

## PEACE PLANS COUNT ON CARRANZA'S AID

Delay in Receiving Reply Attributed to Faulty Telegraphic Facilities.

### TAMPICO CARGO HELD UP

Loading of Ammunition Consigned to Hamburg, However, Permitted, Although Destination Seems to Be Mere Subterfuge.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Every indication in Washington tonight pointed to participation by the constitutionalists of Mexico in the mediation conference at Niagara Falls.

While final word was awaited by his agents here from General Carranza as to the answer to be forwarded to the South American mediators to their proposals, delay was accounted for by telegraphic disturbances between the United States and Mexico. It was expected the definite position of the constitutionalists would be communicated to Niagara Falls before many hours.

**Consent to Armistice Not Expected.**

Some of those in touch with the chief of the constitutionalists insisted tonight that the revolutionary leaders would not consent to an armistice in the campaign against the Huerta government, but that they would express willingness to acquiesce in peace proposals as they relate to establishment of a provisional government pending a general election, provided ample representation is given in the provisional government to the belligerents against Huerta.

Should Carranza refuse a cessation of hostilities, it seemed improbable here that his representatives would be received in the mediation conference, but this contingency failed to affect the optimism of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan as to the outcome of the Mexican difficulties.

**Official Optimism Explained.**

This was accounted for in great measure by the suggestion from Niagara Falls that whatever Carranza's answer might be, the peace proposals being discussed between the Huerta commissioners and those from the United States would be incorporated into a protocol; that the mediation conference then would take a recess and that the United States Government would undertake the work of procuring their consent to the provisional government proposal.

While the mediators and Mexican delegates were deliberating today on the peace plan formulated by the Washington Government, President Wilson and Secretary Bryan and John Lind, who represents the State Department in negotiations with Carranza's representatives here, were in conference. Later, Secretary Bryan said that both the President and himself were hopeful of participation by the constitutionalists in ultimate plans for peace in Mexico.

**Compromise Thought Probable.**

It was learned that some of the features proposed by the Administration here which differed from the peace plan originally submitted by the mediators and the plans of the Huerta commissioners related to treatment of the constitutionalists, and the belief of Administration leaders is that a compromise may be reached that would be acceptable to General Carranza and his followers. Should it be necessary for mediation conference to recess pending separate negotiations with Carranza, it is thought here much could be accomplished toward composing the internal Mexican situation, and that tripartite participation in the second stage of mediation could follow, with Huerta, Carranza and the United States represented.

In some quarters in touch with the revolutionary leaders the opinion was expressed that Carranza would offer to send delegates to Niagara Falls to discuss the peace proposals, but that he would not specify precisely the scope of discussions in which they would be authorized to participate.

**Ammunition for Tampico Held Up.**

The subject of ammunition from the United States for the constitutionalists continued a matter of official concern today, having been discussed at length at the Cabinet meeting. The Cabinet deliberations resulted in a direct order from Secretary of Commerce Redfield to hold up a cargo of ammunition en route to Tampico from the Morgan liner El Sud for trans-shipment to Tampico.

Constitutionalist leaders were somewhat surprised to learn of this action, but they also were gratified to learn that there had been no interference with the loading of the Hamburg-American ship Caracalla at Baltimore. This ship took on \$10,000 worth of ammunition consigned to Hamburg. The Baltimore collector reported that he regarded the clearance as a subterfuge and that the arms really were destined for Mexico. The Administration, however, said there could be no interference with the vessel at that time if her clearance was for Hamburg.

**Antilla Is Due Today.**

The Ward liner Antilla from New York with her cargo of ammunition for Carranza is due at Tampico tomorrow. Huerta, having suspended the blockade of the port, and his gunboats having returned toward Puerto Mexico, some officials expressed the opinion that her cargo would not be interfered with. Department heads declined, however, to discuss rumors that the vessel might not discharge her cargo.

From the west coast of Mexico Admiral Howard reported today that there was no improvement in the conditions at Mazatlan; that many persons were leaving the city and those remaining were demanding food. Sayula was reported to be in the hands of the revolutionists.

The Japanese Minister to Mexico, whose continued absence from the capital had given rise to some apprehension, was reported to be safe and well. While Admiral Howard's dispatch contained no details, it is understood that the prolonged absence of the Minister was caused by his remaining for some time at the end of a break in the railway connecting Mexico City with Mazatlan, in an effort to find his way to the port, and his gunboats having returned toward Puerto Mexico, some officials expressed the opinion that her cargo would not be interfered with. Department heads declined, however, to discuss rumors that the vessel might not discharge her cargo.

**Business Men to Meet.**

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—A "get-together" meeting of the business men of Southern Oregon is planned for here to carry forward the work begun at the meeting held in Medford last fall. The date will be fixed as soon as it is known about travel by way of Crater Lake is assured.

FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF AMERICAN VICE-CONSUL AFTER HIS RELEASE AT SALTILLO.



JOHN R. SILLIMAN (RIGHT) AND CONSUL CANADA.

## \$550 FEE MADE \$25

Judge Cleeton Grants Plea of Colonel Wood.

### ATTORNEY IRWIN RETORTS

"Back Door of Courthouse Is Used to Get Results," Is Charge Against Man Who Appears as Friend of Court for Poor Client.

Colonel C. E. S. Wood was successful yesterday in inducing Circuit Judge Cleeton to reduce what he considered an excessive attorney fee. The fee charged by Attorney Ben Irwin for foreclosing a \$500 mortgage was 10 per cent of the amount, or \$550. The fee was assessed to the mortgagors, who could ill afford to pay it, according to Colonel Wood. The court reduced the fee to \$25. Attorney Irwin asked permission to examine witnesses as to the equity of his fee and the hearing was set for next Monday.

O. A. Ploegstra and his wife, Sophia Ploegstra, were sued by Carl Schiewe to foreclose a \$500 mortgage on their Ford-street drive property. The mortgage drew 8 per cent interest. Ploegstra is a janitor for Sherman, Clay & Company. His wife is a hard-working woman, crippled with rheumatism, and a daughter is paralyzed. Colonel Wood declared that the foreclosure would turn them out of their home. With no money to retain a lawyer, Mrs. Ploegstra appealed to Colonel Wood, who took the matter before Judge Cleeton and Irwin.

Irwin declared that Wood had demanded that he reduce his fee to \$100, or that the court would reduce it to \$50, or that the court would reduce it to \$25, and no less," said Irwin.

Colonel Wood said the mortgage is not yet due, but that the half-yearly interest instalment is due. Irwin has not been paid. It is for this reason that the mortgage is being foreclosed.

"For me to have appeared regularly would have cost \$5.50 appearance fee," said Colonel Wood. "As there was nothing to contest but the attorney's fee of \$550, I felt I could save Mrs. Ploegstra this \$5.50. Judge Cleeton fixed the fee himself. Any mortgagor, who in these hard times forecloses on the home of a working woman, ought to pay his attorney out of his own pocket and not out of the pocket of the unfortunate debtor."

Attorney Irwin described Colonel Wood's action as "going into the back door of the Courthouse to get results." "This is the same Wood," he said, "whose firm got attorney's fees of \$75 for foreclosing a mortgage of \$1000 against Mary L. Bozell, \$100 for foreclosing a mortgage of \$1500 against J. S. Estabrook, \$200 for foreclosing a mortgage of \$1450 against A. C. Emery & Co., \$400 for foreclosing a mortgage of \$4000 of S. C. Reed, \$350 for foreclosing another mortgage of \$500, all practically uncontested cases."

### TILLMAN CALLS BLUNDER

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country at this time and endangering the chances of the Democratic party in the Congressional elections next fall.

Senator Tillman announced he would vote for repeal only because he felt his state party convention had freed him from the "toll" in the Baltimore platform.

"It staggers my common sense and I have been unable to understand why he proclaims the fight on his party at this time," Senator Tillman said in discussing the President's demand for repeal. "It is of great importance to the Democratic party to control the House at the next election, and I believe the President should have kept quiet until that election is over. It would have been the best statesmanship to do so."

**Democratic Party Split.**

"Until this issue was pressed to the front the course of Democracy had been upward," Senator Tillman asserted. "The opposition was hopeless and helpless. There was wisdom in silence and it would have been golden. There are so many things of more importance that the Democrats ought to do that I must say in my opinion it was a great blunder on the part of the President. The Democratic party, in

stead of presenting a solid, united front, is split into contending factions." The Senator recalled that Theodore Roosevelt, "the great advertiser," had come home "delighted." Then he devoted his attention to Senator O'Gorman, anti-repeal leader, suggesting that in the next campaign the New York Senator would have some difficulty in explaining why two planks so antagonistic as the tolls and ship subsidy planks were placed into the Baltimore platform.

**British Alliance Charged.**

Senator Smith, of Michigan, resumed his speech in opposition to the bill. He criticized Senator Root for favoring repeal of tolls exemption and declared the Senator helped prepare the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which was put to its death by overwhelming American indignation.

"I wish the Senator from New York were here so that I might ask him if he approved of its death," Senator Smith declared.

"At that instant, Senator Root entered the chamber and Senator Smith repeated his remark."

"I did approve of its death, because it did not afford the United States an opportunity for military protection of the canal," said Senator Root.

Senator Smith insisted that the tolls repeal was urged by Senator Root to make an ally of England in the Mexican situation.

**Bitter Democratic Feeling Shown.**

Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, almost on the eve of a vote on the tolls exemption repeal bill, tonight drew aside the veil and exposed some of the strong feeling among Democratic Senators divided over the controversy. Senator James made an attack on the position of Senator O'Gorman, leader of the repeal forces, declaring that the New York Senator had been the valiant defender of the tolls plank of the platform, but had failed to be the champion of another plank just as important when opportunity offered.

Senator James began his attack by reading a plank in the Baltimore platform declaring for publicity of recommendations of appointive Federal officers, explaining that the plank was inserted with the particular object of having the recommendations for Federal judgeships made public. He then announced that Senator O'Gorman, as a member of the judiciary committee, had twice had an opportunity to show his advocacy of this plank by offering amendments to accomplish this end in bills before that committee creating new judicial districts.

**James Stands Up for Bryan.**

Senator James turned from Senator O'Gorman to Senator Vanderman, who recently spoke of the Democratic party following the leadership of "Bryan and Root" in the tolls exemption fight.

"Everybody takes a lick at Bryan these days," he said, with a smile, "but with every blow he grows in the love of the American people. Bryan and Root—who is the Democratic Senator from Mississippi following in his position? Gallinger on one side and Smoot on the other and in front Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania."

Senator James said he favored the repeal bill because he thought it must be passed to save the Nation's honor and because it repealed a subsidy.

### "DRYS" WIN IN 4 PARTIES

DELEGATES TO IDAHO PLATFORM CONVENTION NAMED.

Insertion of Prohibition Plank by All Predicted—Ex-Governor Hawley Forced to Go on Record.

BOISE, Idaho, June 9.—(Special.)—The county central committees of four political parties met today and selected delegates to the state platform convention which meets June 30. Prohibition was the issue in naming the delegates and each party sent a "dry" delegate to the platform convention. This, it is said, makes it certain that a plank will be inserted in the platform of all political parties this fall.

The chief fight in the Democratic and Republican committees was the Nugent and Prohibition forces won an easy victory in the Democratic meeting and put through a programme forcing ex-Governor James H. Hawley on the delegation for the purpose of making him go on record on the liquor and other questions.

The Republican committee was split evenly on the prohibition issue, but the dries forced through a programme giving them a majority of the delegates.

All was harmony in the Progressive and Socialist committees, both of which named full sets of delegates.

## GIANT FLAGPOLE IS RAISED IN SAFETY

Three Derricks, Working With Utmost Caution, Accomplish Feat in Three Hours.

### MUCH INTEREST AROUSED

Concrete Base, Weighing 200 Tons, Will Hold Great Staff Upright Without Guyropes—Flag to Be 46 Feet Long.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—(Special.)—The giant Oregon fir tree which has been shaped to make the largest flagpole in the world was raised at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds today. Owing to its great weight and length, the pole was extremely difficult to handle and the work of getting it into an upright position has aroused as much interest as any other single construction feature at the exposition.

The pole stands 223 feet above the ground and the gold stars at its top rises 10 feet higher. Ten feet of the butt are set into a solid block of reinforced concrete, weighing 200 tons, which will be of sufficient bulk to hold the pole upright against the highest winds without the assistance of guyropes or other supports.

**The Flagpole Itself Weighs 25 Tons.**

The flagpole itself weighs 25 tons, the log from which it was trimmed having weighed 50 tons.

Three derricks were required today to erect the pole. It had been floated in from the bay several days ago. Each of the derricks had to be anchored with numerous guyropes to eliminate the possibility of mishap while the pole was being raised. To guard against accident the pole was lifted only a few feet at a time, three hours being required for the actual raising.

**Flag to Be 46 Feet Long.**

The pole was donated to the exposition by the citizens of Astoria, Or., and was floated down the Coast to the exposition grounds more than a year ago. It has been allowed to season until a few weeks ago, when the work of shaping the big stick was undertaken. This section of the work alone required a crew of six men working 10 days.

The pole will carry a great American flag, also donated by the citizens of Astoria.

## PROHIBITION ISSUE IS UP

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER HOBSON COMPROMISE.

Proposed Article of Constitution Revisited to Meet Objection State Rights Are Violated.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—National prohibition through an amendment of the Federal Constitution will be considered tomorrow at a special meeting of the House rules committee. Members of the committee were retained by the House to consider the proposed today by Representative Hobson, of Alabama, to meet opposition to the amendment by the states within 30 days on the ground that it violates state rights. As revised, the proposed new article in the Constitution reads:

"No manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, and the exportation for sale thereof, are forever prohibited; the States and Territories within their respective jurisdictions shall have power to enforce this article by all needful legislation."

Prospects of a vote on prohibition at this session have been the subject of general discussion, and Majority Leader Underwood has expressed willingness to vote for the measure. He has also expressed a test. Mr. Underwood and other Democratic leaders believe that, while the Hobson resolution might command a majority, it could not receive the two-thirds vote necessary for passage.

## POULTRYMEN ASK ACTION

LAW COMPELLING LAYING OF CHINESE EGGS WANTED.

California Governor Requested to Obtain United Action—Governor West Would Co-operate.

SACRAMENTO, June 9.—Governor Johnson was asked today by representatives of the poultrymen of Sonoma County to seek co-operation of Governor West, of Oregon, and Governor Lester, of Washington, in a tri-state agreement whereby Chinese eggs would be sold under conditions informing the public of the fact that they were Chinese and unclean.

Charles Romwell, president of the Sonoma County Poultry Producers' Federation, and Knox Soude, vice-president, asked the Governor to take up the question with the Governor of Washington and Oregon to see whether the sale of Chinese eggs could not be regulated by laws now in force or by the passage of whatever laws would be needed.

**SALEM, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—**Governor West said tonight he would be willing to co-operate with the Governors of California and Washington with regard to excluding Chinese eggs from the market unless they were labeled as Chinese eggs.

He further stated he was willing to do everything possible to prevent Chinese eggs from being put into competition with Oregon eggs. However, he said, he would be glad to co-operate with the other Governors.

### NAME PROVES FAKE CLEW

E. E. Hale Who Lives Near Forest Grove Not Missing Kansan.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—When County Clerk Stacy Russell found that there was a man named E. E. Hale living on the Coast Fork near Cottage Grove, he thought he had found the missing man. The man came here from Kansas, but further inquiry brought the information that he is not the missing son.

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MEXICAN WAR SURVIVORS WELCOMED TO CHILLICOTHE.

Captain Piqua, 95, Has No Faith in Any Efforts to "Civilize Present Race of Outlaws."

CHILLICOTHE, O., June 9.—Fewer than a dozen survivors of the Mexican War, 1846-1848, attended the National Association of Mexican War Veterans' annual reunion, which opened here today.

Captain John A. Fisher, of Chillicothe, president of the National Association, despite his 90 years, welcomed the survivors. "If I were not blind," he said, "I would offer my services to my country in the event of another war with Mexico. My infirmities are great, but my love of country is not lessened by age."

Captain Frank A. Hardy, 95 years old, of Piqua, O., regretting his inability to attend the reunion of Mexican veterans this year, wrote:

"I have no faith that the commission at Niagara Falls or any other power on earth will ever be able to make a civil or industrial people out of the present race of Mexican outlaws."

### FOUR ARE KILLED IN AUTO

Goldfield Knights of Pythias Plunge Over Embankment.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., June 9.—Four prominent Knights of Pythias, all of this city, were killed early today in an automobile accident, while returning from a meeting of the Goldfield lodge at Tonopah.

Dr. E. A. Wheeler, one of the best-known physicians of Nevada, who was driving the car, turned out to avoid another machine mired in the middle of the road, skirted the edge of an embankment too closely and plunged over. Dr. Wheeler and Daniel Falvey were pinned under the car and killed outright. Cyrus Rice and Herman Kruger died in a Goldfield hospital.

Mrs. A. W. Nicholson, well-known Portland social worker, who was active in providing relief for the unemployed, is a sister of Dr. Wheeler and left last night for Goldfield.

### TRAINMAN DIVES FOR GIRL

Pearl Brown, of Portland, Rescued by Quick Leap to River.

KENNEWICK, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—When 12-year-old Pearl Brown fell from the railroad bridge here this week, Forrest Price, an employee of the Northern Pacific, dived from the railing into the river, caught the girl in his arms and swam with her to the shore, where he soon had her revived. Pearl is a daughter of Mrs. F. W. Brown, of Portland, and was walking with her mother at the time of the accident. She climbed upon the bridge rail, lost her balance and fell.

### THOMAS LAWSON IN STATE

Boston Man Expects to Pass Summer in Northwest.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Thomas W. Lawson has arrived here from Boston and is passing this week at Cottage Farm, the summer resort of Mrs. Alma Howe. He is accompanied by his secretary, Miss Mary Lawson, his sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCall. Mrs. McCall is Mr. Lawson's daughter.

The party will go to Prineville next week, where Mr. McCall has a large ranch. Mr. Lawson expects to remain in the Northwest until fall.

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If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes the hair brittle, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drugstore. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

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