CARRANZA'S SLAYERS

Assassination Is Declared an Act of Cowardice.

TRIBUTE PAID EX-CHIEF

Hospitality Offered by Herrero to Aged Fugitive Held to Have Been Wantonly Violated.

EL PASO, Texas, May 22.—(By the Explanation Also of Sources of Associated Press.)—Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico and head of the seventy-second government that country has had since 1821, was assassinated at 1 A. M., Friday by Colonel Rodolfo Herrero and his soldiers at Theoretical Property of the control of the colonel Rodolfo Herrero and his soldiers at Theoretical Press Presidents of Theoretical Press Presidents of Theoretical Press Presidents of Theoretical Press Presidents of Theoretical Press Press

Assassins Are Denounced.

Obregon answered his message in scathing terms. He declared that is the Carranza followers, numbering more than 30 men, and including Juan Barragan, chief of staff: Ignacio Bo-nillas, former ambassador to the United States, whose candidacy for the presidency brought on the latest

the presidency brought on the latest revolution, and other prominent leaders had "died defending your chief" " " you would be at rest with your consciences and have escaped the shame of your cowardice."

Obregon told the Carranzistas they were sufficient in number to have done their duty, "to have saved Mr. Carranza's life, if as you state he was assassinated."

"On repeated occasions," said Obregon, "President Carranza was notified of the guaranty which would be given him if he would leave the danger zone, but he refused to accept this offer because he considered it an undignified act of a man of honor to save himself, leaving his companions in danger. This act of Carranza revealed the dignity and good-fellowship you failed to appreciate."

Obregon Report Delayed.

Obregon Report Delayed. The first report of the assassination of Carranga was filed by Obregon Friday night. The message did not reach here until today. This message said: "Have just received the following message from Huauchinango, state of Puebla, signed by Colonel L. Her-

"General Mariel advises me from the Junea that the troops of the "General Mariel advises me from Villa Juarez that the troops of the ex-federal officer, Rodolfo Herrero, killed President Carranza at 1 A. M. at a place called Tlazcaltenango. There were found six or seven more bodies of the men in Carranza's party, it is not stated who these men might be. I will wire details later. Rodolfo Herrero, surrendered last March to

Herrero surrendered last March to General Mariel and had been an of-ficer under General Palacz." Revolutionists today were eager in their attempts to show that Carranza was not killed by the revolutionists, but "by his own men." The departtheir attempts to show that Carranza was not killed by the revolutionists.

BUTTE. Mont. May 22.—United States District Judge Bourquin today held the Lever act constitutional. at Nogales sent a message to the commercial agent of the de facto government here urging that the news be given to the press with new to show that Carranza was not killed by the revolutionists.

BUTTE. Mont. May 22.—United States District Judge Bourquin today held the Lever act constitutional. The decision was rendered on a demander of the defendants in the time and would never get enough rest. I had very little appetite and at Nogales sent a message to the com-mercial agent of the de facto govern-

with the revolution concerning the affiliations of Herrero. The anxiety of the Mexicans on this point was laid to the concern over what the attitude of the United States might be if the reported assassination was laid to the

SPECIAL RULE ORDERED

SOLDIER RELIEF BILL TO GET RIGHT OF WAY.

National Grange Protests Against Plan to Provide Farm Homes

for ex-Service Men. WASHINGTON, May 22 .- Republic

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Republicans of the house rules committee to-day ordered a favorable report on a special rule giving the soldier relief bill legislative right of way. No date for bringing the bill before the house was set, but Chairman Campbell announced that no effort to pass the measure would be made before Tuesday.

Objections of committee democrats were based on the rule's proposal to smend the bill on the floor. Under the republican programme only one motion may be made—to recommit to the ways and means committee. Republican leaders said the resolu-

tion from the rules committee would not be presented until its adoption

was a certainty.

Meanwhile, house democrats continued to prepare for a fight against the rules committee report, expecting

Britons Declare Nation That Has ease germs, are too weak to do good

Control Will Forge Ahead.

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LONDON. May 12.—(Special Cable.)

Representatives of large petroleum interests in this country have discussed the statements made by A C.

Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, to the foreign trade convention in San Francisco. The oil men, naturally, were particularly interested in Mr. Bedford's reference to British control of the world's future oil supplies and his statement:

"American dollars will go into any field where there is a remote possibility of getting oil, if the state desard of MUSIC CO.

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what its policy to them will be after they get established.

The representatives of British oil interests pointed out that America's realization of her position in regard to oil supplies might well have some bearing on the Mesopotamian problem now confronting the British govern-ment.

ment.
"The position is quite clear," said one authority. "As Mr. Bedford states, the country which obtains an adequate supply of oil for its future interests will forge ahead with trade. When he states that Great Britain forceaw this, he is paying tribute, not to the British government, but to to the British government, but to private enterprise in this country, which we have to thank for the position we now hold in regard to oil concessions throughout the world."

SENATE CALLS MANAGERS

PROBE OF EXPENDITURES TO START TOMORROW.

Contributions Will Be Asked by Investigators.

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- A dozen and death. diers at Tiazealtehango, Puebla, according to messages received here
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cowardly assassinated at the cry of "Viva Obregon," said Colonel Rodolfo Herrero and his men, violating the hospitality that had been offered him by Herrero, according to a message from his chief followers to General Pablo Gonzales, quoted in his message to revolutionary agents here.

While their answers were not among those which reached Chairman Kenyon, L. L. Emerson, representing Governor Lowden of Illinois; Angus McSween for Senator Johnson; E. H. Moore for Governor Cox; H. M. Daughert for Senator Harding and Howard sage to revolutionary agents here.

to appear. Chairman Kenyon said the commitsee was prepared to conclude the investigation before the June conven

CONGRESS PLANS RECESS

LAWMAKERS MAY DROP WORK EARLY IN JUNE.

Another Vacation Over Elections Period Proposed, but No Definite Decision Reached.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A new plan for recess of congress from June 4 or 5 to about August 3, with a fur-ther recess over the November elec-tions in the background, developed

today from senate negotiations on th

ummer programme.

The new proposal was said by leaders on both sides to have gained head-The new proposal was said by leaders on both sides to have gained headway, subject to future legislative development and also possible action by President Wilson, but agitation for a sine die adjournment continued.

Settlement today of the republican factional row over the meat packer control bill was said to have paved the way for a recess.

A conference of republican senators today voted unanimously to press the cells use up in work is renewed by

tana District Court.

here today. Placing big strawberries at the top of the pack was their offense.

Berth Rate Raise Wanted.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 22.—The Ne-braska rallway commission today rec-ommended increase ranging from 26 to 33 1-3 per cent effective June 1 for Puliman sleeping car berths and drawing rooms within Nebraska to conform with interstate charges al-lowed by the interstate commerce commission.

Ex-Crown Prince Visits Mother.

THE HAGUE, May 22.-The former German crown prince left Wieringen today for a short visit with his mother at the new residence of the former German emperor and empress at Doorn. Frederick William was ac-companied by a Dutch official.

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SPRING DEBILITY

Loss of Appetite, That Tired Feeling and Sometimes Eruptions,

the rules committee report, expecting aid from half a hundred republicans opposing the cash bonus proposal.

Opposition to another provision of the bill also developed. The National Grange protested against the Lane-Mondell land reclamation plan for farm homes for former service men.

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Washington Speculates as to How ex-President Died.

OLD PROPHECY RECALLED

Slaying of Three Franciscos Is Predicted to Be Followed by Unusual President

WASHINGTON, May 22 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Venustiano Car-ranza has joined the long line of Latin-American dictators who have ended their stormy careers in flight

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Reports given out by the revolutionists said Carranza was assassinated by his own men. Herrero was described as an ex-federal officer. He was once an officer in the Mexican army under Diaz, who was forced to flee Mexico in 1911.

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Death in Attack Reported. Barly dispatches today from Mex-ico City said the ex-president was killed in an attack led, by General Herrero, who had gone with Car-ranza in flight, but later deserted to the revolutionists. The announce-ment, made at the headquarters of General Obregon, head of the revo-lutionary movement, gave the im-pression that Carranza had died in

But later advices received in El Paso indicated that Carranza had been made prisoner and assassinated in a cowardly manner" and said some of the friends who were with him at the ime had sent a protest to General

Pablo Gonzales.

The full story may not be immediately known, and even then may be the subject of dispute. In any event. it adds one more drop to the river of blood which has flowed over Mexico since Porfirio Diaz signed his abdi-

HEADACHES ARE

appropriation bills and conference reports. The senate democrats were blood. If the blood becomes thin
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JUDGE BACKS LEVER ACT

Law Held Constitutional in Monfound so beneficial.

mercial agent of the de facto government here urging that the news be given to the press with particular stress on "the fact that the happening occurred far away from the field of operation of our forces."

Rebel Leaders Anxious.

From the wording of the Obregon telegram, skepticism was expressed here by many persons in close touch with the revolution concerning the affiliations of Herrero. The anxiety of the Mexicans on this point was laid to the concern over what the attitude and the Case of the United States versus rich the case of the United States versus my blood was so thin that I lost all my color. I suffered almost continuously from headaches.

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Proves Costly.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 22.—
Twelve Japanese berry growers were fined \$50 each in the justice court here today.

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Old Prophecy Is Recalled. which is now being talked about all bearing on the action of the United over Mexivo. She prophesied, accord-

Bearing on U. S. Is Seen. But it does bring to mind a proph-coy said to have been made by a nun, it probably will have some important Carranza's death and the manner of over Mexivo. She prophesied, according to report, that after Mexico had seen three Franciscos in public life she would have for president an old man with a beard, who would meet a violent death, and that he would be succeeded by a president who mounted his horse from the "wrong" side. The prophecy also added that thereafter Mexico would lose its independence.

There have been three Franciscos in Mexico's public life since the prophecy was made. They were Francisco de la Barra- now an exile; Francisco I. Madero, the murdered president of 1813, and Francisco Villa, the bandit leader. Carranza was well known for his whiskers. Obregon, who led the revolt against him and is expected by many to succeed to the head of the government, lost an arm in the battle of Celaya with Villa.

States when the time comes to consider recognition of the government which succeeds him. When President Wilson was refusing to recognize Huerta he based his action on the untimely death of Madero and Suarez and announced a broad general policy to the effect that no government would be recognized which did not rest on constitutional elections and which was based on force of arms alone.

As it is generally recognized that no government in Mexico could hope to stand without recognition of the government willows.

of the state of Coahulla who united the Mexicans under the banner of the constitutionalists in 1913 and fought Hueria, who selzed the power with the wholesale executions which ac-companied the deposition and death of Madero. Headed by the military genius of the dashing Villa, Car-ranza's army won many victories. But he soon quarreled with Villa, and no sooner was he in Mexico City and recognized by the United States than he had a revolution on his own hands with Villa at its head.

Although aided in every way by the

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Ex-Magistrate and Friend of Berg-

norning the mechanician was still working on the motor car. Mr. Romig understood it was being prepared for a Journey. He was to accompany irover, but he didn't know where.

"How about a search for \$150,000 Grover is said to have buried in Maryland?" he was asked.
"I do not know anything about that." Mr. Romig told the details of the

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Although aided in every way by the United States government, Carranza pursued a decidedly anti-American course, and during the world war a decidedly anti-allied course was topped off by the celebrated Zimmerman note, in which Germany asked him to negotiate a German-Japanese Mexican alliance against the United States.

His downfall had been a weekly prediction for the last three years and when he took flight from Mexico City many persons predicted the tragic end which overtook him.

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Oncr's Method.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The method used by Grover Cleveland for Grover was reciting Shakespeare. Just when he had us all laughing the telephone bell rang. Grover went into another room to answer it. When the bell continued to ring, one of the guards said: 'He didn't answer that.' The sergeants looked for Grover, I joined in the hunt, but no trace of him could be found. We then found that Grover's own car which that Grover's own car which the mechanician had been repairing in the grazge, had disappeared.

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The Bedroom-

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