

## FRIENDLY NOTE IS SENT TO CARRANZA

Administration Waiting for Suggestion as to Details of Negotiations.

## VILLA REPORTED ACTIVE

Mexican First Chief Informs Washington of Defeat of de Facto Troops and Warns Against Raid on Texas Border.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Inception of the diplomatic conversations which it is hoped will result in a settlement of differences between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico awaited tonight a suggestion from General Carranza as to how they should proceed. State Department officials believe more can be accomplished through informal conferences between Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, and Frank L. Polk, Acting Secretary of State, than by a more formal exchange of views. They are willing to accede, however, to some other plan should the de facto government propose it.

Mr. Arredondo transmitted to his government today a brief and friendly note handed to him by Secretary Lansing, expressing gratification over the turn affairs between the two governments have taken, and accepting proposals for diplomatic settlement of points in dispute. The communication was approved by the Cabinet before it was sent to the Mexican embassy.

Note Brief and Friendly.

The text of the note, addressed to Mr. Arredondo, follows:

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of July 4, 1916, in which you transmit a note addressed to me by the Secretary of Foreign Relations of your government, and to request that you will transmit to him the following reply:

"Mr. Secretary—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous note transmitted to me by Senator Arredondo on the fourth instant, in which you refer to my notes of June 20 and June 25, and to assure you of the sincere gratification of my Government at the frank statement of the difficulties which have unfortunately arisen in our relations along the international boundary and the unreserved expression of the desire of your government to reach an adjustment of these difficulties on a broad and amicable basis. The same spirit of friendship and of solicitude for the continuance of friendly relations between our two countries inspires my Government, which equally desires an immediate solution of the matters of difference which have long vexed both governments.

Speedy Remedy Desired.

"It is especially pleasing to my Government that the de facto government of Mexico is disposed to give quick as well as practical consideration in a spirit of concord to the remedies which may be applied to the existing conditions. Reciprocating the same desire, the Government of the United States is prepared to meet the situation on equal terms and to a practical plan to remove finally and prevent a recurrence of the difficulties which have been the source of the controversy.

Officials noted that Secretary Lansing had laid stress on the desirability of quick and practical consideration to the immediate conditions along the border which have been a source of controversy. The language of the communication plainly intimates that a speedy solution of that problem will be sought, whatever time may be allowed afterward by means of aiding the de facto government in restoring normal economic conditions throughout Mexico.

Carranza Gives Friendly Warning.

Additional evidence of the friendly attitude of the Carranza government came today in the form of a warning communicated by Mr. Arredondo to the State Department at the direction of General Carranza in connection with the battle between Villa and Carranza forces at Corralitos. The message admitted a serious defeat for the Carranza troops and asked that the American forces be cautioned to exercise unusual vigilance along the border, particularly in the Big Bend section of Texas, as there was reason to believe the bandits were headed that way to precipitate a new border incident. The message was promptly forwarded to General Funston as a matter of information.

At the same time the State Department received a report from an American in Mexico that he had seen and talked with Villa personally near Corralitos a few days before the fight reported in the Carranza message. The bandit leader was said to have entirely recovered from wounds received at Columbus, except that he used a cane and walked with a slight limp.

Villa Reported at Corralitos.

This message, the source of which was not revealed, added that Villa had been continuously in the Corralitos region since the American pursuit was halted by a serious defeat. The first outbreak of hostility against General Pershing's expedition by Carranza soldiers, Corralitos is a short distance southeast of Farall, where the first of American cavalry which was assailed while attempting to pass through Farall was on its way to Corralitos at the time.

## Novel Offerings at T&D Theater

Tomorrow's programme one of merit. Time schedule also given.

Holbrook Blinn, one of William A. Brady's leading character portrayals, appears for three days, commencing tomorrow, at the T & D Theater, in "The Weakness of Man." This play has been adapted from Count Leo Tolstoy's "The Living Death." Billie Burke, the popular sunshine girl, appears in chapter 9, "The Shadow of Scandal," of "Gloria's Romance." Yes, the villain has been killed. This popular serial is growing in interest with each succeeding chapter. An International News completes the programme.

The following schedule is for tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday.

"The Shadow of Scandal," 11:00, 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00.

"The Weakness of Man," 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 P. M.

"International News," 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 8:45, 10:45 P. M.

## MORMON SCOUT RETURNED AFTER BEING CAPTURED AT CARRIZAL



LEM SPILLSBURY.

This photograph of Lem Spillsbury, United States scout captured with troops at Carrizal, was made on the troops on President Wilson's demand, was made on the international bridge at El Paso, Tex. The report credited to Spillsbury and acknowledged by him on his arrival on United States soil differs from descriptions given by troops who straggled into the United States camp after the engagement.

the time, it is understood, following a clash with the bandits' hide-out. If Villa is alive and has recovered sufficiently to lead a new force toward the border, considerable detachments of Carranza troops are between his present position and the most advanced American patrols.

Mr. Arredondo reiterated tonight his belief that Villa is dead. The de facto government has received no definite news of Villa for more than three months, he said.

## CARRANZA TROOPS PURSUE

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would help to hasten the withdrawal of General Pershing's army from Northern Chihuahua.

To accomplish this result they are throwing every ounce of effort into the running down of the marauders, with superior numbers and better arms and ammunition. They are believed to have a good chance for speedy victory.

Columbus Raiders Still Fighting.

The information received here, however, is to the effect that the bandits are fighting desperately, since they disapprove of a possible agreement between General Carranza and the United States. Among them are said to be many men that took part in the raid at Columbus, who, in revenge on General Carranza, are still seeking to bring on intervention.

El Paso representatives of mining companies in Southern Chihuahua received reports tonight that the Carranzista garrison of 200 men at Santa Rosalia, about 40 miles north of Jimenez, had renounced the de facto Mexican government and taken the field in support of Villa. Other dispatches reported that Villa himself may be directing the bandit operations.

The body of Lieutenant Henry Adair, who fell at Carrizal, will be sent tomorrow to Portland, Or., his former home. Captain Boyd's body was sent today to the Arlington National Cemetery for burial. No orders have been received for the disposal of the bodies of the seven negro troops.

## BERLIN STILL CONFIDENT

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English and French reports, neither of which assert real success.

Berlin Believes Peace Nearer.

There is no discounting the feeling here that the unexpected slowness of the Anglo-French advance makes peace look nearer, for if, after all these most tremendous preparations, the great allied armies, about which there has been so much talk in London and Paris, cannot tear a single hole in the German front, and the impregnability of the latter is demonstrated, it makes the allies' military efforts elsewhere seem futile. As a matter of fact, the German advances at Verdun in the last 10 days show really greater results than the allies' offensive.

At the same time the German-Austrian counter-offensive is pushing back the Russian lines at Volynia and Bukovina, and it is believed here that the Russian offensive is definitely over. The only result besides the fearful loss in Russian dead was that it compelled the re-entrenchment of the Austrian lines in the Italian Alps.

Idaho Slayer in Jail.

WALLACE, Idaho, July 7.—Herman Rossi, prominent in state politics, who shot and killed Clarence Dequist here last week, waived preliminary hearing on a charge of murder today and was committed to jail to await trial. He had been at liberty under \$50,000 bond. The shooting is believed to have been caused by family trouble.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA AGREE AS TO CHINA

Accord, Regarded as Alliance, Means Pooling of National Interests in East.

## GERMANY TO BE EXCLUDED

Denial Made at Tokio That American Interests Are Affected—Tokio Elated Over Extension of Home Influence.

TOKIO, July 7.—The Japanese Foreign Office today announced the substance of the Russo-Japanese convention signed at Petrograd on July 3, the following:

First—Japan will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Russia. Russia will take part in no arrangement or political combination directed against Japan.

Second—In case the territorial rights or special interests in the Far East of one of the contracting parties which are recognized by the other contracting party are menaced, Japan and Russia will consult with each other on measures to adopt with a view to supporting or extending assistance for the safeguarding and defense of these rights and interests.

To a question from the Associated Press representative as to what effect the alliance would have upon the open door and the integrity of China, the Foreign Office replied:

"The convention is effectually an emphasis upon and an extension of the Anglo-Japanese alliance based upon the territorial integrity of China, whose open door and integrity are not endangered. American trade and interests are in no wise affected."

Secret Clauses Denied.

The Foreign Office denied affirmations in Japanese newspapers that the convention contained secret clauses, declaring that while the summary given out was the substance of the convention it also was virtually the text of that document.

The accord, which is virtually an alliance, is regarded here as of historic importance as concerns the future development of the Far East and world politics generally. It ends a long period of hostility between the two empires, which culminated in the Russo-Japanese War, and strengthens the position of Japan as a first-class power.

Noting that the popular press are pooling their interests in the Far East, they will free themselves from the necessity of regarding each other as possible enemies in the future and from maintenance of large bodies of troops on their respective frontiers.

The impression in Tokio is that the convention is framed to meet attempts at the extension of German influence in the Far East, believed to be undesirable, while the hands of both powers are strengthened in dealing with the situation in China.

Englishmen and Frenchmen claim that the accord will check efforts at German aggrandizement after the war and prevent China becoming the cause of a new international turmoil.

Japanese Are Elated.

The Japanese are elated over the conclusion of the convention and the signing of the document will be commemorated at a ministerial banquet and probably by a popular lantern celebration.

The newspapers welcome the extension of Japanese influence in the Orient. The Times says:

"England, France, Russia and Japan, banded together, can thwart all German intrigues for a subsequent war. Furthermore, the maintenance of peace in the Far East must fall more heavily than ever upon the shoulders of Japan and Russia."

"It is learned that the entente has decided upon the exclusion in future of Germany from the quintuple coalition regulating China and that it has been decided to sound American financiers regarding the active participation of America in a loan to China for the reorganization of the republic."

The treaty was drawn up in the Japanese and French languages, but not in English. Its period is said to be 10 years.

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LOT 4 AT 50¢ FOR SIX—Women's White Initial Handkerchiefs, made of fine sheer emerald lawn with linen finish.

LOT 5 AT 39¢ FOR SIX—Women's High-Grade All-Initial Handkerchiefs.

LOT 6 AT 75¢ FOR SIX—Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial in either white or colored.

LOT 7 AT 50¢ FOR DOZ.—Women's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, shown in full size.

LOT 8 AT 15¢ EACH—Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, shown in combination white or colored. Dozens of pretty patterns to choose from.

LOT 9 AT 50¢ FOR SIX—All new patterns in colored embroidered effects.

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not in English. Its period is said to be 10 years.

WASHINGTON WITHOUT DETAILS

Specific Information Is Awaited With Keen Interest.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Beyond a brief message from the American Embassy at Petrograd saying that the special Russo-Japanese convention has been signed there, the State Department is without official information on the subject. The Japanese Embassy here is in ignorance of its nature, but embassy officials express conviction that in no respect will the new treaty be inimical to American interests in the Far East.

So far as the open door is concerned, it is pointed out that the mutual understanding of Russia and Japan to defend territorial rights and special interests in the Far East without doubt is based on existing zones of control and influence involving recognition of the burden of the rights of other countries to trade privileges. In effect it was said the new treaty simply tends to strengthen those obligations by putting behind them the power of two nations instead of one.

State Department officials are keenly interested in details. The fact that all obtainable information has come from

principals naturally disposed to minimize any possible harmful effects upon interests of third parties has made it impossible to ascertain more specific information from American embassies at Petrograd and Tokio before reaching a determination as to the attitude of the United States.

## CROPS ARE ABOVE AVERAGE

Moderate Improvement Since June 1 Shown by Department Report.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Crops this year, better than the average for the years from 1910 to 1914, but in most cases smaller than last year's harvest, were predicted today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimates on conditions July 1.

Compared with conditions as reported on June 1, crops showed moderate improvement. A feature of the department's report was the announcement of a heavy quantity of wheat held on farms July 1, the latter being more than double the amount usually so held.

Castle Rock Republicans Unite.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 7.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting was held in this city last night with about

30 persons present, at which a Republican club was formed and the following officers elected: J. E. Kalmbach, president; L. F. Brown, secretary; T. W. Robin, treasurer. The club was launched with every indication of becoming a large and prosperous organization.

## Labor Protests Chinese Contract.

SEATTLE, July 7.—The Seattle Central Labor Council has filed a protest with the Department of Labor at Washington against the letting of a contract for feeding immigrants at the Seattle Immigration Station to Wong On, a Chinese of Portland, who was the lowest bidder, at 15 cents a meal. The union demands that citizen labor be employed in preparation of the immigrants' meals.

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