

GRIFFITHS ADMITS SHORTAGE IN FUNDS

Quartermaster Officer Says He Took Money Merely for Temporary Use.

DEMEANOR IS CONFIDENT

Intention to Return Money Is Feature of Defense—Mrs. Bramhall Asked to Devote Profit to Making Restitution.

MORE DELAY DESIGNED

CARRANZA MEANWHILE PUSHING MILITARY OPERATIONS.

Possible Breach Between Leaders Said to Menace Progress of Rebels' Campaign.

EL PASO, Tex., June 12.—Delay is the basis of Carranza's policy, according to information received here tonight.

The important cities of Mazatlan, on the West coast, and Zacatecas, in Central Mexico, are being attacked and the investment of San Luis Potosi, it was said, was becoming menacing to the federal defenders.

Two of the semi-officially announced delegates of the Mexican revolutionists, Luis Cabrera and Jose Vasconcelos, are in the United States within a short trip of Niagara Falls, according to reports from the city.

The only menace to this supposed plan today was the rumor, partially true, that Carranza had recently learned of the situation, that the long suspected estrangement between Carranza and General Villa was nearing a crisis.

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Medford and Ashland are expected to send large delegations, since Grants Pass has extended their invitations. The whole country between Grants Pass and the Caves has promised aid. A steamer will be given to the Illinois Valley people and a barbecue held.

La Grande Bank Doubles Stock.

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Mrs. Lillian C. House, of Port Townsend, was today advanced to grand mistress. The other names are: John G. Lewis, Aberdeen, grand patron; Mrs. Lillian A. Peck, North Yakima, grand associate matron; Mrs. Rhoda Mphus, Kirkland, grand treasurer; Mrs. Estella C. Mendenhall, Seattle, grand conductor. Officers will be installed tomorrow, concluding the convention.

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