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Carranza Must Release Troopers Today or Prepare to Fight.

MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

President's Request for Authority to Act Certain to Be Granted.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Unless Gen. Carranza surrenders the 23 American troopers held at Chihuahua City before tomorrow night, President Wilson probably will go before congress Thursday to ask for authority to rescue them by force. Pending their release, the U. S. Government will not consider any offer of mediation or arbitration.

Prompt compliance by congress with any request the president may make as to Mexico was foreshadowed today by the calm which prevailed in both houses. Although measures designed to prepare for war were under consideration and the corridors of the capital hummed with rumors, there was no excitement and discussion of the subject on the floor was avoided. The legislative branch of the government was plainly waiting to do its part when what the majority regarded as inevitable should come.

Mexican Complaints.

Eusebio Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designated, said he had received no intimation of the course his government intended to pursue and had not even been advised of the receipt of the American note. On his responsibility.

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NURSES AND SOLDIERS MUST NOT "WALK OUT"

Edict at Ottawa Causes Indignation Among Nurses in Training.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 27.—Nurses in training at the Protestant General Hospital, Rideau street, are not to be seen on the street with soldiers in the future. This is the effect of an edict which has just been issued in that institution, and it has caused considerable surprise and not a little indignation.

The management take the view that the young ladies are under discipline similar to the pupils of a school.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

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HURT AT ST. CATHARINES GAVE TORONTO AS HOME

Man Who Said His Name is Storer of Roncesvalles Ave., Severely Injured.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning the Toronto Police Department received a message from the chief of police of St. Catharines, stating that there had been an automobile accident there, and that a man who said his name was Storer, and that he lived on Roncesvalles avenue, in Toronto, had been very badly hurt and was only partly conscious. He was unable to tell more of himself than that. In his pocket was found a note from Mrs. Monck, 898 Bathurst street, asking his wife to go to that address to do some work. The police called the Bathurst street address, but no one there knew anyone named Storer. The man injured may die, so the St. Catharines police say.

HUNS MUST KEEP OUT OF BAVARIA

North Germans, Seeking Food, Warned Away by Munich Government.

TO REDUCE RATIONS

Cabinet Admits Conditions Are Superior to Those in Prussia.

THE HAGUE, via London, June 27.—The widespread impression in North Germany that Bavaria, compared with other German states, is flowing with milk and honey, has led to indications that a big influx of summer guests may be expected there. This prospect has so alarmed the Munich Government that it has been thought necessary to issue a warning to intending visitors, pointing out that although the Bavarians most certainly do not intend to starve, the conditions in the north are such that the holders to seven hundred grammes weekly, which is considerably more than in North Germany, include sausage, bacon, preserved meats and fats, which are not included in the north German meat cards. Besides, the Bavarian rations will shortly be reduced about twenty per cent, owing to the shortness of supplies.

It is true that butter cards entitle the holders to 100 grammes per week, but very rarely is the full ration available. Eggs, sugar, peas and beans are also very scarce, while sea fish are much less easily procurable.

The ministry therefore expresses the hope that Bavaria will be spared the threatened friendly invasion adding that as the country itself is short of supplies it cannot undertake to feed an additional population.

COMMENCE BIG CAMPAIGN FOR ARMY RECRUITS

Representative Body Plans to Raise Twenty-Five Hundred in Two Weeks.

AIDED BY GOVERNMENT

City Hall Meeting Decides More Forceful Methods Must Be Adopted.

The net result of Mayor Church's recruiting drive, the council chamber last night was the appointment of a committee to consider ways and means of inaugurating a whirlwind recruiting campaign in Toronto and raising 2500 recruits within a few weeks. And, on behalf of the Ontario Government, Hon. Dr. Prynne donated \$5,000 toward the expenses.

The committee, which is given powers to add to its numbers, is as follows: Arthur Hewitt, T. H. Stevenson, representing district trades and labor unions; R. J. Christie, Lieut.-Colonel Williams, Fred Dana, Orange Lodges; J. M. Godfrey, National Service League; Hon. Dr. Prynne, Major W. S. Dinnick, Dr. Norman Allan, Oliver Hezwood, Citizens' Recruiting League, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

The meeting commenced with addresses by Mayor Church, Hon. Dr. Prynne, Arthur Hewitt, T. H. Stevenson and Fred Dana, all of whom voiced the cordial support of their various bodies in the scheme to get recruits. In this stage of the proceedings everything proceeded smoothly. But when it came to laying out a scheme for getting the 2500 men in the specified time suggestion was met by counter-suggestion, statement met by contradiction, and for a short time by the meeting was in an uproar, when Dr. Prynne, president of the Commercial Travelers' Association, interrupted the proceedings and told the gathering he was disgusted with Toronto and its recruiting methods.

"Grabbed by Neck."

"The method used by some recruiting sergeants are disgraceful," he said. "They grab young men by the neck."

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TURKS RUTHLESS TOWARD SYRIANS

Inhabitants of Lebanon District Being Virtually Starved to Death.

WASHINGTON PROTESTS

Marquis of Crewe Hopes Military Successes Will Relieve Situation.

LONDON, June 27.—Deplorable conditions prevail in the Lebanon district, the Marquis of Crewe in the house of lords today in a statement dealing with the Arab revolt in the Lebanon district, said he was virtually starving the inhabitants of that district. Bearing in mind the fact that the Lebanon district is the seat of the Turkish government and the Turkish army, he said, it was impossible to see what further could be done. It could only be hoped, he added, that military successes which might be obtained in a different part of the world might have the desired effect in this direction.

EASTERN U. S. TROOPS TO HURRY TO FRONT

Pennsylvania Guardsmen Have Been Ordered to Entrain for El Paso.

NEW YORK, June 27.—At the urgent request of Gen. Funston orders were issued late tonight by Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east, for Pennsylvania and District of Columbia troops to entrain for the border at the earliest possible moment.

The Pennsylvania troops were ordered to El Paso and those from the District of Columbia to El Paso, Ariz.

LITTLE HOPE FELT FOR MAROONED MEN

Shackleton is Told Rescue Steamer Desired is Not Seaworthy.

Buenos Ayres, June 27.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton, whose efforts to rescue the main body of his Antarctic expedition left on Elephant Island proved futile when the steamer furnished by the Uruguayan Government for the purpose met with adverse conditions, has requested the despatch of a vessel for the rescue of the Antarctic Island of the Argentine Antarctic steamer Uruguay. It was the Uruguay which rescued the Swedish expedition in 1903.

The minister of marine states, however, that it is impossible to send the Uruguay to rescue the Shackleton party because she is not in serviceable condition.

No other suitable vessel in Argentina is available for the purpose, and it is feared here that the chances of rescuing the stranded party this season are slim.

ITALIANS ADVANCE RAPIDLY IN TYROL

Austrians Have to Evacuate Posina, Arsiero and Other Points.

FOE BURNS VILLAGES

Victors Find Considerable Evidence of Teuton Barbarity.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 27.—Continuing their offensive against the Austrians in the Tyrol, the Italians yesterday advanced on the front between the Adige and the Brenta, capturing strong strongholds at Matagosa and Anghebeni and all of Monte Menerle. They cleared the enemy out of Posina and Arsiero and started to move up the valley of the Brenta, capturing the village of Posina valley. They have reached a strong line of defence on the Sette Comuni plateau, they have crossed the mountain range of the Campanella and the Caldera and the Campanella.

The Italian official report on the advance issued today says:

"Between the Punta Corbin-Tresche our advance continued, notwithstanding the enemy's attempt to hold us by the concentrated fire of artillery and machine guns and by rear guard actions, which were favored by the difficult ground. In the valley of the Arca we advanced yesterday across strong entrenchments at Matagosa and Anghebeni and completed the conquest of Monte Menerle.

Retake Arsiero.

"Along the southern slopes of Monte Arlati, and after crossing the stream of Posina and Arsiero, thus beginning the advance on the northern side of the valley.

"On Sette Comuni plateau our infantry, preceded by cavalry patrols, reached the Punta Corbin-Tresche-Conca-Pondi-Cesuna line, extending to the southwest of Asiago. To the northeast we crossed the Nos valley and occupied the village of Posina, Monte Taverle, Spitz Kessler and Cima della Saetta.

"On the right our Alpine troops carried the crests on the Caldera and Campanella after much gallant fighting.

Foe Burns Villages.

"Along the whole front there is considerable evidence of the enemy's barbarous methods. Arsiero was destroyed by fire. Asiago and many smaller villages were reduced to smoldering ruins. Near Magna Bosch some hundred naked corpses of our soldiers were found in mire.

"In the Sugana valley the situation is unchanged. In upper Vanoi we occupied Maal di Tognola. There were no events of importance on the remainder of the front.

"One of our air squadrons, consisting of ten machines, yesterday dropped fifty heavy bombs on the Calliano railway station in the Lagarina valley. Satisfactory results were observed. The machines returned safely.

"This morning an Austrian aeroplane was brought down in a fight near Verona."

FRED ARMSTRONG TO BE CANDIDATE

His Name is Mentioned as Successor to Hon. J. J. Foy.

STRONG IN THE RIDING

Conservative Electors Think They Should Have a Business Man.

Because of his thirty years of unceasing work for the Conservative party in Toronto, especially in Ward Four, Fred Armstrong will be the candidate nominated to contest the riding of Southwest Toronto in place of the late Hon. J. J. Foy, if Mr. Armstrong will accept the nomination.

There has been considerable conjecture during the past week as to who would be nominated by the Conservative party, especially since the Liberals have been president of the Ward Four Association for many years, and is most highly thought of all thru the city. He is popular, and able speaker, and it is acknowledged that he is a man who could go to the legislature as a worthy representative of the riding, and the support of every Conservative in the riding with his election practically a certainty.

While nothing definite has yet been decided upon, it is understood that Mr. Armstrong will be asked to allow his name to go before the convention to be called in the near future to nominate a candidate, and it is claimed by the Conservative party that with Fred Armstrong as their candidate the election would be a "walk-over" for them. Many business men living in the riding are of the opinion that a business man should be elected as their representative, and Mr. Armstrong has been in business in Toronto practically all his life.

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ITALIANS BRING DOWN AN AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE

Enemy Craft Came to Grief While Bombarding Verona.

ROME, via Paris, June 27, 9.20 p.m.—An Austrian aeroplane while bombarding Verona this morning was attacked and brought down by Italian aircraft in the Chiampo valley. Another aeroplane, attacking Padua, was driven off by anti-aircraft artillery.

GRAVE CABINET CRISIS AROUSES BRITISH PUBLIC

Marquis of Lansdowne and Walter Long Reported to Have Resigned.

BONAR LAW MEDIATOR

Unionists Agree to Defer Decision Regarding the Irish Question.

LONDON, June 27, 11.15 p.m.—Thruout the day the air was charged with rumors of a serious cabinet crisis over the Irish home rule compromise. The fact that there were two prolonged cabinet councils in addition to party meetings, seemed to confirm this view. An evening newspaper announced that the Marquis of Lansdowne, minister without portfolio, and Walter Hume Long, president of the local government board, had actually resigned, but that their resignations had not been accepted. Rumor also connected the name of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of trade, with the ministers likely to resign.

The Earl of Selborne in the house of lords explained that nothing was expected to be announced definitely concerning the situation until after a meeting of Unionists tomorrow, at which it was hoped that the influence of Andrew Bonar Law, secretary of state for the colonies, who supports Premier Asquith, and David Lloyd George, munitions minister, who framed the Irish compromise, might possibly avert a rupture. Tonight, however, it was announced that the Unionist meeting had been postponed until next week at the latest.

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FRENCH REPULSE FOE AT VILLAGE OF FLEURY

Artillery Fire Dies Down Appreciably in Region of Verdun.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, June 27.—In the region of Verdun today the French defeated a German attempt to capture the portion of Fleury Village they still occupy, but otherwise on this sector it was exceedingly quiet. On both banks of the Meuse the bombardment was less intense than usual in the course of the day.

The French last night beat off an attack against one of their trenches at Hill 304. They made some progress in the Thimoutort fortified work in the night.

German ships near the Belgian coast were made targets for 85 bombs thrown from a French aeroplane reconnaissance squadron.

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WOUNDED CANADIANS REPORTED IN HOSPITAL

Many Cases of Shell Shock Found Among Officers.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, June 27.—The following Canadian wounded have reached London: Capt. Chasse, wounded in the foot; Lieut. MacPherson and Capt. Wallace, shell shock; Lieut. J. Alexander, Capt. C. Bellamy, shrapnel wound in right ankle; Lieut. Massey, shell shock.

The following are at Newcastle: Lieut. S. H. Grosset, Lieut. Heaton, shot in the right leg.

The following are at Boulogne Hospital: Capt. Purney, shot in the left arm; Lieut. Aikman, shot in the face.

The following are at Letouquet: Lieut. Sharman, shot in the thigh, and the following who are suffering from shell shock: Lieut. Billman, Lieut. Carstairs, Capt. Shannon, Capt. Perara.

The following have returned to duty: Capt. H. Dennison, Capt. Le Duc, Lieut. Reith, Lieut.-Col. Allan, Capt. Livesey.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO RAID GERMANS

Patrols Keep Very Active Along Flanders Front, Harassing Enemy.

FOE'S ATTACK FAILS

Assault Near Ypres-Menin Road Suffers Prompt Repulse.

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LONDON, June 27.—Activity by British patrols in raiding German lines, the repulse of a German attack near the Ypres-Menin Canal, probably by the Canadians, and the defeating of an aircraft force of four Fokkers, two of which were brought down, are the features of the British official report issued tonight. The report is as follows:

"Last night, south of the Ypres salient, a German attack was repulsed near the Ypres-Menin Canal.

"All along the front our patrols were very active, entering enemy trenches at numerous points and inflicting many casualties and capturing a few prisoners. Early this morning we successfully exploded two mines near Loos in connection with one of these operations the Leinster Regiment inflicted many casualties on the enemy during a successful raid.

"Yesterday in the air numerous hostile aircraft were encountered on the enemy's side of the line. Five of our machines engaged four Fokkers, two of which were brought down and fell out of control. Two more of the enemy's machines were driven down in the course of the day. Our casualties: One machine missing."

The German statement says:

"On the British front and the northern wing of the French army, patrol fighting developed. Numerous gas and smoke clouds floated toward us, they did no damage to the Germans, and at some places floated back to the enemy trenches. The enemy fire was directed with special intensity against us on both sides of the Somme."

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