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CARRANZA BACKED BY GERMANY

MEXICO'S DEFIANT STAND CAUSED BY GERMAN ACTIVITY

Reliable Report Tells Of Support Given Carranza

Believe Germany Wanted Dispute to Cut off Munition Supplies to Allies—Mormon Scout at Chihuahua says General Trevino has Declared He Will Attack Americans if They Move in any Direction except back to Border.

(By Associated Press.)

Chihuahua City, June 22.—Seventeen negro troopers of troop H., 10th cavalry, who were captured at the fight at Carrizal were brought here today with Lem H. Spillsbury, a Mormon scout employed by General Pershing and were interned. Spillsbury said that captain Charles T. Boyd who commanded the Americans and Lieut. Henry R. Adair were among the killed. A captain named Moore, who was with the American detachment was wounded in the shoulder but escaped.

In announcing the story of the battle Spillsbury said General Trevino, commander of the Carranza army of the north, declared that any time and any place American troops move other than toward the border he will comply with Carranza's orders and attack them as General Gomez did. He said diplomatic arrangements are outside his sphere. Spillsbury said Captain Boyd, Moore, Lieutenant Adair himself and twenty-six negroes of troop H., 10th cavalry comprised American detachment. He saw the bodies of Boyd and Adair and at least 14 negroes on field, he said.

Germany Behind Carranza
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 22.—According to competent authority advices from Mexico indicate that German representatives encouraged Carranza in his opposition to American troops remaining in Mexico. The form of encouragement is said to have been moral rather than material. Reports say that Germans will be well treated in Mexico City and their property there not molested. This information was disclosed in connection with activities in Mexico of Captain Franz Von Dintelen, who is under arrest in England and under indictment in New York for conspiracy to foment strikes in munition plants. It is believed that Von Dintelen thought by stirring up a dispute between the United States and Mexico that he could cut down munition shipments to the allies and the United States would be too busy to pursue a submarine controversy. It would also shut off British and French oil shipments.

Americans Held Field Five Hours
(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, N. M., June 22.—Troops of the tenth cavalry which clashed with Carranza troops at Carrizal held the field for five hours before retreating, although outnumbered five to one, according to unofficial reports here tonight. The Americans withdrew when heavy Mexican reinforcements were brought up. It was learned that a courier from the battle field reached Pershing's base at Colonia Dublan late today. An official report is expected shortly.

ADD MEXICO'S DEFIANT

President Avails Report
Washington, June 22.—So far as the Washington authorities are concerned no final decision will be reached on the Carrizal incident until President Wilson receives a report of the fight from American officers. While both Washington and the de facto government authorities regard the clash as seriously aggravating in the present strained relations, they hope it may not precipitate general hostilities. Carranza is said to have been almost persuaded by European influences not to persist in a course certain to bring on a conflict.

GERMAN CONSPIRATOR DENIED PLEA FOR HIS RETURN TO FATHERLAND

The Associated Press
Washington, June 22.—The de facto government here today has refused to grant a plea for the return to his fatherland of a German conspirator who was captured in Mexico.

The Men Behind The Gun In Democratic Campaign



VANCE MCGOVERN
CHAIRMAN NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

PLEASE IS THE FAVORITE AT PICKENS

EX-GOVERNOR GETS MUCH APPLAUSE, MEETING QUIET SAVE FOR MCLAURIN—GARTER WORD TILT

(By Staff Correspondent)
Pickens, June 22.—The sentiment of the 500 or more people who heard the candidates for state offices speak here today was overwhelmingly in favor of Cole L. Please. While Governor Manning was given some applause at the conclusion of his speech and his remarks were given close attention, Please had something like 75 per cent of the crowd on his side. From the opening of his address until it had ended the crowd spontaneously cheered the ex-governor, and at the closing of his speech he was given applause that amounted almost to an ovation.

There was nothing in the speeches of any candidate to excite the crowd. The meeting was in most respects a duplication of the one held in Greenville and Spartanburg.



AUGUSTUS PARKER MILLS

CHANGE NAME PARKER MILLS

This May Be One Result Of Reversal Proceedings Now On Way
Greenville, June 22.—Shortly after Judge T. J. Maule refused the order for an injunction restraining the sale of the Hamilton property of the Parker Mills company, the company's name was changed to Augustus Parker Mills.

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Late Flashes Concerning Mexico

MEN NEEDED AT ONCE
(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Baker telegraphed the state governors tonight asking how soon their respective militias would be ready for muster into federal service.

Estelment in Mazatlan
Washington, June 22.—Commander Kavanaugh of the gunboat Annapolis, reporting to the navy department today the incident at Mazatlan, Mexico, Saturday, when a boat from Annapolis was fired on and two of the crew seized, said his men were attacked without provocation by the Mexican customs officials. The officers were released later. Kavanaugh reported Mazatlan excited and apparently all inhabitants armed.

Not Afraid of Japs
Washington, June 22.—Officials here refused to be disturbed by reports that the Japanese in Mexico are hostile to the United States. Figures of the Japanese embassy here show that only about two thousand Japanese in Mexico. Embassy officials said they had no information of the presence of Japanese warships off the Mexican coast.

Islands Evacuated
El Paso, June 22.—Islands were practically evacuated tonight by Carranza troops. General Gonzalez left for the south during the day, apparently to join General Trevino's forces in Chihuahua City, a large part of the civilian population left also. There was an evacuation of border points in general by Carranza forces today. Mexican reports indicated tonight that virtually all troops are forming a horse shoe curve around General Pershing's command and have abandoned stations in the vicinity of Casas Grandes, Elvalle, Namiquipa and San Antonio.

Unprovoked Attack
San Antonio, June 22.—Stragglers from the 10th cavalry detachment, that were in the Carrizal fight, arrived at General Pershing's headquarters today and told him that the fighting began with an unprovoked attack on Americans at the conclusion of a parley with the Mexican commander. General Pershing transmitted this information to General Funston tonight, who referred it to the war department.

AUGUSTA FEELS NEED OF MEN

Situation Discouraging to Officers Trying to Bring Company to Recruiting Strength

Augusta, Ga., June 22.—The most pronounced disappointment is felt by Major Abram Levy and other officers of the Third Battalion of the First Regiment over the seeming indifference of the enlisted men of the three infantry companies of the National Guard of Augusta in regard to signing the new enlistment card which embodies the oath of foreign service and the equal indifference of the young men to enlist in the infantry companies.

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WITH BIGGEST CO. IN STATE BOYS OF ANDERSON ENTRAIN

Large Crowd To Witness Soldier Lads Leave Today

Company B. Will Join Regiment at Camp Styx, and they are Liable to Leave There for the Border at any Moment—Anderson Complimented by other Cities upon manner in which Boys have Responded—Company A. Credit to the City.

With a recruited strength of 139 men, with three commissioned officers making a total of 142, Company B, 1st Regt., S. C. Inf., will be well on its way to the mobilization grounds at Styx this morning before this paper reaches the majority of its readers.

Final orders last night were that the company leave Anderson this morning at 6 o'clock. Large crowds will be at the depot to bid them goodbye, and doubtless many tears will be shed. However, all feel that their sons and loved ones are going for a worthy cause.

At Belton the Anderson company will be joined by the Pelzer company and also the First Regiment band of Williamston. It was said last night that Capt. Wm. Archer of the Blue Ridge railway had orders to the effect that the train must reach the mobilization grounds not later than 11 o'clock a. m.

The men will not be allowed to stop over in Columbia, but will be taken straight on to Styx. Here other companies of the First Regiment from the various sections of the state will join them and by nightfall 1,800 or 2,000 men will probably be in the camp.

Plenty of Work to Do
Life will not be all play for the men at the mobilization grounds for there will be plenty of work to be done. There will be drills in the morning and in the afternoon in addition to the regular duties of camp life.

The question that is uppermost in the minds of all is that of how long the men will remain in camp at Styx. From present indications of the National Guard will be ordered to the border within the next few days. Many of the men of the First Regiment are new at the game and efforts will be made to put them into first class condition before they leave for the border.

The people of Anderson and Anderson county and the state at large should feel proud of Company B, the company that has more men enlisted than any other in the state. It is a credit not only to its captain, Louis L. Ligon, but to all connected with it and especially to those families from which the men have come. Various papers from over the state are already complimenting Anderson on her noble sons who have so willingly and so quietly stepped to the colors when the call was issued. It now remains for Company B to stand foremost in all action where duty demands it.

BY THE CENSOR

(By Associated Press.)

A vigorous offensive by Austro-Germans in Volhynia seems to have checked temporarily at least the Russian drive westward. Sanguinary engagements have taken place along the Stokhod river. Petrograd says the Germans were repulsed in these encounters, but Berlin reports the Russians were driven back. In Galicia the Russians have taken Tustonic trenches near Dairvoronka. In Bukowina they are driving the Austrians southward. From First marches north to Tigr the German artillery is active.

In counter attacks the French recovered most of the trenches the Germans captured Wednesday between Fosse Wood and Chantilly northeast of Verdun. The German artillery is active on both sides of the Meuse. Near Givonchy the Germans captured the British trenches, but will be driven out. French armies, besides German towns Tizay, Karlsruhe and Mulheim.

Grece has yielded to the ultimatum of the allies demanding the demobilization of his army and the formation of a cabinet benevolent to the allies.

MAY ADOPT FIVE YEAR NAVAL PLAN

Provides for 4 Battle Cruisers and 3 Dreadnaughts

Washington, June 22.—The Senate sub-committee considering the naval appropriation bill, today adopted a plan to purchase five battle cruisers and three dreadnaughts in the next fiscal year.

Quiet at Armory
All was quiet at the armory last night. A late hour. Guards were at their post and nearly all of the men were either asleep or trying to sleep. The majority of them were on blankets on the nearby lawn, owing to the great heat. All of the men seem to fully realize the possibilities of serious trouble with Mexico and it is a fact that this has been the one thought of so many who have enlisted.

The men will march to the depot this morning and will at once entrain. The heavy baggage was loaded yesterday afternoon and everything was in readiness for leaving on time this morning.

With the aid of Capt. Louis L. Ligon the following accurate list of the officers and men of Company B was obtained:

- Commissioned Officers:
L. L. Ligon, captain.
P. M. Broadbent, first lieutenant.
J. T. Crawford, second lieutenant.
To be appointed:
John Cunningham, sergeant.
Fred W. Lonsdale, first sergeant.
Augustus Weber, quartermaster sergeant.
Charles J. Lewis, W. H. Kendall, H. E. Ruffey, Charles H. Galliard, sergeants.
W. C. Kay, L. A. Hines, W. W. Williamson, W. H. Hines, C. F. Ellison, F. W. Peckham, corporals.
B. Z. Frazier, private.
And Honor Guard, privates:
W. M. Thompson, W. H. Hays, privates.
John B. Smith, drummer.
Private:
W. A. Adams.
C. D. Armstrong.

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