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Carranza Murdered While Spending Night In Hut Is Report of Investigators

Mexico City, May 26.—Formal investigation for the purpose of clarifying the part taken in the death of President Carranza, both by Colonel Rodolfo Herrero, and members of the Carranza party, is recommended by the commission of four, named by Generals Obregon and Gonzales to inquire into the tragedy at Tlaxcalantongo.

The commission submitted its report last night and cited ten points which the members had agreed had been proven from stories of witnesses. It was added that in a number of points many other stories purporting to tell the actual circumstances could not be confirmed and were unworthy of credence.

Herrero Is Blamed. A summary of the commission's report, which is the first authoritative story of the death of Carranza, follows in part: "Colonel Herrero joined the Carranza party at Putia, state of Puebla, May 20, following a conference with General Francisco de P. Mariel, General Mariel then left the Carranza party.

"When Carranza reached Tlaxcalantongo he was led by Herrero to the hut where he was to sleep. Before retiring Carranza ordered Captain Suarez to assist in placing sentinels, all of whom were Herrero's men.

"Herrero later told Carranza that a messenger had informed him his brother was injured, whereupon Carranza left the village. At 3 o'clock on the morning of May 21, three of Carranza's men entered the president's hut, stating they had been ordered to report to him what the situation was, adding that nothing new had occurred."

Carranza Asks Gun. The report says this move was probably for the purpose of ascertaining if all in the hut were in bed and whether Carranza had changed his position.

"Half an hour later the hut was attacked from all sides. "President Carranza was heard to say 'I can't get up; my leg is broken.' He then begged for a carbine so that he could defend himself but was answered by a volley which ended his life instantly.

The twelve occupants of the hut fled and there was great confusion in the village. Carranza, at the head of his men, captured many of the party who were taken twelve miles away while Carranza fled in Tlaxcalantongo. Four or five of these prisoners were forced to sign a statement that Carranza had committed suicide."

Sought Last Refugee. El Paso, Texas, May 26.—The flight of President Carranza from Mexico City two weeks before his assassination was a last desperate effort to seek a place of refuge from where he could marshal his forces, according to Felipe Bonquillo, who was with Carranza during the first week of his flight.

Mexico City, May 26.—Disposition of military officers and civilians who were taken captive at Tlaxcalantongo following the death of President Carranza will be decided upon when Adolfo de La Huerta, the provisional president takes office. Meanwhile the men will be held in prison.

Week Injuries Many. Albuquerque, N. M., May 26.—Eleven persons were seriously injured when Santa Fe passenger train number 808, bound from El Paso to Albuquerque, struck a stretch of track undermined by high water near Lajolla, last yesterday.

Morton Estate Valued at Ten Million, Report. Washington, May 26.—An estate estimated at \$10,000,000 is disposed of in the will of Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States, which was filed in federal district court here today for probate. The document was executed June 29, 1910 and was modified by codicils of March 30, 1911, June 4, 1911, and June 24, 1911.

Mr. Morton died at his home near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at the age of 96 years.

Charles H. Allen of Lowell, Mass., Morton's son of Brookport, N. Y., and Bronson Winthrop of New York City were named as executors and they, with the American Security & Trust company of this city, will act as trustees of the estate.

The money and personal effects are variously divided among members of Mr. Morton's family and servants.

Reds Continue To Pour Troops Into Persian City

London, May 26.—Bolshevik forces continue to pour into Persia and have occupied Resht, from which British troops have retired toward Teheran, says the Daily Sketch.

Negroes Who Shot Watchman Given Death Sentences

Panama, May 25.—Three negroes convicted of murdering a watchman at the Mount Hope powder magazine May 7 were sentenced to death by Judge J. M. Hanan in United States district court here today.

Discovery Guards X-Ray Operators

Paris, May 26.—Protection operators against the effects of X-rays has been secured by neutralizing ultra-violet rays with a simultaneous application of infra-red rays, according to Daniel Berthelot, who yesterday announced that his colleague, Dr. Pech, had perfected this protective system.

Three Sections of Lever Act Declared Unconstitutional by Federal Judge In Quashing Indictments of Miners

Indianapolis, May 26.—Three sections of the Lever act were held unconstitutional by United States District Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court today and quashed twelve of the eighteen counts of the indictment against miners and operators based on these sections in ruling on the motion of Charles E. Hughes to quash the indictments.

Counts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 17, based on section 9 of the Lever act, which the court held valid, were declared operative and were not quashed by the judge.

The twelve counts in the indictment, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 18, based on sections 4 and 23 and amended section 4 of the Lever act were quashed.

The motion to quash the indictments was made by Charles Evans Hughes, former justice of the supreme court, on behalf of the miners May 7.

Count 15 of the indictment, based on section 37 of the criminal code was also quashed.

The motion by Mr. Hughes challenged the constitutionality of the Lever act principally on the ground that it is vague and indefinite and does not contain sufficient penalty provisions. The sufficiency of the indictment also was challenged on the ground that the coal business during the time covered by the indictment was governed by rules promulgated by President Wilson.

Two Americans Held In Mexico

Washington, May 26.—Two Americans, Homer Carr and a man named MacDonald, have been taken prisoners at Jimenez, Chihuahua, according to a report to the state department today from the American consul at Chihuahua. No details were given.

El Paso, Texas, May 26.—Homer Carr, an examining engineer for the American Smelting & Refining company is prisoner of the forces of Francisco Villa coincidentally with new demands the bandit leader has presented to the de facto government of Mexico that he be made military commander of the state of Chihuahua.

Wood Far Behind In West Virginia

Wheeling, W. Va., May 26.—Returns from yesterday's primary election in West Virginia, being compiled here by the Intelligencer, showed early today that Senator Howard General Leonard Wood for the republican presidential preference. Only 443 precincts out of 1880 in the state had been tabulated.

The vote was: Wood, 6841; Sutherland, 8751; Wm. G. Webster, New York, 47. No names were printed on the ballot for the democratic presidential preference.

Cost Of Oil For Navy Is Doubled

Washington, May 24.—Contracts covering 2,500,000 barrels of fuel oil for Atlantic and gulf coast delivery for the navy have been awarded at prices that average more than 150 per cent above contract for this year, despite modified grade specifications, the department announced today. Fuel supplied under these contracts will be a mixture of Mexican oil and light American distillate.

Officers Seize Still and Big Brew at Gervais

Gervais, May 26.—A brewery of no small denomination was uncovered here last evening when federal officers raided the home of C. W. Cowford in this city and seized a still and a quantity of the brewage which he is alleged to have been working on for some time. People who had sampled the beverage claim it was of first class quality and just about ready to be put on the market. Whether that was his intention or not, is, of course, not known, but the officers think Cowford must have suffered a terrible drought since the state went dry if he manufactured that quantity for home consumption. The equipment and some of the liquor was taken to Portland by the officers, as well as the prisoner, who will have an opportunity to explain to the federal authorities all he knows about the new enterprise established in Gervais. It is said that the brew consisted of several barrels, all was dumped out upon the ground except a small quantity which was taken to Portland as evidence.

Cowford formerly lived in Albany and later moved to Portland. He moved his family to Gervais last winter. Mrs. Cowford's parents live here and own the hotel property. Sheriff W. L. Needham of this county had no part in the arrest, according to a statement made by Deputy O. D. Bower, Wednesday morning, word of the incident only reaching the Marion official's office through outside sources.

Richardson, Hume, George, Hotchkiss and Lockwood have been named as the five presidential electors on the republican ticket. Following is the vote: Richardson 43,380; Hume 43,228; George 41,879; Hotchkiss 41,656; Lockwood 38,028; Robb 37,444; Ivanhoe 29,673; Hendee 28,912.

For democratic electors the vote is as follows, the highest five to place: Miller 10,779; Hedlund 10,406; Watkins 10,361; Reames 10,191; Hayter 9,950; Gavin 8,853.

Koser's Plurality 15,641. Sam Koser has been nominated secretary of state on the republican ticket by a plurality of 14,641 over Fred Lockley on the count to date. The vote on all candidates is: Koser 30,240; Lockley 15,599; Schulderman 12,611; Parsons 12,333; Jones 11,613; Wood 9368; Coburn 6376.

The vote on republican nomination for justices of the supreme court is: Bean 42,736; McIride 42,664; Benson 39,941; Harris 37,793. C. L. Hawley, republican candidate for dairy and food commissioner, is credited with 29,705 votes on the count to date.

Buchtel Far Ahead. For public service commissioner (republican), western district, the count shows 48,247 votes for Buchtel and 22,278 for Cousin. In the eastern district Corey's vote is 3956 and Lutzer's vote 2592.

A report came to police headquarters at 11:25 p. m. Tuesday from George Cooper of Independence, stating that his auto had been stolen that night and that the thieves had headed toward Salem. Traffic Officer Verden M. Moffitt was detailed to watch for the thieves, and he caught them as they came across the inter-county bridge, ten minutes after the receipt of the report.

Keyting and Johnson claim that they intended to abandon the car here and proceed on their journey by rail. They both were the barb of cowboys and claimed to have ridden the range in that capacity.

Deputy Sheriff Inlath of Polk county arrived in the city at noon, and returned the pair to Dallas.

Cincinnati Advanced Total of \$500,000 for Wood Fund

Amount Is Greater Than Total Contributions To Funds Witness Declares

Late Returns Indicate Big Leads Ruling

Portland, Or., May 26.—Complete and official returns from twenty of Oregon's 36 counties, complete but unofficial returns from ten counties and incomplete returns from the remaining six counties in last Friday's presidential preference primary, compiled today from returns received by the Associated Press, Telegram and Oregonian, give Sen. Hiram W. Johnson a plurality of 2061 votes over Major General Leonard Wood.

The missing number of votes is estimated to be less than 2000. The total vote, tabulated at 10:30 o'clock this morning gave: Johnson, 45,349; Wood, 43,288.

Portland, May 26.—In the statewide count for the republican nomination for United States senator, Stanfield has rolled up a majority over Abraham of 34,973 votes. The vote stands: Stanfield 64,716; Abraham 29,743.

Senator Chamberlain's majority over Starkweather for the democratic nomination for United States senator is 8327. The vote is: Chamberlain 17,022; Starkweather 8695.

McCann Wins Field. For delegates at large to the republican national convention McCann, at Carey, Olson and Reed are leading with Boyd, Harrison and Macdonald as runners up. The vote stands: McCann 22,327; Carey 28,922; Olson 26,537; Rand 24,649; Boyd 23,670; Harrison 23,555; Macdonald 22,999; Butler 22,595; Cameron 22,537; MacLean 20,846; Stewart 18,500; Maris 13,200; Hickey 16,901; Kollock 15,262; Compton 12,606.

Congressional Delegates. Toose and Booth appear to have been elected republican delegates in the first congressional district and Brooke and Bonnell in the second district. The vote is: First district, Toose 15,419; Booth 13,688; Wrightman 12,583; Adams 12,250; Kendall 9736; second district, Brooke 5134; Donnell 4299; Cooper 4443; Curt 2921; Hamilton Johnstone and Dow Walker, still represent the third congressional district at the convention.

Democratic Lineup. For delegates at large to the democratic national convention, Crawford, Purdy, Hidden and Holman are leading. The vote follows: Crawford 7599; Purdy 7327; Hidden 6511; Holman 6778; Baldwin 5402; Schuylerman 5311; Haney 4819; Drain 4544; Smith 4299; Harry 4149; Moutagne 3693; Reddy 2170.

Democratic delegates from the first district are Downing and Travis. The vote is: Downing 1841; Travis 1513; Praxler 1222; Whitelorn 910; Wortman 872; Waugh 695.

Democratic delegates in the second district are Blakeley and Skiff. The vote is: Blakeley 904; Skiff 665; King 616; Peterson 53; Aker 334; Young 208.

In the third district Richards and Stevenson have been elected. Electors at Chosen. Richardson, Hume, George, Hotchkiss and Lockwood have been named as the five presidential electors on the republican ticket. Following is the vote: Richardson 43,380; Hume 43,228; George 41,879; Hotchkiss 41,656; Lockwood 38,028; Robb 37,444; Ivanhoe 29,673; Hendee 28,912.

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Taft Says America Cannot Undertake Mandate

Washington, May 26.—The United States cannot undertake a mandate for Armenia under the league of nations since this country is not a member of the league, according to William H. Taft, former president, who lectured here last night.



Mr. Taft said this advance was "more than the total contributions" to General Wood's campaign. He added that he had contributed \$10,000.

Mr. Proctor told the committee that between six and seventy per cent of the Wood fund had been spent for publicity and the balance on speakers and headquarters.

"We've spent, I think, an average of \$5000 a state," he said. Chairman Kenyon asked if contributions were considered as additional to the half million dollar advance.

"They are not," was the reply. "I only know of a single large subscription besides by own, that is definitely," Colonel Proctor said, "that was \$20,000 from Ambrose Monell."

Senator Reed demanded further light.

"I do not know definitely about subscriptions," Colonel Proctor said. "The trouble is, men do not like to have their names mentioned in a connection of the kind."

"We've insisted on it with others," Senator Reed said.

"Well, there's a fellow named Wrigley," Mr. Proctor said.

"William Wrigley?" Senator Reed put in.

"Yes, he's a fellow like me," Colonel Proctor replied.

"How much?" asked Senator Reed.

"Now, I don't know," Colonel Proctor said. "I've personally done no soliciting. I'm perfectly willing to give this, though it's a little embarrassing when you will have the full report. Mr. Steffins and Mr. Sprague, our treasurers, both gave money. Mr. Bylesby, a banker in New York, also gave some. You'll get it all."

Hanson Defends Purchase of Line

Seattle, Wash., May 26.—Ole Hanson, former mayor of Seattle, in whose administration the city purchased the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power company's Seattle street railway lines for \$15,000,000 said today he will make a statement later regarding the allegation that the city had paid an excessive price for the property.

Mr. Hanson returned to Seattle last night, making the trip from Los Angeles by automobile with the members of his family. During his absence he lectured in 45 states.

Declaring his belief that the city had paid an exorbitant price for the municipal railway system, Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell on Thursday last began an investigation to ascertain the possibility of recovery by the city of a portion of the purchase price.

Higher Rates On Portland Cars. Again Sought

Portland, May 26.—The voters of Portland had rejected the remedial measures recommended by the public service commission in its recent order, the Portland Railway Light & Power company in a petition filed with the state commission this morning asks that "relief be now afforded" by an adequate increase in fares.

In the petition the company further points out that traffic during the present year, instead of holding in own as had been expected, is showing a material decrease even with a continuation of the six cent fare. A table accompanying the petition shows a decrease in traffic revenues for the months of February, March and April, 1920, in excess of \$48,000 under that of the same period a year ago. At the same time, it is also pointed out, wages have been increased in several instances.

Commenting on the petition this morning Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the commission, points out in the previous order the P. R. L. & P. case was held in abeyance until the voters of Portland should have had a chance to relieve the car riders of certain "public burdens" which would have made for lesser fares to the car riders. Under this status, Buchtel states, the commission was at liberty to open the case again conducting any further hearings in the matter. It is probable however, that the commission will hold at least one more hearing in order to substantiate new statements set out by the company before handing down the rate order which, it is intimated, can be expedited without any undue delay.

A forecast of the new rates which the commission will probably allow the company can be very safely based on the opinion of Commissioner H. H. Corey in the previous order which declared that a rate of seven cents with an additional one cent for transfers was necessary to the successful maintenance of car service in Portland, except that new conditions may justify an even higher rate, probably one of eight cents.

Daniels Demands "Steam Roller" Tactics Stopped

Washington, May 26.—Declaring that a "steam roller" was being used on him, Secretary Daniels told the senate naval investigating committee today he would appeal to the full committee if Chairman Hale insisted in putting into the record "an unfair and unfounded" statement as to conditions of American warships when the war began.

Before the secretary's announcement, Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, warned Chairman Hale that he would protest on the senate floor against the character of questions which the chairman was asking Mr. Daniels.

Liberty Bonds. New York, May 26.—Final prices of liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2's 91.50; first 4's 84.70; second 4's 85; first 4 1/2's 86.68; second 4 1/2's 85.44; third 4 1/2's 90; fourth 4 1/2's 86.13; victory 3-3-4's 95.28; victory 4-3-4's 95.20.

Refiners Allege Sugar Probe Mere Politics at Medford Hearing Today

Medford, Or., May 26.—That the government investigation of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company is entirely political, and merely a convenient shield to hide the effort of the democratic administration to defeat Senator Smoot of Utah, for reelection was the charge made here today by Alex Nibley of Portland, son of Bishop Nibley of Salt Lake, manager of the Utah-Idaho company. To support his statement Alex Nibley and his brother Merrill Nibley of Salt Lake City, assistant manager of the company made public the following texts of telegrams which passed between Henry W. Beer, special attorney representing the federal trade commission and George E. Sanders of Salt Lake City, one of the chief witnesses for the government.

Hitchcock Not Behind Wilson In Mandate Plan

Washington, May 26.—Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, administration leader in the treaty fight said today he did not expect to support President Wilson's request for authority to accept a mandate over Armenia.

"I understand other democratic members of the foreign relations committee also will give their approval," said Senator Hitchcock.

The senate committee plans to dispose of the president's request very early tomorrow.

LATE BULLETINS

New York, May 26.—The Lever act was declared constitutional as a war measure in an opinion handed down late today by the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of C. A. Weed and company, Buffalo, clothiers.

Medford, Or., May 26.—George Owen, county commissioner and well known farmer of southern Oregon, dropped dead today while seated in his chair at the regular session of the county court. Apoplexy was given a sthe cause. Mr. Owen's term expires this year, nominations for his successor being made at the recent election.

New York, May 26.—The American Woolen company was charged with profiting in an indictment returned here late today by the federal grand jury. With the American Woolen company of New York were indicted the American Woolen company of Boston and William M. Wood, president of both companies.