

CARRANZA TO WIN PAN-AMERICA AID IN THREE WEEKS

Recognition Next Step, Belief After Meeting of Diplomats Here.

ENVOYS' STATEMENT GIVES INTIMATION

Strongest Party to Receive Support, Is Assertion—Final Decision Near.

Recognition of the faction in Mexico which possesses "the material and moral capacity necessary to protect the lives and property of nationals and foreigners" is a probability within three weeks. This was stated authoritatively yesterday at the close of the conference of Latin-American diplomats with Secretary of State Lansing at the Biltmore. The inference was that Carranza, whose power in Mexico was never greater than now, would receive the support of the conferees.

No definite plan which would include the recognition of any warring element, however, was formulated at the session, which was attended by the ambassadors of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, and the ministers of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala. But it was decided that there should be no armed intervention in Mexico.

Secretary Lansing would not comment upon the work of the conference, other than to state that another meeting of the diplomats would be held in Washington on October 9. A man who attended the conference declared it was likely a leader for Mexico would be recognized at that time. He would not speculate as to which faction the United States and other powers would decide was the best fitted to manage the affairs of the troubled republic.

No More Delay, Is Decision. "What we are seeking," he continued, "is a stable government in Mexico. The situation has now reached a stage where there should be no further delay in the recognition of a leader. We want all the facts regarding the factions, and when we have obtained these a decision will be made."

The conferees agreed that each envoy should in the next three weeks independently seek information as to which faction should be recognized. Then he is to recommend his finding to his own government. When the Central and South American representatives resume their discussions in Washington all the facts will be presented and a final conclusion reached. "Does this mean that the next Mexican conference will be the last, and that it will settle the question definitely?" one of the diplomats was asked. "I believe so," he replied. "I think

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SAY U. S. TROOPS PROVOKED FIGHT

Carranzistas Will File Protests on Battle on Rio Grande.

AMERICANS DENY THEY FIRED FIRST

Say Both Skirmishes Occurred at Notorious Smugglers' Crossings.

Washington, Sept. 18.—Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's confidential agent here, announced today that he would file a protest with the State Department against attacks by United States troops and Texas Rangers on "peaceful Mexicans along the Texas border, in the neighborhood of Brownsville."

Mr. Arredondo received a brief dispatch today from Consul Garza at Brownsville, who asserts that such attacks are verified by American Consul Johnson, at Matamoros.

Consul Garza's telegram says: "A disagreeable incident occurred yesterday, when a clash arose between American soldiers in front of Hamilleno Ranch, Texas, situated on the Rio Grande, about three miles above the international bridge. The Americans pretended that they were attacked by Mexicans and were answering the fire. General Nafarrete, commandant at Matamoros, dispatched Colonel Chapa as personal escort to the American Consul, Johnson, and jointly they investigated the matter. They report as follows:

"Four Mexican soldiers were taking care of horses at pasture. One of the soldiers was asleep. They were fired on by American soldiers, but the fire was not returned, despite the fact that one of the Mexicans was badly wounded.

"Colonel Chapa and Consul Johnson assured me that they examined the arms of the Mexican soldiers and found no signs of their having been fired. Nevertheless, the American soldiers insist that they were attacked. Colonel Blockson, U. S. A., stated that he was very sorry for the occurrence, assuring me that he will prevent his soldiers on the Texas side from repeating this offence. He coupled this assurance with a request to General Nafarrete that he issue similar orders."

A report to the War Department today from Colonel Blockson mentions engagements between his troops and Mexican forces, and adds that "it was evident the attack was made by Carranza soldiers, and that their commander endeavored to make it appear that our soldiers fired first."

Lack of fuel to operate trains has prevented the departure of Americans from Durango. Arrangements have been made for nearly all Americans to leave as soon as fuel can be obtained.

General Villa sent direct assurances to the State Department today that lives and property of Americans in his territory would receive protection.

From Vera Cruz come reports that three passenger trains between there and Mexico City have been attacked recently and that the service was entirely suspended September 14.

An unidentified American citizen was killed by Indians at San Blas, Sinaloa, a few days ago, according to State Department advices today. The American Consul at Mazatlan has urged the military authorities there to apprehend those responsible.

Brownsville, Tex., Sept. 18.—A complete hull in fighting across the Rio Grande in this section was reported today from all army patrols. Colonel A. P. Blockson went to Donna to investigate the reports that seventeen Mexicans were killed in yesterday's fight with twelve American cavalrymen at that place. Colonel Blockson said that his officers reported positively that there were no known casualties on either side.

Colonel Robert L. Bullard, at Harlingen, today sent a considerable force of the 26th Infantry to Del Fina, seventy-five miles northwest of Brownsville, in the interior, where citizens and scouts reported bands of Mexicans.

JAPAN AND CHINA IN PACT

Tokio Government to Deduct 20 per cent of Tsing-Tau Import Duties.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The Chinese maritime customs office at Tsing-Tau has been reopened, an agreement signed by the Japanese Minister to China and the Director of the Chinese Customs Service having gone into effect on September 1, last, according to advices received by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce from Post Wheeler, American Chargé d'Affaires at Tokio.

The Japanese government, after deducting 20 per cent of the import duty, as provided in the revised agreement between Germany and China, out of the customs receipts levied up to date of the reopening of the customs by the Japanese authorities at Tsing-Tau, is to turn the remainder over to the Chinese customs authorities.

JEWISH FASTS END IN FIGHT

Worshippers and Movie Crowd Clash in Entrance to Bronx Theatre.

At two places in this city yesterday a Jewish day of prayer ended in a day of battle.

The Tiffany Theatre, at Tiffany Street and Westchester Avenue, The Bronx, was let to a Jewish congregation yesterday by Nathan Machet, of 863 East 164th Street, the owner. Machet stipulated that the Yom Kippur services should be completed before 6:30, so that he could start his "movie" show promptly at that time.

Six hundred worshippers under Rabbi Jacob Becker took possession of the premises in the afternoon and continued there until after 6 o'clock. Then they asked that the electric lights be turned on.

Machet demanded that the rabbi dismiss his congregation. A crowd had gathered to get into the show as soon as it opened, and loud words increased. The Jews inside heard the noise and thought something was the matter, so they started a rush for the door. In no time a riot was under way.

Patrolman Maltz, a member of the congregation, arrested Machet on a charge of disorderly conduct, after which the crowd was dispersed. The second riot occurred in front of the Co-operative Restaurant, at 156 East Broadway. This a Jewish restaurant situated in the heart of the Jewish quarter, and it remained open yesterday on a day of fast.

ALLIES CONSIDER LEAGUE IN TRADE

Italo-French Economic Congress Plans Permanent Union.

London, Sept. 19.—"The Observer," in a dispatch from Rome, says that the Italo-French Economic Congress, which has been meeting during the last four days at Genoa, concluded last evening. The question of a customs tariff between the two countries was fully discussed and a sub-committee was appointed to deal with the question of railway communication.

The French and Italian Leagues, of Turin, made a report on German trade in Italy, with a view to facilitating the work of driving out German trade on the conclusion of the war. It was suggested that Belgium should be invited to join in the conference and that later England should also co-operate, so that at the end of the war the Allies might find themselves as compactly united in trade as on the battlefield.

GERMANS FIND FERTILIZER

Chemists Report Satisfactory Substitute for Chilean Nitrate.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—German farmers can find a satisfactory substitute for Chilean nitrate of soda in sulphate of ammonia and cyanamide, Professor Gerlach announced to the German Agricultural Society today.

Experiments have shown, said the professor, that sulphate of ammonia produces on an average 89 per cent of the effect of nitrate of soda and cyanamide 76 per cent. He estimated the production of cyanamide in German factories at 120,000 tons yearly, and said that German farmers must use nitrogen fertilizer liberally, since it returns sixfold its weight in highly digestible albumens.

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STREET AND AFTERNOON DRESSES are shown in serges, broadcloths, velveteens, taffetas, satins, failles, Gros de Londres, charmeuse, crepe de chine, at \$19.75 to 135.00

WOMEN'S WRAPS for Afternoon and Evening, are featured in plain and brocaded velvets, silks, velours, satin charmeuse and mother-of-pearl cloth, at \$42.50 to 295.00

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For Monday, a most advantageous sale on the Second Floor of

Superior Quality Crepe Meteor 40 inches, in white, ivory, cream, flesh, black and colors, at \$1.35 yd. Regularly \$2.00

Black Mousseline Duchesse Imported; 36 ins. wide; high lustre and very soft finish, at \$1.28 yd. Regularly \$2.00

Black Satin Charmeuse 40 inches wide, in the popular suede finish, priced very specially for this sale, at \$1.48 yd. Regularly \$2.25

Women's Footwear

Made from the choicest selected leathers and fabrics on graceful, good-fitting lasts, is being shown for the new season.

Including Lace and Buttoned Shoes, Pumps, Evening Slippers, Hunting Shoes, Riding Boots and House Slippers.

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Seamless Laced Shoe With flexible turned soles and high French heels, in bronze, gray, blue, dull black kid and patent leather, at \$7.00 pair

A Dress Goods Offering

Of unusual importance to-morrow, on the Main Floor, will comprise

Imported Velour de Laine 50 and 54 ins., all wool, velvet finish, in black and colors, at \$1.65 yd.

Imported Black Peau de Souris 54 ins., light weight, satin finish; sponged and shrunken, at \$1.90 yard

Also Dress and Suiting Fabrics Including 46 to 54 inch all wool serges, poplins, chevots, canvas weaves and striped materials, in black and colors, at 95c yard

Household Linens

To-morrow, at appreciably less than usual prices,

Satin Damask Table Cloths, at \$1.90, 2.25 and 2.50 Regularly \$2.75 to 8.50.

Large Size Dinner Napkins, at \$2.50 doz. Regularly \$8.50

Satin Damask Table Linen, yd. 95c to 1.75

Linen Pillow Cases, hemst'd, pr. 1.00, 1.40, 1.75

Pure Linen Sheets, hemst'd, pr. 4.50, 5.50, 7.50

Corded Dimity Bedspreads at 95c, 1.15, 1.25

Crochet Bedspreads, " 1.10, 1.35, 1.50

Satin Finish Bedspreads, " 2.75, 3.50, 4.75

Huck Towels, hemmed, dz. 1.75, 2.50, 2.95

Turkish Towels, " 2.95, 3.75, 5.50

Household Furniture

An offering of desirable Suites and Separate Pieces, including some Odd Pieces remaining from August Sale, at very special reductions

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at \$12.75 pair

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Size 9x12ft., Value \$39.75; special at \$31.50

Heavy Seamless Axminsters In plain, Oriental or neat chints effects, Size 9x12ft., Value \$32.00; special at \$24.50

Heavy Reversible Wool Rugs In two or three color tones, Size 9x12ft., Value \$35.00; special at \$16.75

High Quality Inlaid Linoleum in wood or tile effects, Cut from full rolls; Value \$1.35 sq. yd., at 80c