

CARRANZA GIVEN 48 HOURS TO ACT

FRENCH GAIN MORE GROUND FROM ENEMY

Another Section of Trench St. Thiaumont Reported Captured.

GERMANS REPULSED

Paris Statement Asserts Foe's Attack on Hill 304 Is Unsuccessful.

Paris, June 27. (12:30 p. m.)—The French have recaptured another section of the trenches at Thiaumont in the Verdun sector, according to an official statement issued by the war office today. The struggle for the possession of the village of Fleury still is progressing. Three allied aeroplanes dropped 65 shells on German ships near the Belgian coast. The statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse a night attack with grenades against one of our trenches west of Hill 304 was repulsed easily. "On the right bank local operations during the night enabled us to make further progress in the region of Fleury, where the situation is unchanged. On the heights of the Meuse a grenade attack against our positions near Moulins broke down under our fire. "In Belgium three of our aeroplanes were engaged in a reconnaissance and fired 65 bombs on German ships near the Belgian coast.

Berlin Report
Berlin, June 27. (via London, 4:50 p. m.)—Marked activity continues in evidence along the Franco-Belgian front held by the British and the northern wing of the French line. Numerous gas clouds are being employed by the entente forces in the operations, the war office announced today. The artillery fire on the German lines was especially intense in the vicinity of the Somme.

IOWA GUARDS ARE BEING INSPECTED

Completing Medical Examination Preparatory to Sending First Infantry to Mexican Border.

Des Moines, Ia., June 27.—Major Kent Nelson, United States army, medical corps, arrived at Camp Dodge early today to complete the inspection of members of the First Iowa infantry, preparatory to their departure for that regiment for service on the Mexican border. Before sending the troops into action, it was announced, it will be necessary for Major Nelson to approve the medical examinations of the officers and men.

Colonel George Morgan, U. S. A., of St. Paul, commanding regular army officer at Camp Dodge, today refused to add anything to his statement of yesterday that the First regiment would move southward some time today. "The arrival of Major Nelson is the last step towards completion of the mobilization," he said. "As soon as he approves the medical examinations, the troops will entrain." It was the opinion of officers that the First regiment would leave for the south this afternoon or tonight, but no authentic information regarding the time of departure could be obtained.

TEXAS INFANTRY HALTS ANGRY MOB

Filibustering Expedition Going Over Border to Capture Mexican Band Is Dispersed.

Nogales, Ariz., June 27.—A heavily armed filibustering expedition, organized to cross the line at Sasabe and bring back an automobile seized by the Mexican authorities, was broken up here last night by the military authorities.

Eighteen men, all carrying revolvers or automatic pistols and most of them rifles or shotguns, were quietly leaving town in six automobiles when a squad of infantry barred the road.

Alonzo Christy Church Dead.
St. Louis, June 27.—Alonzo Christy Church, 56 years old, wealthy St. Louis man of affairs, lawyer and politician, died last night. He was a descendant of Col. Church of revolutionary war fame. His widow is a great granddaughter of General William Clark, of Lewis and Clark expedition fame.

Destroyer Sails for Mazatlan.
San Diego, Cal., June 27.—The destroyer Stewart was scheduled to sail from this port today for Mazatlan, and the naval coiler Hyattus with coal for the Pacific fleet, for La Paz.

Latin Lands Appealed to by Mexicans

Mexico City, June 27.—Foreign Minister Aguilar made public today messages sent to Latin-American countries in which the United States is accused of perfidy and with concentrating troops along the border with hostile purposes toward Mexico. The messages are in answer to communications from South American countries offering their services to mediate. The messages state that after the Matamoros incident the United States began to gather its armed forces along the international line with the intention of aggression. It is asserted that Mexico is not seeking war but if forced to fight it will go to the last extreme at the cost of the blood of its sons and the destruction of its wealth. "The people and government of Mexico are lovers of peace and will maintain peace at any cost on the understanding that the dignity and sovereignty of the republic is not attacked."

Buenos Aires, June 26.—Foreign Minister Jose Luis Murature, has received an appeal from General Candido Aguilar, Mexican minister of foreign affairs for support of Latin-American governments in Mexico's controversy with the United States. General Aguilar asserts that the United States is attempting to maintain by force in weak countries unjust claims on the part of its citizens. He contends that by agreement foreigners in Mexico, who acquire property after a certain period of time renounce the protection of their respective governments. Minister Murature has also received a telegram from Dr. Romulo S. Naon, Argentinian minister at Washington expressing the hope that the difficulties between Mexico and the United States will be solved peacefully.

CASEMENT IN GOOD SPIRITS AT TRIAL

Rebel Chief Appears Cheerful in Court at Second Day of His Hearing—Public Apathetic.

London, June 27.—The second day of the trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason opened with public attitude apathetic regarding the case. Attention of the country is focused upon eastern and western fronts where fighting has reached a critical stage.

The prisoner appeared to be in a cheerful frame of mind today. The prosecution resumed introduction of testimony when court opened. Witnesses gave accounts of the movements of Sir Roger and his companions, Captain Robert Montell and Daniel J. Bailey, from the time of their landing on the morning of Good Friday in a boat from the German submarine near Tralee until the arrest of Sir Roger.

John McCarthy, an Irish farmer, described finding the boat in which the three men were said to have landed and told of finding buried on the beach two hand bags containing revolvers and ammunition.

Mary Gorman, a servant girl, identified Sir Roger as one of three men she met hurrying away from the beach early Friday morning. She was followed by Thomas Hearn, a sergeant in the Irish constabulary, who told of tracing Sir Roger to the ruined fort in the vicinity of which he arrested him. Hearn identified revolvers, maps of Ireland a flag of the revolutionists which were found in a hand bag. There was a stir in the courtroom as the big green emblem of the rebels was spread out in the center of the room. Casement shifted uneasily in his seat.

Alexander Sullivan, chief counsel for the defense, said the emblem on the flag was that of the city of Limerick. Mr. Sullivan cross-examined the police witnesses at length regarding the general unrest in Ireland and brought out the fact that the people of the south were arming themselves against those of the north and against conscription and that after the Curragh incident, when the military refused to serve against Ulster, the southerners felt they could not trust the soldiers to protect them against Ulster volunteers.

THE WAR TODAY

The Austrians are in retreat along the entire Italian front and the Italians have recaptured a number of positions which the Austrians took from them several weeks ago. Vienna admits the withdrawal of Austrian troops between the Brenta and Elsch rivers but says the maneuver was made to safeguard their full freedom of action.

The Russians in Bukovina have made further progress against the Austro-Hungarians near Kimpolung, but north of Kut the Austrians have repulsed the Russians, inflicting heavy casualties on them, according to Vienna.

The British in Belgium have carried out a number of successful attacks against the Germans. The Russians and Turks have been engaged around Bagdad. The Italians have sunk two Austrian transports loaded with troops in the harbor of Durazzo.

WAIT CALL TO ENTRAIN FOR BORDER LINE

No Orders Issued Authorizing Movement of Illinois Troops.

BEING MUSTERED IN

Batteries B, C and E Ready for Service—Rush Work at Capital.

Chicago, June 27.—At the office of Major General Barry, in command of the central department of the United States army, it was stated shortly before noon today that no orders for troops of the central department to entrain for the border had been issued. Mustering officers, however, have been instructed to hasten their work.

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—This morning C battery, so-called "millionaire" battery of Chicago, was mustered in after having stayed up all night. Shortly afterward E battery, which had remained awake until 4 a. m., was mustered in. Lieutenant Lewis R. Daugherty, federal muster officer, said he has reported these batteries and also B battery "fairly well equipped for field service."

Shortly after the mustering, the members B, C and E batteries were subjected to a physical examination, each by seven surgeons of the United States army. One medical officer examined each man's eyes, another his heart, another the lungs, and so on, the examination of each man occupying 21 minutes. Between mustering and medical examination, the men, who had remained up all day yesterday and all night, snatched a few moments of sleep.

May Go Tonight

Indications today pointed to the departure of the First infantry, Illinois national guard tonight for service on the Mexican border, to be followed shortly by part or all of the Second and Seventh infantry regiments, B and F batteries of the field artillery and one or both field hospital companies. With the exception of F battery, composed of students from the University of Illinois, all these units are from Chicago. They were among the first to reach the mobilization camp. The First infantry was mustered into the federal service yesterday and the others were being mustered in today.

Local officials of the Chicago and Alton railroad have been informed by their Chicago office that empty troop trains which will arrive here today should be switched to the tracks at Camp Dunne most advantageously for a hasty departure of troops. Governor Dunne expected hourly to receive from General Barry at Chicago, the order to entrain all troops now ready for field service.

Equipment Distributed

As fast as the regiments are mustered in, the equipment sent here by the war department is distributed to the partially equipped companies and each man is put through a medical examination by officers of the regular army. Thus far the mustering-in process has resulted in the loss of only a negligible number of men, some of whom have refused to take the oath of allegiance to the federal government because they were under the misapprehension that it meant re-enlisting and others who were unable to pass the federal medical test which is much more severe than the state. It is estimated, however, that the infantry regiments will average 1,200 men each after the mustering.

Complete Mustering of Seventh.
Mustering of the Seventh regiment was completed today at Camp Dunne. Staff of 17 of United States officers obtained a speed of one minute in examining the men who had been mustered in.

Approximately 1,500 men were examined during the day and of these about five per cent were rejected, according to Major James M. Phalen, chief of the regular army medical staff assigned to this camp. All of the men rejected for physical disabilities showed deep disappointment. Most of those who failed were rejected because of defective eyes and teeth.

The strength of the various regiments this morning follows: First—55 officers, 1,192 men. Second—59 officers, 1,116 men. Third—55 officers, 1,285 men. Fourth—51 officers, 1,140 men. Seventh—55 officers, 1,182 men. Eighth—53 officers, 1,300 men.

"CHICKEN JOE" IS AGAIN REPRIEVED

Springfield, Ill., June 27.—Governor Dunne today granted a reprieve to "Chicken Joe" Campbell, accused to hang this Friday for the murder of Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of the former warden of Joliet penitentiary, whose charred body was found in her apartment in the prison. Campbell was a trusty. The reprieve grants him a stay until Oct. 13, to permit an appeal to the supreme court.

COILING



MEXICAN ATTACK FEARED AT NAGO

Alarm is Felt at Presence of 1,500 Carranzistas Across Border—Reinforcements are Sent.

San Antonio, June 27.—The embargo on exportation of supplies into Mexico from the United States already has affected the Mexican army, according to news here. It became known today that the Mexican force recently left Nuevo Laredo because they were unable to obtain forage for their horses from this side of the border. The situation opposite Naco, Ariz., where 1,500 Mexican troops are being held on trains, aroused widespread speculation here. General Funston has announced that American officers were sure they had sensed the design of this Mexican troop movement and reinforcements were sent to the American force at Naco and entrenchments have been thrown up there.

PARKER URGED TO STAY ON TICKET

Chicago, June 27.—Friends of John M. Parker of Louisiana, nominee of the progressive party for vice president, urged him today to remain on the ticket.

"I am going home and think it over for a few weeks before making up my mind," said Mr. Parker. Prohibition party leaders admitted today that if Mr. Parker remained on the progressive ticket he might be named for vice president by the prohibition national convention, which meets at St. Paul July 15 to 21.

Latest Bulletins

Washington, June 27.—Counselor Polk of the state department today declined to discuss mediation of the Mexican difficulty with Charles A. Douglas, a Washington lawyer, formerly counsel for General Carranza, who called to say he had authoritative advice from Mexico City that Carranza would agree to mediation with the military status quo maintained in the meantime.

Columbus, N. M., June 27.—Will Parker of Parker's ranch, 35 miles southwest of Hachita, and his wife were murdered presumably by Mexican bandits this morning, according to information received here this afternoon by relatives.

New York, June 27.—William R. Willeox, former postmaster of New York and later public service commissioner was today appointed chairman of the republican national committee.

Washington, June 27.—The house today by a vote of 119 to 5, disagreed to the senate amendment to the Hay militia drafting resolution eliminating a million dollar relief appropriation for dependent families of enlisted guardsmen in the federal military service. A conference on the resolution was ordered.

All senate amendments to the resolution were disagreed to without discussion, including the one striking out of the declaration that in the opinion of congress an emergency exists.

STORY OF WOMAN REVEALS HEIR TO HAINES FORTUNE

Money, Mystery and Adventure Are Elements of Testimony of Mrs. Hitchcock in Will Case.

Chicago, June 27.—Upon the story of Mrs. Caroline Hitchcock of St. Charles, Ill., which combines money, mystery and adventure, may hang the disposal of a half million dollars or more involved in the will of the late Charles H. Haines of St. Charles, to Mercy hospital of this city and the school board of St. Charles, it was said today. Mrs. Hitchcock testified in the will case yesterday before Master in Chancery Frank Hamlin and brought to light the existence of another "legitimate" son of the father of Charles H. Haines, the heirs of the former now being residents of Perry, Iowa.

The hearing was on the action for partition of the estate brought by the Mercy hospital authorities. According to the evidence Robert J. Haines went to St. Charles in 1850 and made a fortune. With him at a mill he owned in the early days was a young man named R. J. Simpson. Mrs. Hitchcock declared that he was really "R. J. Haines Simpson," and that he was the legitimate son whose heirs should get the estate.

Mrs. Hitchcock, whose home now is in Chow Chilla, Cal., claims to have been given the secret of the first marriage of the elder Haines by her father-in-law. Her story described a mysterious journey to a man named Allen Henshaw, in charge of some church records in the interior of Canada, the exact location of which she could not remember. She said she took a large sum of money to the man, who tore out the alleged record of the marriage of Haines to Simpson's mother and that she brought back the records to Haines, who wished to destroy it. Before she left, she testified, Haines called in a priest and before him the two swore they would not reveal the secret of the marriage and the strange mission to Canada. Mrs. Hitchcock said she considered herself absolved from the oath when she learned that every member of the Haines family was dead.

The witness described a long and hazardous journey into Canada by way of Detroit and her return to Chicago, where she said she met the elder Haines at the Sherman house. She declared she had seen the papers she brought back with her and that they included the marriage certificate.

ORPET UNDER FIRE OF STATE COUNSEL

Waukegan, Ill., June 27.—William H. Orpet resumed the witness stand today. Attorney Ralph F. Potter of the defense immediately asked about the water and molasses which Orpet sent to Marian Lambert "to relieve her mind." One of these bottles he sent to her, the other he brought to her on Feb. 9, the day of her death.

"I bought the bottle of six ounces size of Otto Peterson and filled it two-thirds full in my room," he said. He testified yesterday that when he met Marian in Helm's woods she refused to accept it, saying "that will not do me any good."

Orpet was in better voice than yesterday. He talked with more assurance and more connectedly. 60 Reserves Enlist at St. Louis. St. Louis, June 27.—The St. Louis United States naval recruiting station broke a year's record last week, when 60 men were enlisted, due to the stimulus of the present critical situation. The usual number of weekly enlistments is 12.

RED CROSS UNDER OATH OF SECRECY

War Department Places Movements of Nurses and Hospital Corps in Same Position as Troops.

New York, June 27.—The war department has placed Red Cross movements under the same secrecy as those of the troops. Red Cross officials throughout the country have been advised not to give out information that indicate points where troops are to be sent. The Red Cross began to enroll nurses three years ago for emergencies and now has 6,000 who are expected to respond if needed. It was arranged also to provide equipment and personnel for enough base hospitals to care for 400,000 men.

TWO SURVIVORS OF CLASH ARE FOUND

Ragged and Half Dead From Hardship Members of Tenth Cavalry Are Captured by Mex Troops.

El Paso, Texas, June 27.—Two negro troopers, ragged and half dead from hardships, were lodged in the jail at Juarez today, after being brought from Guzman, where they were captured by the de facto government troops. They are believed to be survivors of the Carranza encounter. Neither their names nor their companies were given out by Juarez authorities, who announced they would be taken to Chihuahua City and kept with the other prisoners taken at Carranza, who number 22, excluding Lem Spillsbury, the scout.

35,000 CALLED TO BORDER IN EAST

New York, June 27.—Nearly 35,000 national guard troops from 12 states in the department of the east are under orders to start today for the Mexican border or already are enroute. Two Massachusetts regiments and two batteries of field artillery from New Jersey started last night. Indications are that about 20,000 troops from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont will get away before tonight.

In addition troops from Maine, New Hampshire, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and Florida, totalling about 15,000 men, had received orders from Major General Leonard Wood to leave today.

AMERICAN CONSUL AND MEX GENERAL HAVE SAD PARTING

Brownsville, Texas, June 27.—United States Consul J. H. Johnson, who visited Matamoros last night and finally closed consular affairs there, held a conference with General Alfredo Ricaut, de facto commander of the Matamoros district, during which an affecting scene occurred. "I hope it will be possible in the event of a break of relations between our countries," General Ricaut told Mr. Johnson, according to the latter, "that half an hour before it occurs, I may have the pleasure of shaking hands with you and General James Parker commanding the border patrols at Fort Brown, at the international bridge." Tears filled General Ricaut's eyes as he made this statement, Mr. Johnson said.

MUST ACCEDE TO DEMANDS BY THURSDAY

Head of De Facto Government Faces Time Limit of United States.

ULTIMATUM STICKS

Up to Mexico Chief to Carry Out Requests of Note or Make War.

Washington, June 27.—There were clear indications today that if American cavalrymen captured by Mexican troops at Carranza were not released within 48 hours action would be taken by the United States. The impression prevailed in official circles that President Wilson would not wait beyond Thursday at the latest and possibly not beyond tomorrow afternoon for a definite reply from the Carranza government to the note demanding the immediate release of the prisoners and a declaration of intention. Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City reported in an overnight message received early today that he had delivered the note to the Mexican foreign office yesterday morning. He did not indicate how it had been received or when a reply might be expected. While the diplomatic aspects of the crisis awaited Carranza's action the war department drove forward its efforts to hasten mobilization of the national guard on the border.

U. S. Army Improving.
Every day's delay sees the army in better position for the swift action that may follow a break in relations. This has influenced against pressing matters to an immediate issue. Had the border forces been sufficient to release the regulars for aggressive operations it is thought probable a time limit would have been included in Secretary Lansing's note demanding release of the prisoners.

Advices from General Funston's headquarters indicate that trains loaded with state troops are sweeping southward today from many parts of the country. Additional regiments are entraining or receiving the last necessary equipment. At the war department and in congress hurried measures are being taken to provide supplies promptly.

Officers commanding the various army departments cut out the red tape and delay in centralization of all this work in Washington. Fleet in Readiness. Secretary Daniels stated today that the navy department has no supplies ample accommodations for all refugees who may reach the seacoast. The Atlantic fleet will not be ordered to Mexican waters, he said, except "under exceptional circumstances."

Consular advices during the day from the few state department representatives in Mexico reported quiet in the vicinity of their posts. The Mexican embassy has not even been notified by Carranza of the receipt of the American note. Cabinet Discusses Crisis. Discussion of the Mexican crisis occupied today's brief session of the cabinet. When it was over Secretary Lansing announced there was no change in the situation, that the administration was awaiting word from General Carranza and Secretaries Baker and Daniels said no new army or navy orders had been given.

Villa-Carranza Breach Healed. El Paso, Texas, June 27.—Evidence that the breach between the Carranzista and Villista factions in Mexican politics has healed, continues to pile up here today. More than one hundred wealthy Mexicans who prior to the surrender of the Villista garrison of Juarez last January, had been active in supporting the bandit leader and who since have been refugees in El Paso, crossed the Rio Grande and apparently were received in good favor by authorities of the de facto government.

Hand bills, printed in Spanish, asserting that Villa himself had been (Continued On Page Nine.)

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and vicinity. Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably showers Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Temperature at 7 a. m., 63. Highest yesterday, 84; lowest last night, 58. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., six m. per hour. Precipitation, none. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 52; at 7 a. m., 76; at 1 p. m. today, 45. Stage of water, 9.3, a fall of 3 in last 24 hours. J. M. SHERMAN, Local Forecaster.