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CARRANZA ANSWER TO WILSON DEMAND HAS PEACEFUL TONE

First Chief Ready to Go "Half Way and More" in Avoiding Mexican Crisis.

HIS NOTE PUBLIC TO-DAY

Washington Hopeful That Reply Will Be Full Pledge to Protect Foreigners.

VERA CRUZ, March 10.—Gen. Carranza is ready to meet the United States half way and probably more. He is willing to give all possible protection to foreigners. This is to be Carranza's answer to-day to the sharp note recently received from Washington. News that more American war vessels were speeding here caused little public excitement. The city was quiet.

From sources close to Carranza it was learned that his reply to the last note from Washington is couched in conciliatory terms, he disclaiming imposition of hardships upon foreigners except those caused by the necessities of war. Failure of foreign diplomats to accept Carranza's invitation to remove to Vera Cruz, where ample protection is assured, is relied upon by Carranza as a strong point in his favor.

A declaration that Gen. Obregon had acted in good faith in his efforts to relieve the sufferings of the poor in Mexico City and a denial of charges that he had prevented the distribution of food supplies or otherwise acted in a way calculated to complicate the situation, is the substance of a statement prepared by Alberto J. Pani, head of the National Railways, for Charles A. Douglass, Gen. Carranza's Washington attorney, who is now here. It is understood that this statement will be included in one which is to be delivered to the State Department at Washington.

Pani asserted that Gen. Obregon was idolized by the poor of Mexico and that conditions there which have aroused protests were due not to him but to the persistent and adroit opposition of wealthy residents, instituted with the object of bringing Obregon and the Constitutionalist cause into disrepute.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Developments in the Mexican situation to-day were awaiting Gen. Carranza's answer to the American note demanding an improvement of conditions in Mexico City. There were indications that the reply would be favorable.

Conflicting despatches as to the evacuation of Mexico City during the last twenty-four hours caused much doubt. A despatch from Vera Cruz yesterday at 10 A. M. indicated Gen. Obregon was still in control. The Villa agency had despatches from Juarez saying Obregon's troops evacuated yesterday and were replaced by Zapata troops.

No changes were made in the naval orders which are sending the battleship Georgia and the armored cruiser Washington to Vera Cruz to reinforce the fleet of small craft there.

Secretary Daniels to-day issued a statement on the condition of the Atlantic fleet and its auxiliaries, now manoeuvring in Mexican Gulf and Caribbean waters. It was considered significant by some observers of the Mexican situation and follows:

"Never before in the history of our navy has such a powerful fleet been assembled for active service, manoeuvres and target practice, with guns and torpedoes as that based on Guantanamo, Cuba, for the last two months, under the command of Rear-Admiral Fletcher, Commander in Chief of the Atlantic fleet.

This force now consists of nineteen battleships and twenty destroyers, with a flagship and a tender.

"Based also on Guantanamo Bay is the Cruiser Squadron, consisting of two armored cruisers and seven light cruisers and gunboats, the Various-Dunits, of which have ben operating in the vicinity of Hayti, Santo Domingo and the east coast of Mexico.

"At Key West the reserve torpedo Flotilla, consisting of ten destroyers and a tender have been engaged in extended operations.

"At Pensacola, six submarines, with four tenders, have been operating, engaged in manouvers distinctly thereon and in joint operation with air craft and with the San Francisco, a mine laying vessel.

"Results of the extended operations in which the above mentioned vessels to the number of eighty-three are engaged cannot fail to be of great benefit to the navy."

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ACID THROWN ON WOMAN.

Victim Unable to Give Motive of Unseen Assailant.

As Mrs. Anna Ferera'la, forty-three, of No. 326 East One Hundred and Sixteenth Street, was leaving Mount Carmel Church, in East One Hundred and Fifteenth Street, near Pleasant Avenue, after attending 9 o'clock mass to-day, a bare-headed young man stepped up behind her and attempted to throw the contents of a vial of nitric acid on her face. The liquid seared the flesh on the right side of her neck, but missed her features. She was taken to Harlem Hospital.

Mrs. Ferera'la's assailant disappeared in a tenement house. She did not see him and witnesses were unable to agree on an intelligent description.

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DECLARE WHITMAN DICKERED TO KEEP M'CALL IN OFFICE

Said to Have Offered to Retain Chairman and Williams on Service Board.

REFUSED TO RESIGN.

Legislative Committee Furnishes Governor With Evidence to Warrant Charges.

By Samuel M. Williams.
(Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, March 10.—Strong influences are being brought to bear to save Chairman McCall of the Public Service Commission from being tried and dismissed.

Out of the wrangles in the Legislative Investigating Committee develops the amazing report that William Hayward, counsel to Gov. Whitman, went to New York last week with a proposition that if all of the commissioners would write their resignations, those of McCall and Williams would not be accepted by the Governor and they would be allowed to continue in office, at least for the present.

According to the story from Democratic sources, Chairman McCall stood by his associates and declined to sacrifice Commissioners Cram and Wood. Another report has it that Mr. Cram was ill and his resignation could not be obtained.

There is much bitter feeling and personal controversy among the Republicans over the Public Service Commission situation. One faction declares that the letter sent by the investigating committee to the Governor is in the nature of an indictment of the whole commission and all the commissioners must be tried under charges.

Another faction says the affair has been sadly fumbled and the party is liable to suffer discredit from the mix-up.

Friends of the Governor assert that there is some suspicious work going on behind his back and that an attempt is being made to "put him in a hole."

On the other hand, there is pointed out a similarity between the ripper bill introduced in the Senate and the reported attempt to save McCall and Williams. The ripper bill provides for two Democrats on the reorganized commission, with power given the Governor to name a new chairman.

This is taken to mean that Col. Hayward could be appointed chairman, with McCall and Williams remaining on the commission, for the alleged purpose of carrying on the subway construction work only, while the new members would attend to regulation and supervision of corporations.

As matters stand to-day the Legislative Committee has declined to convict the commissioners in its report, but has furnished the Governor with evidence and an indictment on which he can proceed. But the responsibility for trial and dismissal rests with him.

A number of senators including Mills and Bennett of New York announced to-day that they would not vote for any more purely ripper bills. There must be real constructive reorganization of departments instead of mere changing of office holders from Democrats to Republicans. As far as the Public Service Commissioners are concerned they said the Governor must prefer charges and try them. The legislature will not remove them by statute.

A plan of procedure is being considered by the Governor. It contemplates further delay in the removal of Chairman McCall and his associates Williams, Cram and Wood, but the immediate dropping of Commissioner Maltbie, whose term expired Feb. 1. A successor has been chosen but his identity not disclosed, although there are reports that Col. Hayward is to be put in at once. The governor wants to get all his new appointees for both commissions before he removes the old Commissioners which may be several weeks away.

STATE DOINGS AT ALBANY.

ALBANY, March 10.—The Hinman bill, intended to amend the penal law so that the State would pay 45 cents a day for maintenance of tramps in penitentiaries, was passed by the Assembly to-day. The present allowance is 30 cents a day.

Gov. Whitman sent to the Senate his appointment of Bert A. Duquette as District Attorney of Niagara County, to succeed Fred M. Ackerson, recently appointed Judge of the Court of Claims.

A plea for the hundreds of employees of the Workmen's Compensation Commission who have been without pay since early in February was made on the floor of the Senate by Minority Leader Wagner. He moved that the committee which is now considering the appropriation bill for the Compensation Commission and the amendment for direct settlements be instructed to report immediately.

The old custom of Saturday night shopping has gone into discard, according to Senator Sage. He believes the stores should close Saturday night, and has introduced in the Senate a bill which would empower the Common Council of every city in the State to enforce a closing ordinance.

Craig, Alleged Slayer of Two Women, Arraigned.

Hiram E. Craig, fifty-two, of No. 215 Clark Street, Jersey City, alleged slayer of Mrs. Maggie Clark and Miss Hattie Reeves of Newark, was taken from the Newark city hospital to-day and arraigned on a charge of murder. Police Capt. Oscar Vogt made the charge. Craig pleaded not guilty and was held without bail.

BROTHER OF U. S. SENATOR, FORMER NOTED ATHLETE, DIES IN PATERSON HOME

PATERSON, N. J., March 10.—Thomas Hughes, brother of United States Senator William Hughes of New Jersey, died to-day in the Paterson Hospital, where he was operated on a week ago for an intestinal trouble. Mr. Hughes was in the automobile business, and was well known throughout Jersey, having established a reputation as an athlete and champion long-distance bicycle rider in his youth.

Mr. Hughes was born in Paterson in 1875. He was educated in the public schools. He went into the automobile business several years ago and established a prosperous agency. He had a summer home at Greenwood Lake and was a popular member of the colony there. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

SCRANTON WOMAN NOW CLAIMS MAYO AS HER HUSBAND

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vice of counsel. I can say, however, that I married Mr. Mayo in Binghamton, N. Y., and lived with him for nine years, off and on. I say off and on because he abandoned me repeatedly for other women. I did the best I could to make a home for him, but even in those days he was accustomed to disappear for months at a time, and I always found some other woman was connected with his disappearance.

"Finally it got so I had to protect myself and girls. We were destitute. So I went to Hazelton fifteen years ago and lived with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Weeks. When they died, a few months after I went to live with them, I came back to Scranton, my native town, where I had friends and knew I could get employment.

"About nine years ago, a friend told me my husband was dead. I had not heard from him since the day he deserted me. I knew nothing of his rise to wealth."

Mrs. Mayo would not tell of her meeting with Mayo or go into further detail as to her experiences. She lives at No. 818 Sunset Avenue, in the exclusive Green Ridge section, and with her daughters, who are beautiful girls, has borne a flawless reputation. Despite her age and her snow-white hair, Mrs. Mayo is still attractive in appearance.

Mrs. Mayo intimated she will take legal steps to compel Mayo to support her and the children and to make amends for alleged past neglect.

She is listed in the directory as "Mrs. Florence Mayo (widow Virginius)."

Mayo Refuses To Reply To Scranton Woman's Charges.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—Virginius J. Mayo to-day flatly refused to answer the charge brought by a Scranton, Pa., woman that he is her husband and deserted her fifteen years ago. Repeated inquiries brought no answer. Mayo referred questions to his attorney and the latter asserted the manufacturer had nothing to say at present.

To-day it became known Mayo had resigned from the exclusive New Haven Company of the Governor's Foot Guards. It was rumored—his resignation had been requested by members of the company, which numbers only New Haven's socially elect.

"Mrs. Dudley" Refuses to Read Claims of Third Woman.

A copy of The Evening World's special despatch from Scranton was taken to the home of Mrs. Lois Dudley at No. 546 Fourth Street, Brooklyn, to-day, and given to a maid with the request that Mrs. Dudley read it and tell what she thought about it. The maid returned with the information that Mrs. Dudley refused to read the despatch.

It was said by neighbors that James Dudley (as Virginius Mayo is known in Brooklyn) had not been seen at his Fourth Street domicile since the Lillian May Cook tragedy had exposed his double life.

Big Mine Strike Threatened.

PRESTONSBURG, Ky., March 10.—A strike of several thousand coal miners working in the Eastern Kentucky fields was threatened to-day when several hundred miners gathered here and voted not to accept a cut of twenty per cent. in wages made by the Middle Creek Coal Company. It is claimed by the miners that a strike in this district would affect ninety per cent. of the coal mined in Kentucky.

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A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.—Advt.

FROM SHIP TO SHORE ON ICE.

Eleven Men Leave Steamer Erik Fast in Pack.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 10.—The wireless operator and the men of the crew of the sealing steamer Erik, caught in the ice off Bay Bulls, fifteen miles south of here, came ashore over the ice to-day, having left their ship last night. No later word has been received from the Erik, which has about 130 men on board.

Earlier reports were that the Erik had escaped from the ice with three other sealers.

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In the fashionable Spring colors, at $2.75 and 3.95

INTRODUCING new and most attractive frames, all with inside compartments, purse and mirror, with plain or flowered silk linings of superior quality.

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Will be placed on sale in the Misses' Section at very advantageous price inducements:

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