

## PERSHING DISREGARDS CARRANZA'S THREAT AND SENDS TROOPS SOUTH INTO DANGER ZONE

### Washington Calls Carranza All the Names It Can Think of and Dares Him Do Worst

This Government Resents First Chief's Discourteous Language, Accuses Him of Bad Faith and Tells Him That If American Troops Are Attacked His Life Will Be Made Miserable—'Bandits' That Pershing Is After—Blockade Will Be One of the First Acts of War—In 'Blood Thicker Than Water' Fashion England Will Take Care of American Interests In Southern Republic When Inevitable Break Occurs—Carranza Government Tottering

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 20.—Pessimism over Mexican matters entirely replaced optimism today in official quarters. There is a strong feeling that the militia will see Mexican service. It is considered possible that the government is planning to bottle up the Mexican ports.

It is now said the Carranza government is disintegrating, and that the first chief is in desperate straits. The prices of food have been raised 300 per cent. in Mexico City in three weeks.

Mobilization of the militia is proceeding rapidly in all the States. Orders to move to the border are expected at any time. While no arrangements have been made to place the American diplomatic and consuls' business in other hands in Mexico, America can avail herself of the services of several nations. In case of war, England would have charge largely of American affairs.

#### Pershing Throws Gauntlet; Dares Trevino to Face.

El Paso, June 20.—Defiance by American troops of Carranza's threat to attack Pershing's men if they move south, east or west, was the most important development of the last 24 hours. Pershing has sent two columns south to Namaquipa after learning of bandits' activity.

#### Washington Tells Carranza He's Little Short of Dog.

Washington, June 20.—This government has threatened Carranza with "gravest consequences" if he attacks the American troops in Mexico.

The threat is contained in the long note replying to Carranza's last withdrawal demand. It is full of short-arm diplomatic jabs. The note positively declines to take the American forces out of Mexico. It excoriates Carranza for his failure to co-operate, and resents his brusqueness, and intimates bad faith on his part. It says Carranza has ignored his obligation to protect American rights and punish bandits, and that the execution of his threat to attack the troops will "lead to gravest consequences."

The United States bluntly told Carranza that it cannot "recede from its settled determination to maintain National rights," and prevent further raids on the border; that it resents Carranza's "discourteous tone and temper" in his last note, and charges bandits have gone unhampered and unpunished, in attacking American citizens.

The note recites scores of instances of bandit raids. It charges that Carranza troops have been indifferent, and atrocities even encouraged and aided by some leaders. It charges that Carranza has failed to take proper steps to apprehend Villa and others.

#### Mexicans Marching Against Texas Town.

San Antonio, June 20.—Reinforcements were today sent to Del Rio, Texas, following persistent rumors that Mexicans and Yaquis were marching to attack the town. Col. Sibley is commanding the garrison.

#### Mexico City Wildly Excited.

Mexico City, June 20.—The Mexican capital today feverishly awaited the arrival of the American note. Arrangements were made to flash its contents to all the republic's cities as soon as it is translated. Arrangements are being made to take 600 or 700 Americans remaining here by a special train to Vera Cruz.

#### No Trouble Equipping Army.

Washington, June 20.—Thanks to the European war, America is prepared to equip and munition its army, the War Department officials said today. The only disadvantage is the shortage due to the war. The munitions plants are ready to supply the government.

### THE "MIKADO" WILL CLOSE THE SPLENDID CH'TAUQUA PROG'AM

Dr. Cadman's Lecture Monday Night One of the Most Enjoyable of Entire Week—Junior Chautauqua Today

The Bijou Trio and Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, the noted Brooklyn preacher and lecturer, furnished the program for Chautauqua Monday together with the series lecture of Dr. Downey.

The concert of the Bijou troupe were up to the standard of the musical attractions that have preceded on the program.

Dr. Cadman's address was one of the "high" points of the "seven joyous days." His subject was "Makers of America." He developed a most interesting "genealogy" of the American republic, tracing the principles and policies that have been crystallized in its making to the earliest days of man. He pointed out the contributions of Egypt, Greece, Rome, France, Germany and England and emphasized the indebtedness of America to those countries for these things that have contributed to make it great. Dr. Cadman paid his respects to the historians and said that only within the past fifty years had historians begun to write facts and contribute to literature records that were worth while. The true story of reconstruction days had only been printed of late years, he said. A story which fifty years ago could not have been printed because it gave of.

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### IS MEXICO THE FOE WASHINGTON MAKES SUCH TO-DO ABOUT?

Wilson Urges More Dreadnaughts—Daniels With Him—Tillman and Swanson Confer With President and Secretary

(By the United Press.)

Washington, June 20.—The President today urged Senators Tillman and Swanson of the Naval Committee to include one, and if possible, two, dreadnaughts in the navy bill. The President and Senators Swanson and Tillman and Secretary Daniels conferred one hour.

Daniels also wants the ships. The navy may need more men, he said.

### RED MEN MEET WEST CAROLINA CITY TODAY

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.

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### SLAVS CORNER BIG ARMY AUSTRIANS IN BUKOWINA SECTION

Must Retreat Through the Mountains or Intern or Be Taken Prisoners

### HARD FIGHTING IN WEST

Germans Made Three Night Assaults on Hill 321 But Gained Naught, Paris Reports—The Big Guns Shelled With Vigor

Paris, June 20.—The Germans renewed the Verdun attack last night, thrice attacking the French on Hill 321, east of the Meuse. They were repulsed, it is said officially. On the west bank of the Meuse, the Germans bombarded the French at Chateaucourt violently.

### Big Austrian Army in Critical Fix!

Petrograd, June 20.—Eighty thousand Austrians, retreating in the Czernowitz region, have been cornered in Bukovina by the Russians' left wing. They are facing capture or retreat through the Carpathians or abandoning their arms and entering Roumania.

### DOCTOR TO PROTECT MEMBERS SOLDIERS' FAMILIES IN CITY

Dr. I. M. Hardy Offers Men Services Free—Grateful Boys in Olive Drab Thank Well-Known Physician—Nothing Stinted

(Daily Free Press, June 20)

Dr. Ira M. Hardy this afternoon was given permission to address the non-commissioned officers and privates of the local militia and sprung an agreeable surprise by informing them that he would take it upon himself to care for the families of every man who has an income of less than \$30 a month. Absolutely without charge would he care for every person dependent upon a soldier during the latter's absence, he stated, and asked that they be registered with him immediately.

Dr. Hardy was warmly thanked by the appreciative fellows. Only three of them will get more than \$30 a month. Several will draw even \$30 a month.

It is estimated that several hundred persons will be thus protected. Obstetrical and all other cases will be given full attention by the generous physician.

Mr. Roland Haynes of Raleigh came last night to join the Second Infantry band.

### SHREWD, SHREWD, YOU!

"I hope if they do invade Mexico they will retain a few thousand square miles of it and cut it up into several little States." Alderman L. P. Tapp—everybody knows him to be a politician—expressed that sentiment this morning. "Why, down there, next to Texas, they'd be Democratic States," he said. "We need the Senators!"

### WORLD CITIZEN TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING

Dr. Francis E. Clark, the Most-Traveled Man, Will Speak at Big Convention in Atlanta—He Knows Every Nation

(Special to The Free Press)

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—Francis E. Clark, D.D., LL.D., president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union and founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, will speak at the great All-South Christian Endeavor Convention in Atlanta, July 13-16.

Dr. Clark has just returned from a six-months' journey Hawaii, Korea, Japan and China and the only convention he will address in America this summer is the All-South C. E. Convention.

Since the first Society of Christian Endeavor was organized 35 years ago the movement has spread and grown until today there are 80,000 societies with more than 4,000,000 members, found in churches of 87 denominations and in every country in the world.

Dr. Clark is known as "the world's most traveled man." He has traveled nearly 1,000,000 miles for Christian Endeavor and has spoken in every country on the globe. His coming to the Convention in Atlanta offers another opportunity to the young people of the south to hear this wonderful man and his great message.

Two other officers of the United Society of Christian Endeavor will be among the speakers at this great convention. They are Daniel A. Poling, Associate President, and Karl Lehmann, Southern States Secretary; E. P. Gates of Chicago, Field Secretary of the Illinois Christian Endeavor Union who is considered the greatest State C. E. Field Secretary in America, will also address this meeting.

The program for this convention is now ready and can be had by addressing L. E. Brubaker, Ensley, Ala.

### PATRIOTIC DURHAM CONCERN WILL GIVE ENLISTED MEN PAY

Private in Its Employ Drawing \$15 to Get \$45 From Company—Thousand Soldiers Work for Company in Peace

(By the United Press)

Durham, June 20.—The Durham Hosiery Mills Company, one of the largest hose manufacturing concerns in the country, has offered a bonus to employes responding to the mobilization order. Everyone of its one thousand employes belonging to the militia who is pressed into service will be paid the difference over his salary as a soldier.

A soldier will get \$5 from the company if his salary is \$60 a month.

### BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

### PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Washington, June 20.—President Wilson today nominated R. W. Whitehead of Virginia to be First Assistant Commissioner of Patents, and S. E. Fouts of North Carolina to be Examiner

### GREGORY LIKELY TO GET HUGHES' PLACE ON BENCH, THOUGHT

If Attorney General Is Appointed He Will Probably Be Succeeded by Solicitor-General Davis, It Is Reported

By R. J. BENDER,

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, June 20.—The work of selecting the campaign committee was today begun by the President. Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Burleson, Senator Taggart of Indiana, Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, Solicitor-General Davis and Charles R. Crane of Illinois are mentioned for membership. It is possible that Davis cannot serve.

Attorney General Gregory may be appointed to the Supreme Court bench, and in that case Davis would probably succeed Gregory.

### RABBI SOLOMON TO LECTURE AT 'HILL'

Chapel Hill, June 19.—Rabbi George Solomon of Savannah, Ga., delivers tomorrow the first of a series of six lectures here on "Representative Jews of the Christian Era."

### POSTOFFICE DEPT'NT HAS THREATENED TO DECLARE WAR, ALSO

Does Postmaster-General Believe Norfolk Southern Will Carry Out Alleged Promise to Quit Mail Business In a Jiffy

(Daily Free Press, June 20)

It is believed every second-class postmaster in the towns along the Norfolk Southern Railroad's lines has been instructed to get bids from auto-owners for carrying the mails. It is known that the Kinston and New Bern postmasters have been so instructed.

The Norfolk Southern is reported to have threatened to summarily throw up the mail contract on July 1 if the government did not comply with certain demands.

High officials of the Norfolk Southern declare that no threat has been made. The action of the Postoffice Department is in direct contradiction to their statements.

Should the break occur Kinston will provide autos for approximately half the distance from this city to Goldsboro and half the distance to New Bern, as well as to points north and south.

Automobile mail-carrying service would not be nearly so satisfactory, but would answer in a pinch, and it is stated that the government is taking no risk in the negotiations with the Norfolk Southern.

### BETTER BABIES WEEK BEGINS IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, June 20.—"Better babies" week began in churches and throughout Cleveland today. Believing that 80 per cent. of the 1,906 deaths of infants under one year old last year could have been prevented, the Welfare Council began a campaign of education of mothers in the foreign quarter today.

### MAY BE SOME DAYS BEFORE THE TROOPS LEAVE FOR STATION

Unless Changed Standing Orders Will Be Carried Out, Reported

### EXTRA MONEY FOR BOYS

They Pocket 75 Cents a Day Uncle Sam Gives Them for Rations, and Feed On Good Old Dad—The Work's a Cinch—Now

(Daily Free Press, June 20)

The army on Gordon street near Queen is virtually an army post. It is the present home of nearly 100 men. Capt. J. I. Brown is the "post commander."

When the soldier lads will leave for mobilization camp is not known. "Standing" general orders provide five days at the home station after being called into the service. Should there be no change in the general orders the troops will accordingly move Friday or Saturday. The excitement of Monday this morning had abated somewhat. Funston does not indicate any pressing need for the militia yet. They will be forwarded to the border as needed. Unless an emergency arises there is a lot of work to be done at the mobilization camps. For instance, medical examination of every officer and man is to be conducted. Since only one recruit out of five or more is passed generally, there may be a lot of militiamen thrown out. However, in his State the examination generally has been up to the regular standard, and the regiments in North Carolina are not expected to lose so many men. The men now are drawing from 10 cents per diem to \$1.50. First sergeants get the latter pay. The Chief Musician is the highest paid enlisted man in a regiment, drawing \$2.50 a day. Officers draw from almost \$5 to \$25 or \$30 a day. Enlisted men while they remain at the home stations are being allowed 75 cents a day for rations, which they must furnish themselves. Needless to say, most of them are eating at their homes and pocketing the 75.

The troops on home stations are required to work four hours a day. Captain Brown is allowing his men to sleep at home. He is a hard-working officer, with consideration for the men under him.

Colored Vet. Gives Advice. Clay Metts, colored, who professes to have been in the famous Tenth Cavalry in the '70s, professes to know a lot about Mexicans. Clay most of Monday evening could be picked out on Gordon and Queen corner, the center of a knot of attentive doughboys. "It's Japan" that Clay is afraid of.

Tough Buggars. Tin soldiers does not apply to the local militia. It is frequently applied to the fancy-dress organizations in cities. Everywhere they have been the Tarheel troops have been singled out for briskness, neatness, marksmanship and the ability to "stay there" with anybody. A couple of years ago a company of the 29th infantry, regular, had the misfortune to be put in front of the Second N. C. infantry on a practice march. The regulars had more than enough of it, they professed. Theirs was the job of keeping the Tarheels from treading on their heels.

How It Affects Industries. Some employers have been hit hard by the mobilization. The city electric plant lost two-thirds of its force. The cotton mills contributed largely to the force turned out here.

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