

HEAVY RAIN STORM SWEEPS THE STATE

EVERY SECTION VISITED BY A BIG DOWNPOUR

Cyclone Strikes Wibaux, Mont., Near Beach—No Reports Available.

GRAND FORKS HAS AN INCH OF RAIN

This District Visited by Veritable Cloudburst Shortly After 12 O'clock.

One of the worst electrical and rain storms of the season was experienced today throughout the northwest, taking in its scope all of North Dakota, part of northern Minnesota and Montana.

In Montana the force of the storm was even greater than in Dakota, and at Wibaux, it is reported that considerable damage was done by a terrific cyclone which swept that city about noon.

At Carrington, North Dakota, a veritable cloudburst was experienced shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, with a heavy down pour of rain continuing for over one hour.

At Valley City a heavy rain was reported, with some hail and a strong wind, but no damage has been done in that vicinity as far as can be learned.

A heavy rain was experienced at Devils Lake, beginning early in the day with a slow drizzle. Voting in the rural districts is reported exceptionally light because of the inclement weather.

At Crookston, a heavy storm was experienced but lasted for less than an hour. No damage has been reported.

Grand Forks received the full force of the storm at 12:30 o'clock, with less than 30 minutes, nearly one inch of rain fell, according to the University weather bureau. A heavy black cloud hung over the city and necessitated the lighting of automobile lamps and electric lights in the business houses.

FIRE DESTROYS ARDOCH STORE

Postoffice and Blacksmith Shop Hit by Lightning Shortly After Noon.

(Herald Special Service.) Ardoch, N. D., June 28.—Lightning struck the postoffice, and a general store, owned by Bogan Brothers, here today, starting a fire that for a time threatened to destroy an entire block of business houses.

The flames started shortly after 12 o'clock this noon and spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the main buildings. The entire building burned to the ground, and the fire spread to the blacksmith shop owned by Hugh Ryan, located on the next lot. This structure was also burned to the ground and none of the equipment or stock was saved.

The loss will amount to several thousands of dollars, but the exact amount will not be known until an investigation is made and the value of the mail in the postoffice ascertained.

Both the blacksmith shop and the Bogan Brothers store are partially covered by insurance.

JUSTICE HUGHES LAUDED TODAY

Favorable to Restriction of Liquor Traffic, Says Anti-Saloon Speaker.

lation to that end, as it may be necessary in order to make its act effective."

Mr. Wheeler asserted that the burden of pronouncement by the courts, state and federal, was against the liquor traffic. Speaking on the subject, "The Court's Part in the Solution of the Saloon Problem," Mr. Wheeler continued:

"Federal laws prohibiting every phase of the traffic doubtless will be upheld, when our federal constitution is given jurisdiction over the sale and manufacture for sale of intoxicating liquor."

"The court has done more than constitute laws and establish rights. It has pointed the way to civic duty. Enlightened citizenship cannot escape the logic of these decisions."

"In these days of appeal for patriotism and preparedness, let us listen to the logic of the court. First kill the liquor traffic. This will safeguard the public health and morals, and protect the wealth and happiness of the people. It will insure the perpetuity of a great nation, a power ordained of God to advance civilization."

MAY CAMP AT FT. LINCOLN FOR A WEEK

North Dakota Regiment has No Word as to Movements.

MAY MOVE, THOUGH, WITHIN TWO DAYS

Dr. G. M. Williamson, of Grand Forks, Made Member of Medical Staff.

(By Staff Correspondent.) Fort Lincoln, N. D., June 28.—Although no more reports have been issued, and enough for but two days remain, the commanding officer has stated that the troops will be in camp over the Fourth of July.

"Accumulation of the troops against typhoid fever will begin immediately and continue at the rate of about three companies a day. It is probable that whatever physical examinations that are given will take place at that time. This will take three or four days and if all is done here, it is certain that the regiment will have to stay over the remaining two days for which rations have been issued."

The officers are reticent about what will be done with the troops, although they do say the camp here will not be a long one.

Much gratification is being experienced by the officers over the appointment of Dr. G. M. Williamson of Grand Forks to the medical staff, and the boys of the two companies of that place are jubilant.

The American rain since the troops went into camp is falling, and it is a heavy one. It began while the companies were under the time and soaking them to the skin.

U. S. AIMS AT TAKING MEXICO SAYS TAGEBLATT

Vienna Paper Says America Also is After Central America.

Vienna, June 28.—(via Berlin and London)—The Tageblatt, the first Austrian newspaper to comment on the Mexican situation, expresses the opinion that the United States committed irrevocably to an imperialistic policy, which aims at the annexation not only of Mexico but of all Central America.

The Tageblatt regards the present situation merely as a logical outcome of the imperialistic policy which was begun under the Cleveland administration and to which the United States became wedded by the Spanish-American war.

ORPET AGAIN ON THE STAND

Gruelling Cross-Examination is Resumed This Morning.

Waukegan, Ill., June 28.—The cross-examination of Will Orpet, charged with murdering Marion Lambert, his school girl sweetheart, was resumed this morning.

The witness, recalled from yesterday's ordeal, was closely questioned regarding certain "corroborations." Orpet denied that Lambert had returned any of his letters unopened.

He likewise denied that he asked a Madison drug clerk for capsules and complained that they were not large enough.

FRENCH CHECK GERMAN ATTACK ON VERDUN LINE

Positions Near Fleury Are Objective, but Offensive Fails.

RUSSIANS HELD BACK IN VOLHYNIA

Italians Claim Further Success Against Austrians in Trentino.

Paris, June 28.—German troops last night delivered another attack on the French positions near Fleury on a sector of the Verdun front over which violent fighting has been in progress for several days. The assault was checked by French fire, the war office announced.

There was spirited fighting near the Thiaumont works, which the Germans captured several days ago, but no change took place in the situation there.

West of the Meuse there was no infantry fighting of importance. Artillery engagements occurred in the sector between Avocourt and Chantonnay.

Russians are Checked. Berlin, June 28.—(via London)—The great battle in Volhynia, where the reinforced Germanys succeeded in checking the Russian advance, has resulted in further reverses for the Russians.

The war office announces that the Germans captured the village of Winiwka, west of Sokul, and Russian positions to the south.

Austrians Thrown Back. Rome, June 28.—(via London)—The Italians have flung back the Austrians a further distance on the Trentino front. The war office today announced the capture of Mont Egla-Mondo, north of Fusine, and Mont Cavojo. These positions lie between Poesina and Astico.

ULTIMATUM SENT TO SWITZERLAND

Germany's Demand for Exchange of Commodities Expires Tonight.

Paris, June 28.—A Zurich dispatch to the Matin says Germany's demands on Switzerland for the exchange of commodities are in the form of an ultimatum, which expires Thursday night.

The announcement of the Swiss parliament last week said that Germany demanded that the Swiss government permit the exportation of food stuffs collected by German agents, and threatening to prohibit the exportation of coal, iron and other materials from Swiss industries, if the demands are ignored.

CARRANZA HAS NOT REPLIED TO AMERICAN NOTE; PROTESTS, HOWEVER, AGAINST ALLEGED OUTRAGES BY U. S. TROOPS AGAINST MEXICANS

CENTRAL STATE TROOPS ORDERED SOUTH AT ONCE

Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin Guards to Move.

MILITIA FROM THE EAST ARE ENROUTE

Additional Regiments Will be Despatched Just as Soon as Possible.

Chicago, June 28.—Orders were issued by Major General Barry, commanding the central department of the United States army, for the immediate movement to the border of all units of the Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin National Guard which are "reasonably ready."

Barry's office has been issued, directing the dispatch of all units of Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Wisconsin, when mustered in, examined and reasonably ready. The Illinois cavalry will go to Brownsville, Texas. All other Illinois troops will go to San Antonio. The Kansas troops will go to Eagle Pass, Texas, the Missouri troops to Laredo, Texas, and the Wisconsin troops to San Antonio. Other troops will be dispatched whenever they are reported reasonably ready."

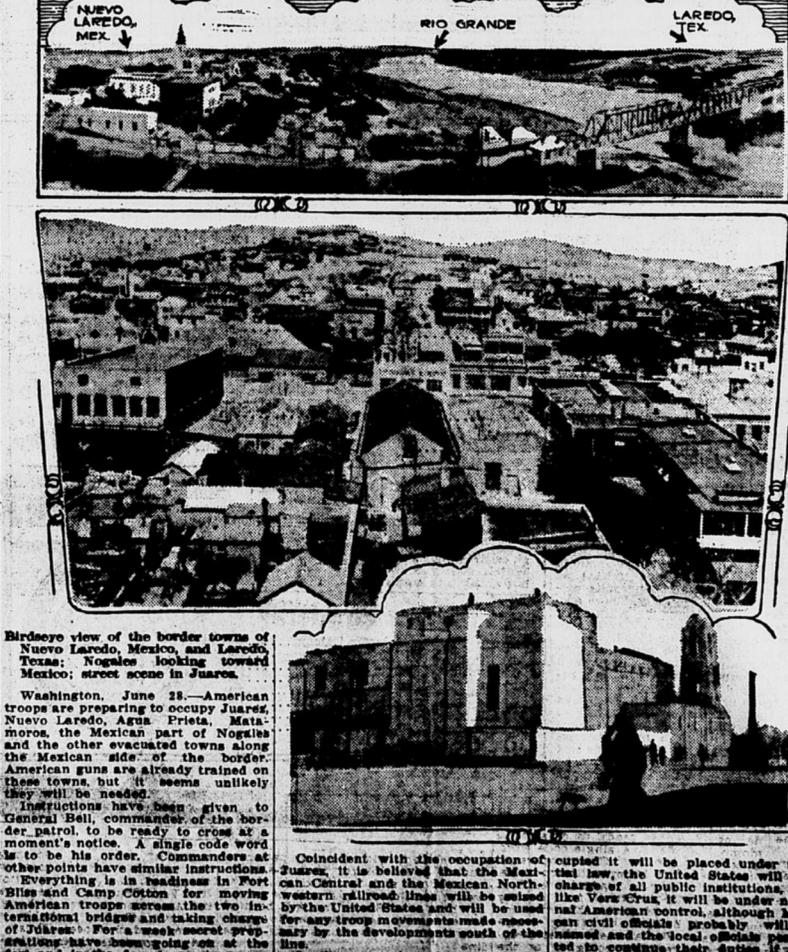
Many Guardsmen Leave. New York, June 28.—Some 14,000 national guardsmen from the department of the east are already on the way to the border today. Upwards of 40,000 more in state camps of armories are waiting to be sent away as soon as transportation and transportation can be provided.

Responding to the urgent appeal from General Funston for more troops, Major General Wood is trying to form additional regiments as quickly as possible.

General Wood hopes to be able to start to the border today one brigade of Pennsylvania troops, a regiment and battalion of field artillery, and possibly a regiment of engineers and a squadron of cavalry from New York state, the New Hampshire contingent and the cavalry and field artillery from Massachusetts.

PENSION BILL PASSED. Washington, June 28.—Without debate the senate late yesterday passed the general pension bill appropriating \$150,000,000. The measure was called up and disposed of in less than two minutes.

MEXICAN BORDER TOWNS WILL BE OCCUPIED BY AMERICAN TROOPS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES



Birdseye view of the border towns of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and Laredo, Texas; Nogales, looking toward Mexico; street scene in Juarez.

MINNESOTA GUARDS EXPECTED TO MOVE IN VERY SHORT TIME

Fort Snelling, Minn., June 28.—Preparations for the expected early departure for the Mexican border were rushed today.

The muster roll of the entire Minnesota guard brigade is nearing completion. Equipment is being rapidly supplied to recruits.

OCCUPATION OF NOGALES BY U. S. LOOMS UP TODAY

Major Brooke Will Send Men Across Line if Mexicans Fire a Shot.

Nogales, Ariz., June 28.—The American occupation of Nogales, Sonora, loomed close early today when eight Mexican soldiers were driven back by an American sentry post as they tried to cross to the American side. The Mexicans withdrew.

Major Brooke, stationed at the immigration office on International street, ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously. If a shot comes from over there we'll go straight across."

NEW UNIFORMS FOR ARMY. Bucharest, June 28.—Following the example of every nation now at war, Rumania is to introduce new uniforms for its army—uniforms that from a color standpoint will be more practical than the present ones, and that will be far simpler and more sparing of material.

The war minister, Brailianu, has made the recommendation to the king, and the latter has approved it. Rumania's present dearth of material is one of the reasons for the change, which will go into effect in April, 1916.

CONFESSES MURDER. Galesburg, Ill., June 28.—Doka Evan, an Austrian charged with the murder of Jacko Zefo, a countryman, during a quarrel last Easter, broke down at his trial in the circuit court yesterday and confessed. He was sentenced from one year to life. The testimony of the widow greatly affected him.

AGREES TO REPORT. Washington, June 28.—The senate yesterday agreed to the conference report on the good roads bill appropriating \$85,000,000 during the next five years for co-operation with the state in road building.

DEMANDS THAT "GUILTY" OFFICERS BE PUNISHED; THIS IS REGARDED AS CRUCIAL DAY IN PRESENT CRISIS

Rodgers Reports That De Facto Government is Investigating Carrizal Affair—No Intimation of Probable Reply to Lansing's Demands.

Washington, June 28.—A note, protesting against outrages against Mexican citizens, alleged to have been committed by the American forces 30,000 strong, marching from San Antonio, Texas, was sent to the state department today by Mexican Ambassador Designate Arredondo, on instructions from the Carranza foreign office.

The note contained a vigorous complaint against the alleged arrest and mistreatment of 300 citizens at La Cruz. It requested that the guilty officers be punished and that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence.

An overnight dispatch from Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City brought the information that a special car left yesterday for Vera Cruz carrying 70 Americans, including 21 from Guanajuato. The message was the first word the department has received from Rodgers since he reported the delivery of the note, and said the Mexican authorities were investigating the Carrizal affair, but gave no indication of a probable reply to the American demands.

The note charges the Apache scouts with the Americans with brutal treatment of people in their path.

The column referred to is presumed to be part of Pershing's main force moving northward from the advanced base at Namiquipa, according to the note with orders to draw in the lines in preparation for a possible general assault.

So far as learned, the war department has not been advised of the arrest of any civilians.

CRUCIAL DAY IN CRISIS. Washington, June 28.—This is regarded by Washington officials as the crucial day in the negotiations with Mexico.

It is probably the last day allowed Carranza in which to comply with the United States' demand for the release of 23 troopers held as prisoners at Chihuahua City.

If a reply, either by act, or in a communication does not arrive by tonight, or if it is necessary, President Wilson is determined to go before congress, probably tomorrow, and ask authority to rescue the prisoners by force.

Unofficial reports today said Carranza's reply was enroute to Washington. Officials had no intimation of its nature.

All questions involving possible mediation are regarded as subsidiary to that of freeing the troopers held as prisoners.

NEW CAPES FOR APPREHENSION. El Paso, June 28.—Fresh cause for apprehension was found along the border today in the news of the capture of "Jovito" Torres, a former Villa soldier under notorious chieftains in the vicinity of Juarez and close surveillance by civil and military authorities of former Villa adherents who are now refugees in El Paso.

General Jose Alvarez, commanding 600 infantrymen is reported to be in Juarez after making peace with the de facto government. General Manuel Banda, once a Villa subordinate is known to be across the Rio Grande and Manuel Medinaevista and Jose Ysabel Robles are in El Paso.

CARRANZA CAVALRY CONCENTRATED. Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Large forces of Carranza cavalry are being concentrated a short distance east of Pershing's line communication between Colonia Dublan and Elyville, according to reports brought here today by army motor truck men. It is asserted the American expeditionary commander is drilling his men regularly and sparing no effort to make the force as mobile as possible.

U. S. SENTRY AND MEXICANS EXCHANGE SHOTS. Nogales, Ariz., June 28.—Shots were exchanged early today between a sentry squad on the west side of the town and a detachment of Mexican soldiers.

The corporal in charge of the post reported that he challenged the Mexicans, but that they continued to advance without replying, after they were well over the line they fired a shot at him. The corporal then ordered his squad to fire. The Mexicans retreated. No American casualties resulted.

RAIN RESULTS IN CUTTING DOWN THE PRIMARY ELECTION VOTE THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Roads Impassable in Many Cases and Residents of the Rural Districts are Prevented From Reaching the Polls to Cast Their Ballots.

Rain general throughout North Dakota is cutting down the vote materially in the primary election today.

Although this is particularly the case in the rural districts, the effect is also very noticeable in many of the cities.

In some sections the roads are practically impassable, making it almost impossible for the farmers to reach the polls.

In Grand Forks the vote at 3 o'clock this afternoon appeared to be moderately heavy in some precincts, and light in others. As a general rule, however, it appears that as far as this city is concerned the vote will be at least normal.

In other sections of the state worse conditions appear to have obtained than in Grand Forks, with a resulting reduction in the vote reported.

Fargo was an exception to the general rule, the reports from that city indicating that the voters are turning out to the polls in large numbers. In many of the precincts there was a large number waiting before the polls opened at 8 o'clock this morning.

Rain at Minot. Heavy at Fargo. Heavy rain is having a decided effect on the voting, the number of ballots polled up to noon today being unusually light.

Rural districts in Ward county are hard hit by the storm, and the farmers are having much difficulty in getting to the polls.

Vote Reduced. In the region around Devils Lake a slow drizzling rain has been falling all day, with the result that it is expected that the primary vote will be cut down materially. Interest in the Nonpartisan league issue, however, is bringing a good number to the polls and the vote should not be far below normal.

Carrington, Valley City and the intervening territory were visited by a severe cloudburst shortly before noon, with the result that the roads were made nearly impassable.

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Light On Slope. Reports from Mandan and Bismarck state that in heavy storm which struck that locality has made the roads absolutely impassable in some localities with the result that it was impossible for many of the farmers to vote.

In many sections the storm has badly disorganized the telephone and telegraph service, with the result that it will be difficult to obtain returns following the closing of the polls this afternoon.

Throughout the slope country a heavy vote is reported in the town and city precincts, which may to some extent bring up the total which would otherwise be reduced by the light rural vote.

Heavy at Bismarck. According to its custom the Herald will report the results of the election as far as obtainable, Thursday morning. It is possible, however, that the weather conditions may have the effect of cutting down the returns available.

MORE GOLD AND SILVER MINED IN 1915

Washington, June 28.—Gold and silver mined in the United States increased during 1915. A joint statement today by the bureau of the mint and the geological survey showed that gold value at \$281,790 was produced during the year compared with \$243,800 in 1914. The quantity of silver was 4,877,464 fine ounces, compared with 4,841,075 in 1914. The silver was valued at \$27,287,290, with the average price of \$5.60 per fine ounce during the year. The total value of gold and silver production during the year was \$281,790,000.