

The Mexican Tangle Has Called Forth Another Mediator

The Constitutionalist Representative At Paris Is To Act As Peacemaker Between General Carranza And Villa—Situation Is Unchanged

EL PASO, TEXAS, July 1.—Miguel Diaz Lombardo, constitutionalist representative at Paris, cabled today that he would leave at once for El Paso. This was taken here as indicating that he would act as an unofficial peace commissioner between Carranza and Villa in their yet unsettled estrangement.

Lombardo was minister of public instruction in the cabinet of the late President Madero. He has been friendly with Villa, is on good terms with Carranza and is a close friend of Gen. Felipe Angeles, Carranza's deposed secretary of war, whose present relation with Villa has been credited as occasioning much of the ill-feeling between the two factions of the constitutionalists. It was learned today that the reconciliation between Villa and Carranza is far from complete.

Alfonso Madero, brother of the late president; Santos Guocano, the Peruvian poet, who has been active recently in Mexican affairs, and Alberto Pani, one of Carranza's younger advisers, some days ago offered their services as mediators between the two rebel leaders, it was said.

As far as Carranza or Villa agents here have learned, no definite plans are laid for an attempted adjustment. In the meantime Villa's heretofore successful campaign, with Mexico City as the ultimate goal, is delayed indefinitely.

Advices from Guadalajara said that the second largest city in Mexico was about to be attacked by General Obregon's troops. The revolutionists, it was stated, have cut off the water, light and power supply of the city.

From the eastern part of Mexico came reports that the attack on San Luis Potosi soon would be attempted by the troops under General Pablo

Two Specific Charges Then Ferency, while plying his trade at the hotel, would solicit wealthy men to visit the girls. The price was \$100. The specific charge against them embraced only two Hungarian girls, but probation officers have received letters from three others who told of being made prisoners by the barber and his wife.

Under Rockefeller Law. In sentencing the pair Judge Rosalesky said that this is the first conviction under the statute enacted on the recommendation of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., based on a search into the matter he made while foreman of a special grand jury.

He also flayed both defendants, and declared that the statute had to be enforced above all others, in order to protect the home and the sanctity of womanhood.

No Nature Faker Told This Story

EIGHT MONTHS OLD CALF IS SAID TO BE GIVING MILK.

Nature often plays strange pranks with humans and animals, and ample evidence of her work in the unusual line is to be found in and around New Bern. Only a day or two ago came an authentic report from Bridgeton, just across Neuse river from New Bern, that the temperature has been so high of late in that little town that a chicken was hatched from an egg with no other incentive than the rays of the sun. Now comes R. L. Stallings, member of the firm of Stallings and Brothers, with a story to the effect that at his home he has a calf which is only eight months old, which is furnishing milk. This is indeed most remarkable. A calf usually waits until it has reached maturity before deciding to aid the milkman in furnishing his customers with the very essential fluid, but this case seems to have proven a real exception and the owner expects that by the time the animal reaches the age of one year or more, it will be furnishing milk for the entire neighborhood in which he resides.

PLANS FOR INDEFINITE RECESS WERE DISTURBED

Such Break Might Disrupt Proceedings.

NO ADJOURNMENT TAKEN

Washington Officials Have Long Talks With The Mexican Delegates.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT., July 1.—Plans for the indefinite recess of mediation were somewhat disturbed today by the suggestion of the United States government that such a break might be interpreted generally as a disruption of the proceedings. The Washington administration believes the departure of the mediators and delegates might fail to influence the Constitutionalists to hurry their delegates to the proposed informal conferences with the Huerta Commission.

Justice Lamar conveyed the views of the Washington government to Ambassador DaGama and Minister Naon after which both diplomats cancelled their reservations for tonight and said they would not depart until tomorrow. The mediators explained that the recess did not signify an adjournment. They thought they could be of more service in Washington and elsewhere in forwarding the peace program.

No objections were offered by the American government to the recess, but its communication was merely an expression of preference. There is no disposition on the part of the United States to press the point, in some definite understanding as to the future. The Huerta delegates consider that their work on the international controversy is finished, and it is believed would like to have the delegates appointed by Huerta take care of the internal questions.

The American delegates are preparing to stay here another week, but the Huerta delegation is expecting definite word from Mexico City today and may leave on Friday or Saturday.

The Chautauqua To Be Seen Here Again

MORE THAN HALF THE TICKETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBSCRIBED FOR

The citizens of New Bern who attended the Chautauqua which was given here last week were so enthusiastic over the various events on the program that more than one hundred of them became guarantors for the Chautauqua to visit this city again next year and more than three hundred of the tickets have already been subscribed for, leaving only about three hundred and fifty or sixty to be placed during the interim. The guarantors of the Chautauqua here last week had considerable trouble in inducing the citizens to subscribe for season tickets and for a time it was feared that they would be compelled to make good the guarantee but, fortunately this was not the case. The program next season will be entirely different from that seen last week.

ROOT POSITIVELY TO RETIRE FROM SENATE

ALBANY, N. Y., July 1.—United States Senator Elihu Root will not be a candidate for re-election according to a letter written by him to William Barnes, chairman of the republican state committee and made public today at the Senator's request. The letter states that Mr. Root "cannot under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election."

SENOR RIANO. Spanish Ambassador to United States Working to Pacify Mexico.



Photo by American Press Association.

NEW BERN TO HAVE LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

OBJECT WILL BE TO AID IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE CITY ORDINANCES

A petition was being circulated yesterday and very largely signed and is being circulated today calling for the organization of a law and order league. The purpose of the organization is to aid in the enforcement of all laws. Officials of other cities have been greatly aided and have appreciated the efforts of such organizations and no doubt the officials of New Bern and the public in general will heartily welcome it. Indeed this is in great measure already attested by the many signatures gladly given.

NEW DRUG STORE

Central Pharmacy Now Doing Business.

The Central Pharmacy, which is located in the Fairview hospital building on the corner of Queen and Griffith streets, was opened to the public last Monday morning. This company was chartered several weeks ago to do business with an authorized capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars. The building has been furnished with very handsome furniture, including one of the latest and most up-to-date models of iceless fountains.

The stockholders of this company have engaged Mr. Herndon, of Durham, to take charge of the business. Mr. Herndon has had a number of years experience in the drug business and is thoroughly competent of handling the business to the best interest of both the stockholders and customers.

THE ANNUAL MEETING AT BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

MANY VISITORS WERE ENTERTAINED WHILE THE TRUSTEES HELD MEETING.

THOMASVILLE, July 1.—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Thomasville Baptist orphanage is now being held, the meeting this year occupying both Tuesday and Wednesday instead of Wednesday as heretofore. A large crowd is here in attendance today and a record breaking crowd will be here tomorrow. The annual sermon was preached under the orphanage pavilion at 11 o'clock today, by Dr. Calvin Waller, of Asheville.

During the afternoon the orphanage and Thomasville baseball teams played a very exciting 13 inning game. Tonight interesting exercises by the children are being held. Tomorrow is the big day. The children will have exercises at 10 o'clock in the morning, after which the annual address will be delivered by Hon. Walter F. Daniel, of Weldon. In the afternoon the Cooper carnival will hold the interest of everybody, after which another baseball game will be played between the Orphanage and Thomasville teams. The Orphanage buildings and grounds never looked prettier than just at this time. A whole day can be interestingly spent looking over the various plants and industries and farm of this wonderful institution. Modern methods are used in all departments. These meetings increase in interest and attendance very year.

JOHN BARLEYCORN BIDS FAREWELL TO WEST VIRGINIA

Six Hundred Saloons Are For Rent.

TRANSITION WAS ORDERLY

One Million Dollars In Revenues To Be Replaced In Various Ways.

WHEELING, W. VA., July 1.—West Virginia entered the column of prohibition states last midnight and today its residents are trying to adjust themselves to the new conditions imposed by the Yost act, said to be one of the most drastic measures ever enacted in the United States.

"For rent" signs in the windows of nearly 600 buildings throughout the state, where yesterday intoxicating liquors were sold in abundance, give mute evidence of the change wrought by the new law. Not a liquor sign or advertisement can be seen in the important cities and towns. All the marks indigent to licensed liquor dealing have disappeared as if by magic. Voted out of business by a majority of nearly 100,000, the saloonists took the inevitable good naturally. Many sold their business and left the state. Some have turned to other lines of trade. Still others have retired from active pursuits. Of the 1,000 retail and wholesale liquor establishments in the state June 1, many had closed their doors before the week began. Only a few kept open until the last minute.

The transition was orderly. There was no celebration although many curious ones thronged the streets of the cities. Five deaths, due wholly or in part to intoxicants, were reported yesterday from the southern portion of the state. Nearly \$1,000,000 in revenues are taken from the state, counties, cities, and towns by the passing of the saloons. To meet this deficit each district has evolved other forms of taxation.

Fred O. Blue, state commissioner of prohibition, has perfected arrangements for enforcing the law. The fight for prohibition has only commenced," he said in a statement issued last night in which he appealed to every citizen to aid the officers in compelling enforcement of the Yost act. Commissioner Blue declares he will use every power at his command to see that the act is obeyed in every particular.

CHARLOTTE FIREMEN KILLED.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—July 1.—Fireman W. B. Glenn was instantly killed and Chief Wallace of the Charlotte fire department, probably fatally injured by an explosion by dynamite while fighting a fire on Cedar street this morning at 9 o'clock. Responding to an alarm, a barn was found to be burning briskly and it was while fighting the flames that dynamite stored in a house nearby exploded with the above results.

Three other members of the department, Randolph Erwin, Clyde Todd and Robert Barnes, were also more or less painfully hurt. The dynamite was being used by a contractor who was doing some street grading for the city. The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is strong suspicion that it was of incendiary origin. The condition of Chief Wallace, who was carried immediately to a hospital is reported critical and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The police are working on a theory that a discharged negro employee was responsible for the tragedy and that he had placed the dynamite in the house as a means of revenge on his former employer.

COLONEL CRAIG. Leader of Ulster Army Opposing Home Rule.



Photo by American Press Association.

Calling For Bids On Construction Work

FAIR ASSOCIATION COMPANY ARE READY TO AWARD CONTRACT

With one carload of cross-ties on the ground and a carload of rails enroute to this city, the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company is advertising for bids for the construction of a road, beginning at a point near the local plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company, to the Fair grounds and over which trains are to be operated to the Fair grounds when it is thrown open to the public in October. Almost seven thousand dollars of the ten thousand which will be required in the construction of the line, have already been subscribed and it is believed that the remainder will be secured within a few days. However, it will not be necessary to wait for this until the actual work of construction is begun and the directors of the Fair are anxious to see this begin just as early as possible.

G. A. Whitford Receives The Nomination

HAD A MAJORITY OF TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHT VOTES.

The Craven county Executive Committee met at the Court House in this city yesterday at noon for the purpose of canvassing the ballot cast in the primary held in this county last Saturday for the selection of a Representative to the Legislature. There were two candidates in this race, G. V. Richardson of Dover and G. A. Whitford of Askin and when the votes had been counted it was found that Mr. Whitford was the winner, having a majority of two hundred and thirty eight votes. Fifteen hundred and eighty four votes were cast in the entire county and out of this number Mr. Whitford received nine hundred and eleven while Mr. Richardson received six hundred and seventy-three. This primary was the second held in Craven county to select a Representative. In the first, in addition to the two candidates who ran in the last, D. W. Coppage of Vanceboro was also a candidate for the office.

NEW OFFICERS OF N. C. BAR ASSOCIATION.

WILMINGTON, July 1.—Officers were elected today as follows: President, J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh; first vice-president, Julius C. Martin, Asheville; second vice-president, Frank Nash, Hillsboro; third vice-president, Henry A. Grady, Clinton; secretary Thos. W. Davis, Wilmington.

Vacancies on the executive committee were filled by the appointment of D. L. Ward, New Bern; A. W. Cook, Greensboro; E. N. Land, Goldsboro. The next meeting place will be decided in Raleigh in January by the executive committee.

EPISCOPALIANS TO HAVE RETREAT NEAR BLACK MT.

Members Will Develop a Summer Colony Near That Place

GIFT HAS BEEN MADE.

Donation Of 212 Acres Conditioned That All Proceeds Be Spent On Property.

CHARLOTTE, July 1.—And now the Episcopalians of the South are to spend their Summers in the Western Carolina mountains near Black Mountain.

Representing the Church Retreat an organization which expects to expend \$350,000 or \$400,000 in equipping a great playground for physical, mental and spiritual recreation, Bishop J. M. Horner of Asheville spent yesterday in the city, the guest of his brother, Col. J. C. Horner.

Bishop Horner is president of the Church Retreat. At a meeting of the board of trustees last Saturday a gift of 212 acres of choice land was made to the organization by Mrs. Florence M. Weatherly of Birmingham, Ala., who has a summer home near Black Mountain and is an extensive land owner. The only condition attached to the gift is the provision that all the money derived from the sale of lots shall be devoted to improving the property for the benefit of the residents.

The value of the gift, on a basis of surrounding prices is estimated at \$20,000 as it now stands, and when the subdivision into lots is effected the increase is expected to be sufficient to develop it in a modern manner.

The site is three miles northwest of Black Mountain station about the same distance as the Y. M. C. A. Robert E. Lee Hall in the south and the Montreal Association on the north. The scenic view is described as being unsurpassed, the site being on the side of the mountain, commanding a view of peaks for many miles. The land has been surveyed and 200 hundred lots will be put on the market at once, at an average price of \$200, varying according to the size and location of the property.

Roads are to be built throughout the Church Retreat, making pleasant walks and drives. Water, sewerage, electric lights are to be provided. The buildings contemplated include a hotel, for the convenience of patrons, and an auditorium, and other buildings.

Cashier Hegeman of the Commonwealth Bank of Black Mountain is treasurer and will receive money for the retreat. The other trustees are Rev. Elyatt Brown of Asheville, Mr. Haywood Parker of Asheville, Mr. J. S. Many of Black Mountain and Mrs. Weatherly of Birmingham.

The plant is expected to be under way one year hence as work will begin at once in the field. A field secretary has not yet been secured. This will be the only religious center of the sort which the Episcopalians in the United States possess and hence it is expected to make quite a wide appeal. There will be lectures by eminent Churchmen on religious topics during the Summer.

The territory encircling Black Mountain as now constituted is probably the greatest religious center in the world, being the official playground of about 4,000,000 Church members. Two million Baptists have headquarters at Ridgecrest, half a million members of the Young Men and the Young Women's Christian Associations at their development, 300,000 Presbyterians at Montreat, besides the Methodist Colony Company which commands the interest of many thousand Methodists and the Church Retreat, which is expected to interest the tens of thousands of Episcopalians in the South.

REMAINS OF MRS. S. F. HURTT LAID AT REST.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. S. F. Hurtt, who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. H. Whitford near New Bern, Tuesday, were conducted from the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, by Rev. B. F. Huske. The interment was made in Cedar Grove cemetery.