

70,000 AMERICANS TO FACE MEXICANS

28,000 Guardsmen to Go in Response to Call for Immediate Reinforcements.

MORE GO IF WAR OPENS

Force on Border Would Be Increased to 140,000 Troops Soon After Declaration—Protection Only Is Aim Now.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 20.—Facing Carranza's defiant army in Northern Mexico there will be stationed along the Rio Grande within a week or 10 days an American force that will total 70,000 men, it was said today.

General Funston has requested the War Department to send him as quickly as possible a large part of the National Guardsmen, and advices received late today indicated that entraining of the first troops would be begun tomorrow. As fast as they arrive in the South they will be sent to the stations chosen. Some will be brought to San Antonio and held here as a reserve, but a large part of them will be within sight of Mexico when they get off the trains.

General Funston did not announce how many he had asked for nor the station to which they will be sent, but it is known that he expects more than a division, and it was said that not less than 28,000 would be sent.

Already the border army, made up of troops of the regular establishments and the militiamen of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, comprises more than 40,000.

The army already patrolling the international line is prepared to resist any aggression the Mexican government forces might make, but it was demonstrated some time ago that it was not big enough to guard the long line from Brownsville to the Pacific, and Army officers never have regarded it as strong enough to undertake an invasion in force.

General Funston's request for the guardsmen was for a number sufficient for adequate protection to the border. Officers at his headquarters also felt that with this increased force operations in Mexico on a big scale might be undertaken, but in the event of intervention or any other action making necessary a general forward movement into Mexico, General Funston explained that he would ask immediately for the remainder of the 100,000 guardsmen called to service this week.

In none of the daily reports that reached General Funston was there news of fresh raids or other border disturbances, but information pointing to increasing unrest across the border and continued activity of troops of the de facto government was received.

Move on Del Rio Halted. Army officers at Del Rio today were inclined to believe that the Mexican force that yesterday was moving toward that town had been halted some distance beyond the border and that probably the intention to attack that place had been postponed or abandoned. The command of Colonel Frederick Sibley was strengthened early today by the arrival there of a battalion of the Third Infantry.

Army officers do not regard the quiet prevailing all along the line today as indicative of any improved condition. Reports continue to indicate that bandits are operating in the south of the international line and that new incursions may be expected at any time. Reports brought here by civilians and made to Army headquarters by agents who have been sent into the country south relate that in all quarters there is manifested a manifestation of the belligerent attitude assumed by Carranza and his Cabinet.

Some anxiety has been felt that account of the large percentage of Mexicans in many of the border towns they would participate in a movement to hamper the American military, but Army officers have little fear that residents of such towns as Laredo, Eagle Pass and San Antonio would take any such action, even in event of war with Mexico.

Army Wants Horses. It was expected that newspapers tomorrow will carry advertisements inserted by the War Department for bids on horses and mules, which the Army must pay at the prevailing market price more than \$10,000,000. Instructions that were received today announced that the Army was in the market for 25,000 cavalry horses, 15,000 artillery horses, 8,000 wheel mules, 8,100 lead mules and 3,000 pack mules.

Accurate information as to the exact number of men Carranza now has under arms, or the number he could count on in the event of an international war, is not in possession of the Army, and it is regarded as doubtful if anyone, even Carranza, knows the exact number.

Army officers believe it not improbable, however, that he could and would equip 150,000.

The best estimates obtainable indicate that Carranza's army now is about 100,000, but this estimate has taken into account the recent recruiting of men of all classes, including boys and aged men, at some places.

MUNITIONS TO MEXICO BARRED. Permits Previously Granted Will Not Be Honored.

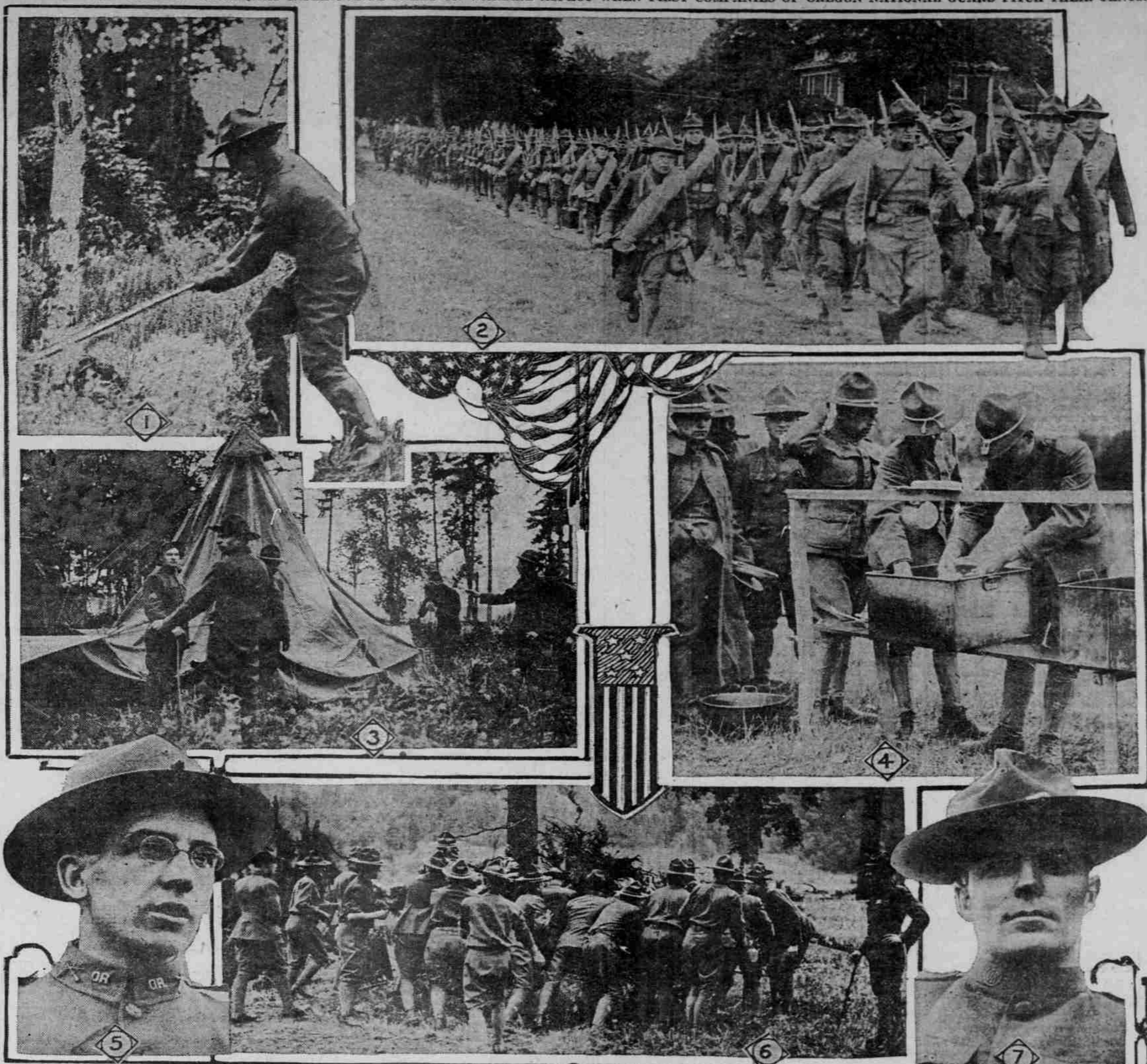
The withholding of all shipments of munitions of war to Mexico was ordered at the Portland Customs House yesterday on receipt of advices from Washington. Thomas C. Burke, Collector of Customs for the Oregon district, received the following orders from the Secretary of the Treasury: "In accordance with request of the Secretary of State, hold up all shipments of munitions of war to Mexico, regardless of any recent permit granted."

The order is supplemental to the one issued a few months ago, which held up shipments conditionally. The new order removes all conditions and halts anything considered under the head of war munitions.

Army Chauffeurs Arrested. COLUMBUS, N. M., June 20.—A number of civilian chauffeurs employed driving Army motor supply trucks were arrested today when they refused upon their arrival from the field, to return immediately with supplies. Later they were released on promise to comply with the orders.

American's Body Found. BROWNVILLE, Tex., June 20.—The body of William Brown, a brother of Mayor Albert Brown, of this city, was found in the Rio Grande River on the Mexican side, ten miles south of Matamoros today. Brown is said to have been last seen in Matamoros Saturday and is believed to have been murdered.

CONCENTRATION CAMP AT CLACKAMAS RIFLE RANGE TAKES ON WARLIKE ASPECT WHEN FIRST COMPANIES OF OREGON NATIONAL GUARD PITCH THEIR TENTS.



(1) Member of Company B Felling Tree to Clear Site for Tent. (2) Companies B and F, From Portland, Marching From Train to Camp at Clackamas Range. (3) Squad of Company B Men Pitching Tent. (4) Kitchens Detail of Company M Washing Dishes. (5) Captain Max Gehlhar, of Company M, Salem, the First Company to Reach Camp. (6) Clearing Stumps From a Company Street at the Camp Ground. (7) George Palmer Putnam, Private Secretary to Governor Withycombe and Corporal of Company M.

TONS OF FOOD READY

Guardsmen to Be Well Fed at Clackamas Camp.

FIVE DAYS' SUPPLIES SENT

Major Knapp's List Included 10,000 Pounds of Beef, 1870 Pounds of Onions, 400 Pounds Salt and Other Goods in Proportion.

"An army fights on its stomach." This is one of the axioms of war as laid down by one of the old-time warriors who, it did not invent the term, at least helped to perfect it.

Major L. H. Knapp, of the supply department, Adjutant-General's office, knows it, and before the first soldier arrived at the Clackamas camp he had tons and tons of supplies on hand, sufficient to provision an army of 2000 men for five days.

Equipment and supplies were delivered at Clackamas on Monday and auto loads of miscellaneous goods were still being sent out to the mobilization headquarters yesterday.

Major Knapp had his list of just what would be needed long before the President decided to call for the militia of the various states. When the summons came, Major Knapp ordered the provisions to Clackamas and Captain Carl Ritterspacher, of the commissary, is in charge on the grounds.

Item of Tents Important. The item of tents is no small one when it comes to making camp for an army of 2000 men. The following tents were sent out as about the first thing essential: 30 common, 15 hospital, 150 conical, 45 pyramidal, large, 40 pyramidal, small; 75 wall and one storage.

In addition to which, every soldier carries a small shelter tent on his back as a part of his field equipment. Tons of straw for beds are also a big item for the soldiers' comfort.

Bread is a big essential for a military camp. At Clackamas 1500 loaves of straw for beds are also a big item for the troops.

120 RECRUITS JOIN

Enlistments Many in Oregon Militia in Day.

YOUNG MEN EAGER TO GO

Troop A, Company A, Company B and Battery A Add Largest Number—Headquarters Kept Busy Enrolling Soldiers.

Recruiting at the Armory yesterday and last evening netted 120 additions to the strength of the various companies of the Third Regiment. Callers at the various recruiting headquarters were many and they proved themselves eager to become a part of the state's fighting force.

REFUGEE EVADES NOOSE

GERMAN RESIDENT OF SONORA ATTACKED BY MEXICANS.

Attempt to Hang Adolph Schauer Is Foiled—Consul Hostetter Abandons Post at Hermosillo.

NOGALES, Ariz., June 20.—Adolph Schauer, a German resident of La Colonia, Sonora, who arrived here today with a party of American refugees from Hermosillo and other points, nearly lost his life in La Colonia Saturday at the hands of a mob incited by a Carranzista officer, who is said to have been intoxicated.

Schauer, at first refusing to confirm reports brought by refugees, admitted late today that a noose had been placed around his neck and an attempt was being made to hang him when officers on the staff of General Ochoa interfered and placed the offending officer under guard.

United States Consul L. Hostetter, who left his post at Hermosillo yesterday, left for Los Angeles today to join his wife's family.

"I left Hermosillo without instructions from Washington," he said, "and ordered Americans to leave in spite of personal assurances from General Ochoa that they would be protected, even if United States troops crossed the border. It appeared risky to remain. A special guard accompanying our car was under orders to shoot anybody who attempted to molest us. At Magdalena the guard presumptuously broke up a demonstration attempted against us. There are not more than a half dozen Americans left in Northern Sonora and I think they will get away safely in a few days."

ARMY BUYS IDAHO HORSES

Officers Gather Animals for Cavalry and Artillery.

CONSUL SILLIMAN DELAYED

LAREDO, Tex., June 20.—Consternation was felt here today because of the failure to arrive of the regular north-bound train from Monterey to Nuevo Laredo. It was expected that United States Consul Silliman would arrive from Saltillo today.

WAR DECLARATION DENIED. NEW YORK, June 20.—Governor Alvarado, of Yucatan, in a cablegram today to Dr. Victor A. Rendon, American representative of the Yucatan sisal commission, branded as untrue the report that reached Galveston yesterday that the Yucatan government had declared a "state of war" existed between Mexico and the United States and had expelled all Americans from Yucatan.

WILSON DECLINES TO TALK

Secretary of War to Speak to Portland by Telephone.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 20.—Senator Chamberlain Monday called at the White House and invited President Wilson to talk over the long-distance telephone to the Portland Chamber of Commerce June 23 during the club's telephone demonstration. The President declined the invitation, saying he would be glad to accept but for the fact that he has tried several times to participate in these cross-country phone tests and each time had met with failure.

GUARDS INCREASED ON PANAMA CANAL. PANAMA, June 20.—The locks of the Panama Canal are being guarded with increased vigilance, as a result of the Mexican situation.

NEBRASKA HAS "WAR BRIDE." LINCOLN, Neb., June 20.—When Company A, of the National Guard, was ordered to mobilize today, Private Joseph C. Brittain carried a young lady, approximately \$500 toward the fund. The committee will probably be able to secure \$350 from the county and the total amount will be swelled to \$1000 or more.

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3 COMPANIES CAMP

Salem Delegation First on Clackamas Field.

COOKS DO FIRST SERVICE

After Dinner Is Served Tents Stripped, "Street" Cleared, Straw Ticks Carried Out and Boys Go on Hunt for Luxuries.

Buttons and what not for every man in the company.

IN CAPTAIN GEHLHAR'S COMMAND ARE 20 LAWYERS, ONE GOVERNOR'S PRIVATE SECRETARY, ONE DENTIST, ONE M. C. A. SECRETARY, MANY FARMERS AND ANY NUMBER OF BUSINESS MEN. In fact, the Captain says he has about every occupation represented except that of preacher.

THE DENTIST IS DR. F. L. UTTER, of Salem, and he brought along his forceps and toothpulling kit. Though he hasn't had to pull any teeth yet, the company has already nicknamed him, on faith, "Painkiller" Utter.

GEORGE P. PUTNAM, private secretary to Governor Withycombe, is a Corporal in the company. He was detailed to put up the Captain's tent and did so well that he promptly got another detail to put up a tent for Lieutenant-Colonel John L. May, who arrived in the afternoon to take command of the camp pending the arrival of Colonel Cleland McLaughlin and his staff, Thursday.

A \$15,000 LOSS ACCEPTED. A non-commissioned officer of this company, Corporal Clifford Brown, reported to his company immediately after he learned of the mobilization order, Monday, at a cost to himself of \$15,000.

MR. BROWN, who is in the wool and mohair business, canceled a wool contract for \$125,000 on which his company had advanced him \$10,000, and joined his company. He couldn't have been kept out of camp with a gun.

STILL ANOTHER COMPANY "NON-COM." Corporal L. H. Compton, is secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A.

602 RAISED FOR MILITIA

Oregon City Provides Fund for Delicacies for Soldiers.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 20.—(Special.)—In 20 minutes, 20 members of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club raised \$102 for a fund to supply delicacies to the Oregon City militiamen. The Council carried unusually appropriated \$500 toward the fund. The committee will probably be able to secure \$350 from the county and the total amount will be swelled to \$1000 or more.

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MRS. MAY'S LETTER TO WOMEN

More Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Chicago, Ill.—"I suffered from a bad case of female ills. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and I took about six bottles. It fixed me up all right. The common symptoms of such a condition—pain when walking, irritation, bearing down pains and backache, nervousness and disordered digestion—soon passed away. I look much better now than I did before, and I recommend the Compound every time for female troubles, as it did for me all it is claimed to do. You have my permission to publish this letter." Mrs. J. MAY, 3643 S. Lincoln St., Chicago, Ill.

If you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. May's letter, remember what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and try it yourself. It is a good old-fashioned medicine, made from roots and herbs, and it has helped countless numbers of women. If you need special advice, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

were Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Miss Failing, Mrs. A. L. Mills, Mrs. T. H. Edwards and Mrs. A. H. Lewis.

GERMAN BANKER SEIZED

AGENTS AT BORDER CHARGE VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY.

Department of Justice Official Secretary About Allegations Against Prisoner of Mexico City.

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—Frederick Griese, a German banker of Mexico City, was under detention by agents of the Department of Justice here today, charged with violation of the United States neutrality laws. Griese was prevented last night from crossing into Mexico.

Agents of the Department of Justice are maintaining secrecy regarding the exact allegations against Griese pending investigation. It is said, however, that his detention is an outcome of various reports regarding the spreading of anti-American propaganda in Mexico. He spent last night in jail, but was released today. Meantime, Washington has been notified.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Although Frederick Griese, the Mexico City banker arrested in El Paso, has been under surveillance of Department of Justice agents for several weeks, details of the investigation have been left to the department's agents on the border and are unknown to officials here.

It was said tonight that a full report was expected tomorrow and only the fact of Griese's arrest has been reported thus far.

BORDER BANK REMOVES GOLD

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Controller Williams announced today that he authorized one of the largest National banks on the Mexican border to remove its gold reserve to an inland city, for fear of a Mexican attack. He declined to tell where the bank was located, but said it was not in El Paso.

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