

MEDIATION GAINS NEW LEASE OF LIFE

Dr. Naon Carries Spirit of Optimism With Him on Return From Capital.

RECESS, HOWEVER, LIKELY

Determination Seems to Be to Prevent Formal Adjournment. Search for Provisional President to Be Continued.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 20.—

Instead of adjourning abruptly, as had been expected, the mediation proceedings will be prolonged for perhaps another week.

The change was brought about as a result of the visit of Minister Naon of Argentina to Washington, where he conferred with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan. Dr. Naon brought back a spirit of optimism.

It was announced after their talk that there would be no conferences until Monday. The Argentine envoy reiterated the hopefulness he had expressed earlier in the day.

The determination which seems to have been reached is to keep the mediation board from formal adjournment, though there may be a recess in another week or so while the search is continued for persons eligible for provisional president, according to the ideas set forth in the conferences.

25,000 TO ATTACK ZACATECAS

Last Troops From North Leave for Scene and Villa Will Follow.

TORREON, Coahuila, June 19 (over military wires to El Paso June 20.)

The last of the organizations of the division of the north to be employed in the attack on Zacatecas left here early today. General Villa and his staff will follow.

"In the attack on Zacatecas will be employed about 25,000 men," said General Villa today. "Of this number about 20,000 belong to the division of the north. We will be supported by 51 pieces of field artillery and 73 machine guns. There is enough ammunition for both, as well as for the men."

"I would prefer that those Mexican patriots who engage in politics take a rifle and help us to win this number," said Villa with a broad smile. "For myself I wish to say that I am out of politics and that bringing this campaign to a successful conclusion is the only object I pursue."

A train with 55 severely wounded soldiers arrived here last night from the Zacatecas scene of operations. They were transferred to the military hospital. Heavy rains have put the railroad traffic in a precarious condition. The line to Chihuahua City is broken in two places near Jimenez and Santa Rosalia.

FEDERALS CRUSHINGLY BEATEN

Zacatecas Forces Pursuing Natera Overwhelmed by Villa's Men.

TORREON, Coahuila, Mexico, June 20.

According to official advices received today at headquarters of the division of the north, the federals yesterday sustained a crushing defeat near Calera, a few miles north of Zacatecas. Five thousand federals, pursuing the retreating forces of General Natera, constitutionalist commander of the Zacatecas attack, met the vanguard of General Villa's troops, which are advancing to renew the attack on the city.

The ensuing engagement resulted in a complete rout of the federals, who were obliged to abandon all of their equipment and provisions. The federals were reported to have lost heavily.

It was learned from the many prisoners taken that the federals did not know of the presence of the vanguard of General Medina Barron, commanding the federals at Zacatecas, to isolate the forces of General Natera completely, and, in addition, to annihilate the entire command.

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Mrs. Eliza Harris Passes at Walla Walla Home, Aged 84.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 20.—

(Special.)—Mrs. Eliza Harris, aged 84, died at the Stubbfield Home today of apoplexy. She was the second woman received at the home. Born of a wealthy Southern family, she married a Northern, Albert Harris, who, at the beginning of the Civil War, moved West rather than take sides against his wife's family.

Her friends, the Finches, Campbells and others, were always called on when they came to Walla Walla. During her earlier married life Mrs. Harris made seven tours of Europe. Despite her reverses, her friendly state, she was invariably cheerful and grateful for her home here. The funeral will be Monday.

MISS REED TO RAISE FLAG

Washingtonians Make Plans for Beginning Fair Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—

(Special.)—Former Washingtonians are making plans to break ground next week for the Washington building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

Miss Constance Reed, the pretty daughter of the president of the Washington Society of California, Mrs. T. M. Reed, will raise the Washington standard over the site.

The Washington commissioner, Huber Rasher, will be one of the principal speakers and F. Blair Turpin will turn the first spadeful of earth and start the work on the Washington building. The State of Washington has appropriated \$175,000 for participation.

STREET TUNES CONFLICT

Ragtime and Religious Airs Fail to Harmonize.

An odd medley of sharps, flats, pianissimos and crescendos greeted the ears of scores of onlookers along the "Great Light Way" at Morrison street, last night when the official Third-

street band, in a large sight-seeing automobile and a truck load of Apostolic Faith musicians unwittingly struck up an opposite corner.

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Mr. Drew is principal of the High school at Athena, Or. The young couple will pass the Summer at the Tillamook beaches and will return to Athena in the Fall to remain permanently.

Ad Club Asks for Parade. A repetition of the parade has been included at the request of the Portland Ad Club. The parade was broken up during the Rose Festival by a fire along the line of march and the parade will be carried out by residents there.

Church Picnic Arranged. Games, athletic contests and a big dinner are among the features planned for a celebration of the modern Holy Cross parish on Columbia University grounds.

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While "Safety First" Will Be Keynote, Variety of Entertainment Is Planned.

ELECTRIC PARADE FEATURE

Picnics, Regatta, Land and Water Sports, Neighborhood Festivities and Club Entertainments Are Among Portland's Offerings.

With a repetition of the Rose Festival electric parade, a series of picnics with all kinds of athletic contests and other sporting events at various clubs, parades, band concerts and patriotic meetings, Portland promises this year to do its full share in celebrating the Fourth.

Arrangements for the celebration are being made by committees representing various organizations. The Multnomah County Sunday School Association will hold a meeting tomorrow to decide what will be done by the Sunday schools as a parade while it is expected that no parade will be attempted, a picnic or some other event may be planned.

It will be a safe and sane celebration as usual. There will be no firecrackers and no undue noise. Last year the principal feature of the day was a large Sunday school parade promoted by the Sunday School Association. Inasmuch as the children this year took part in the rose bud parade of the Rose Festival, a children's parade for the Fourth will not be attempted. The principal event in the parade line this year will be the electric parade at night.

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HERALD ISLAND, arrived here today from St. Michael's, where he was brought from Siberia by the whaler Kermoc, Captain Bartlett will go north in July on the revenue cutter in the Arctic. It is probable that the Bear will not sail for Wrangel Island before July 7.

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