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## CALL FOR TROOPS ON THE MEXICAN BORDER ISSUED BY GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

**Situation Declared To Be So Critical That Large Force Is Needed To Protect Lives and Property**

**GOV. HOBBY ASKS THAT TEXAS CAVALRY BE CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE**

**Urges Secretary of War To Act at Once and Call Two Texas Brigades With Brigade Commanders and Headquarters Detachments; Text of Governor's Telegram and of the War Department's Instructions To Commander of Southern Department**

Washington, June 7.—Declaring that the Mexican situation is so critical that a larger force of troops on the border is necessary to protect lives and property of citizens, Governor Hobby, of Texas, has requested Secretary Baker to call into the Federal service the first and second brigades of Texas cavalry and to mobilize them at a convenient point.

The War Department immediately telegraphed the commanding general of the Southern Department, who has charge of the border guard, asking his views on the request and for any information bearing upon the situation described by Governor Hobby.

Text of Governor's Telegram.  
Governor Hobby's telegram to Secretary Baker follows:

"The Mexican situation appears to me so critical that an emergency may arise at the most unexpected moment, requiring a larger force of troops on the border to protect lives and property of citizens that are at present available. I appreciate that for border duty cavalry is the most effective arm of the service, and I also appreciate that the regular army is short of cavalry. Therefore, I respectfully urge and recommend that the first and second brigades of Texas cavalry, national guard of Texas, be called into the Federal service. I urge that the call include brigade commanders and brigade headquarters detachments so that the cavalry organization may go intact under the command of two brigade commanders. I also suggest mobilization be fixed for definite date not less than 20 days from date of call, in order that officers and men can arrange personal affairs and such officers and men who have dependents and for other satisfactory reasons may be discharged and their places filled with others who will be anxious to go into active service. This 20 days' period will also provide time to arrange details for transportation and camp. I suggest Camp Mabry, at Austin, as mobilization camp. My anxiety that lives and property of citizens be amply protected and by knowledge of conservation and efficiency of officers and men of Texas cavalry brigades prompts this suggestion."

War Department's Message.  
The department's telegram to the Southern Department's commander was as follows:

"The governor of Texas wires the department that the Mexican situation appears to be so critical that an emergency may arise at the most unexpected moment, requiring a larger force of troops on the border to protect lives and property of citizens than are at present available. Your views and any information bearing upon the situation are desired by wire."

Many Americans Killed.  
Nogales, Ariz., June 7.—More than two Americans and forty Mexicans have been killed by Yaqui and bandits in the La Colorado district of Sonora, Mexico, during the last two weeks, according to the statement of nine American mining men who arrived from that neighborhood tonight.

The party of Americans, whose homes are in Arizona, Colorado and California, have sent a statement of conditions in that district to the State Department at Washington with copies to Senators Thomas of Colorado, Johnson of California and Marcus Smith and Henry F. Ashurst of Arizona.

## HOUSE NAVY COMMITTEE MEETS DANIELS HALF WAY

**Outs Down Personnel For 1920 Asked By The Secretary; Want Economy**

Washington, June 7.—The House Naval Affairs committee agreed today to meet Secretary Daniels half way in the size of the navy.

In framing the 1920 appropriations bill the committee approved the secretary's recommendations that the enlisted personnel be fixed at 250,000 until October first. From that date to January first Mr. Daniels wanted 225,000 men. The committee voted to put the maximum for that period at 200,000 and 175,000 hereafter, as against 200,000 thereover, the number asked by the department.

Chairman Butler said the committee was determined to have economy and that it would eliminate or greatly reduce all items not regarded as absolutely essential for a high degree of efficiency. Members estimated that the reduction in personnel meant a saving of \$180,000,000.

## NO REPLY YET TO GERMAN PROPOSALS

**No Date Set Now, and Big Four "Continue To Hasten" Work On The Answer**

**BERLIN WROUGHT UP OVER NEW RHENISH REPUBLIC**

**Attempt To Counteract The Republican Movement; Head of Austrian Peace Delegation Returns To St. Germain; Renewed Discontent in Germany and Bavaria**

(By The Associated Press.)  
Peace conference commissions and councils continue their work of hastening completion of the reply to the German counter proposals. Indications are lacking, however, as to when the answer will be ready. No date for handing the reply to the Germans has been set, although it was reported earlier in the week that Monday could see the reply transmitted.

The council of four again on Saturday considered the German counter proposals, especially the western frontier of Poland. The frontier, as outlined in the peace terms, was the cause of strong protests from the Germans.

Count Von Brockdorff-Rantau, the head of the German delegation, is at Cologne. One report is that his visit has to do with the situation in the Rhineland brought about by the proclamation of a Rhenish republic. He is in Berlin government is attempting to counteract the republican movement by the appointment of Karl Trimborn, a Centrist and a resident of the Rhineland, as regional president.

A report through Paris says the German National Assembly met in Berlin Saturday to consider the peace terms and reports from the German plenipotentiaries. Another report is that the assembly has been called to meet in Berlin late next week.

Dr. Renner, chairman of the Austrian delegation, has returned to St. Germain after conferring with fellow members of the Austrian government at Feldkirch. The Austrian National Assembly was expected to meet Saturday to consider the treaty.

There are again signs of political discontent in Germany. The radicals have seized upon the alleged mistakes of the government to begin another campaign. In Bavaria disorders have broken out in Munich as a protest by the radicals against the execution of the Bavarian Communist leader, Levine Nissen.

A general strike has been called in Berlin and strikes also have occurred in several cities in Bavaria.

## FRENCH AND ENGLISH ARE STILL FAR APART

**Therefore Little Progress Was Made Yesterday On Hun Counter-Proposals**

Paris, June 7.—Little progress was made today by the council of four in the attempt to formulate the reply to the German counter-proposals. The attitude of the American commission remained that of mediator.

The French and English were as far apart tonight as they had been any time during the week. Mr. Clemenceau remained firm in his determination not to reduce the demands upon the Germans.

It is expected the majority of the reports of the minor commissions will come before the council Monday, when it is possible more rapid progress will be made. It has been pointed out to both the French and English delegates that virtually as much time has been taken by the allies in preparing an answer to the German counter-proposals as was allowed the Germans to consider the treaty after its presentation, and it has been urged upon them to effect an agreement as soon as possible.

The question of Fiume also was discussed tonight, but no decision was reached.

## ASHEVILLE SCHOOL HEAD QUILTS JOB IMMEDIATELY

Asheville, June 7.—City school Supt. W. A. Anderson rather suddenly resigned his position today. The city board rather promptly and unanimously accepted the papers and it is understood that Mr. Anderson is leaving Asheville at once. He stated that he had two good positions offered him elsewhere and that he thought it best to accept one of them. Mr. Anderson came here three months ago from Elberton, Ga., where he was given splendid credentials as head of the schools. An atmosphere of mystery hangs over the resignation. Anderson was recently re-elected for the next school year.

## BRITISH TO JOIN IN COTTON CONFERENCE

London, June 7.—The commission connected with the world's cotton conference to be held at New Orleans has interpreted the decision of the British Board of Trade to send delegates as British official recognition of the conference.

"We are glad the officials have taken this action, particularly in view of the misgivings British traders at first had toward the conference," Walter Parker, of New Orleans, said to the Associated Press today.

"After the British had pointed out to them that we proposed to help each other through the medium of the conference and that cotton trade betterment should go hand in hand with reconstruction, they were anxious to join."

The commission will leave for the continent tonight.

## BRINSON TO SPEAK AT SCHOOL CLOSING

**Hon. A. W. McLean Called To Testify Before Congressional Committee**

The News and Observer Bureau, 602 District National Bank Building. By S. E. WINTERS.

(By Special Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., June 7.—Representative S. M. Brinson left Washington tonight for New Bern where he will spend Sunday. He goes to Goldsboro Monday where he will deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Goldsboro graded school. Representative Brinson will return to Washington Tuesday night.

The House Committee on Appropriations called A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, who is a member of the War Finance Corporation, to make a report on the achievements and plans of the war-created agency. Mr. McLean was on the stand for about two hours and a half and the committee was well pleased with his account of the activities of the War Finance Corporation. The former Robeson county citizen swapped yarns with Uncle Joe Cannon, who is a member of the committee and who was born in North Carolina. The former Speaker of the House of Representatives told Mr. McLean he thought he was from the Tar Heel State.

Claude Doughton, a son of Representative R. L. Doughton, arrived in Washington today upon the completion of the college year at the Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, Va. He is a member of the freshman class. Young Doughton will go to his home in North Carolina tomorrow. Representative Doughton returned to the National Capitol yesterday from a visit of several days to the State.

D. S. Orrell, of Fayetteville, was a visitor to Washington today.

Mrs. C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw, Pender county, is visiting friends in the city.

Lawrence MacRae, a banker of Charlotte, who was formerly private secretary to Senator Simmons, was a business visitor to the National Capitol today.

W. A. Self, a lawyer of Hickory, is in the city.

## SECOND MRS. MOON TESTIFIES IN CASE

**Probable Cause Found in Case of Traveling Salesman, Charged With Bigamy**

(Special to News and Observer.)  
High Point, June 7.—John W. Moon, born and reared here and a much admired man, was today bound over to court by City Judge O. Arthur Kirkman, in the sum of \$2,000 on a charge of bigamy.

Mrs. John W. Moon, No. 2, or Miss Bessie E. Mauney, of Monroe, Ga., as she preferred to be called, was the center of attraction and the leading witness for the prosecution. She made an ideal one and won the admiration of all. She is beautiful, intelligent and well bred. There was only one other witness, Marvin Hicks, brother of Mrs. Moon, No. 1. Both introduced conclusive evidence of the marriage of Miss Lots May Hicks in 1908 and Miss Bessie E. Mauney in August, 1915, to John Williams Moon by marriage certificates and otherwise.

The second Mrs. Moon told of the courtship of her alleged bigamous husband, the travels, trials and tribulations and finally the terrible revelation to her of her husband's having a living wife and four children whom he forsok for her. Before the complete revelation she testified, she had left Mr. Moon on account of his drinking and abuse, and returned to her parents in Georgia. Miss Mauney, as she desires to be known, was born in Asheville. She is 25 years of age, and impresses one with her striking personality of refined womanhood.

Criminal court begins in Greensboro June 19th, when the case will most likely be called.

## BODY OF DEAD INFANT FOUND IN LITTLE RIVER

(Special to News and Observer.)  
Goldsboro, June 7.—Local Greeks reported to Coroner Claude Baker the finding of a dead body of a white infant lodged against a log in Little River near Goldsboro, where they claimed they were fishing.

Coroner Biker investigated their story and found the body just as they described. An examination showed that the body had been in the water probably two days.

The coroner reports having clues in his possession that may later develop in some sensational arrests. He is also endeavoring to locate a negro man seen near the locality, where the body was found, by several people, and who is reported to have had a large bundle under his arm and acting in a suspicious manner.

## N. & W. SHOPMEN VOTE TO JOIN IN STRIKE

Roanoke, Va., June 7.—Despite the announcement that orders had been sent out by American Federation of Labor officials directing striking Norfolk and Western employes to return to work at once under penalty for refusal, approximately 3,000 local shopmen this afternoon voted to join the strikers Monday and others plan to hold meetings tomorrow.

## NO CELEBRATION AT HIGH POINT

High Point, June 7.—High Point has decided to forego her big Fourth of July celebration and join her comrades with Greensboro in celebration of the day at Guilford Battleground.

## C. T. U. OPERATORS ORDERED TO STRIKE

**Nation-wide Walkout Effective Wednesday Affects 25,000 Members**

**NON-MEMBERS URGED TO ASSIST IN THE STRIKE**

**Asked To Refuse To Handle Commercial Messages Over Railroad and Other Lines Not Embraced in the Order; W. U., Postal and American T. & T. Co. Affected**

Chicago, June 7.—A nation-wide strike of telegraph and telephone operators who are members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America was ordered today to take effect next Wednesday morning at 8 a. m., standard time. The order was issued at general headquarters of the union here on telegraphic instructions from S. J. Koenenkamp, international president, who was in Pittsburgh on his way to Chicago.

The strike order applies to employees of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company with its associated institutions.

## PLOTS TO DEFRAUD THE GOVERNMENT

**Army Officers and Business Men Indicted For Alleged Conspiracy**

(By The Associated Press.)  
Detroit, Mich., June 7.—An alleged conspiracy to defraud the government of \$30,000,000 worth of munitions supplies has been uncovered by Department of Justice agents here, it became known today.

Indictments charging conspiracy have been returned by the United States grand jury against Sartorius Nicholson, of Washington, connected with the ordnance department; Grant Hugh Browne, millionaire sportsman; Fred C. Collins, vice consul of Greece, and president of a local realty company, and a United States army officer now in France, according to Arthur L. Barkey, chief of detective bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice.

**Other Centers Being Investigated.**  
Washington, June 7.—Indictment of army officers and business men at Detroit was the first step by the Department of Justice and army intelligence service, it was said here today, in a campaign against alleged authors of fraudulent plots against the government in connection with munitions supplies.

Chicago, Pittsburgh and Boston were among the cities mentioned here as being other centers of the investigation.

## WARREN ENDORSED BY JUNIOR SENATOR

**Overman Formally Recommends Confirmation By Senate of New Bern Attorney**

**COMMITTEE OF WHOLE WILL CONSIDER MATTER**

**Sub-Committee Named To Make Inquiry Into Charges Preferred By N. C. Republicans; Representative Brinson Tells of Warren's Career at Law School**

News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By S. E. WINTERS.  
(By Special Leased Wire.)  
Washington, June 7.—Senator Lee B. Overman, has formally recommended the confirmation of Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, as United States Attorney of the Eastern North Carolina, and the papers are to be referred to a committee of the whole. The sub-committee appointed to inquire into the grounds for the charges of North Carolina Republicans against the New Bern lawyer is composed of Frank B. Brandegee, chairman; Senator Lee B. Overman, of North Carolina, and Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico.

The North Carolina members in Congress got solidly behind the move today to put the State Democratic chairman across, and with the exception of a single congressman who was out of the city, each wrote an endorsement of Mr. Warren. Strikingly significant and a fact which invited favorable comment was the strong letter of endorsement written by Representative Claude Kitchin. Although Mr. Kitchin and Mr. Warren are members of different camps in Democratic party the Second District Congressman gave unqualified approval to the candidate of the New Bern attorney.

**Studied Law Together.**  
Representative S. M. Brinson, of the Third District, today recalled a human interest incident in connection with the fight that ex-Senator Marion Butler is making on the nomination of Mr. Warren for United States Attorney. The two studied law together at the State University in 1895 under the late Dr. John Manning, father of Attorney General J. S. Manning. Representative Brinson was also a member of the same law class and the Third District Congressman while strolling through the park one day with Dr. Manning, who was head of the law school, asked the veteran law instructor who was the ablest student in the class. Doctor Manning, with characteristic fairness, replied, "Tom Warren is the best student in my class."

When the subcommittee of the Senate has completed its investigation of the charges filed against Mr. Warren, which are understood to be largely based on political activity, the committee of the whole will vote as to whether his name shall be confirmed or rejected. Majority vote makes the final decision.

**Warning to Corporations.**  
The Commissioner of Internal Revenue today instructed Collectors J. W. Bailey and A. D. Watts to call the attention of corporations to the fact that contributions made by corporations are not deductible from gross income in figuring income and excess profits taxes. The Bureau regulations to this effect were sustained by decision of the Attorney General on May 19. Accordingly the tax on this item cannot be made the subject of a bona fide claim for abatement and all such claims filed will be promptly rejected. The Commissioner feels that it is only just to corporations that they be advised in advance of filing their returns on June 15 that corporations deducting contributions from gross income, knowing that such deductions are not permissible under the regulations, may subject themselves to a penalty of 50 per cent of the amount of tax improperly withheld and also run the risk of prosecution and of a 20 per cent additional assessment for filing false or fraudulent returns. Furthermore, the withholding of tax due on contributions improperly deducted may result in the taxpayer being declared in default with respect to the second installment of tax due on June 15 which would make all taxes payable on 1918 income immediately due.

**Many Soldiers Given Work.**  
Four hundred thousand soldiers and sailors, including officers and men, have been placed in touch with positions by the United States Employment Service from the signing of the armistice to June 1. Approximately 2,000,000 civilians, a great proportion of them war workers, have been placed in employment during the same period. The U. S. Employment Service is now placing soldiers and sailors at the rate of between 13,000 and 15,000 a week.

**"WILL AMOUNT TO NOTHING"**  
SAYS PRESIDENT OF W. U.

New York, June 7.—The nation-wide strike of telegraph and telephone operators ordered by S. J. Koenenkamp, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, "will amount to nothing," according to a statement tonight by Newcomb Carlton, head of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Disregarding the south and southwest where he said only 300 of 12,000 employees were on strike, Mr. Carlton declared extension of the walkout to the rest of the country would bring few recruits to the ranks of the strikers.

The strike will have no effect on the telephone service of the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, it was stated at the company's offices here tonight. Few of the company's young women employees are members of the union, it was said.

## GENEROUS GIFT TO TWIN CITY SCHOOL

**Mrs. R. J. Reynolds Wants New High School Building To Be Memorial**

Winston-Salem, June 7.—The generous offer made by Mrs. Katherine S. Reynolds to donate \$50,000 toward the purchase of a site for a new high school building, including a large playground and also to erect a modern auditorium in connection therewith with a seating capacity of several thousand, has been widely discussed today. In her proposal regarding the auditorium, Mrs. Reynolds makes provision that the site must be on the farm of her late husband, R. J. Reynolds, located in East-ern Winston-Salem and near the city hospital. She states that the same is to be given as a memorial to her husband who in his will bequeathed \$240,000 for the erection of white and colored hospitals here.

While some slight opposition to the location of the site has developed, still it is understood that Superintendent Latham and the school board are enthusiastic over the proposition, expressing the belief that if it is accepted it will mean a million dollars school plan and playgrounds for this city.

The matter is expected to be taken up at once and acted upon by the aldermen. If another suggested site in West Winston-Salem owned by R. H. Hanes, is secured for school purposes, Mrs. Reynolds announces that her gift of \$50,000 to high school building will hold good. Though the erection of the auditorium will only be included provided the site on east side is chosen.

## COTTON CORPORATION FURTHER COMPLETED

**Executive Committee of \$100,000,000 Organization Takes Important Action**

New Orleans, June 7.—Organization of the \$100,000,000 American Cotton Export and Financing Corporation was further completed at a meeting here today of the executive committee of the concern which appointed its first board of directors and launched a movement for the holding of a conference of cotton interests at Dallas.

The meeting which was presided over by Governor H. G. Plessant, chairman, was held behind closed doors. It was announced another session would be held tomorrow. The board of directors, composed of fifteen members, eleven of which are members of the executive committee, and four at large were decided on as follows:  
Governor R. G. Plessant, Louisiana, chairman; Geo. W. Rogers, Little Rock, Ark.; Hinton E. Carr, Birmingham, Ala.; J. A. Brown, Chadbourn, N. C.; L. E. Jennings, Sumter, S. C.; R. F. Williamson, Macon, Ga.; Leroy Percy, Greenville, Miss.; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls, Texas; R. B. Snowden, Memphis, Tenn.; Senator R. L. Owen, Oklahoma, and W. B. Thompson, New Orleans.