

WILSON MINIMIZES TROUBLE ON BORDER

Precautions Taken Believed Sufficient.

PEACE PLAN IS DISCUSSED

Carranza's Dissent, Villa's Agreement, Announced.

ZAPATA ALSO IS IN LINE

Assurance Repeated That Mexican Sovereignty Will Not Be Impaired—Right of Recognition to Be Pressure Used.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—That General Carranza has flatly refused to enter into a peace conference, while the Villa and Zapata elements in Mexico already were pressing for one, was revealed officially here today, on the return of President Wilson from Cornish, N. H. A comprehensive account of the situation was laid before the President by Secretary Lansing.

The Secretary told the President that official reports indicated the situation in the vicinity of Brownsville was of a local character, and quiet prevailed at Vera Cruz, where there had been some anti-foreign demonstrations. He outlined the discussion of peace plans at the New York conference yesterday of the Pan-American diplomats.

Precautions Believed Sufficient.

Neither the President nor Secretary Lansing was inclined to view the situation as requiring any further precautionary measures than have been taken in sending battalions to Mexican waters and more Federal troops to the Texas border. The Secretary was of the opinion that a discussion of the Inter-American plan on which they are placing their hopes for the early restoration of peace in Mexico.

The appeal to all factions has not yet been sent, although signed by Secretary Lansing and the Ambassadors of the six Central and South American governments participating in the conference. A list of chiefs, generals and governors is being compiled, and as soon as the locations of all are determined the appeal will be telegraphed simultaneously to every part of Mexico.

Carranza Makes Flat Refusal.

On the eve of this action came the announcement from the Villa agency here tonight that General Carranza had flatly refused to agree to a peace conference and would treat with his opponents only on terms of unconditional surrender.

Incidentally, Secretary Lansing revealed that General Villa recently had informed the State Department that he was willing to accept armistice for three months or longer, in the course of which a peace conference might be held.

Indications are that both the Villa and Zapata elements are preparing to receive favorably the appeal of the United States and the Latin-American republics. They already are planning a peace conference.

Optimism Is Not Changed.

The appeal signed by the American diplomats in New York yesterday is addressed to all the leaders, Generals and Governors in Mexico, and will be made public in a day or two. General Carranza's displeasure over the effort of the Latin-American countries in conjunction with the United States does not alter the feelings of optimism among officials and diplomats, who declare unwarranted the inference that any attempt is to be made to invade Mexico's sovereignty.

The reply of the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Argentina to General Carranza, issued by the Carranza agency here, in which it was said that the Latin-American countries specifically understood at the outset of their conference that there was to be no impairment of Mexico's sovereignty, represents the views of the United States Government, whose present effort, it was officially announced today, is to obtain peace without interference in the internal affairs of Mexico.

Appeal in Form of Inquiry.

The United States and the Latin-American governments, according to the explanation given in high official quarters, intend merely to exercise judiciously the international right of awarding formal recognition to a government in a neighbor country composed of elements which seem most capable of giving the necessary guarantees of life and property and complying with international obligations. The appeal addressed by the seven governments takes the form of an inquiry to determine which of the factions or elements are willing to rehabilitate the nation's sovereignty. Those elements which respond will be considered as exponents of National patriotism in Mexico, while those who refuse to enter into such a plan will be ignored.

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MITCHELLS POINT FOLK PLAN FIGHT

OWNERS PLACE BAR TO MOVE TO CHANGE NAME.

Edgar Locke Points Out Official Registration and Threatens to Close Property to Public.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 12.—When the State Highway Commission seeks to change the name of Mitchell's Point to Storm Cliff, they will find that they will be unable legally to do so, Edgar Locke, who owns the larger portion of the great basalt barrier, his line extending over the crest and well down the west side, has registered officially the name of Mitchell's Point under a state law passed by the 1911 Legislature.

"I wrote to the Governor this afternoon," said Mr. Locke, who was in the city today, "and told him that if the name of the scenic point was changed I immediately would place trespass signs on the property and refuse to admit campers on the property. For 25 years Hood River people have visited the rock. Nearly every day during the summer months I can hear someone calling to me from the top of Big Mitchell. If the old name is allowed to remain unchanged, I do not care how many tourists travel over the cliff."

Mr. Locke says the Point was originally a part of the Hayes donation land claim. He says that the name "I have the old papers at home now," he remarked. "They are signed by Ulysses S. Grant, Mr. Mitchell, for whom the place is named, lived there 55 years ago."

George Martin and C. W. Parker, who own the west base of the cliff, also are protesting against a change in name.

CENTRALIA REVENUES FAIL

Shortage of \$10,000 Is Caused by Liquor Licenses Expiring.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—While most cities in Washington will suffer financially in 1916 by the state going dry, Centralia finds itself about \$10,000 short on this year's income.

When City Clerk Mabel Lee prepared her budget last year she figured \$11,000 saloon licenses among the receipts. Three of the licenses expire next month, however, four in October and two in November, so that instead of \$11,000, the city will collect only about \$10,000.

In nearly all departments the city is keeping under its 1915 estimate, so that with strict economy practiced between now and the first of the year it is possible that the shortage will be eliminated.

DR. HEXAMER DUE SUNDAY

Head of German-American Alliance to Be Entertained in City.

Dr. C. J. Hexamer, re-elected president of the National German-American Alliance at the convention held last week in San Francisco, will arrive in this city Sunday night, August 15, at 10:15 P. M. from San Francisco. He will be met by officials of the local German-American Alliance and escorted to the Imperial Hotel. The National Alliance has a membership of 2,500,000.

Monday morning Dr. Hexamer will attend a meeting of the American Neutrality League at the German House, and at noon he will be the honor guest of the German-Americans at lunch. In the evening he will address a mass meeting at the German House.

RESTORED OFFICER PLACED

Colonel C. F. Perkins, Once Retired, Marine Commander at Bremerton.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—Colonel C. F. Perkins, of the Marine Corps, who was restored to the active list by direction of Congress after having been retired by the Navy Department, was today appointed commandant of the marine barracks at Bremerton.

FOREST FIRE GETS AWAY

More Men Are Sent to Fight Flames Near San Bernardino.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 12.—The forest fire in Lytle Creek Canyon leaped the fire brakes today and is on its way farther into the spruce timber which was attacked last night.

The flames already have destroyed timber and the watershed brush covering 2000 acres. Forty additional men were dispatched to the canyon today. Many of the men on the scene had been on duty for 24 hours and were exhausted.

U. S. HOLDS SPY SUSPECT

Man Who Says He Is German Is Charged With Mapping Coast.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 12.—August Orbolph, held here today for arraignment on a charge of having made drawings of military reservations and lighthouses along the coast, claims German nationality, according to jail officers. He denied, they said, reports that he was of Austrian birth. Orbolph was arrested by Federal officers as he was boarding a train last night.

BARNES COMPARES T. R. WITH BISMARCK

Check on Socialism Is Demanded.

PROPOSAL STIRS OPPOSITION

New York Constitution Makers in Lively Debate.

TYRANNY DECLARED GOAL

Benevolent State, Says Mr. Barnes, Breeds Dependents and Oppression of "Crowd-Interest" Is Movement Backward.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—William Barnes, Jr., today warned the constitutional convention, now in session here, that if a stop were not put to what he termed "socialistic" or class legislation, there would be established in this country an autocratic state similar to that of Germany, "denying utterly the American theory of equality."

Incidentally, the Republican leader compared Theodore Roosevelt to Bismarck and asserted that the Progressive party had inaugurated and was advocating the identical policy which had caused the Socialist party in Germany to become the largest single group in the Reichstag.

Mr. Barnes warning and attack on the Progressives was contained in a speech urging the convention to adopt his amendment prohibiting the Legislature from passing minimum wage, old-age pensions or similar laws.

Proposal Meets Opposition.

George W. Wickersham, majority leader of the convention and ex-United States Attorney-General, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, and Robert F. Wagner, Democratic leader of the Senate, opposed the proposal.

"I protest against seriously considering writing into the fundamental law of the state a provision that is in violation of every dictate of civilized enlightenment and progressive government," Mr. Wickersham said. "Sacrificing everything to the Moloch of the ideal of equality, it would, instead of preventing New York from imitating the example of Germany, erect this state into an imperial, as heartless a social organization as the worst empires of Germany accuse it of being."

Mr. Schurman Sees Danger.

Mr. Schurman professed to see "dynamite" in the proposal. "For the sake of the theory of government which I think erroneous," he said, "Mr. Barnes proposes to discriminate against the industrial classes. Gentlemen, I warn you there is dynamite in his proposal. If you adopt it, it is liable to dissolve existing political parties, to create class antagonism in the state and ultimately to impair, if indeed it does not undermine, that authority on which all government rests."

Germany Sink Two Smacks.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The fishing smacks Ocean Gift Esperance and George Borrow have been sunk. Their crews were landed.

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IT'S FRIDAY; ALSO 13TH

Knock Wood, Be Cautious in All Things, Is Sage Advice.

Knock wood. Then knock wood again. Today is the day when black cats are unusually fatal. Dreams of weddings today are interpreted by dream experts as certain. The best snook experts are considering all dreams dangerous today, for this is Friday, the 13th.

Last year's almanac says that Friday, the 13th, is unlucky for all who were not born on that day. The same authority advises all others not to consider all dreams dangerous today, for this is Friday, the 13th.

"Don't pick mushrooms today," says the pamphlet, "for they may prove toxic."

"If you are married," says the book, again, "be careful how you address your wife. If you are not, knock wood."

"In conclusion," says the almanac, "be cautious in all things today."

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CASHIER DEFENSE RESTS SUDDENLY

Testimony Completed for 7 Defendants.

MENEFEE EXONERATES OTHERS

Responsibility Is Taken for All of Company's Action.

REBUTTAL OPENS TO

Arguments on Motion to Dismiss or Instructed Verdict Are Expected to Occupy Day and Jury to Get Case Next Week.

The defense in the United States Cashion trial, which has now been in session for 25 days before a jury in Federal Judge Bean's court, came to a sudden halt yesterday afternoon.

Just after the cross-examination and redirect examination of Frank Menefee, president of the company, had been concluded, and after lawyers for all seven defendants had asked him a few questions, attorneys for five of the other six defendants announced that they rested their cases.

This strategic move took the whole courtroom by surprise. Even Judge Bean looked a bit mystified. Everyone had expected the defense to continue probably for another week, at least.

Rebuttal to Open Today.

United States Attorney Reames announced that he would be ready to introduce his rebuttal testimony at 10 o'clock this morning. He said he expected to have all this testimony in within an hour.

The remainder of the day probably will be taken up with arguments by attorneys for the defense and counter arguments by the Government, for an instructed verdict and dismissal of the charges against the Government.

The jury, of course, will be excused before these arguments begin, probably about next Monday at 2 o'clock.

Arguments May Last Several Days.

Following this, unless the motions for dismissal should be granted in behalf of all the defendants, will come the closing arguments to the jury. These may take several days, as attorneys for each defendant will undoubtedly wish to present separate arguments, instead of having one or two attorneys argue for all.

In any event, it will probably be well into next week before the case goes to the jury.

As the case now stands, Frank Menefee, who was on the stand for the better part of five days in his direct and cross-examinations, has shouldered virtually the whole burden of all the defendants. Mr. Menefee gave testimony to exonerate in one way or another all six of the other defendants.

In so doing he took upon himself practically the entire responsibility for

MAIL ORDER LIQUOR FOR OREGON IS AIM

380,000 TIPPLERS OF THIS STATE, WASHINGTON LISTED.

Enterprising Californian Erects Large Warehouse in Border Town and Village Boom Is On.

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The names of 380,000 tipplers in Oregon and Washington are catalogued and arranged in an alphabetical index by a mail order liquor house that is preparing to open for business in Hornbrook, the California town nearest to the Oregon-California line. Oregon and Washington states will go dry January 1 next.

The law states allows, after the new year, any person in those states to purchase bottles of beer and two four ounces of whisky every four weeks.

The enterprising dealer in Hornbrook who proposes to shoot alcohol across the state line into Oregon and Washington, has built a warehouse 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, in which he will store his alcoholic beverages.

A fireproof, burglar-proof safe has been built, in which are kept the names and addresses of the 380,000 tipplers of Oregon and Washington, who, it seems, will be likely purchasers.

The value of town lots in Hornbrook has advanced 50 per cent the last three months, or since the property owners realized the geographical advantage they have in dealing with "booze" shipments to the northern states.

A second mail order house has bought a large lot and proposes to enter into the business which promises such handsome returns from the dry states north of California.

SCHOOLS TO DEBATE 'ARMY'

Military Service Question Chosen by League Committee.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Oregon high schools this year will debate the question of military service for young men of the United States after some plan analogous to the Swiss system.

The executive committee of the Oregon High School League that made the decision today consists of R. L. Kirk, of Springfield; President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon; J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Cornelia Marvin, State Librarian; and Earl Kilpatrick, of the extension division of the University of Oregon.

Last year 41 Oregon high schools took part in the league contests, the championship going to Salem High School.

TURKS INCITE FILIPINOS

Sultan Urges Mohammedans to Religious War, Says Consul.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The Sultan of Turkey has been inciting the Mohammedan residents of the Philippines and the East Indies to religious war, according to G. M. Hanson, United States Consul at Sandakan, Borneo, who arrived here on the transport Logan from Manila today.

Special priests have been sent through the Jolo archipelago and the East Indies spreading the war doctrine, according to Hanson, but they have met with little success.

The Sultan of Sulu is head of the Mohammedan faith in that section of the world, but has not taken an active part in the propaganda, it is said.

GERMAN CONSENT NEEDED

Informal Inquiry Made as to Beet Seed Importations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Informal negotiations were begun today by the foreign trade advisers of the State Department to ascertain whether Germany will agree to the terms on which Great Britain has consented to permit exportation to the United States of 50,000 bags of German beet seed.

Germany stipulated some time ago that any such shipment must go through a German port and that in exchange an equal value of wheat, forage or meat must be given. Now Great Britain requires that the shipment be made through a neutral port and that no exchange of commodities be involved.

AUSTRIA HAS EARTHQUAKE

Shocks of Exceptional Severity Are Felt at Laibach.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Aug. 12.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Laibach, Austria, under date of August 11, says that extraordinarily severe earth shocks, the strongest of any recorded since the establishment of the observatory there, were registered at frequent intervals yesterday.

The most violent shock occurred at 10:14 A. M. Information concerning the main zone of disturbances is lacking, but the secondary zone embraces all of Southern Italy, where undulatory shocks occurred.

FOURTH HUSBAND IS TAKEN

Lexington, Or., Woman of 46 Bride of J. H. Hurd, of Mill City.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Ida May Beckett, of Lexington, Or., became a bride for the fourth time at the age of 42, when she was married to J. H. Hurd, of Mill City, here last evening. Mr. Hurd is 46.

The ceremony was performed by County Judge McInight.

COLUMBIA HIGHWAY TO SEA CHRISTENED

Governor Leads Auto Party Over Road.

TOWNS ON ROUTE CELEBRATE

From Inland Empire to Ocean Is Slogan on Trip.

IMPORTANCE IS REALIZED

Julius J. Meier, S. Benson and Many Other Prominent Men Take Part in Dedication and Festivities at Gearhart.

GEARHART, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—"From the Inland Empire to the Sea" became a reality today so far as highway travel is concerned. A battery of more than 40 automobiles traveled over the newly completed Columbia River Highway from Portland to Gearhart and made the distance of 125 miles in less than seven hours' running time.

The Columbia River Highway between Portland and the sea thus was officially christened. The highway east of Portland into the Inland Empire already had been opened, so today's performance served to complete the connection between the Inland Empire and the sea.

Banners bearing the appropriate legend "From the Inland Empire to the Sea" were borne on every one of the long line of automobiles that made the trip out of Portland this morning. They were intended to impress on the people along the route the important part that the new avenue of travel will play in their future development, if indeed the people were not already impressed with it.

Importance Is Realized.

To those who made the trip, however, it was apparent that the people of Western Multnomah, Columbia and Northern Clatsop counties fully realize the importance of the new road. Every city, every village and every hamlet was in gala dress for the occasion. People gathered from the countryside for many miles around to do the occasion honor. The small settlements were decorated with bunting and American flags, and cheering "Welcome" signs were stretched across the road to greet the travelers.

All the municipalities along the lower river declared a holiday. The populace everywhere knocked off work for the day and joined in the spirit of celebration. At St. Helens, Clatskanie and Rainier formal exercises were conducted in honor of the highway's christening. At Gearhart the festivities continued far into the night.

Road's Value Is Seen.

The Portland folks who made the trip, if they were not convinced before they started, became convinced today that the Columbia River Highway justifies the time, the money and the effort expended in its construction.

"If seeing is believing," said Julius J. Meier, president of the Highway Association. "I am convinced that every one who was in this party today believes that the Columbia River Highway will serve a valuable purpose, not only to the country that it touches directly, but to the whole state as well."

"It not only affords Portland an easy overland route to the ocean, but it answers an even more worthy purpose, it redeems thousands upon thousands of fertile acres to development that heretofore have been neglected on account of the lack of proper transportation facilities. It opens some more of God's own country for settlement."

Congratulations Expressed.

Mr. Meier, as head of the association that first advocated the new road, congratulated those who have been instrumental in the work of building it.

Mr. Meier's own machine, which he drove and which carried Governor Waycombs and Senator Chamberlain, was the first to leave the Benson Hotel. It was precisely 7:30 o'clock. The car kept the lead nearly all the way and arrived in front of the Gearhart Hotel this afternoon at exactly 4:30 o'clock, just nine hours out of Portland.

But time allowance must be made for more than an hour devoted to the lunch and an informal reception at Clatskanie, about 15 minutes for the reception at St. Helens, a similar length of time for other brief stops, and about 15 minutes for a delay due to the car sticking in the sand at Columbia Beach, an aggregate of about two hours of elapsed time, or a net running time of seven hours for the entire trip.

Detour Consumes Time.

A long detour through the forests away over some steep grades between Rainier and Clatskanie also consumed about an hour. As soon as some bridges now being built across Beaver Creek are completed this detour will be unnecessary, and the running time between Portland and the sea can be reduced to six hours, and no great exertion will be required at that.

Aside from the mishap on Columbia Beach, the progress of the trip was not marred by any unnatural incidents, and this delay was by no means serious. All hands got out and helped to lift the machine back onto the plankings. The last 11 miles of the trip was made over the beach sands and

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