

CARRANZA'S SIDE TO BE CONSIDERED Mediators to Take Up Whole Mexican Situation, Despite Rebels' Refusal.

MORE REFUGEES ON WAY Huerta Promises to Protect Missing Consul Silliman — Chamberlain

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Developments in the Mexican situation went steadily forward today, although the White House wedding to some extent eclipsed all other events in the attention of official Washington.

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The witness said he took \$18,250,000 in gold notes of the New England Investment and Security Company, in payment for the stock and that the Board Company was formed to look after this transaction. He stated he put \$2,000,000 into the Billard Company and sold to it the investment company notes, receiving the \$2,000,000 in cash, and \$14,250,000 in Billard Company notes in payment.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have determined to appoint as delegates to the mediation conference men of judicial ability and if possible familiar with the proceedings of arbitrary tribunals.

Officials close to the President said today it would not be surprising if Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States were one of the three representatives of the American Government.

Justice Day was a member of the Paris peace conference and an ex-Secretary of State. Circuit Judge Gray, of Delaware, also personally intimate with the President and an American delegate to the Hague, is another who is considered likely to be chosen.

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Oil Men Want Mexico Policed.

Messages passing through the State Department indicated that the Tampico oil properties are well cared for. A delegation of representatives of American oil interests at Tampico who have just returned to the United States called at the Navy Department and Secretary Daniels.

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NEW HAVEN 'DEALS' BIG

WITNESS SAYS MELLIN AIDED IN \$3,000,000 PROFIT.

Boston and Maine Stock Bought at 125 and Sold at 150, Says Organizer.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The inside details of the financial affairs of the New York New Haven & Hartford Railroad have been revealed by the Interstate Commerce Commission today by John L. Billard, organizer of the much-discussed Billard Company of New Haven.

Mr. Billard told how, with the aid of President Mellen of the New Haven and a loan from the New England Navigation Company, he bought 100,948 shares of Boston & Maine stock from the New Haven road at 125 and later sold them to the Boston Railroad Holding Company at 150, the profit being \$3,748,700, which he said, he regarded as his own.

WILLIAM M. SMITH, 77, DEAD Linn County Pioneer Has 15 Great Grandchildren.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.—(Special)—William J. Smith, Oregon pioneer of 1852, and an Indian War veteran, died today at his home, at Tangent, at the age of 77 years.

O. A. C. DAISES STANDARD Three-Year High School Work Hereafter Will Be Required.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 7.—(Special)—The entrance requirements at the Oregon Agricultural College will be raised from two to three years of high school work or its equivalent, beginning next September and, in the Fall of 1915 the standard for four-year preparation will be demanded, President W. J. Kerr announced in his address to the students in convocation today.

MAYOR ASKS OREGON'S AID Baltimore's Defense in 1814 to Be Cause of Celebration.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special)—James H. Preston, Mayor of Baltimore, has asked Governor West to urge that the American flag be generally displayed in Oregon during the celebration of the Maryland centennial, September 5 to 13 of the 190th anniversary of the birth of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the achievement of American independence.

JUDGE AFTER ATTORNEY Official at Honolulu Wants Offending Lawyer Removed.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Judge A. A. Wilder, of Honolulu, has filed charges with the Department of Justice against Jeff F. McCann, United States District Attorney in Hawaii, alleging that McCann endeavored to kill an attorney in Honolulu at a recent time ago.

BONE GRAFTED ON SPINE Sacramento Man Soon May Be Walking if Operation Succeeds.

SACRAMENTO, May 7.—Mike Belemky will be walking in two months with part of his spine grafted to his spinal column if an operation performed at the County Hospital is successful.

VILLA PLEAS FOR ARMS TO END WAR

Protection Will Be Given, Even if War Is Declared, to Foreigners in Mexico.

PATRIOTISM IS ASSERTED

Few Mexicans Would Be Left Alive When Conflict Ended, Says Rebel General — Nevertheless, He Is All for Peace.

TORREON, Mex., May 7.—A plea for the lifting of the embargo on arms as the swiftest, surest and most humanitarian method of bringing peace to Mexico, was made in an interview today by General Francisco Villa, general-in-chief of the Constitutional army.

General Villa's face was serious as he made this statement, which he emphasized with vigorous gestures, but as he concluded his face broke into a smile and he said: "But why talk of war with the United States? It would be extremely foolish for two reasonable and intelligent men to fight over a drunken man, and would it not be the height of folly for the United States and Mexico to come to blows over a man like Huerta? It seems to me that the entire civilized world would laugh should this come to pass."

Return of Americans Desired. "I wish," he said, "that you would make it clear to the people of the United States that I am anxious for all Americans connected with industries in Mexico to return and again take up their pursuits. I wish to add that the foreigners now in Mexico and those who return will have no trouble should it ever come to war between Mexico and the United States, and I give my word that everything possible would be done by me to protect them. Should they desire to leave the country in such an event I would place enough rolling stock at their disposal to take them and all their movable property out of Mexico."

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Belief in Good Will Asserted. General Villa reiterated his belief in the good will of the "American people toward Mexico.

Prison in Horrible Example. In the old fortress-castle prison of San Juan de Ulloa, relic of the eighteenth century, the American invaders found a specimen of Mexico's civilization. With the taking over of

the local government one of the first acts of the authorities, as already briefly announced, was to make an inspection of the prison.

Within the walls of the island castle were found almost inconceivable scenes of filth and horror. From several dungeons were brought gibbering semiblanks of manhood, prisoners, both criminal and political offenders, robbed of their reason by years of living death.

San Juan de Ulloa was perhaps the most hideous place in the world. When the American authorities entered its walls there were found 50 whips, rawhide thongs braided and knotted, still wet with human blood. Everywhere were evidences of inhuman torture and cruelty. Everywhere was the eloquent explanation why Mexicans condemned to prison pleaded for death.

Americans Clean Out Prison. One of the first acts of the American military government was to clean out this prison. To slime and filth were added the horrors of disease. But such prisoners as were able to work were set to the task of restoring some semblance of sanitary order.

Through the new regime in Mexico will undo the sanitary work begun here by the Americans here with the future. But Vera Cruz and its people have had a lesson in humanity. By every one it is admitted that never before has the city been so quiet and orderly.

Clothing Sale Ends Saturday

ON SATURDAY NIGHT the Sacrifice Prices which I have been offering on this week on Men's and Young Men's Clothes will come to an end. Until then there are big savings to be gained by men who choose their clothes at Ben Selling's. Stein-Bloch, Atterbury and others of America's finest makes are handled exclusively here.



BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER MORRISON AT FOURTH

Table with Men's Suits and Young Men's Suits prices.

Boys' Clothing Reduced

A sale which no mother should miss. Every article in our big and complete Boys' and Children's Store Reduced!

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Men's Straw Hats, Shirts, Underwear—in fact, everything in the store at Sacrifice Sale Prices!



LANDING IN MEXICO HAS TAUGHT LESSON

Example of Civilization and Humanity Set to Almost Barbarous People.

HIDEOUS PRISON CLEARED

Evidence of Torture and Cruelty Found When San Juan de Ulloa Is Thrown Open—City Never So Orderly as Now.

By JOSEPH MEDILL PATTERSON. VERA CRUZ, May 4.—(Special)—Just two weeks will have elapsed tomorrow since a small force of American marines landed and put to rout the defending forces of Vera Cruz. Through that act the United States Government took over the government of the city.

CHARLES WATTS SELECTED Vancouver Man Succeeds J. W. Shaw Commercial Club Secretary.

Vancouver, Wash., May 7.—(Special)—Charles A. Watts, for a number of years a resident of this city, has been appointed secretary of the Vancouver Commercial Club, succeeding J. W. Shaw, who was recently appointed postmaster here.

\$96,267,000 IS PLEDGED

TOTAL OF 6087 BANKS SUBSCRIBE TO RESERVE FUND.

New York State Promises Largest Sum. Stock Given 12 Federal Institutions—Last Pledges Due Today.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Each of the 12 Federal reserve banks has subscribed the minimum amount of stock, \$4,900,000, to enable them to effect an organization of the 7501 banks to be made in the United States. A total of 6087 banks have subscribed to the organization committee at the close of business today. Three hundred banks subscribed today, bringing the total amount subscribed up to \$96,267,000.

MAN STABS NEIGHBOR

OVER LOCATION OF FENCE. Victim Lies at Point of Death From Deep Wound Just Below the Heart.

EUGENE, Or., May 7.—(Special)—Thomas Russell, of Glendale, is in jail tonight charged with attempt to kill M. W. England, his neighbor, with whom he quarreled over the location of the dividing fence. England is at the point of death with a dagger wound below the heart, which exposed his lungs. The authorities are waiting for his death to promulgate serious charges against Russell.

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