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STATE MILITIA WILL MOBILIZE AT CLACKAMAS

Prompt Response Comes to Instructions to Assemble and Prepare for Active Service.

OFFICERS HOLD ALL NIGHT CONFERENCE

Salem Company Fully in Readiness at Early Morning Hour.

All over Oregon today the state's citizen soldiery is bustling and hurrying. The companies were being swelled by hasty new enlistments. Preparations were about to enter on the Clackamas rifle range, which is to be the bivouac.

When Adjutant-General George A. White last night sent out telegrams to company commanders, calling the Oregon National Guard to arms, the wheels were set in motion with hardly a moment's delay.

President Wilson's call was received at headquarters here at 10:30 p. m. General White reached into a pigeon-hole, drew out a bunch of prepared telegrams and within a few minutes every company commander in Oregon had the news that the president had asked for their help in settling the Mexican situation.

Officers in All Night Session. Conferences between the officers of the militia staff lasted almost all night. Final details of the mobilization were discussed, together with such problems as provisioning the troops, transportation and equipment.

By daybreak the Oregon guard was more than half mobilized. At over the state, wherever a militia company is established, men have been assembling at their armories, getting their equipment in order and preparing for the move upon Clackamas.

Adjutant General White said this morning that by 2:30 this afternoon the entire military forces of the state would be mobilized and ready—less than 18 hours after the call had been received.

Salem Company Is Ready. As a matter of fact, one company was fully mobilized at 8 o'clock this morning.

CALL TO ARMS IS SIGNAL FOR DISPLAY OF PATRIOTIC ZEAL

Keen Interest Shown in Receipt of Mobilization Orders in City Last Night.

Patriotism is running high in Portland today.

When the first news of the president's call upon the troops in the state to assemble at the Mexican border was given to the people last night by The Journal, 25 minutes ahead of any other newspaper, few had realized before exactly what the trouble was all about.

Interest was intense and instant. On every street corner were groups of people discussing the latest feature of the Mexican situation. Few had realized before exactly what the trouble was all about. They speedily began to inform themselves anew.

It became apparent at once that with 1700 Oregon men held in bivouac for subsequent service on the Mexican border, every civil and industrial activity of the state would be affected. Veterans of the Spanish-American war were not the last to raise their voices to protest. Veterans of the Civil War heard the new call to arms with a new thrill of the blood and many expressed regret that the years had so crept over them to paley their bodies to unfitness for service again in defense of the flag.

Not since the bugle sounded back in 1898 for the calling of Oregon's clans to the Spanish-American war has there been such an excitement in Portland. Throughout the night and morning, men in khaki were seen hurrying about the streets, mostly heading for the Armory.

Tools for Only \$12— Must Sell Furniture

When the rooming house at 450 Park street was shy a couple of the man's the owner didn't hang a sign and wait, instead, she found renters by using Journal Want Ads.

For Sale—Miscellaneous—19 PLANER millwright tools, all for \$12.

Launches and Boats—64 ELIZABETH, 16' cabin launch and large boathouse at 1/2 new cost.

Germans Will Use Unstinted Money in Fight

Campaign to Be Revenged on Wilson to Be Waged Unreservedly; German Papers Urge Voters.

London, June 19.—(I. N. S.)—"Berlin has given German headquarters in New York the order to vote for Hughes, to be revenged on Wilson," says a Daily Express dispatch from Copenhagen. "The German-Americans now have an opportunity to repay Wilson for his false neutrality and the unprecedented attacks on their Americanism," the Cologne Gazette says.

Other newspapers remind Germans in America that it was Wilson who invented the insulting expression, "Hyphenated Americans," and suggests that he should be "strafed" by a decisive American vote. The anti-Wilson campaign will be encouraged from Berlin by every means, including unstinted money.

OREGON GUARD TOWNS HUMMING TODAY WITH PREPAREDNESS PLANS

Governor Withycombe Promises Cooperation in Mobilization of Soldiers of State.

Salem, Or., June 19.—"Halt," shouted a hoarse voice as an automobile driven by George Rodgers of Salem, sped toward the capital city from Independence Sunday night, and fearing a hold-up Rodgers put on more speed. However, as the machine neared the man, who stood on the middle of the road, waving his hands, he jumped to one side and was recognized as a member of company M. He yelled that he had only until 7 o'clock today to reach Salem to join his company and asked for a ride. He was taken in.

Salem, Or., June 19.—Ten men volunteered within 10 minutes after recruiting of company M opened here this morning, and Captain Max Gehlbach stated that he felt sure the company would be recruited up to its full war strength by noon.

Just as soon as recruiting is completed the company will be ready to move, he said, all preparations having been made in regard to equipment. Among those who will go from Salem is Major Carlie Abrams of the second battalion, member of the state industrial accident commission, who went on duty today. The man of providing a successor on the commission during his absence will be taken up later, it was stated. The place pays \$100 a year.

Governor Is Heard. Heartly cooperation to insure efficient mobilization of the Oregon National Guard was promised by Governor Withycombe.

1917 Cadets May Graduate at Once

General Staff Is Confronted With Security of Regular Officers and May Use Senior Classes at West Point.

Washington, June 19.—(U. P.)—Embarrassed by a shortage of regular army officers at this time, members of the general staff today considered graduation next month of the class at West Point who ordinarily would graduate in June, 1917. In the event of war, some officials today told Secretary Baker such a step would be necessary.

The suggestion now considered is to give these men their commissions in July and send them as militia and recruit instructors. Should the number be insufficient, it was suggested these men be commissioned and assigned to posts, while the class that would ordinarily graduate in 1918 be sent out as militia instructors.

Second Victim Killed In Strike Around Bay

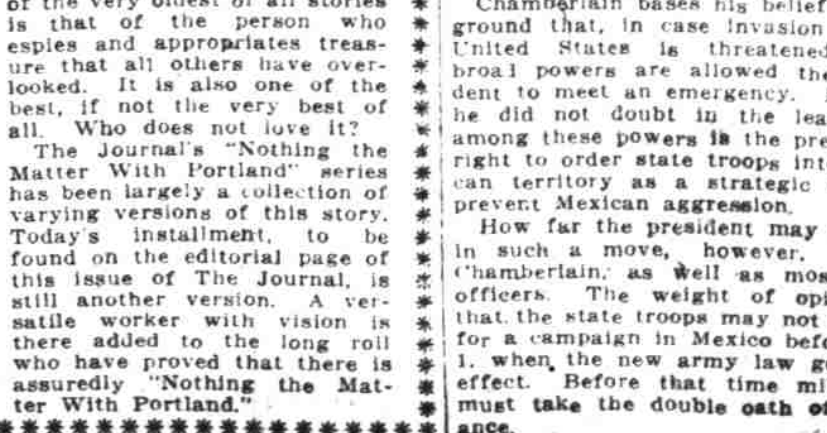
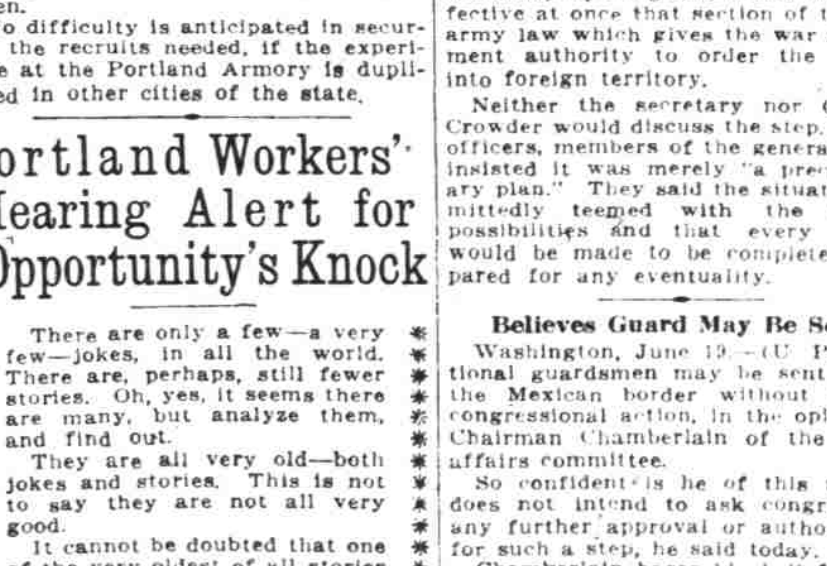
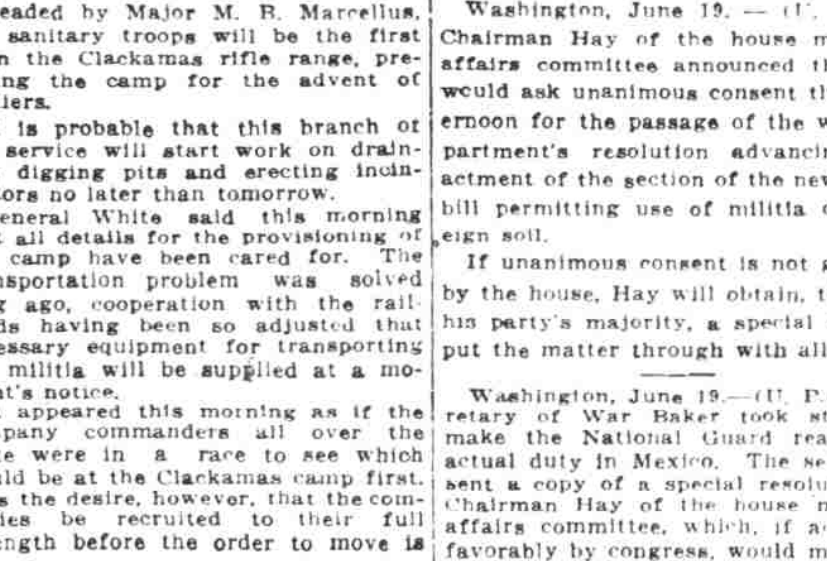
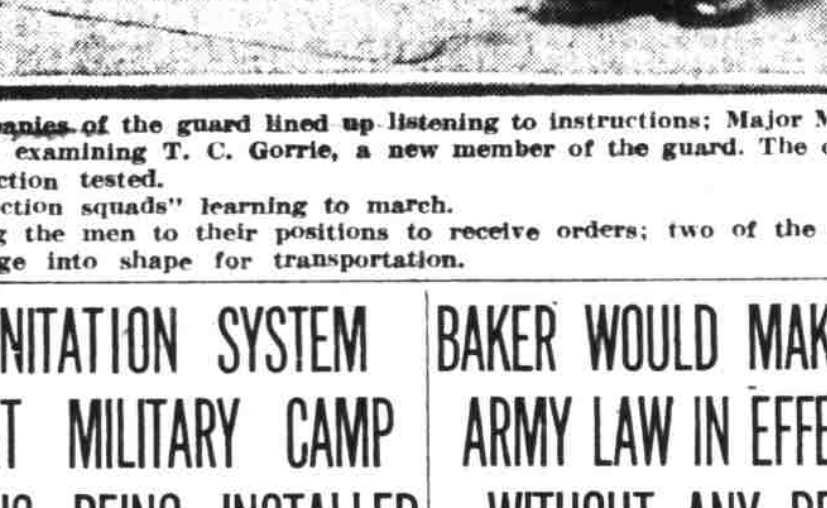
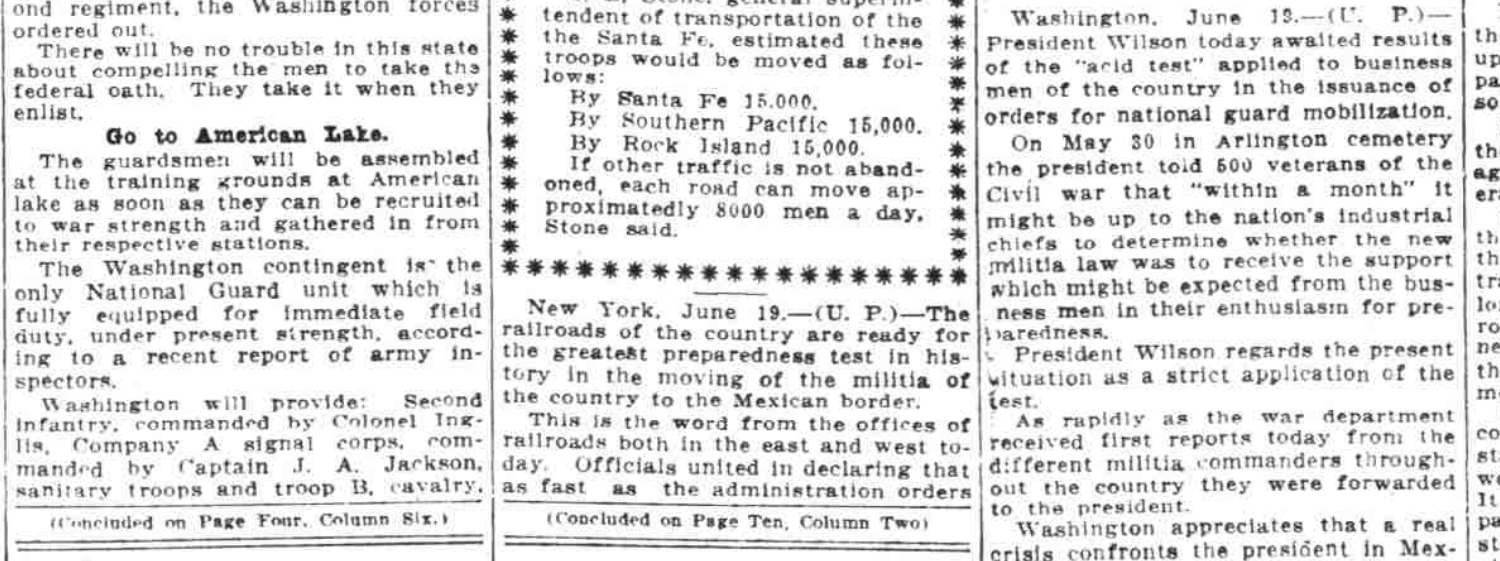
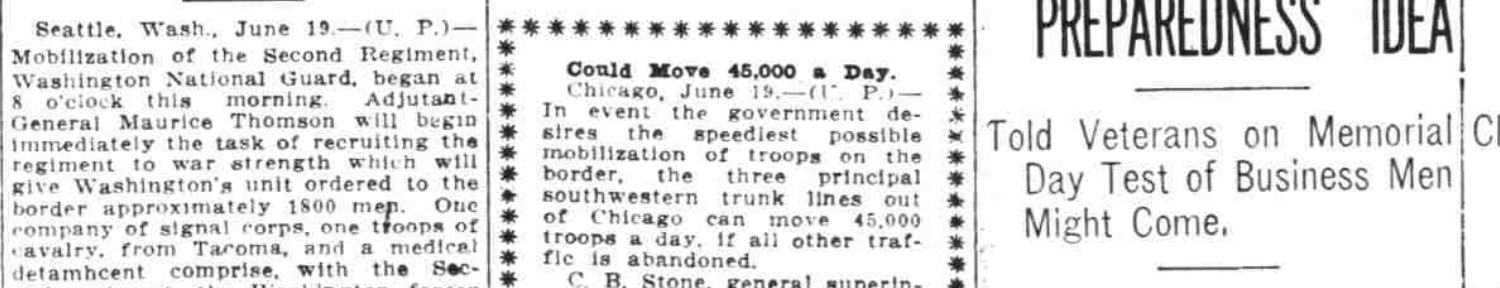
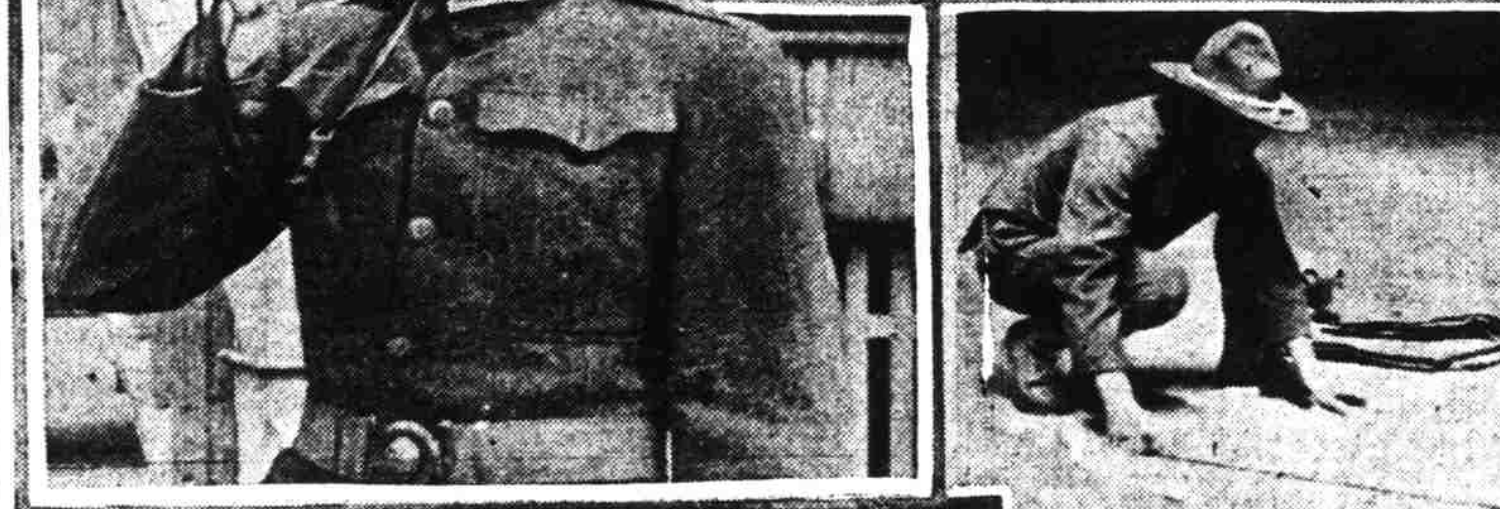
Three Negro Strike-Breakers Shoot Picket and Crowd of Negroes Surround Slayers, Who Escape.

San Francisco, June 19.—(U. P.)—Following the killing in connection with the longshoremen's strike, wharves here and in Oakland were guarded by police today.

Consul Silliman Is On His Way Home

Washington, June 19.—(U. P.)—Consul John A. Silliman of Safford is en route to the border, under orders from the state department to follow the coast. Consul Hanna at Monterey, who left his post and reached Laredo, advised the state department today that Silliman is heading toward the border. There are now no full consuls in interior Mexico, though at coast points they still remain and probably will, unless serious trouble develops.

Citizen Soldiers of Portland in Active Preparedness for Service in Field



WASHINGTON GUARDS GET UNDER WAY FOR AMERICAN LAKE CAMP

Only Contingent, According to Report, Fully Equipped for Immediate Field Duty.

Seattle, Wash., June 19.—(U. P.)—Mobilization of the Second Regiment, Washington National Guard, began at 8 o'clock this morning. Adjutant-General Maurice Thomson will begin immediately the task of recruiting the regiment to war strength which will give Washington a unit ordered to the border approximately 1800 men. One company of signal corps, one troop of cavalry, from Tacoma, and a medical detachment comprise, with the Second regiment, the Washington forces ordered out.

There will be no trouble in this state about compelling the men to take the federal oath. They take it when they enlist.

Go to American Lake. The guardsmen will be assembled at the training grounds at American lake as soon as they can be recruited to war strength and gathered in from their respective stations.

The Washington contingent is the only National Guard unit which is fully equipped for immediate field duty, under present strength, according to a recent report of army inspectors. Washington will provide: Second infantry, commanded by Colonel Ingram, Company A signal corps, commanded by Captain J. A. Jackson, sanitary troops and troop B, cavalry.

More Troops Arrive At Neuva Laredo

Anti-American Demonstration Starts But Is Stopped by Order of Carranza Commander.

Laredo, Texas, June 19.—(U. P.)—Seven hundred and fifty reinforcements, including 250 artillerymen, arrived in Nuevo Laredo opposite here yesterday and paraded the streets. An anti-American demonstration is said to have been prevented by General Garza, Carranza commander. After Mayor Gonzalez had addressed a crowd, strikers leave because the two countries are "in a state of war." The refugees say an American gunboat is at Progreso, removing American citizens and that other refugees are embarking on passenger vessels.

RAILROADS PREPARED TO MOVE MILITIAMEN WITHOUT LEAST HITCH

Transportation of Supplies Greatest Problem Faced, But Will Be Met.

Chicago, June 19.—(U. P.)—In event the government decides to mobilize troops on the border, the three principal southwestern trunk lines out of Chicago can move 45,000 troops a day. If all other traffic is abandoned.

C. B. Stone, general superintendent of transportation of the Santa Fe, estimated these troops would be moved as follows:

By Santa Fe 15,000.
By Southern Pacific 15,000.
If other traffic is not abandoned, each road can move approximately 8000 men a day, Stone said.

New York, June 19.—(U. P.)—The railroads of the country are ready for the greatest preparedness test in history in the moving of the militia of the country to the Mexican border. This is the word from the offices of railroads both in the east and west today. Officials united in declaring that as fast as the administration orders are issued.

Americans in Yucatan Deported

Reason Given That State of War Exists Between United States and Mexico; Gunboat Removes Refugees.

Galveston, Texas, June 19.—(U. P.)—The steamer Nils arrived here today from Progreso, Mexico, with nine refugees aboard, who reported that all Americans in the state of Yucatan have been ordered out by proclamation of the Mexican government. A copy of the proclamation was exhibited in Galveston. The refugees say an American gunboat is at Progreso, removing American citizens and that other refugees are embarking on passenger vessels.

PRESIDENT AWAITING RESULTS OF TEST OF PREPAREDNESS IDEA

Told Veterans on Memorial Day Test of Business Men Might Come.

Washington, June 19.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today awaited results of the "acid test" applied to business men of the country in the issuance of orders for national guard mobilization. On May 30 in Arlington cemetery the president told 500 veterans of the Civil war that "within a month" it might be up to the nation's industrial chiefs to determine whether the new militia law was to receive the support of these men in their enthusiasm for preparedness.

President Wilson regards the present situation as a strict application of the test.

As rapidly as the war department received first reports today from the different militia commanders throughout the country they were forwarded to the president.

Washington appreciates that a real crisis confronts the president in Mexico. Always a little quick to get excited over international developments, Washington, strangely enough today, is taking the situation calmly. Last night, official and civilian Washington was aroused as it has not been since the occupation of Vera Cruz. The state, war and navy buildings were ablaze with lights until early today.

Secretary Baker to Address Portlanders

Ten Minute Speech Over Long Distance Telephone Is Arranged by United States Senator Chamberlain.

Washington, June 19.—(I. N. S.)—Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, today got a promise from Secretary Baker to make a 10 minute speech over the long distance telephone from the war department to the Chamber of Commerce in Portland on June 23. President Wilson had previously refused to make the desired speech.

SANITATION SYSTEM AT MILITARY CAMP IS BEING INSTALLED

Clackamas Rifle Range Put in Readiness to Receive Oregon National Guard.

Headed by Major M. B. Marcellus, the military troops will be the first upon the Clackamas rifle range, preparing the camp for the advent of soldiers. It is probable that this branch of the service will start work on drainage, digging pits and erecting indicators no later than tomorrow.

General White said this morning that all details for the provisioning of the camp have been cared for. The transportation problem was solved by the house, Hay will obtain, through his party's majority, a special rule permitting use of militia on foreign soil.

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Portland Workers' Hearing Alert for Opportunity's Knock

Believes Guard May Be Sent.

Washington, June 19.—(U. P.)—National guardsmen may be sent across the Mexican border in the president's congressional action, in the opinion of Chairman Chamberlain of the senate affairs committee. So confident is he of this that he does not intend to ask congress for any further approval or authorization for such a move, he said today. Chamberlain bases his belief on the ground that in case invasion of the United States is threatened, very broad powers are allowed the president to meet an emergency. He said he did not doubt in the least that when the new army law goes into effect, before that time militia men must take the double oath of allegiance.

BAKER WOULD MAKE ARMY LAW IN EFFECT WITHOUT ANY DELAY

Resolution Sent to Congress Would Make Militia Available at Once.

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Neither the secretary nor General Crowder would discuss the general officers, members of the general staff, insisted it was merely "a precautionary plan." They said the situation admittedly teemed with the wildest possibilities and that every effort would be made to be completely prepared for any eventuality.

Situation Is Quiet In City of Mexico

Citizens Take Example From Officials and Keep Calm; No Violence to Americans Reported.

Mexico City, June 19.—(U. P.)—Completely apprised of the critical situation existing between the United States and Mexico, the citizens here, taking example from the officials, are calm today. No violence has been offered any Americans so far as is known. Some of the newspaper editors are full of what they regard unwarranted violation of Mexican autonomy by the United States, but advise citizens to await the action of the government.

CARRANZA IS TOLD TROOPS WILL REMAIN

American Reply to De Facto Government Will Be on Its Way Tonight; Note Declines to Withdraw American Expeditions From Mexican Soil.

NATION PREPARED TO ACT IF IT IS NECESSARY

Washington Hopes Show of Force by United States Will Prevent Intervention; Policy Still Is Against Such a Course Unless Imperative.

San Antonio, Texas, June 19.—(U. P.)—General Euston stated this afternoon that the National Guard will be mobilized in its respective states and that it will be sent to the border only when he calls for it. He added that it probably would be some time before any of these troops reached the border.

El Paso, Texas, June 19.—(U. P.)—On instructions from Washington, American Consul Thomas D. Edwards of El Paso today has had moved his family from this side of the border several days ago.

Washington, June 19.—(U. P.)—The American reply to Carranza's last note of withdrawal of the United States forces will be on its way to the de facto government before night.

In clear, unmistakable language, the note declines to withdraw the American forces and answers Carranza's misstatements of fact and points to many incidents which make it imperative that the Pershing expedition remain. The message is in plain words of course. Lansing would not make it public for afternoon papers today, but

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TWO AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICERS ARE UNDER ARREST AT MAZATLAN

Ensign Keesing and Assistant Postmaster Mowatt Taken Prisoners on Way to Parley

Washington, June 19.—(U. P.)—Official report of the arrest of two American naval officers by Mexicans at Mazatlan, Sonora, yesterday, was given this afternoon.

News of the Mazatlan incident had been given Secretary Lansing earlier today by Mexican Ambassador Arredondo. The report said: "The Arizona at Mazatlan reports that while a boat was in shore for parley with the Mexicans, Ensign O. Keesing and Assistant Postmaster Andrew Mowatt were taken prisoners. Both were fired on. Mowatt's mate, second class, E. M. Laughter, was fatally wounded. The crew returned the fire and reported they killed or wounded six Mexicans."

It was said as to the captured officers' release, Secretary Arredondo instructed Admiral Winslow to report further on the case.

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Sinn Feiners Clash With Dublin Police

Paraders Carrying Republican Flags Are Scattered After a Fight—Selfish Votes to Accept Lloyd-George Offer.

London, June 19.—(I. N. S.)—A dispatch from Dublin says 200 Sinn Feiners parading and carrying republican flags clashed with the police in West Moreland street. The demonstrators scattered after a fight. Seven arrests were made. British dispatches report that the conference which was held today in that city by representatives of all the Nationalist organizations, after an address by Joseph Devlin, adjutant-general, resolved to accept the proposals made Mr. Lloyd-George as a basis of settlement.