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ACTION NOW HINGES ON RELEASE OF PRISONERS

If the Prisoners Taken at Carrizal Are Not Released by Thursday at the Very Latest, Relations Will Be Severed and Military Operations Will Begin—Every Day Finds the American Army Better Equipped for Service—Mexican Troops Near Naco, Arizona, Are Active and the Americans Are Entrenching—The Mexican Army There Plans to Sweep Across the Border, Capture and Loot Bisbee—Carranza Troops Are Still Pouring Into Northern Mexico—General Funston Is Keeping a Close Watch on the Situation and Getting Ready for an Efficient Invasion.

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CONFLAGRATION IS AVERTED BY FIREMEN

Chief Jenkins and His Men Are Masters in Quick Time of What Would Have Been a Bad Fire.

At 10:40 last night a fire alarm was turned in at the station and almost at the same moment the fire department was right on the job and what would have proved to be the most serious conflagration that has ever visited Bryan was prevented. The fire was discovered in the rear of the E. H. Astin Building on the corner of Main and Anderson Streets which is occupied to Joe Borek as a saloon. The blaze started in a trash barrel which was filled with paper and other rubbish. Probably the fact that the fire started and was discovered in the early part of the night while the streets were filled with people, is another thing that prevented a serious fire. A stiff wind was blowing from the south and the woodwork in the old building being dry, without the early discovery an entire block might have been swept away.

Mr. Astin has been having plans for a new three-story building prepared and he now says that the partial destruction by fire will only serve to rush things. He had expected to tear the old landmark down just as soon as he could get possession, which would have been the first of August.

The loss to stock was light and was covered by insurance; the building was also covered. While it would have served better possibly to let the building burn, Fire Chief C. E. Jenkins and his bunch of fearless men took another view of the matter and in quick time they were masters of the situation. An explosion occurred during the fire and flames shot through the openings of the building and black smoke poured through every crack in the old structure, but this only spurred the men with the nozzels on and in a very short time the fire was under control, the equipment returned to the station and everything was in readiness for another alarm.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular meeting tonight at 8:30.
Work in second degree.
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BIMIT ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

Second Annual Meeting of Buy-It-Made-in-Texas Association in Session at Houston.

(By Associated Press.)
Houston, Texas, June 27.—The second annual State convention of the Buy-It-Made-in-Texas Association, composed of local clubs in principal cities of the State, opened yesterday for a two-days meeting. The program includes a number of special features, as well as regular business. A mammoth industrial parade, in which every section of the State will be represented, was one of the plans of President J. P. Shelton of Fort Worth.

DONATION.
As a token of appreciation of the splendid work of the Womens Club and to encourage it in its effort for better rural conditions for women, the Bryan Commercial Club, in its regular weekly meeting this morning, donated to the Womens Club \$25 to help in a luncheon that the club women are to give next Friday to the rural women and girls who are contesting for the free scholarships given by the Womens Club of Bryan to the A. & M. College summer short course.

NO VERDICT IN HARRISON CASE

Jury Has Been Deliberating Over 24 Hours and No Verdict Has Yet Been Reached.

(By Associated Press.)
Fort Worth, Texas, June 27.—The jury which tried pretty Katherine Harrison of Fort Worth, the 16-year-old bride, for the murder of W. L. Warren, who had wronged her, seems to be unable to agree on a verdict. They have been deliberating for over 24 hours and there is little chance for a verdict soon, according to the foreman of the jury. In the judge's charge yesterday he told the jury that the limit should be life imprisonment and that if the evidence showed that the wrong Warren had done her had caused her to be temporarily insane, to return a verdict of not guilty.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 27.—There were clear indications today that if the American cavalrymen captured at Carrizal were not released in forty-eight hours action would be taken by the United States. The impression prevailed in official circles that President Wilson would not wait beyond Thursday, and possibly tomorrow afternoon for a definite reply from Carranza. President Wilson's first step, should he decide to force the issue, will be to go before a joint session of congress. Every day's delay in what seems an inevitable break in the relations, sees the army in position for swift action that may follow. It was indicated that if sufficient troops had been on the border, a time limit for the release of the prisoners would have been sent in the first place.

Filibusters Stopped.
(By Associated Press.)
Nogales, June 27.—A heavily armed filibustering expedition, organized to cross the line at Sasaba and bring back an automobile seized by Mexican authorities, was broken up last night by military men. They were stopped with two companies of infantry formed in line across the road.

Two Negro Troops Captured.
(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, Texas, June 27.—Two negro

troopers, ragged and half dead from hardships, were lodged in jail in Juarez today after being brought from Guzman, where they were captured by Carranzistas. They are believed to be survivors of the Carrizal encounter.

American Troops Prepare.
(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—The Mexicans are active at Naco, Ariz., and the consequent entrenching by the American troops was explained by General Funston today who said information had reached headquarters that the Mexicans planned to sweep across the line to Bisbee and there raid the offices and storehouse of the copper smelting concerns. Troops were rushed to Bisbee last night.

Funston Is Watchful.
(By Associated Press.)
San Antonio, Texas, June 27.—Funston and staff searched every report from all border stations today for some sign of hostility on the part of Carranza's army that is pouring into Northern Mexico, but the real work at headquarters was the supervision of details incident to the arrival of the National Guard and preparing the American forces for an efficient invasion of Mexico. No indication of any aggression at any place was received.

EUROPEAN WAR IS DRAGGING ON

(By Associated Press.)
London, June 27.—The French recaptured another section of trenches at Thilamont, according to the French official statement today. The struggle for the possession of the village of Fleury is still progressing. Three allied aeroplanes dropped 65 shells on German ships near the Belgian coast. The Russian positions south of Sokul in Volhynia have been stormed

by Von Linsingen's troops and held against a counter attack, according to the German statement today. Several hundred Russians were taken prisoners.

Marked activity continues in evidence along the Franco-Belgian front held by the British, the German statement adds, saying the artillery fire on the German lines is especially intense in the vicinity of Somme.

Following the recent successes on the Trentino front, the Italians have driven back the Austrians still further and have captured Posina and Arsero, the Italian war office announced today.

Submarines Busy.
(By Associated Press.)
Marseilles, June 27.—The French steamer Fournelle, and the English steamer Cardiff were sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The French steamer Ville de Madrid with 52 passengers, was cannonaded by a submarine, but escaped.

PICNIC WELL ATTENDED.
The picnic which is being given today by the Sons of Herman in the Mantel pasture was well attended. The candidates are there galore and every one is being told just exactly why they ought to be elected. The court house is deserted and a call for candidates on Main Street today would not get an answer.

MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED.
The Masonic Lodge on Monday night installed the following officers for the ensuing year:
W. F. Davis, W. M.; F. L. Webb, S. W.; Lamar Bethea, J. W.; C. L. Durst, S. D.; W. R. Fairman, J. D.; P. S. Park, secretary; E. W. Crenshaw, treasurer; C. A. Seale, S. S.; George Smart, J. S.; M. R. Phillips, tiler.

ROOSEVELT WILL DINE WITH HUGHES

Bull Moose Favorite Has Accepted Invitation to Dine With the Republican Candidate.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, June 27.—Theodore Roosevelt, the choice of the progressive party who refused to accept the nomination, accepted an invitation to dine with the republican candidate, Associate Justice Hughes, at his hotel tomorrow evening.

HOUSE DISAGREED ON MILITIA BILL

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, June 27.—The house by a vote of 119 to 5 disagreed on the senate's amendment to the Hay militia bill eliminating the million dollar relief fund for the dependent families of the different State militiamen who are being mustered into the federal service. A conference on resolution has been asked.

CALIF. GOVERNOR SUPPORTS HUGHES

Governor Johnson of California Announces Today That He Will Support Hughes.

(By Associated Press.)
Sacramento, Cal., June 27.—Governor Hiram Johnson of California, who was one of the main progressive leaders who nominated Roosevelt, announced today that he would support the republican nominee, Judge Hughes "because his record warrants it."

TEXAS RAILROADS ASKED FOR FAVOR

Commissioner of Agriculture Davis Asks Railroads for Transportation For 4000 Delegates.

Austin, Texas, June 27.—Railroads of Texas have been requested by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis to supply free transportation to 4000 delegates who will attend the annual meeting of the State Farmers Institute here on July 17-19, it was announced yesterday.

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