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DEMANDS THAT TROOPS VACATE

Carranza Government Says U. S. Troops Must Be Withdrawn From Mexico.

NOTE IS DELIVERED

Made Expedition Entered Without Consent and Has Dispersed Bandits.

DISCUSSION IS DROPPED

Prepared to Carry On Negotiations Regarding Formal Compact Says Army Was Only To Enter on Repetition of Ruff

MEXICO CITY, April 13.—The Carranza government has sent to its ambassador in Washington a note which was delivered today to Secretary Lansing asking that the American troops be withdrawn from Mexican territory and the pursuit of Villa be left to the Mexican constitutionalists.

Wants Formal Compact. The note contains about 5,000 words. In it the de facto government contends that as the American troops crossed into Mexico without permission they should be withdrawn until a proper formal compact can be entered into between the two governments.

Previous Notes. It has insisted that the present notes of the Mexican government especially emphasized the fact that permission for a reciprocal crossing of the frontier be granted in the event of a repetition of conditions similar to that at Columbus.

Ends Negotiations. The note was sent to Eliseo Arce, Carranza's representative, with instructions for delivery to Secretary Lansing, "so ending negotiations for reciprocal passage of troops and asking for disposition of the territory occupied by the American troops in view of the fact that the party having been destroyed."

Claim Misunderstanding. Emphasis is laid on the fact that the American expedition was undertaken under a misunderstanding, although acting in good faith, the intention is made that the United States had interpreted the first note of the Carranza government as affecting a definite agreement between the two nations.

But the intention of the de facto government was that no expedition should be sent into Mexico until terms and conditions relating to an agreement were defined.

Discussion Dropped. The note declares therefore that in consequence of no final agreement having been reached as to the terms of a treaty to regulate the reciprocal passage of troops over the dividing line, "The Mexican government judges it convenient to suspend for the present all discussion of negotiations in this particular."

Says Time to Leave. In conclusion, the note, which is signed by Secretary of Foreign Affairs Aguilar, points out that as the American expedition "has fulfilled its object insofar as it will be able to do so, as the party headed by Villa is already dispersed, and finally because there are Mexican troops in sufficient numbers pursuing them, the first chief of the constitutionalists considers it already time to treat with the United States for the withdrawal of their forces."

WILLA IS MOVING. REPORTED AT TORREON TO BE SOUTH OF ROSARIO.

Chief Is He Is Headed Down the Nazas River to Join More Bandits.

The Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. TORREON, Mexico, April 13.—Vila is believed here to be near or at Urbana's ranch at Las Nieves, south of Rosario. It is reported he is headed down the Nazas River in the direction of the Contreras and Cisneros bandits.

GROHS IS GUILTY

SUCH IS VERDICT RETURNED LAST NIGHT BY JURY

Attorneys Declare Will Appeal to Circuit Court—Sentenced by Judge Shuster This Afternoon

GROHS FINED AND SENTENCED TO JAIL

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Grohs was fined \$350 and sentenced to 3 months in jail. Appeal notice was filed and bond in the sum of \$500 furnished with Chas. Thom and Chris Peterson as sureties.

Chris Grohs at 9 o'clock last night was found guilty, by a jury of six men, of maintaining a nuisance at his place of business in North Bend. Attorneys for the defendant at once announced that they would appeal the case to the circuit court and Judge Shuster reserved sentence until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

This is the third bootlegging case tried on Coos Bay since January 1 and the one in which the most interest was shown. All through the trial, which commenced Tuesday afternoon, the courtroom was filled to the danger point and standing room was at a premium.

Arguments Were Long. At 11:30 yesterday forenoon witnesses for both sides had taken the stand and the arguments of the attorneys were commenced. Before two o'clock District Attorney Liljeqvist had outlined the law and had made his argument before the jury. The next three hours were taken up by the arguments of John D. Goss and A. H. Derbyshire, attorneys for the defendant.

Grohs Goes on Stand. Chris Grohs was called to the stand by his attorneys. He proved a sharp witness. He declared that the entire stock of liquor found by the officers had been left in his saloon after the prohibition law went into effect.

Expected Wet Condition Again. District Attorney Liljeqvist asked him why he kept it. Grohs replied quickly that he was waiting either for a good chance to sell it in California or was going to keep it until the state went wet again. There were roars of laughter in the courtroom.

Grohs denied that he had sold liquor to Max Timmerman in his soft drink parlor on April 6, the date mentioned in the complaint when Timmerman claimed he bought liquor there.

L. D. Coppel, said Grohs, came in the place in a drunken condition and bought a bottle of beer and that was all. Launder, former bar tender, testified to the same thing.

The arguments by the attorneys for the defense was that the testimony of the state's witness was unreliable and untrue. They said that Mrs. Timmerman might have been overzealous and perhaps did not see all that she believed she had seen.

Out Nearly Two Hours. The jury was out an hour and forty minutes before coming in with their verdict. Seven days must elapse before a hearing can be held regarding the disposal of the booze confiscated by the officers. This will probably not come up until after the appeal is tried.

TWO VESSELS LOST

BRITISH BOAT REPORTED SUNK BY LLOYDS

Part of Crew of One Steamer Reported to Be Landed Safely

LONDON, April 13.—The torpedoing of the British steamer Robert Adamson, 2978 tons gross, is reported by Lloyds. Twenty-nine men of the crew landed.

Another Is Lost. The British steamer Angus is reported by Lloyds to have been torpedoed Tuesday.

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ARMY IS NOT TO WITHDRAW

Officials State That Demand of Carranza Will Not Be Met at Present.

TO RUSH PURSUIT

Chase After Villa Will Be Kept Up With Renewed Vigor By Soldiers.

SECRETARY BAKER SILENT

Says Matter Is One of Administration Policy and Up to President and State Department—Has No Evidence of Bandits Disposed

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Carranza in a note which arrived at his embassy here today for presentation to Secretary Lansing asks for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico.

In official quarters it was stated the American troops will not be withdrawn at this time at least, and while the question is being discussed with Carranza, pursuit of the Villa bandits will be rushed with renewed vigor.

Will Not Comment. Secretary Baker said he was unable to comment upon Carranza's note because it raised questions of administration policy entirely within the jurisdiction of the president and the State Department.

War Department View. The War Department officials take the view that they have no evidence the Villa bands have been dispersed, because they never had definite information of their number and the very nature of the situation gives no evidence that the raiders had been exterminated.

Not Regarded Serious. Carranza's proposal for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico failed to bring from administration sources today any indication that the troops would be withdrawn immediately, or that the situation was expected to result in any serious friction with the de facto government.

Note Is Delivered. Ambassador Arredondo this afternoon delivered Carranza's note to Secretary Lansing. The outstanding features of the situation give evidence that the expedition was carried out with full realization that objections might arise, but such possibilities had been considered and probably a decision had been reached as to what steps would be taken.

DEPUTY WAS RIGHT

FEDERAL GAME LAW TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER STATE STATUTE

J. M. Thomas Receives Information From Washington—Upholds Stand Taken in January

With the state and federal migratory game laws directly at variance with each other, Deputy Game Warden Thomas has taken the side of Uncle Sam and declares that the law of Congress has the precedence.

Lately it was pointed out to Mr. Thomas that in some counties of the state hunters were allowed to hunt geese, under the state law, up until April 1. Not so was the case here for on January 15, under the federal statute, Mr. Thomas stopped all hunting on ducks and geese. There were critics, but the deputy stood by his guns.

He has received from the Department of Agriculture a letter stating that the federal law takes the precedence over the state law and that all violations should be at once reported to the Department for punishment.

At the present time there is pending in the supreme court of the United States a suit involving the legality of the statute regarding the migratory birds that was passed in Congress, March 4, 1913. But until this is passed upon the federal law is the law.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield.

U. S. SOLDIER DIES IN FIGHT

First American Loss Occurs in Battle With Civilians at Parral, Mexico.

TROOPS FIRED ON

Carranza Wires That Many Were Killed On Both Sides in Conflict.

SAYS NATIVES DANGEROUS

Trouble Comes When American Expedition Attempts to Go Through City With Intention of Moving Southward in Pursuit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The first loss in the American punitive expedition in Mexico occurred in the firing on the American troops at Parral. Official advices received here today say Mexican civilians fired into the troops, killing one American and wounding another.

Many Mexicans Killed. The troops replied, killing many. The Carranza troops did not fire on the Americans, but assisted in restoring order.

Carranza Wires. Regarding the battle in Parral between the American troops and civilian population last night, General Carranza telegraphed his embassy here today:

"Many deaths occurred on both sides. General Carranza's troops aided the Americans in attempting to restore order. General Carranza has applied to the United States to recognize the dangers of arousing the natives."

Recalls Promises. Advisers say that when the American troops entered Parral the local commander recalled the American assurances that they would not pass through town. Firing by the excited citizens followed.

Second Clash. The situation quieted, but later another clash between the American troops and civilians occurred in which there were more deaths among the Mexicans.

PEOPLE EXCITED

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—A dispatch from Carranza himself follows: "After messages sent you by Secretary of Foreign Affairs Aguilar, the secretary of war received a message from General Gutierrez dated at Chihuahua informing him it has been impossible for the military commanders to check the mob against the American troops, who entered Parral and this evening (April 12) the fight has continued between our people and the American forces and many deaths have occurred on both sides."

"General Obregon has already given orders to prevent a continuation of the battle, but the excitement is so great among the people that I fail to know whether the struggle can be stopped."

Fight Is Over. A later dispatch said the fighting at Parral was over.

CLASH IS REPORTED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 13.—The American forces had an encounter with either the Mexican military forces or civil population of Parral. There are no details. The report came to Funston from American Consul Letcher. It is stated that Major Gutierrez, commander at Parral, said there was a clash, which he termed unimportant, between American troops and Carranza troops or residents of Parral. The Americans entered the town with the intention of marching through en route southward. Exchange of shots followed.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

ARRESTS MADE IN BOMB PLOTS

Four Germans Taken By Officers Who May Involve Prominent Man.

SEEKING EVIDENCE

Claim Conspiracy Was to Destroy Ships Carrying Munitions to Allies.

STEP IS IMPORTANT ONE

Police Say They Have Made Big Stride in Detecting Conspirators—Steamship Employees Are in Hands of Officers

NEW YORK, April 13.—Detectives who yesterday arrested four Germans charged with placing bombs on ships carrying war munitions to Entente Allies, today sought evidence involving a "well known German" who is alleged to have supplied \$10,000 fund to finance a fire bomb conspiracy.

Accuse Steamship Men. Four employees of the Hamburg-American and the North German Lloyd steamship company are under arrest. They are specifically charged with placing bombs in sugar bags on board the steamer Kirk Oswald May 2, 1915.

Arrests Important. The police regard the arrests as the most important stride yet made in the detection of a great conspiracy to destroy steamers sailing with munitions from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Seattle.

Caused Great Loss. The police believe the men involved have been responsible for fires on at least 23 steamers that caused \$4,000,000 damage.

SUPPLIES SHIPPED

GOING FORWARD FROM COLUMBUS TO CASAS GRANDES.

Motors Still Are Being Sent to Casas Grandes to Reach U. S. Army.

DIES OF OLD AGE

MRS. JANE A. CHADWICK HAS PASSED AWAY

Mother of Former Governor of Oregon and Justice of Washington Supreme Court

WINLOCK, Wash., April 13.—Mrs. Jane A. Chadwick, widow of Governor Chadwick of Oregon and mother of Justice Chadwick, of the Washington supreme court, died here today, aged 83.

MAY BE EVIDENCE

FRANCE KNOWS SOMETHING OF ATTACK ON SUSSEX

Claims That Vessel Was Damaged by German Submarine and Names Are Known

SEND your CLOTHES EARLY to avoid Easter rush. JAY DOYLE, Phone 259.

SINK RUSSIAN BOAT

AUSTRIAN TORPEDO DESTROYS SAILING VESSEL

Nine of the Crew, Some of Whom Are Wounded, Are Landed by a Dutch Steamer

BARCELONA, April 13.—The Russian sailing vessel Imperator was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean. Nine of the crew, some of whom were wounded, were landed by a Dutch steamer.

GERMAN NOTE HERE

IS BEING DECIPHERED AT WASHINGTON TODAY.

Will Be Laid Before President and Secretary Lansing Probably Today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The German note on the Sussex and other submarine cases has been received by the state department and is being deciphered today. It probably will be laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing before night.

Will Remain at Home. In view of the pressing nature of the situations with Germany and Mexico, President Wilson today abandoned his plans to go to New York tomorrow night and cancelled an engagement to speak before the Young Men's Democratic Club there Saturday.

May Be Serious. While the entire plans of the administration are not being disclosed, it is understood that nothing less than some positive evidence of the Germans' good faith to fulfill the assurances given the United States, such as substantial punishment of the submarine commander who destroyed the Sussex, can prevent a situation between the two countries from coming to pass which diplomats have struggled for the last year to avoid.

DAILY GUARD SOLD

WELL KNOWN EUGENE PAPER IN NEW HANDS.

Receiver Disposes of Property to C. H. Fisher, of Salem, and J. E. Shelton, of Eugene.

The Eugene Daily Guard, an evening paper well known on the coast, and which has been in the hands of E. J. Adams as receiver, has been purchased and is in the hands of the new owners. The Guard tells of the transaction as follows in Tuesday's issue:

"The Eugene Daily Guard today became the property of J. E. Shelton and Charles H. Fisher. The final step in the transaction was completed when Judge Skipworth dismissed E. J. Adams, receiver, appointed January 28, and formally turned the property over to the new owners.

"Mr. Shelton will have active charge of the paper as managing editor and Mr. Fisher will be associated with him financially only. His business as editor and publisher of the Salem Capital Journal necessitates his continued residence in that city and requiring his full attention.

"The new owners have acquired all the stock in The Guard Publishing company and assume all its obligations.

"One week ago in anticipation of the change in his business affairs, Mr. Shelton resigned his position as news editor of the Morning Register, which he had held for two years. Prior to that time he was managing editor of The Guard, following the retirement of Mr. Fisher, who purchased the property from Ira and E. L. Campbell and later sold it to E. J. Finncran and his associates."

SCOUTS SENT OUT TO WATCH GEN. GOMEZ

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Apr. 13.—Acting on instructions from Gen. Funston, scouts were sent today to locate and keep in touch with General Gomez's forces, reported to be moving southeast toward Casas Grandes. Funston said he had taken other precautions.

FOR SALE—On account of going to Europe all my household furniture of every kind will be sold at a sacrifice. R. Nardrum, 979 South Fifth St., Phone 391-J.

VERDUN ATTACK HAS SUBSIDED

Today Lull in the Severe Fighting in That Quarter Is Reported.

QUIET LAST NIGHT

Some Trenches Taken By the Germans But French Still Hold Main Position.

LITTLE CHANGE IN EAST

Russian Attacks Have Not Shaken German Lines and the Offensive Movement Appears to Have Been Dropped for a Time

LONDON, April 13.—The attack at Verdun has subsided for the moment after several days particularly severe fighting. There were no engagements of importance in that region last night, Paris stated today.

Some Trenches Taken. The principal German efforts since the Verdun offensive was begun Sunday was an attempt to force a passage between Deadman's Hill and Cummeres for the purpose of enveloping a hill. Some French trenches were carried but the French held the main positions.

Condition in East. In the east the Russian attacks are not seriously shaking the German lines, and the offensive is apparently subsiding.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

GERMAN OFFICIAL AN SAN FRANCISCO IN COURT

Counsel General and Four Others Answer Charge of Violation of Neutrality

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—Franz Bopp, counsel general for Germany here, and four others pleaded not guilty in the United States District court today to indictments involving violations of neutrality.

ARE NOT SURPRISED

SAN ANTONIO EVIDENTLY EXPECTED THE ACTION

Military Men Say Action of Carranza Men Along the Border Now Explained

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 13.—Carranza's request for withdrawal of the American troops caused no surprise here, either at military headquarters or among the many Mexican political refugees. In the light of developments, military men regard the recent activity of Carranza troops on the border and along the Sonora-Chihuahua state line as explained.

PROVINCE REVOLTS

KANG SI IN CHINA BREAKS FROM GOVERNMENT

Declaration of Independence Is Made By the Governor According to Reports Today

SHANGHAI, April 13.—The governor of Kang Si province today declared independence of the administration of President Yuan Shi Kai.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY. STRAYED SATURDAY NIGHT—dark brown cow, with short horns. Kindly phone information to 339x C. G. Larsen, Bunker Hill.