

WAR MAY YET BE PREVENTED BETWEEN U. S. AND MEXICO

Washington Awaits Report of Clash From Gen. Pershing—Though President And Advisers Still Hope For Peace, Warlike Preparations Are Hurried—Sixteen Carloads of Allies' Ammunition Requisitioned

TO RUSH U.S. TROOPS TO MEXICAN BORDER. (Special to the Whig.) Washington, June 23.—Secretary of War Baker this afternoon issued orders to every department commander to send his militia forces to the border as rapidly as he can equip them.

Washington, June 23.—One fact stood out last night at the close of a day of many developments in the Mexican crisis. Apparently both the United States Government and the de facto authorities of Mexico hope to treat the clash at Carrizal on Wednesday as an incident aggravating gravely strained relations, but not of itself likely to precipitate general hostilities.

So far as the Washington administration is concerned, no final decision can be reached until President Wilson has received a report on the fight from American army officers. All information so far has come from Mexican sources.

May Be Settlement. Events moved swiftly here during the day. Preparations by the War Department for possible war with the Mexican Government went forward without interruption. At the same time there came hints that General Carranza had been almost persuaded by European influences not to persist in a course certain to bring on a conflict.

It is known that many officials here have not abandoned hope of a peaceful outcome, although they admit that each day since the present friction began has seen new clouds gathering. Their hopes against war are based solely on the reports that have reached them indirectly that the Carranza Government is inclined to seek a peaceful way out.

Whatever the facts may prove to be when General Pershing's report arrives, it is certain that no steps toward reprisal will be taken at least until that report has been carefully studied.

Requisition Ammunition. Shamokin, Pa., June 23.—Sixteen carloads of ammunition, consigned to the New York port for the Allies, was requisitioned in the Northumberland yards today by army officers of the United States. The cars were immediately re-routed to Buffalo, where they will be sent to the arsenal at Fort Worth, Texas.

ORANGE SENTINEL ON BILINGUAL ISSUE. Defines Difference Between "Natural Rights" and Constitutional Rights. Toronto, June 23.—The Orange Sentinel says: "A great deal has been said by the French-Canadian agitators about their 'natural right' to speak their own language. While declaring that they have rights under the Treaty of Paris and by the Act of Confederation, a special emphasis has been laid upon their 'natural rights'."

What is this "natural right" of which they talk so much? Is it any more than the natural right of the Russians coming to Canada to speak their language? No reasonable man in Canada will suggest for a moment that the use of the French language should be prohibited to any person wishing to use it. The same is true of Italian, Russian, Hungarian and any other foreign language.

REDMOND SCORES SUCCESS IN BELFAST. Where He Spoke in Favor of Compromise Home Rule Arrangement. Belfast, Ireland, June 23.—In the course of his tour of Ireland urging acceptance of a compromise Home Rule arrangement, John Redmond appeared in this hotbed of Orangeism today and scored a notable success. His broad-minded patriotic address plainly won over the several powerful interests that were previously antagonistic to the proposed compromise.

FRENCH ON OFFENSIVE ON VERDUN FRONT. (Special to the Whig.) Berlin, June 23.—Repulse of three French attacks west of Fort Vaux was reported by the War Office this afternoon. This indicates that the French are on the offensive near Verdun.

\$1,500,000 REALIZED At New York Bazaar For the Allied Cause. New York, June 23.—One million five hundred thousand dollars was the net proceeds of the Allied bazaar which closed Wednesday at the Grand Central Palace. Every cent of this is to be sent to the Allies for war relief and hospital work.

DESPITE U. S. CALL MEN PREFER CANADA.

Enlistment at Windsor for British Empire Service Goes On Despite Mexican Crisis.

Windsor, June 23.—Although the call went forth Wednesday for mobilization of United States militia for service on the Mexican border, no less than 20 men, 18 of them from the United States points, enlisted in Windsor yesterday. Nine men who took the oath of allegiance before being recruited to the American Legion were former members of the United States army.

ANOTHER VICTIM Of the Nobel Munitions Explosion at Parry Sound. (Special to the Whig.) Parry Sound, June 23.—A sixth victim of the Nobel explosion died this morning, General Flynn, of Kings and one or two others are quite low.

AMERICAN SPIRIT OPPOSED TO WAR. Secretary Lane Says Americans Are Conscience Converts To Prince of Peace. Providence, R. I., June 23.—The American spirit is against war not because Americans are afraid to fight, but because they are too busy with other enterprises more important than war.

TOOK ILL WHILE ON LEAVE AND WAS TAKEN TO THE ON-GWA-NADA HOSPITAL. The Body Taken to Brockville, Where a Military Funeral Will Be Held—Chaplain of 156th to Officiate. Early Friday morning the death occurred of Sergt. Albert E. Shaver, who has done many sacrifices to get into khaki.

BASEBALL ON THURSDAY. International League. Newark, 9; Montreal, 4; Baltimore, 3; Buffalo, 2; Providence, 7; Toronto, 5; Richmond, 4; Rochester, 3.

WAR TIDINGS. Pressing forward ten miles in twenty-four hours, Russians have captured the town of Radatz, twenty-five miles south of Czernowitz, taking a thousand prisoners. Austrians have completely evacuated south-eastern Bukovina, and are falling back upon the Carpathian passes. Six hundred Germans were taken in the region of Sokul.

1915 LIFE INSURANCE. Total of \$733,700,000 Paid in Canada and United States. New York, June 23.—Life insurance organizations in Canada and the United States paid out a total of \$733,700,000 during the year 1915, according to an official estimate published in the Insurance Press.

Request Made to Britain. (Special to the Whig.) Washington, June 23.—The United States Government is understood to have made an informal request of Great Britain to take charge of American interests in Mexico should war occur between the two countries.

Threatened With Potato Famine. Amsterdam, June 23.—According to the Vorwaerts, a potato famine is threatening Cologne. The quantity available at the present time is two and one half pounds per head per week, but the paper declares, the sale of potatoes is to be completely stopped in the next few days.

Premier Asquith announced in Commons his acceptance of the resignation of Lord Wimborne as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lord Wimborne offered his resignation shortly after the Dublin rebellion.

EXTRAORDINARY PRECAUTIONS FOR DEFENCE OF SALONIKA.

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TEUTONS GAVE MEXICO MONEY To Promote Trouble Between That Country and United States. A SPY HELD IN BRITAIN TELLS THE AUTHORITIES ABOUT THE SCHEME. Fulllest Information in Wilson's Hands—Fifty Million Dollars Paid Through Banks Along the Mexican Border.

London, June 23.—It is reported here that President Wilson has received a vast amount of information showing the activities of Franz Von Rintelen and other German agents in promoting trouble between the United States and Mexico. The full information, showing the development of the whole German conspiracy in Mexico, is said to be in the hands of the cabinet in Washington.

GERMAN SUBMARINE ARRIVES AT CARTAGENA. U-Boat Takes Missive To Spanish King From the Kaiser. Madrid, via Paris, June 23.—The German submarine U-15 arrived yesterday at Cartagena. The officers disembarked and left for Madrid with a confidential letter for King Alfonso.

WILL AID MEXICO. (Special to the Whig.) Mexico City, June 23.—Salvador and Costa Rica have notified the Mexican Government that they will join Mexico in opposing invasion by the United States, it was believed today. Mexico City business men, interviewed by the United Press, expressed disbelief that the United States would risk destroying her friendly relations with the Latin American countries after laboring so hard to establish them.

WAR BULLETINS. Following a violent explosion north of La Bassee Canal Thursday, the Germans entered some British trenches, but were immediately driven out with heavy losses.

Russian troops, infuriated at the enemy using explosive bullets at Ratus on Thursday, took few prisoners.

Russia has over eleven million well-equipped men ready.

Russian torpedo boats sank five large sailing vessels in the Black Sea.

Heavy fighting continued Thursday night on both banks of the Meuse. The French recaptured trenches taken Wednesday night.

About a dozen German aeroplanes were brought down Thursday in aerial combats.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IS BEING KEPT UP.

The Germans Persisting in Attacks, But Were Repulsed With Losses.

(Special to the Whig.) Paris, June 23.—(French official.) Violent fighting on all sectors of the Verdun front continued throughout last night, the War Office announced today. The Germans attacked with great violence west and south of Fort Vaux, using asphyxiating shells.

PAISH UNABLE TO ACT, UNDERWOOD MAY COME. Commission to Report on Railways in Canada Not Yet Constituted.

Ottawa, June 23.—It will be a fortnight or so before the personnel of the commission which is to inquire into the railway situation in Canada is definitely known. It is understood that Sir George Paish, the well known British statistician, who was expected to be chairman of the commission, is unable to act.

FOOD QUESTION WILL DECIDE. Swedish Trade Paper Says Time to Realize Central Powers Cannot Win. Stockholm, via London, June 23.—The Swedish trade journal called Afarsvariden, representing the best business interests in Sweden, today prints a remarkable editorial commenting on the war, in which it says it is time for the Swedes to realize that the outcome cannot be favorable to the Central Powers.

MRS. VILLA IN BLACK. Wife of Bandit Appears in El Paso in Widow's Weeds. El Paso, Texas, June 23.—Wearing widow's weeds, and carrying her one-year-old son, Francisco "Villa" Villa, Mrs. Francisco Villa arrived in El Paso last night from New Orleans, and was promptly deported to Mexico by the local police department.

DIED. Of Murney W. Bartels, who died on Wednesday, June 23rd, 1916, aged 62 years.

IN MEMORIAM. The place made vacant in our home, can never more be filled; Our Father in His home called The boon His love hath given; And though in earth the body lies, The soul is safe in Heaven.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Marriage Act" of the intended marriage at Kingston, Ontario, of Claude L. Sterling of Parish, N.Y., Hotel Keeper, and Gene W. Brown of the same place, Housekeeper.

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FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS. WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS. Whoso escapes a duty avoids a gain.

ARREST AN M.P. IN NOVA SCOTIA

Private William F. Carroll, of Cape Breton, Overstayed His Leave.

He is the Only Member of Parliament in the Uniform of a Private—Sir Sam Hughes is Appealed To.

Ottawa, Ont., June 23.—The only overseas private who is also a member of Parliament is under military arrest. This is an incident of the Nova Scotia provincial election. Private William F. Carroll, of the 185th Highlanders, and member of the Canadian Commons representing Cape Breton in the Liberal interest, was arrested just before election day on the charge of overstaying his military leave.

It appears that the soldier member got six days' leave and waded into the political fight in the uniform of a full private. He applied for extension of leave and thought he had obtained it. There he was mistaken, for the protest march of Aldershot camp arrived at Sydney and put Mr. Carroll under arrest. The military policeman made the arrest on Sunday so that on Tuesday, when the Nova Scotia citizens and soldiers cast their votes for the Murray Government, Private Carroll was attending strictly to "C.B.," which did not in this case stand for the name of his constituency.

Want Sir Sam to Act. An appeal for action in the case of Private Carroll has been made by his fellow-member of Parliament, Sir Sam Hughes.

At the close of the recent sitting of the House the appearance of Mr. Carroll in the uniform of a private aroused a good deal of interest. There were a large number of other members in uniform during the session, but few were below that of colonel. Mr. Carroll was the sole representative of the ranks. He is a brilliant young lawyer and descendant of an officer who fought under General Wolfe on the Plains of Abraham.

The arrest is taken as an indication of the heat and excitement which marked the Nova Scotia election fight.

DAILY MEMORANDUM. See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

BORN. KEVES—On June 23rd, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kevés, 210 Queen Street, a daughter.

MARRIED. SMITH-CHAMPTON—On June 22nd, 1916, at the home of the bride, Chantry, by Rev. R. Calvert, Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Champton, to Sydney G. Smith, son of J. A. B. Smith, Kingston.

DIED. GRAVELLE—In Kingston on June 22nd, 1916, Annie O'Connell, beloved wife of Oliver Gravelle, aged 47 years.

Funeral notice later.

Funeral from his late residence, 222 Johnson street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to St. Mary's Cathedral where a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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