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WHOLE NATION PREPARES FOR MEXICAN WAR

LOCAL MILITARY COMPANY IS ORDERED TO MOBILIZE

Officers and Members of Co. A. Now Under Arms in Armory Ready to Move on Camp Glenn--Record Gave The First News.

News of the national guard had been called to the national duty on the Mexican side of military officers were summoned to the armory at noon before 9 o'clock. Captain Lyerly and his men were ordered to entrain, but the company was held under arms in the armory for several days, probably a week, before being sent to Camp Glenn, Morehead City, where they will be organized into a regular company of young men.

While there was a mild rush for enlistment with the news, one or two members of the local company did not receive the call any too well. It was said that a West Hickory private, on seeing officers approach, jumped out of a window ten feet to the ground and hit a rag through a field. His physical fitness is unquestioned, and civil officers were put on his trail. This was only one case. The overwhelming majority of the members responded with, "Yes, sir, I'm ready and enthusiastic" was seen before the men had entered the armory to await further instructions. Equally enthusiastic were a number of young men, some of them of school age, who prevailed on their parents to let them go. Their names will appear in the roster of the company.

SIXTY RECRUITS CLASH BETWEEN WANTED IN HICKORY SAILORS AND MEXICANS

Capt. Geo. L. Lyerly today received a telegram from Adjutant General Young authorizing him to recruit Co. A, Hickory to full war strength of 142 men, and this afternoon Captain Lyerly issued a general invitation for 60 young men to join here. The members are in the armory, where they will remain until the company is placed on a war footing when it will leave for Camp Glenn, the mobilization station.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—A communication from the Mexican embassy announcing that there had been a clash between a bot crew of the gun boat Annapolis and Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan yesterday and asking that in the present tense situation no men be landed in Mexico from American warships under any circumstances were delivered to the state department today by the embassy secretary. The secretary sought an engagement with Secretary Lansing for the Mexican ambassador but was informed that Mr. Lansing was very busy and could make no engagements for the day.

DEMAND IS SENT AUSTRIA BY LANSING

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—A second note to Austria-Hungary regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine on the American tank steamer Petrolite was coded at the state department for immediate transmission to Vienna. It was understood to demand an apology and reparation for damages.

SECOND CARRANZA NOTE ASKS FOR PROMPTNESS

Mexican Embassy Wants Lansing to Promise Early Withdrawal of Troops--Lansing Too Busy--Report of Clash at Mazatlan Sunday.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—An official of the Mexican embassy called at the state department early today and left a communication for Secretary Lansing. No information as to its contents was divulged either at the state department or the Mexican embassy. It was learned that the embassy acted on telegraphic instructions from Mexico City. Some officials thought the communication was a request for a prompt reply to General Carranza's note demanding the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico.

In regard to the situation Secretary Lansing allowed it to become known that the dispatches showed excitement and activity in Mexico and on the border. Secretary Lansing announced that the reply to Carranza would go forward to Mexico City during the day. The secretary also declared the troops would not be withdrawn. Soon afterwards it became known that the reply to Carranza's last note demanding a prompt recall of General Pershing's expedition would go forward this afternoon. The reply is understood to inform Carranza that American troops will not be recalled until the de facto government has demonstrated its ability to guard the border from bandits, and to reiterate the intentions of America with regard to Mexico.

Militia of Nation Under Arms Today Is Ready for Service on Border

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—Not since the Mexican war has the nation seen so many troops as today. About 100,000 national guardsmen, constituting virtual militia strength, were mobilized yesterday when it was announced that the threatening situation in Mexico were not improving.

or in Mexico. Definite figures never have been made public, but it is understood General Funston has about 40,000 regulars and probably 5,000 or more guardsmen of whom 10,000 regulars are with General Pershing or scattered along his line of communications from Nampiqua, Mexico, to Columbus, N. M. Telegrams calling for the militia were sent tonight to governors of all states except the three whose guardsmen already have been mustered in, after all-day conferences at the war department attended by Secretary Baker, Major General Scott, Chief of Staff Major General Bliss, Chief of the Mobile Army and Brigadier General Mills, chief of the militia division general staff, Brigadier General McComb, president of the Army War College, also was consulted.

Warships Speed South to Aid in Rescuing Americans in Mexico

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 19.—The Mexican government of Yucatan has issued a warning ordering all Americans to leave the country and clearing a path of war existing between the two nations according to passengers here this morning on the steamer Nilms from Progreso, Yucatan, and other foreign vessels taken on board an American vessel at Progreso.

rying today to Mexican ports to protect Americans. Secretary Daniels, after the militia order was issued, ordered seven destroyers and nine other small vessels to join the other American warships already in Mexican waters. No offensive attack on Mexico is contemplated. President Wilson only wants stronger forces to defend the border against bandit raids and to be prepared should Carranza troops carry out their threat to strike American forces in Mexico.

STATE OF WAR ALMOST NORMAL CONDITION

Vienna, June 19.—The general state of belligerency in Europe has not only modified the material course of life, but has had such an influence on the psychology of the public that after two years, a state of war has become an almost normal condition, according to a woman contributor to a prominent Polish newspaper. The constant presence of the thought that war is the great objective, has in the course of the past few years given a secondary place to the interests of the masses, she said, so that now the loss of relatives on the battlefield is no longer associated with the self of a person but with the will of the aggregate to win. For this also sacrifices of material nature are made, whose rendering no other cause or demand could hope to achieve.

While the war is not as yet looked upon exactly as a normal state in which a continent ought to find itself, there is a striking stoic indifference about it, in many respects. There is of course still a keen desire that peace may come soon, but coupled to it inseparably is a grim determination to show that the central power group cannot be affected. Fine weather, and reassuring crop reports from all parts of the empire have served to heighten the impression here that all is well. Vienna and Budapest are close to their habitual tendency to look upon life as a thing to be enjoyed to the full, even if bread tickets and two meatless days per week must be taken into account. This has gone so far as to cause the resurrection of a 90-year-old French opera, and permit a merry interest in the presenting of a favorite singer by an admirer of a parrot made of solid gold. The precious bird is life-size and was handed over the footlights.

MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—The critical state of the Mexican situation of which Wall Street had a forewarning last Saturday was the cause of a further recession at the opening of today's market. Smelting and Mexican Petroleum were weak, losses extending from 1 1/4 to 3 1/2 points. Prominent rails yielded. Supporting orders effected substantial rallies in some of the more active issues, but the undertone remained feverish.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, June 19.—War moves in regard to Mexico tended to reduce prices today. Wheat was first to rise in value, rising one-half, with July at 1.01 3/8 and September at 1.04 1/4, between a boat crew of the gun boat.

SALVATION ARMY IS READY TO AID

(By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 19.—All officers of the Salvation Army in North Carolina today were offered to Governor Craig for military service. The offer was made by Adjutant Bourse of Durham, who had received instructions from Salvation Army headquarters in Atlanta.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 19.—The cotton market was rather nervous early today and while most traders were inclined to believe that trouble would cause ultimately higher prices, uncertainty as to the outcome of the present situation doubtless served to lower prices. The market closed steady.

(By Associated Press.) Liverpool, June 19.—Sir Alfred Booth, chairman of the Cunard company has announced that the Sunard company has no intention of going into the South American trade either directly or indirectly. This announcement was made in answer to the rumors of an amalgamation with the Sunard and Royal Mail lines.

FUNSTON WANTS GUARDS TO REPORT

(By the Associated Press.) San Antonio, June 19.—It was indicated at headquarters today that General Funston would request the war department to send him first the militia of New York, Pennsylvania, and Illinois. The designation of militia for service on the Mexican border will be made by the war department but it was pointed out that General Funston believed he could make practical use immediately of the organizations from those states.

WON'T LET MEN LOSE ANY MONEY

(By the Associated Press.) Durham, June 19.—Officials of the Durham Hosiery Mill company today posted notices in all plants of the company reading as follows: "To any employee of this company who at the present time is a member of the state guard and who is a member of the Durham, High Point, Mebane, Rocky Mount and Chapel Hill plants who responds to President Wilson's call, the difference between his pay as a soldier and as an employee of this company will be met by the company."

GOVERNORS PROMPT TO REPORT BUSINESS

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, April 19.—Responses from governors of states to President Wilson's call for militiamen to guard the border reached the war department today at about the same time. The answers were similar as follows: "Telegram received and mobilization in progress as directed." None contained any estimate of the time required to get the troops under arms.

MRS. JOHN A. LENTZ

Death Removes Good Woman After Long Illness. After an illness continuing over several months, Mrs. Mary Eliza Lentz, wife of Mr. John A. Lentz, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at her residence at 902 Twentieth avenue. Friends of the family knew she had been critically ill, but none were prepared for the announcement of her death. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church, was a lovable Christian woman and the husband and the children and community will miss her greatly. She would have been 64 years old had she lived until November.

All Three Regiments Held at Home Bases Pending Word to Move

Raleigh, June 19.—With the exception of six companies of coast artillery and the naval militia, the entire strength of the national guard was ordered to be on duty at noon today at the several home stations preparatory to entraining for Camp Glenn, Morehead City. Troops ordered mobilized consist of three regiments of infantry, 2 troops of cavalry, one field hospital corps and one ambulance company.

zation at the home stations, and he did not know when the troops would go to camp. General Young early today received replies from the commanding officers of organizations stating they would be ready for duty at noon. Without an exception each organization already is recruited in excess of the minimum peace strength. Conditions at Camp Glenn where the annual maneuvers take place are perfect and no preparation other than the commissary are needed.

Germans Are Repulsed in Attack on Verdun; Hard Fighting in East

(By the Associated Press.) German attacks on French positions north of Verdun have been resumed, but the German forces have been prevented from making any gains, according to the French war office today. The assault of last night was on hill 321 west of the Thiaumont farm, almost directly north of the fortress. A further attack in force in the Dead Man's Hill sector west of the Meuse is in preparation, judging from the intensity of the German bombardment.

French in the former sector used their long range artillery effectively against German positions and in the latter sector put down a surprise infantry attack southwest of Carspach. On the French front much fighting in the air has taken place. A British flier drove down a German machine and French aviators accounted for seven others. The French lost one machine. As yet the Austrians have not withdrawn troops from the Italian front because of the Russian offensive in the east says the Rome communication and they are continuing their violent efforts to break through the Italian line. Their attacks, however, are being put down with heavy casualties. Austrian air squadrons have bombarded numerous towns in northern Italy.

ORDER OF RED MEN AT ASHEVILLE TUESDAY

Asheville, June 19.—Reverting back to pioneer days, Asheville will be invaded Tuesday night by a band of Redskins in full regalia and war paint, and some interesting times are promised. The occasion will be the annual convention of the North Carolina Independent Order of Red Men and their purpose is not only to take the village, but to burn a white man at the stake on the principal square.

Grand Sachem D. E. Henderson of High Point will lead the raiders, and they will be welcomed to the city by Commissioners D. Hiden Ramsey. The First Regiment band will furnish music for the affair, and the Indians are promised a good time during their stay in the Land of the Sky. Be steadfast as the tower, that does not bend its stately summit to the tempest's shock.—Dante.

LENOIR WANTS TO SEND VOLUNTEERS

Edmond A. Olds, the well known local newspaper man, special writer and all-round expert, said this afternoon that 25 or more young men of Lenoir were ready to join the national guard for Mexican service. There was a great deal of excitement here this morning when the news of the president's call was read, and many citizens expressed an intention to go to Hickory or Raleigh to the colors.

FATHER TOOK BABY; ARRESTED FOR TRESPASS

Wilmington, June 19.—William Coleman, a young white man, was arrested on a charge of trespass in going to his wife's home and taking their two-months-old baby, and he spent the day in jail, being released on bond late this afternoon. He tried to get his wife to return with him to Hopewell, Va., where he has a position, and when she refused he took the child and went to Burlington, N. C., where he was arrested. The wife secured the aid of county officers and the husband and baby were overtaken and brought back. Trial before the recorder for tomorrow.

Mrs. D. D. Brown has returned from a visit to several points in South Carolina. Methodist Philatheas The social meeting which was planned for tonight at the home of Miss Jo Moore, will be postponed on account of the illness of her father.

the youth we have but today, we may always find time to grow old. —Bishop Berkeley.