



WILSON CALLS NATIONAL GUARD OF THREE STATES TO STOP BORDER RAIDS

Militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico Summoned by the President to Cope With Situation Raised by Depredations; Two Additional Regiments of Regular Infantry Ordered South; Assurances Given That "Such Further Arrangements Will Be Made as Are Necessary For the Complete Security of the People of the United States Against Raids of This Character"

ENTIRE MOBILE ARMY OF UNITED STATES NOW ON MEXICAN BORDER; MAY CALL MORE GUARDSMEN

Eight Americans Taken Into Interior of Coahuila by Glenn Springs Raiders Are Reported to Have Overpowered Their Guards and Made Their Escape, Now Fleeing Toward Border; Latest Attack Is Believed to Have Been Organized on American Soil; Secretary Lansing Assured by De Facto Minister Rumor That General Obregon Demanded Recall of U. S. Troops Is False

Washington, May 9.—National Guardsmen of three states, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, were called out by President Wilson to-day to aid in protecting the border against Mexican raiders.

In addition practically all remaining mobile troops of the regular army were ordered to join the border forces. By these orders approximately 8,000 additional troops were placed under Major-General Funston's command.

Behind the orders is the plain intimation by administration officials that the whole strength of the National Guard will be similarly employed if necessary.

The orders were issued after a brief conference between President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker over a joint report from Generals Scott and Funston at El Paso. The two officers stated that the Glenn Springs raid made it plain that the border guard must be materially increased.

Funston Free to Follow Hot Trail

Secretary Baker has not been advised whether a new expedition has crossed the border in pursuit of the raiders, but orders have not been changed and General Funston is free to follow any hot trail across the line.

No further word has come to clear up the border conference over the status of General Pershing's expedition and co-operative action. It was learned authoritatively that General Obregon refused yesterday to sign the protocol agreement already approved by President Wilson. His reason for doing so was not disclosed. Officials said however, that no demand has been made for the immediate withdrawal of American forces.

Carranza Agrees to Protocol

The conference situation was further complicated by official advices from Mexico City saying General Carranza had agreed to the protocol.

It was made plain here that the expedition will remain in Mexico until the Carranza government has proven its ability to check brigands and guarantee the security of American border towns. Secretary Baker said there had been no change in policy.

Secretary of War Baker said the militia of the three border states would make available about four thousand men.

In addition three regiments of regular infantry were to-day ordered to the border. These regiments were the 30th Infantry now at Plattsburg, N. Y., the 3rd Infantry at Madison barracks, divided between Watertown and Oswego, N. Y., the 21st Infantry at Vancouver barracks and two battalions of the 14th Infantry at Fort Lawton, near Seattle, Wash., and one at Spokane, Wash.

Secretary Baker announced also that published reports that the raid upon Glenn Springs had been organized on the American side of the line, according to Mexican reports, had been telegraphed to General Funston that he might investigate.

Secretary Baker to-day issued the following statement regarding the use of the militia:

The outbreak in the Big Bend district of the Rio Grande has so far further emphasized the danger of similar occurrences along our long border that the President has called out the militia of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas and directed them to report to General Funston who will assign them to stations along the border for patrol duty.

In addition to that, two additional regiments of regular infantry have been directed to proceed to the border and such further arrangements will be made as are necessary for the complete security of the people of the United States against raids of this character.

Secretary Baker said the orders sending more troops to the border were made upon the joint recommendation of both General Scott and General Funston and were without significance in connection with the Scott-Obregon conferences. Regarding the progress of these conferences, Secretary Baker said General Scott was awaiting a communication from General Obregon. Further than this the secretary refused to discuss the status of the conferences.

Troops Urgently Needed. Generals Scott and Funston advised the War Department that more troops were urgently needed along the border as a return of the Big Bend raiders might be expected. They stated that the regulars on patrol with the bulk of the southern forces within Mexico were insufficient to adequately guard against repetition of the Big Bend raid. It was upon these recommendations, the President and Secretary Baker decided to call into service the National Guard of the three border States.

Step Is For Protection. Secretary Baker described the new troop movement as a step merely for protection of the border. He said he had not heard whether the American troops in the Big Bend region had actually crossed the boundary in pursuit of the raiders.

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WHITE STAR LINER, CARRYING MUNITIONS, TORPEDOED IN ENGLISH CHANNEL



STEAMSHIP CYMRIC AND HER COMMANDER CAPTAIN FRANK E. BEADNELL. Carrying a large cargo of munitions for England, but no passengers, the White Star liner Cymric, which left New York on April 29, was torpedoed in the English Channel on May 8.

ACCEPT GERMAN PLEDGE BUT TURN DOWN CONDITIONS

Wilson in Brief Reply Serves Notice That He Will Expect New U-Boat Policy

Washington, D. C., May 9.—America's latest note to Germany on the submarine controversy had gone forward to Berlin to-day and administration officials were interested in knowing whether Germany would make any reply. It was intimated in German circles that the imperial government might not consider an answer necessary.

The text of the note, made public last night, shows that the United States accepts the German promises that sub-

Standard Oil Director Will \$500,000 to Yale

New York, May 9.—A \$500,000 bequest to Yale University and two bequests to the New York Presbyterian Hospital amounting to \$250,000 are contained in the will of the late Charles W. Harkness, Standard Oil Company director.

The chief beneficiaries are the widow, Mrs. Mary Warden Harkness, and other relatives. Mr. Harkness was rated as many times a millionaire.

STRIKERS RUSH BACK TO PLANTS ENDING TROUBLE

15,000 Westinghouse Workers Hurry to Places When Gates Open

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 9.—The strike of 15,000 electrical workers and shell-makers of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh, ended to-day when there was a rush of strikers to enter the plants as soon as the gates were opened.

President E. M. Herr refused all the demands and told the strikers' committee late yesterday that unless all employees were in their places this morning they would have to be re-employed and would lose all the benefits accruing to them under the company's compensation and pension system.

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ONE MORE STEP TAKEN AGAINST OVERHEAD WIRES

Cumberland Phone Co. Asks Permission to Lease Conductors to Western Union

One more step toward ultimate elimination of all overhead wires and poles from the city streets was taken in City Council to-day when City Commissioner W. H. Lynch, superintendent of streets and public improvements, offered an ordinance permitting the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company to lease its underground conductors to the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The ordinance as offered by Mr. Lynch was read for the first time and was laid over until the next session for further action.

The measure was offered on behalf of the telephone company at the request of Cameron L. Baer, general manager, and a former select council-

\$85,000,000 FOR ROADS

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The Senate yesterday passed without a record vote the Bankhead good roads bill to spend \$85,000,000 in construction of post roads, contingent on an equal expenditure by the States. Appropriation of \$10,000,000 for roads in national forests is included. It differs from the House bill.

PORCH-WINDOW BOX CAMPAIGN IS GOING WITH RUSH

Box Factory Comes In; Two More Blocks Added; Individuals Enter

Another business house will be decorated with flowers and plants this year. Samuel P. Eby, president of the Harrisburg Bag and Box Company, with a large building at 1550 Vernon street, to-day announced that he has placed orders to have his plant adorned with windowboxes. Mr. Eby was a pioneer in this movement and is so well pleased with results that he will not allow another year to pass without plant decorations.

Over the city the Telegraph's Porch and Window Box Campaign is meeting with wonderful success.

PORT SAID BOMBARDED

London, May 9.—A Reuter's dispatch from Cairo says that two hostile aeroplanes dropped eight bombs on Port Said Sunday morning. Three civilians were wounded and the attackers were driven off by fire from anti-aircraft guns. There was no property damage.

CITY RAISES ITS LABORERS' WAGES TO HUSTLE WORK

Council Advances Minimum From 162-3 to 171-2 Cents Per Hour

City Council this morning officially took steps to solve the labor problem (so far as it applies to work in the streets, in the parks, on pipe line construction, etc.) by raising the minimum wage for laborers from sixteen and two-thirds cents to seventeen and a half cents per hour. By an old ordinance the city paid sixteen and two-thirds cents and Commissioner W. H. Lynch offered an amendment to the measure to-day increasing the rate.

This will apply to street sweepers, and other laborers. About 150 men in the streets, water and park departments will be affected.

City Improvement work thus far this Spring has been seriously delayed by the inability of the various department officials to obtain sufficient labor. Lack of men to handle the picks, shovels, carts, etc., has proved as great a drawback to an early start on the 1916 program of paving, grading and park work as the unfavorable weather.

What is true of the city departments incidentally is practically true of the Harrisburg Railways Company, the Central Construction and Supply Company and other firms who have

Officers of Steelton's Board of Health were given a poignant tip that they should get busy at once to remedy existing unsanitary conditions, found in certain parts of the borough, by the borough council last evening. In an inspection made by Burgess

HEALTH BOARD AT STEELTON IS SHARPLY RAPPED

Unprintable Conditions Reported to Council by Investigating Committee

Reading, Pa., May 9.—Lightning striking the House of the Good Shepherd, a Catholic institution for wayward girls, in Glenside, a suburb, set the building on fire and caused a panic at the height of a severe electrical storm here last night.

PREMIER VENIZELOS LEADS

Athens, May 9.—Premier Venizelos who was a candidate for the Chamber of deputies for Mytilene, headed the poll by a large majority in the elections held yesterday. Much enthusiasm was displayed by the people over the success of the former premier.

TORPEDOED LINER GOES TO BOTTOM; CREW TAKEN OFF

Cymric, Laden With Munitions, Sinks This Morning, Lloyds Report

HAD NO PASSENGERS

Converted Into An Unarmed Freighter; Supplies Valued at Many Thousands

London, May 9.—Lloyds reports that the White Star liner Cymric sank at 3 o'clock this morning. All on board were saved.

London dispatches yesterday said the 13,000-ton steamship Cymric had been torpedoed by a German submarine. A message from Queenstown last night said the vessel, torpedoed at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, was still afloat and was proceeding to an Irish port. The Cymric left New York April 29 with a large cargo of war munitions for Liverpool. She had been a freighter for several weeks and carried no passengers. Her crew numbered about 100 men, none of whom, so far

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Seat Sale For Choral Society Concerts Opens Tomorrow Morning at 9

The box office at the Orpheum theater opens to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock to the public for the exchange of tickets and the securing of seats for the concerts of the Harrisburg Choral Society on Friday, May 12, when the Society will render Colridge Taylor's "Atonement," at 8:15 p. m., assisted by the Philadelphia Orchestra and Miss May Eurey Hotz, soprano, Earle Waldo Marshall, tenor, Henry Hotz, and the following local soloists: Mrs. Roy G. Cox, Mrs. Wilbur F. Harris, Miss Belle P. Middagh, Miss Catharine Heicher and Miss Mary R. Turner.

The afternoon symphony concert by the Philadelphia orchestra will begin at 3 o'clock. Persons who have not already secured their tickets can secure them from any member of the society, Sigler's Music Store, 32 North Second street, the Central Book Store, 325 Market street, or the box office of the Orpheum Theater.

CROWN PRINCE IS MAKING VIOLENT DRIVE ON VERDUN

Most Determined Effort Yet Made on French Fortress Now in Progress

POUNDING PERSISTENTLY

Attacks in Great Force Follow Heavy Bombardments; Defenders Holding Firm

What seems to be the most determined effort yet made by the Crown Prince's forces to break through and capture Verdun is now in progress. Heavy guns are persistently pounding the defenses of the fortresses and bombs of unprecedented violence are being followed up by attacks in great force.

After their initial successes at hill 304 and between Douaumont and Haudremont, however, the Germans have failed to make progress, according to Paris, which announces the complete repulse of an assault on hill 304 at 3 o'clock this morning. East of the Meuse the French have again been counter-attacking and have succeeded in winning back more of the ground the Germans took in starting their new drive.

Intense artillery activity east and southeast of Verdun leads to an expectation that the Germans may have in mind an attempt to push back the French right flank here, simultaneously with the effort to accomplish a like object with the other flank.

TENTH "OPEN HOUSE" AT TECH HIGH FRIDAY

Plans for the tenth "open house" at the Technical High School are well under way, and patrons and friends of the school will be welcomed at the Walnut street school next Friday night. At this time the entire building will be open for inspection, and the students of the school will be working in the different shops of the school.

One feature will be singing by the class glee clubs under the direction of Prof. A. M. Lindsay of the school faculty. The auditorium of the school will be given over to music. Alternately, the school orchestra, Daniel Roberts, leader, and the glee clubs will render selections during the evening.

EXPECT AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT

El Paso, May 9.—It is believed the final conference between Generals Scott and Funston and General Obregon will be held here this afternoon. An amicable adjustment is confidently expected.

20 DROWNED WHEN SHIP PARTS

Salut Ste Marie, Mich., May 9.—Twenty persons are believed to have been drowned when the steamer S. R. Kirby, broken in two during a storm on Lake Superior yesterday.

Harrisburg.—President William R. Douglass, of the Pennsylvania State League to-day appointed the following umpires: James A. Murphy, formerly of Federal League; Jack Walsh, of southern League; George Mahoney, Sharpville, and Fred Marks, Raeding.

Princeton, N. J., May 9.—Thirty-nine students were graduated to-day at the one hundred and fourth commencement of Princeton Theological Seminary.

London, May 9.—Four more of the leaders of the Irish revolt have been sentenced to death by the Dublin court-martial land shot.

Harrisburg.—Resolutions were passed late this afternoon by the Veterans of Foreign Service in State encampment here urging the Legislatures and Congress and President Wilson to "place our country in position to avert any possibility of invasion or attack." Another resolution was passed recommending that the organization of the Veterans be made as similar as possible to the G. A. R. Another requests every foreign war veteran to salute any Civil War Veteran whenever meeting him.

Washington, May 9.—On motion of Senator Chamberlain to-day the Senate insisted upon its amendment to the army bill, rejecting the nitrate proposal adopted by the House and the day before measure was again referred to conference.

Newark, N. J., May 9.—Towns within a radius of twenty-five miles of Lake Hopatcong were shook this afternoon by an explosion of dynamite at the plant of the Atlas Powder Company which killed at least four persons and injured scores. Two buildings are reported destroyed. First reports had between 50 and 100 persons killed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Sylvester Eichelberger and Nelly Gregg, city. Spencer Lockie, Steelton, and Carrie Viola Klingensmith, Enola. Spencer Alexander and Hattie Childs, Steelton.

THE WEATHER

Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair and cooler to-night with lowest temperature about 50 degrees. Wednesday fair.

Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair, cooler to-night. Wednesday fair. Moderate west and northwest winds.

River. The North branch will rise. The main river and other branches will remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 5.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions. The disturbance that was central north of the Great Lakes Monday morning has moved off northeastward down the St. Lawrence valley. It has caused thundershowers generally from the lake region and upper Ohio valley eastward to the Atlantic coast in the last 24 hours.

A disturbance central over Wyoming has caused a general rise of 2 to 24 degrees in temperature over nearly all the territory west of the Mississippi river.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 62. Sun: Rise, 4:55 a. m.; Sets, 7:08 p. m. Moon: First quarter to-morrow, 3:47 a. m. River Stage: 5.1 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather. Highest temperature, 83. Lowest temperature, 52. Mean temperature, 68. Normal temperature, 58.

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