CARRANZA'S REPLY IS NOT SPECIFIC

First Chief Fails to Deal With Suggestion That Inquiry Be Broadened.

FORMAL NOTE DELIVERED

Preference Indicated for Settlement of Pershing's Withdrawal, Border Protocol and Responsibility for Raids.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 .- Indications tonight were that President Wilson would appoint three commissioners within a few days to meet a similar delegation already selected by General Carranza to undertake settlement of the international difficulties arising from disturbed conditions along the Mexican border.

In a note delivered to the State Department today, General Carranza named his commissioners, but did not answer specifically the suggestion of the Washington Government for enlargement of the powers of the com-mission. It is believed, however, that the reply is generally satisfactory to the Administration, and that negotiations will proceed without delay. Acting Secretary Polk would not discuss the communication today, saying he had not had time to study it,

Preference Given Three Points. General Carranza said in his note that the Mexican commissioners "preferably" would discuss the three points ferably" would discuss the three points outlined in the Mexican communication of July 11, which are withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, the framing of a protocol to cover future border operations, and an investigation of what interests have promoted border raids. State Department officials are understood to regard this as at least leaving the way open for broader considerations such as they desire, should the commission be successful in finding a solution for immediate problems. It is possible that in notifying the ing a solution for immediate problems. It is possible that in notifying the Mexican government of the appointment of the American commissioners and the time and place of the conference, Mr. Polk will take occasion to indicate again that the United States expects the conference to be free from the close limitations implied in the new Mexican note, but will avoid any detailed expression on that point.

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There was nothing to indicate tonight that President Wilson had decided on the men who will represent
the United States on the commission.
It is regarded as probable that the
American membership will be such as
to conform in a general way to the
Mexican delegation. There are no
diplomatic or military representatives
among the Mexican commissioners nor
any lawyers. Luis Cabrera, who will
head the Mexicans, is Minister of Finance: Ignacio Donillas is director of
the Mexican Department of Communications, covering railroads, telegraph
and postoffice, and an engineer by profession: Albert Pani, also an engineer.
Major-General Goethals, who has
been menutoned as a possible selection
for the American commission, is an engineer officer. The fact that he is a Wilson's Choice Not Made, for the American commission, is an en-gineer officer. The fact that he is a soldier, however, may prevent his selec-tion, since no Mexican officers have been selected. Others mentioned in-clude members of the Supreme Court and persons not in Government serv-ice who are regarded as authorities on commerce and finance.

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It was expected tonight that Ambassador Arredondo might begin tomorrow a final conference with Mr. Polk regarding the time and place for the commission's meeting.

of years, but after his term as Attorney-General went to Portland, where he has since lived.

The Weakness of

"The Weakness of Man," a William A. Brady production starring Holbrook Blinn, and Billie Burke in chapter 13, "The Midnight Riot," a new chapter of the \$1,000,000 film novel, "Gloria's Romance," constitute the feature attractions at the T & D Theater for the coming week, commencing tomorrow. "The Weakness of Man" compares the good, virtuous woman compares the good, virtuous woman and wife to the ever-frivolous type of woman, whose greatest desire is to make man eat out of her hand.

Napoleon and Sally, the two famous Chimpanzee comedians, will be seen in a monkey farce, "Hitting the High Places." The following is the time schedule for next week.

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DIPLOMATS PAY TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF YUAN SHAI KAI, LATE PRESIDENT OF CHINA.



(ABOVE) CATAFALQUE BEING CARRIED BY NATIVE BEARERS. (BELOW) TUAN CHI JUI, PRE-MIER OF CHINA, IN UNIFORM AT LEFT, WITH MEMBERS OF STAFF WHO MARCHED DIRECTLY The funeral procession of Yuan Shai Kai, attended by official representatives of all the nations, was held behind the walls in China's Forbidden City. Throughout the world Yuan was respected by foreign governments mainly through his expert handling of the difficult Chinese situations which have followed one another in recent years in rapid succession.

Pushball Game Scheduled as Exposition Feature.

DAY OF DRILL IS DIVIDED

Dismounted Cavalry Tactics Rehearsed and School for Non-Coms Held-Men Who Avoid Clothing Suffer Consequences.

BY W. G. MACRAE. CAMP BALBOA, Aug. 4.—(Special.)— ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)

—Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, of Fortland, passed today in Roseburg greeting old-time friends and attending to business matters. Mr. Crawford practiced law here for a number of the morning rehearsing dismounted cavalry work. In the after-

mounted cavalry work. In the after-noon, with Captain White acting as quiz master, the non-commissioned of-ficers attended school. While school was being held, Trooper William M. Bradshaw was coaching his team of push-ball artists, who will play The Weakness of Man," a William

William Al, Bradshaw was coaching his a team of push-bail artists, who will play a team of push-bail artists, who will play a team from Fort Rosecrans on the Plaza d'Panama at the Exposition Grounds tomorrow. The Fort Rosecrants team will be captained by Herman Stroh, champion wrestier of the Army and Navy, None of the Troop A men has ever played dismounted pushball, but all of them played the game to on horses. The big ball, when inflated, will weigh 75 pounds and be six and one-half feet in diameter. The Troop A team is composed of Sergeant Wright, Sergeant Penman, Corporal Cloyd, Corporal Adams and Troopers David, Gore, Wiley, McCulloch, Morgan and William Walter and the reserves will be Corporal Durant and Troopers Hicks, Marr, Keers, Franke, McGinnls and Bradshaw.

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PURCHASE TO BE OPPOSED

(Continued From First Page.) is preparing a memorandum describing the importance of possession of the islands by the United States. It is obvious, according to these experts, that any European nation attacking this country must establish, first of all, a base from which to operate.

the Navy sought to make a base at Culebra, to the west of Porto Rico, but conditions did not justify the experiment, which cost some \$3,000,000. Porto Rico is not available, because it has no harbors. There is a spiendid harbor on the western coast of Santo Domingo, but that island is independent and could not be induced to permit an American naval station to be established on its soil.

A further objection to Guantanamo lies in the fact it is close to the magnificent British base at Kingston, Jamaica. There is not the slightest thought in the American naval mind that Great British will ever attack this country, but it is worthy of note that as a result of the possession of Guantanamo and St. Thomas, the British base will be masked.

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Inquiries made of various Senators toda, indicate that the Danish treaty will be ratified. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, has not the alightest doubt about

MEXICANS LIVE ON FISH

MEAT SUPPLY PRACTICALLY EX-HAUSTED AT TOPOLOBAMPO.

Southern Lower California Is in State of Financial, Monetary and Economic Chaos.

Radio to San Diego, Cal.—Natives at the company's motormen and conductives from the West Coast have turned to the seawaters to keep themselves from starving and are living mainly upon fish and other marine life. Meat is so scarce that it is virtually imposible to buy it.

There is no money in classifier and after the region of the company's motormen and conductors, who are on duty tonight, will meet at 2 A. M. to take a strike vote and union organizers predicted they would follow the same course.

The strike vote was taken tonight after the region of the company. TOPOLOBAMPO, Mexico, Aug. 4, by

tually imposible to buy it.

There is no money in circulation—not even paper money—save for American bank checks issued by the United Sugar Company at Los Mochis. These pass from hand to hand and are eagerly received. Governor Anguelo, of the southern part of Lower California, in an attempt to bring some order out of a monetary, financial and economic chaos, brought on by the ravages of war, has ordered constitutional currency issues withdrawn and Mexican silver bank bills are now in circulation.

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Many Americans are reported returning to Guaymas and Mazatian, urged by the prospect of a resumption of railroad operation between Nogales and Mazatian. While it is reported that one mining company near Manzanillo will resume work soon, other companies, it was said, may suspend indefinitely because employes are demanding pay in Mexican silver instead of paper money.

INFORM TORF HONDERS

CAMP WITHYCOMBE MEN TO BE GUESTS AT OAKS PARK.

United States assures the prompt cestruction of any small number of men which a hostile fleet might be able to locate a base would be the West Indies, for this would provide him with a lual objective—the United States for the Paname Code and the

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Paralysis of surface car traffic on Manhattan Island will be virtually complete before dawn tomorrow. Approximately 1500 employes of the New York Railways Company, which operates more cars than any other company in the borough of Manhattan, voted unanimously at \$130 o'clock tonight to strike immediately for recognition of their rights to organize and to enforce other demands. Another division of their men are members of the organizaother demands. Another division of their men are members of the organiza-the company's motormen and conduc-

The strike vote was taken tonight after the reply of the company to an ultimatum from its employes had been declared unsatisfactory. Mr. Hedley told the committee he was at all times willing to meet the employes of this company and that he would be glad to see the committeemen at his office at noon tomorrow.

Burgomaster Flatly Refuses to Pay

Fine Imposed on City.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,088,000 marks imposed by the Germans in consequence of the demonstra-

Labor Support Piedged.

The meeting was attended by a dele-gation from the Central Labor Federawho pledged their moral and financial support to the motormen and conductors in their efforts to unionize. Telegrams were received from Chicago, Boston and Detroit, making similar

car, operated either by non-striking employes of the corporation or by strikebreakers.

If the surface-car order goes into full effect, all Manhattan will be dependent

for transportation tomorrow on the subway and elevated lines, already crowded to suffocation in the rush hours. The number of persons who travel to and from their work on sur-

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35c large rolls Hospital Cotton 25c

PHILADELPHIA MEN THREATEN

About Half of 4700 Employes Ex-

POLICE GUARDS DETAILED

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—The executive board of division No. 477 of the Amaigamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, after a meeting here tonight, announced that unless the demands of the motormen and conductors which were submitted today to Thomas A. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, were answered favorably by noon tomorrow a strike would be called within a few hours. In their demands the men asked for 40 cents an hour for all motormen and conductors; time and a haif for all overtime, and that all grievances shall be surface car traffic on Manhattan pected to Answer Call.

CRISIS NEAR IN BRUSSELS

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mans in consequence of the demonstration which took place at the Beigian
capital on July 21, the national fete
day, says a dispatch from The Hagus
to the Exchange Telegraph Company.
A serious crisis is expected.
Acting Burgomaster Lemmonier, the
dispatch adda, has sent a letter to
General von Bissins, the German Governor of Beigium, flatly declining to
pay the fine. He says it was imposed
on the public because of its patriotic
sentiment, and, therefore, is fliegal and
inadmissible.

RUSSIANS PRESSED BACK Evacuation of Village Near Kovel Admitted by Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 4.—
Under the pressure of repeated German counter-attacks against the village of Rudka-Miryanskala, on the Stavok, 19 miles from Kovel, the Russians have evacuated the village and retired several hundred yards to the east, says the official statement given out by the War Office tonight.

South of Brody, General Sakharoff's troops have captured 1200 prisoners.

ATTENTION, TOURISTS!

the strike might spread soon across withdrawals was 2,500,000,000 marks.

The total increase in the capital of savings banks is 3,250,000,000 marks.

THOUSAND HUNT FOR DEAD Fourteen Bodies Recovered From

RECRUITING TO BE STOPPED

State of Washington Ordered to Dicontinue New Units.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 4.—Recruiting of all new companies of the Washington National Guard was stopped

abruptly to day by Adjutant-General abruptly to day by Adjutant-General Maurice Thompson upon instructions from the War Department that it had been decided not to continue the formation of the new organizations. Units affected by the order are a company of engineers, and a field battery at Seattle; a company of engineers, an ambulance company and a field batteries at Tacoma and Walla Walla, and a troop of cavalry at Ellenaburg.



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