

Wilson Will Not Wait Longer Than Few Hours For Carranza To Release American Captives

EXPECTS DEFINITE STATEMENT FROM DE FACTO CHIEF BY WEDNESDAY; WAR WILL FOLLOW REFUSAL TO ACCEDE TO DEMANDS

Mexican Troops Gather Opposite Texas Town—Latin-American Diplomats Trying to Bring Carranza to Reason—House Won't Give Up \$50 Per Month for Militiamen's Dependents—Disagrees With Senate by Big Majority—Four More Carrizal Survivors Stagger Into American Lines—War Department Not At All Pleased With Progress of Mustering In—New York Gets War Fever

(By R. J. Bender)

Washington, June 27.—President Wilson's patience in waiting for the release of the American troopers imprisoned at Chihuahua City is limited to hours, not days. It may be stated that he expects a definite reply from Carranza relative to his attitude not later than tomorrow.

In presenting Mr. Wilson's demands to Carranza yesterday Consul Rodgers suggested that an "immediate reply" is imperative. What lies beyond this officials today refused to say.

The program of possible action is being considered at a cabinet meeting. In the event of Carranza's refusal to accede President Wilson, it is believed, is certain to personally ask Congress to permit him to use an armed force in Mexico.

Mexicans Pour Into Nuevo Laredo.

Laredo, June 27.—A 20-car troop train carrying 1,500 Carranzistas has arrived at Nuevo Laredo, opposite here. The train was the second in twelve hours.

Latin-Americans Plead With Carranza.

Washington, June 27.—Several Latin-American diplomats have telegraphed Carranza urging him to release the Americans imprisoned in Chihuahua.

House Disagrees With Senate on Hay Measure.

Washington, June 27.—By a vote of 119 to 5, the House today disagreed with the action of the Senate in striking out the Hay resolution which granted militiamen's dependents \$50 a month.

Four More Carrizal Survivors.

Columbus, June 27.—Four more Carrizal survivors, two of them in terrible condition from lack of food and water, are back in the American lines.

Mustering In Proceeds Slowly.

(By Carl Groat)

Washington, June 27.—The mustering in of the militia is proceeding none too rapidly, according to tabulations forwarded to the War Department. Orders dispensing with red tape will permit the entrainment of the remainder of the militia at an early date, where otherwise there might be long delays.

The department is still confronted with crippled aeroplane service. Efforts are being made to remedy this trouble.

Would Provide for Families of Soldiers.

Senator Johnson of North Dakota has prepared an amendment to the sundry civil bill to introduce in the Senate, providing \$35 monthly for families and dependents of regulars and militiamen sent into Mexico.

Martial Scenes in New York.

New York, June 27.—The East caught a war thrill today for the first time since '98, as guardsmen from many States marched through the streets of New York with banners flying and trumpets sounding, to entrain for the border.

The same scenes were enacted in all the cities where the khaki-clad men bade farewell to homes and loved ones.

More Optimism in Mexico City Than Here.

Mexico City, June 27.—Evacuation of San Geronimo and Bachiniva by Americans, who moved northward, raised high hopes here today that Wilson is preparing to withdraw Pershing's expedition. The War Department merely published Trevino's announcement and the latter's declaration that he would attack the Americans if they attempted to reoccupy the towns. Despite the sentiment in America, strong optimistic sentiment prevails here that war will be averted.

WOOD WASTE IS NOW USED LARGELY FOR MANUFACTURE PAPER

350,000 Cords Went to the Pulp Mills in 1914—Canadian Product Cheaper—Western States and Alaska Develop Industry

(Special to The Free Press)
Washington, June 27.—The use of a steadily increasing amount of wood waste in the manufacture of pulp is indicated by figures compiled by the Forest Service. Although the pulp industry showed a decline in the last year for which complete figures are available (1914) on account of the increasing cost of raw material and general business conditions, more wood waste was used than in any previous year.

Approximately 330,000 cords of waste with a value of \$1,400,000 were utilized by 35 of the 200 pulp and paper mills of the United States. It is thought that as the price of cord wood goes up the amount of wood waste used will become greater.

The Canadian pulp industry has, it is stated, had a vigorous growth during the last few years and the greater portion of its product is marketed in the United States. An average cost of about \$6.50 per cord, as compared with the \$10 to \$16 per cord which many manufacturers in this country are paying for pulpwood, is the reason given for the growth.

It is pointed out that the development of the supplies of spruce in the National Forests of the West and in Alaska, together with the abundance of cheap water power, will eventually attract the paper industry to locate in those regions. Suitable pulp timber can be delivered to desirable mill sites for the next twenty to forty years at prices of about \$2.50 to \$4 per cord, say experts of the Forest Service. It is thought that the low price of material and power will more than offset the higher freight rates on the product to the eastern markets.

THREE KILLED IN ELECTION RIOTING

Panama, June 26.—Three persons are dead as a result of the rioting which accompanied the holding of presidential elections yesterday. Quiet has been restored.

The election of the government candidate for the Presidency, Dr. Raymond Valdez, formerly vice-president of the republic, and once minister to the United States, is indicated.

BRAZILIAN NEWSPAPER SIDES WITH AMERICA

Rio Janeiro, June 26.—The newspaper Ouzis expresses approval of the terms of the American note to Mexico, and hopes that Mexico, recognizing its disadvantageous moral position will spare the continent a war embracing the direst consequences.

"If war is unavoidable," says the paper, "what would be the situation of the American chancelleries; what the role of Brazil? Such is the disquieting enigma of tomorrow."

LIVE STOCK SHOW IN GEORGIA CITY OPENS

Moultrie, Ga., June 27.—Live stock raisers, breeders and salesmen from all over the South attended the opening of the two-day live stock show here today. Some of the finest cattle south of the Mason and Dixon line are on exhibition.

GREAT SMASH ALONG WESTERN FRONT TO MAKE GERMANY BEND

Allied Offensive Is Getting Under Way; Attacking Simultaneously

TEUTONS SEEM NERVOUS

Making Preparations for Defense—Allied Airships Attack German Men-of-War—French Report Gains Near Verdun

By EDWARD L. KEENE, (United Press Staff Correspondent)
London, June 27.—Germany believes the "big push" is about to begin. The Teutons are feverishly reinforcing their lines in Northern France and Flanders as the British continue their steady pounding from Ypres to the Somme. Specially constructed railways are carrying heavy artillery to the Bavarian Crown Prince's front.

The local public is anxiously awaiting news of the expected smash. Paris and Rome newspapers today joined in the belief that the Allied super-offensive is getting under way. Prospects of a combined offensive on all fronts were joyously hailed, in view of the sweeping offensives by the Russians and Italians.

Aeroplanes Attack Warships.

Paris, June 27.—Three aeroplanes carrying cannon hurled 65 shells on German ships off Belgium. Further progress of the French near Thiaumont, following violent fighting, is announced.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ISSUES WARNING TO FOOD SPECULATORS

Dealers Reported to Be Considering Taking Advantage of Situation to Boost Prices to Individual Consumers

(By the United Press)
Washington, June 27.—Food speculators attempting to use the Mexican situation to boost prices will do so at considerable risk, the Department of Justice announced today following reports that food dealers were considering seizing the situation as an excuse for jumping prices to individual consumers.

"Our agents are alert to catch any sign of this," said Assistant Attorney General Todd.

LANSING MAKES PLAIN NO MEDIATION WANTED

Washington, June 26.—Efforts toward Latin-American mediation in the Mexican crisis, favored by Carranza officials, collapsed today without having reached the stage of a formal proposal to the United States.

It was made plain by Secretary Lansing to Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia, who called with the intention of asking whether the United States would entertain an offer of the services of its southern neighbors to aid in averting war, that the Washington government sees nothing in the situation that would warrant arbitration proceedings.

TEDDY AND HUGHES WILL DINE TOGETHER

(By the United Press)
New York, June 27.—Col. Roosevelt will dine with Candidate Hughes at the Astor Hotel tomorrow night. No others have been invited.

ARGENTINE PEOPLE IN A MASS MEETING CONDEMN U. S. GOVT.

Messages to Carranza Expressing Warm Sympathy for Mexicans

ALLEGED U. S. IS GRASPING

Expansionist Party in U. S. Has Designs on South America, Idea Entertained—Will Not Press Mediation

By CHAS. P. STEWART, (United Press Staff Correspondent)
Buenos Ayres, June 27.—A lengthy telegram expressing warm sympathy from the Latin-American League was forwarded to Carranza today following a mass meeting at which pro-Mexican speeches were delivered, the orators charging the existence of an expansionist party in the United States with designs on South America.

South American governments most anxious to mediate are Argentine and Brazil, the leading powers, but these two do not favor unduly urging the United States.

HORSES TO RUN IN THURSDAY'S RACES

Greensboro, New Bern, Goldsboro, Ayden, Raleigh, Greenville, Battleboro and Kinston to Be Represented—Scores of Animals Here or in Transit—Airmen Start

The following horses are here or in transit for the racing meet on Thursday:

From Greensboro, owned by H. N. Reeves, J. R. Thomas and Penny Erbs.—Ned P. Jr.; Franklin R. Osman, Red Juno, King Charles, Ave Em Bee, Izeron, Toy, Farm Boy and Mabel Patch.

From New Bern—Claude B. and Homer J., owned by Meadows & Guion; Swift Patch, Ed. Meadows, Jr.; King Bells, J. E. Daugherty; Rose Bond, John Daugherty; Rex Beiford, E. C. Leach; Hazel Cox, T. A. Grantham; Cuban Burns, F. L. Poston; Rapid Hal, Pete Draney, agent.

From Goldsboro—Fond Memory, Tantaras Baby and Alto Down, owned by Dr. W. P. Exum, Jr.; Mark Director and Young Billiken, Henry Scott.

From Tarboro—Ben Harris, R. L. Cummings.

From Ayden—Baby Wingate and Dr. Wilkes, Jeff Wingate; Mary Grace, J. A. Hatton, and Guardini, J. O. Causey.

From Raleigh—Virginia Guard, Will Taylor; Virginia Boy, J. E. Chappel; Minnie, M. F. Moneyham.

From Greenville—Hannah, Smith & Dail.

From Battleboro—Hartford Bell and Bon Dal, Rufus Hadley.

From Kinston—Homely Bob, Carl J. Dupree; Princess Palmer, Joe Stricklin; Rocket Nan, W. C. Knox; Jennie, Elue, Kelsey, agent.

Airmen of Hillsboro, a State man, will be the starter. The judges will be experienced racing men from Mt. Olive, Farmville and New Bern.

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Will Black to the Chair!

ASSAILANT OF LITTLE GREENE COUNTY GIRL HEAVILY GUARDED BY TROOPS AT TRIAL IN SNOW HILL EARLY THIS MORN'G

Speedy Hearing for Brute Who Outraged Tiny Mattie Tyson, Manhandled Her Mother and Shot Posseman—Spared Fate of His Father Who Was Lynched In This Section Few Weeks Ago—More Than Hundred Men of Third Infantry Marched Into County Seat Town With Negro Before Snow Hill Had Breakfasted—Populace Had No Warning—Devin the Trial Judge—No Time Lost In Getting Condemned Colored Youth Out of the County

Will Black, assailant of little Mattie Tyson, was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the penitentiary at Raleigh, after a trial lasting only two or three hours at Snow Hill this morning. Immediately after sentence was passed Black, surrounded by soldiers, was put aboard a train and started for Raleigh. There was no demonstration. Judge Devin presided.

The trial of Black was attended by a very few civilians. Only the court officials, witnesses, defendant and newspapermen were allowed in the courthouse. The commanding officer of the troops passed only persons vouched for by the authorities.

Within three hours the story of Black's iniquity had been told. The mother of the little victim described the scene which greeted her eyes when she went to her daughter's aid. It was the story, told before, that made Greene county boil with race hatred.

Will Black, trembling, stood up and heard the death sentence. He will be electrocuted on July 21st.

SOLDIER BOYS HAVE ONLY FEW HOURS TO SPEND AT HOME NOW

Second Infantry to Mobilization Camp Wednesday—Kinston Contingent Dined By Chamber of Commerce and Others

The troops will parade up Queen street Wednesday afternoon before leaving for Morehead City. The start will be made from the Courthouse at 1:15 o'clock. Thirty-five minutes later they will entrain for Camp Glenn.

Kinston will bid goodbye to its soldiers Wednesday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock. They will entrain for Camp Glenn at that hour. Troops coming through Goldsboro, including two companies from that place, will be on the train. Captain Black, the regimental commissary officer, is now at Camp Glenn preparing for the coming of the Second infantry.

Company B now has about 85 men. The strength of the regiment is nearly 1,500.

The soldiers were dined at the Central warehouse today. The businessmen subscribed to an ample fund, and the Daughters of the Confederacy had charge of the dinner's preparation. Barbecue was the principal viand. The Chamber of Commerce was most liberal in providing for the occasion, and President W. D. LaRouque solicited the money.

Mayor Sutton presided over the dinner. Mr. Sutton, Mr. E. B. Lewis, Mr. G. V. Cowper, Col. W. D. Pollock, Mr. N. J. Rouse, Capt. A. L. C. Hill and Lieut. J. O. H. Taylor made short addresses praising the soldiers and wishing them well. Mrs. E. B. Marston, representing the Daughters of the Confederacy, read a short paper. Rev. H. A. Humble made the opening prayer and Rev. G. B. Hanrahan the benediction.

The Second infantry is expected to be fully mustered in and under orders to proceed by train to the border or transport to Vera Cruz or another East coast port before the end of the week.

Will Black, colored, alleged assailant of 6-year-old Mattie Tyson, white, was brought from Raleigh to Snow Hill early today and in a short time arraigned in Greene County Superior Court.

There was very little probability from the start that Black would escape the death sentence.

Guarded by Strong Force Soldiers. On a special train with Black were more than a hundred National Guardsmen, generally supposed to be from the Third North Carolina Infantry. The soldiers' cars were left at Hines' Junction, where a locomotive picked them up and hauled them to Snow Hill.

Not a dozen persons in Kinston knew that there was a strong armed force, with bayoneted and loaded rifles, lying just outside the city.

There were very few persons on the streets in Snow Hill when the special train arrived. The troops left the train and carried the negro to the Greene courthouse without attracting a crowd.

Fraught With Possibilities. The Greene county officials had informed the Governor that the presence of troops at the trial was imperative. Some Greene county people said there would not have been a demonstration had Black arrived unguarded. The officials, or a part of them, insisted, however, that there would be trouble.

The Lenoir county officials today asserted that should it so happen that Black did not draw a death sentence, the militia would have to fight to save the prisoner. And they would find the most determined lot of farmers in North Carolina arrayed against them; "it would be a butchery that would plunge the entire State in gloom," said one.

The commanding officer of the troops is said to have stated simply when questioned that his orders were to carry Will Black back to Raleigh alive after the trial, and that he had no alternative, no matter what the consequences. The troops were quiet and well-disciplined. They seemed to have very little interest in the matter.

On a day late in March Will Black, not quite grown, attacked Mattie Tyson in the open near her home on a farm in Greene county.

Mrs. Leon Tyson, the baby's mother, heard her cries and ran to her assistance.

Black beat the woman's face almost into a pulp. He accomplished his purpose.

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