

Bulk of The National Guard Will Be on The Mexican Border by End of The Present Week

Washington is Waiting for a Last Word From the De Factos Before Beginning the Fighting

17,000 Troops Hurrying to the Line—Remainder of New Army to Be Sent as Quickly as Possible—Volunteers Will Be Called for to Bring the Force Up to Nearly Four Hundred Thousand Men—President Appreciates the Patriotism of Businessmen Who Will Pay Soldier Employees' Salaries—South and Central American Nations to Tell Lansing Today That They Hope United States and Carranza Can Get Together Long Enough to Hear Mediation Proposition

(By the United Press)

El Paso, June 26.—The border is convinced that war is inevitable. Greatest interest is centered in Pershing's change of base from Namiqipa to El Valle and Gen. Carranza's reply to the President's note of yesterday. It is believed Carranza can't yield without being deposed by his army chiefs. Should he concede, it is believed he will meet Madero's fate.

Militiamen Race to the Border.

Washington, June 26.—The great Congressional leaders today declared belief that war is a certainty. Chairman Flood of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, holds this view, he told his colleagues. Congress expects President Wilson to address a joint session when Carranza replies to an American demand for an expression of his attitude.

Only a complete right-about-face by Carranza can avoid war. Officials believe reports from the border that Carranza will face the revolt of his military organizations if he changes his present belligerent attitude.

Seventeen thousand militiamen from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut entrained early this afternoon. The bulk of the remaining 76,500 men will be patrolling the border by Friday or Saturday. The campaign is all planned. Naturally the details are secret for strategic reasons. A call for volunteers will be one of the first steps if Wilson decides war is unavoidable. Two hundred and fifty thousand men are needed by figures roughly estimated. This would bring the armed force up to 393,000.

Latin-Americans Hopeful of Peace.

Washington, June 26.—South and Central America will tender their good offices in an attempt to avoid war to Lansing this afternoon. The offer will be tendered informally by Minister Calderon of Bolivia.

"There are no definite plans for mediation to propose," said Calderon. "We will merely attempt to obtain an agreement between the principals involved. The representations this afternoon will be informal and verbal. Should the conference prove successful we will make a mediation proposal formally in writing." He said the other South and Central American diplomats may attend the conference.

Wilson Thanks Patriotic Businessmen.

Washington, June 26.—President Wilson today voiced the appreciation of America at the response of businessmen in the present crisis, in a letter to L. A. D. Percival of New York, who announced that any of his employees enlisting in the National Guard will continue to receive full pay.

MAJOR LLOYD, ONCE PROMINENT MILITIA CIRCLES, SUICIDES

Durham, N. C., June 26.—Major Abbott E. Lloyd, a member of ex-Governor Aycock's staff, 53 years old, a leading officer in the militia and a native of Richmond, Va., suicided today by shooting. He was in ill health.

Arrangements have been completed for a temporary postoffice at Camp Glenn. Soldiers will have charge of it, i. e., soldiers who in time of peace are postal employees. There will be telegraph and express offices also.

AUSTRIANS RETREAT EVERYWHERE BEFORE ITALIAN OFFENSIVE

(By the United Press)
Rome, June 26.—The Austrians have begun a general retreat on the Trentino front under a smashing Italian offensive, it is officially announced. Italians have captured many positions, making the most important gains since the beginning of the war.

Samuel Parsons, charged with robbing the safe in a steamboat office at New Bern, is believed to be insane. He will probably be committed to the State hospital at Raleigh.

MOREY WOULD HAVE DIED LIKE A HERO IN DESERT COUNTRY

Ordered Men to Leave Him—Thought He Was Fatally Hurt—Safe, Says Wireless Message to His Wife in Texas

San Antonio, June 26.—Captain Lewis Morey has been found with four negro troopers at San Luis ranch, General Pershing today advised General Funston. Capt. Morey's wife was yesterday notified by wireless that he was safe. Badly wounded in three places Morey was carried miles by colored troopers after the Carrizal fight, and ordered them to leave him. Morey thought he would die. It is believed the faithful men refused to desert him.

ROADS WASHED OUT, BRIDGES SWEEPED OFF SUNDAY'S RAINFALL

Six Inches Fell in a Tub—2.12 Inches Fell Officially Here—Record Precipitation for One Month is Recorded

A telephone message from Sandy Bottom to Weather Observer H. C. V. Peebles says Sunday's heavy rain washed away several bridges in that section and washed out roads badly in some places. The rain measured 6 inches in a tub sitting in a yard. The precipitation this month has been record-breaking, Observer Peebles says. For the past 25 days the rainfall has been as follows:

6th	.32 inch
7th	1.05 inches
12th	.36 inch
13th	.25 inch
14th	.10 inch
15th	.02 inch
16th	.70 inch
17th	1.50 inches
18th	1.75 inches
21st	.30 inch
22nd	.21 inch
25th	2.12 inches
Total	8.68 inches

The figures for the 25th are up to 6 p. m.

TIDEWATER TOWNS ARE SWAPPING COMPLIMENTS

The ancient rivalry between New Bern and Kinston exists in a very small degree now. New Bern and Washington have it tooth and tongue these days. The papers of the two "towns" knock incessantly. The Washington News carries this: "S. H. Boyd, formerly of New Bern, has assumed charge of the Hotel Louise here. He said he felt sure he would enjoy being here. He didn't exactly say that it was a great relief from being in New Bern, but he probably meant it." The New Bern-Sun-Journal copies, with the head: "Poor old Boyd; he needs sympathy."

TRIAL OF CASEMENT AND BAILEY BEGUN IN CROWDED COURT

Third High Treason Case in England in More Than Half Century
NOTED PRISONER EASY

Not Least Pertrubed, Seemingly—Not Up to Jury to Pass Death Sentence—Bailey Calm, Indifferent

By Wilbur S. Forrest (United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, June 26.—Sir Roger Casement pleaded not guilty to the high treason charge at the opening of his trial today before Lord Chief Justice Reading. An average jury was obtained within an hour. Casement was cheerful during Attorney-General Smith's exhaustive opening statement. Michael F. Doyle of Philadelphia is his counsel. Daniel Bailey, a soldier and Casement's companion, will be tried separately, it was announced after the trial started.

London, June 26.—On the charge that he "did traitorously contrive and intend to aid the enemy," Sir Roger Casement today faced a jury in his trial for life in the great London law courts.

England's first high treason trial, with two exceptions, for 65 years drew an enormous variety of people crowd in historic Fleet street and around the ancient law courts many hours before the trial was scheduled to commence.

Long before Casement, accompanied by his co-defendant, Daniel J. Bailey, ex-British soldier, alleged by King's counsel to have been seduced into traitorism by Casement, entered the dock, the court chamber was crowded. The dim religious light which bathed the lofty walls of the court from church-like windows cast a shadow over the fashionably filled gallery in the rear. Scores of women, some intensely interested and others merely curious, flocked to this gallery today.

Dock for the Occasion.
In the center and to the front of the room facing the judges' rostrum in plain view of the jury box was the dock. This structure, usually missing in British civil courts, was erected for the occasion. In front of it sat the King's counsel, junior counsel, and clerks on eight rows of benches. (Continued on Page Four)

ROOSEVELT SAYS HE WANTS PROGR'SIVES TO SUPPORT HUGHES

Declines to Run in Letter to Moose National Committee

FAULTS OF ADMINISTRATION

Colonel Thinks Wilson Has Raised Indecision, Hesitancy and Vaccilation Into a Settled Governmental Policy

(By the United Press)
Chicago, June 26.—Colonel Roosevelt formally announced today that he will support Hughes. In a letter to the Progressive National Committee he bitterly assails the Democratic regime.

New York, June 26.—Former President Roosevelt in a letter to the Progressive National Committee today communicates his reasons for declining the honor "which he so deeply appreciates" of being the party's nominee for President. Colonel Roosevelt says that of thousands of letters that he has received since the convention a majority expressed the desire that he would not run.

"In any event, and without regard to what the personal feelings of any of us may be as regards the action of the Republican convention, I wish very solemnly to ask the representatives of the Progressive party to consider at this time only the welfare of the people of the United States," says Col. Roosevelt in the letter. The concluding paragraphs of the letter say:

Wilson Found Wanting, Says.

"Mr. Wilson has been tried and found wanting. His party, because of its devotion to the outworn theory of state rights, and because of its reliance upon purely sectional support, stands against that spirit of far sighted nationalism which is essential if we are to deal adequately with our gravest social and industrial problems. Mr. Wilson and his party have in actual practice lamentably failed to safeguard the interest and honor of the United States. They have brought us to impotence abroad and to division and weakness at home. They have accustomed us to see the highest and most responsible offices of government filled by incompetent men appointed only for

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CALLS N. C. TROOPS!

(By the United Press)
New York, June 26.—Major-General Wood, commanding the Eastern Department, this afternoon ordered the Virginia, N'th and South Carolina militia to be ready to move at an instant's notice.

Entraining orders await only the formal reports of the three States' adjutant-generals that the men are ready.

SOLDIERS ATTENDED MORNING SERVICES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor Smith Made Interesting Address—Large Congregation Assembled—Joel Vause Occupied the Pulpit Sunday Night—Impressive Sermon

Pastor Bernard P. Smith of the Gordon Street Christian Church preached a special sermon to the soldiers of Company B, Second Regiment and the local members of the band, who attended the morning services of the church Sunday in a body. Captain Hill and Lieutenants Taylor and Faulkner led the boys to the house of worship, where the center row of seats in the main auditorium had been reserved for them. Every available part of the church was brought into service to accommodate the large congregation, numbering twelve hundred or more, who gathered for the occasion.

Mr. Smith's subject was "The Soldier of the Better Type." He portrayed most forcefully the qualities of the good soldier; called the boys' attention to the great responsibility that rested upon them, of the pitfalls of sin that would tempt them in their army experience and urged them to be strong men and yield not to the temptations that would inevitably best them. He enumerated some of the things, such as swearing, gambling, drunkenness and immorality and stressed the necessity for avoiding indulgence in such. Not only was it the soldier's duty to keep himself in the best physical condition for his own sake but for his country's welfare and only by steering clear of the evil influences that dragged down and wrecked the physical man could assurance be given that they would be fit when called upon. Mr. Smith spoke of the courage needed by the soldier to enable him to live right. It took moral courage for a soldier to get down on his knees and pray because of the jeers of his comrades but he cited illustrious examples of the praying soldier—Lee and Jackson and others known in history as God-fearing and God-serving men, whose claims to greatness were in no way greater than because of their Christian fortitude.

Mr. Smith spoke of the community's appreciation of the soldier boys and of the attentions that should be shown them before their departure for camp. He suggested that it would be most fitting if the people of Kinston would join in providing pocket Testaments for each of the boys to carry with them. The suggestion was favorably commented upon and it is expected that some action will be taken before the troops leave.

The sermon was most impressive and appropriate and given the strictest attention by the large congregation.

Joel Vause Heard at Night Service.

Mr. Joel Vause, a student of Atlantic Christian College, native of Lenoir and well known here, preached Sunday night at the Gordon Street Christian Church. He spoke on "The Sonship of God" and made a most interesting and instructive discourse. His earnest manner of delivery was impressive.

WANTED. PRIVATES FOR THE MAYOR'S COMMAND

Mayor Sutton is trying to organize a home guards company, he says. He thinks he will have no difficulty except in offering the command. Eeryand wants to be the captain.

THE STATE'S FORCES GATHERING AT CAMP GLENN FOR SERVICE

Five or Six Thousand Men to Be Brigaded in Day or Two

SOLDIERS FARE NICELY

Comfortable Sleeping Cars and Good Rations—Long Strings of Cars Laden With Men and Equipment Passing Through

Scores of carloads of soldiers and equipment have passed through Kinston since shortly after daybreak Sunday, going to Morehead City from West and General Carolina. The First infantry, almost 2,000 strong, and an ambulance company are now in quarters at Camp Glenn.

Twice as many more troops will join the brigade headquarters this week. Many of the companies in the State have more than 100 men. Company D of the Second infantry, the local company, has between 80 and 90. The band here has 28.

It is not known when the troops will leave Morehead City. Nor is it known if they will be entrained there or taken on board transports to join an expedition on the East coast of Mexico.

The Second infantry, including the local troops, is expected to make camp Tuesday or Wednesday.

When the entire brigade is assembled at Camp Glenn it will be a big task to move them. It is estimated that it would take at least 50 cars of all kinds to accommodate each of the infantry regiments. Ambulance and cavalry troops would require additional horse and flat cars. Officers sleep in Pullmans. The men use tourist sleepers, about "first cousins" to Pullmans. The horse cars are always of the best.

In quarters at Camp Glenn the men will probably be given "field" rations. Garrison rations are a little better. Travel rations are canned and excellent in quality and variety. Tropical service rations would probably be used in Mexico. They are comprised of foods easy of digestion and assimilation.

GERMANS CLAIM HAVE TAKEN LOTS RUSSIAN PRISONERS AND GUNS

Berlin, June 26.—Near Skul the Germans have inflicted new defeats on the Russians, it is officially said. Since June 16, the Germans have taken 61 Russian officers, eleven thousand men, two cannons and 54 machine guns.

WON'T PUT NAVY YARD MEN ON STATUS CLERKS

(By the United Press)
Washington, June 26.—The proposal to give navy yard workmen the same status as Government clerks, who are given 30 days' annual leave was turned down at a meeting of the Senate Naval Committee with navy bureau chiefs today.

LONDON REPORTS RUSSIAN GAIN.

London, June 26.—The Russians have broken through the Carpathians into Transylvania in their advance from Bukovina, wireless Rome dispatches today said.