

MANY EXCITING EPISODES ACCURED IN MEXICAN CAMP

City of Hundred Thousand People Cut Off From All Communication

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, June 5.—The revolution which overthrew President Carranza and culminated in his death was attended by many interesting or exciting episodes which would not be reported to the outside while the coup was in progress. Some of the discoveries which have followed the installation of new authority in the capital city, too, have been entertaining.

Notable was that revealed by an interim official of the treasury department, who announced they had found evidence of a fraud which had netted somebody an amount estimated at about 1,000,000 pesos. The papers here say that when the investigations (paper money) with which the country was flooded during the last previous revolution) were burned, about one-quarter of the amount officially reported to have been destroyed had been previously extracted and sold at the current rate of ten centavos on the peso. The Carranza government had been asking the country was flooded during the last previous revolution) were burned, about one-quarter of the amount officially reported to have been destroyed had been previously extracted and sold at the current rate of ten centavos on the peso.

No Disorders Occur While no disorders occurred in the capital during the evacuation by the Carranza government and the occupation by the liberal revolutionary forces, nor did public services cease functioning for an instant, the inhabitants of the capital were victims both of inconvenience and prosperity. Food prices increased and shanties which had been the bugbear of everybody since silver began its sensational rise months ago, sold at a fifteen percent premium.

The Indians who sell produce in the markets demanded metal currency and got it. Many foreigners, wearing a protracted struggle and a food shortage, laid in ample supplies. One American housewife bought three chickens which she put to roost in the bathroom of her apartment. She was too excited to heed the advice of the Indian woman who sold the fowls that she should buy ducks.

The spectacle of a city of 1,000,000 inhabitants absolutely cut off from communication with the world for almost nine days was not the most interesting phase of the evacuation by Carranza. Both cable and telegraphic communication ceased about 9 p. m. on May 6. Until May 19 the cable lines were useless. An unreliable line was set up by the government to the American border in the afternoon of May 8, but it was devoted exclusively to military and outside business. Nothing was received from the outside world until the cable lines were restored.

Because of numerous relays and other wire troubles, those sending messages from the capital could not learn if their messages reached their destination. The same conditions obtained more or less throughout those parts of the republic distant from the border and the coasts. Foreign press correspondents filled stories on the national lines, trusting to luck that part of them might see print. As safeguards they left summaries with the military authorities for possible transmission by government wireless, filed other summaries with the cable company and still others with travelers leaving in attempts to reach the border.

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All that certain lot or parcel of land situated in Craven county, State of North Carolina, and in the City of New Bern, beginning at a point on the east side of Lawson street in said city 12 feet and two inches south of Crooked street, running thence eastwardly 100 feet with the line of lot No. 26 in the plan of Jones sub-division to the line of lot No. 28, said sub-division, thence southwardly with the line of lot No. 28, 45 feet and 9 inches to the line of lot No. 29 in said sub-division, thence westwardly with the line of lot No. 24, 100 feet to Lawson street, thence northwardly with the line of said Lawson street 45 feet and 9 inches to the place of beginning, being lot No. 27 in said sub-division.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR DELINQUENT CITY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that all the lands whose owners are delinquent in payment of their city taxes for the year 1919, in his hands, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court-house door of Craven county, N. C., on Monday, 28th day of June, 1920, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.; and the following named persons are particularly required to take notice that their lands as described opposite to their names below, are among those to be sold for delinquent taxes, due to said city, and that the amount of taxes, expenses, and costs, due by each delinquent is set opposite his or her name and property. This 28th day of May, 1920. S. H. LANE, City Tax Collector.

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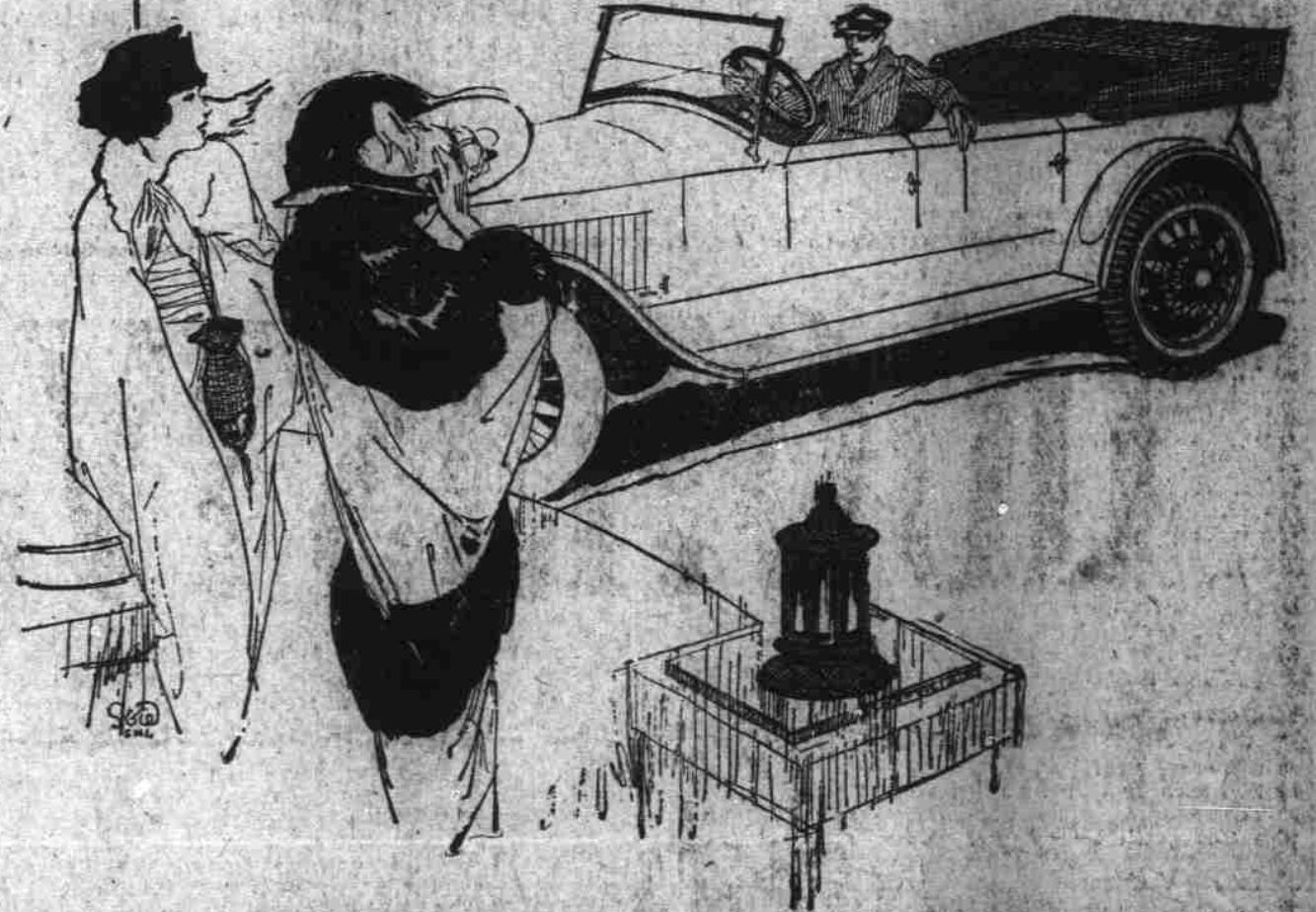
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FACTS AGAINST FALSEHOOD

Attorney W. B. Rouse offers the following letter addressed to Congressman S. M. Brinson in reply to his advertising carried in various papers on Friday and today in order to show the people and the soldiers just what part he has taken in behalf of the rights of the soldiers and to show that he has no part whatsoever in the political fight going on between Candidates Brinson and Abernethy:

HON. S. M. BRINSON,
New Bern, North Carolina.

23 December, 1919.

My Dear Sir: I was very much surprised to learn tonight the attitude you are taking in regard to the matter you spoke to me about at the station last evening. Before there is any further misunderstanding and misrepresentation regarding my position, I wish to set forth in unmistakable terms just what my connection in the controversy was.

You will remember that while you were in New Bern some time during the summer I called you on the 'phone and asked if you would call at my office to personally see two wounded soldiers, and at the same time I solicited your personal efforts to try to help collect the government insurance for the boys. I told you that if it was inconvenient for you to come to my office I would take the two boys around to your home along with my files in their cases. Your reply was that you did not have the time and further that it was not necessary, and then asked me to write you the "facts" to your Washington address.

It is obvious that I did not comply with your request; because, frankly, I did not think that you as our representative in Washington showed the proper willingness to serve these helpless soldiers. I criticized you then and I criticize you now for the attitude you took regarding their needs. Those boys had backed their country with their blood, and I and they feel that you should be willing to do anything in reason to protect their interest.

Now, Mr. Brinson, I have written these facts in order that you might know exactly my part and feelings in the matter. In behalf of those two wounded soldiers and in my own behalf, I ask that you open your eyes to the facts as they are and to be a little more careful how you brand them as a "lie."

I shall thank you for a written acknowledgement to this letter.

Respectfully,
W. B. ROUSE.