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CARRANZA'S CABINET URGES WAR

GOVERNORS SAY TROOPS ARE READY

NEWSPAPER CANVASS SHOWS THAT MANY STATES HAVE TROOPS PREPARED FOR ACTION.

EAGER TO SERVE

Kansas, Illinois, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana Are Among Those States That Have Militia in Preparedness for Mexico.

Following are messages received by a New York newspaper from Governors, giving their estimates of the number of guardsmen their States could furnish for use in Mexico:

Kansas Troops Ready.
Topeka, Kan., March 11.—Kansas can furnish two regiments, two additional companies of infantry, one battery artillery and one signal corps, a fully equipped and ready for service.
ARTHUR CAPPER, Governor.

Illinois Offers Big Force.
Springfield, Ill., March 11.—Upon call of the President, Illinois will mobilize within three days eight regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, one signal corps and two batteries of artillery, fully armed with modern Federal equipment.
E. F. DUNNE, Governor.

Virginia Has 5,000 Men Ready.
Richmond, Va., March 11.—The adjutant-general reports that Virginia could put in the field at once 5,000 officers and 5,250 enlisted men, fully armed and equipped.

Ohio Prepared to Furnish 8,000.
Columbus, Ohio, March 11.—Present strength of National guard 8,000; equipment on hand.
FRANK B. WILLIS, Governor.

Tennessee Offers 1,500 Men.
Nashville, Tenn., March 11.—Fifty thousand equipped men can be furnished by Tennessee.
TOM C. RYE, Governor.

6,000 Ready in Indiana.
Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—Three thousand immediately, 6,000 in ten days; equipment on hand for 8,000.
SAMUEL M. RALSTON, Governor.

SOCIALISTS TO PLAN CO-OPERATIVE STORE TO COST MILLION, SAID

Cleveland, March 13.—Cleveland Socialists plan a direct assault on the high cost of living here tomorrow by organizing a co-operative company to distribute food and other staples at wholesale prices. It is planned to join the 1,000 Socialist families here into a compact organization which will buy staple supplies through one warehouse, the warehouse being financed by themselves. Through this organization, the Socialists hope to control more than \$1,000,000 worth of home supplies. The plan, it is figured, will save the members about \$200,000 a year.

The Bohemian Socialists organization, the pioneer in Cleveland in co-operative buying, organized four years ago with a membership of 168 families, will be used as the nucleus of the larger organization. To finance the new organization stock will be sold in \$5 and \$10 shares.

MANY FARES REFUNDED TO OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS

"Fare Refunding Week" Continues Until Saturday. Event Promises to be Great Success.

Today, the second day of the Daily News' Big Co-operative Fare Refunding Sale, brought increased enthusiasm.

Merchants who, with the Daily News, have made the plan possible, have no regrets. They feel that they have already been repaid for the time and thought they gave in co-operation and preparation.

Already the Daily News has refunded many fares. Saturday and Monday brought many traders to the Daily News office with slips, which were promptly added and the fares were returned.

The Daily News' Big Co-operative Fare Refunding Sale is one of the simplest propositions ever offered the North Carolina public. It has no kinks and turns. It is not complicated, but it is thoroughly open and above board and the way is so easy that a wayfarer need not err—though a doubting Thomas he may be.

It was after a keen deliberation and a careful weighing of the probable results that the movement was launched. Once launched, it was at once seen that it was just the thing. A look into the situation reveals the fact that similar sales in other parts of the country have proved business getting assets—lasting in their results.

The Washington merchants have shown that they are equal to the task of going in for big things. The Daily News' Big Co-operative Fare Refunding Sale is a big thing.

The word, "Co-operative," is used advisedly. It is a matter of cooperation, pure and simple. The merchants are cooperating with The Daily News; the Daily News is cooperating with the merchants and the News and the merchants are cooperating with the people by offering them good values at attractively reasonable prices and trips to Washington just for the coming.

By taking advantage of The News' Big Fare Refunding Sale, traders get a trip to Washington absolutely free. There are no strings tied to the proposition. All they have to do is to add their tickets together and present a specified total sum to the business office of The Daily News.

The following merchants are co-operating in this big event:
J. K. Hoyt,
Saskin & Berry,
James E. Clark,
Southern Furniture Co.
E. L. Stewart,
E. L. Brooks,
Harris Hardware Co.
Bowers Bros. Co.
J. F. Buckman & Son.
E. K. Willis,
Wright's Steam Pressing Works.

BASEBALL MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Lindsay C. Warren, head of the committee which is making arrangements for the revival of the Eastern Carolina baseball league, stated today that he had heard from practically all of the towns he had written to and that he expected a large attendance at the meeting which is to be held here on Wednesday. Mr. Warren is now engaged in interesting the local people so as to secure a good number of them at the meeting.

BISHOP DARST HERE ON SUNDAY, MAR. 26

Bishop Darst, of the Eastern Carolina diocese, will make his regular visitation to St. Peter's parish on Sunday, March 26. A class for confirmation is being formed by Rev. N. Harding and will meet tonight at eight o'clock at the rectory.

MISSED TRAIN AND "GOT SORE"

(By Eastern Press)
Kinston, March 13.—Fifteen men, who planned to leave here on the Norfolk Southern and who missed the train due to error in bulleting its arrival, are considerably vexed and "sore" over the incident. When the men arrived at the station, they were informed that the train was 45 minutes late. Accordingly they went up town and when they returned in about thirty minutes they found that the train had already left. Some of them had important business engagements in Goldsboro and Wilson and had to cancel them. The air in the vicinity of the group, when they learned that they had been left, was a bright blue for some time.

"WE ARE ONLY PLAYING COURT BERNADORFE AND SECRETARY LANSIN"



—Rehas in New York World.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR CHRISTIAN LIFE

Rev. H. B. Jenkins Delivers Impressive Sermon On "Why We Should Become Christians."

Last night at the First Baptist Church, the new pastor, Edward B. Jenkins, preached the first sermon of a series of Sunday night sermons, his subject being, "Why We Should Become Christians." His text was found in Matthew 7th chapter, 13th and 14th verses: "Enter ye in at the straight gate, for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat; because straight is the gate and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it." The speaker said in part:

The subject for tonight is "Why We Should Become Christians?" First of all because of the penalty of sin in this life. If there was no such thing as the suffering beyond the grave, but only in this life, it would pay to be a Christian. Sin is a debt, a burden, a thief, a sickness, a leprosy, a cancer, a plague, a poison, a serpent—sin is a sting.

The second reason why we should become Christians is because of the penalty of sin in the future life. People are saying today that there is no such place as hell. Among these are Universalists, Spiritualists and infidels, as well as old man Russell. Hell is God's penitentiary. If it were possible, people would even go up and tear down the walls of the New Jerusalem, people in North Carolina, people here in Washington. They would dig up the gold on the streets of the New Jerusalem. They would go up and take God from his throne if it were possible. And these people are saying that God is too merciful to punish us through eternity for sins committed in this life. Is the State merciful? A man commits a murder in cold blood and is tried and found guilty. He is to be taken from his home, from his family and from his children crying for bread, and sent to the penitentiary for life or to the electric chair. Why is the State not more merciful? I say that we may claim that God is too merciful, but while God is merciful, He is a just God.

The third reason we should become Christians is because of the love that bought us. God's love is constant. Psalm 136: "When my father and mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up." One type of God's love is that of a mother. A father may forsake his children, but a mother never! Jesus is the expression of God's love for us.

You perhaps read in the paper an account of the Eastland burning over in Chicago River last July, and 1064 people losing their lives. Of course you understand that the reason so many women and children were drowned was because they were on the lower deck. The young people were on upper deck and had a chance for their lives. One mother, who realized that death had come, took off her cloak and wrapped it about her little infant babe, and looking up, placed it on a shelf, and then the boat went to the bottom and she fell back from where the child was placed. Bodies and chairs fell over her and wedged her in and when the liver found her she was standing there, her hair streaming in the water, with her hands up toward her young child, but there was the child, above the water, laughing and chattering and cooling as only a child can. Loving hands lifted it to safety. When the great Ship of Life sunk by sin, Jesus Christ reached down and caught you and me with His loving hands and lifted us up and put us on the shelf of the promises of God while the ship of sin went down. For this great act of love we ought to give our hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ and do His will.

VOLUNTEERS SWAMP WAR OFFICE WITH OFFERS TO ENLIST
Washington, March 13.—Since President Wilson decided to "go for" Francisco Villa, the War Department literally has been swamped with offers from volunteers.

From Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., and from Duluth to New Orleans, Americans are falling all over themselves to aid in the capture of Mexico's bad man.

Secretary Baker said today no action would be taken on the offers at this time, but they probably will be filed away for future reference.

VILLA WOULD NOT KILL AMERICANS, SAYS WIFE
Los Angeles, March 13.—"The papers lie. I do not believe my Francisco would harm an American. It is a trick of his enemies to make him leave Mexico and give up his fight," declared Mrs. Juana Torres Villa, the eighteen-year-old wife of General Francisco Villa, the Mexican guerrilla who is wanted by the United States Government.

Mrs. Villa says she has never doubted that some day her "brave general" will be President of Mexico, and therefore she has not believed newspaper reports of his slaughter of Americans, whom she says he loves.

WANT PERMISSION FOR MEXICANS TO CROSS THE BORDER

Cabinet is in Session in Mexico City Today. Open Threats of War Made

SITUATION IS MOST SERIOUS

President Cannot Give Permission Desired. U. S. Cruiser Leaves Pensacola Under Sealed Orders

(Special to the Daily News)

Washington, D. C., March 13.—An open threat of war against the United States unless permission is given for Mexican troops to pursue Villa's bandits on American soil, was made today in Carranza's cabinet, which is in session in Mexico City. The session was a heated one and much criticism was made against the invasion of Mexico by United States troops. Several members of the cabinet emphatically expressed themselves in favor of declaring war against the United States unless Washington granted permission for Carranza's men to cross over into United States territory.

The impression here seems to be commonly entertained that it would be an easy and simple thing for the government of the United States and Mexico to agree on an arrangement by which United States troops may cross the international border in pursuit of the Mexican bandits and Mexican troops may do the same if the necessity shall arise. As a matter of fact there are some very real differences in the way.

News of the action taken by the Carranza cabinet was received here with considerable excitement. It is known that the administration does not favor entering into any agreement with Carranza. In fact, authority for an armed force to enter upon American territory in order to pursue outlaws, criminals, etc., cannot be granted by the executive of this country. It must be accomplished by treaty process and there is no treaty to this effect at present between the two countries. To wait for a treaty would make pursuit of Villa for some time impossible; to think with Carranza at this time would be equivalent to making war on Mexico, and against the Carranza government, which this country has accepted. The diplomatic and international situation is therefore very delicate.

Cruiser Has Sealed Orders.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—It was learned here today that the armed cruiser, North Carolina, at Pensacola, has left that port under sealed orders. While no information regarding the nature of the orders are to be obtained, it is generally assumed that she leaves for Mexican waters.

Border Residents Indignant.

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.—Residents of border cities, who have earned of Carranza's request, are indignant and alarmed. Should the Mexican troops be allowed to cross over on United States soil they fear that scenes of riot will follow. Many citizens have already moved further inland.

Lansing and Wilson Confer.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Secretary Lansing is closeted with President Wilson, conferring over the Mexican situation. The president called for the Secretary of State shortly after noon.

PET ROOSTER GOES TRAVELLING

Bird Belonging to Mrs. Whichard of Vandercere Is Passenger on Train.

The next time Mrs. C. S. Whichard comes to Washington from Vandercere she is going to be positive that her pet rooster is firmly locked up in the chicken coop before she leaves home.

Last Saturday Mrs. Whichard left home on the morning train, and without making its presence known. When it saw its mistress getting on board, the bird promptly flew into the baggage car and concealed itself behind a large trunk. When the train arrived at Cash Corner, Eliza—for that happens to be the rooster's name—became homesome. He flew out of the baggage car, ran along the side of the train until he saw Mrs. Whichard through the window and then flew up against the side of the train.

Whichard capture him. Eliza rode the rest of the way to Washington in the coach and was taken home again Saturday evening in a box, which was specially prepared for him.

DEAF MUTES ARE TO ORGANIZE
(By Eastern Press)
Kinston, March 13.—Leslie Johnson, a local deaf and dumb man, is organizing the "North Carolina Society of Deaf Mutes." He has written to about twenty deaf and dumb in the State and has received replies stating that they were heartily in favor of the organization. Mr. Johnson expects to call a convention within a short time.

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MUSICAL SHOW HERE ON FRIDAY

Hero of Famous "Billy" Song to be at New Theatre This Week With Musical Comedy Troupe.

You've heard the "Billy" song—"For when I walk, I always walk with Billy, cause Billy knows just where to walk; and when I talk, I always talk with Billy, cause Billy knows just how to talk; and when I sleep, I always dream of Billy," etc., etc. Well that song is dedicated to Billy Clifford, who

"Walk This Way." The song, famous the country over, particularly among Elks, was written by Joe Gordon, the music is by Kendis & Paley, and on the cover piece appears the name picture of Billy Clifford which has been spread on the billboards the past week.

When Clifford isn't starring in a musical comedy, he is a headliner—one of the big ones in vaudeville. He's said to be as funny as can be and he keeps some promises to keep the audience laughing from beginning to end. He can sing some, too.

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