

CARRANZA INSISTS PERSHING MUST GO

First Chief, However, Wants to Continue Conference, Taking Up Other Topics.

AMERICANS MAY COMPLY

Mexican Ruler Says He Cannot Sign Anything That Would Make Him Appear to Sanction Presence of Foreign Troops.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Continuation of the conferences of the Mexican-American joint commission, without regard to the question of withdrawing American troops from Mexico, is proposed by General Carranza in his message refusing to ratify the Atlantic City protocol. Coupled with this suggestion, however, is a new appeal for recall of the Pershing expedition and a declaration that such action by the United States would permit adjustment of all remaining questions "within a week."

There were indications tonight that the American members of the commission might be disposed to comply with the request for further conferences on the ground that the United States had nothing to lose by doing so.

Policy Is Not Changed. It was officially stated that nothing yet had occurred to alter the policy of the Administration announced last week. It is generally understood that so long as Northern Mexico is in its present unsettled state, Pershing's men will stay where they are.

A copy of the Carranza communication was sent to President Wilson. Secretary Lane communicated with Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray, the other members of the American commission, and the announcement that they would meet here Tuesday to determine whether further conferences shall be held.

Carranza points out in his reply that there was nothing in the correspondence that led to the creation of the commission but in the credentials and instructions delivered to its members that would preclude consideration of the many other subjects which the commission made incidental to those agreed upon in the protocol.

Frank Subjects Suggested. In effect he suggests that the protocol be laid aside for the present and the work of the commission be directed along fresh channels.

Although the conditions imposed for withdrawal of the troops were not to his liking, he attempted to make it clear that his chief objection to ratifying the document, was not based on the conditions, but on the fact that he could not conscientiously sign anything which would place him in the position of having appeared to sanction even for a brief time the presence in Mexico of foreign troops.

BOARD TO NAME OFFICIALS

Man From Each State in District to Get Farm Bank Position.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 29.—The Farm Loan Board today informed Representative Dill that within the next few weeks officials of the Spokane Farm Land Bank probably will be named, a president at \$6000, a registrar at \$4000 and secretary at \$3000 each.

UTAH BOMB IS HARMLESS

Gun Cotton Missing From Missile Set for Governor Spry.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 29.—The bomb placed in front of Governor William Spry's residence Christmas day was practically harmless, according to S. E. Moore, superintendent of the Baechus Powder Company, and his chemist. Examination disclosed the fact that there was but a small quantity of dynamite in it, and that a necessary ingredient (gun cotton) was entirely missing.

Husband Accuses Man, 77.

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special)—R. F. Fuller, 77, of Cottage Grove, was arraigned in Justice of the Peace Wells' court here this morning on a statutory charge preferred by A. L. Zacharias, husband of June Zacharias, also of Cottage Grove. Fuller waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury under bonds of \$500, which were furnished.

Hood River Alumni Dine Tonight.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The annual banquet and reunion of the Hood River Alumni Association will be held at the new High School auditorium tomorrow evening, when it is estimated that an attendance of 150 of the old grads will be present. Members of every class from 1904 to 1916 will be present.

Philippine Vice-Governor Resigns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Henderson S. Martin, Vice-Governor of the Philippines, has resigned and will return at once to private life because his wife's health will not permit continued residence in the islands. Mr. Martin formerly was chairman of the Kansas Public Utilities Commission.

Read The Oregonian Classified Ads.

BRILLIANTSHINE. Nickel plated, silver plated and brass plated. Without trouble by this wonder polish. Sold by Grocers, Blackware and Drug Stores.

BELLANS. Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

AUTHORITY ON MONKEYS WHO IS ON WAY TO AFRICA TO COLLECT SPECIMENS.



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MONKEY HUNTER OFF

Specimens to Be Collected for Smithsonian Institution.

AUTHORITY GOES TO AFRICA

Professor Robert L. Garner, of New York, to Spend a Year or More in Wilds, Chasing Grouchy Gorilla and Chimpanzee.

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NEPHEW OFFERS TO AID

EX-GOVERNOR OF IDAHO MAY RECOVER FROM ILLNESS.

AUBURN, Cal., Dec. 29.—(Special)—For the first time in many years, N. B. Willey, former Governor of Idaho, who is at the Placer County Hospital here, heard from his relatives in Idaho. A Boise newspaper today telegraphed Superintendent Walsh of the hospital that a nephew of Willey had offered to aid the aged man, asking what his immediate wants were.

TORREON TAKEN BY RUSE

Villa's Troops Hide Into City, Expecting Carranza's Men.

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—Villa troops, although expected to attack, took Torreón through a ruse on December 21, according to details reaching the border tonight.

WEEK-END, CLATSOP BEACH

Local Election Recommended.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special)—North Yakima health authorities today ordered the first four grades of the public, private, parochial and kindergarten schools in this city closed for a week following New Year's and prohibited attendance of children under 12 at moving picture shows and Sunday schools during that period.

CULVER LOSES CAPITAL

Madras Wins County Seat, but Case Will Be Appealed.

CULVER, Or., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Judge T. E. J. Duff today decided in favor of Madras and against Culver upon the county seat question, and the case will be immediately appealed to the Supreme Court. The matter has been in the court for several weeks.

Company Is Host to Employees.

W. F. Norman, manager of the local branch of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., will be the dinner host tonight at the Portland Hotel for the employees of the local machinery house and their wives and friends.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief.

NEWS PRINT PRICES ARE DISCUSSED

Manufacturers Refuse to Go Into Subject and Federal Hearing Adjourns.

COMMISSION WILL REPORT

Publishers, in Testimony, Blame Both Jobbers and Manufacturers for High Prices—Refusal to Sell Cheap.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Hearings reopened here today by the Federal Trade Commission in its news print paper investigation came to a sudden end when publishers and jobbers refused to discuss the reasonableness of news print prices. Both publishers and jobbers had time to study tables prepared by the Commission's investigators purporting to show huge profits. Members of the Trade Commission announced that, despite apparent unwillingness by the manufacturers to help in the investigation, the Commission's report would be issued in about ten days and that such readjustment of news print prices would be made as were thought necessary.

At the same time it was said the Commission would be in possession probably by tomorrow night to announce whether its consideration of a paper distribution plan showed an actual paper shortage and need for distribution under supervision of the Commission.

ESPECIALLY GOOD VALUES IN

Boys' Winter Shoes

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. \$1.75 | Sizes 1 to 6. \$1.98

This sale affords parents a splendid opportunity to purchase Boys' heavy Winter-weight Shoes at specially low prices. They come in gunmetal, velour calf and box calf leathers, and are made with good heavy soles. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 priced at \$1.75 pair, and sizes 1 to 6 at \$1.98 pair.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES. Sizes 5 to 8 at \$1.49. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.75. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at \$1.98.

Heavy Winter-weight Shoes in patent colt, gunmetal and vicid kid leathers. Button styles, with cloth or mat kid top. Well-known and reliable makes at attractively low prices. Sizes 5 to 8 at \$1.49; sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.75, and sizes 11 1/2 to 2 at \$1.98.

FERRIS BILL SIGNED

Homestead Unit for Grazing Lands Made 640 Acres.

LARGE AREA IS AFFECTED

Interior Department Says Number of Cattle in West Will Be Increased Far Beyond Prosperous Days in Past.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson late today signed the Ferris bill opening up 640-acre homesteads for stockraising and grazing purposes. It is accounted of great importance to the Western states.

The bill passed the House a year ago, the Senate on the closing day of the last session of Congress and final agreement was reached between conferees last week. Representative Ferris, of Oklahoma, its author, said tonight that a considerable part of the 100,000,000 acres of public lands in the West and the 375,000,000 acres in Alaska could be utilized for stockraising under the law. Thus, he said, thousands of homeless citizens would be able to gain homes.

WESTERN UNION FIGHTS

Arkansas Ouster Order Is Held Up by Court.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 29.—The charter of the Western Union Telegraph Company was revoked and the company prohibited from doing business in this state by an order issued today by the Secretary of State.

BOND SALE IS CHECKED

Washington Supreme Court Temporarily Restrains Benton.

KENNEWICK, Wash., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The Supreme Court has issued a temporary restraining order preventing the Board of Commissioners of Benton County from completing the issuance and sale of bonds for the construction of a Courthouse, of Prosser, and has ordered the Commissioners to appear January 19 to show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

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Roberts Bros. THIRD & MORRISON. BUSINESS HOURS OF THE STORE: 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. SATURDAYS ONLY 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Great December Sale Odds and Ends and Surplus Stocks and Remnants

\$1.25 Quality—Women's Figured Petticoats in the Latest Styles, With Deep Flounce—Odds and Ends Sale Price, Each. 94c. Values to \$15.00—Women's Coats and Suits in Seasonable Style and in All Sizes From 16 to 44—Odds and Ends Sale \$6.75. 18c Quality—Plain White and Stripe Outing Flannel, 36-inch Width—Odds and Ends Sale Price, the Yard. 15c. \$5.00 Quality—Plaid Blankets in Blue, Gray, Pink, Yellow, Helio, etc.—Special \$3.95. Values to 25c Yard—12-inch Shadow Laces—Odds and Ends Sale Price, Yard 12c. Values to 40c Yard—17-inch Shadow Laces—Odds and Ends Sale Price, Yard 19c. Values to 50c Yard—24-inch Shadow Laces—Odds and Ends Sale Price, Yard 25c. Values to 25c Yard—Narrow Venice Laces—Odds and Ends Sale Price, Yard 10c.

SKATING SETS \$1.25 to \$3.50. Just received a big line of all the newest styles of Cap and Scarf Skating Sets for both women and girls. Angora Brushed and Plain Knit Sets in all the popular colors such as White, Rose, Copenhagen, Green, Yellow, Watermelon in plain and combination effects. Just the thing for the cold weather, comfortable and fashionable. All Prices From \$1.25 TO \$3.50. Spec'1 Drug Sundries. 25c White Pine Cough Syrup. 19c 50c Robertine. 39c 50c Hind's Cream. 40c 50c Pompeian Massage Cream. 35c 50c Pompeian Night Cream. 25c 25c Woodbury's Facial Cream. 20c 25c Pond's Vanishing Cream. 18c Tube Luxor Face Cream. 9c 50c Sempia Givoline. 39c 50c Perfume, oz. 35c 25c Tube Tooth Paste and 25c Tooth Brush for. 29c 25c Face Powder and 10c Powder Puff for. 25c 10c Wild Rose Soap. 7c 10c Violet Glycerine Soap. 7c 10c Palm Olive Soap. 7c 5c Sweetheart Soap, 3 for. 10c

MERCY SHOWN DESERTERS

Army to Make Radical Departure in Future Treatment.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 29.—Deserters from all branches of the United States Army, wherever stationed, will be tried henceforth at the disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, according to official information received here today. The deserter will have a thorough mental and physical examination by experts; following which he may have a "tryout" with the disciplinary battalion before it is fully determined whether to bring criminal charges against him.

MURDER ALIBI IS CREDITED

Man Accused by Girl's Mother Released From Custody.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—Kimmage Widener arrested three weeks ago in Sparta, Ill., charged with the murder of Elizabeth Boyd, of Des Moines, was released today following a preliminary hearing.

COLD WAVES LASH AIRMEN

Japanese Student Rescued, but Machine Is Lost.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Word was received here today of the death at the age of 96 of Rev. Dr. James Glenworth Butler, prominent Presbyterian clergyman and author, at his residence last night in Boonton, N. J. He was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. From 1868 to 1871 he was editor of the American and Foreign Christian Union.

Boys—FREE

Be at the Star Theater today at 3:15 in Chaplin costume—\$10 in cash prizes to the best impersonators.

All boys in our parade on roller skates or in costume get free passes to see Chaplin in his newest comedy, "The Rink." Be at the Star this afternoon at 3:15 without fail.

New Year's Eve at Ye Oregon Grille

Special Midnight Lunch. Dancing begins at 12 o'clock. Music by the famous Bungalow Orchestra.

Secure Your Table Today

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