



HUERTA PAVES WAY TO HIS RESIGNATION

Formal Announcement Made to World.

SINGLE CONDITION IS MADE

Requirement Is That Mexico Be "Politically Pacified."

INTERNAL ISSUE ACCEPTED

Dictator Says "Neither Mistakes Nor Personal Interest" Will Interfere—Deadlock in Mediation Is Broken.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 2.—General Huerta is preparing to resign. He authorized his representatives at the mediation conference to announce today to the world that "neither mistaken pride nor personal interest" would prevent his withdrawal after Mexico is "politically pacified" and the government succeeding his is so constituted that it can count on the support of public opinion in Mexico.

The Mexican delegates, in a formal statement, revealed that they had been instructed from the first to inform the mediators that General Huerta's personality would not be an obstacle toward reaching a peaceful settlement.

Internal Question Insisted On. They also declared in unequivocal terms that the internal situation in Mexico was "necessarily bound up with the international questions," and that this spirit had actuated them in coming to the mediation conference.

Coincident with the announcement by the Mexican delegates of their position, the mediators tonight sent a note to Rafael Zubaran, representative of General Carranza in Washington, replying to the communication brought here last Friday by Juan F. Trujillo. The mediators, in effect, asked General Carranza, through Mr. Zubaran, if the constitutionalists were willing to discuss internal as well as international questions, now considered inseparable not only by the mediators, but by the American and Huerta delegates as well, and if they were ready to declare an armistice with the Huerta forces so that the "political pacification" to which the Huerta delegates referred in their statement might be speedily brought about.

Deadlock in Mediation Broken.

These acts—the issuance of the statement by the Mexicans and the sending of a reply to Zubaran—broke the deadlock in the negotiations, the existence of which was formally denied during the day by the mediators. It was nevertheless authoritatively established that not until the mediators withdrew their original intention of ignoring the Zubaran note did the American delegates consent to go ahead with a discussion of the general peace plan, on which substantial progress was made in today's conference.

Mexican Statement Given Out. The text of the statement follows: "In accordance with instructions which the Mexican delegation has had since the beginning of the peace negotiations, its members have not held a first full conference (that is to say, in the presence of the mediating plenipotentiaries and of the delegates of the United States of America) that President Huerta's personality is not an obstacle to the reaching of a satisfactory conclusion."

"General Huerta is prepared to withdraw from the government on condition that, at the time of his withdrawal, Mexico shall be politically pacified and the government succeeding his shall be so constituted as to count on the support of public opinion, which constitute the real basis for peace and stability in any country."

"Mistaken Pride" Not in Way. "It has been and is President Huerta's wish to place on record that neither mistaken pride nor personal interest will prevent his withdrawal, once the above-named conditions are satisfied."

The Mexican government accepted the mediation of the South American powers, Argentina, Brazil and Chile, in a frank and open spirit and the Mexican delegation has been guided by perfect good faith.

"It should be unnecessary to say that President Huerta gave the Mexican delegation special instructions not to consent to anything which could hurt the sovereignty of the Mexican nation and to refuse a hearing in the deliberations of the conference to anything which might be construed as an imposition from the outside. For their own part, the delegates would not have accepted instructions of a different nature on these points; but they beg to state that hitherto they have had no occasion to refer to them, thanks to the exquisite tact of the mediation plenipotentiaries."

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REBELS WILL NOT DEAL WITH HUERTA

AGENCY IN WASHINGTON AUTHORIZES FLAT REFUSAL.

Revolutionary Agents in El Paso Surprised Any Doubt of Carranza's Attitude Exists.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—On being informed tonight that the Mexican delegates at Niagara Falls had announced the willingness of General Huerta to resign once Mexico is "politically pacified," the constitutionalist agency authorized this statement: "Anything coming from Huerta's side will not be taken into consideration."

EL PASO, Tex., June 2.—"Any compromise with the Huerta government would not be accepted by the constitutionalist party, according to opinions expressed tonight by Mexican revolutionary agents here when informed of the proposition of the A. B. C. mediators. While no statement was given, General Carranza's frequent utterances regarding this subject were recalled.

The leader of the constitutionalist movement frequently has reiterated his determination to accept no provisional government in which the Huerta element is represented. On account of telegraphic difficulties due to a storm in Mexico, telegraphic communication ceased tonight with Durango, where General Carranza is.

SENATOR FLETCHER AHEAD

L'Engle in Close Contest for Lower House From New District.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 2.—Incomplete returns from virtually every county in Florida indicated tonight that Senator Fletcher, candidate for re-nomination, was leading his opponent, John N. C. Stockton, in today's statewide primary.

BOOTAILED SALUTE FIRED

Gunner's Mate in "Brig" Because of Short-Measure Honor to Daniels.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.—Because he failed to count correctly, or in some other manner missed the number of guns being fired when Secretary Daniels was visitor at Annapolis on last Saturday, a chief gunner's mate at the Naval Academy is in the "brig" of the station ship Reina Mercedes.

TACOMA HEAD SEEKS TOGA

Mayor Fawcett Announces Candidacy as Progressive.

TACOMA, Wash., June 2.—Mayor A. V. Fawcett, recalled three years ago and re-elected April 21, in a flight he entered, he said, for vindication, today announced that he would be a candidate for United States Senator on the Progressive ticket.

SELIGMAN GETS ART WORKS

Paris Dealer Announced as Buyer of Part of Sackville Bequest.

PARIS, June 2.—It was announced tonight that Jacques Seligman, the Paris art dealer, has definitely acquired the late Sir John Murray Scott's art collection, which was part of the estate he bequeathed to Lady Sackville.

NORWAY RULERS SEND AID

\$25 Swells Mansion House Empress of Ireland \$40,000 Fund.

LONDON, June 2.—The King and Queen of Norway have sent \$25 to the Mansion House for the Empress of Ireland relief fund, which now amounts to more than \$40,000.

EARTHQUAKE HITS MEXICO

Guanajuata Feels Two Sharp Shocks; No Loss Reported.

MEXICO CITY, June 2.—Two sharp earthquake shocks occurred at Guanajuata yesterday morning.

BRYAN ORDER FAILS TO STOP MUNITIONS

Vessel Gets Clearance for Rebel Port.

SECRETARY MUCH SURPRISED

Neutrality Toward Huerta Is Openly Violated.

WASHINGTON IS AGITATED

Attitude of Constitutionalists Toward Mediation Likely to Have Important Bearing on Future of "Open Port."

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Ammunition for the constitutionalists of Mexico left American shores from New York today bound for Tampico, while Mexican mediation apparently marked time at Niagara Falls, the attitude of the constitutionalists serving as the stumbling block in the negotiations.

EMBARGO IS HELD BACK

Subsequently it was discovered that an order to prevent clearance of such vessels had been delayed and that the Antilla had procured clearance while the Washington Government believed steps had been taken effectually to prevent her sailing.

DELAY IS NOT EXPLAINED

For some unexplained reason this order did not reach the proper port officials until later today, after clearance papers had been issued to the Antilla. No embargo from American ports was contemplated by the United States until the constitutionalists captured the port of Tampico. Then it became apparent that this Government would be required to prevent shipments of ammunition to the revolutionists in order to preserve neutrality as be-

THE CHAUTAUQUA DAYS ARE COME, THE MOST PROFITABLE OF THE YEAR.



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LABOR AND FARMER EXCEPTED IN BILL

New Anti-Trust Measure Is Advanced.

PRIMARY BOYCOTT LEGALIZED

Strikes and Picketing Lawful, Injunctions Limited.

RAYBURN BILL IS NEXT

House to Debate Regulation of Railroad Securities Ten Hours and Expects to Complete Programme This Week.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Clayton anti-trust bill, second measure on the Administration anti-trust programme, was completed in committee of the whole by the House today and laid aside awaiting a final vote.

The Rayburn bill, placing the issue of railroad securities under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was immediately taken up for general debate.

Securities Bill Alone Remains. The completion of the Clayton bill left only the Rayburn bill to be acted on by the House in order to complete consideration of the Administration programme. Ten hours of general debate are allowed on the Rayburn bill, and House leaders will make an effort to complete the final measure by the end of this week.

When the detailed consideration of the Rayburn bill is completed the three new measures will be taken from the "committee of the whole" into the House for final votes.

Decees Made Conclusive Evidence. As finally agreed on, the Clayton bill contains provisions aimed against price discrimination; prohibiting arbitrary refusal to sell national mineral products; forbidding sale or lease of goods conditioned upon the agreement of purchaser or lessee not to deal in competing products; making decrease in suits brought by the United States under the anti-trust laws conclusive evidence in private suits against the same defendants; prohibiting corporations from controlling competing concerns by stock ownership and forbidding interlocking directorates in concerns under Federal jurisdiction.

Farmers and Labor Union Excepted. The much debated labor sections of the bill provide that nothing in the anti-trust laws shall be construed to forbid the existence and operation of farmers' and labor unions, and that

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HOTEL IS BOUGHT TO AVENGE WOMAN

CHAMBERMAID WEDS MONEY, FULFILLS PROPHECY.

Bridegroom Supplies Funds; Bride's First Act as Proprietor Is to Discharge Housekeeper.

SACRAMENTO, June 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. B. A. Cook, formerly employed as a chambermaid at the Hotel Clayton here, and who recently was married to B. A. Cook, a wealthy man of Galveston, Tex., returned to Sacramento today, bought the hotel and discharged the housekeeper, fulfilling a prophecy made last Summer.

The housekeeper was an old enemy, and when Mrs. Cook was employed at the hotel she was constantly upbraided by her. One day last Summer Mrs. Cook, after a heated argument with her superior, said: "I'll buy this hotel some day and fire you."

Mrs. Cook left Sacramento last Winter and met her present husband. After a brief courtship they were married. "I want to go back to Sacramento and buy that hotel and fire that woman," Mrs. Cook told her new husband. He laughed and said, "Go to it," and accompanied his wife to Sacramento.

When the Cooks took possession Mrs. Cook's first act of proprietorship was to discharge her old enemy.

VOLCANO DUE TO GEYSER

Melting Snow in Crater Cause of Mount Lassen's Disturbance.

RED BLUFF, Cal., June 2.—Forest Supervisor Rushing reported today that the disturbance at Mount Lassen is of geyser origin and is caused by the rapid melting of the snow as it slides down into the fissures of the crater. The large body of snow and the intense heat cause an immense amount of steam.

The mountain gave out little steam today, and it is thought the phenomenon is nearing an end.

BONANZA, Or., June 2.—Sulphur showers, accompanied by heavy lightning and rain, this afternoon covered the ground and left a yellow scum on pools. Mount Lassen is 200 miles south of here.

CHEAP AUTOS PREDICTED

Electric at \$500, Costing \$10 Up-keep a Month, Forecast.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Within 10 years there would be in this country more than 1,000,000 automobiles costing less than \$500 each, the upkeep of which will average about \$10 a month, it was predicted by Dr. C. I. Steinmetz, Schenectady, N. Y., today in an address at the annual convention of the National Electric Light Association.

Drawing a parallel with the bicycle, Dr. Steinmetz said that automobiling will soon cease to be a sport and that automobiles will be purchased merely for practical uses.

FISH JUMP INTO LAUNCH

Newport Men Say Perch Rained Into Boat on Alsea River.

NEWPORT, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—While coming down the Alsea River, Saturday, in a flat-bottomed launch in which they had gone fishing, H. F. Jenkins, Frederick Butterfield and Joseph Patterson, of Newport, and their party were astonished to see it rain fish, they said.

The launch passed through a school of perch in a shallow place, and the water boiling in the wake caused the fish to jump and many landed in the back of the launch.

WILD BUFFALO IS COMING

Bull From Yellowstone on Way to Join Washington Park Herd.

Within a couple of days visitors at the Washington Park zoo will get to see a real wild bull head on right of the range of the Yellowstone National Park. Word was received yesterday by Park Superintendent Mische that the big animal has been caught and shipped by express.

CITY TO HAVE FIREWORKS

Business Men Decide to Have Display on River Despite Ordinance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—The Council has denied the petition of a number of business men to permit fireworks in the city limits this year, but the Fourth of July committee of the Commercial Club has found a way to get around the ordinance.

EXPERT PARKER ON WAY

Harvard Man Leaves for Seattle en Route to Seal Colony.

BOSTON, June 2.—Professor George L. Parker, of the zoology department of Harvard University, one of the three men appointed by the Government to investigate the condition of the seal colony in the vicinity of the Pribilof Islands, left for Seattle today to sail June 8 on the revenue cutter McCullough.

He will remain in the Bering Sea until August 15.

CITY IS SOVEREIGN, HIGH COURT RULES

Legislature Can Make No Charter Change.

GENERAL ACTS UNDER BAN

Opinion Given in Suit Involving Portland Auto Law.

JUDGE M'GINN OVERRULED

Supreme Tribunal Holds Ordinance and Not State Statute Fixes Speed at Which Machines May Be Operated.

SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—That a municipality virtually is a sovereignty and is free from molestation by the Legislature in home affairs, was the gist of a decision by the Supreme Court today, Justice McNary writing the opinion. In the case of Peter Kalich against F. C. Knapp, appealed from Multnomah County.

Under the opinion the Legislature is prevented from passing any act which would interfere with a city in any matter germane to the city's activities, but it may pass a general law affecting a city charter or ordinance which concerns the state in its sovereign capacity. Part of the opinion says the authority of repeal or amendment of city charters or ordinances is reserved to the people through the initiative and referendum.

Cities Made More Independent. Cities, as a result of the decision, have far more independence than ever before, and the number of laws relating to cities which have cluttered heretofore have cluttered the legislative operations will be reduced to a minimum. The passage of the home-rule act put an end to special city legislation by the Legislature, but not to general laws relating to cities. The decision virtually puts an end to these general acts.

Specifically the decision holds that the Oregon motor vehicle law, which allows a rate of speed of automobiles in cities of 25 miles an hour, does not apply. Part of the opinion says that ordinances limiting the speed of cars in certain instances, 10 miles an hour.

Judge McGinn Overruled.

The plaintiff was injured in an automobile collision in Portland and sued for \$25,000. Circuit Judge McGinn declined to allow the city ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles to be introduced upon the ground that they had been superseded by the state motor vehicle law. The verdict was in favor of the defendant, and the Supreme Court now reverses that decree and orders a new trial. The opinion, to which Chief Justice McBride dissented, was written by Justice McNary.

"Admitted by all is the proposition, that but a single problem is here involved, namely: Since the amendment of section 3 of article II of the state constitution, effective December 3, 1910, can the state enact a statute general in its application, calculated to repeal certain ordinances of the City of Portland theretofore enacted pursuant to the powers granted to the city in its charter?"

"To appreciate understandingly the real inspiration productive of section 2 article II of the constitution, as well as its expected corrective force, is but to recall the ill accompanying legislative creation of and interference with municipal charters which naturally provoked a deep-seated resentment among the chartered communities. Tinkering with municipal charters became a most enjoyable pastime for the legislators and a favorite ground for their activities. To eradicate the abuses too often arising from legislative interference with matters wholly municipal in character, the people of the state, by initiative action, enacted this provision upon the organic law of the state.

"In the light of this condition the constitution must be considered and interpreted. Therefore, we believe the people of the state meant literally what they said when they used the expression that 'The Legislative Assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charter or act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town.' This language admits of no other interpretation than that the people purposed to curtail the power of the Legislature in all matters of legislation pertaining to the creation of a municipal charter, in its amendment or nullification.

General Acts Ruled Against. "To yield to the thought that the constitutional enactment must be construed to inhibit the Legislature from committing a direct assault upon the charter of a particular city, yet permitting that very objection to be obtained by making the law apply generally to all municipalities in the state, is to close the eyes to a full reading of the provision and to license the Legislature to do that the people purposed to do, which is expressly forbidden to do directly. The argument that the constitutional provision means that the Legislature may, by general enactment, regulate the internal affairs of the cities and towns of the state, but is prohibited from passing a similar law having reference to a particular municipality,

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