

ORDER ALL MILITIA TO MEXICO ANDERSON BOYS PROBABLY OFF TODAY

VIRTUALLY ENTIRE MOBILE STRENGTH OF NATIONAL GUARD EVERY STATE CALLED ON FOR DUTY AT THE BORDER

President's Order For Militia Will Mean The Gathering 145,000 Men

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 18.—President Wilson today called the militia of all states for Mexican border duty.

Secretary of War Baker, in announcing the president's decision, said the militia will be sent to the border wherever and as fully as Gen. Funston determines they are needed. If all the militia are not needed, efforts will be made to relieve those on duty from time to time.

"This call for the militia is wholly unrelated to Gen. Pershing's expedition and contemplates no additional entry into Mexico, except as may be necessary to pursue bandits," said Secretary Baker.

Some troops will be left in the state. They will be mobilized at their home station where the necessary recruiting can be done.

Brig. Gen. Mills, chief of the military affairs division, estimates the minimum militia can be called out at 145,000 men.

(By Associated Press.)

Brownsville, Texas, June 18.—The fourth American punitive expedition into Mexico has been withdrawn after dispersing the bandits who Friday night raided Texas ranches and attacked a detachment of the Twenty-Sixth Infantry east of San Benito, Texas. Carranza General Ricourt, at Matamoros, promised to run down and punish the outlaws. There were no American casualties. One or two bandits were killed and two wounded, according to an official report, although an unofficial report, confirmed in Matamoros tonight placed the Mexican dead at two.

The expedition camped tonight at San Pedro, Texas, twelve miles west of Brownsville, awaiting developments. Military authorities tonight regard the situation as fraught with the gravest possibilities. This is occasioned by a report that the bandit who was killed was clad in a costume composed partly of the Carranza uniform. The rear guard of the expedition was attacked after two troops and the Third Cavalry machine gun troops had recrossed the border. Troops E and F were on the Mexican side covering the retreat. An outpost reported the appearance of a small band of mounted men who opened fire. The Americans replied, firing ten minutes. Two men were seen to fall. The leader went to the aid of one and was killed. The cavalry charged, chasing the Mexicans three miles.

The Mexicans allowed an exchange of messages to occur. General James Parker, commanding the military district, and Ricourt, J. Z. Carr, Mexican consul here, acted as intermediaries. Ricourt promised to punish the bandits, but demanded immediate withdrawal of the Americans, threatening to attack unless this was done. Consul Carr told Gen. Parker that Gen. Ricourt was not able to stop the Mexican troops. Consul Carr was told the American cavalry would stay here.

Gen. Ricourt was threatened to attack. He was told an attack would be made.

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NAVAL VESSELS GO TO MEXICO

Washington, June 18.—Secretary of the Navy—Daniels tonight ordered several additional gunboats and other small craft to the east and west coasts of Mexico. These movements are described as "precautionary."

THE PERSONNEL OF OFFICERS AND MEN

The following is the personnel of officers and privates of Company B, who will answer the call of President Wilson from this city and county.

- Officers: Louis L. Ligon, Captain; Paul E. Bradshaw, First Lieutenant; Fred W. Lundzkosky, First Sergeant; Augustus Weber, Qm. Sergeant; Sergeants—Ballew, H. E.; Ivester, C. J.; Fennell, W. H.; Galliard, Charles G.; Corporals—Kay, C. C.; Dugan, L. A.; Ellison, C. P.; Willingham, W. M.; Hampby, P. W.; Silger, W. H.; Musicians—Thomerson, W. H.; Hays, W. H.; Artificer—Smith, J. B. Privates: Armstrong, J. D.; Adams, W. A.; Allen, T. A.; Allowine, E. E.; Armstrong, C. D.; Banister, J. M.; Blair, J. R.; Blair, L. G.; Burdette, Bailey; Black, Cecil; Brown, J. M.; Burton, Jesse; Carter, P. T.; Carter, Y. K.; Clewland, Benj.; Campbell, Robert; Day, B.; Day, R. L.; Daniels, Haskell.

- Dorr, Ben; Dickworth, J. M.; Dillard, M. S.; Ineman, C. D.; Ellison, J. M.; Evans, Ols; Fant, Sam; Fant, J. R.; Fields, Charles; Franks, L. C.; Gambrell, Ellis; Gantner, Amos; Glanton, H. F.; Hancock, Claude; Hancock, L. H.; Harrison, G. E.; Holcombe, O. W.; Horring, T. H.; Kelly, J. W.; King, B. B.; King, L. D.; Lee, W. E.; Moss, George W.; Mattos, Joe E.; Marrett, Oscar; Moore, T. B.; Middleton, Charles; Powers, Leonard; Polfrey, W. J.; Polfrey, Homer; Quales, J. B.; Shifflet, J. J.; Smith, J. M.; Shanklin, J. E.; Thomason, G.; Watt, J. W.; Watson, W. J.; Mallory, J. W.; Fant, Walter; McAllister, J. M.

OFFICIAL CALL IS MADE FOR VOLUNTEERS

To the men of Anderson and of Anderson county in view of the fact that the President of the United States has issued a call for the National Guard of the State of South Carolina for duty on the Mexican border and in view of the fact that the National Guard of this State is not sufficient to meet the needs of the Government, the following is the official call for volunteers to be made by the members of the company on the morning of June 19, 1916, at the place of holding of the company. It is the duty of every citizen of this State to respond to the call of the President of the United States and to the call of the Governor of this State. The following is the official call for volunteers to be made by the members of the company on the morning of June 19, 1916, at the place of holding of the company. It is the duty of every citizen of this State to respond to the call of the President of the United States and to the call of the Governor of this State.

AUSTRIA LOCAL MILITIA BEEN CALLED TO ARMS AND VOLUNTEERS ASKED

CZERNOWITZ IS EVACUATED AND GARRISON FLEEING TO CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS

1,000 Prisoners Left in City by Austrians—Russians Continue to Sweep Everything in Path

(By Associated Press.) Czernowitz, the capital of the Austrian province of Bukovina, is in the hands of Russians, according to the Austrian own admissions, and Austrians who have been holding it are retreating towards the Carpathian mountains. Fighting took place in the capture of the Czernowitz bridgehead and the passage of Pruth, but when the Russians gained the right bank of the river the Austrians evacuated Czernowitz, leaving 1,000 prisoners and some guns. To the north in Galicia and Volhynia the Russians are meeting desperate resistance from the Austrians and Germans. Some of the latter, Russia declares, were brought from the French front in an attempt to stem the Russian drive. While Petrograd asserted the Russians are repulsing counter attacks, pressing the Tenth Army back and taking large numbers of prisoners and quantities of war material, Vienna and Berlin report readiness for their arms in Galicia and Volhynia. Paris says new German attacks northeast and northwest of Verdun have failed with heavy German losses. There has been renewed activity in Artois with French artillery doing effective work, and there has been much air fighting on the French front. The French report eight German and one French machine brought down. As yet the Austrians have not withdrawn troops from the Italian front because of the Russian attack in the east, according to Rome and the Austrians equally, slight attacks on the Italian front. Italy claims the Austrians are being repulsed, Austrian air squadrons bombarded numerous towns in northern Italy.

Members of Company B Notified to Assemble at Armory Hall at 7 O'clock Today to Await Orders From Columbia—78 Men on Roll.

Captain Louis L. Ligon, commanding Company B, First Infantry N. G. S. C., last night at 8:30 through a representative of The Intelligencer, received the news that President Wilson had called out the militia of all states, and although he received no official order from Adjutant General Moore, began at once to notify the members of the local company in order that they might be in readiness for the official order. Up until 2 o'clock this morning no official orders had been received by Capt. Ligon, but he ordered all members of the company to report at the armory headquarters on North Main street by 7 o'clock and issued a call for volunteers.

All members of Company B are expected to report at the armory this morning where they will be fitted up with uniform and full equipment. As soon as this is done, the company will start drilling and the men will be put through close order and extended drill, fire control and general discipline. As soon as Capt. Ligon received the official notice, he and Lieut. Bradshaw began notifying the members of the company. By 12 o'clock practically every man had been seen and nearly to a man stated that they were ready.

The local company will be held in readiness until the official orders are received. Until these orders are received, no movement will be made. Captain Ligon stated last night that he expected to receive orders to entrain this afternoon for the mobilization quarters in Lexington county. Company B is in the First battalion of the First Regiment and has second ranking. Major R. F. Watson of Greenville is battalion commander.

Three Officers Here Anderson has three officers in the First regiment, N. G. S. C., in addition to those in Company B. They are: P. K. McCully, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel; J. C. Shearer, First Lieutenant and battalion adjutant and B. B. Gossett, Assistant Inspector of small arms practice. These men will doubtless leave Anderson at the same time that Company B leaves.

Capt. Ligon stated last night that there were 24 companies of infantry, three companies of coast artillery and eight companies of naval militia in South Carolina. The coast artillery companies are located in Greenville, Columbia and Charleston.

Boys Must Go Company B is classed as one of the best companies of the First regiment. At the recent state inspection an excellent showing was made. Nearly all of the members of the company come from the mill villages and a few from the country. They have taken much interest in their work as members of the National Guard and many of them have often been heard to say that they were ready to go any time that the call came.

There is no alternative for the members of the National Guard. Any member refusing to go will be subject to courtmartial and Capt. Ligon stated last night that the penalty in such cases was 18 months in the federal penitentiary.

It is understood that under the recent bill which was passed by the United States congress the National Guard are required to enter a foreign country if they are ordered to do so. Before this bill was passed, they could only be called upon to do border service.

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Head Teuton Gen'l Army Staff Dies

COUNT REL WITH VON MOLTKE SUCCEDES TO STROKE OF APOPLEXY

Anderson, June 18.—A leading German military expert, Count Helldorf, died tonight at his home in Berlin.

LOCAL PROPHECY

Monday night, June 13, 1916, in the receipt of news that President Wilson had called upon all state militia for border duty, a resident of Anderson made the prediction in the presence of a newspaper man, "That within 48 hours he expected armed intervention in Mexico with the Federal cavalry to save our state from property."

MEMBER EDITORIAL STAFF GETS FIRST REPORT OF TROUBLE

A communication coming in the form of a telegram, was used as a member of the editorial staff of the Intelligencer, for early last night, told of President Wilson having ordered that the militia of all states be called out to the Mexican border. This information was immediately given to the editorial staff of the Intelligencer.