

ASK CARRANZA FOR CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES

United States Continues to Exert Influence for Peace and Transfer of Power to Constitutionalists—Guarantees for Life and Property Asked by Silliman.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The United States continued today to exert its influence with General Carranza to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities and an agreement with the Carranza government for the peaceful transfer of power at Mexico City to the constitutionalists.

John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson with Carranza, received further instructions urging him to impress on the constitutionalist chief the advisability of giving guarantees for the protection of the lives and property of those who had supported the Huerta government.

Definite official advice came through Mr. Castellot that the commission of three constitutionalists, which had started from Mexico City on Wednesday to talk with Carranza, was authorized to negotiate with him for the transfer of the government at Mexico City.

On the outcome of the conference and the assurances given by Carranza, as to an amnesty and the adjustment of claims, will depend whether recognition will be accorded Carranza by the United States at once or whether such action will be indefinitely delayed.

DIAZ ADVISED HUERTA TO GO

PARIS, July 17.—General Porfirio Diaz, the former president of Mexico, was packing in preparation for his departure for Biarritz for the summer season when the news came that Provisional President Huerta had decided to resign.

Privately General Diaz has often sharply criticized the policy of the Washington administration but he has for some time held the opinion that Huerta's disappearance would facilitate a solution of the Mexican problem.

BREACH OF PROMISE VERDICT SET ASIDE

CHICAGO, July 17.—Judge Lockwood Honore today set aside the \$20,000 verdict given to Miss Georgia Jay by a jury which heard her breach of promise suit against Homer Roddeheaver, choirmaster for "Billy Sunday."

HUERTA TRAVELS MOST LEISURELY IN FINAL FLIGHT

Former Dictator Takes His Time—Spends Night at Small Town—Wife in Hysterics Over Delay—Jamaica Mentioned as Port Toward Which Huerta is Likely to Sail.

PUERTO, Mexico, July 17.—General Huerta stopped on his leisurely journey from Mexico City to this port and passed the night at Tierra Blanca, in the state of Vera Cruz, the center of a district overrun by small bands of revolutionaries, who have uttered the boast that they will never let the departing former dictator reach the coast.

Under the best conditions, Huerta could not arrive here before noon and it was thought unlikely by his waiting family that he would be in Puerto Mexico, before late in the afternoon.

General Huerta's failure to hasten his exit from the country was the cause of some worry to his wife, while Senora Blanquet, whose husband, former minister of war, is with his old chief, was frightened into a state of hysterics by the delay.

Reports from various points along the line give no reason to believe that any unpleasant incident had occurred.

CARBAJAL PUTS LID ON GAMBLING

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—Ricardo Gomez Abeola, attorney general of the republic has resigned. General Hernandez, governor of Puebla, and father-in-law of Victor Huerta, son of the ex-president, has also resigned.

INGEMORE BLAMED FOR LINER COLLISION

LONDON, July 17.—The British admiralty court today found the British steamer Ingemore responsible for the collision on June 17 with the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, just after that liner left Southampton for Cherbourg and New York.

PEACE LOOMS ON MEXICAN HORIZON

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Administration officials saw peace looming today on the horizon of Mexican politics. Francisco Carbajal's informal statement to the Washington government that he intended to retire in favor of Carranza, constitutionalist chief, and Carranza's announcement that he was willing to negotiate with the federals for peaceful transfer of power in Mexico City, was regarded as practically assurance that the era of bloodshed was near an end in the southern republic.

SUE DIRECTORS! NEW HAVEN FOR \$306,000,000

Appointment of Receiver to Prosecute Claims Against Management of Railroad Asked at Boston in Supreme Court—Suit is Designed to Force Restitution for Funds.

BOSTON, July 17.—The appointment of a receiver, special master or other official to prosecute claims aggregating \$306,000,000 against defendant directors and estates of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, is asked in a suit filed today in the supreme court.

The suit, in which the attorneys recently demanded that the directors join, is designed to force restitution from those responsible, of funds alleged to have been illegally expended in building up the New Haven system.

Judge Brady issued an order of notice returnable next Friday to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed and why an injunction against the disposition of the defendants' stocks should not be issued.

The litigation is in the form of an equity entered by the attorneys of the trust will of Olea Strachan. They own fifty shares of New Haven stock and bring the action "in behalf of themselves and all other stockholders of said corporation, who may become parties."

WILSON DISOBEYS ORDERS OF DOCTORS

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Disobeying the orders of his physician, President Wilson today slipped out of his room and went to the executive offices to attend to some business which accumulated yesterday, while he was ill of an attack of indigestion.

SIX KILLED, NINETEEN HURT IN WRECK IN VIRGINIA

NORFOLK, Va., July 17.—Six were killed and nineteen wounded today when an electric excursion train crashed into a Virginia railway freight train at a grade crossing near this city.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR PROMISED BEFORE SUN SETS

Today is certain to be the hottest day in the year, according to a prediction made at 2 o'clock by Professor Beveridge. Yesterday was the hottest day up to that time, the temperature reaching 102. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the temperature reached 102, and Professor Beveridge believes 105 likely later in the afternoon.

PEOPLE DYING FROM HEAT IN EASTERN CITIES

NEW YORK, July 17.—One death and several prostrations from the heat wave were reported in New York at noon today. At that hour the temperature was 83 degrees and rising.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 17.—A high wind accompanied by rain today broke the heat wave that has gripped St. Louis for three weeks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Rain in various parts of the southwest last night and early today brought relief from the excessive heat that has prevailed during the last three days.

In many places in Kansas the rain was accompanied by severe wind and electric storms. At Topeka the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, blowing down hundreds of trees. Lightning struck several residences in that city but no serious damage resulted.

LASSEN PEAK ERUPTING AGAIN

REDDING, Cal., July 17.—Lassen Peak is now giving almost daily performances. At 6 o'clock this morning the twentieth eruption shot skyward in a pillar of blackened steam.

MARKET ADDS TO STOCK LIQUIDATION

NEW YORK, July 17.—Following an early period of irregularity, today's market added to its recent liquidation, with extensive losses in various minor railways. The closing was steady.

CEASE REPAIRING RAILROAD GAP VERA CRUZ LINE

New Complications Arise—Mexicans Prevented From Leaving Country—Refugees Disarmed by Both Federal Authorities and Uncle Sam's Men—Minister's Enemy a Refugee.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 17.—Lieutenant Colonel Inzunza, Mexican commander at the gap in the railway, reported today that new complications had arisen in regard to the repair of the tracks. He said he had received an order from General Jose Refugio Velasco, the new minister of war, to prevent the laying of the rails.

The situation at the break in the railway is said to be such that a number of Mexicans who desire to reach Vera Cruz, so as to leave the country, are unable to do so because of the impossibility of transferring their baggage. Among the fugitives who arrived today from Mexico City on their way to Europe, were Salvadore Diaz Miron, director of the newspaper El Imparcial and Jose Maria Lozano, formerly minister of commerce.

Christie reported the matter to the Mexican federal officers, who disarmed Lozano and Miron in spite of their indignant protests.

Americans here recall that Miron and Lozano were among the most bitter of the anti-American officials under the Huerta regime. When Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former American charge d'affaires, protested against personal attacks on him published in El Imparcial, Miron threatened to avenge himself on the American charge and allowed it to be believed that he was prepared to shoot him.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy was provided with a personal guard by General Huerta because of threats and because it was known that Miron habitually carried a revolver.

Miron talked freely about the incident in the train on his arrival here. He said: "I pleaded with the Mexican soldiers with tears in my eyes to leave my revolver because I was going into territory held by our alleged enemies—the Americans. Surely a man armed man is entitled to carry weapons," he added, pointing to his empty sleeve with a smile.

POLOMA RE-TAKEN BY VILLA'S REBELS

COLUMBUS, N. M., July 17.—It was learned today that the taking of the port of Palomas by federal irregulars was for the purpose of exporting some cattle from Chihuahua ranches. The 150 irregulars, under General Roque Gomez have disappeared and the town has been occupied by reinforcements sent by General Villa from the Casas Grandes district.

CARBAJAL ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Mr. Castellot has received a message from Provisional President Carbajal declaring that he would make no further appointments of members of the cabinet and that he had chosen General Velasco as secretary of war, whereby the army should have a directing head.

MRS. CARMAN RELEASED UPON \$20,000 BONDS

Grand Jury Returns Indictment Against Doctor's Wife, Alleging Manslaughter for the Murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey—Pleads Not Guilty.

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 17.—Mrs. Florence Carman was arraigned in the supreme court here today before Justice Van Sienon on an indictment returned yesterday, charging her with manslaughter in the first degree for having caused the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey, a patient of the defendant's husband. She pleaded not guilty and was given two weeks in which to change her plea or demur to the indictment.

Counsel for Mrs. Carman suggested that she be liberated under \$20,000 bail, and to this District Attorney Smith agreed.

FIGHTING IN PROGRESS ARKANSAS COLLERY

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 17.—Reports received here today state that fighting is in progress between union and nonunion miners at the plant of the Mammoth Vein Coal company at Prairie creek. One mine tunnel has been burned, it is stated, and another dynamited. Telephone wires to Prairie creek are down and details are lacking. A strike has been in progress at the Prairie Creek mines for months.

OHIO MINERS ASK GOVERNOR FOR TROOPS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 17.—After receiving a telegram from Sheriff John Anderson of Belmont county today in which Anderson reported that pumps and fans in a half dozen mines could not be operated without the protection of troops, the statement was given out at the governor's office that in the event it is deemed advisable to send troops, the authority of Belmont county authorities would be transferred to the militia.

The telegram while not a formal demand for troops, is considered by Governor Cox as an intimation that they are needed.

BRYAN FAVORS EQUAL SUFFRAGE FOR NEBRASKA

Commoner Issues Statement Declaring Himself in Favor of Votes for Women—Says Fair Sex Has Proved Herself Equal to Every Responsibility Imposed Upon Her.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—Secretary Bryan in a formal statement issued today, came out for woman suffrage. He declared that he would ask no political right for himself that he was not willing to grant his wife, and announced his intention of supporting the proposed state constitutional amendment extending the franchise to women to voted upon in Nebraska next November.

Woman, Mr. Bryan said, had proved herself equal to every responsibility imposed upon her, and would not fail society in this emergency. Above all other arguments in favor of giving her the ballot he placed the right of the mother to a voice in the moulding of the environment of her children. "The mother," the secretary said, "can justly claim the right to employ every weapon which can be made effective for the protection of those whose interests she guards and the ballot will put within her reach all the instrumentalities of government, including the police power."

The statement follows in full: "The voters of Nebraska, will at the election next November adopt or reject a proposed amendment extending suffrage to woman on equal terms with men. As a citizen of that state it will be my duty to participate in the decision to be rendered at the polls. I have delayed expressing an opinion on this subject, partly because I have been seeking information, and partly because my time has been occupied with national questions upon which the entire country was acting; but now that the issue is presented in my state I take my position. I shall support the amendment. I shall ask no political rights for myself that I am not willing to grant to my wife.

"As man and woman are co-tenants of the earth and must work out their destiny together, the presumption is on the side of equality of treatment in all that pertains to their joint life and its opportunities. The burden of proof is on those who claim for one advantage over the other in determining the conditions under which both shall live. This claim has not been established in the matter of suffrage. On the contrary, the objections raised to woman suffrage appear to me to be invalid, while the arguments advanced in support of the proposition are, in my judgment, convincing.

Answers Objections "The first objection which I remember to have heard was that as woman can not bear arms she should not have a voice in deciding questions that might lead to war, or in enacting laws that might require an army for their enforcement. This argument is seldom offered now, for the reason that as civilization advances

HAITIEN REBELS MEET DEFEAT

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, July 17.—General Leon Dugne, with a government force, recaptured today from the rebels the town of Pere du Midi and Milot, and established communications with the column commanded by the president, which was engaged another rebel band on the plains of Limonade.

Another force of government troops took Fort Deronville and then began its march on Ouanaminthe, the principal stronghold of the rebels.

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