

WHIS JONERY BY CARRANZA TROOPS

Army Marching on Mexico City Gathers Strength and Is Moving Scientifically.

ABLE DEFENSE IS IN DOUBT

Zapata Threatens Capital From Side to South—First Chief Gives Out Statement of Terms Under Which He Offered to Quit.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—General Villa's march on Mexico City continues unobstructed, according to official telegrams today from American consular agents accompanying him. Two thousand Carranza troops changed their allegiance today when the dispatches said, and garrisons all along the line are incorporating themselves in the Villa columns.

That Villa will reach Mexico City without difficulty is the opinion of the American agents, who say his army is well equipped and moving with scientific precision. From Carranza sources however, it is reported that Villa will have to clash in a few days with the troops of Generals Obregon and Gonzalez south of Irapuato and near Queretaro.

From Mexico City the American government has received advices of the general uncertainty with which the situation is beset. It was not known there whether General Obregon would be able to hold the city against the attacks of the south and Villa forces on the north.

Carranza Gives His Side. Rafael Zubaran Capmany, Washington representative of General Carranza, gave out the following telegram last night received from Carranza, dated Cordoba, yesterday and reviewing Carranza's side of the controversy.

"The conditions on which I was willing to resign I expressed in a message to General Gonzalez on the 15th.

"These points were: I will surrender the power in my hands to any person whom I deem trustworthy, as for example, General Pablo Gonzalez, General Villa shall direct the actual command of his forces in the administration of the territory controlled by General Gonzalez. I shall not leave the country and shall both leave the country and meet in Havana on November 25. The convention of Generals shall convene in Mexico City to select a President for the entire pre-constitutional period. Generals Gutierrez and Gonzalez shall deliver the command and I will be under them to the newly-selected President. If on November 30 the conditions have not been complied with Carranza shall resume the command in chief of the constitutional army.

Two Generals Accept. "To these propositions contained in this statement Generals Gonzalez and Obregon answered that they had been accepted in full at Aguas Calientes.

"Accordingly it is false, as the press of the United States reports, that I had been given 24 hours within which to surrender my office.

"The main object of my trip to the south of Mexico has been to visit the neighboring states of the capital and to obtain personally the state of public opinion, which I have found satisfactory. Also to advise Carranza in a dignified manner the evacuation of Vera Cruz by the American troops, which evacuation I hope to see effected in the Washington territory as promised to carry it into effect on November 23.

"My desire is to avoid the responsibility of future bloodshed. My desire is to make every possible concession compatible with my duty as a citizen, as represented by Carranza, and as my first chief in charge of the executive power of the nation.

Majority of Generals Loyal. "The majority of the chiefs remained loyal and continue to remain firm and ready to sustain the conditions to which I made reference. For this reason it is false that they have abandoned their first attitude now when I leave the country. This latter is only considered by them in case the last conditions that I have named are fully complied with.

"In regard to the protest that the Villistas have made in regard to early evacuation of Vera Cruz I am not in a position to know anything about it. Such a protest would only show a lack of honor and patriotism on their part and my feelings are not to be injured by the idea that any Mexican citizen would harbor such an intention. The essential point is the evacuation of foreign troops from a portion of the territory without consideration of internal partnership, as these are matters that rest entirely in our own hands for settlement.

Fall of Tampico Sounded. "It is false that Villista troops are about to take the port of Tampico because it is first necessary for them to defeat the constitutional troops in the states of Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas.

"Generals Obregon, Gonzalez and Aguilar demand that the conditions stipulated by me shall be fulfilled.

"Up to the present time I have not received any word that Villa had informed the Aguas Calientes convention that he will retire from the command of the division of the North and agree to expatriate himself. As I have already mentioned, the convention is the only party which has informed me that it has accepted in full the last conditions that I suggested."

BISHOPS EXPRESS SYMPATHY

Cardinal Gibbons Sends Note to Mexican Hierarchy.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Cardinal Gibbons, at the request of the archbishops of the United States, has written a letter of sympathy to the Mexican hierarchy, in which he says that "the deplorable conditions which for some time have prevailed in Mexico, and which apparently become more intolerable with each attempt to remedy them, are the source of the deepest concern to the bishops of the United States.

"The American people," the cardinal continued, "will not, I am sure, deliberately assist to the establishment on their borders of a system of military rule based on the worst of tyrannies, the tyranny of the state over the soil and the conscience."

LIND BLAMES LAND RULE

President's Envoy to Mexico Sees War Cure in Farm Change.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico during the Huerta administration, declared tonight in an address here before the Industrial Club that the land question was the cause of the revolutions in Mexico and that fighting there would never cease until

the workers were able to own their own farms.

Mr. Lind pleaded for kindly feelings toward Mexico, asserting that Mexican distrust of the United States was vanishing and that hereafter the Mexican would be our steadfast friend forever. "I felt while in Mexico, and I feel now," said Mr. Lind, "that permanent peace in Mexico on the basis of the social and economic conditions which have existed in the past is an impossibility."

Mr. Lind sketched the taking of the land from its original possessors by the Spanish conquerors.

"As a whole, the nation was made homeless," he said, "and has so continued to be. This is, and will be the cause of revolutions in Mexico until the question is settled. The State of Morelos, for example, is owned by 27 men."

VERA CRUZ IS APPREHENSIVE

Refugees Telegraph Wilson for Aid in Leaving City.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 19.—Apprehension among a large party of the residents of Vera Cruz, both permanent and temporary, becomes more marked as the date for the evacuation of the city and its occupation by the constitutionalists draws near.

Two hundred refugees today telegraphed President Wilson appealing for aid to leave Vera Cruz. Like many others of the refugees, the signers of the telegram are actually too poor to pay for their steamer passage, although some of them would be wealthy if their vested interests could be realized upon.

The Spanish Consul reports that 11 textile mills valued at \$5,000,000 pesos have been looted and burned near Puebla.



Dr. Robert J. Burdette, Humorist, Author and Lecturer, whose Mission in Life Was to Find Fun in Everything, and Who Died Yesterday.

Later today he was to give a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. building, but he was unable to do so because of illness.

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TWO BROTHERS SURRENDER

Associate of J. C. Wilson Is Released Under Bond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—B. A. Wilbrandt, member of the brokerage firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., which failed some time ago, surrendered himself to the police here tonight, and on furnishing satisfactory bonds, was allowed his freedom.

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FAMOUS HUMORIST AND AUTHOR DEAD

R. J. Burdette, Sayer of Pleasant Things, Succumbs After Long Illness.

INVALID HIS INSPIRATION

Lecture That Brought National Reputation Written at Bedside of Wife, and Even Keokuk, Hating Burlington, Approved.

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 19.—Dr. Robert J. Burdette, the noted preacher, author and humorist, died at his home here today. He had been ill for the greater part of two years, and for a week had remained in a state of coma.

Robert J. Burdette began cultivating good humor obscurely in Peoria, Ill., 40 years ago when he spent part of his days at a desk on the Peoria Transcript "trying to think," as he himself once related, "of pleasant things to tell the folks when I went home at night." His audience of "folks" then was Carrie Garrett, the Peoria girl he had married a short time before, while she lay supposedly on her death bed, but who lived, and, though an invalid for life, became immortalized by her husband as "Her Little Serene Happiness."

Humor Written at Bedside. It was she who encouraged him to sow his humor in wider fields. At her bedside Burdette became prolific with fun-making contributions to the Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye, and through these he became famous the country over as "the Burlington Hawkeye man."

The little invalid wife encouraged him, too, to try the lecture field. "She kept me at it," said Burdette, "and in due time we had a lecture on our hands—"The Rise and Fall of the Mouschees." Burdette, on his way to trying the lecture first in Keokuk—"for Keokuk hated Burlington" and if he succeeded there he would know what it was good. Even Keokuk applauded. The whole United States later did the same. He became a sort of itinerant preacher.

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Jenning's Sale Nears Its Close

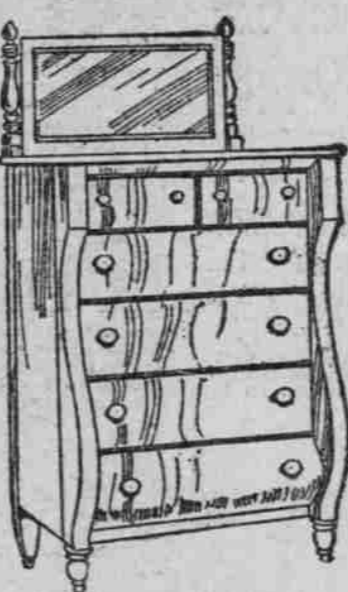
Today and Saturday only remain before we open our new home for good furniture; let them be the days in which you'll profit to the utmost! Come and select from our magnificent stock at Removal Sale prices—lowest of the year. Remember, but two days remain!

Removal Prices on Acceptable Gifts

- No. 171 \$12.00 Lady's Desk, golden oak..... \$ 6.95
- No. 1134 \$14 Mahogany Lady's Desk..... \$ 8.90
- No. 1134 \$19 Birdseye Maple Lady's Desk..... \$ 9.50
- No. 1165 \$18 Mahogany Lady's Desk..... \$ 9.75
- No. 173 \$15 Birdseye Maple Lady's Desk..... \$ 9.75
- No. 1165 \$16 Birdseye Maple Lady's Desk..... \$10.25
- No. 1032 \$22.50 Quartered Oak Lady's Desk in mission style..... \$12.75
- No. 4404 \$27.50 Golden Oak Lady's Desk, Colonial style..... \$15.25
- No. 525 \$85 Quartered Oak Library Desk..... \$32.50
- No. 715 \$65 Quartered Oak Lady's Desk, in mission style, extra large..... \$33.25

Removal of Fine Chiffoniers

- No. 83—\$27 Mahogany Chiffonier, full swell front, 18x20 French plate mirror..... \$13.85
- No. 80—\$25 Mahogany Chiffonier, serpentine front, without mirror..... \$14.10
- No. 81—\$25 Quartered Oak Chiffonier, serpentine front, 18x20 French plate mirror..... \$14.30
- No. 344—\$30 Quartered Oak Chiffonier, gold-on-wax finish, 18x22 French plate mirror..... \$16.45
- No. 176—\$55 Tuna Mahogany Chiffonier, serpentine front, 18x21 French plate mirror..... \$28.90
- No. 49—\$60 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, 18x24 French plate mirror..... \$30.00
- No. 49—\$55 Birdseye Maple Chiffonier, Colonial pattern, 18x24 French plate mirror..... \$32.90
- No. 105—\$120 Tuna Mahogany Chiffonier, massive Colonial pattern, 22x26 French plate mirror..... \$60.00
- No. 405—\$150 Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, Colonial pattern, base 24x40, with 20x30 mirror..... \$60.00



A Good Christmas Gift

- No. B37 \$10.50 Tennessee Red Cedar Chest..... \$6.75
- No. 37 \$13.00 Tennessee Red Cedar Chest..... \$8.25
- No. 38 \$15.00 Tennessee Red Cedar Chest..... \$9.25
- No. 290 \$16.00 Tennessee Red Cedar Chest..... \$9.40

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ROW WITH WEST IS DUE

Governor and Mr. Kay Likely to Argue Heatedly Before Board.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A controversy between Governor West and State Treasurer Kay as to whether a report of the litigation of the school land notes from the State Treasurer and place them in the custody of the clerk of the State Land Board shall be incorporated in the annual report of the board will reach its climax at the next meeting.

The Governor, who inaugurated the plan to give the custody of the notes, which are for more than \$6,000,000, insisted that a record of the litigation be made a part of the report. Mr. Kay objects because the case has not been adjudicated.

The State Treasurer has had the custody of the notes for about 40 years. Suit was instituted to compel the State Treasurer to turn them over to the clerk of the board. Circuit Judge Kelly decided in favor of the plaintiffs and the case is now before the Supreme Court.

SNOHOMISH BRIDE IS WON

Roy Weston, of Vancouver, and Hazel Espes Are Married.

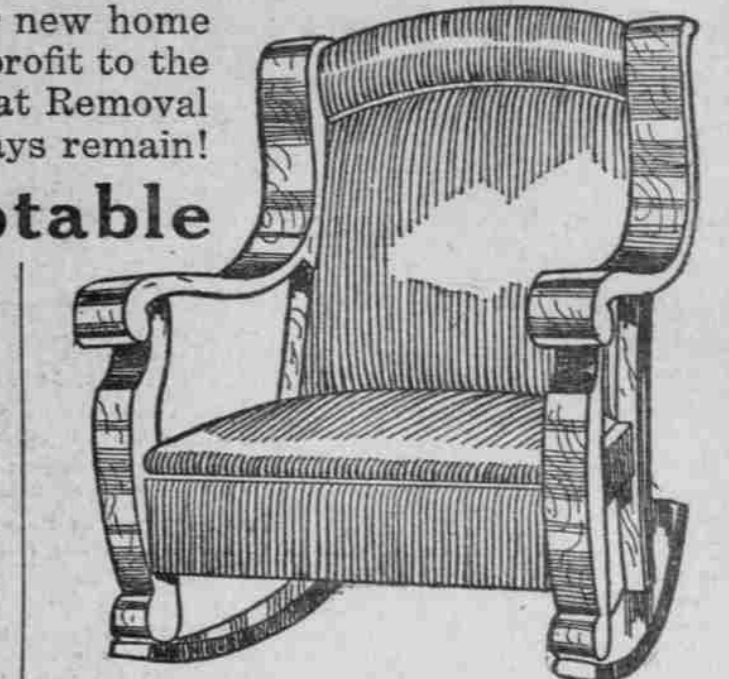
VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Roy Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weston, of this city, and Hazel Espes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Espes, of Snohomish, Wash., were married here today at the home of the bridegroom's parents. Rev. H. S. Templeton, of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated.

The young couple will remain in Vancouver until after Thanksgiving, when they will go to California for a short trip, returning to Vancouver to make their home.

PIGEONS ASSURE WIFE

Newlywed Announces Safe Arrival in New York by Carrier Message.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—At the Prince George Hotel A. N. Gutterman, the assistant manager, observed a man carry-



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- No. 1 \$18 Mahogany Rocker, auto spring seat..... \$11.45
- No. 2572 \$20 quartered Oak Reception Chair, genuine Morocco leather back..... \$11.90
- No. 2614 \$20.00 Mahogany Rocker, Morocco leather upholstered..... \$12.00
- No. 81 \$21.50 Mahogany Rocker, high back auto seat..... \$12.85

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Arizona Legislature Democratic.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 19.—Fifty-three Democrats and one Republican will compose the second Arizona state Legislature, which will convene January 11. The only Republican elected was Senator Craib, of Navajo County. The last Legislature had 49 Democrats and eight Republicans.

Parent-Teacher Social Tonight.

The Parent-Teacher Circle of Woodlawn School will give a social tonight in the school. Mrs. Thaxter Reed, chairman of the social committee, has arranged an interesting programme. Miss Alice Joyce will speak of her trip abroad and the Wacanda Campfire Girls will sing.

Centralia-Aberdeen Trains Fewer.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The O.-W. R. & N. has taken off its two day passenger trains on the Grays Harbor branch between Centralia and Aberdeen, the new schedule going into effect today. A mixed freight and passenger service has been substituted.

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