

MORE NATIONAL GUARDS CALLED TO THE BORDER

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Secretary Baker Announces That Administration Policy is Unchanged.

MEXICO MAY FAVOR PEACEFUL SOLUTION

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Over 70 Candidates to be Accepted into the Knights of Columbus.

Three degrees of the Knights of Columbus order will be conferred upon over 70 candidates Sunday in this city.

The festivities will be opened Saturday night with a ball and smoker to be given in the K. C. hall with the candidates and their friends as the honor guests.

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URGENT BRYAN AND OTHERS TO HOLD PEACE PARLEYS

NO REPORTS FROM TROOPS WHO HAD FIGHT

San Antonio, Texas, June 23.—Whether the little force of the Tenth U. S. cavalry, under Captain Charles T. Boyd, fought its way out successfully through the ring of Mexican troops, which almost surrounded them at Carrizal, June 21, still was unknown at Funston's headquarters today.

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The reports further declare that German citizens in Mexico are being treated with great consideration, their property not being molested. Some Americans have taken advantage of the favor accorded German subjects by placing their property in the hands of German friends upon leaving Mexico.

This information was disclosed by a competent authority in connection with information concerning the activity in Mexican affairs of Captain Frans von Rintelen, now under indictment in New York for conspiracy to foment strikes in American munitions plants, and under arrest in England.

von Rintelen is known by the authorities here as a German agent. Government officials to have been most active in Mexican affairs. His activities began at the time Villa and Carranza were at odds and when Huerta went to the border to direct a plot to gain control of the government.

Information obtained leads officials to believe that von Rintelen thought that by starting a dispute between the United States and Mexico, munition shipments from America would be stopped; that the United States would be too busy to pursue the submarine controversy and that the allied navies would be prevented from securing fuel oil and gasoline from the Mexican fields.

It was pointed out that at no time would the United States have failed to press demands in regard to the conduct of submarine warfare, even if a state of war existed with Mexico. As for exportation of oil from the Mexican fields, it was said that in the event of war between the United States and Mexico, some means will be found to prevent the plans of von Rintelen from being realized.

The names of Rintelen, Stallforth of New York, a former banker in Mexico, and Andrew C. Meloy, also of New York, are mentioned in connection with that of von Rintelen. Stallforth, who was said to have been associated with von Rintelen in Mexico, was called before the federal grand jury in New York to testify in this case.

GERMANS MAKE HEAVY ASSAULT

Begin Violent Offensive in Champagne District—Verdun Front is Active.

Paris, June 23.—The Germans have launched a heavy attack in the Champagne district. Three violent assaults on French trenches in the region of Mount Tetu were repulsed last night after severe fighting with grenades and bayonets, according to the official statement issued by the war department.

West of the Meuse in the Verdun sector, the Germans again attacked Hill 64. There a lively infantry fighting near Dead Man's Hill. There was a heavy artillery fire all night in this sector, being particularly violent east of the Meuse around the Vaux front.

MANY MULES OFFERED. Local stock dealers yesterday notified the government that they could supply 3,000 mules for army use within 60 days. The government has asked \$100 for 10,000 mules, the dealers said.

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MANY LIVES ARE LOST WHEN SHIP STRIKES A MINE

Mercury Sunk in Black Sea—Had 800 Passengers on Board.

Petrograd, June 23, (via London)—The loss of life on the steamer Mercury, sunk by a mine in the Black Sea, undoubtedly is large from late reports. The Mercury was traveling from Odessa to Kherson with 800 passengers, including a number of students. Two miles from shore the vessel struck a mine. A rough sea prevented the launching of all but two life boats. However, many passengers who could swim clung to bits of wreckage, floating to points of rescue.

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The full war strength of Company M is classified at 150 men, and it is expected that this number will be reached within a few weeks. A recruiting station will remain open after the present squad has departed for the border, and as rapidly as members are taken in and drilled, they will be shipped to the border for service.

According to Captain A. G. Wineman, only three members of Company M, were discharged from duty, and will not make the trip to Mexico. These men are married and are dependent upon for the support of families.

The machine gun company, which has recruiting headquarters at the office of Captain L. I. Eckman, is also increasing in numbers rapidly and now boasts of over 50 members, over double the number of which it was formerly comprised. The Machine Gun company is considered an attraction in the department in which to be classified and recruited, and enlistment even more rapidly than into the militia.

Many young men of the city have applied for enlistment, who have been refused, due to parental objection, physical deficiency or age. The majority applying have faced no objectionable circumstances.

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FEAR FOR SAFETY OF U. S. PRISONERS

Few Troops Who Evacuated Juarez Returned to the City Today.

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San Antonio, June 23.—The fear that the casualties suffered by Captain Boyd's command are very heavy is expressed by officers. From reports available it is not impossible that the command practically was wiped out.

El Paso, June 23.—American guns command the situation at every important border point today. Field artillery is mounted on hill-tops in the larger communities, the noses of their guns pointing in a southerly direction, while in the smaller towns machine gun detachments are stationed. Military authorities here and in other border encampments, announced that every precaution has been made for possible hostilities.

After waiting 48 hours, the border read the news dispatches giving the American version of the fight at Carrizal, containing Pershing's report that it was an unprovoked attack upon the Americans, and, then, lapsed into expectancy. Sentiment seems to be that the issue of peace or war hangs upon the reception of the report in Washington.

Grave apprehension is manifested here for the safety of the 17 American prisoners taken in the engagement at Carrizal by General Trevino, in Chihuahua City. The prisoners may be hanged, as threatened, should hostilities follow. General Juarez had returned today and there are reports that the re-occupation of the garrison by the entire former garrison of 4,000 is contemplated.

RUSSIANS HAVE TAKEN RADAUTZ

General Letchitzky Tenaciously Pursues Broken Austrian Force.

London, June 23.—The official announcement by the Russian war office of the capture of Radautz, a city of 15,000 population, situated 30 miles south of Caserowitz and 10 miles from the Rumanian front, shows how actively General Letchitzky is pursuing the broken Austrian forces. According to a special dispatch from Petrograd nothing but a miracle can avert the destruction of General Pflanzer's army, as General Letchitzky now holds a stretch of 20 miles on the Sereth river.

According to a report from Rome an Austrian army under General Balthus is shut up in a single day on the frontier near Sereth, completely surrounded by Russians. The Austrian official communication received last night claims that the Austrians have repulsed Russian attacks near Gura Humora. This town is in the extreme south of Bukovina, 54 miles south of Caserowitz. Thus, unless some miracle occurs, the Austrian army is in a very serious position. The Russian pursuit has extended much farther than the Russians claim.

JURORS LEAVE UNTIL JUNE 29

All jurors not on the case now before the district court have been excused from duty until June 29, by Judge Charles Cooley. The court's primary election and other events will take place before another case will be called, the dismissal was made.

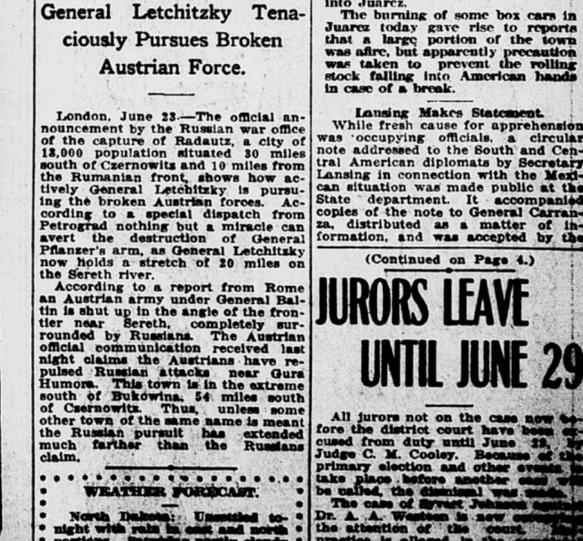
The case of Ernest Johnson against Dr. A. A. Weston is now before the court. The case is now before the court. The case is now before the court.

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General Pershing and staff, left to right: Col. L. G. Barry, 6th field artillery; Col. De R. C. Cabell, chief of staff; Lieut. M. C. Schellenberger, personal aide to Pershing; Gen. John J. Pershing; Lieut. George S. Patton, aide; Maj. J. L. Hines, censor; Major J. B. Clayton, chief of medical officers; and Capt. W. B. Barr, assistant chief of staff.

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