

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL GIVES A NEW COLOR LINE ON HUGHES, G. O. P. NOMINEE. SAYS HE IS HONEST AS THE DAY, BUT THINKS GOD HAS GIVEN A FEW RICH MEN THE RIGHT TO CONTROL MONEY MATTERS. READ THE ARTICLE—PAGE 6.

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GEN. BELL, COMMANDER OF THE WESTERN ARMY OF THE U. S., IS IN TOWN. MAYBE HE CAN DO SOMETHING WITH OUR WEATHER MAN, WHO AGAIN HAD THE NERVE TO FORECAST THUNDER TODAY, TONIGHT AND SATURDAY, UNSETTLED WEATHER, PROBABLY SHOWERS.

ULTIMATUM SENT CARRANZA
MUST DENOUNCE ATTACK ON U. S. SOLDIERS

The Story of a Small Boy and the Movement to the Border

By Cornelia Glass
THE air in the drill hall in the Army...

Cornelia Glass shrill shouts

of their commanders. "Gee!" breathed a small voice at my side. He was just a little boy, the sort you see so many hundreds of every day.

WON'T BE SO EASY IN MEXICO, HE SAYS
After your eyes had passed his tie, you found his face, and you were very glad you had it.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—The state department officially indicated this afternoon that a virtual ultimatum has been sent to President Carranza, of the Mexican de facto government.

If it is shown by later reports that Carranza troops were responsible for the Carrizal battle, the state department has informed Carranza he can settle the matter by denouncing their action.

The inference is that if Carranza does not thus denounce the act of his soldiers, the United States will take punitive measures.

U. S. Investigates Report That Japan Has Warships off Mexican Coast

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The navy department today took cognizance of a report that Japanese warships are in west Mexican waters, when Secretary Daniels instructed Admiral Winslow on the San Diego at La Paz, Lower California, to investigate.

In making the announcement, Daniels said: "Such rumors have been current at numerous times and have always proved unfounded."

Report Two American Troops Are Annihilated in Carrizal Battle

EL PASO, June 23.—Unconfirmed reports received today by American mining companies stated that Troops C and K of the Tenth cavalry were practically annihilated in the fighting at Carrizal Wednesday, when led into the Carranzista trap.

The little handful of American soldiers made a gallant stand but, greatly outnumbered, were forced back.

The Mexican cavalry, pursuing, shot down United States cavalrymen whose mounts had stamped when the troopers dismounted to fight, according to the private advices.

The few who escaped are reported to be wandering in the foothills without food or water.

It was said that Gen. Pershing had sent a strong column to rescue the scattered fragments of the force nearly slaughtered at Carrizal. The relief column was reported racing along the dry bed of the Rio Carmen toward Carrizal.

These advices are contradicted by official Mexican reports.

The fate of Capt. Lewis Morey's detachment of cavalry, which was in the Carrizal fight, and the possibility that the squadron of the Eleventh United States cavalry sent to their relief has also been engaged by the Mexicans, caused anxiety in official circles today.

Nothing has been heard from Morey's men since they were lured into ambush Wednesday and cut up by machine gun fire.

Gen. Pershing has arranged to reinforce the relief column if it is attacked by the vastly superior number of Mexicans in the Carrizal district.

The absence of any aeroplanes with the expedition is considered a considerable criticism.

Aviators in swift machines could have learned the truth about the Carrizal situation almost immediately.

Juarez is practically deserted. The 4.7-inch guns on the American side still menace the little city.

Gen. Gonzales and a handful of men are still in Juarez, Gen. Bell, at Fort Bliss, is said to have information that a considerable Mexican force is hidden in the hills.

The troops that evacuated the city are reported to have been concentrated 20 miles south of Juarez with other Carranza forces.

The squadron of the Tenth cav. (Continued on page 8)

WASHINGTON GETS PERSHING'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The war department this afternoon gave out the first report transmitted by Gen. Pershing on the fight at Carrizal.

It was the account given by troopers who had reached field headquarters after the fight ahead of the main force and the one described by department officials as insufficient to determine the United States' course of action.

Secretary Baker said Pershing added he had sent out cavalry to support and bring back the two troops in question.

As yet, Baker said, Pershing has had no opportunity to confer with any officer of either of the troops.

FREE DANCE FOR N. G. FOUR AT AM EXPRESS

Men in militia uniform are invited to dance Friday night. Joe Schermer, of the Dreamland pavilion, has given the keys of his dance place to the guardsmen.

GEN. BELL HERE WITH HURRY-UP ORDERS FOR 2D

Confers With Governor and Adjutant General; Washington Militia May Go to Border Next Week.

Local orders for a rush movement of all Washington troops to the Mexican border are expected any minute Friday, following a conference between Gen. J. Franklin Bell, Adj. Gen. Thompson and Gov. Lister, which was still in session early Friday afternoon.

Gen. Bell, who commands the Western department of the United States army, arrived from San Francisco at 8:15 a. m. Friday, with orders from the war department to

BAKER ISSUES HURRY-UP CALL FOR GUARDSMEN

Orders Forces Sent to Border As Rapidly As Possible TO KEEP MOVES SECRET

FUNSTON WILL CENSOR MILITIA MOVEMENTS

SAN ANTONIO, June 23.—Orders for the distribution of the state militia along the border will probably not be made public until the various units have arrived at their stations, Gen. Funston indicated today.

Their exact locations will not be divulged even then, as Funston does not wish the Mexican military officials to know just what his arrangements will be.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secretary Baker today issued orders to every department commander to send his militia forces to the border as rapidly as he can equip them.

The first state troops to move under these orders probably will be from New York. Other militia likely to follow closely will be from Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

A high official said today he did not believe any of the forces could start before Monday.

5,000 TROOPS READY IN CENTRAL DEPARTMENT

CHICAGO, June 23.—Maj. Gen. Barry today awaited word from Gen. Funston at the border before ordering 5,000 militiamen in the Central department states to entrain for service.

As soon as Funston designates where he desires the militiamen sent, 5,000 of the troops who already have reported to Barry that they are reasonably well prepared for field service, will be selected and ordered to entrain.

Work of mustering in the Kansas and Missouri troops was under way today. Illinois troops will be mustered in tomorrow.

RECRUITING SQUADS BUTTONHOLE STRANGERS, PIN TAGS ON 'EM, IN ZEAL TO FILL UP THEIR RANKS

Young, unmarried men, who are timid about going to the Mexican border, had better not venture along the downtown streets during the next 48 hours.

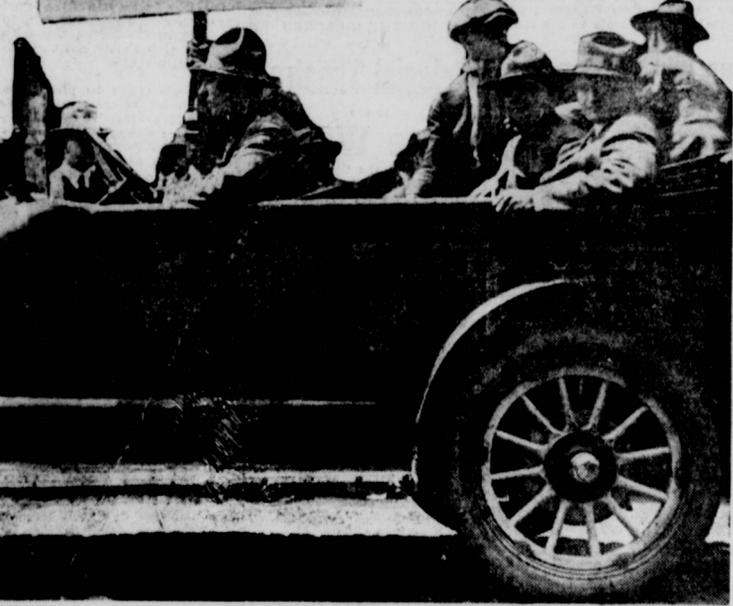
There are 400 National Guardsmen plotting to ambush them.

With only two days left in which to get the Second regiment of Washington state infantry up to war strength for federal service, officers and enlisted men were determined Friday to overlook no chances to recruit men.

There are still more than 120 vacancies in the First battalion alone (the four companies making up the Seattle contingent). Only 22 recruits were enlisted out of 57 applications Thursday.

The men already enlisted have

One of the automobile loads of infantrymen and recruits who are going up and down Seattle streets Friday, picking up men for Mexican service. Whenever they see a likely looking youth, they make a personal appeal to him. Each company has been given permission to "go the limit" in an effort to stimulate recruiting.



been given permission by Col. Inglis to get recruits by hoo-rah methods. And "Why don't YOU go?"

Doesn't Get Many Recruits Young girls were stopped. They permitted the soldiers to pin tags on their coats.

50 NEW OFFICERS GO TO WATERFRONT

Fifty special emergency policemen were appointed by Mayor Gill for duty in connection with the longshoremen's strike Friday.

WATCHING FOR SPIES

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 23.—Spies for the de facto government have been watching the shipment of troops and supplies at the Columbus base.

One suspect is under arrest today, and several others are being watched. A German who lived in Mexico City many years and came here since the Villista raid is under surveillance.

every lady down town knew what was going on. But it didn't seem to create much excitement inside the recruiting station at 1107 and 1111 Second ave.

Uniformed officers, with brand new boots and swagger sticks, waited patiently with the blanks.

Recruit From Autos Automobiles, carrying uniformed men and rookies, went up and down Second ave. behind a company of uniformed men without arms.

They singled out young fellows in the crowd and yelled invitations at them to "Come and join the army."

Once in a while a chap would elbow thru the sidewalk crowds and fall in behind the marching column.

The university company got seven out of the 22 recruits who passed the physical examinations Thursday.

Grab Former Students They had men downtown stopping former students and asking them to "Come on along with us."

Sledge: A large, heavy hammer, used chiefly by blacksmiths.—Webster.

Webster is right. But that is not the kind of Sledge we mean, altho the Sledge in question is a large, heavy hammer. But he is a human being.

Boss Sledge was created by George Randolph Chester, a past master of the art of story telling.

Boss Sledge dominates through "A Tale of Red Roses," next week's novel-a-week.

"A Tale of Red Roses" begins in Monday's Star and runs for six consecutive days, ending in Saturday's issue.

AMMUNITION OF ALLIES SEIZED FOR USE BY U. S.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., June 23.—Sixteen carloads of ammunition consigned to New York for the allies were requisitioned in the Northumberland yards today by army officers of the U. S.

The cars were immediately rerouted to Buffalo, where they will be sent to the arsenal at Fort Worth, Texas.

ASKS ENGLAND TO HANDLE U. S. AFFAIRS IN WAR

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The United States government has asked Great Britain to look after American interests thru her diplomats in Mexico in the event of war, it was learned today.

This request was explained as not being indicative of immediate trouble, but rather as a precaution, should war transpire. Such moves are customary when trouble brews between two governments.

Great Britain was selected because she has extensive interests in Mexico and her consequent ability to look after whatever might arise in the event of war.

When trouble previously resulted in the Vera Cruz incident and the U. S. was without an ambassador at Mexico City, the Brazilian ambassador took charge of America's affairs.

Gen. Pershing's report on the Carrizal battle, decoded early today, contained the story of Tenth cavalry stragglers, putting responsibility on the Mexicans.

War department activity centers in getting militia ready for border service. Ten thousand men will leave as soon as they can be prepared.

The administration position up to today tends to class the Carrizal incident with the now forgotten Parral clash and the more recent unprovoked attack on American sailors at Mazatlan.

The source of real trouble in the Carrizal affair remaining is the fact that the American prisoners are still held in Mexican custody.

The government unquestionably will make demands upon Carranza for the release of the American prisoners, it was stated today.

The American Express Co. loses four of its employees in the Seattle office by way of militia enlistments. Those who belong to the guard are: H. L. Beeler, S. E. Seger, S. A. Robertson and Don Sargent.