

MEXICANS FORTIFY CHIHUAHUA CITY; PERSHING PREPARES TO MEET ATTACK; TROOPS HASTEN

LIBERATION OF CARRIZAL SURVIVORS IS A WELCOME BIT OF NEWS, BUT IT DOES NOT ELIMINATE EMERGENCY, SENATE HEARS

President Given Authority to Use Guardsmen in Mexico. Carranza's Reply to "Grave Consequences" Note Expected Today—Americans About All Out of Country—Militiamen Rushed In Motor Trucks to Protect Horses Threatened by Carranzistas—Pershing Moves Headquarters—Troops Intrenching—Nine Columbus Raiders Recognized Among Captives Held Near Colonia Dublan

(By United Press)

El Paso, June 29.—General Trevino is reported to be heavily fortifying Chihuahua City. Pershing moved his base five miles from Colonia Dublan, Mormon colony, after reports that the Americans were to be attacked. The expedition is strongly entrenched. Among eighty captives held nine Villa Columbus raiders have been identified.

All Americans Are Believed Safe.

Washington, June 29.—State and Navy department reports today indicated that virtually all refugees who wish to quit Mexico have already done so. The transport Dixie and tanker Wylie are en route to Galveston with a thousand aboard. The battleship Nebraska has 361. Militiamen Cross Line.

Columbus, June 29.—Reports that large Carranzista forces are concentrating at Guzman in a position to cut the American communication lines resulted in several motor truck-loads of New Mexico militia being sent into Mexico today to bring back cavalry horses which are approaching Guzman under a small guard.

Confirmation Release of Prisoners.

Washington, June 29.—Official confirmation of Carranza's order releasing the Chihuahua prisoners reached the State and War departments. Secretary Baker carried the news to the White House. Consul Rodgers wired that the text of Carranza's reply to Wilson's note threatening "grave consequences" would arrive today.

Authority to Use Guardsmen. The Senate passed a resolution empowering the President to use National Guardsmen in Mexico. Urging immediate action, Chamberlain declared the release of the prisoners had not eliminated the emergency.

Carranza Says Wilson Is Not Informed.

Mexico City, June 29.—Carranza's reply to the American note threatening "grave consequences" if American troops are attacked will allege that several of Wilson's charges are based on unauthenticated rumors. In an address last night Carranza said the "American note, purporting to be an answer to a Mexican note, was really no answer, but a series of charges. A reply is being prepared rectifying these statements."

Border Expects Nothing Like Peace From Release of Prisoners.

San Antonio, June 29.—Trevino's release of the American prisoners at Chihuahua is expected to have no effect on troop movements to the border. It is believed an actual clash has been averted, but relations will continue strained until Carranza explicitly states his attitude toward the American troops.

BIG CROWD AT FIRST RACES OF THE SEASON WERE THIS AFTERNOON

A crowd estimated at 1,500 persons is witnessing the first matinee of the racing season at the Fair Grounds this afternoon.

Greensboro, New Bern, Goldsboro, Tarboro, Ayden, Raleigh, Greenville, Battleboro and Kinston owners are represented, with nearly half a hundred horses in the stables. The starter is Arrowsmith of statewide reputation and one of the best men in the business.

NINE HUNDRED FIFTY STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

(Special to The Free Press) Chapel Hill, June 29.—All parts of North Carolina are represented in

the 1916 session of the summer school, as statistics of registration, which have been recently compiled, show. All the counties in the State, excepting seven, have delegations here. Eight other States are represented, also, while two foreign countries have students.

Orange county leads in number of students, with a total of 47 already enrolled. Wake comes next with 39, and Robeson third with 35 students. Alamance, Columbus, Durham, Granville, Guilford, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Sampson and Wayne counties have more than 20 here now, while the following counties have ten or over: Anson, Beaufort, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Carteret, Catawba, Cleveland, Cumberland, Duplin, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Halifax, Iredell, McDowell, Montgomery, Person, Northampton, Randolph, Rowan,

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CASEMENT IS FOUND GUILTY; BAILEY IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Sir Roger to Pay Penalty for High Treason With His Life—Jury Deliberated for Nearly An Hour Today

By WILBUR S. FORREST, (United Press Staff Correspondent) London, June 29.—Sir Roger Case-ment was found guilty of high treason today after the jury had been out nearly an hour. The death sentence was pronounced. Private Daniel Bailey was ordered released.

PAN-AMERICAN MEN PLEAD FOR ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE PEACE

Offer International Police to Prevent Break That Threatens

LANSING WON'T LISTEN

Carranza Must Explain Before United States Will Consider Mediation, Declares—Calderon Makes a New Offer

By J. P. YODER, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, June 29.—A Pan-American "police" force composed of detachments from the United States, Brazil, Argentine and Chile, and possibly those of other Latin-American countries would restore, not crush, Mexico. This suggestion was brought to the attention of the administration today by South American officials from high-up quarters, and it is believed will eventually be given serious consideration.

According to Ambassador Naon, the Latin-Americans cannot conceive of war between Mexico and the United States. Naon today pleaded for the preservation of Pan-Americanism as regards Mexico and the United States. This crisis is the test of those principles for which the powers of the three Americas have been striving, he said, for strife between nations of the Americas to be regarded virtually as civil war. With all the rest of the world fighting, he contends, the two continents must join interests diplomatically, financially, commercially and industrially. Latin-Americans and American administration officials working for the interests of Pan-Americanism declare it is imperative that peace be maintained now and a way found to enforce future peace. This brought the suggestion for a Pan-American police force.

Bolivian Minister Calderon called upon Secretary Lansing today and stated that at any time that seemed propitious he would institute mediation. Calderon was informed that Carranza must explain his attitude before mediation is possible.

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ALLIED OFFENSIVE PROGRESS'G NEARLY EVERY SECTOR NOW

British Shelling Teutons In Flanders; French Penetrate Works

NO CHANGE AT VERDUN

Germans Unable to Gain There—Only at Big Western Fortress and in Volhynia Are Kaiser's Soldiers the Attackers

By EDWARD L. KEEN, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, June 29.—Practically every front excepting Verdun and a small Volhynian sector the Allied armies are on the offensive.

The British bombardment of German trenches in Flanders continues incessantly and terrifically. The French have penetrated German trenches in Champagne.

A strong German attack at Verdun has been repulsed.

KEPT HANDS CLEAN AND FED PIGS; HE GETS SCHOOL PRIZE

Dellefontaine, O., June 29.—Because he kept his face and hands clean, helped to milk the cows, feed the hogs; carried in the coal and wood and did numerous other things to show that he is a good boy to have around the house, Robert A. Cox, of Richland township, Logan county, was declared winner in the Home Credits contest of 600 pupils, staged by the county board of education.

He received a total of 9,776 credit marks. His brother was close on his trail with 9,667 credits.

ADVISES STRICTER LAW EXAMINATION

(Special to The Free Press)

Wrightsville Beach, June 29.—Hon. Walter G. Smith of Philadelphia and Hon. J. C. Buxton of Winston-Salem were speakers at yesterday's sessions of the State Bar Association, in annual convention here. Reports were had. The visitors were given an oyster roast at Lumina.

Judge Duxton advocated stricter examination for law license applicants.

TWO FAMILIES HERE GIVE SIX SOLDIERS

Mrs. Lucy Ballard of Blount street is a "war mother" entitled to have an interest in the Mexican situation. She has three sons in the National Guard—Joseph F., principal musician; Leslie N., color-sergeant, and Hardy, a private, all in the Second infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Rhodes of 301 East Peyton avenue, also have three boys with the boys. They are Gordon L., George E. and Richard L., all privates in the Second infantry band.

GOING ON IN OTHER TOWNS AND COUNTIES OF EAST CAROLINA

The work of completing the big breakwater at Cape Lookout will take about three years yet. The cost will be \$3,000,000.

Two coast guard cutters will be at Morehead City for the Fourth of July celebration, besides the First N. C. brigade of infantry and cavalry troops.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, in charge of the Wilmington engineer district, may be ordered to join the engineer corps for service on the Mexican border.

SOLDIERS AT CAMP GLENN READY WHEN THE BUGLE SOUNDS

Busy Scenes at State Mobilization Camp; Medical Examinations, Etc.

KINSTON IS IN EVIDENCE

And the Town's Got a More Advanced Idea of Doing the Right Thing by the Boys Than Most Places, Says Non-Resident

(Special to The Free Press)

Camp Glen, Morehead City, N. C., June 29.—"We're here because we're here," etc. You've all heard that old song. And we're busy. We expect to be busy some time yet. Company B and the band are well, thank you. The Second Infantry is all in camp; our commanding officer, Col. W. C. Rodman, was post commander last night during the absence of the brigadier, General Young.

The Second and the First infantry are in camp together for the first time in ages. It's been 12 years since such a thing happened. The last time, frankly, they didn't mix well—the mountaineers and the easterners. Eat the prospects now are for a regular peace party. The Third, from the central part—"twixt and 'tween"—will be here within the half week, and that will be a neutralizing influence, too.

The camp is very orderly. Nothing else was expected. Medical examinations are making things hum. They're separating the "wheat from the chaff," as one I company wit stated today, but that's unfair. The chaff is generally a few ounces too light or a few inches too low, but their hearts are all right. We're not getting ours yet. We are hoping to do as well as did the First. That regiment lost only about eighteen per cent. of its strength; many of those cast aside were the raw recruits. The militia took most everything that wanted to go, you know. Few regiments in other States will do as well, you can bet your boots.

We've got more cook houses, mess halls, brass bands, buglers and sunshine than we were prepared for. We're thankful that we have the baths, though.

They tell your correspondent that up in Kinston yesterday the girls kissed some of the lads when they left for the war. Your c'p't'n has been nine years a duty-bearing, crap-shooting—hold on, he's cut that now—militiaman, and he never heard the like of that before. Believe me, the writer will go back with the Kinston bunch and be just as good a Kinstonian as he can. If those young ladies so free with the osculatory stuff are some of those we've seen around there we know we'll be there when the johnnies go marching back.

Kinston sends a good male quartet. There are three buddies; they need a tenor in their class and they'll be all the rage around here. We're glad to have Jimmie McGehee and his band. But Lord, what a tumble Jim's mercless, though, and they'll get there. There's one Kinston citizen—if he's as well known at home as in "the army" you'll have no trouble in identifying him—who is a bird. He's much in evidence. They say he's something of a politician back home. He's naturally out of politics here. But he's a blooming good little cuss except he's apparently bowlegged.

We're impatient to be at 'em. Some of us may get potted, but that's all right. You can't be fatally wounded but once, you see, and getting shot even in the left leg or anywhere else means that you're a hero.

Say, tell those folks up there not to send any more underwear down here. What in thunder do they think we want with it?

Pythians Meet Tonight. Knights of Pythias will hold a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

JUDGE PEEBLES IS DEAD AFTER YEARS OF FEEBLE HEALTH

Venerable Jackson Jurist Passed Away In Norfolk Hospital—Held Terms Here In 1915—Was Confederate Veteran

Members of the local bar today were informed of the death in a Norfolk hospital of Judge R. B. Peebles, of the Superior Court bench. He was 76 years of age. His home was in Jackson, Northampton county.

The funeral arrangements are unknown here. Judge Peebles presided over Lenoir county courts last year. He was known to all the local court officials and lawyers. He was a fine old gentleman, noted for his keen sense of humor and courtly, old-fashioned manners. His health had not been good for some years.

Judge Peebles left the University of North Carolina, where he was a student, at the outbreak of the War Between the States. He became a captain in the Confederate army. He was a native of Northampton county, it is believed by his friends here. He married a daughter of the late Paul Cameron; his wife was a sister to Colonel Ebenah Cameron of Raleigh. Surviving him is one daughter, Mrs. Norfleet Webb of Hillsboro.

CHAMBER COMMERCE WILL SEE THERE IS NO DEPRIVAT'N HERE

Directors Meet Tonight to Take Steps Against Suffering in Soldiers' Families—City Will Stand By Dependents

The Chamber of Commerce directors will hold a meeting tonight to consider the question of caring for soldiers' dependents here.

President W. D. LaRoque stated today that he did not know just what action would be taken, but that he would take the authority to assert that "there will be no suffering in Kinston because of the absence on a patriotic duty of heads or supporting members of families."

Mr. LaRoque doesn't have any idea what plans the directors will determine upon, but they will do something and that immediately to prevent any suffering, even in the least degree, he declared.

YOUTH MURDERED BY ANOTHER IN WOODS

(Special to The Free Press)

Vanceboro, N. C., June 29.—George Flynn, 20, was killed by Clinton Pugh, 18, after an altercation at a logging camp near here yesterday. Pugh struck Flynn with a heavy implement of some sort, fracturing his skull. The slayer gave himself up and was taken to jail at New Bern.

TO TRY NEGRO AT NEW BERN ON GRAVE CHARGE

(Special to The Free Press)

New Bern, June 29.—Charles Oden, a negro arrested for "concealing himself beneath the home of Mrs. L. E. Oglesby, No. 22 Hancock street, and grasping the person of Miss Calla Oglesby" as the latter left the house, is to be tried for "intent to commit criminal assault." Oden caught Miss Oglesby's dress, he was saved from a mob by the police.

PARENTS PULL OFF SENSATIONAL COUP AT CASWELL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. Rountree of Greenville Forcibly Take Daughter From Teacher and Hurry Her Away In a Waiting Car

One of the most exciting incidents in the history of the Caswell Training School occurred Wednesday afternoon shortly after six o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Lon H. Rountree of Greenville forcibly took their little 9-year-old daughter away from Miss Puette, one of the teachers, and hurried her away in a waiting automobile. Dr. McNairy and Mr. Beach, who were at the Doctor's residence, were phoned for immediately and reached the front yard just in time to see the speeding car turn out of the road leading from the school and go west on the highway. The child was properly committed to the institution and Dr. McNairy states that the parents had no right to take her away. Whether any action will be taken against them has not been determined and will not be until the executive committee of the institution meets.

Yesterday morning Mr. and Mrs. Rountree came to Kinston to confer with the executive committee which was to meet yesterday afternoon, with reference to taking their daughter out of the school for the purpose of placing her in another institution which they are said to have claimed would be more satisfactory. Mr. Fred. M. Helmes of Monroe was another parent who came for the same purpose. The executive committee meeting was called at the school yesterday afternoon, but there was no quorum present and legal action could not be taken in the matter. The Helmes child, who was found not to have been legally committed, was turned over to the father, but the Rountrees were informed that the full executive committee would have to pass upon their application for release of their child. They are said to have been rather worked-up over the matter, but no trouble was anticipated and after the meeting Dr. McNairy, Mr. Dal Wooten, a member of the executive committee, and Mr. Beach left the school, going down to Dr. McNairy's home where he and Mrs. McNairy were entertaining a few friends in honor of Dr. Barr of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Rountree as well as Mr. Helmes were left at the institution, nothing being thought of their remaining there to look over the school until the sensational taking of the little girl. Mr. Helmes was in the car with his child who had been released by the school authorities and Miss Puette was standing with her hand on the shoulder of the little Rountree child supposedly to give the child an opportunity to bid her parents farewell when she was snatched from the teacher, bundled into the machine and carried away before any interference could be offered. Of course, no blame whatsoever is attached to Miss Puette or others of the faculty. It was just one of those situations which unexpectedly arises and with which the authorities of such institutions have to contend.

KINSTON COUPLE ARE ARRESTED IN NEW BERN

At the request of the Kinston authorities, the New Bern police Wednesday arrested Lonnie Henderson and Nettie Banks, wanted here for fornication and adultery. They were living together there. The New Bern police are holding no charge against them.

The couple have been in trouble once before, it is understood. The Banks woman is said to have a husband.

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