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MILITIA ORDERED TO MEXICAN BORDER

RUMOR 200 MEN KILLED AT CARRIZAL BY MEXICANS

Unconfirmed Reports Received by American Mining Companies at El Paso and Fort Bliss Say Two Troops of Cavalry Wiped Out.

FEW WHO ESCAPED ARE LOST IN HILLS, REPORT

Captain Boyd's Entire Command Rumored to Have Been Annihilated in Hills Between Ojoberenos and San Luis, Fort Bliss Hears.

El Paso, Texas, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—Captain Boyd's entire command, except the horse guards, has been wiped out by the Carranzistas in the hills between Ojoberenos and San Luis, according to reports reaching Fort Bliss today.

El Paso, Texas, June 23.—(U. P.)—Unconfirmed reports received today by American mining companies stated that troops C and K of the Tenth United States cavalry were practically annihilated in the fighting at Carrizal, when led into the Carranzista trap. This would mean nearly 200 men were lost by the Americans.

The little handful of American soldiers made a gallant stand, but, greatly outnumbered, were forced back. The Mexican cavalry pursuing, shot down United States cavalrymen whose mounts had

AMERICAN REFUGEES PRAISE COURTESY OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Most Are in Good Spirits and Hopeful of Amicable Settlement.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 23.—(U. P.)—Arrival of hundreds of American refugees here today, fleeing before war clouds, failed to bring any unusual excitement to Mexico's principal seaport. The native residents are optimistic. The refugees unite in declaring the crowds which greeted them at railroad stations on their trip here were fairly courteous.

At the harbor today the battleship Nebraska was lying peacefully at anchor, with close to 2000 aboard. The Nebraska's officers have endeavored themselves to the refugees by their hospitality, but they are mighty anxious for the arrival of a transport which will relieve them of the civilians aboard. A transport for the refugees is expected within 24 or 48 hours.

A train from Mexico City late last night brought several score Americans and several hundred other foreigners. Not one of these had anything but the highest praise for the courtesy and polite treatment accorded them by constitutionalist officers in Mexico City and en route. Twelve carloads of American refugees, under care of Special Agent Rodgers, were expected from the capital some time today.

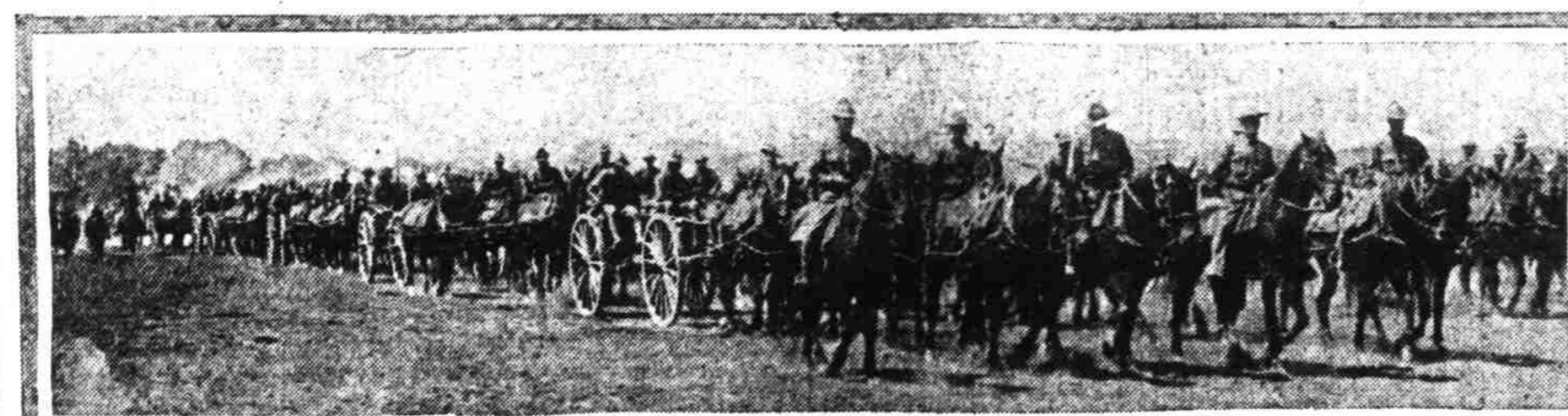
The hotels, portals and cafes of Vera Cruz were alive with Americans today. For the most part, they were in good spirits and hopeful of an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the two governments.

Shops Prepare to Produce Munitions

Los Angeles, June 23.—(P. N. S.)—An incomplete canvass of Los Angeles to determine the industrial preparedness of the city to furnish war munitions shows there are 60 machine shops here, capable of turning out 5000 tons of projectiles monthly.

The information is being secured by the Los Angeles branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and is being forwarded to Washington as quickly as compiled.

UNITED STATES ARTILLERY ON ITS WAY TO THE MEXICAN BORDER



Below—Battery A of the Fifth United States artillery, en route for El Paso. A number of 4.7 inch guns, part of the equipment of this battery. Below—A couple of "Long Toms," as the American 4.7 inch field piece is called, being moved on a flat car to El Paso. These guns are deemed by experts the most deadly of all field pieces next to the famous French "75's."

CAMP WITHYCOMBE IS BEING WHIPPED INTO MILITARY PERFECTION

Oregon State Soldiers Are Being Taken Into Federal Service This Afternoon.

General Bell Coming. Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Ore., June 23.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, U. S. A., commanding the western department, with headquarters at San Francisco, is expected here tomorrow.

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Ore., June 23.—Camp organization and arrangement is rapidly nearing perfection at Oregon's mobilization camp.

Four Dreadnaughts Is Latest Program

Senate Sub-Committee Adds to Naval Program for First Year; Increase of 20,000 Enlisted Men Favored.

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—Still further increases in the naval building program and in the personnel of the navy were made this afternoon by the senate and naval sub-committee after the conference with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Taylor and Blue.

Steamer Bear Still Fast on Sandbar

Portland-San Francisco Craft Aground at Blunt's Reef Refuses to Float Though Cargo Has Been Removed.

The steamer Bear is believed to be beyond saving. Reports from the craft received via Eureka by the Merchants' Exchange this morning practically vanquished the last hope of her being saved.

Government to Care For Soldiers' Families

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—A resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 to provide relief for National Guardsmen whose families might suffer through absence of the supporting member at the border, was unanimously passed by the house this afternoon. The resolution provides for not more than \$50 a month to the family of each enlisted man of the National Guard called or drafted into the service of the United States until his discharge therefrom.

Rt. Rev. J. McCort Los Angeles Bishop

Rome, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—The Rt. Rev. J. McCort, auxiliary bishop of the Philadelphia diocese, has been appointed Bishop of the Los Angeles diocese, according to announcement by the Vatican today.

CARRANZISTAS TOLD NOT TO MAKE ATTACK DURING NEGOTIATIONS

Arredondo Asserts This Is Carranza's Policy in Explaining Mexican Situation.

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—Acting upon instructions from General Carranza, Mexican Ambassador Arredondo today called upon a number of Latin-American diplomats and explained the Mexican situation from the Mexican standpoint.

Mexico City, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—Costa Rica and Salvador have suggested to the de facto government of Mexico that it accept mediation to prevent war with the United States. Carranza's cabinet, it was said, is seriously considering their proposal.

The war office was confident that the rebels of Mexico will accept mediation to prevent war with the United States. Carranza's cabinet, it was said, is seriously considering their proposal.

Great Britain Said To Be Short of Food

First Intimation of Shortness of German Submarine Blockade Received in Washington Through Consulars.

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—An intimation that Great Britain is for the first time facing a shortage of food supplies through the German submarine blockade is conveyed in a report received here through consular channels today.

Will You Help the Families of Enlisted Men?

The advisory board of the Daughters of the American Revolution appeal for co-operation in looking after the families of men who have responded to the call of their country, leaving their usual occupations and foregoing their regular salaries.

MEXICANS INVITED TO PEACE CONFERENCE IN EL PASO WILL COME

All Three Will Leave at Once to Meet the American Conference.

Mexico City, June 23.—(U. P.)—Dr. Atl, newspaper editor; Senor Luis M. Rojas, director of the Biblioteca Nacional, and Modesto Roland, engineer, who have been invited to meet W. J. Bryan and other Americans at El Paso in a peace conference, have accepted the invitation. They will leave at once.

Frank P. Walsh to Attend. Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—(U. P.)—Frank P. Walsh today wired the American Union Against Militarism at New York that if a conference was arranged to seek to arbitrate difference between the United States and Mexico he would meet with it.

Jap Warship Report To Be Investigated

Daniels Instructs Admiral Winslow to Find Out Truth of Rumor Japanese Fleet Is in Mexican Waters.

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—The navy department today took cognizance of a report that Japanese warships are in west Mexican waters, when Secretary Daniels instructed Admiral Winslow on the San Diego, at La Paz, Lower California, to investigate.

This to Introduce Finest Filling for The Pantry Shelf

"The perfect preservation of any substance for use as food implies the retention of its full nutritive power, its palatability and digestibility, with its natural odor and color unimpaired, for such length of time as may be required."

GREAT BRITAIN WILL REPRESENT U. S. IF IT IS WAR WITH MEXICO

Arrangements Made to Have British Consuls Represent U. S. Interests.

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—The United States government has asked Great Britain to look after American interests through her diplomats in Mexico, in the event of hostilities, it was learned today.

Great Britain was selected because she has extensive interests and numerous representatives in Mexico, and her consequent ability to look after what might arise in the event of war.

D. A. R. WILL OPEN QUARTERS IN JOURNAL BUILDING ON MONDAY

Assistance to Be Given Wives and Families of Soldiers Who Go to Front.

The Daughters of the American Revolution state organization of which Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson is recent, will open patriotic headquarters at 616 Journal building, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, the object being to give assistance to wives and families of soldiers who have gone to the front.

Local Wheat Prices Drop 3 to 7 Cents

Break Move Occasioned by Slump in Chicago, Where Cereal Went Down to \$1, Lowest Quotation This Season.

OREGON TROOPS ORDERED TO GO SOON AS READY

War Department at Washington Directs Captain Williams, Mustering-in Officer, to Send Any Unit Ready.

RIFLES EN ROUTE FROM CALIFORNIA ARSENALS

First Unit Will Probably Be Ready to Start for Border in Week's Time.

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Ore., June 23.—Oregon troops will go to the border as soon as they are ready.

Captain Kenneth P. Williams, U. S. A., mustering-in officer, received notice from the war department at Washington this morning directing him to report as soon as any regiment, separate battalion or any other separate organization is reasonably ready for field service.

As soon as it is ready, each group of men will be dispatched to the border for duty.

Captain Williams estimates that it will be at least a week before any unit will be ready to go to the border, and all enlisted to its maximum strength.

Supplies and ordinance are en route to Clackamas from the department headquarters at San Francisco. About \$300,000 worth of ordinance, including 1100 rifles, were shipped from San Francisco and Benicia arsenals June 20 and are expected any moment.

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Officers Search City for Stolen Milk Bottles

Junk Dealers Suspected of Having Bought Containers From Boys Encouraged to Steal Them.

Search for 75,000 milk bottles it is alleged have been stolen from members of the Association of Creameries and Dairies was begun today when warrants were issued out of the district court authorizing the constable's office to search the places of business of six junk and bottle dealers.

It is not expected that this number of bottles will be found in those places of business, but if bottles are found bearing the mark of any of the members of the association, the officers believe they will point the way that the large number of bottles which are missing have gone.

The junk dealers, it is believed, have been encouraging boys and other persons to steal bottles from back porches by paying them a fair price for them without asking any questions.

RESOLUTION GRANTING WILSON POWER TO USE GUARD PASSES HOUSE

Is Attacked by Republicans, Who Cannot See Why Militia Should Go Into Mexico.

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—Only two dissenting votes. P.—With only two dissenting votes the Hay resolution empowering the president to use the militia in Mexico, for the purpose of aiding pay for dependents of the militia, was adopted by the house this afternoon.

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—With Republicans, led by Representative Mann, demanding explicit expression from the president as to his reasons for sending the militia to the border with power to order them into Mexico, Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee this afternoon began his fight to make the National Guard actually a federal force.

Opposition to the resolution, because President Wilson has not appeared before congress in person to explain the matter, immediately upon the convening of the house.

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TROOPS WILL GO AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE PREPARED

Militiamen Will Not Be Held in Camps in Various States, But Will Be Sent to the Border in Units, Not Waiting for State Mobilization.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL, THE ORDERS INDICATE

Immediate Necessity for Strengthening Towns Near Border Shown by Funston's Reports; Militia to Relieve Regulars Guarding Border.

Washington, June 23.—(I. N. S.)—Following a meeting of the cabinet today, orders were sent to General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, Thomas Barry, commanding the central department, and J. Franklin Bell of the western department, to send all the militia within their jurisdiction to the border "as soon as they are ready."

The orders mean that instead of the militiamen being held in camps in the various states, they will be rushed to the border as soon as they have taken the federal oath. Upon arrival there they will be whipped into shape for field service.

The orders indicate the situation is critical. The militia will move in units, without waiting for completion of

GARRANZA IS GIVEN A CHANCE TO AVOID WAR IF HE WILL ACCEPT IT

Mexican Would Be Freed of Responsibility for Attack if He Repudiated It.

Washington, June 23.—(U. P.)—If Carranza troops were responsible for the Carrizal battle, Carranza can settle the affair by denouncing their action, the state department officially indicated this afternoon.

Secretary Lansing said the government might be freed of the responsibility by denouncing the act of the commander of his forces.

If the United States forces were the aggressors, he suggested this government might find it difficult, technically at least, to make a demand for release of American troops held prisoner by Carranza.

As a matter of actual procedure, this government will seek the men's release, even if the Tenth cavalry men were the aggressors. This government apparently relies on Pershing's report as showing that the Mexicans were the aggressors, but is furnishing Carranza every opportunity to disclaim it.

Will Sell Business—Wants Care of Team

R. Keith saw an automobile advertised for sale in The Journal's Want Ad column, and told a friend who wanted one. The friend paid \$300 for the machine. Want Ads work in a dozen ways—but they get results.

Business Opportunities—20 FINE cigar and confectionery in good town, will sell for trade for clear real estate. Phone.

For Rent—Houses—12 FOUR room bungalow, \$15, neat and attractive.