

GUARDSMEN IN EMPLOY OF MANY FIRMS WILL STAY ON WAGE ROLLS

Reinstatement in Positions Also Promised When Men Return From Duty Along the Border

CITY OFFICEHOLDERS SAFE

Stores and corporations in Philadelphia with weekly payrolls of tens of thousands of dollars have arranged to excuse all employees called to duty on the Mexican border. They will pay the men while they are in the service of their return.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Headed these, the Pennsylvania Railroad has granted an indefinite leave of absence without pay to its employees who are members of the units called out; Mayor Smith's statement that the municipal employees who are affected by the mobilization will be returned by the firm in full pay when they return.

REGIMENT FROM GIMBELS

Company H is made up entirely of Gimbel employees. Recently the members joined the National Guard as a unit under Captain George W. Johnson. About a week ago Mr. Johnson said that the firm held patriotism above business at a meeting of the employees, and that the formation of a unit in the plan of national preparedness was not only sanctioned but heartily encouraged.

P. R. MEN IN GUARD

The Pennsylvania Railroad, which has promised an indefinite leave without pay, has 475 out of its employees in the National Guard. At the expiration of military duty, according to an announcement made yesterday by the railroad company, the men will be reinstated in their former positions.

WILL FLOAT SUNKEN SHIP

Washington, at Bottom Off Fenwick Island, Now Valuable Because of Scarcity in Tonnage

After lying at the bottom of the sea for more than a year, the Fenwick Island, the American-Hawaiian steamship Washington, which was sunk by a German submarine, will be floated. Captain Lester H. Blake, well known in Philadelphia as the master of the American-Hawaiian steamships California and Ohio, has resigned his position to head a syndicate which will attempt to raise the vessel.

MEXICANS DIGGING TRENCHES ACROSS RIVER FROM EL PASO

Mexico, June 20.—Trenches are being dug by the Mexican forces at Juarez across the river last night revealed much warlike activity. Many soldiers were throwing up breastworks and many civilians were being hurried into the army.

MEN WHO SERVE NATION WILL GET FULL PAY FROM MANY BIG FIRMS

Positions to Be Kept Open Until They Return From Duty as Guardsmen

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—Following the example of the city of Pittsburgh in refusing to call for its full pay all members of the National Guard who are its employees, a number of big corporations today are announcing that employees who serve the Government in the present Mexican crisis will not suffer.

MT. GRETTA PREPARED TO RECEIVE GUARDSMEN

Work Pushed at Camp on Necessary Arrangements and Improvements

Work was pushed this morning at Mount Gretna, the rallying ground of the Pennsylvania National Guard, to receive the men who will be called to duty on the Mexican border.

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U. S. REGULAR TROOPS IN MEXICO AND ALONG BORDER NUMBER 35,918

Major General Funston Has Forces Widely Scattered, But Ready to Meet Attack of Vastly Superior Mexican Strength

WASHINGTON, June 20.—An official statement was obtained here showing the strength and location of the forces of the regular army along the Mexican border, as compiled from the latest information available in Washington. The statement does not disclose the position of the United States regulars now in Mexico as part of the Pershing punitive expedition. The location of these troops is not revealed for military reasons.

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10,000 PENNSYLVANIA ROOKIES FOR CAMP

Mobilization Call Rouses Interest Here in Military Training Plans

Philadelphia business men, college graduates and high school students—in fact, men in every walk of life between 18 and 45 years of age, are enrolling for four of five weeks' service this summer in the United States Military Training Camp at Plattsburg.

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