

CONFERENCE IS POSSIBLE TODAY FOR SIGNING AGREEMENT

Oregon Awaits Wireless Message From Carranza Before Taking Action.

APPROVAL IS ANTICIPATED

Attitude at Juarez Changes to Friendliness for U. S.; 'High Officials' of Mexico Congratulate Oregon.

El Paso, Texas, May 6.—(U. P.)—A final conference tomorrow between General Scott and War Minister Obregon to seal the agreement governing the future course of the American expedition tonight depended on wireless messages which Obregon expected to receive from General Carranza.

Obregon remained at his private car tonight entertaining his official family. General Funston and General Scott embarked from their headquarters, attended for an evening dinner engagement.

Obregon said if Carranza's wireless, reported tonight, arrived on time the anticipated conference could be held Sunday.

Obregon's advisers in Juarez were almost hilarious over the prospects of settlement. The attitude of all Juarez underwent a change and friendliness for the United States was manifest tonight.

The killing of 42 Villistas and the scattering of one of the few remaining strong bands by Major Howse's Eleventh cavalry was a cheerful note in today's otherwise gloomy program.

It is indicated that the Americans are not losing any opportunity to strike a blow though their status may be ever so uncertain from the diplomatic point of view.

Prominent Villistas Killed. One of the bodies left on the field at Ojo Azules was recognized as one of the Angeles family of Mexican soldiers.

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overnight straw men to terrify the public into deserting its established principles and ideals.

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Mann had displayed his usual cleverness by blinding for several days all efforts to secure an agreement to send the Chamberlain military bill into conference, where it might be placed alongside the Hay bill and the consideration of a compromise or harmony measure begun.

Speaker Clark held that this privilege is guarded by the house rules and sustained Mann's point of order.

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back for rations and rest, a picked band of cavalry set out toward a point designated as Pancho Villa's hiding place. The location was not given out here, but it was stated General Pershing has authentic advice of the wounded bandit's whereabouts.

Ten Mexicans have been shot during the last few weeks for attempting to cut the field wires along the expedition's line of communications.

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Nearly All Contracts Have Been Signed Up for Another Year, It Is Said.

Broadway from Burnside street north will again blaze with sidewalk cluster lights, as the last meeting of the Broadway Improvement association received a report from the lighting committee to the effect that practically all of the cluster contracts had been signed up for another year and that the "jule" will begin to blaze again in the lights which were allowed to go out through lack of interest.

The committee which had the improvement of Broadway east of the bridge in charge also passed in a favorable report which was greeted with cheers.

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Parker Resigns His Position With Board

Washington Industrial Insurance Commissioner Acts But Associates Do Not; Resignations May Be Demanded.

Olympia, May 6.—(P. N. S.)—Clarence Parker, industrial insurance commissioner, today presented his resignation to Governor Lister as a result of the agitation that has recently centered about the commission principally concerning Commissioners Daggett and Ernst.

Unless Daggett and Ernst tender their resignations early next week it is no secret that these will be peremptorily demanded.

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Cummins Law Amendment Presented After Conference With I. C. C.

PROVISIONS CLEARED UP

Shippers Not Compelled to State Full Value of Goods When Presenting Them for Transportation.

Washington, May 6.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Amendment of the law governing the liability of railroads in connection with shipments of goods of "declared value" is proposed in a bill reported from the senate committee on interstate commerce.

The bill amends what is known as the Cummins amendment of 1915 to the interstate commerce law, intended to impose upon railroads and other carriers full liability for actual loss, damage or injury, despite any limitation of liability or agreement of value.

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to the rule which controls ordinary freight, and in the bill now reported it is excepted in express terms.

From this general rule there is excepted, first, baggage carried on passenger trains. This is done for obvious reasons. Second, other property except ordinary livestock, with respect to which the interstate commerce commission has fixed or authorized affirmatively a rate dependent upon value.

When the commission has fixed or authorized such a rate the value agreed upon or released and necessarily stated by the shipper is not to be used as a representation of value under section 10 of the interstate commerce act.

With respect to ordinary livestock as defined in the bill, there can be no rate dependent either upon actual or released value, and in the event of loss or damage the carrier must respond for the actual value of the property.

The carrier will be permitted to make such a rate on ordinary livestock as will compensate for the service, including liability, but the value of the animal may be more valuable than that of the service.

The committee thinks it proper to say that in the preparation of the amendment it has had the benefit of the advice of a member of the interstate commerce commission, and that the recommendation of the commission has been adopted.

Arizona Man Named For Roseburg Post

C. E. Coe Will Be Supervisor of Indian Agencies, Vice H. G. Wilson, Transferred to Omaha, Neb.

Roseburg, Or., May 6.—C. E. Coe, formerly connected with the Indian office at Salt River, Ariz., has been named to succeed H. G. Wilson as supervisor of Indian agencies with headquarters at Roseburg. He is expected to arrive in Roseburg within a few days.

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BRITAIN PREPARED TO ANSWER CHARGES OF GERMANY, SAYS CECIL

Cabinet Minister Says Evidence Supporting British Contention Overwhelming.

COMMENT MADE ON NOTE

No Indication Given as to British Position Should United States Press Britain for Change of Methods.

By Wilbur S. Forrest. London, May 6.—(U. P.)—Great Britain is prepared to prove that the measures she has taken against German trade were in strict accordance with the principles of international law.

Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of blockade, made this reply tonight to Washington, Friday, in the course of an interview with the United Press.

Lord Robert did not attempt to indicate what course the British government would pursue in the event that the United States followed Germany's suggestion and pressed Britain for a change in her methods of warfare against the Kaiser's empire.

The cabinet member emphasized Germany's charge that the German embargo was adopted as a measure of reprisal for the British blockade, by an overwhelming array of evidence.

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