

Mediation Deadlock Broken After Three Weeks Of Parleying American And Huerta Delegates Finally Agree To Approve The Method Of Transferring The Executive Power In Mexico-The New Government.

(Special to the Journal) NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., June 12.—Mediation today had achieved its first important step. After nearly three weeks of parleying the mediators and the American and Huerta delegates were ready formally to approve in full conference the method by which the executive power in Mexico City shall be transferred from the Huerta administration to a new provisional government.

The constitutional form of succession, permitting General Huerta to appoint as minister of foreign affairs the man chosen here for the provisional presidency has been abandoned. The United States claimed that to follow this method would be recognizing Huerta's authority as constitutional.

Instead there will be an abrupt transfer of authority to the new provisional president with the probability that the oath of office will be administered by the chief justice of the supreme court. There was a deadlock for three days over the manner of transition from Huerta, but the Mexicans finally yielded on the ground that technicalities should not jeopardize the prospects of peace.

The work of the conferences now is centered on the second point in the plan for pacification of Mexico which deals with the personnel of the new government. Names have not yet been submitted by the United States because there has been no communication with the constitutionalists, and it is that party which the American government is aiming to satisfy so as to persuade them to lay down their arms.

Carraza's reply was made here, but it was understood the note is silent on the subject of an armistice and does not give the names of the men who will be sent to represent the Constitutionalists. It is known, however, that Rafael Zubaran, minister of the interior in the Carranza cabinet and chief of the agency here, will not be among the delegates, as General Carranza considers Zubaran is needed to look after affairs here.

Carranza's reply came to Washington from Saltillo over a special leased telegraph wire and was put in the form of a note here by Zubaran, who forwarded it by mail to Niagara Falls early today. It may reach there tonight.

The sudden change in the trend of negotiations between the Federal and American delegates at Niagara Falls today was a source of great relief to officials here.

Club Women Talk About Suffrage

DISCUSSED YESTERDAY AT BIENNIAL GATHERING IN CHICAGO

(Special to the Journal) CHICAGO, June 12.—The question of woman's suffrage will receive fullest consideration at the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

This announcement was made suddenly but very emphatically by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the federation, at the opening of today's session. She was greeted with a storm of applause.

DUPLIN NEGRO OFF TO JOIN CHIEF SAM

WILL JOIN COLORED LEADER IN SEARCH OF UTOPIA ON THE COAST OF AFRICA.

KINSTON, June 12.—Albert Jones, colored, doesn't know where he's going, but he is on his way. Jones arrived here this morning after riding and walking over 50 miles from the southern end of Duplin county. He is headed for Savannah, where he expects to join the famous Chief Sam's expedition to Africa.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. Multimillionaire Blamed For Colorado Strike Deaths.



MOTORCYCLE VICTIMS HAVE NOT IMPROVED

THE LIVES OF EDWARD BOWDEN AND GEORGE CABELL HANG BY THREAD

There was little change yesterday in the condition of Edward Bowden of this city and George Cabell of Danville, Va., who were seriously injured in a motorcycle accident on East Front street late Thursday afternoon.

Both men are seriously injured and while the physicians hold out some hope for their recovery, the lives of both are hanging in the balance.

The Long Drought Has Been Broken

RAIN FELL IN THIS CITY YESTERDAY FOR FIRST TIME IN FIVE WEEKS

At last rain has fallen in New Bern. No longer will it be necessary to say that all plant life is literally parching for lack of moisture.

The showers began falling yesterday morning shortly after 1 o'clock and for an hour they continued. Then came a cessation and the pessimists declared that it was all over.

Yesterday afternoon however, a refreshing rain visited this section and did much good. Indications are that there will be other showers before the close of the week.

U. S. Deputy Collectors, Tull of Kinston and Cully of Raleigh, and U. S. Deputy Marshal Ange of Jacksonville were in the city yesterday attending to official business.

year ago German commercial interests invaded the country.

The Duplin county negro, who is a typical country ydarkey, didn't dispose of an estate as did some of Chief Sam's followers. He had nothing of value to dispose of. Jones had his fortune in his pickets, and it amounts to little more than passage money to Savannah.

Jones doesn't know where Liberia is, and isn't certain that it is in Africa, but from the glowing description given by a relative who joined the Colonel Sam in the north, he is satisfied that it is the country filled with exceptional advantages for a colored man with a few wants and no strings tied to him.

MAY LEGISLATE THE REPUBLICANS FROM THE P. O.

G. O. P. Under-Postmasters in Line for Loss of Positions

"GOAT GETTER" INTRODUCED Will Be Required to Stand Examination on Ninety Day's Notice After Passage of Act

(Special to the Journal) WASHINGTON, June 12.—Legislation that is intended to "get the goat" of nearly every Republican assistant postmaster in the country has been reported to the House from the postoffice committee, and is as follows:

"That hereafter any assistant postmaster who may be required by law or by authority or direction of the Postmaster General to execute a bond to the United States to secure faithful performance of official duty may be required to also execute a bond to the postmaster whose assistant he is for the faithful performance of his duties, in the discretion of the Postmaster General; and shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to require all applicants for assistant postmasters in first and second-class postoffices, including those now in office, who were carried into the service by executive orders heretofore made, to take a competitive civil-service examination within ninety days, or as soon thereafter as practicable after the passage of this act, under the civil service law, rules and regulations, and the Postmaster General shall, under such law, rules and regulations, appoint all assistant postmasters and all laws, rules and regulations in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

The object of this legislation is to get rid of Republican assistant postmasters. These officials are now under the classified service, and cannot be disturbed except by some such plan as this. Under the proposed legislation the Republican incumbents could take the examinations, but it would hardly avail anything, as the final appointment would rest with the Democratic Postoffice Department, which would rely upon Democrat members of Congress for recommendations, as in the case of the fourth-class postmaster-ships. The department, under the civil service law, could choose any one of the three standing at the top of the eligible list, and as one of the three, at least, would certainly be a Democrat the Republican assistant postmaster who desires to be retained in office would stand about as much chance as a snowball in the nether region.

Representatives Rouse, of Kentucky, and Cox of Indiana, members of the postoffice committee, are active in pushing this legislation, which has back of it the influence of all the Democratic Congressmen who believe with Andrew Jackson, that "to the victor belongs the spoils."

BIG WHALE SIGHTED OFF MOREHEAD CITY

DEEP SEA MONSTER CAME TO WATER'S SURFACE NEAR PARTY OF ANGLERS

During the past few years a number of whales have been seen near Morehead City but one sighted there a few days ago seems to have been the great grand-daddy of all the others when it comes down to the question of size.

The deep sea monster was encountered just at the mouth of the sound by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy of Falling Creek, who had gone out for a short fishing expedition in a small boat. The whale arose to the surface of the water only a few feet from the boat and was so near in fact that Mrs. Kennedy touched it with her fishing pole.

Hoping that they would be able to catch the whale Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy hurried back to Morehead City where a large boat manned by quite a large crew was secured and the party set out for the spot at which the big fish has been seen. He was still on the surface of the water and two harpoons were fastened in its side and the contents of a small cannon discharged into the huge carcass. A second attempt was made to fire the gun but this proved ineffectual and the fish managed to escape.

J. W. BROWN. Organizer and Leader of Colorado Mine Strikers.



Photo by American Press Association.

THE MOREHEAD CITY PEOPLE INDIGNANT

PREFER CHARGES AGAINST STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BE INVESTIGATED

During the week the Raleigh Evening Times and the New s and Observer published an advance report from the State Board of Health, which literally hands Morehead City a solar plexus blow when it comes down to a question of health conditions. On Wednesday night the citizens of Morehead City held an indignation meeting denouncing the State Board of Health and telegrams were sent to the press of the State setting forth the real facts.

In the telegram it was also stated that the Board of Health has been animated by a spirit of spite and that there has been only one death in Morehead City from typhoid fever since 1911. The telegram from Mayor Gorham follows.

"At a public meeting held tonight in conjunction with a meeting of the Board of Aldermen great indignation was expressed at the wholly unjust and misleading statement of the Board of Health. A resolution was adopted requesting the mayor to wire The News and Observer and Evening Times to send representatives here at the earliest possible moment at the expense of the town to investigate the conditions and gather statistics relative to the health conditions of Morehead City.

"We request that the newspaper representatives be sent at once, as we do not want to make any preparation for their coming but want the public to have the true conditions given them knowing that such investigation will prove the statement of the Board of Health to be utterly misleading and inspired by a spirit of spite because the town of Morehead City would not initiate one of their pet schemes.

"Statistics furnished at tonight's meeting by the local health registrar of Morehead City show that there has been only one death from typhoid fever in Morehead City since 1911 and that on September 6, 1912.

"We desire that this telegram be printed in advance of the investigation asked for."

The Norfolk Southern Package Car Burns

CAUGHT AFIRE AT KINSTON AND WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

NORFOLK, June 12.—The "Norfolk package car" on Norfolk Southern passenger train No. 15, passing through Kinston to Goldsboro about 5:30 a. m., was entirely consumed by fire today. A spark, which fell into the car some where enroute is believed to have caused the blaze. It was discovered soon after the train pulled out of Kinston. The speed of the train fanned the flames into a fierce blaze, and when a stop was made at a water tank at Falling Creek the futility of an effort to extinguish it was

COUNCIL AGREES FOR THAW TO GO TO PITTSBURG

Will Go to Former Home as Witness in Father's Estate.

MUST NOT BE BOTHERED While Being Taken From One State to Another Authorities Must not Interfere.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw and William Travers Jerome, counsel for the state of New York, today announced that it had been agreed to allow Thaw, who is now in New Hampshire, to go to Pittsburgh to testify in the matter of his father's estate.

At the same time Merrill Shurtleff, of counsel for Thaw, stated that in consideration of this concession on the part of the state, the application to the United States Supreme Court for Thaw's admission to bail temporarily would be withdrawn.

Thaw's status, said Mr. Jerome, would remain the same. While Thaw is being taken from one state to another, all state authorities will be enjoined from interference with his custody. A time limit for his stay in Pittsburgh would probably be specified by the Supreme Court, said Mr. Jerome.

Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, escaped from the Matteawan asylum in this state in August, 1813, and fled to Canada. When deported he was arrested in New Hampshire. The governor of that state granted New York's request for extradition, but the Thaw lawyers blocked this by a federal writ of habeas corpus obtained on constitutional grounds. The federal district court sustained this writ and it is now before the United States Supreme court on appeal.

Thaw Makes No Comment. GORHAM, N. H., June 12.—Harry K. Thaw made no comment today when informed of the agreement between William T. Jerome and Thaw's attorneys under which he will be allowed to go to Pittsburgh to testify.

Thaw in the custody of Sheriff Drew, of New Hampshire, has been staying at a White Mountain summer home here since leaving Concord a few weeks ago.

Kinston Woodmen To Unveil Monument

PROMINENT WOODMEN FROM ALL OVER THE STATE TO GATHER THERE

Tomorrow will be a big day in Kinston when several thousand Woodmen gather there to unveil a monument to one of the departed members of the Kinston camp.

Senator Morris Shepard, of Texas, who is one of the most forcible speakers in American, will deliver the principal address.

The railroads will put on reduced fares from different parts of the State and a large crowd is expected to be present. The fare from here and return will be one dollar and twenty five cents and more than fifty members from New Bern camp are expected to attend.

New Bern Firemen To Observe Memorial

WILL BE HELD ALL OVER NORTH CAROLINA ON SUNDAY.

June 14 has been set aside by the Firemen of North Carolina as "Firemen's Memorial Day" and the occasion will be fittingly observed in every city town and hamlet in the State.

In New Bern the firemen will assemble at their headquarters and then march in a body to Centenary Methodist church where they will be addressed by Rev. W. A. Cade.

Every active and honorary member of the New Bern companies is requested to take part in this memorial.

No excitement occurred among the passengers. The train crew expeditiously sidetracked the burning car, and prevented the fire spreading to the other coaches.