQUIRREL RIFLES

Col. Frank H. Sarber, who received his early military training in the grand old state of Arkansas, is thinking of organizing a squirrel rifle company and go to the front. "I am ready to go if my country needs me," says Frank.

SOME RARE THRILLS IN AUTO POLO

"Mine Insanity" the fad for the moment in the Allegan which puts passengers with it. Kerby Lake motion picture producing company have attempted to snap the game in action, but so far only forty feet of film has been obtained. Somehow the camera has attempted swerve. It has proved the greatest drawing card for the fair ever that promotion seekers have ever produced. Unhampered with conflicting rules, every play is open before you, and though prone to admit our weakness, it is a notorious fact that the American public seek not sport, but sensation—something unexpected and thrilling, and in auto polo they seem to have the best chance of filling their desires. At Cimarron Valley Fair grounds, Sunday and Monday. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

PEEVED BECAUSE NO PLACE FOR HIS IN-LAW

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 23.—Lieut. Gov. Trapp has given out a letter here violently attacking Gov. Williams, Supt. Wilson and the state board of education because of the refusal of the board to transfer Prof. Leher, music teacher, from Tonkawa to the state normal at Edmond. Trapp says Williams is a mutt and the state board boobs. He advises Leher to resign. Leher is a brother-in-law of Trapp.

STATE WILL TEST PRODUCTION TAX IN HIGH COURT

EQUALIZATION BOARD DECIDES TO PUT MATTER UP FOR EARLY DECISION

At a meeting of the state board of equalization, held yesterday, it was decided in probability of the plan of Governor Williams that suits will be made at once in the state courts of the validity of the 2 per cent gross production tax on oil from restricted and closed leases. It is thought that the state courts will then be enabled to decide the case before the August or the case lately denied in the federal court adversely to the state can be heard by the federal supreme court.

The tax on to many state restricted and closed leases is deemed to be void by most of the producers and it is contended by the State Board that about two-thirds of the production revenue from this tax, amounting to about two million dollars a year, will be saved to the treasury without protest if it was determined that the action which will be taken by the state supreme court of once and for all the producers of oil from Indian Lands will pay under protest the amount so exacted to be held in the state auditor to be returned if the tax shall be decided against the state. The state auditor will withdraw the tax warrants now before issued for collection of the tax.

WOMEN URGED TO ATTEND CITY HALL MEETING.

Every member of the work and meets committee of the Woman's Booking association is urged to be present at the meeting at the city hall Saturday afternoon. All who have tickets are expected to sell them before that time and to report the number sold at this meeting.

ASSESSOR MAKES FINAL RETURNS OF COUNTY VALUES

COUNTY TREASURER FOOTS UP TOTALS; PENALTY DATE HAS PASSED

County Assessor Enoch E. Carter has finished assessment of the county. His work has been taken up by the county excise board and very little change made in the total. Real estate stands as it did last year. Personal property in Guthrie and some of the towns of the county was raised slightly. School lands sold since the last count was made last year have materially added to the taxable wealth of the county.

Mr. Carter, after finally completing assessment for the year, announced to his friends that he had decided to make the race for renomination. "I feel that I have made a record I am to be ashamed of and will try it another time." Carter is popular and will

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REGULAR OPEN AIR BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

Weather permitting, the regular evening without charge at the Humphrey band will be given this evening in front of the federal building, beginning at 8 p. m. Prof. Ryan, director of the band has prepared a fine program for this occasion. Weather permitting and unless rain intervenes the band will be out. Music lovers will be out in force and listen.

WANT TO GO TO THE FRONT? HERE'S CHANCE

A [illegible] of the [illegible] will be [illegible] in front of the federal building [illegible] Captain Barber and Lieutenant Davidson will be on hand with enlistment papers, and immediately after the concert they will enroll any that may desire to join the company.

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SOLDIER WHO WAS BURIED ALIVE GIVES THRILLS

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCES OF SERGEANT LETOR, FRENCHMAN

TRIES FOR ESCAPE AFTER COURT MARTIAL

AFTER TWO RUSES, FRENCH SERGEANT MANAGES TO EVADE GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, June 17.—Sergeant Letor of the 230th French infantry, taken prisoner at the battle of Guise during the retreat of the French army from Charleroi, has just given the details of his final escape from Germany after two unsuccessful attempts, in one of which he had himself buried alive, and in the other escaped by ruse after he had gotten into Dutch territory.

After describing how he and his comrades were marched to a prison in Germany, Letor says he saw his first chance when sent with a detachment of French prisoners to clear a piece of woods. Most of the work was simply digging up stumps, and this suggested an idea. "I will throw myself into the excavation of one of the stumps," I said to my comrades 'and when the sentinel's back is turned you will cover me with earth.'

"The morning of April 9, I caught the sentinel off his guard, blowing at the fire, trying to make it burn, while I was working beside a stump that had just been uprooted. I slipped into the hole face downward with a sack under my chin and a clump of ferns in front of my face to protect my mouth and serve as a sort of a breathing pad; a few seconds later I felt the cold earth falling upon my feet and legs. After the lower part of my body had been covered, my comrades threw roots and branches over my head and shoulders to prevent me from suffocating.

Tells of Burial.

"I remained there until half past eleven the earth settling all the time and, seeming heavier and heavier upon me. At a quarter past eleven one of the German sentinels walked straight over the earth that covered me. That was the last I know until I felt my stretcher turning sensation to one hand. I had lost consciousness after the sentinel had walked over me, with my left hand just sticking out of the hole, but it was impossible to slipped the sentinel and I had to barrow again for a few moments.

"When I looked out again, my comrades were marching off to their barracks, my supervisor had come, I had to be on it for 24 yards away [illegible] of the detachment of guards was counting the prisoners, in a few minutes my disappearance would be known and the alarm given. I ran to a [illegible] on the other side of the road that passed along the wood; then, in order to prevent pursuers off the scent, I ran toward a mine in the direction [illegible] that I was obliged to finally

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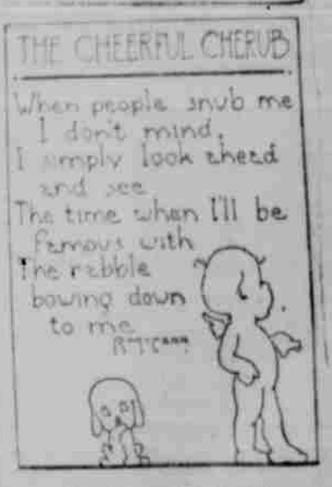
THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., June 23.—Tonight fair and cooler. Saturday fair.