

COMPANY L IS STILL LARGEST IN THE FIRST

NOTWITHSTANDING 46 MEN HAVE BEEN TURNED DOWN.

SAD DISAPPOINTMENT TO THE BOYS

It Was With the Deepest Regret That Captain Brown Detailed Corporal Fink to Take the Men Back Home...

(By John M. Oglesby.)

Camp Glenn, June 29. — It was a sad disappointed contingent Captain Brown detailed Corporal Eugene Fink to take back to Concord this afternoon...

But most of them were underweight and the examiners made no allowance for service or value to the company...

And, speaking of examinations, as Mr. Irvin S. Cobb once spoke and caused a laugh heard round the world...

All day long the men of the medical corps work and youths. American youths are the material they work with...

Apparently, all the men rejected were keenly disappointed. Certainly none were more so than Ross Blake McConnell...

As this is written the first Sergeant's tent, Clark, Fred Host and Kenneth Caldwell are making out a pay roll for the rejected men...

And, speaking of Company L, its flag still floats for the largest number of any company in the first regiment.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Higher Cables Quotations Tended Today to Strengthen the Market.

Chicago, June 30. — Higher cable quotations tended today to strengthen the wheat market here.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Mr. Otha Barringer Married. — Fourth of July Party And Other Matters.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Goodman are spending several days in Mooreville.

Prof. F. L. Harkey spent several days at his home here.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, met with Mrs. D. D. Barrier on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Otha Barringer left Wednesday morning for Chester, S. C., where his marriage to Miss Katherine Mobley Cornwall took place last night.

Rev. P. W. Tucker, of Kannapolis, is visiting friends in town.

The annual Fourth of July party of the Civic Betterment Club will be held tomorrow evening from four to ten o'clock, under the big oak tree on the square.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foil, M. S. S. Anna and Elizabeth Foil and Master Sumner Foil spent yesterday afternoon in Concord.

Miss Margaret McAllister, Mrs. D. D. Barrier and Prof. G. F. McAllister spent yesterday in Concord.

Misses Dounie and Stella Misener entertained the Entree Nous Club yesterday afternoon.

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RENEWED ACTIVITY OF THE YAQUI INDIANS.

Efforts of Mexicans to Drive Them From Their Stronghold Does Not Succeed.

Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, June 30. — Reports from outlying districts indicate renewed activity on the part of the Yaqui Indians.

Approximately 7,000 troops were mobilized under General Dieguez to drive the Indians from their strongholds in the Bacatebe mountains but the soldiers were poorly equipped for the undertaking.

The strength of the Indians is not accurately known, but is estimated as being about ten thousand of which approximately four thousand are well armed fighting men.

It is stated that Teddy's phone from Oyster Bay to the Convent at Chicago cost him \$900 a day.

Charley Chaplin in a burlesque on "Carmen," a 4-reel feature at the Strand tomorrow.

NOWAY SEEN TO AVOID A BREAK WITH MEXICO

CARRANZA WILL STAND BY ORDERS TO TREVINO.

SO-SAY PRIVATE ADVICES TODAY

Private Sources Say That General Carranza Has Determined to Sustain the Orders Given General Trevino to Attack All American Troops in Mexico Moving in Any Direction, Except When They Are Going Toward the Border, and That No Way is Seen to Avoid a Break With the United States.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, June 30. — Private advices reaching Washington from reliable sources in Mexico City today said that General Carranza and advisers had determined to stand by orders to General Trevino to attack American troops in Mexico moving in any direction except toward the border, and no way is seen to avoid a break with the United States.

A faction of the Mexican cabinet, it was said, was urging, and even defiant attitude, and wanted to include in the reply to America a request for a statement of intentions a new demand for immediate withdrawal of all United States troops now on Mexican soil.

The advices did not indicate when a response from the Carranza might be expected. The last word on the subject to the States Department came in a message from Special Agent Rodgers, who said he expected the note to be handed to him Wednesday night.

When President Wilson met with the cabinet today, just before leaving for New York to deliver an address, the unfavorable private report had not reached him, and there were practically no new developments in the Mexican crisis today.

Military preparations are being rushed to completion, however, diplomatically, nothing can be done until Carranza's reply is received, or it becomes apparent that he will not reply within a reasonable time.

The Mexican ambassador called on Secretary Lansing early in the day to communicate formally the information that his government had ordered the release of the troopers captured at Carrizal.

A brief talk followed, during which Secretary Lansing took occasion to make plain that the American government expected early a reply to the note forwarded to Mexico City last Monday. The Mexican ambassador was impressed with the fact that the State Department was growing impatient with the delay.

All members of the cabinet agreed, after meeting that the situation and policy of the United States are unchanged, as a result of recent developments. The release of the captured troopers has delayed military action, but has not relieved diplomatic situation now existing.

Several reports from Special Agent Rodgers referring to the report on routine matters did not mention the Mexican note. He had had no light shed on the probable course General Carranza would take. It is known, however, that interests in the Mexican capital which has been exerting every effort to prevent break, are much discouraged.

ENDORSES MR. CLARK.

He Has Sounded the Keynote of the Whole Situation.

Mr. Editor: I happened to get hold of a copy of your publication by accident and among many interesting articles I read one written by Mr. David H. Clark, entitled "War With Mexico."

As a law abiding citizen, and patriotic Virginian and lover of righteousness, I just want to say that Mr. Clark has sounded the "key note" to the whole situation in such plain English and with every side exposed so truthfully, that I cannot refrain from writing you a word of praise for him.

I would that we had a majority of men who think of this WAR business as does Mr. Clark. Truly he has the right opinion, when he makes it so plain that war is now and has always been brought about for the gain of a few, and the loss to so many innocent people.

May God bless the sentiment expressed by Mr. Clark, and continue to lead our President in the paths of peace. Yours very sincerely, JOHN M. BOUDURANT, Maxville, Va., June 28, 1916.

THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Will Close Tonight—Dr. Pearson Last Night—The Bijou Singers Please.

At the Chautauqua yesterday afternoon Mrs. Gregory gave another one of her interesting lectures, speaking on "Dialect Prose and Verse."

Dr. Paul M. Pearson, the head of the Chautauqua Association, lectured last night on "Who's Great?"

(By The Associated Press)

Reducing their pressure upon east bank of the Meuse, north of Verdun, the Germans last night attacked on the west side of the stream on a wide front, extending from Avocourt on the extreme French left to a point east of Hill No. 304, about two miles to the northeast of the woods.

Paris today announced that while German troops succeeded in carrying their position east of Hill No. 304, a spirited counter attack drove them out. Liquid fire was used freely by the Germans in their attack on principal French positions.

Engagements, chiefly between opposing artillery forces and patrol detachments, continue along British front, and large sectors of French line, south of the Argonne. The Germans are displaying more activity in preparations, evidently endeavoring to wrest the initiative from the Franco-British forces.

Russian forces which have been struggling with the Turks on the Persian frontier in Mesopotamia, northeast of Baghdad, have been defeated in an attack on Turkish position, and compelled to withdraw toward the southeast, according to Constantinople.

The casualties among the British officers up to June 1 were 27,905, the number of killed being 8,374.

MOODY-MCCREADY.

Mr. Warren Moody Marries Miss Margaret McCreedy, of Saltville, Virginia.

Today's Charlotte Observer has the following announcement that will be of much interest here: "There were three marriage licenses issued yesterday. They were issued to the following persons: Warren L. Moody and Miss Margaret Janet McCreedy."

The other two will not be of interest here. Mr. Moody will be pleasantly remembered here, where he made his home, with his grandfather, Mr. W. L. Robinson, for a number of years.

Manager Loomis has everything ready to make the best appearance possible before the people of Concord. Miss Little and Miss Deo have been working hard with the kiddies and have them in good shape.

Tonight the play, "The Mikado," will be given. This is said to be the biggest feature yet attempted in Chautauqua, good music, good comedy, good entertainment.

Tonight also Prof. Walter Rauschenbush will lecture on "Christianity and the Social Crisis."

MUSTERING FIRST REGIMENT PRACTICALLY COMPLETED

Second Regiment Arrived Yesterday. — First Regiment Will Leave for Border Next Week.

Camp Glenn, Morehead City, June 30. — With the work of mustering the soldiers of the First North Carolina Regiment practically completed, the medical and mustering officers are ready for the Second Regiment, which arrived at Camp Glenn Thursday.

The Third Regiment will be concentrated here tomorrow. The indications are that the First Regiment will be ready to leave for the border the first of next week.

COTTON TODAY.

Opened Steady at an Advance of From 1 to 7 Points.

New York, June 30. — The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 7 points. Prices turned easier, however, and July sold off at 12.96, or about 2 points net lower, October declined to 13.18, or 1 point under last night's closing.

THE GERMAN ATTACK ON A WIDE FRONT

REDUCE THEIR PRESSURE ON EAST FLANK OF MEUSE.

LIQUID FIRE IS USED BY GERMANS

Paris Claims That While the Germans Succeeded in Carrying Their Position East of Hill No. 304, a Spirited Counter Attack Drove Them Out. — Engagements Continue Along the British Front. — Germans Displaying More Activity, Endeavoring to Wrest the Initiative From the Franco-British Forces. — Turks Defeat Russians.

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MR. BEATTY INSTALLED.

As Pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian Church.

On last Sunday, June 25, at 3 p. m. Rev. H. F. Beatty was installed as pastor of the Bayless Memorial Presbyterian church. Rev. J. M. Grier D. D. presided and pronounced the questions. Rev. R. W. Culbertson of Poplar Tent preached the sermon from the text, Mt. 6:30, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven."

The sermon was very good and very fitting in prayer for the sermon. Mr. H. I. Woodhouse charged the people and Rev. C. C. Myers, of Kannapolis charged the pastor. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

There was a large attendance by the members and others and the service was a very impressive one.

At night Mr. Culbertson preached again, using Mt. 29:42, "What think ye of Christ?" as his text. The sermon was very practical and profitable.

There seems to have been only one administration that Theodore Roosevelt

NO CHANGE IN THE MEXICAN SITUATION

4,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN RUBEY TO BORDER.

DELAY WILL PERMIT CONCENTRATION

Time Allowed Carranza for Declaring His Intentions is Growing Shorter. — Indications That the Administration Will Welcome Delay of a Few Days to Give a Chance to Strengthen the Forces to Meet the Needs in the Field, and to Gather Supplies and Transport Facilities. — Not Known When Carranza's Note Will Be Received.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, June 30. — The Mexican situation stood today practically where it was 24 hours ago, except that 4,000 National Guard men are hurrying to the border, and the time allowed General Carranza to declare his intentions in regard to the Mexican troops in Mexico is drawing shorter.

There is no time limit for stay and of President Wilson's demand, and there are indications that the administration will welcome a delay of a few days. This would permit not only concentration, but give a chance to strengthen the forces to meet the needs in the field, also the gathering of supplies and transport facilities, and the strengthening of the material forces. Army officers believe the delay to be of benefit.

No word of when Carranza's note would be dispatched had reached Washington today. There were unofficial indications that Carranza would reaffirm the Mexican government's intention to attack American troops in Mexico moving in any direction other than toward the border.

If the language is not hostile, however, the way may be left open for further diplomatic discussions of the question.

The American government has sent to General Carranza another communication calling for his attention numerous reports of seizure of American property by local Mexican officials. In most cases confiscation occurred after American owners had fled from the country.

TO SUPPRESS NEWS ABOUT THE TROOP MOVEMENT.

Secretary Baker Sends Orders to All Army Commanders.

Washington, June 30. — Secretary Baker announced today that orders have been sent to all departments of commanders to suppress all news concerning troop movements.

ASHEVILLE TROOP B LEAVES FOR MOREHEAD.

Asheville, June 30. — Troop B, Asheville cavalry unit, is preparing to entrain this afternoon for Camp Glenn.

The ovation given the departing infantry last week is expected to be repeated, and police are preparing to handle large crowds on the line of march from the armory to the station.

TAUSCHER ACQUITTED.

New York, June 30. — Hans Tauscher, former German army officer acquitted today by the jury of a conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal.

1912, Bullmoose, 1916, Vamoose.

AT THE STRAND SATURDAY "Charley Chaplin--Burlesque on Carmen" In four acts. This picture has the approval of the press all over the country and is one of Chaplin's latest, released through the V. L. S. & E. Co., of Atlanta, Ga.