

FUNSTON'S "S. O. S." ADDS RUSH TO GUARDSMEN MOBILIZATION

American Commander Asks "Considerable Force" of New Troops to Patrol Border—Volunteers May Be Called to Supplement Army

SAN ANTONIO, June 20.—General Funston today asked the War Department for "a considerable force" of the National Guard with which to patrol the border from Nogales, Ariz., to the Gulf of Mexico.

This explains why urgent orders have been sent to all militia heads in the various States to rush the mobilization and equipment of troops.

General Funston declined to state just how many troops he had asked for.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Upon the response of the National Guard to the call of the President, the National Guard is not the Administration later will ask Congress for authority to call for an additional force of 150,000 volunteers.

Administration leaders say the President had finally determined that an "adequate force" should be assembled to protect the border and do anything else that might be required.

The army general staff, it is known, believes that in addition to the National Guard a volunteer army of not less than 150,000 men will be required if complete intervention in Mexico finally is decided on.

Orders for the mobilization of a brigade, consisting of the First Regiment of Newark; the Fourth of Jersey City and the Fifth of Paterson, and a squadron of cavalry, two batteries of field artillery, signal company, field hospital and ambulance corps, were signed by Governor Fields yesterday afternoon and officially transmitted to the various units affected last night.

In addition to the three infantry regiments designated, the troops mobilizing consist of the squadron of cavalry, two troops of which have their headquarters in Newark, one at Red Bank and one at Plainfield; two field batteries, with headquarters at Orange and Camden, respectively; a signal company, with headquarters at Jersey City; field hospital, with headquarters at Plainfield, and an ambulance corps, with headquarters at Red Bank.

Lieutenant Colonel Henry D. Stryer and Lieutenant C. B. Elliott, both of the regular army, have been designated by the War Department as mustering officers.

Both have been stationed with the New Jersey Guardsmen as instructor-inspectors. Captain Walter L. Reed, who has also served in similar capacity with the Guard for two years, was recalled today for duty at Governor's Island.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Companies B and D, of the 22d Corps of Engineers, were the first troops of the New York National Guard to be sent to camp Beckman. They left the city yesterday afternoon and will fall the work of preparing the grounds for those that follow. The 69th Regiment will leave tomorrow.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., June 20.—The vanguard of the Massachusetts National

Guard commenced early today to pour into camp here. It was expected the 5th, 8th and 9th Regiments would arrive tonight in the fields of the muster camp under canvas. Hundreds of young men, fired with the desire to see active service, presented themselves as recruits at the armories and recruiting stations throughout the State.

So numerous were the candidates for enlistment that it was possible for the recruiting officers to pass only the best.

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Three thousand National Guardsmen, three Maryland regiments, will be in camp here by Monday. Most of the Guard already have reported at various armories here, and the 1st Regiment, composed of companies scattered throughout the State, is on its way to camp. Recruiting is going on rapidly and at the city armory long lines of men were today awaiting examination.

BETHLEHEM GUARD READY

Steel Workers Included in City's Companies

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, June 20.—Battery A, 1st Regiment, Field Artillery, of this city, and Company M, 4th Regiment Infantry, of Bethlehem, responded to the call of President Wilson for troops to go to Mexican border. These units are the nucleus of activity yesterday at the armories. The Bethlehem Steel Company will be hard hit, as all the members of Battery A and several members of Company M are employed there. Battery A is under command of Captain Herbert M. Paul and Lieutenant W. Edwards. Both Battery A, which is composed of 125 men, and Company M are short of men, and recruiting has begun at once to bring both bodies up to full strength.

CARLISLE, June 20.—This town will send more than 100 men to the mobilization camp of the Pennsylvania Guard at Mount Gretna. The strength of Company G, of the 8th Regiment, is now 75 men, and the regimental band located here has about 30 enlisted men. The recent news from Mexico had a big effect on recruiting here, a number of those whose time had expired rejoined and about 15 new men have entered the company during the week.

TAMAQUA Bitter Against Mexico

TAMAQUA, June 20.—Captain Robert Hayes Whistons, who was appointed captain a week ago, was yesterday notified from Harrisburg headquarters to have his company ready to move to Mount Gretna by Thursday. With an enlistment of 45 men, and also to make an acceptable list of 100 or 150, which can be recruited when the time comes for future action. Applicants for enlistment are piling in this evening, and so bitter is the sentiment against Mexico that it is believed that double the number of men can be recruited from Tamaqua and the Panther Creek Valley.

OAK LANE PREPARES TO SURPASS ITSELF IN 'FOURTH' CELEBRATION

Athletic and Field Sports, Games and Concerts Among the Amusement Features of Independence Day

BASEBALL AND TUB RACE

The Fourth of July celebration planned for Oak Lane this year will surpass in almost every detail any celebration ever held in that section in the past. Athletic and field sports for both young and old and baseball games will occupy the morning and afternoon and in the evening there will be musical concerts and dances.

The athletic events and field sports for all children, 14 years of age and under, will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning at Lawton Field, near 66th avenue. The members of the committee in charge of the various events are S. Selby, Leighton Hunter and Edward B. McCall.

At 11 o'clock another committee, consisting of J. G. Smith, A. G. Graham and J. P. Dorneman will supervise the distribution of presents to all children under 12 years of age. The children will gather at the Ellwood schoolhouse and the surprises in store for them will be handed out.

In the afternoon there will be two simultaneous ball games and in each the married men of Oak Lane will oppose the single men. One game will be played at Chelton and Lawton avenues, under the direction of A. W. Dudley, Leighton Hunter, and J. B. Felton, and the other at 5th street and 56th avenue, under the direction of John M. Thissell, Clarence Harris and B. A. White, Jr.

At the conclusion of both games there will be a tub race on Asbury Lake, which will close the afternoon program.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock Heller's Dixie Entertainers and Orchestra will give a special Fourth of July concert on the green by Asbury Lake. Later there will be patriotic tableaux and Colonial costume dances under the direction of Miss Bertha K. Fisher and a military drill by the boys.

Common Councilman William P. Siekert is chairman of the executive committee in charge of the entire celebration. Other members are Clement E. Lloyd, Jr., J. Gibb Smith and J. P. Dorneman, treasurer.

THREE DESTROYERS AT CRAMPS

No Orders Received, However, to Speed Up Work on Them

At the Cramp shipyard today three torpedo-destroyers are on the ways, and two, the Balch and Arvin, are undergoing repairs. Naval Constructor R. T. Hall, who is in charge of the Government work at the yard, today said that no orders to speed up work on these vessels had been received to date. In the event of hostilities the light draft vessels would be in urgent demand for use in the Mexican rivers where the shallow waters make the service of heavy craft impossible.

Mothers' Pension Act Accepted

LANCASTER, Pa., June 20.—In response to a plea by representatives of the city's leading civic bodies the County Commissioners have accepted the provisions of the mothers' pension act. There is available \$1850, half paid by the State and the county, to be used to administer the fund.

NORTHWEST PLANS BIG CELEBRATION OF THE 'FOURTH'

Athletic Recreation Park Will Be the Scene of All-day Patriotic Demonstration on Nation's Birthday

GAMES, MUSIC, FEASTING

Fourth of July Celebration at Athletic Recreation Park

MORNING. Foot races. Broad jumping. High jumping. AFTERNOON. Baseball game. Band concert. Ice cream treat. EVENING. Parade. Flag raising. Fireworks.

An unusually elaborate program has been tentatively drafted for the "safe and sane" Fourth of July celebration to be held this year under the auspices of the Northwest Business Men's Association, at the Athletic Recreation Park, 27th and Jefferson streets. Such celebrations have been highly successful in past years, but that of 1914 promises to exceed all others in gaiety and the extent of its patriotic spirit.

The athletic schedule of unprecedented proportions has also been arranged. There will be 100-yard dashes, 400-yard dashes, 800-yard dashes, sack races, vaulting and high and broad jumping. There will be a baseball game in the afternoon, between a line representing the Athletic Recreation Park and another team whose identity has not yet been announced.

The spacious field of the park will provide ample space for the contesting athletes. For the sake of classification, according to ages, the boys will be divided into "juniors," "intermediates" and "seniors."

Since the recreation centre was established by the city a flagpole has been lacking. It is the intention of the Northwest Business Men's Association to start a fund for the purchase of a staff. A flag will be raised on Independence Day, with appropriate ceremonies, to be preceded by a parade.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America and other organizations of a similar nature will be asked to participate in the procession and ceremonies. It will probably be one of the largest parades of its kind ever held in the northwestern section of the city.

A display of fireworks, in charge of pyrotechnic experts, will be one of several features of the evening's entertainment.

LANCASTER County for Pension Plan. LANCASTER, Pa., June 20.—The Lancaster County Commissioners, after repeated appeals from civic organizations, have decided to accept the provisions of the mother's pension act. There is an available fund of \$4850 for distribution, which will be furnished equally by the State and county. Governor Drumbaugh will appoint a commission of seven women to administer the fund.

MEXICAN PORTS THAT MAY BE BLOCKADED



The arrows point to the principal ports south of the Rio Grande. Tampico and Vera Cruz are the only important ones on the east coast. On the west is Mazatlan, where a clash between United States marines and Mexicans was reported yesterday. On the border line the stars represent the chief army posts which guard the 400-mile frontier. Between Forts Bliss and Clark there is a 400-mile stretch which is almost unguarded except by small detachments of United States cavalry and Texas militia. A Mexican incursion from Chihuahua, about 125 miles distant, might be successful in this sparsely guarded quarter.

MEMBERS OF NATIONAL GUARD MUST PASS RIGID EXAMINATION

Among Requirements are Prophylaxis Treatment for the Prevention of Typhoid Fever and Vaccination Against Smallpox

When the members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania mobilize at Mount Gretna, they will be first subjected, each man, to a thorough physical examination, and will also be subjected to a prophylaxis treatment or injection for the prevention of typhoid, on three different occasions of a week each apart. Besides those who have been recently vaccinated for smallpox, most must undergo the operation again.

Those who fail to pass the physical examination will be sent home. The physical standard for membership in the National Guard is being raised, and if they are in the least crossed he is rejected. His hearing must be good, the nose and mouth in good condition. Had teeth or the loss of a certain number are also cause for rejection. Chest measurement must be up

to requirements, the size varying in proportion to height and other measurements. Lungs must be perfect and the condition of the feet is very important. Marching is one of the most important duties of a soldier, and the members which perform that service must be in a condition to do so without fail. The loss of a little finger would not disqualify if everything else was right.

Asked if the National Guard members would have to submit to another physical examination before going to Mexico, Doctor Crampton said: "Most emphatically yes. There are men in the ranks who were examined for admission three years ago who may not be able to pass the physical examination now. When they mobilize at Mount Gretna, in addition to a thorough physical examination, those who are not rejected will first receive the prophylaxis injection to prevent typhoid infection. Some, especially in our engineers' corps, have had that already, so they could go to the Mexican border at once. There are three separate injections of this prophylaxis given; each is administered a week apart. This would not necessarily mean a detention at Mount Gretna for three weeks, as arrangements could be made to give the last injection on the train.

Besides, each man who has not recently been vaccinated for smallpox will have another vaccination operation. There are many other details to be carried out in connection with the physical condition and health of the men in this mobilization ordered by the President, but the State of Pennsylvania is thoroughly equipped to meet the emergency in a manner unexcelled by any other State in the Union, and the 1st Brigade, N. G. P., is fully ready."

GENERAL SCOTT, DESPITE CRISIS, WILL BE AT CHESTER TODAY

Brig. Gen. Devol Will Review Cadets at Military School

Brigadier General Carroll A. Devol, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., the one man in the service who has had probably more experience than any other in transporting and supplying troops, will review the corps of the Pennsylvania Military College at Chester today.

Evidently the Mexican trouble and the orders to mobilize the National Guard are not worrying high officials of the War Department sufficiently for them to cancel engagements made prior to the present crisis. Up to a late hour last night no word had been received at the Pennsylvania Military College to the effect that General Devol or General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the Pennsylvania National Guard, would not be present at the commencement exercises.

Scores of the alumni descended on Chester last night. They found that the great munition factories at Edystone just about owned every hotel in the city. There wasn't a bed to be had at any price. Finally the college came to their rescue by opening its preparatory school as "Alumni Hotel," bed and board free.

General Devol, today's reviewing officer, will be received with an artillery salute from three-inch guns on his arrival from Washington. He is the man who had charge of the transportation of the American troops to the Philippines in the Spanish-American war, and was for five years, in charge of supplying the workers on the Panama Canal.

General Scott will be present to receive the degree of Doctor of Military Science, a degree only once before conferred, and then upon Major General Leonard Wood. Seventeen cadets will be graduated, and John Wanamaker will deliver an address on preparedness.

Motor Dealer Buys Site

The building at the southwest corner of Broad and Melon streets, below Fairmount avenue, lot 89 feet on Broad street by 87 feet on Melon street, has been sold by Charles Goldman, who recently purchased it for about \$75,000, to Samuel Gorsop, of the Gorsop Auto Exchange, at 234-10 North Broad street, who was represented in the purchase of the property by Kahn & Greenberg.

Advertisement for Reynaldo Mild Havana Cigars and Kuehnle's Workmen painting services. Includes contact information for Kuehnle Painter at 28 S. 16th St.

U. S. GUNBOAT THREAT COWED MEXICO TOWN

Washington Gravely Concerned Over Attack on Marines at Mazatlan

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Administration officials were startled by the receipt by Secretary of the Navy Daniels of a dispatch from Commander Kavanaugh, of the gunboat Annapolis, stationed at Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, that a small boat from the Annapolis, close in shore for a party regarding the release of two commissioned officers, was fired on, and R. M. Laughter, boatswain's mate, second class, gravely wounded.

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The dispatch follows: Annapolis, Mazatlan, boat in shore for partying with Mexicans. Ensign O. O. Keating and Assistant Paymaster Andrew Mowat taken prisoners. Boat fired on. Boatswain's mate, second class, R. M. Laughter, gravely wounded. Crew returned to the boat. Report killing of wounded about six Mexicans.

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Secretary Daniels received this news with concern. He immediately wired Admiral Winslow to telegraph at once complete details. The gravity of the affair was fully realized by officials. Should it develop that the attack on the boat was wanton, quick action may follow. Naval officers expressed satisfaction that the boat crew returned the fire and "got" a half dozen Mexicans.

According to the Mexican version, which was received by the Navy Department with great interest, the launch from the Annapolis first went to the boat landing with the crew unarmed and was warned away. Later the launch returned, the men meanwhile having armed themselves, two officers insisting on landing. While they were parlaying with the Carranza officers, a drunken Japanese fired on the boat. The boat crew immediately returned the fire, the two officers were made prisoners and the Carranza troops fired on the boat.

The Embassy announced, made no mention of casualties, but stated that the two officers were released later.

An unconfirmed report from Mazatlan states that Commander Kavanaugh warned the Carranza commander at Mazatlan that if harm came to his two men the guns of the Annapolis would speak promptly.

DEMOCRATS ELECT E. W. LANK

46th Ward Committeeman Succeeds B. Gordon Bromley

After B. Gordon Bromley, retiring alderman, had declined a re-election, the Democratic City Committee, last night elected Edgar W. Lank, of the 46th Ward, as Bromley's successor. The meeting which organized the body for the coming year was held at the committee headquarters, 10th and Walnut streets.

The other officers chosen are as follows: Vice chairman, Edwin K. Borie, 23d ward; secretary, James J. Gillespie, 18th ward; and E. Frank Lever, 41st ward; treasurer, Edward P. Bennett, 23d ward. The State and national tickets and the national platform were endorsed.

Five contests were amicably settled and harmony prevailed among the clans.

NEW YORK GUARDSMEN SPEND NIGHT IN CITY'S ARMORIES

Mobilization Proves Highly Successful. Nearly All Respond

NEW YORK, June 20.—Mobilization of units of the National Guard stationed in this city, which have been called into Federal service, began in earnest last night. At 8 o'clock all troops affected by the War Department order assembled for muster in armories.

The mobilization proved successful, practically the entire personnel of officers and men reporting. It followed an order issued to all commanding officers by Major General O'Ryan in the afternoon. Every National Guardsman in the city is now under the orders of his commanding officer, and all are subject to duty as if they were already mustered into the Federal service. Hundreds of men slept in the armories last night, and those who went home had to get permission and received orders to report to the armory today.

STATE CAMP, PEERSKILL, N. Y., June 20.—With the 69th Regiment ordered to report at the Beckman mobilization camp Thursday, it is expected that by Monday next the camp will be in readiness to receive the 15,000 men destined for it. When all the regiments are in camp, they will be known as the Sixth New York Division.

According to Lieutenant Colonel Ward, it will cost about \$100,000 to maintain the camp for two weeks with 15,000 men there.

POLICE MORE LIVELY KEEPING UP WITH AUTO DRIVERS

Injuries, Fines and Material Damage Marked in Day's Toll

Reckless motorists kept the police continually on the jump yesterday when three persons were injured, four motorists were fined, and a jewelry store window was smashed.

Robert Maynard, 21 years old, of 2612 Marine street, is in a serious condition in the Medical-Chirurgical Hospital. He was struck by an auto truck at 17th and Cherry streets last night. Abe Nadler, driver of the machine, was arrested. Dora D. Thompson, 15, of 1721 Ingersoll street, slipped in front of her home and fell under the wheels of a heavy coal wagon. Both legs were broken. While crossing Market street at 9th, Isabella Ireland, 79 years old, of 1709 Mount Vernon street, was run down by a coal truck driven by William Baird.

Among the motorists in court yesterday were David McCallister, chauffeur, residing at 13th and Locust streets, who was held under \$500 bail for court, and the following who were fined \$10 and caught for reckless driving: Adolph Heller, North Lawrence street; Robert E. Pries, of Belmar, N. J.; and Charles McKeough, of 16th street and Columbia avenue.

The plate glass window of the jewelry store of Samuel Deutch, 111 South 8th street, was smashed when a truck belonging to Higgins & Co., 2214 Locust street, swung around the corner of Locust street and hit the window with its tailboard.

Lewisburg Troops Ready

LEWISBURG, Pa., June 20.—Troop M, 1st Cavalry, Captain Samuel B. Wolfe commanding, assembled at the armory last night, and when roll was called 80 men and 3 officers responded, and all of them are fully armed and equipped, ready to respond to the call of the President.

Advertisement for Empire Red Tires, highlighting their durability and long wear. Includes contact information for Empire Rubber & Tire Co.

The New London races form the setting for a slashing new kind of boat-race story—in which an oarsman is not the hero. It is called "A Point of Etiquette," by William Almon Wolff, in this week's issue of

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FINANCIERS GOING TO BORDER

Young Members of Infantry and Cavalry Respond to Call

The financial district feels the effect of the President's call for military duty on the Mexican border. Among the young men who are members of either the infantry or cavalry who will respond are Andrew Porter, Keating Willcox and Richard Philier, of Montgomery, Clothier & Tybers force; Albert E. Smith and Charles Davis, of Edward B. Smith & Co.; Richard Titchman, with the Commercial Trust Company; A. J. Drexel Paul and John W. Coerver, with Cassatt & Co.; Wilson W. Coerver, of Frazier & Co.; Alexander Varnall, with Hilly, Brock & Co.; Clarence Clark, of E. W. Clark & Co.; John Hollingsworth, with Sewhall, Churchman & Co.; Francis Richmond, with Charles C. Harrison, Jr., & Co.; and Francis Kemball, with Harris, Forbes & Co.

Delaware Recruiting Rapidly

WILMINGTON, Del., June 20.—Recruiting to bring the strength of the National Guard of Delaware up to its full strength proceeded rapidly today. There are eight companies in the State and the full strength of each should be 141 men and 3 officers. Details worked at armories all night enrolling applicants. Adjutant General Wickens said today a remarkably fine set of men physically were presenting themselves. He added that when Delaware's Guard moved out of the State every man in it would be in top-notch condition. The Guard will encamp at New Castle between now and Saturday.

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