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REBEL GENERALS ARE ELIMINATED

No Military Leader Can Become President of Mexico

UNDER PRESENT PLAN

Carranza, Villa Nor Any of the Other Leaders of the Constitutionalists Could Become President—Plans Amended.

Torreon, Mexico, July 11.—At the conference between Carranza and Villa representatives here the plan of General Carranza, under which the present revolution has been operating, was amended so as to prevent any military leader from becoming provisional president of Mexico. This would eliminate Carranza, Villa, Angeles or any of the leaders now in the field, as presidential possibilities. This was stated in a lengthy official statement issued here by the delegates.

The convention agreed Carranza was the supreme leader of the revolution and General Villa chief of the division of the north. In regard to a complaint that General Carranza had not assisted sufficiently the division of the north with munitions, a resolution was adopted which called for all divisions of the army to "receive from the first chief all the elements that they may need."

Certain concessions also were given that the various chiefs might have administrative powers as well as military.

The internal trouble in the State of Sonora was mentioned in an adopted resolution calling on Carranza to obtain a "solution of the conflict" in the western State. It was suggested that Governor Maytorena resign if such action would end the trouble.

Resolutions to push the revolution until the "last vestige of the Federal army shall disappear" and matters pertaining to the agrarian and economic problems of the country completed the parts of the documents as adopted and signed by the framers.

Plan for Election. Upon the first chief of the Constitutional army taking possession of this office of provisional president of the republic in conformity to the plan of Guadalupe, on adopted resolution read:

"He shall call a convention which shall arrange the date on which elections shall be held as well as a programme of government. This convention shall be composed of delegates of the Constitutional army, selected by committees of military chiefs. This being a conflict of the disinherited against the abuses of the rich and comprehending that the causes of the disorders that afflict our country emanate from pretorianism and the clergy."

Another resolution agreed to "fight until the ex-Federal army shall disappear completely, to be supplanted by the Constitutional army and to plan a democratic form of government to procure the enactment of wise laws for the protection of laborers, economically to emancipate the framers by making an equitable distribution of the lands, as well as all resolutions which may solve the agrarian problem, to punish and exact responsibility from the Roman Catholic clergy, who materially or intellectually have assisted the usurper, Victoriano Huerta."

Plan Not Altered. El Paso, Texas, July 11.—The conferences of Constitutional leaders at Torreon to adjust differences between General Carranza and General Villa did little to alter the plan of

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INTERNAL PEACE IS NOW NEAR AT HAND

Is View Washington Takes of Mexican Situation

HUERTA TO WITHDRAW

Persons Closely Connected With the Huerta Government Are Leaving Mexico With Their Families—Fear Rebels.

Washington, July 11.—A survey of developments in Mexico within the last 24 hours has convinced officials and diplomats here that internal peace is near at hand. The appointment of Francisco Carbajal as minister of foreign affairs means the retirement of General Huerta as provisional president within a few days, according to messages from the Mexican capital.

The capture by the Constitutionalists of Guadalupe has emphasized that the military triumph of the revolution is inevitable. This is the tenor of the information reaching officials here along with the news that persons prominently identified with the Huerta government are leaving the country with their families, fearing reprisals by the Constitutionalists.

Adjustment of differences between Carranza and Villa has solidified the Constitutional military forces again but those conversant with inner details of the situation claim a much more beneficial result has ensued in that programme for the holding of an honest election and the carrying out of reforms now has been drafted.

Guadalupe Plan to the Letter. Coupled with the announcement from Torreon of the results of the conference there, the statement of Carranza from Saltillo, which he intends to carry out to the letter the plan of Guadalupe was regarded as significant. The plan provides for the installation of Carranza as president ad interim of the republic until an election shall be held.

All prospect of holding peace conferences between representatives of Huerta and Carranza has vanished, according to private advices from General Carranza. There is a possibility that if Francisco Carbajal succeeds Huerta in Mexico City the Constitutionalists may agree to send delegates to confer with his representatives about terms of peace. But Carranza's announcement at Saltillo today and statements of his representatives here, make it almost a certainty that the only terms the Constitutionalists will offer will be the acceptance of the plan of Guadalupe.

That the Federals may surrender to save the masses in the Federal territory from an invasion by the large Constitutional army is generally believed here. A peaceful occupation of Mexico City by a small part of the Constitutional army, it is pointed out, would accomplish the same object as the assumption of power and prevent looting and sacking. The Washington administration is not inclined to take any active part in the situation at present, being content to let the Constitutionalists and Huerta factions work out a solution of the problem in their own way.

Rochester, N. H., July 11.—Six persons returning from a Sunday school picnic were killed tonight when the train was hit by a freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad. The party of 16 was singing "Nearer My God to Thee" and the voices drowned out the noise of the train. All of the dead were between 14 and 18 years old.

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The body will be taken to Cincinnati tomorrow night on a special train and the funeral services will be held Monday at the Unitarian church there. Besides the widow and daughter, Mr. Ingalls is survived by Ingalls, Melville E. Ingalls, and Fay Ingalls, of New York; George H. Ingalls, of Chicago; and Albert S. Ingalls, of Cleveland. No statement was made.

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REACH CRITICAL POINT IN IRELAND

Celebration of the Battle of Boyne is Crisis

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Sir Edw. Carson Declares "If It Be Not Done With Honor, It Must Be Done With Honor—No Alternative."

Belfast, July 11.—If the celebration of the battle of the Boyne passes without a collision between Orangemen and Catholic Ulster, Home Rulers will have passed another critical danger point. The anniversary of the battle falls on Sunday.

A demonstration in honor of the day will take place Monday, when a great procession will march to Drumbrack, four miles distant, to hold the customary celebration.

The Protestant district of Belfast is decorated more lavishly than in former years. Flags and banners bearing inscriptions defying Home Rule are displayed everywhere. The presence of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and armed guards surrounding his headquarters together with a review of battalions of volunteers today, caused much excitement but men in closest touch with the people of both factions predict the occasion will pass without trouble.

Thousands of members of the constabulary have been brought north to preserve peace Monday.

Skirmishes at Glasgow. Glasgow, July 11.—Twenty-five thousand West Scotland Orangemen held a demonstration at Blantyre, Lanarkshire today. The grand master of Scotland, the Rev. David Ness, declared their policy regarding home rule was "no surrender."

Great crowds witnessed the procession through the streets. Lively skirmishes occurred but only four persons were arrested.

Edward Carson Speaks. Larnoe, Ireland, July 11.—"If it be not done with honor, it must be done with honor," said Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, addressing the Central Antrim volunteers here today. "There is no alternative."

Sir Edward declared the Ulsterites had told the government they never would be turned out of the Parliament and by that decision they would stand.

GREENSBORO WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson Under Guard at Hospital—Apartments Afire.

(Special Star Telegram.) Greensboro, N. C., July 11.—Mrs. Mabel Thompson, a well known young woman of this city, is under guard at St. Leo's Hospital, charged with arson, and as soon as she recovers from suffocation caused by fire in her room early this morning, warrants will be served on her. The Benbow building in which she was confined is occupied as apartments and the charge against her is capital felony under State law.

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RAILROADS REST IN RATE HEARING

Argument of Lawyers Will Begin Tomorrow

TWO WITNESSES HEARD

Representatives of the Southern Railway Employees' Organizations Declare Justice Rates Would Throw Hundreds Out

(Special Star Telegram.) Asheville, N. C., July 11.—North Carolina railroads which are fighting the rates named in the Justice Intra-State Freight Rate bill, today rested their case with the introduction of the last witness before the session of the North Carolina Rate Commission, now meeting in this city. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the lawyers interested in the hearing will begin their argument.

Two witnesses were introduced by the railroads today and their testimony was to the effect that the proposed rates are unfair and ruinous. James H. Pou, well known railroad attorney, was on the stand during the morning and his testimony was of a technical nature as was that of T. W. Matthews, of the freight department of the Seaboard Air Line.

The feature of the day's deliberations developed when Chief Counsel Thom for the Southern stated that representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors decided to make statements to the commissioners. Mr. Thom explained that when the bill was introduced, the Southern invited its employees to study its provisions and asked that the three organizations send representatives to the meeting of the commission. He stated that these men had attended the sessions and had expressed a desire to make voluntary statements to the commissioners before the case was closed for the railroads. It was ordered that they be heard.

M. C. Thompson, M. M. Albright, W. B. Smithers and J. A. Bollock appeared as the representatives of the organizations named and spent considerable time in making statements to the men who will decide whether or not the rates named in the Justice bill shall go into effect.

Would Throw Employees Out. The Southern stated that the men were to the effect that if the rates are declared effective, hundreds of the employees of the railroads in this State will be thrown out of work; six hours will be named as the length of a working day at the shops at Spencer, necessitating the cutting of the salaries of the men employed there 40 or 50 per cent; other employees will have their salaries reduced, and railroad men employed in all of the departments of the Southern will be laid off by reason of the necessity that that road decrease its force of men.

The men examined stated that they had not given their time to circulating petitions against the bill, but that in coming in contact with the traveling and shipping public, they had secured statements from 1,700 leading citizens in the State. However, it was stated they realize that the diminishing of the revenue of the roads will result in a necessity for fewer expenditures and the business men of the State will suffer by reason of the failure of railroad men to secure work.

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HE GETS IN THE RING AGAIN AND WILL FIGHT FOR "PROGRESSIVE" CONGRESSMEN



Colonel Roosevelt as He Looks Today PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This new picture of Col. Roosevelt was taken at his first conference with Progressive leaders at the National Progressive headquarters in New York. That meeting marked his entrance into the political arena for the fall campaign. The Colonel was urged to run at the head of a straight Progressive ticket for Governor of New York, but withheld his final decision, although indicating that he did not want to accept. Many of his advisers figured that if he entered the New York campaign as a candidate he would impair his chances for the presidency in 1916. Col. Roosevelt announced he would make his first fall Congressional speech in Maine soon after Labor Day.

MRS. NELMS CLAIMS HUERTA EXECUTES HYPNOTISM USED REBEL PRISONERS

Mother of Missing Women Two Hundred and Thirty Seeks Federal Aid Persons Reported Killed BUT IS TURNED DOWN BY ORDER OF DICTATOR

Agents of the Department of Justice Declare They Have No Evidence to Go on and Are Powerless to Take Action.

Word Reaches the North That Wholesale Execution of Prisoners in Mexico City Took Place Friday Night.

Atlanta, July 11.—Agents of the Department of Justice today announced that no evidence thus far presented by Mrs. John W. Nelms bearing on the disappearance of her daughters, Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, justified government action. Mrs. Nelms made special pleas to the governor, the police and the Federal authorities to proceed in the case, but there has been nothing definite upon which they could work.

Late tonight Mrs. Nelms received a telegram saying that a woman, supposed to be Beatrice, with a man and female companion had been seen in LaGrange, Ga., late last night. The Nelms family has relatives in Salem, Ala., and Mrs. Nelms has asked that efforts be made to verify the report.

Flat contradiction of the statement of Victor E. Innes, made at Portland, Ore., today, that he had never been in Atlanta and had not engaged in business dealings with her daughters, was made here today by Mrs. Nelms.

Hypnotic Influence. Mrs. Nelms said that Innes, who assisted Mrs. Dennis to secure her release in Nevada, was in Atlanta early in June and that she saw him here then. She said today that she believed Innes exercised hypnotic influence over Mrs. Dennis, and charged that he had taken advantage of this power in order to advance his own interests. Mrs. Nelms asserted that she had read numerous letters from Innes to Mrs. Dennis, and that he frequently had letters sent to him under various assumed names.

Mrs. Nelms also insisted that Innes had promised to turn over to Beatrice Nelms deeds for Mexican property he was supposed to have bought for Mrs. Dennis, and that the missing women went to Houston, Texas, to get these papers. She claimed that she had known for some time that Innes was married and said she overheard Mrs. Dennis and the lawyer discussing a plan whereby he was going to Indiana and secure a divorce. He was to have married Mrs. Dennis afterward, according to Mrs. Nelms.

DICTATOR IS READY TO GIVE UP HIS JOB

Huerta's Resignation May Go in Monday

TO MEXICAN CONGRESS

Mexican Minister of Finance En Route to France Will Neither Confirm Nor Deny Reports Current at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, July 11.—Adolfo de LaLama, Mexican minister of finance, arrived here today from the Federal capital on his way to Paris to confer with the holders of Mexican National bonds and to explain to them the conditions obtaining in Mexico and give them assurances that the obligations will be fully met when peace and order have been restored. De LaLama asserted that Querido Moheno, former Mexican minister of commerce and labor, had been asked to resign by Gen. Huerta. This, he said, was because Moheno had sought to make contracts with the big oil companies without the knowledge of Gen. Huerta or of the Mexican Senate.

De LaLama said Gen. Huerta was willing to step aside at any time when a man agreeable to the various factions had been found to take his place.

The resignation of President Huerta may be placed before Congress Monday, the general departing immediately thereafter for Puerto Mexico or Vera Cruz under British escort, according to reports in circulation here today, which originated from a source that is usually well informed.

Will Not Confirm Report. Adolfo de LaLama, minister of finance in Huerta's cabinet, who arrived here today en route to Europe while refusing to confirm these reports, said Huerta's retirement at an early date was not unlikely and that from now until Monday was "but a short time to await developments."

Reports from the Mexican capital also state that Francisco Carbajal, the newly appointed foreign minister, replacing Estayva Ruiz, the acting minister, who will arrive here tomorrow on his way to Europe, will be named provisional president. This appointment is said to be sanctioned secretly by both Gen. Carranza and the United States and assurances are said to have been given by Constitutionalists that hostilities will cease with Carbajal's assumption of office.

Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, of the British squadron, is in Mexico City and it was reported today that the real purpose of his visit was to escort Gen. Huerta and the latter's family to the coast, where they probably would board a British warship. While it was impossible to obtain positive confirmation here, the reports pointed out that many recent developments indicated the probability of some such plan having been made at the capital.

The departure of Senor De LaLama, Generals Joaquin and Mario Maas, and Adolfo Estayva Ruiz is considered highly significant. All of these men have served Huerta faithfully and are among his closest counsellors.

The finance minister's statement on his arrival today that a secret conference had been in progress between representatives of Huerta and Gen. Carranza in New York, his repeated declaration that peace would soon be restored in Mexico and his intimation that he indicated the probability of the actual attack of the Constitutionalists on the capital, are considered significant. It is said here that De LaLama received word of Huerta's intention to resign Monday when he stopped overnight at Cordoba on his way to Vera Cruz.

FIGHT OVER WARBURG AND JONES CONTINUES

Senators Demand the Facts Learned by Committee

Members of Upper House Who Oppose the Confirmation of Nominations Will Demand Correspondence and Details.

Washington, July 11.—Publicity of all facts ascertained by the Senate Banking committee relating to the nominations of Thomas D. Jones and Paul M. Warburg as members of the Federal Reserve Board is sought by Senators who oppose their confirmation. To this end, it became known today, an effort will be made in executive session of the Senate next week to have the basis of secrecy lifted on the testimony taken by the committee in Mr. Jones' case and also to have published all correspondence involved in Mr. Warburg's refusal to appear before the committee.

Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the committee, when he makes the committee's report adverse to Mr. Jones' nomination, proposes to have the testimony be made public and also that all the facts regarding Mr. Warburg's case be aired. Senator Hitchcock said today he hoped the whole matter would be openly debated.

Members of the Banking committee today received scores of letters and telegrams from individuals and business associations throughout the country.

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AS STATE INSTRUCTOR OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Commissioner Young Appoints Sherwood Brockwell

Will Inspect Fire Fighting Apparatus of Cities and Towns and Give Expert Advice and Training.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has appointed Sherwood Brockwell, of this city, as a deputy commissioner of insurance to give his attention especially to the inspection and training of the fire fighting organizations of the various cities and towns in the State, his work for the State to begin August 1st. For two years of longer Brockwell has been the chief of the Raleigh fire department and before taking this position he took a special course in the training school for firemen in New York City where the fighting experience with the New York department as well as the technical instruction needed.

In his new position Brockwell will give special attention to the inspection work for fire prevention and to the additional equipment is needed and how best to get the best service out of what they have. He will arrange so that in cases where the town fire departments take care of the expenses Brockwell can remain in the State and give special instructions.

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MELVILLE E. INGALLS, FINANCIER, IS DEAD

Prominent Railroad Man Dies at Hot Springs, Va.

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M'REYNOLDS IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH JUSTICE

Commends Latter's Work on the Pacific Coast.

Greensboro Man Closeted With the Attorney General for Several Hours—May Talk Before He Returns.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., July 11.—The writer was told at the Department of Justice today that Attorney General McReynolds is highly pleased with the way in which E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, is handling the government suits against the Southern Pacific Railroads to recover oil lands valued at several hundred million dollars.

"I am authorized to say for Attorney General McReynolds," said one of the Attorney General's assistants, "that he is highly pleased with the work which Mr. Justice is doing on the Pacific coast. The Attorney General has approved every step taken by Mr. Justice, and he believes with the Greensboro man's handling of the cases the government has a fine chance to win."

Mr. Justice was called to Washington from San Francisco to confer with Mr. McReynolds about these important cases. He held a long conference yesterday and was closeted again with the Attorney General and Secretary.

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COLLIER STORSTAD HELD ACCOUNTABLE

For Accident on St. Lawrence River in May

Third Officer of Collier Changed the Course Without Orders—Collision With Empress of Ireland Resulting.

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