



WAR SPIRIT SEETHES IN MEXICO AS U. S. FLATLY REFUSES TO WITHDRAW TROOPS

WHETHER WAR FOLLOWS IS UP TO CARRANZA

Citizens of Both Nations Apparently Are Preparing For Conflict; Opposing Military Forces Facing Each Other in Border Region as Mobilization of National Guard in Every State Is Being Rushed

FIRST CHIEF IN ANOTHER SPEECH HOPES THAT HOSTILITIES MAY BE AVOIDED

Virtual Declaration of War Served on U. S. Gunboat Commander by Governor of Sinaloa Following Clash Between Bluejackets and Mexicans; Carranza Troops Reported Marching on American Town With Intention of Attacking

San Antonio, June 20.—General Funston to-day requested the War Department to send as soon as possible a large part of the National Guard to be stationed along the Mexican boundary "from Brownsville to the Pacific Ocean."

General Funston did not make public the number requested but said he had asked for enough to provide "adequate protection" of the border.

General Funston explained that in making this request he acted only on the presumption that he was securing an army for defense and that the stations selected had been chosen with that idea in mind; that if it became necessary to organize an army of invasion he would supplement the request of to-day with one for the remainder of the guard.

Those asked for to-day include units from all branches of the service. He assumed that the first to be sent probably would be those from New York, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

So far as possible the State troops will enter the border service with unbroken units. Regiments will be kept intact, and if possible the division organizations will be maintained.

Washington, June 20.—General Funston's request for National Guardsmen resulted in telegraphic requests for information as to when the forces of certain States would be able to move. Orders for entrainment of units ready for service were expected before night.

Washington, June 20.—In the face of a multitude of reports indicating seething war spirit throughout Mexico, the United States' emphatic refusal to withdraw General Pershing's expedition was communicated officially to General Carranza to-day.

Whether the result will mean war depends on the Mexicans and General Carranza is so informed. Citizens of both nations apparently are preparing for it. Opposing military forces are facing each other in the border region. Mobilization of the National Guard in every State was being rushed to-day.

Hopes Hostilities May Be Avoided General Carranza in another speech at Mexico City, however, has expressed the hope that hostilities may be avoided. Even while these assurances were being conveyed came reports that Mexicans were enlisting for military service under the impression that the United States' armies are about to attack Mexico.

Serves Virtual Declaration of War An ultimatum said to be virtually a declaration of war has been served on Commander Kavanaugh of the United States gunboat Annapolis by General Flores, Carranza governor of the state of Sinaloa, west coast, it is reported to the naval authorities. The hostile stand grew out of the clash Sunday at Mazatlan between bluejackets from the Annapolis and Mexicans, resulting in casualties on both sides.

Marching on American Town Mexican government troops were reported last night marching on Del Rio, 100 miles up the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, with the intention of attacking.

With President Wilson's firm refusal to withdraw American troops from Mexico on its way to the de facto government, embodied in a note sternly arraigning the whole course of General Carranza in the situation which has brought the two countries to the verge of war, the administration continued to-day its preparations to meet any emergency that may arise.

War or peace rests with General Carranza. The position of the United States is pointedly set forth in its review of the apparent inability of Carranza to prevent border raids and to keep the obligation he owes the world by the preservation of order in his dominions.

Secretary Baker, busy at the War Department with details of the mobilization of the National Guard for border defense duty, went to the White House a few minutes before to-day's Cabinet meeting for a private conference with the President.

Hold Militia Resolution Administration leaders in Congress decided not to seek immediate action on a resolution to provide for making the National Guard eligible for foreign service, fearing that such a step at this time might be construed by the Mexican government as a war like now to deal with any emergency across the Mexican border, and if it should become necessary to send in guardsmen the resolution then could be rushed through.

WHY ARE WE GRINNING? IT'S TELEGRAPH PICNIC DAY!



With their lunch boxes tucked safely under their arms, hundreds of youngsters met at the city school buildings just before the arrival of the cars to take them to Paxtang Park for the Telegraph picnic. Above is shown a group of happy boys and girls at the start of the day's fun. Below on the left is "Big Buster," watching the deer in the zoo at the park, and on the right are four of the thousands about to take a ride on the roller coaster.

LONG CONTINUED CRIMES AGAINST U.S. CITED IN NOTE

Washington, June 20.—The American note flatly rejecting General Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of the United States troops from Mexico and rebuking the Carranza government for the discourteous tone and temper of its last communication was handed to-day by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate.

Long continued outrages against Americans and their property both in Mexico and on American soil are reviewed in the note and warning given that the troops will be kept in Mexico until such a time as the defacto government performs the duty which the United States has not sought, that of pursuing the bandits who ought to be arrested and punished by the Mexican government.

It concludes with the statement that if the defacto government continues to ignore this obligation and carries out its threat to defend its territory by an appeal to arms against the American troops the gravest consequences will follow.

"While this government would deeply regret such a result," says the note, "it cannot recede from its settled determination to maintain its national rights and to perform its full duty in preventing further invasions of the territory of the United States and in removing the peril which Americans along the international boundary have borne so long with patience and forbearance."

"I am reluctant to be forced to the conclusion which might be drawn from the circumstances," Secretary Lansing declares, "that the defacto government, in spite of the crimes committed and the sinister designs of Villa and his followers, did not and does not now intend or desire that these outlaws should be captured, destroyed, or dispersed by American troops, or, at the request of this government, by Mexican troops."

The purposes of the United States government towards Mexico, questioned in the last Mexican note, are announced in the following language: "If a denial is needed that this government has had ulterior and improper motives in its diplomatic representations, or has countenanced the activities of American sympathizers and the American press opposed to the defacto government, I am glad, most emphatically to deny it. It is, however, a matter of common knowledge that the Mexican press has been more active than the press in the United States in endeavoring to inflame the two peoples against each other and to force the two countries into hostilities."

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YOUNG MAN DROWNS; CANOE OVERTURNED

The Susquehanna river, flooded from the recent rains, last night took from the recent rains, last night took toll of another human life when Herbert Shaner, aged 22, of 1326 Derry street, was drowned near York Haven. Shaner, with J. C. Miller, were in a canoe near the east bank of the river at Collins. Cross currents turned over the frail craft and Shaner came up but once. Miller managed to save himself by climbing on the overturned boat and floating to a concrete pier where he climbed a ladder to safety.

Shaner was employed by the Elliott-Fisher Typewriter Company. He was a second year man in the Wharton Extension School and his schoolmates will take action on his death at a meeting to-morrow. The drowned youth is the son of the Rev. W. Shaner, of Columbia. His parents, a sister and brother survive him. A reward has been offered for the recovery of his body.

COULD MAKE CITY MUNITION CENTER

Vast Possibilities For Manufacture of Ordnance in Harrisburg

In case of war with Mexico or any other country, Harrisburg will be able to turn out munitions in great quantities, believe local military experts.

This city, with the Harrisburg Pipe & Pipe Bending Works, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Foundry and Machine Works and Elliott-Fisher Typewriter Company could be made the center of shrapnel and cartridge manufacture throughout Central Pennsylvania.

The pipe works up until a short time ago was turning out 5,000 4 1/2-inch shrapnel shells for the British government and within a very short time this plant could be making similar shells for Uncle Sam in equal quantities. The Pennsylvania Steel would be of great value to the ordnance department of the government because of its vast steel manufacturing possibilities. It is now turning out great quantities of steel "rounds" and shrapnel forgings for the French government.

The Foundry and Machine and Elliott-Fisher Companies, experts say, could be used in the manufacture of the smaller parts of rifles and in turning out cartridge parts.

Light armor for armored motorcars, armored plate for ships of the line and similar munitions can be made by the Central Iron and Steel Plant.

While no accurate estimates can possibly be given as to the exact quantities without a very careful inventory, it is conceded that the munition product of Harrisburg and its vicinity would be very large.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Probably fair to-night and Wednesday; moderate temperature; light northwest winds.

River All streams of the Susquehanna river system will fall except the Upper North Branch and the West Branch below Clearfield, which will rise slightly or remain nearly stationary to-night and probably fall Wednesday. A stage of about 10.1 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions Pressure is low over North Atlantic coast districts and in the Rocky Mountains and the Southwest. Showers have fallen in the Missouri, Middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, including Tennessee and in the Middle and North Atlantic States. It is 2 to 12 degrees cooler over most of the territory west of the Rocky Mountains, in the Middle Atlantic States and the Upper St. Lawrence Valley.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 62. Sun: Risen, 4:30 a. m.; sets, 7:38 p. m. Moon: Last quarter, June 22, 8:16 a. m. River Stage: 11.9 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 76. Lowest temperature, 62. Mean temperature, 69. Normal temperature, 71.

CHILDREN BY THOUSANDS AT SCHOOL PICNIC

"Sure Is a Whale" of an Outing Take It From Anybody Who Is There

GUESTS OF TELEGRAPH Band, Track Athletics, Baseball, Spelling Bee Entertain Youngsters

If you were luckless enough to be a mere grown-up visitor in Paxtang Park to-day you certainly felt like a fish out of water, didn't you? To-day was the Telegraph's first annual picnic day for Harrisburg's school children! 'Nuff sed? How many thousands of youngsters of every age under fifteen or sixteen—from the wee girl or boy who had to be wheeled to the park in a baby coach to his older brother or sister who has already done things in grammar school track or field meet or playground tournament—can't possibly be figured until the returns are all in. And that may not be for a day or two. After the earlier crowds had emptied

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ENLISTED YET? IS QUERY HEARD ALL OVER CITY

Nearly Hundred Men Here Seek Chance to Serve Country's Flag

SOON DRILL RECRUITS 'Rookies' Will Be Put Through Paces in Open Beginning Thursday Morning

"Enlisted yet?" Jokingly or seriously, that was the uppermost question that was universally popped where men met to-day in train and trolley, office and store, bank and poolroom, street corner and factory floor. In the armories of Companies 19

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Display Stars and Stripes, Urges Mayor

Mayor Meals to-day issued the following proclamation: "The President of the United States, under his Constitutional power, having called to the colors the organized militia and National Guard of the several States, of which the Keystone State in which we live is one of the foremost, and the Governor of this State having issued orders for the mobilization of the troops of this State, as Mayor of the City of Harrisburg, I call upon all citizens to display the national colors on business buildings and dwellings during this period of military activity in defense of the nation's honor, that once more the flag may testify to the nation's vitality, its long-established reputation for loyalty, and its hearty sympathy with the President in all measures necessary to the preservation of national honor and the protection of American life and property."

REPORT MASSACRE OF AMERICANS

Brownsville, Tex., June 20.—Passengers arriving at Matamoras opposite here to-day reported a rumor was current in Monterey that a party of Americans at Cerralvo, an isolated mining town in Nuevo Leon, were massacred by Mexicans.

CHANCES OVERWHELMINGLY FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, JUNE 20.—AT THE CABINET MEETING THE OPINION PREVAILED THAT THE CHANCES WERE OVERWHELMINGLY IN THE DIRECTION OF WAR. THE ONE HOPE WAS THAT GENERAL CARRANZA WOULD BE IMPRESSED BY THE MILITARY PREPARATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES

GERMANS BREAK THROUGH RUSSIANS

Berlin, June 20, via London. — German troops have broken the resistance of the Russians at various points northwest of Lutsk and are fighting their way forward, the war office announced to-day.

O'NEIL AND MAGEE MEET GOVERNOR

A meeting of J. Denny O'Neil, of McKeesport, the local option leader in Western Pennsylvania, and William A. Magee, Public Service Commissioner and Brumbaugh leader in Allegheny county, in the office of the Governor this afternoon set Capitol Hill buzzing. Mr. O'Neil has been mentioned for the State Highway Commissionership to succeed the late Robert J. Cunningham. Earlier in the day Charles E. Patton, Secretary of Agriculture, who is also talked of for the place, saw the Governor. The Governor has also been in touch with William D. Uhler, the chief engineer of the department, and it is believed that something will be doing on the commissionership very soon. The parties of to-day's conference declined to talk except to say a plan for public improvements was talked of.

SHOOT AT STARS AND STRIPES

Douglas, Ariz., June 20.—The American flag flying over the hotel in which was located the office of American Consul W. A. Julian, at Cananea, was made the target of hundreds of Mexican bullets.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Howard Seltzer and Elsie Lena Laverty, Middletown. Frank John Cezak and Mary K. Hill, etty. Gordon Butterworth, Philadelphia, and Elsie Leslie Evans, etty.



Just a Reminder

Before you start on your vacation, don't forget to order the Harrisburg Telegraph mailed to your vacation address. You will want to know what's doing—you don't want to come back ignorant of everything worth while that's happened during your absence. Drop a postal or call the Circulation Department.