

STRIVING TO SAVE MEXICO.

Administration Exerting Efforts to Bring Peace. Keep Watch on Villa. Washington Officials of Carranza's Military Chief.

Washington, July 28.—The administration exerted itself further today toward drawing together the discordant Mexican elements.

Official messages from Vera Cruz spoke of the satisfactory progress of conferences there between representatives of Gen. Carranza and Gen. Zapata and an agent of the latter will go north to work out with Carranza the details of the friendly understanding.

Pending the arrival of Gen. Villa and Justice Allende, delegates from the Carranza government to confer at Saltillo with Carranza, no definite developments relative to the transfer of the governmental authority at Mexico City are expected.

A vigilant watch is being maintained by the Washington government over the movements and activities of Gen. Villa. Late dispatches are somewhat disquieting. The United States is not relaxing its efforts through its consular agents, however, to bring Carranza and Villa into complete accord.

Secretary Bryan appealed today to Gen. Carranza, asking him to call a halt upon Villa, who is reported to be making wholesale demands for horses upon ranch owners in the State of Chihuahua. Consular advices to the State department also declared the northern general was smuggling arms across the border as rapidly as they were available. There was no doubt in the minds of the people of Chihuahua as to the meaning of Villa's activity, the dispatch to the department added.

Recent reports from the border have intimated that Villa intended to concentrate his forces in Chihuahua with the aim of demanding certain concessions from Carranza after the Constitutionalists occupy Mexico City. However, in response to an appeal from the Washington government urging him to forget personal differences with Carranza, Villa declared he intended to cooperate with other revolutionary leaders and would do all in his power to inaugurate an era of peace in Mexico.

While the administration officials then expressed confidence that Villa would not permit any dissension with Carranza to develop into a counter-revolution, yet today's reports renewed speculation over the ultimate position the military chief will take.

Official advices from Vera Cruz, where agents of Zapata and Carranza are conferring, reported there was every indication a complete agreement would be reached whereby the Zapatista forces would cooperate with the constitutionalists in establishing a new government in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson Entertain.

Clayton, R. F. D. No. 1, July 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson entertained a number of young people at a porch party in honor of their daughter, Miss Hilda Tomlinson, who has been for the past two years attending school in Boston, Massachusetts.

The porch was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns and decorated with ferns.

Soon the merry crowd were invited out to partake of Mr. Tomlinson's delicious watermelons under the spreading trees, presided over by Mrs. G. B. Smith and Miss Emma Tomlinson.

After chatting and playing games peach cream and cake was served by little Miss Elizabeth and Master John Tomlinson.

As the guests departed they expressed their gratitude for having spent such a pleasant evening.

Miss Tomlinson will return to Boston the first of September to resume her studies.

News by Telephone.

For a monthly payment of five shillings two Berlin publishers have offered to supply telephone subscribers in the German capital with a combined telephonic news and musical service. It is understood that subscribers will be rung up at regular intervals throughout the day, and a voice will tell them the news of the hour from all parts of the world, Stock Exchange prices, sporting results and everything of interest at the moment.

The telephonic newspaper is by no means a new idea, for a good many years ago the "Telefon-Hismondo," or "Telephone News," was published in Budapest. The staff consisted of one managing editor, four subeditors, ten reporters and a number of "tellers," or telephone speakers. The subscribers, of whom there were several thousand, took up at a certain hour of the day telephone receivers supplied to them by the paper, and listened to the news which was spoken to them by a "teller" in the editorial office.—Answers.

To the Voters of Johnston County:

To The Editor: We desire space in your valuable paper to say a few words of endorsement of John W. Wood, of Meadow township, for re-election as County Commissioner. Mr. Wood is too well known in Johnston County as a true Democrat, to need introduction. He is too well known as an honest, economical and efficient officer to need recommendation, yet, there are several others who have announced themselves as candidates for this office, all of whom no doubt are capable and well qualified to fill this office, but we wish to say to the voters of Johnston County that John W. Wood is a farmer and makes his living by the sweat of his face. He knows what a dollar is worth. He has well financed his own affairs, as he has also done that of the County since he has been serving as County Commissioner. He has the manhood to say "NO" when an unjust claim or demand is presented. His official acts have been fearlessly executed as he saw them to be right.

Democrat of Johnston County, knowing John W. Wood as we do, we urge upon you to vote for him at your Primary, on August 1st, for one of the five Commissioners of Johnston County.

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Mr. Editor: I want to go on record as endorsing the candidacy of Hunter D. Ellington for sheriff.

We need for sheriff a man with the strength and will power to meet and overcome hidden dangers and unforeseen emergencies. We all know that Hunter was at one time a drinking man. But now with the help of God, he has regained his foot hold upon upright, honorable manhood and has given us a display of spirit and will power as seldom seen in a human being.

Now, not as a reward for doing his duty toward society, but because we see in him the typical elements necessary for the chief executive officer of the county, let us get together and make him the next sheriff of Johnston.

Yours very truly, C. W. PENDER, Superintendent Pythian Home, Clayton, N. C.

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Find Potato 40 Years Old.

A potato 40 years old, in a perfect state of preservation, was found recently under the hearthstone of the ex-Mayor of Brazilles, the village celebrated for the battle which was fought there during the Franco-Prussian War. It was found by workmen carrying out repairs, embedded in a block of plaster. The house was rebuilt in 1873, after the village was burned by the Prussian troops, and it is supposed that the potato was then put into its strange hiding place.—Paris Correspondence in Philadelphia Ledger.

HUERTA IS RESTING.

Declares He Will Watch Mexican Affairs From Europe.

Kinston, Jamaica, July 25.—General Huerta has passed his time quietly at his hotel since his arrival here from Puerto Mexico. He declares that when the other members of his family arrive he will proceed immediately to Europe, whence he will watch the course of events in Mexico.

The former dictator has displayed a strong desire to make the acquaintance of the local military authorities.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores.

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve to-day. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds, Prevents Lockjaw. 25c., at your Druggist.—Adv.

If you want to know anything about the records in the Registrar's office ask E. T. Watson, always there.—Adv.

THE OLDEST MARRIED COUPLE.

Pair in Iowa Celebrate Their Seventy-Eighth Wedding Anniversary.

Seated beneath the shade of an elm tree at their home, Mr. and Mrs. John Tanken, who claim the distinction of being the oldest married couple in the Northwest, Friday observed their seventy-eighth wedding anniversary.

The occasion was only observed and not celebrated. For 78 years they have observed their wedding anniversary in this quiet manner, and they intend to follow out this plan as long as they live.

He smoked his old German pipe, which has been in his possession for the past 20 years, while his little wife, wrinkled and slightly stooped, was busily mending hosiery.

Not only are Mr. and Mrs. Tanken an exceptionally old couple, but they are a very interesting couple as well.

Mr. Tanken is past 107 and Mrs. Tanken will reach her ninety-eighth milestone next November. She is very healthy and has not been ill for a number of years. She is as active around the house as the average American woman is at the age of 50. He has not been as fortunate as his wife in the matter of health. He has been ill several times, but still he maintains that he is healthy as the present-day middle-aged man.

He has always been fond of his old pipe and smokes a pound of tobacco weekly. Both are advocates of fresh air and they can be found in the yard under the elm tree the greater portion of the day.

When questioned concerning the reasons for his old age, Mr. Tanken said: "The only reason I know of why my wife and I are still living is that we are not good enough for the Lord and too good for the devil." According to Mrs. Shoop, his adopted daughter, this is the only remark he makes about his old age.

Mr. Tanken was born January 1, 1807, in Hengalow, Holland, while his wife caught her first glance of the earth at Selen, Holland, on November 22, 1817. They were married at the home of Mrs. Tanken in Salen on June 18, 1836.

Early in the year of 1837 they decided to come to America to earn their fortune, and landed in New York on the steamer Ensenberg late in the fall of the year. They immediately went to La Crosse, Wis., where they remained until 1850.

It was in La Crosse that Mr. Tanken established the first maple syrup mill in Wisconsin.

In 1850 Mr. Tanken disposed of his syrup mill and located in Milwaukee. There were only a few houses and people in Milwaukee at that time and they were located in the center of a large forest. He has never returned to Milwaukee since he lived there, and he is of the opinion that it is of the same size to-day as it was at that time. He engaged in the logging business while at Milwaukee.

They left Milwaukee in 1853 and came to Grand Island, Neb., where they remained until they came here, with the exception of five years when Mr. Tanken returned to Holland to study medicine. They have made four trips to their old home in Holland since coming to the United States.

They are very reticent about their age. Mrs. Tanken is like the average woman, and she does not like to have her age discussed.

They have never had any children of their own, but adopted a son and a daughter. The son died in 1897, but the daughter is still alive.

During their long life they have never had a picture taken and they shun the camera as if it were a weapon. On several occasions when the children attempted to get a snapshot of them they would become aware of the fact and retire to their room for the rest of the day.

The ancestors of both Mr. and Mrs. Tanken lived a long life. His mother lived to be over 104 years old, while Mrs. Tanken has a brother and sister who are older than she still living and both are enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanken are the most remarkable couple living in Sioux City. It is known that they are the oldest living married couple in the Northwest, and in all probability there are not any older couples in the United States.—Sioux City (Iowa) Cor. to Burlington Gazette.

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