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HUERTA PREPARED TO RETIRE WHEN COUNTRY PACIFIED

Rebel Force Must Disappear from the Field and Armed Revolt Terminate

INTERNAL TROUBLES MUST BE CONSIDERED

Mexican Delegation Says Dictator Accepted Mediation in a Frank Spirit

By Fred S. Ferguson. Niagara Falls, Ont., June 3.—President Huerta's announcement that he is ready to retire when Mexico is "pacified politically," was believed here today to mean that the Washington administration must bring strong pressure to bear on General Carranza to agree to an armistice.

Interested to know just what Huerta meant by "pacified," the administration learned that he meant the restoration of peace, the termination of armed revolt and the disappearance of the rebel forces from the field, but that he did not expect the dispersal of all disorganized bands as a preliminary to his retirement.

General Carranza's final answer was awaited with the deepest interest. Envoys Make Statements. "In accordance with instructions which the Mexican delegation have had since the beginning of the peace negotiations," said the statement given out by the Huertista envoys last night, "its members declared at the full conference that President Huerta's personality is not an obstacle to the reaching of a satisfactory conclusion."

"General Huerta is prepared to withdraw from the government on condition that, at the time of his withdrawal Mexico shall be politically pacified and the government succeeding his shall be such as may count on the acquiescence and support of public opinion.

"It has been and is President Huerta's wish to place it on record that neither mistaken pride nor personal interest will prevent his withdrawal if the above named conditions are satisfied."

Accepts Mediations Frankly. After explaining that the Huerta government accepted mediation in a frank, open spirit, the statement continued:

"It should be unnecessary to say that President Huerta gave the Mexican delegation special instructions not to consent to anything which would hurt the sovereignty of the Mexican nation and to refuse a hearing to anything which might be construed as an imposition from the outside.

"FLAG DAY" TO BE OBSERVED BY ELKS

Appropriate Ceremonies Will Be Conducted on June 14 in the Lodge Hall—Choir Will Sing.

June 14, which is "flag day," will be observed by the Salem lodge B. P. O. E. with appropriate ceremonies in the lodge hall at 8 o'clock in the evening. The committee consisting of Fred S. Bynon, chairman; William Leichen, Frank Meyers, August Huestenette and E. E. Dennison, has prepared a program for this occasion, and the exercises will be open to all who wish to attend. A choir made up of 24 voices has been secured to sing several selections. The following program will be rendered: Music—"Star Spangled Banner"; "America"; Elks' Orchestra Introductory exercises; Exalted Ruler and Officers; Prayer—Chaplain; Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean"; Choir; Flag record—Frank J. Wrightman; Alter Service—Esquire and Officers; Song—"Auld Lang Syne"; Officers and Members; Elks' tribute to the flag; Charles V. Galloway; Music—Southern Airs—Orchestra; Recitation—Selected; Patriotic address—Chas. L. McNary; "America"—Choir and Audience.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME EARLY THIS MORNING

Loss is Estimated at \$1,500—Firemen Made Good Run, but the Blaze Was Beyond Control.

A destructive fire occurred early this morning on Rural avenue, which completely wiped out the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stover. When the department arrived, the house was practically burned down. Mr. Stover had to run a block and a half in order to reach a phone to call up the station, and the fire had by that time such a start that before even the auto chemical arrived it was beyond saving.

The blaze started in the kitchen of the dwelling and was caused by a defective flue. Mrs. Stover discovered it about 12:30 this morning and the family had time to save but very little. Practically all of the furniture, clothing and other valuables were burned. The building belonged to Thomas Lowe and was not covered by insurance. Part of the contents were insured, and the total loss is about \$1,500.

It was fortunate, however, that the fire department arrived when it did, owing to the fact that a house belonging to Mr. Rutherford, located hardly 10 feet from Stover place, was smoking dangerously. The department saved this home from being burned. Mr. and Mrs. Stover wish to thank the firemen and the chief for their good work and generous attempt to save their home. The run over the two miles was made in about four minutes, and over an exceptionally rough road.

PRESIDENT HOMAN ASKS FOR YEAR'S LEAVE OF ABSENCE

It became known today that President Fletcher Homan, of Willamette university, would ask for a year's leave of absence at the meeting of the board of trustees which will be held at the university June 16th. The differences that have arisen between the president and the faculty are given as the reason for the president requesting this leave of absence.

While the report is not directly from President Homan himself, it comes from an authoritative source. The president is not in the city, but, according to an answer given over the telephone from the Homan residence, is in the east.

President Homan has been the moving factor in obtaining the \$50,000,000 endowment for the university and has worked miracles in putting the institution on a sound financial basis. The report that he has requested a year's leave of absence is taken as indicating that this will be his last year as president of the university and that it will be necessary for the board of trustees to find a new executive to take up his duties at the end of this college year.

Wilhelm and Jacklitch; Lafitte and Land.

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WITNESS DECLARES NEW HAVEN ERRORS WERE OF JUDGMENT

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MORGAN DOMINATED THROUGH MELLEN

Directors "Scold" But Have Not the Nerve to Oppose Great Financier

Washington, June 3.—Although directors of the New Haven railroad sometimes "scolded" after the late J. P. Morgan had left one of their meetings, none of them ever had the nerve to oppose him openly, James Elton, a member of the board, related from the witness stand today at the resumption of the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the road's financial affairs.

Through President Charles S. Mellen, who dominated the meetings, Elton continued, Morgan was always able to keep things under his own control. The witness denied knowing that money was given to anyone in connection with the West Chester transaction.

Referring to a meeting he attended of the directors of the New England Navigation company, a subsidiary of the New Haven, Elton said things "went so fast I couldn't keep up."

"Which way were they going?" asked Joseph W. Falk, chief counsel for the commission. "The wrong way, I guess," replied Elton.

However, the witness added that he thought all the mistakes that were made were "errors of judgment, not of the heart, on the part of Mellen and Morgan."

MODERN "NOAH'S ARK" TO SAIL AROUND WORLD

Big Circus to Be Housed on Mammoth Vessel Which Will Visit Great Cities of the World.

Among the applications for permission to do business in the state under the provisions of the blue-sky law was one this morning from "Noah's Ark."

This is not the original vessel, but is along the same lines with modern improvements. Mr. P. H. Sroat, formerly of this city, made the application in behalf of the company that is to build and operate the ark. The company is already organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, some \$200,000 of which has already been sold in California, and the object of which is to build a ship for the sole purpose of conducting a circus thereon.

The principal ceremonies were held at Flavel, where John E. Grate, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, President L. C. Gilman of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, Marshal Dana of Portland, and others delivered addresses.

CHERRIES! CHERRIES! CHERRIES AT THE FAIR

Cherry Fair Queen Election Will Probably Begin Next Monday—Committee Meets Tonight.

CAPTIVE BALLOONS, SHOWS, PARACHUTE DROP FEATURES

Visitors to Annual Festival Will Be Given Packages of Oregon's Premier Fruit.

The posters advertising the cherry fair to be held in this city on June 26 and 27 are being distributed today throughout the county and the committee in charge proposes to extend their advertising campaign all over the valley and placards telling of the excellence of this particular show may be seen on any roadside signboard. The committee in charge of the matter of promoting the election of the cherry queen will meet tonight to formulate plans for the contest, and by Monday it is expected that the balloting for her majesty will begin. The contest will be conducted this year as in former years, and the proceeds for the balloting will be turned over to purchase robes for the queen and her retinue.

The Cherrians will have the entire management of all of the concessions this year and the shows will be rigidly censored before they are allowed to go on. The gate receipts will be turned over to the Cherrians, who will pay the owners of the show a percentage. There will be present the merry-go-round and the ferris wheel and an electrical show, as well as the free attractions, such as the high dive and the balloon ascension. A balloon ascension and the parachute jump will be made daily, and it is possible that there will be other aerial acts as well as a captive balloon, which will go up at stated intervals with the basket full of cherry fair spectators, who will have the opportunity of taking a bird's eye view of the city in all safety with one end of the anchor rope fastened to a windlass on the ground.

A booth will be maintained at the cherry fair this year for the free distribution of cherries to fair spectators. The cherries will be put up in sanitary packages and will be handed out to all who ask for them as samples of the crop which has made Salem the center of an important industry in the valley. This idea of the free distribution of cherries is a new venture of the cherry fair, and it is expected that it will prove justly popular among fair visitors who are enabled not only to come and to see but to taste.

ASTORIA CELEBRATES DEVELOPMENT EPOCH

One of the largest crowds ever seen in this vicinity was celebrating today the beginning of four projects which when completed will have cost about \$5,000,000, and which will mark an epoch in the development of the lower Columbia river district.

The first work was done at Westport on the Clatsop county unit of the Columbia highway, which will extend from Portland to the sea; the first pile was driven for the mammoth Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway docks at Flavel, which will be the terminal for the Hill railway lines and the ocean line to San Francisco; the first pile was driven in the Astoria sea wall and reclamation project and work was begun on the Astoria municipal docks, which will cost \$500,000.

A special train from Portland brought many distinguished men of the northwest, who were present at the principal ceremonies were held at Flavel, where John E. Grate, secretary of the Spokane chamber of commerce, President L. C. Gilman of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, Marshal Dana of Portland, and others delivered addresses.

TUMULTY DENIES SIMMONS OFFERED PLACE ON BOARD

Washington, June 3.—Presidential Secretary Tumulty denied today a report that E. C. Simmons, of St. Louis, had been offered a place on the federal reserve board under the new currency law. He said the personnel of the board probably would be announced before the end of the week.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo was expected to return to Washington this afternoon with his bride, who was formerly Miss Eleanor Wilson.

The Weather. WHAT CAN ENGLAND BEAT US AT ANY WAY? Generally fair tonight and Thursday; westerly winds.

WILSON PLANS TO GIVE PHILIPPINES SELF-GOVERNMENT

Representative Jones Scheduled to Introduce Independence Bill in Congress

PRESIDENT DESIRES TO NEUTRALIZE ISLANDS

British Backing for Mexican Policy Not the Only Thing Aimed at in Message

Washington, June 3.—Indications began to appear today that the "delicate foreign questions" to which President Wilson referred when he asked congress to repeal American shipping's exemption from Panama canal tolls, in part at least concerned the Philippines.

The theory most commonly held at the time the president read his message was that he wanted British backing for his Mexican policy. That this was not the only thing involved—if, indeed, it was involved at all—leaked out following a conference between the president and Representative Jones, who is scheduled to introduce the Philippine independence bill.

Before this bill is introduced, however, it appeared the president held he must insure the neutralization of the islands by treaties with the powers, including Japan.

Many politicians believe this necessity had more to do with the chief executive's anxiety to win the good will of those with whom he must treat than had the Mexican situation.

DEATH TAKES TOLL OF TWO LEADING WESTERN FINANCIERS

Bank President Is Dead Financial Giant Is Dead

Found by Maid in Basement. Conviction of Conspiracy to Wreck LaConner Bank Broke His Health—Fine Still Pending Against Him.

San Francisco, June 3.—President George H. Luchinsinger of the Humboldt Savings Bank here was found dead today in the basement of his home with the end of a gas tube in his mouth. He had been dead several hours.

Luchinsinger retired about 9 o'clock last night and the condition of his bed indicates that he toiled for several hours before leaving it. Except that he had been suffering for some time from nervous depression, there was nothing in his manner when he was last seen alive to indicate that he contemplated suicide.

So far as known, his relations with the bank of which he was head were perfectly regular.

The institution, Assistant Cashier J. S. Curran stated, is very prosperous, and there was no reason why its affairs should have caused its president the least uneasiness. The state bank examiner went over its accounts a month ago and found them to be in excellent condition.

Finds Open Gas Jet. Luchinsinger's body was found by a maid, who, arising soon after 7 a. m., smelled gas, traced the odor to the basement, and on entering stumbled over her employer's corpse lying amidst a litter of tables and chairs stored there. Every effort was made to revive the suicide but without avail.

HINDU AGITATORS BUSY STUDENTS SPREAD MASSES NEWS

English Position Admitted to Be Weak—Incident at Vancouver Blow to Native Pride—Trouble May Result.

Calcutta, June 3.—Native agitators are making much capital here for the troubles met with by the Hindus who, arriving at Vancouver on the Japanese steamer Komagata, were not allowed to land.

Of themselves few of the masses would ever have learned of the incident, but the babus, or students, have taken care to scatter the news widely. On the strength of it there is no question that a great deal of anti-English feeling has been aroused.

In some quarters it is said that no other one thing has so angered the Hindus in years against their British rulers.

Are Treated As Aliens. The weakness of the English position, as English residents in India themselves admit, lies in the fact that after years have been spent in impressing the natives with the pride they should feel in considering themselves British subjects, they now find themselves treated as the most undesirable imaginable sort of aliens by British authorities.

In official circles, which are by no means unanimously pleased with the Canadian attitude, the opinion is expressed that serious trouble may yet result in India from the Vancouver difficulty.

HIGH RAILROAD OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., June 3.—President W. A. Clark and other Salt Lake railroad officials continued their conference today regarding proposed extension and improvements in southern California.

It was admitted that a plan to extend the road from Los Angeles to San Diego is being considered, but none of the officials would admit today that the execution of the plan before or during 1915 is contemplated.

A proposition to construct a line between San Bernardino and Daggett, Cal., where the company uses the Santa Fe tracks, is expected to receive first consideration. Clark stated, however, that no announcement of the results of the conference will be made until he returns to his New York office.

SCHUMANN-HEINK DIVORCE SUIT IN CHICAGO TODAY

Chicago, June 3.—Madame Schumann-Heink's suit for divorce from William Rapp, Jr., was begun here this afternoon. The court room was filled with fashionably gowned women.

TODAY'S KENTUCKY RACES

Louisville, Ky., June 3.—Today's results: First race, Albrock 13.60, 5.40 and 3.70 won; Mimorio 3.50 and 2.70 second; Coy 3.90 third. Time, 1:12.

FEDERALS REPORTED AMBUSHED

Juarez, Mex., June 3.—Constitutionalists here said today they had received no news of the reported ambushing and defeat by federals of a force of General Obregon's rebels near Tepic, with a loss of 300 of the latter body. They expressed the opinion that, while perhaps a small rebel detachment might have lost an unimportant skirmish, they did not believe any important engagement had been fought or details concerning it would have reached them.

GENERAL BLANQUET IS READY TO SEIZE CITY IS REPORT

Documents Found Implicating De La Barra in Conspiracy to Overthrow Madero

DECLARED HE ADVISED HUERTA NOT TO SALUTE

Carranza Silent as to Query Regarding Discussion of Internal Affairs

Torreon, Mex., June 3.—President Huerta's war minister, General Blanquet, was reported here today to be on the eve of seizing the Mexico City dictatorship and deporting Huerta.

The assertion was also made in constitutional circles that documents had been found at Saltillo implicating Francisco De La Barra, who has been considered one of the respectable men identified with the Huerta government, in the plot to overthrow the late President Madero.

The further charge was made that De La Barra and a Huertista secret agent were with Huerta when Madero's death was planned.

Moreover, it was stated that it was on De La Barra's advice that Huerta refused to salute the American flag at Tampico, the deliberate intention being to provoke foreign intervention in Mexico, as preferable to defeat by the rebels.

CARRANZA IS SILENT

Durango, Mex., June 3.—General Carranza refused today to comment on the "A. B. C." mediators query, put to him through Rafael Zubaron, his representative in Washington, as to whether, if admitted to the Niagara Falls conference, he was willing to discuss domestic conditions in Mexico as well as the country's relations with foreign governments, and if he would grant an armistice, in view of President Huerta's pledge to retire as soon as Mexico is pacified.

It was said, however, that the constitutionalists did not take very seriously Huerta's statement that he was prepared to eliminate himself when Mexico was "pacified politically."

The general opinion was that the rebel leader was not likely to enter into any arrangement to which Huerta was a party.

PEACE IN REBEL HANDS

Washington, June 3.—The opinion in official circles here today was that the question of peace or continued strife in Mexico was now up to General Carranza to answer.

The administration's view was that President Huerta's expression of willingness to retire when the country was pacified paved the way for the clearing of the situation and strong pressure was being brought on the constitutionalist representatives here to accept the proposition.

At the rebel junta here there were indications of much excitement. Rafael Subaron, at the junta's head, admitted that the "A. B. C." mediators' recognition of General Carranza placed a more favorable aspect on the situation.

PAST EXALTED RULERS TO HAVE CELEBRATION

Tomorrow night will be past exalted rulers' night at the Salem lodge of the B. P. O. E., and a special program has been prepared for the occasion. There are 16 past exalted rulers of the Salem lodge and most of them will be able to be present at this meeting. Several new candidates to Elkhodam will be initiated, after which ceremonies a banquet will be spread and a general good time assured to all who attend.

The following are the past exalted rulers of the Salem lodge: John Knight, W. J. D'Arcy, P. T. Wrightman, W. D. McNary, E. W. Durbin, W. H. Byrd, H. H. Olinger, George L. Rose, Al H. Steiner, Charles L. McNary, W. Carlton Smith, H. E. Albert, B. O. Shuckling, Arthur S. Benson, Charles V. Galloway, Roy Buckingham, August Huestenette.

JOY RIDE RESULTS IN DEATH AND INJURY

Nampa, Idaho, June 3.—As the result of an accident while joy riding, Arthur L. Hulbert, a prominent rancher, is dead today, Charles White sustained a fractured hand, and one of the three women who accompanied them had an arm broken.

While going at the rate of 35 miles an hour, the automobile in which they were riding struck a railroad crossing at an angle, the rear wheel gave way and the machine rolled over twice.