

HUERTA DENOUNCES U.S. FOR ARREST ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Washington Should Treat Generals Villa and Carranza as Criminals, He Says.

MANY PEOPLE STARVING

Administration Worried Over Food Situation; Friends Say Villa Would's Take Presidency of Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, July 2.—(U. S. N. S.)—Bitter denunciation of the United States for his arrest on charges of conspiring to foment a revolution in Mexico, a friendly villa was voiced here today by Victoriano Huerta, former Mexican dictator. He also predicted that he would be freed when his side of the case was heard. "I want to speak," he said today, "not as Huerta, but as a bystander. "What right has Washington to give Villa all of his support, allow the buying of munitions, treat him like a little God instead of the bandit he is and at the same time arrest and hold an innocent and patriotic Mexican who visits the border to see his daughter? "I am charged with violating the neutrality laws of this country, but I am satisfied that I will be honorably discharged. If spite work prompts this hostile attitude on the part of the United States, if it is law I do not understand it, and if it is policy then I characterize it as ridiculous. "Tell me, if there any government in Mexico? No. Well, if there is no government why doesn't Washington treat as criminals Villistas and Carranzistas who don't meet on United States territory, buy arms here, borrow money and, in other words, depend on the United States for supplies with which to keep up the work of assassination, thievery and pillage in my own fair country. "I want to your courthouse to prove my innocence. There I was informed that my trial had been postponed to July 12. Why was this? Is it because the government has nothing on me?"

No Presidency for Villa. Washington, July 2.—(U. S. N. S.)—General Francisco Villa does not want to be president of Mexico. In fact, no man of the Villista faction wants the post. The revolution in Mexico is now a fight by General Carranza to gain control of the government, while the Villistas are resisting in behalf of democratic principles, desiring only to turn the government over to someone lawfully entitled to the leadership. This was the way General Felipe Angeles, former chief lieutenant of General Villa, summed up the Mexican situation in an interview with the United Press here today. "The revolution is being fought for the restoration of constitutional order," said General Angeles. "The new government should be set up by lawful means, so as to have legal sanction. General Villa does not wish the presidency. He would not accept it under any circumstances. No Villista wants the presidency. We only want a man who is lawfully entitled to the place, even though only means it over to someone more capable of harmonizing the situation." In this connection, General Angeles mentioned Casques Tagle, minister of justice in the Huertista regime, as a presidential possibility. He blamed General Carranza for delaying peace. "The struggle now going on is due to do with the original causes of the revolution," said Angeles. "It is a fight of one man to gain control of the government while the Carranzistas are resisting in behalf of democratic principles."

Starvation Serious Problem. Washington, July 2.—(U. S. N. S.)—How best to relieve starvation in Mexico City is a problem which today was reported to be causing President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing much anxiety. Intimation was given here that the president will authorize another effort toward inducing General Carranza to allow supplies to reach the capital through a neutral agency. The exact status of operations between General Pablo Gonzalez, Carranzista forces and the Carranzista defenders of Mexico City, is still a matter of uncertainty, however, and intelligent directing of efforts to relieve the non-combatants is consequently difficult.

Take Food to Mexico City. Galveston, Texas, July 2.—(U. S. N. S.)—Consul General Shanklin and Red Cross Agent Charles O'Connor have entered Mexico City with two tons of medical supplies. It was reported in a cablegram received here today. The Americans passed through the lines of the Carranzistas and of the Zapatistas without molestation.

Much Corn on Way. Washington, July 2.—(U. S. N. S.)—Consular Agent Sullivan today reported that 12 carloads of corn were started from Vera Cruz yesterday toward Mexico City for the relief of the famine-stricken people there. The corn was in charge of Red Cross Agent Gavin, who was provided with an armed escort by the Carranza forces. Carranza's secretary of war ordered that the shipment be given every attention to insure safe and rapid transportation.

Peace Plans Off. Galveston, Texas, July 2.—(U. S. N. S.)—There will be no peace negotiations with Generals Villa and Obregon, an official telegram from general Carranza's headquarters at Vera Cruz stated here today. General Gonzalez defeated the Zapatistas east of Mexico City and captured several cannon and a quantity of munitions, the message said. The defeat of the Villista forces at Lagos was also confirmed. Red Cross Agent O'Connor and Consul General Shanklin have arrived safely in Mexico City with two tons of medical supplies, the telegram said. They passed both the Carranzista and Zapata lines without interference.

Shields Is Indicted. North Yakima, Wash., July 2.—(U. S. N. S.)—W. W. Shields, manager of the Valley Fruit and Produce association of Walla Walla, is under indictment here charged with billeting of fruit and vegetable shipments to obtain lower freight rates. The indictments contain 11 counts. Shields is accused of having shipped bulk apple under the boxed fruit classification and that vegetables, coming under a higher classification, were billed as apples.

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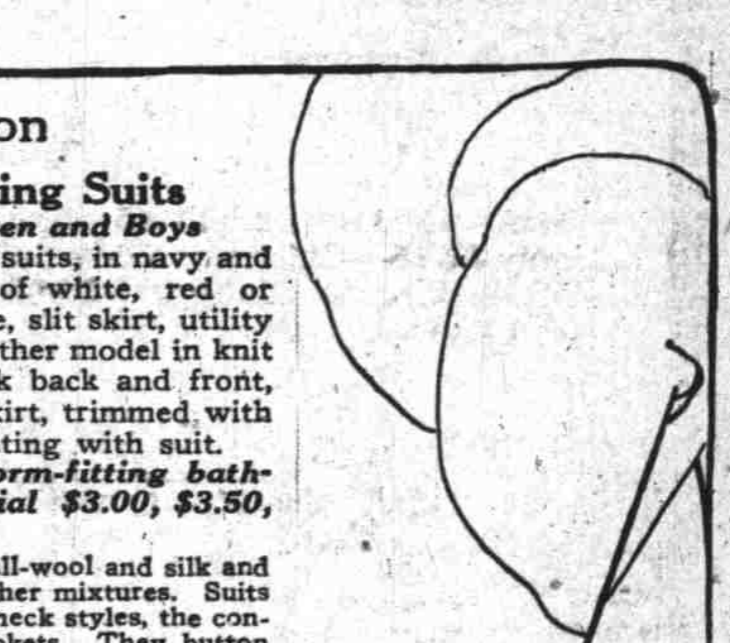
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