

PEREZ PREFER TO TAKE MEXICO CITY

Huerta's Unconditional Surrender Acceptable, but Peace Parley Opposed.

WILSON WARNS CARRANZA

Constitutionalists Will Not Be Recognized—Huerta Expected to Resign by Tomorrow.

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—(Tuesday.)—Provisional President Huerta and his family, according to reports prevalent in the capital, are expected to leave for Vera Cruz some time today and will probably embark on the steamer Esmeralda.

The Esmeralda already has a number of prominent Huerta officials aboard.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Brazilian Minister to Mexico, who is caring for the interests of the United States in that country, telegraphed to the State Department today that the resignation of General Huerta in favor of Francisco Carbajal, the newly appointed minister of foreign affairs, was expected tomorrow or Wednesday.

Minister Suarez, of Chile, one of the three mediators, anticipating the retirement of Huerta, sought in an informal talk with Secretary Bryan to learn what the attitude of the United States would be toward the Carbajal government. While the Washington Government will not recognize Carbajal, Minister Suarez learned that the American Government was not disinclined to treat informally with the new administration until a transfer of power to the constitutionalists could be effected.

Huerta's Forces Awaited. Earlier in the day Minister Suarez had a conference with Fernando Iglesias Calderon, head of the Liberal party in Mexico, and here on a private mission for General Carranza. While Mr. Suarez and Mr. Calderon are old friends, and their meeting was said to have been social, it is believed that they talked about the efforts being made to bring the two contending Mexican factions into communication so that there may be a change of government in Mexico City within five or six days. Mr. Calderon holds the view that unless the Huerta forces are ready to capitulate, conferences would be futile.

General Carranza, himself, notified the United States through John R. Silliman, ex-American Consul at Saltillo, and now personal representative of President Wilson there, that under no circumstances would he sanction conferences with representatives of General Huerta to draft terms of peace. He told Mr. Silliman that only the unconditional surrender of the authorities at Mexico City would be accepted. General Carranza explained in detail why it would be impossible to engage in peace parleys with Huerta delegates. The constitutionalist chief said he had consulted all his generals and the unanimous opinion was that the plan of Guadalupe, providing that he himself as President ad interim, take military possession of Mexico City, be carried out to the letter.

Carranza Promises Order. Carranza assured the American representative that the constitutionalist forces soon would enter Mexico City and maintain order there. The suggestion was made by Carranza that the Huerta forces surrender unconditionally and that he would give ample guarantees for the protection of life and property.

The constitutionalists have been informed by the United States in unequivocal terms that they will not be accorded recognition if excesses are committed on their entry into Mexico City.

The Washington Administration and the South American mediators are not relaxing their efforts to bring about the change of administration in Mexico City without disturbance and to avert further bloodshed. While no formal conferences will be held, plans are making for the transmission of negotiations between representatives of the two factions with a view to effecting the transfer in quick time.

Precedent of 1860 Cited. Local constitutionalists held the precedent of 1860 might be followed. When Miramon, who had overthrown Benito Juarez, the legally-elected President, was crushed by the revolutionists, who also called themselves "constitutionalists."

Miramon abdicated, leaving executive authority in the hands of the Ayuntamiento, or the City Council. That Huerta or Carbajal should retire, leaving the police power of the City of Mexico in the hands of the Council until general Carranza could reach the capital, is the suggestion advanced by Fernando Iglesias Calderon and other rebel representatives.

The constitutionalists say their military campaign has progressed too far to admit of compromise. A complete triumph of the revolution must be realized and no transaction should be entered into which could be construed as legalizing the government of Huerta.

For this reason the rebels will not accept executive power direct from the hands of Huerta or Carbajal, but hope to assume it through the Council, chief interregnum of the City Council.

General Carranza, it was learned from official dispatches, will arrive in Tampico in a day or two. From there he will be in readiness to proceed directly to Mexico City should an agreement be reached for a change in administration there.

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According to reports reaching here, the Mexicans opened fire a short distance north of the border, when they were surprised in the act of rounding up and stealing a number of cattle belonging to American ranchers. The Mexicans retreated into Chihuahua when their fire was returned.

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old-time minstrel, who frequently appeared with his banjo before royalty in Europe, died here last night. A few years ago he retired from the stage and since then had made his home at the Press Club in this city.

Postmaster Is Named. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 13.—Lewis A. Bleskney was today appointed postmaster of

Sioux City Has \$100,000 Fire. SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 12.—Fire destroyed today the Terminal Elevator here, causing a loss of \$120,000. The telegraph wires of the Associated Press and both commercial companies were destroyed, cutting the city off from communication for several hours.

Home Rule Is Law Soon. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the present session of Parliament would come to an end about the close of August and that the new session would begin in early Winter, which is thought to mean December. Before the present session ends the government will introduce its proposals for the reform of the House of Lords.

Under this arrangement home rule and Welsh disestablishment automatically will pass into law by the end of August.

LIDLAW TRIP IS UPHELD. Miss Hobbs Likens Criticism to Tempest in a Teapot.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Likening the criticism of her trip to Laidlaw to inspect the Tumalo Irrigation project to a "tempest in a teapot," and declaring that State Treasurer Kay "was hasty in passing judgment upon matters which in no way concerned him," Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Governor West, upon her return to the city today, issued a statement giving her reasons for inspecting the project.

She said that she attended to much of the correspondence in the Governor's office and that it was necessary, in order to do that intelligently and to answer inquiries of persons interested in the Tumalo project, for her to be familiar with the work.

Miss Hobbs also declared that there was no intention or intimation that the State Desert Land Board should defray the expenses of the trip.

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HAIL STORM DAMAGE BIG (Continued From First Page.) and it is estimated that 2000 tons of hay is lost. The apple crop loss cannot be estimated.

The streets of Ellensburg were miniature rivers for 30 minutes or more. While the storm was at its height the volunteer firemen were called for emergency. In the suburbs and outlying districts many ranchers had hay down, and in some cases the loss was heavy. A second storm visited the city this afternoon, but was light. While the lightning played havoc, little damage was done.

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