

# WILSON CALLS OUT NATIONAL GUARD, "WATCHFUL WAITING" POLICY WITH MEXICO IS OVER

## State Troops to Guard the Mexican Border, Releasing Regulars For an Advance--Navy Ordered Down to Mexican Waters to Help Safeguard American Lives.

Washington, June 18.—Virtually the entire mobile strength of the national guard of all states of the district of Columbia, was ordered mustered into the federal service last night by President Wilson. About 100,000 men are expected to respond to the call, although Brig-Gen. Alfred Mifs estimates that the maximum militia forces available would be 145,000 men.

They will mobilize immediately for such service on the Mexican border as may be assigned to them. Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the border forces, will designate the time and place for movements of guardsmen to the international line, as the occasion shall require.

In announcing the orders, Secretary of War Baker said the state forces, would be employed only to guard the border and that no additional troop movements into Mexico were contemplated, except in pursuit of raiders.

Simultaneously with the national guard call, Secretary Daniels of the navy department, ordered additional war vessels to Mexican waters on both coasts, to safeguard American lives.

Tension Daily Greater. At the war, navy and state departments it was stated that no new advances as to the situation in Mexico had come to precipitate the new orders.

Within the last two weeks, however, tension has been increasing steadily. The crisis presented by Gen. Carranza's note demanding the recall of Gen. Pershing's expeditionary force has been followed by a virtual ultimatum served on the American officer by Gen. Trevino, the Mexican commander in Chihuahua. To this was added yesterday, the possibility that American and Mexican troops had clashed across the border from San Benito, Tex.

Mobilization of the national guardsmen to support Gen. Funston's line will pave the way for releasing some 30,000 regulars for immediate service in Mexico in the event of open hostilities with the Carranza Government. The guardsmen themselves could not be used beyond the line without authority of congress and until they had volunteered for that duty as they are called out under the old militia law. The new law, which would make them available for any duty under the federal government, goes into effect July 1.

### Disposition of Regulars

The entire mobile regular army in the U. S., several provisional regiments of regular coast artillery, several regiments of infantry, and the National Guard of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, now are on the border, or in Mexico. Definite figures have not been made public, but it is understood Gen. Funston has about 40,000 regulars, and probably 5,000 or more guardsmen, of whom 10,000 regulars are with Gen. Pershing of scattered along his line of communication.

### TRAIN HIT TRUCK; FIREMAN KILLED

#### Captain John Case of London, Ont., Met Instant Death.

London, Ont., June 18.—Captain John Case of London, motor truck No. 1, was instantly killed and two other city firemen seriously hurt shortly before noon Saturday when the fire truck was struck by a swiftly moving G. T. R. freight train at Talbot street level crossing. Albert Bean and Charles Shilley were the two injured. Two other firemen escaped by jumping.

Fire Chief John Aitken, with his chauffeur, Thomas Taylor, crossed the tracks in his roadster only a few feet ahead of the fire truck and missed being hit by a close margin. The department was responding to an alarm and the chief's automobile and the fire truck was halted at the Talbot street crossing to allow a westbound freight train to pass. When the gates were raised they started. Neither the members of the department nor the watchman at the crossing saw the approaching eastbound train, the engine of which struck the big fire truck squarely in the middle, hurled it on its side and pushed it along the track for a distance of 100 feet.

LAST WEEK'S LIST.

About 7,500 Names, and of These 1,700 Were Killed. By Special Wire to the Courier.

London, June 19.—(New York Sun cable)—The casualty list for the past week contains the names of 256 officers, of whom 82 were killed and 7,286 privates, of whom 1,646 were killed.

# FAIRLY ACTIVE ON BRITISH FRONT

## Artillery Fire, Gas Attacks and Mines Vary the Monotony.

London, June 17, 11.40 p.m.—The British official statement issued to-night reads:

"There was a considerable amount of activity last night in various parts of our front. The enemy bombarded our trenches vigorously at many points, about midnight. This bombardment was accompanied by two ineffective discharges of gas westward of Vimy ridge. There was no infantry attack.

"Further south we carried out two successful raids, one near the River Lys, the second near Givenchy. In both cases our parties accomplished useful bombing, returned safely. Near Arras, north of Arras we exploded mines with success. Today has been devoid of any particular incident except for continued mining activity in the vicinity of Loos, where three further mines were sprung, one by the enemy, two by us. Of the latter one caused serious damage to the enemy's underground workings."

### GAVE MAJOR OF 133RD PRESENT OF A FIERY STEED

Employees of Simcoe Canning Co. Remember Their Former Chief.

Simcoe, June 18.—Major Chas. E. Innes received on Saturday a princely present, the gift of the employees of the Simcoe Canning factory, in which plant he was Superintendent before taking his commission in the 133rd. The presentation was made in the street in front of the factory just before the hands went to work after the noon hour. The steed is a five year old chestnut, about 16 hands high from the stables, of Lloyd of Burford and is an exceptionally beautiful mount. The Major evidenced deep gratitude as he thanked the donors, mounted for a photo and cantered off to the battalion.

### NEWS NOTES OF SIMCOE DISTRICT

#### Certain Lecturer to Women's Institute Becoming Unpopular.

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### PIVOTS ON SIX STATES

The "American" to-day figures out that the result of the coming election, if Hughes and Wilson are the only candidates presented, will depend upon the six states of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. In the three western states the German vote is a factor of considerable importance, while in the three eastern states, including New York, the suspicion that Mr. Hughes is favored by the German-American alliance will probably be enough to insure his defeat.

### NEWS NOTES

B. F. Ginter, business manager of the Union Star at Brookneal, Va., a Socialist paper, and himself a Socialist leader, was elected Mayor of the town of Brookneal.

Three federal judges upheld Georgia's new prohibition law in a decision declaring confiscated two carloads of whiskey seized by a Georgia sheriff.

The marriage took place in London of Capt. Sir John Eardley-Wilmot, of the Rifle Brigade, and Miss Amabel M. Chapman, daughter of Mr. Elverton R. Chapman, of New York.

Mrs. Rosina Hageman, New York, known formerly on the stage of the Metropolitan as Rosina Van Dyck, sought in the Supreme Court yesterday a separation from Richard Hageman.

Dr. R. W. Hutcheson, of Rockville Centre, L. I., a retired medical practitioner, is dead. He was credited with having been the first physician in the United States to use antiseptics in surgical operations.

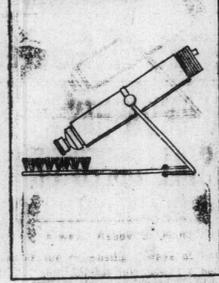
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Always Ready at Hand. The "can" in this instance is a small cylinder which is pivotaly attached to the handle of the brush, so that it can be swung over the bristles for the depositing of the powder, or laid back parallel with the handle and forming a part of it. This cylinder, of course, must be filled from another source of supply, and it is so designed that the powder may be ejected gently as it is moved along the length of the brush proper.

# MIMICS AMONG BIRDS

Birds, from the ostrich down, are imitative. The ostrich, where he lives alone, is silent, but in a country where lions abound he roars. Why? Because for centuries, admiring the lion's roar, he gradually learned to roar himself. Among small birds, buntings imitate "pips" and green finches imitate yellowhammers. They seek their food in the winter together, and they gradually steal each other's calls. The Jay is an insatiable imitator. Some jays will include in their repertory not only the cries of songs of other birds, but also the bleat of the lamb and the neigh of a horse. Even the nightingale imitates. In a nightingale's song "it is sometimes quite easy to detect phrases he has borrowed from other birds.

# HOT CROSS BUNS

Quaint Easter Customs Survive In England.

If the old time Easter custom is still observed, another bun will be added to the Good Friday collection at the Widow's Son, a little tavern in Devon's Road, Bow, London. Many years ago the house was tenanted by a widow, who, expecting her only son, a sailor, home on Good Friday, baked some buns, of which he was very fond, and hung one in the bar. The vessel was lost, at sea and the son was never heard of, but every year the widow hung up a bun as a remembrance, and the custom has been maintained by subsequent licensees.

So recently as 1908 a certain pious lady, Mrs. Catherine Stewart Petre, of Canterbury, left a legacy of £5 a year to the rector at Cavendish, Suffolk, for the purchase of hot cross buns. By her will they were directed to be distributed amongst the Sunday school children and their teachers on the morning of Good Friday.

It may not be generally known that hot cross buns are in some parts of England, believed to possess certain mystic healing virtues. At least one bun is therefore set aside, and when any member of the household happens to be afflicted with stomach or other aches during the ensuing year, a little of the bun is crumbled into water and used as an effective remedy. Buns, it seems, used to be hung up as charms against evil and kept from one Good Friday to another, though whether they were then eaten as yearnings or not does not appear.

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# CZERNOWITZ VIENNA

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### ian Army--G Forcements Help Hard P

London, June 19.—After fighting in the suburbs and River Purth, where the Austrians fought desperately with the gaining time for the evacuation of Czernowitz by their army, a removal of military stores, the city, General Letchinsky has entered the capital of Bukovina. The capture is an important event, it entails the command of important railway lines. It had been untenable for several days because of the tremendous bombardment which compelled flight of the civil inhabitants, evacuation of the place by the Austrians.

It is expected that further talks of the capture will show both sides suffered sanguinary.

Comes at Dramatic Time. The capture of Czernowitz, the Russians comes at a dramatic moment, it happening only days after the Austrians, in a posing ceremony, had unveiled the city hall a double-headed trian eagle such as the Russian Russian during their occupation of the city last year.

Russian headquarters at the capture of Czernowitz in usual laconic terms. It gives a description of the desperate fighting to have occurred for crossings of the Purth River the Austrians blew up the bridge but adds the interesting fact that the Austrians are being driven from Rumania where they would have been.

This pursuit appears to show the Russian cavalry is still but the military critics here ginning to wonder how the Russians can maintain the advance, which must be tempered to attenuate their lines of communication.

Claims Russians Held. Austrian headquarters admitted the loss of Czernowitz, but at the same time that the Austrians are holding the aid of the German army, north of Turya River, which is an ally of the Pripet, joining the latter north of Kovel.

The Russian official makes the interesting remark.

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