

REPLY TO HUERTA DELEGATES MADE

Plan That Fails to Secure Rebel Support Declared Valueless to End War.

"NEUTRAL" HARD TO FIND

Fact of Neutrality Regarded as Reflection on Patriotism—Constitutionalists Declared to Be Dominant Force.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 18.—The American delegates to the Mexican conference made public tonight a statement issued with the consent of the Washington Government...

United States Unyielding. Coming on the eve of the full conference tomorrow of mediators and delegates, at which it is to be determined whether there is any chance of an agreement through mediation...

"Only Practical Means" Refused. These consequences the President seeks to prevent through mediation, but we greatly fear that the language of the Mexican note implies that his efforts may be thwarted because of unwillingness to have a constitutionalist as President...

The American Government seeks only to assist in securing the pacification of Mexico. It has no special interest in the method or in the person by which that great end is to be accomplished...

Constitutionalist Assent Needed. It would be easy at this conference to write an agreement which many would consider desirable, but unless the most excellent of plans and the most excellent of men are accepted by the constitutionalists...

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was said to be based largely on the developments in the constitutionalist ranks, the view being held here that the view being held here that Carranza's followers had been nipped and that this enhanced the chance that an agreement would be reached upon a provisional president of Mexico and that internal Mexican hostilities might be checked.

Huerta Men Expected to Yield. Huerta's delegates at Niagara Falls, having failed to induce the United States to accept their so-called compromise candidates for the provisional presidency, it was reported here, might at the last minute yield to someone suggested by the United States, even if he bore the stamp of the constitutionalist, in order to hold up the military campaign against Mexico City...

The chief subject discussed in official quarters and also among the agents of General Carranza in Washington, was the action of General Villa in Chihuahua, information reaching officials here with respect to the arrest of constitutionalist officials there by Villa's order was to the effect that Villa acted strictly within his authority. It was asserted that Villa acted, not as a General subordinate to Carranza, but in his capacity as Governor of the State of Chihuahua...

Official reports from the south refer to the formal statements issued from Carranza tonight advised Lasaro de la...

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GENERAL FRANCISCO (PANCHE) VILLA.

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the constitutionalist headquarters denying that any rupture had occurred, and at the same time convey the information that strong influences are being exerted with probable success to bring the first chief and ranking General of the constitutionalist army into complete accord.

The basis for this, it is expected, will be found in the recognition of Villa's complete control over the constitutionalist army. Further evidence of the desire of the Huerta government to avoid any additional issue with the United States Government has been afforded by the release of an American named F. J. Smith, who had been held under arrest on the west coast of Mexico, near Acapulco, on the charge of being implicated in the killing of three Mexican rurales who attacked his home.

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"I have received today many telegrams from different newspapers in the United States asking what is the matter between General Carranza and myself. I already have said, through the Associated Press, that there is nothing between General Carranza and myself which has in any way altered my military policy. I now will even go further and say that there never will be any differences between General Carranza and myself in any shape or form that will interfere with the work by the constitutionalists.

"It would be the height of folly for any of the leaders to impede or in any way hamper the great work of our cause now that we are almost within reach of our goal. It would be simply madness to wrangle about individual differences. We will fight the enemy of our people and his minions until we have completely vanquished them. After that has been accomplished you may rest assured that all Mexican patriots will do their duty and shoulder to shoulder will work for the good of all."

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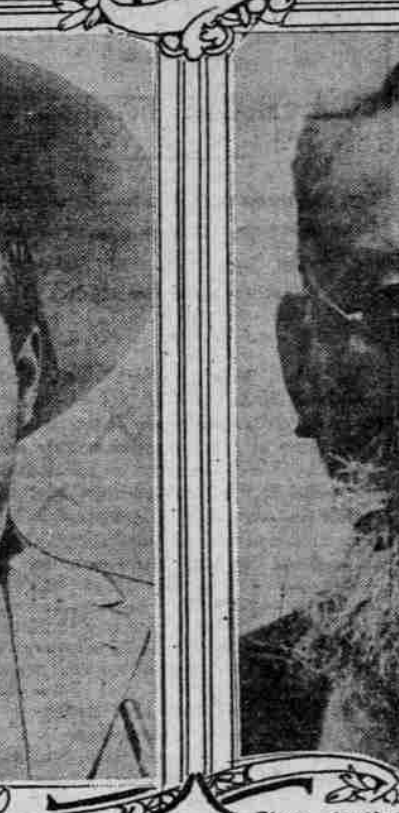
Two Governments in North Probable Result of Rebel Leaders' Difference.

CHAO IGNORES CARRANZA

Natera, Over Whom Trouble Began, Makes Significant Visit to His Old Leader, Villa—Rival Money Issues Decline.

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Garza, Villa's agent here, that the difficulty between himself and Villa had been adjusted by Carranza giving his permission for Villa to proceed south to Mexico City, regardless of the appointment of General Natera as head of the new central zone.

Carranza said the forces of General Obregon, in the west, and General Gonzalez, in the east, would work independently of General Villa's troops. The constitutionalist commander concluded by saying that the misunderstanding between himself and Villa and any future misunderstandings between any of the leaders would be left for adjustment when the truce is met before the national capital.

EL PASO, Tex., June 18.—The split between Carranza and Villa has been complete, it was learned tonight on high authority.

Villa will proceed with his army south toward Mexico City, disregarding General Natera, whose appointment by Carranza as head of the new central zone evidently caused the open breach between the northern zone commander and the constitutionalist commander in chief.

Villa Chooses Central Strip. This for the first time made clear the relations between Carranza and Villa. It was said officially that Villa's forces taking over of the Carranza forces at Juarez was only a step in a general plan to remove all Carranza elements in the territory Villa dominated.

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notes. While not declaring that he is not under Carranza's orders, Villa is known to have told his chief that he will take the central strip of country leading to Mexico City, while Carranza's other divisional commanders can do likewise down the east and west coasts.

According to this arrangement, there would be two distinct governments, both military and civil in the northern half of Mexico held by the revolutionists. One would be Villa's strip, where not only his military leaders but his own appointed civil officials would hold office. The other would be that directed by Carranza in his capacity as military and political chief of the movement, from his capital at Saltillo.

Two Commanders Obey Carranza. It is not doubted that General Alvaro Obregon, commander of the western military zone, and General Pablo Gonzalez, in the east, will remain firm adherents of the Carranza party.

Villa is already reported to have taken over some of the petty leaders of the central zone territory to the south of Torreón. The news that General Natera, whose troops have been repulsed by the federals at Zacatecas, had come north to visit Villa was taken as significant. Natera previous to his appointment as a zone commander, blocking Villa's movement, had been a staunch Villa man. It also was learned today that General Chao, who some time ago had been reported removed by Villa as Governor of Chihuahua, had joined Villa with a column of

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troops from Parral, although having been ordered by Carranza to proceed to Saltillo.

Villa Told to Obey Orders. The authoritative narrative of what occurred between Carranza and Villa is as follows: On Saturday Carranza ordered Villa to send 5000 men to the assistance of Natera, under command of one of Villa's generals. Villa replied that he was going to Zacatecas himself with his entire army. In return, Carranza asked Villa to obey his orders, which would have placed Villa in command of Natera, in whose zone Zacatecas is situated.

After this exchange of telegrams, Villa proffered his resignation to Carranza and asked that his successor be appointed at once. Then followed the conference of 14 generals under Villa, who declined to accept any new leader. Villa then told Carranza that he was going to move south as he previously had announced. The exchange of notes ended.

"You can announce to the press that the column already filing about Zacatecas, which is in tranquility, ratifies once more the statement that there is no complaint against the chief of the constitutionalist army," declared General Villa in a telegram received tonight by Lasaro de la Barza, his agent here.

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MILEAGE 'GRAB' WON

Democrats Put Over Deal in Senate Killed in House.

KENYON FIGHTS SCHEME

Evasion of Roll Call Demand and Rulings of President Tribute to Clever Planning and Acting Out of Parts Assigned.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 18.—The "mileage grab," which was carefully eliminated from the legislative appropriation bill by the House of Representatives about two months ago, was cleverly slipped back into the bill by the Senate, and the same manner of accomplishing this change would have done credit to the master hand at legislative trickery, ex-Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

The Senate committee on appropriations, in reporting the legislative bill, struck out the new provision made by the House, which appropriated only sufficient money to pay the traveling expenses to and from Washington of all Senators and Representatives, and dependent members of their families, and restored the old provision which allows each Senator and Congressman 20 cents a mile for each mile traveled in coming to Washington and returning to his home.

The House struck out the 20-cent mileage, because the allowance was regarded as too liberal, and especially so in the case of Far Western members, whose annual mileage allowance amounts to \$1200 or more each session.

The Senate spent some time discussing the amendment reported by the appropriations committee, which restored the old 20-cent mileage, in lieu of the House provision, and speeches were made pro and con, and several amendments suggested. Finally, when debate suddenly halted, the President pro tem put the question of agreeing to the committee amendment, and immediately Senator Kenyon demanded a rollcall, but he was defeated in his effort to force the Senate to go on record, individually, on the mileage grab. As the Record stands, there is nothing to show what Senators favored the grab, while Senators opposed it. All of which avoidance was due to the clever manipulation and arbitrary ruling of the Democratic presiding officer of the Senate.

NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED

Archbishop Christie Officiates at Ceremony at Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 18.—With the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, archbishop of Oregon City, presiding, and assisted by priests and bishops from Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana, the Right Reverend Augustin Francis Schinner was pronounced first Catholic bishop of Spokane today. The ceremony was most elaborate and was participated in by all of the dignitaries of the Catholic Church in Eastern Washington.

The new bishop will have in his jurisdiction all the territory East of the Columbia River and in addition the counties of Benton and Ferry.

ROAD EXTENSION PLANNED

O.-W. R. & N. Officials Go Over Proposed Branch to Borvill.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 18.—(Special.)—R. R. Miller, general traffic manager, and F. W. Robinson, assistant general traffic manager, of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, were here yesterday on their reported inspection trip of the territory northeast of Moscow. It is said the company plans to construct an extension of the Colfax-Moscow branch for 26 miles to a connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road at Borvill, tapping a virgin country.

The view is expressed that the company might enter into a joint arrangement with the Milwaukee line for the construction of the line with a view of giving the Milwaukee an outlet through Moscow via the O.-W. R. & N. for a short passenger and freight route to reach the Portland terminal.

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