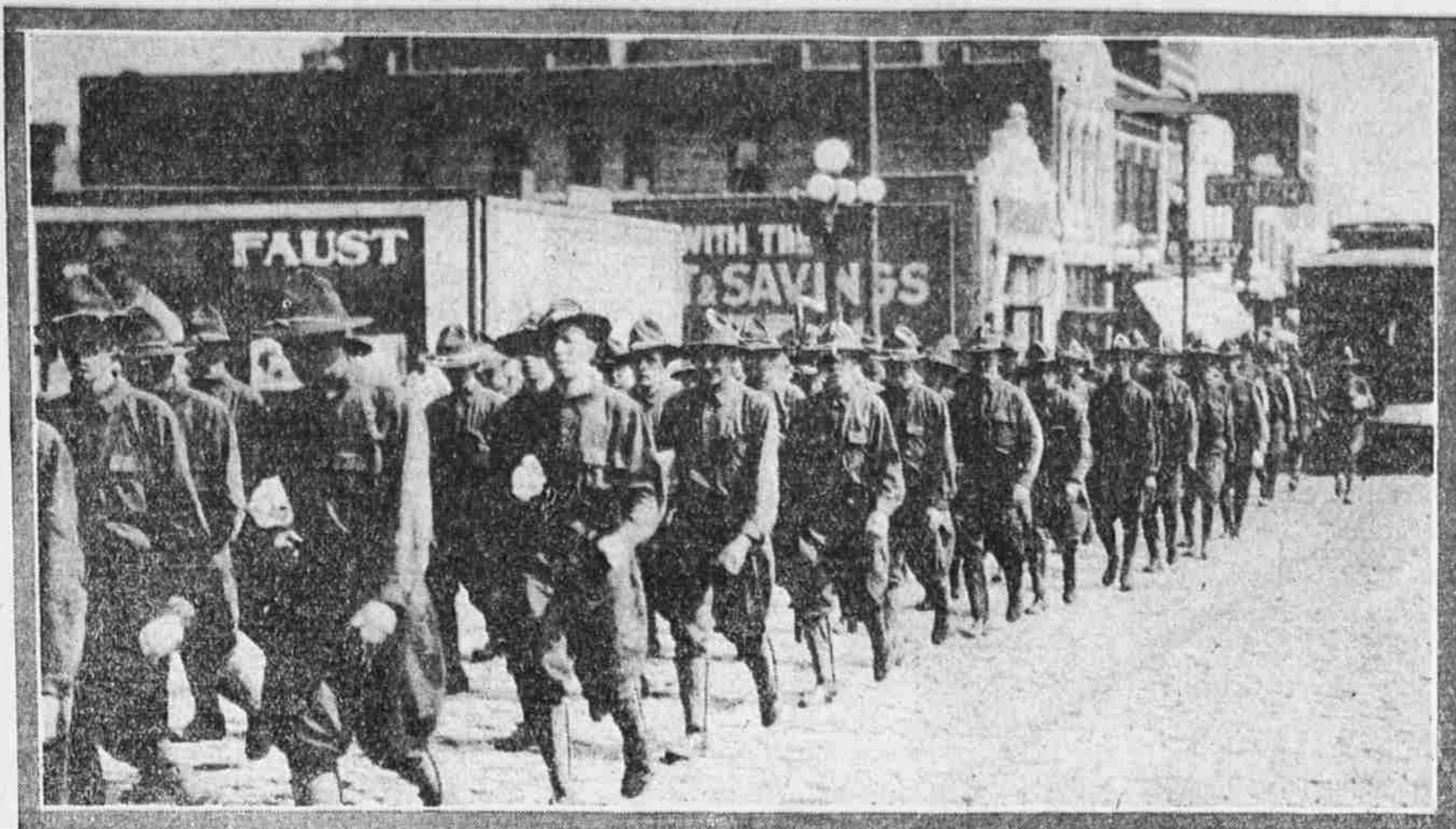


2D INFANTRY LEAVES TRAIN AND PARADES THROUGH MEMPHIS



This chance to stretch their legs came as a welcome relief to the Philadelphia soldiers after long hours of sitting on train seats. They were shown many attentions in the Tennessee city.

FRENCH OCCUPY NEW GROUND ON SOMME FRONT

Advance North of Hem. Batter Foe's Third Defenses

KAISER AND HIS STAFF ARRIVE TO HALT DRIVE

British Gain at Thiepval. Raid Trenches Near La Basse Canal

BERLIN ADMITS LOSSES

Teutons Shell Verdun Cathedral. Artillery Active on Meuse

French troops, after a brief lull last night, have resumed the attack against the German front north and south of the Somme. French artillery is shelling the third line of Teuton defenses before Peronne, while the infantry under General Foch has gained new ground north of Hem village, which the French captured yesterday.

The Germans have launched strong attacks north and south of the Ancre. The British made a slight advance in the fighting at Thiepval, northeast of Albert. South of La Basse Canal British troops raided successfully a number of enemy trenches, bringing back prisoners. Highland infantry entered enemy trenches near Hulluch, capturing and killing many Germans.

With French troops now almost in the outskirts of Peronne, the Germans are reinforcing heavily, particularly on their right flank northwest of the village.

Admissions that the British have made progress at Thiepval and that the French have captured Belloy-En-Santerre, on the Somme River front, are contained in an official statement issued by the Berlin War Office today. It was stated, however, that the British gain at Thiepval was balanced by successful counter-attacks by the Germans.

The Kaiser and members of the General Staff arrived on the west front determined to halt the Allied advance at any cost.

Today's communiques show that the first phase of the new offensive is over, and, while the infantry activity is still intense, the principal business of the Allied armies for the next few days is again to pave the way with heavy guns for another forward dash.

In brief, the main achievements of the Anglo-French troops are these: First, The capture of nearly a score of strongly fortified villages from the Germans.

Second, The capture of about 16,000 German soldiers, as well as many heavy guns, some of which had been sent north from Verdun.

Third, An advance of from six to eight miles on both sides of the Somme over a front of 20 miles.

So rapid was the French advance south of the Somme in the early stages of the fighting that German detachments were cut off during the night in some instances and surrounded before they knew they were under attack. A

SECOND REGIMENT AT EL PASO TODAY AFTER HARDSHIPS

Six Days of Tortuous Train Journey Will End at Border

MEN CHERED IN TEXAS

By CARL L. ZEISBERG

TOYAH, Tex., 2d Regiment Troop Train En Route to El Paso, July 6. Six days of tortuous journey over desert, mountain ranges, hill, peaceful valley and past productive farms will end today for the 2d Regiment. El Paso is almost in sight.

As the two long trains, the first and second sections, clipped off the miles up the Rio Grande Valley toward the goal, United States soldiers encamped along the route cheered and waved their hats. Sharpshooters with loaded rifles watched over the sleeping coaches during the last night spent on rails. On every platform stood an expectant marksman picked by his company commander to guard the regiment from the Mexican snipers reported active in the Sierra Blanca region.

Close guard over the trains began at Big Spring late yesterday, where the two sections met. The available ammunition, about 50 rounds, was distributed among picked sharpshooters. Thereafter at every stop a determined-looking man in khaki stopped between the cars and allowed no one not in uniform to approach the steps. The guards were picked without the knowledge of the rest of the regiment, which passed through the treacherous foothills of the Davis Mountains without being aware that sentinels were on watch.

GUARDS ON DUTY. The guards on the first section were Sergeant Charles Appel, Company A; Sergeants Floyd McMonigall and James W. McMeekin, of Company B; Sergeants Robert Whitaker and Walter Egan, of Company C, and Artificer Anthony Comick and Sergeant Rudolph.

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FIVE HURT; SECOND RIOT AMONG LONGSHOREMEN ON DELAWARE AVENUE

Two Detectives Among the Injured in Battle of Bricks and Bottles With Negroes

POLICE RUSHED TO RESCUE

Five persons were injured in a second riot this afternoon on the Delaware avenue piers, where longshoremen are on strike. In last night's riot one man was killed and three other persons injured, bringing the total casualties in 24 hours to nine.

Those injured this afternoon were: Charles Barnes, negro detective; contusions, shot through hat, bullet searing scalp. Joseph Chambers, 24 years old, 1721 Titan street; contusions, hit on head with brick.

John Sawyer, 26 years old, of 1938 Fernon street; shot in right hip; Pennsylvania Hospital.

Glenn Ferrymore, 48 years old, of 1184 Cleveland avenue; lacerated skull, knocked down with club.

Charles Beckman, detective; treated at City Hall for broken ankle by Dr. John Wasmanski, 2d.

So serious was the situation become that Superintendent of Police Robinson, shortly after the riot call was sounded, appeared at the piers to take personal charge of the policemen, to whom other reinforcements in large numbers had been sent. The Pennsyl-

JACKIES KILLED 21 MEXICANS IN MAZATLAN HARBOR CLASH

Twenty-five Also Reported Wounded After Firing on Boat

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 6.—Twenty-one Mexican soldiers were killed and 25 wounded in the clash between bluejackets of the United States gunboat Annapolis and Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan June 13, according to officers of the naval transport Buffalo, which is in port here today. The officers said they heard the estimate from Mexican sources before the Buffalo left for San Diego with refugees.

A Korean holding the position of lieutenant in the Mexican army fired the shot in the Mazatlan fight which fatally wounded Boatwain's Mate I. M. Laughter, officers of the Buffalo said.

ARMY WON'T QUIT MEXICO UNTIL U. S. IS FULLY ASSURED

Pershing to Stay Until Carranza Makes Good His Pledge

WILL REPLY TO NOTE

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Secretary of State Lansing announced, following half an hour's conference with the President, that an immediate reply would be sent to Carranza's latest note. He also stated that future negotiations with the de facto Government would be conducted solely through diplomatic channels. He made it plain that while the Government regarded mediation favorably it did not think it was required in the present Mexican situation.

The department issued the positive statement that General Pershing's expedition would not be ordered out of Mexico at this time as a result of Carranza's note. It was made emphatically plain that the American troops would not be withdrawn until further assurances are received that the border will be protected against raids similar to that at Columbus.

The fact that Carranza did not disavow orders to General Trevino to fire upon American troops left a 'real' issue, but officials view his reply as indicating a desire to clean the slate and start anew.

In the absence of Secretary Lansing, who starts his vacation tomorrow, Counselor Frank Polk will handle whatever negotiations are undertaken. Direct dealing between Polk and Ambassador Arredondo is the probable administration course.

It is probable Secretary Lansing will begin work at once on the reply to Carranza. It is possible he will have it ready to present to the Cabinet tomorrow before he leaves. What the reply will embody

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Pictures From the Front

Philadelphians and Pennsylvanians whose friends and relatives are in the Federal service will be keenly interested in knowing how their soldier-heroes work and play

"Down on the Border"

Actual photographs tell the story far better than words can do. Realizing this, complete arrangements have been made by the

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to show just how the troops live in camp, the character of their surroundings and their daily activities, even if actual fighting occurs.

Staff Photographers

as well as staff correspondents for this newspaper are with the soldiers and as long as the troops are on duty the best service possible will be rendered to the readers of the

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SUCCOR SPEEDED TO CARRANZISTAS BEATEN BY VILLA

Battle Near Jiminez Expected to Follow Rout of Romas

NEW ARMY OF BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., July 6.—"Fanchu" Villa's wild horsemen today are beating back the Carranzista forces in a running battle between Parral and Jiminez. Minister of War Obregon has ordered General Jacinto to Chihuahua to rush reinforcements to the battlefield from Chihuahua City.

Long trains carrying Carranzista soldiers already are reported to have arrived at Santa Rosalia, northwest of Jiminez.

Wire communication south of Juarez was destroyed last night and this added to the anxiety of the Carranza leaders in the city just across the Rio Grande. Mounted couriers brought the last reports.

Villa's latest outbreak comes at a time extremely embarrassing to the Carranza government, as Villa's activities characteristically do.

In official reports the Carranzistas have endeavored to prove to the United States that Villa was dead and that his outlaws were dispersed. Upon this Carranza largely based his demands for the withdrawal of the punitive expedition.

In his latest communication to Washington, General Carranza stated that his forces had the power to subdue any rebel army that might renew hostilities. He promised this strength to quell new uprisings.

The diplomacy of Carranza had succeeded well. According to the best information General Pershing's expeditionary force was about to return; in fact, has already started the retrograde movement to Columbus. In addition to this, negotiations were opened and well on their way to an agreement for the joint patrol of the border, another Carranza idea.

Then came the news that Villa was at it

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WEDS NIECE IN SECRET AND FINDS HER FALSE; TAKES LIVES WITH GUN

Clandestine Marriage at Shore Unknown Even to Slayer's Sister Until Norristown Tragedy Reveals It

OTHER MEN LOVED GIRL

NORRISTOWN, Pa., July 6.—John G. Williams, of 298 East Elm street, had planned to go to Philadelphia today. His sister, Mrs. Jennie Reynolds, and her daughter, Miss Martha Reynolds, who made their home with him, had helped him pack his satchel and his trunk, which he had checked to the Vendig Hotel, Philadelphia.

Mr. Williams had been ill and he did not feel any too well today, he said, so he did not get up for breakfast. When Miss Reynolds was about to go to the Diamond State Fibre Company plant, where she was employed as an inspector, she said to her mother, "I must go up and tell Uncle John good-by."

She went up. A moment later Mrs. Reynolds heard revolver shots in the bedroom on stairs. She screamed and ran up. She found her daughter and her brother lying dead on the floor. Blood was spurting from the girl's breast and streaming from her head.

Neighbors rushed in and Charles E. White, registrar of vital statistics, and John J. Carrigan, detective, were summoned. Mrs. Reynolds stood wringing her hands and weeping and crying out that

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QUICK NEWS

FIRE CAUSES \$400,000 LOSS IN PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, July 6.—Damage to the extent of \$400,000 was done by a fire today in the heart of the Pittsburgh wholesale district. For a time the destruction of an entire business block was threatened, but the firemen were able after two hours' work to confine the fire to the M. Kauffmann warehouse, which was destroyed, and an adjoining four-story brick building which was badly damaged.

PENSACOLA WATERFRONT REPORTED WASHED AWAY

ATLANTA, Ga., July 6.—The water front at Pensacola was washed away in yesterday's hurricane, according to unconfirmed reports trickling into Atlanta this afternoon. The damage in Pensacola is said to be extensive. No mention was made of loss of life. The high water has begun to recede and wire communication has been restored as far as Flomaton.

FEAR TROUBLE BETWEEN NEGRO TROOPS AND CIVILIANS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 6.—General Funston today appealed to the citizens of San Antonio to aid in preventing trouble between the Illinois negro militia regiment here and civilians. He said he had no fear from the better element, but that "roughnecks" and rowdies might try to start something with the negro troops. The officers of the negro guardsmen have been instructed regarding Texas laws applying to blacks.

AQUEDUCT RACING RESULTS

First race, 3-year-olds and up, handicap, 6 furlongs—Thunderer, 116, Keogh, 7 to 10 and out, won Hanson, 102, Schuttlinger, 7 to 1, 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Dr. Larick, 107, Garner, 13 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:15.

GERMAN RIGA LINES PIERCED BY SLAV ARMY

Lemberg Railroad Cut by Russian Left Wing

AUSTRIANS ROUTED ALONG THE DNIESTER

Desperate Battle Still in Progress in the Region of Baranovichi

COUNTER-ATTACKS VAIN

Another Town on Delatyn-Korosmezo Railway Occupied by the Czar's Forces

The Russian right wing, on which rests the defense of the northernmost sector of the front north of the Pripet, has attacked the German lines in the Riga zone, according to an official announcement made today at Petrograd, and has pierced the first-line trenches of Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Probably the attack was made after the Russian staff noticed that troops were withdrawn from that sector to be sent to France, and in order to prevent further shifting of German units to the western war theatre.

Petrograd announces that the Russian forces operating in southern Galicia have cut the railroad between Delatyn and Korosmezo, "the principal line of communication for the Austro-German forces defending Lemberg."

Delatyn is on the Pruth River, about 20 miles west of Kolomea; Korosmezo is in the Carpathians, near the Tatarsen or Magyar Door Pass. Delatyn itself is about 100 miles southwest of Lemberg, too far from the Galician capital to endanger seriously its defense. Moreover, the railway between Delatyn and Korosmezo is not the only one or the main one linking Lemberg with Hungary or the rest of Austria. The city can freely communicate with the rest of the empire north and west of the Dniester through at least three more railroads, two of which lead into Hungary across the Carpathians.

However, the Delatyn-Korosmezo Railroad was the only direct communication left to the Lemberg forces to keep in touch with the remnants of General von Pflanzer's army, which probably have retreated across the southern ridge of the Carpathians into Transylvania. It is likely that the Petrograd official statement intended to refer to Pflanzer's army when it announced that "the main line of communication for the forces defending Lemberg" was cut.

Certainly the Russian success is very important, as it clears the Carpathians west of Kolomea of the Austrian forces and compels them to seek another route, some 40 miles to the north, to communicate with the centre of the Teuton armies.

RUSSIANS POUND TEUTONS' LINES NEAR RIGA; ADVANCE FURTHER TOWARD HUNGARY

PETROGRAD, July 6.—Important successes for the Russians all along the front were reported today by the War Office.

Russian soldiers opposing the army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg have broken through the first line positions of the Germans in the Riga sector.

In the region of Baranovichi the great battle between the Russians and the Germans under Prince Leopold of Bavaria continues with many prisoners falling into the hands of the Russians.

In Galicia Mikuliczyn has been captured, and on the right bank of the Dniester Austro-German forces opposing the Russians have been put to flight.

Following is the text of the official report:

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THE WEATHER

It's just about this time that the straw hat which we placed great dependence upon begins to show its real disposition. Its complexion of innocence is departing and it seems to take great delight in letting the people know that it dates away back from early May.

For an excuse it will tell you that it withstood the rains of June and the dust and sun of other weary days. To make matters worse, over the black band which encircles its candid face is fading in sympathy. And beckoning to you from the windows are platoons of other sporty straws. They, too, hold out great promises, but, like the traitor you are about to discard, will turn on you before the bell of autumn rings, lest you take great care. But you should be thankful. Think of what it would be if you were tortured by a clinging black Derby in these ideal days.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer Friday; gentle, shifting winds.

LOST AND FOUND

WILLIAM FRANKLIN FURBER, one of the best known men in the neighborhood of 2127 Broad street, has lost his watch. It is a gold watch, with a leather strap, and is valued at \$100.00. If anyone has seen it, please return it to the above address.

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