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The Solidarity Of The Carranza Movement Now Seems Threatened

Mexican Situation Assumes a New Aspect as Reports Come in of Serious Differences Between Carranza and Obregon and Telling of Dissensions in the Carranza Cabinet—Occupation of Mexico City by Carranza Troops Postponed.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—Differences between Carranza and Obregon, his principal commander, and Carranza's removal of his headquarters to the fortress of Uloa in the harbor of Vera Cruz—All reports from Washington—brought the Mexican situation into a new focus. State department dispatches say Carranza's removal of his headquarters to Uloa is a serious development threatening the solidarity of the Carranza movement. Occupation of Mexico City by Carranza troops under General Pablo Gonzalez has been postponed pending the cabinet reorganization. Carranza has no complete information as yet as to the meaning of the cabinet crisis but over-night, it is said, a new situation had arisen which may have an important effect on the Mexican problem as a whole. Latest advices were that four of the cabinet of eight had resigned and that Carranza had insisted in a telegram to Obregon that he be retained and Carranza as a fifth member, the minister of public instruction, be dismissed. A newspaper article by the latter, attacking some of his colleagues in the cabinet, led to the break. Raphael Obregon, minister of interior, Eusebio Verdugo, minister of justice, Luis Cabrera, minister of finance, and Benito Terraz, minister of foreign affairs, decided to stand together and submitted their resignations. It now is reported that in the reorganization, Carranza planned to retain Cabrera. If he dismisses the other three, it is said, he faces a possible break with Obregon, and other commanders sympathetic with them. Officials here are concerned to know whether questions of policy are involved, but all information so far indicates that the trouble was of a personal nature. President Wilson intends to wait several weeks for the situation to shape itself more clearly before any definite steps are taken in the new policy announced in his recent statement to the factions. He wants to see a coalition of the various branches of the original constitutionalist movement and no recognition will be accorded until a government is set up which gives promise of stability. Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's representative here, and Charles A. Douglas, legal adviser, go next week to Vera Cruz to lay before Carranza their impressions of the future development of President Wilson's policy. Carranza Abandons Headquarters. Washington, June 19.—General Carranza has abandoned his headquarters in the lighthouse at Vera Cruz, and Consul Canada reported today, has established himself in the fortress of San Juan del Uloa out in the harbor. Carranza's move coupled with reports of dissension and resignations in his cabinet, is regarded here as of much significance. An American Killed. Washington, June 19.—Gilbert Teahm of Oklahoma City, superintendent of a Mexican mine, was killed while interfering in a private quarrel near Mexico, Wednesday. A dispatch to the state department from Consul Bonney at San Luis Potosi today announced three arrests had been made.

The Fifteen Million Dollar Battleship Arizona Was Launched Today

By Associated Press. New York, June 19.—The new battleship Arizona was successfully launched at the Brooklyn navy yard today. The Arizona shares with her sister, the Pennsylvania, recently launched at Newport News, in the honor of being the world's largest battleship. The Arizona slipped into the water at 1:12 o'clock.

Washington, June 19.—Another fifteen million dollar battleship was launched today at the Brooklyn navy yard. The Arizona shares with her sister, the Pennsylvania, recently launched at Newport News, in the honor of being the world's largest battleship. The Arizona slipped into the water at 1:12 o'clock. The new sea fortress as she took the water today cost more than seven million dollars. That was for hull and machinery alone. The guns and armor will cost as much more and other equipment necessary to fit her for duty will add another million to her total cost. She is longer and wider than any and the newest trans-Atlantic liners. If it is desired to put her through the Panama canal the locks and bends in the channel will be taxed almost to the limit to give her passage way. The Arizona is the fourth battleship to be built in a government yard and her place on the ways will be taken at once by the California, a larger and faster but similarly armed ship.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHARTERED

Special to The News. Raleigh, June 19.—The secretary of state charters the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce (Inc.) for the furtherance of industrial, commercial, civic and social interests of Charlotte and section. Incorporators are: Morgan B. Speir, Chase Brenner and J. L. Chambers. He also charters the Mint Hill Gold Mining Corporation of Indian Trail, Union county, with a capital of \$250,000 authorized and \$21,000 subscribed by J. R. Taylor, L. E. Clarke and others. LIFTING FOOT AND MOUTH QUARANTINE. By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—Changes in the federal quarantine against foot and mouth disease effective June 21 will free all Henrico county, Va., from restrictions except the Richmond stockyards and territory within three miles of one dairy farm, which will become "restricted area."

BALLOTING FOR DIRECTORS STILL UNDER WAY

Already Approximately 150 Ballots Have Been Received for Directors of New Chamber of Commerce—The Polls Will Close Next Tuesday and 100 More Ballots Are Expected Before That Time.

Tenure of Office of Directors—Ballots Are Cast Sealed and Counting Will Begin as Soon as Ballots Are All In—A Referendum Will be a Feature of New Organization.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—After several weeks consideration the Federal Reserve Board, it was said today, intends to authorize the Atlanta Federal reserve bank to open a branch in New Orleans. No definite vote has been taken on the proposal but it was understood there is practically no opposition to it among board members. The New Orleans branch probably will be the first authorized under the Federal reserve system. The Atlanta bank several months ago asked the board's permission to establish a branch in the Louisiana city and details of the subject have been discussed by the board at several meetings. It has not been determined how much of the capital of the Atlanta bank will be credited on the books to the branch, nor how many of the member banks in the Atlanta district theoretically will be assigned to do business through New Orleans. Many other details remain to be worked out but they may be settled within a few weeks. The Federal reserve act provides the method of choosing directors of a branch bank, three to be selected by the board and four by the parent bank, one of the seven to be made manager of the branch, by the reserve bank. The board virtually has decided also to postpone until next fall consideration of the request to shift to Baltimore the reserve bank now at Richmond. It is not probable any branch bank will be established in Baltimore before that time. The board was said today to be waiting to determine what bearing the clearing operations of the reserve banks will have on the need for a change in the reserve city of that district either of the opening of a branch in Baltimore.

DECISION IN FRANK CASE ON MONDAY

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., June 19.—Governor Slaton was at his country home near here early today continuing his exhaustive study of the evidence and court records in the case of Leo M. Frank, who is under sentence to be hanged next Tuesday for the murder of Mary Phagan. The governor stated over the telephone today that he probably will not be prepared to announce his decision on Frank's application for commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment until Monday afternoon of Tuesday morning. Governor Slaton said positively there will be no respite granted in Frank's case, but that by Tuesday he will decide either to commute the sentence or to decline to interfere. "The judgment of the court," said the governor, "should cause the prisoner to prepare for death. In the event my decision should be adverse, he has had ample time to make preparation."

THE SOUTH SHOULD PRODUCE MORE HAY

By Associated Press. Washington, June 19.—The practicability of increasing materially the production of hay in the South is urged on Southern farmers, in a bulletin issued today by the agricultural department. The bulletin points out that 1,305,000 tons of hay, valued at \$17,626,000, are brought each year into the eleven Southern states, despite the fact that "it is practicable for the farmers of the South to produce all the hay they need on their own farms."

THE WEATHER.

Forecast For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday, except probably showers in southwest. Tremendous storm. Light south winds. Petoskey, Mich., June 19.—The Arlington, a tourist hotel here, burned early today, with a loss of \$250,000. All guests are thought to have escaped.

Russians Now Making A Determined Effort To Hold Lemberg From Teutons

On-Rushing Austro-German Forces Are Drawing Near to Galician Fortress of Lemberg—Petrograd Admits Russian Retirement—The Bear Entrenching Himself Near Lemberg for Last Stand—Italians Have Taken Much Austrian Territory—Another British Steamer Sunk.

The Italian invasion of Austria is said by Rome newspapers to have resulted thus far in occupation of more than twice as much territory as was offered by Austria as the price of Italy's neutrality. Along the Isonzo front the battle on which hinges the fate of Trieste is assuming great proportions. Austria has sent in reinforcements of her finest troops. A raid by Italian seaplanes and dirigibles inflicted considerable damage on Austrian fortifications. In Galicia the Russians are making a determined stand to hold Lemberg from the onrushing Austro-German armies. It is admitted in Petrograd that the Russians have retired beyond the line of lakes near Grodek, 16 miles west of the city. A German correspondent, however, sends word that the Russians are fortifying heavily a line ten miles west of Lemberg. The 2,000-ton British steamer Dulcie was sunk today off Suffolk, England, by a German submarine.

NEW PORT GUESE CABINET IS ORGANIZED

By Associated Press. Lisbon, Portugal, June 19, via Paris, 10:44 a. m.—The new Portuguese Cabinet to succeed the ministry which resigned June 16 has been organized as follows: Atose Castro, premier, minister of war and interior, pro tem. Catano Menezes, justice. Augusto Spares, foreign affairs. Norton Matos, colonies. Manuel Monteiro, public works. Lopez Martins, public instruction. The finance and marine portfolios have not yet been filled.

WILL ASK GOVERNOR TO SAVE BECKER

By Associated Press. Ossining, N. Y., June 19.—Charles Becker, sentenced to die next month for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, is visited today in his cell in Sing Sing's death house by his counsel, Martin T. Manton, of New York. Manton remained with Becker half an hour discussing, it was inferred, the plan to appeal for clemency to Governor Whitman. This, it is believed, is virtually Becker's only hope of escaping the electric chair since the court of appeals declined yesterday to grant rearrangement on the appeal from his second conviction. "Nothing to say now; perhaps later," was all Mr. Manton would say after the interview with his client.

SEGREGATION LAW IS UPHELD

By Associated Press. Frankfort, Ky., June 19.—Constitutionality of the Louisville segregation ordinance, designed to prevent people of either the white or negro race occupying for a home or a place of public assemblage a building located in a block, a majority of whose residents are of the other race, was upheld yesterday by the Kentucky court of appeals.

GERMANS TAKE EBERMENIL

By Associated Press. Berlin, June 19, via London 3:10 p. m.—German war office announced today that the village of Edermenil, about 30 miles east of Nancy, had been captured by the Germans. The French had fortified the village.

NEPHEWS OF THE POPE AT THE FRONT.

By Associated Press. Rome, June 18, via Paris, June 19, 4:50 a. m.—Three nephews of Pope Benedict, sons of his sister, now are at the front with the Italian army. Another nephew, the son of Admiral Della Chiesa, who is preparing to rejoin the artillery regiment in which he is an officer, was received today by the Pope.

DR. GERHARD CONFERS WITH VARIOUS HIGH OFFICIALS

By Associated Press. Berlin, via London, June 19, 11:49 a. m.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, whose long report to Foreign Minister von Jagow, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, under secretary of foreign affairs, and Count Montgelas, head of the American section of the foreign office, acquainted these officials fully with his status of public opinion in the United States, will be given an opportunity to make a similar report direct to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before actual preparation of the German reply to the United States regarding submarine warfare is commenced. Whether Dr. Meyer-Gerhard, who was sent to Germany by Count Bernstorff, ambassador to the United States, will visit headquarters and present his facts to Emperor William in person has not been decided. In any case the German reply probably will not be ready in less than ten days. Extended conferences between representatives of the various departments concerned will be required to unify the opinions of the foreign office, the ministry of marine and the naval general staff for presentation to the United States. These conferences have not yet begun, and there is nothing to show what direction the current of German policy ultimately will take. It still is an open question whether the reply will be another ad interim communication or a definite rejoinder. It may be stated regarding Dr. Meyer-Gerhard's report that the information brought by him contained little which was absolutely new to the foreign office and its chief value lay in presenting a report of the strength of the various currents of public opinion in the United States and the attitude of President Wilson and his advisers in a more positive and convincing form than could have been possible in a written communication. The emissary is understood to have made it clear there is no doubt the American people are standing solidly behind the president in his insistence on guarantees against a repetition of such an incident as the sinking of the Lusitania and equally little doubt that no important section of the American people favors war if it can be avoided honorably.

Russian Forces at Bay.

London, June 19, 12:02 p. m.—The Russian forces are at bay along the Grodek line in Galicia, where, with a flank well protected by the marshes of the Dneister they will defend Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. Neither side reports much activity during the last 24 hours, the outstanding claim being Petrograd's assertion that the Austro-Germans have been hurled back into Austrian territory between the Dneister river and the river Pruth. The French, according to the latest news, are holding the grounds north of Arras. They now occupy positions on three sides of Souchez and British observers say they soon may make the German positions on that front untenable. Italy is attacking the Austrian frontier defenses with energy, but the only evidence of an advance is the report of the shelling of the railroad station at Gorizia, which would indicate that the Italian batteries have been considerably advanced. Rumors, as plentiful as contradictory, emanate from the Balkans that the entente allies have offered Bulgaria generous territorial terms, which special dispatches from Sofia declare to be absolutely satisfactory. Nevertheless, it is evident that no actual alliance yet has been signed, or will be signed until Bulgaria's neighbors make the concessions she has been consistently demanding. Nothing to Report. Paris, June 19, 2:30 p. m.—The official war report this afternoon says merely there is nothing to add to last night's communication. Russians Retiring. Petrograd, June 18, via London, June 19, 5:46 a. m.—An official war office statement issued tonight admits that the Russians have retired beyond the line of the Grodek lakes, less than 16 miles west of Lemberg, their last line of defense in front of the Galician capital. The communication follows: "In the region of Muravievo and Shavli and on the Dubysa engagements on the 17th resulted in no important changes. On the evening of the 17th on the Bzura and Rawka from Kozloff to Wola Szydlowiec there were artillery duels. "Near Goumine the enemy spread a cloud of asphyxiating gas on a front of four miles. "On the right bank of the San our troops retired to fighting, beyond the river Tanef and the line of lakes at Crodek. "Between the Pruth and the Dneister where the enemy crossed the frontier on the previous days he has been driven back to Austrian territory. Russians Fortifying Themselves. Berlin, via London, June 19, 12:03 p. m.—A correspondent in Galicia of the Lokal Anzeiger sends the following: "Aviators report that the Russians are fortifying heavily along a line ten miles west of Lemberg. "If necessary the present Russian line can be lengthened in the direction of Tomaszorz, in Russian Poland, by addition of whatever Russian forces are available. Conditions for the retirement of the Russians are not unfavorable, and the railroads and highways radiating from Lemberg are of the greatest value to them for defensive purposes."

BIG BRITISH STEAMER WAS TORPEDOED

By Associated Press. London, June 19, 10:15 p. m.—The 2,000 ton British steamer Dulcie was torpedoed and sunk off Suffolk today. The members of the crew with one exception, were saved. The Dulcie was 275 feet long. She was last reported as arriving May 21 at the Tyne from Rouen, France.

ITALIAN TROOPS HAVE TAKEN MUCH GROUND.

By Associated Press. Rome, June 18, via Paris, June 19, 4:30 a. m.—The assertion is made by Rome newspapers that the Italian army now occupies 10,000 square kilometers (a kilometre is about two thirds of a mile) of "unredeemed" territory, or more than twice as much as Austria offered Italy for remaining neutral.

CHOLERA SPREADING IN VIENNA.

By Associated Press. Geneva, Switzerland, June 19, via Paris, 2:20 p. m.—A Tribune dispatch from Innsbruck says cholera is spreading in Vienna, and the authorities there have found it necessary to adopt even more severe measures to prevent its spread.