BORDER REINFORGED **ON CONFERENCE EVE**

United States Prepares for Action in Mexico if Attack is Made.

DANGER NOGALES IS

General Funston Acts Under Orde. to Return Fire if Bullets Fall in American Territory-Embargo Is Probable.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Plans for tomorrow's conference at the State Department on the Mexican proplem were completed today after Secretary Lansing had talked to Fresident Wilson at Cornish, N. H., over the telephone. The proposals to be made to the six Latin-American diplomats whose governments have authorized them to cooperate with the United States in ending Mexico's civil war were discussed, but Secretary Lansing maintained silence as to the programme outlined.

Mr. Lansing conferred with Paul Fuller, one of the President's confidential advisers on Mexican affairs, who will participate in the conference. Mr. Fuller recently talked personally with all of the faction leaders in Mexico, observing the situation for the President.

Border Artillery Reinforced.

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Unusual activity in the War and Navy Department was evident today, and an order from General Scott, chiefof-staff, directing a battery of the Fifth Field Artillery to proceed from Fort Sill, Okla., to El Paso, Tex., aroused considerable surprise.

At the War Department it was said the artillery was ordered at the request of the State Department. Secretary Lansing said he knew nothing about it. Other department officials, however, said the action was prompted by a desire to have the Mexican border well guarded, particularly in view of

a desire to have the Mexican border well guarded, particularly in view of recent uprisings at different points.

No official infermation concerning the reported bombardment of the Mexican border town of Nogales was received. General Carranza had assured the State Department he would not permit the attack and officials were at a loss to explain the reported action of General Calles, a Carranza commander, whose guns were said to have

of General Calles, a Carranza commander, whose guns were said to have opened fire on the town.

General Funston, commanding all the border troops, has standing orders to reply to the fire of the Maxicans if bullets fall in American territory. Officials believe he would act promptly if necessary to protect American lives and property. Army officers said a general assault on the Maxican town could not avoid endangering those on the American side of the border.

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pelled to open fire, it was said, plans for tomorrow's conference would be carried out. The ordering of fresh troops to the border generally was re-garded as a part of the Administra-tion's determination to be prepared for any eventuality and its determination to restore order in Mexico. El Paso, it was asserted, had been without a battery of artillery for several months and it was deemed wise to strengthen the forces at that important border

Army and Navy Prepared. fore the latter's departure for Asheville, N. C. The purpose of the conference was not disclosed.

The first step to be proposed tomor-row will be the issuance of a final ap-peal to the leaders of the fighting fac-It is believed refusal of any leader to join in a peace conference will be followed by an arms embargo against that faction. It will require military activity to enforce such an embargo, some officials believe, even if actual intervention is not contemplated. That the general plan includes a scheme for selection of a president for Mexico entitled to office by Constitutionalists' successions has been agreed. Vasquez Tagle, Minister of Justice in Madero's cabinet, and the only living member of the cabinet who did not resign, is the man most frequently men-tioned. General Carranza is known to be opposed to Tagle and it is feared might decline to enter into a conference that contemplated his elevation to the

Distress to be Relleyed. Immediate action to relieve popular

distress in Mexico City appears to be generally accepted as one certain re-sult of the President's plans as to Mexico. Should negotiations with the Mexican leaders fail to open and keep open the road to the capital from Vera Cruz, it is predicted freely that Amorfcan troops and marines may be as-signed to the task, possibly in co-op-eration with forces of some Latin-

American countries.

Eighteen or 20 carloads of food for Mexico City are held up at Orizaba, according to official dispatches. General Carranza insists that these food trains soon will be entering the city and that preference is to be given provision trains over all other traffic. The tele-graph line was reopened today and di-rect reports come from Mexico City. to the Carranza agency tonight said that General Emiliano Naffarete, commandant at Matamoros, had established patrols to prevent bandits from crossing the border to plunder American ranches.

Three Bullets Cross Border.

NOGALES, Ariz, Aug. 4 .- After five NOGALES Ariz. Aug. t.—After five hours' fighting, during which the Carranza troops under General P. Elias Calles drove Governor Maytorena's Villa army back into Nogales, Sonora, just across the border, and approached within a half mile of the outskirts, the attacking forces retired at sundown before the stubborn resistance of the Mallory said he returned to San Martin and found Gallopin and Batres, and

ty's defenders.

The Carranga army is believed to ital, arriving here today. have pitched camp four miles beyond the city, where fortifications are be-ing thrown up hurriedly.

The continuous fire of the Mayto-

rena machine guns and a three-inch cannon, which effectively raked the Calles line, temporarily halted the Carranza rush which began shortly before noon after the major portion of Maytorena's Villa troops had been defeated at Mascarenas ranche, 10 miles

action of the city.

A Villa aeroplane was taken in the aviation field two miles outside the city limits, and William Glassen and Jimmy Deans, American aviators, narrowly es-

caped capture.

FORMER GEORGIA OFFICIAL WHO COMMUTED LEO FRANK'S SENTENCE, AND. MRS. SLATON, WHO WERE IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



Consul's Messenger Assaulted With Revolver, His Credentials Destroyed and Money Stolen. Flag Torn to Shreds.

MEXICO CITY, July 25, via courier Although Administration officials to Vera Cruz July 28, by mail to New have given no hint of what is to follow the conference, the Army and Navy have been preparing for any service young American who was assaulted, robbed and subjected to other indignities may be called upon to render. Secretary Lansing conferred at length robbed and subjected to other indigniwith Secretary Daniels be- San Martin, Mex., while carrying diplomatic correspondence between Puebla and Mexico City, made a statement or his arrival here in which he said the Zapata soldiers tore an American from his automobile and ripped it into shreds.

Later, he said, he was taken before General Zapata. The latter broke the American Consular seal on the corre-spondence he was carrying, examined the mail and refused to return it to

"I left Puebla in my automobile last Thursday morning," said Mallory, "car-rying official mall for the Brazilian legation in Mexico City, which was sealed and given me by American Con-sul Jenkins. With me were Carlos Batres, son of the Chilean minister to Mayles," A Gallonin a Swiss citizen. Mexico: A. Gallopin, a Swiss citizen; Riverol Coloca, a Spanish subject, and my mechanic, a Mexican. Shortly after we entered San Martin the Carransists fled from the town and Zapata troops entered, shooting in all directions.

"The Zapata soldiers went up to my automobile, tore the American fing from the hood and ripped it into shreds with their teeth. Then they broke open all the packages in the car. I told them I was carrying official mail from the President of the United States. They tore up my passport and States. credentials, tore my coat off and de-manded my money. They took from me about \$3500 in Mexican currency. The soldiers started to open the cor-respondence, but gave it back when I warned them what it was.

Tapata Seizes Mail.

"Then about a dozen soldiers, including the Colonel, piled into my automobile, demanding that I drive them to Huejotzingo to Zapata. The soldiers took Gallopin and Batres to a church, where I found them later, having been robbed and beaten. They tied a rope around Coloca's arm and a mounted Zapatista dragged him through the sand and mud ahead of the machine.

"Several times during the trip the Colonel struck me with his revolver and threatened to kill me. I was taken to the plaza at Huejotzingo and taken Zapata Seizes Mail. to the plaza at Huejotzingo and taken before General Zapata. I'told him who I was and he demanded the correspond-

BEER SHORTAGE FEARED

OVER SITUATION.

Prices Are Increased and Restaur Suffer Loss Through Decrease in Sales; 'Army Cared For.

coped capture.

It is reported here tonight that the Villa cavalry shot and killed their commander, General Juan Solares, in the engagement, and then deserted to the Carranza forces.

Only three bullets are known to have failen on the American side of the border. One struck within three inches of where Mrs. A. W. Lohn was standing on her doorstep watching the battle through fieldglasses. The other two hit the electric light plant and a livery stable. No damage resulted.

BERLIN, July 11.—(Correspondence of the European war on science, Mr. Campbell said it was problematical.

"But the responsibility of American men and women of science will be greatly increased," he added. "They some time now the beer production has been reduced to 60 per cent of its former figures—for the purpose of cutting down the quantity of barley used. At the same time the breweries are required to set apart 20 per cent of the army-like. No damage resulted.

More than 800,000 bushels of Tasmanian applies have been shipped to Great Britain in one year.

With the result that Berlin has to subsist on 40 per cent of its one-time supply.

Aside from the general public, which either is getting less beer to drink than before, or is paying more for it, or both, the restaurant and cafe proprietors are the ones hardest hit. Even the raises in prices that have been effective for months have not compensated for the material reduction in number of sales.

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As one means for alding them it now is proposed to stop the sale of bottled beer in grocery and other stores that have other income sources, limit materially the bottled beer production, and permit the restaurants to handle all that is produced. The sale of bottled beer in municipal or government buildings it is proposed to stop altogether as a further means of lightening the load of the restauranteur.

"I am glad of one thing, though, and that is the evident approval of my act that is the evident approval of my act the location of a proposed new school-house, many people believe that the fire early yesterday that destroyed the schoolhouse at Millersburg was of incendiary origin. Hobos, it is said, have been in the habit of sleeping in a shed in the school yard. It is thought probable that some slept in the school was a school mare of Mr. Slaton visited for a short time yesterday.

Columbia Highway Toured.

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A restriction of spirituous liquors so severe that it amounts almost to a dis-continuance of their sale is also pro-

DR. J. H. THOMPSON LOSES PLACE AT FEEBLE-MINDED INSTITUTE.

Training School to Keep Boys Hard at Work in Fields.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4 .- (Special.) -- Dr. J. N. Smith, of Salem, today was ap-pointed superintendent of the State Peeble-Minded Institute, to take charge September 1. Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay voted for Dr. Smith and Secretary of State Olcott voted for Dr. J. H. Thompson, the incumbent. Dr. Smith will take charge of the institution September 1.

Superintendent Hale, of the Industrial School for Boys, was told by the Governor that the boys should be made to rise early in the morning and work hard all day in the fields.

"The boys should be taught to be industrious," said the Governor. "I think they should work hard when they work and play hard when they play." Feeble-Minded Institute, to take charge

Governor Withycombe inquired

Superintendent Hale what time he had the boys get out in the fields for work. "About 8 o'clock," Mr. Hale said. The executive expressed the opinion that this was too late an hour, until he was told that the boys, previous to going out in the fields to labor, were kept employed at the institution.

Superintendent Hale said that he had made an inspection of the manual Superintendent Hale said that he had made an inspection of the manual training department at the Oregon Agricultural College to gain ideas what might be needed in establishing a manual training department at the training school. He told the board that he hoped to have the necessary machinery installed by the time school started in the Fall.

UNION OF SCIENCE ASKED

RECONCILIATION OF EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS ADVISED.

Criticiaes System of Instruction in Colleges Here.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Aug 4.—Instruction in American colleges and universities was criticised and action urged to reconcile scientists of the European belligerent nations by William Wallace Campbell, director of Lick Observatory and president of the American Association for the Advance-ment of Science, at today's session held in Stanford University.

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"The prevailing system in American colleges and universities." Mr. Campbell said, "throws too little responsibility on those who are called students. Too many instructors continue the mistake of pumping the student full of formal knowledge. Too few realize that one-half as many hours of teaching of a higher quality would develop greater power in students and leave energy with instructors for other things."

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D. C.; supreme advocate, Joseph C. Pelletter, Boston; supreme physician, Dr. E. W. Buckley, St. Paul; supreme chaplain, Rev. P. J. McGivney, Bridgeport, Conn.; supreme warden, Thomas J. Mc-Laughlin, Newark, N. J. These members of the supreme board of directors were chosen: W. P. Larkin, New York; William J. Mulligan, Thomsonville, Conn.; John F. Martin, Green Bay, Wia; P. J. McCarthy, Toledo, O.; Colonel P. H. Callahan, Louisville, Ky.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Slaton Find Southern Hospitality Surpassed Here.

AMERICANS NOT FLEEING

Consul-General Says 4000 Still Re-

main in Germany.

BERLIN, Aug. 4, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y.—The weekly bulletin of the American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin, has published a state-

ment from J. G. Lay, American Consul-General here, relative to recent reports from Paris saying that Americans were fleeing Germany and that there were fewer than 100 in the capital and not more than 500 throughout the

empire, according to announcement made today by the Overseas News

Mr. Lay says there are at present sou Americans in Berlin and 4000 in the empire. The bulletin then explains that "the fleeing Americans" were moving picture men who were hasten-ing to the United States to deliver their goods, and that they were expected to

SALEM HAS NEW DOG LAW

Substitute for Ordinance Declared

notifying the owners. The Supreme Court, citing that dogs are regarded

by law as personal property, held that the provision was faulty in that it gave the city the right to take property without due process of law.

SCHOOL SET AFIRE IS VIEW

Dispute Over New Location Blamed

for Blaze at Millersburg.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—
Because of a long-standing dispute over
the location of a proposed new schoolhouse, many people believe that the

For the past two or three years plans have been developing in the Millersburg school district for the erection of a new

school district for the electron of a lew school building, and some people fa-vored choosing a new location about a quarter of a mile from the old site, while others opposed the change. A number of meetings had been held re-

Superintendent Is Chosen.

GOLD HILL, Or., Aug. 4 .- (Special.

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—A. A. Elynn has been appointed general superintendent of the Rogue River Public Service Corporation's power properties in Oregon. Mr. Flynn has been company expert here for 18 months. The headquarters of the company are at Grants Pass.

Construction work upon the Gold Hill power project, a half section of the reinforced concrete dam already being in place, will be resumed this week.

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of the company, is in Chicago arrang-ing for the shipment of machinery for the electrifying of the Golden Drift

plant, another large company property near Grants Pass, Construction will begin this month.

GERMANY STANDING FIRM

(Continued From First Page.)

for such prevention and reasonable

A German prize court on July 10 held the imperial government for damages, but fixed no amount, since the United States declined to become a party to the proceeding, but demanded settlement by diplomacy under the treaty.

The case of the American steamer Leelanaw, recently sunk by a German submarine, is parallel to the Frye case. It now is in the preliminary stages of

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Hospital May Use Waste Heat.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 4.— (Special.)—Heating of new St. Mary's Hospital with waste heat from the Pa-

garding the question.

FRIENDS OF OLD ARE MET

Pormer Executive Credits His Wife, "Sally," With Helping Decide to Save Doomed Man - Critics Are Only Small Majority.

John M. Slaton, ex-Governor of Georgia, who saved Leo Frank from the gallows a few weeks ago, visited friends in Portland yesterday. He was

friends in Portland yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Slaton.

While the Frank case has been dismissed from their minds as an unpleasant nightmare, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton did not hesitate to talk about it. When they did talk they gave utterance to the most natural, home-like expressions.

"They handed me the records in the case," explained Mr. Slaton, "and told me to consider them. They had about 16,000 pages, I guess. Of course, I read a whole lot about it in the papers dog ordinance and fanciers are preparand had received many reports pre-vious to the time that case came up to me finally. But I studied the evidence same as the one declared unconstitu-

from every angle.

"When I got through with it all I couldn't convince myself that the man was absolutely gulity. There was some honest doubt in my mind as I weighed the evidence. So I said to my wife:

"'Sally, I don't believe that man should hang.'

"Well," she said, 'if you feel that way about it, John, you better commute his sentence.'

same as the one declared uncontended by the Supreme Court recently on a technicality.

The ordinance provides for the impounding of dogs found on the street that are not on leash. To recover an animal after the first impounding a fee of \$2 will be charged and for subsequent ones \$4 will be the charge. After a certain length of time if the animal is not redeemed it is to be killed. The ordinance declared uncontended.

animal is not redeemed it is to be killed. The ordinance declared uncon-stitutional contained a provision for the killing of impounded animals without Critics in Small Majority.

Following an early breakfast at the Multnomah Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Slaton were greeted by Senator Chamberlain. They went then on a drive out the Columbia River Highway, which both greatly appreciated. When they returned an immense bouquet of roses, with the compliments of the Chamber of Commerce, awaited them.

Samuel White, of Portland, who was a schoolmate of Governor Slaton, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Slaton over the highway.

WORK ON DAM TO RESUME highway.
Mr. and Mrs. Slaton were lavish in Rogue River Power Corporation

their praise of the scenery and of the elaborate "Southern dinner" served them at one of the inns along the route. "They had regular Southern chicken and real hot biscuits—just like we get in the South," confided Mrs. Slaton. "But what we like more than any-thing else is the charming hospitality of the people out in this country," add-ed the ex-Governor. "We in the South ed the ex-Governor. "We in the South pride ourselves somewhat on our hos-pitality, but you people of the West are more than a match for us. I just feel like saying 'Hello' or 'How are you?' to every man I meet on the strect.' Mr. and Mrs. Slaton left on the Shasta Limited yesterday for San Francisco.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT NEW BOARD MEMBERS. for such prevention and reasonable compensation is to be paid for any inconvenience or damage which may, nevertheless, ensue from the proceedings of the belligerent party.

That, in short, is Germany's argument, based on her interpretation of the treaty, and to that the view of the United States is squarely opposite. Payment for the Frye in the manner suggested would not affect the question of rights under the treaty.

A German prize court on July 10 held

Prejudices Meets With Some Opposition in Council,

SEATTBE, Wash., Aug. 4.—The su-reme council of the Knights of Colum-us made short work of the election of officers today, choosing all the present officers to serve another year. There were some changes in the board of directors. The report of the commission on religious prejudices gave rise to an animated debate, not all the delegates approving the recommendations of the commission. The discussion was cut short by the clock, which pointed to short by the clock, which pointed to the hour when the start must be made on the excursion to the Puget Sound Navy-yard at Bremerton, where the su-preme officers and delegates passed the afternoon. The report was taken up again by the council tonight. All the clubs in the city held open house tonight for the visitors, and

house tonight for the visitors. there were other entertainments.

- Monsignor Giovanni Bonzano, apostolic delegate to the United States; de-

cific Power & Light Company gas plant here is proposed and officials are drawing up an estimate of the amoun-of heat that will be available and the parted for Washington today.

The supreme officers were re-elected, unopposed, as follows: Deputy supreme knight, M. H. Carmody, Grand Rapids, Mich.; supreme secretary, William J. McGinley, New York; supreme treasurer, D. J. Callahan, Washington, Seattle.

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