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TROOP MOVEMENT TO BORDER CONTINUES

New Crisis Depends On The Tone Of Carranza's Reply

MEDIATION IS POSSIBLE

ARBITRATION HOWEVER, NOT FEASIBLE THINKS THE ADMINISTRATION.

WHITE SCOUT SAFE AT JAUREZ WITH TROOPERS

Formal Transfer of Prisoners Will Be Made Late in the Day—Troops Being Moved to the Border in Spite of Optimistic Advices From Washington.

Washington, June 29.—If Carranza ends the border raids, mediation will be acceptable, the state department admitted this afternoon. It is also stated there is possibility of mediation over a joint border patrol. Discrepancy between the two Governments went unexplained.

Arbitration, however, is entirely impossible, it is announced.

El Paso, June 29.—Negro cavalrymen captured in the Carrizal fight arrived at Juarez this afternoon. There were 23 troopers, with Scout Lem Spillsbury, and were in charge of General Bertani. Formal transfer to American officials is expected at 3 o'clock. They are held under heavy guard and nobody is permitted to see them.

San Antonio, June 29.—General Funston has continued to prepare for eventualities, despite optimistic Washington advices. He has ordered the New York militia to Brownsville, as the release of the 24 cavalrymen won't affect troop movements. Officers here believed the situation will continue strained until Carranza definitely changes his attitude.

Washington, June 29.—Release of the Carrizal prisoners averts danger of imminent hostilities, but doesn't eliminate them. Carranza has taken a big step in avoiding "gravest consequences," but it will not be known how full the Mexican crisis is modified until Carranza's reply comes.

President Wilson wants to know concerning Carranza's attitude, and planation of the Carrizal fight, and whether or not he intends to co-operate with Americans in the future. He is willing to go more than half way to meet Carranza. There is no question but that the crisis has served to retard Carranza's hope of immediate withdrawal of the American expedition. Administration officials are not optimstic in viewing the general situation.

Prisoners Released.

Washington, June 29.—Consul Rogers has wired Sec. of State Lansing that prisoners captured at Carrizal had been released and it is understood the full text of Carranza's reply to the Wilson note threatening grave consequences will arrive today. Agent Arredondo has announced the prisoners should arrive at Juarez before noon today. Mexico had until last mid-night to release them, and obeyed the order.

Mormon's Fate Unknown.

El Paso, June 29.—A special train from Chihuahua bearing 24 negro cavalrymen is expected at Juarez today. Whether Scout Spillsbury, a white Mormon American, was released, is unknown.

MANY DRIVERS ACCUSED.

Auto Drivers in Numbers Arraigned Before Judge.

Resultant of anti-speeding campaigns which were instituted in consequence of energetic driving to Riverside park during Chautauqua, close to a dozen have been booked at the municipal police station today. Most are up for speeding though some are accused of not having taillights going. In the latter class are W. C. Drahn, George H. Currey and George Pfieffer. Ottis Palmer, Pete McDonald, A. T. Hill, A. Erickson, Jack Hallgarth and Ben Shores are some of the speeders in autos booked this afternoon and F. D. Halsten's truck driver is likewise under bad graces for speeding. Mr. Palmer declares he was driving a Ford with only three cylinders, because of which as high speed as 15 miles was impossible. He will stand trial. A. T. Hill was one of the first arraigned this afternoon and he pleaded guilty. The others will be heard as soon as they can conveniently appear before Magistrate Eakin.

Chapter of Accidents in One Family.

Freewater, Or., Mrs. J. L. Goeller, of this city, while drawing a nail with an ax, accidentally broke her nose, causing a severe hemorrhage and badly bruising her face when the ax flew back. Her husband, on the same day, while hauling hay, had his horses run away with him, throwing him out of the wagon, breaking three ribs and lacerating his left ear. Both are seriously injured.

Small Boy Drowns

Walla Walla, Wash., June 28.—Dick Reser, aged 10, was drowned yesterday afternoon on his uncle's farm near Prescott, Wash., as the result of a cloudburst. The uncle and his family made for high ground having a narrow escape from drowning. The house, barn and livestock were carried away. Near Lamar, a Northern Pacific bridge, 30 feet long, over a small stream, was washed out. A crew of men worked last night to repair the damage.

PEDDLERS MAY BE LICENSED

ANY NON-RESIDENT CONCERN COVERED.

Farm Products, Milk and Also Fruit, Exempted.

Peddlers must pay a license to the city for peddling, offering for sale or displaying any wares or good unless it is the intention of the principal or his agent to ocate permanently in a building or tent within the city limits, if an ordinance introduced in the City commission session last evening is eventually adopted. It is patterned very closely after an ordinance of this sort which Pendleton is adopting. Farm products, fruits and milk are exempt from the provisions. The purpose of the ordinance is to hit at such as operate peddlers and agents and is along the general lines of ordinances being adopted in more or less modified forms by most of the small cities. The license fees and the penalties for violations have not been agreed upon.

BIG VALVE PLACED

New Dam Is Filling Up With Reserve Water Now

Having placed the big valve in the new intake dam, Water Superintendent L. M. Hoyt has returned to La Grande. The big reservoir is now filling up with surplus water to keep mains filled during the dry season which is rapidly approaching. There remains enough snow in the hills to fill the reservoir several times, so that some of the water will be released and allowed to run later on, but the summer supply is now being insured and the lake being formed for the summer.

MORE STRIKES LIKELY

Teamsters and Marine Firemen Discuss Sympathetic Strike

San Francisco, June 28.—Teamsters' and marine firemen's unions met and discussed the question of a sympathetic strike with longshoremen today. Teamsters are refusing to handle goods on docks declared unfair. A hundred extra police were stationed at the water front and every precaution taken against further violence, as a result of failure of mediation. Men who are loading government supplies aboard the warship Mars have appealed to the police for adequate protection. The strikers, however, are not interfering with government work.

ROLL CALL SUCCESS.

Moose Have Big Time at the Annual Event Last Night

Close to 100 Moose were out last evening to attend the annual roll-call of Moose members. Many letters came in response to the notices from such as could not be present, Alaska and Texas, with many other states thrown in, were origination of some of the letters of greeting. After a pleasant hour of listening to responses written and verbal from members, a kangaroo court was established with R. J. Green as magistrate and the fun continued until well into the morning.

Luncheon was served.

CARRANZA CONTENDS NOTE BASED ON RUMOR NOT FACT

Venustiano Carranza, de facto president of Mexico, who bowed to ultimatum by releasing 24 American prisoners jailed at Chihuahua. He poses today as "defender of Latin-America."

Mexico City, June 29.—Carranza's reply to the American note threatening "Grave consequences" will allege that several of Pres. Wilson's statements were based on unauthenticated rumors, it was learned today. The reply itself is not complete, but Carranza has indicated its character while addressing some students. He said: "The American note was really not an answer, but a series of charges. The reply is being prepared rectifying the statements. The American note and the reply will be given to the public as soon as possible. Mexico is the guardian of her race and must defend her soverignty and all Latin-America."

GIRL SOLDIERS ARM TO OPPOSE ADVANCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN MEXICO.

TYPE OF WOMAN SOLDIER IN MEXICO.

Women and girls are always with the Mexican armies, not only as camp followers, but as "soldaderas"—female soldiers. They can shoot with the best of them, and many are expert riders.

Revolutions of the past five years trained practically all the younger women in norther Mexico in the use of arms. Their presence in the battle line will complicate the duties of United States troops sent to clean up the country.

Cottage Grove Company Ready

Cottage Grove, Or., June 26.—Captain Le Roy Woods, in command of the 6th company of the coast artillery, O. N. G., has his company nearly recruited up to war strength and says he will have no trouble in getting the number required. On Saturday evening a banquet was given the company by a number of the women of the city in I. O. O. F. hall and it was largely attended by the soldiers and their families. After the banquet the company gave an exhibition drill on the square near the high school.

Company C has a war bride. On Thursday, June 22, L. Elam and Mrs. Genevieve Menter were married here, Rev. C. C. Van Gorkum officiating. Mr. Elam and Mrs. Menter had planned their wedding for a later date.

FRENCH HAVE GOOD SUCCESS

BERLIN ASSERTS ENGLISH ATTACKS CHECKED

Russia Lays Claim to 200,000 Prisoners Since Offensive Started

Paris, Jan. 29.—The French took the offensive at Campagne last night. They captured the first line trenches west of Lemesnil and penetrated the second line, blowing up several shelters.

10,000 Prisoners in a Day.

Petrograd, June 29.—Russians captured more than 10,000 Austro-Germans in yesterday's fighting, it is officially announced. Prisoners taken since the Russian offensive began now totals more than 200,000.

British Onslaught Checked.

Berlin, June 29.—Repulse of British infantry attacks, which are becoming numerous, was announced this afternoon. Gas attacks preceded several assaults. French artillery is lively in the Aisne region, Champagne and Argonne. Weak infantry attacks repulsed.

300 Entries at Colt Show

Dufur, Or., June 26.—About 300 horses, colts and mules were exhibited at the Dufur Colt show held here on Saturday and entered in the various classes. A parade one mile long was held of the show stock, headed by two bands and about 70 automobiles carrying visitors, and 1500 spectators crowded the sidewalks. "Farmer" Smith, of the O-W. R. R. & N. company, delivered an address and R. E. Reynolds, of O. A. C., judged the stock on Main street. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best suckling colt, Roy Bolton, of Boyd; best colt over one year, and under three, Grand Bolton, Boyd; best pure-bred colt, William Hastings, The Dalles; best mule colt, Glavey Brothers, Dufur; best draft, Melwin Sigman, Dufur.

Gets Patent on Cattle Stanchion

Ashland, Or., June 28.—John B. Wimer, a member of the Ashland police force, has been granted a patent upon an improved cattle stanchion which is favorably mentioned by manufacturers of dairy equipment. The new stanchion is of steel and is operated by a novel unlocking device. The particular point which has attracted the most interest is a device by which any number of stanchions may be opened and the cattle released by the movement of a single lever. Mr. Wimer is considering offers from several Eastern concerns.

Founder of Bank Leaves

Lebanon, Od., June 28.—P. M. Scroggin, who established the bank here 18 years ago which later became the First National bank, later disposing of the bank and going into the sawmill business, is moving his family to Portland. Mr. Scroggin has extensive farming interests in the Alberta country.

New Addition for Chehalis School

Chehalis, Wash., June 23.—Bids were opened in the county superintendent's office yesterday for a two-room addition to the Fayette school house. There were three bidders, as follows: Oscar Keto, $2200; H. MacLaino, $1639; C. E. Squires, $1620. The latter secured the contract.

CASEMENT CONVICTED

DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED UPON IRISH PATRIOT AFTER CONVICTION.

REBEL LEADER DEALT BLOWS DURING TRIAL

Court Rules Conviction On One of Several Charges Ample—Jury Deliberated Less Than an Hour Before Reaching a Verdict of Guilty.

London, June 29.—Sir Roger Casement was this afternoon convicted of high treason and sentenced to death, in connection with the Irish rebellion and attempts to induce Irish prisoners in Germany to desert. The jury deliberated less than an hour.

Before the case went to the jury, Baron Reading dealt Casement's hopes a body blow. F. E. Jones, counsel for defense, argued Rogers was a loyal, patriotic Irishman, recruiting a regiment among Germany's prisoners because Ulster threatened civil war in Ireland. The Lord Chief Justice interposed: "The jury will be instructed that any act tending to weaken the country's power of resistance was aiding and comforting the King's enemies."

The ruling plainly depressed Casement. Reading later instructed the jury that if one of the six alleged acts was proved, the defendant was guilty.

Death sentence was pronounced after Casement, in scarcely an audible voice, had addressed the court briefly.

The formal charges preferred against Casement were:

Charge—"High treason, in that he did adhere to the King's enemies elsewhere than in the King's realm, to-wit, in the Empire of Germany, contrary to the Treason act, 1852; also that he did traitorously contrive and intend to aid and assist the enemy."

Specifications—"Soliciting and endeavoring to persuade British subjects and members of the military forces of his Majesty who were then prisoners of war at Limberg camp in Germany to forsake their duty and allegiance to the King, and to join the armed forces of the King's enemies and to fight against the King and his subjects.

"Committing the same act at a later date with respect to other persons.

"Circulating a pamphlet in a prison camp amongst British subjects with the object of seducing them from their allegiance.

"Persuading and procuring certain persons, amongst others Daniel Julian Bailey, to forsake their allegiance to the King and to join the forces fighting against the King.

"In April of this year setting out from Germany as a member of a warlike hostile expedition, equipped by the enemies of the King, and having for its object the landing on the coast of Ireland of arms and ammunitions intended for use in the prosecution of war by the King's enemies against the King and his subjects."