

Carranzistas Attack U. S. Troops

MILITIA WILL BE SENT TO BORDER AS SOON AS FULLY EQUIPPED

CALIFORNIA GUARDSMEN WILL BE AMONG THE FIRST TO BE CALLED OUT

Following Conference With President, Secretary of War Announces That All State Troops Will Be Rushed to the Border When They Are Equipped—Transports Are Held in Readiness to Move Guardsmen

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—After conferring with President Wilson, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker announced that all state militia will be rushed to the border when they are properly equipped for active service. Baker announced that the war department has ordered the national guard of California and Kansas to start for the border just as soon as these troops are ready for service.

Baker also gave Chairman Hay of the house committee on military affairs a resolution authorizing President Wilson to draft the militia for Mexican service. This will be submitted to congress.

The war department has ordered the transports Kilpatrick, Meade, Buford and Sumner, now at Norfolk, prepared for service. It is thought they will be used in carrying the Virginia militiamen and other troops to Galveston.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Militia recruiting officers were rushed today, following the news that the war department intends to rush the California, Missouri and Kansas militia to the border as soon as possible. Many of the units are now ready for service. Others are a little below the required numerical strength.



Secretary of State Baker

RUMORS THAT LOWER CALIFORNIA WILL SECEDE

SAN DIEGO, June 22.—Lower California is about to secede from Mexico and declare itself a republic, according to rumors current here today. The story is gaining credence and news arriving this afternoon from Ensenada, La Paz and other peninsula parts seems to support the rumor. Governor Cantu, who is the virtual dictator of the district, is said to be behind the plan.

WILSON AWAITS A FULL REPORT BEFORE ACTING

SOUTH AMERICANS WILL BE INFLAMED

Anti-American Propaganda to Be Started Through Mexican Sources. Mexican Ambassador Asks Administration Why Pershing Force Was so Far from Headquarters—Americans Rushed from Mexico City by Special Train

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—President Wilson, said cabinet officers today, does not intend to change his Mexican policy, unless it is definitely established that Carranzistas are deliberately attacking and harassing the American troops.

Mexican Ambassador Arredondo today asked Secretary of State Lansing to explain why Pershing's men were so far from headquarters. He also asked a confirmation of the reported Carrizal battle and of the report that Pershing has occupied two Mexican towns.

Lansing replied that he has no information regarding any of these questions.

United Press Service

BUENOS AIRES, June 22.—The Mexican government has launched an anti-United States campaign in South America.

Former Argentine Congressman Palacio today accepted an offer to make a tour of South America, speaking against the United States. This will be under the auspices of the Mexican labor federation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—The house today passed the fortifications bill, appropriating over \$35,000,000 for coast defenses and field artillery.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—A special train carrying 200 Americans started for Vera Cruz this morning. During the week, 300 other Americans departed, leaving about 350 here today.

SAN BERNARDINO, June 22.—Federal agents today arrested Samuel Louis Sanders, former Carranza consul at El Paso, on suspicion of spying upon American troop movements and smuggling ammunition into Mexico.

APOPLEXY KILLS LOCAL VETERAN

B. JOHNSON, WHO HAS CONDUCTED SMALL STORE NEAR W. NEMA LANDING, WILL BE BURIED HERE TOMORROW

Burgoyne Johnson, who for several years has conducted a small store near Winema landing on the Upper Lake, died late Tuesday night of apoplexy. He was about 70 years old, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Coroner Whitlock got in touch with a relative in Prairie City, Oregon, who instructed the official to bury Johnson here. The funeral will be held at Whitlock's chapel at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. B. C. Richards conducting the services.

Commander of Troops in Fight With Carranzistas



Colonel William C. Brown, commanding the Tenth cavalry, one of the United States regiments composed of colored enlisted men. Unofficial adviser regarding the fighting at Carrizal indicate a battalion of Brown's negro troopers was the force attacked by the Carranzistas.

War Bulletins

United Press Service
PETROGRAD, June 22.—It is officially announced that the Russians gained ten miles near Bukovina in the last twenty-four hours, capturing 1,000 prisoners.

The Russian force has captured Radautz, twenty-five miles south of Chernowitz, which was taken Sunday. Austrian forces have evacuated practically all of Southwestern Bukovina.

United Press Service
PARIS, June 22.—Greece has accepted all conditions set forth on the allies' recent ultimatum. This included the demobilization of the Greek army, which is now about completed.

United Press Service
BERLIN, June 22.—Today's official announcement says the Germans are continuing a successful counter attack against the Russians. The Teutons,

POSTOFFICE FOR NEW MILL TOWN

MODOC POINT OFFICE IS TO BE OPENED JULY FIRST BY THE GOVERNMENT, WITH W. E. LAMM AS GENIAL P. M.

Word has been received that the postoffice department has granted the request for the establishment of a postoffice at Modoc Point. This will be opened July 1, with W. E. Lamm as postmaster.

Modoc Point is on the Klamath Indian Reservation. Quite a little settlement is springing up there since the erection of the Lamm Lumber company's sawmill.

it is claimed, have captured a number of good positions between Sokul and Hinclewa.

United Press Service
PARIS, June 22.—There is little activity along the Verdun front. Artillery duelling continues along both banks of the Meuse.

LAKEVIEW STARTS REBUILDING WORK

ALL STRUCTURES BUT THE LAUNDRY WILL BE REPLACED IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS, SAYS TELEPHONE MAN

Lakeview people are losing no time in bewailing their loss in the recent fire sweeping the business district, according to L. E. Robertson, local manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, who has been at Lakeview assisting in the re-establishment of the telephone exchange.

"Many of the looters in the fire appear to think that it was time the shacks were removed and replaced by better buildings," said Robertson today. "They had men at work right away, clearing away the ruins, and they will replace nearly every burned business building with a brick structure. In fact, it is estimated that with the exception of the laundry, where a new set of machinery will be necessary, all of the burned buildings will be replaced with better buildings in fifty days."

Robertson says the loss is between \$80,000 and \$100,000. He says the telephone office has been temporarily established in the Hotel Lakeview.

FORTY NEGRO SOLDIERS DIE SAY REPORTS

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—The war office announces that General Trevino's forces repulsed American troops at Carrizal station on the Mexican Central railroad Sunday.

The Mexicans claim forty Americans were killed, and seventeen were captured.

General Felix Gomez died afterwards of wounds received in battle. The war office announces that Pershing's defiance of General Trevino's order to halt operations caused the battle.

United Press Service

EL PASO, June 22.—General Pershing is sending reinforcements to strengthen the Tenth cavalry, following the report of a battle at Carrizal wherein forty Americans were killed.

Unofficial advice are to the effect that the battle lasted two hours. It is reported that the Americans, numbering 300, were opposed by several thousand Mexicans.

Late today General Gonzalez at Juarez received an official dispatch stating that General Obregon ordered the Carranzistas to attack the Americans at Carrizal.

General Garcia here says twelve Americans, including the commanding officers, were killed before the Americans retreated, carrying their wounded. The Mexicans, according to Garcia, lost fourteen men.

General Gonzalez and his forces are evacuating Juarez. American forces have planted cannon on the mesa overlooking El Paso.

United Press Service

SAN ANTONIO, June 22.—Reporting to General Funston, Pershing today wireless that he has as yet received no official report of the battle with Carranzistas, although he has sent troops to investigate.

It is believed here that a portion of the Tenth cavalry (colored), under Captain Boyd, were the troops in the fight.

Pershing states that General Trevino has ordered all de facto commanders to see that all Mexicans enlist or surrender their arms.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Early Mexican announcements say the Carrizal battle was fought Sunday. All dispatches from El Paso and San Antonio officials say the battle occurred Wednesday. Carranza's report to Ambassador Arredondo at Washington also gave Wednesday as the day of the occurrence.

United Press Service

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—Reports from Columbus, N. M., state that Captain Lewis Mowey commanded the detachment of American troops at the Carrizal battle.

The gunboat Annapolis, off Mazatlan, wires the navy department that Mazatlan is wildly excited. Every Mexican is armed.

Fathers Bill for Better Cavalry Mount Supply

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—On the report of army officers that the European war has robbed the United States of most of its suitable cavalry horses, Senator Pittman is fathering a bill for government aid in breeding a new supply.

Attention was centered on this military weakness of the country when officers were able to buy cavalry mounts for the Mexican campaign only at unusually high prices, and those of inferior quality.

Officers reported to Pittman before he introduced his bill that there are only 20,000 cavalry horses in the country suitable for immediate use. Since the European war opened, 1,500,000 American horses and mules have been exported.

"Horses for cavalry should be rather small, decidedly hardy and intelligent," said Senator Pittman today. "We have plenty of heavy horses for commercial use, but the war has largely done away with the military value. What is needed is a supply of ponies able to do such duty."

"This breed is obtained by crossing of thoroughbred and Western stock. The introduction of horses with Western genes, and the prevalence of the Indian pony, is required. There is no such thing as the preparation of a breed of cavalry horses from the country cavalry horse type."

Inland Empire Mill Men Pay Visit to This City

Klamath Falls was invaded last night by a party of Northern lumbermen, on their way home from McCloud, where a conference was held between the pine manufacturers of the Inland Empire and the officials of the California pine manufacturers association. In the party were:

A. W. Laird, manager Potlatch Lumber Co., Potlatch, Idaho.

J. P. McGoldrick, manager McGoldrich Lumber Co., Spokane.

J. M. Richards, manager Idaho White Pine Manufacturers Agency, Spokane.

T. H. McCann, manager Shevlin-Hizon Lumber Co. Mr. McCann was accompanied by his wife and children.

W. J. Lee, Shevlin-Hizon Lumber Co., Minneapolis.

George M. Cornwall, editor The Timberman, Portland.

Fred H. Gilman, Pacific Coast manager The American Lumberman, Chicago.

The visitors were the guests of the Pelican Bay Lumber company and the White Pelican hotel when they arrived last night from McCloud. This morning the visitors, with Messrs. Mortenson and London of the Pelican Bay

Lumber company, Mrs. Mortenson, her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Mather Moore of Bend and Miss Magee of San Francisco, boarded the Pelican Bay company's steamer Klamath and made a trip on beautiful Upper Klamath Lake.

Lunch was served at the Eagle Ridge tavern, and after a cruise to other lake points of interest, the steamer proceeded to the Lamm Lumber company's plant at Modoc Point, where automobiles were waiting to take the visitors on to Bend. Mr. Gilman and Mr. Cornwall returned to Klamath Falls to spend a few days in the interests of their publications.

The visiting lumbermen were loud in their praises of the hospitality of Klamath Falls people, and they were greatly pleased with the timber outlook here.

"I have often heard of Klamath Falls, but never before had the opportunity of visiting your section," said Mr. Laird. "You are certainly in the midst of a remarkably fine belt of timber, and every condition is present to insure a large development with Klamath Falls as its center."