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Huerta Envoys Cannot Pledge New Government

Peace Parley is Suddenly Brought to a Halt

TROUBLESOME LAND QUESTION

Mexicans Decide at the Last Moment to Postpone Issuing Pronouncements Outlining Their Views.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 26.—The wind has suddenly veered once more. When all seemed going well and every one was optimistic and the Mexican delegates, believing they had reached an agreement with the Americans, were about to issue a formal statement explanatory of their position on the land question, and regretting that it was clearly impossible for them to give guarantees as to the action of a new and sovereign and recognized government, there came a sudden halt.

The Mexican delegates had their stenographic work finished their hectograph ready to print the document and then they stopped. They said they had concluded to issue no pronouncement.

It might disturb the satisfactory progress of the mediation, they said. Not that they were less optimistic than ever, but they were less certain of the wisdom of the promised declaration at this critical moment.

Mexico Hopeful.

The Mexicans are hopeful of meeting the United States half way in the adoption of some suggestion to be submitted to the new provisional government in Mexico, which might be used as a finger post in pointing the way to a final solution.

The land question is recognized by all as a fertile breeder of revolutions. It is virtually conceded here that in insistent demand by the United States for a guaranty in precise terms can not be met by the Mexican representatives since they have no power firmly to bind such an independent government as the mediation conference aims to bring into existence.

The Mexican delegates are about ready to present a list of suitable persons from which to choose a provisional president, and the American government and the mediators to indicate one who would be acceptable.

The Mexicans expect that the provisional president to be chosen will appoint a cabinet representing the varied political interests of the country and there shall be assured a fair election for a new president and chamber of deputies with guarantees for the equitable treatment of all factions in the forthcoming campaign.

They fully expect that the provisional government established as a result of the mediation is to be accorded prompt recognition.

Expect to Complete Work Shortly.

"We will not let the agrarian question disrupt the mediation proceedings," said one of the Mexican delegates. "I think there is a way of coming into common accord on this and other points so that we may complete our work very shortly."

After the conference between the mediators and the American delegates Justice Lamar dictated the following statement.

"We have begun to discuss the terms and details of a plan of pacification. On a number of them we find ourselves in substantial agreement."

DISCREDIT REPORT THAT HUERTA GOT ARMS.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—War and Navy Department officials do not credit current reports that the liner Bavaria has landed a cargo of arms and ammunition for Huerta at Puerto Mexico, which like Tampico, still is regarded as an open port.

The situation and the progress of the mediation at Niagara Falls was discussed in the Cabinet meeting today with out announcement.

Some men in the confidence of the constitutionalists declared the northern chief was closely watching proceedings at Niagara and was seriously considering some proposals.

Of those developments the view was taken in some quarters that reports that the two missions sought to approach the vexing agrarian problem in a spirit of conciliation seemed most encouraging. The Huerta delegates were said to have receded from their original position that the land issue was for internal solution only, while the American mission gave ground from their first viewpoint that it should be settled at the mediation proceedings.

With that factor giving promise of adjustment, the hope grew in administration circles that further aggressive movements by American troops in Mexico could be averted and peace ultimately restored in the Southern Republic.

Reports from Mexico City stated there was a hopeless feeling among government officials over the conference but they believed it would continue longer than first anticipated.

Grimesland Items.

GRIMESLAND, May 25. Dr. C. V. Jones and son, Fred, and Mr. A. O. Clark went to Charlotte Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elks went to Ayden Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Proctor and Knott Proctor went to Greenville Wednesday.

Mr. Emil Decker of Baltimore was here last week on business.

Mr. Mose Levy of Norfolk was here last week on business.

Miss Corine Ward of Pactolus is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Jones.

Miss Miller of Bayboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harrell.

Mr. W. E. Proctor and daughters, Misses Edell and Mary Proctor, were in Washington Friday.

Misses Blanche Proctor and Charles Godley and Mr. Sam Holliday left Saturday afternoon to visit relatives near Everetts.

Mrs. A. O. Clark and children who spent last week near Black Jack visiting relatives, returned Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Stokes and daughter, Ella, of Stokestown, returned Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Campbell.

Mr. J. W. Waters filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night in the Christian church. He preached two able sermons.

Mrs. J. O. Proctor left this morning for Wilson to attend the commencement of the Atlantic Christian College.

Mr. Ed Matthews of Washington was here this morning.

Mr. Bob May of Greenville was in town today.

The weather is still dry and warm. The crops are suffering some what from the drought. The farmers are having a time getting a stand of tobacco.

Local Man Honored In New Orleans at Cotton Seed Crushers' Asso.

(Wilson Times.)

Mr. F. N. Bridges has returned from a delightful and profitable trip to New Orleans where he attended the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association which was in session from the 18th to the 20th.

Mr. Bridges says that the election of Mr. C. L. Ives of New Bern to the presidency is very gratifying to the North Carolina Delegation. This is the first president North Carolina has had and this is the 19th annual convention.

Mr. Bridges was also honored with a membership on the Rules committee the most important of all the committees dealing as it does with the regulation of trade in cotton seed products. There are twelve members of the committee, six from the Crude Oil dealers and six from the refiners. The other North Carolina members of committees are as follows: Messrs. H. A. White of Greenville, N. C.; Publicity; W. A. Reynolds of Charlotte on Legislature and C. A. Johnson of Tarboro and W. N. Gregory of Hertford on the Governing Committee.

There were from five to six hundred delegates in the convention, representing every state in the union either as dealers or manufacturers. The North Carolina delegation desires to hold the convention next year in Asheville and feel confident they will get it.

Noted Men Assist in Dedication.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The dedication this afternoon of the college of history, the first building to be completed on the campus of the American University, the graduate school which the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States is establishing in this city, attracted to Tennantown Heights a highly notable gathering of educators, clergymen and men prominent in public life.

President Wilson presided at the official opening and Secretary of State Bryan was one of the speakers. Bishop Earl Cranston, the senior bishop of the church, presided over the ceremonies and Bishops McDowell of Chicago and Hamilton of Boston, delivered addresses. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the M. E. Church, south, delivered the benediction. The musical portions of the programme were furnished by the Marine band.

A suggestion for a graduate school to be built in the nation's capital was made by some of the leaders of the church but it was not until many years later that the idea took definite shape. In 1899 Bishop John F. Hurst began the collection of funds and some years later he was able to purchase the tract of land in the extreme northwest part of this city, where the university buildings are now being constructed.

Cable later took up the work and when he died it was turned over to Bishop Hamilton of Boston, who was named chancellor of the university and who still fills that position.

Atlantic City Carnival Opens.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—Atlantic City's first great carnival for which she has been preparing for many months, was formally opened this morning, when Father Neptune rose from the sea in view of the tens of thousands of spectators who filled the boardwalk and lined the beach for a distance of several miles. The festivities will continue until the end of the week. Features of the elaborate programme will be carnival balls and pageants, hydroplane exhibitions and aquatic sports, automobile and motorcycle races, and a baby and juvenile parade.

RAIN IS BADLY NEEDED IN SOUTH

Continued Dry Weather is Seriously Retarding Growth of Crops.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Rain is greatly needed in the southern states east of the Mississippi, especially in the Carolinas and Virginia, according to the Weather Bureau's National Weekly Weather Bulletin today summarizing the weather for the week which ended last night. It says:

"In the cotton belt dry weather continued in the states to eastward of the Mississippi river and it was especially severe in the Carolinas, where the stand of cotton is poor and growth and germination are being retarded but the crop is clean and well cultivated."

"In the states to westward of the Mississippi continued rain has further interrupted planting and cultivation, especially in Texas and Oklahoma, where that which is up is late and badly in need of cultivation, while over the northern portions the stand is poor and much still remains unplanted."

"In the principal truck growing districts of the south, including much of Florida, continued dry weather is greatly retarding growth and rain is badly needed."

"Over the Atlantic Coast states from North Carolina to New England continued dry weather has prevented the setting of tobacco plants and retarded the growth of all vegetation in the more southern portions."

To See History in Pageantry.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 27.—Beginning today and continuing each day during the remainder of this week St. Louis is to have the opportunity of seeing practically the whole of her history unrolled before her own eyes and those of her neighbors in living portraiture and brilliant symbolic display. The pageant, which is declared to be the most elaborate ever attempted in America, is in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the city by Pierre Laclede.

Seven thousand five hundred performers have been engaged to take part in the series of tableaux and the great picture dramas. In addition to these, hundreds of men and women have been working for months with sketches, costumes and ideas to make the pageant as accurate historically as possible. The plans have been carried out under the general direction of Thomas Wood Stevens, head of the school drama in the Carnegie Institute assisted by Percy Mackye, the poet and dramatist, and Joseph Lindon Smith of Philadelphia. Frederick S. Converse of Boston is in charge of the music. The scene of the spectacles is Forest park, where there is a great natural amphitheatre capable of accommodating 75,000 spectators.

Winterville Items.

WINTERVILLE, May 27.—Mr. R. today WED. 1 A. 12wp m1wp f Phelps of Richmond was in our town yesterday to sell B. D. Forrest and Co., the biggest line of Hunt Club Shoes for the fall that has ever been shown in this country. Mr. Forrest also has a few more of the Hunt Club slippers.

Low prices in summer dress goods prevailing at Harrington, Barber and Company's.

Just received a shipment of Angas syrup at A. W. Ange and Co.

Mr. C. T. Cox has purchased a new automobile.

FOR SALE.—One Young horse, buggy and harness. C. T. Cox, Winterville, N. C.

In this century every time a man builds, he tries to surpass his neighbor. To do this you must buy the best material. A. W. Ange and Co. has just received a car load of the best building lime and hard finish plastering. Better see them before you purchase.

PITT BOY WINS MEDAL FOR BEST ORATION AT A. & M.

Miller Reed Quinerly, of Grifton, Victor Over Five Others

VALEDICTORIAN OF CLASS 1914

RALEIGH, May 27.—Eighty-two men from all parts of North Carolina and from various parts of the south yesterday received their diplomas at the commencement exercises of the A. and M. College. It was the largest class in the history of the institution, and marked the closing of the twenty-fifth annual session of the college.

Governor Locke Craig presented the diplomas to the young men, and concluded the exercises of the morning with an earnest, conscientious talk to the members of the graduating class.

Quinerly Got Medal.

Mr. Miller Reed Quinerly, of Pitt county, was the successful contestant for the medal given by the college for the best oration in the contest of the representatives of the senior class yesterday morning. There were five young men who spoke and all of them had chosen topics of interest, and which admitted the best thought and the widest field for gathering of facts to bear out their utterances.

Subjects of Interest.

"The Outlook in the South," by Daniel Ernest Roberts, of Robeson county.

"Agriculture and Life," by Thomas "Co-operation in Rural Betterment," by Lacy John, Robeson county.

"Southern Heroes," by William Robert Patton, of Burke county.

"A Land of Progress and Opportunity," by Millard Reed Quinerly, of Pitt county.

As will be noticed from the subjects, all of the young men chose topics of interest, either in their own state or in the south as a whole and this selection on their part was heartily commended by Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission, who presented the medal to the winner. Mr. Connor said that it was far more appropriate for them to choose subjects of interest to their state than for them to go to Greece or Rome, or to the ancient literatures, for their themes. All of the speeches were well said, and the thought and expression of the young men showed that they had put hard work and much time into the preparation of their orations. They all lauded the achievements of the state and the south and pleaded for wider development along all lines of industry. The contest was hard fought and Mr. Quinerly did not get the medal by a walk over. The judges of the contest were all members of the board of trustees.

M. R. Quinerly Valedictorian.

Mr. Millard Reed Quinerly, of Pitt county, was the valedictorian of the class of 1914, which means that he has made the highest average for the entire four years that he has been in college. In announcing the honor, President Hill stated that the people of Raleigh Commencement 2... Pitt county are in a habit of sending men to the A. and M. college who

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Miss Myrtle Warren Graduates With High Honors From St. Mary's College

It will be remembered by the people of Greenville that four years ago, while in the ninth grade of the Greenville Graded school Miss Myrtle Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Warren, Jr., of this city having made the highest grade on a competitive examination in Eastern North Carolina, was awarded a scholarship to St. Mary's College, Raleigh. Miss Warren entered St. Mary's College the fall following and in order to hold her scholarship she was required to make an average of 92. Each year she averaged the requirements and yesterday she graduated with the honor of having made the highest grade for the senior year of any member of her class. During her first and second year in college she surpassed the averages of her classmates and only owing to sickness during her junior year, was her second surpassed by one of the member of her class. This year she regained the honor of leading her class and failed only by two points of receiving being the Valedictorian of the class of '14, this being due to the loss on account of sickness during her junior year.

During her sophomore, junior and senior year she held the honor being president of her class, besides other offices bestowed upon her by various societies and clubs connected with the school.

Miss Warren was while in school, as well as at home, very popular and everywhere she was greeted with a glad hand. With her countless other friends we join in extending hearty congratulations.

GIRL IS KILLED RE-SISTING A KISS.

Young Man Who Accidentally Caused Her Death Kills Himself After Fourth Attempt.

LISLE, Ill., May 26.—Leaving a note declaring that his slaying of his sweetheart, Florence Bentley, at Downers Grove last Saturday night was accidental, Reginald A. Barr jumped beneath a moving train here early today and was killed.

It was his fourth attempt at suicide. In the note he said that he took a drug twice in an effort to die beside the body of his sweetheart, but both times failed.

In desperation he next jumped into a quarry pit, but he lit in the stagnant water and "I couldn't sink," said the note. "The clothing on his body was still wet when taken from the tracks."

The note said that Miss Bentley was killed when he tried to kiss her. She screamed and he placed his hand over her mouth. In the ensuing struggle they tripped and fell. He believed her neck was broken.

MEDIATION NEEDED EVEN IF REBELS WIN

Carranza's ultimate position over mediation was discussed again today by observers of the situation. Some took the view that even if the northern fought their way into Mexico City there still would be work for a mediating board in helping to establish a constitutional government; that the good offices of the South American republics would be needed to restore order out of the chaos of five years' war.

Reports from Mexico City that Huerta faced serious straits because of the rumored unrest among treasury and growing unrest among the army and the people, renewed interest in the situation at the Mexican capital.