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MEXICANS MASS ON ROADS

Statement Given Out That in Case of Invasion Americans Will Be Opposed by 45,000 Full-Blood Indians.

EL PASO, June 27.—News of a new foray of Mexican bandits upon American soil costing the lives of a young American ranchman and his wife of five months today added to the tension that has held the border since the Carrizal encounter.

William Parker and his wife, Alice, belonging to a family well known along the Texas and New Mexico borders, were the victims of the raid. They were killed in their ranch home southwest of Hachita, N. M., after a desperate unavailing fight by the young husband.

Coming on the heels of Carrizal, the raid, offering fresh evidence of Mexican inability to protect the international boundary, seemed to add to the difficulties of the situation.

Military authorities here tonight doubted that the marauders, who are believed to have been members of a band of stock thieves known to have a lair in the fastness of the Sierra Madre south of the New Mexico border, would be overtaken before they recrossed into Mexico.

Officers of the American border patrol had been unable to learn tonight whether any of the cavalry detachments ordered in pursuit had crossed the border because of the isolation of the district. Conviction was expressed, however, that if the troops discovered the raiders' trail they have followed them into Mexico. It was pointed out that the ranch is but four miles from the line.

Trevino's Troops Placed. Mexican reports tonight indicated that General Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carrizal army corps of the north, has moved his headquarters to the disposition of his troops in preparation for possible hostilities with the United States. The command, the strength of which is variously estimated at from 25,000 to 40,000 men, has been distributed along the two railroads of Chihuahua, the Mexican Central and the Mexico Northwestern, and in the Santa Maria River Valley, in such a way as to menace the American line of communication and present an obstacle to a possible American drive toward Chihuahua City.

For more than a week troops have been concentrated in strategic points north of Chihuahua City along the Mexican Central, running directly south from Juarez. Preparations to oppose any American attempt to use the Mexico Northwestern road, which extends in a sweeping semi-circle, the arc of which bends to the west from Juarez, through Casas Grandes, Madera and Santa Ysabel to Chihuahua City, also have been made by the stationing of large forces at Bustillos and Guzman.

At both of these places several thousand men are said to be encamped, the palpable object at Guzman, about 60 miles southwest of here, being to block any efforts to use the road to transport supplies from the border to General Pershing's column, and that at Bustillos, 70 miles west of Chihuahua City, to prevent General Pershing's dispatching troops to the state capital.

Several thousand soldiers, including some artillery, are said to be bivouacked in the hills above the Santa Clara canyon, about 20 miles east of Namiagua, their guns commanding the canyon through which passes the wagon road south toward Chihuahua from General Pershing's chain of bases. To offset these maneuvers, General Pershing has gathered at Colonia Dublan more than 200 motor trucks, with which, in an emergency, he can transport infantry across country rapidly. The line of communication has been shortened, the southern base being at El Valle, about 200 miles south of the border. Mexicans traveling over the motor truck trail in the zone occupied by the Americans are subjected to the most rigid examinations, and the American fleet of aeroplanes recently sent south from the base at Columbus, N. M., is making daily reconnaissance flights.

Mexicans Hope for Withdrawal. The Mexican de facto government still has hopes, however, that the problem will be solved by the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, according to a telegram received today at the local consulate from Mexico City. It pointed out that a "very favorable impression" had been produced by General Trevino's report of the withdrawal of the punitive forces from Bachovina and San Geronimo, and the conclusion generally drawn from General Trevino's report was that the Americans acted under orders to return to the border for patrol duty in their own territory.

There is reason to believe, however, that a plan which did not involve a military status quo in Mexico and the consequent hampering of General Funston's disposition to guard the international line from raiders, would be considered, at least, if the captured troops were freed first. The State Department late in the day received its first official news of the cavalrymen prisoners from other than Mexican sources. The British Consul at Chihuahua City transmitted a report through the embassy, saying that the 23 troopers and an interpreter were being well treated and that the injuries of the two wounded men were slight. The British consulate took over American interests when American officials were withdrawn.

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While the Ambassador-designate continues to preserve a calm front, the possibility he sees in the present crisis are indicated by the fact that his family already is en route toward the Canadian border. In the event of a break, it is believed possible he will turn over the records of the embassy to the French Ambassador. With reference to the activities of Mr. Douglas, Mr. Arredondo admitted that the attorney had been re-engaged as legal adviser of the embassy, but insisted that the visit to Counsellor Polk today was in a wholly private capacity.

There were indications at the War Department during the day that military censorship may be expected to tighten at any time. Officers showed increasing disinclination to talk of troop movements, even of the progress being made with mobilization of the National Guard. Secretary Baker expected to have his Army press bureau in operation shortly, after which it will be known out all that it is desired shall be given.

Speed Is Department's Idea. Details of the National Guard mobilization now are in General Funston's hands. His officers are better able to say what has been accomplished and how many men are entrained for the border than any other Army officials. The department's reports are incomplete. It was Secretary Baker's purpose to cut out all delay through reference to the department when he issued his recent order to speed up training of the troops.

Congress struck a deadlock today over the Hay resolution authorizing the President to draft members of the National Guard into the Federal service. Yesterday the Senate struck out provision in conference there is no provision creating a fund of \$1,000,000 for the relief of the families of men called to the colors. When the resolution went to conference today the House conference stood by their original plan and a disagreement was reported. Both houses probably will consider the matter further tomorrow.

Army officers were not greatly interested in any portion of the resolution except that authorizing concentration of incomplete units. They feel that without such authority the work of getting the Guardsmen to the border being delayed. So far as the draft provision is concerned, there is no great urgency, as it is intended for the present to use the Guardsmen only on the border.

The House failed to report the \$56,000,000 urgency deficiency bill, founded on War Department estimates of what is needed for pay, transportation and equipment of Guardsmen. This is only a preliminary measure to cover immediate needs, and additional appropriations will have to follow if hostilities come.

MEXICANS HELD FOR RIOTING. Redding Freed, but Two Arrested at Redding for Stabbing Affray. REDDING, Cal., June 27.—Rioting on the streets of Redding, participated in by both Americans and Mexicans, which resulted in the arrest of more than a score of Mexicans and a large number of Americans, formed the basis of the protest today of Eliseo Arredondo, Ambassador-designate from Mexico to the United States, to the State Department.

The first riot, which occurred on Sunday, June 13, resulted in the stabbing of several Americans. One of the Mexicans arrested at this time were released when it was found by the authorities that the Americans had incited the trouble.

A second outbreak occurred last Sunday. Two Americans were stabbed and 14 Mexicans were arrested. Of these, five were released immediately, seven released today and two still remain in jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

None of the men stabbed was seriously wounded. As a result of the rioting the Redding city marshal issued orders early this week prohibiting the sale of liquor to Mexicans at any time. Most of the Mexicans involved are employed on the Anderson-Cottonwood irrigation canal.

Geologists say that Australia is one of the oldest existing lands.

PORTLAND SOLDIER BOY WHO DIED DEATH OF HERO AT CARRIZAL AND MEXICAN OFFICER.



To the Right Stands Lieutenant Henry R. Adair, of the Tenth Cavalry. To the Left is Captain G. F. Trevino, an Officer of General Garcia's Staff. The Photograph was Taken Recently at a Conference Held Between United States and Mexican Officers at the American Base Camp.

TONIGHT IS LIMIT

If Prisoners Are Not Freed President Will Urge Force.

REPLY TENOR NOT KNOWN

Mediation and Arbitration Talk Is Not Considered—Mexican Diplomat Protests at Embargo and at Arrests.

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ernment would listen to no mediation suggestions.

It has been plainly indicated that unconditional surrender of the American prisoners held at Chihuahua City would be the only immediate step General Carranza could take to avoid hostilities. Whether a mediation proposal might be considered after their release is a matter of speculation. Officials have no desire even to talk matters over on a hypothetical basis, founded on what might be possible if the prisoners were given up. No person interested in maintaining peace between the governments has been able to obtain any statement as to what might be accomplished toward mediation of the situation along the border.

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COAST TROOPS MOVE

California Coast Artillery Is First to Reach Border.

UTAH BATTERY UNDER WAY

San Diego Is Left With Only 100 Soldiers. While 500 Mexicans Are Massed Only 17 Miles Away at Tia Juana.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Militiamen from the California National Guard were the first to begin actual border duty of all the state troops in the territory included in the Western department of the United States Army.

Acting on orders issued by Adjutant-General Charles W. Thomas, two San Diego companies of Coast Artillery, N. G. C., were stationed today at the Moreno reservoir and the upper Otay dam to guard these units of San Diego's water supply system.

The departure of the Guardsmen left less than 100 state troops in San Diego, which is but 17 miles from Tia Juana, Mex., where it was reported today 500 Mexican soldiers were massed. No fears were felt, however, as Colonel Estaban Cantu, military Governor of Lower California, has announced that his state will remain neutral, regardless of the outcome of the Mexican crisis.

The first battery of the Utah field artillery received orders today to leave for Nogales, Ariz., and left tonight. The third battalion of the Third Infantry, Oregon National Guard, was on its way tonight to San Diego, having in a short time and have it ready to call come. I would like to see all men interested at my office 819 Yeon building any time of the day or night, if necessary, for the next few days."

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CAVALRY TO BE FORMED

CAPTAIN E. C. MEARS WILL ORGANIZE VOLUNTEER TROOP.

Proposal Is to Have Expert Organization Available in Case of National Need.

Captain E. C. Mears, from 1599 to 1907 Adjutant of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, and one of the organizers of the Oregon National Guard, will start this morning recruiting a troop of volunteer cavalry to be offered to the Government in a case of need.

Captain Mears is a brother of Captain Frederick Mears, of the Fifth Cavalry, United States Army, now assigned and on duty with the Alaska Engineering Commission, and the son of the late Colonel Frederick Mears, given the Oregon National Guard. He has varied experience in problems of arms and prior to his incumbency as Adjutant was first aide under General Beebe, Brigade Commander, and was successively Adjutant under Colo-

HOME GUARDS ORGANIZING

Globe, Ariz., Citizens Take Precautions Against Mexicans.

GLOBE, Ariz., June 27.—A company of home guards, to serve in case of an uprising of Mexicans here, was organized tonight at a mass meeting of citizens. More than 100 men joined the company.

A committee was appointed to direct the drilling of the men and to obtain additional recruits.

Joint Celebration Planned. MEDFORD, Or., June 27.—(Special)—Medford and Ashland join hands July 5 in a celebration in Lithia Park in that city which promises to be the most interesting gathering in which the two neighboring cities have ever joined. Mayor Johnson, of Ashland, will meet Mayor Emerick, of Portland, and felicitations will be exchanged as a preliminary to the main programme.

Old North Bend Mill to Run July 15

NORTH BEND, Or., June 27.—(Special)—Repairing and remodeling of the Simpson Lumber Company sawmill at Old North Bend, is proceeding rapidly and new machinery that is to be installed is arriving. The mill and water front has been taken over by a company styled the Bay Park Lumber Company and the mill is expected to be ready for operating by July 15.

Agents for the Butterick Patterns and Publications

Advertisement for Roberts Bros. featuring patterns and publications. Includes store hours and contact information.

A Closing Out Sale of Broken Lines Crisp, New Undermuslins

Advertisement for a sale of undermuslins, gowns, skirts, and chemise. Includes a small illustration of a woman in a dress.

Attractive New Styles in Cotton Wash Goods

Advertisement for cotton wash goods, including sport stripes, palm beach suits, and woven stripes. Includes prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for United States 'Balanced' Tires, highlighting various tire types and their benefits.

Large advertisement for United States 'Balanced' Tires, featuring multiple illustrations of different tire tread patterns and detailed text about tire selection.

Advertisement for Bellans medicine, claiming to remove indigestion.