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FUNSTON CALLS FOR LARGE PART NATIONAL GUARD

HURRIED PREPARATIONS FOR GUARDING THE MEXICAN BORDER FROM BROWNSVILLE TO PACIFIC

MAJOR GENERAL FUNSTON

Hunger of Peons Swell Ranks Of Carranza's Recruiting Army and It is Estimated 25,000 --King Alphonse Asked to Intercede in Behalf of Peace--Vets and Junior Order Tender Services--Other News of Situation.



Major-General Funston is the man of the hour on the border, being in command of the American troops and the movements at the Mexican border.

The war department announced upon calling out the National Guard that the movement of the troops and the situation very largely would be left to General Funston.

Mexico and the United States so as to prevent war.

The committee at the same time sent telegrams to the Spanish Press Association and to the governors of the South American republics asking their support for the proposed mediation.

Confederate Veterans Ready

Durham, June 20.—General J. W. Hamilton, commander of the Durham county confederate veterans association this morning issued a call to the members of his camp to meet Saturday in Durham Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of issuing a notice to President Wilson advising him that about 110 seasoned veterans of the civil war in the organization who can be counted on, General Hamilton says.

Uniformed Junior Order Tended.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 20.—The services of the members of the Uniform Rank, Junior Order United American Mechanics, in the event of war, has been tendered to secretary of War Baker by the Supreme Council now in session here.

Telegraph Employes Be Paid.

New York, June 20.—The Western Union Telegraph Company officials announced today that any of its employes in any part of the country who have been in the service of the company more than a year will receive half pay during military service, provided this with his military pay does not exceed their normal salaries.

Prominent American Murdered.

Brownsville, Texas, June 20.—The body of William Browne, a brother of May or Albert Browne of this city, was found in the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side ten miles south of Matamoros today. Browne is said to have been last seen in Matamoros Saturday afternoon. He is believed to have been murdered and his body thrown in the river.

Congress Paving the Way.

Washington, June 20.—With President Wilson's firm refusal to withdraw the American troops from Mexico on its way to the de facto government, embodied in a note arraigning Carranza's course in the situation which brought the two countries on the verge of war, the administration continued to prepare to meet any emergency that may arise.

War or peace rests with Carranza. The position of the United States is pointedly set forth in its review of the apparent inability of Carranza to prevent other raiding and keep the obligation he owes the world by preserving order in his domain.

Secretary Baker was busy at the War Department all morning with details of the mobilization of the national guard for border duty, but

In Congress steps are being taken to render the national guardsmen ready for any duty that may come by the adoption of a resolution making immediately effective certain sections of the new army reorganization bill.

Administration leaders in Congress decided not to seek immediate action on a resolution to provide for making the national guard eligible for foreign service.

PLANNING THE DETAILS OF THE MOBILIZATION

Kaleigh, June 20.—Reports reaching the office of Adjutant General Laurence Young yesterday indicated a general response from the entire National Guard to the order for mobilization at home stations. Immediately upon receipt of orders, work of recruiting the companies to war strength was begun. In the end, it will mean the assembling of 5,750 men in the three regiments with 300 cavalrymen in addition to sanitary units of hospital corps and ambulance company. General Young last night expressed gratification for the immediate and apparently eager response of the companies of the Guard, and he voiced his confidence that the organization would not be found lacking in the grim realities of war.

Today, the Advisory Board of the North Carolina National Guard, called to meet some time ago, primarily for the purpose of arranging details for the summer encampment of troops, will have the duty of determining upon similar details, not for three encampments of one regiment each for practice, but for the entire Guard at one time, immediately for service.

The fourth estate has already been aroused to the possibilities in Mexican excitement. One of the applications received by General Young for service yesterday was from a newspaper man in Statesville, who applied to appointment as press correspondent attached to the First Regiment.

There is no paradox that will quite equal an optimistic with a boil on his neck.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON GENERAL CARRANZA

Washington, June 19.—With Mexico depends upon General Carranza's reception of a stern refusal by the United States to heed his demand for a recall of American troops, in the opinion of President Wilson's close advisers.

They were prepared tonight for the possibility of open hostilities after the note, which will be sent forward tomorrow, has reached Carranza's hands.

No indication has come that the first chief's attitude of implacable hostility would be shaken by the reiterated declaration of the latest communication that the United States has no aggressive or warlike purpose toward Mexico, but is firmly resolved to protect her borders and end brigandage in the border states.

The reply to Carranza's not demanding recall of General Pershing's expedition was in the hands of the government printer tonight, preparatory to its delivery and publication tomorrow. Secretary Lansing had intended to send it forward today, but at the last moment minor changes and additions to the 6,000 word document necessitated delay. Although it had been planned to send it by special messenger to Mexico City, the situation has changed and it probably will be handed to Eliseo Arraondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

While the diplomatic steps were in progress today the nation was stirring throughout its width and breadth with the movement of national guardsmen mobilized to guard the border. At least, 100,000 and possibly a far larger number were prepared for active service under President Wilson's call. For the pre-changed and it probably will be hand of defense; but should war come, they sent their mission will be purely one of forces will not be assigned for border duty until mustered into federal service.

Even when mobilization is completed, only such units will be ordered south as General Funston desires to fill the gaps in his 1,900 mile guard line. The remainder will rest on their arms at the state mobilization camps for the present, awaiting the turn of events.

Official reports from many quarters show that a name of popular feeling against the United States is being kindled throughout Mexico, apparently with the sanction of General Carranza, for the acts in many cases are those of his authorized military or civil agents.

NORTH CAROLINA GETTING READY.

Recruits are coming to the guard in this and in other states, the request being made for recruits being met with a considerable interest. The towns in which companies of the guards are located report men enlisting with considerable interest.

The following is the make up of the North Carolina guards:

- First Infantry, Col. J. T. Gardner, commanding:
 - Company A, Hickory.
 - Company B, Gastonia.
 - Company C, Winston-Salem.
 - Company D, Charlotte.
 - Company F, Statesville.
 - Company G, Asheville.
 - Company H, Shelly.
 - Company H, Waynesville.
 - Company I, Mount Airy.
 - Company K, Asheville.
 - Company L, Concord.
 - Company M, High Point.
- Second Infantry, Col. W. C. Rodman, commanding:
 - Company A, Tarboro.
 - Company B, Kinston.
 - Company C, Selma.
 - Company D, Goldsboro.
 - Company F, Fayetteville.
 - Company G, Raleigh.
 - Company H, Clinton.
 - Company I, Edenton.
 - Company K, Wilson.
 - Company L, Lumber Bridge.
 - Company M, Dunn.
- Third Infantry, Col. S. W. Minor, commanding:
 - Company A, Lexington.
 - Company B, Raleigh.
 - Company C, Henderson.
 - Company D, Lenoir.
 - Company E, Oxford.
 - Company F, Franklinton.
 - Company G, Reidsville.

PREDICTS EUROPEAN WAR END IN 1916

Great Wave of Optimism Sweeping Over British Lines as Result Recent Events.

GERMANY SAID TO BE MAKING LAST STANDING?

Matters of Great Importance Awaiting Consideration by the British Parliament.

(By Associated Press.)

London, June 20.—The Times' military correspondent in France writes that opinion on the British front is most optimistic and that it is predicted the war will be brought to a successful conclusion during 1916.

This feeling of optimism is said to be based on the following factors:

The continually growing number of men and quantities of ammunition on the entente fronts; the extraordinary successes of the Russian army; the arresting of the Austrian offensive in Trentino; the silencing of the German navy through the sea battle off Jutland; the exhaustion of the German reserve as is indicated by the calling up of 17 year old youths and the use of prisoners in German munition factories.

Much Business for Parliament.

London, June 20.—Matters of great importance are waiting consideration by Parliament. Since recess, taken three weeks ago, there have been three happenings of great importance, namely: the naval battle off Jutland; the allied economical conference at Paris, and the death of Lord Kitchener, which necessitates the appointment of a new war minister.

The legislators will want much information concerning these matters and in addition the attitude of the allies toward Greece and the Irish problem will call for deep consideration. Attention is also to be given to finance, as the new budget is promised for next month. There remains beside the problem of the extension of the life of Parliament.

It is reported there is a division among the members of the cabinet over the proposed settlement of the Irish question which is one of the principal topics discussed in political circles. It has been stated that the Irish negotiations have been stopped for the moment owing to this difference of opinion. Deep interest is shown in today's cabinet meeting at which it is expected an attempt will be made to reach an agreement.

Russian Resistance Broken.

Berlin, via London, June 20.—German troops have broken the resistance of the Russians at various points northwest of Lutzk and are fighting their way forward, the war office announces.

German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, June 20.—Three German attacks made last night on French positions northwest of hill 321 were repulsed by fire of French machine guns, according to an official statement issued by the war office. The Germans are heavily bombarding the French positions near Vaux.

Against Charley Fairbanks' butter-milk vote, Tom Marshall will have the five-cent cigar contingent.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

At the present rate Francis Joseph will be asking Constantinople to locate a quiet place for two.—Washington Post.

Company H, Warrenton. Company I, Burlington. Company K, Ashboro. Company L, Thomasville. Company M, Durham. The cavalry troops are at Lincoln-ton, Capt. W. A. Fair, commanding, and Asheville, Capt. Frederick Rutledge commanding. The first regimental infirmary is at Rutherfordton; the second at New Bern; the third at Reidsville; the field hospital is at Asheville; the ambulance corps—at Canton.

Consul Johnson Leaves Mexico.

Brownsville, Tex., June 19.—United States Consul J. H. Johnson arrived here from the post at Matamoros late today and announced that he had received orders from the state department at Washington to quit Mexico. Matamoros expects to be attacked by the United States, Consul Johnson said.

H. S. WILLIAMS



The Republican candidate for Congress from the Eighth Congressional District is Mr. H. S. Williams of Concord.

STATE TROOPS MAY BE MOBILIZED AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, June 20.—Although all units of the North Carolina National Guard, ordered into active service, has been mobilized at the home stations ready to entrain since noon yesterday Adjutant General Young stated this morning that he had received no instructions to concentrate the forces.

It is stated indications now are that the troops will be unable to assemble at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, because accommodations there are provided for only one regiment. The troops on duty consists of three regiments of infantry, two troop of cavalry, one field hospital corps and one ambulance corps.

Instead of holding one annual encampment with all troops present heretofore it has been the custom to send only one regiment at a time. To accommodate the forces under arms it is said there would be much work necessary to provide for a place for them. No one has estimated how long it would take to do this.

Officials here today discussed the possibility of concentrating the forces at the State Fair Grounds in Raleigh.

Returns received from throughout the state indicate that recruiting is heavy and it is stated that the quota of troops from North Carolina will aggregate 5,000 or more if opportunity for recruiting extends over two or three weeks.

PRESIDENT MAKES NOMINATIONS.

Robert F. Whitehead of Virginia First Assistant Patent Commissioner—North Carolinian Named for Office.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 20.—Robert F. Whitehead of Virginia was today nominated by President Wilson for first assistant patent commissioner. Samuel E. Fouts of North Carolina and James K. Newton of Georgia were nominated for examiners in the chief of the patent office.

RALEIGH WANTS GRAHAM.

"Lefty" Graham, Crack Moundsman for the Railroaders Sought by the Capital Club—Will Continue With Spencer Team.

There has been considerable speculation over a report that Graham, Spencer's crack pitcher, has been sold to Raleigh. The facts are that he has a very attractive offer from the Raleigh manager but he has not accepted it. He is expected to continue with the Railroaders, much to the delight of his many friends in this section.

The interesting narrative set down in Mr. Perkins' check book may be regarded as having reached its closing chapter.—Washington Star.

Blessed be agriculture if one does not have too much of it!—Charles Dudley Warner.

3 CONVENTIONS ARE BEING HELD

Druggists Retail Merchants and Red Men Are Holding Their Annual State Meetings.

BIG CHIEF ATTENDING THE ASHEVILLE MEETING

Wilmington is Entertaining the Pill Rollers While Winston-Salem Has the Merchants.

(By Associated Press.)

Wilmington, June 20.—The annual convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association began here today with President E. L. Tar-kenton, of Wilson, presiding. The opening session was held this morning and the first business session will be held this afternoon.

Merchants Association Meets.

Winston-Salem, June 20.—Business men from all parts of the State are here today for the opening tonight of the annual convention of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association. The first session will be called at 8 o'clock by L. B. Markham, of Durham, president of the organization.

In addition to the regular business of the convention a number of entertainment features have been provided for by the local committee in charge of arrangements.

Red Men at Asheville.

Asheville, June 20.—Led by D. E. Henderson, of New Bern, head of the organization in North Carolina, members of the Improved Order of Red Men from all sections of the State arrived here today for the annual convention of the order. The convention will be called to order tomorrow and will adjourn Thursday.

Prominent members of the order from various parts of the country, including Fred O. Downes, of Boston, head of the organization in America, will be in attendance.

ENGINEER KEEVER'S ENVIABLE RECORD.

Spencer to Asheville Run is a Record Which Any Man Ought to Be Proud of.

(Asheville Times.) Engineer D. P. Keever, of the Asheville division who entered the service in 1887, is very proud of the record which he has made with engine 1223, running between Spencer and Asheville. Engine 1223 received general repairs on August 12, 1911, and made its first trip on the line August 17. Other than for a few minor repairs, it was not placed in the shop again for general repairs until November 8, 1915, having made a total mileage in the meantime of 256,131.

HOSPITAL INVESTIGATION ON.

Probe Into Charges of Mismanagement of Patients Goes Forward.

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 20.—The investigation into the affairs of the State hospital for the insane here was resumed today a number of witnesses being present to testify as regards the charges of mismanagement of the institution and mistreatment of patients.

Chas. Latta who was a patient in the institution, made the charges after his discharge from the hospital. He has since been recommitted and is again an inmate of the institution.

1915 COTTON STATISTICS.

Census Bureau Statistics Show That Crop Was Smallest Since 1908—Four States Produced Bulk of the Crop.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 20.—Final statistics of the 1915 cotton crop of the United States, issued today by the census bureau, gave the production at 11,191,820 equivalent 500 pound bales, the smallest crop since 1909. Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama produced almost two-thirds of the total crop.

Why not keep that Supreme Court vacancy open until after November 7? Mr. Hughes may wish to return to his old job.—New York World.

Everyone is in a small way the image of God.—Manlius.