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MILITIA RECEIVES ORDERS TO GO TO THE BORDER IMMEDIATELY

PEACE CAN'T BE PROCURED UNTIL GERMANY FALLS

Allied Forces Must Sweep Enemy From Their Soil and Crush the Militarism of Prussia.

RUSSIAN MINISTER SPEAKS

Allies Were Never More Firmly United Than at Present and Never Were More Confident of Ultimate Victory; Peace Suggestions Now Regarded As Unfriendly.

(By William Philip Simms.)

PETROGRAD, June 23.—(Copyrighted.)—Peace must come only when allied soil has been swept clean of the enemy and Prussian militarism forever crushed. A. D. Sazonoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, told the United Press in an exclusive interview today.

Sazonoff has just returned from the Russian front. He said: "Germany set upon us without warning. Now, having signally failed to beat Europe into submission and finding its intended victims getting the upper hand, it covers its face with a mask of piety and endeavors to throw upon the allies the blame for making the war. Such procedure is an open avowal of her weakness and an attempt to hide her own unenviable situation—a fact which I believe the world will soon realize if it does not already. Peace talk now is doubly futile. Germany assuredly has not won the war. Hence Germany is not in a position to say anything. I cannot say yet that we are the victors, so the peace suggestion is unfriendly to us. Germany's power is clearly waning. The strength of the allies is increasing. The war can end but one way and that is when allied territory is swept clean of the enemy and our every demand admitted.

To accept peace earlier would be shirking our duty. Civilization has reached the crossroads. One way means the mangled fate and the will of the strongest. The other means the right to enjoy individual culture. Prussia set out to impose upon our destiny. It was willed that the allies should defend each other. We are faithful to our trust. We are mutually pledged to do that. We were never so united or never so strong as now. We wish peace as ardently as anyone, but it must be of the right sort. Peace must be permanent, which means that Prussian militarism must go. It is this militarism that we are combating, rather than Germans."

Asked about commercial relations with the United States, he said:

"I see no real obstacle to the closest commercial relations between Russia and America. The idea has my hearty support. I quite share your able ambassador's expressed views. To like each other better we need only get better acquainted."

He said he greatly appreciated America's generous steps to feed the unfortunate people of Poland.

"The population there has been badly treated by the enemy. They continue to remove all available provisions, thus increasing hunger and suffering. Russia already has shown appreciation of the endeavor to relieve Poland by permitting food to enter the country despite the fact that Germany might take advantage of the situation and divert part of the supplies for its own use. I regret deeply that Germany refused to agree not to remove the foodstuffs already there."

He declared that the spirit of the army was excellent and that the officers and men are thoroughly confident of success.

Around the central tube of a new antiseptic telephone mouthpiece is a container for disinfectants that give off fumes in such a way as to kill all germs that enter the device.

Food Embargo is Strict Along the Mexican Boundary

MILITARY MEASURES TAKEN TO PREVENT SUPPLIES GETTING ACROSS.

EL PASO, June 23.—Five carloads of lumber belonging to a British firm burned at Juarez today. Incendiaries are suspected.

In compliance with Washington's orders, a virtual embargo on foodstuffs is effective along the border and military measures have been taken to prevent large quantities of food crossing or falling into the hands of the Carranzistas.

The Juarez civil guard, with 150 Carranzistas, brought back to protect the city, prevented a hundred low class Mexicans from El Paso from packing Juarez. These Mexicans crossed the line bent on looting. Some were arrested. The patrol was ordered to shoot anybody attempting to loot.

Believing that intervention is coming, a hundred former Villistas crossed into Mexico below Juarez to join the Carranzistas. The attitude of Mexican refugees is that if the Americans fight the Carranza government, they will not assist the Mexicans, but if the Americans fight the Mexican people, they will return to their native land and fight the invaders.

Lane Rancher is Missing.

EUGENE, Ore., June 23.—According to word received in Eugene, a rancher known as "Doc" Conner has disappeared from his home about eight miles northeast of Mercer Lake. Saturday he was expected at the ranch of his nephew some miles distant, and as he did not show up, the nephew went to the Conner ranch, but could find no trace of his uncle. Searching parties have been formed. Conner is an old man. It is believed that he has been lost in the woods.

30 Automobiles in Parade Help Boost for Chautauqua

Thirty automobiles full of enthusiastic Chautauqua boosters gave the town a real surprise in the form of a parade last evening when they chugged through the main part of the business and residence districts honking horns and claxons and other noise devices known only to automobiles. Each of the sales agencies in town had a stock car in the parade and a good many individual owners took occasion to parade their cars. Owners and cars alike were zealously decorated with Chautauqua pennants and hats bearing the slogans, "We are Chautauqua Boosters" and "Chautauqua, Let's Go." The parade was a decided success and the only regret is that the committee in charge did not have time to notify more of the owners.

A committee of representative club women are canvassing the residence district today and a like committee

UNITED STATES ASKS ENGLAND TO TAKE OVER AMERICAN INTERESTS IN MEXICO IN THE EVENT OF WARFARE

Request is Said to be in the Nature of a Precautionary Move and Does Not Indicate Immediate Trouble.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The American government has asked England to look after American interests in Mexico in the event of hostilities, it was learned today.

This request was not indicative of immediate trouble but merely was a precautionary move should war transpire. Such moves are customary when trouble threatens between gov-

ernments. England was selected to handle America's affairs because she has extensive interests and numerous representatives in Mexico, therefore would be able to look after anything arising. When trouble previously resulted from the Vera Cruz incident and the United States was without an ambassador in Mexico the Brazilian ambassador took charge of American affairs.

AMMUNITION ON WAY TO ALLIES SEIZED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

SIXTEEN CARLOADS ARE REQUISITIONED AND FORWARDED TO THE BORDER.

SHAMOYIN, Pa., June 23.—Sixteen carloads of ammunition, consigned to the allies, were requisitioned here today by American officers. The cars were rerouted and sent to the arsenal at Fort Worth, Texas.

The people of Holland hold the record as coffee drinkers.

Report Confirmed That 1 State is at War With U. S.

REFUGEES DECLARE THAT YUCATAN HAS ALREADY BEGUN HOSTILITIES.

GALVESTON, June 23.—Twenty-nine Americans and one Englishman who arrived on the steamer San Ricardo from Tuxpam, corroborated reports that the Mexican officials of Yucatan had publicly declared that war exists between the United States and Mexico. They said that the Carranza commander had declared that fighting had begun without the formality of a declaration of war. Hand bills which the Mexican military authorities circulated, called upon the Mexicans to unite to resist invasion.

PENDLETON IS PROSPEROUS TOWN SAYS VICTORIA MAN

HERBERT CUTHBERT IS HERE IN THE INTERESTS OF ISLAND AS RESORT.

"It is pleasant to get into a town where there is evidence of prosperity, no complaint of hard times and no suffering from war," says Herbert Cuthbert of Victoria, B. C., here today in behalf of the British Columbia capital.

Mr. Cuthbert is industrial and publicity commissioner for Victoria and is exploiting the benefits of the big island as a tourist resort during the summer.

As to the war Mr. Cuthbert has a son now in the British army and he is but one of over 200,000 Canadians now at the front. From British Columbia alone over 15,000 soldiers have gone across the water for the European conflict. Business in Canada has been crippled by the drain made upon the country's resources by the war.

25 Local Men to Leave Tonight to Join Idaho Guard

Prominent Leader

NUMBER MAY BE INCREASED AS RECRUITS EXPECTED IN FROM FREEWATER.

At least 25 Pendleton men will leave this evening for Boise to join Company E of the Idaho National Guard in the hopes of seeing service in Mexico. These men were all recruited by Sergeant H. Jacobson who has spent the past two days here and before train time this evening he hopes to have a number of others, including some from Freewater as he received a message saying several were coming down to enlist from that section.

Sergeant Jacobson has been assisted in his work of securing men by ex-Captain M. S. Kern. In making out the enlistment blanks he has been assisted by Tom Keating.

The council chamber has been used as a recruiting station and has been a busy place all day. There the men were formally enlisted, taking their oath of allegiance to the United States and the State of Idaho and answering certain questions relative to their past life. From there they were sent to the offices of Drs. Boyden who

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TROOPS C AND K ANNIHILATED BY CARRANZA FORCE

Men of Tenth Cavalry Believed to Have Been Practically Wiped Out in Carrizal Fight.

EL PASO, June 23.—Reports from mining companies declared that troops C and K of the tenth cavalry practically were annihilated in the fight at Carrizal when they were led into a Carranza trap.

The little handful of American soldiers made a gallant stand. Greatly outnumbered they were forced back, the Mexican cavalry pursuing and shooting down the Americans whose horses stampeded. The troopers had dismounted to fight. The few who escaped were reported wandering in the foothills without food or water. Pershing has sent a strong column to rescue the scattered fragments of the force nearly slaughtered at Carrizal. The regular column is reported near Carrizal. Mexican official reports contradicted these advices. The fact that none except stragglers have returned to the American base led strength to the mining companies reports.

Admiral Winslow Ordered to Look Into Jap Reports

NAVY DEPARTMENT WILL INVESTIGATE RUMORS OF WARSHIPS OFF MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The navy department took cognizance of the report that Japanese warships were in western Mexican waters when Secretary Daniels instructed Admiral Winslow to investigate. Announcing the move, Daniels said: "Such rumors have been current numerous times and always proved unfounded."

Noted Author Is Dead.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Edward S. Ellis, 76 years old, noted as a writer of boys' stories, died at Cliff Island, Me.

At 19 Mr. Ellis began to write, his first works being dime novels. Later he took up the writing of higher class juvenile works publishing more than 100 books, so many in fact that he had forgotten the exact number.

Chicago Professor is Suicide.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Robert F. Hoxie, a professor of political economy in the University of Chicago, committed suicide in his home at 6921 Woodlawn avenue by cutting his throat, according to a report made to the police. He is believed to have become despondent because of ill health. Professor Hoxie was associate editor of the Journal of Political Economy. He was 46 years old.

Wheat Breaks and Reaches Low Point

CHICAGO, June 23.—Wheat dropped below the dollar mark today for the first time since the 1914 boom. July closed at 92-2/4, dropping nearly three points from the opening. Bear raids, based on good weather reports, caused the slump.

Portland, Ore., June 23.—All grades of wheat dropped three to seven cents today, the biggest break of the season. Club and red wheat went to eighty cents, the lowest mark of the season.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The range today was as follows: High Low Close July . . . \$1.02 1/2 \$1.02 1/2 . 92 1/2 Sept . . . \$1.05 1/2 \$1.05 1/2 \$1.02 1/2

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—On the exchange here today the following prices were quoted: Club, 80; blue-stem, 90.

Americans Flee to Coast.

MEXICO CITY, June 23.—A special train carrying 150 Americans went to Vera Cruz yesterday morning. Three hundred others already have gone. A military guard accompanied the train.

TROOPS FROM EVERY STATE WILL BE MOVED SOUTH AS RAPIDLY AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO FURNISH EQUIPMENT

New York or Oregon Probably Will be First to Entrain for Active Duty; First Forces May Get Away Monday; Funston Will Distribute Men at Various Points but Movements Kept Secret

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Hay resolution empowering the president to use the militia in Mexico, and providing pay for the families of militiamen passed the house this afternoon. There were only two dissenting votes. The resolution declares that an emergency exists requiring the use of the militia. It limits the service of the militia to a period not exceeding three years.

MEXICO CITY, June 23.—Three prominent Mexican pacifists have accepted the invitation of Bryan and other Americans to meet at El Paso for a peace conference immediately. They will leave at once.

SAN DIEGO, June 23.—Boatswain Mate Laughter of the gunboat Annapolis who was shot during a clash between blue-jackets and Mexicans at Mazatlan on Sunday, died today, according to a naval radiogram.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The state department officially declared that if Carranza troops were responsible for the Carrizal battle, Carranza can settle the affair by denouncing the action.

MEXICO CITY, June 23.—"Mexico has not the least responsibility in the Carrizal incident. We are entirely on the defensive," Foreign Secretary Aguilar told the United Press today.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Orders for the distribution of the militia along the border will not be published until the units have arrived at their stations, Funston stated. The exact locations will not be stated because he does not want the Mexicans to know of the arrangements. Funston will send Pershing's official account of the Carrizal fight directly to Washington and await the administration's orders for further steps.

Three Normal Regents Named to Investigate Normal Needs

SALEM, Ore., June 23.—Governor Withycombe has appointed Miss Cornelia Marvin, H. G. Starkweather and C. L. Starr as a special committee to investigate the normal school problem. The three members of the board of regents requested their appointment. It is said they will endeavor to determine the proper requirements for normal schools, their report to be used as a basis for establishing future schools.

Local people are in the dark as to the purpose of the action taken by the normal regents. It is not known whether the move is friendly or unfriendly to normal school education in eastern Oregon. The three members of the board appointed on the committee are all western Oregon people, two residing at Salem and Mr. Starkweather at Milwaukie.

Trucks to Aid in Defense. NEW YORK, June 23.—The organization of an army motor transport reserve corps for the United States army has been undertaken by the Motor Truck Club of America. It is intended that the owners of motortrucks shall offer their cars to the government. Many who attended the meeting of the club here signed agreements to do so when called upon.

Russian Steamer is Sunk

STRIKES A MINE AND 200 AMOARD ARE FEARED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

LONDON, June 23.—The Russian steamer Mercury struck a mine in the Black Sea and was sunk. It was feared that more than 200 were lost. Petrograd reported.

France Can Hold Airmen.

PARIS, June 23.—The American aviators in the service of France are unable to reply to the inquiry from the Aero Club of America, whether they will return to take service in the American army in the event of war with Mexico. They are prevented by the fact that they have enlisted in the French army for the duration of the war.

The only manner in which this subject could be taken up would be by negotiations between the governments of France and the United States.

Fine Program of Sports Has Been Arranged for the 4th

A full program of sports, all of the old ones and a number of new ones, has been arranged by the sport committee for the big Fourth of July celebration. The sport program will be pulled off at Round-Up Park in the afternoon. There will be a baseball game between the Athena and Milton-Freewater teams for the championship of the county and a \$150 cash prize. There will be a thrilling motorcycle race and a marathon roller skating race for boys on the paved streets. The natatorium in the park will make aquatic sports possible and the

"Our declarations have been confirmed that the integrity and dignity of our nation will be defended and upheld at any cost." He would not comment upon the American situation or Carranza's possible reply.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secretary Baker this afternoon ordered every department commander to send the militia to the border as rapidly as they can equip them.

The first militia to move probably will be New York or Oregon. The others likely to follow closely will be Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. A high official said he did not believe any of the forces would start before Monday.

The orders were sent to Leonard Wood, eastern commander, Thomas Barry of the central department and J. Franklin Bell of the western department. They were requested to notify Funston when each unit completes its muster. Funston will indicate where he wants the forces sent and arrange for transportation without further instructions from Washington.

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NEWS SUMMARY

General. All militia ordered to border. Allies want no peace until Germany is defeated.

Local. Twenty-six Pendletonians enlist in Idaho company and leave this eve. Big sport program mapped out for Fourth. Special 5c rate to park for Chautauqua week.



Mrs. Davis Errett of Athena, prominent leader of the C. W. B. M. session at the Christian Church today.

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