

REBELS WILL WELD FACTIONS IS VIEW

Revolution to Go Forward on Firmer Basis Than Ever, Is Indication.

CONFERENCE NOT CERTAIN

Belief Is Carranza and Villa Will Reach Complete Understanding. Members of Huerta's Family Said to Have Fled.

TORREON, Coahuila, Mex., July 6.—At the conclusion of today's session of the Carranza-Villa conference it was announced that all matters taken up had been arranged satisfactorily and that there was no doubt that the outcome of the meeting will be entirely favorable to the rebel cause.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—As viewed from Washington tonight, the Mexican situation appeared to be at a standstill, so far as plans for the proposed conference between the contending factions over Mexico's internal affairs was concerned.

Agents of General Carranza were in communication with the first chief at Saltillo, and also received reports from the Carranza-Villa conference at Torreon, which they insisted held out strong encouragement that all the internal troubles of Mexico would be amicably settled and the revolution would go forward on a firmer basis than ever, with a perfect understanding of the part each of the generals is to take.

Angels Chief Contention. The case of General Angeles, Villa's chief of artillery, whom General Carranza recently denounced, is now said to be the chief matter of contention between the constitutionalist leaders.

It is reported here that some change in the rebel's Washington agency may be made.

Should the joint conference between Huertistas and Carranzalists eventually be arranged, the belief prevails that it will be held in New York. Meanwhile the American Commission, Justice Lamar and Mr. Lehmann, remain in Washington ready to resume their work.

Election Reports Passed Up. Meager reports of yesterday's election in that part of Mexico controlled by Huertistas, in which General Huerta is said to have been re-elected, though by such a scant vote that the election may be declared void, caused no excitement.

Justice Lamar talked with Minister Naon late today and saw Mr. Lehmann just before the latter took the train. Both of the American commissioners hoped to see the Mexican factions conferring over the establishment of a provisional government in the near future.

REPORT OF DEADLOCK HEARD. Villa-Carranza Conference Not Satisfactory, Is News.

EL PASO, July 6.—The Villa-Carranza conference at Torreon was in a hopeless deadlock, according to reports here tonight. It was said that both Villa and Carranza delegates had demanded the elimination of certain advisers, to which neither side would agree.

LONG CANOE TRIP PLANNED. Two Oregonians Start From Lewiston for Portland.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 6.—(Special.)—From Lewiston to Portland in a Peterborough canoe is a trip now being made by Robert Hardin, of Portland, and Lorenzo Pelkington, of Astoria.

RECORD PRICE IS PAID. White Salmon Strawberries Bring Shippers \$1921.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—White Salmon strawberry growers are much elated over the fact that the highest price ever on record was shipped this season from White Salmon.

POLITICIAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH. SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—James T. Brennan, a well-known politician of Alameda County, was killed today when his automobile crashed into a tree.

PRINCIPALS FIGURING IN FREEPORT, L. I., MURDER MYSTERY, WHICH WAS DRAMATICALLY RE-ENACTED YESTERDAY TO AID THE DETECTIVES.



Upper (Left)—Dr. Edwin Carman, in Whose Office Mrs. William D. Bailey Was Shot and Killed. (Photo Copyright by Underwood & Underwood.) Upper (Right)—Mrs. Louise Bailey, Wife of the Doctor Who Admits She Had Installed Photograph in the Private Office of Her Husband. (Photo by Ye Colonial Studio.) Lower—Mrs. Louise Bailey, of Hempstead, L. I., Wife of a Wealthy Hat Manufacturer, Slain Mysteriously in Dr. Carman's Office. (Photo by Underwood & Underwood.)

MURDER IS ACTED

Freeport, N. Y., Inquest Halted to Pursue New Clew.

MRS. CARMAN IS DENIED

Inquest Suddenly Halts to Trace Clews That Men on Bicycle Fired at Carman and Later at Man Who Resembles Him.

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able to find anyone who had heard the shot which J. W. Huff, Jr., a resident of Lynbrook, a nearby village, said was fired at him early this morning while he was driving his machine outside of Freeport.

AMENDING BILL IS READ

LORDS ALMOST UNIT AGAINST PRESENT HOME RULE MEASURE.

LONDON, July 6.—The House of Lords today passed, by 278 to 10, the second reading of the bill to amend the Irish home rule bill.

HARBOR BILL FIGHT IS UP

Senator Burton Devotes Day to Attack; Latent Opposition Breaks.

GEORGIA ONCE IN TROPICS

Geologists Figure South Carolina Such Million Years Ago.

WILLIAMS GIVES UP POST FOR PRINCIPLE

President's Success Foremost Yet Diplomat Refuses to Be Bridled.

CASE IS UNPRECEDENTED

Formal Announcement Is Made of Resignation of Minister to Greece. Deposed Envoy Is Close Friend of Bryan.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Formal announcement of the resignation of George Fred Williams as Minister to Greece and Montenegro was made late today at the State Department.

Secretary Bryan issued this statement without comment: "Mr. Williams requests Secretary Bryan to tender to the President his resignation as Minister to Greece and Montenegro. He says the reason for his resignation is that he cannot comment on the situation in Albania as he would like under the restraint imposed by his diplomatic position, and that he does not feel that he can conscientiously keep silent with the knowledge which he has of what is being done.

Wilson's Success Foremost. "He says that he considers the success of the President more important to the world than all of the efforts of other men and does not wish to embarrass him and wishes to thank him for the consideration which has been shown."

President Wilson is expected to accept the resignation tomorrow and close the brief and extraordinary career of Mr. Williams as a diplomat. Aroused over press dispatches, continually quoting the Minister as bitterly criticizing conditions in the new kingdom of Albania and arraigning the responsible European powers, the President caused his resignation to be asked for by cable last Friday night. It is understood, however, that Mr. Williams, foreseeing the inevitable, already had the resignation on the way to Washington.

Case Is Unprecedented. This case is said to be without precedent in the history of the State Department. It is not recalled that an American diplomatic representative ever before has gone outside his post to discuss the affairs of another country.

In the present instance the comment was regarded by the department as peculiarly untimely and ill-advised because of the extreme jealousy with which the European powers have guarded the tangled Balkan problem from the injection of new elements.

Mr. Williams, who was a member of Congress years ago and a diplomat, was appointed to the diplomatic service from Massachusetts. He is a close friend of Secretary Bryan.

LAND ATTORNEYS FREED

NORMAN D. COOK AND W. A. S. NICHOLSON ARE ABSOLVED.

United States Prosecutor Reames Tells Former, "We'll Get You Yet," When Commissioner Retires.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(Special.)—Deciding there was "reasonable doubt" as to guilty conviction of Attorneys Norman D. Cook and W. A. S. Nicholson of this city with the alleged Oregon land fraud conspiracy, United States Commissioner Francis Krull today ordered their discharge following hearing as to removal to Portland for trial on the basis of an indictment passed by the Oregon metropolis.

United States Attorney Clarence L. Reames, of Portland, was present when the order of release was made. He commented to the order as to Nicholson. There are other indictments hanging over Cook's head and to him Reames said: "We'll get you yet."

Cook and Nicholson, along with about 30 others, were indicted after an investigation by United States Attorney Reames of Portland and in this city into the locating of thousands of persons on the 2,500,000 acres of land in Oregon, the title to which has been in dispute between the Government and the Southern Pacific for many years. The promoters, "locators" and lawyers netted about \$2,000,000 by a conspiracy.

Nicholson and Cook were arrested in the latter part of April and had a long hearing last month. They asserted all along that whatever they did was simply in the line of legal business, such as in filling applications and that they refused to even do that when they learned there might be some fraud connected with the matter.

AMERICANS HONOR HERRICK

President Wilson Also Compliments Retiring French Ambassador.

PARIS, July 6.—A farewell luncheon was given jointly today by the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris and the American Club, to Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador, who is arranging to leave the Embassy in a few days.

President Wilson has written to the retiring Ambassador expressing "my sincere appreciation of the diligence and intelligence with which you have performed the very difficult and delicate tasks of that important Embassy."

SETTLERS BENEFIT BY BILL

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The House today passed a bill, already passed by the Senate, to authorize the disposition to homestead settlers of surface rights to public lands containing minerals.

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COFFEE MANNING'S COFFEE STORE JONES MARKET FOURTH & ALDER. A New Telephone Directory For Portland Will Go to Press July 15th. THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY. Beek Building—Broadway at Oak.

GIRL, 8, IS MURDERED. Badly Mutilated Body Found in Robins, Idaho, Spring. PARENTS WERE AT DANCE. Alfred Henderson Held After Officers Had Compared and Traced Footprints and Discovered Wet and Muddy Clothes.

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