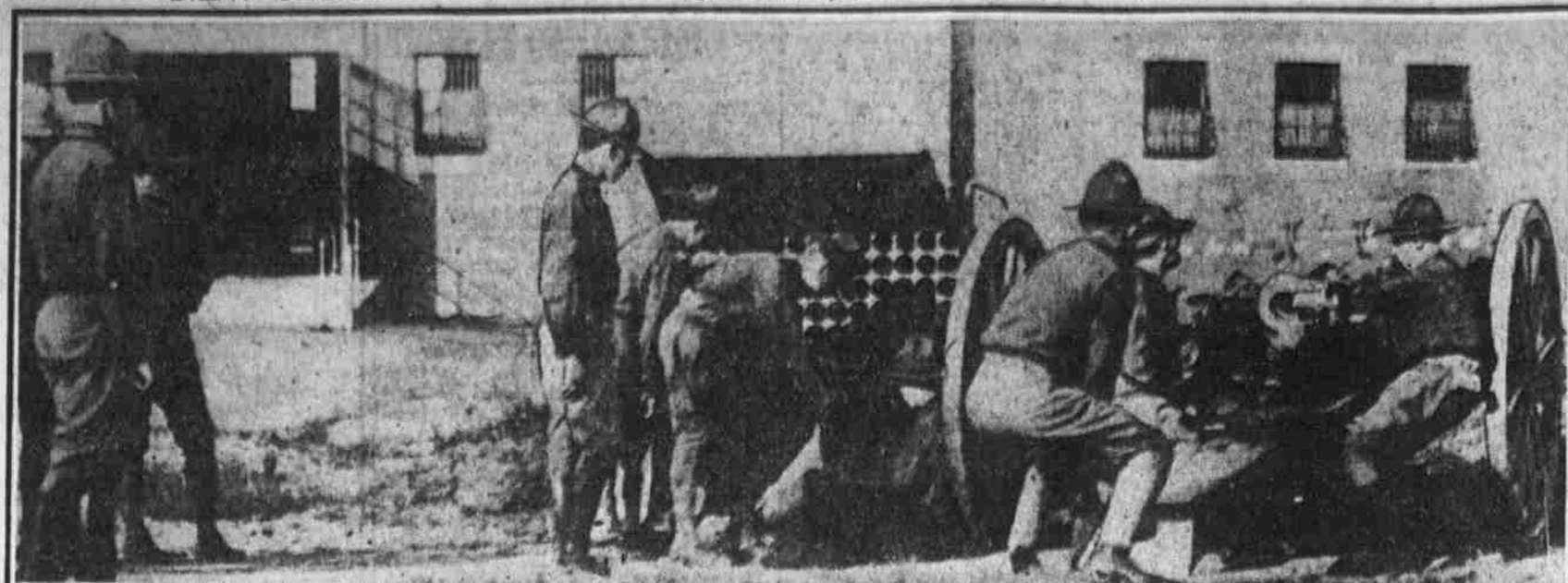


NEW JERSEY MILITIAMEN QUICK TO ANSWER PRESIDENT'S CALL



The photographs, taken at 6 o'clock this morning, show the Paul Reverses of Battery B, N. G. N. J., returning from a night ride through the country summoning the members of the militia to the armories. The commanding officer of the group of messengers is 1st Lieut. John H. Dittner, Jr., of Westville, shown on the right of the group of riders. Above is a view on the grounds of the battery armory, showing early arrivals polishing up the field pieces.

CAMDEN TO SEE BATTERY B START TO SEA GIRT CAMP

Mobilize Tomorrow at 9th Street and Wright Avenue and Entrain Next Day

PAUL REVERE'S METHODS

Battery B, National Guard of New Jersey, received orders by telegrams at noon today from Adjutant General Sadler at Trenton, directing the members of that command to mobilize tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the armory, 9th street and Wright avenue, Camden. In the same communication Captain S. G. Barnard, commanding the battery, was ordered to hold his men at the armory until Wednesday morning, when the battery and full war equipment will entrain for Sea Girt.

The orders to mobilize found the battery in splendid shape. It is only a few men short of full war strength, 171 men. About 150 are expected to be on hand when the start is made for the State camp at Sea Girt. The plans for the trip are in charge of Lieutenant Samuel R. English, and he has arranged for seven flat cars, three passenger coaches, two baggage cars, and eight horse cars, the latter to be used if the full number of animals, 150, is taken aboard at Camden.

This latter detail has not been finally decided, the horses possibly joining the battery at Sea Girt. Lieutenant John H. Dittner, of the battery is in Trenton today, conferring with the Adjutant General on the matter of horses. The command has 29 animals ready for service and will take at least that number aboard its train on Wednesday.

BUSY DAY AT ARMORY

The scene about the armory today was one of enthusiasm. Many calls were received from former members of the battery seeking to re-enlist. Some of these applications were accepted and it is believed the full war strength will be enrolled before Wednesday morning.

The 1st Regiment, N. G. N. J., also located in Camden, has received no orders to mobilize, but the members are ready to respond as soon as word is received from Trenton that they are wanted. That command, also, is receiving applications for enlistment and expected to depart, when ordered, with full ranks.

RECALLS PAUL REVERE.

Members of Battery B assembled at their armory in Camden in response to a call to arms that was dramatic and effective. Dashing over South Jersey roads on motorcycles, bidding defiance to speed regulations in their haste to carry the "red arrow" to the men of the artillery command, modern Paul Reverses spread the intelligence with almost lightning-like rapidity and far into the early morning hours.

As a test of the efficiency of the Jersey volunteer soldiery the method of notification was successful. As a melodramatic incident of modern military discipline and system it was spectacular to all who witnessed its performance. Through Collingswood, Westmont, Haddonfield, Haddon Heights, Audubon, Oaklyn and other Camden suburbs the message of mobilization and the tidings to the home of every member of the battery living in those places, and the response was as prompt as the warning.

It was the famous ride of the Concord printer in 1776 down to date. The chugging motorcycle panted at the door of each of the residences, the dust-covered rider swung out of the saddle, pounded on the door or rang the bell, shouted his message and remounted and was away again within a matter of seconds. The notification came to Camden about midnight. The first night-riding was within an hour and a half into the countryside within a few minutes. Before 2 o'clock the most remote residing officer and private had been apprised of the President's call.

CLATTER OF HOOF BEATS

"The clatter of hoof beats" and "the rattle of musket barrels" were heard in their flight through the countryside to windows and doors everywhere. But some refused to be aroused with the mere clatter of horses' hoofs on the roads and streets. They, however, and some of the messengers returned to the armory in Camden this morning with bruised knuckles from the poundings they had to do at some of the homes.

With the break of day, unlike that turning out in their working togs, spattered with mud from the fields, the streets of Camden County towns were filled with trim, khaki-clad artillerymen, all headed for the armory. Before 6 o'clock the artillerymen were busy at their mounts. Those which had been used in the all-night ride were rubbed down and the others prepared for strenuous duty during the day.

At the same time rifle racks were opened and the big 3-inch guns were run out on the field adjoining the armory, where the mechanism was carefully gone over. Every wheel spoke was examined with a close care as the floor of the breech block in the gun. Caissons and other paraphernalia underwent the same close scrutiny.

Camden's crack battery consists of four modern 3-inch field guns, 12 caissons, one battery wagon, one battery and storage wagon and four kit wagons. There are 155 men in the battery. The full strength is 171. Under the order issued at midnight last night by Adjutant General Sadler the battery will be recruited at once to full war strength. There are 14 Government horses and six private mounts now at the armory. The order also authorizes the officers to purchase the remainder of the 157 horses needed. These will be bought as far as possible in Camden and nearby.

The battery is commanded by Captain S. Barnard, of Westville; First Lieutenant S. R. English, of Camden; First Lieutenant John H. Dittner, of Westville; Second Lieutenant Charles V. Dickinson, of Camden, and Second Lieutenant J. W. Wicks, of Camden.

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It is the duty of every true American to back up President Wilson to the fullest extent, said Congressman Edmonds. "The United States must make the Mexican Government respect our flag and country. If President Wilson declares war and the President is in favor of it, I will stand by him. In the present crisis we must rally about the President."

Congressman John R. K. Scott said that President Wilson had adopted the right course in calling out the militia. He said that politics must be forgotten at the present time and that every member of the House of Representatives should stand by the President.

"I will support President Wilson in the present crisis," said Congressman Scott. "If the Mexicans are getting ready to fight we must be prepared for the attack."

MOBILIZATION STIRS SOUTH AMERICANS TO DISTRUST OF WILSON

Great Mass of the People Fear President Is Planning for Territorial Expansion, Some Critics Say

'REAPING BLOOD HARVEST'

By CHARLES P. STEWART. BUENOS AIRES, Argentine, June 19.—News of mobilization of the American militia stirred intense interest and developed a wide difference of opinion in South America today.

The great mass of the people in South America are bitterly hostile toward the sudden military activity in the United States. They believe that if the United States does not actually propose to extend its boundaries southward it certainly does propose to attempt a paternal protectorate over Latin America. Such a protectorate would be viewed in South America merely as a disguise for the first step toward aggression.

The general opinion of the public is expressed as follows: "Americans in Mexico are now harvesting the well-deserved result of their long meddling and interference in Mexican affairs. They are reaping the harvest of blood, which is the inevitable fruit of their political and financial intrigues. Now these plotters, caught in the net of their own construction, are calling upon the Government at Washington to save them, even at the cost of a long and terrible war."

In official and aristocratic circles there is evidence of a moderately trustful attitude toward President Wilson and a mild semblance in the disinterestedness of the United States. The attitude of the aristocracy is summed up in the following comment by a Government official: "We do not distrust President Wilson, but our people would be pleased with fresh guarantees, in stronger terms, that there will be no territorial acquisition in the event of actual war between the United States and Mexico."

Intervention and war are considered the same thing and the situation is causing open anxiety. The failure of the A. B. C. conferences at Niagara Falls is recalled, with but slightly concealed doubt of whole-hearted co-operation on the part of the United States with the Governments of South American Governments undoubtedly will expect a new declaration of purposes from President Wilson in the event of hostilities.

Six Die in Fire in Liverpool Hotel. LIVERPOOL, June 19.—Six persons were killed and 11 injured in a fire which broke out early Sunday morning in the Imperial Hotel, a well-known commercial hotel. The upper floors were destroyed.

Michigan Will Send 2200 Men. LANSING, Mich., June 19.—Adjutant General Bersey sent orders at midnight last night to every commanding officer of the National Guard of Michigan to mobilize troops for possible service on the Mexican border. Coincident with the gathering of the men in the armories today, recruiting up to war strength was begun. This means that Michigan will have 2200 men ready.

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CARRANZA MUST BACK DOWN; U. S. CALLS OUT NATIONAL GUARD

This development is held here to indicate that little trouble will be experienced in getting the 100,000 National Guard men essential for the success of the present contemplated movement. The oath to be taken by militiamen under the Hay-Chamberlain law follows: "I do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this day of June, 1916, in the United States and of the State of New Jersey, in the National Guard of the United States and of the State of New Jersey, for the term of three years in service and three years in the reserve, under the conditions described by law, unless discharged by the proper authority. I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and to the State of New Jersey, and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States and of the Governor of the State of New Jersey, and the officers appointed over me according to law and rules and articles of war."

Under this oath the troops can be utilized in any way the President desires. The Adjutant General's Department is known that instead of the 100,000 men it had been hoped would be mobilized into the service from Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, the total will be less than 100,000. The regimental rolls are being made up, and of the total examined to date some 1080 names of men who do not now have been found.

Secretary of War Baker said he had no advice from the border that "the conditions make public." He denied, however, that the officers appointed over me according to law and rules and articles of war."

It was learned, however, that General Funston has reported to the War Department that the situation in the northern States is extremely serious.

WANT NEW OATH. A majority of the units have expressed a desire to take the oath as provided in the new law, which goes into effect July 1, instead of the old one now in effect, which is taken from the Dick law.

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