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## CONFERENCE OPENS TO SETTLE VILLA- CARRANZA QUARREL

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Torreon, Mexico, July 4.—The conference which it is hoped will settle all differences between Carranza and Villa formally opened in the Banco de Coahuila building here today.

Villa was represented by General J. Isabel Robles, Dr. Miguel Silva and Manuel Bonilla. The delegates for Carranza were General Antonio and General Villareal and General Castro.

General Obregon, in command of the west coast, telegraphed that he was sending three envoys also but did not give their names.

Nobody appeared directly for General Carranza but Gonzalez and Obregon announced that they supported him, so it was inferred that their emissaries would care for his interests, making it unnecessary for him to send separate representatives.

Assuming the Gonzalez and Obregon envoys to be as loyal to Carranza as they professed to be, this gave the latter six of the nine delegates present.

There was of course the possibility, however, that Villa would refuse to be bound by any arrangement which gave him materially less than he demands.

Ammunition, control of the railroads in northern Mexico, fuel to run the locomotives and provisions for his men, his supporters said he absolutely must have or his campaign against Mexico City could not go on.

Asked for a statement Villa himself said: "I do not want to discuss the situation until the conference submits its findings. I hope this controversy will be settled satisfactorily so that we may resume our advance on Queretaro and Mexico City."

The general added that the split in the rebels' ranks had resulted in renewed activity on the federal's part.

At today's meeting only preliminary business was discussed, pending the arrival of General Obregon's representatives.

Colonel Roque Carra, head of the military tribunal of the northern division, acted as secretary.

Waiting for Results.  
Washington, July 4.—At both the White House and State Department telegraph operators were on duty today awaiting news from Mexico.

There was every indication that conditions in the capital were critical. Latest advices were that a revolt against President Huerta momentarily threatened. With how many dangers to foreigners it would be attended none could say.

A further menace was seen in reports that the forces under General Zapata, the southern rebel leader, were close to the city.

Officially both the executive and state departments were closed in honor of the holiday.

Huerta Leaving Again.  
Washington, July 4.—Members of the rebel junta here professed today to have private, confidential information that President Huerta's successor would be chosen in Mexico City tomorrow and that Huerta would flee to France. It was reported that General Mas was sailing for Havre from Puerto Mexico today to prepare for his chief's reception.

## JOURNAL MAN DOES MOTORCYCLE STUNT

Jumps the Sidewalk and Climbs the  
Steps of a Residence on His Machine  
Which Dies Exhausted at the Door.

The only real and only "Motorcycle Mike" is a Salem boy by the name of R. V. Sefton, the quick-service employee of The Journal. Sefton has a record for climbing fences, ladders and most every sort of an incline with his motorcycle, but his latest stunt occurred last Wednesday when he mounted the side veranda of Dave G. Drager's house on Seventeenth street and calmly knocked the panels out of the door with his gas wheel.

It seems that Sefton was unable to work the throttle on his motorcycle as he was rounding the corner at Seventeenth and State streets. Not having a great desire to hit the curb broadside, and finding it impossible to "get in the clear" at the speed he was going, the rider took a flying leap over the curb and, still unable to bring the motorcycle to a halt, sped through some rose bushes growing along the parking and took a straight shot down Mr. Drager's lawn.

Sefton exerted every effort in the attempt to stop his wheel, but it kept chugging away. The plucky rider stayed with the machine, however, and it finally arrived at the side steps of Mr. Drager's dwelling, which were six feet high.

Up the steps Sefton guided the motorcycle and, after bursting the panels out of the door, he fell off and the busy machine died in its tracks, evidently exhausted from the lively run.

Sefton was not hurt, the machine safe and sound, and Mr. Drager's side door considerably smashed up were the results. Sefton lugged his wheel back into the street, gave it a few jabs in the ribs, and went his way.

Mr. Drager stated yesterday that he didn't mind having callers, but he absolutely cannot get used to them bringing their rigs in the house.

## TWO CHECK ARTISTS ARE SENT TO THE PEN

Alfred Johnson and H. H. Gilman, two bad check men, were taken to the penitentiary this morning by Sheriff Esch to begin serving sentences of from five years in both cases.

Johnson was arrested Thursday of this week and immediately taken before the grand jury, which found a true bill against him. He expressed the wish yesterday to enter a plea of guilty to the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses but would not plead guilty to a forgery charge.

His attorney pointed out that Johnson merely offered the check in payment for the goods and said at that time that if the check was not accepted he would not purchase a suit of clothes in addition to the shoes that he had bought.

It was a fine distinction between obtaining goods under false pretenses and offering a forged check for payment but the difference in sentences to these charges is in the case of one from one to five years and on a forgery charge the sentence is from two to 20 years.

The only witness against Johnson was Sheriff Esch, and by pleading guilty and waiving all rights to a jury trial the cost of lodging Johnson in the penitentiary was the 10 cents carfare that it cost Sheriff Esch to take his prisoner to the penitentiary.

Gilman is the man who passed the bad check upon the Hotel Marion some time ago and was caught in Ashland. Judge Kelly passed the sentence last night after Gilman had pleaded guilty to the charge attempting to defraud the hotel.

## SHERIFF "ARRESTS" A BIG CORPORATION

The Great Northern Express company was arrested last night by Sheriff Esch on a charge of transporting liquor into territory where its use as a beverage is prohibited without having the same labeled according to law.

In this case it was reported by the grand jury that the liquor was labeled according to the provisions of the law by the label of the wholesale liquor house, but the charge arose from the testimony of witnesses which tended to show that the label of the express company had been pasted over the liquor label and covering the latter up.

When the job of arresting this huge corporation was presented to the sheriff he frankly admitted that it was a new line of procedure. He was entirely familiar with the methods of serving civil warrants upon corporations, but how to arrest one on a criminal charge was a different matter. The prosecuting attorney was unable to settle the question as it would be improper to arrest the Salem agent of the corporation upon such a charge as the agent himself was not even an accomplice.

The matter was finally settled by calling the agent up and informing him that his company was arrested. The agent promised to take the matter up with the heads of the corporation and seek out the proper man to be arrested.

TO MEET NEXT MONTH.  
Sacramento, Cal., July 4.—Sally Salavador, king of the coast lightweight four rounders, and Johnny O'Leary, Christian champion, will meet here next month in a 20-round bout.

## PRESIDENT MAKES NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

"I Consider It Patriotic to Re-  
spect Country Honor More  
Highly Than Prosperity"

THE MEXICAN PEOPLE  
NEVER HAD A LOOK-IN

Our Flag Represents Justice  
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Shanghai, July 4.—What was all along suspected here is proved by latest advices to have been true—the recent looting of Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of Peking, was the result of an army mutiny.

Disaffection among the government troops was regarded here as a very ominous sign for President Yuan Shi Kai's regime. There have been rumors for some time that the army's inability to put down the White Wolf revolt in central and northwestern China was due to constant wholesale desertions of the soldiers to the White Wolves' ranks.

Definite news that similar or worse conditions prevailed among the troops in Peking's vicinity was looked on as giving the situation a still graver aspect.

Through it was stated that President Yuan had replaced the mutinous garrison with a fresh force from Peking, regained control and executed 150 of the mutineers, it was clear that a large body must be still out of hand and probably roaming the north as a band of well-armed and disciplined brigands, since at least 6000 men revolted and none had returned to duty and only a comparatively small number was accounted for as having been killed.

BASEBALL TODAY.  
National.  
Philadelphia..... R. H. E.  
New York..... 0 8 2  
Meyer and Doolin; Mathewson and Meyers.

Chicago..... R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh..... 6 0 0  
Cheney and Bresnahan; Cooper and Coleman.

Federal.  
St. Louis..... R. H. E.  
Kansas City..... 4 6 2  
Groom and Chapman; Stone, Adams and Eastery.

Buffalo..... R. H. E.  
Brooklyn..... 6 8 0  
Ford and Blair; Laffitte and Land.

American.  
New York..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia..... 2 8 0  
McHale and Sweeney; Bush and Schang.

Boston..... R. H. E.  
Washington..... 2 4 1  
Bedient and Thomas; Shaw and Williams.

Coast.  
Oakland..... R. H. E.  
Los Angeles..... 7 12 0  
5 10 2

SAN FRANCISCO WINS.  
Oakland, Cal., July 4.—San Francisco won their first game of the week this morning from Sacramento, 3 to 0.

Lefty Leifield held the Wolves to two scattered hits. Fitzgerald started the game with a single. O'Leary sacrificed and Downs single scored Fitzgerald. San Francisco scored two more in the seventh when Mandorff walked, was sacrificed along. He was out at the plate while attempting to score on Clarke's single. Corhan took third and Clarke second on the throw in. Corhan scored on Horn's error and Clarke came in on Fitzgerald's infield hit. Score: San Francisco..... R. H. E.  
Sacramento..... 0 2 1  
San Francisco..... 3 7 2

PORTLAND BEATS VENICE.  
Portland, July 4.—Buddy Ryan of the Beavers tied up the score in the Portland-Venice morning game at 3 to 3 in the sixth inning with a home run. Portland pounded Markness for six runs in the eighth, while the best Venice could do was a single tally in the ninth. Score: Portland..... R. H. E.  
Venice..... 4 7 2  
Portland..... 9 15 1

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## TWO BOYS DROWN AT ALBANY LAST NIGHT

Pulmonators Rushed to Albany From  
Salem But All Efforts to Resuscitate  
the Lads Were Futile.

Life is the most precious thing in the world and that is the reason why automobiles from Salem and Eugene rushed pulmonators with all speed to Albany yesterday evening in an effort to save the lives of the two sons of L. T. Shipley, government architect in charge of the construction of the federal building there, who were drowned in the Calapooia river. But in spite of the fact that the pulmonator was rushed from here to Albany in 45 minutes by John Maurer, proprietor of the Maurer garage, D. A. Wright and Dave Pugh, operator of the pulmonator, all efforts to resuscitate the two lads were fruitless.

Noel Shipley, aged nine years, was wading in the Calapooia river at Albany when he stepped into a deep hole and went under. Edward Shipley, aged 11, when he saw his brother go under heroically went to the rescue and as a result both are dead as neither could swim.

The bodies were recovered after an hour's search. Grappling irons were used and by this means they were recovered.

A high powered automobile from Eugene also brought a pulmonator but when it arrived it was evident that the life-spark had fled from the older boy. The Salem machine was tried on the younger lad, who was recovered 15 minutes after going down, but without avail.

It was a wild race over the rough country roads on the part of the Salem men. John Maurer, who took a new machine, drove it with such speed that the top was jarred loose so that it fell by the roadside to be picked up later.

The men returned yesterday evening about 10:30. Mr. Shipley was profuse in his expressions of gratitude to all who had made such heroic attempts to save the lives of his sons.

## BUILDING WRECKED; SANE JULY FOURTH

New York, July 4.—At least three persons were killed and a score were injured today in an explosion which literally scotched out the three upper floors of a six-story brick tenement at the corner of Lexington avenue and 103rd street.

Besides the three corpses recovered, it was feared others were still buried in the ruins, which the firemen were searching.

The police attribute the explosion to the premature bursting of a Fourth of July bomb which they said Arthur Carron, termed by them as an anarchist agitator, was manufacturing in the building.

The known dead were Carron himself, his fiancée, a girl known only as Angelina, and Mrs. Mary Chebe.

The bodies were identified by Carron's room mate, Michael Murphy, who miraculously escaped. Having told who the victims were, he disappeared. The police were seeking him to furnish them with further details.

Carron's body, torn to shreds, was found three stories below the sixth floor room he occupied.

On the roofs of adjoining buildings there were also found three cartons loaded with lead slugs which Chief Egan of the bureau of combustibles, believed were part of the bomb.

The tenement was packed at the time of the explosion and the officers were amazed that there were not more deaths. The tenants were mostly foreigners. Wild with terror at the explosion they swarmed into the street many of them unclad, many of them out from flying glass.

SAN FRANCISCO AT EXPOSITION.  
San Francisco, July 4.—San Francisco did most of its formal Independence day celebrating at the 1915 exposition grounds.

A artillery battery at the Presidio was scheduled to fire a 21-gun salute at 2 p. m., and simultaneously a 46-foot American flag was to be hoisted on the Oregon flagpole, the tallest in the world, while the banners of all nations were to be given to the breeze from less imposing staffs.

Following this ceremony there was to be a program of music and speeches. Fireworks on the grounds, however, were strictly prohibited.

AUSTRALIA HAS NEW CHAMPION.  
Sydney, N. S. W., July 4.—Eddie McGorty of Oshkosh, Wis., here tonight lost the title of middleweight champion of Australia to Jimmy Clabby of Hamilton, Ind., on a foul. The unfair foul was sent over by McGorty in the eighth round of a scheduled 20 round fight.

Clabby had outfought McGorty every angle of the game and the Oshkosh was desperate when he committed the foul. Clabby's work was regarded by the crowd as the cleverest exhibition every witnessed in an Australian ring.

LOS ANGELES "EXODUSED."  
Los Angeles, Cal., July 4.—Every city and playground offered a municipal Fourth of July entertainment today. The chief city exercises, however, were to be held late today at Exposition park, where the usual reading of the Declaration of Independence was to be the feature.

The usual exodus to the beaches and the mountains began at daylight. Suburban trains were jammed while boulevards carried long lines of automobiles.

## CHAUTAUQUA ENDS BEST MEETING EVER HELD IN THE CITY

Attendance Was Large and  
the Interest Unabated at  
Every Meeting of Week

MANY OF AMERICA'S  
CELEBRITIES HERE

Program Varied and Educa-  
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Fourth of July will be celebrated today in a safe and sane way by the people of Salem, or those who remain in the city, at the chautauqua tent on the campus of Willamette university. This morning W. H. Head gave a Bible lecture in which he impersonated the various biblical personages. This afternoon the Dunbar singing orchestra gives a patriotic concert, which is followed by an Independence Day oration by Dr. Charles L. Seasholes, who has the reputation of being a powerful and forceful speaker.

"The Time of Your Life," or "Joy Night," will be on tonight, which will be the closing number of the six-day course that has entertained Salem people in a delightful and highly instructive manner. The Dunbar singing orchestra will appear again this evening. The management of the chautauqua has spared no pains to make this evening a "Joy Night" for sure, and a fitting climax to the week.

An Eventful Day.  
Yesterday was another eventful day in the history of chautauqua-gers, according to reports received of the entertainment given in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. William Calvin Chilton, reader, who is well-known for her inimitable character studies and humorous and sacred interpretations, was the feature of the day along with Dr. Peter MacQueen, former war correspondent with Roosevelt in Cuba and a thoroughly entertaining talker. With the readings of "Mexico and South America," audiences both afternoon and evening were thoroughly satisfied. Dr. MacQueen gave a talk that was pithy with pointed sayings, witty and highly illuminating regarding the countries south of the Rio Grande. He sketched in brief the history of rebellion in Mexico, told of the horrors of war there, and stated that over 400 Americans had been murdered and that their deaths ought to be avenged.

In response to the call for pledges of season tickets for next year, to make out the 600 required to bring the chautauqua here next year, 54 more were signed yesterday afternoon and evening. This brings the total number signed up to 409. It is expected that the remaining 191 will be pledged this afternoon and evening. It was announced that Dallas has secured the requisite 600 pledges without any difficulty.

Get It Next Season.  
Talks urging the people to support the cause to get the chautauqua here next year were made by Dr. H. C. Egle and R. J. Hendricks. It was impressed on the minds of the people that the high class and quality of the entertainment offered was such that it could not be passed by without detriment to the youth of the city and surrounding country. Not only have the programs been entertaining, but they have been exceedingly instructive. In no other way could a chautauqua be as Dr. Gurnea, of Chicago, Dr. E. J. Green, of Chicago, and other high-class features be brought to Salem than by the way of the chautauqua.

One of the noticeable features about the attendance at the programs during the past week is the large number of old people. Usually it is the young or those of middle age who attend, but a large portion of those who went to hear the offerings were gray headed, wrinkled, and nearing the 65 and 70 mark. There were children there, too, showing that it appealed to all ages and classes.

HARVARD WAS EASY WINNER.  
Hendley, Eng., July 4.—The Harvard university second crew today won the Grand Challenge cup in the royal regatta here by defeating the Union Boat club of Boston. The betting on the contest was heavy and the course was thronged. The members of the Union Boat club are all former Harvard men.

At the quarter-mile post the Union club led by half a length. At the half-mile the two crews were even. The Harvard team was three quarters of a length ahead at the mile and finished ahead by a length and a quarter. The members of the Union club crew rowed themselves out early in the race.

