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## ULTIMATUM TO U. S. COMMANDER

### CARRANZA CONSUL SAYS ATTACK WILL BE MADE UNLESS TROOPS WITHDRAWN

#### Conference In Washington Taken To Mean First Step Of Would Be Mobilization

American Troops Camped Near Mexican town, where population is parading under arms—Command under Colonel Blackson enroute to crossing point at border

(By Associated Press.)  
Brownsville, June 17.—Carranza consul Garza here tonight delivered General Ricauts an ultimatum to hand General Parker, Brownsville commander, that unless American troops are withdrawn an attack would be made by Carranza troops. A portion of the twenty-eighth infantry and the rest of the third cavalry under the command of Colonel Blackson is enroute to a crossing point on the border tonight.

**Washington Conference**  
Washington, June 17.—Baker tonight conferred with General Scott, chief of staff and later General Mills, chief of militia division was summoned. While none would discuss the conference, it is understood that they went over the course to be pursued in case of a clash between American and Carranza troops. The presence of Mills is taken to mean the first step of would be mobilization of more national guardsmen at the border, but Scott declared no new troop orders of any sort have been decided upon.

**Troops in Mexico**  
Brownsville, June 17th.—According to latest reports American troops are sleeping on Mexican soil tonight ten miles from Matamoros, where the population is parading the streets under arms. It is known that no casualties attended the Americans crossing, but shots were heard later and it is believed the Americans hit the trail of bandits.

Mexican Consul Garza here conferred late tonight with General James Parker in command of Fort Brown, but the result of the conference were not made known other than Garza is making efforts to avoid a clash. Garza closed his office at midnight and gave the keys to the Spanish vice consul crossing into Mexico.

#### CHARLOTTE BOY OF 7 PROVES TO BE GENIUS

Youngster is a Sculptor of Phenomenal Talents

Charlotte, N. C., June 17.—Charlotte has a young genius in Master Ralph Jackson of 415 North College street. Although only seven years old, he is a sculptor of phenomenal talents and his work in moulding forms and figures from clay or plaster of paris is considered a mark of unusual significance in a boy so young. The boy never had a lesson, nor do his parents know where he acquired his natural adeptness for such work. He surprised his father and mother recently by going out into a lot and bringing back a pan of clay from which he worked a dozen figures that astonished everybody. One of two artists who have viewed his work in the city pronounce it that of a young genius. He will be encouraged to make this his life's work.

#### MILE OARED SHELL RACE WON BY SYRACUSE

(By Associated Press.)  
Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 17.—Syracuse won the variety and oared shell race of four miles Lake Cayuga leading Cornell by a length. Four lengths in the race were Columbia and Pennsylvania.

#### 46 Girls Dead

Waukegan, Ill., June 17.—The state brought sixteen 14-year old girls into court to impeach the testimony of Josephine Davis in the trial of Will D. Opat, charged with the murder of Marion Lemmon. The girls attended Marion's eighteenth birthday party three days before he died. The girls testified that Marion was happy. The girls testified that they were all happy.

#### Benefits of Illinois

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#### T. R. GOES HOME AFTER DISCUSSING PROPOSAL TO SUPPORT HUGHES

New York, June 17.—After conferring with Progressive leaders regarding the proposal that the Progressives support Hughes, Roosevelt left for home at Oyster Bay today. Perkins, who with Governor Johnson and Raymond Robins talked with Roosevelt, said tonight that the negotiations are progressing in a satisfactory manner.

#### GENERALLY FAIR AND WARM FOR THE WEEK

This Forecast for Southeastern States by Bureau

Washington, June 17.—Generally fair and warm weather is forecast by the weather bureau for the southeastern states during the week beginning tomorrow. Local thunder showers are probable in the coast districts.

#### Suit Against P. & N.

Greenwich, June 17.—In civil court yesterday was begun the suit of J. A. Duncan against the P. & N. Railway. Duncan asked the jury to award him \$1,000 in account of injuries which he alleged he sustained by a fall from the steps of a car September 1, 1915. The accident was alleged to have occurred at Honesdale, Pa. It was claimed that the fall was caused by defective steps.

#### May Salary for Hughes

New York, June 17.—Before the announcement of Col. Roosevelt's serious illness was received here it was stated in political circles that Charles Evans Hughes would soon confer with the colonel. It is reported that Col. Roosevelt plans to take the stump for Hughes.

#### Dodge Wins Derby

Cincinnati, O., June 17.—Dodge, ridden by Murray, won thirty-fourth lucky race track today. George Smith was second and Dick Williams third.

### LOCAL MILITIA EXPECT ORDERS

Capt. Louis Ligon Stated Company B Was in Readiness For Border Call

"Well it seems that we will have to go to Mexico, and if the orders are issued, we are ready," stated Capt. Louis Ligon of Company B National Guard yesterday. "It is said Mr. Manning obtained some inside dope while he was in Washington which was to the effect that the South Carolina militia would be the next ordered out. And from present indications it seems that more will be ordered out in a day or so."

Company B has about 78 men, enlisted and everyone of them are deeply interested in the Mexican turn of affairs. If the company should be ordered out at once, about 70 of the men would be in a position to go. A great many of them are anxious to go and during the past few days there have been many recruits added. The company is well drilled and under the recent state inspection showed up exceedingly well. In addition to the officers and privates in Company B other local men would be affected by the ordering out of the militia of this state. They are Messrs. P. K. McCully and B. D. Gossell, officers of the first regiment. The Williamson band, the First regiment band, would also go.

Owing to the fact that so many people are connected with those of the local company of militia, there is unusual interest in the situation in Mexico at present, which is said to be regarded by officials in Washington as very serious. Last night The Intelligencer (CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN)

### RUSSIAN DRIVE IS CONTINUED

Offense Thrust West and Southwest, Carrying Everything Along the Line

(By Associated Press.)  
The Russians drive in Volhynia, Galicia and Bukovina have been little slackening in power. Although progress is much less rapid than in the earlier stages of the campaign, from the Volhynia triangle fortress they have thrust west and southwest, battering the Austrian line not more than 30 miles from Kovel. An important railroad junction lies between the Russian lines north and south. Petrograd says the Russians occupied towns about sixty miles northeast of Lemberg, the Russian objective. Further south Czernowitz is said to be in ruins from heavy Russian bombardments.

Germania continue shelling French positions on Dead Man's Hill on the Verdun front. Roma announces success in the Astage sector in Trentino. Russian aviators have raided Padua.

Austrian and German machines bombed Bardeuf and Dunkirk, France. French and Italian machines have been active also. Constantinople says a British force attempting to cross the Muphrates river is now retreating.

#### Sunk Ship to Prevent Capture

Berlin, June 17.—The German auxiliary steamer Herrmann was attacked by four Russian destroyers in Norkeoping, it was announced today. The crew sank the ship to prevent capture. Most of the crew were saved.

### WEIGHTED WITH R. R. IRON FIND JUDGE'S BODY IN A MIRE

DASTARDLY CRIME COMES TO LIGHT IN ALABAMA WHEN CORPSE OF "DRY" LEADER DISCOVERED—ORDER MILITIA OUT

(By Associated Press.)  
Huntsville, Ala., June 17.—After the arrest of three men in connection with the murder of Probate Judge W. T. Lawler, whose body was found near here this morning, Governor Henderson at the request of Sheriff Phillips of Madison county, ordered a company of state troops from Decatur to Huntsville. A company at Sheffield was held in readiness in case trouble should develop.

Judge Lawler's body, with two bullet holes in the heart and skull crushed, was found weighted with railroad iron at the bottom of a slough ten miles south of Huntsville. He had been missing since Wednesday night. Blood stains on a bridge over the slough led to the discovery of the body. Lawler, who had been probate judge for 12 years, was recently re-nominated for a six year term after a spirited political fight. He has been one of the active leaders in the "dry" side of the prohibition fight in Madison county.

The grand jury in session now investigating alleged election frauds, yesterday asked to be discharged as they did not want to get into the political mess. After finding Lawler's body a crowd gathered and possible trouble feared.

#### FIRE IS BURNING AFTER 3 MONTHS

Peanuts Beneath Debris in Augusta to Still Smouldering

Augusta, June 17.—Fires may come and fires may go, but peanuts burn forever. This near-axiom has been strikingly demonstrated in the case of the conflagration of March 22d—for nearly three months after the disaster there is a spot on Jackson street where the fire is still burning or rather smouldering.

When the fire occurred Merry & Co., had two carloads of peanuts stored in their store. The fire got into these peanuts; the walls of the building collapsed burying the peanuts but not extinguishing the fire. This is the one spot in town where the fire has been burning ever since the eventful day.

#### ANNUAL PENSION BILL CARRYING 156 MILLION PASSES LOWER HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, June 17.—The annual pension appropriation bill, carrying about one hundred and fifty-six million dollars passed the House today without a roll call. The total is six million less than last year's bill.

#### La Grande Ore

La Grande, Ore., June 17.—Having received from Cincinnati a compound which when dissolved in water makes a sort of a bar, N. S. Crispin, an old resident of La Grande, is saving the days in jail and must pay a \$100 fine. He has secured compound at home to make great quantities of the product.

### U. S. CAVALRYMEN OPEN FIGHT WITH MEXICANS JUST ACROSS BORDER

American Forces Cross in Two Detachments and Battle Immediately Begins—Anti-American Demonstration in Matamoros—Washington Takes No Action Pending Further Developments.

### BILLION INCOME U. S. RAILROADS

Revenue of All Lines Will Amount to Nearly Three Billion For Year

Washington, June 17.—More than a billion in operating income will be earned by the railroads for the year ending this month. The interstate commerce commission's report today showed that during the ten months ending with April operating revenues amounted to about two billion, eight hundred million, indicating a total of approximately three billion, three hundred and sixty million dollars by the end of fiscal year. Operating expenses were about one billion, eight hundred million, indicating a total of about two billion, two hundred and eight million for the year.

### TO START MOVEMENT TO GET ADJUSTMENT OF UNSETTLED INSURANCE CONDITIONS IN SOUTH CAROLINA ARE INTERESTED

Local Insurance Men Are Behind Proposition as Also Others in This State

Insurance agents in South Carolina, especially in Anderson and Charleston, are interested in a movement that it is thought would probably bring about a satisfactory adjustment of the unsettled insurance conditions which are said to be the result of the Laney-Odom act.

It seems that the movement started in Anderson, and although no definite action has been taken, something will be done in the near future. A Charleston insurance man who was in the city during the past week stated that the agents in that city were contemplating the same thing and were anxious to get it started.

The proposition is this: The local agents hope through the Anderson chamber of commerce to get all the trade organizations interested and to have them select three men from the state membership who will go to New York for the purpose of conferring with three of the leading insurance men and the insurance commission. These men will be expected to collect information and draft a bill that will be acceptable to all concerned and so that the legislature may have a bill before them that they know will be agreeable to all.

#### AGED NEGRO WORKED AROUND PLACE 30 YEARS AGO

Spartanburg, June 17.—Workmen, while digging in the basement of the old Argyle hotel building yesterday, unearthed two rusty pipes and after following them to the end found what William Dickinsen, a negro workman declared to be a still. The large copper tank of about 500 gallons capacity, was buried in the earth and apparently had been there for years. A wall had been built over the tank and if the plans of remodeling the building had not required the removal of the wall, the tank would probably have not been found. William Dickinsen, a negro, 32 years of age, stated that he had worked around the still when it was in operation 30 years ago. He said that the liquor was drawn off through the pipe, which was just discovered. William stated that he was from North Carolina and had hoped secured a still all his life when he came to this city to help with the still question. The tank was discovered in the rear of the Argyle building, near Broad street. The pipe ran toward the front of the building and from their also, were capable of carrying quite a stream of liquor. Work of removing the vessel will probably be concluded today. When discovered, the tank was filled with liquor.

### Scene Of Probable War



The above illustration shows the military movements of American forces in Mexico. The arrows indicate the direction of the advance of the United States forces. The dots indicate the positions of the American forces. The lines indicate the positions of the Mexican forces.