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MEDIATORS UNEASY OVER CARRANZA'S FIERY STATEMENTS

Declares at Durango He Will Not Tolerate Interference in Mexico's Affairs

REPORT SAYS HUERTA HAS FLED CAPITAL

Administration Officials Apparently Not Excited Over Conference Deadlock

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 2.—General Carranza was regarded here today as having precipitated a crisis in the American-Mexican mediation negotiations.

The "A. B. C." mediators seemed considerably perturbed over the rebel leader's fiery declaration from Durango that he would not tolerate their interference in Mexico's internal affairs nor agree even to consider President Huerta as a candidate for re-election.

The mediators unquestionably were annoyed as well as perturbed. Having once refused an invitation to take part in the negotiations, they intimated that Carranza could not now expect to force his way in.

Mexican envoys, awaiting the mediators' decision concerning Carranza's admission to the conference, appeared distinctly uneasy. Reports that they were themselves on the verge of withdrawing were not credited by persons in close touch with the situation, however. They were believed to be very anxious to reach some sort of an agreement which would save the dictator's "face" and the impression was that they would remain as long as there was any hope of doing so.

The American envoys continued to insist on the rebels' admission to the negotiations.

If it proved impossible to agree on this question it was not known whether or not efforts at mediation would end. Even the mediators and envoys were uncertain.

By William G. Shepherd.

Vera Cruz, Mex., June 2.—The rumor that President Huerta and his family had fled Mexico City was persistent today.

This rumor was not only unconfirmed but there was evidence that Huerta was in Mexico City later than the date on which he was supposed to have taken flight.

Nevertheless, the members of a party of Mexican refugees who arrived today from the capital expressed profound astonishment when told that the dictator's family was not on the steamer Ypiranga, which sailed last night for Havana.

Left on Special Train.

"We know," said one of them positively, "that President Huerta's family left Mexico City on a special train a week ago Saturday and that Huerta left on another special train last Wednesday. Both trains were guarded by soldiers."

And although he finally admitted that this account was based on what others had told and not his own personal knowledge, the speaker stuck to his story even when indications were called to his attention that the present was at his post later in the week than Wednesday. He added that when he left the capital, the general public was convinced also that the dictator had fled.

Reporters Got Scooped.

"If Huerta and his family are on the Ypiranga," said General Funston, "you," turning to the correspondents, "and I have been scooped on a good story."

"Not," he added, "that we would have detained the members of his family, but it would have been an interesting discovery."

Ships, both arriving and departing, were closely watched.

Officials Not Excited.

Washington, June 2.—Administration officials here refused to become excited today over reports of a deadlock in the American-Mexican mediation negotiations on the question of admitting the Mexican rebels to the conference.

It was a fact, it was stated, that the American envoys had been instructed to insist unalterably that the rebels be considered in any general plan for Mexican pacification in which the United States has a responsible part. It was also admitted that dispatches from Niagara Falls told of a dispute between the "A. B. C." mediators and General Carranza.

Officialdom here, however, did not consider the situation serious. On the contrary, it was predicted that a program in which the rebels were included would be agreed on inside of 48 hours.

Deny Deadlock.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 2.—The

BULLDOG AND BURGLAR HAVE FIERCE BATTLE WHILE FAMILY SLEEPS

Los Angeles, June 2.—A bulldog and a burglar waged a terrific battle early today in the home of E. W. Kolhagen, and the burglar, believed to be seriously wounded, escaped after he had beaten on the dog into insensibility. The hall where the fight occurred was splattered with blood, and bits of torn flesh and clothing were found on the floor. Furniture was overturned and window broken.

Kolhagen and his family slept through the battle. They found the badly injured dog upon rising and took him to an animal hospital.

VOTE ON TOLLS EXEMPTION PROBABLY TAKEN THIS WEEK

Washington, June 2.—A vote in the senate on the resolution providing for the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama canal act will be taken this week or early next week.

A poll of the senate made by Senators Lodge, Simmons and Kern showed that 52 members favor the repeal of the exemption clause. They declared the poll did not include any of the senators on the doubtful list. This will give the resolution a majority of nine, though a much larger majority is expected.

Beginning tomorrow the senate committee expects to press a demand for a vote.

ANGRY BY TINKLING BELL, WOMAN KILLS COW

Vernonia, Ore., June 2.—Annoyed to anger by the tinkling of bells on her neighbor's cow, Mrs. J. W. Holmstrom, living near Mist, killed one of the animals with an axe and mutilated two others. Found guilty in Justice Mill's court, Mrs. Holmstrom is under sentence today to pay a fine of \$10.

PRELIMINARY INQUIRY DEEMED UNNECESSARY

Captains and Crews Warned Not To Talk of Accident Until On Witness Stand—Bodies Are Held.

Montreal, June 2.—That investigation of the Empress of Ireland disaster, with the loss of nearly 1,000 lives, would await the convocation of the high court of inquiry June 9, was announced here today. A preliminary investigation was planned originally but since there will be a delay of only a few days in any event, the authorities decided it would be unnecessary.

The high court will consist of George Vaux, representing the British board of trade; Sir Adolphe Routhier, of the Quebec admiralty court; Chief Justice McLeod, of the New Brunswick admiralty court, representing Canada, and possibly Lord Mersey, who presided at the Titanic inquiry in England, representing the British government.

Captains Kendall and Andersen, respectively, of the Empress of Ireland and the Storstad, which rammed and sank the Empress, refuse to discuss the disaster further until they appear as witnesses at the formal investigation. The members of the crews of both ships have also been warned not to talk except from the witness stand.

QUEBEC, JUNE 2.—OF THE 188 CORPSES OF THE EMPRESS OF IRELAND VICTIMS IN THE MORGUE HERE, ONLY 89 HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED UP TO TODAY.

The bodies, it was announced, would be embalmed and held in the vaults of local cemeteries until all hope is gone that they will be claimed by relatives, when the Canadian Pacific will bury them.

The funerals were held Monday night by members of the Empress' crew. Lieutenant Governor Sir Francis Langtry, staff representatives of the dominion military and naval forces, and leading Canadian Pacific officials, marched in the procession.

CORONATION IS POSTPONED

Tokio, June 2.—Announcement that Emperor Yoshihito's coronation has been postponed from November, 1914, until November, 1915, was everywhere taken here today as meaning that it really will not take place until some time in 1916.

The postponement was of course due to the dowager empress' recent death. Next year no rice will be available for the coronation ceremonies except that grown during this year's period of court mourning. Such rice must not be used for ceremonial purposes, so it will be necessary to wait until another crop is raised.

The delay was a victory for sticklers for court etiquette and a defeat for the practical politicians, who wanted a magnificent pageant as soon as possible in the hope of stirring up loyalty for the new emperor.

SENDS NAME TO SENATE

Washington, June 2.—The nomination of Boaz Long to be minister to Salvador was sent to the senate today.

"A. B. C." mediators issued a statement this afternoon formally denying that a deadlock existed in the American-Mexican peace negotiations.

HINDU IMMIGRANTS, REFUSED A LANDING, MUTINY ON STEAMER

Angry Orientals Attack Their Keepers and Hustle Them Overboard Into Launch

SITUATION IS AT AN ACUTE PITCH

Admission of 600 Chinese to Vancouver Arouses Ire of British Indians

Vancouver, B. C., June 2.—A mutiny of a hundred Hindu immigrants broke out last night on board the Japanese steamship Komogata Maru, anchored half a mile off shore, when the East Indians, tiring of the 10 days' delay in landing and chafing under the constant surveillance of armed guards, attacked their keepers and hustled them over the side into a launch.

Only the timely arrival of a squad of police and 30 constables, armed with rifles, prevented the Hindus from carrying out their declared intention of weighing anchor, running the ship to the pier and escaping. Although the guards carried rifles and revolvers, they decided to submit to the angry Orientals, and made haste to leave the ship.

"I can do nothing with them," shouted Gurdit Singh, the leader of the excursion. He admitted that the secretary of the excursion had sent a letter to Chief Customs Inspector Reid, threatening violence to the guards, but declared this was merely a warning. To avoid bloodshed, he advised that the guards be withdrawn. Intimations were made that if the guards were ordered back to the ship they would be thrown overboard.

HINDUS ARE ANGRY

The admission of 600 Chinese, who came by the Empress of Russia on Saturday, has more than angered the Hindus, who think that, as British subjects, they have rights of entry ahead of the Chinese. The whole situation has come to an acute pitch.

The Komogata, with several hundred Hindus aboard, arrived at Vancouver 10 days ago. On account of the gutted condition of the labor market the provincial authorities refused to allow them to land, regardless of the fact that the Hindus are British subjects. In this attitude the provincial authorities were backed up by the dominion government administration at Ottawa.

Mutiny has been festering among the Hindus for several days, and yesterday, when the men held aboard ship saw the 600 Chinese land without objection they took the matter in their own hands.

POPE IS 79 TODAY

Rome, June 2.—Pope Pius X was 79 years old today. From early yesterday until late today a veritable flood of congratulatory letters and telegrams from all over the civilized world poured into the Vatican. Many hundreds came from missionaries and other representatives of the Catholic church who are in the wilds of countries uncivilized. The good wishes to the pope came from all classes of people. The name of every ruler and head of every nation was among the list of messages. But perhaps the messages most highly prized and those which more deeply touched the heart of the pontiff were those from his relatives and the lowly friends he had made as Giuseppe Saragat, a poor boy, who he lived at Riese, Italy.

Scores of visitors, including high church dignitaries, called at the Vatican today to pay their respects. Many cardinals who attended the recent consistory, at which 13 new cardinals were awarded the red hat, the insignia of their high office, were among the visitors.

PERMANENT SERBIAN LEGATION AT WASHINGTON

Belgrade, Serbia, June 2.—Parliament today formally approved the project for the establishment of a permanent Serbian legation at Washington. This has been made necessary by the increased political and commercial importance acquired by Serbia as a result of having doubled its territory during the two recent Balkan wars.

In official circles today it was generally conceded that the first Serbian minister to the United States will be Slavko V. Grouitch, at present undersecretary of foreign affairs. Mrs. Grouitch, who was formerly Miss Mabel Dunlop, daughter of Charles Randolph Dunlop of Virginia, has just returned to Belgrade from Washington, where, on behalf of the Serbian government, she looked over the respective sites for the new legation. The latter will be established early in 1915.

Clatsop County Court Is Sustained in Determination To Have Its Timber Cruised

Fourteen Opinions Were Handed Down by the Supreme Court Today and 11 Motions for Rehearing Were Denied.

The matter of the power of county courts was decided in the suit of G. Wingate against Clatsop county, the county judge thereof and others in an opinion written by Justice McNary. Wingate had brought suit to enjoin the county judge and commissioners of Clatsop county from having the standing timber in the county cruised, and also to stop the building of a jail. The suit was predicated on the theory that the county court could not create an indebtedness in excess of \$5000.

It seems there was a vast tract of timber land in Clatsop that was not bearing its just share of taxation, that it was so situated that the assessor could not examine it and had no means of arriving at its true value. It was claimed that the making of this timber land subject to taxation would increase the taxable valuation of the county from about \$10,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The lower court held the county court was within its rights in ordering the timber cruised and from this decision the plaintiff appealed.

In discussing the matter at some length, Justice McNary said in substance among other things: A supreme duty rested on the county court to make each citizen pay his proper share of the taxes and this in the case at bar could not be done without having the timber cruised. It was inaccessible and represented nearly \$50,000,000 which was not bearing its proper share of the burden of taxation. The court not only had a right to have the timber cruised, but it was its duty to have this done. Discussing the limit of \$5000 placed on county indebtedness that might be incurred, the justice pointed out the difference between those things which were optional with the authorities and those which were not, and held that the cruising of timber and the perfecting of the assessment rolls were not of the former class. The lower court was affirmed.

THE OTHER CASES WERE:

Peter Kalich, appellant, vs. F. C. Knapp; appealed from Multnomah; action to recover damages for personal injuries, reversed.

State vs. Joe Adler, charged with receiving stolen property, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; affirmed.

Mary Flinn Mullen, appellant, vs. William S. Flinn, et al.; appealed from Marion; suit to construe a will; reversed.

Grants Pass Hardware Co., appellant vs. J. L. Calvert, et al.; appealed from Josephine; suit to recover money judgment; affirmed.

Outcalt Advertising Company, appellant, vs. H. W. Buell; appealed from Union; action to collect on a contract; reversed.

Scholl District No. 21, appellant, vs. Wallawa County; suit to construe a deed; affirmed.

F. C. Schumacher vs. N. E. Moffitt, appellant; appealed from Sherman; action to collect wages; reversed.

W. B. Kankey vs. C. H. Law, appellant; appealed from Union; action involving cost bill in justice court; affirmed.

J. J. Gunn, appellant, vs. Walter Ferguson, et al.; appealed from Umatilla; action on a promissory note; affirmed.

State vs. James Childers, indicted for larceny, appellant; appealed from Baker; reversed.

William Radford, et al., vs. Powder Valley State Bank, appellant; appealed from Baker; suit for an accounting; affirmed.

Aaron Wade vs. Amalgamated-Sugar Co., appellant; appealed from Wallawa; suit for damages to land, former judgment modified.

James L. Lowell vs. City of Astoria, appellant; appealed from Clatsop; action for damages for injuries to property; affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing were denied in the following cases: Schaller vs. Pacific Pneu Brick Co., Cook vs. Dabney, Wade vs. Northrup, Crow vs. Crow, Eugenestein vs. Ottenheimer, Taylor vs. Taylor, Kuekenberg vs. Durke, Wolf vs. Eppenstein, McDaniel vs. Lebanon Lumber Co., Seese vs. Jakes, Woodley vs. Steelmeyer.

GOV. CLARK, OF IOWA, WINS RE-NOMINATION

Statewide Primary Returns Show Progressives Lose Over 50,000 Votes in Two Years—Democrats Show Gains.

Des Moines, Ia., June 2.—Not yet quite complete returns from yesterday's statewide primary elections gave Senator Cummins, republican, a re-nomination by a practically certain majority of 25,000 to 30,000 over his standard rival, A. Savage.

In the democratic senatorial contest Congressman Connolly, of Dubuque, won by 10,000 to 20,000 over E. T. Meredith, of Des Moines.

For governor, George W. Clark won the republican re-nomination, with a total of approximately 90,000 votes, by a plurality of about 25,000 over the two candidates who were opposing him. The successful democratic gubernatorial candidate was John T. Hamilton of Cedar Rapids, who won by about 43,000 over V. R. McGinnis, of Leon.

The progressive vote, which exceeded 60,000 in the state election two years ago, was less than 10,000 yesterday. The progressive senatorial nominee was Casper Schenk, of Des Moines. The republican vote was about the same as in 1912. The democrats showed material gains.

The socialists nominated a full ticket but their vote was light.

COWS ENJOY DYNAMITE

GENTLE JERSEY BOVINES DEAD. Explosive Discovered in Pasture and Devoured With Evident Relish—Farm Hands Give Animal Wide Berth.

Ridgefield, Wash., June 2.—Finding a cache of dynamite in the pasture, two Jersey cows, the property of Charles E. Meuller, ate heartily of it and are dead today. When discovered the cows were eating the explosive with evident relish. They were given a wide berth by farm hands until it was ascertained they were dead.

ITALY DEDICATES SITE

San Francisco, June 2.—Italy's site at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds was dedicated this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. Preceding the dedication, Ernesto Nathan, Italian commissioner, was the guest of honor at a luncheon at the Palace hotel tendered him by the president and directors of the exposition. A review of the troops at the Presidio was also scheduled.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ADVISES O. P. HOFF ON DELICATE QUESTION

The attorney general this morning advised Labor Commissioner Hoff that a sheep herder should give his employer reasonable notice of his intention to quit his employment. This is not only a good law, but the peculiar thing about it is that it is at the same time good sense, a rather remarkable combination. However, like most things that are both legal and sensible at the same time, it has its handicaps.

A self-respecting sheep herder, if there is such a thing, undoubtedly would and should notify his employer of his intention to quit work, so the employer could hire help to care for the wiggly-tailed lambskin and prevent the coyotes and coddling moth, or anything else, getting in their wool; but suppose the sheep herder refused to do this, what remedy would the employer have? A sheep herder has no wages is beyond reach, for he works for less than the tariff on wool under Democratic rule and eats whatever the sheep won't. The employer would have an action of damages against him and the labor commissioner might write him a chiding letter, but Mr. Hoff's ability so to frame a reproachful epistle as to touch the innermost recesses of a sheep herder's gizzard is doubtful.

Labor Commissioner Hoff wasted his time and the state's stationery, as well as a stamp, in calling the attorney general's attention to the reprehensible sheep herder's ways, and the attorney general wasted precious time and what ever law he put in the opinion, while the reporter who sorrowfully types these few sad lines is simply doing the idle and useless thing. A sheep herder is beyond reach, impervious to criticism or anything else that does not open with a corkscrew, and beyond the pale of law, labor commissioners and news mongers.

M'GILCHRIST ALLEGES FOUR ERRORS OF COURT

Suit for \$7,500 Damages Filed Against A. C. Keene by S. E. Snyder—Other Cases in Court.

George McGilchrist, who was the plaintiff in a \$10,000 damage suit against the Portland, Eugene & Eastern during this term of court, has filed a motion for a new trial. The motion alleges four errors on the part of the judge in instructing the jury, and furnishes so much of the land as was unanimous in its verdict for the defendant company. In an affidavit from T. C. Grosser, one of the jurors, says that he never voted for a verdict in favor of the defendant in all of the deliberations and that the verdict was not signed by him. On these grounds a new trial is asked.

Alleging that he was injured, bruised, broken and wounded, and that his leg was broken and his ankle dislocated and broken so that he became sick, sore, disabled and crippled, S. E. Snyder filed a suit for \$7,500 damages against A. C. Keene. The plaintiff alleges that he was working on a barn for the defendant and that the scaffolding was not erected properly, which caused his fall and subsequent injury.

A suit was filed in the circuit court this morning by Daniel M. Jones against H. E. Kennedy, et al., to recover the sum of \$4000 alleged due on a promissory note and \$300 special attorney's fees.

The opposing attorneys for the litigants in the case of R. C. Froman against the Hammond Lumber Company for \$45,000 damages for alleged injuries finished their closing arguments this afternoon and the case was submitted to the jury. Considerable expert testimony was introduced by both sides because one of the contentions in the case was that the company was using a saw the character of which rendered it dangerous to employ and unfit for use in the timber. It is not expected that a verdict will be reached until late this afternoon or tonight.

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MONSTER WALKOUT MAY BE DETERMINED BY R. R. EMPLOYEES

Negotiations Between Committees of Trainmen and Gen'l Mgrs. Declared Off

TRAINMEN WANT MORE PAY AND LESS HOURS

Proposed Strike Will Affect 134,000 Miles of Railroads in Middle West

Chicago, June 2.—All negotiations between committees of trainmen and general managers representing 96 railroads west of Chicago were off today and the question of whether 55,000 train men, including engineers and firemen, will join in a monster walkout was submitted to the employes by Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and President Carter of the Firemen's Brotherhood. It will require at least a month to complete the vote.

The trainmen demanded increased pay, reduced hours and higher overtime wages. The general managers asserted present conditions did not warrant such demands, asserting that if they were met the payrolls of the railroads would be increased \$33,000,000 annually.

The affected lines include the Illinois Central and all Canadian lines west of Port William, except the Grand Trunk Pacific. If a strike is ordered it will affect workers on 140,000 miles of railroads, receiving more than \$40,000,000 annually in wages.

CHIEF SHEDACK REFUSES TO BE RESPONSIBLE

Shedack Says He Absolutely Refuses To Be Responsible For Any Action Taken by Officer Woolery.

"I absolutely refuse to be responsible for the actions of Mr. Woolery, the new man appointed by the council to take the place of Mr. Gaines," was the statement made this afternoon by Chief of Police Shedack when asked what he will do in regard to the change in the personnel of the police force.

"The council, or the committee which brought up Woolery's name for re-nomination and election, did not consult with me one way or the other. Woolery was simply put on the force without one word one way or the other from me and I don't propose to jeopardize by bondsmen in this way," continued the chief. "Every time a man wants to make an arrest he has got to run to certain members of the council it appears. They appointed Woolery without even saying one word to me and at the same time they expect me to be responsible for the actions of a man with whose selection I had nothing to do."

Another Police War.

From all appearances it seems that another local police squabble is pending. Mr. Gaines, who was deposed by the council last night, stated this afternoon that the row first took form in Mayor Steeves' office when by the mayor, the police committee, Wassom and himself. "Wassom caused the trouble," said Gaines this afternoon. "He kept calling me a liar and other names during the session we had in the mayor's office until I up and slapped his mug. This all occurred after Wassom had been arrested for drunkenness, and it all took place right in Mayor Steeves' office. During the examination of myself and Wassom, Wassom would not let up calling me all kinds of vile names. I warned him to cut out the rough stuff but he kept it right up until finally I boxed his ears for him."

Shedack Sore.

The chief of police is out of humor with the manner in which the council let Gaines out and appointed Woolery. He declares that the members of the council had no legal right to place a man on the force without consulting him. He states that he was elected by the people and, according to the city laws, he is responsible for all of the policemen while they are on duty. For this latter reason, declares the chief, he does not feel that he can rightly be held responsible for Woolery.

OFFER IS ACCEPTED

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2.—That the offer made by the Cincinnati National League club for Pitcher Elmer Koestner had been accepted by the Chicago Cubs was the announcement here today by August Herrmann, president of the local club. Herrmann said Koestner would report to the Reds before night.

The Weather

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; westerly winds.

