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ORDER TROOPS RUSHED TO MEXICAN BORDER IMMEDIATELY

EVERY DETAIL IS READY FOR SOLDIERS' DINNER

Veterans of Civil and Spanish Wars Also Will be Guests at Dinner--Over Four Hundred Honor Guests Will be Provided for Tomorrow.

With the Newton band furnishing music, with hundreds of Catawba people as hosts, and with Co. A, First North Carolina regiment as honor guard, and the veterans of the War between the States and the Span...
The West Hickory band expressed its regret that it was unable to play at the dinner at Valdese making it impossible for these musicians to add to the pleasure. Many of the members of the local military company live in West Hickory, and it is natural that the people in that municipal...
Mr. W. A. Self, who is engaged in a lawsuit at Waynesville and Colonel Edmund C. Jones of Lenoir, another speaker, will not be present tomorrow, but their places will be filled by Mr. J. D. Elliott, Mr. W. C. Feister and Dr. J. L. Murphy and Mr. J. Shuford will speak briefly.

Sledge, E. L. Shuford, S. L. Whitener, A. L. Deal, J. E. Barb, R. B. Fry, J. S. Leonard, W. B. Council, J. L. Allred, A. A. Shuford, J. L. Latta, S. L. Mosteller, J. M. Stephens, R. L. White, P. A. Setzer, James Shuford, W. E. McRorie, J. D. Elliott, E. B. Cline, T. C. Blackburn, J. W. Blackwelder, Frank Henderson, J. E. Abernethy, Albert Abernethy, Joe Abernethy, P. Fennell, R. J. Foster, B. D. Gladly, Alex. Hall, Bert Hutton, Brockman, N. C. Ciley, J. H. P. Ciley, R. C. Buchanan, D. M. McComb, Frank Abernethy, H. S. D'Anna, E. L. Flowers, J. A. Martin, H. C. Menzies, Central Cafe, California Fruit Store, C. E. Abernethy Dora Hale, S. L. Whitener, Misses Wheeler, Caroline Marshall, Maud Bradford, Susie Fry.

TESTAMENTS TO BE PRESENTED TO SOLDIERS

The pocket Testaments which were secured through the efforts of Mr. Adrian Shuford, who collected contribution from various friends, will be distributed to the soldiers, the members of company A, tonight at the Reformed church. The company will assemble and march from the army, the service will be conducted by the ministers of the town, and all the ministers of the city are urged to be present at this service which will last for about thirty minutes.

Directors are Named for Fair Association; Choose Site Next Week

About 100 stockholders of the Catawba Fair association met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening and effected a permanent organization by passing by-laws and electing a board of directors to serve for terms of one, two and three years.

Upon motion of Attorney B. B. Blackwelder, the chair appointed a committee to prepare nominations for board of directors. This committee reported the names given above, and the suggested names were adopted unanimously, and the secretary ordered to cast the ballot.

GERMANS ACTIVE ON BOTH FRONTS

(By Associated Press.) Despite assertion of German activities in the east, and the reported dispatch of considerable forces to cope with the Russians on the eastern front the Germans are displaying activity along other parts in the west.

DIFFERENT STORY IS TOLD THIS TIME

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 23.—The Mexican ambassador today personally informed diplomatic representatives of the South American states that Carranza troops were under orders not to attack American troops unless they took the aggressive. This statement flatly contradicts the statement of General Trevino, the Carranza military commander, that American troops would be attacked if they moved in any direction except north.

PRISONERS MAY BE DELIVERED TO U. S.

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, June 23.—The Mexican consul here reported today that all was quiet where the Mexican troops were in proximity to American forces. The report was current here that 17 negro troopers taken to Chihuahua after the Carrizal fight were being brought to Juarez to be turned over to the American authorities. The consul did not know the origin of this report.

MEXICAN EXONERATED FOR KILLING AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Naco, Ariz., June 23.—William Humphrey, a half-breed Mexican employed as a watchman at the Naco water plant, was exonerated of criminal blame late yesterday by a coroner's jury for killing one United States soldier and wounding five others, when he could not see the uniforms of the infantrymen and had believed them to be bandits.

ANDERSON EXONERATED.

Raleigh, June 23.—Dr. Albert Anderson, superintendent of the state hospital here, won as quick a verdict as the board of directors could give him following four days of evidence, which covers everything. The board has carefully considered all the evidence introduced on both sides, it has carefully gone over the charges that have been made against the superintendent and the management of the institution, it unanimously finds from the board of directors that the charges are not sustained.

CONFERENCE AT EL PASO IS PLANNED

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 23.—A movement to call a conference of American and Mexican citizens at El Paso in an effort to prevent war was announced today by the American Union Against Militarism after an all night session. Messages were sent to William J. Bryan, David Starr Jordan and others urging them to proceed to El Paso. They were assured that their expenses would be paid.

Other telegrams were sent to prominent Mexicans. No date was set for the suggested meeting. The purposes of the union are not only to delay hostilities but to prevent raids across the border.

It was announced that telegrams had been sent also to the ambassador of the A. B. C. powers urging them to use their influence to prevent war.

NO LATE NEWS ON MEXICAN SITUATION

MARKETS

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 23.—Speculative sentiment indicated further confusion at the opening of today's market, though gains far exceeded losses. Tennessee Copper, whose directors suspended dividends, made an abrupt decline and Mexican Petroleum and other shares were down a point each. Some of the metals showed slight improvement.

COTTON FUTURES.

(By Associated Press.) New York, June 23.—The cotton market showed renewed activity early today and fluctuations were irregular. Realizing was active and there was considerable trading around the ring.

HICKORY MARKETS.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, June 23.—Wheat price underwent a fresh decline today on account of unresponsive cable advices and better weather. Opening prices with July at 1.04 and September at 1.04 were followed by a material further setback.

THE WEATHER

Washington, June 23.—For North Carolina: Fair tonight, Saturday partly cloudy light variable winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

(By Associated Press.) June 22 1916 1915
Maximum 83 88
Minimum 65 67
Mean 74 77 1/2

DESIRES ACTION ON SERVICE MEASURE

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 23.—Immediate action on his resolution authorizing the president to draft in the federal service national guardsmen willing to take the oath was asked today by Representative Hay chairman of the house military affairs committee.

AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON CAVALRY

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 23.—Secretary Baker made public today a report from General Pershing on the fight at Carrizal made by personal questions by General Pershing directed at troopers who had returned.

BARBER IS WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AFFAIR

(By the Associated Press.) Durham, June 23.—Lonnie Allen, a well known barber of Orange county, was shot and probably fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, Ben Wilson, in a shooting scrape which took place late last night at Wilson's home near Chapel Hill.

FUN WITH COLORED MEN

A fake telegram calling to the colors all negro men between the ages of 18 and 45 years caused amusement and more consternation among the colored population of Hickory today. Those who heard of the "telegram" and did not see the joke, wanted to know why those "sorry negroes" were not taken. It was expected that there would be a few departures as a result of the prank.

NASHVILLE WOMAN TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Lipscomb of Nashville, Tenn., will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist church Sunday morning. She spoke at Newton yesterday and made splendid impression. A large congregation will hear her.

HOLD CIRCUIT RALLY AT PISGAH TOMORROW

Rev. A. L. Stanford, Rev. D. M. Litaker and Rev. B. F. Carver tomorrow will attend a circuit rally at Pisgah, Caldwell county, leaving early in the morning and returning at night. Rev. W. R. Ware of Statesville, presiding elder, will preside.

MALITIA MAY PROCEED TO BORDER IN FEW DAYS

All Guardsmen Will be Rushed to Border as Soon as They are Organized Without Proceeding to Concentration Camp --Change in Plans.

HELP FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS IN WAR

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 23.—Secretary Baker today issued orders to all army departmental commanders to send to the Mexican border all militia available upon their organization without waiting for completion of the mobilization of the militia of the separate states.

BOY SCOUTS WILL MEET THIS EVENING

The Boy Scouts of Hickory, Troop 1 and 2, will meet this evening at 7 o'clock sharp in the Chamber of Commerce hall. Every boy now a member or having made application for membership must be present at this meeting. The first half hour will be devoted to a joint meet. Assignment of work for Saturday will be made, when assistance is to be given by the scouts in the preparation and serving of the dinner to be given Company A, first N. C. N. G., on the day of their departure for encampment at Morehead City.

NO INCREASE IN OYSTER FREIGHTS

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 23.—Proposed increased freight rates on oysters from the Atlantic seaboard through railroads refusing to absorb icing charges were held to be not reasonable in a decision today by the interstate commerce commission. The present rate was ordered maintained.

ANOTHER JOLT FOR GREEKS.

Athens, June 23.—A large number of Greek exporters and agriculturists have been hard hit by the decision of the British naval authorities in the Mediterranean that dried figs are to be regarded as contraband of war. After raisins, tobacco, olive oil, wine and silver-bearing lead, figs have been one of the principal articles of export from Greece.

Funston Yet Without Report of Carrizal Fight Last Wednesday

San Antonio, Tex., June 23.—Whether the little force of the 10th United States cavalry under Capt. Chas. E. Boyd fought their way out successfully through the ring of Mexican troops which had almost surrounded them at Carrizal June 21 still was not known at General Funston's headquarters today. No news has been received since the arrival last night of the report based on the

HOPE NOT ABANDONED BY AMERICAN OFFICIALS

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, June 23.—Hope persisted among officials here today that war against Mexico would not become necessary. Dispatches from Mexico City indicated that leaders in the Carranza government may show a similar attitude and will seek to avert the threatened breach.

DUTCH NEWSPAPERS INCREASE THEIR CHARGES

(By the Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 23.—In view of the big rise in the cost of the raw materials used in the production of a newspaper, the subscription rates of the leading Dutch papers have been raised by 10 per cent, while an extra 20 per cent is added to the net amount of all advertisement accounts. Paper now costs about two and a half times as much as in normal times here.

AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN FUNSTON AND PERSHING

General Funston and General Pershing have reached an agreement regarding the Carrizal fight. The agreement provides that the Carrizal fight was a tactical error on the part of the Carranza forces.