

REPLY TO CARRANZA IS READY

Note Will Be Sent Before Night; Contains Positive Refusal to Withdraw Troops; Cites Incidents for Expedition

OKLAHOMA MILITIA IS BEING MOBILIZED

Refugees from Progresso Say Americans Ordered Out of Yucatan Because "State of War" Exists; Railroads are Prepared

By United Press. Washington, June 19.—The American reply to Carranza's note asking for the withdrawal of the U. S. forces from Mexico will be sent before night.

It is learned that the note which is ready to go forward declines in unmistakable language to grant the request of the Carranza government.

Secretary Lansing stated that he would not give the American note out in time for publication in the afternoon papers but may release it late this afternoon. It contains about ten thousand words.

Oklahoma Militia Ready. Oklahoma City, Okla., June 19.—Infantry at Oklahoma City, Clinton, Chandler, Newkirk, Wewoka, Durant, Stillwater and Enid, with cavalry at Oklahoma City and Okema are under mobilization orders for the encampment at Chandler.

Call it "State of War." Galveston, Tex., June 19.—The steamer Nils arrived today from Progresso with nine refugees on board. The refugees report that all Americans have been ordered out of the state of Yucatan by the Mexican government.

Serrano to Command. Juarez, June 19.—General Serrano, Obregon's chief of staff, arrived here today on a secret mission.

Ready to Move Troops. Chicago, Ill., June 19.—Western railroads, facing the greatest preparedness test in their history, can move from 80,000 to 200,000 militiamen to the border without a hitch.

Guns for Mexicans. Laredo, Tex., June 19.—Mannel V. Gill, former editor of a Mexican newspaper here, arrived at Nuevo Laredo with sixteen machine guns and two hundred artillerymen to reinforce the Carranza garrison there.

To Rush West Pointers. Washington, June 19.—Embarrassed by the shortage of officers, it is understood that the general staff of the army is considering a proposal for the graduation next month of the West Point class that would ordinarily not be graduated till June 1917.

Militia Officers Must Serve.

Chicago, June 19.—The war department has issued orders to General Berry, saying that no militia officer can be relieved of service during the life of his commission except by order of the president.

Removed to Safety.

Laredo, Tex., June 19.—According to reports received here, all the Mexican women and children and patients in the field hospital at Matamoros are being sent into the interior.

WILL RAISE COMPANY OF MILITIA

A. L. Hollingsworth has received from Adjutant General F. M. Canton, Oklahoma National Guard, instructions and papers relative to the organization of a local company of National Guard. Under the recent act of congress, as approved by the president in May of this year, Oklahoma is required to increase her present organization by one regiment of about 6000 men.

Mr. Hollingsworth states that he will begin at once to raise a company of militia here. At least 65 men must be enlisted before the company can be organized, that number being the peace strength. The maximum war strength of a company is 120 men and in the event of hostilities in Mexico, it is thought that authority will be given to enlist the full number.

ATTACKS OF GERMANS REPULSED

Paris, June 19.—According to the statement issued by the war office today, violent attacks made by German infantry were repulsed by the French forces north of Hill No. 321 on the Verdun front.

HIDES ARE RECOVERED

Sheriff Hodge Bailey returned yesterday evening from Ardmore where he was called, together with the owner, W. H. Catterall, to identify a lot of hides stolen from Mr. Catterall on May 30.

Investigations taken up by Sheriff Bailey immediately following the theft of the hides, a full account of which appeared in the Express at the time, resulted in the discovery that the hides had been hauled across country to Lone Grove, a station on the O. N. M. & P. Ry., ten miles southwest of Ardmore, loaded there and shipped to a commission house in Fort Smith, Ark.

Further information than the above could not be obtained at the county sheriff's office, the officers declining to state whether or not they had any clue of who might have been the thieves or of the thieves' whereabouts.

MEX. NOTE DELIVERED TO DEPART.

Contents Not Divulged but Not Believed to Be Ultimatum; Rumor Says Withdrawal of Troops Within Week Demanded

MOVE TO CUT OFF RETREAT REPORTED

Carranzista Commander Calls for Volunteers Following Show of America's Mailed Fist; Reckless Act May Cause War

Washington, June 19.—The Mexican embassy delivered a note to the state department this morning, based upon telegraphic instructions from Mexico City.

The contents of the note were withheld but it is believed that the communication was not an ultimatum in regard to the withdrawal of the U. S. troops. Embassy officials express doubt that any ultimatum will be sent.

Messenger to Washington.

El Paso, Tex., June 19.—According to current rumors that are unconfirmed, Carranza sent a messenger to Washington to notify President Wilson that war will be declared unless the American forces are ordered to withdraw from Mexico within a week.

A move to cut off the possible retreat of the expedition below Durban is reported. Carranza cavalry forces are said to have left Villahermosa for El Valle. About one-third of Gen. Pershing's fifteen thousand men are below Durban. Fifty thousand Carranzistas seem to be scattered along the attenuated line of communication.

Gen. Trevino has met President Wilson's order for the militia to mobilize on the border with a call for Mexican volunteers. A large number of Mexicans here have crossed to Juarez and enlisted. Consul Garcia will send his family across the line but insists that he will not close the consulate here. Mexicans staged an anti-American demonstration at Juarez Sunday.

Mailed Fist Looms Up.

Washington, June 19.—America's mailed fist confronts the Carranza government. Orders for the mobilization of practically all the militia for border service, backed by the dispatch of more warships to Mexican waters, with transports, constitutes a threat. If this last trump card does not serve the purpose intended, officials fear war will follow.

The calling out of the militia does not mean intervention, it is stated. The policy is to keep Pershing's expedition where it is now located and to strengthen the border patrol with a view to ending banditry. Administration officials, however, admit that the dispatch of one hundred thousand more men to the border may cause some reckless Carranza commander to commit some act that can have but one result.

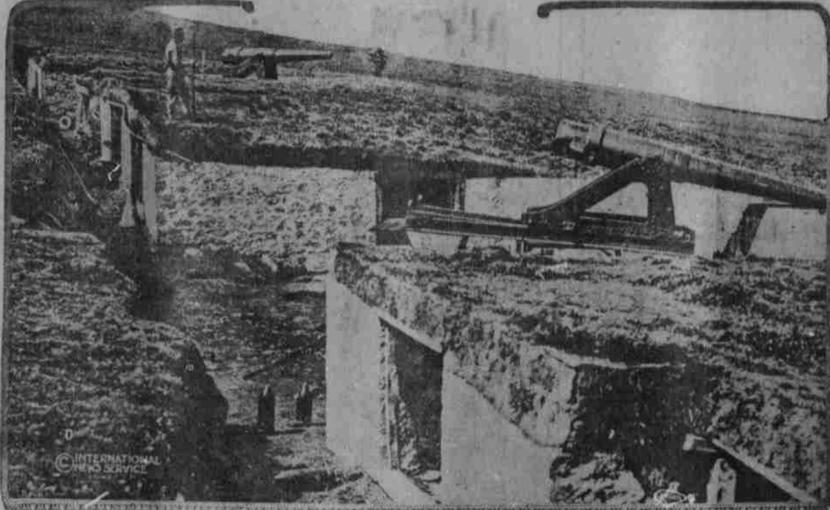
Make Militia Available.

Secretary Baker is taking steps to make the militia available for immediate duty in Mexico. Through Gen. Crowder the secretary has sent a copy of a special resolution to the chairman of the house committee on military affairs, which if favorably acted upon by congress, will make effective at once the section of the new army law giving the department authority to order the militia into foreign territory.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma. Tonight and Tuesday, unsettled. Local Temperature. During 24 hours ending 6 a. m. today: Maximum, 81; minimum, 65. Rain Sunday night, .34 inch. Saturday night, .32 inch.

TREBIZOND AFTER ITS CAPTURE BY THE RUSSIANS



This is one of the first pictures to arrive in America showing Trebizond in the hands of the Russians. It depicts some of the captured Turkish forts.

REGISTER OVER 6000 IN COUNTY

Total of 3,700 Democrats Get Certificates; Republicans Have 1,190 and Socialists 1,166; Independents 45; Two Precincts Still Not Reported

County Registrar Robert Murray, has completed the compilation of the registration of voters of Grady county, Lucile and Worley Creek precincts excepted.

His figures show a total registration for the county of 6,104 voters, divided politically as follows: Democrats, 3,700; Republicans, 1,190; Socialists, 1,166; Independents, 45. One precinct only in the county, precinct 1 of ward 1, of the city of Chickasha, shows a Republican majority.

This precinct shows a total Democrat registration of 87 against 99 Republicans and 36 Socialists. The precinct is in "Little Africa." In some of the county precincts the Socialist registration shows up heavy, while at Rocky Ford there are registered 29 Socialists against 13 Democrats and 15 Republicans.

In Snow Hill precinct the Democrats lead the Socialists by 675 3 votes, while Vincent precinct has a registration of 24 Socialists, 24 Republicans and 25 Democrats. Of the total registration the Democrats have 60 1/2 per cent; Republicans 19 1/2 per cent; Socialists, 19 1/2 per cent and less than one percent are independent. The totals by precincts are as follows:

- Alex-D. 111; R. 13; S. 27; Ind. 11; total 162. Amber-D. 60; R. 35; S. 44; total 139. Ball Park-D. 150; R. 34; S. 21; total 205. Bailey-D. 77; R. 16; S. 67; total 160. Bradley-D. 116; R. 20; S. 81; total 217. Chickasha, ward 1 precinct 1-D. 87; R. 99; S. 36; Ind. 1; total 223. Chickasha, ward 1, precinct 2-D. 220; R. 34; S. 23; Ind. 2; total 299. Chickasha, ward 2, precinct 1-D. 205; R. 46; S. 16; total 267. Chickasha, ward 2, precinct 2-D. 191; R. 38; S. 55; total 274. Chickasha, ward 3-D. 217; R. 45; S. 37; Ind. 2; total 291. Chickasha, ward 4, precinct 1-D. 91; R. 41; S. 13; total 145. Chickasha, ward 4, precinct 2-D. 242; R. 39; S. 24; Ind. 6; total 328. Dutton-D. 48; R. 46; S. 11; Ind. 2; total 107. Friend-D. 81; R. 36; S. 19; total 136. Harrison-D. 35; R. 6; S. 24; total 65. Hillshoro-D. 34; R. 18; S. 17; total 69. Irston-D. 47; R. 5; S. 24; Ind. 1; total 87. Keech-D. 63; R. 37; S. 28; Ind. 2; total 130. Lucile-D. 55; R. 7; S. 29; total 88. Misco-D. 154; R. 59; S. 39; Ind. 4; total 256. Middleberg-D. 47; R. 11; S. 44; total 102. Naples-D. 53; R. 32; S. 29; total

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134. Ninnekah-D. 186; R. 31; S. 23; total 240. Norge-D. 44; R. 36; S. 6; Ind. 5; total 86. Pocaaset-D. 108; R. 38; S. 16; total 162. Prairie Valley-D. 51; R. 46; S. 12; Ind. 1; total 110. Pursley-D. 78; R. 1; S. 19; total 98. Rush Springs-D. 188; R. 33; S. 41; Ind. 1; total 267. Rocky Ford-D. 13; R. 15; S. 29; total 57. Simpson-D. 38; R. 6; S. 22; total 66. Snow Hill-D. 47; R. 18; S. 30; total 104. Star-D. 73; R. 45; S. 46; total 164. Stever-D. 45; R. 7; S. 24; Ind. 1; total 77. Tuttle, precinct 1-D. 64; R. 46; S. 52; total 162. Tuttle, precinct 2-D. 53; R. 22; S. 40; total 125. Vaughn-D. 38; R. 5; S. 4; Ind. 3; total 48. Verden-D. 111; R. 71; S. 34; Ind. 1; total 217. Vincent-D. 25; R. 24; S. 24; Ind. 1; total 74. Washington-D. 74; R. 21; S. 43; total 138.

SESSION OF CO. BOARD CONTINUES

With two days before them, to be served without pay, the county commissioners met this afternoon in the office of the county clerk, as a board of equalization. The meeting will resolve into a meeting of county board from time to time as the occasion may require.

Saturday afternoon, sitting as a board of commissioners, the following matters were disposed of: County Clerk Bradley was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a separate school in district No. 19.

COMING OUT FOR HUGHES

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 19.—Col. Roosevelt will publicly endorse Hughes after the meeting of the Progressive nominating committee in Chicago on June 26. The colonel refuses to make any statement in regard to his attitude toward the Republican nominee for president but the foregoing information was obtained today from high authority.

RAISED TO RANK OF ADMIRAL

Mayo is Made Commander of Atlantic Fleet, Taking Charge Today; Succeeds Fletcher Who is Assigned to Shore Duty

By United Press. Washington, June 19.—When Vice Admiral H. T. Mayo succeeds Admiral Frank F. Fletcher in command of the Atlantic fleet today, he will be advanced to the rank of admiral.

Rear Admiral DeWitt Coffman, commanding the sixth division of the fleet, will be advanced to the grade of vice admiral, succeeding Admiral Mayo. Admiral Fletcher will automatically become a rear admiral. He will receive an important shore detail. Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced these changes after a conference with President Wilson. The secretary also conferred personally this week with Admirals Fletcher and Mayo.

"When relieved of the command today," said Secretary Daniels, "Admiral Fletcher will have served a little longer than fleet commanders usually serve. He is a splendid officer and has accomplished much with the fleet. He has completed his tour of duty as commanding officer of the fleet, and there is no other reason for the change.

"Admiral Mayo is an officer of great ability, and has rendered splendid service," said Mr. Daniels. "He has the confidence of the officers and men in the entire fleet."

Admiral Mayo is the man who precipitated the trouble with Huerta which resulted in the occupation of Vera Cruz by American forces. The admiral insisted that Huerta, salute the American flag because of the arrest of American marines at Tampico when they went ashore to get mail. Later marines were landed at Vera Cruz, and Admiral Fletcher was in command of that movement.

In service circles unanimous praise was given today to Mr. Daniels' selection of Vice Admiral Mayo for the most coveted of posts. There is a particular feeling of satisfaction at the appointment because of the fear that Vice Admiral Mayo's part in the Tampico affair during the critical days of the struggle with Huerta had placed the officer's star under a cloud.

But Admiral Fletcher proved a strong friend for Vice Admiral Mayo, and when the Atlantic fleet was organized, with Admiral Fletcher in command, Rear Admiral Mayo received a command of the battleship squadron and of the first division, with the rank of vice admiral. Vice Admiral Mayo comes to fleet command at the age of fifty-six, retiring in December, 1918. His recent duties have been as commandant of the Mare Island navy yard, aid for personnel, and division commander in the Atlantic fleet.

Miss Fay McNett of Washington, Kansas, is expected to arrive in Chickasha Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Murray.

CO. TICKET SELECTED BY G. O. P.

Convention By No Means Noisy Affair; Col. Bill Dwyer Speaks; Pick Names to Place on Ballot in Primary

PROGRESSIVES NOT PLENTIFUL AT MEET

Coyle and Roysdon Chosen for Commissioner, Burk and Wells for Sheriff, Clark and Hamilton for County Attorney

The Republicans of Grady county met at the city hall Saturday afternoon and put out a ticket for primary action. The meeting was by no means a noisy one. In fact the most optimistic mind would be strained in conjuring it into an enthusiastic one.

The meeting was called to order in due and ancient form. J. W. Kayser was called to the chairman's seat and stated the object of the meeting. He told his compatriots, in a few well rounded sentences that it was the duty of the Grady county wing of the G. O. P. to get out and do things; to nominate a ticket and win a victory.

Greeted by a ripple of applause, Col. William Dwyer arose and stated to those assembled that he wished to talk a few minutes upon the assurance of national Republican success. He told his auditors all about the big G. O. P. show-up in Chicago; he told them how many who had hoped to see Roosevelt named as the leader of the grand party which was destined to deal a blow of crushing defeat upon the man from New Jersey; he told how, at the last moment the big dose with the brass collars thought Roosevelt's welcoming back to the standpat fold at the present season would be inopportune, unfortunate and ill advised; he told how the galleries whooped and whistled for Roosevelt while the delegates sweated and smoked and chiefted long green and voted for Hughes.

And then the speaker assured his auditors that all the Republican party of Grady county needed was to get together and whoop things up and let the people of this glorious state know that it had cut its teeth and its eye teeth and, in the due course of human events, victory would fall down and perch, with folded wings, upon the proper standard.

After seventeen pairs of hands had clapped forth a thunder of applause, the gathering relegated all oratory into the background and got down to brass tacks. Notwithstanding many assurances had been passed out that the doors of the church were being kept open and that the light was being kept working overtime for the return of those who had backslidden into the camp of the leadership Progressives, the local rank and file of the Progressives was noticeable at the convention principally through absence.

Announcement was made that J. D. Sanders, of Minco, had filed with the state election board for the office of representative of Grady county.

The work of naming candidates was taken up. For commissioner of the southern district, John Coyle was named; for commissioner of the northern district, Dan Roysdon; for commissioner of the central district, Marshall Johnson; for sheriff, Tom Burke, of Chickasha, and E. Wells, of Cement; for county attorney, Adolphus Clarke and Eugene Hamilton; for county judge, George Forrester and Morris Smith; for county clerk, Olin Brashers, of Chickasha, and Charles Callahan, of Alex; for court clerk, W. W. Cantwell, of Ninnekah, and Early Geary, of Verden; for county treasurer, Elmer Stone, of Union Hill and Ben Hampton, of Chickasha.

Candidates for the offices of county surveyor and county superintendent were named. The names of the candidates selected will be placed on the primary ballot. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGowan of McAlester are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duncan.