

MEXICAN STATUS STILL UP IN THE AIR

Washington Officials Refuse To Give Up Hope For The Situation

NO WORD OF CARRANZA

Conference at Torreon Still Goes On But No News of Refusal or Acceptance of Peace Invitation of Settlement of Their Own Trouble Reaches Outside World

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., July 3.—With Mexican mediation in recess pending action by the Constitutionalists, officials of the Washington government tonight refused to concede that all chances for peace had fled.

Administration leaders held to this opinion, despite the fact that no definite word had come from General Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalists, respecting the conference with his subordinates generally over the invitation from the government to agents to participate in discussion with the federal representatives.

It was said the Constitutionalists desire to know if the American forces would retire from Vera Cruz in event the Constitutionalists would agree to a provisional government pending an election. Mr. Bryan would not discuss the situation, but the general indication was that nothing definite would be known concerning the Constitutionalists' decision for several days.

That the Washington government still is exerting all possible influence upon the Constitutionalists to yield to the proposed conference again was apparent. John R. Silliman, vice consul at Saltillo, left tonight to return to his post, to do everything in his power to induce General Carranza and his leaders to agree to a provisional government. Mr. Silliman had a long talk with President Wilson before his departure.

Different Views Held

Mr. Cabrera and Mr. Zubaran still expressed hope that a favorable reply would be received from General Carranza, despite the fact that General Carranza, leader of the Liberals in Mexico and personal friend of General Carranza, authorized the statement that the Constitutionalists never would treat with Huerta's delegates except upon terms of surrender.

Mr. Cabrera and Mr. Zubaran would not comment upon this statement, but it was pointed out that the chief agent of General Carranza in Washington, through the Constitutionalists, transmitted to Mr. Zubaran. He insisted that there was no definite word from his chief regarding the proposed conference.

American Delegates Return

Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, the American commissioners at the Niagara Falls conference, returned to Washington today and talked briefly with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. The President congratulated them upon their painstaking work. No formal conference was held, but the commission was to meet Monday. They will remain here subject to call should the Constitutionalists agree to meet the Huerta delegates. The American commissioners did not confer with any of the Constitutionalists, but they expect to until some definite plan of action is agreed upon.

Anxiety Among Rebel Men

At Constitutionalist headquarters here, it was apparent that the immediate source of anxiety was not so much the proposed meeting with Huerta's delegates, but the internal troubles, chiefly the differences between General Villa and General Carranza. The conference at Torreon with a view to settling these differences was reported still to be in progress. The Constitutionalists made here tonight that all differences would be satisfactorily adjusted within a short time and that the military campaign against Mexico City would be renewed shortly with increased vigor.

MINER TRIES TO KILL THE MAYOR OF BUTTE AND GETS A BULLET

Butte, Mont., July 3.—Erie Lantela, a Finnish miner, attacked Mayor Louis P. Duncan, in his office late today, striking him three times. The mayor shot Lantela through the abdomen. Both are expected to recover.

JAPANESE ADVISER DEAD

Henry W. Denison For Over Thirty Years Aid Source in Korea

SHE DOOMS FAT FAMED RACE



Anita Baldwin McCloughrey

The famous Santa Anita race track near San Francisco, one of the last monuments to the fame of "Lucky" Baldwin, is to disappear forever. The track, paddocks and the buildings are to be demolished and in their place are to appear polo grounds and golf links, with the finest possible country club.

This announcement was made a few days ago by Anita Baldwin McCloughrey, daughter of "Lucky" Baldwin.

FUNERAL HELD FOR MURDERED PAIR

Music and Service Simple—Their Children Pray Beside Coffins

(By the Associated Press.) Vienna, July 3.—With Emperor Francis Joseph, the new heir to the throne, the Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, many archbishops and archduchesses, cabinet members, diplomats and high military and civil officials present, funeral services for the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, who were assassinated last week, were held in the chapel of the Hofburg this afternoon.

Emperor Francis Joseph and members of the imperial family assembled in the Gobelien salon of the Hofburg and proceeded thence to the chapel. The aged Emperor and the new heir apparent occupied seats on the ornate altar, while the ambassadors had been placed on the left. Twenty members of the corps of gentlemen-at-arms, in gorgeous uniforms, stood at attention at the sides of the catafalque.

The ecclesiastical procession came slowly down the aisle, headed by the court master of ceremonies and twenty acolytes, carrying lighted candles and took places at the sides of the coffins. The Cardinal Prince Ruff, Archbishop of Vienna, assisted by the bishops, officiated. The only music was an anthem, sung by the choir composed of boys.

Later in the evening the children of the Archduke and Duchess, accompanied by the Countess Chytek, went to the chapel and prayed by the side of the coffins of their parents.

WILLIAMS' TALK NOT SANCTIONED

State Department Disclaims His Statement Before He Arrives

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Responsibility for published statements criticizing conditions in Albania credited to George F. Williams, minister of the United States to Greece, was disclaimed by the State Department tonight in a formal statement issued by Secretary Bryan.

The minister's report on his activities in the Balkans has not reached Washington and officials of the department have been silent concerning press dispatches quoting him.

Secretary Bryan's statement reads: "In reply to inquiries addressed to the Department of State as to what authority the American minister at Athens had to make remarks attributed to him relative to the condition of affairs in Albania, the Secretary of State has replied that Mr. Williams was only authorized by the Department of State to visit Ephesus to observe conditions and report the result of his observations to the department. The published remarks are alleged to have been given solely on his own responsibility and with no authority whatever from the department. Mr. Williams' report of his visit has not yet been received."

THE OSTEOPATHS TO WRIGHTSVILLE

Choose Seaside Resort For Their Next Annual Convention

SEVEN PASS THE BOARD

Work Finished Last Night—Splendid Sessions Throughout The Day—Make Appropriation To Cause of Publicity—Asheville Bidder For Convention

The North Carolina Osteopathic Association adjourned its eleventh annual convention last night at 11 o'clock after choosing Wrightsville for the 1915 convention and licensing seven new members. The convention was in almost continuous session from its opening here yesterday morning. It decided last evening to finish its work and for the morning session today, it substituted that of last night. It was able by unbroken business to conclude a very interesting program, minus some of the less important details and the association returns home this morning.

Nearly all of the practicing members here of the forty odd in the State, only five or six are not members. The association took its new licenses last night and the membership is larger by seven than it was when adjourned yesterday. The new practitioners are: Dr. Frank Heine, of Asheville; Dr. H. A. Green, of Salisbury; Dr. O. D. Baxter, West Durham; Dr. E. G. Morris, Rocky Mount; Dr. G. Hollister, New Hope; Dr. R. A. Bagley, Mooresville; Dr. L. C. Allen, Wilmington.

The presidential office remains unchanged. Dr. A. R. Tucker, of Raleigh, president, and Dr. J. H. Carson, of Wilmington, secretary are chosen for two years.

ENFIELD YOUTH HAS BROKEN NECK AND IS IN DYING CONDITION

(Special to The News and Observer.) Richmond, Va., July 3.—R. G. Wood, an eighteen-year-old youth of Enfield, N. C., is lying in Johnston White Hospital here with a broken neck. It was learned tonight. It develops that he was brought here June 25th to be treated for the injury which he sustained while diving in a pool near his home. He has been unconscious since being brought to the hospital, and is only able to take a little liquid nourishment. The doctor here said that he believed he would not survive more than a few days. Two of his brothers and other relatives have been here with him.

OFFICIALS WILL SPEAK

Administration Chiefs to Have Busy Time Today

Washington, D. C., July 3.—Independence Day celebrations will claim many of the government officials' time tonight.

President Wilson will speak in Philadelphia tomorrow. Speaker Clark at Farmville; Secretary Daniels will make an address before the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va. Secretary Bryan will speak in North Carolina; Representative Underwood will speak in Brooklyn. Vice-President Marshall intends to go on a tour of the West.

Some Comfort Given. The suffragettes by force of words and unbounded energy carried away one crumb of comfort. It was that if three Democratic members of the committee could be induced to ask for a meeting. Mr. POU would call the meeting. The other Democratic members of the committee are not expected to congratulate him on his cleverness, but what is a man to do, please, when he is cornered and there is only one door in his private office?

Income Taxes Collected. The following income taxes were collected in North Carolina during the fiscal year ending June 30: Fourth District, corporation income tax, \$147,325.84; individual income tax, \$27,252.96; Fifth District, corporations, \$158,446.31; individuals, \$19,202.65. The South Carolina District was re-established September 1, 1913, being before that time a part of North Carolina.

OF For Speeches Today. Secretary Daniels left this afternoon for Charlottesville, Va., where tomorrow he will make a Fourth of July address. He will be the guest while there of Representative LEVY, at Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. Secretary of State Bryan will make three chautauque speeches in North Carolina tomorrow. He and Mrs. Bryan will spend Sunday in Asheville. North Carolina visitors include G. S. Crossman, High Point; George J. Ramsey, Raleigh; and W. L. Cranford and bride, Greensboro.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS DOUBLE MURDER

Atlanta Man Kills Wife and Her Mother and Shoots Himself

(By the Associated Press.) Atlanta, Ga., July 2.—Three victims of murder and suicide were found in a wooded and unfrequented locality near here today. The dead were R. P. Bennett, a carpenter, about 30 years old; Mrs. Flossie Bennett, his 17-year-old wife, and Mrs. Mattie Tolbert, 45 years old, the dead man's mother-in-law.

Notes found in Bennett's clothing and investigation by the police and coroner indicated he had forced his wife to drink poison and then strangled and clubbed her to death, then hanged the dead girl's mother to the scene and killed with a shot gun after showing her the body of her daughter, and finally shot and killed himself. One of Bennett's notes said his wife had taken poison but the assertions do not credit it.

SIX SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN GEORGIA TRAINS MEET IN COLLISION

Macon, Ga., July 3.—Six persons were seriously injured and more than a score others hurt late today when an excursion train on the Georgia Southern and Florida Railroad collided head on with a Macon and Birmingham Railroad local passenger train, seven miles south of here.

WOMEN CORNER CONGRESSMAN POU

There Is Only One Door To Office So He Makes Promise

(By W. E. YELVERTON.) Washington, D. C., July 3.—A delegation of Washington suffragettes, who have at some time lived in North Carolina, cornered Representative POU at his office today, and, having him where he could neither hide nor run away, grilled him with questions as to why he will not, as acting chairman, call the House Rules Committee together to report out the suffrage constitutional amendment, per instant. Mr. POU explained that an agreement existed in the committee that no Democrat would be called in July and that two hundred Democratic members in the House are supporting that agreement. He explained that for him to call a meeting in the heart of such an agreement would be an unpardonable breach of legislative etiquette and that he could not do it unless a majority of Democratic members of the committee should desire it.

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Mrs. Helen M. Angle

The bail bond of Mrs. Helen M. Angle of Stamford, Conn., near the door of whose apartment occurred the death of Waldo R. Ballou, may be recalled soon. She is at liberty under \$5,000 bonds. While the police do not believe Mrs. Angle had any direct connection with the death, they do believe she knows who was responsible for it, and may be regarded as a very material witness.

TRAIL OF BLOOD USED AS EVIDENCE

Mrs. Angle Goes To Jail Charged With Murder of Ballou

(By the Associated Press.) Stamford, Conn., July 3.—Because expert testimony showed that a trail of human blood ran from the lower hall of the building up two flights of stairs and into her apartments and because she would make no statement, Mrs. Helen M. Angle was held without bail late today by order of Superior Judge John P. Phelan, who is investigating the death of Waldo R. Ballou, on the night of June 23. Mrs. Angle had been at liberty under a \$5,000 bond, given by her father.

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PROMOTER BREAKS DOWN AND CRIES IN PROGRESS OF TESTIMONY BEFORE COMMITTEE—CHARLOTTE MINT ASKED REOPENED TO COIN THE MONEY AND TREASURY EXPERT SENT

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