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## PERSHING DEFIES TREVINO'S ORDERS U. S. NOTE FLAYS CARRANZA IN THE STRONGEST TERMS

### PERSHING HAS SENT TROOPS TO SOUTH

DELIBERATELY DEFIES THE "ULTIMATUM" WHICH WAS ISSUED BY GENERAL TREVINO RECENTLY.

#### TWO COLUMNS ON MOVE

Are Headed for Namiquipa, Where the Bandits Are Reported to be Active. Developments Are Expected to Follow the Move.

(By United Press)  
El Paso, June 20.—The defiance by American troops of Carranza's threat to attack Pershing's men if they move south, east or west, is the most important development in the Mexican situation during the last twenty-four hours.

Pershing has sent two columns south to Namiquipa, after learning that the bandits were active in that section. The action was taken without apparently the slightest attention having been paid to the "ultimatum" recently issued by General Trevino, and which is backed up by Carranza. Hourly developments are expected to follow the move of the American troops.

### VERDUN FIGHT IS RENEWED

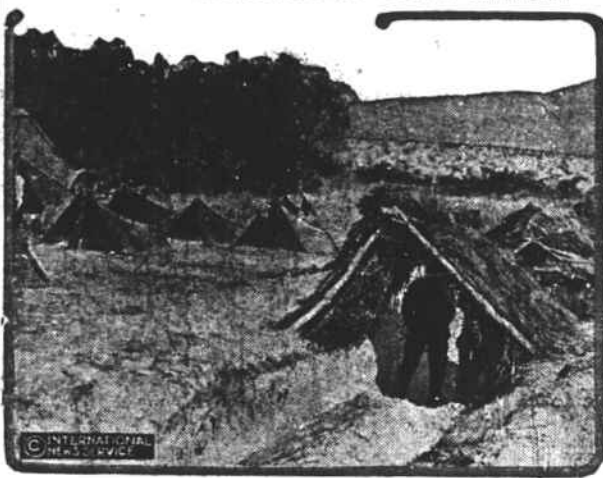
Germans Are Heavily Bombarding the French. Paris Announces Attacks Have Been Repulsed.

(By United Press)  
Paris, June 20.—The Germans renewed their attacks on Verdun last night. They are vigorously attacking Hill 321 on the east bank of the Meuse, but their advance has been repulsed, according to an official statement from the war office. On the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans are bombarding the French violently at Chattancourt.

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### AMERICAN TRENCHES AT BOCA GRANDE



These trenches at Boca Grande, Mexico, were dug and are occupied by negro troops.

### Only Course Left Is "Wipe Em Up," Says Senator From Idaho

By JAMES H. BRADY,  
United States Senator from Idaho.

Washington, June 20.—In the first place I believe we are now taking the action concerning Mexico we should have taken months ago. If we had, we would have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars and many American lives. And we would have maintained respect for the American people.

As it is, our property has been lost, American lives have been wasted, and the Mexicans have reached a point where they do not believe we will fight.

Such a course must result, in the end, in only one outcome, that is, intervention, nothing else. Watchful waiting did it all.

Speaking for myself alone, I now favor going into Mexico and cleaning up the situation. I would have as many of our troops go there, and would have them stay as long as is necessary to do that. Not only have the Mexicans murdered American citizens, but they have fired upon and killed our soldiers. Such a situation long ago demanded that we should act to maintain our national self-respect.

I believe that, if left to themselves, Pershing and Funston would bring Mexico to terms in short order.

The situation had grown so intolerable that we had to do something. We might have saved what was done today in calling out the National Guard had we handled the Mexicans without gloves in the first place. But now that we are about to go down to the border with an ample force, I repeat, we should not make a half-way job of it.

We should settle the Mexican situation for once and for all. That is the one way we can redeem ourselves in the eyes of our citizens and in the eyes of the world.

### 80,000 Austrians Been Cornered

(By United Press)

Petrograd, June 20.—Eighty thousand Austrians, retreating from the Czernowitz region, have been cornered by the left wing of the Russian forces, according to an official statement, given out this morning. The Austrians are facing capture or else will be forced to retreat through the Carpathians.

They will be made to abandon their guns upon entering Roumania.

### DR. I. M. HARDY OFFERS FREE MEDICAL SERVICE

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, June 20.—Dr. Ira M. Hardy today announced that he would give free medical service to the wives, mothers and all other dependent members of families of those soldiers who may be called to the border.

### REINFORCEMENTS ARE SENT TO TEXAS TOWN

(By United Press)

San Antonio, June 20.—Reinforcements are being sent to Del Rio, Texas, following persistent rumors that Mexicans and Yaquis Indians are marching to attack the town. Colonel Sibley is in command of the garrison at that point.

### AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY PREPARING TO LEAVE AT ONCE

WILL BE TAKEN ON A SPECIAL TRAIN TO VERA CRUZ, ABOUT 700 U. S. CITIZENS ARE AT CAPITAL.

#### MEXICO AWAITS U. S. NOTE

Prepares to Flash Contents to Every City in the Republic As Soon as the Translation Can Be Made. Capital Is Feverish With Excitement.

(By United Press)  
Mexico City, June 20.—The Mexican capital is feverishly awaiting the arrival of the American note. Arrangements have been made to flash its contents to all cities in the Republic as soon as it can be translated.

Arrangements are being made this morning to take from 600 to 700 Americans, who still remain here, by a special train to Vera Cruz.

### MEXICO IS IN DIRE STRAITS

PRICE OF FOOD HAS ADVANCED 300 PER CENT IN MEXICO CITY IN LAST THREE WEEKS.

Mobilization of U. S. Militia is Proceeding Rapidly in All the States. Believed That Troops Will See Border Duty.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 20.—Pessimism over Mexican affairs was entirely replaced by optimism in official quarters today. There is a strong feeling that the militia will see Mexican service. It is considered possible that the government is planning to bottle up the American ports at once.

The Carranza government is disintegrating and the first chief is in desperate straits. The price of food had been raised 300 per cent in Mexico City during the last three weeks. The mobilization of the militia is proceeding rapidly in all States. Orders to move to the border are expected at any time.

#### TUCKER GOES TO NEW BERN

Leaves This Afternoon to Assume Management of the Gaston, Mr. Boyd Coming Here Tomorrow to Take Charge.

J. A. Tucker, who has been manager of the Hotel Louise for the last several years, leaves this afternoon for New Bern, where he will assume the management of the Gaston Hotel. S. H. Boyd, who will replace Mr. Tucker at the Louise, and who has been connected with the Gaston in the past, will arrive here tomorrow to assume his new duties.

#### RALEIGH WANTS TROOPS TO MOBILIZE THERE

New Bern, June 20.—A message reached New Bern last night which was to the effect that Raleigh is making an effort to induce the war department to have the State militia mobilize there instead of the regular encampment grounds at Camp Glenn.

### Japan And Mexico Are Sources of Grave Danger to the U. S.

(By MAJOR F. W. BARBER)

When a farmer owns a valuable blooded horse he protects himself from loss at the hands of thieves by putting a padlock on his barn door.

A banker who cares for your money locks it up in his great burglar proof safe at night.

When the merchant goes home after the day's labor he leaves his goods under lock and key and bolts the bars.

The individual invariably takes measures to protect his own.

But not so with us as a nation. We have accumulated vast stores of wealth, but have neglected to provide the necessary means for the protection of that wealth.

It is true that after months of indifference Congress has at last passed a preparedness measure by providing for the increase of the regular army and the National Guard to a total approximate force of about 700,000 men. But it will be several years before this force can be gathered together and armed and equipped and drilled and disciplined and put in shape to meet an enemy on equal terms. In the meantime we are just about where we were before the bill was passed—without a lock to our door.

It is not likely now that we will have any trouble with European countries after the present war is over. We sincerely hope not.

But we are not so sanguine as to the attitude of Japan. Our present state of national helplessness has forced Congress and the administration to bow to the demands of Japan and eliminate from an immigration bill certain sections which were designed to protect American laboring men from the cheap Japanese labor that has been flooding this country. There was no help for it. It was a case of bow or fight, and we are in no condition to fight.

If Japan would be content with her victory all might even yet be fairly well. But it is doubtful if she will be content. The Japanese are a warlike people, determined bent upon securing equal rights on the American continent.

And right here enters the present element of danger to our peace and security of the future.

The Mexicans hate everything American. They are imbued with the mistaken idea that we are a people who will not fight, and hence they consider us beneath their contempt.

It is reasonably well known that Mexican emissaries are in Japan seeking the aid of the Japanese people in a war against the United States. Nothing would suit the Japanese designs and purposes better than such an alliance. It would afford them the coveted opportunity and excuse for seizing the Philippines, which they greatly desire. A great army could be landed on our Pacific coast and we could not prevent it. Another tremendous army of Japanese could be landed in Mexico, and in cooperation with the Mexicans could invade us across the border at a hundred different points simultaneously. Our present military strength is as ridiculously small that we would be hopelessly outnumbered and outmarched at every point.

Press dispatches show every indication that the Mexicans are expecting just such an alliance with the Japanese, and if the attack comes at all it will not be delayed until we have had two or three years in which to collect and drill an army. It will come soon, while we are still in a hopeless condition.

The American people are at last awakening to a realization of the peril of our national helplessness, and Congress is taking belated steps toward defense for our homes and our great wealth. But are we locking the door too late? Will the marauder gain entrance before the padlock can be made?

A stick of dynamite is a child's toy compared with the Mexico-Japanese situation which confronts the American government and people today.

A single word from Tokyo or Mexico City is of more vital concern to us than a whole column from the European front.

### HOT NOTE IS SENT BY U. S. TO MEXICO

MESSAGE IS FULL OF SHORT-ARM DIPLOMATIC JABS. HANDLES SITUATION WITH GLOVES OFF.

#### PUTS BLAME ON CARRANZA

States That De Facto Government Has Failed to Live Up to Obligations. Attack of American Troops Will Mean "the Gravest Consequences."

Washington, June 20.—The United States government has threatened Carranza with the "gravest consequences" if troops of the de facto government attack American troops in Mexico.

This threat is contained in a long note, replying to Carranza's latest demands for withdrawal. It is full of short-arm diplomatic jabs. The note positively declined to take American forces out of Mexico. It exonerates Carranza for his failure to cooperate with the Americans. It rebukes Carranza for his failure to cooperate with the Americans. It rebukes Carranza for his failure to cooperate with the Americans. It rebukes Carranza for his failure to cooperate with the Americans.

The note bluntly tells Carranza that the United States cannot "recede from its settled determination to maintain national rights" and prevent further raids on the border. It rebukes Carranza's "disrespectful tone and temper" in the last note and charges that the bandits have some unhampered and unpunished, attacking American citizens at will.

The note also charges that Carranza's troops have been indifferent to the atrocities that have been committed and even encouraged them. Aid was also given to some of the Villa leaders. In conclusion, the message charges Carranza with having failed to take proper steps in dealing with the bandits and with having upheld Villa and other outlaws.

### COL. W. C. RODMAN IS CALLED TO RALEIGH

Col. W. C. Rodman left last night for Raleigh, for conferences on military matters. The colonel expected to return to Washington on this morning's train, but a telegram received from him today states that he will be unable to return before tonight.

In fact, the report stated that the city had secured the department ten thousand dollars to mobilize the troops at that city.

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