

Troops Face Each Other Across Rio Grande Awaiting Battle Command

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WILSON AWAITS REPORT CONFIRMING BATTLE IN WHICH 26 ARE KILLED BEFORE ASKING CONGRESS TO DECLARE WAR

12 AMERICANS AND FOURTEEN MEXICANS DIE

Gen. Gomez, Carranza Commander Attacks Detachment of Pershing's Force at Carrizal After It Is Lured Into Trap by Flag of Truce; Helpless Men in Ditch Are Sprayed With Bullets by Machine Gun; Seventeen Captured; Reported They Will Be Hanged

HURRIEDLY QUERY STATES ON NUMBER OF NATIONAL GUARD REGIMENTS MOBILIZED

Confirmation of Fight Not Expected Until Late; Will Take Survivors of Attacked Patrols Hours to Reach Pershing's Base; Presumed Reinforcements Have Been Sent to Scene of Fighting; No Marching Orders Yet For Guard; War Appears Close

El Paso, June 22.—The Americans lost 12 dead including their commander, and 17 prisoners, while 14 Mexicans were killed and 30 wounded in the battle of Carrizal according to the official announcement to-day of the Mexican consulate.

The consulate announcement said complete details have been received from Villa Ahumada. The Americans removed their wounded with them. The name of the commander still is unknown. The bodies of the American dead were counted as they lay on the field of battle.

The Mexicans claimed they captured twenty horses and twenty rifles at Carrizal.

Washington, June 22.—No reason for a change in policy toward Mexico is seen by the Washington government in Mexican accounts of the clash at Carrizal between American and Carranza troops.

Until a report comes from General Pershing there will be no decision but President Wilson is said to view the fight as an incident for which subordinate commanders probably were responsible and not as an act likely to precipitate general hostilities.

Claim Americans Responsible

An official communication from the Mexican foreign office, announcing the fight and the capture of seventeen Americans and seeking an explanation of the presence of United States soldiers in that part of Mexico far from their base was presented to Secretary Lansing to-day by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate. It said an interpreter employed as a guide by the American force declared the American commander was responsible for the encounter.

From the tone as well as the contents of this communication officials drew the impression that Carranza desired to disclaim responsibility for the affair and make it plain that no attempt had been made to carry out his threat to undertake expulsion of the American expedition by force of arms.

Further information regarding the activities for peace of foreign diplomats at Mexico City reached the State Department during the day. From the same sources it was learned that Carranza was exerting every effort to avoid a break with the United States and at the same time to restrain belligerent demands of some of his own advisers.

War Department officials believe that if seventeen American soldiers actually are in the hands of the Mexicans they will be surrendered at the first opportunity. A demand for their immediate release would be one of the

PUTTING THE "ROOKIES" THROUGH AT THE ARMORY



HUTCHISON AND FINNEY GO UP

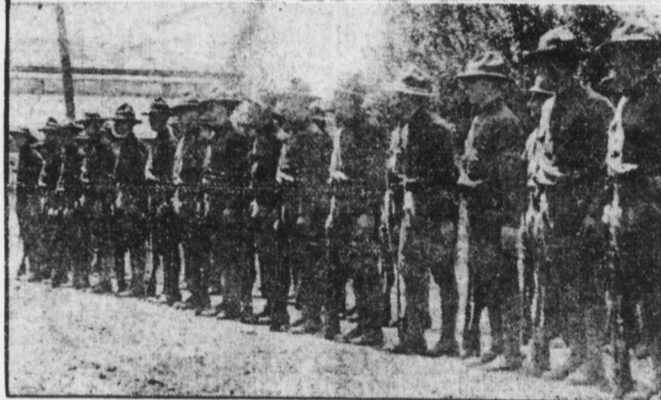
Captain Jerry J. Hartman Made Commander Company K, York

Colonel Joseph E. Hutchison, of Harrisburg, commander of the Eighth Infantry and senior colonel of the line in the National Guard, was to-day appointed a brigadier general and assigned to general headquarters. Col. Hutchison is ill at Chambersburg and will be unable to go to Mt. Gretna with his command. He has a long record of service in the Guard as an officer of units of the Eighth regiment and has been a colonel since 1902, having been raised to that grade while on strike duty with the regiment. He was a major in the Spanish war service of the regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel Maurice E. Finney, of this city, also a veteran officer of the Guard, was appointed colonel and assigned to command the Eighth. Colonel Finney was formerly commander of Company K, Eighth Infantry.

Captain Thomas R. Jones, commanding Company K, Eighth Infantry, York, resigned to-day and Captain Jerry J. Hartman, Harrisburg, formerly a commander of Company D, Eighth Regiment, Harrisburg, was appointed to succeed him. Other appointments of officers to

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FREE MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR SOLDIERS WHO WED BEFORE SAT.

Recorder Lentz Goes to Front With Old Man Mars and Kid Cupid; Here's Your Chance Mr. Guardsman!

If you, Mr. Soldier-Man, now can't clinch for all time that much mooted question between the Only Girl and yourself, it won't be because James E. Lentz, Dauphin county's recorder of deeds and boss of the marriage license bureau, hasn't offered to do all he can to boost along the good work.

"To every enlisted man in the service of Uncle Sam who takes out a marriage license between now and noon Saturday with the expectation of getting married before he leaves for

the field of duty, I'll present gratuitously with a license."

All the applicant needs to do, Recorder Lentz declared, is to bring his enlistment papers along to the recorder's office when he calls with his bride. "Why do I make that offer?" smiled Recorder Lentz in reply to a natural question. "Why I think that might be a little patriotic boost, that's all. And then, too," grinned the county official, "we'll be going in for future preparedness—even if it be a generation hence!"

TELEGRAPH HEADS WAR RELIEF FUND

Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club May Lead Movement For Soldiers' Families

Within the next 48 hours the members of the National Guard of this city will respond to the call of their country and proceed to the mobilization camp at Mt. Gretna. These men are enlisted in the Governor's Troop and Companies D and I of the Eighth regiment in addition to the engineer corps and the quartermaster's department, and the division brigade and regimental staffs. It will be the duty of 300 men when the several commands shall have been recruited to full war strength.

During the absence of these men, many of whom are husbands and fathers and the support of aged mothers, it ought to be the business of Harrisburg officially and through its individual citizenry to provide ways and means for the proper relief of any

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SOUNDS DEATH KNEEL OF MOOSE

Declining Nomination, Roosevelt Says Its Mission Is Fulfilled

Special to the Telegraph
Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 22.—When Colonel Theodore Roosevelt last evening signed his letter to the Progressive national committee declining the nomination for the Presidency and urging the election of Justice Hughes, he at the same time signed the death warrant for the Progressive party, which he maintains has accomplished the chief objects for which it was formed.

To make the run for the Presidency and to keep up the party as a fighting force, he says, can have but one result—insure re-election of President Wilson and four years more of the spineless policies which have made American diplomacy a byword abroad and a thing of regret at home and brought the nation to the edge of war while unprepared to even defend its border against bandit raids.

Some minor reforms, he admits, might be secured by continuing the party and making the fight, but these results could not warrant the party or its candidate taking the responsibility of returning President Wilson to the White House with the consequence

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PENN HIGHWAY ROUTE DECIDED

Will Be Great Aid to Nation's Preparedness; Select Marker

As an aid to preparedness, governors of the William Penn Highway Association, meeting in the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, yesterday, decided upon a route for the Pennsylvania division of the ocean-to-ocean highway, to be known in this State as the William Penn Highway.

The main highway will run from Philadelphia through Pittsburgh to the Ohio state line. A meeting will be held in Philadelphia within thirty days to determine details of the matter.

Leaving Philadelphia and reaching Berks county, the highway will pass through Pottstown, Reading and Wernersville. In Lebanon county it will pass through Lebanon and Annville to Dauphin county, where it will touch Hershey, Harrisburg and Clark Ferry, and a brother of Colonel Louis J. Kolb, in Perry county it will have on its route Amity Hall, Newport and Millerstown.

Through Millin county, the route includes Lewistown, Mount Union, Mill Creek, Fater Street and Birmingham, Tyrone, Bellwood and Altoona are on the route in Blair county; Loretto, Ephensburg and Johnstown in Cambria county; Armagh and Blairsville in Indiana.

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Kolb Leaves Million to Presbyterian Institutions

By Associated Press
Philadelphia, June 22.—One million dollars is bequeathed to Presbyterian charitable and educational institutions in the will of Charles W. Kolb, probated to-day. Mr. Kolb was vice president of the Kolb Baking Company, and a brother of Colonel Louis J. Kolb. The testator was a widower and left no children.

The public bequests are as follows: Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, \$200,000; Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, \$200,000; Presbyterian Orphanage, \$100,000; Presbyterian Home for Aged Couples and Aged Men, \$100,000; Christ Home for Homeless and Destitute Children, \$100,000; Samaritan Hospital, \$100,000; Children's Country Week Association, \$100,000; Temple College, \$100,000. Direct private bequests of \$200,000 each are made to Mr. Kolb's two sisters, Sara E. and Emma V. Kolb.

TROOPS OF BOTH SIDES AWAITING BATTLE ORDERS

Belief Prevails on American Soil That Troops Will Take Juarez

MEXICANS SWAGGERING

Boast That They Whipped the Hated Gringo in Carrizal Fight

(By International News Service)
El Paso, Texas, June 22.— Infantry, cavalry and artillery concentrated on both sides of the Rio Grande to-day awaited the order of their commanders that would send them into battle. On the American side the belief prevailed that if the report of Mexican treachery in yesterday's fighting near Carrizal were confirmed United States troops would advance on Juarez before nightfall, take the historic Mexican town, and continue their march through the desert to Chihuahua City to rescue the Americans taken prisoners in the Carrizal conflict.

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RECRUITS GET FIRST TASTE OF SOLDIER'S LIFE

Scores of "Rookies" Put Through Paces in Park and Yard About Armories

MEN REPORT FOR DUTY

Martial Scenes Help Boost Enlistments; Details Completed For March to Gretna

If you were in the neighborhood of Second and Forster or Sixth and State streets to-day you couldn't have avoided hearing something like this: "Keep yer head UP!" "Aw, turn yer toes OUT—OUT, I tell ye." "DON'T apologize for yer feet, 'sazin' at 'em so much!" "Now, keep yer eyes to the FRONT—them 'skirts' ain't lookin' at YOU!" These formed the staccato notes to the martial chorus that sounded throughout Harrisburg; the "rookies" of Companies D and I of the Eighth Regiment and the Governor's Troop got their initial trouts all day. The deeper note was struck by the steady tramp, tramp of marching men, the click-click of the rifle breech-blocks and the grim music of cartridge clips, causing heavy casualties. Harrisburg's State guardsmen reported to-day for service under Uncle Sam.

KEPHART ON BULL MOOSE TICKET

Harrisburg. — Harmon M. Kephart, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, to-day won the Bull Moose nomination by drawing off a tie with J. Verner Clark, the Washington nominee. They had the same number of votes. Both were represented by proxy at the office of Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Godcharles. Over forty ties were also drawn.

CALL FOR WOMEN RELIEF VOLUNTEERS

Harrisburg. — Call was issued to-day by Mrs. Charles E. Snyder, chairman Women's Division for National Preparedness for volunteers to help in eight lines of war relief work, including the relief of needy families of soldiers. Address Mrs. Snyder of Mrs. J. B. Mersereau, 1904 North Second street.

Harrisburg. — Dillsburg advices late this afternoon stated that J. Haldeman O'Connor, 13 North Front street, city, was injured when his motorcar crashed through a wire fence near that town. Other members of Mr. O'Connor's family who were riding with him were uninjured.

PENNSYLVANIA STEEL TO PAY VOLUNTEERS

Harrisburg. — Over the signature of Quincy Bent, general manager, the Pennsylvania Steel Company to-day notified its employes that any who volunteer for war will continue their wages and give them their positions when they return.

Field Headquarters, June 21, via Radio to Columbus, N. M., June 22.—Carranza troops have been reported close to the southern end of the American lines. General Pershing is maintaining strong outposts in every direction and taking every precaution to prevent trouble arising. The American troops, after three months of camping are in magnificent form for any sort of work.

H. E. Householder was slightly injured, and Martin Hamilton, colored, both of Steelton, seriously hurt in an automobile accident in Steelton this afternoon, when the former's auto collided headon with a motor truck. Two wounded in a fight here to-day between special police horses for the United States government, moved eastward over the Philadelphia Division to-day.

Marriage licenses issued since late yesterday included: Harry Rhin-smith Murphy and Lena Elizabeth Beck, city; Thomas Elwood Hoffman and Emma Rose Moreland, city; Frank Langhead, Fayette county, and Gertrude Hieck, Fairchance; Arden Westel Emerick and Maude Edith Watts, city; Albert Edgar Fleck, Windham Centre, and Alta Mae Jacoby, Shippenburg; Percy Bradley Nell and Zora Bell Leaman, city; Walter V. Anderson and Edna May Farnacht, city; Elias B. Flowers, Steelton, and Ivy Elton Hoffman, Pottsville; Norman C. J. Hemmer and Alta Esther Lanaster; Preston M. Frye and Ruth Lewis Stetley, Harrisville; George C. B. Buser and Margaret May Vager, city; Robert W. Landis and Alice L. Stout, Lower Swatara township; Edgar G. Keever and Sarah E. Baldori, city; Christopher H. Ochin and Lillian Roemel, city.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts till 8 p. m., Friday.—For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday.
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Friday; slowly rising temperature Friday; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.
River.
The Susquehanna river and all its branches will fall or remain nearly stationary. A stage of about 8.0 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Friday morning.
General Conditions
The disturbance that was central over the Ohio Valley, Wednesday morning, moved rapidly eastward and passed off the Middle Atlantic coast Wednesday afternoon. It caused showers in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee in the Middle Atlantic and Southern New England States and along the eastern border of the Great Lakes in the last twenty-four hours. The high pressure area from the Upper Mississippi Valley now covers the Lake Region, the Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic States; it has caused a general fall of 2 to 12 degrees in temperature east of the Ohio river. Temperatures have risen in the Plains States and over the region of the Great Lakes; elsewhere temperature changes have been mostly small. Freezing temperature occurred in Nevada and frost in Utah this morning.
Temperature: 8 a. m., 60. Sun: Rises, 4:37 a. m., sets, 7:37 p. m.
Moon: Rises, 11:54 p. m. River Stage: 8.0 feet above low-water mark.
Yesterday's Weather
Highest temperature, 65. Lowest temperature, 47. Mean temperature, 56. Normal temperature, 73.

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