

Mex Army After Loot

EL PASO, June 28.—Hope of looting has buoyed the half-starved and poorly clothed peons of Carranza's army.

Interior Mexico reports indicate that Chihuahua soldiers have been told they will have plenty of food when they reach El Paso.

Refugees reported that 10,000 soldiers are on their way to Chihuahua from the south, bringing the total forces of that state to 50,000.

Americans here plan to spurn the alleged looting party. Guns overlooking Juarez could raze it within half an hour.

TACOMA BOY, CAPTAIN IN CARRANZA'S ARMY, ORGANIZING COMPANY

The most put-out person in the city today is a Tacoma boy who not long ago was serving as a captain in the army of Gen. Carranza.

This boy is itching to get into the fighting on the border. He doesn't want to go back again as a captain for Carranza, and perhaps fight the boys of troop B. And on the other hand they won't let him enlist in the Washington national guard.

His name is Frank M. Keller.

He lives at 807 South G street and he is 23 years old.

While his younger brother, Senior Duty Sergeant Keller of company F, the University company is out at American lake packing up his duds to go to the border, Frank has to stick around in the city and look on.

The whole trouble is this: "When the Washington National Guard was called, a bullet wound which I received in Mexico last November left me still unfit for infantry or cavalry service," said Keller today. It prevented my passing medical inspection.

But Keller is determined not to be left at home. On account of his three years' experience in northern Mexico he claims he is just the man Uncle Sam wants. He says he is thoroughly acquainted with the methods of Mexican warfare.

So, since he can't get into the national guard, he is starting today to organize a company on his own hook. His idea is a speedy machine gun company.

"My experience in Mexico leads me to believe that the most effective arm which can be used against that country would be machine guns mounted upon light, fast automobiles.

"I am ready and willing to organize and equip at private expense a company of such motor scouts, and I have already submitted my plans to Adj. Gen. Thompson for his approval."

Keller says he's sure his company will be organized and that he'll go to Mexico.

FLASHES

BERLIN—The reinforced German army has succeeded in staying the Russian advance in Volhynia.

EL PASO—Although the embargo against arms and ammunition is being strictly enforced, the authorities are allowing some food to cross the Mexican border.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A note protesting against alleged mistreatment of Mexican civilians by American troops near Valle has been received by the state department.

LONDON—The British continue their bombardment over a long line in France.

ROME—The Italians have thrown the Austrians back for severe losses on the Tretino front, it is claimed.

BERLIN—The trial of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, socialist leader, started today before a court-martial to determine if he is guilty of treason in connection with a peace demonstration.

SEATTLE—H. Polzin, who was doing picket duty for the striking longshoremen, was cut in the abdomen. George Bowman was arrested and it is said admitted the cutting.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The quartermaster department claims to have sufficient equipment to handle any number of men recruited to the federal service.

6 Bandits Wiped Out

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 28.—Six Mexicans, believed to be the band which murdered William Parker and his wife at their ranch in an isolated district southwest of Hachita, N. M., are reported to have been wiped out in a fight south of Hachita last night.

The message said a civilians' posse encountered the bandits.

The young American rancher and his bride of very few months each were shot through the body several times with high-powered bullets. Their house was looted. Their bodies were found in a bedroom.

REFUSE DRAKE NAMES

An attempt by Commissioner Drake today to learn the names of witnesses who will appear against him at next Wednesday's impeachment trial failed today when the city council, on advice of City Attorney U. E. Harmon, refused to divulge any names until the witnesses have been formally subpoenaed.

City Attorney Harmon explained to the council that many of the witnesses were employees in Drake's department, and that the men might refuse to testify if Drake learned their identity.

"A great many of those men have refused to sign affidavits, and are unwilling to testify voluntarily," said Harmon. "But they say that if they are subpoenaed they will tell what they know. I think it would jeopardize the hearing if their names were given out at this time."

The council also refused to permit Drake to have any advance information regarding the affidavits of witnesses or other documentary evidence already prepared.

It was intimated today by Drake's attorneys that no further effort would be made to prevent the taking of testimony.

The next legal move to block impeachment will be made after the evidence has been taken, the attorneys planning then to obtain a restraining order preventing the council from impeaching the commissioner.

Reports today held that a recall movement is being planned, in case the council is prevented from voting for an impeachment.

WILL DEDICATE YELM PROJECT

About 30 members of the Tacoma Real Estate association will go to Yelm Thursday to attend the formal dedication of the Yelm irrigation project.

50 NEOPHYTES TO ENTER SHRINEDOM

Nearly 50 neophytes will enter the mystic portals of Shrinedom tonight at the mid-summer ceremonial session of Afflu temple.

Have Until Midnight

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Carranza must release the American prisoners at Chihuahua by midnight or President Wilson will go after them.

Those near the president today declared there will be no delay because of Carranza's demands for the release of Mexican prisoners in this country.

This with the food embargo and other questions will be decided. The president is interested solely in getting the prisoners from the Chihuahua penitentiary. Congress is quietly awaiting Carranza's reply. It is expected early this afternoon.

There is a persistent feeling that Carranza will yield. It is known positively he first intended to release the prisoners. The danger lies in the fact he will probably demand an exchange of prisoners.

If he insists on this, the president will probably follow the course already determined upon. The prisoners will be rescued by force. Wilson will ask congress to support his program.

Japs Take Hand Now?

LAREDO, June 28.—Refugees from Monterey today brought a rumor that Japanese officers are heading the Mexican troops on their way to Chihuahua.

An unconfirmed rumor also said Japanese are directing the manufacture of munitions at the Monterey arsenal.

VALLEYITES WILL JOIN IN PARADE

PUYALLUP, June 28.—Puyallup citizens are planning to supply 100 machines filled with valley people to march in the Preparedness parade in Tacoma July 4.

BOY IS DROWNED IN A CLOUDBURST

WALLA WALLA, June 28.—Dick Roser, 10, was drowned on a farm near here as the result of a cloudburst. The farm houses and livestock were carried away.

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AN OPEN LETTER ITS ANSWER BY THE TACOMA LONGSHOREMEN

QUESTION

1—Do you men really know what you are striking for?

QUESTION

2—Isn't it possible that you are being misled and made cats-paws of by leaders who have ends to serve that you do not understand?

QUESTION

3—Is it not significant that certain of your leaders have been in favor of a strike at all times from the very start—that nothing short of a strike would satisfy them?

QUESTION

4—Why did these leaders prepare and submit your demands in such a way as to make them practically impossible of acceptance by the employers?

QUESTION

5—Why have they at all times refused the requests of the Tacoma employers to meet and confer with them for the purpose of bringing about an agreement?

QUESTION

6—Why have these men, from the very start, strenuously opposed everything looking toward a settlement of this trouble?

QUESTION

7—Why have they refused to let you go back to work for certain shipping companies notwithstanding these companies told them they would grant anything and everything you asked?

QUESTION

8—These companies are not members of the City Waterfront Employers' Union. They are willing to do almost anything that can be suggested in order to get their ships moving. They are engaged in forwarding large amounts of arms and ammunition to Vladivostok for use of the Russian troops.

QUESTION

9—Does it not occur to you that somebody may be anxious to have those shipments stopped, and that such parties might be willing to make it an object to anyone who would stop or delay them?

QUESTION

10—Might it not be possible that the strike against coastwise steamers was called in order to disguise the real object of this longshore strike?

QUESTION

11—Don't you think it looks very much as though there is a "Nigger in the woodpile" somewhere?

ANSWER

1—Yes.

ANSWER

2—Those whom you refer to as "Leaders" are simply obeying the mandates of the rank and file adopted unanimously at the Seattle Convention on May 1st, 1916.

ANSWER

3—No. The employers made the strike possible by refusing the demands adopted unanimously by the rank and file of the entire Pacific Coast District.

ANSWER

4—Our demands according to present freight rates are very reasonable, as charters at present are five times more than formerly; for instance, "THE CHARTER OF S. S. HONOLULAN AT \$100,000 PER MONTH."

ANSWER

5—Being that our conditions are uniform in all Pacific Coast Ports, our demands were placed in the hands of an executive board for adjustment, not as one port, but as the whole "Pacific Coast District."

ANSWER

6—They have not. They are only obeying the instructions of the unanimous vote of the "Pacific Coast District."

ANSWER

7—We have not refused to work for any company who has complied with our scale and conditions; we cite for instance, Waterhouse & Co., largest shippers on Puget Sound; Mitsui Co., American Trading Co., Rothschilds Co., Oregon Stevedoring Co. and many of the leading shippers of San Francisco.

ANSWER

8—It is immaterial where the cargo destination is as long as scale and conditions are agreed to.

ANSWER

9—As far as we are concerned, (NO); as to the shipping interests, (YES), as it is the means of their evading many unprofitable charters made in the time of lower rates.

ANSWER

10—No exceptions are made either coastwise or foreign as long as scale and conditions are agreed to.

ANSWER

11—The only "Nigger in the Woodpile" at present is the one who is armed and employed as a strike-breaker.

TACOMA LONGSHOREMEN