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Admiral Winslow Hastens to Mexico to Investigate Jap. Warships' Presence There

NO CHANGE OF POLICY CONTEMPLATED BY THIS GOVERNMENT; AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE CARRIZAL FIGHT WERE ANNIHILATED

Pershing's Report Not Quite Full Enough to Satisfy the Washington Authorities—Mexico City Learns That Central American Countries Will War On the United States If Latter Invades Latin Republic, But a Representative of One Denies It—Big Carranza Force in Hills Surrounding Juarez—America Asks England to Look Out for Her Affairs in Mexico in Event of Declaration of War

(By Carl Great)

El Paso, June 23.—American mining companies have received Mexican reports saying troops C and K of the tenth Cavalry were practically annihilated in the Carrizal fighting.

Administration Resting On Oars

Washington, June 23.—Following a conference with the President today Secretary Baker said there was no change of policy contemplated. The administration is still awaiting fullest details of the Carrizal incident. An official statement was made that the President never has discussed calling for volunteers.

Army men said they did not believe the Carrizal incident would provoke war, but declared belief that war ultimately will come.

Baker refused to publish the text of Pershing's report, saying it and rumors clash.

The Navy Department took cognizance of reports that Japanese ships are in Mexican waters when Secretary Daniels ordered Admiral Winslow to proceed with his flagship from San Diego to investigate their reported presence at Lopez, Lower California. Mr. Daniels said he took the move although "previous rumors to this effect have been proven unfounded." The Cabinet today considered Mexico almost exclusively.

El Paso Anxious About Negro Troops.

El Paso, June 23.—The fate of Captain Lewis Morrey's cavalry detachment which engaged in the Carrizal fighting, and possibly of the Eleventh Cavalry reinforcements which have been also engaged, caused gravest anxiety to officials here today. Nothing has been heard from Morrey's men since they were lured into ambush on Wednesday. Juarez is practically deserted. General Gonzales and a handful of men are believed to be still there. General Bell has information that a considerable Carranza force is in the hills surrounding Juarez.

Mexico Hears She Will Have Allies.

Mexico City, June 23.—Salvador and Costa Rica have notified Mexico that they will join in opposing the United States' invasion, it was stated today. Though war is considered imminent, the people still hope for a peaceful settlement.

Mexicans Evacuate Casas Grandes.

San Antonio, June 23.—General Pershing has notified Funston that the Mexicans have evacuated Casas Grandes. He didn't mention occupying the city.

U. S. Asks England to Prepare Take Charge Affairs.

Washington, June 23.—The United States is understood to have made informal representations to England to take charge of American interests in Mexico in the event of war.

Salvador Makes Denial.

Salvador's minister, Zaldivar today denied that the Central American Nation would join Mexico in the event of war with the United States.

Troops Headed for Tampico.

Norfolk, June 23.—With a detachment of Coast Artillery from Fortress Monroe aboard, the transport Sumner sailed from Newport News for Tampico.

Pershing's Report Not Complete Enough.

Washington, June 23.—Pershing's report on the Carrizal fight has reached the War Department. Its contents were early characterized as tending to confirm press reports of the battle, but officials said they could not rely on it entirely as proving that the attack by the Mexicans was unprovoked. Coincidentally officials announced that the United States unquestionably will demand that Carranza order the troops captured to be released as soon as it is established how many are imprisoned.

FORMAL PRESENTATION OF THE VANCE STATUE

Hundreds Attended Exercises In Statuary Hall, the Capitol—Craig Offered, Marshall Accepted, Memorial to Favorite Son of the Old North State—Hoke Presided

(Special to The Free Press)

Washington, June 23.—Hundreds of North Carolinians yesterday attended the exercises in Statuary Hall, in the Capitol, when the statue of Zebulon Baird Vance, Civil War Governor, Senator and great Carolinian, was formally presented to the United States. Governor Craig made the presentation address and Vice-President Marshall the speech of acceptance.

Supreme Court Justice W. A. Hoke of North Carolina presided. Dorothy Espey Pillow, granddaughter of Vance, unveiled the statue. Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire of the Diocese of North Carolina offered the opening prayer. Little Miss Pillow's strength was not quite equal to the task of drawing the veil, and the Vice-President assisted her.

GIRL SUES VETERAN FOR FIFTY THOUSAND; CLAIMS WRONGED HER

(By The United Press)

Greenville, S. C., June 23.—Alleging that she had been wronged by Captain L. I. Jennings, a wealthy widower and Confederate veteran of 70, Miss Beatrice Chamblee is suing him for \$50,000.

MOREHEAD CITY WILL HAVE LOTS SOLDIERS FOR FOURTH PARADE

The entire brigade of infantry of the North Carolina National Guard will be in camp at Camp Glenn on July 4th, unless sent to the Mexican border before then or the mobilization is ordered off, and the coast resort town expects the troops to participate in its Fourth of July celebration.

ARMY TAKES GREAT LOT OF AMMUNITION MEANT FOR ALLIES

(By The United Press)

Shamokin, Pa., June 23.—Sixteen carloads of ammunition for the Allies were requisitioned at the Northumberland yards by army officers today and will be sent to Fort Worth, Texas.

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE CHECKED THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

Berlin Report Says Teutons In Much Smaller Numbers Have Completely Halted the Slavs On One Portion of Front

(By The United Press)

Berlin, June 23.—The Russian offensive is approaching an end. Comparatively small German forces have completely halted the Russians in Volhynia, where the Germans now are advancing.

It is expected the Austrians will completely evacuate Bukowina, according to an official statement.

PHARMACISTS NAME NEW OFFICERS AND ADJOURN

Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, June 22.—The meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association adjourned today, following a sailing party. The last session was devoted to the election of officers, as follows: President, E. G. Birdsong, Raleigh; Vice-Presidents, G. A. Matton, High Point; S. E. Welfare, Winston-Salem; George Pilkington, Pittsboro; Secretary, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill; Treasurer, C. E. Burwell, Charlotte; Local Secretary, C. A. Raysor; Member Board of Pharmacy, E. W. Zoeller, Tarboro.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Wilmington, June 22.—With a large number of delegates in attendance the seventh annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union began at the Baptist church tonight. The session was devoted mostly to welcoming the visitors. L. Bunn Olive of Delway is president.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY HAS QUARTER OF MILLION FOR IMPROVED ROADS

Asheville, June 22.—That Buncombe county has \$250,000 in the banks available for the building of good roads was the welcome information delivered last night by the county commissioners to a meeting of the Motor Club, Good Roads Association and Board of Trade.

HIGH OFFICER STATE COTTON SEED CRUSHERS

F. Clyde Dunn Is Elected Vice-President of North Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association—This Section Draws Practically All of the Officers and Executive Committee of Association

Mr. F. Clyde Dunn of this city was Thursday elected vice-president of the North Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers' Association. This section of the State was honored by securing practically all of the officers and executive committee.

Jonathan Havens of Washington was elected president, Hubert A. White of Greenville, secretary-treasurer, F. N. Bridgers of Wilson, E. B. Jordan, Jr., of Goldsboro, C. A. Johnson of Tarboro, C. L. Ives of New Bern, W. N. Gregory of Hertford and J. J. Morgan of Farmville executive committee members.

The concluding session of the annual convention of the association, held in Raleigh, was on Thursday.

Mr. Dunn, who had been the treasurer, made his annual report, showing a balance of \$500 on hand. Receipts for the fiscal year were more than \$6,000.

LANSING TRIES TO PUT US STRAIGHT WITH THE REST OF THE AMERICANS

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Lansing today sent a memorandum to the diplomatic representatives of South American nations reviewing the situation between the United States and Mexico and announcing if hostilities should eventuate the purpose of the United States would be to defend itself against further invasion and not intervene in Mexican affairs.

"Hostilities, in short, would be simply a state of international war without purpose on the part of the United States other than to end the conditions which menace our national peace and the safety of our citizens."

STRAY DOG KEEPING VIGIL OVER GRAVE

Fultonham, O., June 22.—In the cemetery here a homeless cur mourns on the grave of George Baker. They call her the graveyard dog.

Five years ago the dog came to the cemetery following the funeral procession of Baker, an aged farmer who died at his home near here.

Every night the dog keeps a close vigil over the grave. It sleeps for hours at a stretch during the day on the little mound that marks Baker's resting place.

Villagers long ago gave up hope of coaxing the dog away from there. She leaves the cemetery only long enough each day to search for food.

CLEVELAND WORKERS GET WAGES FIFTEEN MILLIONS GREATER

Cleveland, June 22.—Wage increases affecting 100,000 workers here and totaling \$15,000,000 annually have been or will be granted before July 1, according to figures compiled by John Owens, Cleveland Federation of Labor secretary.

Cons estimates that half the men and women working here, numbering 200,000, will benefit in wage boosts at an average of not less than 50 cents a day.

CHIHUAHUA CITY ORDERLY LAST NIGHT

Chihuahua City, via El Paso, Tex., June 21.—The populace of the city, which remained quiet tonight, expressed much sorrow over the death of General Gomez who was one of the youngest and most popular leaders of the de facto army.

Asheville, June 22.—With the election of officers for the coming year and the selection of Danville, Va., as the next meeting place, the fourth annual convention of the Southern Retail Furniture Dealers' Association came to an end today at 1 o'clock.

TROOPS WILL LEAVE FOR MOBILIZATION CAMP WEDNESDAY

Some Soldiers Will Draw Full Wages While Off "to the Army"—Recruiting Averages Up Well—Boys Hardening Up

The Second Infantry expects to move to Camp Glenn next Wednesday. Local officers are expecting orders to that effect. They have been informed that they will receive the instructions soon.

The excitement which marked the first days of the week had subsided almost entirely today. The civilian populace is used to the soldiers now. The soldiers are used to their work. Already they seem to be hardening up. They drill like veterans. A number of recruits seem not to have handicapped the two local organizations.

Several members of the local troops have been assured by their employers that their positions will be held for them, and that they will draw the difference between their army and civilian wages. Tobacco companies, especially, are thus liberal. One man of Company B is understood to be an employe of the Duponts, who are offering the same to their soldier workmen.

Recruiting in about as good as could be expected. Many a man who would enlist under more pressing circumstances considers the threatening Mexican war a mere make-believe affair.

REFUGEES FLOCKING TO VERA CRUZ NOW

Vera Cruz, June 22.—Two train loads of Americans and British are expected here tonight. The United States battleship Nebraska has room for very few more refugees.

Vera Cruz remains tranquil. Mammoth demonstrations are being held throughout Mexico, at which assurances are being given the first chief that the Mexican nation has full faith in him and his actions. There has been no demonstration here, however.

W. W. Canada, the American consul, is still at his post awaiting the arrival of Americans from the interior. There are no vessels in the harbor. A Spanish liner and the American steamship Monterey are expected here Saturday.

VETERINARIANS GO TO CHARLOTTE NEXT YEAR

Wilmington, June 22.—Charlotte won over Winston-Salem in the contest for the meeting of the North Carolina Veterinary Association, which today closed its fifteenth annual convention at Wrightsville Beach. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Dr. R. H. Parker, Gastonia; First Vice-President, Dr. C. L. Cruse, Statesville; Second Vice-President, Dr. J. I. Neal, Sanford; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. P. Spoon, Burlington; State Board of Examiners, Dr. T. B. Carson, Wilmington; President, Dr. G. A. Roberts, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer; Dr. J. I. Handley, Charlotte; Dr. L. J. Herring, Wilson.

PITTMAN OF NEVADA FATHERS BILL FOR MORE CAVALRY NAGS

Washington, June 22.—On the report of army officers that the European war has robbed the United States of most of its suitable cavalry horses, Senator Pittman of Nevada is fathering a bill for government aid in breeding a new supply.

Officers reported to Pittman before he introduced his bill that there are only 30,000 cavalry horses in the country suitable for immediate use.