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CARRANZA AGREES TO MEET ENEMIES

Assent to Peace Conference is Given as the American Position is Outlined

Washington, Aug. 9.—Two important developments in the Mexican situation today were:

First—General Carranza agreed, through his consul here, to enter into a peace conference with his adversaries. In doing so his consul filed a brief stating his position in detail and his claims to recognition.

Second—The position of the United States toward Mexico was outlined in an official statement.

This position was declared to be: "That neither Carranza nor any other military faction in Mexico is in control of the country or can be considered as triumphant in the republic."

"That the real purpose of the revolution was accomplished a year ago, when Huerta was overthrown, and that the strife which has continued since has been over factional differences and has not been in reality a revolution.

"That it considers General Villa, while financially weakened, still is an active element in Mexico's affairs who must be reckoned with an adjustment.

"That the so-called Cientificos do not enter into the problem now, because it is considered that the overthrow of Huerta disposed of that element.

"That the first problem to be solved in restoration of peace is to find for provisional president a man who represents the cause of the original revolution against Huerta, but who does not necessarily represent any of the factions now at war."

The Knocker

When our Creator had made all the good things for this earth, He then had some dirty work to do, so He made the rattlesnake, scorpion, toad and the vampire, then the hyena and the skunk.

Out of this mess He had some scraps left with which he made a knocker.

A knocker is a two-legged animal with a cork screw soul, a water sogged brain and a combination of jelly and glue.

Where other men have hearts he carries a tumor of decayed principles.

When the knocker comes down the street, honest men turn their backs, Angels weep in Heaven and the devil shuts the gates of Hell to keep him out.—Ex.

Bids Wanted

Toilets complete, for Scio Public school as per plans and specifications on file at the Clerk's office, including stand, pipe and hose for fire protection.

Bids close August 21, 1915.

J. F. Wesely
Clerk

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NOAH, NOT EVE, ATE APPLE IN GARDEN

Curse of Ill Health and Early Death, Instead of 50,000 Years of Life

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—Eve did not eat the apple. She did not give Adam any to eat and thus bring about the fall of man from a state of innocence.

It was Noah who fell. He was ordered not to eat of the cassia tree in the Garden of Paradise, but he did, and then the curse came upon him. The curse was that he should have ill-health and early death instead of living to be 50,000 years old, like his ancestors.

These statements are according to the Sumerian theology, and are founded in a tablet written before the days of Abraham. The tablet is now in the University Museum, Philadelphia.

A hint of this was given more than a year ago, when Dr. Stephen Langdon, professor of Assyriology at Oxford, announced that he had translated a part of a tablet, which he had copied while in the University Museum of this city. Since then, he has compared the tablet with every other known tablet and historical account, including the book of Genesis.

Dr. Langdon says this tablet is at least 1000 years older than the account in Genesis.

North Santiam Mines

It is reported that the Lewis and Clark mine has been sold to eastern parties. The wagon road from Black Eagle to the mine, a distance of six miles, will be completed at once and ore blocked out until spring, when a modern reduction plant for the milling of the ore will be erected. The ore carries gold, silver and lead and considerable development has been done in the past, opening large bodies of milling ore.

Gold Creek mines are showing activity. Otto Hansen, manager, arrived in Elkhorn by auto Sunday on his way to the mine and made arrangements for the hauling of a large amount of equipment and supplies to the Gold Creek camp at once.

Sunnyside mines are preparing to start work on their property in the near future.

The high price of copper, lead and zinc is causing excitement among the mine owners. Zinc is approximately three times higher in price than it was a year ago; lead is about double in price and copper has advanced from 12 cents to 20 cents a pound.

J. F. Wesely, secretary-treasurer of the Crown Mines Co., was a visitor to the mines this week. Mr. Wesely secured some very fine views with his camera of the gigantic ore body the Crown people have been exploring the past few weeks.

Quite a crowd of people came in to Elkhorn Saturday on their way to the Crown mines. Chas. Errick-

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CROWN PROPERTY SHOWS RICH ORE

A Large Ledge Has Been Uncovered Which May Make Scio People Millionaires

Just a few days ago, the development work of the Crown Milling & Mining Company, 12 miles above Gates, on the Little North Fork of the North Santiam, uncovered a ledge of mineral bearing ore 70 feet wide. Specimens of this ledge brought to Scio, carry gold, silver, copper and lead. As these specimens are taken, practically from the surface, competent mining engineers think when the excavation, tunnel or shaft reaches a greater depth, a large quantity of very rich mineral will be reached.

The projectors of this mine live in and near Scio. R. E. Peery, the discoverer and manager, who has given a large part of his time for the past five or six years to the mine, is most enthusiastic. He is a close student of geology and feels absolutely certain that one of the richest mines in the northwest is embraced in the Crown property.

The fact that the mine has an abundance of water power and timber and is within a short distance of the railroad, adds materially to its value. Then the fabulous amount of mineral bearing ore, assaying up to \$40 per ton, together with the naturally favorable location, makes the Crown a property of untold value.

We congratulate Mr. Peery upon his staving qualities and which now seem to be on the eve of great success. The fact that numbers of investors have been to see the property and express a willingness to put money into the venture, gives assurance that development work will be carried forward rapidly as proper mills established, when those who are lucky enough to own some of the stock, will begin to reap dividends.

Picknicked at Silver Creek Falls

Last Sunday some 38 Scio people concluded a picnic at Silver creek falls as about as nice a days outing as could be selected.

The following drove cars: E. C. Peery with 5 people, Francis Arnold with 5, R. L. Devaney with 2, Ira Richardson with 5, Dr. Prill with 4, Mr. White with 7, Roe Phillips with 5, Fred Bilyeu with 5, making a total of 38.

Other cars made trips as follows: P. H. Macdonald, to Salem and Dallas, Ethel Arnold up Crabtree creek, A. E. Edwards up Thomas creek and J. A. Bilyeu to Lebanon.

Foot Badly Cut

A little son of F. L. Smith when playing in the creek the first of this week, jumped upon a piece of glass, cutting his foot to the bone. The foot showed an ugly appearance from the start and blood poisoning set in. But by close attention the inflammation was reduced and, as we go to press, the boy is thought to be out of danger.

TURKISH WOUNDED RECEIVE GOOD CARE

Health of Troops in Field is Excellent and Camps are Scrupulously Clean

Constantinople, June 30.—The health of the Turkish troops at the Gallipoli and Dardanelles fronts is good, and the wounded from these theaters of war are well cared for. To this may be added that the Turkish medical staff has shown much resourcefulness and that the occasional paucity of materials and medicaments is met in a spirit one would not expect to find in an organization of which so little good was said during the late Balkan war. The capacity of the hospitals inspected by the Associated Press correspondent is more than 3000.

Every battalion in the field has a surgeon and several trained sanitary service men. On these rests the task of keeping the camp clean.

All men at the front have been vaccinated against typhoid and typhus, the vaccinated men receive certificates. The constant changing caused by losses and reinforcements makes frequent inspections of these certificates necessary. Men who fail to produce a certificate are immediately revaccinated.

Linn County School Fair

As the time again approaches for our Annual Linn County School Fair which is to be held in conjunction with our regular County Fair at Scio, beginning September 8, every boy and girl of the county and especially those of Scio and vicinity, should begin to seriously consider what to have on exhibit at the fair.

The worthy boy or girl like the worthy man or woman, of the age in which we live, is properly classed according to what he or she can do. This being plain facts the problem is, what class shall each of us be in? It is to be hoped that no boy or girl of this part of the county will fail to be a booster for a greater fair this year by having something for exhibit even if that something be very small. Again every person, old or young, tributary to Scio should have the local pride and public spirit to assist in making the fair better each year if possible. This year several local fairs will be held in the county and as a result the success of the fair at Scio depends more on local support than ever before, however, we are working hard and expect exhibits from every section of the county. It was planned during the last school year to have an exhibit from each room or at least each department of the Scio schools, space will be reserved for this purpose. Every student, patron and loyal supporter of the Scio schools should feel it a special obligation to make this exhibit a success by being an example to the other schools.

Your newly elected principal, Prof. O. V. White, is a live wire in school business, but being a stranger to local conditions, is placed in a

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NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA IN ACCORD

Plan For Dealing With Mexico Definite—The Belief is the People Will Aid

Washington, Aug. 10.—Powers of North and South America already have agreed upon a definite plan for dealing with the Mexican problem, and when the Pan-American conference is resumed in New York Wednesday, the programme will be formally ratified.

This information came today from Secretary Lansing, who though he would not discuss details, said he was decidedly encouraged over the prospect.

The confidence expressed by officials generally here, that the conferees who are representing the United States, Brazil, Argentina, Bolivia, Guatemala and Uruguay will be able to shape a course likely to bring peace and restore constitutional government in Mexico is due to the fact that all are agreed that most of the people of the revolution torn republic are thoroughly sick of war and with encouragement from friendly powers will promptly join in the movement to clean house.

A large section of the country and a vast majority of the people have not been involved in the fighting which followed the overthrow of Huerta. Moreover, it has been reported to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing that only the fear of reprisals by the military chieftains has kept the people in subjection while the country has been impoverished by the battles of relatively small forces of armed men.

Saucy Carranza Says Keep Out

Washington, Aug. 11.—Gen. Carranza precipitated new trouble when he sent Secretary Lansing a sharp note advising him to cease meddling in the affairs of Mexico. Simultaneously he sent messages to the Pan-American conferees notifying each that he had better keep his country out of the conference. Carranza asked the United States to permit the "revolution" to take its course. Criticism of Brazilian Minister Olivers was voiced in the statement, which declared it may be said he is responsible for the present status of Mexican relations with the United States. The note to Sec. Lansing also said that Carranza thought when the Pan-American conference started they would decide what faction in Mexico deserved recognition and then extend it.

Samples of Soudan Grass

Two weeks ago Joe Young brought a sample of soudan grass, which he is growing, into town. This sample was about four feet in height. Two weeks later a sample from the same plot measured six feet and is just heading out. Mr. Young thinks soudan grass will prove a great forage crop for the Willamette valley. The last specimen had been growing but 63 days. For silage purposes, soudan grass is said to be superior to corn and will yield a greater tonage per acre.