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MRS. HENRY B. HARRIS



Mrs. Henry B. Harris, widow of the Titanic, denies the report that she is engaged to Edward Meyers, a wealthy hotel proprietor in Chicago.

RIGHTY IS PLEDGED TO ANNEX NATION

FOR QUERIDO MOHENO, A PROMINENT MEXICAN INDICTS PROGRESSIVES.

IS INVASION IS A CRIME

Route to United States, He Criticizes President Wilson's Policy and Shakes Fist at Flag.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—Querido Moheno, former Mexican Minister of Finance and Labor, before departing for the United States, criticized the policy of the United States towards Mexico. As he sat in the forward saloon of the French steamer, Senator Moheno looked through the porthole toward the American flag in Vera Cruz and shook his fist at it.

Moheno stated that he was in a position to produce proofs that there existed a "secret platform" of the Progressive party in the United States, which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt recognized and in which he consented to look on the disruption of the United States of all the territories between the Rio Grande and Mexico.

Moheno said that Francisco Escucisco, was Minister of Foreign Relations in Carranza's Cabinet, has letters which to him are conclusive evidence of his allegations, and declared he hoped to be able to produce them at the proper time.

Moheno not only were the leaders of the Progressive party pledged to this platform, he added, "but politicians of the Republican and Democratic parties had promised their secret support to President Wilson himself in this iniquitous course, as evidenced by his attitude toward Mexico. Not a single member in all the hundred million population of the United States can give a satisfactory answer as to why troops are on shore in Vera Cruz."

Moheno showed President Wilson's crime against Mexico—the greatest in the history of modern nations," is the announced object of Senator Moheno's

Acquire More Reserves. Washington.—Purchase by the government of 13,755 acres of forest in North Carolina was approved by the National Forest Reservations Commission. The acquisition covers twelve tracts, eleven of which are in Buncombe, Yancy and McCormick counties, with a total area of 11,775 acres, and the other with an area of 1,980 acres in Macon county. The tracts adjoin Federal reservations previously acquired and are wooded with poplar, chestnut and other timber.

Must Be Complete Victory, Chihuahua, Mex.—General Francisco Villa, in commenting on the proposed retirement of General Huerta and the creation of a provisional presidency at Mexico City, said such a course would not be acceptable either to General Carranza or himself, no matter who the provisional president might be. Nothing but an entry under arms of the Constitutionalists would bring the revolution to a successful and logical conclusion. The victory of the Constitutionalists must be complete, Villa said.

REPORT LAYS BARE CORRUPT METHODS

NEW HAVEN "DUMMY" DIRECTORS SCORED FOR PILFERING THEIR CHARGE.

MAKE THOROUGH INQUEST

Interstate Commission Powerless to Aid Stockholders to Recover Bulk of the Millions Lost.

Washington.—The story of the "reckless and profligate" financial operations of the New Haven Railroad, one of the most remarkable chapters in the railroad history of America and the history of American finance, was revealed in part by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the senate of its investigation of that road.

It told of millions used like stage money, of corporations as pawns in a monster game with all New England's transportation as a prize, which led the New Haven in the ten years just passed from the height of prosperity to the point where a dividend has been passed, where a dissolution suit is threatening and where criminal indictments of many of the directors who figured in deals are at least a possibility.

Hampered by unwilling witnesses, by burned books and by all the mazes which lawyers invented to cover the trail, the commission estimated that in the progress toward monopolization of New England transportation of New Haven stockholders have lost between \$65,000,000 and \$90,000,000, but little of which they may recover. In return, the report said, they have on their hands properties which pay no dividends, which eat into the earnings of the parent road and which will be a burden on its capacity for many years to come.

Of the present directing head, Chairman Howard Elliott, and Walker D. Hines, special counsel, the report says, "they have co-operated with the commission and rendered it substantial assistance throughout this investigation."

The New Haven combination, reared by Charles S. Mellen and approved by the late J. Pierpont Morgan and William Rockefeller, the commission finds to be clearly in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust act and a monopoly in practical control of the transportation of five states.

PREPARE TO INVADE HAITI.

Secretary Bryan Prevails on Navy Department to Mobilize Blue-jackets.

Washington.—Seven hundred marines were ordered assembled at Guantanamo, Cuba, to be held in readiness for service in revolution-torn Haiti and San Domingo.

The Navy Department acted at the request of Secretary Bryan, who asked that the fleet be prepared to deal with any emergency that might arise on the turbulent island. The marines will be gathered from those now on duty in Mexican waters, and from the marine barracks in Philadelphia and Norfolk.

At Guantanamo the force will be only a day's sail from the North coast of Haiti and San Domingo, and their proximity is expected to impress upon the revolutionary leaders the determination of the American Government to terminate their activities by forcible means unless they listen to the warnings already given. The situation in San Domingo has come to be regarded as almost hopeless of a cure from within, while in Haiti conditions are little better.

Want Work For Sufferers.

Washington.—In response to appeals made on behalf of thousands of men and women thrown out of work by the fire at Salem, Mass., Secretary Wilson telegraphed textile and boot and shoe manufacturers of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and Maryland asking whether they can give employment to any of these people.

RAFAEL ZUBARON



Rafael Zubaron is the new head of the Carranza junta in Washington.

MEXICO'S SECOND CITY IS CAPTURED

GUADALAJARA FALLS BEFORE SEIGE OF TEN THOUSAND MEN UNDER OBREGON.

WAS AN IMPORTANT VICTORY

Rebels Are Exuberant Over Success of Arms and See Visions of Occupation of Capital City.

Saltijo, Mex. — General Carranza was officially advised of the fall of Guadajalara before the Constitutionalists forces. The news was received with the utmost elation at Constitutionalists headquarters, where it was regarded as preliminary to the occupation of Mexico City itself.

General Alvaro Obregon, Constitutional commander in his dispatch to General Carranza, reported that the Federals had been completely routed and that he was in control of the entire city, including the Federal Palace. Five thousand Federals had been taken prisoners, according to Obregon's report and the retreat toward Mexico City of those who escaped had been cut off by troops of the commander of General Blanco, detoured from Amecca to destroy the Federal lines of communication. Much ammunition, arms and supplies were captured.

The Federals were reported scattered in all directions and great punishment inflicted on them in retreat but no figures of losses on either side were available.

The line of combat, it is stated, extended over fifty-five miles with General Blanco in command of Obregon's advance guard. General Obregon personally led the main attack.

For several days the Constitutionalists hammered the Guadajalara garrison, which came out from its defenses in the effort to scatter the besiegers. After a disastrous conflict in which the Federals lost ten troop trains and more than six hundred prisoners they retreated, leaving an unobstructed road to the second largest city of Mexico.

First Bale of Cotton.

Houston, Texas.—The first bale of 1914 cotton marketed in the United States, weighing 392 pounds, sold on the cotton exchange here for \$500, or \$1.27 1/2 per pound. It classed as strict low middling spotted. It came from Lyford, Texas.

Foreclosure is Desired.

St. Louis, Mo.—Foreclosure of a mortgage of \$68,666,000 on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad was asked in the United States district court here by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The Frisco now is in the hands of receivers. The petition asks that the mortgage be declared a valid lien against the property which it covers, which includes a larger part of the Frisco system. The mortgage was given to secure a series of refunding four percent bonds issued in 1901.

CARBAJAL SLATED TO RULE MEXICO

HUERTA WILL RESIGN AND HIS SUCCESSOR WILL BE SEATED.

NOT PLEASING TO REBELS

Carranza Will Not Stop Fighting Because Another Leader Takes the Place of His Present Enemy.

Washington.—Events in Mexico are shaping themselves for a termination of the civil strife that has kept that country in a turmoil and threatened at one time to provoke war with the United States. General Huerta against whom the Constitutionalists have waged incessant warfare since he overthrew President Madero 18 months ago, has given up the struggle at last.

Weakened by the struggle of the United States to recognize his Government and cut off from financial support in Europe, he realizes the big Constitutional army, augmented daily as it presses southward, is at the threshold of the Mexican capital.

Fearful that an invading army may commit excesses which would endanger the lives of an innocent population and destroy property, persons influential with the man who has dictated affairs in Mexico City at own whim have persuaded him to abandon his hopeless position.

Comprehensive messages to Washington diplomats from legations and consulates in Mexico City thus describe the situation.

Within a few days General Huerta is expected to resign in favor of his newly appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs, Francisco Carbajal, until recently chief justice of the Supreme Court of Mexico. Difficulties between the United States and the Huerta Government were composed at Niagara Falls Huerta would leave the internal problem to be settled by his successor.

Carbajal, it is expected, would bring the gap from the Huerta regime to a new provisional administration controlled by the Constitutionalists. He has not been active in politics and is anxious for peace.

HORACE H. LURTON DEAD.

Justice of Supreme Court Unexpectedly Succumbs to Heart Failure.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court died suddenly at a hotel here from heart failure superinduced by cardiac asthma. He was 70 years old.

The justice, who came here July 1 was in his usual health before retiring the night before and had taken his customary evening outing on the boardwalk. Shortly after midnight he complained of feeling ill and although his physician, Doctor Ruffin, who arrived from Washington was summoned immediately, Justice Lurton died at 5 o'clock. His wife and son, Horace H. Lurton, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., were at the bedside. Mrs. Horace Van Deventer, a daughter and her husband arrived from Knoxville, Tenn., and other members of the family came at once.

The body was taken to Clarksville, Tenn., for interment, the funeral party leaving here at 2 o'clock. It was at that city that Justice Lurton began the practice of law and lived for 20 years. Funeral services were held there. Chief Justice White and several associate justices of the supreme court as well as many friends from different parts of the country were present.

Kicks on McAdoo.

Washington.—Representative Good, Republican of Iowa, made an attack in the house on the use of government revenue cutters as "pleasure craft" by Secretary McAdoo. Representative Good declared that the revenue cutter Onondaga made regular week-end trips out of Boston to accommodate "parties of Democrats." He quoted an article from a newspaper saying Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo had made a cruise to Matapoiset, Mass., in the Onondaga.

Carbajal Was Suggested.

New York.—That the name of Francisco Carbajal, Huerta's new minister of foreign affairs, was proposed at the Niagara Falls mediation conference of provisional president of Mexico was confirmed here by Emiliano Rabasa and Augustin Rodriguez, the Huerta delegates. They declared Carbajal's name was first submitted to the conference by the American delegates and accepted by the Mexican delegation as that of a man who stood neutral between the Huerta government and the Constitutionalists.

Polk County Hotel Directory

In the Land of the Sky—Charming and Captivating Scenery—Life Giving Ozone. Perched on the edge of the SALUDA Appalachian plateau, with altitude of 2,250 feet, and approached from the south by a steep grade that calls for double locomotive service from Melrose, a few miles distant, is Saluda, the second point of interest on the southern approach of "The Land of the Sky." The ascent is made amid scenes of absorbing interest, dark and repelling forest, being replaced in quick succession by sunlit openings where passing glimpses can be caught of the flora of this most exquisite section. Rocks rise suddenly to alarming heights above the railroad bed, almost within reach of the startled traveler, to give place with just as startling rapidity to gorges through which dash some bold mountain stream on its way to join the silvery Picolet River winding its way along the valley below. Here and there can be caught glimpses of the recently constructed and splendid automobile road connecting the South—through a scenic landscape of wonderful loveliness with the older thoroughfares through Flat Rock, Hendersonville and Asheville, to the Tennessee line, and there is not one inch of this steep ascent that is not filled with promise of beauty, amply fulfilled when the traveler reaches his destination on the summit. The accomplishment of the ascent brings not only fulfillment of promise of yearnings after the beautiful, but with it comes a sense of relief from the depression brought on by the heated spell in the lowlands. The rarified air from the surrounding heights plays in constant currents, laden with a wealth of life-giving ozone, and the incense of flowers, and there never occurs a night during the hottest season of any year when warm covering can be dispensed with. The scenery is replete with never-failing charm and variety, and the visitor to Saluda need never be at a loss for points of delightful interest, in quest of which to utilize the rapidly stored energies evolved from existence in this bower of joy and health. Saluda is an up-to-date and progressive town, with possibilities that are apparent at a glance to one who cares to look. It is making rapid strides, and keeping pace with the startling development apparent throughout this entire beautiful and favored section, but to the thousands who visit its hospitable hotels and boarding houses with unfailing constancy year after year, its quaint and quiet allurements grow with each returning season. There is more ozone in the atmosphere in and around Saluda than at other points in the range of the Blue Ridge Mountains owing to the conditions created by the currents of air from the higher altitudes in passing into the Tryon Valley below Saluda. —From Engineers' reports to U. S. Geological Dept.

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