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EUROPEAN NATIONS URGE CARRANZA TO DESIST

Claim German Influences Are Inflaming Popu- lace Against Americans--Carranza Aiding American Agent--Other News from Mexico and Border Less Hopeful.

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, June 21.—Strong pres-
sures have been brought to bear upon
Carranza by representatives of
European governments to prevent
him from continuing to prevent
peace with the United States.

The direct report, reaching the
state department today, told of these
pressures and said there was a possi-
bility of success.

Members of the entente allies are
urged to be active for peace, par-
ticularly because they believe German
influence has sought to inflame the
people against the United States with
a view to preventing this country
from entering in trade formerly con-
trolled by Germany in Mexico and
with American states.

It is pointed out that Carranza may
be deterred by calling on an interna-
tional commission to discuss the bor-
der situation as provided for in the
Treaty of 1915. So far, however, Car-
ranza has made no move.

A definite statement has been re-
ceived that Carranza is doing
nothing at this time to pro-
mote peace by the populace. He is

said to have given Special Agent Rog-
ers in Mexico City all the aid in his
power for arranging for trains to
carry American refugees in the inter-
ior to Vera Cruz. In some quarters
here this is construed that he is not
intent on provoking hostilities.

WAITING FOR GUARDSMEN

(By the Associated Press)

Washington, June 21.—Marching
orders for national guard organiza-
tions summoned to the colors by
President Wilson's call are still held
up pending the completion of mobili-
zation at the various state camps.

Just as soon as a sufficient number
of the guardsmen are registered into
federal service, the war department
will act on General Funston's request
for more troops on the border.

Only preliminary progress in mobili-
zation has reached the war depart-
ment. This was satisfactory, it was
said.

Secretary Baker said the suggestion
that the senior class at West Point
be graduated immediately was under
consideration. Cadets have completed
three years of their work and could
be commissioned as lieutenants in
case they were needed.

The war department has no re-
ports regarding the movement of Car-

SCHOOL CENSUS FOR HICKORY FINISHED

Mr. Ralph D. Ballew has completed
school census of Hickory school dis-
trict, the result being compiled for
the benefit of the county board of edu-
cation, which apportions the county
school fund. There is a grand total
of 1,674 persons in Hickory district.

Of these 1,241 are white and 438
colored. The white boys number 628
and the girls 613. Those coming in
the compulsory attendance class—be-
tween 8 and 12 years—number 180
boys and 181 girls, a total of 361.

There are 203 colored boys of
school age and 230 girls, a total of
433. There are 63 boys and 64 girls
who fall under the compulsory at-
tendance requirement.

MUCH INTEREST IN MEETING FOR FAIR

Although Hickory has been more
or less absorbed with Mexican news
all the week, interest in the fair meet-
ing Thursday night has been growing.
Messrs. Blackwelder and Shuford,
the attorneys who drew up the charter,
wrote the secretary of state Wednes-
day to advise them by wire as soon
as the charter had been filed, and it
will not need to be returned by Thurs-
day in order to enable the stockhold-
ers to effect the organization. A copy
can be used for the purpose. A big
delegation is expected at the meet-
ing.

Winston-Salem, June 21.—Entertainer
features were provided for
delegates to the North Carolina Retail
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pointment of committees. Following
the banquet tonight the delegates will
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RETAIL MERCHANTS LISTEN TO REPORTS

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RECRUITING IN STATE IS BEING PUSHED

(By the Associated Press)

Raleigh, June 21.—Recruiting is go-
ing forward rapidly and it is expected
units of the North Carolina national
guard, ordered into service, will be at
full war strength. When mobilization
orders were received all the compan-
ies were at full peace strength.

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MEXICANS HAVE PLANS ACCEPTED TO HAVE PICNIC DINNER FOR 8-ROOM BUILDING

(By the Associated Press.)
Laredo, Texas, June 21.—Approx-
imately 17,000,000 rounds of ammu-
nition has been taken over by Car-
ranza authorities throughout Mexico
and the government factory has been
working 24 hours daily in order to
increase the supply, according to an
American arriving today from the in-
terior.

The output of the government fac-
tory is approximately 30,000 rounds of
cartridges daily, he said.

City council Tuesday night prac-
tically adopted plans for an eight-
room school building and Architect
Eadwin will be instructed to submit
specifications without an auditorium.
Without this feature the rooms will
be larger and since the city will erect
a central high school building in the
next few years, it was considered that
an auditorium in the new building
was not necessary.

Mr. J. Gaither Bonniwell was em-
ployed to submit plans for the new
building for colored children, and ad-
vertisement for bids will be inserted
the latter part of the week. It is pro-
posed to construct a four room brick
building on a three-acre lot recently
acquired in south Hickory.

The report of Capt. F. M. Jordan,
deputy in the insurance department at
Raleigh, has submitted to City Man-
ager Ballew a copy of his report to
Insurance Commissioner Young and
this was read for the benefit of coun-
cil. Captain Jordan reported that the
buildings should be inspected more
regularly, that in some cases buildings
were erected without permits, that a
number of business houses had too
much trash on stairways or in base-
ments, that the fire department and
the water supply were all right and
that other than the accumulation of
waste matter the city was in first
class condition.

No action was taken on the matter
of purchasing a police patrol, council
deciding to take this up next Tuesday
night. Chief Lentz has secured sev-
eral hundred dollars in private sub-
scriptions, and the patrol is now as-
sured.

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THESE MEN ARE TO RECEIVE FULL PAY

(By the Associated Press.)
Washington, June 21.—Increase in
watermelon acreage and a slight de-
crease in cantaloupe acreage was an-
nounced today by the department of
agriculture.

Georgia with 27,663 acres leads the
states in watermelon growing and
California with 14,280 leads in cantaloupe
culture. North Carolina's watermelon
acreage is 6,000 and cantaloupe
acreage is 5,027.

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CITIZENS OF HICKORY AND COUNTY TO PREPARE SPREAD FOR SOLDIER BOYS SATURDAY AT 1 O'CLOCK IN UNION PARK--WILL LEAVE IN EVENING.

A picnic dinner on Union square
Saturday at 1 o'clock for the soldier
boys!

That is the program for giving the
members of Co. A one big round be-
fore they leave at 6 o'clock Saturday
evening for Camp Glenn.

Every housekeeper in Hickory and
Catawba county is invited to help.
Mothers, sisters, sweethearts and just
friends of the soldier lads are invited
to join in the celebration. The people
of town are asked to contribute sand-
wiches, pickles and cakes, etc., and the
people in the county are urged to come
on with that fried chicken. Since the
company drew on both town and the
county, it is believed cooperation will
be general.

For more specific information as to
sandwiches, etc., all housekeepers are
requested to see Mr. Robert E. Mar-
tin, chairman of the committee on
picnic, or any of his assistants—
Messrs. J. M. Stephens, H. P. Wil-
liams, J. L. Cilley and Hugh S. D'An-
na. It is necessary to communicate
with them so that there may be a var-
iety of good things for the soldiers.

There can't be too much fried chicken,
and no definite instructions are nec-
essary. The good things should be
taken to the square by noon Saturday,
when they will be received.

Short speeches will be made by
Messrs. J. D. Elliott, W. A. Self, Rev.
J. D. Harte, Mr. W. G. Feimster of
Newton and Col. Edmund Jones of
Lenoir.

Mr. Orin Sigmund will be in charge
of the music and he is planning to se-
cure the Granite Falls, Newton,
Brookford and West Hickory bands
to furnish music for the entertainment.

Mrs. J. Worth Elliott has taken
charge of the arrangements for sup-
plying the soldiers with the best
things to eat and will select a com-
mittee of young ladies to see that the
young men are properly served. Mrs.
Elliott will work with Mr. Martin's
committee and persons may commu-
nicate with her as well as any of the
other members of the committee.

Hickory Boy Scouts say they are
at the disposal of the committee and
will do everything in their power to
make the occasion a success. Like

the entire community, the scouts are
desirous of pulling off a big stunt.

Six automobiles were scouring the
country Wednesday afternoon inform-
ing the people of the county of the
plans. It is expected that tremendous
crowd will be on hand to see the sol-
diers off.