

Mexican Situation Still Presents Difficulties

President Wilson Points Out Differences That Must Be Settled Before All Danger of Trouble Can Be Regarded As Obviated

Washington, D. C., July 6.—Pershing's punitive expedition will not be withdrawn on the mere strength of Carranza's friendly note.

This is today's decision from official headquarters. The indications are, however, that the note has paved the way for a discussion which may pave the way to the ultimate withdrawal of the American forces.

Secretary Lansing conferred this morning with President Wilson as to the situation and following the conference described it as leaving the door open for future negotiation and for amicable settlement, although the real issue remains through Carranza's failure to disavow Trevino's orders to fire on Americans.

Counsellor Polk will handle any negotiations during Lansing's vacation which starts tomorrow.

STANDS BY ORDERS

Though convinced that the danger of immediate war with Mexico is past the War Department still stands by its orders sending all militiamen originally called to the border. Aside from the advantages of mobilization and the hardening process incident to a patrol of the border, the Department deems it advisable to thoroughly protect the border while diplomatic negotiations are progressing.

VILLA STILL ALIVE

Color is given reports to the effect that Villa is still alive by rumors reaching the State Department through special agents to the effect that he has forces below Paral and moving northward. It is said that though wounded in his retreat from the border he has now recovered.

Secretary Lansing said today after his conference with the President that a reply to Carranza's note would go forward soon. The first draft will probably be read before the cabinet tomorrow. The negotiations between this Government and Carranza will be carried on through regular diplomatic channels.

Although one crisis has just been successfully passed and Carranza's attitude has become that of cooperative friendliness, danger along the border is still to be reckoned with.

There are three problems which the United States must face. First, the withdrawal of Pershing's punitive expedition; second, the establishment of cooperative border patrol; and third, the cleaning up of Northern Mexico.

Government officials believe that the end of September will see American troops entirely withdrawn from Mexico and the greater part of the militia back home, with the border patrolled by the United States Regulars.

The Davenport Jr., of Columbia has returned to his home in Columbia after spending several days with G. R. Litchfield on Martin Street.

Dr. J. H. White and family will leave Monday to spend some time at Orange Springs in the mountains of Virginia.

Mr. J. E. Turner of Hertford, with his oldest son, George are guests of T. T. Turner.

Heavy Losses By Austrians

(By United Press)

Petrograd, July 6.—At least half a million Austrians have been killed, captured or wounded since the beginning of the Russian offensive. In southeastern Galicia General Letchitzky's advance has been so rapid that after capturing Kolomen, the Russian army of invasion now threatens all eastern Galicia and the Austro-German right wing is under terrific pressure.

The Austrians are staggering back along the muddy lowlands of the Pruth and Dniester abandoning enormous supplies. At least one point, a railroad station eight miles from Stanislus, the supply line of the Austrian forces has been cut.

On the Riga front also the Russian offensive is driving the Germans back.

Clash Again San Domingo

(By United Press)

Washington, D. C., July 6.—Routing 250 revolutionists, killing 27 and capturing five, the American marines, advancing upon Santiago, San Domingo, suffered a loss of one killed, one seriously and seven slightly wounded.

The name of the soldier killed in the engagement is George Frazee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GOES ON ANNUAL OUTING WEDNESDAY

The members of the First Baptist Sunday school and church will go on their annual outing to Virginia Beach next Wednesday.

Plans for the day have been completed by the committee in charge and a most enjoyable occasion is looked forward to.

As is the custom, only the members of the church and Sunday school, and those visiting in their homes, are included in the outing. This arrangement is made to avoid crowded cars and to make the day an entirely pleasant and comfortable one for the children of the Sunday school.

Dr. L. S. Blades and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Derrickson, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left Wednesday by auto for a trip to the old Blades home in Maryland and the old Derrickson home in Delaware. Both of Dr. Blades cars were used in the trip.

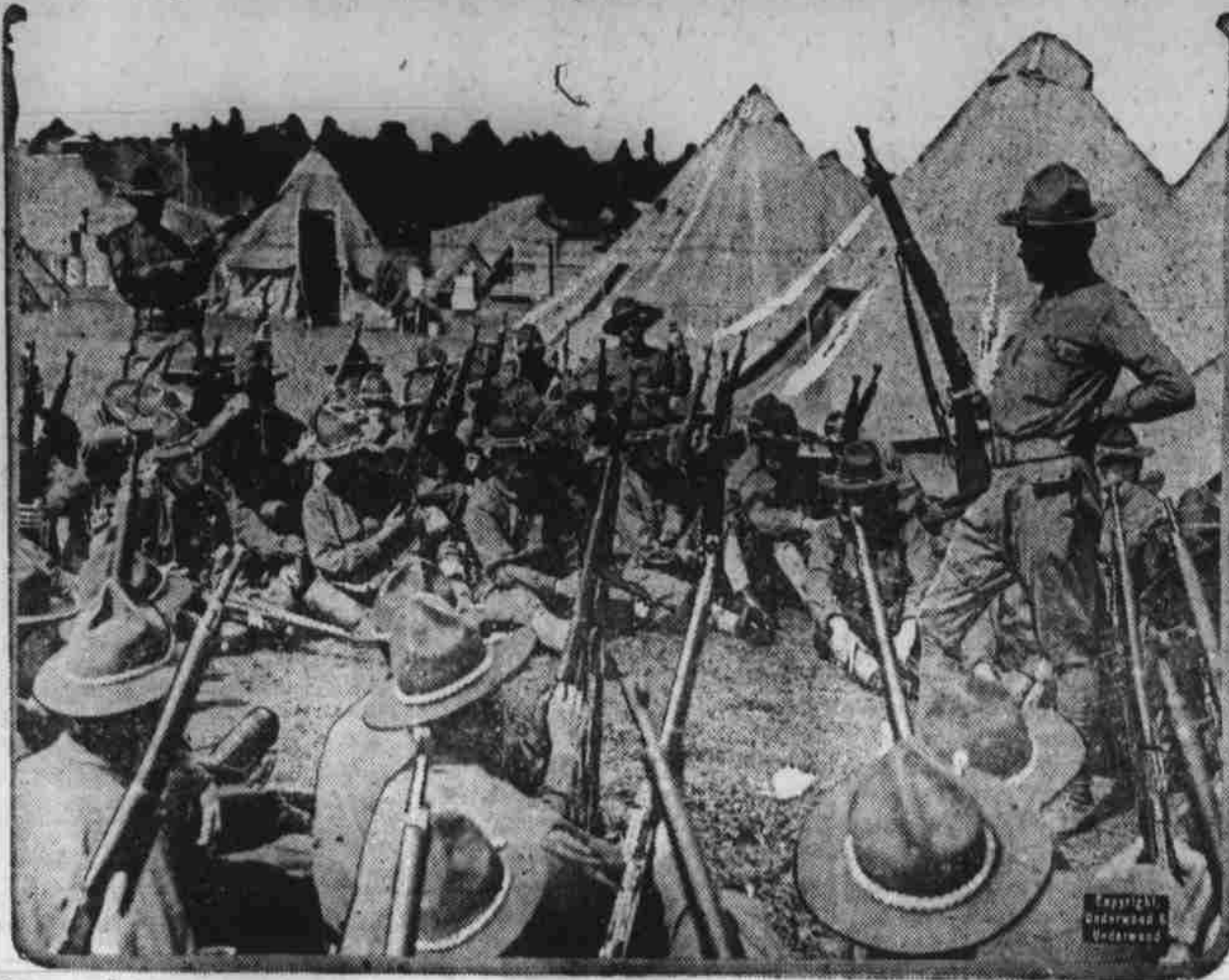
Messrs William Meroney and Chas. Brandt of Norfolk are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Turner.

C. C. Leary of Gregory was in the city Wednesday.

LOST OR STOLEN from Keehey Crank's car on July Fourth, one large travelling bag. Return to or notify Advance office or 817 Riverside Avenue. It held.

W. D. Cox of Moyock was in the city Wednesday.

GETTING LESSONS IN CARE AND USE OF RIFLES



NOTICE TO TEACHERS APPLYING FOR STATE CERTIFICATES.

(Examination to be given at High School, July 13 and 14.)

Schedule of Examination. For High School Certificates. Thursday, July 13, nine o'clock. Theory and Practice of Teaching School Law of North Carolina, English, American History, English History.

Friday, July 14, nine o'clock. Arithmetic, Algebra, Plane Geometry, Either Latin, French or German; either General Science, Physics, Physical Geography, Agriculture, Botany or Chemistry.

Five-Year Certificate. (State) Thursday, July 13, nine o'clock. Theory and Practice of Teaching, School Law of North Carolina, Spelling, Drawing, Reading, Arithmetic, Language and Composition.

Friday, July 14, nine o'clock. English Grammar, Geography, Physiology and Hygiene, History of North Carolina, History of the United States, Civil Government, Agriculture.

The subjects will be given exactly as scheduled, and cannot be taken at any other time. All examinations will be at 10 o'clock Thursday July 13, and cannot be taken at any other time.

No teacher will be allowed to take any part of the State examinations, who has not made application to the State Board of Examiners, and who has not received from said Board of Examiners explicit directions as to the subjects required. Each applicant for a State Certificate, therefore, will be expected to bring the notice received from the Board of Examiners. In case part of the examination required comes on Thursday and part on Friday, the applicant will have to arrange to be on hand at the time the subjects are scheduled, in order to prevent the possibility of the questions having been made public before any applicant has opportunity to take the examination on said questions.

These regulations are issued by the State Board of Examiners, and cannot in any case be altered or set aside. Please do not ask me to make special concessions, for I have no authority to do so.

Applicants for County certificates will be examined at same time and place. Colored applicants will not be examined until the close of the Negro Summer School.

W. M. HINTON, Superintendent of Pasquotank County, July 6 11.

Miss Thelma Miller of Wintfall is the guest of her uncle T. T. Turner.

The Germans Admit Losses

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 6.—The war office admits the loss of Belloyens and Anters, south of the Somme, and the evacuation by the Germans of the village of Hem. It is also admitted that the British made minor advances obtaining a firm foothold south of Thiepval.

Two Cities Are Cut Off

(By United Press)

New Orleans, July 6.—All efforts to reach Mobile and Pensacola were vain up to ten o'clock this morning. From Louisville and Nashville reports are to the effect that all the country in the region of Mobile and Pensacola are flooded. These two cities were cut off by a storm which swept inland from the Gulf Wednesday.

NORFOLK VISITORS COME THROUGH DISMAL SWAMP

Mr. W. C. Gatewood of Norfolk came to Elizabeth City Monday via the Dismal Swamp Canal in his launch with the following party: Mrs. M. A. Gatewood, and grand daughter, Miss Bertha King of Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Trafton and son, William Trafton, Jr. Mr. John Tyler Gill, Miss Mattie P. White, and Master Corben White all of Norfolk. The members of the party were guests of Miss Sallie Perry on Fearing street for Good Will Day.

Mrs. Geo. T. Turner has gone to Hertford to visit relatives.

Boyd's Body At El Paso

(By United Press)

El Paso, Texas, July 6.—The bodies of Captain Boyd, Lieutenant Adair, and seven negro troopers of the Tenth Cavalry killed in the Carrizal fight have arrived here.

INTERESTING MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

A very interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Turner Wednesday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was clothing, and as Mrs. Turner is Superintendent of this department she read a letter from Mrs. Arthur Lyon, State Superintendent, and also a tract on the subject.

Business of importance was discussed and a rising vote of thanks was extended to those who so ably contributed to the making of the float for the "Good Will Day" parade.

After the business was concluded a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Covert.

EXAMINATIONS IN CURRITUCK FOR TEACHERS NEXT WEEK

Currituck, July 3.—On July 13th and 14th at Currituck courthouse the examinations for the county, five-year state, and state high school certificates will be given all day.

The papers for the state certificates will be graded in Raleigh by the state examining board. The papers for the county certificates will be graded in the county. All teachers taking the examination are urged to be on time.

An examination will also be given applicants for A. and M. College, Raleigh. These papers will be sent to the college for grading.

KAISER ASSUMES FIRST COMMAND

Arrives With Staff on Somme Front And Is Determined To Check British Advances

(By United Press)

London, July 6.—Emperor William and his staff are reported to have arrived at the Somme front and the Kaiser is said to have assumed direct and personal command of the operations in this region.

Great bodies of Germans are being massed between the Ancre and the Somme in the effort to stem the tide of the British advance. The indications are that within the next twenty-four hours the Germans will launch furious counter attacks in an attempt to stifle the British offensive and to prevent further French advance.

Dispatches from Berlin indicate the Kaiser's determination to put an early halt to the British operations at all costs.

From Paris come reports that the cathedral at Verdun was heavily bombed by the Germans last night and that a strong German counter attack had recaptured from the French two minor positions north of the Somme. The French claim to have retaliated effectively by advances at other points in the same region.

The French claim to have captured 76 cannon and several hundred machine guns since the forward movement started.

In a slight advance at Thiepval northeast of Albert and not far from the railroad center, Peronne, the British have taken a number of prisoners, and on the south at La-basse Canal have made a successful raid of the enemies trenches after gas smoke attacks.

MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

The Pasquotank, Camden and Dare Medical Society held its regular monthly session in the parlors of the Elizabeth City Hospital Wednesday night with acting-President Dr. W. W. Sawyer in the chair.

A symposium of typhoid fever was presented and discussed freely and with much interest, this being the season during which this disease is most prevalent. The fee for vaccination for the prevention of typhoid fever was raised and the following was decided upon: Complete vaccination treatment for first member in a family (three injections) \$3.00; for second member in a family \$2.25 and \$1.50 for all others.

Dysentery is the subject for discussion at the next meeting. The society members present were as follows: Dr. McMullan, Dr. W. W. Sawyer, Dr. Peters, Dr. I. Fearing, Dr. Z. Fearing, Dr. Williams and Dr. Saliba.

Following the business session light refreshments were served.

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