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WEATHER Tacoma: Rain tonight and Tuesday. Washington: Same.

Sixty out of a hundred of them never fired an army rifle. Read, "A Mushroom Army," on page 4 today.

MAY CALL VOLUNTEERS!

WILSON IS CRITICISED BITTERLY

SIX PROGRESSIVES BOLT MEETING CHICAGO, June 26.—John M. Parker of Louisiana, progressive nominee for vice president, together with the committeemen of six states, bolted a meeting of the national committee today after Roosevelt's letter supporting Hughes was read. Committeeman J. W. Ingersoll of Idaho and members from Wisconsin, Utah, North Carolina, Kentucky and Bainbridge Colby of New York followed Parker. They said they refused to become participants in a secret session. The resolution to make the meeting an open one was voted down overwhelmingly. It was rumored secrecy was imposed when Perkins intimated he had a confidential message from Hughes to the progressives. The Parker adherents are ready to return to the meeting when it is made open.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Theodore Roosevelt's letter to the national progressive committee was made public here today. It contains an unqualified endorsement of Hughes' candidacy, a scathing arraignment of the Wilson administration, and an urgent request to progressives to support the republican candidate. "It has become entirely evident," the letter declares, "that the people under existing conditions are not prepared to accept a new party. Under such circumstances, our duty is to do the best we can and not to sulk because our leadership is rejected. It would be a grave detriment to the country to re-elect Mr. Wilson. I shall therefore strongly support Mr. Hughes. Such being the case, it is unnecessary to say that I cannot accept the nomination on a third ticket. I do not believe there should be a third ticket." (Continued on Page Eight.)

A FLAG FAMINE RAGING

By Edgar C. Wheeler Recruits wanted in Tacoma. Not recruits of flesh and blood alone, but recruits of red, white and blue hunting to deck out the big preparedness army which will go marching through Tacoma streets July 4. Preparedness wins. The spirit of patriotism is running high. Troops are on the march. Flags are waving everywhere. Out of Stock. And because of all this, the hardest thing to buy on the Pacific coast today is not sugar, but Old Glory. Preparedness parades have exhausted the supply. Today you couldn't muster in an army of American flags for any price. The Tacoma preparedness parade committee has been able to gather in only 1,500 of the Stars and Stripes although it has telegraphed to every city on the Pacific coast which usually carries big supplies of them. Decorating Streets. Each of the 10,000 persons who will march in the cause of preparedness July 4 will want to

IF MEXICO INSISTS...

By the Editor If Mexico insists on going to war with the United States the American people will pick up the gauntlet regretfully but with stern firmness to see the business through. We say regretfully because the mass of Americans recognize in the Mexicans A PEOPLE WHO KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO. For nearly 400 years they have been the victims of kings, bestial nobles, money-grabbers, landowners, foreign capitalists and every educated native freebooter who was able to raise himself above the rest in that land of richness. If not a written principle of government, it was an understood rule that the people were to be kept down, deprived of education, held in a yoke that was not far from slavery. IGNORANCE has been the direct result—appalling national IGNORANCE and its TWIN DEVIL, FANATICISM! The Mexican, in his ignorance, cannot understand, cannot realize the benevolent attitude of this nation towards his country for three long, hard, trying years. As a people, we don't want to fight and kill Mexicans. As a people we sympathize with them in their efforts to rise to civilization by overthrowing, in blood and suffering, the things that make for ignorance, poverty and degradation. As president of the well-wishing American people, Woodrow Wilson has kept the hands of other powerful nations off the Mexicans—has kept our dogs of war leashed when our own exploiters, land-grabbers and capitalistic freebooters shrieked at him to let them loose. The United States could have intervened a hundred times but held back, hoping and praying that Mexico would rise by herself from the flames of revolution to peace, to a purified nationalism, to a realization of her responsibilities, within and without. History will praise our patience and laud our good intentions. But Mexico's leaders for the moment—her native freebooters of the day, Carranza, Villa, Trevino and the rest—are driving the ignorant people to the precipice. For the sake of power and pelf, they are playing politics with the flesh and blood and souls of their countrymen. We have been patient to the end. We can do no more. If we must fight, we will fight and we will not cease until the pacification of Mexico and the peace of our own border is assured. As a people we go into this war with no lust. We covet no territory. we will kill with no joy. Duty alone spurs us to whatever now comes. And God help us all—Mexicans and Americans!

carry a flag. Tacoma probably will have to send out a rush order to some manufacturing plant to muster all its red, white and blue forces together. Tacoma must have more flags, even if she has to get her Betsy Rosses together in one grand sewing bee. The streets today are being gayly decorated for the preparedness parade which promises to be the biggest thing of its kind ever seen here. The Line-Up. The parade will line up at the city hall with H. G. Wiasor as grand marshal.

Border Watches Pershing EL PASO, Tex., June 26.—Convinced that war is inevitable, interest along the border is centered on the withdrawal of the American expedition's advanced base from Naniquipa to El Valle. Private advices saying Pershing's main command is retiring toward El Valle are believed untrue.

MUNITION SHIPMENT EXPECTED

By D'Loss Sutherland During the downpour of rain, Col. Inglis called an officers' assembly today and gave the officers the first serious talk of the present campaign. The ceremony was impressive. The colonel talked low and the usual twinkle and half smile that usually marks his face was absent. He impressed them with the serious obligations to their government, to their state, and to their troops. He insisted that their health and general welfare must be watched above all. Remember Dependents. Orders were issued to the captains of the Seattle companies for a list of married men and others who had person dependent on them. These names will be sent to various Seattle commercial organizations and the families of the soldiers will be looked after. Capt. Ross, camp adjutant, said that practically every troop had been equipped. The ordnance supplies, including the arms and ammunition, are expected at the arsenal today. "All of the troops have been federalized," Capt. Ross said. "There is a possibility they may be put through a formal muster later on, but for the present the new oath is sufficient." Adj. Gen. Thompson arrived at camp today. It was not learned at a late hour, if he had any particular instructions regarding the movement of the troops. Rumors that troop B and company A, signal corps, have been ordered to proceed to the border as soon as they receive their mounts were dispelled today when Capt. Palmer and staff officers of the adjutant's camp were questioned. Capt. Palmer said that there would be a thousand different rumors circulated within the next few days, but as yet he had no definite knowledge when the troop would move. At present the men are more or less incapacitated from recent shots of small-pox antitoxine. The field infirmary, consisting of four officers and 24 men, has pitched tents near troop B. All to Full Strength. Reville awakened the entire camp shortly after daybreak and one of the busiest days of the camp began. A steady downpour did not effect the activity. Two infantry companies from Spokane and a machine gun company arrived at Cosgrove shortly after 7 o'clock today. They immediately put up their tents. All companies were recruited to full fighting strength. There is considerable rivalry between the various companies as to the patriotism shown when they left their various homes. The Seattle troops say 65,000 persons lined the streets when they marched to the train. A newspaper man said that Seattle forgot itself and went wild. North Yakima troops say their march to the station was over a bed of roses. Enthusiastic citizens took up donations and contributed \$1,500 to the mess funds of the two Yakima companies. Centralia did not let its boys go unforgotten. More than \$600 was contributed to the mess fund of company M. This body, too, marched down the streets to patriotic airs amidst a shower of roses. A base hospital will be established at Marfa, Tex., it was learned today. The Sixth cavalry is now stationed there. Marfa will probably be made the principal base of the American forces if war is declared. El Paso expects that 20,000 militiamen will be stationed in the vicinity of the city. The Illinois guard is mentioned among the forces coming here.

Sir Roger Casement On Trial for Treason



Sir Roger Casement and the tower of London, where plotters against British government are executed.

LONDON, June 26.—On the charge that he "did traitorously contrive and intend to aid the enemy," Sir Roger Casement today faced a jury in his trial for life in the great London law courts. England's first high treason trial, with two exceptions, for 65 years drew an enormous crowd in the historic Fleet street and around the ancient law courts many hours before the trial was scheduled to commence. Not since Parnell, Irish party leader in parliament, successfully defied the London Times, in 1887, to prove charges of traitorous conduct against him and thus put the party and a great section of the Irish people on trial, has such British public interest been lent to a law proceeding involving Ireland. Conscientious objection to capital punishment does not enter into the psychology of British jurors. It was explained to the United Press in court today, British law calls upon the jury merely to decide the guilt or innocence of the accused, and the responsibility for the sentence then passes to the judge or judges. Accompanied by a single guard, the prisoners entered the court from a door at the side. Every eye in the chamber followed the tall, lean and almost gaunt figure of Casement as he stepped to his place and was seated after he had swiftly bowed toward the justices' bench. Not averted in the least, the noted defendant quickly looked about the room and smilingly nodded to several acquaintances. He then picked up a large note pad and awaited proceedings. His co-defendant, Daniel Julian Bailey, looked neither right nor left. He almost forgot the formality of bowing to the bench, and after quickly nodding his head sat down and folded his arms, in which position he remained. In a firm voice, Casement pleaded not guilty before Chief Justice Reading and Associate Justice Avery and Harrige. The jury was obtained in less than an hour.

Capt. Morey Found

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 26.—Captain Lewis Morey, commander of troop K, who sent the first official account of the Carrizal battle, has been found. He is lying wounded at the San Luis ranch, with four negro troopers. Gen. Pershing has advised Gen. Funston. Morey's condition is not stated. Major Jenkins, commanding the relief column, is reported scouring the vicinity, but no more stragglers have been found. Of 84 officers and men, comprising the two troops, 43 have returned to the American line, and 17 prisoners are at Chihuahua, leaving 22 unaccounted for. It is believed that practically all

250,000 LIKELY TO BE WANTED

PRESIDENT WILSON PROBABLY WILL CALL FOR 250,000 VOLUNTEERS FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK. THIS WAS INDICATED TODAY IN REPORTS RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., WHICH STATED THAT OFFICIAL CIRCLES BELIEVE WAR IN MEXICO IS INEVITABLE NOW. NO OFFICIAL STATEMENTS WERE MADE REGARDING A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS. THE REPORTS ORIGINATED FROM MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, WHO SAID THEY HAD DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT IT WOULD BE ISSUED WITHIN A DAY OR SO. OFFICERS AT THE AMERICAN LAKE ENCAMPMENT SAID THEY HAD RECEIVED SIMILAR REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE NATURE OF THE INFORMATION.

CARRANZA GETS U. S. ULTIMATUM

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—An ultimatum demanding the immediate release of the American troops taken prisoner at Carrizal is on its way to the Carranza government today. It notified Carranza that the U. S. expects an early statement of Carranza's intentions. It discloses the fact that the state department yesterday received a communication from the de facto government stating that direct orders to attack American soldiers moving otherwise than toward the border caused the Carrizal fight. These orders were issued by Carranza to Gen. Trevino and by him shown to Pershing. The note construes the Mexican communication as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the U. S. forces in Mexico, and intimates that force will be met with force. LEAVE FOR BORDER SEAGIRT, N. J., June 26.—A regiment of infantry, 2 batteries of artillery, two troops of cavalry and a field hospital will entrain at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the Mexican border. CHOSE HIDDEN MUNITIONS MARATHON, Tex., June 26.—A posse of peace officers and a troop of cavalry today are pursuing three tons of ammunition reported to be secreted in wagon loads of lumber which started for Roberts wax factory yesterday. A large force of Mexicans are working in the factory. GEN. RICAUT RECALLED LAREDO, June 26.—Gen. Ricaut, commanding the Carranzistas at Nuevo Laredo, has been recalled to Monterey. Gen. Naarretta takes his place. Ricaut is popular with the Mexicans. Nafareta is a notorious "gringo" hater.

ASK MEDIATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Latin-American diplomats met with Secretary Lansing today and suggested mediation between the United States and Mexico. They were told everything depended on Carranza's reply to the American ultimatum. Ministers of Paraguay and Ecuador asked Arredondo if Carranza will accept mediation. He said he was expecting instructions hourly. He will transmit the informal offer to Mexico City. The following countries offered their services as mediators: Ecuador, Salvador, Bolivia, Honduras, Costa Rica and Chile. The Paraguayan offer is unofficial. CONSULATE WRECKED EAGLE PASS, June 26.—American refugees arriving here today reported the destruction of the American consulate at Torreon June 18 by Carranzistas, civilians, headed by the mayor.

Talk o' the Times

Greetings, don't you think Cover is a good name for a weatherman? It suggests umbrellas and porches and roofs. The Carranza insult bids fail to add two dreadnoughts to the naval bill. Scare us again please, Whiskers. Vienna says the avacuation of Czernowitz was strategic—just what Petrograd said last year. We have just discovered where we might have used the word "debate" in the proper place three days ago, but didn't. Now we may have to wait until November. PESSIMISM ITEM The weatherman has stopped predicting showers. Today he says, "Rain." C. H. YOUNGER, NEW STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER, IS THE FATHER OF ART YOUNGER, GRADUATE MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS AT THE U. OF W. CONSEQUENTLY HE IS ALSO OLDER. Miss Mabel Abbott says that her niece is the cutest child in the world. Edgar C. Wheeler says, oh, pshaw; his daughter is. The editor says, Bosh, 75 1/2 @. his boy is. Speaking of war, Uncle John Rockefeller is fighting the collection of taxes on his New Jersey estate. Mr. Samuel Cox of near Roy, drove to town with a load of baled hay. He thought that was all he had in the load, but it wasn't. When the top layer was removed he found a hen had made her nest between the bales. "And had laid an egg on the way to town," reports Mr. Samuel Cox. A friend of ours sends the following, from an opinion delivered a few weeks ago by the Indiana supreme court. "Neither lack of intellect, learning, nor even moral courage, in prosecuting attorney, judge or other elective officer, constitutes a disqualification to act officially."