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CARRANZA SHOWS SIGNS OF BACKING DOWN

Mexican Agents Urge Mediation, But Washington Says No!

FUNSTON PEEVED OVER PUBLICITY GIVEN STATE TROOP MOVEMENTS

Headquarters at San Antonio Occupied With Preparations For An Immediate Invasion of Mexico--All Ready For Instant Action and the Regulars Eager to Avenge the Murdering of Their Comrades.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 27.—Counselor Polk of the State department, declined to discuss mediation with Carranza. Luis Camiera, the Mexican finance minister, telegraphed Douglas that Carranza would agree to mediation if the military status quo was maintained.

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, June 27.—Preparations for instant active service are

CAVALRYMEN STILL IN JAIL

IF RELEASE ORDER DOES NOT COME WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS WAR WILL ENSUE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 27.—There were clear indications that if the American cavalrymen captured by Mexicans at Carrizal are not released within forty-eight hours action will be taken by the United States. The impression prevailed among officials that Wilson would not await beyond Thursday.

While diplomatic aspects of the crisis waited for an answer from Carranza the action of the war department hastened mobilization of the guard on the border. It is certain that no aggressive military operations will be undertaken until a substantial number of troops is available to back up Funston's regulars. Wilson's first step, should he decide to force the issue, will probably be to lay the situation before Congress.

PROMOTING SPORTS IN CZAR'S DOMAIN

AMERICAN ATHLETES' TRAINER UNDER FOUR YEAR CONTRACT TO IMPROVE A NATION

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Notwithstanding the tremendous effort that the Russian government is making to succeed in the great European war, the people of the Czar's empire still find time to think occasionally about athletics. This is evidenced by the fact that James F. Anderson, who for the past four years has been under contract with the Russian government to broaden the scope of athletics in that country, now is visiting along the Pacific coast in order to study the methods used by the athletes here.

Anderson is quoted as saying that athletics practically are at a standstill in Russia at the present time, but that with the coming of peace there will be a renewal of interest in track and field sports. He is particularly anxious to learn the form used by coast high jumpers and hurdlers. The Olympians have awakened a desire for competition and representation in this world blue ribbon athletic event.

"The Russians," states Anderson, "are not much as yet in the track and field events, but in the heavier forms of athletics, as in wrestling and weight lifting, they are not to be excelled. Hammer and shot putting are both new sports to them, and though they

going forward rapidly. The real work at Funston's headquarters is concerning itself with details and incidental preparations for an efficient invasion of Mexico, should word come from Washington.

The American army is stationed in such manner that almost instant action will be obtained by the commander in chief.

CARRANZA MAY SURRENDER MEN GUARDSMEN GO TO THE BORDER

THIS WILL NOT ALTER THE ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 27.—Mexican officials here expressed the opinion today that Carranza will surrender the American prisoners. Irrespective of the reply the United States will make a demand for a formal expression of his purposes. Every day's delay in what seems an inevitable break with Mexico sees the army better prepared so that swift action may follow.

WATER COMPETITION ENTIRELY DESTROYED

TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROADS GIVEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER TO ESTABLISH NEW TARIFFS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered the transcontinental railways to revise their rates from the east to the Pacific coast by September. The order declared water competition was completely destroyed under war conditions.

VILLA JOINS CARRANZA TO FIGHT AMERICANS

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, June 27.—Information apparently from reliable sources states that Villa, until recently at Santa Rosalia, has reached an agreement with Carranza and that this is being used to induce followers to join Carranza troops.

ROOSEVELT JOINS HUGHES AT PRIVATE DINNER PARTY

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 27.—Roosevelt has accepted a Hughes dinner invitation for tomorrow night. They will be the only ones present, it is stated. The dinner will be held in the Hughes' apartment.

SUFFERS SEVERE INJURIES

E. E. Means, foreman of construction at the Copper Leaching Syndicate's testing plant in Reno, was seriously injured yesterday morning when he slipped and fell from a 30-foot scaffold on which he was working, striking on his head and back on the concrete floor. Means tried each, have not done well. That is what I have been in Russia for, to show them, among other things, how to put the shot and throw the hammer farther than they do. "The Russians are fairly good in the sprints, but in the longer distance races, which require endurance," they have much to learn."

manding officer here.

Reports indicate, however, there has been no active aggression by Mexicans and only brief references to bandit activities. The United States National guard is expected to arrive in Texas tonight, but just where the regiments will be stationed has not been published. Gen. Funston is displaying, it is said, some impatience at so much publicity having been given the movement of troops.

NO MEDIATION AT THIS TIME

ORDERS TO ENTRAIN THIS AFTERNOON RECEIVED BY OREGON VOLUNTEERS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Oregon guardsmen will see service on the border from the western department. The third battalion of the Third Infantry has been ordered to entrain tonight.

REVISION OF RATES IS VERY DISQUIETING

RAILROADS AND JOBBERS SAY PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGE WILL BE DISASTROUS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—A revision of westbound rail rates was ordered today that will strike a serious blow to Pacific coast ports, railroad officials and jobbers said.

HEART DISEASE CALLS CALIFORNIA STATESMAN

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Geo. A. Knight, former Republican National committee man, died today of heart trouble. He nominated Taft in 1908.

SIR ROGER CASEMENT'S TRIAL

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, June 27.—The trial of Sir Roger Casement has commenced. He pleaded not guilty when the indictment was read accusing him of having instigated the Irish rebellion.

ITALIANS DRIVE BACK THE AUSTRIAN FORCE

(By Associated Press.) ROME, June 27.—Following their recent successes on the Trentino front the Italians have driven back the Austrians farther, according to an official report. Today they captured Posina and Arsiero.

Highest temperature yesterday, 83; lowest this morning, 59. Highest temperature a year ago, 74; lowest, 53.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with 2 columns: Date/Time and Temperature/Humidity. Includes official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON BOOSTING HUGHES

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, June 27.—Gov. Hiram Johnson announced today: "I shall support Hughes because I believe his record warrants it."

FRENCH REGAIN LOST TERRITORY

INDOMITABLE COURAGE OF THE BOYS IN RED SHOWN BY VALIANT DEFENCE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, June 27.—The French recaptured another section of trenches at Thlaumont, on the western sector. The struggle for possession of the village of Fleury is still progressing. Three allied aeroplanes dropped shells on German ships near the Belgian coast.

NO MEDIATION AT THIS TIME

BOLIVIAN MINISTER NOTIFIED THAT THIS IS TIME FOR ACTION, NOT TALK

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 27.—The mediation dispute with Mexico is a dead issue. Lansing has prevented even a formal proposal of mediation telling Minister Calderon of Bolivia that the United States believes it did not have anything to mediate.

In the meantime nearly 50,000 guardsmen have started and are ready for the border to enforce all demands on Carranza.

START FILIBUSTER TO CROSS RIVER

AMERICANS DETERRED BY MILITARY INTERFERENCE FROM GETTING QUICK ACTION

(By Associated Press.) NOGALES, June 27.—A heavily armed filibustering expedition organized to cross the border at Sasabe and bring back an automobile seized by Mexican authorities was broken up by American military authorities.

ORPET ON STAND IN OWN DEFENCE

TESTIMONY EXPECTED TO DISCLOSE A KEY TO SEVERAL MYSTERIOUS PHASES

(By Associated Press.) WAUKEGAN, June 27.—Will Orpet resumed the stand today to continue his own story of the death of Marian Lambert which began yesterday. The story was expected to lead into new lines of testimony which will develop the hitherto mysterious phases of the case. For half an hour the questions and answers were of a nature causing women to hang their heads and make men feel uncomfortable. Orpet was facing his father and mother, but turned his head as he replied. It was with a sigh of relief that a letter from Orpet to Marian Lambert was called to the witness' attention. H. A. DARMS of Coaldale is here in the interest of his property.

REPUBLICAN MANAGER WILL BE W. R. WILCOX

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 27.—Wm. R. Wilcox, former postmaster of New York, was selected today as chairman of the Republican National committee. He was Hughes' choice.

GET THERE QUICK IS THE MANDATE

SPEEDING UP WORK OF PREPARING STATE GUARDS FOR ACTIVE SERVICE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 27.—War department officials are doing their utmost in speeding up the mobilization of militia in all states. From New York, Massachusetts and other eastern states 18,000 are ready to entrain for the border. The western states also are rapidly getting into shape.

NO MEDIATION AT THIS TIME

TWO TROOPERS FOUND IN THE UNDERBRUSH ALMOST DEAD FROM PRIVATIONS LODGED IN MEXICAN JAIL AT JUAREZ

(By Associated Press.) EL PASO, June 27.—Two negro troopers, ragged and half dead, were lodged in jail at Juarez after having been brought from Guzman, where they were captured by Mexicans. They are believed to be survivors of Carrizal.

ONLY ONE CANDIDATE FOR THE ELKS' SCHOLARSHIP

Miss Helen Mitchell is the only member of the graduating class of the Tonopah High school who appeared as a candidate for the Elks' scholarship. Unless the excellence of the local candidate is surpassed by the leader of the White Pine county schools she will receive the appointment. Nothing will be known here until the formal announcement, as the papers are graded at the university. In the present case Ely has three candidates, whereas Tonopah has but one.

BULL MOOSE BACK UP THE OLD PARTY

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, BY A VOTE OF 32 TO 6, AGREES TO ENDORSE HUGHES

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 27.—The executive committee endorsed the candidacy of Chas. E. Hughes in no uncertain tone last evening before adjourning by deciding to sustain the Republican nomination with all the votes and influence of the party. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 32 to 6. While the decision was expected, it was currently reported that the leaders would not follow the example of Roosevelt but would insist on nominating another candidate in his place. The vote of the Progressive committee dispels the last doubt and leaves the Republican campaign management free to act for a reunited party. BOB HATTON arrived this morning from Berkeley, Cal.

DEMOCRATS LACK ENTHUSIASM IN ENTERING WILSON CAMPAIGN

(Special to the Bonanza.) WASHINGTON, June 27.—Reports coming to Washington from all sections of the country show Republicans enthusiastic over the party unification and confident of victory. On the other hand, there is apparent disaffection and discouragement among the Democrats. And there are many evidences of the reasons for the difference. Republicans are entirely satisfied with their candidate; many Democrats are dissatisfied, though acknowledging that there was nothing to be done but renominate Wilson. They realize that Wilson's record is such as to place the party on the defensive—a situation embarrassing to any party. Instead of being a help to the ticket, Wilson's record will be a load to be carried.

For instance, party workers who are not high in the administration family, realize that the country attributes the hard times of 1913-14 to the Democratic tariff, and that the temporary revival of industry incident to the war has merely emphasized the seriousness of the depression that preceded it. Honest Democrats do not relish the task of trying to convince people that the administration leaders are correct in their claim that the Democratic party brought prosperity. In fact, there are many communities where very little of the revival of industry has been experienced, and it is difficult to urge the prosperity argument there.

FAMINE PRESSURE FELT IN MEXICO

BORDER TOWNS EVACUATED OWING TO DIFFICULTY OF PROCURING FOOD

(By Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, June 27.—The embargo on the exportation of supplies into Mexico from the United States has already affected the Mexican army. The reason why so many Mexicans left Nueva Laredo was because they were unable to obtain forage across the line.

TENT HOUSE BURNED WITH ITS CONTENTS

FIRE AT HANNAPAH EVIDENTLY WORK OF EVIL MINDED MISCREANTS

A messenger from the vicinity of Hannapah, eighteen miles east of Tonopah, brought word to Al. Frevert that a tent house owned by him and his associates, John Musser and J. J. Clark, was destroyed by fire last evening. The loss will amount to several hundred dollars, as the contents included bedding, clothing, harness and supplies. The fire also communicated to a wagon, which was consumed. The house was built last winter and none of the owners had been in it for a few days, so it is inferred that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

POPULAR TEACHER MARRIED THIS MORNING AT HOME

A quiet surprise was sprung on social circles this morning when train No. 23 drew out of the station and it was learned that it carried off for a thirty day honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Thatcher. The bride, Miss Muriel L. Robb, succeeded in keeping the matter quiet and the ceremony was witnessed only by the family and a few intimate friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Robb, Father Dias officiated. The bridegroom is well known in Tonopah, having been employed recently at the Tonopah Extension. He is a son of Henry Clay Thatcher of Detroit, Mich. The bride is a graduate of the California State Normal school in San Francisco and until a month ago was one of the grade teachers of the Tonopah schools. FIRST TROOPS TO LEAVE (By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 27.—Missouri troops will be first to leave for the Mexican border from the central department.

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REVIVING TONOPAH NORMAL SCHOOL

MEETING CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON IN HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Steps are being taken to re-establish the Nye County Normal training school, which has been dormant the past year because of lack of student material. To re-establish the school it is required that a petition, signed by at least five bona fide applicants for the course, be approved by the board of trustees of the school district and by the board of county commissioners. The school is under the control of the State Board of Education, who act as the county training school board. Graduation from this school entitles the graduate to a teacher's certificate good for three years in any of the elementary schools of the state. Credit at the university is also given for the work completed in the county normal and this wise provision gives high school graduates an opportunity to save a year's time on their university course if they are expecting to prepare for teaching. In order to start the ball rolling all prospective applicants for the re-establishment of the Nye county normal training school are requested to meet in the assembly room of the high school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All high school graduates are welcome.

EARNIE WEST and Peter Neuhaus, from Fish Lake valley, motored in from Oasis this morning.

BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT VICTOR MOORE "CHIMMIE FADDEN OUT WEST" A High Class Comedy Which Will Please All "With the Dog-Eaters" TOMORROW Big Double Bill The Lindsay Musical Concert Company Featuring Child Prodigy of 12 years—in Piano Solo, Harp Guitar, Banjo Mandolin and Mandolin The Picture KITTY GORDON The Actress with the \$50,000.00 Back "AS IN A LOOKING GLASS" Wrestling Exhibition between Paddy Cannon and Bob Graham of Goldfield Show will Start at 7 P. M.