

WASHINGTON FEARS MEXICAN OUTBREAK

Carranza's Hold on Men Under Him Regarded as Increasingly Slight.

RAIDER'S BODY IDENTIFIED

Man Killed at Coleman Ranch Is Lieutenant-Colonel in De Facto Army—Any Eventuality Is Now Deemed Possible.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Unless the increasing seriousness of conditions in Mexico forces action, dispatch of the reply to General Carranza's demand for withdrawal of American troops probably will be delayed until after the St. Louis convention, because the Administration desires to avoid any drastic step at a time when it might appear to be prompted by political influences.

The Secretary Lansing and his advisers are said to have given careful consideration to the possibility that the Administration might be charged with playing politics in dealing with the problem. The rapid spread of anti-American propaganda in Northern Mexico, however, coupled with increasingly grave economic conditions, may take the situation out of their hands.

Any Eventuality Possible. No official would venture a prediction tonight as to what might be expected in the immediate future.

In common with some Consuls in Mexico, they believe almost any eventuality is possible, with agitators working on the feelings of a people already distressed by the fruits of a prolonged disorder.

It was said positively that the Washington Government was considering no aggressive action to be taken of its own motion, but stood ready to act should assaults on Americans or any attack on General Pershing force the issue.

The State Department today received confirmation of the identification of one of the Mexicans killed in the Coleman ranch raid as Lieutenant-Colonel Villarreal, of the Carranza army.

Understood the development immediately was called to General Carranza's attention, but officials were inclined to give it special significance pending an explanation from the de facto government.

Carranza's Men Poorly Controlled. The loose control of the Carranza commanders over their men is one of the complicating factors with which the Administration has been confronted all along.

A sharp rejoinder is being prepared to the Carranza note. It will repeat the determination of President Wilson to keep American troops in Mexico until the Carranza forces have shown their ability and intention to place the border states properly. It will rebuke the de facto government for its suggestions and statements in its note questioning the good faith of the Washington Administration.

Secretary Lansing has had before him a mass of data dealing with the assertions of fact set up by the Carranza note. He expects to be able to refute most of these statements, and the daily crop of news items from the de facto government does not in fact exercise the control it claims over the border states.

More Militia May Be Called. Pending the sending of the reply, steps have been in progress for some days toward meeting any emergency that may arise. Conferences between State and Navy Department officials have resulted in the formulation of definite plans for the removal of Americans who would gather in Mexican ports, should a serious outbreak of anti-American feeling force the issue, or should there be a clash between American and Mexican troops.

It is known, too, that the possibility of calling out more state militia to protect the border has been the subject of renewed discussion of speculation. The motives behind the anti-American propaganda and the precise attitude of General Carranza toward the agitation both are subjects of speculation. Many officials are convinced that the de facto government is tottering and think General Carranza may have a belated change of heart and liberate his belligerent note with the Washington Administration to intervene.

DR. E. J. BURNETT SOUGHT

Father Offers Reward for Information of Missing Son.

S. E. Burnett, of San Antonio, Tex., is seeking information as to the whereabouts of his son, Dr. Edward J. Burnett, formerly of this city. Dr. Burnett has been missing from his home three years. The father is offering a substantial reward for information that will lead to the location of his son.

Dr. Burnett is 37 years of age, dark complexioned and is six and a half feet tall. The last trace of Dr. Burnett that his father had was on Puget Sound in the Winter of 1914.

T. R. Urged to Support Hughes. CHICAGO, June 13.—John C. Shaffer, owner of several daily newspapers and one of the Progressive party leaders in the Middle West, today sent a telegram to Colonel Roosevelt urging him to support Charles E. Hughes for President. He also asks him to decline the Presidential nomination of the Progressive party.

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GENERAL A. A. BRUSILOFF.

PRISONERS POUR IN

General Brusiloff's Brilliant Swoop Makes Him Hero.

OPPORTUNITY IS SEIZED

Withdrawal of Austrians to Meet Italians Opens Way for Mighty Advance by Slavs Under Dapper, Vigorous Leader.

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sources and ingenuity which contrived the means to pour a dense attack at a moment's notice over narrow paths through man-drowning quagmires; deliver it upon the heels of the preparatory shelling on top of the Austrian trenches, rush it with a single impulse of forward momentum over the enemies' positions which by a month ago I viewed cautiously from a screened observation post, and carry it on the rising land of which Lutsk is the center.

Proof of the suddenness of the movement and the condition of readiness in the ranks under General Brusiloff's command is found in the fact that an official English cinematograph, exhibiting films of the British army and navy and munitions manufactures, was actually giving a show at the front the night before orders were received to prepare to go forward.

Brusiloff Man of Hour. General Brusiloff is the man of the hour in Russia. The last few days have brought the number of prisoners taken by him since the beginning of the war to nearly 450,000. Besides, he has taken about 500 guns and an uncountable quantity of other spoils. He is a man on the further edge of virile middle age, gray-haired, urbane in a dry and daintily formal manner, he is exceedingly spruce in a neat uniform of superlative khaki, upon which shine heavy golden aiguillettes and orders. He is famous throughout the army as a man who is always eager to attack. He told me when I saw him last that he was looking forward to the possibility that one day the war would reach a stage where position fighting would cease and give place to battle maneuvers.

"What we need," he said, "is not only victory, but victory with ease."

Cernowitz Occupation Uncontested. Reports of the occupation of Cernowitz, capital of Bukovina, by the Russians are still without confirmation, but after the recent defeat of the Austrian General Pflanzer's army and the successful Russian operations in the immediate vicinity of Cernowitz, official news of the fall of the city is momentarily expected here.

The Zaleszyky point of support and one of the most important positions on the Dniester lines of fortification also comes within the zone now threatened by the extreme southern flank of the Russian forces, and surrounded as it now is by the advancing Russians, it is in an equally critical situation.

The two other most important sectors of the front extending from the Pripiet River to Roumania are the regions south of Lutsk and north of Tarnopol. From the reports of the precipitate Austrian retreat from the former region, it is inferred here that the Austrians were compelled to relinquish their most important position on the Ikwa front—the Porgovitz farm, which is situated at the junction of the Ikwa and Styr Rivers.

Position of Great Value. The occupied position is of the greatest strategic value. Here the same fate overtook the Austrians as at Mlynof on the Ikwa, east of Torgovitz. Finding themselves the target for an intense artillery bombardment from three sides, the garrison fled. Around Tarnopol they had the most serious and sustained fighting of all. Upon the outcome of this engagement the safety of Lemberg depends, and the Austrians are straining their utmost to prevent further advances.

Taking the initiative in the region of Glaski and Verobievka, they are attacking and making considerable gains, but only to have the newly carried positions wrested from them by the Russians in time attacks.

North of Lutsk the Austrians are known to be massing considerable reinforcements, but there seemingly is a temporary lull in the fighting in this section. The only point on the entire front where the Austrians succeeded in pushing back the Russians is north of Bucacz, but the outcome of the struggle here has not yet been decided and the Austrian gains have been offset by Russian progress south of Bucacz.

The Germans, as had been anticipated, have begun a diversion on the northern front in the region of Jacobstadt and south of Krevo, but all their

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consciousness and they would like to do something about it. If some one will show them a way for a Democratic platform to be progressive and not any the less Democratic he will confer a favor on sundry troubled citizens if he will start immediately for St. Louis.

German-Americans Cause Worry. One more big worry stares the Democrats in the face. It is the German-Americans. They are sure that citizens of German birth and descent are not for Wilson, but they are not sure what they can or should do about it. Apparently the so-called Germans are lost to Wilson. Should the Democrats try to win them back, or should they take the bull by the horns and attempt to fasten upon the Republicans the odium of hyperinflation, it may be guessed that the Democrats lack the nerve to attack the German-American alliance by name and perhaps try to out-Chicago Chicago in the effort to show that the Democratic party is the only true exponent of an unflinching and an unterrified Americanism.

The Democrats would also like to express their indignation at the "invasion" of the Supreme Bench, for a candidate by the Republicans if they thought it would do any good. Senator Stone is highly incensed over it, and so are some other lawyers. It is pretty general doubt if anything can really be accomplished by saying anything about it at all, and the matter is likely to be dropped.

Marshall Has Inside Track. For Vice-President, there is something like a favorite son movement against Marshall in the interest of Roger Sullivan, of Illinois, Governor Major, of Missouri, and others. But Marshall appears to have the inside track. No one is able to give good reason why Sullivan or Major should have the job, although he wants it, and there is reason of sound political strategy why Marshall should be named.

He has from Indiana, a doubtful state, the home of the Republican Vice-Presidential candidate. It would be folly to enhance the Republican prospects of carrying Indiana by refusing to nominate Marshall. James Hamilton Lewis is strongly opposed to Sullivan, by the way, and may offer his own name as a candidate merely to divide Illinois. Colonel Lewis is a powerful factor in Illinois politics, and he is at his best in a shir.

Democratic programme and problem present themselves therefore about as follows: First—Nomination of Wilson for President. Second—Nomination of Marshall for Vice-President. Third—Adoption of a platform which shall be all Wilson and nothing else. Fourth—Satisfying the suffragists without giving them anything. Fifth—Dodging prohibition, or persuading Bryan to accept it. Sixth—Determining whether attack on Hughes for "dragging the Supreme Court into mire of politics" will do more good than harm. Seventh—Getting back the German-American vote with or without paying an equivalent. Eighth—Capturing the radical Progressives. Evidently after all the Democrats have much to do. It will take three days, and perhaps four. E. B. P.

IDAHOANS NOT ORGANIZED

Delay in Arrival of Members Prevents Action on State.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The Idaho delegation was unable to organize today because several of its leading members have not yet arrived. As soon as these delegates appear, organization will be perfected. Governor Alexander will be made chairman of the delegation and ex-Governor Wiley, if he comes, will be elected to the committee on resolutions. He has been delayed by business in Butte and if he does not come in time, Senator Peck will go on the resolutions committee. R. H. Elder has already been chosen National Committeeman by the state convention.

Abner G. Kerns, one of the Idaho delegates, was taken ill en route to St. Louis, and is in a Denver hospital.

Exams for Clerks June 27. An examination for clerks in the city service has been set by the Municipal Civil Service Board for June 27. A long list of persons already is on file with the Board and many other applications are expected.

WAR OR DISHONORED

3000 Attend Memorial Service for Lord Kitchener.

ARMY MEMBERS PRESENT

King, Queen, Queen-Mother, Officers, Officials and Men From Diplomatic Service Pay Homage at St. Paul's.

LONDON, June 13.—The memorial service to Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, held in St. Paul's Cathedral at noon today, was the greatest ceremonial of national mourning since that of the late King Edward VII. It was attended by 3000 persons, besides members of the royal family, the Cabinet, the diplomatic corps and high officers of the army and navy, together with many members of Parliament and conspicuous figures from all branches of the nation's life.

Nearly half of the congregation was represented by the army, all from the King in a Field Marshal's uniform to privates, wearing khaki. King George, Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra, were conducted to their seats by the dean and chapter of St. Paul's. The dean conducted the service. The Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London were among the clergy.

The hymn, "Abide With Me" was the first number. The "Dead March" was rendered with moving effect by the great band of the Royal Engineers, reinforced by drummers of the Irish Guards.

After prayers from the burial service and the benediction, a bugle from a far recess of the cathedral sounded the notes of the "last post." Finally, the congregation sang "God Save the King."

The American embassy was represented by Ambassador and Mrs. Page, Secretary and Mrs. Laughlin, Commander Powers, British naval attaché, and Captain Alexander M. Miller. Military Attaché J. Arthur Barratt represented the military.

Flags throughout London were at half mast. The Stock Exchange suspended operations for an hour during the service, and many business places also closed their doors for that period.

OREGON HAS NO CAUCUS

W. L. MORGAN FAILS TO ARRIVE AT ST. LOUIS IN TIME. Disposition to Shelve Esterly Remains, but Delegation Has No Agreement as to New Committeeman.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—The Oregon delegation was unable to caucus and organize today, as planned, because of the failure of W. L. Morgan, of Portland, to reach St. Louis. Judge Bennett, of The Dalles; Will Peterson, of Pendleton, and other delayed delegates arrived early today. The delegation now plans to organize tomorrow, in advance of the assembling of the convention, and then to agree on its slate.

The situation remains as it was yesterday, with a general disposition to shelve Esterly and to pick some man who can "do things." His opposition to the act of the act of 1915 repealed that provision of the primary law under which Esterly was elected two years ago.

There has as yet been no agreement on a man to put forward for National Committeeman in the event the delegation finds it is not compelled to vote for Esterly.

BOOM PUT BACK ON ICE

CHAMBERLAIN WILL NOT BE URGED FOR SECOND PLACE. Oregon Handicapped by Primary Instructions and Washington Disposed to Vote for Marshall.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—F. C. Robertson, delegate from Spokane to the Democratic National Convention, has been sounding delegates from the Pacific Coast states, with a view to forming a combination to put forward Senator Chamberlain as Vice-President. He received practically no encouragement, however, and the Chamberlain boom will not be taken off the ice, where it was placed away yesterday.

The Oregon delegates are not in a position to support Senator Chamberlain, as they are tied by instructions given in the primaries. The Montana delegation likewise is instructed for Marshall and most of the Washington delegates, after conferring with the men higher up, have decided to throw their support to Marshall.

In fact, the talk tonight is that Marshall may be nominated by acclamation, as James Hamilton Lewis has killed the Sullivan boom, and Secretary Baker, on his arrival in St. Louis, put an end to the boom started in his behalf.

PYTHIANS HOLD MEMORIAL

Honor Is Paid Members of Order Who Have Passed Away.

Many members of the Knights of Pythias attended the annual memorial service of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 1 in the Pythian Temple, Eleventh and Alder streets, last night.

The service was addressed was delivered by Senator Gus C. Moser. G. M. Lance presided.

Some of the principal musical numbers were as follows: Piano solo, "Serenade," by Miss Mamie Sigglin; trombone solo, "The Roseary" and "The Message of the Violet" by Harry Bevel; vocal solo, "The Holy City," by Fred P. Holm, accompanied by Miss Ruth Holm; piano solo, Chopin's Valse in E Flat, and "Turkish March," by Frederick C. Ferringer, and vocal solo, "The Cross," by Miss Eloise Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Madison M. Hall.

W. M. Cake read the names of the members who died within the year. The committee on arrangements consisted of E. M. Lance, chairman; C. H. Sigglin and L. J. Larsen.

Japanese Sues for Damages. Permanent paralysis of a part of the face, impairment of eyesight, a fractured skull and dislocated shoulder were among the injuries received by T. Nakazawa when crushed in a hydraulic sidewalk elevator of the Bohemian restaurant, Washington and West Park streets, March 23, it is set forth in a complaint filed in the Circuit Court by the Japanese yesterday asking damages of \$20,410. Nakazawa was employed as pantry boy in the restaurant. The suit is brought against D. P. Lewis, proprietor of the restaurant.

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report for the fiscal year ended April 30, made public today, shows gross earnings amounting to \$4,264,477, a decrease of \$1,473,128 from the previous year. Revocation Waits Until July 1. Owing to a mistake having been made in the passage of an ordinance last month revoking the license of the Columbia pool hall on Sixth street, the revocation will not be made effective until July 1. Originally the plan was to close the place yesterday. On July 1 the license for the hall will expire, and will not be renewed. It is probable the hall will be transferred to someone else and allowed to run. The revocation was on a charge of permitting gambling. Palouse Man to Take Albany Pulpit. ALBANY, Ore., June 13.—(Special.)—That Rev. D. Lloyd Morgan, of Palouse, Wash., would succeed M. Howard Fagan as pastor of the First Christian Church here was announced by the present pastor today.

Hot weather Clothes that are as comforting as a sea breeze. New Pinchback models \$15 and \$18 - Second floor. Ben Selling Morrison at Fourth. Permanent paralysis of a part of the face, impairment of eyesight, a fractured skull and dislocated shoulder were among the injuries received by T. Nakazawa when crushed in a hydraulic sidewalk elevator of the Bohemian restaurant, Washington and West Park streets, March 23, it is set forth in a complaint filed in the Circuit Court by the Japanese yesterday asking damages of \$20,410. Nakazawa was employed as pantry boy in the restaurant. The suit is brought against D. P. Lewis, proprietor of the restaurant.