

Secretary Bryan Hopes for Peace.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Optimistic dispatches today from Consul Silliman and the Bralian Ministry at Mexico City caused Secretary Bryan to inform President Wilson that the prospects for restoration of permanent peace in Mexico were brighter than at any time since the overthrow of Madero by Huerta.

In the light of all advices both from Mexico City and Chihuahua City, General Villa's headquarters, officials here still are confident that the new upheaval threatened by the breach between Villa and Carranza will be averted by the latter's retirement as first chief of the Constitutionalists and election of Fernando Iglesias Calderon as provision president.

The State Department was notified today that the peace commissioners appointed by the two Constitutionalists would hold their meeting tomorrow at Torreón. This gave rise to the hope that the conference would be able to agree upon Calderon as the provisional president before the convention to be held October 1, at Mexico City to set up the new Government.

The text of the communication sent to General Carranza by the military officers appealing to him to resign in favor of Calderon was made public by the State Department tonight. It follows:

"The generals, chiefs and officials of the division of the North as well as the civilians undersigned, sincerely moved by the patriotic and dignified attitude of the greatest admiration which our brothers of other divisions, the generals P. Lucio Blanco, Eduardo Hay, Rafael Buelna and J. C. Medina, have assumed by putting to one side the paroxysm of self-love in order to save the fatherland from this terrible and painful danger in which it finds itself, we address ourselves to you in order to manifest to you that our brothers of the other divisions do not in vain invoke our sentiments of dignity, our conscience of honor and the just love that we have for our fatherland.

"It is likewise our greatest ambition that the regenerating work of the Constitutionalist revolution may not fail and we embrace the hope that the sacrifices of our brothers shall not have been futile in the camp of battle in defense of the ideal of liberty and justice. Like our disinterested brothers we desire to make every effort to prevent the enemies of the liberating cause who stoop to any medium that stains the Republic in blood from profiting by such circumstances to make every effort and every sacrifice before putting the fatherland in danger of the somber foreign intervention. On account of the national misfortune by this manifestation and having the intimate conviction that you will be inspired by the noble example of all true patriots we ask that you save the Republic from a chaos to which it might attain by the failures and irreflections of all. General Villa has telegraphed to all our brothers to cease the hostile attitude of the North when you turn over supreme command to the incorruptible Liberal, Fernando Iglesias Calderon.

"General Villa has declared that the whole of this division will uphold firmly Calderon and already has confessed before the whole world that none of his chiefs aspire to the presidency or vice presidency of the Republic. We warmly exhort you to save the Republic from the dangers to which pride and obstinacy might lead her. This magnanimous action will be the basis of the salvation of the Republic and will lift you above the level of the highest, leaving to the generations to come after us a luminous and beautiful example of disinterested patriotism."

It would certainly seem that those foreigners who consider themselves in danger in Mexico have had ample time to get out.

It may be that automobiles tore up the macadam roads, but if so the roads are now getting even by tearing up tires.

Of course some people will naturally consider the fair a tame affair after having just seen a circus.

The Romance of Red Trousers.

Folks have been groping around for a reason which might explain satisfactorily why a nation so alert as the French, preparing for a war they believed inevitable, should defy all the color theories experimented upon by military men everywhere and send their soldiers into action in red trousers.

That it is merely stupidity of a gross kind hardly seems possible. The French are not stupid. They know that the red and blue uniforms are conspicuous at distances at which the German dust-sprinkled cloth makes men invisible. They have sacrificed the benefit of protective coloration an advantage superior in their estimation even to that of masking the movements of their men.

The French believe that in war the either because they were unintelligent, which is difficult to believe, or to gain spirit of the troops is everything. War is not a practical business. It's a romantic affair. It's not one of cold efficiency. It's one of inspired exaltation. It's a fury. It needs organization and equipment, strategy and tactics, but, above all, it needs soul. That is undoubtedly the French view.

Their Republican troops, untrained, went out over a hundred years ago and by the spirit of their attack threw back the professional armies of Europe. Elan is the supreme requirement.

Exaltation needs high colors. It is not a sober quality. The red legs of France are the visible tokens of its military spirit. The French may have reasoned that they must take the chance of exposing their soldiers physically to nourish them spiritually. They may know their own men. They may know that the Germans would fight just as well in brown, black, crimson, or yellow, but that the French need their trappings; that what they require is not protective but exciting coloration.

If there be not some such explanation as this the red legs of France will be charged up against the authorities in France as a criminal and murderous blunder.

Pollard Case Argued.

Raleigh, Sept. 29.—The case of S. M. Pollard, druggist of Farmville, who is under sentence of five years for killing T. H. Smith, policeman of Farmville, was argued before the Supreme Court this morning.

Former Governor T. J. Jarvis, Col. Harry Skinner and ex-Governor W. W. Kitchin appeared for Pollard and Assistant Attorney General T. H. Calvert presented the case for the State. The principal points of objection to the rulings of the trial judge were that he admitted irrelevant and incompetent testimony, purely collateral matter that prejudiced the case against the defendant. It was argued that Judge Daniels allowed testimony wholly unrelated to the case, that he refused to charge any element of self-defense, that he put undue emphasis upon "willingness to fight" and thereby reduced the issue to manslaughter.

In reply Mr. Calvert quoted Attorney General Bickett as having said: "When I look at Jarvis and Wooten, Larry Skinner, L. G. Cooper, F. G. James and son, Julius Brown, and N. W. Outlaw, pretty nearly the whole of the Pitt County Bar, and then at Manning and Kitchin, distinguished outsiders and see that a Pitt County jury convicts a Pitt County man with a Pitt county bar appearing for him, I am convinced he must be guilty of something." Mr. Calvert declared that the defense had abandoned many of its objections.

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Most counties have at one time or another voted money to railroads, but they have had more sense than to waste it on water ways.

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We may be wrong about it, but we feel that Germany believed she could whip all of Europe and is glad of the chance to try it.

Just to be on the safe side it is well to bear in mind that all official Mexican peace reports are Carranza reports.

Some one, owning an armored automobile truck, should go and ask the Colonel about Maine.

It begins to look as if there will be something doing with Turkey along about Thanksgiving.

An Only Daughter

When death was hourly expected, all remedies having failed, and Dr. H. James was experimenting with the many herbs of Calcutta, he accidentally made a preparation which cured his only child of Consumption. He has proved to the world that Consumption can be positively and permanently cured. The doctor now gives his recipe free only asking two 3-cent stamps for post expenses. This herb also cures Night Sweats, Nausea at the stomach and will break up a fresh cold in twenty-four hours. Address: Crutcher & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., naming this paper.

"As goes Maine," and Maine is apt to go Democratic if the Republicans do not get together.

Meanwhile, the fact should not be lost sight of that Roger Sullivan insists he is a progressive Democrat.

Have the censors concluded that it would be good world politics to play down the Japanese activity?

Maine, senior prohibition State, can never get over the habit of mixing liquor with its politics. It also probably mixes more or less politics with its liquor.

Of course, that additional tax on beer must not be construed as violating our neutrality in the case of Germany.

Though Germany and Russia clash, And France and England go to smash, What care the Newlyweds, in sooth, For their first baby has a tooth. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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