



GATHERING RECRUITS HERE TO FILL UP GAPS AT MOUNT GRETN



Maj. Robert Brookfield, of the 3d Regiment, at his headquarters at Broad and Chestnut streets, signing men to make up the quota of 200 needed by Philadelphia regiments.

RUMANIA GETS READY TO JOIN TEUTONS' FOES

Danube Frontier Closed by Sofia Government... ATTACK FROM NORTH AND SOUTH EXPECTED... Bucharest Dispatch Tells of Special Session of Cabinet and War Chiefs... VIENNA IN DISMAY... Italians Continue Smashing Drive Against Austrians in Trentino

By ED L. KEEN... LONDON, June 28.—Interest in the expected grand offensive of the Allies shifted temporarily today to the situation in the Balkans, with the revival of reports that Rumania is preparing to join the Allies... Vienna reports received at Amsterdam gave further explanation for Bulgaria's warlike moves against Rumania... Berlin dispatches today laid heavy emphasis on the continued bombardment of German lines opposite the British front...

TROOPS' START TOWARD SOUTH AGAIN DELAYED

Lack of Surgeons to Examine Men Halts Departure for Border... MAY LEAVE TOMORROW... Two Stops Planned in Philadelphia—Engineers' Stay in Camp Indefinite... Other camp news, notes and gossip of the troops will be found on page 8... By CARL L. ZEISBERG... HEADQUARTERS CAMP BRUMBAUGH, MOUNT GRETN, Pa., June 28.—The departure of the 1st Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General William G. Price, Jr., for the front was again delayed this afternoon... The scarcity of officers in the Medical Reserve Corps is given as the latest reason for delay... While tomorrow has been determined upon as the tentative time for the departure of the 1st Brigade, according to the latest information available, the time of the departure of Company B, engineers, remains in doubt... The Philadelphia company of engineers was scheduled to have left Colebrook at noon... Vienna reports received at Amsterdam gave further explanation for Bulgaria's warlike moves against Rumania... Berlin dispatches today laid heavy emphasis on the continued bombardment of German lines opposite the British front...

66 RECRUITS GO TO COLORS AT CITY'S CALL

Men Flock to Station, Opened When Gen. Price Calls for 150... SECOND OFFICE OPENED... Mayor's Reception Room Utilized to Relieve Congestion—Examinations Set for Afternoon... Philadelphia gave a quick and satisfactory response to the urgent appeal for recruits made last midnight by Brigadier General William G. Price, Jr., commander of the 1st Brigade, and supplemented later by Mayor Emith... At noon 66 men had enlisted and had been accepted, pending their passing of the required physical examination at 2 o'clock this afternoon... Philadelphia was upbraided and asked to send 150 recruits "at once" Major Robert M. Brookfield, of the 3d Regiment, hurried here from Mount Gretna and opened a recruiting station in the Franklin National Bank Building, Broad and Chestnut streets... From the time the doors were opened swarmed in and the work of recruiting was not halted for a minute... When the full quota of 150 men will be obtained Major Brookfield would not predict, but he appeared fully satisfied with the response to the call... When the 66th recruit had been accepted the station was crowded and more than 300 men of all ages, all eager and willing to go to the front and fight for the country, were outside... A second recruiting station was opened at noon in City Hall to relieve the congestion at the central office... This was decided upon at a conference between Mayor Smith and Major Brookfield in the Mayor's office in City Hall... The Mayor's reception room, in the north corridor of City Hall, has been turned into the second station... The Mayor designated Captain William B. Mills to assist the officer to be named by Mayor Brookfield to conduct recruiting in the Mayor's reception room... Dr. Price's upbraided Philadelphia for failing to maintain its companies of National Guardsmen at a full peace strength of 25, and told the Mayor, while asking his help, that the Philadelphia troops could not leave for the front until their ranks were recruited to the required strength... The Mayor promised to issue a strong ap...

HINT OF PEACE AS CARRANZA IS URGED TO YIELD

Senator Lewis and Burleson Intimate Demands Will Be Granted... DIPLOMATS ARE HOPEFUL... Additional Pressure Being Brought Upon De Facto Government... WASHINGTON, June 28.—Positive statements that the United States and Mexico will not go to war were made at the Capitol today by some of the most important Democratic leaders... Aside from saying that the present serious differences are to be adjusted by an exchange of notes, these leaders would give no reasons for their statements... Members of large House committees learned with great interest of the reports from Democratic members... MEXICO CITY, June 28.—A conference regarding President Wilson's demand for the release of the American soldiers imprisoned at Chihuahua City is now in progress... It is believed a decision will be reached within a few hours... SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 28.—General Funston today denied the press reports of a clash between the 11th Cavalry and Carranzistas near Ahumada... He said if wounded Mexicans had been taken to Colonia Dublin he would already have received General Pershing's report... WASHINGTON, June 28.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, Democratic whip of the Senate, after a conference with President Wilson today, said that the Administration had received intimations through official channels that General Carranza has taken up with the Latin-American diplomats in Mexico City the character of his reply to the American ultimatum... Carranza is anxious, Senator Lewis said, to get the support of the Latin-American nations for his actions in dealing with the crisis... The majority of these diplomats, according to Senator Lewis, are counseling Carranza to admit that General Trevino went too far in carrying out his instructions when he ordered Gomez to attack the 10th Cavalry troops... They have told him that, even though, as he contends, the Americans were the aggressors, a battle should have been avoided... They also are said to be urging an immediate compliance with the demand of the United States for the release of these prisoners... Senator Lewis said that so far there was no information as to what effect this advice was having on Carranza, but that the President hoped to receive the Carranza reply tonight... In any event, Senator Lewis said, the President will not wait beyond noon tomorrow for Carranza to act... When he goes to Congress the President simply will place all of the facts before that body and let it decide what is to be done, Senator Lewis said... A hint that Carranza might at the eleventh hour reverse his decision not to release the troops also was voiced by Postmaster General Burleson, but he refused to intimate where he received his information... As indicating that the pressure at least seemed to be having some effect was the declaration by the Mexican embassy of...

QUICK NEWS

U. S. TROOPS MOVE TO OCCUPY HAYTIAN TOWNS... WASHINGTON, June 28.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding American forces in Haiti, today reported to the Navy Department that Colonel Joseph H. Pendleton, of the Marine Corps, was moving a large force of marines from Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, toward Santiago and La Vega to occupy those towns... U. S. PROBES REPORTS OF GUN-RUNNING IN MEXICO... WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Department of Justice today began an investigation of reports that Spanish schooners in Florida ports were believed to be loading arms and ammunition destined for the Mexican Government... DUTCH STEAMSHIP FOUNDERS: CREW LANDED... LONDON, June 28.—The Dutch steamship Waulstrom has foundered at sea. Her crew was landed today... U. S. MAY PROBE ALLIES' BOYCOTT ON NEUTRALS... WASHINGTON, June 28.—President Wilson would be authorized to ascertain how neutral countries are affected by the recent Allies' treaty boycotting the goods of neutral countries, by a Senate resolution offered today by Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations Committee... OCTOGENARIAN SERIOUSLY BURNED... Mrs. Elizabeth Sumner, 84 years of age, was seriously burned when her dress caught fire from a stove in the kitchen of her home, 1117 South 51st street... AUSTRIAN HYDROPLANES BOMBARD ITALIAN TOWN... VIENNA, June 28.—Two Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplanes have bombed military works and factories in the Italian city of Adria... BULGARIAN ATTACK REPULSED BY ALLIES AT LOUMNITZA... SALONICA, June 28.—After firing 2500 shells against the Allies' position in the region of Loumnitza, in northern Greece, Bulgarian troops attacked, but were beaten off... AMBASSADOR PAGE OFF FOR ROME; ALERT FOR PEACE... WASHINGTON, June 28.—Thomas Nelson Page, American Ambassador to Italy, now in this country, will leave for his post Saturday with instructions from President Wilson to "keep an alert ear for peace talk in Europe"... LIEBKNECHT ON TRIAL FOR ATTEMPTED HIGH TREASON... BERLIN, June 28.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, was placed on trial before a court-martial today charged with attempted high treason... RUMANIA DISARMS REFUGEE AUSTRIAN TROOPS... BUCHAREST, June 28.—Ten Austrian officers and 100 soldiers who fled into Rumania before the Russian advance in Bukowina have been disarmed by the Rumanian military authorities... SAXON MOB REPORTED FIRED ON IN FOOD RIOTS... BERNE, Switzerland, June 28.—Reports have reached here that serious rioting occurred in Leipzig at the end of last week and that about 1500 shops, chiefly those of bakers, butchers and provision dealers, were pillaged by mobs... TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINE... LONDON, June 28.—The Italian steamships Clara and Aventino have been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean... MT. VESUVIUS AGAIN IN ACTIVE ERUPTION... ROME, June 28.—Vesuvius is again in active eruption, Naples dispatches reported today... PRUSSIAN LOSSES NOW PLACED AT 2,740,196... AMSTERDAM, June 28.—The latest Prussian casualty lists, covering the period from June 1 to 29, bring the total of Prussian losses to 2,740,196... AUSTRIAN PLANE SHOT DOWN IN RAID ON VERONA... ROME, June 28.—An Austrian aeroplane while bombarding Verona yesterday morning was attacked and brought down by Italian aircraft in the Chiampo valley... U. S. WINNING SWISS TRADE FROM GERMANY... BERNE, June 28.—Swiss industries using machinery have taken united action for the purchase of supplies from the United States instead of from Germany... BRITISH ASK U. S. TO GUARD SHIPS FROM PLOTTERS... LONDON, June 28.—Representations have been made to the United States concerning attempts which have been made by German sympathizers in the United States to blow up with bombs vessels of the Allies in American ports...

ST. LOUIS WINS AD CONVENTION FOR NEXT YEAR

Big Demonstration Follows Victory for Missouri City... FOUR CITIES IN RACE... Why St. Louis Won 1917 Ad Convention... St. Louis has coliseum seating 12,000 persons... Has Washington University with \$15,000,000 equipment and 27 departmental buildings for meetings... Has one great central hall, seating 8000 persons... Has first-class hotel accommodations, capable of caring for the needs of a large number of delegates... Has a beautiful park system of more than 6000 acres... St. Louis won the 1917 convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, following an exciting contest which was participated in by Cincinnati, Denver and St. Paul, Minn... Delegations from the contesting cities argued their cases in an executive session before the presidents of the various ad clubs represented at the convention... Ad men from each of the four cities in the race made eloquent appeals that the convention honor be awarded their city... Letters and telegrams of invitation were presented from Governors and other prominent State and city officials... The vote for the 1917 convention fell: St. Louis, 57; Cincinnati, 26; Denver, 4, and St. Paul, 1... In making a plea for the 1917 convention, the representatives from St. Louis set forth that St. Louis has the finest hotel accommodations of any city seeking the convention... Other inducements presented were St. Louis' coliseum, seating 12,000; Washington University, with its \$15,000,000 equipment; 27 departmental buildings for meetings; one great central hall, seating 8000, and a park system of more than 6000 acres... Since the opening of the convention it was generally understood that St. Louis would carry off the convention honors... Most all of the delegates were certain of that today when it became known that New York and Chicago had thrown their votes to St. Louis... Both Cincinnati and Denver put up a plucky fight... The Cincinnati men presented these inducements: Most centrally located city in the United States; only one night ride from anywhere; stadium with seating capacity of 26,000; University of Cincinnati Buildings; almost raised the required \$25,000 fund; have been preparing for the convention for six months... HOUSTON UNOPPOSED... There were cheering and other expressions of enthusiasm in the executive session, when a delegate announced that he understood their would be no opposition tomorrow to the reelection of Herbert S. Houston as president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World... The following were nominated for the Executive Committee: William Ganson Ross, of Cleveland; W. W. Cloud, of Baltimore; and Frank E. Rows, of Toronto, Canada... The general session opened in Convention Hall Commercial Museum, with Lafayette Young, Jr., presiding... There was an invocation by the Rev. J. M. Corrigan, and then there was an open forum in which many delegates participated... At the conclusion of the forum M. S. Kimball, president of the Plymouth Advertising Club, of Plymouth, Mass., and chairman of the Committee on Programs of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, delivered an inspiring address on "Laying Out a Year's Club Program in Advance"...