

The Mediation Proceedings Have Been Obstructed

The United States Refuses To Consent To Any Method Of Transition Of Present Regime In Proposed Government

(Special to the Journal)
NIAGARA FALLS, June 10.—A dangerous obstruction to progress on a vital point in the mediation proceedings has arisen which again threatens failure of the negotiations. The United States has said to the mediators in unequivocal terms that it cannot consent to any method of transition from the existing regime to the proposed new provisional government that can be construed as recognition of Huerta's administration.

The mediators are insisting that General Huerta be permitted formally to make the appointment of the man agreed upon here for provisional president. This the American government absolutely refuses to accept, not only because it is committed, against recognition of Huerta, but because it has been informed by the Constitutionalists that under no circumstances will they accept a peace plan which permits Huerta to exercise the constitutional function of naming his successor. On this point the mediators are blocked. One side must give way before any advance is made.

Some of the principals have actually lost hope for a settlement but there is a growing confidence that the mediators will devise some method of bridging the difficulty rather than allow mediation to founder on the rocks.

Involved in the question of method of choosing the new provisional president is an underlying principle which if not settled now will certainly provoke other disagreements before any protocol can be signed. The American government is firm in its belief that the constitutionalists, having conquered the greater part of Mexico, should be given the controlling share in the new government, that the constitutionalists are moving forward to undisputed conquest in Mexico City and that to prevent such a contingency concessions should be made which will make their acceptance of the peace plan possible.

American delegates, it is understood, have conceded the principle that none of the foremost military chiefs of the constitutionalists or any who have been conspicuous in the Huerta government should be provisional president. But they do not believe any progress can be made toward a settlement, unless the man chosen is of a constitutionalist sympathies, broad-minded enough to be acceptable to the Huerta party.

Unless the mediators find a way to straighten out the differences which have arisen, the proceedings will come to an abrupt end.

The Pythians To Meet In Salisbury

GRAND LODGE YESTERDAY SELECTED THIS AS NEXT MEETING PLACE

(Special to the Journal)
DURHAM, June 10.—The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Pythians today selected Salisbury as the next place of meeting and elected the following officers: J. G. Bear, Charlotte, grand chancellor; A. B. Holland, Winston-Salem, vice grand chancellor; Rev. R. E. Owen, grand prelate; F. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro, grand keeper of records and seals; J. C. Mills, Rutherford, grand keeper of the exchequer.

The principal address today was delivered by Brigadier S. Young of Ohio, supreme vice chancellor.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS A PICNIC

The Sunday school of Christ Episcopal church, spent yesterday at Glenburnie Park. The school left the city yesterday morning by boat at nine o'clock and returned in the afternoon. Well filled baskets were carried and dinner was served at the park.

Seven Met Death In New York Fire

A NUMBER OF OTHERS WERE BADLY INJURED YESTERDAY MORNING

(Special to the Journal)
NEW YORK, June 10.—Seven persons, four of them women, were burned to death and eight more were badly injured in a fire that spread through an old style Eastside tenement early today. More than a score of others were less seriously hurt.

The fire was discovered shortly before 4 o'clock by a tenant, who saw a finger of flame dart from a locker room under the stairs. The fire whirled through the tenement so rapidly that escape was cut off before all the tenants had been aroused. A woman and her son were killed by leaping from a window.

The Club Women Talked on Suffrage

THREE POINTS OF VIEW DISCUSSED YESTERDAY IN CHICAGO, ILL.

(Special to the Journal)
CHICAGO, June 10.—Three points of view on the question of an endorsement of woman suffrage by the General Federation of Women's Clubs found expression here today before a council of delegates to outline the policy of the biennial convention, which opened today.

Mrs. Garie Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association declared for the endorsement.

The opposite viewpoint was taken by Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick, president of the Georgia federation. "I am against woman suffrage," she said. "Woman's clubs of Georgia have had no difficulty in getting their measures passed by the legislature. We are the power beyond the throne now and would lose again by the change I am opposed to bringing the question with its attendant train of politics into the federation. Politics means dissension."

"Suffrage remains an open question" was the declaration of Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker of Houston, Texas, president of the federation. "Personally, however, I approve of it."

With a strong array of ardent suffragists determined to force the question to an issue, an influential body of anti-suffragettes equally determined to oppose endorsement of woman suffrage, and a conviction among many of the officials of the federation that the subject should be avoided as likely to destroy harmony, suffrage threw all other subjects to the shadow at the opening of the convention.

THE NEW SERIAL BEGINS IN THIS ISSUE

On another page of the Journal will be found the opening chapters of Walsatill Baxter, the great serial story which is to be published in this paper. This story is a real thriller, it will hold the reader's attention from the very first line and should by all means be read.

O. B. Wetherington and daughters, Misses Florence and Julia and Vivian Dillen of Tuscarora were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

LEO FRANK

Denied New Trial For Murder of Atlanta Factory Girl



Photo by American Press Association.

Surprise Marriage Yesterday Afternoon

MISS INEZ WILLIS BECOMES THE BRIDE OF J. F. B. AMOS—A QUIET AFFAIR

A marriage which came as a surprise to the numerous friends of the contracting parties, occurred yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Miss Inez Willis, became the bride of J. F. B. Amos, formerly cashier of the local branch of the National Biscuit Company.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. N. Summerell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at the home of the bride's father.

The parlor had been appropriately decorated for the occasion and presented a scene of rare beauty. The bride, attired in a beautiful costume of mahogany silk and carrying a bridal bouquet of sweet peas and fern, was attended by her sister, Miss Ivy Willis, as maid of honor, who was costumed in white net over silk and carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses. Little Miss Elizabeth Ulrich, in white lingerie, was the flower girl, while Mrs. George Stratton presided over the piano and rendered the wedding march.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Amos left for Danville, Va., where they will visit relatives, later going to Charleston, W. Va., where they will make their future home.

Elopers Overcome Various Difficulties

COUPLE FROM NORFOLK UNITED IN ELIZABETH CITY AFTER EXCITING EXPERIENCES.

NORFOLK, June 10.—After getting on the wrong road several times and experiencing half a dozen accidents to their automobile Enoch Bateman, and Annie Frost Williams of Norfolk finally succeeded in getting to Elizabeth City last night where they were married about 9 o'clock by J. W. Menden, justice of the peace. They left Norfolk early Sunday morning in an automobile with the intention of getting married before noon, and then going to the home of Mr. Bateman's mother for a wedding dinner.

The automobile seemed otherwise inclined. The machine broke down every hour or so and when the driver was busy repairing the machinery he was occupied in finding his way back to the right road. The automobile eventually crept into Elizabeth City. The bride and bridegroom were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jones of Norfolk. The bride is a niece of T. W. Williams of Elizabeth City, and the bridegroom is a former resident of Pasquotank county, North Carolina.

Miss Alice Ward, Miss Farrior, and Messrs W. E. and A. D. Ward Jr., left last evening for Beaufort, where they will spend two weeks.

DOCTOR SLAIN FOR REFUSING TO TREAT CHILD OF A DEBTOR

Ex-Mayor Shot Through Door Of Office.

DIED IN ST. LOUIS HOSPITAL

Reloading Revolver, Slayer Returns To Finish Murder And Is Captured.

(Special to the Journal.)
ST. LOUIS, June 10.—Dr. D. Winton Dunn, a former Mayor of Duquoin, Ill., died at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium today from a pistol shot wound inflicted last night by Jesse Joplin, at Duquoin. Joplin was arrested immediately after the shooting and was taken to Pinckneyville, the county seat of Perry County, and lodged in jail.

Two hours after the shooting Dr. Dunn was placed aboard a special train and hurried to this city, where it was hoped a surgical operation might save him.

On his way to jail Joplin told the officials who had him in custody that he had intended to kill Dr. Dunn, and if the doctor did not die from the wounds, and he (Joplin) ever got out of jail, he would kill the doctor on sight.

Joplin's grievance against Dr. Dunn was that the physician had refused to treat a child of Joplin's because an old bill contracted by Joplin had not been paid.

Son Tells of Tragedy.

Theodore Dunn, a clothing merchant in Duquoin, a son of the physician, accompanied his father to St. Louis, and related the details of the tragedy.

Dr. Dunn, who had a suite of offices that occupied the entire second floor of the Odd Fellows' Building, in the business center of Duquoin, was seated at his desk at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night when Joplin entered without being announced.

Joplin carried a revolver, but was quite calm.

"I'm going to kill you," he said to Dr. Dunn. "I have come for that purpose, and I am going to send you where you belong."

The doctor was more than sixty years old, and he knew he was no match physically for Joplin, who is thirty-five and muscularly built. In an effort to distract Joplin's attention the doctor arose and talking as he crossed the room he reached Joplin's side before the latter made any other hostile move.

Suddenly Dr. Dunn seized the open door, at the same instant giving Joplin a shove, and swung it to with all his might. As the door slammed Joplin found himself on the outside.

Fires Through the Door.

Dr. Dunn had no time to move before Joplin opened fire through the door. The revolver contained six cartridges and Joplin did not cease firing until the weapon was emptied. The bullets penetrated the door and each bullet took effect. The first one broke the right arm of Dr. Dunn. Two penetrated the abdomen, two took effect in the chest and one struck him in the left shoulder.

Joplin did not pause to see the effect of his shots. He left the building without opening the door to the office or calling to the doctor.

Motive for the Crime.

Theodore Dunn chartered a special train on the Illinois Central, and with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. Leonard, came to St. Louis.

It was not until tonight that the motive for the killing became known. Joplin in threatening Dr. Dunn did not tell him why he was to be shot.

From other sources it was learned that a number of years ago Dr. Dunn had treated Joplin and had been unable to collect the bill. He placed the account in the hands of a collector, and it was because of the pressing of this claim that Joplin first became angry. Then his child became ill and Dr. Dunn declined to treat it Joplin formed the determination to be revenged for what he considered an injury.

NEW BERN NOT "DRY" IN EVERY SENSE

New Bern isn't dry in every sense of the word. Yesterday afternoon there was more than a truck load of whiskey at the Union Passenger Station. Whether or not it was this was consigned to people in the city is not known, but there was a sufficient amount to supply a large number of people with their weekly allowance.

ELIAS M. AMMONS

Colorado Governor Threatened With Impeachment Over Strike.



State Executive Committee To Meet At Raleigh

Chairman T. D. Warren Issues The Call.

JUNE 26 IS DATE SET

Hon. Charles R. Thomas Will Be On Hand To Make A Protest.

T. D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee yesterday issued a call for a meeting of that organization to be held in the senate chamber of the capitol at Raleigh, at 8:30 o'clock, P. M., June 26.

This will be a meeting of the new committee chosen on June 4, and the prime object of the meeting is to select a chairman and a secretary. However, other business of importance will be brought up before the committee at that time.

Among these other matters will be the protest of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, who claims that he was ejected out of the nomination at the recent district convention held at Goldsboro at which time (although the convention was called to canvass the ballots of the recent primary and not to nominate a candidate) George E. Hood of Goldsboro was nominated as congressman from this district.

Mr. Thomas has a strong backing in his protest before the committee and his hundreds of friends all over the Third District are assuring him that they will use every effort to see that he gets a square deal. Among about twenty other contentions which will be made by Mr. Thomas will be a citation to the preferential primary rules, showing that the convention had no right to nominate a candidate, their work being to count the ballots and that they violated all party principal in taking the action which they did. The matter is being pretty well advertised all over the State and public sentiment is with Mr. Thomas and there is every reason to believe that the committee will take favorable action on his protest.

RAPID PROGRESS ON NEW MARK'S BUILDING

The walls of the new three story Mark's building, on Middle street, have been completed and the wood work on the interior of the building is rapidly being pushed to a finish.

NEW PULLMAN SERVICE BEGINS TOMORROW

The pullman car service between Winston-Salem and Morehead City goes into effect tomorrow.

This pullman car service is a great improvement over the regular day coaches which have been in use. It enables a traveller to go from Winston-Salem to Morehead City without changing cars, and at the same time have the advantage of the pullman service.

M. D. Lane, of Fort Barrow, was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

STATE FIREMEN GETTING READY FOR TOURNAMENT

New Bern Is To Send Four Companies.

INVITATIONS ARE RECEIVED

Local Hose Wagon Teams Soon To Begin Practicing For Races.

Unless some unexpected circumstances arise between now and that time, each of the four New Bern fire companies will attend the State Firemen's Tournament to be held at Winston-Salem on August 4 to 7 and hose wagon teams from each company will in a few weeks begin practice for that event.

The following invitation and program was yesterday received by each of the local companies:

You are cordially invited to attend and participate in the entertainments attending the

Twenty-seventh Annual Convention and Interstate Tournament of the

North Carolina State Firemen's Association

under the auspices of the Firemen and Citizens

of Winston-Salem, North Carolina

August 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th

nineteen hundred and fourteen

O. B. Eaton Mayor, Winston-Salem;

B. L. Hopper, Chief Fire Department;

J. H. Homes, Secretary, Tournament Committee.

The following program has been arranged:

PROGRAM

Tuesday, August 4

11:00 a. m.—Convention called to order by the president; prayer, opening ceremonies, address of welcome, responses, regular order of business, recess, dinner.

2:30 p. m.—Business session.

4:30 p. m.—League base ball.

8:30 p. m.—Business session.

Wednesday, August 5

9:30 a. m.—Firemen Parade.

2:00 p. m.—State Horse Hose Wagon Contest.

4:30 p. m.—League base ball.

Thursday, August 6

10:00 a. m.—State hand reel contest.

11:00 a. m.—State grab reel contest.

1:30 p. m.—Barbecue lunch Piedmont Park.

3:30 p. m.—Gun club shoot.

4:30 p. m.—League base ball.

Friday, August 7

10:00 a. m.—Interstate hand reel contest.

11:00 a. m.—Interstate grab reel contest.

2:00 p. m.—Interstate horse hose wagon contest.

4:30 p. m.—League base ball.

Race course 2 per cent down grade.

Hydrant left hand side of course.

Water pressure about 50 pounds.

Height of hydrants 20 inches.

PRIZES

Horse Hose Wagon Contests

First prize.....\$100.00

Second prize.....75.00

Third prize.....50.00

Fourth prize.....30.00

Fifth prize.....20.00

Hand Reel Contests

First prize.....\$100.00

Second prize.....75.00

Third prize.....60.00

Fourth prize.....40.00

Grab Reel Contests

First prize.....75.00

Second prize.....60.00

Third prize.....50.00

Fourth prize.....40.00

INTERSTATE CONTESTS

Horse Wagon Contests

First prize.....\$125.00

Second prize.....100.00

Third prize.....60.00

Fourth prize.....40.00

Fifth prize.....25.00

Hand Reel Contests

First prize.....\$100.00

Second prize.....75.00

Third prize.....60.00

Fourth prize.....40.00

Total.....\$1,500.00

Misses Lillie Groves, Mildred Ball, and Louise Boone arrived in the city last evening from Nags Head, where they attended a house party. Miss Boone whose home is in Little Rock Arkansas is visiting Miss Groves.