

SPLIT BETWEEN CARRANZA AND VILLA IS COMPLETE

Villa Will Take the Central Strip of Land Leading to Mexico City While Carranza's Other Divisional Commanders Will Take the East and West—Jaurez Incident First Step in General Plan to Oust Carranza Element from Villa's Territory

El Paso, Tex., June 18.—The split between Carranza and Villa has been complete, it was learned tonight on the highest authority. Villa will proceed with his army south toward Mexico City, disregarding Carranza's appointment of General Natera, whose appointment by Carranza as head of the new Central zone, evidently caused the open breach between the Northern zone commander and the Constitutionalist commander-in-chief.

This made clear for the first time the relations between Carranza and Villa. It was officially said that Villa's forceful taking over of the Carranza offices at Jaurez was but a step in a general plan to oust all Carranza elements in the territory Villa dominates.

Both Civil and Military. One would be Villa's strip, where not only his military leaders but his own appointed civil officials would hold office. The other would be that directed by Carranza in his capacity as military and political chief of the movement from his capital at Saltillo.

SWEEPING PROBE INTO NICARAGUAN MATTER

Will Probably Be Made by the Senate Committee.

Washington, June 18.—A sweeping investigation of relations between the Nicaraguan government and American bankers interested in that republic and the part the American State Department may have played in Nicaraguan affairs probably will be undertaken by the Senate Foreign Relations committee soon.

Secretary Bryan and Charles A. Douglas, attorney for the Nicaraguan Government were before the committee for several hours today discussing the treaty which would give the United States inter-oceanic canal rights and naval bases in exchange for \$2,500,000 and the practical establishment of a protectorate over the Central American country.

occurred between Carranza and Villa is as follows: On Saturday Carranza ordered Villa to send 5,000 men to the assistance of Natera, under command of one of Villa's generals. General Villa replied that he was going to Zacatecas himself with his entire army.

Carranza Makes Statement. General Carranza tonight advised Lazaro de la Garza, Villa's agent here, that the difference between himself and Villa had been adjusted by Carranza giving his permission for Villa to proceed south to Mexico City, regardless of the appointment of General Natera as head of the new Central zone.

The Constitutionalist commander conceded that the misunderstanding between himself and Villa and any future misunderstandings between any of the leaders would be left for adjustment when the three armies met before the National capital.

Captured Rebels Spared. On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., June 17.—By wireless from San Diego, Cal., June 18.—The Federal gunboat Guerrero, which sank the Constitutionalist Tampico, arrived at Mazatlan today with her colors at half mast, in honor of Captain Malpico, of the vanquished vessel, who committed suicide.

When the Tampico began to sink, Captain Malpico and a number of the crew attempted to escape in launch. The Brazilian minister was informed by Roberto Esteve Ruiz, acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, that he personally had brought the case to the attention of General Blanquet, Minister of War, and that the general had asked him to convey to Senor de Oliveira his unqualified assurance that the Filipino had suffered no harm and that he had been liberated last Friday.

Alvarez Is Released. Mexico City, June 18.—Jose M. Cardozo de Oliveira, Brazilian minister to Mexico, today called at the Mexican Foreign Office regarding the case of Gregario Alvarez, the Filipino servant of Captain Euzene of the battleship Florida, who was captured at Cordoba some time ago and brought here on a charge of being a spy.

At the State Department it is stated that the applications for automobile licenses which have to be issued for every machine in the State July 1 for the ensuing year are coming in exceptionally slow and owners of machines are being put on notice that operation of their machines after July 1 without new licenses for the coming year will subject them to heavy penalties.

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BRILLIANT CROOK OUTWITS OFFICERS

Transport Sheridan Brought Wrong Man

ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Scandinavian Sailor Was Drugged and Substituted for Man Under Arrest—Was Unable to Pronounce Name.

San Francisco, June 18.—Shanghai-bound in Nagasaki, carried in irons across the Pacific on the United States transport Sheridan and thrust into San Quentin penitentiary to serve three years under a name he could not pronounce for a crime of which he never had heard, Albert Johansen, a Scandinavian sailor, was freed today by the United States district court.

On June 27th he must appear again, for the return of a writ of habeas corpus, application for which was filed today in his behalf, but in the meantime he is free without bail and there is no doubt in the minds of the United States authorities that his imprisonment was the result of a substitution.

The prisoner's story was that he was drinking one night last month in a water front saloon at Nagasaki. Three strangers offered to treat him. He accepted. The next morning he found himself at sea, a prisoner.

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TWO DAYS FOG IS BAD ON SHIPPING

Many Vessels Collide and Go Aground Off England.

YOKOHAMA ON ROCKS

Vessel With Three Hundred Passengers Aboard Sticks Onto Reef—No One Injured—All Transferred to Another Vessel.

London, June 18.—Two days of fog over parts of the British coast has caused an unprecedented number of shipping accidents. The North German Lloyd Company has been the principal sufferer.

While the company's staffs at London and Southampton today were docking the Kaiser Wilhelm II, badly ripped in a collision with the Ince-moore yesterday and debarking her passengers, they received news that the company's steamer Buclow, from Yokohama, had run aground on the rocks of Blackport Bay and was held fast there.

The accident was without loss of life, as the sea was perfectly smooth. The Buclow resisted an attempt to pull her off and passengers were transferred to tugs. Later the passengers were sent to Weymouth and from there to London.

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PREMIER ASQUITH HAS CAPITULATED

Will Receive Deputation of Women Saturday.

IS DISTINCT VICTORY

Sylvia Pankhurst, Just Out of Holloway Jail, Took Up Her Post on Steps of House of Commons Yesterday.

London, June 18.—Premier Asquith has capitulated to the suffragists. He has consented to receive a deputation of East End working women in Downing Street Saturday.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst's attempt to carry out her threat of a hunger strike at the entrance of the House of Commons unless the premier yielded to the demand that he listen to a delegation of women was largely responsible for the prime minister's decision. The victory in the end, because Sylvia Pankhurst was arrested about a week ago for attempting to lead a procession of East End women to Westminster to demand the audience which Mr. Asquith has promised.

Holloway jail opened its doors tonight to release Miss Pankhurst, weak and pale after her eight successive hunger strikes. The militant drove to Westminster and rebuffed Kier Hardie's efforts to persuade her to go home. She was sitting on the steps of the central entrance to Parliament.

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AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES MAKE A REPLY TO MEXICANS

Statement Made on Eve of Full Conference Today is Interpreted as Expressing the Unalterable Position of the United States in Future Parleys—Repudiate Suggestion That President Wilson Would Destroy Electoral Liberty of Mexico

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 18.—The American delegation to the Mexican mediation conference tonight made public a statement, issued with the consent of the Washington government, replying to the statement given out last night by the Mexican delegation, in which the American plan for the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico with a Constitutionalist at its head was criticized.

Suggestions that President Wilson had any intent to destroy the electoral liberty of Mexico are utterly repudiated by the American representatives. The statement repudiated the whole range criticism by the Huerta delegates. Coming on the eve of the conference tomorrow, which may be postponed until Saturday, it was interpreted as expressing the unalterable position of the United States in future parleys.

The statement in substance follows: The American representatives do not think it conducive to the interests of mediation to publish during its pendency, the various plans or the contentions of the parties, but as the Mexican representatives have given out a formal statement of their objections to the appointment of a Constitutionalist, as provisional president because among other things an election conducted by such a provisional government would not represent the will of the Mexican people, it has been thought necessary to give a part of the answer to the letter written by Mr. Rabasa.

In that answer the American representatives utterly repudiate any suggestion that the American President has any intent of destroying the electoral liberty of Mexico and insist that the Mexican representatives en- tirely understand the objects of the President who recognizes the facts and sees in the past success of the Constitutionalist army indisputable evidence of the approval of the Mexican government of the armistice and full triumph of that army means an indefinite continuance of war, with the suffering and bloodshed and death which every war involves.

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Delicate Situation. Washington, June 18.—Administration officials tonight characterized the Mexican situation as extremely delicate. This comment referred particularly to the mediation conference which will be resumed tomorrow at Niagara Falls. It also applied to conditions in Northern Mexico growing out of the action of Gen. Villa in demanding complete military control in the campaign against Huerta. Hope for the success of mediation, however, was not abandoned according to persons in close touch with the administration. This hope was said to be largely based on reports from the Constitutionalist ranks, the view being held here that personal squabbles among Carranza's followers had been nipped, enhancing the chances of an agreement being reached on a provisional president of Mexico and of checking internal Mexican hostilities. Huerta's Niagara Falls delegates having failed to induce the United States to accept their so-called compromise candidate for the provisional presidency, it was reported here, might yield to some suggestion from the United States officials to bore the stamp of the Constitutionalist, in order to hold up the military campaign against Mexico City. Credence was given here to reports from the Mexican border that Villa had proposed to Carranza that there be a division of civic and military operations, Villa to command the military and Carranza to remain in charge of government, reaching office as a provisional president, while Carranza are known to have come from Villa to friends in the United States in which he explained that his action in imprisoning some of Carranza's subordinates was not a direct slap at the first chief, but merely to check more serious raptures. Several messages were received at the State Department indicating that differences between Carranza and Villa had been acquiesced in. The chief subject discussed today in official quarters and also among Carranza's agents in Washington, was the action of Gen. Villa in Chihuahua. Carranza had proposed to Carranza with respect to the arrest of Constitutionalist officials, by Villa's order, that Villa acted within his authority. It was asserted that Villa had been acquitted as governor of Chihuahua.

DRUGGISTS HAVE BUSY DAY IN HENDERSONVILLE

Dr. Beal Advocates College Training for Pharmacists

Secretary American Pharmaceutical Association Says It is Essential to Protection of Public—Traveling Men Organize

(Special Star Correspondence) Hendersonville, N. C., June 18.—With business of two days partially crowded into one, and with enjoyable social diversions today, the sessions of the convention of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association was a busy one. Features of the day were the reports of officers, communications, interesting papers and the selection of the following officers: President, C. Goodman, Mooresville; First Vice-President, E. L. Tarlington, Wilson; Third Vice-President, J. P. Grayson, Morganton; Secretary, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill; Treasurer, G. E. Burwell, Charlotte. W. H. Horne, of Fayetteville, was re-elected as a member of the State Board of Pharmacy for a term of five years. The address of Dr. James H. Beal, of Scioto, Ohio, the secretary of the American Pharmaceutical Association, was pronounced one of the ablest ever heard by the North Carolina organization. He spoke for an hour on "Phases of Pharmaceutical Education in the Practice of Pharmacy." He advocated college training for druggists, declaring that a college course is essential to the protection of the public as well as actual experience in a drug store. The traveling men's auxiliary to the State Association was organized tonight with the election of the following officers: President, C. D. Sedberry; Vice-President, J. B. O'Bannon; Secretary and Treasurer, J. B. Stadden. It will co-operate with the association in planning for the annual meetings, and seeks to bring the traveling salesmen and the retailers into closer relations. It was organized with a charter membership of seven.