

NAON DECLARES OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR MEDIATION

Argentine Minister More Confident Than Ever That Peace Conference Will Be Successful—No Meeting or Formal Announcement Probable Until Monday.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 20.—"I was never more confident than I am today of the ultimate success of mediation," said Dr. Romulo S. Naon, minister from Argentina, when he arrived here today after conferences in Washington with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan.

Minister Naon predicted that negotiations would be continued at least another two weeks.

"I am confident," Minister Naon added, "and optimistic, which I always have been. While I regard the difficulties which have been encountered as serious, there are always difficulties in mediation, and it is the duty of mediators always to find a way to overcome them, so peace may be accomplished."

Next Session on Monday

As the minister took an automobile to a hotel for luncheon prior to returning to Niagara Falls, he said he would consult with his colleagues tonight before making any announcement, and that there probably would be no full session of delegates and mediators until Monday.

Dr. Naon declined to say what proposals he had in mind which would break the deadlock.

The publication of the statements setting forth the respective positions of the American and Huerta delegates admittedly has cast a shadow of doubt over the negotiations in that each side finds it difficult to recede from a publicly announced attitude.

To Solve Difficulties

In any event Mr. Naon was sure that the mediation at least would solve the difficulties between the United States and Mexico, and spoke with confidence of the ultimatum solution of the internal problem.

Excursion Steamer Sinks in Mississippi

ANALYZE WATER SERVED BY RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Laboratories will be established in Chicago and San Francisco for analyzing drinking water served by railroads.

DEATH LIST AT ALBERTA MINE PLACED AT 197

Fire Drives Out Rescue Workers When Twenty Charred Bodies Had Been Recovered—Tons of Rocks, Broken Timbers and Other Debris Fill Entrances.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, June 20.—Although the work of recovering bodies progressed slowly today, owing to smoldering fires in the entrance of mine No. 2 of the Hillcrest Collieries, Ltd., a total of ninety-five bodies had been removed this afternoon and placed in Union hall, leaving 102 yet entombed in the mine and given up for dead.

William Brown, brother of General Manager Brown, is among the victims.

LETHBRIDGE, Alberta, June 20.—After recovering twenty charred bodies, rescuers were driven today from their work by fire at Mine No. 2 of the Hillcrest Collieries, Limited, where a great explosion yesterday wrecked the underground property and is believed to have killed 197 men.

Among the bodies recovered were those of James Quigley, superintendent of the mine, and Thomas Taylor, fire boss.

Tons of rocks, broken timbers and other debris are heaped in the entrances, and it seemed probable many of the bodies will not be recovered for several days.

This is the third great disaster in Crow's Nest Pass during the last ten years, and in the number of dead it is expected to exceed in magnitude the disaster at Frank ten years ago, when that village was buried by the collapse of a mountain and 125 inhabitants killed.

MADERO FACTION SIDES WITH VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—General Angeles, deposed as constitutionalist secretary of war by General Carranza, was one of the fourteen signers of a protest against Carranza when Villa tendered his resignation last Saturday.

Filipe Angeles was a general of the federal army under the Madero regime. He was the only federal officer of prominence and rank to remain loyal to President Madero during Huerta's uprising at Mexico City.

Angeles, one of the strongest of Madero's supporters and Raoul Madero, brother of the late president, both are with Villa. In the present division of the Carranza and Villa elements this is taken as significant here, as it is believed to place the power of the Madero family on the side of Villa.

VILLA NAMES ANGELES PRESIDENT

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 20.—The Mexican delegation here today received a telegram from the consul of their government at El Paso that General Villa had issued a statement addressed to the American people, saying that he had proclaimed General Angeles as provisional president of Mexico.

The consul added that according to intercepted private messages at Juarez, reports of an amicable adjustment of the differences between Carranza and Villa were not true.

MEDFORD MOTORISTS REACH CRATER LAKE THROUGH SNOW



Photographs of Crater Lake and environs late in May. Top, left to right—Automobile bucking drifts on trip to Crater lake and edrift about the headquarters of Will G. Steel, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park. Bottom—General view of Crater lake.

CRATER LAKE ROAD OPEN TO STEEL'S CAMP AND SOON TO LAKE

Will Steel, superintendent of the Crater Lake National Park, left this morning for the lake with Court Hall by auto.

A letter received from A. S. Tee, civil engineer in charge of road work, says that the park roads are in fine condition to Steel's camp, and that he thinks it will be possible to reach the crater in a short time.

The first of the tourist travel of the year is beginning to arrive, making their way north from California points, some regretting that they came too early to make the trip to the scenic wonder.

WOMEN HORSEWHIP REV. W. G. SMITH

CANYONVILLE, Or., June 20.—After being horsewhipped by a crowd of women and made the target of rotten eggs hurled by a mob of men, W. G. Smith, a former Presbyterian minister, was put on a northbound train at Wolf Creek and told never to return.

Mr. Smith is well known in Medford and formerly resided on the Central Point road, a mile north of the city. He promoted realty deals at Wolf's Creek.

MALE SUFFRAGETTES DUCKED IN A POND

LONDON, June 20.—Several male suffragettes who interrupted David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, while he was delivering a speech today in South London, were captured by the audience and half-drowned in a pond in the grounds.

SPECULATORS IN STOCKS MARK TIME ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, June 20.—Speculators in stocks marked time this week. Trading was dull and movements of prices were small.

The abnormally heavy flow of gold to Europe continued, the movement reaching such proportions that its influence began to show itself more distinctly in the stock market.

At home the news was varied. Of chief interest was the crops, which were of the best.

BLAME STEERING OF
STORSTAD FOR CRASH

QUEBEC, June 20.—Counsel for the Canadian Pacific railway, owners of the Empress of Ireland, cross-examined Jacob Saxe, third officer of the Storstad, at the wreck inquiry today in an effort to show that the collision between the vessels was due to the action of the Storstad's mate in putting his helm to port.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senator Smoot took on several democratic senators today in a brief prosperity debate before the senate got down to work.

TURKISH REPLY TO GREECE SHOWS DESIRE FOR PEACE

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 20.—It was stated on good authority here today that the Turkish government has instructed its minister at Athens to inform Greece that Turkey will permit the return of Greek subjects banished recently from Turkish territory.

ATHENS, Greece, June 20.—Official circles believed here that the reply of the Turkish government regarding the expulsion of Greeks from Asia Minor showed a desire for a friendly settlement.

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CARRANZA DEPOSES SECRETARY OF WAR

SALTILLO, Mex., via Laredo, Tex., June 20.—General Felipe Angeles, acting secretary of war of the constitutionalists, was deposed from that position today by order of General Carranza for disobedience of orders.

BUSINESS IMPROVES THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, June 20.—White house officials today gave out letters from business men in different parts of the country, tending to uphold the president's contention that business conditions are good and that there is an organized effort on the part of "big business" to postpone anti-trust legislation.

VILLA LEAVES TO LEAD ATTACK UPON ZACATECAS CITY

TORREON, Coahuila, June 20.—The last of the organizations of the division of the north to be employed in the attack on Zacatecas left here early today.

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NINE AVIATORS IN MIMIC BATTLE PERISH MID-AIR

Biplane Rips Dirigible Airship While Both Were Flying at Great Height During the Austrian Army Maneuvers—Explosion Follows, Aircraft Burned.

VIENNA, June 20.—Nine aviators lost their lives today when a mimic war was suddenly turned into tragedy by the accidental ripping of a dirigible airship by a biplane while both were flying at a great height during the Austrian army maneuvers.

Both craft were destroyed and their occupants, nine military and navy officers and non-commissioned officers, were burned and mutilated beyond recognition.

The Austrian army dirigible balloon Koertling ascended at Fischamende, about 125 miles from Vienna where there is a military aviation station. It was the intention of Captain Johann Hauswirth, the commander, to take photographs of the movements of the troops below and then to join in the maneuvers.

Makes Sham Attack

The aeroplane started half an hour later from the same spot. It was manned by Lieutenants Flatz and Hoosta.

The mosquito craft soon overtook her big sister and immediately began a sham attack.

Terrific Explosion

There was a terrific explosion and the airship took fire. The flames engulfed the biplane and in a few moments the remnants of both craft with their occupants, crashed on the slopes of a mountain.

The names of the victims were Captain Johann Hauswirth, Lieutenants Ernest Hofstetter, Flatz, Hoosta, Bruer and Haldinger, Corporals Hadhma and Weber and Engineer Kammerer.

DANIELS PLANS FOR NATIONAL PARKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 20.—Plans involving radical changes in the management of the national parks have been announced by Mark Daniels, whom President Wilson recently put in the newly created office of landscape engineer and general superintendent of national parks.

Within two or three years the department of the interior hopes to popularize the parks for tourists and keep in the United States at least \$200,000,000 a year of the \$500,000,000 that is annually expended abroad by Americans, said Daniels.

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YONKERS, N. Y., June 20.—The Tourist, an excursion steamer, sank in the Hudson river off here early today, after having been rammed by a scow. Of fifty passengers on the boat all but two are known to have been taken onto the scow.