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AMERICAN SOLDIERS GUARDING THE MEXICAN BORDER TO STOP RAIDS ATTEMPTED BY REBELS

Airplane Patrol Of The Border Has Been Established As The 11th Squadron Arrived Yesterday; Camp Fires Of The Villa Band Could Be Seen All Night By The American Patrol.

FABENS, Texas, June 19—Reports from American outposts here today state that everything is quiet along the line and that no Villa troops have been noticed on the island near Guadalupe, where seventy Villa men were seen late yesterday.

The campfires of the Villa band could be seen all night and the American patrol carefully guarded the border to prevent raids by the rebels.

As soon as the rebels had been reported near the border, forces of Americans, reinforced by troops which arrived from Fort Bliss in motor trucks, were put into positions along the river to repel any possible invasion.

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WET AND DRY ISSUE TO BE FOUGHT AGAIN

Brewers' Association To Submit Two Amendments To The Constitution

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CLEVELAND, June 19—Two wet constitutional amendments, one seeking to restore the pre-prohibition status in Ohio, the other to permit the sale of beverages containing 2.75 per cent alcohol, will be submitted to the Ohio electorate at the November election, as a result of action taken at a meeting of trustees of the Ohio Brewers' association here yesterday. The first proposal contains a clause defining beverages containing 2.75 per cent alcohol as non-intoxicating. This was added, it was explained in a statement, so that if the prohibition clause in the Ohio constitution is repealed the sale of 2.75 per cent beer and other beverages of similar alcoholic strength may be continued in the state after the nation goes dry Jan. 1. At that time the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution becomes effective.

The two proposed amendments will give Ohioans the opportunity to either repeal the prohibition amendment to the state constitution and at the same time to keep 2.75 per cent alcoholic beverages from the restrictions of federal prohibition, or to keep prohibition in the state constitution and except light wines and beer from its operation.

FLAG OF HUMANITY UP IN FORD TRIAL

Ford Quoted Saying Stars And Stripes Would Come Down And Never Go Up

[By Associated Press to The Banner] MT. CLEMENTS, June 19—A shadow of Henry Ford's "Flag of Humanity" was unfurled in Judge Tucker's court today in course of the hearing of Mr. Ford's libel suit against the Chicago Daily Tribune.

Evidence in the case has quoted Mr. Ford as opposing flags of nations as obsolete—"something to rally around," or as "the refuge of scoundrels," and as advocating a "flag of humanity," the creation of which he is said to have referred to in a fugitive remark in 1915. He also said, it was testified, the Stars and Stripes would come down after the war, never to go up again.

Today Irving Bacon, an illustrator in photography and advertising department of the Ford Motor Company, was called to the stand.

MARTINDALE HEADS THE OHIO G. A. R.

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LIMA, June 19—Rev. H. C. Martindale of Cleveland, was elected department commander at the annual Ohio G. A. R. encampment here yesterday.

PRES. WILSON VIEWS DEVASTATED BELGIUM

In Company With King Albert He Visits Many Sections Of Country

[By Associated Press to The Banner] BRUSSELS, June 19—President Wilson, who reached the Belgian capital last night after a day's trip from the border which took him through the districts devastated by the Germans, began the second day of his visit to Belgium this morning by motoring with King Albert to Charleroi. The king expected to show the American executive the destruction wrought by the Germans in the mines at Charleroi and to supply documentary information of the wholesale systematic destruction practiced by the Germans.

The president was not accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, who was somewhat fatigued by the trip.

OUT OF THE ARMY BUT NABBED BY MILITARY

President Of Military Reform Told Not To Circulate Papers

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, June 19—Criticism of the military intelligence bureau of the army as practicing "an assumption of authority which we cannot endure" was made in the house yesterday by Representative Johnson, Republican, of South Dakota, who served with the A. E. F.

Representative Johnson complained that Hugh Jeffries of Danbury, Wis., a former sergeant in the army and president of the American Military Reform association, had been "summarily arrested, searched and his private papers confiscated recently by intelligence officers while he was at Camp Devens visiting men with whom he served overseas. The purpose of the association, Johnson said, was to improve the system of military justice and the papers taken from Jeffries include speeches on this subject by himself. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon and a bill designed to change the courts-martial system.

INDIANS IN DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



Indian wards of the United States are not only educated by the government, but they are given an excellent opportunity to make good after they are ready to earn a living. Clerical and other work on the reservations is performed by Indians wherever possible, and a number of the brighter ones are employed in the office of Indian affairs, department of the interior. This photograph shows a section in the interior department where Indians do the work.

I. & R. IS TURNED DOWN BY LABOR MEN

Federation Favors Scheme On Amendments, But Not In Organization

[By Associated Press to The Banner] ATLANTIC CITY, June 19—Radical and conservative delegates attending the reconstruction convention of the American Federation of Labor clashed again today.

The contest, which arose over a resolution proposing inauguration of a policy of initiative and referendum within the ranks of organized labor, was marked by a display of bitter feeling which, as was the case yesterday, resulted in the radical element's being crushingly defeated. A resolution adopted, however, favors the I. and R. on United States constitutional amendments.

VOTES TO RETURN WIRES TO OWNERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, June 19—After reorganizing fixed telegraph rates for six months, the house today, without a record vote, passed the amendment senate bill providing for the return of telegraph and telephone properties to private control and repealing the law under which those properties were taken from the private owners.

U. S. COMMENDED FOR SENDING TROOPS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, June 19—The action of the department of state in sending troops across the Mexican border was commended in the house today by Representative, Hudspeeth Democrat, of Texas, who said that the people of El Paso were continually calling upon him to demand greater protection against bandit attacks. The movement, he said, was in accordance with an agreement made between the United States and Mexico after the Columbus raid.

A resolution by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah, requesting a report from the state department regarding the progress of adjusting claims growing out of the loss of American lives and property in Mexico and on the border was adopted without debate.

G. A. R. PARADE AT LIMA TODAY

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LIMA, Ohio, June 19—One thousand Allen county Veterans of the World War acted as guards of honor in the annual parade at the G. A. R. state encampment here this afternoon. At the close of the parade the Allen county veterans were presented with medals and the mothers of boys who lost their lives were given medals for their sons.

DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW IS REPEALED

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, June 19—Repeal of the daylight saving law was voted for by the house of representatives yesterday, there being 233 votes in favor of wiping it off the statute books to 122 in favor of retaining it. Within an hour the senate began consideration of the same legislation as an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill. In less than another hour the senate concurred in the repeal 56 to 6. The amendment goes into effect in October.

KNOX RESOLUTION SCORED BY THOMAS

Says Senate's Action At The Present Time Is Entirely Uncalled For

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, June 19—Adoption of Senator Knox's resolution regarding the League of Nations and the peace treaty would be an uncalled for effort on the part of the senate to dictate to the peace conference, Senator Thomas, Democrat, of Colorado said today in opposing the measure.

The Colorado senators declared that the proposal that the senate declare itself now against accepting the league in the peace treaty was premature.

SENATE PLANS SHOW DOWN ON THE LEAGUE

Would Have Action Taken Before The Treaty Of Peace Is Signed

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, June 19—Plans to force a showdown on the League of Nations in the senate before the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles, were further considered today at the conference of the league opponents.

Several propositions are under consideration. One would call for a test vote in the fight over Senator Knox' resolution proposing to serve notice that the senate cannot accept the league of nations covenant as now incorporated in the treaty. Another suggests the passage of a resolution declaring the war at an end and still another proposes a round robin to show the strength of those opposing the league. It is not considered likely that a definite course will be decided on until tomorrow.

MURDER AND SUICIDE OCCURS AT LIMA

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LIMA, Ohio, June 19—Carl Hollenbecker shot his former wife Pearl Hollenbecker here this morning and then turned the revolver upon himself. Both will die.

CANADIAN TROOPS ATTACK POLICE

Aroused Over Delay In Sailings And The Arrest Of Soldiers

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LONDON, June 19—Unrest among Canadian soldiers in England because of continued postponement of homeward sailings culminated Tuesday night in an attack by 400 Canadians on the Epsom police station. One policeman was killed and several were wounded. The purpose of the attack was to release a Canadian soldier who had been arrested.

To avoid trouble the police released another Canadian in whom the mob was interested. During the last few days there has been trouble in the Canadian camp at Whitley where the soldiers burned huts and did other damage, according to reports. There is much sympathy here for the Canadians who repeatedly have been given dates for homeward sailings, only to be told that further postponement was necessary owing to strikes of dockworkers at Liverpool and other ports, or to lack of transports.

The unrest has not been confined to the Canadians. There also have been protests by Australians and New Zealanders. Some Scottish units, composed of veterans, recently held a demonstration against being sent back to France while men who had not seen active service remained in England or are demobilized.

NO-TOBACCO CROWD REFUSED PAPERS

[By Associated Press to The Banner] PITTSBURGH, June 19—Plans for a nation wide anti-tobacco campaign were given a set back here today when Judge Garber handed down an opinion in the common pleas court to the No-Tobacco organization which desired papers of incorporation. A petition signed by prominent church people of this and other cities throughout the country was handed to the judge.

BOLSHEVIKI LOSE BIG COAL BASIN

[By Associated Press to The Banner] LONDON, June 19—The reported loss of the important Donetz coal basin by the bolsheviks is viewed in London as a heavy blow to the maintenance of the soviet government. The bolsheviks depended on coal from the Donetz region to effect improvements on railroads and to operate factories.

GERMAN FEELING TOWARDS THE PEACE TREATY IS TAKING MORE FAVORABLE TREND, IT IS SAID

Although The Delegates Are Opposed To The Terms, Yet Dispatches From Weimar, Where German Cabinet Is In Session, Reflects A Different Viewpoint; In The Meantime The British Grand Fleet Is Getting Ready.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE BANNER) German feeling towards the peace treaty appears to be taking a more favorable trend.

Although the peace delegates of Germany, headed by Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, are represented as decidedly opposed to accept the revised allied terms, the latest dispatches from Weimar, where the German cabinet and national assembly are considering the treaty, reflects a different viewpoint.

The majority socialists, the present dominating political force, are declared in these advices to be more favorably inclined towards the treaty than at first, while the Clericals and Democrats of the left wing are reported to be swinging in the same direction.

One report from Berlin says that the People of the capital are resigned to the future desiring only to see the treaty signed and the suspense ended.

In the meantime, however, rumors of an exciting nature are printed in London newspapers, it being said that the British grand fleet is prepared to sail on short notice for German waters and that British dirigibles are already near the German coasts, if not already over German soil.

The dirigible R-34, which the British are intending to send out on a trans-Atlantic voyage late this week, is said to be, by one report, over the Baltic sea armed with bombs and machine guns and ready for action.

Her sister craft, the R-33, is reported to have left last night on a cruise which will take in the Kiel canal. One thing is definitely known and that is that the R-34 will not start on her proposed trans-Atlantic journey until the German situation is cleared up.

Only minor affairs are being taken up by officials of the peace conference in the absence of President Wilson, who is in Belgium. Efforts are being made to adjust the railroad communication between Fiume, Trieste and Vienna to the satisfaction of Italy, Jugo Slavia and Czecho Slavia.

A. F. OF L. CONDEMNNS INJUNCTION DECREES

Asserts That Some Of The Courts Have Disregarded Rights Of Others

[By Associated Press to The Banner] ATLANTIC CITY, June 19—The American Federation of Labor adopted at its convention today a resolution condemning injunction decrees of courts and recommended that organized labor should disregard them.

The memorandum asserted that some of our courts and judges have been disregarding the rights of the peace and exercising powers more tyrannical than any ever assumed by the world's greatest despots.

DANIELS OPPOSES ALL CONSOLIDATION

[By Associated Press to The Banner] WASHINGTON, June 19—Appearing before the senate naval committee today to urge an increase in appropriation for navy aviation from 15,000,000 million dollars as fixed by the house to \$35,000,000. Secretary Daniels vigorously opposed proposals that air services of the army, navy and post office department be consolidated under a single office. Mr. Daniels said from his observations while overseas recently Great Britain had found the joining of air departments unatisfactory.

PENNSYLVANIA HAS RATIFIED SUFFRAGE

[By Associated Press to The Banner] HARRISBURG, Pa., June 19—The Pennsylvania senate today passed finally on the joint resolution for the ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution.

CLEVELAND BARS ARE SELLING REAL BEER

[By Associated Press to The Banner] CLEVELAND, June 19—Following the failure of the prosecution to prove that 2.47 per cent beer is intoxicating, Charles Lefkowitz and a number of other former saloonkeepers have put the beverage on sale again in an effort to clean out their stocks before the war prohibition measure becomes effective July 1. The police say they are powerless to act.

Lefkowitz, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquor in his saloon, May 27, was discharged in municipal court by Judge Howell when the prosecution failed to prove that 2.47 per cent beer is intoxicating. "We have not issued any warrants for the new arrests," stated Assistant Police Prosecutor Nathan Beckerman, "and will not issue any unless proof can be produced that the beverage is intoxicating. Without such proof we do not believe we could make a case in any court."

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT McCONNELLSVILLE, June 19—Virgil C. Dougan, a 1918 graduate of Ohio university, has been appointed professor of physiology in Atlanta Medical college at Emory university, Atlanta, Ga. He expects to take post-graduate work at Ohio State.