

REPUDIATION IS TO BE DEMANDED

Peremptory Note to First Chief Is Next Step.

WAR HINGING ON OUTCOME

Hope Persists That Few of Command at Carrizal May Be Waiting Relief.

MEDIATION TALK SCOUTED

Washington Takes Position It Has Nothing to Settle and Will Not Block Funston.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—A peremptory demand that General Carranza repudiate the attack on American troops at Carrizal and immediately release all captured American soldiers was understood tonight to be the next step in the Mexican crisis now contemplated by the Washington Government.

Failure to comply with either demand undoubtedly would result in the gravest consequences, foretold in Secretary Lansing's recent note to the de facto government.

Formulation of a communication awaited a final report from General Pershing on the Carrizal incident. Pending its receipt the War Department pressed urgently today its efforts to reinforce strongly the border patrol and prepare for any eventualities.

Delay Regarded as Ominous. Full information from American sources as to what happened at Carrizal was still lacking and the long delay in finding additional survivors of the fight was regarded as an ominous sign. No American officer may survive. In that event, action by the United States probably would be based on the reports already received from stragglers, which indicate that the force was trapped and massacred by machine-gun fire.

Some hope persisted tonight that a few of the command, left afoot in the desert when their horses stampeded under the Mexican fire, may have dug themselves in somewhere in the country west of Carrizal, and be waiting for relief. General Pershing's cavalry supports were nearing the scene of the tragedy and already had picked up a number of survivors, according to late reports from the border.

Another Battle Feared. Officials were plainly concerned with news dispatches from Chihuahua, saying that General Jacinto Trevino, the Mexican commander, had threatened to attack American columns reported advancing from the field base toward San Antonio and Ojo Caliente if they did not immediately...

TROOP C MISSING, PERSHING REPORTS

AMERICAN COMMANDER SENDS WORD OF BATTLE.

Six Survivors of Carrizal Found. President and Secretary Baker Consider Latest Report.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Secretary Baker tonight received General Pershing's latest official report on the fight at Carrizal. He made public the following excerpts:

"A report received this morning from Major Jenkins reports five men of Troop C and one man of Troop K have been found at the San Luis ranch. The men state that Captain Boyd's Troop C occupied the left of the line and that Captain Morey's Troop K occupied the right.

"After the firing began Troop C advanced 250 yards toward the Mexican position along an irrigation ditch, taking it and capturing machine guns. Captain Boyd was twice wounded in the arm and shoulder before reaching the position and was killed at the irrigation ditch.

"Troop C continued to advance through the town under Lieutenant Adair. This was the last seen of Troop C by these men.

"Troop K was outflanked and withdrew a short distance, occupying an adobe house. Captain Morey was wounded in the shoulder. This house was surrounded by Mexicans and was under fire for some time. The men with Jenkins say that they believe 10 or 12 of Morey's troop who occupied the house escaped. It is believed that full particulars will be secured and the remaining men who escaped will be found.

The border report was made public after Secretary Baker had laid the contents before the opening of the line to a White House conference that lasted about half an hour and ended at midnight.

MONTANA LINES HARD HIT

Roadbeds Are Damaged and Many Bridges Are Washed Out.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., June 24.—While the waters of the Missouri and tributary streams are receding, the railroads are still having troubles because of damaged roadbeds and washed-out bridges.

Main line-trains on the Great Northern are no longer detoured through this city because of the opening of the line to Kalspell. The Butte branch, the Shelby line, the Gilman line and that to Choteau are still demoralized by washed-out bridges and damaged roadbeds.

HUMMING BIRDS ARE PETS

Orphaned Pair Brought Up by Aberdeen Couple Come Home Nights.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 24.—(Special.)—Two infant humming birds, the mother of whom was accidentally killed, are being brought up by hand at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benn, founders of Aberdeen. The birds now are about grown.

BERLIN TO FEED POPULACE

Public Kitchens to Open and Food to Be Given Out Daily.

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 24.—The municipality of Berlin, says the Lokal Anzeiger, has decided to organize communal feeding of the population. All preparations have been made for the daily distribution of food. The first public kitchen will be opened on July 7.

HUGHES PREPARES TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

"Mexican Mess" Likely to Be Live Topic.

JULY 15 IS TENTATIVE DATE

Time for Acceptance Speech Subject to Change.

MR. HARDING IS CAUSTIC

Comment on Miserable Handling of Situation Gives an Inkling as to Form of Attack on Administration.

NEW YORK, June 24.—(Special.)—Tentative arrangements for the official notification ceremonies were discussed today at a conference between Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, and Senator Warren G. Harding, chairman of the subcommittee of the National committee, which will have charge of the affair.

The present plan is to hold the notification on Saturday, July 15, in this city. This schedule, however, will be subject to change at the wish of Mr. Hughes, and after further conference it may be decided that an earlier date is advisable. The situation in Mexico may have something to do with that, as some of the leaders feel that Mr. Hughes cannot afford to remain silent on the issues of the campaign much longer.

Address to Be Vigorous.

The address which Mr. Hughes will make in response to the notification was another subject discussed at conference today. That will be the first utterance of importance by the nominee since his telegram to the Republican convention after his nomination. The plan is to time the publication of the forthcoming address so that it will have the most telling effect. It will probably be a blistering commentary on present conditions.

While Mr. Hughes would not discuss either his conference with Mr. Harding or the plans for the address he will make when officially notified, Mr. Harding, however, offered a caustic comment on the Mexican situation, which was considered as highly significant in that it might throw some light on the possible form of attack on the Democratic Administration by the Republican nominee.

"Miss" in Mexico Deplorable.

Mr. Harding said: "Nothing can happen in Mexico which will relieve the present Administration of the miserable mess it has gotten itself into."

It was made known today that Mr. Hughes probably would select his campaign manager before the end of next week. Action in this matter, as well as in regard to the details of the campaign, has been put over until after the meeting of the Progressive National Committee in Chicago on Monday and the publication of the letter of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, in which he will announce his support of Mr. Hughes. It was predicted generally that the man selected by Mr. Hughes would be acceptable to the Progressives to the extent at least that he would not be of the extreme Old Guard type.

T. R. May Take Active Part.

Governor Whitman was in conference with the nominee. After talking with George W. Perkins and after talking with Mr. Hughes, he hurried off to see Mr. Perkins again. This was taken as another evidence that things were...

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All Salaries to Be Paid. ST. LOUIS, June 24.—B. P. Bush, receiver for the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system, today announced that all employees who enlist for military service will be carried on the rolls of the company at full pay during their service.

AMERICANS PIERCE LINES AT CARRIZAL

Troop C Takes Trench and Charges Town.

WOUNDED OFFICER KEEPS ON

Corporal Describes Gallant Death of Captain Boyd.

AMBUSH TWICE 'STORMED'

Captain Morey's Force Has Chance to Fight From Cover, but Is Flanked—Ultimate Fate of Remnant Is Unknown.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 24.—The Tenth Cavalry under Charles T. Boyd, succeeded in breaking through the lines of the Mexican force under General Felix Gomez at Carrizal, according to a message tonight from General Pershing to General Funston, but whether any of them were able to make their escape still is unknown.

Captain Boyd's men of Troop C took the ditch in which the front line of Mexican troops were entrenched, and charged through into the town of Carrizal. Troop K, under Captain Lewis Morey, charged with Troop C, but were outflanked and were forced to take refuge in an adobe house.

Ultimate Fate Unknown.

They at least had a chance to defend themselves from cover, but their ultimate fate is unknown, as is that of the remnant of Captain Boyd's troops.

This news came to General Pershing by courier from Major John M. Jenkins, commanding a squadron of the relief expedition sent out from Colonia Dublan. Major Jenkins also announced that he had found five members of Troop C, of the Tenth Cavalry, and one member of Troop K, at San Luis ranch. They also were horseholders, as were the other stragglers who have reported. They did not see the finish of the fight, but their stories, according to Major Jenkins' courier, confirmed reports that the attack had been opened by the Mexican troops without provocation.

Fear Felt for Captain Morey's Men.

General Pershing said in his report he did not believe the 37 men still unaccounted for had been captured. This was taken to mean that he feared Captain Morey's men had not been able to hold out against the overwhelming odds against them from the shelter of the house in which they had taken refuge and had been killed.

It is still hoped, however, that they may be holding out and Major Jenkins' command is hastening toward Carrizal to their relief. Major Robert L. Howze, with the second squadron of the relief expedition, is a day behind Jenkins and is pressing hard to overtake and support him. General Pershing, according to his report, has sent provisions and supplies for the wounded, to meet Majors Jenkins and Howze on their return march toward Colonia Dublan.

Fighting Qualities Shown.

General Pershing reported that the troops under Captain Boyd and Captain Morey showed the greatest courage and exhibited the most startling fighting qualities.

No mention of the Mexican Cavalry charge reported by the stragglers last night was made in the Pershing report, but the fact that the Americans were not able to advance and break the Mexican lines after the first attack is believed to give some indication that the...

MOVE IS TAKEN AS WAR DECLARATION

MEXICAN CIRCULARS MAINTAIN WAR EXISTS.

Handbills at Matamoros Say All Americans Found With Arms Will Be Executed.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 24.—Circulars were distributed in Matamoros, opposite here today, declaring that the latest crossing into Mexico of American troops near here has been construed as a declaration of war against Mexico on the part of the United States. The circulars are signed by General E. P. Nafarrette, commander of Mexican forces in the state of Tamaulipas.

The circulars dated June 17 declare a state of war exists between the two countries.

The circular declares that all Americans found in Mexico with arms will be executed, but Americans pursuing peaceful occupations south of the Rio Grande and who are not armed would be protected.

Apparently the circular was issued at the time of the crossing of Americans just west of Brownsville last Saturday in pursuit of bandits who attacked a detachment of the Twenty-sixth Infantry and raided two ranches near San Benito. These troops were withdrawn Sunday last upon promise of Mexican authorities to capture and punish the bandits. At least two bandits were killed and several wounded by the punitive expedition. There were no American casualties.

PANAMA HOLDS ELECTION

Canal Zone Forces Are Ready to Suppress Rioting.

PANAMA, June 24.—General Clarence B. Edwards, commanding the American forces in the Canal Zone, has ordered the American soldiers to remain out of Panama and Colon from Saturday to Monday on account of the Panama election, but to be ready to suppress rioting and to protect foreigners.

Disorders are reported from the provinces. There have been many arrests and a few persons have been killed.

The United States troops stationed in the Canal Zone who recently held extensive maneuvers, Army officers here declare, are well fitted for possible service in Mexico. The various units are at full war strength. It is believed here that the Canal regiments, in the event of hostilities, may be exchanged for militia.

MEDICAL TESTS RUSHED

Mustering Stops Until Physicians Can Catch Up With Work.

CAMP WITHTYCOMBE, June 24.—(Special.)—Mustering of Oregon Guardsmen will stop tomorrow to permit the Medical Corps to finish examining the companies mustered. Captain White, Captain Williams and Colonel McLaughlin held a late informal conference tonight arranging for General Bell's visit tomorrow.

The Aero Club of America, through Alan R. Hawley, has offered to pay all expenses of Guard officers and non-commissioned officers in the aviation school, co-operating with the War Department.

UNITS TO START AT ONCE

Utah Troops Get Orders Not to Await Complete Mobilization.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 24.—Additional instructions received from the War Department today directed that all units of the state militia be sent to the border as soon as possible without waiting for complete mobilization.

The battery of Field Artillery probably will be the first organization to leave and is expected to go Monday or Tuesday, closely followed by a squadron of Cavalry.

THIRD BATTALION IS NOW PART OF ARMY

Oregon Unit Believed to Be First to Muster.

PHYSICAL TESTS DROP OUT SIX

Company M, First to Respond, Is Only One Examined.

64 CARS ARE NEEDED

Captain Williams Notifies Department That Several Trains Are Necessary to Move Men and Supplies to Border.

CAMP WITHTYCOMBE, Or., June 24.—(Special.)—Oregon troops continued today to set new marks in National Guard preparedness for other state troops to emulate.

When the call for mess sounded tonight an entire battalion of the Third Infantry had been mustered into the Federal service.

Company M, of Salem, gained the distinction yesterday of being the first company of the United States to be mustered in, and again today the honors went to up-state soldiers.

The battalion mustered in today was the Third, commanded by Major Carlis Abrams, and comprising Companies M of Salem, L of Dallas, I of Woodburn, and K of Corvallis.

Battalion Is Believed First.

Early today Captain Kenneth P. Williams, United States mustering officer for Oregon, received official confirmation from Washington that Company M in being mustered in yesterday had beaten every other National Guard company in the country to that honor.

"In view of that fact, I think it is entirely safe to say that the Third Battalion of the Third Infantry has established the record of being the first complete battalion in the United States to be mustered in," said Captain Williams tonight.

"The men have made a fine showing and they have every right to be proud of it."

363 Men, 12 Officers Enlist.

The strength of the four companies of the Third Battalion as mustered in is 12 officers and 363 men. These are distributed as follows: Company M, three officers and 143 men; Company L, three officers and 73 men; Company I, three officers and 75 men; and Company K, three officers and 72 men.

Of the 143 men on the rolls of Company M, however, six were rejected yesterday and today in the rigid physical examination conducted by Major Field, of the regular Army, which followed the mustering. This small percentage of rejections is considered a remarkable showing.

Company M finished the ordeal of physical examinations last night, but companies L, I and K still have to be examined. The tests will begin Monday morning.

21 Men Given to Others.

Company I, of Woodburn, Captain Grover Todd, which mustered in with three officers and 75 men, has had 21 men transferred from it to other organizations which were below the minimum strength of 65 men.

Even with one battalion mustered into the Federal service, there is still much to be done before the Oregon troops here will be even "reasonably ready," as the War Department requires, to move to the Mexican border.

Captain Williams repeated today his...

"AT CAMP WITHTYCOMBE.

