

SPLIT BETWEEN CARRANZA AND VILLA IS BELIEVED SERIOUS; U. S. STARTS INVESTIGATION WORK

GENERAL OPINION IS THAT THE MILITARY LEADER HAS A THICK UP SLEEVE

New Force of Men Are at Work for the Constitutional Headquarters as Telegraph Operators, and Not a Word From the South Is Given Out. Censorship Is Thought to Have Caused the Trouble.

By N. C. PARKER (Staff Correspondent)

EL PASO, Tex., June 17.—Despite the declaration of Villa's agents that there is nothing but peace between Villa and Carranza thirty Carranzists were arrested today by Colonel Ornelas and sent to Torreon, where Villa is stationed. These men were employees of the customs house, and the telegraph line that handled the messages from the front. The censorship of some of his messages from the front is said to be one of Villa's causes for dissatisfaction. He will probably ask these men who censored these telegrams.



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Public opinion is that when the situation clears up, it will be found that Villa controls the north of Mexico. The plan and scope of Villa's apparent coup d'etat is still a mystery. The statement, emanating from Saltillo that Villa had resigned from the army to become governor of the state of Chihuahua is discredited. His agents said Villa will give the American press a statement. This manifesto, publishing the causes leading to the revolt and the place he and his army assumed, has not yet reached Jaurez. The Villa revolt thus far has been bloodless. Nor has it caused a disturbance in the every day routine of the railroads, telegraphs, etc., except that new men are operating the telegraph lines. No word as to occurrences south of here is allowed to leak out. Villa's American attorney here, says that all of the books and papers relating to the business of the constitutionalist government in all cities as far south as Torreon were seized, simultaneously with the seizure of those at Jaurez yesterday.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—General Venustiano Carranza, the "Jefe Supremo" of the Constitutional cause in Mexico, has four very active workers for his cause in Washington. Though they have no official status there with the American government, that does not prevent them from seeing state department officials socially. Usually a Mexican revolutionary junta works so secretly that it is difficult to learn even the names of the members. The constitutional-

ists, however, have grown so strong that they do not think it necessary to hide themselves as they did in the beginning of their work, and a photographer got the four active members to pose in front of their office. Rafael Zubaran is the chief of the agency. Jose Uquidi came into notice recently when he delivered Carranza's first note to the A. B. C. mediators at Niagara Falls.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—The administration is greatly worried over the new turn in revolutionary circles in Mexico. All of the agents along the border have been ordered to report regarding the new phase of the situation.

The rebel junta here has received no news, but predicts that Carranza's diplomacy will smooth out the difficulty.

"BIG FIVE" SAY KLAMATH IS O. K.

QUINTET OF PORTLAND MEN, WITH A COMBINED WEIGHT OF OVER TWELVE HUNDRED, HERE TO FISH

Among the many tourists already coming in to Klamath county, the most enthusiastic quintet yet encountered came in Tuesday from Los Angeles, to fish and rusticate.

The home of the "Big Five" is in Portland, but their present auto trip is from the southern city. They went to Los Angeles for an outing, found a bargain in a big Packard car, and concluded to drive home through the country.

In the party were C. B. Salisbury, Chas. Johnson, Frank Parson, Chas. Richards and Joe Amestoy. The combined weight of the five is more than 1,200 pounds.

MRS. KEESEE IS NAMED GUARDIAN

COUNTY COURT ISSUES ORDER NAMING WIDOW OF DEPARTED ATTORNEY AS HIS CHILDREN'S GUARDIAN

Mrs. Rose E. Keesee has been appointed guardian of the children of herself and the late Henry H. Keesee. An order to this effect has just been issued by the county court.

The Keesee estate is valued at \$3,999. Two-thirds of this belongs to the children.

Westminster Abbey is now the best lighted cathedral in Europe.

Geo. Brandes, Who Can't Understand Us



George Brandes, who is among the first, if not the foremost literary critic of Europe, the author of a Shakespearean work of the highest importance and authority, can't quite understand the United States and Americans. The doctor sailed away from here the other day after lectures in several cities, but he left more puzzled than before he had seen the United States. Nevertheless, he was a kindly critic, admitting that his information was not complete, and that he was only giving his impressions. He said it seemed that Americans were slaves to the telephone. Musical comedies of the kind supposed to exhilarate the tired business man were too much for him. He rolled his eyes in horror at the recollection of those he had seen. For years Dr. Brandes' enemies have kept him out of the chair at the University of Copenhagen that should have been his. The chair remained vacant because his reputation was so formidable that nobody would accept a professorship that had been refused to George Brandes. He even went to Berlin and resided there for several years. It was only quite recently that Denmark awoke to a sense of shame and tried to make up for decades of neglect. Honors were showered upon George Brandes, honors to which he had by that time become completely indifferent. In 1912 they celebrated his 70th birthday with much pomp and circumstance. And the other night he told with a sardonic smile of the appalling snuff with which the very thought of all those celebrations filled his soul. "I couldn't stand it," he said. "I slipped away to Paris and let them celebrate."

Where is the Dog?

Two of the most prominent business men of the city stood on the corner of Main and Fifth last night looking for a lost dog. Main and Fifth must be a very poor place to find lost dogs, for at a late hour the two searchers were still waiting, and while they waited they warbled, "Where, oh where, is my little doggone."

Cost of Colorado Strike

As a result of the strike in the coal fields of Colorado which has been going on since last September, eighteen strikers, ten mine guards, nineteen mine employes, two millitians, three non-combatants, two women and twelve children have been killed. It is estimated the loss amounts to between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000.

Orient to Be Sold

At Wichita, Kans., on July 6, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad will be sold at auction. The order of sale was made by Federal Judge John C. Pollock. The price set is \$6,000,000. The system will be taken over by a syndicate of English financiers.

REBELS WITHOUT A NAVY; GUNBOAT GOES TO BOTTOM

FEDERALS TAKE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT HONORS

Officers of the Rebel Gunboat, When They Saw That Defeat Was Imminent, Ended Their Lives—American Surgeons Are Attending to the Wounded Sailor Men of Both of the Warring Factions.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Admiral Howard today reported to the navy department that the federal gunboat Guerrero and the rebel gunboat Tampico engaged in battle yesterday, off Topolobampo. The Tampico was sunk.

This was the first decisive naval engagement of the revolution. The loss of the Tampico leaves the constitutional cause virtually without a navy.

There were ten killed and twenty wounded. The captain and chief engineer of the Tampico, when they saw the battle go against them, committed suicide.

The warship New Orleans and the torpedo boats Perry and Prebble were near the scene of battle, and it was watched with interest by the American tars. The New Orleans and the Guerrero rescued the survivors from the Tampico, and surgeons from the American ships are on the Guerrero attending to the wounded.

TOURISTS SWARM TO MT. LASSEN

REDDING PEOPLE FORWARD A PETITION TO WASHINGTON TO MAKE VOLCANO A NATIONAL PARK

United Press Service

REDDING, June 17.—There are no new developments in the volcanic action of Mt. Lassen. According to a report received from Volta this morning, a small black cloud of smoke is coming from the crater, equalling the volume of that of Monday.

The smoke has been steady ever since the eruption Sunday. The smoke cloud cannot be seen here, owing to the haze.

Tourists are pouring in from all directions, eager to climb the turbulent mountain and see what they can of the volcano.

Residents of Redding have commenced circulating a petition asking Congressman Baker to introduce a bill in congress, making a national park for the volcano district.

Here From Pine Flat.

U. E. Lemmon, a well known Klamath county farmer, was in today from Pine Flat, giving attention to business matters. He is accompanied by his sons, Everett and Albert Lemmon.

Visiting Sick Daughter.

Mrs. C. A. Arnold left for Portland this morning to see her daughter, Miss Lillian Arnold, who is sick with typhoid fever. Miss Arnold is in school in Portland, and was taken sick just before school closed for the summer.

Sues on Note.

Through J. C. Rutenic, the First National bank today commenced suit against Jonah Sparks to recover \$143.99 alleged due on a note. In addition the complaint asks \$25 attorney fees.

Family to Chilcoquin.

Roy Moore, one of the new owners of the general merchandise establishment at Chilcoquin, today moved his family to their new home. Roy has been at his new place of business for several weeks, and is much pleased with the people and the trade.

Is He to Revolt Against Carranza?



GENERAL FRANCESCA VILLA

Now that the constitutional forces have control of all of Northern Mexico and a big portion of Central Mexico, is there to be an internal revolt, which will destroy their chances of capturing Mexico City, almost in their grasp? This is the question the entire world is asking today, following the reports of a split between General Villa and President Carranza. Villa's activities indicate that he intends to assume supreme control.

Some who favor the revolutionary cause in Mexico fear that in case there is a breach between the two leaders, there may be delay enough occasioned to allow Huerta to call in all of his troops for the defense of Mexico City, or to secure ammunition, etc., from abroad.

WEST TO TALK ON PRISON REFORM

WILL TOUR THE EASTERN AND MIDDLE WESTERN STATES IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNFORTUNATE PRISON INMATES

SALEM, June 17.—Governor West left Monday for the Eastern and Middle Western states, where he will spend his vacation delivering lectures before Chautauquas and in the investigation of reform systems in different penal institutions, according to intimate friends of the executive, and he expects to be gone for several weeks.

Beyond stating that he would go straight to Washington, and that he would decide there where he would spend the rest of his vacation, the executive was non-committal on the subject. He declared that he would consult with the interior department with relation to a number of state matters which are pending, and that then he would give a few lectures on prison reform work and investigate prison reform systems in several states. Where the lectures will be delivered is unknown.

Friends of the executive declare that for some time he has been considering entering the Chautauqua work, and his appearance on the platform during vacation will be in the nature of a "tryout." Politicians believe that his mission to Washington

SAYS DEPARTMENT OF STATE AIDED BANK OFFICIALS

SENATOR SMITH'S RESOLUTION IS DRASTIC

Says That the Seizure of Nicaraguan Ports by American Marines and the Domination of the Customs House Receipts Enabled New York Financiers to Make Good in a Risky Proposition.

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Senator William A. Smith of Michigan today introduced a resolution in the senate charging the state department with having actively aided Brown Brothers and Seligman, Speyer company, New York banking firms, in collecting claims against Nicaragua.

In his resolution Senator Smith declares that the seizing of Nicaraguan ports by the American marines, and dominating the receipts of the customs houses enabled the bankers to redeem \$6,500,000 in bonds at par.

The resolution directed the senate foreign affairs committee to inquire closely into the transaction. The resolution was referred to a committee.

RETURNS TO VISIT AFTER MANY YEARS

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RANCHMAN MAKING A TOUR OF EASTERN OREGON, AND VISITING OLD FRIENDS

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoagland and little daughter arrived in this city, and made the first stop in a tour of Eastern Oregon. While here the Hoaglands are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nate Otterbein, Mrs. Otterbein being a sister-in-law of Mr. Hoagland.

Sixteen years ago "Joe" was a resident of the Bonanza country, and this is the first time he has visited his old stamping ground since taking up his residence in the valley of the Rogue, and the change in Klamath Falls and the country surrounding was quite a surprise.

"Of course I knew that the country had grown, and that Klamath Falls was coming to the front," said Mr. Hoagland last night, "but I didn't expect to find a city where I had left a stringtown."

Red Hair Twisted Him

So Enraptured Is Loewe That He Takes Wrong Train

When the Klamath Falls delegation, on their way to the Rose Carnival at Portland, reached Weed, they found that all the lower berths on the Portland Express were taken. The only one in the party to have made reservation for a lower compartment was Albert Loewe.

The Portland Express runs in two sections, and thereby hangs a tale of a red-haired beauty, a missed train and an appropriated berth.

While the passengers on the first section were occupying the tables at the Ashland eating house, section No. 2 pulled in between the first section and the depot. Mr. Loewe, who had been devoting himself to a red-haired beauty he met on the train, failed to note that the train nearest him was not the one he came in on.

When the conductor called "all aboard" Loewe made a flying leap

Cannot Go for Prisoner

Governor West Tells Low There Is No Fund for Trip

If a criminal gets out of Oregon, he need not fear arrest; there are no funds available for his return.

This is the present status of affairs, apparently, for Sheriff Low returned last night from Salem, where he was refused a requisition for John Simmons, arrested in Wyoming, and wanted in Klamath Falls on charges of failure to provide for and deserting his wife. The governor gave the

following written statement to Low:

"There being no state funds to cover expenses of returning Simmons from Wyoming, and under present law state officials are not allowed to audit claims, requisition papers are not allowed."

Simmons is still in custody. It is possible that the county may pay the expenses of bringing him here to stand trial.