

MUST GET UP PRISONERS SOON

Carranza Has About 48 Hours in Which to Act If He Would Avert War.

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Getting Americans Out. Another lack added by delay in an outbreak of general hostilities in that of getting Americans out of Mexico.

Publicity Efforts Scrutinized. State department officials took formal notice today of the activities in the United States of agents of the Carranza bureau of information.

Reports as to conditions and international relations are telegraphed from Mexico City to the United States by the bureau for publication. Officials suggested that the reports should be scrutinized these reports carefully before using them.

"Situation is Unchanged." Discussion of the Mexican crisis occupied today's brief session of the cabinet. When it was over, secretary Lansing announced there was no change in the situation, that the administration was awaiting word from Gen. Carranza. Secretaries Baker and Daniels said no new army or navy orders had been given.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY IN CHIHUAHUA STAYS AT POST

Regardless of the reported danger, John Murray, secretary of the Chihuahua Y. M. C. A., will continue his work in Chihuahua, according to correspondence received by the local branch of that organization.

Mr. Murray has written that he believes he understands the Mexicans and feels no fear for his safety. The Y. M. C. A. is located on the third floor of a large building at Chihuahua. It has a membership of 1500 youngsters.

The physical department staff at Chihuahua will be supplemented by physical director Arthur A. Humphreys, of Pittsburgh, who will go in when conditions are safer. Mr. Humphreys will arrive soon and in the meantime will be assistant physical director at the Mexican Y. M. C. A. here.

CARRANZA ARMY GETS 7500 SACKS OF FLOUR TUESDAY

Nine large dray loads of flour were exported to Juarez Tuesday morning and it is alleged the flour is for the Carranza troops. The shipment amounted to 7500 sacks of flour. It was held up at the bridge by customs officials from Monday night until Tuesday morning for instructions from Washington, customs men considering the shipment evidently for the Mexican army as contraband under the order against permitting war munitions and supplies to cross to Mexico.

The flour was bought in El Paso, Geo. G. Sauer appearing as the shipper, according to customs men at the bridge.

MORE 4.7 GUNS ENROUTE HERE

Two Batteries of Artillery From Fort Sill, Okla., Ordered to El Paso.

Two more batteries of the fifth artillery are coming to Fort Bliss. These batteries will reach here Wednesday or Thursday and will be stationed at Fort Bliss or at Camp Cotton, where the 4.7 guns are now parked. The exact location of these batteries has not yet been announced.

One of the two batteries will include four of the 4.7 guns which are the largest guns in the United States army. The other battery will include four guns of three inch caliber.

The batteries will come to the border from Fort Sill, Okla. The trains are now said to be loaded and moving and a record run will be made to El Paso with the field pieces. This will give El Paso three batteries of artillery, consisting of 12 guns of which two are the 4.7 guns.

BANDITS SLAY RANCHER, WIFE

Columbus N. M. June 27.—Will Parker, owner of a ranch 35 miles southwest of Hachita, and his wife were murdered, presumably by Mexican bandits sometime this morning, according to information received here this afternoon by relatives.

The bodies of both were found by ranch hands, early this morning at the house on the ranch. Parker's ranch was visited several days ago by Mexican bandits and a number of horses and cattle ran off.

A troop of cavalry followed their trail at the time but did not cross the border.

RAILROAD MEN BEING CALLED TO HANDLE U. S. TROOP TRAINS

More trainmen with experience in operating trains in Mexico are being called by the United States army. More than 100 American trainmen have answered the call for them to report to the army at Fort Bliss in order that they may be used in handling troop trains into Mexico.

When these men come out of Mexico they will be called by the military authorities and have been called from their positions in the United States to take charge of troop trains if needed.

The El Paso and Southwestern railroad is also preparing to handle large numbers of militia troops over its lines from the central west. Trainmen are being sent to Tucuman to take charge of the troop trains when they arrive on the Southwestern from the Rock Island and a number of additional engines are being put into service of the Southwestern.

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All Men's Oxfords selling regularly at \$4.50 and \$5.00 will be on Clearance sale \$3.15 at.....

All "Nettleton" \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Oxfords will be on Clearance sale at \$4.85

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All Children's Shoes regardless of real worth are on Clearance as follows: Sizes 5 to 8, at 95c; 8 1/2 to 11, at \$1.45; 11 1/2 to 2, at \$1.95. We are discontinuing the Children's Department.

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These troops are believed to be detaching at Villa Ahumada with the exception of the one train which brought the 400 Villistas to the border Monday night. Reports from Villa Ahumada say the troops continue their entrenching operations, that the water in the irrigation ditches has been shut off and the ditches are being allowed to dry out so that they may be used for lots of laundry. The moving stairway features are the funniest that have been staged in a long time. The Wigwam's new cooling system reduces the temperature from 28 to 29 degrees and the patent diffusers prevent you from catching cold. Come in and cool off these hot days and nights. In addition to Chaplin, Rube Miller will be seen in the comedy, "Love, Burglars and a Bull Dog."—Advertisement.

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At the headquarters of the Pearson interests at the El Paso Milling company, Tuesday morning, it was stated that nothing had been received there regarding the reported seizure other than reports and that no official notice had been received.

This is the railroad the Carranza officials refused to permit Gen. Pershing to use for shipping supplies to Casas Grandes.