

CARRANZA GOVERNMENT ABOUT CRUMBLE, APPEARS; THE PRESIDENT AND LANSING REALIZED AS MUCH WAS SHOWN BY NOTE

Rumor of Clash at Namiyuipa Denied By Bell—Was Reported That Americans Pursuing Bandits Had Been Attacked By Carranzistas—May Be Several Days Before National Guardsmen Are Ordered to the Border, War Department Indicates—Fifty Thousand Will Be Forwarded at One Time—America Plans to Begin War With Sufficient Force If At All—Necessary for Carranza to Change Policies Completely

(By United Press)

Washington, June 21.—In view of incomplete mobilization the War Department this afternoon indicated that it may be several days before the militia will be ordered to the border.

No Fighting, Says General Bell.

El Paso, June 21.—General Bell today denied rumored fighting between Americans and Carranzistas at Namiyuipa.

Militiamen's Hardships.

Washington, June 21.—Numerous cases where hardship will result if guardsmen are forced to serve are coming to Secretary Baker's attention. The situation regarding excusing men will be worked out after mobilization is completed.

Carranza Government On Last Legs.

Washington, June 21.—"The Carranza government is nearing the completion of its cycle in history." A high administration official said this today. The machinery is crumbling. Only an unexpected right-about-face in Carranza's methods can prevent the government's complete disintegration, even long enough for it to be replaced by a government sufficiently strong to prevent anarchy. Some officials have prophesied this for months, others have insisted that the bad conditions were isolated.

But today no official was found who did not admit, privately at least, that "watchful waiting" has run its course. It is insisted, however, that the policy was justified as long as there was the slightest chance for Mexico to solve its own problems. Officials pointed to the note as evidence that Lansing and Wilson are convinced that the Carranza government will fall through.

Militiamen May Get Orders By Night.

Washington, June 21.—The first militiamen detailed for the border will doubtless be en route by Saturday, was the prospect today. They will see service inside of Mexico. Orders for entrainment are expected before nightfall. It is believed the first detachment will comprise fifty thousand men.

Fighting Already, It's Reported.

El Paso, June 21.—Fighting has occurred between the United States and Carranza soldiers, an unconfirmed report today said. An advance column from Namiyuipa, pursuing bandits was attacked by de facto troops. The authorities here believe it will be only a question of hours when the United States and the de facto government will be in a state of war.

COUNCIL AGREES TO THE ASPHALTING OF ELV'N MORE BLOCKS

Stretches on Trianon, McLewean, Capitol and Park Avenues Will Bring the Total Up to 121 Blocks

(Daily Free Press, June 22)

City Council at a special meeting Wednesday night granted petitions for the paving of 13 blocks more with asphalt, bringing the total up to approximately 121 blocks, as follows:

- On Trianon street from Chestnut to King, three blocks.
- On Capitola avenue from Queen to McLewean, one block.
- On McLewean street from Blount to Park avenue, six blocks.
- On Park avenue from Queen to McLewean, one block.

It was decided to open up a short stretch of street from Tiffany avenue to Tower Hill road.

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TARHEEL SENATORS RECOMMEND ALLEN FOR HUGHES' PLACE

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 21.—Senators Overman and Simmons today recommended Judge W. R. Allen for Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, to succeed Hughes on the United States Supreme Court bench.

WHITE MAN SENTENCED TO CHAIR FOR MURDER

Petersburg, Va., June 21.—James Henley, white, 23 years old, a native of North Carolina, was convicted of the murder of James Lewis, white, in the Hustings Court yesterday and sentenced to pay the death penalty in the electric chair at the State penitentiary on September 29. Henley's mother was present in court when sentence was pronounced. Two other men, Hensen and Exum, are awaiting trial for complicity in the murder.

PRESIDENT DECIDES TO FAVOR FULL FIRST YEAR NAVAL PROGRAM

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 21.—The President has decided that the full first-year program advocated by the Navy General Board should be adopted by Congress. It includes four dreadnaughts, three battle cruisers and four scout cruisers.

GERMANY HURRYING TROOPS TO EASTERN FRONT CHECK SLAVS

Four Divisions In Action Along 30-Mile Front; Shelled Hard

AUSTRIANS RETREATING

Right Wing Continues Retirement — 120,000 Men Sent by Berlin to Aid Hard-Pressed Allies, It Is Reported

London, June 21.—Six German divisions comprising 120,000 men have been hurried eastward to check the Russian offensive bearing against Lemberg. Two divisions are en route on the Lutskovel front. Four German divisions have been rushed into action on a 30-mile front. South of Brody, the Russians have opened terrific heavy artillery attacks on this line.

Berlin and Vienna dispatches today admitted the Austrian right wing continues to retire.

WILSON OUTLINES HIS IDEA OF THE SUFFRAGE PLANK TO VA. WOMAN

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 21.—The President today interpreted the Democratic suffrage plank as approval, but as recommending that suffrage should have its inception in the individual States, in a talk with Mrs. Dehooker, a delegate from Richmond, sent here to urge the constitutional amendment.

WEEDS A MENACE TO COMMUNITY HEALTH

(Special to The Free Press)

Raleigh, June 22.—"There are two reasons," says the State Board of Health, "why weeds should not be allowed to grow up and mature. The first is that their pollens cause hay-fever and the second is that the space on which they grow, in most cases, becomes a dumping ground for refuse and all sorts of filth. Another reason aside from these having to do with health is that they are unsightly and lessen the value of the real estate on which they grow as well as adjoining property. People know that a vacant lot or an alley thick with grown-up weeds serves to accumulate all sorts of rubbish and filth, from tin cans to dead cats, and thus becomes a nuisance. Furthermore, they know that it is unsanitary and, therefore, undesirable to have in the neighborhood of even in the town, as for that matter."

"A weed-covered lot or alley becomes a menace to health chiefly when it becomes a breeding place for flies. This is made possible when garbage and filth are allowed to collect in such places.

"Hay fever is a disease that is hard to cure, and barely less hard to prevent. It is believed to be caused by the pollens of certain plants, such as rag weed, golden rod, yellow dock, cocklebur, careless weed and various grasses. Experiments show that the pollens of these plants so irritate the membranes of the nose as to bring on symptoms of cold which persist throughout the pollen season. It is best prevented by exterminating weeds and grasses before the flowering season. This can be done by cities and towns, as Asheville is doing for her people, but the plan is hardly practical for individuals alone. However, individuals can go after their town authorities and both can so co-operate as to get rid of weeds and all the evils that are attributed to them."

CARRANZA TROOPS MOUNTING ARTILLERY

Columbus, N. M., June 21.—Carranza troops are mounting artillery on the hills above Cruces Canyon, according to reports here tonight. Command of this canyon, which stretches for about 12 miles between El Valle and Namiyuipa and through which passes the American motor trail, would enable the Mexicans to menace General Pershing's supply trains.

GERMANS ADVOCATE RESUMPTION OF THE SUBMINE WARFARE WHILE INTEREST U. S. CENTERED ON SITUATION IN MEXICO

Say Sixty Per Cent. of American People Against Teuton Cause and That No Action to Please This Government Can Change Sentiment of Majority of Population—Kaiser's Subjects United in Demand for Vigorous Campaign and Employment of All Means at Hand to Bring Foes to Bay—Believe the War Will Continue Into 1917—Public Men Generally Opposed to Policy of the Chancellor, U. P. Man Learns

Berlin, June 24.—Taking advantage of the growing indifference of American opinion, advocates of a strong submarine policy have reopened the campaign for more effective use of submarines.

The German people realize the war may drag into the next year, therefore, they are united in a desire to see it pushed with the utmost vigor. Feeling that has been gradually increasing for several weeks that all is not going well has been seized upon as a weapon by those who condemned Bethmann-Hollweg's yielding to the United States in the recent submarine controversy.

Recent conversations with public men sum up the German viewpoint thus: "Sixty per cent. of the Americans are against us, thirty per cent. for us, and ten per cent. indifferent. Nothing we can do will change American opinion to help us win the war. We, therefore, should go ahead concentrating all our energies on victory."

MAIL BOAT BURNED IN SOUND AND FIVE NEARLY LOST LIVES

Survivors of Annie May Had to Swim to Beacon—Oil Lamp Said to Have Started Fire—Men Suffered From Exposure

(Special to The Free Press)

Washington, N. C., June 21.—After clinging all night to a beacon in the middle of Pamlico Sound, five men who comprised the crew and passengers of the mail boat Annie May, plying between Swan Quarter and Belhaven, were rescued and brought here late yesterday.

The Annie May burned to the water's edge and sunk. The craft was gasoline-propelled. The fire started from an oil lamp. It is believed there was a leak in the tanks. The vessel was quickly a mass of flames.

All five men were able to secure life preservers before abandoning the Annie May. If there was a lifeboat on board the small craft there was no time to lower it. All hands leaped overboard and managed to swim, the life preservers keeping them afloat, to the beacon, probably a mile from where the Annie May went down. The survivors are all suffering considerably from exposure, but all are expected to recover.

SOUTHERN ROAD MEN MEETING IN WILMINGTON

(By United Press)

Wilmington, June 21.—Road-builders from all over the South are among the 5,000 delegates and visitors attending the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association at Wrightsville Beach, June 21, 22 and 23.

Work is completed on the large auditorium constructed at Wrightsville Beach for the convention.

Delegates are expected to center attention on three proposed roadway projects—the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville Highway, the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway, and the Wilmington-Goldsboro Highway.

MEXICO WOULD HAVE ALL LATIN NATIONS OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE ARRAYED WITH HER AGAINST GREAT NORTH'RN REPUBLIC

(By the United Press)

Bueno Aires, June 22.—The Mexican Government today launched an extensive anti-American propaganda in South America. Former Argentine Congressman Palacio is making a speaking tour under the auspices of the Mexican federation.

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