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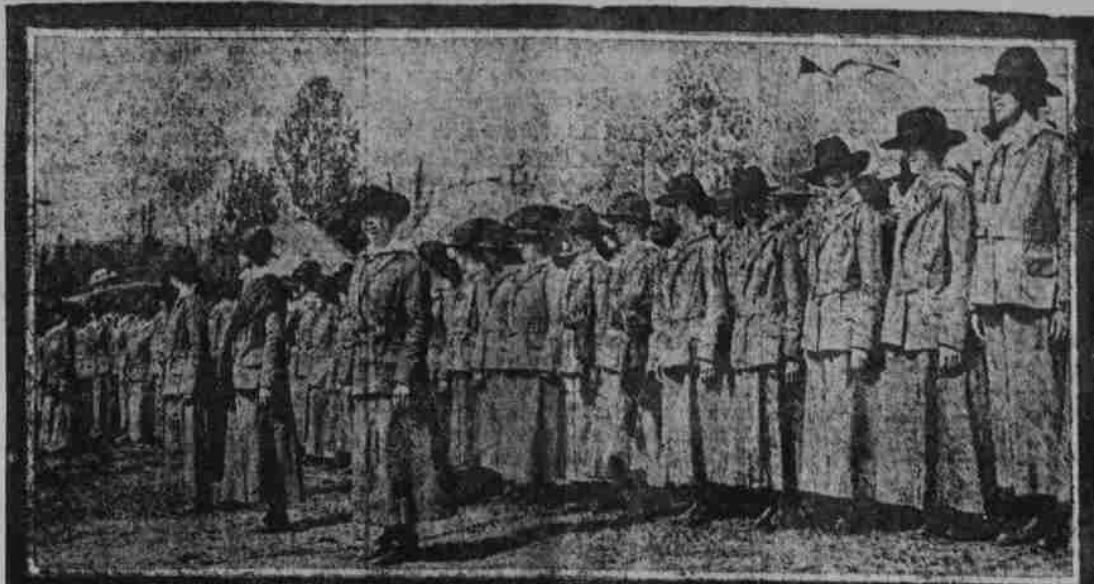
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Women In the East and Boys In the West Are for Preparedness



The upper photograph shows the women who have joined the Chevy Chase, Washington, Camp, which was reviewed by President and Mrs. Wilson the other day. They are learning the part in warfare that women may play. The lower picture shows school boys of San Francisco at a training camp at Manzanita. Hundreds of boys have been given the rudiments of military life there.

GENERAL OBREGON IS LIKELY TO MEET THE U. S. OFFICERS TODAY

ABANDON IDEA OF EARLY FREEDOM

Quezon Says Filipinos Would Like Greater Share of Self-Government, However.

Washington, May 8.—Mannel Quezon, Philippine commissioner who has been urging Philippine independence, told the president today that he and his followers had abandoned the idea of freedom in the near future, and hoped that congress would pass the House bill giving a greater share of self-government to the islands, but setting no date for independence.

Mr. Quezon urged the president to support the House bill and not insist upon the Clarke amendment approved by the Senate, which would give independence by 1920. The whole question was discussed at length and the president promised to consult with the Senate and House leaders.

WILL MAKE MOTION TO COMPEL APPEARANCE

Washington, May 8.—Chief Counsel Folk, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, today prepared to file a motion in a local court to compel Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville company, to testify as to the road's contributions to political campaigns. The motion will be filed late today or tomorrow and Mr. Folk will request an early decision.

WORLD'S RECORDS MADE BY AIRCRAFT

Newport News, Va., May 8.—The big hydro-aeroplane, which flew from Newport News to Baltimore last Saturday with five passengers, arrived here this morning at 8.58 o'clock from Hawkins Point, near Baltimore, having made the return trip in two hours and eleven minutes.

PRINCE VON BUELOW SUMMONED BY KAISER

London, May 8.—Prince von Buelow, former German Imperial Chancellor, has been summoned to headquarters by Emperor William, according to a dispatch from the Exchange Telegraph Company to The Hague. His visit, adds the dispatch, is said to be of great political significance.

GEN. FUNSTON TO TAKE ANY STEPS NECESSARY

Washington, May 8.—Secretary Baker stated today that the war department considers the agreement under which the army began the pursuit of Villa bandits still in operation and that, under its terms, General Funston will take any steps necessary to pursue the band which Friday raided the Big Bend country without further instructions.

UNION OF LUTHERAN SYNODS POSSIBLE

Concord, N. C., May 8.—Whether the Tennessee and North Carolina Synods of the Lutheran Church shall be united will be one of the most important questions to come before the North Carolina Synod. In session here this week, the session, which is the 113th annual meeting, begins Wednesday and will continue through Sunday.

HARRY THAW GETS DIVORCE

Harry K. Thaw has been granted a divorce from Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Mrs. Thaw did not contest the suit. Harry Thaw disclaimed the parentage of Russell Thaw, Evelyn's son.

FINAL SESSIONS WITH FUNSTON AND SCOTT EXPECTED

Gen. Obregon Has Been Assured That the American Envoy Has Said Last Word.

MEXICAN EXPECTED TO GIVE DEFINITE REPLY

Said to Be Little Doubt As to His Concluding Negotiations Today.

NEW EXPEDITION MAY HAVE CROSSED BORDER

Washington, May 8.—A new American expedition may already have crossed the Mexican border in pursuit of the Mexican bandits who raided Glenn Springs, Boquillas, Texas. Secretary Baker said today that he had received a report from General Funston as to steps taken in that direction but declined to reveal its contents.

EL PASO, MARCH 8.—General Hugh L. Scott appeared confident today that before night General Obregon, the Mexican minister of war, would meet him in what it was believed would be the final conference regarding the status of American troops in Mexico and the attitude of the Mexican army.

Generals Scott and Funston regarded the military operations in the Big Bend region of Texas, caused by the incursion Friday night by a Mexican raiding party, as only indirectly related to the conference begun for the purpose of securing greater co-operation between American troops in Mexico and those of the de facto government. It was realized, however, that military developments in the next day or two might cause further delay.

LATER—TO BE HELD TODAY

El Paso, May 8.—General Obregon, minister of war of the de facto government, announced that the next conference with Generals Scott and Funston will be held at noon today.

REPORT IS FORWARDED

On the basis of consular dispatches yesterday Secretary Lansing has forwarded a report to the Mexican de facto government, calling attention to the latest bandit activities along the border. No specific request was made for the disposition of Carranza troops to better protect the border, but State department officials said it was assumed that prompt pursuit of the leaders already had been ordered by General Obregon, the Mexican minister of war, or his subordinates.

IT WAS BELIEVED POSSIBLE THAT SOME METHOD OF DIRECT CO-OPERATION FOR THE EXTERMINATION OR CAPTURE OF THE GLENN SPRINGS RAIDERS MIGHT RESULT FROM THE CONFERENCE TODAY

between General Scott and General Obregon at El Paso. The conference met yesterday for the purpose of working out the final form of the agreement they have reached regarding the border situation, but news of the Glenn Springs incident and unconfirmed rumors of other raids, caused delay.

GENERAL SCOTT REPORTED TO SECRETARY BAKER THAT, AFTER THE MEETING TODAY, HE EXPECTED THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE LIGHT OF THE MOST RECENT HAPPENINGS.

The war department has heard informally that General Carranza approved the Scott-Obregon plan with a minor exception, but just what part it was unsatisfactory has not been stated. It was believed here that the whole matter would be disposed of today at the conference.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT STEPS WERE IN CONTEMPLATION TO INCREASE THE BORDER FORCES BECAUSE OF THE GLENN SPRINGS INCIDENT.

Number Dead In the Mexican Raid Last Friday Night Was 6

Three Soldiers and Three Civilians In the List—Additional Troops Are Being Sent Into Region—Little New Information

El Paso, May 8.—Overnight reports received by General Funston added little to the information regarding the raid by Mexicans Friday night. Later reports indicated that the size of the attacking party was greater than at first believed, some estimates being as high as three hundred.

The raiders attacked the guard of nine men of troop "A" of the fourteenth cavalry at Glenn Springs just before midnight. The total number of killed was placed at six, three soldiers and three civilians, two of whom were small boys. After continuing their raids to Deemers and Boquillas, they were reported to have recrossed into Mexico, although some of the military reports indicated that part of the Mexican force was yet on the American side.

Additional troops being sent into the region will be disposed in such manner as to give to the ranchers greater protection, but it was indicated at General Funston's headquarters that fresh efforts in the southern department would be made to have the war department add to the strength of the force there.

If it is decided to send into Mexico, from that part of the international line, punitive expedition, a much larger force is necessary than that now available, according to army officers.

MR. MANN'S CONDITION IS EXTREMELY GRAVE

Raleigh, May 8.—J. S. Mann, superintendent of the State's prison and candidate against B. R. Lacy for State treasurer, is critically ill at Rex hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

250,000 STANDING ARMY PROPOSITION REJECTED

Washington, May 8.—A standing army of 250,000 men provided for in the Senate amendment to the army bill was rejected by the House today, 221 to 142. The bill provided for 140,000.

SHIP NOT CHASED BY WAR VESSELS

Reports Current As to Fabre Line Steamer Are Denied by the Captain.

New York, May 8.—The reports that the Fabre line steamer Venezia was attacked and chased by German commerce raiders and submarines, in mid-sea May 1, were denied today by Captain Bonifacio, the ship's master, in his report to the Fabre line officials.

Captain Bonifacio said that two steamers were sighted in mid-sea; that flashes of gunfire were seen and two small boats, apparently tenders, were observed. The nearest that the Venezia got to either of the ships was about four miles and neither vessel paid any attention to him.

The British naval attaché here stated his belief that the ships were light converted cruisers guarding the steamship line and were only engaged in target practice, employing the tenders in placing the targets.

GERMANS KEEP UP FURIOUS ASSAULT

Continue Drive About Verdun Which Gained Important Ground.

The Germans are continuing their furious offensive at Verdun, which gained them important ground both east and west of the Meuse yesterday. They made no further advances during their attacks of last night, however, Paris declares, and in fact lost part of the territory won at the outset of their renewed drive.

The principal gain by the Germans Sunday was northeast of Verdun where a footing was gained in the French first lines on a front of 500 metres between Haumont wood and Fort Donnauumont. During Sunday night, French attacks drove the Crown Prince's forces from one of the trenches south of Haumont. Near Hill 304 northwest of the fortress, the Germans were ousted from a communication trench occupied during yesterday's drive. There is a lull in the fighting on the eastern front according to Vienna, which announces the situation as unchanged there.

Likewise, there is comparative quiet on the Austro-Italian front with no advances by either of the opposing armies reported.

London reports the sinking of a submarine on May 3 of the French bark Marie Molinos, of 1,946 tons. There were no casualties among the crew.

POSSE SAID TO HAVE FOLLOWED

Alpine, Texas, May 8.—A posse from Marathon and a detachment of 23 troopers of the 14th cavalry are said to have followed the Mexican train into Boquillas, while other reports say the Americans are waiting at the Rio Grande for reinforcements. Two companies of the 14th cavalry and a machine gun company are expected here or at Marathon today. They will head forward to the Big Bend country.

It is not known here whether the new troops contemplate a long pursuit of the bandits into Mexico or will be placed as additional guard along the border. Reports here say that many bandits are operating between Boquillas and Presidio, just south of the Rio Grande.

It is about a three-day's march from either Marathon or Alpine to the Rio Grande, and, as the bandits already have a three day's start, only a relentless pursuit will bring the Americans in contact with them.

TO INCREASE STATE FORCE

Austin, Tex., May 8.—The State ranger force is to be increased by fifty additional men at once, and a call may be issued for a hundred additional rangers for service on the border, according to an official statement issued today by Governor Ferguson.

CHARTER FOR GUERNSEY BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

Raleigh, May 8.—A charter is issued for the Forsyth Guernsey Breeders' Association, of Pleasant Ridge, Forsyth county, with capital of \$950 authorized and subscribed by R. D. Bailey, Bruce Anderson, C. E. Ebert, L. C. Hine, H. J. Stoltz, and C. E. Faulk for breeding standard milk cows.

W. L. Armstrong, of High Point, is commissioned second lieutenant of company M of that place.

Receives Reports. Washington, May 8.—Secretary Ba-