

General Carranza Makes Statement To The Envoys

Says that He Will Not Reply To Their Note Until He Reaches Saltillo--Will Reach That Point Some Time During the Approaching Week

(Special to the Journal)

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Carranza's statement that he would not reply to the last note of the South American envoys until he reached Saltillo from Durango confirmed the belief of administration officials that the constitutionalists' final attitude toward entering the Niagara conference would not be known for three or four days.

The statement of Rafael Zubaran, the constitutionalist chief representative in Washington, attracted widespread attention.

"Affairs are getting better," when asked directly as to the likelihood of Carranza's participation in the conference. He did not expect, however, to receive an answer from his chief before late Saturday or Sunday.

Meanwhile officials of the administration continued their conferences with Carranza's agents, urging them to recommend that a favorable reply be sent to the mediators.

While word was awaited, officials of the state and navy departments were occupied with plans for meeting any trying situation that might arise at Tampico through efforts of Huerta to establish a blockade to halt shipments of arms for Carranza.

It had been reported that federal gunboats had been ordered to Tampico. American war vessels off Alvarado and Puerto Mexico reported however, that Huerta's ships had made no move to leave.

Silliman Sees Bryan WASHINGTON, June 5.—John R. Silliman, American Vice Consul at Saltillo, conferred today with Secretary Bryan and John Lind, but no statement was made.

Mr. Silliman declined to talk extensively of his experiences when he was arrested and threatened with death by Huerta troops at Saltillo, but confirmed previous reports that the federals compelled him to open the consular safe and take the state department code and valuables.

He was in jail twenty-one days, but never was taken before a firing squad as reported. He will see Mr. Bryan again tomorrow and later will see President Wilson.

More Ammunition WASHINGTON, June 5.—A report reached the state department that another steamer loaded with ammunition had cleared from New York today for Galveston.

Secretary Bryan reiterated again that Tampico still is held as an open port, notwithstanding that several ships are enroute there with arms for the constitutionalists.

"Will it continue as an open port when ammunition reached there?" he was asked.

"I can only talk of the present, leaving the future to those who would speculate," returned the secretary.

BASEBALL AT GHENT PARK THIS AFTERNOON

There will be a game of baseball at Ghent Park this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The contesting teams will be the Married Men and the Ghent Team.

G. W. Taylor, passed through New Bern yesterday morning enroute home to Morehead City from Goldsboro where he attended the convention.

Solicitor Abernathy Is Coming to New Bern

WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN THIS CITY AFTER FIRST OF SEPTEMBER

In order to be located nearer the center of this judicial district, Solicitor Charles L. Abernathy, who was at the recent primary nominated to fill the office of Solicitor for another term, has announced that he will on or about September 1st, move to New Bern to make his home.

Three Thousand Men Go Out On Strike

WESTINGHOUSE EMPLOYEES WALK OUT OF PLANT—OTHERS TO FOLLOW

(Special to the Journal) PITTSBURGH, June 5.—Three thousand employes of the Westinghouse Electrical Company, today went on strike.

Labor leaders assert that six thousand more will follow shortly.

STEAMER ASHORE PASSENGERS SAVED

THE NORTHLAND COULD NOT WEATHER THE HEAVY GALE—TUGS TO RESCUE

(Special to the Journal) NEW LONDON, CONN., June 5.—The steamer Northland, bound from New York to Portland, went ashore in the gale last night.

Rescuing tugs were summoned by wireless and all passengers were rescued.

CYCLONIC STORM SWEEP OVER KANSAS

(Special to the Journal) Topeka, Kan., June 5 Several persons were killed and several seriously injured during a big wind storm which swept over the country from Kansas to Pennsylvania early this morning.

COURT GAMBLING SCANDAL STARTLES ENGLAND

June 5.—A court gambling scandal made public here today promises many sensational features and bids fair to become as notorious as the bacarat disclosures in Queen Victoria's reign.

One member of the king's household has been accused of cheating at poker and others are also involved.

J. M. Caron passed through the city yesterday morning enroute to his home at Snowsboro from Goldsboro where he attended the convention.

U. S. Court Martial Board Trying Suspected Mexican Sniper

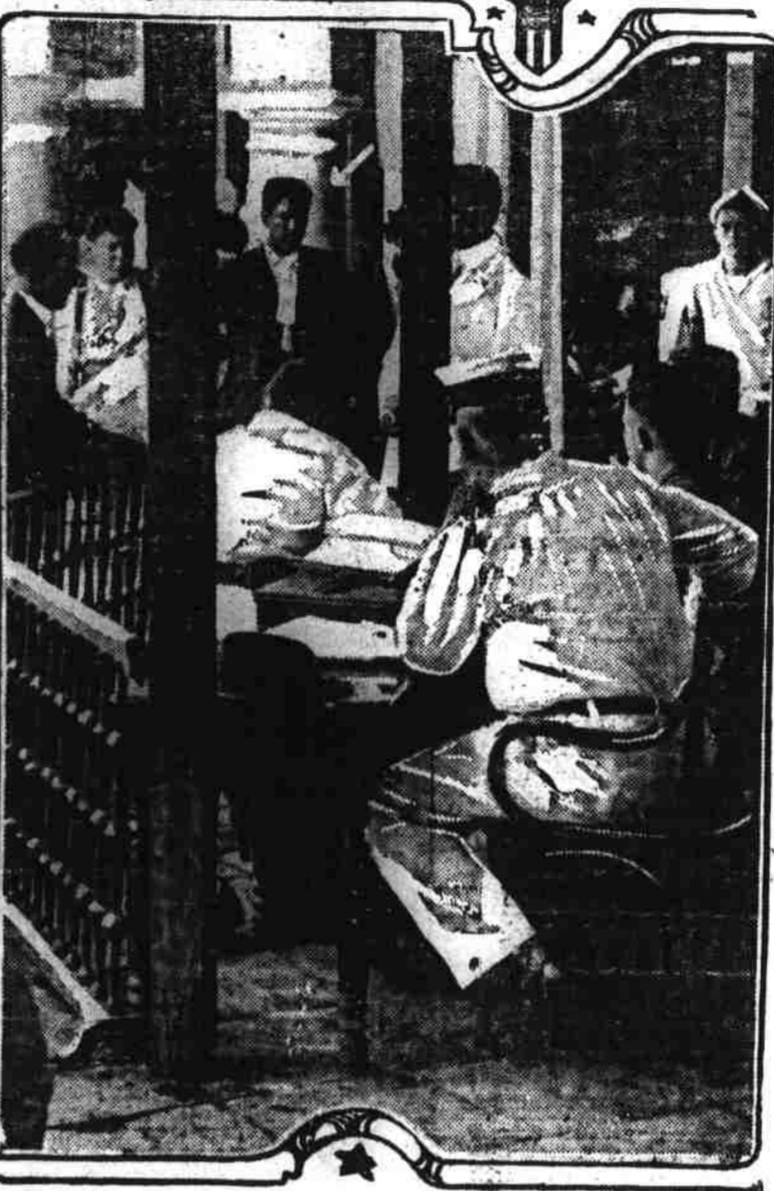


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HERE is a very timely photo from Vera Cruz. It shows the court martial board of the United States army trying a Mexican accused of sniping American soldiers in the streets. Those who are convicted are immediately placed in the prison of San Juan de Ulua, long used as a fort and jail by the Mexican government.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD MEET AT ROCKY MOUNT

ANNUAL SESSION OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT HELD IN THAT CITY

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., June 5.—With representatives from 14 counties in the eastern section of the State in attendance, this city welcomed the 15th annual convention of the Woodmen of the World, who held forth here yesterday and last night.

With delegates from more than 100 camps and 400 visiting members attending, the hosts of the occasion, Tar River Camp and Keystone Camp, left no stone unturned to make the stay of the delegates pleasant.

The address of welcome on behalf of Rocky Mount was made by Mayor L. F. Tillery, while the response on the part of the visitors was by Hon. T. B. Cook, of Ahsokie. Following this response, Sovereign Manager of North Carolina E. B. Lewis addressed the meeting on the subject of "Woodcraft" and briefly rehearsed the growth in the State and Nation of this great fraternity.

At 12:30 P. M. the meeting adjourned to the armory in the Rose building, where a dinner, of barbecue and delicious viands was served in a gracious manner to the 500 present.

At the afternoon session reports from all camps were received and all outstanding committees and general new business was taken up. At 6:30 the meeting came to a close with exercises at the Masonic Opera House when Rev. G. W. Perryman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Norfolk, addressed the Woodmen and citizens.

CHESTER B. DUNYEA IS COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

NEW YORK, June 5.—Chester B. Dunyea, who shot and killed his father, Hiram Dunyea, a millionaire starch manufacturer, was committed to the State hospital for criminal insane at Mattawan today.

BIG BOX FACTORY NOT TO BE REBUILT

WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO—ACTION REGRETTED

While the owners have given out no definite statement, it is generally understood that the plant of the West Box and Lumber Company, which was totally destroyed by fire two weeks ago, is not to be rebuilt. This fire entailed a loss of more than a hundred thousand dollars, including the plant itself and a large quantity of lumber.

Alfred Lynch Has Not Been Seen Here

RUMORS TO THIS EFFECT HAVE BEEN PROVEN WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

There have been frequent and persistent reports during the past two weeks that Alfred Lynch, the notorious negro who several weeks ago assaulted and killed Manley Hatch, the keeper of the Goldsboro Lumber Company's commissary at Richlands, has been seen here. These reports have come to the ears of the police and they have made a vigorous search for the criminal but have failed to locate him and have more family come to the conclusion that he is in some Northern State.

Miss Mary Carrington, of New York City is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hunt on Broad street.

'PHONEY CHECK FLASHER CAUGHT IN THIS CITY

Policeman W. H. Griffin Nabbed The Culprit.

BUNGOED ROCKY MOUNT W. H. Exum, Alias C. T. Moore, Claims That He Was Under Influence of Whiskey

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Policeman W. H. Griffin received a telephone message from Rocky Mount asking him to be on the lookout for a young white man who have his name as W. O. Exum, who had forged a check for twenty dollars on a Washington, N. C., bank and given it to one of the hotels in Rocky Mount.

Immediately after receiving the information Policeman Griffin started out in search of the alleged forger and at the James Hotel found a man who is the party wanted. However Exum, if such is his name, had assumed the name of C. T. Moore and as such was registered at the local hostelry.

Exum, who is apparently about twenty-eight years of age, says that he is a barber by trade and was visiting relatives in Rocky Mount when he imbibed too freely of intoxicants and gave the bad check while he was under the influence of whiskey.

The man was placed in the county jail for safekeeping until the Rocky Mount authorities, who have been notified of his arrest, arrive in the city to take him in charge. The discovery and apprehension of the alleged law breaker in less than half an hour by Policeman Griffin is considered to be an excellent piece of detective work on his part.

THE REBELS OUTNUMBER HUERTA'S ARMED FORCES

MILITARY SITUATION IN MEXICO SUMMED UP BY FORMER U. S. ATTACHE

VERA CRUZ, June 5.—Captain William A. Burnside, formerly United States military attaché in Mexico City, gave out a statement today summing up the present military situation in this country. He estimates that General Huerta's army totals 60,000 men, including students and government employes, while the rebel force actually organized and disciplined, numbers 70,000.

The federals retain control north of the twenty-second parallel only at Guaymas, Mazatlan, San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas.

The rebels seem to be menacing Necara again. It is there that the great power plant on which Mexico City depends for its traction and lighting power is situated, and the consequent flooding of the mines would result in many millions of dollars worth of damage being done.

The rebel commanders are deceiving their troops into a belief that the knowledge of the American occupation of Tampico and Taxpam cuts off the federal supply of fuel oil for locomotives, and will greatly embarrass the federals.

Volcanic Eruption Kills Many People

ISLAND OF SANGUIR PRACTICALLY WIPED OFF THE MAP

(Special to the Journal) BATAVIA, JAVA, June 5.—Volcanic eruptions on the Island of Sanguir, south of the Philippines, caused a heavy loss of life and property today.

Many plantations were covered under streams of lava and many people were killed. Stones and ashes are falling over the entire island.

RAIN TODAY—MAYBE

Weather Bureau Holds Out Some Hope.

The weather bureau has predicted local showers for today or tonight. In nearby towns and villages large quantities of the aqua pura have fallen during the last forty-eight hours and there is a probability that for once the weather man's prediction will materialize.

BUSINESS MEN GIVING AID TO NEW BERN FAIR

Subscribing Liberally For Stock in Company.

TO BUILD A RAILROAD

Hoped That Work on the New Line Can be Started At An Early Date.

When the Eastern Carolina Fair is thrown open to the public next fall, visitors to the city who desire to go right out to the grounds after alighting from the train at the union passenger station, will have an opportunity of getting right aboard of another train which will carry them right out to the Fair grounds. There will be no more tedious trips by boat or automobile and the cost for the round trip will be a mere trifle.

The business men of New Bern are responding heartily to the request for assistance made by the Fair Company and stock, the proceeds from which will build the road over which the Norfolk Southern Railway Company will operate cars, is rapidly being disposed of.

At a meeting of the directors of the company held a few nights ago, twenty-five hundred dollars worth of this stock was disposed of among the directors. Since that time the following public spirited citizens have subscribed:

- Clyde Eby \$200
R. R. Eagle 100
W. A. McIntosh 100
J. H. Rhodes 100
Sam Eaton 100
T. J. Turner 200
W. H. Henderson 100
Farris Nassel and Bro. 100
Gaston Hotel 100
L. G. Daniels 100
J. Leon Williams 100
W. T. Brinson 100
H. T. Washburne 100
H. M. Roberts 100
J. W. Rawls 100
T. G. Hyman 100

Total to date \$4,200

Frank Case Is Again Considered

HEARINGS ON THE MOTION TO SET ASIDE THE VERDICT BEGAN YESTERDAY

(Special to the Journal) ATLANTA, GA., June 5.—Hearings on the motion to set aside the verdict which pronounced Leo M. Frank guilty of the murder of Mary Phagan, the little factory girl, for which crime the young factory superintendent is now under sentence of death, opened before Judge Ben Hill of the Fulton county superior court here today.

The motion is based on the claim that Frank's constitutional rights were violated when the verdict was returned during his absence from the courtroom. Judge L. S. Rann, trial judge in the famous case, permitted the returning of the verdict while Frank was absent on representation of attorneys for both prosecution and defense that there was a possibility of a public demonstration.

In their right to secure Frank's freedom his lawyers are using every effort to secure a new trial for their client, determined to take the case to the United States supreme court if necessary. The motion to set aside the verdict shows that they propose to do this. Should Judge Hill deny the motion an appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court.

Hearings on the extraordinary motion for a new trial also will be held by the state supreme court in the near future. Solicitor-General Hugh M. Dorsey said early today that he was ready to oppose the motion to set aside the verdict and that so far as he was concerned there would be no more delay.

REMAINS OF MRS. RINGOLD LAID AT REST.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ringold who died at Bellair Thursday, were conducted yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. W. B. Everett. The interment was made in the old family burying grounds at Tuscarora.