PRICE ONE CENT

GATHERING RECRUITS HERE TO FILL UP GAPS, AT MOUNT GRETNA



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.

A heavily censored Bucharest dispatch, telegraphed via Athens, reported that Bulgaria had closed her frontier against Rumania. Bulgarian troops were reported to be concentrating along the Rumanian frontier, on the Danube.

The Evening News received a Bucharest dispatch reporting that the Rumanian Cabinet, at a special session, took certain steps as a result of Bulgaria's movement. Rumanian military chiefs participated in the Cabinet parture of Company B. engineers, remains conference.

Vienna reports received at Amsterdam gave further explanation for Bulgaria's warlike moves against Rumania. The Bulgars, Vienna reported, are uneasy because Greece yielded to the demands of the Allies. They fear not only that ex-Premier Venizelos will return to power, swinging Greece to the side of the Allies, but that both the Rumanian and Greek armies may turn against Bulgaria, invading from opposite sides while the Austro-Germans are busy on other fronts.

Rome reports fresh successes in the Italian offensive against the Austrians in Trentino. The Austrians have been dislodged from every important position they occupied in Italian territory, and General Cadorna's forces push toward the enemy positions in Val Sugana. Heavy guns are in action along the Isonzo front.

Berlin dispatches today laid heavy emphasis on the continued bombardment of German lines opposite the British front. The cannonade, Berlin telieves, is a systematic attempt to wreck German defensive works in Preparation for a great infantry on-

Correspondents in Switzerland reported today that the successes of Rusdan and Italian offensives are causing the greatest constarnation in Visina-The Austriana are clamoring for the abandonment of the Verdun offentive

Continued on Page From Column Two

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.

TROOPS' START 66 RECRUITS **TOWARD SOUTH** AGAIN DELAYED

ine 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 By a Staff Correspondent

HEADQUARTERS CAMP BRUMBAUGH, MOUNT GRETNA, Pa., June 28 .- The departure of the 1st Brigade, commanded by Brigadier General William G. Price, Jr., for the front, was again delayed this after-The Philadelphia troops probably will not leave Camp Brumbaugh for El Paso until tomorrow.

The scarcity of officers in the Medical Reserve Corps is given as the latest reason for delay. They have not completed the examination of the troops.

While tomororw 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 dein doubt.

The Philadelphia company of engineers was scheduled to have left Colebrook at noon. Their equipment was loaded on the on their five days' trip to the border, when they were indefinitely delayed by the fallure of the United States army officers to return the muster roll.

TWO REGIMENTS TO GO. Two of the three infantry regiments in the 1st Brigade were ordered to the front at the same imte as the engineeers, the hos-

pital and ambulance corps, the cavalry and artilery, and were to have passed through the second station. Philadelphia late this fternoon and tonight. Philadelphia Engineers, was to have been the first of the Philadelphia troops to

between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock. At Wayne Junction they were to have ben transferred from the Philadelphia and Reading Railway to the Baltimore and Ohio, which would take them to Washington and that the second office was opened. then to St. Louis A second stop was sched-

uled for 24th and Chastnut streets. At both Wayne Junction and the Baitimore and Ohio station relatives and friends of the troops gathered long before the hour for the arrival of the engineers.

Captain J. B. Kemper, U. S. A., who has charge of sinding the Pennsylvania troops the border, made the first announcement I are find hospital, one ambulance cum-Mg 1 - s companies of engineers, one regi-

Continued on Page Two. Column Three

GO TO COLORS AT CITY'S CALL

Lack of Surgeons to Exam- 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 men 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 train, and the men were prepared to start 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 Mayor designated Captain William Definite announcement was made earlier B Milis to assist the officer to be named in the day of orders to leave the camp by Mayor Brookfield to conduct recruiting today, but these were held up when the in the Mayor's reception room. Drillmaster latest delay occurred. Company B, the Harry Crofut and Assistant Drillmaster Harry Edwards, both of whom saw active service in the army before they joined the pass through their home city. They were Philadelphia police force, were detailed to scheduled to arrive at Wayne Junction assist Captain Milia.

Both the Mayor and Major Brookfield were in touch with General Price over the long distance telephone while they were in conference, and it was at his auggestion

Recruiting officers were rushed here early this morning, following the appeal made to the Mayor by General Price over the telephone at midnight last night

General Price upbraided Philadelphia for fulling to maintain its companies of National Guardemen at a full peace strength of 65, and told the Mayor, while asking his help, that the Philadelphia troops could not heave for the front until their ranks were recruited to the sequired afrength. The Mayor proculaed to issue a strong ap-

Continued on Pass New Column Two

AS CARRANZA IS **URGED TO YIELD**

Senator Lewis and Burleson Intimate Demands Will Be Granted

DIPLOMATS ARE HOPEFUL

Additio ... 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 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

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 Dublan 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 char men of all ages, all eager and willing to acter of his reply to the American uitimatum.

Carranga 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 Gomes to attack the 10th Cavalry troopers. 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 im mediate 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 Carranga reply tonight. In any event, Senator Lewi 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 Lowis sald.

A hint that Carrange might at the eleventh hour reverse his decision not to release the troopers also was volced 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-

Continued on Page Two, Column Con

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. No reason was

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. Agents of the department reported that they believed munitions were being loaded at Tampa, Miami and

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

OCTOGENARIAN SERIOUSLY BURNED

Mrs. Elizabeth Summer, 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. She was taken to the University Hospital, where the physicians hold out little hope of saving her life. It is feared she inhaled the flames.

AUSTRIAN HYDROPLANES BOMBARD ITALIAN TOWN

VIENNA, June 28.—Two Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplanes have bombarded military works and factories in the Italian city of Adria, the War Office announces. Adria is on a railroad 52 miles northeast of Bologna.

BULGARIAN ATTACK REPULSED BY ALLIES AT LOUMNITZA

SALONICA, June 28.-After firing 2500 shells against the Alfies' position in the region of Loumnitza, in northern Greece, Bulgarian troops attacked, but were beaten off. Both sides sustained heavy losses.

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." Ambassador Page admitted this today after a conference with President Wilson at the White House. "I have not been instructed to begin peace activity, however," he said.

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. The charge by an exchange of notes, these leaders | grew out of speeches made by Doctor Liebknecht and a manifesto which he had circulated attacking the Government.

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

Czech soldiers brought from Austria fired on the crowd and that martial law has been proclaimed in Leipsic and the Duchy of Brunswick,

TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINE LONDON, June 28.-The Italian steamships Clara and Aventino have been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. The Clara was a vessel of 5503 tons plying between Italy and the United States and is believed to have been bound for America when sunk. It was built in 1913 and hailed from Genoa. The Aventino was an

older vessel and displaced only 209 tons. MT. VESUVIUS AGAIN IN ACTIVE ERUPTION ROME, June 28.-Vesuvius is again in active eruption, Naples dispatches reported today. Dense columns of smoke are arising from new craters and a large

PRESIDENT TO NAME COMMITTEE TOMORROW

also emitting unusually large streams of lava.

number of residents of towns near its base are leaving their homes. Stromboli is

WASHINGTON, June 28.-President Wilson before his scheduled departure for Philadelphia tomorrow to speak to the ad men will announce his Campaign Committee. Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. will return tomorrow and accompany the President to Philadelphia and later to New York, where the President is to speak on Friday. The Democrats are preparing for an early and thorough campaign. Robert W. Woolley, Director of Mints, a former newspaper man, has been selected by McCormick to head the publicity bureau. McCormick plans to introduce an educational campaign into the fight and will display moving pictures in different parts of the country.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES NOW PLACED AT 2,740,196

AMSTERDAM, June 28.—The latest Prussian casualty lists, covering the period from June 8 to 20, bring the total of Prussian losses to 2,740,196. This figure is not believed to include the losses at Verdun.

AUSTRIAN PLANE SHOT DOWN IN RAID ON VERONA

ROME, June 28.-An Austrian aeroplane while bombarding Verona yesterday norning was attacked and brought down by Italian aircraft in the Chiampo Valley. Another aeroplane, attacking Padua, was driven off by anti-aircraft artillery.

U. S. WINNING SWISS TRADE FROM GERMANY

BERNE, June 28.-Swips industries using machinery have taken united action for the purchase of supplies from the United States instead of from Germany as formerly. The action is the result of a continued rise in German prices, and the presentation of new claims for payment in French france instead of in German marks at a low exchange rate. Negotiations have been opened with American consuls in Switzerland.

BRITISH ASK U. S. TO GUARD SHIPS FROM PLOTTERS

LONDON, June 2a.-Representations have been made to the United States con erning attempts which have been made by German sympathizers in the United States to blow up with bombs vessels of the Ailies in American ports. Sir Edward Grey, Foreign Secretary, admitted in the House of Commons that the Foreign Office had communicated with the American Government. He added that, sithough he could not say that the attempts would cause, proper premutions to prevent repetitions of the attempts had been taken.

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

tS. 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

3000 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 nonor be awarded their city. Letters and elegrams of invitation were presented from Governors and other prominent State and city officials.

The vote for the 1917 convention follow: St. Louis, 57; Cincinnati, 56; 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 3000, and a park system of more than 6000

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 precanted these inducements: Most centrally located city in the United States; only one night ride from anywhere; stadium with seating capacity of 20,000; University of Cincinnati Buildings; almost raised the required \$25,000 fund; have been preparing for the onvention for six months.

HOUSTON UNOPPOSED.

There were cheering and other expresions o fenthusiasm in the executive ression, whn a delegate announced that he understood theer would be no apposition tomorrow to the re-election of Herbert S. Houston as president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World. The following were comminated for the Executive Committee: William Ganson Rose, 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 inoccurred in Leipsic at the end of last week and that about 1800 shops, chiefly those vocation by the Rev. J. M. Corrigan, and of bakers, butchers and provision dealers, were pillaged by mobs. It is said that 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." The address was particularly significant; as it dealt with many of the problems with which advertising clubs are wrestling all over the country.

The creation of a "red-light district." with certain definitely known segregated spaces for questionable advertising as a means of weeding out the unreliable advertisers and creating confidence in advertising was advocated by Merle Sidener, of Indianapolis, chairman of the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Ad-

Continued on Page Twelve, Column Fire

OBREGON DENIES THAT VILLA WILL JOIN CARRANZA ARMY

Paso Reports Uniformly False, Says Mexican War Minister

MEXICO CITY, June 28.-War Minister Obregon today branded as a "fake" the report circulated in the United States yesterday that Villa had tendered his services to the Constitutionalist forces and that the

tender had been accepted. "Pay no attention to El Paso reports," said General Obregon. "They are unbformly fabrications. Furthermore, Villa. if alive, is outlawed and comes under the proclamation refusing amnesty to him and others of like character."

THE WEATHER

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday; moderate tem-peratures and decreasing hymidity; light, northerly winds.

LOST AND FOUND

diameter from Martin

Other Luct and French Adv on Page 21