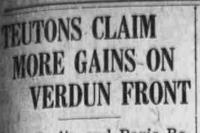
## EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA. TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1916.



#### oth Berlin and Paris Report Advances at Hill 304

# JERCE NIGHT ATTACKS

BERLIN, May 9. trenches have been captured by mans at Hill 204 on the Verdun ore trenches

Atompts by the French to recapture a trenches at Hill 304 and near Thlau-at farm, east of Verdun, were all re-ued, the German War Office announced

sucht attacks delivered by the army of the Universe of the Germans consistion of several trenches south . these previously taken at Hill 304. strong counter-attacks were made by s French but these proved a failure. Following is the text of the German War Offica report:

In connection with our successes on Hill 301 we have captured by storm of Termite Hill, south of Haucourt. An altempt by the enemy to cap-

An attempt by the enemy to cap-ners, with strong forces, the ground be had lost at Hill 304 failed. The losses of the enemy were heavy. Other attacks by the French on the east bank of the Meuse. In the dis-triet about Thiaumont farm, were equally unsuccessful. The number of french prisoners taken by us there has been increased to three officers and 375 men. in addition to 16 wound-ed soldiers. We also captured nine-eaching guns.

ather parts of the West front are were suveral patrol enterprises

PARIS, May 9. lent German attack on Hill 304 at 1 ectock this morning was completely re-

in the east bank of the Meuse, north-as of Verdun, French counter-attacks bring the night in the region northwest ring the night in the two dermans from Thisumont threw the Germans from a few points in the French first-line renches they still held as the result of French day's heavy attack against the French

The German attack on Hill 304 made ariy today followed a night of heavy bombardment. The Germans played shell the French defensive positions on bill until nearly dawn. French curbrought the charge to an imlate halt.

On the east bank of the Meuse the mans made no attempt at a vigorous The attack the Douamont-Vaux t. The attack by which the French ptured lost ground was the only im tant infantry action on this side of

French troops carried a German post our Boland, in the Argonne, last night, milling all the occupants.

**RIDDLE AND OLD BOSS** STRUGGLE IN PRIMARY; WATCHERS JAM POLLS Wenty-şix Arrests - Several Men Sent to Hospital After Fights, but No Great Disorder Mars Election

POLICE CHIEF WORN OUT

### MILITIA OF THREE STATES AND MORE INFANTRY RUSHED TO MEXICO LINE

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far further emphasized the danger of similar occurrences along our long border that the President has called out the militin of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, and has directed them to report to General Funston, who will assign them stations along the border for patrol duty.

In addition to this four additional regiments of regular infantry have been directed to proceed to the border and such further arrangements will be made as are necessary for the complete security of the people of the United States against raids of this character. Secretary Baker said the new orders were based on recommendations from Scott and Funston as a result of the Big Bond raid. He would neither affirm nor deny that Obregon had demanded withdrawal of troops under penalty of a clash between American and Carrazista forces.

#### No Change in Mexican Policy Yet

Secretary Baker officially announced that the calling out of the National Guard of three States for border duty did not mean a change of policy on the part of the American Government.

"There has been, as yet, no change in policy," the Secretary said. General Pershing has reported from time to time that there was a co-operative spirit shown by the Carranzistas, but very little co-operative activity."

#### 18,000 Troops Now Within Mexico

General Funston is authorized to dispose of the fresh traops, militia and regulars, as he sees fit. Secretary Baker emphasized that the move is for "border protection." Yet the forces will be available for service inside Mexico if required.

At present there are about 18,000 regulars in Mexico and about 10,000 along the border.

The President's step will require no action by Congress unless military commanders decide the militia of the three States must be used across the border. In such an event the militia would have to be enrolled as volunteers, thereby losing their State militia identity.

#### Juarez May Be Evacuated, Consul Reports

Consular Agent George Carrothers at El Paso today notified the State Department that he had received information from "excellent authority" that the Carranza garrison at Juarez is to be withdrawn.

State Department officials said they had no knowledge as to why this action was to be taken. Army officers, however, saw in it confirmation of the reports that both Carranza and Obregon are preparing for an open break with the United States. In this connection it is known that General Pershing's units now have accumulated a very large reserve supply of munitions and are ready for any emergency.

EL PASO, Tex., May 9 .- Major General Funston, admitting the Mexican situation has suddenly become grave, planned today to leave for San Antonio this afternoon and direct the militia of the three southwest border States, which was ordered out today for patrol duty.

Funston, deeply concerned over the sudden turn developments have taken, declined, however, to comment on the reported ultimatum demanding withdrawal of American troops from Mexico and threatening an attack by Carranzistas as an alternative.

"I can say nothing," said Funston. "We are pledged to scorecy."

Obregon has 35,000 men in strategic positions in northern Mexico. No secret was made of the fact that conditions today are more threatening than at any other time since the negotiations began.

MILITIA CAN'T CROSS BORDER | have 't that the break came last night with an ultimatum from Obregop that the United States troops must be withdrawn UNLESS MEMBERS VOLUNTEER at once or be attacked by Carranza

Law Which Would Let Them Go Held Invalid

has left for Chihuahua City to complete the distribution of Mexican troops for an attack when the blow falls. This report WASHINGTON, D. C., 'May 9 .- State WASHINGTON, D. C. May 9.—State militia cannot be sent into Mexico as Na-tional Guard organizations. If State troops are necessary they cannot be sent over the border unless they volunteer has not been confirmed, although it is known that all the Carranza generals in orthern Mexico are at their posts and that the forces are so detailed that the either as individuals or by organizations to leave the confines of the United States. Under the Constitution of the United States, the guard may be called out for can strike quickly. According to the reports, Obregon gloated over the fact that he had been

able to hoodwink the American conferees only three purposes: to suppress insurrec-tion, to enforce the laws of the United States, to repel invasion.

Trousers

A Specialty

The Dick law authorized the use of Guardsmen beyond the borders of the United States, but the Attorney General held the act to be unconstitutional.

While secrecy is being observed at the War Department as to the movement of 1116 Walnut Street other troops, it is known that the Secrebeen advised strongly by the favoring

#### Carranza Will Oppose Entry of More Troops

MEXICO CITY, May 9.—It was officially announced here late last night that steps had been taken to prevent the entry of more Ameri-can troops into Mexican territory. There no explanation of this act, which apprars to contravene a statement made just previously that the de facto Government was endeavoring to settle amicably the crisis arising out of the Glen Springs raid.

The Government press today

"We are officially informed that for no reason whatever will our Government permit more American troops to invade our territory. If using the Big Bond occurrance as a basis, the United States attempts to send a new punitive force into our country Mexico will resist it at all cost. The Mexican people do not desire war, but will defend the sovereignty of the country at any cost, lighting hand-to-hand and body-to-body to maintain it."

long enough to permit these military preparations, and that when accused of trickery he laughed in the faces of Scott and Funston. The conferees could be seen through the

windows of the car. Scott's headquarters here, and angry gesticulations were noted from General Funston.

Whether or not another conference will be held remains to be seen. Tension on the border became acute

again as a result of the reported ulti-matum to Scott and the added demand that no more trocps he sent across the border. These rumors, coupled with plans for sending troops out of the Eig Bend district in pursuit of the Mexicans who raided American territory and killed American troops indicated that if a break were to come it would not be long de-

layed. Neither General Scott nor General Funston would comment on the latest de relepments, but it became known that a report had been sent to Washington a understood that the report recom mended that part of the National Guard forces be called out to patrol the border It is known that no order has been sent stop the two troops of cavalry which

left Marathon yesterday to pick up the trail of the marauding Mexicans in the Big Bend country. Major Langhorne, their commander, had received specific in-structions before he left Marathon.

#### AMERICAN CAPTIVES ROUT BANDITS AND FLEE HOME

MARATHON. Tex., May 9.— Seven Americans captured by the Glenn Springs raiders have overpowered their guards and escaped to the American side of the border, bringing three Mexican guards with them as captives, according to dis-patches reaching the new expeditionary



citizens, have crossed the border, pursu-ing the bandits. Before leaving Marathon at daybreak,

Colonel Sibley, commanding the expedi-tion, declared the troops have permission to cross the border to save American lives. Captain Campar Cole, commanding the vading troops, is heading his force toward ITAR.

Four Americans at Tramway Cro near the border, were reported to have eluded the bandits in delayed disputches dated Saturday afternoon. No doubt re-mained, however, that L. Coy gave his life in a futile effort to warn the Porto Rico de Rouquillas settlement of their danger. He became separated from a party that set out for the international line and his body is reported to have been found with the throat cut.

OBREGON AND CARRANZA BREAK, ARMY MEN BELIEVE

WASHINGTON, May 9. — General Scott's message to the War Department today indicated that conferences between him and General Obregon were probably at an end and that the efforts to effect a at an end and that the efforts to effect a peace pact were shattered. It was inti-mated that Obregon had not actually threatened to use Carranna soldlers against the American forces if the with-drawal were not immediately accom-plished, but it was said: "The situation is not at all good and we might as well presure for trouble."

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While army men closely concealed the actual contents of the Scott report, they were more than usually secretive even as to hints of its nature. There was no mistables

unity to rally certain of the leaders in orthern Mexico if he desired, and he may believe he is now in a strategic position to gain control of the Government. Obregon is known as one of the keenest nen and best military commanders in all

# TO GET OUT OF MEXICO

EL PASO, May 9 .--- It was reported EL PASO, May 9,---1t was reported here today that local representatives of the State Department had ordered all consular agents throughout Mexico to warn Americans to get out of that coun-try with the least possible delay. A hitch apparently has developed in the merical one between General Alvaro

A hitch apparently has general Alvaro the negotiations between General Alvaro Obregon and General Hugh L. Scott. What the outcome will be cannot be fore-seen by the American military authorities at present, but they are making all necessary preparations.



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#### CHILD SHOPLIFTER ESCAPES FROM POLICE STATION

Two Women Who Comfort "Distressed Little Girl" Disappear Also

TRENTON, N. J., May 9 .- The Trenton police are searching for Mary Gricar, 10 years old, accused of shoplifting, who scaped from the detention room of the Second precinct police station while awaiting a hearing last night. The girl had been arrested while lifting several articles from a stand in a department store.

Two women, who gave their names as Mrs. Anna Saxon and Mrs. Mary Dote, accompanied the girl to the police station. The child was weeping bitterly, and the women went with her apparently to com-

When the back of the guard of the deention room was turned little Mary escaped. The two women, against whom there was no charge, left suddenly and cannot be found.

Two Seriously Burned by Chemicals Two wormen were seriously burned with sulphuric acid when a pipe containing

the fluid broke early today in the plant of the General Chemical Company, 11th

were note than nature. There was no mistaking, however, that the tone of it was particularly serious. The view of the situation taken by many here was that General Obregon had

broken with General Carranza and taken affairs into his own hands. Reports of a break have been circulated from time to time recently. Obregon has had oppor-

CONSULS WARN AMERICANS

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and Linden streets, Camden. Only the quick action of fellow-workmen in turning a nearby hose on the men eaved them from probably fatal consequences. The men, Eustian Lancuti, 13 years old, of 1644 Louis street, and Frank Guluski, 35 years old, of 1155 Liberty street, were taken to the Cooper Hospital, where they are in a serious condition. Lancuti may lose both eyes, as he was terribly burned about the face. about the face. British Steamship Refloated LONDON, May 9.—The British steam-ship St. Catherin, which went ashore near Asinara, Sardinia, recently, has been re-floated. The crew of the vessel, which was bound from Bailimore for Naples, had been landed in safety, but the vessel was in a bad position.

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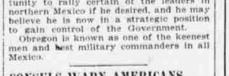
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TLANTIC CITY, May 2 .--- With rms of police, deputy sheriffs and chal-ters at every polling place. Atlantic 's momentous primary election, to dethe fate of Riddleism and to select board of five commissioners to govern spatest resort during the next four ars, la in progress today.

At the end of five hours fully half of the 10,000 electors had voted. Prompt measures by the police and county author-las had prevented any great disorder up to that time, but there had been 26 ar-

that time, but there had been 26 ar-ents and several persons were in the By Hospital as the result of fights. Worn out by his efforts to trace re-mins. Folice Chief Malcolm & Woodruff taken seriously ill while in command this forces this morning and is now at time, confined to his bed. Assistant after Director Glenn assumed charge the police.

If serious trouble is to occur if prob-if will come late in the day, when at-mpts may be made to utilize the re-sters said to have been brought here im Philadeiphia and other places for assempt use. Prosecutor Moore's grim using to election officers that Atlantic by expects them to do their duty, houselts, fairly and impartially," de-determine the registration list of last fail as padded, and calls sitention to the use of 2000 names. Boost Government party leaders pro-

tood Government party leaders pro-bowever, to believe the vigorous les of the Prosecutor and his avowed mination to send persons responsible frind to State Prison, will insure a in test of strength. Mayor Hiddle, who is the ble leave in

in test of strength. Hayor Riddle, who is the big issue in Reht, and his followers were still con-unt of victory today, despite the over-siming show of opposition. Ex-Boss shale, who is fighting to "come back" The anti-Riddle forces, was out early. Was were waiting in line when the spended at 6 o'clock. Inside of three to more votes had been cast than ally are by 4 p. m. The total registra-for the city is 12, 283, but some declare more than 9942 are legally entitled allot.

while-Bacharach forces today claimed or Biddle's defeat by at least 1809.



preparedness to take this course in order to find out just how effective the National Guard is.

In case there is further necessity for a border patrol, the National Guard of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York will be called into service.

The Secretary of War announced today that he had no plans at present for calling out more National Guards.

#### **OBREGON ISSUES ULTIMATUM** TO U.S., SAYS BORDER REPORT

EL PASO. Tex. May 9 — While in atructions were received today at Junrez for General Obregon to renew negotiations with Generals Scott and Funston regarding acceptance of the proposed protocol with the American Government, seports



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