

## FEDERALS AND REBELS ARE BOTH DISCONTENTED

### Villa and Carranza Disagree While Huerta's Troops Near Vera Cruz Are in Revolt.

### NOTHING BUT DISCORD

### Mutiny of Soldiers Who Threaten to March Into American Lines and Surrender.

[By Wm. G. Shepherd, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

VERA CRUZ, July 7.—Mexican federal troops stationed six miles beyond the American lines are in a state of revolt. Senor Campero, the representative of General Carranza, here today declared that couriers have reached him with information that mutiny is spreading like wild fire and will reach the capital soon. American officers believe Campero is unduly optimistic as to the extent of the mutiny, but 300 federal soldiers were ordered to the constitutionalist representative that they wished to surrender and declared today they would march into the American lines and turn over their arms and ammunition. General Funston was advised of the revolt in the federal lines during the night. He issued orders to the outposts to be on the lookout for the federal and not to fire upon them. If they actually surrender they will probably be treated in the same manner as the federal troops which retreated from Ojinaga and were held at Fort Bliss.

Reports of the revolt in the federal camp astonished the American officers here. The forces outside Vera Cruz were supposed to be picked troops selected to guard the road to Vera Cruz, which is Huerta's only possible route of flight.

Campero last night wired General Carranza:

"The federal along the railroad to the capital are shouting 'viva Carranza' and wish to join you. I cannot leave the American lines tonight, but will go out to the soldiers early in the morning."

The 300 soldiers who started the revolt created a wild scene in the federal camp. They openly proclaimed their intention of marching into the American lines and laying down their arms. Campero declared that word brought to him by couriers was that federal officers were finding it difficult to round up enough loyal men to place the mutineers under arrest.

### Deadlock Continues.

TORREON, Coahuila, Mexico, July 7.—Despite the serious nature of the deadlock in the conference here between constitutionalist leaders over demands for removal of certain high officials of provisional government, General Villa today expressed confidence that the new differences would be smoothed over. Delegates representing both Carranza and Villa have complicated the situation by these demands. It was announced today that the Villa faction had insisted on the removal from office of Rafael Zubaran Capmany, Carranza's minister of Gobernacion; Alfredo Brocanda, his private secretary; Gen. Jacinto Trevino, his chief of staff; and Isidro Febles, in charge of Carranza's department of foreign relations.

So far the Carranza delegates have refused to entertain the demands and have made counter demands for the removal of the following: Eusebio Calzadillo, Villa's director of railways; Gen. Felipe Angeles, chief of his ar-

illery; Frederico Gonzales Garza, his legal adviser; Col. Roque Gonzales Gadsa, president of the military court and Manuel Bonilla, one of the Villa delegates in the conference.

Another brigade of Villa's troops was sent north today to recuperate in the cooler climate of the mountains of the Para district. This makes three brigades that have left here. Many soldiers who participated in the Zacatecas campaign are suffering from typhoid and dysentery, though few deaths have resulted.

**Fat and Greasy Moheno.**  
VERA CRUZ, July 7.—Senora Querido Moheno, wife of Huerta's former chief adviser is in Vera Cruz today in advance of her husband who left the capital by way of Puerto Mexico and will arrive here Saturday.

"I am not a suffragette and I do not know anything about Huerta or politics," said the former minister's wife. "Mexican women stay at home."

"Did you leave Mexico City because Huerta is falling?" she was asked.

"I left home because my husband did," was the reply. "He is now at Puerto Mexico and when he arrives here we will go with the children to New York."

Moheno was Nelson O'Shaughnessy's bitterest enemy when the latter was looking after American interests in Mexico City as the American charge d'affaires. O'Shaughnessy claimed that Moheno, when foreign minister insulted him every time he presented a request from Washington. Latterly O'Shaughnessy refused to visit the foreign office, taking his appeals directly to Huerta. O'Shaughnessy told Huerta that Moheno was a "gringo hater" and the dictator agreed with him.

Moheno is fat, greasy and repulsive. He is now carrying large drafts, part belonging to Huerta. He always sat at the death councils when the executions of political opponents were considered and had a record as a killer second only to that of Urrutia. In his home at the capital he rented a house which was the scene of wild orgies in which Huerta participated. The sounds from this house often reached Moheno's wife and children. Moheno is even a heavier drinker than Huerta. He was always insulting American reporters. Six were jailed and two deported at his orders.

### N. E. A. MEMBERS HAVE HOT CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Mexican troops before Vera Cruz have mutinied. They threaten to attack the American outposts at Vera Cruz, General Funston wired the war department today.

The Mexican commander, General Maas, notified General Funston that if he were unable to restrain the mutineers and an attack was made it should not be understood as being under orders of the Huerta government but only as a mob demonstration.

The tone of General Funston's brief dispatch to the war department indicated he felt no fears, and the war department here is not greatly concerned over the situation.

### Winfield Will Stick.

JUAREZ, Mexico, July 7.—"I have no intention of returning to the American side," said Captain Santiago Winfield of General Villa's army today when shown a dispatch from Washington announcing warrants charging him with embezzlement in connection with smuggling Carranza money, had been issued.

Col. Tomas Ornelas, military commander here, has ignored the communication sent him by Roberto Pesquetra, General Carranza's confidential secretary.

George St. Clair Douglas, a British subject charged with having aided the

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## PETRAS CASE TO THE JURY

### Verdict Expected Thursday and Opinion is That Accused Will Go Free.

### ARGUMENTS TOMORROW

### Man Accused of Murdering Girl in Cemetery is Confident That He Will Escape.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] GENEVA, Ill., July 7.—"The defense rests," shouted Harvey Gansul, chief counsel for Anthony Petras, on trial for the alleged murder of Theresa Hollander, shortly before noon today.

"The state also rests," Prosecutor Tyers also announced.

Judge Irwin said to the jury: "You will bear in mind the court's instructions not to talk about this case and return to court at 1:30 this afternoon."

Arguments of counsel will then begin and the case will probably be in the hands of the jury late tomorrow afternoon. Closing arguments will be made tomorrow by Attorneys Frank F. Joslyn for the prosecution, and Harvey Consul for the defense. A verdict is expected Thursday morning. Several hundred women carrying their luncheon and needle work, were in the court room this morning when the state began to present rebuttal evidence. A number of mothers brought their babies and spent the day caring for their offspring, doing fancy work and staring at Petras and his wife.

The defense rested early and witnesses were placed on the stand by the state to disprove the testimony of witnesses for the defense when testifying that Walter Hockman, important state witness, told them he did not see Petras run towards the St. Nicholas cemetery on the night that Theresa Hollander was clubbed to death.

The general feeling about the court room is that Petras will be freed; that the evidence presented by the state is not strong enough to convict. Petras went to his cell smiling. He said "I'll be free in a day or two."

### Two Candidates for President with Each Side Claiming the Election.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] ST. PAUL, Minn., July 7.—Regular dyed-in-the-wool politics made its appearance in the meetings of the National Education association here today in the fight for the presidency between David Starr Jordan of California and David B. Johnson, of South Carolina. Steam roiling and deadlocked caucuses are spoken of as freely by the educators as they were by Roosevelt men at the last republican convention.

Johnson's supporters this morning claimed he had twenty-five states with prospects of swinging several others. Jordan's backers assert that the activity of the Johnson men will have a bad effect on the delegates and as a consequence Jordan will be swept into office on a tidal wave of votes.

A plea for higher wages for teachers was made before the teachers league this morning by O. M. Plummer of North Portland, Ore., schools, who declared the day is coming when parents will not be willing to entrust the rearing of their children to underpaid and often inefficient teachers.

The School Garden association of America met this morning, planning more extensive work for the coming year in making gardeners out of school children. Edwin N. Canine, superintendent of schools in East Chicago, Indiana, told how the children in his schools had been trained to know and love flowers and trees. Frances Van Buren, principal of a Grand Rapids, Mich., school, told how a garden club there had changed the desolate looking surrounding of the building into blooming gardens and sweeping lawns.

**Offer of Bribery.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] JACKSON, Miss., July 7.—Testimony of Ira Sample, Chicago attorney, that Lieutenant Governor Bilbo offered for \$50,000 to dismiss the state's suit against the Edward Hines Lumber company of Illinois, was today admitted as evidence in the bribery trial of the senate official under a ruling by Judge Teat. Sample made his charge late yesterday.

## PUNISHMENT FOR CRITICISM

### What Happens to Those Who Lose Wilson and Give Their Own Opinions.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 7.—Secretary of War Garrison announced today he would reprimand General Robt. K. Evans, acting commander of the department of the east for his speech at New York about ten days ago, although Evans claims he was misquoted by the newspapers when they said he criticized the administration's foreign policies. Garrison said the reprimand would not be made privately by President Wilson but through regular army channels. Although the administration is inclined to accept Evans' report of his speech as accurate, it fears that it would be misunderstood by foreign nations, said Garrison.

General Evans applied for leave to go abroad recently, but this was denied. He has been relieved as acting commander of the department of the east by General Wood and at his own request will be detailed to his own brigade, the second of the first division, distributed along the Mexican border from Laredo to Eagle Pass.

### Williams Has Resigned.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The resignation of George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts as minister to Greece was presented to President Wilson by Secretary Bryan at today's cabinet meeting. It was announced that the president will accept it immediately and that formal notification to that effect will at once be cabled to Williams. Although it was understood that the resignation had been requested by President Wilson following the administration's disavowal of the Williams' criticism of the action of the powers in Albania, no statement regarding the matter was forthcoming from the president. One may be issued later, although the present understanding is that if possible, the matter will be allowed to drop with the resignation.

### Little James Butted In.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 7.—Little James Moore, aged three, asked questions once too often—for his father.

"Oh, mamma, who's that nice lady with papa?" was James' question as he went along Second avenue, with his mother, Mrs. Nellie D. Moore. Mamma didn't know, but went to find out. She slipped papa and pulled the "nice lady's" hair. Policeman Clancy then had to interfere to stop hostilities.

## THE WEATHER

For Keokuk and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight.

For Iowa and Missouri: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Cooler tonight.

For Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly local showers or thunderstorms in the south portion this afternoon or tonight. Somewhat cooler tonight.

### Weather Conditions.

There has been heavy rain in the northeastern states, where the pressure is low this morning, and there have been scattered local showers in portions of the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys, and in Arkansas, while the weather is generally fair in all other districts.

The change in temperature has been slight, except in the northern plains states, where an area of high pressure is attended by cooler weather, and conditions indicate this will cause generally fair weather for this section tonight and Wednesday, and cooler tonight.

Daily River Bulletin.

Stage	Height	Change	Weather
St. Paul	14 11.8	-0.3	Clear
La Crosse	12 11.2	-0.2	Clear
Dubuque	18 12.8	x0.6	Cldy
Davenport	15 8.4	x0.2	Cldy
Keokuk	14 8.2	x0.6	Cldy
St. Louis	30 17.2	-0.5	Pt Cldy

**River Forecast.**  
The river will rise slowly from Davenport to Keokuk during the remainder of the week.

**Local Observations.**  
July. Bar. Ther. Wind. Weather.  
6 7 p. m. . . . 29.98 87 S Cldy  
7 7 a. m. . . . 29.97 72 W Cldy  
Rainfall for the past 24 hours 2 hundredths.

River above low water of 1864, 8 feet, 2 tenths.

Change in 24 hours, rise 6 tenths.

Mean temperature, July 6, 82.

Highest temperature, 92.

Lowest temperature, 71.

Lowest temperature last night, 72.

FRED Z. GOSEWISCH, Observer.

## AXE MURDERER IS BEING SOUGHT

### Latest Horror Believed to Have Been Committed by the Same Fiend.

### SIX FAMILIES ARE SLAIN

### Police of Chicago Are Making Extraordinary Efforts to Catch the Blood Thirsty Man.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 7.—Extraordinary efforts are being made today by the police of Chicago and Blue Island to run down the axe slayer of the Mitchell family at Blue Island. The bloody imprints of the murderer's hand on the axe handle were photographed and prints will be sent to every police department in the country. The name of the maker of the axe, factory number and every trade mark about it will be photographed and sent to all hardware dealers to trace the purchaser.

First Deputy Superintendent of Police Schuettler today took personal charge of the work and with half a dozen detectives will visit the scene of this and other axe murders. Schuettler believes the work that of Enchevy, a mad Bulgarian who confessed to the murder of Mrs. Jennie Clohorm in Chicago. The woman was beheaded. Enchevy was deported as insane but returned to America, Schuettler said. "Since then he has been at large, writing me incoherent letters containing threats and boasts. I am convinced Enchevy is the fiend that has traveled through the west for several years past killing whole families just as Mrs. Cleghorn was butchered."

"The numerous axe murders have always occurred just after the change of the moon from the last dark quarter, a time alienists say congenial lunatics are most affected. They also happened on Sunday nights when the murderer presumably was under the impulse of religious excitement."

The police are still trying to find William Mansfield, the missing husband of the daughter of the Mitchells, who together with her two year old daughter Marie was slain by the ax man. They are also tracing the movements of a former tenant of the house in which the family was killed. The crimes Schuettler believes the murderer has probably been guilty of were the slaughter of a family of six at Colorado Springs, Colo.; of five at Ellsworth, Kan.; two at Columbia, Mo.; seven at Villisca, Iowa; three at Mouth, Ill.; and four yesterday at Blue Island. The crimes have been moving eastward along railroad lines.

### Eighty Thousand Men May Strike

### Railway Employees Want Eight Hour Day Instead of Ten at Same Pay.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 7.—Eighty thousand and railway employees, through their representatives went on record here today as determined to strike if they do not get the railroads to change the working day from ten to eight hours, without reduction in pay.

The unions represented were the Railway Clerks, Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men, Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Engineers, Maintenance of Way men, Oilers Engine Wipers and Trainmen.

At a conference in the offices of Lawrence Curran, international president of the Freight Handlers, resolutions were adopted that provide for a strike vote by the unions that have not already voted with the delivery of an ultimatum to the railroads not later than July 14, that a strike will immediately follow unless the eight hour day is granted.

The sentiment for a strike was reported to be overwhelming throughout the entire west. The roads involved are sixty-seven trunk lines and subsidiaries west of Chicago.

**75 Cents on the Dollar.**  
[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, July 7.—With a special federal grand jury called by Judge Landis for July 13 to consider the failure of the LaSalle Street bank so far as its career as a national bank was concerned, its depositors were cheered today by the statement from Receiver Niblack that the bank's depositors would receive at least 75 cents on a dollar. This statement was far more optimistic than earlier statements had admitted.

## TWO MEMBERS YET TO SELECT

### Federal Reserve Board Not Completed Yet and Warburg Refuses to Accept Job.

### Warburg Will Not Accept.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Although shy two members not confirmed by the senate, the new federal reserve board will probably hold its first "organization" meeting late this week. It was stated today at the treasury department. Secretary McAdoo desires to have the organization perfected and the new bank system in operation August 1.

Confirmation late yesterday by the senate of the appointments of Chas. S. Hamlin, W. P. G. Harding and A. C. Miller to the reserve board constitutes a quorum with Secretary McAdoo and the controller of currency, with ex-officio members. Consideration was resumed today by the senate committee of the appointment of Thos. D. Jones, Chicago, and Paul M. Warburg, of New York. Sentiment in the committee seemed against recommending confirmation of both, but democratic leaders claimed enough votes in the senate for confirmation. Jones' statement that he was a personal appointee of Cyrus McCormick to the directorate of the International Harvester Co., and will be in sympathy with its policy was unfavorably commented upon today.

The banking committee was awaiting a reply from Warburg to a telegram requesting him to appear before the committee Thursday for a catechism. It was reported today that Warburg resents the proposed plan to quiz him and may refuse the appointment.

### Warburg Will Not Accept.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Paul M. Warburg, the New York banker, was still insistent today that President Wilson withdraw his name from consideration by the senate for membership on the federal reserve board. In a message sent to the white house he made his point so definite that the president has about decided it useless to insist on the nomination being confirmed. The Warburg appointment was a purely personal one with the president as was that of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago. Both now seem doomed to failure. While no immediate action will be taken by President Wilson on Jones' name, word has been brought to the white house by leading democratic senators that there is now practically no chance of overcoming the opposition to the Chicago financier. Jones' presentation of his own case, they say, failed to "square" with the certificate of character that had been given him by the president in a letter sent to Senator Owen.

### The Tobacco Trust.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The department of justice today denied that it intended filing suit against the tobacco trust. It was stated however, that Attorney General McReynolds who conducted the government prosecution of the tobacco trust, has never been satisfied with the supreme court's decree against the corporation and that since he has been in his present office, he has been having conducted a quiet investigation to discover the effectiveness of the decree with a view of proceeding in the supreme court to have the decree strengthened.

The investigation according to the department of justice, has not progressed to such a stage as to warrant any immediate action although it was strongly intimated that such steps against the trust would undoubtedly be taken at some time in the future.

### Race Riot on Car.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 7.—Two white men were stabbed, one seriously and half a dozen whites and blacks badly beaten in a race riot on an interurban street car early today. The white passengers attacked a dozen negroes who assaulted the conductor.

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## BURNS ON JOB IN MURDER CASE

### Detectives Take Hand in Attempt to Unravel Mystery of Mrs. Bailey's Death.

### OFFICIALS HAVE SPLIT

### Coroner and District Attorney Cannot Agree as to Prosecution of the Mysterious Case at Dr. Carman's.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, July 7.—With a big group of Burns detectives in Freeport, the mystery of the shooting of Mrs. Louise Bailey by a hand that poked a revolver through Dr. Edwin Carman's office window was today in a fair way to be cleared.

A split between Coroner Norton, on one side, and District Attorney Smith and Sheriff Pettit on the other, resulted in hiring Burns men. The detectives took as their first step a rehearsal of the murder scene with Dr. Carman as stage director. Mrs. Carman, the cold, iron-nerved woman, who has admitted knowing she was under suspicion, was the most interested spectator of the scene at the rose-covered cottage.

A woman's hand still loomed up today as the one which slew Mrs. Bailey. But the theory of a dual person—a man clad both in trousers and skirt—was given a deal of attention. John G. Haberle's description of such a person as one he had seen excitedly inquiring for the doctor in June, led authorities to investigate along this line. Haberle, a member of the Haberle Drug company, of New York, was inclined to believe the strange, heavy person he saw was a man, disguised so that he might drop off the skirts and appear instantly in his true role.

The Burns men today worked without fear or favor, having been informed that politics and favoritism charges were rife regarding the conduct of the case thus far, and knowing too of the split between the village officials.

### Coroner Norton Planned to Continue his Inquest Tomorrow.

Meantime District Attorney Smith may present his case to the grand jury at Mineola, which was scheduled to begin its session today.

The county's authorities today ordered another search to be made about the Carman home for the revolver with which Mrs. Bailey was shot. Detectives are prepared to dig around the house if necessary to locate the weapon. It was declared today that information had been furnished District Attorney Smith that when Mrs. Carman placed a dictograph in her husband's office, it was not the first time she had arranged to hear what was being said when women patients were with him. Ten years ago, it was said, Dr. Carman discovered holes bored in the ceiling of his office so that it was possible for a person in the room above to hear a conversation in his office. Dr. Carman and his wife had a quarrel following this discovery, it was stated.

Discussing the case today, Dr. Carman advanced the theory that the shot which killed Mrs. Bailey was fired by some one who simply wanted to create a scare, and was not to kill. "I think the shooting was accidental," said the physician. "I don't believe it was intended that any one should be killed."

Dr. Carman said he knew Mrs. Carman was under suspicion and that the authorities would have arrested her before this if they could have found anything against her.

"They would have arrested her long ago if they had the stuff on her,"

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## RIVER CITIES IN DANGER UNLESS RATS ARE KILLED

### Mississippi Valley Towns Are in Peril from Scourge of the Bubonic Plague.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, July 7.—Although for forty-eight hours the public health service here has received no word from New Orleans on the bubonic plague situation there, the officials here were directing in other parts of

the country preliminary campaigns to deal with any possible spread of the disease.

From Cincinnati, St. Louis and the state board of health came detailed letters asking instructions to deal with any outbreak of rat infection.

It was deemed advisable to organize a health board at Cincinnati, to deal with any emergency. The same condition prevails at St. Louis.

It was felt that Mississippi valley cities are in greater danger than any other community by reason of the possibility of rats being transported along the river. Danger of this, however, has been curbed by quarantine on vessels leaving New Orleans.

## WILLING TO LET BRYAN PICK OUT THE CANDIDATE

### Illinois Politicians Offer to Withdraw from Race if Secretary of State is Willing.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 7.—Carl Vrooman today wired Secretary of State Bryan the offer of withdrawal as a democratic candidate for United States senator and that he unsuccessfully urged Frank Comerford state senator; Harry Woods secretary of state, and Senator Keller to sign with him. The first two refused, it is declared, and Keller made a counter-proposition offering to join Vrooman in an appeal to Secretary Bryan, urging the "necessity of progressive democrats uniting on one man as nearly as possible in opposition to Sullivan."

Vrooman's telegram is an offer to resign and take the stump in favor of "any genuine progressive democrat upon whom Bryan and his Illinois advisers may agree."