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TWO AMERICAS TO COOPERATE

United States Asked for Aid in Efforts to Settle the Mexican Trouble

WILL CONFER SOON

Diplomats of South and Central Countries to Meet With Secretary Lansing

PLAN CREATES INTEREST

How Far the Joint Action Will Extend is Matter of Much Speculation in Official Circles—Will Discuss Subject Next Thursday

SIX ARE WILLING (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Six Latin-American nations which President Wilson invited to be represented at a meeting Thursday to consider plans of restoring peace in Mexico have formally signified their willingness to join the United States in a preliminary conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Announcement that the United States has asked the co-operation of South and Central America in an effort to settle the Mexican question caused widespread interest today in official and diplomatic circles. A conference on the subject will be held Thursday afternoon between Secretary of State Lansing and diplomatic representative of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala. How far the joint action, of whatever sort it may be, will extend was the subject of considerable speculation.

Some Features Known. Although officials surrounded the conference with the greatest secrecy, it is known that one of the first elements is an embargo on arms from all Latin-America to Mexico. Announcement of the conference surprised the agents of the Mexican factions here.

Agents Surprised Carranza's agents, hopeful that his course of the last few weeks would lead to his ultimate recognition, confessed their mystification. Villa's adherents believe that President Wilson will submit a plan for a provisional government, taking up the constitutional succession where it was broken off by President Madero.

Would be Peaceful When three South American ambassadors and ranking Latin-American Ministers meet with Secretary of State Lansing Thursday to hear President Wilson's plan to ask co-operation of their countries for restoring peace to Mexico, a course of action will be outlined which all Latin-America will be asked to approve. It constitutes the restoration of a constitutional government without the use of force, if possible, but has in view the joint action of all Americas, if necessary.

SEIZE U. S. VESSEL

SCHOONER LAURA C. ANDERSON TAKEN BY BRITISH

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Cablegrams here today announced the seizure of the American schooner Laura C. Anderson by a British cruiser, which took her in to Gibraltar. The schooner was bound from Newport News for Melilla, Morocco, with a cargo of coal.

REFUSE PEACE PLAN

FACTIONS IN HAITI ARE STILL WIDELY SEPARATED

GUNBOAT SENT (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The gunboat Osceola was ordered today from Guantanamo to Port Au Prince to join Rear Admiral Caperton's squadron. Caperton cabled that all was quiet in the capital and at Cape Haitien yesterday.

CAPE HAITIEN, Aug. 3.—A delegation composed of five members, including the French Arch Bishop of Port Au Prince, and escorted by an officer of the American cruiser Washington, arrived here today from Haitian capital to make an offer to bring about peace between the government troops commanded by General Bourard, Minister of the Interior in the cabinet of the late President Guillaume, and followers of Dr. Bobo. Both are aspirants for the Presidency. The authorities of Cape Haitien refused to entertain any mediation proposals.

CASE UP TOMORROW

JUDGE COKE TO HEAR ROGUE RIVER CONTROVERSY

Fishermen and Others Petition that the Case Be Heard at Gold Beach

A half dozen Rogue river fishermen, aided by their attorney, C. H. Buffington, arrived here on the Schooner Gjoa from Gold Beach this morning to attend the hearing of the contempt cases at Coquille tomorrow. Others may arrive tonight and it is expected that Attorney Johnson and witnesses for the Macleay estate will reach Coquille tonight or in the morning.

The party this morning brought a petition, signed by a large number of Curry county men, asking Judge Coke to hold the hearings in the case at Gold Beach instead of Coquille. It is set forth in the petition that it is about 100 miles to Coquille and that the loss of time and the cost of the trip here will seriously inconvenience the defendants and their witnesses. All of the Curry county officials except one had signed the petition in addition to the fishermen and others. Bill Hunter brought the petition up.

Petition Due to Error Judge Coke when told about the petition said today that it was evidently due to a misunderstanding. He said that it was not necessary for the persons cited to appear in person at Coquille tomorrow—that they could appear through their attorneys or by affidavit. He said that it was not the intention of the court to work any hardship on the men. Furthermore he said that when the hearing was originally fixed for Wednesday at Coquille, it was agreeable to the attorneys for the defendants. He fixed this preliminary hearing at Coquille, he said, because he had a number of cases set for trial here this week. Four were set for hearing here Monday and he had also set some cases for trial today, making it nearly impossible for him to go to Gold Beach to conduct the early hearing petitioned for.

Expenses on Losers Another phase of the matter which the fishermen and others who addressed the petition to the court yesterday do not understand is that the costs will fall on the party losing the suit. In case the men cited prove that they are not in contempt of court, then the Macleay estate will have to pay their expenses. Of course if the fishermen are found in contempt, then the burden will fall on them.

Not all of the men cited for contempt of court in connection with the injunction had been served last evening. Those who were served and came up were Messrs. Wilson, McLeod, Hunter, Spencer and Hoge. LeClair who was served has not arrived yet but is expected tonight.

Catching Many Fish There is a big run of fish at Rogue River now. It is stated that one of the canneries received 800 fish the day before yesterday and one got 600 Chinooks yesterday. The price of fish has been raised by the canneries. The Seaborg cannery is now paying seventy-five cents for each fish and the Macleay cannery is paying a sliding scale of \$1.25 for the big fish, \$1 for the next size and 65 cents for the smaller ones. It is reported that the Seaborg fishermen are trading their big fish to the Macleay fishermen who turn them in for \$1.25. Seaborg's fishermen take in return the small ones which would bring only 65 cents at the Macleay cannery and selling them to the Seaborg cannery for 75 cents.

Two Larceny Cases All sorts of mixups are occurring during the fish war between the Macleay and Seaborg interests, some of which are funny to an outsider but which are becoming serious to the people of that section and those involved.

Attorney Buffington, who represents the Seaborg fishermen, says that the Macleay people had Bill Ash and LeClair, two Seaborg fishermen, arrested for larceny of fish. They were tried before a jury in Justice Stafford's court at Gold Beach and found not guilty. According to the evidence, the Seaborg fishermen were fishing with drift nets and were caught and being pulled in by the long seine of the Macleay crew. When they got into shallow water, the salmon of course got into the gill nets or driftnets and then the Seaborg fishermen lifted up their nets, full of salmon, and stepped over the Macleay seine. The Macleay men charged them with stealing the fish out of their seine but the justice jury found otherwise.

Fire Warden Involved A couple of other funny incidents are being told by the Seaborg force. It seems that Chas. Wilson, one of the men cited for contempt because of trespassing on the Macleay land, is a fire warden. Someone told him that there was a timber fire up the river and he went over on the high bluff on the Macleay property to get a better view. There was no fire but he was cited for trespass, they claim.

Another fisherman named Spencer says that his drift net was ruined by a mixup with the Macleay seine so he started fishing for a man named Owens, employed by Macleay. He was taking the fish he had caught for Owens in for delivery to the Macleay people, he says, when he was charged with contempt, the Macleay people not being aware of Owens' hiring him. Macleay Returns R. P. Macleay and his friend, B. K. Lawson, returned this afternoon

SOLDIERS AND BANDITS FIGHT

One Cavalryman Killed in Brush Battle Near Brownsville, Texas, Today

SOLDIERS CALLED

Band Made up of Mexicans Who Have Been Raiding the Country

FARMERS JOIN IN THE HUNT

Firing Keeps Up All Morning and Twelve to Fifteen Mexicans Reported Killed—Believe Band is Surrounded by Pursuers

LATE REPORT

BROWNVILLE, Texas, Aug. 3.—This afternoon the bandits were apparently surrounded. The killing of Private McGuire is confirmed. Private Capsaddle was also wounded.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BROWNVILLE, Texas, August 3.—Twelve to fifteen Mexican bandits are reported killed in the fighting today with United States cavalrymen and American posse in the long thick brush north of Brownsville. Private McGuire of the Twelfth cavalry is reported killed. Private Curtis is possibly fatally wounded, and Deputy Sheriff Monahan was shot in the leg.

Appeal for Troops Appeals were sent by Governor Ferguson today asking that United States troops guard this section of the border. The outlaws are believed to be part of some band which has been marauding in this section from 20 to 60 miles inside the American border. One American was killed two weeks ago.

Bandits Found The bandits were discovered early today near San Benito, Texas, 15 miles from the border. Lieutenant Leutz ordered Troop A immediately into saddles, and 26 cavalrymen were galloping out from San Benito before daylight, accompanied by several local officers. The Americans unexpectedly ran upon the Mexicans. A running fight began. All morning there was a continual rifle fire in the brush. About 300 farmers joined in the hunt.

CAPTURE RAIDERS

MEXICANS ON THE BORDER TAKEN BY CAVALRYMEN

Colonel Aguilar is Among Those Made Prisoners by the United States Troops

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Colonel Ricardo Aguilar, former "Red Flag" under General Salazar and a former captain in Huerta's army, and 22 Mexican raiders, were captured today on the border by United States cavalrymen under Captain Ryan. A quantity of arms, ammunition and supplies were taken.

DENIES THE REPORT

SAYS VILLA DID NOT MAKE RE-MARK STATED

Special Agent of State Department Arrives at El Paso Today From Chihuahua

EL PASO, Aug. 3.—George E. Carothers, special agent of the State Department, arriving here today from Chihuahua, denied that Villa declared "if the United States does not like my actions it can go to hell." Villa, since Saturday, modified his order of confiscation, Carothers said.

VILLA MEN BEATEN

ARMY IN CARRANZA TERRITORY IS ANNIHILATED

Report Comes Today to Carranza Headquarters at Galveston, Texas, of the Engagement

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 3.—The Villa column under Fierros, which recently penetrated Carranza territory as far as Pachuca, was virtually annihilated yesterday between Queretaro and Irapuato, according to a report reaching the Constitutional headquarters here today.

from orland and it is expected that Mr. Macleay will be in attendance at the hearing in Coquille tomorrow

BIG VESSEL IS SUNK

PULL STEAMER OFF THE ROCKS

BRITISH STEAMER RANZA DESTROYED BY GERMANS

Captain and Eleven of the Crew of Twenty-five Men Reach Land Safely

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The British steamer Ranza has been sunk. The captain and 11 members of the crew of 24 landed safely. The Ranza was 2320 tons gross.

FIGHT NEAR YPRES

ROOM OF BIG GUNS IS HEARD FOR HOURS

Many of the Allies Are Wounded by Shrapnel Fire From The Germans

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 3.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the British front near Ypres. According to telegrams from Courtrai, Belgium, the boom of great guns and mine explosions were audible for hours and were quickly followed by a steady stream of wounded from the vicinity of Hooge. Most of the casualties were the result of shrapnel wounds.

AIR ATTACK MADE

BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON GERMAN CITY OF STRASSBURG

Anglo-French Flotilla Operates But Extent of Damage Not Yet Ascertained

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, Aug. 3.—A flotilla of Anglo-French aeroplanes today flew over the German city of Strassburg and dropped 25 bombs. The extent of the damage was not ascertained.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT

RUSSIAN DUMA IS NOT READY FOR PEACE

Will Wait Until the Russian Victory Is Complete, It is Declared Today

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—Michael V. Rodzanko was today re-elected President of the Russian Duma by a vote of 246 to 42. The Duma placed itself on record not to conclude peace "before the Russian victory was complete."

MAY SERVE TERM

DEPUTY SHERIFF LAIRD NOTIFIES MRS. O'DONNELL OF ORDER

Woman Agrees to go to Coquille Tomorrow to Serve Six Months

Deputy Sheriff Laird came over today to arrest Mrs. Fannie O'Donnell and take her to Coquille to begin serving her sentence for bootlegging at Empire. She was sentenced sometime ago but it was not enforced pending an appeal. She says she cannot pay the \$200 fine imposed in addition to the three months jail sentence so she will have to serve about six months. She agreed to go to Coquille tomorrow and deliver herself up to the sheriff. She is under bonds.

OPEN NEW CAMP

MCDONALD & VAUGHN TO LOG CATCHING INLET TRACT

Take Timber off L. J. Simpson Holdings Near Sumner—May Be Started Soon

McDonald & Vaughn are figuring on opening a new logging camp on Catching Inlet near Sumner. Just how soon they will open the new camp has not been determined, but Mr. McDonald has been looking over the timber and ground. Mr. McDonald said that there was about 15,000,000 feet to be taken out.

SLOOP WINS RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The sloop Genevieve, owned by Captain John Barneson, of the San Francisco Yacht Club, arrived here at 11:30 today, winning the Panama-Pacific exposition race from the yawl Oriona, of the Seattle Yacht Club. The race started July 28.

VIEW OF GERMANS

RESUME OF FIRST YEAR OF WAR FROM THEIR VIEWPOINT

Declares That Russia and France and England Have Been Greatly Weakened—Some Developments

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Major Ernst Morabt, the military correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, reviewing the twelve months of the war, for The Associated Press, says:

"A year ago a coalition with a powerful numerical superiority declared war on Austria-Hungary and Germany. The hostile countries have a far larger population than have the two central powers and their combined armies originally outnumbered those of the latter. The Central states, however, have known how to improve this difficult situation by alternately taking the offensive and defensive on the western and eastern fronts.

"In the west the German armies in a rapid, triumphant advance carried their standards within 50 miles of Paris and have kept them flying there since mid-September. Even though the right and left wings of our wide-flung battlefield in France and Belgium have been bent back since then (because there was no other method for the time being of counteracting the numerical superiority of the British, French and Belgians) still we hold the positions fortified during the nine months, firmly in our hands, so that almost all of Belgium and the northwestern departments of France have been occupied by the troops of Germany.

"In the east the Austro-German armies first held up the Russian millions on the Galician frontiers and then were forced to retire before a manifold numerical superiority, to trench themselves on the crest of the Carpathians and to beat back until May last the Russian assaults with heavy losses. Meanwhile Field Marshal von Hindenburg in east Prussia was able to destroy several large Russian armies and free east Prussia to occupy conjointly with Austro-Hungarian troops Poland almost to the Vistula River and in the northeast to carry the war into the Russian provinces.

PORTLAND HAS FIRE

DAMAGE OF \$250,000 IS SUFFERED THERE TODAY

Jewelry Store Window Broken and Precious Gems Scattered on the Pavement

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Fire early today gutted the Alisky building, causing a loss of \$250,000. Several persons were rescued by the firemen. Samuel Rosenblatt, a clothier, was the heaviest loser, his loss being \$75,000. An explosion of chemicals shattered the windows of a jewelry store across the street, scattering the gems on the pavement.

NORTH BEND CASE

MORTGAGES IN ESTHER HOTEL DEAL DECLARED VOID

Action of McNabb vs. Boggs and Spong Decided in the Circuit Court

Two mortgages, one for \$450 and the other for \$500 given in connection with a hotel deal at North Bend, were ordered set aside and annulled by Judge Coke yesterday at the conclusion of the trial of the case of McNabb vs. Boggs and Spong. The case involved the Tsther hotel at North Bend.

It seems that McNabb bought the property and gave the mortgages. He claims that the place was misrepresented and that by fraud he was induced to give the two mortgages. When he discovered this, he gave up possession of the property, allowing it to revert to the original owners, Boggs and Spong. The latter although retaining their property sought to collect the mortgages any void, but Judge Coke held the latter void.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Judge Coke yesterday granted Mrs. Mable C. Winters a divorce from James Winters on the grounds of desertion. She claimed that they had lived together only six weeks. Winters was formerly a stage driver on the old Coos Bay Wagon road out of Sumner. Mrs. Winters was formerly Mable Bonebrake.

BEAVER HILL MAN BUYS BUSINESS AND ALSO SNEEDON'S RESIDENCE

Property

It was announced today that Jas. McCutcheon, of Beaver Hill, has purchased Hugh Sneddon's billiard hall on Front street and will take possession at once. Mr. McCutcheon formerly lived in Marshfield, having conducted a restaurant in the Sengstacken building on Broadway but later moved to Beaver Hill where he has been conducting a billiard hall and moving picture show.

GOVERNOR ASSURES OBSERVANCE OF LAW

Roderick Macleay is in the city today on his way to Coquille where the Rogue River controversy comes up tomorrow before Judge Coke. Governor Withycombe has given assurances to Mr. Macleay that if it becomes necessary and he is called upon to do so he will appoint a special agent of the state to see that injunctions are not violated and that laws are enforced on Rogue River.

The request for such assistance, however, was not asked for at this time, as it is anticipated that the matter will be settled in court.

RETURNING TO HOMES

People Think Russians Will Not Destroy Warsaw

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) LONDON, Aug. 3.—The armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary are being held by the Russians west of Warsaw, but are making progress elsewhere on the Eastern front, according to Berlin and Vienna. Their most determined attack evidently is that being directed against Wyszokow, a town 35 miles northeast of Warsaw.

SELLS POOL HALL

HUGH SNEEDON DISPOSES OF PLACE TO JAS MCCUTCHEON

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