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Trainloads of Troops Rushed to Line Yesterday to Protect Property and Lives—Outcome of Conference Awaited With Anxiety.

(By The Associated Press.)

Austin, Texas, May 9.—Governor James E. Ferguson, of Texas, issued a signed statement tonight declaring that now was the proper time for United States intervention in Mexico to restore order in that country "if it takes ten or fifty years."

NEARLY 45,000 SOLDIERS ON BORDER

Washington, May 9.—With eight thousand additional troops, including four thousand militiamen from Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, under orders for the Mexican border, administration officials felt tonight that immediate necessary steps have been taken to prevent further raiding of American border towns. Meanwhile the final outcome of the conference at El Paso between Scott and Obregon is awaited with considerable anxiety.

President Wilson ordered out militiamen and sent additional troops at the suggestion of Generals Funston and Scott. While the majority of the president's advisers believe that the agreement finally will be ratified, it was clearly intimated that there is no change in President Wilson's policy. Troops will stay in Mexico until the border is safe, and raiders will be pursued. The whole strength of the National Guard will be called out if necessary to protect the border. Secretary Baker said, however, that the question of calling the militia of other states is not now under consideration.

Including troops ordered out today there will be nearly forty-five thousand soldiers along the border or in Mexico. Calling out the national guardsmen for the first time under the present militia law brings up the fact that a written act authorizes the president to use state soldiers either within or without United States territory.

DENIES CARRANZA WOULD ATTEMPT TO KEEP OUT ADDITIONAL U. S. TROOPS

(By Associated Press.)
Mexico City, May 9.—Foreign minister Aguilar declared today that the Carranza government had as reported, officially declared that measures would be taken to prevent further crossing of American troops into Mexico, as a result of the Glenn Springs raid. The statement that the Mexican government made this declaration was published in Mexico City papers this morning without official authorization. Aguilar said, "When the time comes, it was indicated, Mexico would express itself on this point."

SITES FOR MOBILIZATION OF MILITIA HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY FUNSTON

San Antonio, May 9.—Fort Sam Houston have been designated by General Funston as the mobilization place for the Texas militia; Douglas for the Arizona guard and Columbus New Mexico, for the New Mexican militiamen.

According to reports from Marathon, Texas, a brush between American soldiers and bandits occurred near Boquillas, in the region of the recent Glenn Springs raid.

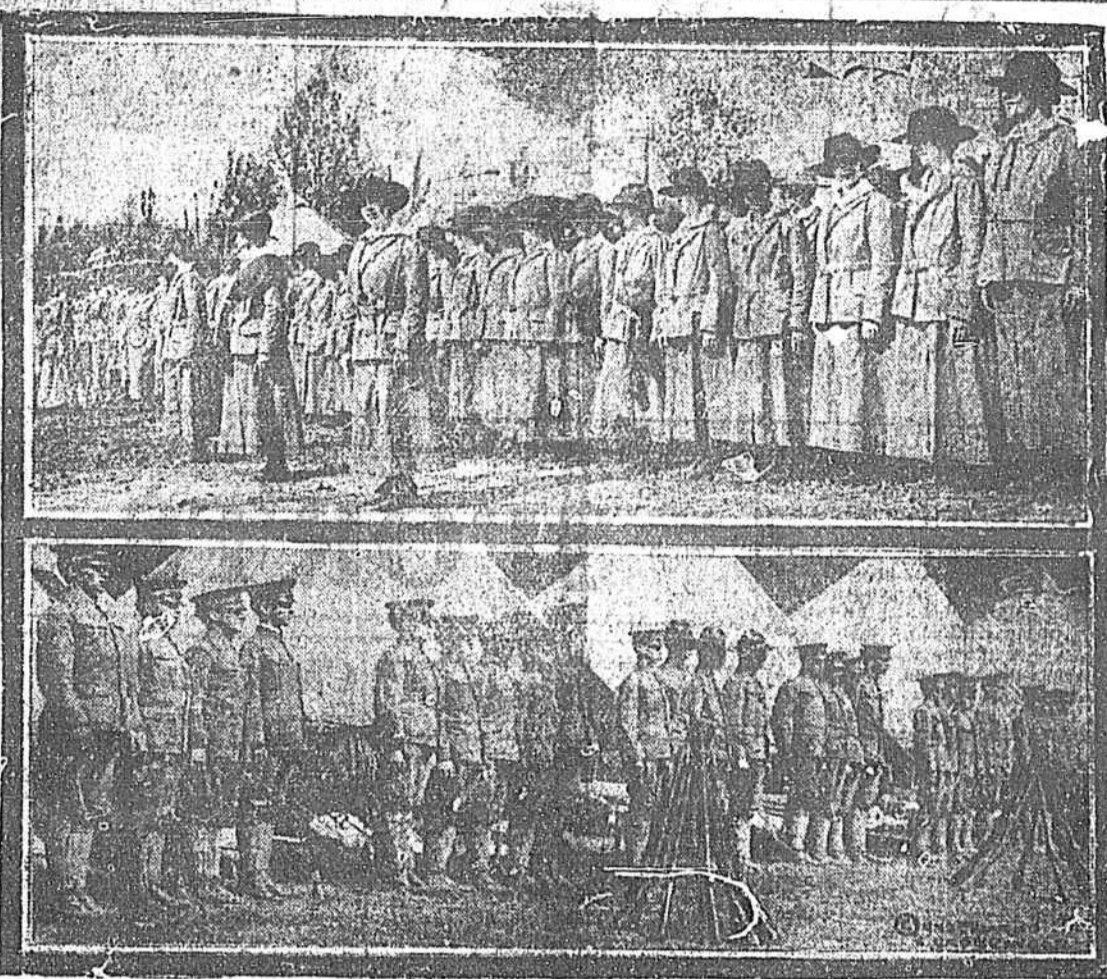
Captain Cole of the Fourteenth cavalry said he did not believe anyone was hurt.

Captain Fox, of the Texas rangers, reported that he thought several Mexicans were hit. A squadron of cavalry is now on the way to Boquillas.

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO FLOAT A LOAN IN U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
Athens, Greece, May 9.—A rumor has been persistent in Athens that efforts will be made to float a Greek loan of \$30,000,000 in the United States in view of the failure of the government to secure the loan from the Entente Powers. In reply to a categorical question, however, Premier Skoufopoulos has informed the Associated Press that there is no intention on the part of the government to try to place a loan in America here three months ago. Inquiries were made through the London office of a New York bank, but the reply was so positive in the negative that the Greek government has abandoned any idea of securing funds from America.

Women in the East and Boys in the West Are for Preparedness.



The upper photograph shows the women who have joined the Chevy Chase, Washington, Camp, which was reviewed by President and Mrs. Wilson the other day. They are learning the part in warfare that women may play. The lower picture shows school boys at San Francisco at a training camp at Manzanita. Hundreds of boys have been given the rudiments of military life there.

Reed Miller Leads Chorus in Song "Carolina" at First Session Clubs Federation

Auspicious Opening of 18th Annual Convention Federation Women's Clubs at the Anderson Last Night.

11 COMPANIES OF COAST ARTILLERY ORDERED TO LINE

Troops From Points in Southeast Will Be Rushed to Border at Once.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 9.—Eleven companies of coast artillery, two from Pensacola, one Galveston, one New Orleans, one Charleston, one Savannah, one Fort Caswell, North Carolina, two Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, one from Delaware River forts, and one from Fort Howard, Maryland, were ordered to the border tonight to reinforce Funston. Secretary Baker said the order did not result from any new reports from the border. Five batteries of the fifth artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, also were ordered to the border.

IN TOWNS MILES AWAY MANY CUT BY FLYING GLASS FROM EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press.)
Lago Hopalong, N. M., May 8.—Five workmen were killed and fifteen injured today when three dynamite mines in the buildings of the Atlas Power company plant at Lading were demolished by an explosion. Many persons in the towns miles away were cut by the flying glass.

WOULD CREATE BOARD TO PROBE PROSPECTS FOR ATLANTIC NAVY YARD

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 9.—The creation of a commission of establishing another navy yard on the Atlantic coast, south of Norfolk, and one on the Pacific is provided in an amendment to the navy bill approved by the house naval committee.

Industrial Exhibition.

ROKIO, May 9.—An industrial exhibition to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Russian Revolution is to be held in Rostov, the capital of the island.

A Fixed Date Withdrawal Again Asked

Obregon Wants More Time to Talk With Carranza—Fear of Break Averted.

(By Associated Press.)
El Paso, May 9.—Fear of a break between the United States and Carranza, over the United States' troops in Mexico, was temporarily allayed tonight when after a lengthy discussion Scott and Obregon agreed to hold another conference, probably tomorrow.

It was understood that Obregon again today asked for a definite date when the United States' troops would be withdrawn. When told the United States could not say he asked for more time to consult Carranza.

A battalion of the Twentieth Infantry with a machine gun battery moved from Fort Bliss tonight to a position commanding the Mexican quarter of El Paso.

CLAIM CYMERIC HIT BY TORPEDO WITHOUT NOTICE

Survivors Arriving on Coast of Ireland Report No Warning Given.

(By Associated Press.)
Bantry, Ireland, May 9.—One hundred and seven members of the crew of the White Star liner Cymeric arrived at Bantry tonight. Several suffered from injuries. Officers declared the vessel was torpedoed without warning. The submarine was seen but disappeared after firing a torpedo. The Cymeric remained afloat for several hours.

GREENVILLE HUBBY HAD ANOTHER WIFE AND THE ATLANTA MAN WAS CRUEL

Atlanta, May 9.—When Madeo Talsoy married her first husband in Greenville, S. C., she got hold of a man with another wife who was living and from whom he had not obtained a divorce, and when she separated from him and married her husband she got hold of a regular fiend who maltreated her cruelly, according to a petition filed yesterday in Fulton Superior court, in which she asks for an annulment of both marriages, the custody of her little daughter by the first marriage. Her husband, the states was William Orr, of Greenville, S. C., and the second was Ernest Maize, of Atlanta.

Second Fire In 50 Days Left Only Three Stores Standing In Williamston

EARLY AGREEMENT ON ARMY BILL IS AT LAST IN SIGHT

Compromise Expected Today and It Will Go to President Next Week.

Washington, May 9.—An agreement on the army bill is in sight tonight. Senate and house conferees expect to effect a compromise so the first big preparedness bill will be sent to President Wilson next week.

Senate conferees have about decided to abandon the volunteer army provision of two hundred and sixty one thousand men in favor of the house provision for a large national guard as a second defense line. It was predicted tonight that a compromise on the size of the standing army will be reached to provide force of regulars of peace strength of one hundred and eighty thousand. This force could be recruited to two hundred and twenty thousand.

HISTORIC LITTLE TOWN SWEEP BY FLAMES EARLY YESTERDAY AFTER-NOON

OVER \$50,000 LOSS

Much of Property Well Insured—Town is Desolate—Eastern Side Railroad Track Swept Clean.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Williamston, S. C., May 9.—The explosion of an oil lamp is believed responsible for a fire which began in a dressing club room on the second floor of the Gray building here at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon and which completely swept away all business houses standing on the eastern side of the Southern railway track. The fire raged for nearly two hours. It is said the proprietor of the dressing club was at dinner when the lamp exploded and when the alarm was sounded the Gray building, occupied by Hudson's market, on the first floor, a pressing club on the second floor and a barber shop in the rear, were enveloped by the flames. Dinners were bursting from every window when a bucket brigade began to pour water on the building and the fire quickly spread to other structures.

Reckoning the loss late today, the total of which is believed to exceed \$50,000, shows the following results: The old postoffice building, a two-story, frame, wooden structure, occupied by Hudson's market, a pressing club and a barber shop, completely destroyed, loss estimated at \$2,500. It is said no insurance was carried.

A two-story brick building occupied by the Victor Mercantile Company, doing a general merchandise business, completely destroyed. The building was constructed of brick, and was owned by W. K. Hudson. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, well covered by insurance. The stock of goods in the store was valued at \$31,000, amount of insurance unknown.

The Cooley building, owned by J. V. G. Cooley, formerly occupied by The Farmers and Merchants bank, but which had been vacant for some time, was next in the path of the flames and was totally destroyed. It was valued at about \$1,000 and is said to have been fully insured.

Sullivan's store, a general merchandise building, owned by Capt. Geo. W. Sullivan, was totally destroyed, also a warehouse in the rear of the building. The store was valued at \$2500 and was insured for \$1,000. The stock, a large quantity of which was saved, was valued at approximately \$5,000. Insurance was carried on the heavy commodities, which were on the second floor of the building, but the amount could not be ascertained tonight. The warehouse was valued at \$400 with \$200 insurance. The Sullivan store was separated from the Buford-Griffin drug store, which was destroyed in the fire of February 25, by a narrow alley-way. In the February fire the Sullivan store was threatened and only heroic efforts of volunteer firemen saved the building. Williamston presents a desolate spectacle tonight. The old town, in past years famed for its fine industrial water, beautiful park, and modern summer hotel, can now boast of but three business houses. The street on the western side of the Southern railway track, which splits this town in half. The most up-to-date, as well as the oldest buildings, were located on the eastern side of the track. With the exception of a small brick structure, occupied by The Williamston bank, this section of the town is a mass of charred debris.

W. K. Hudson, of Pelzer, and others had completed plans to rebuild the three stores and the postoffice destroyed in the fire of February 25, and work was to have been begun tomorrow. It is not known whether or not today's conflagration will interfere with these plans.

The town had practically completed plans for the installation of a water main and the purchase of several hundred feet of hose. This to be followed by the organization of a volunteer fire-fighting force. These plans will likely be carried to completion, as there is little doubt but that the charred bones will be utilized for business houses just as rapidly as possible.

NO RESPONSE TO NOTE NECESSARY

Lansing Says Unless Germany replies, Will Be Assumed U. S. Views Accepted.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 9.—Secretary Lansing indicated tonight that the United States would not consider that its response to the German note calls for a reply. Unless Berlin replies it will be assumed that Germany accepts the American view. It was reported that the American note arrived in Berlin but was not yet handed the German government.

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