

MEXICANS STILL BALK ON BORDER PATROL PART.

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from the White House or from Secretary Lane as to the probable course that will be followed. President Wilson, however, is said to be considering the advisability of sending a curt note to Carranza pointing out that the attitude of the Mexican delegation is not consistent with the purpose of the commission—amicable settlement of the controversy.

Such a communication, it is said, would make the demand that Cabrera be withdrawn from the commission and another delegate sent to fill his place. In the opinion of the President's advisers there is good ground for such a request. Much evidence is said to have accumulated at the White House showing that Cabrera has gone out of his way to make himself objectionable to the administration.

There is nothing to indicate in the attitude of the White House that even a threat of war would cause the American forces to be brought out of Mexico at this time. The chief reason for this is Mr. Wilson has learned not to take Mexican threats seriously. He has also been advised by the war department that the territory in which General Pershing's base is located is so hostile to Carranza the Constitutionalist army would have difficulty in getting within striking distance.

One member of the administration declared tonight President Wilson's patience was near the breaking point. For the present it was said all tentative orders for the recall of the National Guard units on the border will be held up.

A middle western representative went to the war department late during the afternoon to urge that one or more of the regiments from his state be allowed to come home immediately. Secretary of War Baker said he hoped to be able to comply with the request at an early date, but could not consider it at the present time.

The following report is characteristic of the report given out here today by the Carranza representatives:

"The Mexican embassy is in receipt of news from General Trevino, through Consul Bravo, at El Paso, to the effect that the reported presence of Villistas near Chihuahua City is incorrect, as is also the report that the Constitutionalist forces intend to evacuate that city; the fact being that General Trevino is taking the field with a sufficient force to pursue Villa with vigor, and proposes to carry out an active offensive campaign. Chihuahua City has been amply fortified and a sufficient number of men left there to protect it from any possible attack."

Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of State Lansing participated in the conference on the Mexican situation this evening between Secretary Lane and President Wilson.

The presence of the Secretary of War was believed to indicate that the situation was critical.

Henry P. Davidson, of J. P. Morgan & Co., also saw President Wilson at the White House tonight.

The conference between President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary Lane, lasted until 11:45 p. m. Secretary Baker and Secretary Lansing refused to talk to the correspondents and hurried away from the White House in the same carriage.

Secretary Lane insisted that he had not been authorized to make a statement, but said the conferences of the American-Mexican Commission would resume on Monday at Atlantic City.

The attitude of the three cabinet members was that the controversy between the United States and Mexico had reached its most critical stage. There is authority for the statement that the Mexican commissioners must agree to the proposals of the United States concerning border patrol without further parleying, the alternative being an indefinite stay of United States troops in the disturbed district.

HELEN KELLER IS NOT TO BE MARRIED.

Boston, Nov. 15.—Helen Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind "Miracle Woman," is the center of a web of mysterious whisperings based upon the rumor that she is betrothed to her socialist secretary, Peter Fagan, a former newspaperman. Both denied emphatically tonight that there was any foundation whatever to the reports. As a result of the publicity given the matter, Miss Keller gave up her trip for the South, to recuperate from a nervous breakdown which she suffered recently. Fagan and Miss Keller's mother were to accompany her. Fagan did sail today, but the two women will go to the Adirondacks instead.

The gossip began when it was learned that Fagan or some one impersonating him ten days ago applied to Edward W. McGinnis, city register, for a license to marry Miss Keller, insisting on secrecy until the marriage was a fact.

"The wildest thing I've heard in a long time," was Fagan's comment to

SUBMARINE ABOUT READY TO DASH FORTH AGAIN.

ford. In libel proceedings it is customary for the marshal to nail the papers to the mast. Owing to the peculiar status of the Deutschland this was found to be impossible and service was made direct on her captain.

The Scott Company, in its demand for attachment against the Deutschland, alleges that "on November 17, at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, the night being clear, the wind north-northeast and moderate, the sea choppy and the tide running strongly at flood in the Race, so-called between Race Point and Little Gull Island, at the entrance to Block Island sound, the Deutschland was in collision with the steam tug T. A. Scott, Jr."

The latter was sunk and all the crew drowned. The complaint states that shortly before the accident the Deutschland and the T. A. Scott, Jr., were holding a parallel course, the former being on the port side of the tug. While in this position it is alleged the Deutschland suddenly sheered to the starboard and struck the tug, "causing her to fill and sink." The filing of the papers also brings out the interesting fact that the tug was struck on the port side "forward of amidships and just about the wheel-house, in which Captain Gurney was steering his vessel."

It was also pointed out the only material witnesses of the accident are Germans, unless it is later shown that the crew of the tug Cassie, of the T. A. Scott Company, was able to discern what occurred. Another possible witness is the keeper of the Race Rock Light, who also may have witnessed the collision.

The faults alleged in the complaint are:

That the Deutschland did not have proper lookouts, that she did not have a competent officer on deck in charge; that she did not have a competent man at the wheel.

That she suddenly changed her course so as to bring her into collision with the tug; that, being an overtaking vessel, approaching more than two points abaft the beam, she did not keep out of the way of the tug.

That she did not give proper consideration of the force and action of the current in the Race; that she allowed her bow to swing suddenly starboard, without stopping and reversing, and that she did not have proper lights.

The official notice of service advertised by the United States marshal immediately after he had handed the papers to Captain Koenig says in part:

"Whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed, returnable on the fourth day of December, 1916, I have seized and taken the said submarine Deutschland and have her in my custody."

President Henry Hilken, of the Eastern Forwarding Company, said that the damage which the Deutschland sustained was not in any sense serious.

Three attachments against the Deutschland were filed yesterday by Hull, McGuire & Hull, of this city, attorneys for relatives of Captain Gurney, Engineer Caton and Cook Davidson, of the tug T. A. Scott, Jr. They are for \$50,000 each.

The attachments were filed in the State court in this city, but were brought under the statutes of the State of New York. The complaint alleges negligence on the part of the captain of the Deutschland.

Under the law of this State the amount of damages in an attachment suit alleging negligence is limited to \$10,000. A law was recently passed, however, which allows a suit to be brought under the statutes of New York State when the accident occurs in the waters of that State. The New York laws specify no limit. As the accident in this case occurred in the waters of New York State actions were brought under New York laws.

day. He declared he was engaged to another girl whose name he refused to divulge. Mrs. John Macy, for the last seven years Miss Keller's tutor, also denied the story, and said Miss Keller considered the story an outrage. Mrs. Keller joined in the denial.

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