

Mexican Situation Is Tense

CARRANZA ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN ARMY

NOTE RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Attention is Considered Unusual, and Wilson Stays in Capital to Study the Matter—Carranzistas Declare Americans Were Granted Permission to Cross Border Only if Massacres Were Repeated.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—In a note just received from the Carranza government, it is declared that the defacto government never formally agreed to permit American troops to enter Mexico. It declares that the time has now arrived for treating with America for the withdrawal of all forces.

The note cites the fact that the Villa bands have been effectually dispersed, and states that the constitutional forces are able to continue the search for Villa unaided. It also asserts that Mexico only gave American permission to enter in case the Columbus massacre was repeated.

The note indicates a belief that the sovereignty of Mexico has been violated. It declares that Secretary of State Lansing only expressed regret when Carranza agents complained of this, and assured them that the expedition would confine operations to the capture of Villa.

Carranza considers that this object has been practically attained. He reminds the state department that the American expedition possesses no legal standing.

Carranza's note is characterized as a "request" for negotiations for American withdrawal, and the taking up of the Villa pursuit by Carranzistas.

Many believe the note, which was received this morning at the Mexican embassy, was prepared by Carranza largely for "home consumption."

Secretary Lansing refuses to discuss the matter. President Wilson has cancelled his engagements for the week end, in order to consider the note.

If the American troops are withdrawn, it will probably be after some weeks of negotiations. In the meantime, Villa may be captured by the American forces.

Back From Hawaii.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Johnson returned last night from an extended visit in San Francisco and Honolulu. They will spend the summer in Klamath.

Herald Will Print the Candidates' Statements

In order to give all of its readers an opportunity to compare the various candidates for county offices, and to allow them to learn for themselves just how each man stands on this or that question, the Herald will tomorrow evening run a special insert of two pages, on which will be printed the statements of men seeking office. This is not advertising matter, but a collection of statements from the

Suggests the Withdrawal of Americans From Mexico



VENUSTIANO CARRANZA, PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

EDMONDS MILL IS BUSILY WORKING

FOUR MILLION FEET WILL BE CONVERTED FROM TIMBER TO LUMBER THIS SUMMER, ACCORDING TO MANAGER

The payroll of Klamath county has received another boost by the starting up of the sawmill of the H. H. Edmonds Lumber company, near Olens. This mill is cutting 30,000 feet of lumber a day, and employs a good crew in the mill, yards and woods.

According to Superintendent H. H. Edmonds, who is in today, the plant will cut about 4,000,000 feet of lumber this summer.

LOCAL PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS

MARTIN RESIDENCE ON WALNUT STREET IS TRADED FOR MURDOCH PROPERTY ON HIGH STREET

Two splendid local residences have changed owners through a deal just closed by Klamath Falls parties. The interested persons were Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Murdoch.

As a result, the Murdochs are now owners of the Martin property on Walnut street near Ninth, and the Martins own the Murdoch property on High street, between Second and Third streets. The Martins will soon move to their newly acquired home.

MOORES TO RUN AGAINST OLCOTT

HEAD OF REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE HAS ENTERED THE RACE FOR NOMINATION AS THE SECRETARY OF STATE

PORTLAND, April 13.—Charles E. Moores, chairman of the republican state committee, has consented to be a candidate against Ben Olcott for the republican nomination for secretary of state.

"Courteous, efficient and personal service," is the slogan which will appear after Moores' name on the ballot. His platform follows:

"If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office endeavor to give efficient service and courteous treatment to all citizens. In the conduct of public business a public servant should exercise the same care as a business man gives to the conduct of his personal affairs."

COMBINE FARMING AND MANUFACTURING

Among recent arrivals in the Miller Hill section are the Dukes, from Seattle. Along with their farm work, they are maintaining a cabinet shop, and at odd moments are busily engaged in supplying their neighbors with furniture. They are using native Klamath wood, and report it as being about the finest wood to work with that they have found in years.

ARMY OFFICIALS OPPOSED TO ANY WITHDRAWAL NOW

SAY BREAK IS CERTAIN IF THIS IS NOT DONE

Business Men With Interests in Mexico Also Predict a Withdrawal of American Forces, and They Say This Will Be Heralded Through Mexico as a Victory Over United States, Creating More Bitterness.

United Press Service
SAN ANTONIO, April 13.—General Furston today made it plain that he will not consider the Mexican expedition a success until Villa is killed or captured. His attitude, of course, will be governed by Washington.

United Press Service
COLUMBUS, April 13. (Censored)—High military officials at the base camp here express the opinion that it is inadvisable to withdraw the troops at this time, but say that if the Carranza request is not granted, a break with Mexico is inevitable. Many officers believe the troops will be withdrawn.

Army officers declare that the Carranzistas are taking strategic positions commanding the American supply lines. This is considered significant even if these positions are being taken for a moral effect.

United Press Service
EL PASO, April 13.—Officers believe the American expedition is approaching a crisis. The danger lies in the fact that it is necessary to maintain a line of communications over 400 miles long.

Transportation facilities are inadequate, and the troops have been hungry for days at a time, and have suffered from lack of clothing. They make no complaint, however.

United Press Service
EL PASO, April 13.—American business men with Mexican interests assume that the American forces will be withdrawn after negotiations, whether Villa is captured or not. They say that a withdrawal will be a blow to American prestige, and will be advertised throughout Mexico as a defeat of America, thereby increasing bitterness and tension along the border.

NEW REPUBLIC FOR THE CHINESE

EZELL STOPS A RUNAWAY TEAM

THRILLING AND EFFECTIVE WORK BY "BUCK" EZELL CAUSES SPECTATORS TO BREAK INTO APPLAUSE

A thrilling stop of a runaway team was made this afternoon by E. L. ("Buck") Ezell on Main street in a manner that startled all seeing his attempt, and caused spectators to applaud and cheer the successful end of his endeavor.

A pair of big horses, hitched to a dray, were dashing down Main street, gaining headway at every bound, and threatening damage to themselves, to pedestrians and to other vehicles. Several men attempted to stop the steeds by waving in front of them, but as they paid no heed to these efforts Ezell jumped in the wagon as it passed Fifth street, and reaching over for the lines brought the runaway to an end before the team reached Fourth.

DELAY BUILDING OF NEW RAILROADS IN CANADA

WINNIPEG, Man., April 13.—Despite the reiterated contention that there is plenty of money in Western Canada, came the announcement today that several railways for which charters have been obtained will not be built this year on account of the war.

Colonel W. C. Brown, Who Led Troops That Killed 30 Villistas



COLONEL W. C. BROWN

Colonel W. C. Brown of the Tenth Cavalry led the American troopers who came upon a camp of Villa followers at Aguas Calientes, and killed thirty of them. He led his men on a twenty mile dash to catch the Mexicans at dinner. They were so surprised that they fled without killing an American.

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PRESENCE OF THE YANKEES RESENTED

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United Press Service
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BONANZA SOCIAL WILL BE HELD LATER; HENLEY NEXT

According to advices telephoned from Bonanza today, the members of the Bonanza Club have cancelled their social and supper scheduled for tomorrow night, in order to make it possible for all of the candidates to attend the big gathering at Henley.

The Bonanza Club will hold its big affair in about two weeks, the date to be announced later. Like the Henley meeting, the social at Bonanza is held primarily to give the voters a chance to hear all the candidates talk.

The meeting at the Henley school house tomorrow night promises to be largely attended, many local people planning on going out to hear the candidates.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The Mexican embassy announces that many were killed on both sides in the Parral fight.

Carranza has wired Washington as follows:

"The Parral occurrence was due to an unwise action on the part of the American commander in entering the city without permission, thereby violating the order forbidding the occupation of Mexican towns by American forces."

He has wired Ambassador Arrendo to use any argument he deems advisable to end the situation created by the presence of American troops in Mexican territory.

The advices also state that when the populace of Parral tried to repel the Americans, the Yankees returned their fire.

RETURNS FROM VISIT

Miss Coral Carter has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bedford, at Klamath Agency. Mrs. Bedford is the wife of the supervisor of the Indian forest.