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"BIG PUSH" BY ALLIES IS ABOUT TO START

TEUTONS ARE FEVERISHLY RE-
INFORMING ALL THEIR LINES
IN ANTICIPATION OF A
NEW ATTACK.

WILL BE ON ALL FRONTS

Rome and Paris Look for Simultaneous Attacks by the Allies on All Fronts. Germans Are Hurriedly Preparing for It.

(By United Press)

London, June 27.—Germany believes that the "big push" is about to begin. The Teutons are feverishly reinforcing their lines in northern France and Flanders as the British continue a steady pounding from Ypres to Commer.

Specially constructed railways are carrying heavy artillery to the Bavarian crown prince's front. The public is anxiously awaiting news of the expected smash. Newspapers in both Paris and Rome are united in the belief that a superoffensive on the part of the allies is about to get under way. The prospects of a combined offensive on all fronts is joyously hailed in view of the sweeping offensive by the Russians and Italians.

Aeroplanes Hurl Shells.

Paris, June 27.—Three aeroplanes hurled 65 shells on German ships off Belgium. Details as to damage done are lacking.

French Progress at Thiaumont.

Paris, June 27.—Further progress is reported by the French near Fort Thiaumont, following a most violent attack.

ORR LODGE WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

New Officials Will Be Installed at Regular Communication to be Held Tonight.

Orr Lodge No. 104 will install the following officers at the communication tonight:

- O. M. Winfield, master.
- C. M. Campbell, Jr., senior deacon.
- E. P. Martin, junior warden.
- E. K. Willis, treasurer.
- M. F. McKeel, Jr., secretary.
- N. L. Simmons, senior deacon.
- James H. McCluer, junior deacon.
- Joseph C. Buckman, steward.
- H. B. Cowell, steward.

DOG TAXES ARE PAST DUE.

All persons owning dogs in the city, must pay their taxes on or before the 15th of July, 1916. If not paid by the 15th I shall be compelled to ask for warrants in order to get the tax money. I will be at the City Hall every Saturday from 8 p. m. to 9 o'clock.

J. F. FLYNN, Tax Collector.

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WILL ELECTROCUTE WILL BLACK JULY 21 TRIAL HELD TODAY

Took Only Three Hours for Court to Decide that Greene County Negro Was Guilty of Charge Against Him.

(By Eastern Press)

Kinston, June 27.—At five o'clock this morning, guarded by over 100 militiamen, Will Black, colored, charged with assaulting six-year-old Mattie Tyson, a white girl, was carried to jail at Snow Hill and arraigned for trial before Judge Devin in Superior court. Within three hours Black was found guilty and sentenced to be electrocuted on July 21.

Black assaulted the young girl, attempted to assault her mother, and later shot a posse man. His father was lynched in Lenoir county a few months ago.

BIG UNION PICNIC TO BE HELD ON 4TH

Sunday Schools of the City to Join in Big Outing. Hundreds of "Grown-Ups" Expected to Attend.

A big union picnic, in which the Sunday Schools of the city will join, is to be given at Washington Park on the Fourth of July. The affair promises to be the biggest of its kind ever held in Washington and hundreds of "grown-ups" are expected to attend, as well as the children.

Practically all of the stores in the city will be closed on the Fourth and for this reason an extra large attendance is looked for at the picnic. Various forms of amusement, including bathing, ball games, etc., will help to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

HOUSE DISAGREES ON MILITIA PAY BILL

(By United Press)

Washington, June 27.—By a vote of 119 to 5, the House today disagreed on the action of the Senate to strike out that clause in the Hay resolution which granted the militiamen dependents \$50 monthly.

WASHINGTON PARK IS ALMOST DUST FREE. IT'S THE PLACE FOR YOUR HOME.

6-27-16

MUSTERING MILITIA IS GOING ON SLOWLY

Doing Away of Red Tape Will Permit the Entrainment of Militia At an Early Date, However.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 27.—The mustering of the militia is proceeding none too rapidly, according to tabulations forwarded the war department. Orders, dispensing with red tape, will permit the entrainment of the militia at an early date, where otherwise there might be long delays.

The department still confronts the problem of a crippled aeroplane service and efforts are being made to remedy this.

FOOD SPECULATORS TRY TO BOOST PRICES

Endeavoring to Use the Mexican Situation in the Attempt to Raise Prices to the Consumers.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 27.—Food speculators, attempting to use the Mexican situation to boost prices, will do so at considerable risk to themselves, the department of justice announced today.

Following reports that food dealers were considering to jump the prices to individual consumers, Assistant Attorney General Todd stated today that "our agents are alert to catch any sign of this."

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM BILLED FOR NEW THEATRE TONIGHT

Those attending the New Theatre last night were simply delighted with the program and the management assures all who expect to attend tonight that their pleasure will be equally as great. Pauline Frederick in "The Spider," a Paramount five reels, will be the feature. This picture needs no commendation for it speaks for itself. It is reputed to be one of the very best now being produced on the screen and always captivates and pleases all who see it. The plot is a thread full of excitement from start to finish and the climax such as to draw the undivided attention.

YOUNG JEWS TO FORM MILITARY COMPANY

New York, June 28.—Scores of young Jews, many of whom have seen service in army, navy or militia, and who want to fight in Mexico, met in the Woolworth Building yesterday to organize the First New York Federal Volunteers.

Their object is to form complete and fully equipped companies—preferably machine-gun companies—to be ready to go to the front the moment the President sends out a first call for volunteers.

Special Masonic Meeting.
Orr Lodge No. 104 A. F. & A. M. will have annual installation of officers Tuesday, June 27, 1916, 8:00 p. m. All Master Masons fraternally invited to be present and after installation partake of feast which our competent Stewards have prepared.

W. B. Singleton, Master.

6-28-16

MEXICO CITY THINKS THAT DANGER OF WAR HAS BEEN AVERTED

Evacuation of Mexican Towns by the American Troops Give Birth to Feeling of Optimism.

(By United Press)

Mexico City, June 27.—The evacuation of San Gerónimo and Bachajón by American troops, who moved northward, raised high hopes that President Wilson is preparing to withdraw Pershing's expedition. The war department merely published General Treviño's announcement and the latter's declaration to attack the Americans if they attempted to reoccupy these towns.

In spite of the sentiment in America, a strong optimistic sentiment prevails here that war will be avoided.

WEATHER CAUSES FARMERS WORRY

Rains and Cool Spell Have Affected Crops. Too Wet to Plow; Grass is Growing in the Fields.

Farmers in this section are worrying considerably because of the unseasonable weather and the heavy rains, which have been frequent during the last few weeks. Crops are far behind as the result of this, although with warmer and drier weather, it is believed that they will come out alright.

Due to the wet weather, the farmers have been able to do but little plowing and, because of this, grass is growing rapidly in the fields. Cotton is far behind and it is believed will suffer because of the rain. The small leaves and stems of the tobacco plants, it is claimed, are not filling out as they should. Practically all of the crops are affected to a greater or less degree.

The weather prediction for this week is generally fair and warmer and if the weather man makes good his predictions, it may be that the earlier unseasonable weather will not cause any permanent damage to the crops.

Fire When You're Ready, Henry!

It appears that Henry Ford did not say hold fire any of his employees, who enlisted in the National Guard. It is up to him, however, to fire the subordinate who made that announcement in his name.

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TO-NIGHT

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WASHINGTON IS TO HAVE 15 MEN ON THE BORDER

LEFT CITY YESTERDAY AFTER-
NOON AND ARE NOW AT
MOREHEAD OFFY CAMP
READY FOR DUTY.

Colonel Rodman and Others Have
Left Recruiting Office is Still Op-
en Here for Others to Join. Trans-
portation Will be Furnished Them

Washington will be well represented on the Mexican border, if the North Carolina militia is called out for service. Fifteen men from the city and rural parts of the county have gone to Morehead City and joined the soldiers. Sergeant-Major Robert Hargy is still in the city recruiting men and any who desire to go to Morehead will have their transportation furnished them.

The list of those who have gone so far is as follows:

- Col. Wiley C. Rodman, Com'd'g 2nd Inf. N. C. N. G.; Eddie R. Lewis, Q. M. Sergeant 2nd Inf.; Linyear N. Woolard, Color Sergeant 2nd Inf.; Frazier T. McDevitt, Musician C. I. 2nd Inf.; David W. Fulford, Ernie M. Jarvis, William L. Maralender, John R. Shelton, Albert T. Barr, Seymour C. Hancock, Noah S. Goddard, Lloyd B. Roberson, Elijah Jefferson, William H. Dudley, William T. Gurkin.

MAY PAY FAMILIES OF MILITIAMEN \$35

Amendment to be Introduced Which Will Provide This Amount Monthly to Dependents.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 27.—Senator Johnson, of North Dakota, is preparing an amendment of the sundry civil bill which he will introduce in the Senate and which will provide for \$35 monthly for the families and dependents of regulars and militiamen, who are sent into Mexico.

PLAY RUBBER GAME WITH AURORA TEAM

Decisive Contest Will Be Played at
New Park Tomorrow. Plymouth
Is Anxious for a Game.

The "rubber" between Washington and Aurora will be played at the New Park tomorrow afternoon. Each team has won four games and both are going to make a desperate effort to annex tomorrow's contest.

Aurora is playing Kelford today at Kelford and Burrus is pitching for Aurora. For this reason, it is not known yet who will work in the box for the locals tomorrow, although it is expected that Haynesworth will probably be called upon.

Plymouth is eager for a game with the Wonders and a contest will probably be arranged for the early part of next week.

Baseball in Washington is on a rather precarious footing and if the attendance at tomorrow's game is not large, the odds are that the pastime will meet with a rather abrupt end.

CARRANZA MUNITIONS SENT TO STOREHOUSE

Laredo, Texas, June 27.—Two million rounds of ammunition consigned to Carranza authorities and confiscated by United States customs officials were sent by special train to San Antonio today.

The ammunition was placed in the Government supply stores.

A CORRECTION.

In the Daily News a few days ago, the names of Rick Forrest and Archibell Jackson were mentioned, in writing up the recorder's court proceedings. It was wrongfully stated that these men were "colored." We desire to correct this statement, as both of the men are white.

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Captain IV Tells of Fight At Carrizal

Washington, June 27.—The story of the battle of Carrizal, as written by Captain Morey, is contained in a report from General Pershing and reads as follows:

Carrizal, Mexico,
June 21, 1916, 9:15 a. m.
To Commanding Officer,
Ojo Frederico:

"My troops reached Ojo, Santo Domingo, at 5:30 p. m., June 20. Met Troop C, under Captain Boyd. I came under Captain Boyd's command and marched my troop in road for Carrizal at 4:15 a. m. Reached open field to southeast of town at 4:30 a. m. Captain Boyd sent in a note requesting permission to pass through town. This was refused. Stated we could go to the north but not east.

Boyd Feared Ambush.
"Captain Boyd said he was going to Ahumada this time. He was talking with a Carranza commander. General Gomez sent a written message that Captain Boyd could bring his force into town and have a conference. Captain Boyd feared an ambush. He was under the impression that the Mexicans would run as soon as we fired.

"We formed for attack, his intention being to move up to the line of about 120 Mexicans on the edge of the town. We formed, C Troop on the left, in line of skirmishers, one platoon of K Troop on the right of line and another K Troop platoon on extreme right and echeloned a little to the rear.
"When we were within 300 yards the Mexicans opened fire, and a strong one, before we fired a shot. Then we opened up.
"They did not run, but to make a long account short, after about an hour's fire both troops had advanced, C Troop to position of Mexican machine gun and K Troop closing in slightly to the left.

Flank Attack on Right.
"We were very busy on the right keeping off a flank attack. A group of Mexicans left town, went around our rear, and our led horses left at a gallop. At about 9 o'clock one platoon, Troop K, which was on our right, fell back. Sergeant said he could not stay there. Both platoons fell back about one thousand yards to the west, and then together with some men of Troop C, who were there, these men scattered.

"I was slightly wounded. Captain Boyd, a man told me, was killed. Nothing was seen of Lieutenant Adair after fight started, so man I saw stated.
"I am hiding in a hole 2,000 yards from field and have one other wounded man and three men with me. (Signed) "MOREY, Captain."

The three men referred to by Morey are the three who had the message in their possession. The wounded man was from Troop C, shot through the knee.
Lieutenant Meyers reports that the three men were rather vague as to where they had left Captain Morey, but stated that on the night of the 21st they had carried him two miles, that Morey became weak, could not go farther and told them to leave him. The men thought he was dying from loss of blood and lack of water.
"Meyers reconnoitered twenty miles east of Santa Maria, but found nothing. Out of grain and forage, horses in bad shape, had to return. (Signed) "PERSHING."

Perhaps It's Because He Knows His Game.
With nothing but a baseball bat at his command J. Franklin Baker still manages to attract more attention than his namesake, Newton D., with a whole army.

CARRANZA MUST ACT QUICKLY IN THE RELEASE OF U. S. PRISONERS

WILSON'S PATIENCE IN THE
MATTER IS A MATTER OF
HOURS AND NOT DAYS.

WILL DECIDE THE ISSUE

In the Event of Carranza's Refusal,
It is Believed President Will Ask
Congress for Permission to Use
Armed Force in Mexico.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 27.—President Wilson's patience in waiting for the release of the American troops, imprisoned in Chihuahua City, is limited to a matter of hours, and not days. It may be stated that he expects a definite reply from Carranza relative to his attitude not later than tomorrow. In presenting Wilson's demands to Carranza yesterday, Consul Rodgers suggested that "an immediate reply" was imperative. What lies behind this, officials refused to say.

The program for any possible action will be considered at a cabinet meeting. In the event of Carranza's refusal to accede to the President, it is believed certain that Wilson will personally ask congress to permit him to use armed force in Mexico.

SOUTH AMERICA THINKS THAT U. S. "HAS DESIGNS"

Orators Charge Existence of Expansionist Party in This Country.
Telegram Hqs Been Sent to Carranza.

(By United Press)

Buenos Ayres, June 27.—A lengthy telegram, expressing the warm sympathy of the Latin-American league, has been forwarded Carranza, following a mass meeting at which pro-Mexican speeches were delivered by orators, charging the existence of an expansionist party in the United States with designs on South America.
"South American governments are most anxious to mediate," Argentine and Brazil are leading in this movement but these two do not favor unduly urging the United States.

EAST GETS WAR SPIRIT

Residents of New York City See
Many Companies of Guardsmen
March Through Streets on
Way to Border.

(By United Press)

New York, June 27.—The East caught the war spirit for the first time since 1898, when the guardsmen of many states marched through the streets today with banners flying and trumpets blowing to entrain for the border. The same scenes are being enacted in every city the khaki-clad men are bidding farewell.

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