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WAITING TO HEAR MORE'S STORY OF CARRIZAL FIGHT

If This Corroborates Story of Troopers War Almost Cer- tain to Follow

BOYD ORDERED NOT TO FIGHT CARRANZISTAS

Return of Relief Expedition May Throw Light on How Fight Started

By Robert J. Bender.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Washington, June 24.—The question of an armed invasion of Mexico hangs today upon the nature of the first report of any commissioned officer who participated in the Carrizal fight if any are alive.

Following a conference with President Wilson, lasting one hour, Secretary of War Baker at 11 o'clock today said: "We are obliged to wait for further word from General Pershing before we can determine our course of action."

"The only thing we have thus far, aside from that coming from Mexican sources, is the report of a few stragglers who were considerably in the rear of the point where the Carrizal attack occurred," Baker said.

"The men had been left to hold the horses and act as a rear guard, while the others went forward. Apparently when the firing started and our horses began to stampede, these men semper-aver away, so that they were not near the place where the parleying was going on and probably were considerably back when the shooting began."

"We are compelled to wait, therefore," he said, "until we hear from the two troops of cavalry sent out to bring back what remains of the troops engaged in the Carrizal fight. Until we get that report, there is absolutely no change in policy to be considered."

"The public will not have to wait five minutes for the contents of General Pershing's report when it comes in," Baker said.

Boyd's Orders Were Strict.
The forces under Captain Boyd were under explicit orders from General Pershing to confine their operations exclusively to scouting. They were specifically commanded to engage in no fight, or to make no move which threatened to precipitate a fight, unless actually attacked. If Boyd was commanded to stop or refused permission to pass by General Gomez and advanced regiments, he violated his orders and there will be no declaration of war because of the Carrizal incident.

If the reports made so far by the escaped negro troops of the Tenth cavalry that Captain Boyd had stopped his march at the command of Gomez and that the Mexicans fired on the troopers after they had halted are confirmed by an officer, President Wilson's threat of the "gravest consequences" will at once be made good. Action is not to be taken on the word of the colored troopers because it is realized the enlisted men had no part in the parley between Gomez and Boyd and could scarcely have been familiar with all the details.

There is no minimizing of the seriousness of the situation at either the White House or the war department. It is admitted that the likelihood of a break has never been so great.

More's Story Will Decide It.
The effect has been sobering. There is little disposition to talk at either the White House or the war department.

Both departments are keyed for action. At both places it is admitted

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MAY BE WEEK BEFORE OREGON BOYS LEAVE

Fully Equipped Yet—But of Company M Failed In Examination

Camp Withycombe, Clackamas, Ore., June 24.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the department of the west, will arrive at Camp Withycombe today to inspect the 1,400 national guardsmen encamped here. It is believed he is on his way to California.

The mustering-in of militiamen proceeded slowly today. After taking the federal oath, members of Company M of Salem were given the physical examination while other companies of the Third battalion were mustered in.

MEXICANS HUSTLE TO GET READY FOR COMING CONFLICT

Mexico City However Is Quiet So Far As Civilians Are Concerned

WILSON'S LAST NOTE HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC

Assurances of Support of Carranza Are Wired From All Sections

Mexico City, June 24.—Secretary Lansing's statement to the Latin-American diplomats has caused an excellent impression here. It is now believed in official circles that the prospects for a peaceful solution of the present difficulties between the United States and Mexico are promising.

Mexican military officials, however, are displaying great activity in view of the prospects of war with the United States. They have been on the move day and night since the situation became critical, though the city is quiet so far as the civilian population is concerned.

General Carranza was in consultation with his ministers until a late hour last night. The reply to President Wilson's note was the chief topic of discussion. All the leading officials refused to talk for publication, though the general sentiment is that the note is unduly antagonistic and that some portions are based on a misunderstanding of the facts.

There are no indications when General Carranza's reply will be sent to Washington. Officials declare positively, however, that no intimation of its contents will be permitted to be cabled or to be published here until after it is received and published in full in the United States.

The American government is being criticized because New York newspapers printed a synopsis of President Wilson's note a week before its receipt here.

Little public interest is being shown in the note, which has not been published here. It is the general belief, however, that General Carranza, in his reply, will combat vigorously some of President Wilson's statements, especially the one alleging the presence of constitutional troops among bandit raiders.

Telegraph wires from all parts of the republic are bringing assurances of support to General Carranza in case of hostilities with the United States. Officials believe the proclamation of amnesty issued Thursday will unite all factions of any consequence in the country in opposition to any invading army.

Refugees at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, June 24.—About 650 American refugees are now here awaiting transportation to the United States. A special train of 12 cars brought several score Americans and a number of other foreigners here late last night. They reported many Americans in interior cities refused to leave their businesses, feeling that the present tension between the two countries would be removed.

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ORPET CASE GOES OVER TO MONDAY MORNING

Courthouse, Walkegan, Ill., June 24.—Judge Charles H. Donnelly this afternoon overruled a motion to dismiss the jury in Will Orpet's trial for Marion Lambert's murder, and ordered the defense to proceed with its case when court resumed Monday.

Orpet's counsel realized their plea could be only perfunctory when Donnelly, by rulings this morning, had declined to bar out certain of the testimony introduced by the state.

Opening statements for the defense will be made Monday and Orpet may take the stand Tuesday.

ROAD WORK FOR MAY

Road work done in Marion county during the month of May, as shown by records filed with the county clerk, cost \$36,935.65. Approximately 7400 yards of gravel and rock were hauled and crushed in connection with the work. Volunteer work is a feature of the undertaking as 157 1/2 days of work were given free by various men while 120 teams were contributed.

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By Charles F. Stewart.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Buenos Ayres, June 24.—The Argentine government will dispatch a note to Chile today or tomorrow politely declining to intervene with other South American republics at the present time in an effort to prevent war between Mexico and the United States.

The communication will be in reply to a message from the Chilean foreign minister, suggesting that all Latin-American join in such a movement. A similar message was sent the Brazilian government by the Chilean foreign office after communicating with the government of Ecuador.

What attitude Brazil will take toward Chile's suggestion is not known. Dr. Lauro Muller, Brazilian minister of foreign affairs, conferred with the president of Brazil yesterday before sailing for New York. He then sent a cablegram to Ambassador Da Gama at Washington expressing confidence that the American and Mexican governments would be able to settle their difficulties without war.

TODAY'S BALL SCORES

National			
First Game	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	7	2
Brooklyn	6	10	3
Anderson, Mathewson, Schupp and Rariden, Doolin; Coombs and McCarty.	R. <th>H.</th> <th>E.</th>	H.	E.
Second game	4	9	0
New York	5	10	2
Brooklyn	4	9	0
Trestau and Rariden; Rucker and Miller. Smith replaced Rucker.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	3	3
Pittsburg	4	7	1
Doak, Steele and Gonzales; Mammox and Gibson, Wilson.	R.	H.	E.
Second game	2	5	2
St. Louis	5	11	0
Pittsburg	5	11	0
Hall and Gonzales; Miller and Wilson.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	4	2
Philadelphia	2	6	2
Raymond, Hughes and Gowdy; Demaree, McQuillan and Burns; Kilfliter.	R.	H.	E.
First game	5	11	3
New York	6	14	6
Cincinnati	6	14	6
Schneider and Clark; Vaughn, Prendergast and Fischer (12 innings).	R.	H.	E.
American			
First game	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	4	0
New York	3	7	0
Boehling, Gallia and Henry; Alsmitt; Caldwell and Numanaker.	R.	H.	E.
Second game	3	5	0
Washington	4	7	2
New York	2	8	0
Ayres and Henry; Mordrige, Keating and Walters. Shawkey replaced Keating.	R.	H.	E.
First game	3	3	1
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Boston	3	3	1
Nabors and Murphy; Leonard, Maves and Carrigan.	R.	H.	E.
Second game	3	7	3
Philadelphia	7	9	1
Boston	7	9	1
Rosh and Schang; Mays and Thomas.			

HOPE OF AVOIDING WAR IS ABOUT ABANDONED--CLASH AT CARRIZAL PUTS END TO IT

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Washington, June 24.—Hope had practically vanished early today that more than a handful of Americans escaped the Mexican machine gun fire before Carrizal.

Army men said that perhaps a new story would arrive before tomorrow. But they feared the supporting forces will only bring proof that the whole band, hemmed in, died fighting—and without a chance.

In the shifting feeling toward the Mexican problem, pessimism prevailed. Observers began to feel that the administration may be forced to abandon its inclination to give Carranza a last trial.

At any rate, officials close in touch with the general problem insisted that whatever the outcome of the Carrizal situation, the day of war with Mexico is not to be delayed.

Secretary Lansing and Secretary Baker conferred with the president at 10 o'clock by appointment made early this morning. Baker carried a sheaf of telegrams, the contents of which were not made public.

PLANS FOR WAR GO ON

Asked if any information had been received to throw light upon the question of who was to blame for the Carrizal fight, Baker said:

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Petrograd, June 24.—The right wing of the Russian army sweeping through Bukovina has crossed the Galician frontier, capturing the important town of Kuty.

The Austrians evacuated Kuty, a city of 10,000 inhabitants, immediately after the capture of Vinitz, across the river, by a strong Russian detachment. It was toward Kuty that a part of General Pflanzer's demoralized army fled in the retreat from Czernowitz.

hoping to form a junction with the main Austrian army in Galicia.

More than two thirds of the Austrian crown land of Bukovina is now in the hands of the Russians.

All the agricultural sections of the rich province are behind the Russian lines. The Russians are pushing the pursuit of the Austrians with all possible speed, hoping to drive the retreating enemy forces through the Carpathian passes before they can organize for an effective stand.

There are indications of greater German activity in the extreme north, on General Kurapatkin's front. The Germans have attempted several times in the past few days to start offensive movements in this region with the purpose of drawing off Russian troops from the Galician battle front, but each time the German attack has been broken up.

FRENCH GAINS AT VERDUN

Paris, June 24.—In an impetuous counter attack last night, French troops recaptured a large part of the positions lost to the Germans in yesterday's violent fighting on the northeastern front of Verdun, the war office announced today.

A large sector of the trenches, surrendered to the Germans between Hills 320 and 321 was recaptured. The Germans were thrown out of the Tignes most works, which they took in yesterday's fighting. In the same attack the French recaptured all the trenches lost to the Germans on the night of June 21 between Famin and Chenois woods.

Fresh reports from the Verdun front today indicate that the German crown prince has resumed the drive on the fortress with a powerful attack almost equalling some of his earlier efforts. The war office announced that more than six divisions (more than 120,000 men) participated in the great smash against the French lines on a three mile front yesterday.

The Germans drove forward to within three and a half miles of the heart of Verdun, reaching the village Fleury. Had they maintained their position at this point the whole French position on the eastern bank of the Meuse might have been seriously threatened.

An immediate counter attack threw the enemy back from Fleury in the direction of Callettes woods. The French followed up this advantage last night. By powerful blows against the German flank and center they forced the enemy line back on a wide front. While this furious fighting was proceeding on the east bank of the Meuse, a violent battle began last night on the west bank of the Meuse. The Germans again attacked French positions on Hill 304. Fighting went on all night, but the latest official dispatches reported the repulse of all German attacks.

GERMANS GAINED YESTERDAY

Berlin, June 24.—German troops captured the Tinkumont area.

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THE WEATHER

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THOSE MEXICANS?

(Oregon: To-night and Sunday showers; winds mostly southerly.)



A broken umbrella allows a party-bandle. When I look at the newspaper pictures of some plain 'n' soap-seller I think it's no wonder.

Survivors All Privates
The seven known survivors are all

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