

## PRESIDENT CALLS GUARD FOR DUTY

### Militia to Be Sent to Border Immediately.

## WARSHIPS ORDERED SOUTH

### Forces Designed to Release 30,000 Regulars for Duty Across Boundary.

## TENSION MUCH INCREASED

### State Troops, However, Will Not Be Used for Foreign Service for Present.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the National Guard of all states and the District of Columbia was ordered mustered into the Federal service tonight by President Wilson.

They will be mobilized immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may later be assigned to them. General Frederick Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place for movement of guardsmen to the international line as the occasion shall require.

### Forces Will Guard Border.

In announcing the orders Secretary Baker said the state forces would be employed only to guard the border, and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated except in pursuit of raiders.

Simultaneously with the National Guard call, Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts to safeguard American lives.

At the War, Navy and State departments it was said that no new advances as to the situation in Mexico could be precipitate the new orders.

### Tension Increasing Steadily.

Within the last two weeks, however, tension has been increasing steadily. The crisis presented by General Carranza's note demanding the recall of General Pershing's expeditionary force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by General Trevino, the Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added yesterday the possibility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border from San Benito, Tex.

Administration officials made no attempt to conceal tonight their relief over the safe return of Major Anderson's cavalry squadron to the American side of the border. The troopers crossed in pursuit of bandits in the face of intimations that they would be attacked if they did so. General Funston himself reported that he expected fighting, presumably with Carranza troops.

### 30,000 Regulars Released.

Mobilization of the National Guardsmen to support General Funston's line will pave the way for releasing some 30,000 regulars for immediate service in Mexico in the event of open hostilities with the Carranza government. The guardsmen themselves could not be used beyond the line without authority of Congress and until they had volunteered for that duty, as they are called out under the old militia law. The new law, which would make them available for any duty under the Federal Government, goes into effect July 1.

The entire mobile regular Army in the United States, several provisional regiments of regular Coast Artillery serving as infantry and the National Guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona now are on the border or in Mexico. Definite figures have never been made public, but it is understood General Funston has about 40,000 regulars and probably 5000 or more guardsmen, of whom 10,000 regulars are with General Pershing or scattered along his line of communications from Namiqipa, Mexico to Columbus, N. M.

### Decision Reached at White House.

Telegrams calling for the militia were sent tonight to the Governors of all states except the three whose guardsmen already have been mustered in, after an all-day conference at the War Department attended by

## CITY AGOG AS IN WAR DAYS OF '98

### Portland Suddenly Realizes Crisis is at Hand.

### Practically Every Business Concern and Municipal Bureau to Contribute Soldiers.

Not since '98, when the Spanish-American War was launched, has the citizenship of Portland been so stirred as it was last night by the news of the call of the militia to the border and its ominous significance.

The people, with the realization of a great crisis imminent, were electrified. There was the realization that at last the Mexican situation had really come to the home of Portland.

Telephone calls poured into The Oregonian offices, bringing endless queries. Veterans of the last war were eager to know something of the exact prospect of getting into action again.

Employees in the municipal service and business concerns and women whose husbands or relatives are in the National Guard were among those who called up.

The call for the militia means that practically every branch of the industrial and business life of the city will be called upon to give its share to the force that is called to the border. Men in all positions from the lowest subordinates to heads of important departments in municipal and business enterprises are in the National Guard and will march away.

Adjutant-General George A. White was in his office all night last night working on the details of administration.

On the streets the men mobilized in interested crowds to discuss the turn of events and the newspapers were snatched up as fast as they came onto the streets.

Portland last night had a real taste of the excitement that has not swept the city for nearly a score of years.

## ARMY MESSAGES GO FIRST

### Western Union Gives Right of Way to Troop Movements.

Civil business over the telegraph wires must take second place while the present movement of troops to the border is under way, according to W. A. Robb, manager of the Portland office of the Western Union.

"The service of the telegraph company will be placed primarily at the disposal of the Government messages in this case," he said, "and every facility will be given to the rapid transmission of dispatches involved in the smooth handling of the movement of the troops."

Mr. Robb does not expect that the handling of the regular run of business will be materially affected by the additional burden upon the telegraph systems at this time.

## SANITARY SQUAD TO LEAD

### First Detachment to Prepare Range for Troops.

The first detachment of the Oregon National Guard to go to Clackamas range will be a sanitary squad, which will train this morning shortly after 9 o'clock.

These men, under Major Marcellus, of the medical corps, will build drains, incinerator or pits and attend to other sanitary requirements.

The medical corps will swear in medical officers to handle recruiting at once this morning. Guardsmen were arriving at the Armory all last night and this morning, offering their services and getting instructions.

## NO BEAR LOOT IS FOUND

### Baggage of One of Quartermasters Searched Without Result.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—When the train from Eureka reached San Francisco last night police officers searched the baggage of one of the quartermasters of the wrecked steamer Bear, who, it had been reported, had among his effects property of some of the passengers who reached here yesterday.

A police officer searched the man's baggage and found only some linen and glassware belonging to the vessel. He was not arrested.

## WAR DECLARED IN REDDING

### Mexican Laborers and Americans Engage in Street Fighting.

REDDING, Cal., June 18.—About 50 Mexicans who are employed on an irrigation ditch construction gang near here engaged in a street fight with several Americans here tonight in the restricted district.

After the disturbance was quelled by the police, aided by deputy sheriffs, 15 Mexicans were placed in jail, many of them severely injured.

Knives, stones, clubs and fists were the weapons used by the fighters. Six men were stabbed.

## 100 EDUCATORS TO MEET

### State Conference to Be Held at University of Oregon.

EUGENE, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The seventh annual Oregon educational conference will open at the University of Oregon Wednesday. Nearly 100 county and city school superintendents will be in attendance. It is estimated. The conference will be in session two weeks.

## MILITIA OF EVERY STATE IS CALLED

### Men to Go to Border As Funston Requires.

## FORCE ESTIMATED AT 100,000

### Telegrams Sent to Governors Fixing Quota for Each.

## ALL BRANCHES SUMMONED

### Oregon Asked to Assemble One Regiment of Infantry, One Troop of Cavalry and One Battery of Field Artillery at Clackamas.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—President Wilson has called out the militia of every state for service on the Mexican border.

In announcing the President's decision late today, Secretary Baker said the militia would be sent to the border whenever and as fully as General Funston determines them to be needed.

### 100,000 Expected to Respond.

Brigadier-General Alfred Mills, chief of the division of militia affairs, estimated the minimum militia force which would respond to the call as 100,000 men.

Organizations of the militia and National Guard called out by telegrams to the various Governors, with places of assembly, are designated as follows: Alabama—One brigade of three regiments of infantry, two batteries field artillery, one company signal corps; at Montgomery.

Arkansas—Two regiments infantry; at Fort Logan H. Roots.

California's Portion Large.

California—One brigade of three regiments of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, one battalion of field artillery, one company signal corps, one ambulance company, one field hospital; at state camp grounds.

Colorado—Two battalions of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, two batteries of field artillery, two companies of engineers, one company of signal corps, one field hospital; at rifle range, near Golden.

Connecticut—Two regiments of infantry, two troops cavalry, one battalion and three batteries field artillery, one company signal corps, one ambulance company, one field hospital; at Niantic.

Delaware—Two battalions of infantry; at Newcastle.

Florida to Send Regiment.

Florida—One regiment of infantry; at state camp, Duval County.

Georgia—One brigade of three regiments of infantry, one squadron and one troop of cavalry, one battalion of field artillery, one field hospital; at Macon.

Idaho—One regiment of infantry; at Gem State fairgrounds.

Illinois—Two brigades of three regiments each of infantry, one regiment cavalry, two battalions field artillery.

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## CARRANZA URGES ALL TO BE CALM

### MEXICAN PRESIDENT SAYS HE STILL HOPES FOR PEACE.

### People Are Told at Mass Meeting That All Troubles Can Be Settled by Arbitration.

MEXICO CITY, June 18.—General Carranza, addressing a mass meeting in front of his residence tonight, urged the citizens to refrain from hostile acts against Americans.

He declared that he had hope of peacefully arranging the differences between Mexico and the United States. The first chief said in part: "This is not the time for hasty action. I am trying to arrange our differences with the United States peacefully and have hopes of succeeding. I want you to aid me."

The encounter between American soldiers and Mexicans near Matamoros has been temporarily solved with the withdrawal of American troops from that region. The matter is now being taken up diplomatically. There was some trouble in Mazatlan, caused by the intrusion of an American sailor, and that has also been adjusted for the time being.

"Go to your homes and be good Mexicans, remembering also that I will do my utmost to preserve the dignity of the Mexican nation. If we are forced to resort to arms I will lead you in person."

A crowd composed of several thousand people cheered the remarks of the first chief.

Early in the evening a big demonstration had been made in front of the national palace and afterwards the demonstrators had paraded through the principal streets of the city. The metropolis is perfectly calm late tonight, and General Carranza's words are expected to have a good effect in maintaining this condition.

## MEXICO ASKS VOLUNTEERS

### Patriots Urged to Be Ready to Fight American Army.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., June 18.—Fervent efforts to bring every unit of the Carranza army of the north to the greatest possible strength for service in the event of hostilities with the United States were being pushed forward here today.

A message from General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican Minister of War, directed General Jacinto Trevino, commanding the northern division, to urge patriotic citizens to volunteer that they may be available "to fight the American army, in case of a rupture of relations," and to prevent "the further raising of American territory by armed bandits."

## FOREIGNERS ARE UNEASY

### Report Pershing Has Been Attacked Circulated in Guaymas.

GUAYMAS, Tex., June 17.—(By radio to San Pedro, Cal., June 18.)—Copies of the note sent by Carranza to the United States on May 22 were distributed here today by the local authorities to all prominent citizens and foreign representatives in Guaymas.

Tumors circulated today that General Pershing's command had been attacked caused foreigners some uneasiness, as they realize the situation has reached a critical stage. No change, however, has been noticed in the attitude of the local Mexican population.

## GOVERNOR ORDERS GUARD TO MOBILIZE

### Militia to Move at Once to Clackamas.

## SECRETARY'S CALL IS URGENT

### Oregon Executive Asks That Troops Go Immediately.

## FORCE ALREADY GATHERING

### Mr. Withycombe Loses No Time in Notifying General White on Receipt of Request From War Department.

SALEM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—Immediate mobilization of all units of the Oregon National Guard was ordered tonight by Governor Withycombe, who notified Adjutant-General White to proceed with mobilization upon receipt of an urgent message from Secretary of War Baker, requesting such action.

In his message to the Governor, the Secretary of War declared that he was instructed by the President to request the mobilization of all the National Guards of the different states. Upon receipt of the message the Governor communicated with Adjutant-General White and sent a message to the Secretary of War, notifying him that the mobilization of the Oregon Guard was already in progress.

The message from the Secretary of War requesting mobilization is as follows:

"Having in view the probability of further aggression upon the territory of the United States from Mexico and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier, the President has thought proper to exercise the authority vested in him by the Constitution and laws and call out the organized militia and the National Guard necessary for that purpose."

"I am in consequence instructed by the President to call into the service of the United States forthwith, through you, the following units of the organized militia and the National Guard of the State of Oregon, which the President directs shall be assembled at the state mobilization point, Clackamas, (or the places to be designated by the Commanding General, Western Department), for muster into the service of the United States: One regiment of infantry, one troop of cavalry, one battery of field artillery. Organizations to be accepted into Federal service should have the minimum peace strength now prescribed for organized militia. The maximum strength at which organizations will be accepted and to which they should be raised as soon as possible is prescribed in section two, tables of organization, United States Army."

"In case any regiment, battalion or squadron now recognized as such contains an insufficient number of organized militia, the deficiency shall be made up by the acceptance of such organizations as may be available."

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## FIRST RECRUIT IS EARLY ON SCENE

### OTHERS HASTEN TO ARMOY; 15 SIGN IN FEW HOURS.

### Visitor's Dream of Years That He Would Enlist to Fight in Mexico Seems Near Realization.

Within half an hour after The Oregonian appeared on the streets with the news that the Oregon National Guard was going to the border, the first recruit in the new campaign, R. S. Prum, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and until recently employed as a civil engineer in Northern Washington, called at the Armory and enlisted in Troop A, cavalry. By 1:30 o'clock this morning more than 15 recruits had been signed at the Armory.

"I've been dreaming of enlisting to fight in Mexico for years, and I'm glad the opportunity has come at last," said Prum.

Mr. Prum was calling last night on a linotype operator employed by The Oregonian when his host told him of the orders to mobilize the National Guard.

Mr. Prum is a fine specimen of a native-born American. He is 36 years old, weighs 178 pounds and stands 5 feet 7 1/2 inches. He has a complexion like a cherry and looks like a gladiator.

The first recruit was examined by Dr. M. B. Marcellus and Dr. Walker.

## WARSHIPS ORDERED SOUTH

### Vessels of Pacific Fleet Are to Be Sent to Mexico.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 18.—Admiral Cameron McKee, Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, received orders shortly before midnight to select available vessels and dispatch them to join other vessels now stationed at ports on the west Mexican coast.

He immediately instructed the Denver and Chianogona, protected cruisers at San Diego, Cal., to begin coaling. The Pittsburgh and Colorado, also at San Diego, will begin coaling tomorrow, it was said.

## BELGIANS KEPT INDOORS

### Germans Punish Because Food Was Given Russian Prisoners.

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 18.—The German military governor of Roulers, Belgium, has ordered the population to remain indoors from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the morning for three weeks, says the Telegram.

The action was taken, the newspaper adds, because the citizens gave food without authority to Russian prisoners employed in agricultural work.

## POLICE ARREST MEXICANS

### Twelve Men in Possession of Dynamite Taken in California.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 18.—Lee Flores and 11 other Mexicans were taken into custody today by the police. A suitcase, which was taken from the Mexicans, contained seven sticks of dynamite and an explosive cap, according to the authorities.

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## MOBILIZATION IN OREGON IS BEGUN

### General White Issues Formal Orders.

## ALL OFFICERS ARE NOTIFIED

### Details Have Been Arranged Weeks in Advance.

## MEN HAVE INSTRUCTIONS

### Concentration Will Be Completed in Few Days Unless War Department Insists on Full War Strength of All Units.

## EVERY ARMOY IN OREGON CARRYING OUT ORDERS.

As soon as Adjutant-General White received notification for mobilization he communicated with the several commanding officers throughout the state. Within a short time every Armory in Oregon was actively carrying out the mobilization order.

"All members of the Third Regiment of Infantry; Troop A, Cavalry; Battery A, Field Artillery, and sanitary troops are to report to their commanding officers immediately," said Adjutant-General White. "Mobilization is now in progress and there can be no delay. Recruits will be received at the Armory and those desiring to enter the service should present themselves at once."

As the footings of the companies is less than minimum strength by only 100 men, it is expected that the needed number will be recruited in a few hours.

Mobilization of the Oregon National Guard for duty on the Mexican border began shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

At that hour Adjutant-General George A. White received from the War Department the text of the official call on the state for one regiment of infantry, one battery of field artillery and one troop of cavalry for immediate service.

Within a few minutes telephone and telegraph wires were carrying a formal mobilization order from General White's headquarters in the Morgan building to every company commander of the Third Infantry and the commanding officers of Battery A, Field Artillery; Troop A, Cavalry, and sanitary detachments.

"Oregon troops called out by President. Mobilize your men at once."

### Machinery Set in Motion.

That was the gist of the terse order that went out over the wires to set in motion, for the first time since the stirring days of '98, the mobilization machinery of Oregon's military establishment for probable war.

This brief order formally started the mobilization. Informally, however, it had already been in progress for two hours.

At 8 o'clock, relying on the accuracy of the associated Press dispatches which brought the first news of the call for troops, General White issued orders directing officers of all National Guard commands to assemble their men in accordance with detailed instructions sent out weeks ago for just such an eventuality.

### Companies Being Recruited.

At the same time they were ordered to enlist recruits to bring all companies to a minimum strength of at least 75 men.

As early as last March all the details of the long expected mobilization had been arranged. Officers and men had been told just what to do when the moment came.

Company commanders had arranged to notify platoon commanders. These in turn had made all preparations for notifying squad leaders. And the squad leaders were ready to notify the men.

So last night's formal order found everybody prepared for the call to arms. The mobilization today will proceed rapidly along the plans laid down so long in advance.

### Troops Already Assembling.

All over Oregon today men lay down their work and leave their civil pursuits to hasten to the various armories and join their companies.

In many towns troops had begun to assemble at the armories before midnight. In Portland, the Armory was a scene of bustle and action all night.

Although only infantry, cavalry and field artillery have been called, the total strength of Oregon's National Guard establishment consists of 12 companies of infantry, one machine-gun company, which comprises part of the Third Infantry, eight companies of Coast Artillery, one troop of cavalry, one battery of field artillery and sanitary detachments.

### 12 Companies Called.

The 12 companies of infantry are: Company A, McMinnville; Companies B, C, D, E, F, H, Portland; Company C, Oregon City; Company I, Woodburn; Company K, Corvallis; Company L, Dallas, and Company M, Salem. The (Concluded From Page 2, Column 1.)

