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GOVERNMENT URGES ALL AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO

CARRANZA HAS SHORT TIME TO DECIDE HOW HE WILL ACT; WILSON REFUSES TO BUDGE

MEXICAN MINISTER ATTEMPTS TO EVADE THE ISSUE AT HAND

BRINGS UP QUESTION OF MEXICANS BEING HELD PRISONERS AND FOOD EMBARGO.

State Department Firmly Refuses to Listen to But One Issue. Refusal of Carranza Will Not Necessarily Mean War.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 28.—Carranza must release the prisoners at Chihuahua by midnight, or President Wilson will ask congress to send the troops after them. There will be no delay in connection with Carranza's claims that the Mexican prisoners in California be released and that the food embargo be lifted. The Mexican minister has brought both of these matters before the State department, but Wilson has decided that they have no bearing on the issue at hand. The President is solely interested now in the release of the American prisoners at Chihuahua.

If Carranza refuses to release the Americans, it will not necessarily mean a declaration of war, but would mean that armed forces would go after the prisoners and accept any sinister results that might follow.

EXPATRIATION FACES 30,000 AMERICANS

London, June 28.—Between 16,000 and 20,000 Americans who, on joining the British army, took the oath of allegiance to King George, are wondering whether they have expatriated themselves. The American expatriation act of 1907 provides that any American citizen who swears allegiance to a foreign state loses his citizenship.

A test is being made in the case of Adam Wreath, who came here with a cargo of arms and horses and enlisted.

Hughes Thanks Roosevelt and Asks His Aid

New York, June 28.—Charles E. Hughes took the final step toward the restoration of harmony in Republican ranks last night by sending the following letter to Colonel Roosevelt:

"New York City, June 27, 1916. My dear Colonel Roosevelt: I warmly appreciate the cordial letter of endorsement which you have sent to the Progressive Committee. No one is more sensible than I of the lasting indebtedness of the nation to you for the quickening of the national spirit, for the demand for an 'out and out—one hundred per cent—Americanism, and for the insistence upon the immediate necessity of a thorough-going preparedness, spiritual, military and economic.

"I am in this campaign because of my conviction that we must not only frame, but execute, a broad, constructive programme, and that for this purpose we must have a united party, a party inspired by its great traditions and reconstructed to its loftiest ideals. I know that you have been guided in this emergency by the sole desire to be of the largest service to the United States. You have sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat. And I want you to feel that I wish to have all the aid that you are able and willing to give. I want the most effective co-operation with all those who have been fighting by your side. Let us work together for our national security and for the peace of righteousness and justice.

"I enclose a copy of my telegram to the committee, in which I have set forth my attitude. I shall later undertake a full discussion of the issues of the campaign. Hoping that I may have the pleasure of seeing you at an early day, I am, my dear Colonel Roosevelt, with cordial regards, Faithfully yours, CHARLES E. HUGHES."

GUNS CAPTURED FROM THE VILLISTAS



Machine guns and rifles taken by United States troops in a recent encounter with a band of Villa's bandits

ANOTHER BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION

RAILROAD OFFICIAL HAS CLOSED DEAL FOR 1280 ACRES OF LAND NEAR TERRA CEIA.

Will Go Into Hog and Cattle Raising on a Large Scale. Many Prominent Men Now Interested in Development of Southern Part of the County.

With the closing of another big real estate deal yesterday, Beaufort county secured another "big man" to develop and aid in the progress of this section. Mark W. Potter, president of the C. C. & O. Railroad, the Clinchfield Coal Corporation and the Clinchfield Fuel Company, has purchased 1280 acres of land from J. A. Wilkinson, near Terra Ceia.

Mr. Potter has already started work of development. Mr. King, of Oklahoma, arrived here several days ago, and will have charge of the project.

It is Mr. Potter's intention to use the land for hog and cattle raising. He will go into the business on a large scale and a large number of men will undoubtedly be employed on his tract of land.

A number of prominent men are now actively interested in the development of the southern part of the county. Among them are J. M. Barr, formerly president of the Seaboard Air Line, W. C. Boschen, W. M. Nissen, owner of the George E. Nissen & Co. wagon works at Winston-Salem, Mr. Baker, a well known capitalist of Raleigh and the estate of Col. A. B. Andrews. Colonel Andrews was a former vice-president of the Southern railroad.

With these men hard at work in both agriculture and stock raising, some big things are looked for.

CROPS LOOK GOOD NEAR WASHINGTON

A party of local business men made a trip through the country within a radius of about six miles from Washington yesterday evening for the express purpose of looking at some of the crops. The party included W. H. Ellison, A. M. Dumay, Carl Goersch, C. A. Flynn, L. A. Squires and Captain Geo. T. Leach.

In spite of the inclement weather that has visited this section of late, it was found that the general showing of the crops was above the average. Some beautiful stands of tobacco were seen and if the crop that was seen yesterday is a fair sample of that being raised in every other part of the county, it should be extremely high in quality.

Cotton is undoubtedly three or four weeks behind, but what was seen yesterday gave promise of rounding out nicely. Corn is also coming along nicely. Peanuts are looking good.

As a whole, it would not appear that the farmers have any cause for worry—judging from what was seen yesterday. With warm weather for the next week or so, the crops will grow rapidly.

BEAUFORT CO. BOOSTED HIGH BY VISITORS

PROMINENT MEN DECLARE THAT SECTION HAS GREAT FUTURE BEFORE IT.

Are Especially Impressed With the Crops and Fertility of the Soil. Also Greatly Interested in Road Building and Other Developments.

Some big "boosting" for Beaufort county was done yesterday afternoon by John E. Bailey, of Montgomery, Alabama, who is interested in the construction of the "Red Hill road, M. E. Chappell, of Iowa, resident engineer in charge of the drainage at Lake Mattamuskeet, and C. L. Porter, the road engineer who is building the greater portion of the highways in Pitt and Greene counties.

"I have travelled through the greater part of the county in the last few days," stated Mr. Bailey, "and I can truthfully say that I never saw a section that gave greater promises of development. Beaufort county has an extremely bright future ahead of her."

"If I went back to Iowa and told the people out there what eastern North Carolina looks like," remarked Mr. Chappell, "they would call me a liar to my face. The soil here is as fertile as I have ever seen. It is the kind of land that the people out west would give their right arms—almost—to work on."

"Beaufort county is coming to the front rapidly," stated Mr. Porter, whose home is in the western part of the state. "We are beginning to realize that in our section and we are watching the progress that you are making."

The three men had many other complimentary things to say about the county. They were extremely interested in the news of the progress that had been made recently and also had many inquiries to make regarding the soil, the crops raised, the possibility for stock raising, and similar subjects.

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Newspaper Correspondent Says Wilson Already Has The Answer of Carranza

By PARKER R. ANDERSON, (Staff Correspondent of the Greenboro Daily News)

Washington, June 27.—War clouds which have hovered over Washington for the past week are about the breaking point and no one here would be surprised should the crisis come before the end of the week. From a highly authoritative source, the Daily News' correspondent is informed tonight that General Carranza's answer to President Wilson's ultimatum that he release the American soldiers now being held as prisoners of war and that he advise this government as to Mexico's future intention, is already in the hands of President Wilson, notwithstanding denials from the White House and the state department.

Villa Is Still An Outlaw, Says War Minister

(By United Press)

Mexico City, June 28.—War Minister Obregon today branded as "fakes" the reports that Villa has been given a commission in the Carranza army.

"It is all pure fabrication. Furthermore, Villa has been outlawed and won't be given any amnesty," declared the war minister.

Says South Does Not Want War With Mexico

(By United Press)

Washington, June 28.—Several Democratic congressmen are admittedly nervous over the prospects of the effect that the Mexican situation will have on the party fortunes. While some politicians believe that a "war president" would be unbeatable, news is beginning to come from "back home," containing mutterings against an open conflict with Mexico. A candidate for governor of a Southern State says that a canvass of his people shows that an invasion of Mexico would be decidedly unpopular.

WILL MAKE TALK HERE ON INSANITY PREVENTION

Member of State Hospital Staff is to Deliver Lecture at the Court House Tomorrow Night.

One of the staff of the State Hospital at Raleigh will deliver a plain and non-technical talk on "The Prevention of Insanity" at the court house tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. It is particularly desired that the doctors and teachers—as well as the general public—shall be present at the lecture. It promises to be extremely interesting.

ANOTHER RAID ON THE BORDER

Young Rancher and His Bride Were Murdered. Believed U. S. Troops Have Again Crossed Border.

(By United Press)

Columbus, N. M., June 28.—Orders to cross the border on a hot trail are believed to have been given to cavalry patrols. Automobile possessors are trailing the bandits who murdered William Parker and his young bride in the latest border raid. The bodies were taken to Hatchits at about midnight.

Several columns are still searching the Chihuahua district for Carranza survivors.

U.S. CITIZENS ARE ADVISED OF DANGERS

STATE, WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS URGES ALL AMERICANS TO LEAVE AT ONCE.

INDICATION OF WAR?

Action of Government is Believed to Be Strong Indication That War is Sure to Come. Grave Danger for Those Who Remain in Mexico.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 28.—The government is redoubling its efforts to get all Americans out of Mexico. Under the direction of the State, war and navy departments, the strongest possible persuasion is being used on those who insist upon remaining "until the last minute" to leave at once.

This is taken as one of the strongest indications that the administration believes war is inevitable.

EXPECT ANSWER OF CARRANZA TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

(By United Press)

Washington, June 28.—From high administration officials, it became known today that they expect Carranza's reply early this afternoon. This belief is based on a message that came from Consul Rollinger at Mexico City at midnight last night.

HOME GROWN CANTALOUPES AT B. W. BERGERON & SON

The first home-grown cantaloupes of the season were seen at the store of B. W. Bergeron & Son yesterday. Mr. Bergeron is the first in this section each year to put new crops on the market.

He will have fresh cantaloupes and vegetables from his own farm on sale at his store during the season. 6-28-ltc.

EL PASO FEARS LOOTING PARTY OF MEXICANS

CARRANZA OFFICERS TELL SOLDIERS "WILL GET PLENTY OF FOOD AT EL PASO."

HEAVY TROOP MOVEMENT

55,000 Carranzistas Are Being Concentrated at Chihuahua. El Paso Prepares to Take Offensive, Instead of Waiting for Attacks.

(By United Press)

El Paso, June 28.—The hope of looting El Paso is said to be buoying up the half-starved poorly clothed peons in Carranza's army. Reports from the interior say that Carranza officers have told their soldiers that they would have plenty of food when they reached El Paso.

The reports received today show a heavy troop movement southward. About 55,000 are being concentrated at Chihuahua City. Plans are being made here, however, to frustrate any looting parties. Army officials are preparing to assume the offensive, instead of awaiting attacks.

CLAIM U. S. SOLDIERS HAVE COMMITTED OUTRAGES.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 28.—Mexican ambassador Arrendondo sent a note to the State department today, protesting against the alleged acts of the American forces in Mexico and requesting that the soldiers who committed the alleged acts be punished.

The action of the ambassador is based on the protests contained in dispatches from Mexico City, saying that 300 residents of La Cruz had

been arrested by the American punitive expedition and subjected to mistreatment before being released. The dispatches also stated that the column of three thousand American soldiers from San Geronimo to El Valle had committed many outrages which are attributed to the Apache scouts with the force.

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