

Mass Meeting and Supper Picnic to Honor Troop A.

THURSDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK ON COURT SQUARE... ENTIRE COUNTY INVITED TO PARTICIPATE... LARGE BOXES AND BASKETS FILLED WITH GOOD THINGS TO EAT...

Thursday night at 8 o'clock on the Court Square the citizens of Lincoln county will be given an opportunity to turn out en masse...

Troops leaving the towns of Charlotte, Gastonia, Shelby, Hickory, and other places have been given a big send off...

The band will furnish music for the mass meeting and a program of speeches and music is being arranged.

Mayor Love, and other citizens urge that all take part. Mr. Love has appointed the following ladies to look after supper...

Following is the roster of Cavalry Troop A, several new names having been added since last list was published...

Roster Troop "A" N. C. N. G. Capt. --W. A. Fair. First Lieutenant--C. H. Hinson. Second Lieutenant--B. C. Lineberger...

General Pershing was necessary, he said, in order that a clear knowledge of what had happened at Carrizal should be at hand.

There is reason to believe that the military situation may be influencing the Administration's diplomatic course, as well as the desire to make it clear to the world...

It may be four or five days, however, before War Department officials would feel safe in withdrawing regulars from the border patrol...

One fact as to the conference is significant. There was no discussion of the possibility of mediation.

It is known, however, that he holds that the United States has nothing to mediate since its only object is the protection of its own borders.

Washington, June 25.--A demand for the immediate release of the American troops taken prisoner at Carrizal coupled with a stern notification that the United States expects an early statement of the Carranza government...

The Mexican communication is construed, Secretary Lansing states, as a formal avowal of deliberately hostile action against the forces of the United States now in Mexico...

Warlike Says Stone. The President told those at the conference tonight of the note from Carranza avowing the attack on American troops at Carrizal...

TWO TROOPS OF AMERICAN CAVALRY SLAUGHTERED IN BATTLE WITH MEXICANS.

San Antonio, Texas, June 23.--The two troops of the Tenth Cavalry under Captain Charles T. Boyd practically were wiped out by the attack of the Mexican forces under General Gomez at Carrizal, June 21, according to indications given in a fragmentary report received by General Funston from General Pershing tonight.

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San Antonio, Texas, June 25.--Mexican troops fired the first shot on the troops of the Tenth Cavalry at Carrizal, but not until the American force, fearing an ambush, had advanced battle formation, according to a letter written on the day of the fight by Captain Lewis Morey...

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SHORT NEWS ITEMS

Col. Wilson G. Lamb, chairman of the State Board of Elections states that the cost to the State in holding the Statewide primary was \$7,915.

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MORE CLASHES EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

El Paso, Tex., June 24.--Apprehension that battles may be in progress between American and Mexican troops in at least two places in Northern Chihuahua, gripped the border tonight.

American columns were moving in the direction of San Antonio and Ojo Caliente, while Gen. Jacinto Trevino commanding the Carranza army of the North, has ordered troops at adjacent points to attack them if they do not retreat immediately.

While information concerning these movements reached here today from Chihuahua City, additional advices indicated that General Trevino's scouts reported that the approach of the Americans yesterday and that his orders were issued immediately.

The Durham county Confederate soldiers, 110 in number, defered to be seasoned and ready for war, have offered their services to the country.

Gen. Mills who is directing the mobilization of the National Guards, tells Congressman Pou that the North Carolina troops will not be at Camp Glenn very long.

Tom and Jo Fitzgerald, twin brothers, born near Greenville, in east Tennessee, 64 years ago, drifted apart when the duties of manhood called, but were destined to go through the "valley of the shadow" at the same time, although neither knew of the other's illness...

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JAPANESE CONTENT THAT IT IS ABSURD TO THINK THEY WILL GIVE MEXICO ARMS.

Tokio, June 20.--"Of course any claim that the Japanese government will assist Mexican with munitions and arms is out of the question, and absurd," said Baron Ishii, foreign minister to a correspondent of the Associated Press...

Japan's interests in Mexico, he said were in charge of Secretary Ohta, from whom he had received no advices in regard to the present situation.

Colonel Manuel Romero, recently appointed minister to Japan by General Carranza, has reached this country but has not had an audience with the emperor.

Mexicans Want Arms. Tokio, June 25.--Mitsui Company informed a representative of the Associated Press today that it recently received inquiries from the Mexican government as to whether it could supply munitions and arms.

William Waldorf Astor has recently paid British taxes totaling \$1,680,000. His income from real estate investments in New York city is estimated at \$4,000,000 a year.

THE OUTLOOK. Soft words have little weight with Mexicans. Perchance the mobilizing of 100,000 American troops along the border will be a language which even Carranza can understand.

W. J. HOKE CAMP VETERANS INVITED TO STATE REUNION. Major-General James L. Metts, commander of the North Carolina Division of United Confederate Veterans, has addressed a letter to the W. J. Hoke camp of veterans...

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June Goodwin of Alexander county, motorman on a Charlotte street car, went insane suddenly last Thursday and allowed his car to run away and leave the tracks. Nobody was aboard but the conductor.