

MEDIATION IS ON VERGE OF FAILURE

Rebel Representatives Firm in Declaring Their Army Can Solve Problem.

NO CONCESSION IS MADE

American Delegates Hold Four-Hour Futile Conference With Carranza's Men—Friday's Session Likely to Be Last.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 15.—Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, American delegates to the mediation conference, went to Buffalo today and talked for four hours with Rafael Zubaran and Luis Cabrera, personal representatives of General Carranza. Their purpose was to find some way to bring the constitutionalists into harmony with the scope of mediation. The mission was a failure.

The constitutionalist representatives who had come to Washington to see the American delegates told them why they could not agree to an armistice; why only a man prominent in the constitutionalist ranks would be acceptable to them for the provisional Presidency, and finally they believed the constitutionalist army would settle the Mexican problem soon if left unhampered by foreign complications.

End of Conference Seems Near. The Americans returned to Niagara Falls feeling that so far as the political pacification of Mexico is concerned, mediation had accomplished nothing and probably the end of the conference was near.

The next full conference is set for Friday. Until then little will be done because of the absence of Minister Naon, of Argentina. Most of the principals here incline to the view that Friday's session may be the last. Dispatches of the forcible seizure by a Villa official of the telegraph office at Juarez held previously by Carranza officials served to confirm suspicions which have been current in many quarters here of a breach between Villa and Carranza.

Gravity of Situation Admitted. The gravest apprehension is felt here of what may follow a break between General Carranza and General Villa. The atmosphere here is wholly pessimistic. The American delegates declined to discuss in detail their trip to Buffalo. Mr. Lehmann made a special trip across the river to urge the newspaper men not to write of the trip of the American commissioners to Buffalo in a light vein. He assured them the situation was serious.

When the American delegates returned here they telephoned Secretary Bryan at once. Later Mr. Lehmann communicated the results of their trip to the mediators. Armistice Is Impossible. Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann had gone to Buffalo not only in the hope of arranging some practicable way for negotiating with the constitutionalists while the mediation is in progress but of getting the names of suitable men for provisional president as well as general information about the constitutionalist cause.

The Mexican constitutionalists made clear first of all that the condition imposed by the mediators—the declaration of an armistice—was an impossible one for them to fulfill in advance of some definite agreement on a peace plan. Mr. Cabrera said that if the constitutionalist army were forced to stop fighting it would disintegrate.

ARMY LIEUTENANT OUSTED

Frank C. McCune Dismissed by Order of President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—First Lieutenant Frank C. McCune, of the First Infantry, has been dismissed by the Army by order of the President after conviction by court-martial of absenting himself frequently from his post at Alcatraz, Cal., without permission or authority.

GENERAL VILLA RESIGNS

(Continued From First Page.) him in charge of a strip of country which Villa previously had planned to invade, including the yet unaptured City of Zacatecas. Natera attacked Zacatecas, while Villa remained at Torreón, viewing the experiment from the rear.

According to reports from Mexico City, completely confirmed by private advices from the revolutionists, below this point, Natera was defeated decisively in frequent attempts to take the city. Then it was that Carranza requested Villa to rush to Natera's assistance. This was several days ago and in the meantime reports continued to arrive of Natera's defeats. Villa remained at Torreón.

CARRANZA'S MEN PUT OUT

The question who should regulate the public services of Northern Mexico admittedly has been a bone of contention between Carranza, the leader, and Villa, the subordinate. Under the old federal regime the railroads and telegraph were subject to the central control of the national capital.

ALASKA VOLCANO ALARMS

(Continued From First Page.) striking resemblances between the formation of Cinder Cone and the present vent or vents.

appears rather to belong to the early part of today.

For instance, there is still standing a dead tree, the scorched crust of which emerges from the lava field that flowed from Cinder Cone, as a snag might rise from the bottom of a pond. Analyzing the evidence more minutely, it is found that Cinder Cone was formed from an eruption that occurred probably about 190 years before the American Revolution. A second eruption gave issue to the adjacent lava fields, which dammed up nearby canyons and formed Snag Lake and Lake Bidwell nearby.

CONE BUILT OF FRAGMENTS.

"The first eruption," says the folio, "began with an explosion and the ejection of a great deal of light, scoriaceous, almost pumiceous material, blown out chiefly by escaping steam from the upper portion of the molten lava in the throat of the volcano. "Succeeding the explosion," continued the folio, "and the eruption of the pumiceous material, and continuous with it, came the volcanic sand, lapilli, scoria and bombs. They fell about the hole from which they were blown and by their accumulation built up the Cinder Cone, which is composed almost entirely of fragmental material."

LAVA RISES AFTERWARD.

Bombs and lapilli shot up by steam have also been noticeable features of the present eruption. Examination by Mr. Miller will tell later how near they have been to subterranean fires. "After the greater part of the fragmentary material had been ejected," the folio continues, "the magma (lava) rose in the Cinder Cone and, bursting it asunder, flowed over the southeastern portion of its base."

LAVA FIELD LARGEST IN WORLD.

Of the Lassen territory in general the folio says: "Cinder Cone and its lava field are part of the Lassen peak ridge, which was built up by the eruptions from more than 120 volcanic vents. Some of these eruptions were on a grand scale and a few of the craters are more than a mile in diameter.

"Lassen peak is connected by lava with Mount Shasta and may be considered the southern end of the Cascade Range. From this range the great volcanic field, which is perhaps the largest in the world, extends eastward, covering a large part of California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The lava-covered area is estimated to measure 300,000 square miles, or greater than France and Great Britain combined."

Among its well-known peaks are Shasta, Mount Hood, Mount Rainier and others between 10,000 and 14,000 feet in height. Geologists have always expected that an eruption in this country were to occur it would be in the Lassen territory, because activity has been most recent there.

COLONEL DRAWS CROWD

MANY FAIL TO GAIN ADMITTANCE TO LECTURE.

Ex-President Himself Chooses Small Auditorium for "Intimate Talk." New Survey Suggested.

LONDON, June 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt appeared before the Royal Geographical Society tonight to tell the members and many of the most conspicuous men in London's public life how he put the "Duvida River" on the map of Brazil.

The society's theater in Burlington Gardens was packed to suffocation. Those who wanted to hear the ex-President would easily have filled the largest hall in London, but he preferred a small auditorium, where an intimate talk would be possible. The result was that many prominent people who had come a long distance to the chartered cards were unable to get in.

ITALY RESUMES NORMAL

RESUMPTION OF WORK CHECKS REVOLUTIONARY RISINGS.

Material Damage Has Been Enormous and Authority and Prestige of Nation Have Suffered.

ROME, June 16.—Italy, which last week was facing revolutionary risings in various parts of the kingdom, apparently has returned to a normal state of affairs. The threatened strike of the railway men and the general strike, which included only a comparatively small section of the working people, seem to have come to a definite end, and resumption of work everywhere has served to re-establish normal conditions.

CANTALOUPE PLANTED ON 200 ACRES.

GRANDVIEW, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—The Grandview district will have 200 acres of cantaloupes this year according to the report of Manager Inman, of the Melongrowers' Association. The condition of the crop indicates a heavy yield this fall.

FACULTY WAR ENDS AT WILLAMETTE

Dr. Homan Retires, on Year's Leave on Pay; Professor Patterson Not Elected.

PROFESSOR HENKE TO GO

Ex-President Will Go East After August 1 to Pursue Studies—Dean Wanted Power, Is His Assertion.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Disensions in the faculty of the University of Willamette probably were ended today when the Board of Trustees declined to re-elect Gaylord H. Patterson, dean and professor of social science; F. C. Henke, professor of philosophy and education; gave Dr. Fletcher Homan, president, a year's leave of absence on full salary, and accepted his resignation to take effect June, 1915. Dr. Patterson and Professor Henke will sever their connection with the school immediately and it is probable that other professors, who have sided with them in their controversy with the president, will quit the institution.

A committee, consisting of James T. Matthews, Florian von Eschen and another to be appointed later, will have charge of the administrative affairs of the University the coming year. Dr. Homan will remain in active charge of the institution until August 1, having been requested to do so by the board of trustees. He said he had been asked to recommend a teacher of English literature to superintend the publishing of the school for the coming year, and to take other matters in connection with the closing of the school year.

Dr. Homan Will Study. "I gave my resignation to take effect a year hence," said Dr. Homan tonight, "because, as I explained to the board, I did not care to remain with the school, if there was any chance of a divided faculty. I shall go East to spend a year studying and I expect to come away for the University. I had planned to ask for a leave of absence to pursue my studies before the trouble arose."

President Accuses Professor. In his report, submitted to the board of trustees today, President Homan placed blame for the trouble in the faculty on Dr. Patterson. He said that when Dr. Patterson was made dean it was suggested that his aid was desired in developing a course of study. He said the present course had evolved under the guidance of the president and that it fairly meets the needs of the school. Dr. Homan charged that the dean had endeavored to overturn his policies, to fix a policy of his own and had secretly carried his troubles to members of the board.

The president accused Dr. Patterson of a disposition to invent rules and an itching for power. Many other charges of trying to take power from the hands of the president were made. Dr. Homan said the religious teachings of Dr. Patterson had been harmful to the university. He alleged that ministers have refused to recommend the southern Pacific Railroad to prospective pupils because of them.

BIG OIL SUIT IS FILED

FEDERAL ACTION AFFECTS LAND VALUED AT \$50,000,000.

Title of Southern Pacific Railroad, Standard Oil Company and 50 Others Attacked.

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Suit was filed by the Federal Government today to recover oil lands valued at more than \$50,000,000 in Kern County, California, from the Southern Pacific Railroad, the Standard Oil Company and 50 other corporations and individuals.

This is one of the series of suits in equity instituted by the Government to recover lands which it maintains were fraudulently obtained by the railroad in violation of the provision of an act of Congress in 1886, supplementing an act of Congress in 1877. In the present instance the complaint sets forth that the defendants illegally hold possession of 167,799.04 acres of land in Kern County.

The act of Congress of 1886 granted large tracts of agricultural lands to aid the building of transcontinental roads, but withheld mineral-bearing lands. The Government alleges that fraud was perpetrated when the lands were patented because the railroad agents knew that the land involved was mineral-bearing and therefore expressly exempted by the act of Congress.

Shop Comfortably In This Cool Store

Today a Remarkable Presentation of the New Fashions in Summer Tub Frocks of Voile, Crepes, Linens, Cotton Ratine, Flowered Crepes, Embroidered Voile Embroidered Crepe and Striped Voile



—Hundreds of new Summer dresses filled to overflowing with French ideas. —The woman who wants a Summer frock pretty enough to wear to garden parties and other afternoon and informal evening occasions will be delighted with these. —For the woman who prefers dresses built on more tailored lines there are models a-plenty, possessing a smart style so seldom found in tub frocks. —Then there are combination dresses of plain crepe combined with striped or flowered voile. —Coat dresses with colored jackets and white skirts. —Dresses with girdles and sashes of plain satin ribbons and Roman striped silks—bolero waist effects—hand embroidered designs—laces and fine insertions, frillings of nets and lingerie—organdy collars and vests—this list is a mere suggestion of the many ideas displayed in the trimmings. —Dresses in white, tan, Copenhagen, rose, reseda, maize, egg yellow, heliotrope, light blue and pink. —In this exhibition of Summer frocks the prices range from \$5 to \$50.

Summer Blouses Selling at \$1.75 and \$2.00 Sale \$1.23 —Dainty waists for warm weather wear of finest voiles, lawns and crepes. —Fashioned in an endless variety of charming styles. —High and low necks, long and short sleeves. —Sailor collars and the new Gladstone collars of lace and organdie. —Trimmings of ruffles of net, others with embroidery and tucking. —Each model is crisp and new, reflecting the latest ideas of the season. —Third Floor

The Fine Crepe Lingerie Preferred by Many Women for Traveling Wear Specialized in the June Sale at 49c to \$1.59

—The crepe is that fine, soft kind that is crepe in stripes, so that there is not a possible chance for it to be bulky. However, it is sufficiently crepey not to require ironing—and that is why it is such a comfort when one travels. —In the night gowns there are at least thirty styles, variously trimmed with laces, bias bandings of colored materials, and some are finished with scalloped edges. These gowns are very special, from 59c, 79c to \$1.59, and sell regularly at 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00. —The combination suits are fashioned with open or closed drawers in waisted styles and were \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 89c and 98c. —\$1.50 crepe skirts for 95c have accordion pleated ruffle and lace insertion. —The new envelope chemise are 85c, 95c and \$1.25 and sold regularly at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. —A \$1.35 skirt chemise, lace trimmed, is now \$1.15. —The 75c tango bloomers in pink and blue are 59c. —Fourth Floor



Mme. Desti 4 Rue de la Paix —Verily a shop of wonders, a place where miracles are wrought, and where beauty, boxed and bottled, may be purchased for so many francs. A name to conjure with is the Madame's, for she has assembled the secrets of the New World and the Orient, and in her bewildering salons, which are Louis Quinze-Confucius as to furnishings, she prescribes the wonderful creams, scents, salts and colours for tout Paris.

Lipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of Merit Only

New Ribbon Arrivals Just in Time for Summer Sashes and Girdles 50c Ribbons—June Sale—33c Yard

We have the prettiest collection of Jacquard ribbons, with plain satin figures or combinations of dainty Dresden designs, and warp prints with fancy satin stripes in contrasting colors, ribbons that will be worn so much with Summer dresses. Every dainty color and shade is represented, such as pink, light blue, maize, green, American Beauty, old rose, etc. 5 and 6 inches wide.

35c Ribbons—June Sale—25c Yard

Dresden and warp printed ribbons, in plaid and stripe effects in pretty color combinations and floral designs, especially good for children's sashes and hair bows. In a large variety of colors, 5 and 6 inches wide. —First Floor

\$3.00 Mohair Bathing Suits \$2.49

Black or navy blue mohair bathing suits with V-neck, short sleeves and side button front, trimmed with striped or fancy bandings on neck and sleeves and plain skirts. These are in two-piece style with extra trunks. —Fourth Floor

June Sale of Panama Hats for \$2.45 Models for Women, Misses and Children

Just received a new shipment of these very popular Panama hats, in natural color, small and medium sizes, some with straight brims and others with roll brims. —Very smart for Summer wear—with a silk scarf, a ribbon or a hatband tacked around the crown you have a hat that will answer all purposes of wear during the Summer days. —Second Floor

\$6.50 and \$7.50 Lace Curtains \$4.19 Pair

700 pairs of lace and scrim curtains join the June White Sale. A curtain sale that is exceptional for its quality of curtains, its beauty of designs and its variety of patterns, which are suitable for living-rooms, dining-rooms, bedrooms and halls. —Of fine lace and scrim, including Battenberg, Irish Points, filet scrims and novelty effects. In white, cream and Arabian color. —2½ yards long and from 40 to 50 inches wide. —From two to seven pairs of a pattern.

Gift Books For the Graduate —Books in limp and suede leather bindings suitable for the boy or girl graduate. —Marden Inspiration Books at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Scott, Byron, Dumas, Dickens, Tenneyson, Friendship books, etc., at 35c to \$2.00 volume. —A varied assortment of special gift books, 25c to \$5.00. —All-leather gift books in arts and crafts bindings. Very special, 69c; regular \$1.25. —Balcony Book Shop

From the Linen Store

IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS: \$2.75 cloth, 2x2 yds. \$2.29 \$3.50 cloth, 2½x2 at \$2.89 \$4.00 cloth, 3x2 yds. \$3.49 22x22-in. Napkins, \$3.49 Dozen —Made of pure linen flax, full grass bleached, bordered on four sides to match, in a variety of patterns. A firm, heavyweight damask. \$5.00 Scotch Linen Napkins, 20x23-in., \$4.29 Doz. —For the first time these beautiful linen damask napkins are offered for less than \$5.00. They come in circular patterns in the very latest designs in all-over and plain centers, bordered on four sides. Full grass bleached linen of firm quality. \$1.75 Austrian Linen Cloth Size 60x56 Inches, \$1.19 —These cloths are of pure linen, hemstitched on four sides, with border to match. In neat floral and figured patterns. —Natural brown cloths for outing, 63x63-in. cloths—special, \$1.75; 17x17-in. napkins, \$1.75 dozen. —Just the thing for beach and mountain use, made of the natural color of flax, and are ready hemmed. They come in a variety of neat patterns with border on four sides to match designs. 15c Emb'dered Doilies 10c —These come in round shape, with embroidered center, with scalloped and lace edges. Elaborately embroidered in all white, or in various colors. 35c Nottingham Scarfs and Shams, 25c Each —An exact counterpart of the Japanese hand work, in many attractive patterns. 50c Hemmed Napkins, 29c Dozen —For camp and beach use, hemmed, ready for use, bordered on four sides. Basement

Dine at the Rosarian Cafeteria and enjoy every mouthful of deliciously prepared food. Cool, fresh, washed and ventilated air to breathe. Entrance downstairs, Morgan Bldg., Washington St., between Broadway and Park. Fine orchestra.