

General Carranza Has Been Left Out Of Mediation

Envoys Do Not Think That He Will Agree To Enter Into Negotiations

The Mediators Get To Work

An Early Settlement Is Anticipated—No Indemnity From Mexico

(Special to the Journal) WASHINGTON, June 9.—With danger of a clash at Tampico between the United States and Huerta averted, interest here in the Mexican situation again has turned today to the mediation conference. Reports that the South American envoys personally were inclined to consider at an end their efforts to bring Carranza into the proceedings, unless he agreed to an armistice, caused some concern but administration officials were silent regarding the probable outcome of the situation.

Persons close to Carranza asserted he would not agree to an armistice with the Federals. Belief was expressed, however, that the events of the next forty-eight hours definitely would determine the scope of mediation—whether it would be confined to differences between Huerta and the United States or extended to a general discussion of Mexico's ills.

Meanwhile the Federal and American missions, continued their negotiations which promised to reach a point where a protocol finally might be drafted within a day or two. Both sides had presented to the mediators a plan for Mexico's pacification. It was said to be practically the same in principle, contemplating establishment of a new provisional government which would provide for an early general election for a permanent administration.

While Huerta's gunboats that had threatened a blockade of Tampico sailed back to Puerto Mexico, today, interest continued as to whether the steamer Antilla, which cleared from New York carrying arms for Carranza, would deliver them. An official of the Ward line, which owns the Antilla, was quoted as saying that the steamer was due to arrive at Tampico Wednesday "unless the United States government sends orders to her captain not to go into that port."

Before the Antilla nears Tampico it is believed the administration's attitude will be revealed. No Indemnity. NIAGARA FALLS, June 9.—Mexico will not be asked by the United States to pay war indemnity. The Huerta government has learned through the American delegates that the Wilson administration will be content to have set up in Mexico a stable government to succeed Huerta's rule.

The Antilla to Land. NEW YORK, June 9.—The Ward liner Antilla, laden with a cargo of ammunition for the Mexican constitutionalists, will land and discharge her cargo tomorrow without interference according to an opinion expressed today by A. G. Smith, vice-president of the Ward Line Company.

Mr. Smith said he had received no instructions from Washington whatever, and there had been no attempt to influence him in regard to the landing of the Antilla.

"Of course we shall hold ourselves in readiness to obey instructions from Washington," said Mr. Smith.

The manufacturers of the ammunition on the Antilla said today that it was sold F. O. B. New York and that title passed when the last box of cartridges was loaded into the steamship's hold.

The general manager of the concern which has a factory in Bridgeport, Conn., and headquarters in New York, declared that no request to aid in preventing the landing of the ammunition on Mexican soil had been received from the government.

AGED WHITE WOMAN ASSAULTED BY NEGRO

CRIME OCCURRED NEAR SALEM VA., PERPETRATOR OF DEED UNDER ARREST

(Special to the Journal) ROANOKE, VA., June 9.—One of the most fiendish crimes ever committed in this section of the State was the assault made upon Mrs. Sarah E. Patterson, 65 years old, in her home two miles from Salem, last night when she was attacked and choked into unconsciousness by Walter Moore, a 20 year old negro. Not until this morning was Mrs. Patterson able to report the crime, and then she came into Salem and gave the description of her assailant.

She said the negro came to her home between 8 and 9 o'clock last night and called her, saying he had a letter for her. She opened the door and he forced his way in. Mrs. Patterson lives alone and said she had known the negro since he was a boy.

This morning at 10 o'clock Moore was arrested in company with his brother. When the town sergeant walked into a negro cabin on the outskirts of the town he found the men engaged in a card game. Moore denied he was the man wanted, but when brought before Mrs. Patterson she identified him positively.

Mrs. Patterson is scarcely able to talk, her throat being severely bruised and lacerated.

This afternoon Moore was given a preliminary hearing and was sent to the grand jury.

Feeling is intense in the county, but the authorities anticipate no trouble.

Mme. Schuman Heink Secures a Divorce

THE HEARING WAS MARKED BY MANY SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES.

(Special to the Journal) CHICAGO, June 9.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink was today granted a divorce from her husband, William Rapp, Jr., whose ardent epistles to Mrs. Catherine Dean of New York were the sensation of the suit.

The jury which heard the first had been instructed by Superior Judge Sullivan to return a verdict in favor of the famous contralto.

The divorce hearing case marked principally by the emotional letters written by Rapp to Mrs. Catherine Dean of New York and repeated imitations from the defense would prove allegations which would offset the conduct of the charge against her husband.

No attempt was made to contradict the authenticity of the letters credited to Rapp and the evidence of the defense failed to show moral obliquity on the part of the opera singer. Mme. Schumann-Heink showed her joy at the verdict and declared that she would leave immediately for the Bayreuth Wagnerian Festival in which she is to take a leading part.

THE REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST EACH DAY

The Revival Services at the Free Will Baptist church continues to grow in interest and attendance each night. Last night Mr. Everett spoke on the subject of "How to follow Christ."

The sermon was full of the Spirit and was delivered in a very impressive manner. Tonight the subject will be "Eternal Life and how to Obtain It."

A cordial invitation is extended to all, to come out and take part with us.

J. Leon Williams, left last evening for a short visit to New York, where he will visit his mother who is critically ill.

Mrs. G. L. Short and Mrs. Bettie Whitford, left yesterday morning for a few days visit to Beaufort.

Photos of Uncle Sam's Soldiers In Action In Mexican Sands



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MANY of the operations of the United States soldiers in Mexico are conducted in the sandy plains near Vera Cruz, where the native federals have been threatening the United States forces. The sand is hot and, blown by the winds, is choking to our men, and in the rainy season the sand turns into mud that in many instances is knee deep. The illustration shows a detachment of United States soldiers advancing up a sandy hill (at top) and (at the bottom) a group of Uncle Sam's fighters emerging from one tunnel leading to trenches and entering another. By means of these tunnels they avoid flying Mexican bullets while entering the trenches.

President is Hopeful Over The Situation

Secretary Bryan Says, After Conference With Wilson. That They Hoped Constitutionalists Would Join In Mediation.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary Bryan, after a conference today with President Wilson, said both were very hopeful that the Constitutionalists would participate in the mediation negotiations at Niagara Falls.

The increased hope of the administration chief it was believed was based on reports that had reached them from agents of Carranza here who are in communication with their chief at Saltillo.

The exact nature of Carranza's attitude towards latest representations by the mediators, however, was not disclosed. A partial reply to the mediators proposals has been received by the Constitutionalists' agents here, it was announced, but that not all information desired was contained in the communication. Further advices deemed unlikely that the Constitutionalists answer to the mediating envoys would not be forwarded to Niagara Falls before tomorrow.

No word has been received here concerning disposition of the cargo of the Antilla, bound for Tampico with arms for the Constitutionalists and administration chiefs refused to discuss the matter. Reports from Niagara Falls that the Huerta delegates had been given assurances that the United States would ask no war indemnity were generally credited here. Officials would not discuss the matter but in several sources it was stated that it had been understood from the outset of the mediation conference that this nation would ask for no monetary reparation provided Mexico provided a stable government.

At the cabinet meeting today there was general discussion of the peace proposals as drafted by the Washington administration and forwarded to Niagara Falls. It was declared that there were no changes from the general outline of settlement formulated by the mediators which would prove an obstacle to mediation success.

National Biscuit Co. Cashier Is Promoted

J. B. F. AMOS, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA.

J. B. F. Amos, who for several years has been cashier at the local branch of the National Biscuit Company, has been promoted to the position of cashier at the Charleston, West Virginia, branch and ordered to report for duty there at once.

The Charleston branch is a much larger one than the one located in New Bern and does a greater amount of business.

D. M. Willis has been selected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Amos' transfer.

NUMBER OF KNOWN DEAD NOW FOURTEEN

CARAQUET, NEW BRUNSWICK, June 9.—Five more bodies of seamen who lost their lives in Friday's storm have been recovered, after being washed ashore. This brings the number of known dead to fourteen.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Dameron, left yesterday morning for Burlington to attend the wedding of Dr. Dameron's brother to-night.

POLLOKSVILLE TO HAVE A COTTON MILL VERY SOON

Sixty Thousand Dollars Has Been Subscribed.

NEW BERNIANS INTERESTED.

City Beautiful Club Of That Place Doing An Excellent Work. To Hold Festival.

(Special to the Journal.)

POLLOKSVILLE, June 9.—Pollokville is to have a cotton mill. A plant which, when completed, will be one of the largest and most modern in the State. The company promoting this industry have already secured a charter and sixty thousand dollars has already been subscribed in this by J. T. Wood, F. S. Foy, H. A. Chadwick, and J. H. Bell of Pollokville, and C. E. Foy, and C. B. Foy of New Bern and others.

The incorporators will hold a meeting some time this week and elect officers. The company has purchased several acres of valuable land on the east side of the railroad track on Trent river, and their plant will be accessible to both water and railway transportation. It is their intention to also add a hardwood plant after the cotton mill has been put in operation, and at this plant axe helves, buggy spokes, etc., will be manufactured. They already have options on valuable timber tracts in this section and are planning to do a large amount of business.

Much Building.

Building activity is very marked here just at this time, and handsome homes are going up on all sides. On Cedar street W. F. Foy is erecting three attractive cottages while in West Pollokville, the new suburban section recently opened up by C. E. Foy, Mrs. Walter Canady, Guy Ward, and C. T. Henderson are erecting homes. J. H. Bell is erecting a large stable in that section, and L. J. Moore is putting up a commodious garage. On Main street Harry Bryan, the new postmaster, is erecting a building which will be occupied by the postoffice.

The City Beautiful Club.

Pollokville's City Beautiful Club, of which Mrs. L. J. Moore is president, Mrs. James Simmons Vice-President, and Mrs. T. O. Pigford secretary, and treasurer, is doing excellent work in cleaning up Pollokville, and in reality making it a "city beautiful." They have had all of the trees in the town white-washed, and are now endeavoring to get the town to appropriate enough money to put down a sewer pipe in the big ditch which traverses the town, and to cover this ditch up after the pipe has been laid.

The old school grounds have been turned into a park, and on Tuesday night, June 16, a festival will be held there. At this time, the Peoples Concert Band of New Bern will be on hand to furnish the music, and a large attendance is expected. Refreshments of all varieties will be sold, and grounds will be brilliantly illuminated, and there will be various amusements. Prof. A. H. White will also make an interesting address. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend this event.

Rebuilding Bridge.

The commissioners are now having the old wooden bridge over Trent river replaced with a more modern steel structure. Persons coming to Pollokville from New Bern are notified that it will be necessary for them to come via James City as the work now in progress on the bridge makes traffic over it impossible.

IN POLICE COURT

Garfield Mumford Was In The Toils.

The only case disposed of at Police Court yesterday afternoon was one in which Garfield Mumford, colored, was charged with being disorderly. He was fined two dollars and fifty cents and taxed with the cost.

It seems from the evidence that Mumford, while under the influence of whiskey Sunday morning, went to the Union Passenger Station a short time after the train from Norfolk arrived and started to sing near the sleeper in which several passengers were asleep. He was sent from the station several times and each time he would return still singing in a very loud tone.

The officials at the depot stated that there has been a great deal of complaint

BRYAN'S LECTURE TOURS SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Representative Britten of Illinois Fires Broadside.

SPARES NEITHER PARTY

Has Bill to Prohibit Cabinet Members And Congressmen From Lecturing.

(Special to the Journal)

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary Bryan's lecture tours cropped out in the house again today when Representative Britten, of Illinois, Republican, introduced a bill to make a penal offense for any cabinet officer, head or clerk of a government department to lecture for pay, other than actual hotel and traveling expenses, and to prohibit senators or representatives from lecturing for pay while Congress is in session. Offenders would be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for two years or suffer both penalties.

Mr. Britten launched a broadside in a statement accompanying a bill, in which he spared no political party, and included Senator Lafollette and Representative Murdock. He said:

"This bill was prepared last September, but was not introduced when Secretary Bryan formerly declared that he would lecture no more during the period. The recent announcement from Philadelphia that several members of Congress and the distinguished secretary Bryan had signed contracts for a period of lectures beginning July 1 is responsible for my bill.

"I am at a loss to understand how the secretary can consistently leave his office when a state of war practically exists between this country and Mexico and the foreign policy of our government is being laughed at by every civilized nation on earth. This certainly is no time for Mr. Bryan to be hiking around the country doing one-night stands with the Tyrolean yodlers, contortionists and sleight-of-hand artists, and I am equally opposed to members of Congress doing this sort of thing when Congress is in session."

"The Philadelphia announcement declared that Secretary Bryan, Senator Lafollette and Congressman Murdock had signed contracts for lectures beginning July 1. Senator Clark last year cancelled contracts at a loss to him, of \$10,000 on account of his accession to going away from Congress. I propose to ask the house judiciary committee for a hearing with a view to some action along this line."

Secretary Bryan announced some time ago that all his lecturing engagements for the coming year were contingent upon the state of foreign affairs and whether he could be absent from Washington.

Gen'l Superintendent Making Inspection

W. A. WITT OF THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN WAS A VISITOR HERE YESTERDAY

W. A. Witt, general superintendent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, passed through the city in his private car yesterday afternoon enroute to Morehead City and Beaufort.

Mr. Witt is making a general inspection of the company's property along the road. Yesterday afternoon while the east bound train was waiting for the Norfolk train Mr. Witt walked about the yard and roundhouse looking over the condition of the company's property here.

THE CHAIR CAR VANCE HAS BEEN "FIXED UP."

The chair car vance which is to be used between Goldsboro and Beaufort during the summer months has just been overhauled at the Norfolk Southern shops, and is now ready to be put into service when the Atlantic Hotel opens on June the fifteenth.

about the noise around the station in the early morning and that something had to be done to stop it, and this is the method that will be used. It is thought that this method will prove to be successful as there are very few people that care to pay five dollars and twenty five cents for the privilege of singing for only a few minutes.