



THINK DE FACTO GOVERNMENT IS MAKING RENEWED EFFORTS IN HUNT

Dispatch of 1,500 Carranza Troops Leads Official to Believe Assurance of Cooperation to Get Border Raiders Is Sincere

SITUATION SHOWS NO SIGNS OF CHANGE

Coast Artillery Companies, Recently Ordered Out, Are Reaching First Along Line; Expect All to Arrive Soon

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Dispatch of 1,500 Carranza troops northward toward the border in the Big Bend district of Coahuila, reported in border advices, was regarded by officials here to-day as possible indication that the Mexican de facto government is making renewed efforts to capture bandits who have raided American border towns.

San Antonio, Texas, May 13.—Two companies of coast artillery reached here to-day and pitched camp at Fort Sam Houston, near the militia campment. It was said at headquarters that all of the other companies included in the movement will have arrived by night, making a total of seven at this point.

Marathon, Texas, May 13.—One company of coast artillery arrived here from San Antonio, Texas, to-day. Part of it will go south to join Colonel Frederick W. Sibley's expeditionary force, while the remainder will help garrison Marathon.

No Idea Now of Calling Pennsylvania Guard

Atlantic City, N. J., May 13.—Calling out of the National Guard of Pennsylvania for service in Mexico or along the Rio Grande border is not even contemplated as a remote contingency by the War Department, Secretary of War Baker said here last night.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally cloudy to-night and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Generally cloudy to-night and Sunday; moderate north and northwest winds.

145,000 PEOPLE MARCH IN GREAT DEFENSE PARADE

Patriots Stream Over Streets of New York in Preparedness Demand

20,000 WOMEN IN LINE

All Walks of Life Represented by Marchers; Reviewed by U. S. Officials

New York, May 13.—New York's belief that the nation should prepare for war was expressed to-day by nearly 145,000 men and women marching in one of the greatest processions ever assembled for the promotion of an idea.

Twenty abreast, filling the streets from curb to curb, keeping in step to the patriotic tunes of two hundred bands, the parade that began this morning will last for twelve hours or longer.

Many business houses are closed while the city gives itself up to its celebration of preparedness day. The sidewalks from the Battery to Fifty-ninth street, the start and finish of the parade, are crowded. It is estimated that at least 100,000 persons saw the demonstration.

The marchers were divided into sixty-four divisions. The hour set for the start was 9.30 a. m. and it is expected that the last division will not reach the disbanding point until 10.30 o'clock to-night.

There, from a stand containing thousands of spectators, Major-General Leonard Wood, Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, commander of the New York navy yard, and Mayor Mitchell presided over the parade.

The main body of the marching thousands was composed of employees in shops and stores. In addition divisions were composed of representatives of the labor and allied arts, engineers, architects, clergymen, business men, bankers and brokers, physicians and surgeons and public schools.

In the women's section were teachers, stenographers, art students, girls from the department stores, the American Women's League, or Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Control Administration and the Women's Preparedness Battalion and representatives of various trades organizations.

Thousands See Vessels Maneuver at Charlestown

Boston, Mass., May 13.—The Charlestown navy yard, in which forty vessels of war had been assembled, was visited by thousands of persons to-day, including a "navy day" program arranged by the Massachusetts auxiliary of the Naval Relief Society.

Thomas A. Edison Comes Out Strongly For Col. Roosevelt

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 13.—Thomas A. Edison has come out strongly in favor of Colonel Roosevelt. He has written a letter to Guy Emerson, secretary of the Roosevelt Nonpartisan League, in which he says: "Answering your question as to my views of Colonel Roosevelt for our next president, I would say that I believe he is absolutely the only man who should be considered at this crucial period."

PRETTY FORD PEACE ADVOCATE TELLS OF THRILLING JOURNEY



MISS FRIEDA MYLCRAINE Former Harrisburger with Ford Peace Party.

After months of exciting travel through practically the only accessible neutral countries in Europe with the Ford peace party, which sailed from New York December 4, 1915, on the Oscar II, Miss Frieda Mylcraine, for three years a stenographer with the State Board of Education in this city, has just returned from Europe.

Miss Mylcraine is visiting in the city as the guest of Miss Edna Cugler, of the State Board of Education, and will leave to-morrow for her home in Philadelphia. While here she told many of her friends of the "trips" through Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and later in England after she and Mrs. Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia, left the Ford peace party.

"I would so again to-morrow if I had the opportunity," was her reply to the queries of friends, even after she had told them of how for thirty-six hours on one occasion everyone on board wore a life belt the entire time.

Accompanied by Police Here, Miss Mylcraine said, she and Mrs. Fels, together with other companions, were warned on New Year's Eve not to venture outside the hotel without a military or police escort because of the big celebration.

STEELTON FOLKS TUESDAY WILL VOTE VIA BREADBOX

Ballots For \$80,000 Loans Must Be Cast in Separate Receptacles; County Commissioners Solve Problem in Humble Way

Steeltonians who vote for or against the \$80,000 improvement loans next Tuesday will do so in a very humble way; they'll cast their ballots in breadboxes. This is because the county commissioners decreed to-day that separate boxes had to be provided for loan tickets, and they had to get them in a hurry.

Y. M. C. A. Will Consider How It May Assist in Preventing Labor Strikes

Cleveland, Ohio, May 13.—The question of the attitude of the Young Men's Christian Association in industrial strikes and how it may assist in preventing and terminating strikes, will be one of the leading questions considered at the international convention in session here. This question arose in the industrial section yesterday afternoon and it was voted to name a committee of seven to-day to frame a policy for presentation discussion and adoption Monday.

At this morning's program of the general convention President, McK. King of the Hartford Theological Seminary made an address in connection with a report on vocational training. He will also speak before the student section this afternoon.

John K. Bowman has purchased the annex of Witmer, Bair and Witmer, 213 Walnut street, occupied by Edward Hildebrand, florist. The new owner plans to rebuild the structure and use it for storing automobiles. The transaction was made through S. W. Fitzgerald.

WILL STRENGTHEN SLOPES OF RIVER FRONT WALL RAMP

Park Department Riprap Passageway From Park to Wall

AT MUENCH ST. MONDAY

If Treatment Proves Economical Other Slopes Will Be Similarly Improved

Work will begin Monday on the rip-rapping of the ramp on the river front slope at Muench street with a view to determining whether or not the improvement can be effected at a reasonable cost.

The job can be completed at a fairly low figure similar treatment will be followed at Pepper street and later at all the passageways leading from the upper park walks to the River Front Wall. The ramp at Muench street is the longest and will probably prove the most costly of any.

From sixty to sixty-five tons of limestone quarried from the new parkway to the east of the city limits, will be used for the purpose so that the actual expenditure in connection with the work will be limited to labor, hauling, etc.

Other Activities While the work on the ramps has been planned for Monday, the park officials and the limited corps of

Eighteen Wealthy Women Believed Strangled by Hungarian "Bluebeard"

Budapest, May 13.—Further official investigation into the case of the modern Bluebeard in the village of Chikota, who, it developed, was known as Fela Kiss, shows that the man made a practice for years, according to the police, of deceiving women by marriage advertisements, obtaining their money on marriage promises and then murdering them.

The police have a record of 18 women with whom Kiss was at various times associated, eight of whom have long been reported as missing, while the ten others have not yet been found. In the house he had occupied were discovered packages of love letters from all parts of the world, including the United States.

Four of seven sealed leaden cases found in the dwelling were opened. Three contained the bodies of strangled women, while in the fourth were seven women's dresses. One was identified as belonging to a young woman who had been missing for ten years.

There appears to be no doubt that Kiss died at Valjevo, Serbia, as previously reported. Although he rarely worked, he spent money so generously that he was known as "the American uncle."

BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Lancaster, Pa., May 13.—The large barn on Samuel A. Keeler farm near White Oak, with 200 bushels of grain and some livestock, was destroyed by fire to-day, causing a loss of \$5,000. A spark from a traction engine caused the blaze.

U. S. DELAYS WITH BRITAIN TO SHOW HAND IS FREE

Blockade Negotiations Postponed Because of German "Conditions"

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Two developments in the submarine issue further emphasized the stiffening in the attitude of the United States Government toward Germany which has come to be a subject of much comment in diplomatic circles here.

Just 126 out of the membership of 211 voted, 74 being in favor of the proposition to bring about price maintenance by federal legislation and 50 voting against. The directors this morning voted 5 in favor and 3 against. 2 not voting. Consequently the membership vote, which upheld the recommendation of the chosen committee on investigation, was in turn upheld by the vote of the directors.

Price Maintenance Law Favored by Chamber of Commerce Referendum

A special meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was called this morning to pass upon the referendum vote taken this week among the members on the question of the maintenance of resale prices.

GERMANS RESUME FIERCE FIGHTING AT DOUAUMONT

Violent Bombardment Is Followed by Attacks; Repulsed With Heavy Loss

ARTILLERY IS ACTIVE

Encounters in Volhynian Fortress Triangle; Food Riots Cause Teuton to Resign

The Douaumont region of the Verdun front, where the Germans for more than two months past have been held fairly close to the line of their original advance in the February drive, is again the scene of desperate fighting.

Violent bombardment of French positions in that sector yesterday was followed by strong attacks in which, according to the afternoon bulletin from Paris, the Germans suffered heavy losses and failed to gain any ground.

Across the Meuse, northwest of Verdun, no infantry encounters are reported but the artillery is being kept busy firing on both sides being virtually without cessation.

Vienna to-day reports continually increasing activity in the vicinity of the Volhynian fortress triangle on the

VANDALS DESTROY WINDOW BOX

Vandals last night destroyed the window flower boxes of Mrs. Mary Winemiller, 124 North Fourteenth street. Mrs. Winemiller has two large attractive boxes at her home, and much favorable comment has been heard from folks who have seen this display. During last night flowers in both boxes were broken, and the plants at the ends of each box torn out.

MAYFLOWER AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., May 13.—The yacht Mayflower with the President and Mrs. Wilson aboard for a week-end cruise, anchored off the ship yard here this morning from Washington.

CLARK TO RUN AGAIN

Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.—Speaker Champ Clark to-day filed for renomination for Congressman from the 9th Missouri district.

TROOP OUT ON HIKE

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 13.—Lieutenant Nicodemus, of the Governor's Troop, to-day took the men out for a hike on foot, during which they practiced the maneuvers of the infantry service. This evening the Governor's Troop will patrol the streets of East Pittsburgh until the saloons close, 11.45 P. M. Trooper Martin left the hospital to-day, but Trooper Bittner is still at the hospital although much better.

ROTE IN TO-DAY'S GAME

Harry Rote, high school football and basketball star, appeared this afternoon in the Harrisburg line-up in the infield, in the game with Lancaster.

\$10,000 FIRE AT YORK

York, Pa., May 13.—The plant of the York Autobody Company was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss was \$10,000.

REFUGEES LAND HERE

New York, May 13.—More than 600 refugees from Greece and Serbia were among the 1,400 steerage passengers on the Italian steamship Duca D'Aosta which arrived here to-day from Mediterranean ports.

"JEWISH MARK TWAIN" IS DEAD

New York, May 13.—Solomon Rabinowitz, poet, author and playwright, died here to-day after a long illness. He was 57 years old. Scholom Alechem was his pen name but he was best known as the "Jewish Mark Twain." In all his writings he strove for one aim: Jewish unity and freedom.

VILLA REPORTED AT HEAD OF 1100 MEN

Feld Headquarters, near Namiquipa, Shihuahua, Mex., May 12, by Wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 13.—Detachments of American troops to-day are investigating a rumor that Villa, at the head of a command of 1100 men, is in hiding in the mountains about 70 miles from border.

MOTHERS' DAY PROCLAIMED

Harrisburg.—Mayor Meals this afternoon issued a proclamation fixing to-morrow as Mothers' Day in Harrisburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Enira Borden and Rosi Coerk, Steelton. George Ellsworth Nodley and Margaret Cyrilla Knight, Seranton.