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General Huerta Does Not Want American Troops To Land

Says That United States Is Violating Armistice By Sending More Blue Jackets Ashore At Vera Cruz. The Situation Becoming More Acute

(Special to the Journal)

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It has been learned on high authority that the war department had under consideration today reinforcement of the command of General Funston at Vera Cruz to carry out any movement into the interior of Mexico. The question of placing a larger force of Americans in Vera Cruz that would later be strong enough to defend that port against any possible attack or to undertake a possible campaign against Mexico City was laid before the president and his cabinet by Secretary of War Garrison.

Members of the cabinet on leaving the meeting today said that it was understood that the entire question of dealing with the situation at Vera Cruz had been left in the hands of the war department. Several of the secretaries took the position that the United States was fully within its rights in any movement to reinforce the troops now in Vera Cruz.

Secretary Garrison said that the information coming to the war department from Mexico City was through refugee sourecs and that no official or diplomatic correspondence had been received bearing out the refugee report.

Minister O'Shaughnessy conferred with Secretary Bryan and with Secretary Tumulty. He will not see President Wilson for a day or two.

Urgent representations were made by the state department today through the Brazilian embassy to the Huerta government seeking the release of Vice-Cunsul John R. Silliman, who is reported held by the Mexicans federals at Saltillo.

TROOPS LANDING

(Special to the Journal)

MEXICO CITY, May 8.—Esteva Ruiz, acting minister of foreign relations, has complained to the South American mediators that American troops were landing in Vera Cruz and that other military preparations were in progress there, thus breaking the armistice.

In reply the South American mediators have wired, it is announced, that they will make representations regarding the matter to President Wilson.

The foreign office has issued a statement thanking the mediators. It says:

"The Mexican government, in view of the mediators' attitude in the cases of the Carranzaists refusal to suspend hostilities and the new landing of

FEDERALS GET 20 THOUSAND RECRUITS.

(Special to the Journal)

VERA CRUZ, May 8.—The forces of the Mexican federals has been increased to twenty thousand in the past twenty-four hours. They have established a strong base, fortifying Jalapa, forty-seven miles from this city. General Navarette is in command The Mexican outposts today advanced toward Vera Cruz, causing uneasiness.

MAY MOBILIZE STATE TROOPS

(Special to the Journal)

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It became known today that officials of the war department have been in long-distance telephone communication with the governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio in an effort to determine how soon the militia organizations of those states could be mobilized and sent to the seaboard for shipment in transports. The department has been energetic in its efforts to make all preparations for possible mobilization of the national guard and the selection of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio as the states for whose militia arrangements were first to be made as an indication that the department believes the militia in those states is best prepared for actual service.

In the theoretical organization of the militia the Pennsylvania and New York state forces each make up a full tactical division. They are the only states supplying a full division quota. Ohio combines with Michigan to fill a division and the other divisions are made up of several states each.

Probe Bribe Charge In The Frank Case

To Make Searching Investigation Of Every Charge In Which Perjury, And Improper Influence Is Alleged

(Special to the Journal)

ATANTA, GA., May 8.—Judge Hill in a special charge at the organization of the new Fulton County Grand Jury will call upon the jurors to make a searching investigation of every accusation of perjury, false swearing, bribery and the use of other improper influence in the obtaing of affidavits tht were used at the hearing on the Frank motion for a new trial, decided adversely Wednesday in Judge Hill's court.

The judge made know his intention Thursday, after ordering Annie Maude Carter, author of one of the famous "confession" affidavits, held in bond of $3,000 pending a retrial on the charge of robbery.

The Carter woman was out of jail on a $500 bond when she made the affidavit for the Frank defense saying that she had talked to Conley in his cell and had led him to confess the Phagan murder by promising to marry him if he would tell her the whole truth of the Memorial Day tragedy.

Spirited Away By Detectives

After making the affidavit, she was spirited away to New Orleans on the suggestion of Detective W. J. Burns, who explained his action by declaring in court that this was the only way to prevent her being "bamboozled" and intimidated by the city detectives. Judge Hill at once ordered her returned, and she had been brought back to Atlanta Thursday morning.

Her bond was increased from $500 to $3,000 because she had left the jurisdiction of the court without notifiing any of the officials of the court. An effort will be made by the authorities to learn the identity of the person who actually procured her transportation and sent her out of town.

Judge Hills' charge to the Grand Jury will ask that the members probe thoroughly the circumstaces of every incident of a suspicious nature in connection with the obtaining of affidavits for use in the hearing on the extraordinary motion.

Dan S. Lehon, who is said to have managed the disapperanace of Annie Maude Carter, is now under $1,000 bond as a witness. S. J. Burns, on his return to Atlanta, probably will be summoned as a witness also.

MEMORIAL DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED IN THIS CITY

Appropriate Program Has Been Arranged For Occasion.

AT THE MASONIC THEATRE

Principal Address To Be Made By Hon. Sheppard. Bryan.

Tomorrow, May 10, is Memorial Day and it will be celebrated in New Bern in a most appropriate manner. Probably no city in the South pays reverence to the brave boys who so nobly defended the Confederate flag, than does New Bern and the occasion is always looked forward to with much anticipation.

This year Hon. Sheppard Bryan of Atlanta, Ga., son of Judge Henry R. Bryan of this city, and who is himself a brilliant lawyer, will deliver the Memorial address. This address will be made in the Masonic theatre at 4:30 o'clock and the public is extended a cordial invitation to be present.

After the address of Mr. Bryan, crosses of honor will be presented to the following Daughters of the Confederacy:

Mrs. Sallie A. Duguid, widow of E. M. Duguid, Captain of Company D. 5th N. C. reg.

J. W. Gaskins, Co F. 5th Batal. Artillery, Lathams Battery; W. A. McIntosh, son of Henry McIntosh, Co B. 67 N. C. Reg. F. E. Marshall, Co C. 2nd N. C., Reg. G. V. Richardson, son of G. A. Richardson, Co F. 66, N. C., Reg. J. E. White, 67 Reg. J. D. Williams, son of R. J. Williams, 67 N. C. Reg. J. T. Shipp, Co K. 2nd N. C. Reg. D. M. Styson, son of W. Co F. Batal. Artillery, Latham's Battery. B. G. Credle, 17 N. C. Reg. J. W. C. Taylor, Jos. H. Sauls.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion and this will be folllowed out to the letter:

4:30 P. M.—Masonic Opera House.
Music—Peoples Concert Band.
Prayer—Rev. E. C. McWhorter.
Hymn—"Jesus Lover of my Soul"
Introduction of Speaker—By Chief Marshal S. R. Street.
Address—By Hon. Sherppard Bryan.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor.
Rules read by Mr. S. M. Brinson.
Crosses presented by President of Chapter.
Choir—"Tenting Tonight."

Order of March To Cemetery.

Peoples Concert Band.
Naval Reserves.
Chief Marshal—S. R. Street.
Assistant Chief Marshalls—H. K. Land, L. S. Wood, M. D. W. Stevenson and T. J. Roberts.
New Bern Camp of Veterans under command of Lieutendant Commander James W. Biddle.
Sons of Veterans, under command of T. G. Hyman.
Speaker and Chaplin.
Choir.
Daughters of the Confederacy.
Children of the Confederacy.
School Children.
Citizens.

Program at the Cemetery.

Choir—"Guard Around the Tomb."
Placing flowers on the mound, by Daughters and Children.
Benediction—by Chaplin.
Taps.
Music—at graves—"Thy Will be Done."

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Monday May 11th, willl be observed as holdiay by the New Nern Postoffice. The following schedule will be in effect.

Registry and Money order windows will be open 8:15 to 9:15 a. m. Stamp and general delivery windows, 7 to 8:15, delivery again 7:30 to 9:45.

Stamps and generals delivery 6 to 7 p. m. Carriers will make first collection and delivery.

L. G. Daniels, Postmaster.

BASEBALL AT GHENT PARK THIS AFTERNOON

There will be an interesting game of baseball at Ghent Park this afternoon when the Married Men and the Railroad team cross bats.

Thomas Hill of New York City, is spending several days in the city visiting his mother Mrs. C. R. Thomas.

One of Uncle Sam's Marines Sticking Up Supposed "Sniper"

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IMMEDIATELY United States forces landed in Vera Cruz United States marines began a search for "snipers," whose treacherous method of warfare had laid low several of the attacking force. Here is shown one of the wide awake boys in blue "frisking" a suspicious looking inhabitant he found in a street where there was considerable firing from roofs.

New Bern To Be Widely Advertised

Big Motion Picture Makers To Send A Representative To This City During Big Celebration

Pursuant to a call issued by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce a number of representatives of various organizations met at the Chamber of Commerce room last night.

C. L. Ives, was elected Chairman of the meeting and George Green, secretary.

J. Leon Williams, manager of the Home Coming Celebration stated that the Pathe Freres Weekly, has offered to send a representative to New Bern and that he will take moving pictures of the entire celebration. He read the following telegram:

Jersey, City, N. J., May 8, 1914.
J. Leon Williams,
Mgr. Home-Coming Celebration,
New Bern, N. C.

We will be glad to send staff camera man to New Bern to cover the Home-Coming Celebration on any day in May or June, except May 29 and 30, and June 13 and 20. We have already made appointments for these dates which will keep our entire staff engaged otherwise we could send a man at any time. Please accept our thanks for offering us the privilege of getting these pictures.

WM. P. HELM, JR.,
Editor Pathes Weekly.

Mr. Williams stated that this offer was made without any strings tied to it. He further stated that if the various organizations, industries and merchants would put on a gigantic parade during the celebration, that motion pictures would be shown all over the world.

All the representatives of the various organizations expressed themselves as being in favor of putting on a parade as it would be a great opportunity to advertise New Bern and show the world that it is a live wide-awake city.

Motion was made that the Chairman appoint a committee to call on the varous organizations, industries and merchants of the city and ask them to pledge themselves to take part in the parade by floats or otherwise.

Chairman C. L. Ives appointed the following committee:

Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Chairman; Mrs. Charles R. Thomas, Miss Mary Oliver, Mrs. Clyde Eby, Mrs. H. B. Marks, Mrs. Richard Duffy, Mrs. T. D. Warren, Miss Bettie Windley, Miss Jane Stewart, Miss May Hendren, J. T. Hollister, J. B. Blades, C. D. Bradham, J. Leon Williams, M. D. W. Stevenson, T. A. Uzzell, B. B. Hurst,

This committee will be called together at an early date, by the chairman, Mrs. J. T. Hollister.

ONE MAN KILLED—SEVERAL HURT

WILMINGTON, May 8.—One man lost his life and two others were probably fatally injured in the explosion of the boiler on the government steamer Mercur, just above Big Island six miles below Wilmington, about 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Charlie Scott, colored, employed by the government in the city, who was helping on the steamer today was knocked or jumped overboard and has not been seen since.

Mr. George W. Frederick, the engineer, is seriously burned. He is at Harper's Sanitarium.

The colored fireman, Chas. Davis is said to be even more seriously burned than the engineer. He is also at Harper's Sanitarium.

There were four others on the steamer at the time of the explosion, but they were not hurt.

NOTICE BOY SCOUTS

All members of the Pantehr Patroll are requested to meet at the Parrish House at 2 o'clock this afternoon for a "Hike."

G. A. Farrow, Scout Master.

GENERAL YOUNG AGAIN NAMED TO HEAD VETERANS

Defeated General Felix Robertson Of Texas—Richmond Gets Next Reunion

FORREST CAVALRYMEN READY

W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk Leads Fight Against Petition for Federal Pension Bill

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 8—General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., yesterday was re-elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans at the annual re-union here. Richmond, Va., was chosen for the 1915 re-union. General Young defeated General Felix Robertson of Texas.

After the election of a commander in chief adjournment was taken until today when officers of the Army of Tennesse and of the Army of Virginia and other divisional organization were elected. General Young received approximately 1100 votes and General Robertson 800. Texas cast its entire 343 votes for Robertson.

Offer Their Services.

One hundred survivors of General Forrest's famous cavalry today offered their services to President Wilson in the event of war with Mexico. The following resolution was adopted:

"We read with indignation of repeated insults offered to American citizens by Mexicans and imbued with the patriotism derived as a heritage from our ancestors we hereby tender his Excellency, the President of the United States, if called upon, a company of one hundred men to be selected from our corps.

"We assure him that they will be able to fully fulfill their duties and bear the hardships that will be required of regular soldiers. We hereby guarantee to be among the first to plant the American flag on the battlements of Mexico City, or any other fortress within her bounds."

Seymour Stuart of St. Louis, Mo., today was elected commander in chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, succeeding O. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk, Va.

A lively debate was precipitated at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans by the introduction of a resolution calling upon Congress to pension Confederate veterans. The resolution calling upon Congress was introduced by Judge N. H. Hairston of Roanoke, Va., judge advocate general department of Virginia Sons of Veterans.

Old Opposes Resolution

Scarcely had the resolution been seconded when W. W. Old, Jr., commander-in-chief of the organization, left his official chair in order to make a speech denouncing it.

"I am willing to take my coat off and work for funds with which to supply our Confederate soldiers," he declared, "and until we are no longer able to do so we should not ask the government to help them."

The speaker wqs heartily cheered as he asserted that the had consulted hundreds of Virginia Veterans and found none who was in favor of beseeching aid from the government.

Delegates from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina voiced disapproval of the resolution.

Speeches against it were only checked by the adoption of a motion to enter into the election of officers in five minutes. Before that time had elapsed the resolution was tabled by an overwhelming vote.

"GALLIGER" PLEASED

High School Play Was Well Attended.

Although inclement weather kept many of the public away who would otherwise have been present, the performance of "Galliger" by the High School Dramatic Club at Griffin auditorium last evening was well attended.

The presentation of the piece was excellent and pleasek all who saw it and the amateur actors received much applause. In order that those who did not attend the performance last night may have an opportunity of witnessing it, the play will be repeated next Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Farnell, of Bayboro, spent yesterday in New Bern.