

Over Request

Massed in Chihuahua Prepared

# BANDITS UNHAMPERED, UNPUNISHED, PRESIDENT WILSON TELLS MEXICANS

Threatens Carranza with the "gravest consequences" if he attacks American troops now in Mexico. Resents Carranza's "discourteous tone and temper" in his last note.

Charges that bandits have gone unhampered and unpunished in attacking Americans.

Recites scores of instances of banditry. Charges that the Carranza regime had been indifferent to atrocities and even encouraged and aided some of the leaders of these. Charges that Carranza did not take proper steps to apprehend Villa and others.

WASHINGTON, June 20 .- President Wilson's note flatly refusing General Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico was made public today. The note says:

"The Secretary of State to the Secretary of Foreign Relations of the de facto Government of Mexico;

#### "Department of State,

"Washington, June 20, 1916. "Sir-I have read your communication, which was delivered to me on May 22 1916, under instructions of the Chief Executive of the de facto Government of Mexico, on the subject of the presence of American troops in Mexican territory. and I would be wanting in candor if I did not, before making answer to the allegations of fact and the conclusions reached by your Government, express the surprise and regret which have been caused this Government by the discourteous tone and tamper of this last communication of the de facto Government of Mexico.

"The Government of the United States has viewed with deep concern and increasing disappointment the progress of the revolution in Mexico. Continuous bloodshed and disorders have marked its progress. For three years the Mexican republic has been torn with civil strife; the lives of Americans and other aliens have been sacrificed; vast properties developed by American capital and enterprise have been destroyed or rendered nonproductive; bandits have been permitted to roam at will through the territory contiguous to the United States and to seize, without punishment or without effective attempt at punishment, the property of Americans while the lives of citizens of the United States who ventured to remain in Mexican territory or to return there to protect their interests have been taken, and in some cases barbarously taken, and the murderers have neither been apprehended nor brought to justice.

"It would be difficult to find in the annals of the history of Mexicogconditions more depionable than those which have existed there during these recent years

#### "ATROCITY AFTER ATROCITY."

The note frankly says "it would be tedious to recount instance after instance. sutrage after outrage, atrocity after atrocity." It does mention, however, specific

Details of attacks on Brownsville, Redhouse Ferry, Progress postoffice and Las Peladas, "all occurring during last September," are mentioned briefly

"In these attacks," the note continues, "Carranzista adherents and even Carranista soldiers took, part in the looting, burning and killing. Not only were these marders characterized by ruthless brutality, but uncivilized acts of mutilation were perpetrated. Notwithstanding representations to General Carranza and the promise of General Naffarete to prevent attacks along the international boundary, in the following month of October a passenger train was wrecked by bandits and several persons killed seven miles north of Brownsville, and an attack was made upon United States troops at the same place several days later. Since these attacks leaders of the bandits, well known both to Mexican civil and military authorities, as well as to American officers, have been enjoying with impunity the liberty of the towns of northern Mexico.

"So far has the indifference of the de facto Government to these atrocities gone that some of these leaders, as I am advised, have received not only the protection of their Government, but encouragement and ald as well."

## DEPREDATIONS BY VILLA AND HIS MEN.

Secretary Lansing then takes up, in considerable detail, the more notorious "segredations" against Americans in Mexico and on American border towns. Among litres instances, all of which heretofore have been told of in detail, press accounts

Continued on Page Six, Column Oas J according to Funntan.

## to Meet Attack

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 20 .- Fugitives arriving at Matamoras reported that all the Americans at Cerralvo mine in Nuevo Leon had been murdered by Mexicans. The report is unconfirmed.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 20 .- Antiforeign feeling at Saltillo is so intense that several Americans and Englishmen were forced to take refuge in the British consulate Sunday night, according to reports received here. The demonstrations occurred shortly after Consul Silliman received his passports and left for the border.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 20.-General Funston announced today that the quartermaster's department at Fort Sam Houston had been ordered by the War Department to purchase 50,000 horses and mules for the National Guard.

### Movement of Mexican military forces today threatened the Texas town of Del Rio, it being reported that a force of 1500 de facto soldiers, strengthened by a band of Yaqui Indians, was within less than a day's march of that position. Reinforcements were dispatched at once by General Funston.

Carranzista troops numbering 60,000 are entrenched in Chihuahua State ready to back up their First Chief's latest defiance to the United States, namely, that if another American trooper crosses the border it will be a signal for attack. This places the next move up to the northern Republic.

On the other hand, President Wilson's note refusing Carranza's demand that the American expedition be withdrawn at once was sent to the de facto chief today. This places the next move up to Carranza. (It is a belligerent Alphonse-Gaston situation.)

The President's reply was a blunt, stinging answer to Carranza's insolence. stating plainly that any attempt to attack the American forces now in Mexico would lead to "the gravest consequences." The United States positively refuses to budge an inch

It is certain that if another bandit band crosses into the United States American troops will pursue, even across the border. This will precipitate exactly the situation that Carranza has given every widence of seeking, throwing the blame for invasion and attack upon the United States.

Warships have been rushed to Mexican waters preparatory to blockading the ports and cutting off Carranza's supplies.

Recruiting for the navy was decided upon to meet any possible emergency. Response by the National Guard to the President's order is with a rush. Volunteers also may be called.

The states of Sinaloa and Yucatan, independently, have declared a state of var with the United States.

England and France will loyally support America's policy in Mexico, according to announcement in Paris.

# MEXICAN TROOPS AND YAQUI FORCE THREATEN DEL RIO, TOWN IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO. Tex. June 10.-A bat-alion of the 1d United States Cavalry border is taken as confirmation of the rereached Del Rio today, from Eagle Pass, to cent report that the Governor of Coahuila protect the town from 1500 Carranzista had sent a band of Indians north to attack oldiers and a few Yaqui Indians that are Del Rio. reported to be marching in that direction.

According to is frarening in that direction. According to is formation reaching Major General Functor, the Maximans are only 40 miles from Del Bio. The Del Bio situation is regarded as very grave. The citizens are clamoring for more protection. Cotonel Sibley's command there is of fair should be able to defend the city from the Moximans and Yaquis in case they attack, according to Function. Apparently, the Indiana formed a junction with a Mexican force, and the two bodies are marching under one command. The force was last reported about forty miles south of Del Rio, and should arrive opposite that city today, if the reports brought here

General Henry A. Greene, commanding that section of the border patrol lying at

## U-BOAT SINKS FRENCH SHIP; NINE MISSING

HAVRE, June 20 .- The French steamship Saint Jacques, 2450 tong, has been nk by a German submarine. Nine members of the crew are missing. Saint Jacques halled from this port.

## LORD HARDINGE IS FOREIGN UNDER SECRETARY

LONDON, June 20 .- Lord Hardinge today assumed his duties as Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs. He succeeded Arthur Henderson.

## SMYRNA WRECKED BY MUTINEERS AND SHELLS

ROME, June 20 .- The Turkish city of Smyrna, on the coast of Asia Minor, has een nearly destroyed by a mutiny of the garrison and by the shells of allied warships, according to travelers reaching Italy today. It is also reported that conditions are critical in Constantinople, the plague having broken out in the barracks.

## CABINET REPORTED SPLIT ON IRISH QUESTION

LONDON, June 20 .- There were persistent reports of an acute division in the abinet over the Irish question when Parliament reconvened today. That high feeling still exists in Ircland, especially over the execution of the revolutionary leaders, is shown by the Sinn Fein demonstrations in Dublin.

### DULUTH, MINN., VOTES OUT SALOONS

DULUTH, Minn., June 20 .- Unofficial returns today from yesterday's election show that Duluth voted to oust the saloons by a majority estimated at around 500. The vote was unusually heavy.

## ITALY PERMITS WIVES OF U.S. CITIZENS TO DEPART

ROME, June 20 .- The Italian Government has decided to permit wives of Italians who have become naturalized Americans and have not returned to Italy for military service to rejoin their husbands in America. Heretofore this had been forbidden.

## U. S. EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS BY \$3,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 20 .- Exports from the United States for Europe for the first 20 months of the war reached a total value of \$3,350,000,000, according to a able completed today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Imports during the same period amounted to \$980,000,000. During ordinary times exports to Europe exceed the imports two to one.

### EIGHT ITALIAN VESSELS SENT TO BOTTOM

TOULON. France, June 20 .- The Italian steamship Leprovedita has been sunk the Mediterranean by two Austrian submarines. The crew was brought here.

LONDON, June 20.-The Italian steamships Rondine and Tavolara and the sailing essels Francesco Padre, Err. Antonia V. Annetta and Adelia have been sunk, accordng to dispatches to Lloyd's.

## PANAMA CROSSED IN AUTO FOR FIRST TIME

PANAMA, June 20-Samuel Grier, superintendent of motorcars at the Panama Canal, has accomplished for the first time the feat of driving an automobile across the isthmus. Owing to the lack of roads, 25 of the 47 miles' distance was run over railroad ties. The actual running time was 5 hours 40 minutes. M. Hodges, p Government chauffeur, in the following car, was killed when his machine tumbled. over the railroad embankment.

## "I HAVE LOST A TRUE FRIEND," SAYS KAISER

LONDON. June 20 .- In a telegram of condulence from main headquarters to Lieutenant General Count Helmuth von Moltke's widow, an Amsterdam report says Emperor William said: "Words fall me to give full expression to my feelings. The Fatherland will not forget his great services. As long as I live I shall gratefully remember what this upright, wise man, with a character of gold and a warm, Continued on Pars Two. Column Que | loyal heart, was to me and my army. I have tost a true friand in him."

ng camp PLANS SUPPORT FUND.

Mayor Smith announced this afternoon that he had under consideration a project to provide for the dependent families of any local guardsman called to the front. This proposition, the Mayor said, was the outcome of conferences he had held with prominent business men and had their curty support.

performed by the men themselves on reach-

"I am arranging plans." said the Mayor, "to call a public meeting with the object of providing a popular fund to be applied to the support of the dependent families of men men as are called into the service of the Government and would otherwise be unprovided for. I discussed this subject informally with Ellis Gimbel and other merchants, and they are in hearty accord with my ideas.

"I believe that our soldiers will feel better satisfied if they go away knowing that their families will be cared for in their absence. Again, I think such a fund would encourage enlistments and have a good general effect as showing appreciation of our citizens to the services of our guardsmen.

"I have asked General Price, commander of the 1st Brigade, to furnish me with a list of all the men in the various regiments the would leave their families in need, or s no inave dependents.

"I am also having an ordinance prepared for presentation to Councils which will provide leave of absence with pay to all city employes who are in the National Guard. and I will ask Councils for an appropriation to the fund."

Commanders of the local regiments of the Sational Guard of Pennsylvania do not expect difficulty in recruiting their commands up to the enrollment requirements of the Cnited States Army regulations. The rush

Continued on Page Six, Column Three

## THE WEATHER

Fair maidens, who in years past were thrilled by love songs which told of the and parting of the boy in blue with his sweetheast at the garden gate, will now have apportunity to enact the role of the heroine. Unfortunately there will be many romances nipped in the bud, and no end of engagements postponed because of the

The engagement with the present would be dictator in Mexico. But it is just possible that we will re-ceive word that his message inferring evic-tion was inisunderstood. It is known that the temperature in Mexico is much higher than it is here.

in men do all sorts of foolish things when they are affected by the heat.

### FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light winds, mostly northwest.

### LOST AND FOUND

For Other Lost and Found Ads See Page 1 of LIE DOG -José, or strayed from listh and Chostnut, Salarday, Sodial colleg, brown, with Mach and while meridian, family, arown, with same of Linnik. Reward of returned to 2504 Chestand.

TUD-Lost June 10, some from Scottish Mines Mall to Continental Molet Jarne IIa arrest shall jite rev. Cathler Schward Strad. Hotel

other Classified Ads an Fuges 38 and 10