

FORECAST  
PARTLY CLOUDY AND  
THREATENING

## MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

WEATHER  
Maximum Yesterday 62;  
Minimum Today 36; Prec. .03Forty-sixth Year.  
Friday—Eleventh Year.

MEDFORD OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 1916

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## EUROPEAN PRESSURE UPON CARRANZA TO STOP WAR WITH UNITED STATES

ALLIES SEEK  
TO RESTRAIN  
CARRANZA

Strong Pressure by Agents Entente  
Allies Brought to Bear Upon Mex-  
ico—German Influence Blamed as  
Cause of Trouble—Believed In-  
flaming Carranza With View to  
Preventing United States From  
Gathering Trade Formerly Held by  
Germans.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Strong  
pressure is being brought to bear up-  
on General Carranza by representa-  
tives of European powers to prevent  
him from forcing a break with the  
United States. Indirect reports  
reaching the state department today  
told of these efforts and said there  
was a possibility that they would be  
successful.

Agencies of the entente allies are  
understood to be active for peace,  
particularly as they believe German  
influence has sought to inflame the  
Mexican government against the  
United States with a view to pre-  
venting this country from gathering  
in trade formerly controlled by Ger-  
many in Mexico, South and Central  
America.

## Put It Up to Europe.

It is pointed out that Carranza  
might avoid war by calling for an  
international commission to discuss  
the border situation as provided for  
in the treaty of 1848. So far, how-  
ever, no suggestion for such a step  
has come from Mexico.

A definite statement has been re-  
ceived that General Carranza is do-  
ing all in his power at this time to  
protect Americans in Mexico from  
attack by the populace. He is said  
to have given 8000 men to protect  
Americans in Mexico City all the while  
in his power in arranging for trains to  
carry American refugees from the in-  
terior to Vera Cruz. In some quar-  
ters here this was construed as evi-  
dence that he is not bent upon pro-  
voking hostilities.

The state department had no ad-  
vice bearing out these hopeful in-  
dications, except that from Special  
Agent Rodgers announcing the pro-  
gress of his efforts to get American  
citizens out. With the full consent  
of the Carranza authorities, he said,  
and the promise of adequate protec-  
tion from possible bandit attacks, he  
had arranged for a special train to  
leave Mexico City tomorrow carrying  
Americans to Vera Cruz.

## Americans Protected.

Mr. Rodgers added that he and his  
diplomatic associates in the Mexican  
capital have been given every assur-  
ance of safe conduct and protection  
on their trip to the coast if it became  
necessary for them to leave. The  
corps of American newspaper corre-  
spondents there has decided to re-  
main with Mr. Rodgers until such  
time as he may find it necessary to  
leave.

Another message from Mr. Rod-  
gers said a train leaving Mexico City  
yesterday carried a special car with  
thirty American citizens, mostly to-  
rists.

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DESTROYERS SAIL  
FOR MEXICAN PORTS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 21.—Under  
orders to take station at ports on the  
west coast of Mexico the torpedo  
boat destroyer Hull, flagship of  
Lieutenant W. W. Bradley, flotilla  
commander, and the destroyers Hop-  
kins and Truxtun sailed from San  
Diego this morning. The Hull, it  
was announced, will proceed to La  
Paz, the Hopkins to San Jose de Cabo  
and the Truxtun to Topolebancho.  
With the departure of the destroyers  
this morning, there remain no war-  
ships in the harbor.

MEXICAN LEADER WHO APPEALS TO EUROPE AGAINST AMERICA



General Carranza, the First Chief of De Facto Government.

ITALIANS CAPTURE  
MOUNTAIN FORT  
FROM AUSTRIANS

ROME, June 21.—A report given  
out by the war office today says:  
"At the head of the Po river valley  
detachments of our Alpine troops cap-  
tured a strong position southwest of  
Monte Paresio. Engagements on the  
western slopes of Monte Cengio re-  
sulted in favor of our infantry."  
"Southwest of Asiago on the night  
of June 19 three successive surprise  
attacks against our positions at  
Monte Magnoli and these were re-  
pulsed."

"North of the Brenza valley we  
continued yesterday the difficult ad-  
vance across rough ground."

"Hostile aircraft dropped bombs  
on our lines of communications,  
wounding a few persons and causing  
some slight damage. Squads of  
our Alpini and Savoia aeroplanes in  
which were thirty-four machines,  
bombed the aviation station at  
Pescina, at the head of the Sugana  
valley. They were engaged by a  
squadron of the enemy, but returned  
safely after bringing down three hos-  
tile machines."

AMERICANS LEAVE  
TURKISH CAPITAL

NEW YORK, June 21.—Sixteen  
Americans who said they had left  
Constantinople owing to a scarcity of  
food supplies and because the native  
population had evinced strong an-  
tipathy for all English-speaking per-  
sons, arrived here today as passengers  
on the Danish steamer Oscar II from  
Scandinavian ports. Among them  
were Professor Henry B. Dewing,  
Charles L. Lewis, and George H. Hun-  
tington, connected with Robert Col-  
lege, an American institution in Tur-  
key; and Professor Maurice Tansuzy,  
a zoologist, who was with the Mc-  
Millan Crocker party.

GREECE PROTESTS  
ALLIES BLOCKADE

WASHINGTON, June 21.—An  
identical note protesting vigorously  
against interference by the entente  
allies with the maritime trade of  
Greece has been presented by the  
Greek minister to the state depart-  
ment and the diplomatic representa-  
tives here of the Latin American  
governments. It asserts that "tra-  
ditional principles" have been violat-  
ed and that Greece has been unable  
to obtain any official explanation in  
response to inquiries.

MARCHING ORDERS  
AWAIT COMPLETION  
OF MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON, June 21.—March-  
ing orders for National Guard or-  
ganizations summoned to the colors  
under President Wilson's call are  
still held up at the war department,  
pending completion of mobilization  
of the troops at state camps. Just  
as soon as a sufficient number of the  
guardsmen have been mustered into  
the federal service, the war depart-  
ment will act on General Funston's  
report of yesterday, stating the num-  
ber of units he desired and to what  
points he desired them forwarded.

Only preliminary reports of the  
progress of the mobilization in var-  
ious states had reached the war de-  
partment today. There were viewed  
as satisfactory.

Secretary Baker said the sugges-  
tion that the senior class at West  
Point military academy be graduated  
immediately for active service was  
under consideration, but that no de-  
cision had been reached. The cadets  
would be commissioned as second-  
lieutenants immediately if the emer-  
gency warrants such steps.

The department had no additional  
advice from General Funston re-  
garding the movements of Carranza  
troops near the border or in the vi-  
cinity of General Pershing's columns  
in Mexico.

DROP CHARGES AGAINST  
GERMAN BANKER

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Chief  
Belinski of the department of jus-  
tice's bureau of investigation, today  
telegraphed his El Paso agent to  
drop charges against Frederick  
Grosse, a German banker of Mexico  
City, detained here yesterday for al-  
leged attempts to violate American  
neutrality. Investigation convinced  
officials here that there had been no  
violations.

YAQUIS ARRIVE TO  
FIGHT AMERICANS

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 21.—  
General Murnan, a Carranza com-  
mander, arrived at Piedras Negras,  
the Mexican town nearest here, to-  
day with a detachment of 2000 Ya-  
quis, reinforcing the garrison there.  
A large part of the civilian popula-  
tion of Piedras Negras already has  
moved south.

MEXICANS'  
THREAT NOT  
MADE GOOD

Pershing Gives Carranza Troops Op-  
portunity to Back Up Their Bluff  
by Sending Small Force Eastward.  
But Challenge Is Not Accepted—  
More Troops Arrive at Mexican  
Towns, But American Forces Un-  
disturbed—Funston Notified to Or-  
ganize Four Regiments Infantry.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 21.—  
General Pershing has given the Mex-  
ican troops the opportunity to make  
good their threat to attack him if he  
moved east or west, but the Mexi-  
cans declined the issue.

He sent a small force eastward to  
Guzman, about 35 miles from his  
line of communication yesterday to  
investigate a report that a concentra-  
tion of Mexican troops had been made  
there. He reported the incident to  
General Funston today, adding that  
the detachment had returned with-  
out finding any Mexican troops in  
that vicinity.

Reports to department headquar-  
ters today told of the arrival of more  
troops at Ojinaga increased activity  
was noticed, but officers here be-  
lieve General Gaston, commanding  
the American side, has men enough  
to meet the situation. The heaviest  
addition to the Mexican border army,  
was that at Piedras Negras, where  
General Murnan arrived with 2000  
men. General Funston announced  
that to the army's equipment, there  
had been added today a large num-  
ber of searchlights. General Parker  
reported from Brownsville that he  
had not been able to confirm the  
rumor that Americans at Cerralvo  
had been massacred.

General Funston was notified by  
the war department today that de-  
tailed instructions have been sent to  
him for organization in this depart-  
ment of four regiments of infantry  
and two cavalry regiments under the  
army reorganization bill, which will  
become effective July 1. The pro-  
cedure will be to assign experienced  
non-commissioned officers from exist-  
ing regiments to the new organiza-  
tion to handle the recruits.

FACTIONS UNITE  
TO OPPOSE GRINGOES

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., June 21.—The  
signing of the various factional  
leaders with the government contin-  
ues.

Today General Nafarrette wired  
General Trevino that Manuel Pineda,  
ex-Villista general, now operating in  
the Huasteca region, had placed  
himself at the disposal of General  
Carranza. Jose Ysabel Robles and  
Camilo Reyes are expected in Chi-  
huahua shortly bringing their forces,  
under orders from General Trevino.

All is quiet here.

SECOND STRIKE OF  
LONGSHOREMEN NEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—The  
prospect of a second walkout of Pa-  
cific coast longshoremen tomorrow  
became serious today with the an-  
nounced refusal of the waterfront  
employers' union to discharge gang  
of non-union stevedores recruited  
and held in reserve pending settle-  
ment of the longshoremen's strike.  
The union inactivated June 1. The union  
stevedores, who struck for higher  
wages and a closed shop rule, re-  
turned to work June 7 under a tem-  
porary arrangement granting their  
demands.

RETREAT, NOT VICTORY, WINS FAME FOR HEAD OF RUSS DRIVE



GENERAL A.A. BRUSILOV

The man who leads the forces that threaten to retake the Austrian  
territory from which they were driven in May, 1915, is the same soldier  
who brought the Russians back across the Carpathians from the edge of  
the plains of Hungary and kept them from annihilation at the hands of  
the victorious Austrians and their German reinforcements.

HOUSE DEBATES  
APPROPRIATION BILL  
FOR BIGGER ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 21.—General  
debate on the army appropriation bill  
covering a total of \$137,000,000, an  
increase of \$55,000,000 over last  
year, began today in the house. It  
is expected to be passed by tomor-  
row afternoon.

During the debate Republican  
Leader Mann read into the record ex-  
cerpts from Secretary Lansing's note  
to the Mexican government relating to  
outrages against Americans.

"If these statements are true, as  
they undoubtedly are," he said, "it  
is to the everlasting shame of the  
American people."

Representative Gardner objected  
that the bill did not provide sufficient  
appropriations for the equipment of  
cannon and artillery ammunition for  
the national guard.

Representative Hay, chairman of  
the military committee, said the pres-  
ident had the Mexican situation well  
in hand.

"The president," he added, "is go-  
ing to pursue his course, which will  
bring peace and honor to the United  
States, and, I trust, to Mexico."

WILSON INTERPRETS  
SUFFRAGE PLANK

WASHINGTON, June 21.—An in-  
terpretation of the suffrage plank of  
the democratic platform was sought  
from President Wilson today by Mrs.  
D. E. Hooker of Richmond, Va., act-  
ing as spokesman for the Congress-  
ional Union for Woman Suffrage  
and the Virginia State Federation of  
Labor. She left the white house with  
the report that the president stated  
the plank meant the question should  
be decided by the states, not by fed-  
eral action, and still held to his re-  
fusal to urge the passage of the Su-  
ffrage Amendment to the Constitu-  
tion.

"The president said that he hoped  
the democrats in writing the suffrage  
plank would not be accused of inco-  
herence and 'bunkum,'" said Mrs.  
Hooker. "He also said he hoped the  
plank meant what it said."

Mrs. Hooker said Charles E.  
Hughes, the republican nominee for  
president, also would be "reached by  
the suffrage workers."

MEXICO PLACES  
ITS CASE AGAINST  
U. S. WITH EUROPE

PARIS, June 21.—Mexico is plac-  
ing its case before the European pub-  
lic in the form of statements issued  
by Mexican legations on the con-  
tinent. Such a statement appeared in  
Madrid on Monday and a similar  
statement is printed in the French  
press today from the Mexican lega-  
tion in Paris. It says the reports  
that was inevitable and that  
General Carranza's attitude is due to  
German intrigue came from Ameri-  
can sources.

The statement reviews the negotia-  
tions for permission for American  
troops to cross the frontier to pursue  
bandits and declares that the inter-  
changes were interrupted by the  
sending of an expeditionary corps,  
constituting a violation of Mexican  
sovereignty.

"We are authorized to state that it  
is not Mexico which attacks," the  
statement continues.

"In ordering General Trevino to  
prevent American forces from ad-  
vancing south, east or west, the at-  
titude of the Mexican government is  
purely defensive. This is established  
from documents in this legation  
which will be published at an op-  
portune time."

AMERICANS LEAVE  
MEXICAN TOWN

DOUGLAS, Ariz., June 21.—Agua  
Prieta, Mex., practically was desert-  
ed today of its civil population. A  
band of soldiers, the staff and  
guard of General P. Elias Calles,  
military commander of Sonora, and  
the customs officers remained.

Fifteen hundred residents, mostly  
women and children, departed dur-  
ing the night for the south. With them  
went hundreds of dogs and parcels.  
The belongings of each family con-  
sisted mostly of folded blankets and  
bedding wrapped in bundles.

They were loaded into cars of ev-  
ery description, the women and chil-  
dren building on the floor among  
their meager belongings. The major-  
ity of the Mexican refugees, it was  
said, would go to Nogales, seventy-  
five miles south of the border.

Quiet prevailed on both sides of the  
border here today.

SLAVS SLASH  
INTWO ARMY  
OF AUSTRIA

General Pflanzer's Forces Fleeing  
Czernowitz, Separated by Russian  
Drive and Both Wings Surrounded  
—German Counter-Attacks Above  
Lutz Check Russian Progress in  
North, But Austrian Defense Col-  
lapses—French Repulse German  
Attacks at Verdun.

PETROGRAD, June 21.—The war  
office announced today that the num-  
ber of men captured by the Russians  
in the offensive in Volhynia and Ga-  
licia up to Thursday of last week,  
was 172,484.

The official announcement says  
that in a severe engagement on the  
Stokhod river, German troops, which  
made an attack in massed formation,  
were repulsed and took to flight.

"The total number of prisoners  
taken by General Brusilov from June  
3 to 15, inclusive," says the state-  
ment, "was 3360 officers and 169,134  
men. We also captured 198 guns, 550  
machine guns, 189 bomb throwers,  
110 artillery limbers, 24 searchlights  
and a large quantity of other war  
material."

LONDON, June 21.—Confirmation  
of reports of the cutting in two of  
General Pflanzer's army in Buko-  
wina are contained in a dispatch to  
the Star from Petrograd today. When  
the Austrians retired from Czerno-  
wits, the correspondent says, part of  
them retreating due south along the  
Rumanian border and others toward  
the Carpathians, their hope was to  
have time to hold the Russians on  
the fortified line running from Kut-  
y to Sereth along the Rivers Mikhodra  
and Sereth. But despite the delay,  
caused by the prolonged defense of  
Czernowitz, General Letchitzky  
threw his reserves upon the heels of  
the retreating Austrians at such  
speed that he succeeded in reaching  
that line simultaneously with them.

The result was that General Pflan-  
zer's forces were cut in half midway  
between Kut and Sereth at Strogo-  
net.

## Slavs Driven Back.

BERLIN, June 21.—Russian forces  
which crossed the Syr river west of  
Kohli were driven back by a counter  
attack, the official statement of the  
war office today announces. North-  
west of Lutsk the Russians strongly  
resisted the German advances.

BERLIN, June 21.—With the Aus-  
trian rear guard closely engaging  
them, the Russians have crossed the  
river Sereth, the Austro-Hungarian  
war office announced in its report of  
June 20.

In the district of Lokatchi, south-  
east of Vladimir-Volynski, the cap-  
ture of 1,300 Russians, one cannon  
and three machine guns is reported.

## On Verdun Front.

PARIS, June 21.—A violent at-  
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MEXICAN MUNITION  
FACTORY KEPT BUSY

LAREDO, Tex., June 21.—Approx-  
imately 17,000,000 rounds of am-  
munition has been taken in charge by  
Carranza authorities at various  
points throughout Mexico and the  
government factory is working twenty-  
four hours daily in order to aug-  
ment this supply, according to one of  
the American refugees from Mexico  
City arriving yesterday. He was for-  
merly in the hardware business in  
the capital. The output of the gov-  
ernment factory is approximately  
30,000,000 rounds of cartridges daily,  
he said.