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FUNSTON APPEALS FOR ADDITIONAL TROOPS AT ONCE

MILITARY COMPANY MAY LEAVE HERE ON FRIDAY

Word Expected Tonight or Tomorrow to Entrain For Raleigh--Lenoir and Newton Men May Enlist Here--Company Now Has 88 Members.

Captain Geo. L. Lyerly expects to receive word tonight or tomorrow to have his company to entrain for Raleigh for the state concentration camp here at 10 o'clock and he expects the men will leave not later than Friday. The Camp Glenn grounds have been found too small and it is expected the state fair grounds will be used, provided the government will give them.

The company roster follows: Capt. G. L. Lyerly, First Lieutenant and G. L. Huffman, Second Lieutenant E. L. Cline, First Sergeant J. M. Ramseur, Quartermaster Sergeant, W. L. (Cross), Sergeants: F. R. Daves, L. M. (Cross), R. P. Benfield, L. N. Bolch, corporals: J. E. Reinhardt, G. W. Miller, W. A. Elrod, C. O. Herman, C. M. Deitz, S. A. Abece, Cooks: P. D. Short, J. A. Douglas, artificer, W. A. Lytle, musicians, C. S. Stevenson, R. E. Travis.

Privates: Mart Abece, A. H. Alexander, H. E. Beard, L. L. Bruner, P. H. Bolch, R. E. Benfield, W. J. Burns, S. H. Burch, E. F. Barger, C. L. Brooks, J. L. Bostain, G. S. Bryant, C. L. Cline, A. G. Cordell, R. C. Cody, D. H. Cordell, Fred Childers, J. H. P. Cillely, Jr., J. E. Cillely, A. L. Drum, J. D. Day, J. E. Deitz, L. A. Deitz, Clyde Deitz, E. T. Edwards, E. L. Fisher, H. J. Henkle, J. D. Hanes, C. H. Heffner, H. E. ayes Hampton Hale, C. R. Hawn, J. D. Huffman, A. G. Isenhour, Olen Kale, C. A. Lail, V. H. Lackey, A. C. Lohr, G. R. Little, B. C. Lewis, J. T. Marshall, P. A. Marshall, B. O. Marrow, C. J. Moore, J. C. Miller, G. L. Miller, T. F. Moore, T. L. McFalls, Tris McFalls, R. E. McCombs, G. W. Morgan, C. J. Pope, E. E. Reitzel, F. L. Sades, C. F. Sigmon, H. C. Setzer, Q. E. Sigmon, F. F. Salvo, D. E. Shuford, R. C. Travis, F. V. Travis, G. E. Tolbert, H. O. Whisnant, C. F. Wilson, J. R. Webb, V. E. Yount, G. O. Yount.

Secretary Joy of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon received a telegram from Col. J. L. Ludlow of the War Department, chairman of the North Carolina division of the national industrial organization for preparedness, urging the prompt filing of inventories of those manufacturing plants which have undertaken to cooperate with the government in the event of war. The situation in Mexico is responsible.

THREE RECORD MEN VOLUNTEER HERE

A wave of patriotism rolled over the record office this week, submerging such names as H. B. Edwards, assistant to the manager, and Jack Edwards, pressman at the job office, and drew Fred Ames, foreman of the Record, out far enough to insure his enlistment by the end of the week. The two first have already been in the drilling at the army, and both believe they will be discharged and deep-chested before they return to Hickory after the war of their own pass Uncle Sam's organization at Camp Glenn. The force regret to see the boys go, but they will go away with the best of wishes in the office at their disposal.

Rev. B. W. N. Simms of Lenoir is visiting Rev. W. N. Cook in a series of meetings at Highland Baptist church the first service being held Friday night. A large congregation was in attendance.

Mrs. J. P. Morrison of Rocky River is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Camp Glenn too Small to Accommodate Three Regiments at One Time

Raleigh, June 20.—Although all parts of the North Carolina national guard have been mobilized since noon yesterday, Adjutant General Young today stated he had received no instructions to concentrate the forces. It was said that indications now are that the troops will be unable to assemble at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, because accommodations there provide for only one regiment. The troops called on include three regiments of infantry, two troops of cavalry, one field hospital corps and one ambulance company.

1915 COTTON CROP SMALLEST SINCE 1909

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 20.—Final statistics of the 1915 cotton crop of the United States issued by the census bureau today placed the production at 11,918,820 equivalent 500-pound bales, the smallest crop since 1909. Texas, Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama produced almost two-thirds of the total crop.

LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO BARN IN HICKORY

Lightning Tuesday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock set fire to the barn of Mr. John A. Lentz and practically destroyed it before the fire department could reach the scene. The barn, a large dry structure used for storing feed, wagons and other implements, was burned down before the truck really got started, though it was prompt in responding. The other barn was not damaged.

Two cows were near the barn, but ran off into the field when the fire started. The building made a large blaze and several persons phoned the Record about it.

A heavy rain, accompanied by lightning, was falling at the time of the fire.

SPANIARDS WANT SPAIN TO MEDIATE

(By the Associated Press.) Madrid, via Paris, June 20.—King Alfonso has received a telegram from a committee representing the Spanish colony in Mexico City appealing to him to mediate between the United States and Mexico so as to prevent war. The committee sent telegrams at the same time to the Spanish Press Association and the governments of South American republics asking their support in the mediation.

STATE HOSPITAL IS BEING VENTILATED

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, June 20.—The investigation into the affairs of the state hospital for the insane here was resumed today with numerous witnesses to testify in regard to mismanagement of the institution and mistreatment of patients.

Charles Latta, who was a patient of the institution, made the charges shortly after his discharge from the hospital. Since that time Latta has been re-committed and is a patient now.

FUNSTON URGES TROOPS AT ONCE

San Antonio, June 20.—General Funston today requested the war department to send to him as soon as possible a large part of the national guardmen to be stationed along the Mexican boundary from Brownsville to the Pacific ocean.

General Funston did not make public the exact number requested, but said he has asked for enough to provide adequate protection of the border. He also withheld the names of stations to which the guardsmen would be sent, although admitting a considerable number will be concentrated at San Antonio.

SOLDIERS THINK WAR WILL END SOON

London, June 20.—The Times' military correspondent in France writes that the opening etao-HsicSHRDU that the opinion on the British front is optimistic that the war will close during 1916.

RED MEN IN SESSION

(By the Associated Press.) Asheville, June 20.—Led by D. E. Henderson of New Bern, head of the organization in N. C., members of the Improved Order of Red Men from all sections of the state were arriving here today. The convention will be called to order tomorrow and will adjourn Thursday. Prominent members of the order, including Fred O. Downs of Boston, Mass., are in attendance.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, June 20.—The cotton market was more active than for several weeks at the opening today and first prices were 13 to 16 points higher. There was active covering on the advance and the market was about 17 to 18 points net higher during the day.
The market closed steady.
Open Close
July 12.85 12.99
October 13.05 13.17
December 13.20 13.35
January 13.30 13.41

HICKORY MARKETS.

Cotton 12 1-2 c
Wheat \$1.25

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press.) New York, June 20.—Speculative interest seems to regard the Mexican situation with less alarm today although early dealings noted a further undercurrent of irregularity. Mexican Petroleum regained two points with gains in other lines. Rails also made decided improvement. United States Steel ranged at the outset, but soon rose a substantial fraction.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, June 20.—Wet weather in the southwest threatened to interfere with harvest operations had a bullish effect on the wheat market here. After opening at unchanged prices, with July at 1.03 and September at 1.05 prices rallied further.

WILL GIVE BOYS A ROUSING SEND-OFF

Plans for giving the members of Co. A of Hickory a rousing send-off before they leave for Camp Glenn are being discussed by citizens generally and the matter has gone so far as to assure Captain Lyerly of the interest of the business men in the boys. City Manager Ballew will receive contributions, and persons desiring to have part in this civic enterprise may communicate with him.

DURHAM VETERANS READY TO ENLIST

(By the Associated Press.) Durham, June 20.—Gen. John W. Hamilton, commander of the Durham camp of Confederate veterans, today issued a call for members of the camp to meet Saturday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of issuing a notice to President Wilson advising him that they will be ready for service in Mexico at any time. There are about 110 seasoned veterans of the civil war who can be counted on, General Hamilton stated.

TENSION RISES AND FALLS ALONG BORDER

Brownsville, Tex., June 20.—Tension in the international situation along both sides of the border in the Brownsville district, recently looked on as the possible point of contact of hostilities between the United States and Mexico, rose and fell with the arrival of each bit of momentous news along the American side of the river.

After Brigadier General Parker announced he was confident General Ricard would carry out his promises of assistance in exterminating the bandits along the lower Rio Grande border, Mexicans began repairing their damaged tracks on the international bridge over during the excitement Saturday night.

Then came the news of the calling out of all state national guards and the recall of Consul Johnson from Matamoros. Promptly Mexicans operating on the south side of the river, again tore up the railroad tracks and for the second time built a barricade of steel rails at a commanding position just off the south end of the bridge.

A number of American ranch owners in the state of Tamaulipas asked permission to visit their property on the Mexican side. It was granted, with the proviso that they go unarmed. A few who made the trip shortly after returned to the American side.

It was reported here that two Mexicans, wounded in the rear guard action with the Americans while withdrawing from Mexicans soil Sunday morning, died in the Matamoros hospital. That would bring the total number of dead in the engagement to four.

LARGE MATTERS COME BEFORE PARLIAMENT

(By the Associated Press.) London, June 20.—Matters of importance awaited the consideration of parliament. Since recess was taken three weeks ago there have been three happenings of great importance—the naval battle off Jutland, the allies economic conference at Paris and the death of Lord Kitchener, whose successor is to be named.

The legislators will want much information concerning the matters and in addition information as to Greece and Ireland. Much attention will also be given to finance, as the new budget is promised for next month, and another vote of credit is scheduled for August.

It is reported that there is a division among the members of the cabinet over the proposal for the settlement of the Irish problem, which is one of the most principal topics discussed. It has been stated that the Irish negotiations with the Irish have been stopped for the present.

Deep interest was shown in today's cabinet meeting at which it was expected an attempt will be made to reach an agreement. Sunday a child of Oliver McGee swallowed a straight pin and was brought here and sent to the hospital in Hickory by Dr. Shipp. At the hospital an X-ray picture was made and the pin was removed by Dr. Shuford, no operation being necessary.—Newton Enterprise.

PINNED BENEATH AUTO, WILL RECOVER

Master Jack Coffey, aged four years was seriously injured about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon when the automobile of his father, Dr. Lawrence Coffey of Lenoir, turned completely over while rounding the curve just beyond Mr. G. H. Gettner's residence between Hickory and the Catawba river, and others in the party were slightly bruised. Dr. Coffey, Mrs. Coffey, their son Jack and 18-month-old baby and Miss Fannie Costner, aged 15 years, of Lenoir were returning to Lenoir from Mount Holly. They were driving a Ford.

Dr. J. H. Shuford was summoned by telephone and he hurried out in his large car and carried the injured to the Richard Baker hospital, where attention was given them. Jack Coffey fell under the Ford when it turned over, his chest being crushed in, and several ribs being broken. Unusual to relate, he was not killed, but it was feared during the night that he could not recover. His condition was improved Tuesday, however, and Dr. Shuford said he would recover.

Miss Costner, who is a niece of Dr. and Mrs. Coffey, sustained a bruised eye and fractured right forearm. Dr. and Mrs. Coffey were bruised and the baby, which was in Mrs. Coffey's arms, escaped with nothing more serious than a mouthful of dirt. Dr. Coffey's machine hit the curve too rapidly and the automobile ran off and turned over. Had it been a heavier machine, the result would have been more serious, but fortunately all the occupants will recover.

GREEK SPY SHOT BY FRENCH MAY 26

(By the Associated Press.) Paris, June 20.—The Greek spy Condoyannis, formerly an actor, was shot at daybreak on May 26 in front of the artillery targets at Vincennes. He was condemned on March 16 for giving the Germans information as to numbers and movements of troops in France, and had since vainly exhausted all means of appeal including that of applying to the president of the republic.

On the morning of his execution Condoyannis was awakened in his cell at half past two and told that his time had come. He dressed slowly repeating that he wanted to make further statements, but interrupting himself every now and then to say to the guards "So you insist that I shall be shot?"

When dressed, Condoyannis was ordered into a wagon drawn by two horses and was on a journey of half an hour's duration to the "butts." Getting out of the wagon he walked firmly enough, the guards say, to the wooden post at which he was to stand to be shot, but kept constantly exclaiming "I protest, I protest." While still protesting the guards began to bandage his eyes, but Condoyannis tore the cloth away saying he would give the order to fire himself.

"Brave French soldiers..." At this point he began to make a speech. "Brave French soldiers..." He got so far but no further... at this moment the officers commanding the firing party lowered his sword and Condoyannis fell pierced by a dozen balls.

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WILSON THROWS BLAME ON CARRANZA OFFICERS

Latest Note Flatly Rejects De Facto Government's Demand and Reads Lecture on Diplomacy--Congress Prepares to Act for Guardsmen.

MEXICANS KILL YET ANOTHER AMERICAN

(By the Associated Press.) Brownsville, June 20.—The body of Albert T. Brown of this city, was found in the Rio Grande river on the Mexican side 10 miles south of Matamoros today. Brown is said to have been last seen at Matamoros Sunday, and it is believed he was murdered and his body thrown into the river.

HUNGER CARRANZA'S ALLY.

El Paso, June 20.—Hunger is swelling the army that General Carranza is recruiting in northern Mexico in preparation for possible hostilities with the United States according to stories brought here today by Americans arriving from the interior.

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TURKEY IS PLANNING FIRST TARIFF LAW

(By the Associated Press.) Constantinople, June 20.—Turkey is about to adopt its first tariff law unhindered by foreign interference. Up to the outbreak of the war the government's hands were bound by obligations undertaken in connection with the public debt, so that it was not able to change its tariff without the consent of the great powers, which found it to their interest to keep the Turkish duties as low as possible. Turkish statesmen often pointed out that the duties were too low to yield sufficient revenue, and the government long demanded their consent for an increase. Germany gave its consent about fifteen years ago, but England and France refused till several years ago, when they agreed to an increase to eleven per cent. Soon after Turkey joined the central powers and entered the war, the government denounced the so-called "capitulations," or arrangements which gave the foreign powers special rights in Turkey, including their control over the tariff system.

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