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The Huerta Regime Is Thought To Be Crumbling

Washington Officials See Signs of Disintegration — Foreign Countries Are Backing the Mexican Policy of Uncle Sam.

Reason Why Hale's Negotiations With Carranza Were Suspended — Latter Did Not Want Impression Out That He Was Dictated to by U. S.

Washington, Nov. 21.—It was learned today from authoritative sources that one of the principal reasons why the conferences here between William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's personal representative and General Carranza, the Mexican rebel leader, were discontinued was the failure of Carranza to give the American government assurances that accepted terms of a negotiated settlement would be observed by the constitutionalists if they were allowed to import arms and ammunition.

DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST C. P. SIMS.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 21.—Disbarment proceedings were instituted in the state supreme court here today against C. P. Sims of Spartanburg, one of the best known attorneys in the state. Charges of unprofessional and improper conduct are made and more than 100 affidavits attached. The proceedings are instituted in the name of S. G. Finley of Spartanburg and the petition is signed by Ralph K. Carr, president of the state bar association, and ten other members of the Spartanburg bar.

CLAIM THE TITANIC WS UNSEAWORTHY

New York, Nov. 21.—Charges that the steamship Titanic was unseaworthy were presented to the Federal District Court today in proceedings to determine the liability of the owners to the heirs of those who lost their lives in the noted disaster. These claims aggregate \$17,000,000 and if the court should determine that the liner was not properly constructed and equipped it was said that there would be practically no limit to the damages that might be demanded.

SPARTANBURG GRAND JURY ACTS

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 21.—Four men were presented by the grand jury charged with being members of the mob that attempted to dynamite the county jail last August in an effort to lynch the negro, Will Fair, who was charged with criminal assault but afterwards acquitted.

Great Y. M. C. A. Campaign in N. Y.

New York, Nov. 21.—Enthusiasts of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. campaign to raise \$4,000,000 by November 24 expected today to push the big dollar hand of the money clock in Madison Square which registers their progress to beyond the \$3,000,000 mark. The total recorded this morning was \$2,849,380, over 1,200 persons having thus far appeared in the subscription lists, including many who have sent checks from remote places.

fighting at Ciudad Victoria. Mexico City, Nov. 21.—Fighting was in progress today about Ciudad Victoria, the capital of the state of Tamaulipas, according to information received from the war office. Although the city was said to have been captured by the rebels on Tuesday last it is now claimed that General Antonio Alcala, the Federal commander, is still holding the place, although con-

PLAN FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS CONVENTION

By Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Plans for the tenth annual convention of the national rivers and harbors congress were announced today. It will meet here for three days, beginning December 3 and President Wilson and several of his cabinet members will address the delegates, who will be present from every quarter of the United States. Because of the approaching completion of the Panama canal the convention expects its deliberations to be of especial significance.

Decisions Of Supreme Court

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 21.—In a list of thirteen opinions delivered in pending appeals this weekly delivery day the supreme court disposed of one liquor case of interest, that of State vs. Lewis Russell, from Charlotte. In this the question of the constitutionality of the legislature act making the possession of two and a half gallons of liquor prima facie evidence of guilt of selling liquor. The supreme court sustains the lower court in the conviction of Russell and declares that this principle was settled in State vs. Barrett, 133 N. C. and in the case of State vs. Wilkerson, decided only a few weeks ago, the court holding in the latter case that such acts, including the search and seizure act, are constitutional and that the legal procedure established in such acts is valid.

Strike Threatened At Schenectady

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Unless an adjustment of their grievances is made before night the 12,000 employes of the General Electric Company will go on strike. Officials of 25 unions, embracing men and women in every department of the big plant, made this announcement early today.

Turkey Famine Threatens New Bern House Keepers

New Bern, Nov. 21.—There is a scarcity of turkeys and chickens on the New Bern market and the house-keepers of the city are in a dilemma as to what they will prepare for the usual big dinner on Thanksgiving Day. During the past few weeks hundreds of turkeys and chickens have been shipped to the north from this section and this is accountable for the existing scarcity of fowls. It is reported that there are many turkeys in the outlying districts and a number of the local merchants have been out in the country buying up all that they can find. One dealer stated today that he could sell a hundred a day from now until Thanksgiving Day if it was possible for him to secure them.

LIQUOR SHIPMENT LAW HELD INVALID.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 21.—Chancellor John Allison today held invalid provisions of the recently enacted liquor shipping law which limits it to state shipments for personal or family use to one gallon and requires the carrier to give information of the consignment to the county clerk.

RANKIN FOR GASTONIA POST OFFICE

Washington, Nov. 21.—Representative Webb announced today that he has decided to recommend the appointment of John R. Rankin as postmaster at Gastonia, and Hunter Patterson at Kings Mountain. The vacancies occur next May.

PHILLIES TO TRAIN AT WILMINGTON.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 21.—William F. Baker, president of the Philadelphia National League baseball club, announced today that the Phillies would train next year at Wilmington, N. C. The advance guard of the club will leave this city for practice February 24 and the entire team will remain at Wilmington until March 23, when the players will start home.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina: Fair tonight, warmer in extreme west portion; Saturday, fair. Moderate variable winds.

ENGINE PLUNGED INTO LAKE SUPERIOR

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 21.—Fireman P. O'Connor of Schreiber, Ont., was drowned and other crew members and passengers narrowly escaped death shortly after two o'clock this morning when the first section of the Canadian Pacific Railroad's Imperial Limited, west bound from Montreal to Vancouver, was wrecked near Caldwell, 175 miles east of Fort William, Ont.

DEBATE ON CURRENCY BILL.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Active debate on the currency committee bill will begin Monday in the senate when Chairman Owen of the banking committee will make the opening speech in support of the administration bill.

REPORT ON COTTON GINNED TO NOVEMBER 14

Washington, Nov. 21.—The fifth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 10,434,387 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to Friday, November 14, to that date during the past seven years the ginnings have averaged 72.9 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to November 14 there had been ginned 10,299,646 bales, or 76.4 per cent of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date, 11,313,236 bales, or 72.7 per cent, and in 1908 to that date 9,595,509 bales, or 73.3 per cent.

Secretary Wilson To Strike Zone

Denver, Col., Nov. 21.—Governor E. M. Ammons received a telegram from Secretary Wilson, at Evanston, Wyo., saying that he would arrive here today and that his services would be at the disposal of the governor in the settlement of the strike of coal miners in Southern Colorado.

STEAMER PASSENGERS HAD BAD SCARE.

New York, Nov. 21.—Passengers on the steamship Anconia which reached New York today from Naples had a bad scare on Monday when an alcohol heater exploded in a pantry and started a fire which spread rapidly to the saloon passageway and the foyer companionway. Officers and crew seized fire extinguishers and put out the flames after half an hour's work. A steward was severely burned.

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