

GOVERNMENT MAY SET HUERTA FREE

Washington Indicates Intention of Dropping Charge Against Dictator.

NEWS OF BATTLE AWAITED

Apprehension as to Fate of Foreign Colony in Capital Somewhat Relieved by Assurances Given by Carranza.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—There were indications here tonight that the case against General Huerta, charged with conspiracy to violate the neutrality of the United States by starting a new Mexican revolution, might be abandoned.

Huerta is due to appear before a United States Commissioner for a hearing next week. Although officials are reticent, persistent reports are current that there will be no prosecution and that Huerta will agree to leave the Mexican border and take up his residence somewhere in the northern part of the United States, to interfere no more in Mexican politics.

It was pointed out tonight in official quarters that such a settlement would accomplish the chief end desired by the government, the prevention of Huerta's return to Mexico to complicate the situation there still further.

News of the result of Carranza's latest attempt to drive the Zapata garrison out of Mexico City was awaited with anxiety tonight by officials of the American government. No word from the fighting has come since it was announced, two days ago, that the Carranza army under General Gonzalez, reinforced by the United States army, had renewed its attack with the expectation of an easy victory.

Carranza to Aid Foreigners.

Apprehension felt on account of the foreign colony in the capital was somewhat relieved in the course of the day by the receipt of a dispatch at the State Department from Vera Cruz saying the Carranza forces intended to facilitate attempts of foreigners to quit the city and to transmit their messages to the outside world.

Measures for the relief of non-combatants in the republic were continued today as far as conditions permitted. Consul-General Hanna at Monterey reported to the Red Cross that he was feeding 15,000 persons from American relief supplies.

Eusebio Arredondo, Carranza's agent in Washington, related at a statement tonight that in those sections of Mexico over which Carranza had control there was no famine danger and no shortage of foodstuff supplies so serious as to threaten hunger, even to the poorest of our population in the future, immediate or distant.

Blockade of Relief Denied.

The contention between the Red Cross and officials of Villa's agency here over the attitude of Villa's officers toward relief measures resulted in a statement tonight from the agency declaring the Villa forces had offered every aid in their power to alleviate suffering in war-disturbed districts.

Miss Mabel Boardman, in charge of the Red Cross, asserted there had been lack of co-operation by both Villa and Carranza officers to forward supplies except at such isolated places as Monterey and Monolova. She added that where co-operation was not forthcoming the Red Cross, for the time being, would take no action.

The Carranza agency announced the receipt of a dispatch declaring the Villa army had been completely routed by the Carranza forces at Villa Carvia, between Monterey and Paredon. Villa forces were said to have suffered a loss of 800 killed and wounded.

The agency added that a second fight near Paredon also had resulted in a Carranza success.

BESIEGERS DRIVEN BACK

Attempts to Capture Mexico City Checked in Outskirts.

MEXICO CITY, June 20, by Courier to Vera Cruz, July 6.—Repeated attempts by forces under the command of General Pablo Gonzalez to capture Mexico City have failed and troops under General Zapata and Gonzalez Garcia assert that the advance of the Carranza troops has been completely checked. Despite these assurances, the government's archives and treasury funds have been moved to Cuernavaca, and special trains of supplies have been kept in readiness to carry away the government officials, many of whom, with Provisional President Chazaro, still are living at the national palace. Many wounded soldiers have been brought into the hospitals for treatment.

The outposts of the convention forces are now at Barrientos, on the Grand Canal, Los Reyes and Xochimilco. The advance guard of Carranza's forces penetrated the outskirts of the capital, liberating 400 prisoners from the Penitentiary and several political refugees from the Tacuba jail, but later were driven back about three miles.

Business in the capital has been paralyzed since the siege operations began, the fear being expressed that there would be a general looting of the city should the constitutionalists succeed in capturing it. Mobs parading the streets call on the inhabitants to fight with the convention troops. Stores dealing in firearms were visited and unsuccessful attempts were made to batter down the doors. General Euphelmo Zapata, brother of General Emiliano Zapata, has arrived from Cuauhtlan with 12,000 men to reinforce the defenders, but the men are poorly equipped.

EUGENE GIRL IS INJURED

Six-Year-Old Child Pierced by Hay Rake in Runaway Accident.

EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Margaret Jorgensen, 6-year-old daughter of Frank Jorgensen, a farmer, living five miles west of Eugene, probably was fatally injured early this afternoon in a runaway accident.

The child was dragged beneath the point of a hay rake for 100 yards or more, when the team of horses which she was driving became frightened at a passing train. The same train brought her to Eugene and she was rushed to the hospital, where slight hopes of saving her life are entertained.

PLAN IS EXPOSED BY WIFE

Attorney in Texas Telegraphs Information to Washington.

DALLAS, Tex., July 7.—Admission that Mrs. Frank Holt received a letter yesterday from her husband intimating that he had planned to blow one or more trans-Atlantic liners with timed

bombs was made today by Mrs. Holt's attorney here, J. E. Cockrell. Mrs. Holt previously had denied receiving the letter.

In the letter alleged to have been written by Holt to his wife it was said Holt asserted that either the Saxonia or Philadelphia would be destroyed by an explosion July 7.

Mr. Cockrell yesterday telegraphed to Cone Johnson, of Tyler, Tex., solicitor for the State Department at Washington, a copy of that portion of Holt's letter to his wife detailing the alleged placing of bombs aboard the steamships. Superintendent of Police Pullman, of Washington, then telegraphed Cockrell.

Johnson transmits to this department your important telegram. Wish you would get in touch with Mrs. Holt and inquire if she knows of any persons who might have joined her husband in carrying out his plans about sinking steamers Philadelphia or Saxonia. Wire reply, please.

Cockrell said he gave the following to Cone Johnson in the original telegraphic warning about the liners:

"Mrs. Holt and Dr. Semashov, her father, and I thought this should be immediately put before your department as a precaution, although none of us believe had any accomplices, whether or that he has any information."

Mr. Cockrell said he had telegraphed Superintendent of Police Pullman that the family here had no further information.

COURT FREES DEBTOR

JUDGE WOLVERTON ORDERS LEWIS WEISMANTLE RELEASED.

No Fraud Is Found in Transaction and Judgment, and Judge Says Policy Is Not to Imprison for Debt.

Federal Judge Wolverton, in the United States District Court, yesterday ordered the immediate release from the county jail of Lewis Weismantle, who was arrested under a warrant issued by Judge Davis, of the State Circuit Court, on the allegation that he had contracted a debt by false representations and was concealing his assets to defraud a judgment creditor.

In this warrant Weismantle has been held in jail about a week pending his payment of the judgment. The judgment was obtained against him by Dr. A. Parrish for a balance of \$450 due on rent.

Judge Wolverton held that the debt and judgment was a releasable claim and not tainted with misrepresentation or fraud, and that the policy of the government is not to imprison persons for debt except in extraordinary cases defined by the Constitution. The hearing consumed much of the forenoon and the better part of the afternoon and was bitterly contested, the plaintiff being represented by A. L. Moulton and W. P. Lord and the defendant appearing by C. J. Schnabel and J. B. Ober as counsel.

Since Weismantle has been in jail, the plaintiff has had to pay \$1 a day to the sheriff for his board and lodging.

SPAIN ARMING ITSELF

SECRET PREPARATIONS MADE FOR EVENTS FOLLOWING WAR.

Projectiles Factories Work Day and Night and Submarines and Mines May Be Bought.

MADRID, June 22.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The Spanish government recently has been active in the preparation of military and naval armament. Artillery, small arms and projectile factories are working night and day, and the Minister of War, deputy himself of learning their capacity, has in the past few days visited those at Tralva, Oviedo, Granada and Seville.

Military and naval commissions have left for the United States and Italy for the purpose of acquiring arms and ammunition, as well as the machinery for their manufacture. There is talk also of the acquisition by Spain of several submarines and of large quantities of mines for coast defense purposes.

All these activities are being conducted with the greatest secrecy, the government having requested the press to maintain a rigid silence on the subject. It is said that the motive behind these warlike preparations is by no means the present European conflict on either side, but to prepare for any event which may follow the present war.

FIREWORKS TO BE GIVEN

OAKS DISPLAY TO SURPASS ONE SHOWN DURING ROSE FETE.

Twelve-Foot Portrait of President Wilson, Set Pieces, Bombs and Oddities to Be Featured.

The second fireworks display of the Oaks season will be given at the amusement park at 9 o'clock Saturday night. The contract has been given to the firm which last year was outdo even the Rose Festival pyrotechnic exhibition.

There will be an entire absence of rockets, unless special attention will be given to the set pieces, oddities and bombs.

The feature of the evening will be a 12-foot square portrait of President Wilson in fire. A number of the set pieces will be of a patriotic character. No grandstands will be erected, but the fireworks will be displayed from the roof of the bathing pavilion, moored in midstream, which will enable them to be visible from any point in the park.

The display is contingent on weather conditions, but given fine weather it will be the most prominent. The exhibitors promise the display to be of the most spectacular description, and assert past exhibitions will be surpassed.

JAMAICA DROUTH BROKEN

Tobacco and Sugar Flourish, After Six Lean Years.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 7.—After a period of nearly six years of insufficient rainfall there have been fine seasons and the tobacco and sugar crops probably will be the finest ever reaped on the island.

Everything points to sugar crops above the average at next season's cuttings.

Oak Grove Club to Meet.

The Social Service Club of Oak Grove and vicinity will meet today at Crystal Lake Park at 2 o'clock. A picnic supper will be served at 6 o'clock, when the husbands of the members will join the party.

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Druggists refund if it fails. Instantly relieves itching, smarting and inflammation. Delightfully cooling and soothing. 50c. All druggists.

MONTEGREGINS PUT UP BAIL OF \$20,000

Joco Mocanovich and P. M. Luburich, Charged With Neutrality Violation, Released.

ENLISTMENTS ARE DENIED

Man Representing Himself as Personal Agent of Ruler Says He Only Provides Money So Reservists May Reach Canada.

With all the nonchalance of the man of high rank he declares himself to be Joco Mocanovich, who, with P. M. Luburich, was arrested here Tuesday on instructions from Federal authorities in Chicago, who charged violation of the United States neutrality laws, yesterday handed Assistant United States Attorney Johnson a certified check on the First National Bank of Portland for \$10,000 bail for himself and \$10,000 for Luburich. They were released.

Mocanovich had telegraphed to New York immediately after his arrest Tuesday for funds to meet the \$20,000 bail. He got an answer yesterday morning, showing that he has \$25,000 on deposit in a New York bank. His credentials were so good that the First National Bank accepted his personal check for \$20,000 and made out a certified check to the government.

Activity Here Is Abandoned. The two are charged with having furnished Montenegro reservists in America with money to go to Canada and from there to Montenegro to join the army. They planned to hold a meeting in Portland last night to gather reservists here, but on the advice of Assistant United States Attorney Johnson, who warned them that they had better settle the trouble that are in before stirring up more trouble for themselves, they decided not to do it.

They have waived examination for removal to Chicago, and are endeavoring to have their bail transferred to the Chicago United States Attorney's office, with a hearing set there for August 16. In the meantime, they want to go to San Francisco, where they think they can get a large number of reservists.

Violation of Neutrality Denied.

Both men declare they are not violating neutrality laws, in that they are continuing their work to unarmament Montenegro only, and are merely furnishing them money to go to Canada. They deny attempting to enlist them into the military service of Montenegro in this country, leaving the enlisting to be done in Canada.

Mocanovich says he was advised by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, Ambassador at Washington, that they are not violating the law. He says he is the personal representative of the King of Montenegro. They say they have induced 3000 Montenegrins to go to Canada for enlistment there.

RESERVISTS ALLOWED TO GO

Government, However, to Prosecute Agents Who Have Been Active.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Although department of justice officials are confident they have nipped in the bud a plan to ship large numbers of Montenegrins back to their native country to join the colors, it was said tonight there was no present intention of preventing the departure of Montenegrins who already have been induced to start for home.

Officials here, therefore, were not surprised to learn that 145 recruits held up in Portland, Or., had been allowed to proceed. It is said the efforts of the government are to be directed chiefly toward the conviction on the charge of violation of the neutrality laws of the three or four representatives of the Montenegrin government charged with inducing their countrymen to enlist and return home.

Activity of the department leading to these arrests is a part of a general effort to prevent enlistments in the United States for the armies of belligerent European nations. Evidence so far discovered points to violations in enlistments for the British and Montenegrin armies, and government agents are keeping close watch on reported attempts to recruit for Italy.

Word was received today at the department that indictments were expected in San Francisco against five men charged with securing recruits for the United States for the British army. Officials of the British Embassy hold that the return of Englishmen for military service, even where free passage is extended, does not constitute a violation of United States law unless there is an actual muster or an engagement to enlist across the Atlantic.

SERBIAN RESERVISTS LEAVE

Balkan War Veterans in Party on Way to Europe via Canada.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—Forty-two Serbian reservists, with their destinations the battlefields of Europe, left here this morning for Seattle and from there they probably will go to Canada and take a British cruiser for Europe.

Most of the men are young and none of them have families in this country. All are mill workers or woodsmen and many of them have been out of employment for some time. The party was gathered together in Aberdeen, Hokulani and Cosmopolis.

Most of the reservists are veterans of the Balkan wars. None of them have been in this country for over two years. The youngest of the party is 19 and the oldest about 50.

Whether or not they will be detained by Federal authorities as Montenegrin reservists have been is not known. If detention occurs, the district it will be at Seattle or Bellingham. Serbians here expect no difficulty in leaving the country.

EVELYN TO BE TAKEN BACK

Sheriff and Deputies Go to Mrs. Thaw's Home to Get Her.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will be brought back here, probably Friday, on a bond attachment issued today and required to appear before a Supreme Court Justice and explain why she failed to obey a subpoena directing her to testify in the proceedings yesterday relative to the sanity of her husband, Harry Thaw.

Mrs. Thaw came here from her summer home at Chateaugay Lake, in the Adirondacks, yesterday, but returned, saying that she was too ill to take the stand and that in any event she did not intend to testify against her husband.

Sheriff Griffenhagen with two deputies left tonight for Mrs. Thaw's camp with the body attachment.

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—Anticipating the demand for washable tailored skirts, we have made extraordinary preparations, and will now offer the most attractive styles, made from the most popular materials, in this great Thursday sale. A skirt for every woman, a skirt in every size, a skirt in every style of the day. Anticipate your needs now. Above we illustrate one model taken from each special group.

- At \$1.48 Walking skirts of white repp in a gored and flare style with two pockets.
- At \$1.65 Walking skirts of fine white repp cloth in a popular flare style. Made with separate belt, two plaited pockets and pearl button trimmed.
- At \$2.78 Walking skirts of extra fine quality satin striped white pique. Strictly tailored style, flaring effect and two pockets.
- At \$3.45 Walking skirts of extra quality white imported pique. Made with double-plaited front, trimmed with white pearl buttons.
- At \$3.95 Sport skirt of white golfine in a new and very smart flaring and gored style, two fancy pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons.
- At \$1.95 Skirt of white pique in a gored and flare style with plaits down the front, two flap pockets, wide pointed and stitched belt and pearl buttons.
- At \$2.45 Golf skirts of fine wide wale white pique—with plaits in front finished with fancy pearl buttons, two fancy pockets and detachable belt fastened with straps.
- At \$5.45 Sport skirt of white washable velvet corduroy—in gored and flaring style with pockets and separate detachable belt fastened by loops and pearl button trimmed. —Third Floor

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Do You Know That the New 1915 Free Sewing Machine Is the Only Machine Guaranteed for Life?

Your Old Machine and \$1 WILL BUY ONE \$1.00 a week pays for it. —Second Floor

Continuing the Removal Sale of Every Pair of Shoes

—In a very short time the shoe department will be located in its new home on the second floor — to fittingly celebrate this event we have reduced every pair of shoes in the department, and out they must go, regardless of their former prices.

The House of Middy Blouses

Just Received Another Large Express Shipment of

Middy Blouses at 98c and \$1.25

—Made in the regulation style—of all white or white with navy blue collars and cuffs—some with laced sides—others with emblems on the sleeves.

Striped Middy Sports Jackets In Style as Illustrated

Very Special at \$1.75

—The style that has been so much in demand by women who know—here now in all sizes from 16 up to 44 bust measure. Made of striped galatea in dark blue and white, light blue and white, red and white—with plain white collar, cuffs and wide belt, with pocket on each side.

\$2.50 Cretone Smocks for \$1.98

—In the short length that is so becoming—in a very artistic flowered crettonne design. Gathered and shirred on yoke in both back and front, laced front—white belt, collar and cuffs.

White Tailored Tub Skirts for Girls

Priced Specially at \$1.39, \$1.49, \$2.49, \$2.95 and \$3.95

—Made in the smartest gored and flared styles, with belts and patch or slit pockets, button trimming and tailored stitching. In sizes from 10 to 37-inch length. —Fourth Floor

Canoe Victrola

—The small portable style that is used for all outing occasions. Sold \$1.00 down and \$1.00 week. No trip is complete without one of these entertaining machines, that will play any records.

Price \$15.00 —Basement

These Smart \$15.00 White Golfine Suits, Special \$8.95

—They have just come in—the ideal suits for all kinds of sports wear. Made from an extra fine quality of velvet—finished white golfine, made without lining, so they may be easily cleaned and pressed.

—The jacket is made in the popular 32-inch sports model, with belt and pearl button trimmings, two side pockets.

—The skirt is cut on the very latest gored and flare lines, finished with two fancy pockets, trimmed with pearl buckles to correspond with the jacket.

—The woman or girl who wants the smartest sports costume will find these suits the smartest, newest garments to be found anywhere.

—Elsewhere, if they could be found, these suits would sell for \$15.00, but the Lipman-Wolfe price is \$8.95.

—The model on sale is sketched at the left. —Third Floor

New Wynall Blouses

Such Pretty New Waists as These Would Sell Elsewhere at Much More Than Our Price

Special \$1.50

—These are our "Wynall" blouses, known throughout the city for their individuality—their fine materials—their roomy, well-fitting lines.

—It is unusual to be able to purchase a good-looking waist for \$1.50, but every one of our "Wynall" waists is made with the same care to detail that is put into expensive blouses.

—They are made of fine voiles and organdie, some with touches of embroidery, others allover embroidered effects, with collars of organdie, embroidery or self materials, trimmings of Oriental and fillet laces, novelty buttons, hemstitching and fine tuckings. Long or short sleeves may be found in the assortment. Many blouses in black and white striped effects, or with the popular polka dots. They come in white and new tan colors, in all sizes. —Third Floor