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A WAIT REPLY FROM CARRANZA

Meanwhile Mediators Continue Such Work as Will Not Be Affected by His Answer.

REPLY MAY SHAPE WHOLE FUTURE COURSE

Much of Peace Work Done Will Be of Value Even if Rebels Decide to Enter Conference.

Washington, June 4.—Prospects of an attempted blockade of Mexican ports by Huerta gunboats took the chief place in administrative interest here today and the administrative office declined to state their policy although they informed Admiral Badger and Mayo of the report. It was regarded as significant however, at the state department, that after the fall of Tampico, all ports were declared "open" and that this declaration was made in good faith.

Niagara Falls, June 4.—While waiting to hear from General Carranza whether he would send delegates to the conference here, the mediators planned today to continue such work as would not be affected by the constitutionalist answer.

The peace plan on which the two sets of delegates have been working for two weeks, has been only partially completed. Much of the work will be of value, even if the constitutionalists decide to enter the negotiations. The mediation colony is absorbed, however, in the constitutionalist phase of the Mexican problem. Word in respect to it is waited with intense interest. The feeling is general that the attitude taken by General Carranza, in his reply, probably will shape the entire course of the mediation hereafter and perhaps have a direct effect on the Washington government's future policy toward the two factions in Mexico.

Those who have seen the mediators' note to the constitutionalists, say it is so phrased that they can find therein a dignified way of entering the negotiations notwithstanding their previous objections.

Washington, June 4.—Carranza again today constituted the crisis in the mediation situation. Upon his message to the South American envoys hung the immediate scope of the diplomatic endeavor to bring order out of chaos in the southern republic.

The constitutionalist chief's communication was eagerly awaited by administration. They were hopeful that the way might be cleared for Carranza to enter the mediation conference on that all of the elements now figuring in the southern republic's plight might be brought together to discuss terms of restoring peace.

Constitutionalist authorities at Tampico have notified the state department that they have directed that the tax on oil production there shall be at the rate of twenty cents per ton, in accordance with regulations made during the Madero administration instead of twenty-five cents per ton, the rate fixed by the latest Huerta decree.

SEVERELY INJURED IN CIRCUS TRAIN WRECK

Saginaw, Mich., June 4.—Eight employees of a circus train were severely injured when two sleeping cars and a flat car of the first section of the circus train en route to Saginaw from Flint, on the Pere Marquette railroad, were derailed at Hoyte Junction, just east of Saginaw at midnight last night. It was said the accident was caused by a brakeman throwing a switch before all the cars had passed.

SILLIMAN ARRIVES AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., June 4.—The collier Jason, with Consul Silliman aboard, arrived at Hampton Roads this morning, and is now on her way to the navy yard.

Added to Receipts.

Washington, June 4.—The treasury department announced today that because of the requirement that banks pay two per cent on all government deposits, \$1,426,712 had been added to the treasury receipts during the first year of the requirement, which expired June 1.

Re-Elected Speaker.

Paris, June 4.—Paul Deschanel, one of the "immortals" was today re-elected speaker of the chamber of deputies by 411 votes against twenty-four scattered among other candidates.

BROOKLYN TO BECOME FLAGSHIP FOR CHINA

Former Flagship of Admiral Schley Was Once Ordered To The Scrap Heap.

Philadelphia, June 4.—The cruiser Brooklyn, stationed at the local navy yard, for nearly ten years and at one time ordered to the scrap heap, will soon sail for China to become flagship of the Asiatic squadron. The Brooklyn was Admiral Schley's flagship during the Spanish-American war and led the fighting when the Spanish fleet was destroyed at Santiago. The ship was struck about 20 times by shells. Several years after the war the vessel was sent to the Philadelphia yard where she was put out of commission. About a year ago work was begun on the vessel and she was completely overhauled. Today she is one of the best and fastest cruisers in the navy.

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF MOTHER AND CHILDREN

Found Last Night With Their Throats Cut—Physician Is In Custody.

Long Beach, Cal., June 4.—Local authorities began an investigation today into the death of Mrs. Lena Raab 29 years old and her two daughters, Lena, six years old, and Alice, 16 months old. All were found in their home last night with their throats cut. Mrs. Raab left a note in German, in which according to the police, she attributed her approaching motherhood to Dr. Walter B. Hill, a prominent Long Beach physician, and declaring her intention of killing the children and herself.

AFFIRMS NEW TRIAL FOR O. A. TVEITMOE

Chicago, June 4.—The judgment of the United States circuit court of appeals in granting new trials to Olaf A. Tveitmoe of San Francisco and Richard Houllhan of Chicago, in the dynamite cases yesterday was affirmed by that court. The court reversed itself in granting a new trial to William Bernhard of Cincinnati and Bernhard, under the opinion, must serve the sentence of one year imposed by the lower court.

MAY CONCLUDE TRUST BILL DEBATE TONIGHT

Washington, June 4.—Hurrying consideration of the anti-trust program of the administration, in the hope of completing it by Monday, at the latest, the house today continued general debate on the Rayburn railroad securities bill, final measure on the administration list. Representative Adamson, in charge of the bill, expected to conclude the general debate tonight.

SHIPPING ON LAKES DELAYED BY STORM

Duluth, Minn., June 4.—The American head of the lakes, was whipped by a severe wind rain and fog storm last night, and this morning. Shipping was delayed and one steamer, the C. F. Curtis, was driven ashore in St. Louis bay. Tugs had her afloat at daylight. All vessels here are tied up. The lake is running high and the wind and rain continues, but are abating.

N. Y. PROGRESSIVES DISCUSS CAMPAIGN

New York, June 4.—State leaders of the Progressive party met here today to discuss the approaching state campaign.

Notwithstanding Colonel Roosevelt's declaration before he started for Madrid, that he would not be a candidate for governor this fall, some of the state leaders expressed the belief that his decision was not final.

Shamrock IV. Tested.

Portsmouth, England, June 4.—Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger, took her first sailing today, but the wind was light and fluky, and not sufficient to test her out fully. She handled easily, however, and recovered quickly after tacking.

MANY GATHERED FOR UNVEILING

Representatives of Every Confederate State Attend the Dedication of Confederate Monument.

CROSSES OF HONOR TO CONFEDERATE OFFICERS

Speakers Include President, Gen. Young, Gen Gardner, Mrs. Stevens and Senator Williams.

Washington, June 4.—Representatives of every state of the confederacy, officers of the armies of the north and the south and many distinguished guests arrived here today for the unveiling of the confederate monument in Arlington national cemetery. President Wilson as the principal speaker on the program of exercises which was to begin late this afternoon and included addresses by General Bennett Young, Louisville, commander of the confederate veterans and General Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., commander of the G. A. R. Five confederate officers, including Sir Moses Ezekiel, sculptor of the monument, were the proud possessors of specially designed crosses of honor presented last night at a Jefferson Davis birthday celebration here. Nearly 1000 confederate veterans attended.

Senator Williams of Mississippi and Mrs. Daisy McLauren Stevens, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, addressed the delegates, paying special attention to the address of the president. Those who received special crosses were: James C. Lee, First Maryland artillery; J. M. Locker, Virginia artillery; John A. Norton, Fifth Virginia infantry; Jacob A. Norton, Second Mississippi infantry and Sir Moses Ezekiel, Virginia Military Institute cadet. Mrs. A. P. Hancock, daughter of Augustus Durphey, company C, Twelfth Virginia infantry, received a special "descendants cross."

"The time has now come," said Senator Williams, in his address, "when the north has learned to appreciate Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, as we of the south have learned to admire Grant Sherman, Sheridan and Lincoln."

Robert E. Lee Camp Numbur One, United Confederate Veterans, arrived shortly before 1 o'clock and marched up Capitol Hill in a drizzling rain, carrying the Stars and Bars and Stars and Stripes side by side. The veterans took electric trains for Arlington. The tribute of their former foremen in arms to the Confederate soldiers, was voiced by Washington Gardner, commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Speaking for the surviving union soldiers General Gardner declared feelingly that the heroic devotion and lofty self-sacrifice of these honored dead is held in grateful and affectionate memory.

"It seems fitting that here on this ground, once the home of Robert E. Lee, there should rest the remains of some of the gallant men who followed that brave soldier even unto death," said General Gardner. "It is fitting here, in sight of the nation's capital and here in this national burying spot consecrated to national valor, that some of our fellow-countrymen the representatives of once-hostile armies, whose unsurpassed bravery is now a common heritage and pride, should rest in undisturbed slumber and that the place of final resting should be marked by a fitting tribute to the traditions and memories of the south. We are here to illustrate anew that the hate and strife which long preceded the great war, no longer finds a place in the hearts nor expression upon the lips of our countrymen."

"This monument speaks the language of peace and good will. There is room in the hearts of all for cherished recollection of valorous dead, and at the same time the most unfaltering love, loyalty and devotion to the union of all states."

Mrs. Stevens, in her address of presentation, said: "It would be both useless and impertinent for me to try to praise or appraise our southern dead; useless because the world has done and will do that. Soldiers have laid laurels on their brows. Divines have quickened listening multitudes to nobler things by recital of their deeds. Poets have embalmed their memory in the honey of immortal verse. It would be impertinent because only lips inspired of God could tell how southern hearts feel over our southern dead."

"They sleep within the shadow of the home of Lee and in sight of the dome of the capital of their fathers and their sons."

TOWNS LOOTED BY WHITE WOLF

Chinese Brigands Again Devastate Villages—Pillage The Inhabitants and Make Escape.

SET FIRE TO FAMOUS TIBETAN MONASTERY

Bandits Defeated by Regular Troops—Reported to Be Surrounded in the Mountains.

Peking, China, June 4.—"White Wolf" the Chinese brigand who has devastated the provinces of Hupeh, Honan and Shen Si, is now looting and burning towns and villages in the provinces of Can Su. It is reported he has set fire to the town of Ningcho, and his followers today attacked Tao Chow, in the extreme south of the province, and after pillaging the inhabitants, escaped. The brigands proceeded to Chen, where they set fire to the famous monastery of the Tibetan lama. Subsequently a column of regular troops overtook and defeated the bandits, who fled to the ravines of Lily mountain, 100 miles south of Lanchow, where they are reported surrounded by troops.

WILL CARRY FIGHT TO THE STATE CONVENTION

Mr. Thomas Says Congressional Committee Did Not Abide by Rules.

Raleigh, June 4.—The state democratic convention will complete its business today and adjourn today. It will nominate Lee Overman for United States Senator and ratify the choice of several judicial conventions for superior court judges.

Former Justice Thomas, defeated in convention for the congressional nomination by George R. Hood, announced last night that he would carry the fight before the state executive committee on the ground that the congressional committee did not abide by the rules laid down for the conduct of the preferential primaries. He contends that the convention failed to count the votes of the candidate receiving the smallest vote, in disregard of the rules.

A state-wide primary law was the most important matter to come before the convention, although the initiative and referendum, according to its advocates, will be injected. Clarence Poe, chairman of a committee authorized at the recent meeting of progressive democrats here, had his committee in session this morning for the purpose of making final plans for the presentation of nineteen resolutions agreed on at that meeting. Secretaries, Redfield and Daniels, are expected to attend the convention and Mr. Redfield will address the delegates tonight.

CATTLE DRIVEN FROM RANGE BY INDIANS

Muskogee, Okla., June 4.—Cherokee Indians in the Spaginaw hills east of the Grand river today, rounded up 2,000 head of cattle that had been brought in by cattlemen from the west side of the river, and drove them from the range, with a warning to the owners not to bring them back. The Indians have used the free range of the hills for their cattle for half a century. They are reported to be patrolling the east side of the river and it is said trouble will result if the cattlemen endeavor to return their cattle to the hill range.

ENCAMPMENT PLANS OF ARMY INDEFINITE

Washington, June 4.—Plans for the projected army encampment at Augusta, Ga., have thrown into an indefinite stage because of the Mexican situation and the lack of assurance that regular troops will be available. It is probable that the only maneuver camp this summer will be at Tobyhanna, Pa.

Convicted Man Suicides.

Dayton, Ohio, June 4.—The dead body of Arthur Hammer, a British subject, found guilty of the murder of Harry Keoma yesterday, was found in the jail this morning. He had obtained a strap and hanged himself to the bars.

TO PROTECT OIL MEN'S INTEREST

U. S., Great Britain and Holland Agree to Protect Nationals Against Spoilation in Mexico.

MOVEMENT AGAINST ADVENTURERS' EFFORTS

To Keep Nationals From Losing Property by Confiscation as Result of Military Operations.

Washington, June 4.—The tripartite agreement between the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands, as means of protecting their nationals in the oil fields against spoliation was announced today at the state department. The danger of returning to the oil fields while military operations were in progress, have made it impossible for the operators of the oil wells in many cases to meet their contractual obligations and to comply with the requirements of the authorities. As a possible result some of the contracts may be cancelled, or some of the properties confiscated and the interests re-sold.

"The matter has been brought to the attention of the governments of the United States, Great Britain and the Netherlands. Appreciating the great injustice to the operators, who for their safety were compelled to leave the district, and so unable to comply with their contracts and legal provisions the three governments have formally agreed that they will not support diplomatically any claims to interests in the oil regions acquired directly or indirectly by their respective nationals since April 20, 1914, which in any way were affected by cancellation or confiscation resulting from the inability of the bona fide owners to meet their contractual or legal obligations because of military operations or the disturbed political state in and about Tampico and Tuxtlam."

"This agreement in no way, however, affects any case in which the owner could have performed his obligations or any case of legitimate transfer. There is little doubt but this arrangement by the three governments whose nationals constitute the great bulk of the oil operators in Mexico will be effectual in preventing adventurers from taking unfair advantage of the situation of unrest in the Tampico district since Vera Cruz was occupied."

PREPARING FOR COMING OF WORKERS OF WORLD

"Army" Going to Tarrytown To Protest Against Arrest Of Members.

Tarrytown, N. Y., June 4.—In anticipation of the arrival here sometime before Saturday of an army of several hundred workers of the world, to follow an announced plan to hold a public demonstration against the arrest of thirteen of their number last week Sheriff Doyle today assigned special deputies to sentry duty on all principal roads leading into Tarrytown. At the first appearance of a large number of suspected demonstrators, the sentry is instructed to notify the Tarrytown police, that they may be prepared to maintain peace, when the band reaches the village. Alexander Berkman, a leader of the demonstrators, while visiting the White Plains jail, where the thirteen prisoners are held who were arrested last Saturday, declared that "it is a fight to a finish in Tarrytown" for free speech.

MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Pittsburgh, June 4.—With two persons dead and a dozen injured as a result of last night's motorcycle accident here, Coroner Samuel Jamison began a careful investigation of motorcycle racing in Pittsburgh. Archer Armstrong, of New York, whose machine left the track and dashed among the spectators, and William H. Vanderberry, of Philadelphia, another racer, were said to be fatally hurt. Of the spectators who were injured, it was said all would recover.

Battle Signed. Topeka, Kan., June 4.—The Topeka Western league club, has signed W. H. Battle, Centenary college, Louisiana.

SKINNER GOES ON THE STAND

PROBE ATTACK ON STRIKE BREAKERS

Our Houses Fired on at Col. lins, West Va.—Superintendent Ambushed.

Colliers, W. Va., June 4.—In response to a telegram from Governor Hatfield, calling on him to preserve the peace in Brooke county, Sheriff Patterson, today sent six deputies here to investigate the firing on four houses occupied by strike breakers employed by the West Virginia and Pittsburgh Coal company. Reports were that men in the houses answered the shots but no one had been hurt. The attacking party, it was stated, lay on a hill fully half a mile from the village, and used high-power rifles. R. Z. Vaughn, superintendent of the Locust Grove mine, said today he had asked the governor for military protection, after he had been fired upon from ambush late yesterday. The paymaster, he said, also had been attacked.

14 GOLF MATCHES ON PROGRAM FOR TODAY

Forty-Eight of 64 Who Qualified Lost Their Places Yesterday.

Memphis, Tenn., June 4.—Fourteen matches were provided for by today's program in the annual tournament of the Southern Golf association, in progress over the course of the Memphis Country club, with the day's play reaching the semi-finals. Forty-eight of the 64 players who qualified for championship honors, lost their places yesterday. Those who survived were Nelson Whitney, present title holder; R. G. Bush and Whitney Bowden, of New Orleans; R. G. Watkins and S. L. Probasco, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Perry Adair and W. H. Rowan, Atlanta; F. G. Stahlman, Nashville, Tenn.; R. F. Baugh, Birmingham, Ala.; J. A. England, Little Rock; Geo. V. Rotan, Waco, Texas; L. Jacob, Dallas, Texas, and G. W. Pooshe, J. P. Edgington, Ashton Evans and C. O. Piel, Memphis.

Perry Adair, who is only fifteen years old, held his place in the championship flight by defeating his father George W. Adair, in the second round yesterday. Their match went 13 holes. Byron Heard of Houston, Texas, equalled the course record with a 71 for the 18 holes. Heard was eliminated as a championship contender in the first round by Whitney Bowden of New Orleans, three up and one to play.

Strike Commission Proposed. Washington, June 4.—A federal commission to settle the Colorado strike troubles was proposed to President Wilson today by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who announced his intention of introducing a bill for such a body.

New Haven Director Asserts He Had to Take Accountants' Word About Billiard Securities.

SAYS ROAD HAD TO "CREATE SENTIMENT"

Does Not Consider That Interlocking Directorates Work An Injury to Public Interests.

Washington, June 4.—William Skinner, a director of the New Haven railroad, gave his testimony today in the inquiry to the financial operations of that road. Louis Cass Ledyard and George Baker, directors and George F. Minot, a former direct, were present, waiting to testify. Mr. Ledyard will testify as a voluntary witness. "Why did the directors make a report to the stockholders to the effect that the New Haven held marketable securities of the Billard company, worth \$10,400,000, when they were in reality of little value?" Chief Counsel Folk asked Mr. Skinner. "I took the word of the accounting department of the road."

"Then, so far as these securities were concerned, you were merely a rubber stamp director?" "I did not, and could not investigate all of these details. I accepted the report of the accounting department of the value of the securities."

"Did you know of the prayer from the hills issued to create public sentiment?" "Yes."

"Do you think it was right to circulate literature purporting to come from the people when in fact it was sent out by the railroad?" "With all the hue and cry against interlocking directorates, they must create sentiment in their favor."

"Are they justified in using any method?" "No, but they must create sentiment."

In reply to question by Mr. Folk the witness said he did not consider interlocking directorates worked any injury to the public interest. "What brought about the troubled conditions of the New Haven; was it not the necessity of disintegrating some of the properties acquired which, under various laws, the New Haven had to dispose of after it had bought them?" asked William Nelson Cromwell, appearing for several of the directors. "That had a good deal to do with it."

COMPLAINT AT RATES ON LEATHER QUASHED

Washington, June 4.—Complaint of the Macon, Georgia, chamber of commerce, alleging unjust and discriminatory rates on shoe sole leather and raw leather for the manufacture of harness from Ohio and Mississippi river crossings and gulf ports to Macon, was dismissed today by the interstate commerce commission. Commissioner Clements held that the rates resulted in no undue disadvantage to Macon manufacturers.

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