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## SECOND REGIMENT HAS ARRIVED AT CAMP GLENN

THIRD REGIMENT WILL CONCENTRATE THERE SATURDAY.

FIRST TO LEAVE LAST OF THE WEEK

Units of the Second Regiment of Infantry of the North Carolina National Guard were being concentrated today at Camp Glenn, where the First Regiment, One Field Hospital Company and One Ambulance Company already has assembled. The Third Regiment will not arrive before Saturday.

May Send Tar Heels to El Paso.

Morehead City, June 28.—Units of the second regiment of infantry of the North Carolina National Guard were being concentrated at Camp Glenn here today, where first regiment, one field hospital company, and one ambulance company already are assembled. The third regiment will arrive Saturday.

It is reported here that orders received here from the War Department that North Carolina troops go either to El Paso or San Antonio. The first regiment expected to leave for the border will not be able to entrain before the last of the week, it is said.

Twenty Per Cent Rejected.

Musterings and the physical examinations of the first regiment will be completed tomorrow. It was said today that about 20 per cent of the men had been rejected by the medical officers, most of which was due to underweight.

WINSTON TO ORGANIZE HOME GUARD COMPANY.

Elks to Organize Company of 100 Men To Take the Place of National Guard.

Winston-Salem, June 28.—The Winston-Salem lodge of the fraternal order of Elks today began organizing a home guard of 100 men to take the place of the local National Guard company until its return. It is planned to make an effort to have Elks lodges throughout the country take up the movement initiated here.

Members of the local organization will be sworn in as special officers with power of city officials. Funds for equipment and maintenance of the guard will be obtained through municipal governments and personal subscriptions.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Market Opened Today at Advance of 2 Points to Decline of 1 Point.

New York, June 28.—The cotton market opened steady today at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 1 point. There was little buying and prices turned easier with October contracts selling at 12.13, and December at 13.29 shortly after the call, or about 3 points net lower.

Cotton futures opened steady: July, 12.93; October, 13.18; December, 13.34; January, 13.37; March, 13.56.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

General Selling by Commission Houses Canned Decline in Price of Wheat.

Chicago, June 28.—General selling by commission houses caused a falling of wheat prices today, the large available stock, which ranged 3-8 to 3-4 with July at 100 3/4 to 1-2, were followed by fraction changes in which moderate reactions steadied to about opening figures.

Arrested Charged With Murder of Three Men.

High Point, N. C., June 28.—Will Spencer, a negro, was arrested here last night by officers from Rowley county, West Virginia, charged with murder of three men and assault with intent to kill on the fourth in an election day riot June 4, in Rowley county.

Roosevelt and Hughes to Meet Tonight.

New York, June 28.—Republican politicians look forward with interest to the meeting tonight between Charles E. Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt. It was announced that their meeting would be a "private and personal one," and no statement would be forthcoming of the subjects they discussed.

## THE FORCES THAT FAILED.

Dr. Greene's Great Lecture Last Night — Other Chautauquus Numbers.

Probably no lecture or address has ever been delivered in Concord which created a more profound impression than that delivered at the Chautauquus last night by Dr. Thomas E. Greene. Dr. Greene's subject was "The Forces That Failed," and it was of peculiar interest just at this time.

Dr. Greene said that only a short while before the beginning of the European war he visited the countries involved, and was absolutely assured on every hand that a war was impossible. All nations were bound together by common ties and by common endeavor. But he found, he said, a peculiar contradiction in what men said and what their nations were doing. While they were talking peace they were getting ready for war. Hatred of one nation for another was being encouraged by a ring of armament makers, and the head of the whole concern was in the United States. Then he realized that the outcome would be either a war of nations or an awakening of nations to the fact that the people were being bankrupted by expenditures for naval and military equipment.

Germany was spending 53 per cent of its income in rivalry with England. England spent half of its income on preparedness in 1912, a year of absolute peace, and the United States was spending 62 per cent.

Discussing the forces that failed, Dr. Greene said that there were two paths before America today: (1) the old path of safe, sane conservatism, (2) Europe's pathway of failure. Europe failed, first, because she failed to appreciate the stupendous financial ruin that would follow such a war. England's national debt was \$3,500,000,000 at the beginning of the war and Germany's debt was \$5,000,000,000. These debts were the heritage and legacy of war. A war debt is easily made. It does not have to be paid at once, but its fruitage is a nation withered and burdened with toil.

The warring nations are spending \$65,000,000 a day. In twenty months they spent \$46,000,000,000.

Europe failed also because it did not count the toll of war. Already 3,000,000 at least, (and many authorities say 5,500,000) men are dead, and Europe faces a famine not of bread but of men. It will take 100 years to recover from this awful human toll. All the wealth of Mexico, though her mountains were pure gold, is not worth the life of one dear Concord boy.

Then "Preparedness" is a force that failed. Dr. Greene challenged any one in his audience to mention even one nation which in the past 200 years had prepared for war and had not been plunged into war. "If you remember nothing else in my lecture," he said, "take home this epigram with you: 'Europe exploded because it was loaded.'"

Dr. Greene delivered this lecture at the Statesville Chautauquus last Saturday evening. Speaking of some other points in it, the Landmark says:

"He is not, he said, a peace-at-any-price man. Peace to be lasting must be peace with honor from righteousness. He is a thorough and ardent advocate of adequate and sufficient defense. Defense has been a constant American policy. The nation has never been invaded by a billigerent force in the past 140 years. The defense of America is no new thing. She has always been defended. First of all God defended her. He kept the heart of the American continent for His own, and the nation was founded on the philosophy on which His Son came into the world—the brotherhood of man. America is defended by the mighty oceans flung out on either side. There is a big difference between defense and adequate and efficient preparedness. The first means peace, the second war. America spends \$240,000,000 yearly on army and navy. What becomes of it he does not know. In addition to this expenditure we are asked to issue \$500,000,000 in government bonds. The proceeds will be used to build up the navy. You ask what about Mexico? If you would find the source of trouble in Mexico, look at the capitalists in the large cities, who are striving to gain control of the oil fields. There you will find the source of trouble. If we go into Mexico we will go far Mexico's sake and not for our own sake. It will be the same work we did in Cuba. It will take years of work, infinite patience, large sums of money, and it will cost human life. But if we go to do it, it will be done and the government will be put back in the hands of the people when they are ready to receive it.

In closing Dr. Greene asked and answered three questions: (1) Preparedness — against what? Preparedness against the victor in the European war is the only answer he has been able to find to this question. The victor in the European war would scarcely be in a condition to overrun America. As long as you're true to the flag and the principles it stands for, no nation in the world will try to harm you. They seek your friendship. The second question, "Who's agitating Preparedness, and why?" The navy league is agitating Preparedness. The navy league was founded in 1903 by self-appointed men, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan. All these men are interested in the manufacture of armor-plate. They advocate Preparedness for their own gain and profit. The bill for the establishment of a government armor-plate factory is still pending. The third question was, "How are we defended and why do you think we need more defense?" America has 42 warships. Three of these are the largest in the world by 3,000 tons. We have five more coming—the largest in the world by 4,000 tons. Germany had 31 warships at the beginning of the war and 16 of these can be used only in the Baltic and North Seas because they have no room in which to store coal for a long voyage. In regard to coast defense, sea-going warships can only land in harbors and the American ports are protected. America is defended. Leading naval officials, men who should know, say so. Woodrow Wilson was right when he said: "Let not America be apprehensive, we have looked well to America's defence." Pray God that defended America may never be prepared."

Dr. S. Barker Cadman, who was to have lectured tomorrow night, cannot come. He is Chaplain of a New York regiment and has been called to duty. Dr. Paul M. Pearson, the head of the Chautauquus Association, will take his place. Dr. Pearson is a great lecturer, and Concord people will welcome the change.

Dr. Pearson has been the head of the Public Speaking and Oratorical Department at Swarthmore College for a number of years. He is the founder of this Chautauquus Association and is its president at the present time.

As the founder of this Chautauquus Association, Dr. Pearson had a tremendous responsibility and an enormous amount of work ahead of him. It was a titanic task. Dr. Pearson's idea was to bring the best music, lectures and plays before the people of districts distant from large cities where such educators and recreation could be had. It required years of work to get the capital and leaders needed to bring this great educational scheme to a head, but Dr. Pearson has succeeded beyond all hopes. It was truly a marvelous piece of work, considering all the talent and equipment that had to be secured, especially as the work is philanthropic.

Dr. Pearson has lectured on Chautauquus and Lyceum platforms throughout the country, and is recognized everywhere as a speaker with tremendous personality and magnetism. He is a master of the English language, and has the divine gift of oratory, thus making with his humor a combination of excellence that cannot be excelled. He will speak on "Who's Great." No one should miss this lecture.

## ITALIANS MAKE BIG ADVANCE IN TYROL

PUSH AUSTRIANS BACK OVER GROUND THEY HAD LOST.

VERDON BATTLE STILL UNDERWAY

The Notable Advance of the Italians Over the Ground Which They Were Forced in the Recent Austrian Offensive Shows No Signs of a Halt.

—Dispatches From the British Front in France and Flanders Show Activity.—French Still Holding Their Own in the Verdun Sector.—Germans, However, Continue to Launch Fierce Attacks.

The notable advance of the Italians over the ground from which they were forced in the Austrian offensive shows no signs of a halt. They have pushed along the Niago Plateau, and now occupy the southern side of the Arva Valley, and have captured other important positions between Posina and Astico.

Dispatches from the British front in France and Flanders lay emphasis upon the intensity of the bombardment which is being brought to bear upon the German line. No important move of infantry, however, has yet been reported.

The French are holding their own north of Verdun, where continued German attacks in the Thiermont and Flery sectors delivered last night were completely checked by artillery and infantry fire of the French forces, according to this afternoon's bulletin from Paris.

MEXICANS SEND LETTER OF PROTEST TO U. S.

Say Soldiers on March Mistreated Civilians at La Cruse and Other Places.

Washington, June 28.—A note protesting against outrages against Mexican citizens, alleged to have been committed by American forces 3,000 strong, marching from San Gerónimo toward El Valle, was sent to the State Department today by the Mexican ambassador on instructions from Carranza foreign office.

Vigorous complaint against the alleged arrest and mistreatment of 300 civilians at La Cruse is registered in the note with a request that the officers responsible be punished and steps taken to prevent a recurrence of such incidents.

Apache scouts with the Americans were charged with brutality.

TO PREVENT SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO MEXICO

Ports of All Southern Waters to Be Closely Guarded.

Washington, June 28.—Close watch on all southern ports to prevent arms from being loaded for Mexico was ordered today by the investigation bureau of the Department of Justice.

Several schooners in Florida ports are under suspicion of waiting an opportunity to take on a shipment of arms, according to information received here.

ORDERS GIVEN FOR THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

From Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin, Who are "Reasonably Ready."

Chicago, June 28.—Orders were issued today by Major General Barry, in command of the Central department of the army for the immediate movement of all units of the Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin national guards, which are "reasonably ready."

When the Robins and Phillies went nine innings in the rain at Brooklyn they certainly put one over on J. Pluv. It was some game, too. The Phils copied 3 to 2. Alexander and Pfeffer yielded nine hits and only one error was chalked up.

Practically all the news from Athens these days seems to be to the effect that Greece is about to send somebody or other a strong note of protest.

The time has come when the believer in preparedness gets together a lot of extremely interesting vacation literature and makes ready for the holiday later on.

British might call this naval budget a sinking fund.

## FOREST HILL NEWS.

Mr. Robbins Buys a Ford, and Mr. Wilkinson a Studebaker. — Other Matters.

More Than a Hundred Charlotteans in Party Last Evening.

BOOSTERS HERE.

More Than a Hundred Charlotteans in Party Last Evening.

Two street cars met the visitors at the depot and the first stop was at the St. Cloud Hotel. After lunch the visitors spent an hour or more exchanging greetings with local citizens and looking over the town. They then gathered at the court house, where addresses were made. Speaking of the meeting, the Observer, this morning, says:

Dr. C. A. Bland and David Owens, of Charlotte, made short addresses explaining the object of these tours and replies were made by Attorney L. T. Hartsell and A. F. Hartsell. Nearly three hours were spent in Concord. The Queen City men in their linen dusters and pink badges attracting much attention. An erroneous idea that Charlotte is trying to divert the proposed main line highway from Concord was corrected by the visitors and before their departure the best of feeling prevailed. All in all, it was the most satisfactory and most successful sociability tour ever undertaken by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and reflects much credit upon the Queen City as the leading exponent of boosterism in the Piedmont."

TWO BIG PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEES MEETING

At Montreat to Discuss Christianizing Education in South.

Montreat, N. C., June 28.—Plans for Christianizing education, especially in the South, were to be discussed at the joint meeting of two important Presbyterian organizations, which began here today to continue throughout Saturday.

The permanent advisory committee on Christian education is meeting with the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South.

The Association aims to bring into the organization all the educational forces of the church and to hold conferences time to time with educational forces of other churches. The being in Wall Street, New York, on the presidential election favors Hughes. The odds are 9 to 5.

American aviators serving in Europe under the colors of France have been invited, by the Aero Club of America, to return to their native country for services in the event of war with Mexico.

NEW FOUNTAIN

Sappenfeld Drug Company Installs New Soda Water Fountain.

Patrons of the Sappenfeld Drug Company today are enjoying drinks from a handsome new fountain. The fountain was manufactured by Bishop-Bapeock and Becker and is 14 feet long. Back of the fountain is a handsome mirror standing several feet high and extending the length of the fountain. Its base also is provided with refrigerating apparatus. The water cooling, icing and other features of the fountain are modern in every detail.

The installation of the fountain is a progressive step on the part of the young men behind the Sappenfeld Drug Company and today they are receiving numerous congratulatory words from their friends and patrons.

"COUNTRY'S GREAT CRIME" IS LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

This Statement Made at Anti-Saloon League Convention.

Indianapolis, June 28.—Speakers at today's session at the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, referred to the liquor traffic as "country's greatest crime" urged the need of a campaign to educate people as to the danger of using alcohol, even in moderation, and pleaded for closer co-operation force combating liquor traffic.

Algernon wishes to know whether a crash of thunder is a weather report. Not exactly, Algernon, but a man struck by political lightning sometimes experiences a boom.

T. R.'s manner continues to be altogether too joyously self-approving to meet the "old guard's" views as to how a prodigal son should behave.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Early Trading Was Rather Conclusive in Market Today.

New York, June 28.—Early trading in stocks today was rather conclusive the usual mixture of gains and losses being recorded at the outset. Changes during that period were mainly fractional. Later the trend was toward more general improvement, Reading and Union Pacific leading rails with substantial gains in preferred Willys, Overland, Studebaker, Crucible Steel and other specialties.

What has become of the old-fashioned sister who used to scream wildly and scramble up a chair when she jumped a mouse?

## NO CHANGE OF POLICY IN MEXICAN SITUATION

PRESIDENT WILSON MAY GO BEFORE CONGRESS TOMORROW.

PRISONERS MUST BE RELEASED

IF Carranza Fails to Act or His Reply is Unsatisfactory Officials Still Believe the President Will Go Before Congress Tomorrow. — Prisoners Must Be Released if the Demands of the American Government Are Met. — Carranza Officials Are Without Word From Their Chief.

Washington, June 28.—Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City in a brief telegram dated yesterday, and received at the State Department early today, said he expected to be handed today Carranza's reply to the American note demanding the release of the soldiers taken prisoners at Carrizal.

The message containing but two sentences was the first word the Department had heard from Mr. Rodgers since he reported the delivery of the note.

It is said it was believed the Mexican authorities were investigating the Carrizal affair, but gave no indication as to the reply to the demands. Carranza's delay in replying is believed here to be due to his hope to have the Latin American countries agree fully to his course before he takes the final step. President Wilson received many Senators and Representatives. Senator Lewis, of Illinois, was one of the callers to discuss the Mexican situation.

"The President expressed the wish to me," Senator Lewis said "that the Mexican situation should be conducted entirely in a non-partisan manner.

There was nothing to indicate today that the Washington government had undergone any change. Officials still expected President Wilson to go to Congress tomorrow if Carranza failed to act or replied unfavorably. Anything short of immediate release of American troops will be unsatisfactory. No suggestion or proposal in this regard will be accepted.

It was pointed out today that Secretary Lansing's note presented the demand sought to open no discussion of the Carrizal incident. The fact the men were captured and are being held was regarded as hostile action, and required immediate repudiation of the de facto government through the release of the prisoners.

Mr. Rodgers' statement that Carranza officials appeared to be conducting an inquiry into the Carrizal clash was interpreted here as indicating rather that the reply would support previous assertions that American troops were responsible and that a change of attitude was to be expected.

While it will not effect the general policy of the government, the final report on the Carrizal fight from General Pershing is awaited here with interest. The only account of Captain Morey must be supplemented by that of troops who were with Capt. Boyd.

A board of officers may be assigned by General Pershing to assemble a report based on the story of all commanders.

The Carranza ambassador still had received no word early today from his chief about the status of the diplomatic negotiations. He has informed General Carranza of the determined sentiment in the United States demanding the release of the American troops but has had no reply.

REPORT SAYS MURDERERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

Men Caught Who Killed William Parker and Wife Yesterday.

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Army officers are investigating a report that the murderers of William Parker and his wife on their ranch southwest of Hachita, were caught early today on this side of the border and killed. A message received by a relative of the Parkers said the bandits, six in number, were wiped out.

Cowboys today sent a courier to Hachita with a message that they had located a hot trail and were following it into Mexico. It was feared that complications may arise from the venture of the cowboys as they probably are well into the interior by this time.

Six Mexicans were arrested today on suspicion of being implicated in the Parker killing.