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WEATHER

Tacoma: Unsettled and occasionally threatening tonight, Tuesday fair and warmer. Washington: Same, except near coast.

OFFICIALS PREDICT CLASH

NOTE TO MEXICO IS FIRM

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The American answer to Carranza's insolent note of some weeks ago in which he commanded that the American expedition withdraw from Mexico or show good cause why it should not, was dispatched today.

It clearly and unmistakably declines to withdraw the expeditionary force and answers Carranza's misstatement of the facts and points many incidents which make it imperative that Pershing's expedition remain in Mexico.

Lansing wouldn't release the note for publication this afternoon. Admitting the gravity of the situation, Lansing said, "there is more excitement and irritation in Mexico than heretofore."

This statement is significant because Lansing's persistent refusal in weeks past to make a statement except to mention cooperation with Carranza. The note may precipitate trouble, officials fear.

SERRANO ARRIVES
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 19.—General Serrano, Carranza's chief of staff, has arrived at Juarez on a secret mission. It is reported Serrano will take command of all Carranza troops in northern Mexico in the event of war.

He refused to discuss his visit. The steamer Nils has arrived at Galveston from Progreso with nine refugees.

TO DRAW ON WEST POINTERS
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—A shortage of regular army officers is causing the members of the general army staff to consider graduating the class of 1917 from West Point next month.

N.G.W. MUSTERS FOR WAR CALL
This morning the National Guard men all over the state reported at their respective company rendezvous preparatory to being mustered into the service of the United States for duty on the Mexican border.

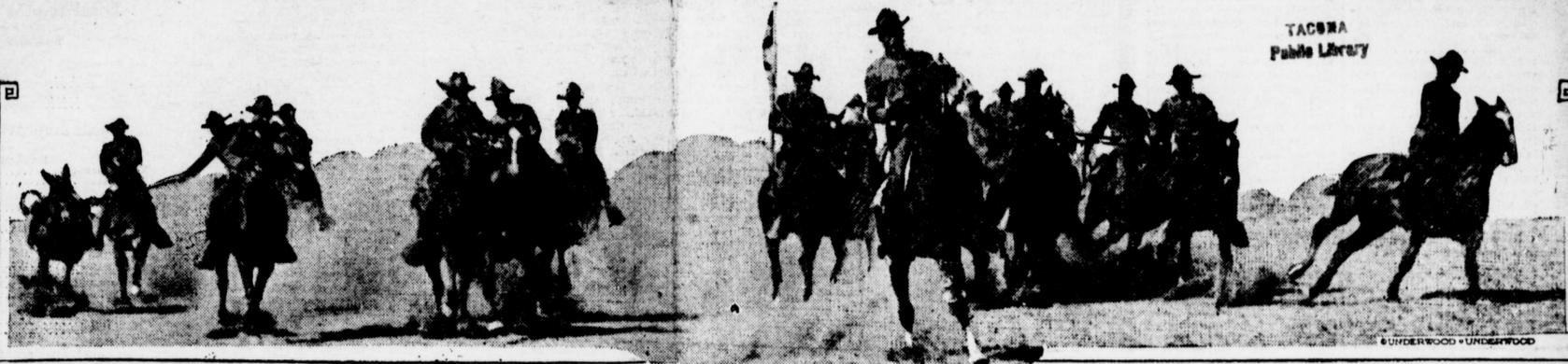
Adj. Gen. Thompson received a telegram from Gov. Lister announcing President Wilson's call at 10 o'clock last night.

Within the next hour every company commander in the state had been notified to call his organization together and begin active recruiting to war strength.

An order for mobilization of all state troops at American lake is expected soon.

The summer camp of the militia, as well as the business men's encampment, probably will be declared off within the next few days.

Tacoma's Troop B May Be Dashing Into Action On Border One of These Days



TACOMA Public Library

TACOMANS QUIT JOBS FOR ARMY

Why Sunday Crowds Go to Tacoma; New Reporter Asks 'em

BY THE NEW REPORTER
"Tacoma-Tacoma; Tacoma-Tacoma," rattled the trucks under the interurban limited as it sped southward Sunday morning. The car was not crowded—"Travel's light on Sunday," explained the conductor. Nevertheless, the seats were nearly filled.

What were all these people coming to Tacoma for. The conductor registered polite ignorance.

Way To Find Out Is To Ask
They read newspapers, in Sunday relaxation, or looked dreamily out at the panorama of valley and hill that fled like a moving picture across the car windows.

And rhythmically, monotonously, the trucks beat out their accompaniment, "Tacoma-Tacoma; Tacoma-Tacoma."

Why Tacoma? Why did the plots of all the infinitely varying life-stories of these men and women, have this one point in common?

The simplest way to find out what you want to know usually, is to ask. I asked.

Story of Two Lots
Mrs. C. McLellan, of Seattle, motherly, worn, with the story of a long life etched deep in kindly wrinkles on her face, was coming to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mary Pollard, 25 South M street.

Just back of where the cathedral is now, for \$160 apiece. Afterwards I was offered \$175,000 for them. I didn't take it. I'm paying taxes on them yet."

Comes to See Father
She folded her hands patiently. "I like Tacoma better than Seattle, some ways," she said. "You can live cheaper, for one thing."

Sick Child Brings One
Miss Mary Stewart was coming from Seattle to visit her sister, Mrs. L. D. Bybee, 4136 North 37th street. There is a sick child at the Bybee home.

Another Home, Maybe
"We've never come by train before, and we thought we'd like to see the country," he explained, carefully. "I like Tacoma."

Railroads Ready to Haul Troops
CHICAGO, June 19.—Western railroads are facing the greatest test of efficiency. Railroad officials declare they can move the 80,000 to 100,000 militia summoned to the Mexican border without a hitch, and without affecting passenger traffic.

BORDER EXPECTS WAR NOW

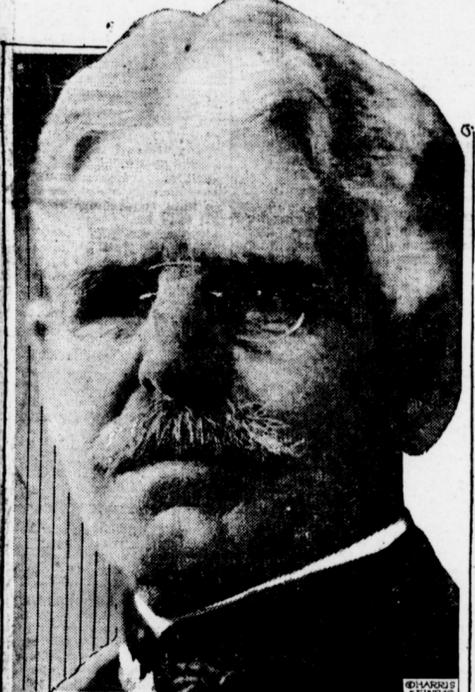
EL PASO, Tex., June 19.—The border scented war today.

50,000 Carranzistas Near
Stretched in a horseshoe curve around them are 50,000 Carranzistas, reported to be ill fed, poorly trained and badly equipped.

Young Grove Will be Used For Pageant
Spotlights brought from the Panama-Pacific exposition, and a grove of 300 trees, will be part of the elaborate setting for the ballet-pantomime "Nedra" at the Stadium Thursday and Friday nights.

AUSTRIANS ADMIT CZERNOWITZ FALL
VIENNA, June 19.—Military authorities have admitted the fall of Czernowitz and claim the city is already infested with the victorious Russian hordes.

Calling Out of the National Guard Makes Mills Man of the Hour



BRIG. GEN. A. L. MILLS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—When Uncle Sam called all the militia into active service, Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills suddenly loomed up today as one of the greatest public figures in the country.

OUR OWN TRAVELOGUES
BOSTON—Boston is a large city entirely surrounded by Harvard accent.

U. S. Citizens Ordered Out of Mex. State
GALVESTON, Tex., June 19.—The Mexican government in Yucatan has issued a proclamation ordering all Americans out of Mexico and declaring a state of war existing between the two countries, according to passengers arriving here this morning on the Norwegian steamer Nils from Progreso.

Talk o' the Times
Greetings, have you said good-bye to Hart Palmer and his hearties?

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MOBILIZATION ON AT THE ARMORY

For the first time since the Mexican pot began boiling, Tacoma has really grown serious over the situation.

Recruited
Recruiting was started. Dozens of men will be recruited before night, it was expected. This work will continue until the troop has been built up to full fighting strength.

CALL FOR MILITIA IS PARTLY A BLUFF
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Mobilization of the militia proceeded throughout the country today.

Self-confidence is the steam that helps us get there.
The man without self-confidence is like a dead engine, apt to blow up.

Artillery Will Stay
The local company of the Coast Artillery will not leave the state. Arrangements are being made to prepare for duty at the various sound forts.

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No orders dispatching the militia to the border had been announced at noon, and many may never go.

Chairman Hay of the house military committee, announced he would ask unanimous consent this afternoon for the passage of the resolution permitting use of militia on foreign soil.

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