

CLAIM CARRANZA OF SONORA FLEES FROM FEDERAL

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The Mexican embassy issued a statement today in which it was claimed that former Governor Carranza of Sonora was in flight with federals in pursuit. It was said that Carranza was attempting to join the rebels in northern Durango.

The statement also said that if captured, Zapata soldiers would probably be given no quarter. One handi alleged to have been defeated with heavy losses. The statement concluded with the declaration that the Mexican federal situation is improving as a result of the reorganization of the army and its increase from 27,000 to 84,000 men.

SYLVIA PANKHURST ON HUNGER STRIKE

LONDON, July 28.—Lady Sybil Smith, Mrs. Patrick Lawrence and Evelyn Sharpe were released from Holloway jail today, Justice McKenna reducing their fourteen day sentence to four days.

Lady Sybil and Miss Sharpe inaugurated a hunger strike in the prison, but Mrs. Lawrence did not join in the movement.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the militant leader, who was re-arrested yesterday while leading a mob in a charge on Premier Asquith's official residence, started a hunger strike today.

SERVIANS REPORT BULGARIAN REPULSE

BELGRADE, July 28.—The Servian war office issued a statement today declaring that the Bulgarians had attacked a Servian force at Ferialanka but had been repulsed with heavy loss.

ESPEE TRAINMEN DISCUSS STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 28.—Chairman A. T. Gregg of the adjustment board Order of Railway Conductors, announced here today that the strike of the 500 conductors and trainmen employed on the Southern Pacific, has been canvassed, but declined to state the results.

Gregg said that the board will meet Vice President Calvin of the Southern Pacific tomorrow to continue negotiations.

The conductors are contending for the same wages for employes on the suburban lines as now received on steam lines. The employes on the new Portland, Eugene and Eastern Electric branch also are involved.

Continuation of negotiations with the company is taken as an indication that the vote was in favor of a strike if the company does not concede to the demands of the men.

COLLEGE PROFESSOR NEW MINISTER TO CHINA



President Wilson, himself a professor of politics in Princeton before he went into practical politics, has chosen a professor of political economy as minister to China. It is believed that Professor Paul S. Reinich of the University of Wisconsin, has long been known to the ex-Princeton professor. He will take the place which Charles R. Crane, the Chicago millionaire and present progressive, would have filled had he not talked too much to suit President Taft, after he had started to the post to which he had been appointed.

FARREL IMPROVES EASTERN OREGON LINES

PORTLAND, Or., July 28.—With the assertion that all the money being expended in interior Oregon is fully justified, President J. D. Farrell of the O. W. P. & N. Co. returned today with a party of officials, after spending seven days touring the state by train, automobile and wagon.

Construction of the Oregon Eastern, the east and west line of the O. W. R. & N. system will be pushed on to Riverside, about eighty miles from Vale, and eventually to Odell on the Natron cut-off of the Southern Pacific, in accord with the surveys.

PEACE IN SIGHT SOUTHERN CHINA

SHANGHAI, July 28.—With American, British, Japanese, Italian and French bluejackets on patrol in the foreign quarter all was comparatively quiet in Shanghai today. The rebels in camp at Chapel have been disbanded by a large body of municipal police. It is expected that only scattered fighting will come before some sort of a peace arrangement is made. This probably will come to a head when communication is established between Wu Tin Fang and Dr. Sun Yat Sen. The whereabouts of Sun Yat Sen is at present unknown here.

CURRENCY BILL IN ORIGINAL FORM

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Belief that the administration currency bill will be reported by the house banking committee practically as it was framed is held here today by President Wilson. He made it clear to callers here today that the measure would not be materially altered, and that all differences in the committee would be reconciled.

MISSING YOUTH IS FOUND MURDERED

CHICAGO, July 28.—Lying face downward in a clump of bushes on the West Side, with the hands and knees tied, the body of Benny Holstein, aged 12 years, missing from his home here since July 21, was found here today. The body was badly mutilated, but a bullet through the base of the brain had caused death.

The police assert that the murder was the work of a pervert. The only clue is part of a leather heel which was found near the boy's body. A few newspaper coupons and a permit to work were found in the lad's pockets.

SEEKS REMOVAL JUAREZ CONSUL

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Congressman Smith of Texas urged Secretary Bryan today to summarily remove United States Consul Edwards at Juarez for alleged incompetence and failure to protect American refugees at Madera, Mexico. He said that twenty-five American women and children and fourteen men were in great peril at Madera.

Edwards recently forbade a party of fifty Americans to go from Juarez to the relief of the Madera Americans. Smith asserts that Edwards favors the Mexican federals and that he is misrepresenting the situation at Juarez.

NEW HAVEN LEADS IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, July 28.—New Haven and Amalgamated Copper with a rise of 1½ were the features of the market in the early trading today. Other active stocks were Great Northern, C. & O. and Canadian Pacific. Despite realizing sales by the bears, bull operators maintained the upper hand and put the list considerably higher. Later C. & O. was run to 56 and numerous other shares gained from one-half to two.

Around noon business slackened somewhat but this had little effect on prices.

Bonds were steady.

The market closed strong.

BROTHER IDENTIFIES GIRL FOUND IN PARK

CHICAGO, July 28.—Positive identification of the body of the woman found dead in Rogers Park as that of his sister, Alice Lees, of Alma, Wis., was made today by Edward Lees. He declared his sister had been despondent over ill health and believed it was a clear case of suicide.

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