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PRESIDENT WILSON CALLS ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD

THE SITUATION IN MEXICO MENACING

After an All Day Conference With Members of His Cabinet, President Issues Call; Troops Will be Held at Various Points of Mobilization and Sent to the Border as General Funston Calls For Them.

THE NATIONAL GUARD OF NORTH CAROLINA READY.

Carranza Consul at El Paso has Disposed of his Home and Sold his Ranch Stock, Sent his Family Away and will Probably Leave Himself Immediately; Large Numbers of Mexican Troops are Assembled at Various Points Just Below the Border; Secretary Daniels has Ordered Additional Ships to Mexican Waters and has Instructed Admiral Winslow on the West Coast to Have a Ship in Every Mexican Port to Take Care of Americans.

WASHINGTON—After a conference lasting the greater part of Sunday, with various members of his Cabinet, President Wilson sent telegrams to the Governors of every State instructing them to immediately mobilize the State militias of their respective States. The troops will be held at the various points of mobilization, which have been designated and as General Funston calls for additional troops, portions of each State militia will be sent to the border.

As General Funston has asked for additional troops from time to time it is expected that it will not be long after mobilization before there will be a call for the services of some of the State Guard in the performance of border duty.

Secretary of War Baker said that naturally the troops that could be moved with the least delay would be the first to be ordered to the border. Troops from all the Middle Atlantic States will probably be on the border by the middle of the week.

The attitude of Carranza commanders in the northern part of Mexico, who are acting under instructions from General Carranza, indicates what the real feeling toward the continuance of American troops in Mexico is. General Pershing has called the bluff of General Trevino, who served notice that should the American troops in Mexico move in any direction other than towards the American border he would attack them, by notifying the Carranza general that his threat would not have the least influence on movement of American troops in Mexico. General Pershing has tightened up his line of communication and made every preparation, not only to repel an attack, but for an aggressive campaign.

General Bell, at El Paso notified General Funston Sunday that the Carranza consul, Garcia, at El Paso, had disposed of his home in El Paso, had sold his American ranch stock, leased the ranch, sent his family away, and would probably leave there Monday night.

General Bell said that 5,000 Mexican troops, with some artillery, had assembled at Villa Ahumada, sixty miles south of Juarez. They are getting supplies from Juarez, where alfalfa and grain is fairly plentiful.

He reported 500 Carranzistas camped twenty miles below El Paso, at Ysleta, last night and proceeded down the river on the Mexican side.

Simultaneously, with the National Guard call, Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department, ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

Mrs. W. F. Beasley Dead.

Mrs. W. F. Beasley, widow of the late W. F. Beasley, Sr., died at the home of her son, W. F. Beasley, in this city, Friday night at 7:30 in the 78th year of her age. About eighteen months ago Mrs.

Beasley had a fall, and she has been practically an invalid ever since.

Since early childhood she has been a member of the Methodist church, and she was buried in the cemetery of the Prospect Methodist church, four miles south of this city, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. D. Wilcox officiating, assisted by Rev. W. M. Gilmore, pastor of the Baptist church.

Only two children survive her, W. F. Beasley, of this city, and Mrs. Adkin May, of Lenoir, neither of whom attended the funeral on account of sickness.

The pallbearers were Messrs. B. T. Holden, S. P. Boddie, D. F. McKinnon, B. N. Williamson, W. H. Allen, J. A. Turner.

The floral tribute was large and beautiful.

Entertainment and Ice Cream Supper at Mapleville Thursday night.

Why not put aside all your worries, forget the grass and war, by coming to Mapleville Academy Thursday night June 29th, to the entertainment and ice cream supper? Admission is free and you should avail yourselves of this opportunity of hearing the splendid music, readings, etc., you should certainly get some of that good ice cream made by the ladies of the Mapleville Betterment Association. A large crowd is expected and a good time guaranteed. Time: Thursday night, June 29th. Place: Mapleville Academy.

The Methodist Church.

Services at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon is "Rebuilding Broken Down Finances," which is the second in the series of sermons on "Religion and the Crisis of Every Day Life." The evening service during the summer months is from 8:15 to 9 o'clock—just 45 minutes. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. A. E. Johnson and little daughter, Sadie, went to Rocky Mount Tuesday to attend the marriage of Mr. L. P. Johnson to Miss Kathleen Denton.

Youngville News.

Mrs. M. E. Winston, of Colesburg, is visiting Mrs. J. C. Winston this week. Dr. R. T. Uhls, of Wilton, was a visitor to Youngville Monday.

Miss Zeula Mitchell left Wednesday for Chapel Hill to attend the University summer school.

Mr. R. J. Boaz, of Greensboro, has taken a position as druggist with the Winston-Blanks Drug Co.

Miss Annie Rebecca Stell was the recipient of many beautiful presents Thursday evening when two dozen of her friends answered an invitation in person to an "at home" celebrating one of her happy birthdays. Miss Stell was a charming hostess, having entertained at progressive ruck, at the conclusion of which ice courses were served. The porch, reception hall and parlor were beautifully decorated with potted flowers. Miss Maude Winston was winner of a delicious box of candy having received the highest score in the games.

After a brief illness of less than two weeks, Mrs. W. T. Young died at her home here Monday morning, being 77 years of age. She was preceded to the grave by her husband two and one-half years ago. Mrs. Young was always admired by those who knew her. She was a devout Christian, having been a member of the Baptist church from her early youth. Kindness was one of the distinguishing marks of her pious, sweet nature. Always ready to offer the helping hand, free to give and to receive, Mrs. Young will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral was conducted from the Youngville Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. G. P. Harrill, of Franklinton, assisted by Revs. J. W. Wellons, of Elon College, and W. O. Clements, of Morrisville. Pallbearers: Messrs. C. C. Winston, J. E. Winston, R. C. Underwood, S. E. Pearce, J. C. Winston, Dr. R. E. Timberlake.

Honorary: J. B. Perry, J. W. Woodlief, Jones Cooke, L. E. Winston. The remains were taken to the Youngville cemetery for interment.

WILSON AND MARSHALL ARE RENOMINATED

GLYNN AND JAMES HEAD COMMITTEES.

Will Notify The President and Vice-President of Nomination; Only One Dissenting Voice Heard, That of Robert Burke, of Illinois, Elected as An Independent.

Coliseum, St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall were nominated by acclamation tonight by the Democratic National convention, the ticket being completed four minutes before Friday.

Contrary to expectations, the convention did not finish its work because the platform was not ready, and it will meet again at 11 o'clock Friday morning.

It was announced in the convention that the subcommittee drafting the platform had finished its work but that the entire resolutions committee was not assembled to pass upon it. President Wilson's own plank charging conspiracy among some foreign born citizens for the benefit of foreign powers and denouncing any political party which benefits and not repudiating such a situation was incorporated in the platform, just as the President had sent it from Washington. It was understood that the President insisted that the plank should be put in the platform in the way he had drawn it.

There never was any doubt of President Wilson's nomination but there was a possibility that some vice presidential booms might be brought out in opposition to Vice-President Marshall. They melted away, however, when the convention got in session and as soon as President Wilson's nomination had been made a roaring storm of acclamation. Senator Kern, who renominated Mr. Marshall cast aside a long prepared speech and simply declared: "I nominate Thomas Riley Marshall, of Indiana, for Vice President."

To President Wilson's nomination there was only one dissenting vote, Robert Emmett Burke, of Illinois, who came to the convention announcing that he was opposed to the President. His vote technically made the President's nomination 1,091 to 1.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. H. L. Candler is on a visit to Asheville.

Mr. Graham Griffin went to Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mrs. T. W. Bickett left Wednesday for a visit to Raleigh.

Mr. D. F. McKinnon spent Wednesday in Richmond on business.

Messrs. J. E. Thomas and Graham Griffin went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Messrs. G. L. Crowell and J. A. Turner went to Raleigh Sunday.

Mr. G. M. Beam left Tuesday for Roxboro on professional business.

Prof. F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford College, was a visitor to Louisburg Friday.

Mr. W. B. Leonard, of Lexington, Ky., is on a visit to his people near Laurel.

Mr. W. E. Uzzell left Wednesday for Panama where he will spend a while for his health.

Lieutenant W. W. Boddie and wife accompanied by his aunt, Miss Lucy Perry, spent Wednesday in Raleigh.

Elias Beasley, Clifford Smith and Leon Moseley have gone to Wilmington, as delegates to the B. Y. P. U. Convention in session there now.

Mrs. B. B. Jeffreys, of Hamlet, who was summoned here last week on account of the serious illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Beasley, Sr., is visiting the home of her uncle, Mr. W. F. Beasley.

Misses Lila Currin, of Oxford, Myrtle Allen, of Axtell, and Louisa Macon of Ingleside, are guests of Misses Lonia and Susie Meadows this week.

Rev. A. D. Wilcox attended the Durham District Conference this week.

Misses Annie and Mattie Allen, who spent a few days in Richmond this week to visit their aunt, Miss Lucy Allen, have returned home. Miss Allen's many friends here will be glad to learn that she is much improved.

We expect to meet many preachers and editors when we get to heaven. And we have hopes, at times, of finding a stray doctor and lawyer or two.

You just bet we don't dream of Villa! We read and hear enough of the cuss during the day.

FRANKLIN COUNTY MILITIA NOW READY FOR MEXICO

Louisburg and Franklinton Companies in Arms

MEN RALLY TO THE COLORS WITH THE TRUEST PATRIOTISM.

Orders Received at Louisburg Sunday Night About 12 O'clock—Large Percent of Company in Uniform by Day—Franklinton Company Received Orders About 12 O'clock Monday and was in readiness Tuesday.

That the men of Franklin County have not lost the patriotism of the sixties, or other times, is evidenced in the short while it took the officers to get the two companies in this county together after receiving orders to mobilize. The men all reported promptly upon receiving the information and are showing an eagerness to go to the front. Each company however, is recruiting for as large a strength as possible, up to 150 men, before it leaves for the mobilization camp at Morehead City, to which they are expected to go by the first of next week. The following is the personnel of the two Companies:

Co. D 3rd Infantry, Louisburg.
Captain, S. P. Boddie; 1st Lieutenant, G. A. Ricks; 2nd Lieutenant, A. O. Dickens; 1st Sergeant, Edward Paul; Quartermaster Sergeant, M. F. Houck; Sergeants, C. C. Collins, D. P. Smithwick, R. H. Poystress; Corporals, R. H. Jones, T. C. Alston, J. K. Brewer, C. C. Julian, C. D. Ellington, A. W. Macon, J. W. Bunn; Musicians, G. B. Rice, P. B. Houck; Cook, P. J. Brown; Artificer, J. D. Winfree; Private, J. S. Alford, H. S. Alford, Auburn Allen, S. H. Brickell, G. E. Booth, J. H. Bailey, S. H. Badley, J. C. Ball, H. M. Cooke, L. L. Collins, S. Z. Downey, H. C. Dickerson, E. F. Dement, R. C. Edwards, N. A. Ellington, W. E. Fuller, G. P. Foster, B. F. Griffin, Henry Goswick, H. H. Harris, C. D. Macon, B. B. Massenburg, H. W. Perry, J. S. Strickland, Carl Strickland, E. B. Webb, P. A. Wood, A. W. Wilson, E. J. Wolf, W. G. Hale, W. E. Collier, E. H. Champion, T. A. Conway, C. F. Collier, R. T. Lancaster, J. E. Malone, William Harris, John H. Griffin, F. C. Shearin, J. B. Hill, E. W. Wester, J. B. Champion, E. F. Thomas, C. H. Stallings.

Mr. A. F. Johnson, Louisville, N. C., Greenville, N. C., June 16th, 1916.

Perhaps it would interest your readers to have a line from the Franklin County contingent in the Summer School of East Carolina Teacher's Training School. At present fourteen girls from Franklin have enrolled. They are Misses Una Maye Hayes, Beulah Cyrus, Ruth Parrish, Clara Sledge, Norma Moore, Lillie White, Maude Fuller, Oora Freeman, Ethel Perry, Pattie Lamm, Irene Peele, Florence Peele, Carrinna Alford, Martha Richardson.

These young ladies are all well and hard at work. They seem to be making a strong effort to get the most out of the school. Classes run from 8:35 in the morning till 3:30 in the afternoon.

The enrollment is now something over three hundred. If the school could accommodate them there would be five hundred girls here.

This school does not pretend to be a college, but is lending every energy to give such courses as will best prepare girls to teach in our elementary schools. Every student here is either a teacher or preparing to teach. The majority of them will teach in the rural schools. Besides the 14 mentioned above, there are four others here who will teach in Franklin next year.

Mr. G. L. Crowell, First Lieutenant resigned his position on Saturday, and an election was held in the armory on Tuesday night to name his successor. Second Lieutenant G. A. Ricks was elected to succeed Mr. Crowell, and Private A. O. Dickens was elected Second Lieutenant.

Company F Ready for Service.
Captain I. H. Kearney, Captain of Company F 3rd, Infantry of Franklinton, when seen this morning, reported he had ready for immediate mobilization in Morehead City, 71 officers and men. The Company is being drilled four hours each day and wear their uniforms constantly. On receipt of the orders to mobilize the Company's roll numbered 59 and 12 new enlistments have been added. Two former members of the Company living in Richmond, Va., came home to enlist, these were Graham Blackley and T. G. Perry. Several regular members living in other parts of the State and one member who recently went to Oklahoma, wired for transportation home. It was very gratifying to the officers to have the men report so promptly. Only one man gave trouble. The armory has been a busy place during the past three days. Everything for camp use has been packed and ready for movement at a moments notice, though the Company is not expected to go to Morehead City before the latter part of this week. The following is a copy of the Company's roll.

L. H. Kearney, Captain; E. M. Edwards, 1st Lieutenant; J. E. Whitfield, 2nd Lieutenant; J. R. Cooke, 1st Sergeant; H. C. Kearney, Quartermaster Sergeant; Sergeants: L. B. May, S. R. Holmes, C. J. Barrow, D. B. Kearney; Corporals: F. J. Timberlake, N. C. Cooper, F. T. Wilder, O. G. Holmes, W. L. Hardister, W. G. Blackley, A. A. Holmes, Lance; O. F. Shearon, Lance; Cooks: R. L. Conyers, G. W. Duke; Artificer: L. V. Evans; Musicians: R. J. Day, T. R. Fogleman; Privates: M. E. Daniel, A. L. Gibbs, S. C. Holmes, N. C. Beddingfield, Fennie (Continued on page 5.)

Election of Officers.

At a regular communication of Franklin County Lodge, No. 123 A. F. & A. M. Friday night June 16th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Gideon R. Moye, Worshipful Master, J. C. Fogleman, Senior Warden, Calvin W. Brown, Junior Warden, J. W. Daniels, Treasurer, James O. Purnell, Secretary.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Divine worship Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., Sunday School 9:45 a. m. At the morning hour the pastor will discuss the theme, "How the Bitter Fountain is Sweetened"; at night the theme will be, "God's Army." The pastor will preach at Ransdell's Chapel Sunday 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all of these meetings.

Short on Force.

As the call for the military company took two of our main men, we have not been able to give the close attention to this issue that we had wished, as the editor has had to take off his coat and get down to type work himself.

The unconsoiling part of being a dead hero is the lamentable fact that you never know that you are either dead or a hero. Not for us!

WANTED

... 50 ...

Able Bodied Men

To Enlist In Company D, 3rd Inf
Louisburg, N. C.

AT ONCE