

ACTUAL CLASH WITH MEXICO HAS BEEN AVERTED FOR TIME

Senate Passes Bill Giving Wilson Power to Use Guardsmen in Mexico

CARRANZA TO SEND REPLY TO THE U. S.

IN ADDRESS, FIRST CHIEF SAYS THAT CHARGES OF U. S. ARE BASED ON RUMORS.

REPLY IS BEING PREPARED

Will Endeavor to Set Government Straight on Certain Issues. Claims Latest Note of the U. S. Was Not an Answer to Mexican Note.

(By United Press) Mexico City, June 29.—Carranza's reply to the American note, threatening "grave consequences" if the American troops are again attacked, will allege that several of Wilson's charges are based on unsubstantiated rumors.

In an address last night, Carranza said: "The American note, purporting to be an answer to the Mexican note, is really no answer at all. It is nothing but a series of charges. A reply is being prepared, setting these statements."

COMMITTEES MEET TO DISCUSS PICNIC

Arrangements for Big Fourth of July Picnic Were Made at Meeting Held Last Night.

At a meeting held last night at the Christian church, plans for the coming big union Sunday School picnic were discussed by the various committees.

The duties of the committees will be as follows:

Transportation—To move the crowds to and from the grounds. The people will be taken up on Main street as far west as Bridge and on Market street as far north as Seventh.

Preparation—To clean up the grounds before and after the picnic, arrange swings, build tables and seats, etc.

Refreshment—To furnish lemonade, cool drinks and look after the serving of the luncheons.

Entertainment—To furnish fun and amusement for the crowd in the best possible way. A baseball game will be one of the features of the day's program.

Two other important committees were appointed last night. They were the finance committee, consisting of E. R. Nixon, J. B. Sparrow, C. M. Brown, B. G. Moss, E. K. Willis, W. O. Mills and W. G. Privette, with J. B. Sparrow as treasurer, and the police committee, consisting of J. F. Buckman, W. C. Miller, E. T. Stewart, J. G. Latham, R. L. Cotton, H. E. Ward. The first committee will be responsible for the expenses of the picnic and the second will see to it that order is observed by all and that the picnic is in no way made a commercial affair.

A. W. Styron was selected to act as chairman again this year, at the same salary as paid last year.

The name of F. B. Lewis was added to the committee on transportation.

CASEMENT IS GUILTY!

London, June 29.—Sir Roger Casement was today found guilty of high treason after the jury was out for nearly an hour. The death sentence was pronounced.

The verdict was received in the crowded courtroom with the utmost quiet. Casement made no sign of emotion except to lower his head for a moment as the jury made known their verdict.

Daniel Bailey, who was also arrested on the same charge with Casement, was ordered released.

MORE MILITIAMEN HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER

(By United Press) Columbus, June 29.—Reports that in several motor truck loads of New Mexico militiamen being sent into a large Carranzista force is concentrating in position to cut the American communication lines, resulted in the crossing of the border.

INTERNATIONAL "POLICE FORCE" MAY FORCE ORDER IN MEXICO

(By United Press) Washington, June 29.—A pan-American "police force," composed of detachments from the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Argentina and Chile armies, and possibly those of other Latin-American countries, for the purpose of restoring—and not crushing—Mexico, has been brought to the attention of the administration, as a suggestion for handling the present situation. It is believed that the suggestion will eventually lead to serious consideration.

According to Ambassador Naon, the Latin-Americans cannot conserve of war between Mexico and the United States. Naon pleaded the preservation of Pan-Americanism. He regards the Mexico-United States crisis as the test of those principles for which the powers of the three Americas have been striving for.

With all of the rest of the world fighting, he contends that the two continents must join their interests, diplomatically, financially, commercially and industrially.

Latin-American and administration officials, working in the interests of Pan-Americanism, declare that it is imperative that peace be maintained now and a way found to enforce future peace. This brought about the suggestion by the Pan-American peace force.

The Bolivian minister, Calderon, stated today that he would call on Lansing at any time that seemed propitious for mediation. Calderon was informed, however, that Carranza must first explain his attitude before mediation is possible.

Want To Know If People In Country Will Have to "Order" Certain Supplies

(Taken from items sent in by one of our Country Correspondents)

This itemizer is interested in the "Buy It At Home" movement. Not a few of the people in the surrounding country have been faked by the mail order business, although there are times when things have to be ordered. For example, a teacher gives a child a list of the books needed at school. Upon going to the book store the father is told that the supplementary books on the list are not carried in stock, so teacher has to send an order, "off," wait a week or two before the books come and Johnny is just that far behind in his studies.

Just now the canning season is on, but after carefully searching the advertisements we fail to find our local merchants advertising tins, glass jars, rubber rings, solder and outfits for canning. Will these have to be ordered? How will the people know where to buy unless the merchants advertise?

It seems to me that if our merchants did as much advertising as the mail order houses there would be little cause for complaining. An occasional advertisement telling what the merchant has in stock would bring results.

DANGERS OF PRESENT EMERGENCY ARE NOT YET ELIMINATED

(By United Press) Washington, June 29.—The Senate today passed the resolution empowering the President to use the Guardsmen in Mexico. Immediate action on the Chamberlain bill was also urged. The release of the American prisoners, it was declared, had not eliminated the dangers of the present emergency.

Old Veterans Offer Services For War Duty

When the relations between Mexico and the United States became strained, three members of the local camp of Confederate Veterans immediately notified the Adjutant-General of their readiness to serve, in case the troops were called out. They are: Sam Nash, age 74.

Charles Parker, age 72. W. H. Stancill, age 75. Old, did you say? Not a bit of it. The three are as straight and square shouldered as any of the men that are now assembled at Camp Glenn. They are ready to go at any time—and they WILL go, if the country needs them.

WONDERS WILL PLAY TWO GAMES AT AURORA

Leave for Aurora Tomorrow Morning. To Play Here on the Fourth.

The ball team leaves tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, by boat, for Aurora, where two games will be played; one tomorrow and the other Saturday.

Next week Aurora will play here on the Fourth. Several other games are also being arranged for.

"PUDD'NHEAD WILSON" THE FEATURE AT NEW THEATRE

Tonight is a glorious time for all attending the New Theatre to enjoy a good hearty laugh. There is hardly a citizen in Washington not familiar with Mark Twain and his writings. Tonight one of his best stories, "Pudd'nhead Wilson," a five reel feature, will be on the screen. Theodore Roberts takes the leading role as "Pudd'nhead." No actor is more popular today on the screen.

HUNGARIANS IN ITALY ASK TO DEFEND HOMES

Rome, June 29.—The Trentino correspondent of the Rome Giornale d'Italia writes that the Austrian retreat is partly due to the profound dissatisfaction existing among the Hungarian contingents on the Italian front. Following the Russian offensive, these contingents requested their officers to inform the commander-in-chief that they preferred to defend their own country rather than invading Italy.

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NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT "PUDD'NHEAD WILSON" In five reels Mark Twain's famous story Come and Laugh

Overman Made To Look Foolish In The Senate

(By United Press) Washington, June 29.—The Senate laughed like a roomful of school boys this morning when Senator Overman of North Carolina was made the victim of the familiar chair incident.

As the 225-pound Overman was taking his seat, Senator Stone, whose seat was next door to that of the North Carolinian, absent mindedly reached over and moved Overman's chair. The latter flopped on the floor with a grunt. Stone apologized profusely.

PEARSON WANTS TO KNOW HOW ABOUT CHAUTAUQUA?

Manager of Swainsboro Association Writes Secretary Regarding the Matter.

My dear Mr. Goerch: You will be interested to know that Elizabeth City signed and presented their contract on the third day. Henderson did the same on the second day. Kinston, Wilson, New Bern, Burlington, all of the North Carolina towns have signed before the close, except Washington.

Naturally I am puzzled to know what went wrong at Washington. We presented the same program as elsewhere.

Please understand, Mr. Goerch, we are not disposed to urge unduly, and if Washington does not want Chautauqua then we will say no more about it.

From a financial point of view we cannot afford to return. The single admission sales were only \$108.49. So we lost heavily. But our policy is not to give up any town for financial reasons. We explain this to towns like Elizabeth City where our income is large, and it is with their approval that we continue the plan.

We insist that towns that are going to sign up do so while we are there. This is less expensive, and what is more important, it leaves a better organization in the town. One of the chief difficulties with your organization this year was that the whole matter was not closed up and announced to the audience, thus committing the town and the committee to work together. It may seem to you an unimportant matter but our experience shows it to be very important.

There are a few other towns that want on the circuit. We have no place now to give them. I have agreed to give them an answer not later than July 10.

Please let me hear within a few days what Washington proposes to do. If you really want us we will be happy to return, but we will not annoy you.

With personal good wishes, PAUL M. PEARSON. June 30, Asheboro, N. C. July 1, Swarthmore, Pa.

LOCALS WON GAME

Yesterday's Contest With Aurora Resulted in a 8-0 Victory for Washington.

By winning yesterday's game, the Wonders are now one to the good on Aurora. The locals have won 5 and the Tigers have 4 games to their credit.

Yesterday's fracas was a one-sided affair. The Wonders won out—8-0. Aurora played a rather poor game and several of the runs were made on errors. Haynesworth twirled for Washington while Manning worked for seven innings for Aurora. He was then forced to retire on account of a sore arm and Hooker filled out for the remaining two innings.

PARCEL POST SALE

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will have a Parcel Post sale in the K. John store Saturday afternoon and evening, July 1, 1916. Plain and fancy work, ice cream, lemonade, home-made cakes and candies will be sold. 4-29-16. Purely Supererogatory. "We must win. Let every Democrat go to work."—William J. Bryan. Thank to William J. every deserving Democrat has gone to work, the date of employment being the earliest date that Mr. Bryan could write their names on the Government payroll.

RELATIONS ARE STILL STRAINED. NEXT MOVE IS UP TO CARRANZA

(By United Press) San Antonio, June 29.—Trevino's orders, releasing the American prisoners at Chihuahua, are not expected to have any effect on the movement of the American troops to the border.

It is believed that an actual clash with Mexico has been averted for the present, but relations continue strained and will remain so until Carranza states his attitude toward the American troops.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE ALONG ALL FRONTS

London, June 29.—On practically every front, excepting Verdun and a small portion of the Volhyn sector, the allied armies are on the offensive. The British bombardment on the German trenches at Glaciers continues incessantly. The bat-

tle is one of the most terrific that has occurred recently. The French have penetrated the trenches of the Germans at Champagne. A strong German attack on Verdun has been repulsed, according to official announcement.

ANOTHER NOTE IS ON THE WAY FROM MEXICO

Will Reach Here Today. Official Confirmation of Release of Prisoners Has Also Been Received.

(By United Press) Washington, June 29.—Official confirmation of Carranza's order, releasing the prisoners at Chihuahua, has reached the State and War departments. Secretary Baker carried the news to the White House. Consul Rodgers has wired that the text of Carranza's reply to Wilson's note, threatening "grave consequences," will arrive today.

LARGE NUMBER OF REFUGEES BROUGHT HERE

(By United Press) Washington, June 29.—The State and Navy departments reports today indicated that virtually all of the refugees who desired to quit Mexico, have already done so. The transport Dixie, and the tanker, Wylie, en route for Galveston, have over a thousand on board. The battleship Nebraska has 361.

SAYS BAKER. If you can't visit all your friends in person this summer, send them a new photograph. Baker's Studio.

TREVINO IS FORTIFYING CHIHUAHUA CITY, REPORTED

(By United Press) El Paso, June 29.—General Trevino is reported to be heavily fortifying Chihuahua City. Pershing has moved his base five miles, from Col-

onia to the Mormon colony at Dublin. The expedition is strongly entrenched. Among eighty captives taken, nine of the Villa Columbus raiders have been identified.

ARMY OFFICER "HANDS ONE" TO COL. ROOSEVELT'S OFFER

Washington, June 29.—"There are too many 'deserving' Democrats for the government to take on Col. Roosevelt, right now," said an army officer today, discussing Roosevelt's reported plan to raise a division for Mexican service.

As matters stand now, the government can accept no services, except those of the militia and the regular army.

Maybe He'll Try It on Turnips Next. "Squeezing Blood from Beans."—New York Globe. New achievement of Luther Burbank's, probably.

HUGHES AND ROOSEVELT IN "COMPLETE ACCORD" AT LAST

New York, June 29.—Charles E. Hughes, Republican presidential nominee, announced last night at the end of an interview with Theodore Roosevelt, which lasted for more than two hours and a half, that he and the former President were in "complete accord."

Negro Sentenced to Chair. Roanoke, Va., June 29.—Clifton Mickens, a negro, 21 years old, today was found guilty by a jury in the corporation court here of murdering Patrolman J. Harvey Leverett, of the local police force, and was sentenced by the court to die in the electric chair August 25.

THE HOME BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION Will Open a New Series July 1st, 1916. It will mature a series July 1st, paying back to its shareholders THIRTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

BRITAIN AND SWEDEN TO ARBITRATE SEIZURES London, June 29.—The British and Swedish governments have agreed to submit to international arbitration after the war the question of the legality of British seizures of parcels posts.

A NEW SERIES OF THE WASHINGTON BUILDING AND Loan Association WILL OPEN AUG. 1st 1916. SHARES ARE NOW ON SALE You are cordially invited to become a member of this association. Money to lend on homes A sure system of saving. Shareholders can borrow on their accounts. For further information or details, see B. F. BOWERS, PRES. JOHN A. MAYO, SEC'Y.