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PROTOCOL PROVIDES FOR PROVISIONAL GOVT. FOR MEXICO

Political Offenders and Foreigners to be Granted Amnesty by Measure

SITUATION NOW UP TO REBELS AND FEDERALISTS

Victory May Cause Constitutionals to Refuse to Negotiate Affairs

Washington, June 25.—Much encouraged by news that the 'A. B. C.' mediators, the American envoys and the Huertista representatives at Niagara Falls have signed the protocol...

No More Formal Sessions. The international protocol having been signed, it was said nothing remained but for the rebels and federalists to come to terms...

Rebels May Not Negotiate. Niagara Falls, Ont., June 25.—Despite reports that emissaries from General Carranza were on their way to Niagara Falls...

WILL MAKE SPEECHES "T. R." DEFENDS PERKINS

HAS BEEN MOST USEFUL MEMBER

Will Not Be a Candidate for Governor of New York in Fall—Letter From Dr. Rice Shows Colonel's Triumph.

Washington, June 25.—Politicians here discussed with intense interest today Colonel Roosevelt's defense, on his arrival in New York from Europe Wednesday, of Chairman George W. Perkins of the progressive national executive committee.

There was the liveliest speculation as to what the effect of this utterance would be on the relations between the ex-president and Gifford and Amos Pinchot, who made the attack on Perkins. By some it was thought he would discuss the matter in the course of the speech as he scheduled to make in Pittsburgh June 30.

His statement that he would not be a candidate for governor of New York in the fall was what had been expected, since it coincided with an intimation given by him some time ago.

Will Make Certain Speeches. The colonel's announcement that he would make "a certain number of speeches indoors" despite the fact that he could not do open air talking or undertake a continuance speaking tour, was taken as insuring sufficient liveliness in the fall campaign.

No comment was looked for from President Wilson on the declarations attributed to the colonel to the effect that the administration's handling of foreign affairs has made "the United States a figure of fun in the international world."

One thing regarded as a distinct triumph for the ex-president was the letter he showed in New York yesterday from Dr. Hamilton Rice, the explorer, admitting that the writer was mistaken when he questioned the colonel's discovery of the "River of Doubt" in Brazil.

DELIVERYMAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN CAFETERIA. Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.—Jesse Lewis, 21 years old grocer delivery man committed suicide by shooting himself through the head today in a cafeteria where he had made a delivery.

FAVORABLE REPORT ORDERED. Washington June 25.—A favorable report was ordered today by the senate banking and currency committee on Senator Owen's bill to regulate stock exchanges.

GREATEST CHERRY FAIR IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHERRY CITY OPENS TODAY IN BLAZE OF COLOR

SALEM EXTENDS HEARTY WELCOME TO THE VISITING THOUSANDS

DEATH TAKES FIVE 1643 WERE ABSENT AUTO PLUNGES OVER CLIFF WHERE WERE CHILDREN?

PARTY RIDES IN NEW MACHINE Bodies of Victims Believed to Have Been Caught Beneath Car When It Landed in Surf—One Seriously Hurt.

San Pedro, Cal., June 25.—Five persons were killed some time last night when an automobile in which they were driving plunged over a bluff into the surf at Whites Point near San Pedro.

The dead: Miss Lora Townsend, postal clerk, San Pedro. Miss Myrtle Brandon, postal clerk, Wilmington.

Mr. Harry Baker, wireless operator, Los Angeles. Unidentified boy. Percy Townsend, wireless operator, San Pedro, fatally wounded.

The body of a boy about 14 years old was found later under the ruins of the automobile. In his pocket was a card bearing the name of Harry Harris, but no other possible means of identification.

It was believed he came from Los Angeles with Baker yesterday afternoon. Baker, according to a San Pedro automobile agent, purchased a new car yesterday, and the party was giving it its first test. They left San Pedro about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

According to meagre reports by telephone from the Japanese the machine plunged from a bluff about 125 feet.

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1914 RECORDS ARE IN LEAD

School Authorities Confident That at Opening of Next Term the Attendance Will Be Increased.

According to the records kept by the clerk of the Salem school board, William Burkhardt, Jr., there are 4,709 children in Salem of the school age, which is between 4 and 20 years, 2,303 of the total being males and 2,406 females.

In spite of the fact that there are 4,709 school children in the city, the total attendance of the nine schools at the last semester, according to the report of the superintendent, was only 3,166, which leaves 1,643 people of school age not attending sessions.

The first day's attendance at the Salem schools was considered good, and about 2,339 pupils were enrolled. This number was increased to 2,715 at the close of the first school month.

Taking the attendance as a whole in comparison with last year, 1914 records are ahead by 251 pupils. The average attendance for the season just closed has been 3,306, while last year the attendance was only 3,155.

The Salem school authorities are confident that at the opening of the next school year, the former number will be increased by large figures. Although the official census shows that there are 4,709 persons of proper school age within the city limits it cannot be explained why 1,666 pupils attended the schools this year.

New System Suggested. In an interview with Mr. Burkhardt, the clerk of the board, this morning he stated he has devised a system whereby the board can learn to a certainty what it will cost to accommodate each individual pupil in the nine Salem schools hereafter.

Mr. Burkhardt states that his new system of recording will be along the general business lines which have been adopted by all business houses in the country. He proposes to make out an extra record book which will, when the scheme has been carried out, show the actual cost of each of the school buildings; the bulk of equipment; the value of the school grounds; the cost of supplies; teachers' salaries; insurance; special equipment for the playgrounds, and in fact everything of value belonging to the district.

With this information at hand, Mr. Burkhardt states that he will be able to figure down to a penny just what it costs the taxpayers to care for each pupil in all of the nine institutions.

LINER IS FLOATED. Kalama, Wash., June 25.—The Royal Mail liner Glenloch, which went aground in the Columbia river near here last night, was floated early today with the aid of three tugs.

The ship was undamaged and began taking on a cargo of lumber.

The weather. Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer Friday; except near the coast; westerly winds.

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GRACE LILLY, CHARMING AS QUEEN ANNE VI, NOW REIGNS OVER THE CAPITAL CITY AND THE FESTIVAL OF CHERRIES

Mayor B. L. Steeves Places Crown on Head of Queen Anne VI. While Moving Picture Machines Record Gala Event—Folk Dances by Girls of Salem High School Afford Entertainment for Their Royal Majesties and Crowd of On-lookers—Aquatic Sports Are Scheduled for This Evening on the Waterfront.

Be it known, that we, King Bing, for ourselves and our loyal subjects, do hereby extend to our realms, and especially to the strangers within our gates, a most hearty and sincere greeting.

It is fitting on such occasions as this that our subjects should extend every courtesy to our guests and to minister to their comfort and pleasure, and for this purpose every citizen of the realm is made an special committee with full authority to do any and all things necessary to this end.

For three days the realm is given over to celebrating the season of its most delicious product, the cherry. The gift of the Goddess Minerva to our ancestors in the days when the "horn of plenty" rather than that of the auto was the evidence of prosperity, and the rainbow instead of the monoplane ornamented and gladdened the skies.

Instead, we therefore today have crowned as our queen and representative of the lady divinity of the Graco-Roman days, one of the city's most charming girls. During the three days of this celebration you are to pay her, Queen Anne VI, that profound respect due to such gracious royalty and to remember that all subjects will delight to obey. May her reign be one long to be remembered, and your visit such that it will be told and retold to generations yet to come.

Salem salutes you; its citizens, one and all, greet you, and we give you in our heart such welcome as words cannot express.

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM. 9:30—Independence, Dallas and Monmouth delegations arrive. 10:00—Spanish War Veterans received by Cherrians. 10:30—Baby Parade. Court street. Street closed to traffic. 2:00—Motorcycle Races. Fair grounds. 2:00—Eugenics Contest. Marion Hotel. 2:30—Streets Sports. 5:00—Baseball, Salem versus Hopewell, Willamette field. 7:00—Carnival and Circus. 7:30—Water Sports. 9:00—Dance, Armory. Concert—Willson Ave. Park.

The Cherry Fair was formally opened this morning when Her Grace, the Queen and her retinue were escorted from the hotel Marion by the Cherrians to the coronation exercises in Wilson Park. Mayor Steeves, crowned the queen on the throne arranged in front of the Waite Memorial fountain and then a space was cleared off for the folk dances by the girls of the Salem High school. The park was crowded by spectators and the curbs lined with automobiles.

Though Old Sol was in evidence only for short periods the rain held off and the steadily rising barometer indicates that there will be no more interruptions of the biggest and best Cherry Fair ever held in this city. The exhibit of cherries is so far in place early this afternoon and the Ryan building presents a spectacle of bustle as the late arrivals are being arranged. The flower show exhibit was in place and the managers of the various concessions were putting in their projects. The agricultural exhibit, which was delayed will not be in place today but will be shown later. The carpenters and decorators were still putting up stands for the fair display today.

After the crowning of the Queen and the folk dances were over the procession returned to the Hotel Marion where the Queen and her maids partook of the royal feast with King Bing. The parade halted in front of the exposition building where the band rendered a short concert and the exhibits formally opened to the public. The automobile parade was started at a little after 1 o'clock.

Floral Awards Made. Prize winners for the best floral ex-

Capture of Zacatecas by Villa Opens Way To Mexico City—Thousands Are Slain

Juarez, Mex., June 25.—As against 2,000 federalists killed and four thousand wounded when the rebels captured Zacatecas Tuesday night, 500 constitutionalists were slain and 300 were wounded, according to a message received here from General Villa today.

Even rebels, however, inclined to think Villa underestimated his own losses. Though there was a rumor current yesterday that Zacatecas was taken, it was not definitely confirmed until last night. Prior to that time, contradictory and conflicting messages had indicated that plans were still being made for the attack.

Has Situation in Hand. This was attributed today to delays in the transmission of telegrams which were not plainly dated, and by some to a deliberate intention on Villa's part to prevent the actual fact from becoming known until he had the situation fully in hand. At any rate, the rebels here were not only delighted but as much surprised as anyone when definite news was received of the victory they had won.

Besides the federalists he killed and wounded, Villa reported that he took 5,000 prisoners and captured 6,000 rifles, 12 cannons, three carloads of shrapnel, quantities of other ammunition and nine trainloads of provisions and miscellaneous supplies.

Before evacuating Zacatecas, he said, the federalists dynamited the principal buildings, including the treasury, the stamp office and the largest local bank.

General Barron, the federal commander, and five other generals, it was stated, were fleeing with the remnant of the Zacatecas garrison, for Agua Calientes.

There was a report, though it was not confirmed, that General Velasco, federal commander at San Luis Potosi, had abandoned that place and was also hurrying to Agua Calientes, where General Joaquin Maas was said to be mobilizing all the federal troops in his vicinity.

If Barron, Velasco and Maas succeeded in effecting a junction for a last stand, it was estimated they would have a force of nearly 25,000 men, 100 cannons and several hundred machine guns.

Under him Villa has 19,000 men, but this is not inclusive of the 12,000 under General Pablo Gonzales, rebel commander on the east coast, whose co-operation doubtless can be secured in the next battle with the federalists, if it is needed.

Constitutionalists here said that Villa ordered the general attack on Zacatecas started early Tuesday. The federal artillery was planted on the Sierra La Bufa and the infantry was entrenched in the abandoned mine workings which pit the slope. The artillery which shattered General Na-

terra's rebel attack ten days ago. Exhibition of Courage Fine. Tuesday Generals Maclovin Herrera, Ortega and Rodriguez personally led repeated charges against the federal defenses, the exhibition of courage, Villa declared, being the finest he ever saw. All three generals were wounded; Herrera and Ortega, it was believed, seriously.

Tuesday afternoon the federal cannon were silenced and infantry were driven from cover and the entire federal force was rushed back into the city proper. The rebels were hot on their heels and for some time street fighting raged with bloody effects on both sides.

At length the town's defenders were completely routed and fled southward. Victory Is Complete. The rebels' victory was completed by 7:30 p. m.

The fight was the fiercest since the present struggle began. Agua Calientes, where it is expected the next battle will occur, is 100 miles south of Zacatecas. It is situated on a hill in a naturally strong position, which has been artificially improved by formidable fortifications and entrenchments.

Between Zacatecas and Agua Calientes the federalists have destroyed the railroad and it was estimated that it would take the rebels three weeks to repair it and get within striking distance of the enemy.



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