

T. R. TO RUN, SO READ THE SIGNS

Rejection of Hinman After Acceptance Looked on as Significant.

IS STILL ANTI-WHITMAN

Mystery in Alleged Letter From District Attorney Attacking Barnes.

MAY BE CLEARED TO-DAY

Consternation in Both Camps Over the Change Announced From Oyster Bay.

There were indications from a dozen angles last night that Col. Roosevelt is swinging around to the notion of being his own candidate for Governor.

In spite of the fact that Progressives nearest and dearest to the Colonel had received information that District Attorney Whitman had repudiated the leadership of William Barnes, Jr., and that a statement would be forthcoming to-day from Mr. Whitman, Col. Roosevelt again emphasized that he would not support the District Attorney.

There were reports, which may or may not have reached Oyster Bay, that there is in the safe of the national committee of the Progressive party in the Forty-second Street Building a copy of a letter which Mr. Whitman is said to have written to the Whitman Non-Partisan League, which is headed by Charles H. Duell, Jr., the most active organization in trying to get Col. Roosevelt to endorse Mr. Whitman.

Coupled with these reports was the information that Mr. Whitman himself would admit to-day the authorship of a letter casting off Barnes.

District Attorney Whitman said over the telephone from his home on Pryce's Neck, Newport, last night:

"There can be no statement or letter emanating from me to-morrow. I have made no attack upon William Barnes, Jr., or upon any other individual. I have written no letter concerning Mr. Barnes to Charles H. Duell, Jr., or the Whitman Non-Partisan League."

"I Am Whitman's Man."

"Until THE SUN called me to-night I did not know that there was any such report in circulation. I don't think that Mr. Duell originated the report. My position should be perfectly clear by this time to everybody. I am Whitman's man. I am dead against the boss system in party government. Since Mr. Barnes has never attempted to give me orders I cannot therefore attack Mr. Barnes."

"I will return to New York on Tuesday morning. It may be that I will have something to say when I get back. But I don't see why any comment is necessary to-night. No man who knows me personally or has followed my professional or political career can possibly imagine that I would bend to the suggestion of any party boss."

Aside from the second refusal to endorse Mr. Whitman, the most surprising step taken by Col. Roosevelt yesterday was a flatfooted declaration to stand for Harvey D. Hinman as a Republican-Progressive for Governor.

After it became certain that the Colonel was going to turn his back on Whitman even many of his close friends felt sure that he would support Hinman. The Colonel and Mr. Hinman have been friends for years. It was understood that the Colonel had really no other candidate save Mr. Hinman to suggest to his eager followers. And yet suddenly came a definite elimination of Mr. Hinman.

Col. Roosevelt's second repudiation of Mr. Whitman and his somewhat unexpected repudiation of Mr. Hinman came about as THE SUN can reliably state, through letters which these men are said to have written attacking Mr. Barnes and his organization. It so happens, however, that Mr. Whitman could not have known of Mr. Hinman's letter.

After Col. Roosevelt returned from Spain and then issued a statement roundly denouncing Mr. Whitman as a boss ridden politician, the boss being Mr. Barnes, the Whitman Non-Partisan League wrote a letter to its standard bearer asking why he did not deny the charges and saying that his silence was being generally construed as confirmation of the Colonel's attack.

Barnes Attacked in Letter.

Some days after this letter was received, according to the report current last night, Mr. Whitman sat down and replied. He attacked Mr. Barnes, so the story went, with far greater vehemence than Col. Roosevelt had attacked him; he denounced the Barnes organization also, according to the rumor which interested politicians last night. But in the light of Mr. Whitman's express denial over the telephone from Newport there was no basis whatever to the story and Col. Roosevelt might have had incorrect information.

Charles H. Duell, Jr., who hurried down the Bay when Col. Roosevelt arrived from Europe, anticipating by several boat lengths the Progressives who didn't say Mr. Whitman, has done his best to get the Colonel to endorse the District Attorney. But after Col. Roosevelt conferred with George W. Perkins, Francis W. Bird, Theodore Douglas Robinson and other leading Progressives he declined to have anything to do with Mr. Whitman.

It was said when the Colonel came back

that the principal antipathy to Mr. Whitman was based on his failure to attack the bosses of his own party. But Mr. Duell persisted. It is no secret that he has been running back and forth between the principal Republican figure and the Colonel at Oyster Bay.

Mr. Duell could not be found last night, but there is authority for the statement that he was in Oyster Bay on Saturday and that he or somebody else favorable to the Progressive endorsement for Mr. Whitman had left there a copy of what purports to be Mr. Whitman's repudiation of Barnes.

The utmost secrecy has surrounded this alleged letter. The Progressives say that it was actually written about the first of this month. As soon as it was received (this is the story that is being told) Mr. Duell hastened to Oyster Bay to submit the letter to Col. Roosevelt and to try to get him to change front on Whitman. The Colonel refused. Then, as THE SUN is informed, Mr. Duell and Progressives of his persuasion tried to get the Colonel to promise that he would speak kindly of Mr. Whitman—at least refrain from attacking him.

The Colonel refused to make any promise. Then it was decided to make the alleged Whitman letter public on July 6. But there was still a chance, they thought, to bring Col. Roosevelt over and they kept delaying action until Saturday, when the Colonel's attitude left nothing to be hoped for. Therefore it was decided to make public a letter which the District Attorney says he never wrote.

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ULSTER QUIET BUT EXPECTANT

Clash Saturday Night in Derry Nearly Sets Ireland Afire.

BOYNE PARADES TO-DAY

Orangemen in Belfast to Give Nationalist Quarter Wide Berth.

CALL 1,000 MORE POLICE

40,000 Rounds of Ammunition Smuggled into Ulster During Week.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BELFAST, July 12.—Although the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne has so far resulted in no serious disturbances and the authorities at Dublin profess to feel that there will be no serious trouble, there is great tension on both sides and it will take but a spark to start a big blaze.

This was exemplified at Killea, in the County Derry, late last night. A number of Nationalists who had been out during the evening stopped under an Orange arch on their way home and began singing their songs, which are so offensive to the Orangemen. In a few moments a crowd of Orangemen collected and a general fight started. Stones and revolvers were used, but the police succeeded in stopping the disturbance after one Nationalist had been badly used up.

Conservative leaders of the Orangemen are trying to keep their followers in hand and the priests in their sermons in Belfast to-day urged their flocks to refrain from any course which would tend to cause a disturbance.

The day was observed in Derry by a procession to the Guildhall. There were no disturbances. Up to the present writing there has been no talk of bringing in the military to assist the police in preserving order.

Parade to Avoid Nationalists.

The procession of the Orangemen to-morrow will give the Nationalist quarter a wide berth. For this reason the authorities do not anticipate any disturbance and are relying on the local police to maintain order without calling in the aid of the military.

The members of the various Orange lodges, wearing their regalia and with the bands playing their favorite songs, will assemble at Carlisle Circus and march to the field, five miles distant, where the exercises are to be held. Sir Edward Carson will deliver the principal address.

The exercises, which will be held at Drumbragh, five miles off, will be presided over by Col. Wallace, the Grand Master of the Belfast Orange lodges. In addition to Sir Edward Carson, the other speakers will be Sir Newman Chambers, Col. R. D. S. Crawford, Gen. Sir Reginald Pole-Carew, Col. Hickman and all the Unionist members of Parliament from Belfast.

About 1,000 policemen have been drafted from the southern counties for duty in Ulster during the week. Many Orangemen are also coming from the south to participate in the celebration to-morrow.

The authorities at Dublin feel that the celebrations in Ulster will pass off as peacefully as they have up to the present. The number of extra policemen put on duty in Ulster for the celebration is not any more than on the same occasion in previous years.

Meetings were held in various parts of Ireland to-day for the purpose of enrolling recruits in the Nationalist Volunteers. It is reported that the Nationalist headquarters in Dublin that recruiting is still brisk. It is expected that the Nationalist forces will number 200,000 men within six weeks.

A Serious Clash in Derry.

In a fight between Nationalists and Unionists at Killea, County Derry, late last night several revolver shots were fired and there was considerable stone throwing, but the police prevented any serious disturbance.

The trouble started when some Nationalists gathered under an Orange arch which had been erected for the anniversary celebrations and began singing their own airs. A crowd of Unionists soon assembled and there was a general fight. The police rushed between the two factions and stopped the fighting. One Nationalist, was severely mauled, but he was rescued by the police.

Some of the Unionists fired revolvers and cried out, "Bring out the rifles." A number of the prominent Unionists, who were attracted by the noise, appeared on the scene and induced their followers to keep quiet while the police prevailed upon the Nationalists to leave the neighborhood.

All the local Catholic priests in their sermons to-day referred to the fact that this was the Orangemen's holiday. They urged the members of their congregations to keep order and strongly counselled them to refrain from provocative action which might bring about disturbances.

Fear Fight at Londonderry.

It is hoped that the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne to-morrow will pass without disturbances at Londonderry and at Strabane, fifteen miles from Londonderry, but the authorities are fearful in regard to the possibilities in some of the smaller towns on the border of County Donegal. Several of these places have been marked danger points and extra police have been sworn in to assist the local constables.

Forty thousand rounds of ammunition has been smuggled into Ulster during the week end. The Belfast Volunteers

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WILSON'S FRIEND A LIFE SAVER.

Congressman Walsh Near Death as He Rescues Drowning Woman.

TRENTON, N. J., July 12.—Representative Allen D. Walsh of the Fourth-New Jersey district, a warm friend of President Wilson, it was learned to-day, nearly lost his life while trying to rescue Mrs. Frederick Massey of Lambertville, from drowning last night in Scudder's Falls, nine miles from here.

The Congressman, who is an expert swimmer, was nearly carried under when the woman locked her arms about his neck. The struggle was made easier when a couple of friends went to his rescue and the woman was taken to shore.

Congressman Walsh, who has three or four of his friends, were enjoying an evening dip when they heard the woman's shouts for help. She was struggling and screaming when the Congressman reached her and she instantly grabbed him about the neck.

NO RELIGION FOR THIS CHILD.

Father of Longfellow's Great-Grandson Believes in Shaw.

BOSTON, July 12.—Shaw Dana, great-grandson of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, is going to grow up without religious instruction of any kind. Edmund T. Dana, the father of the boy, who is now a week old, named his child for George Bernard Shaw, in whose philosophic theories he professes full belief.

"My child is going to be an individual, not a parrot," said Dana, who is a Harvard graduate and, like his wife, a Socialist. "I'm not going to have him say his prayers to a divinity the rest of the world knows. I'm going to tell him about the foundation of the world—an imperfect world, founded, as fable has it, by an imperfect being."

"I'm going to tell him all the religions of Christianity—Protestant and Catholic—of Buddhism, of Mohammedanism, of everything. I'm going to tell him the facts and let him decide which is right."

100,000 MAROONED AT CONEY AT MIDNIGHT

Power House Accident Ties Up Trains at Homegoing Hour—Reserves Called Out.

A transformer in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit power station at Sheepshead Bay and Van Siclen street, Coney Island, blew out with a loud noise and pyrotechnic display at quarter after 10 o'clock last night, and two hours later about 100,000 people were still marooned in the resort.

A number of trains Manhattan bound were in the Culver station, which houses both surface and elevated lines, when the power went off. More people pushing into the already crowded cars brought about a situation that needed police attention, so the reserves were sent out. Taxicabs, seagoing hacks and all other conveyances were soon chartered and there was nothing to leave the island on except legs or steamboats, which latter were jammed.

Besides the Brighton Beach, Culver and West End elevated lines there were about twelve trolley lines affected by the toup. A few trains which got started were held up in the marshes and their passengers had a hard time with the mosquitoes.

An hour or so after the shutdown many of those who had besieged the stations save up and went back to the amusement places and the beach, where some prepared to put in the night sleeping on the sand. The big taxicab companies had not raised their prices at midnight, but the private taxi drivers were charging \$10 and \$15 a head for the trip back to Manhattan and were getting it.

All lines were running again by 1 o'clock, but it was nearly daybreak before the last of the weary throng had been taken away.

Luna Park closed last night at 11:30, but when the toup came the management opened the gates and let every one in free to sit on the benches and wait watchfully for transportation.

Conservative estimates placed the attendance at the resort above 300,000. It was the best day Coney has had this season. Extra trains, trolleys and boats and a stream of automobiles took the crowd to the seashore. Bath house proprietors had to stop the sales of tickets several times and restaurant keepers had lines of people waiting to be fed. There were no drownings, but a few people were killed early in the morning by a West End line train. He was Angelo Parelli, 45 years old, of 191 Twenty-third street, Brooklyn. Detectives were investigating the accident last night.

CONAN DOYLE PRAISES U. S.

Particularly Pleased at Our Excellent Feeling Toward England.

LONDON, July 12.—Sir A. Conan Doyle arrived here to-day on his return from the United States. Speaking about America Sir Arthur said it was the first time he had been in New York in twenty years and a stream of the city had impressed enormously in several matters, particularly the Police Department, the street paving and the means of communication.

Sir Arthur said he was particularly pleased at the excellent feeling toward England in America. The last time he was in the United States his visit had been quite spoiled by the ill feeling which prevailed over the disqualification of Lord Dunsany's yacht for fouling during a race for the America's Cup. "This has all been changed now," said the author of "Sherlock Holmes," "and the Americans do not seem to be able to do too much for you."

SKIRT DRAGS HER UNDER CAR.

Legs Severed, Brooklyn Woman Dies of Injuries.

In alighting from a Flushing avenue car at Navy and Sands streets, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon Mrs. Carmela Fortunato, 71 years old, a widow living on Maple street, caught her skirt in the running board and before the motorman could stop the car was dragged under the rear wheels.

The woman's legs were cut off at the knees. She died an hour later in the Cumberland street hospital.

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HUERTA READY TO GO, SAYS RUIZ

Will Resign in Favor of Carrizal, Now Foreign Minister.

HE MAY FLEE TO-DAY

Blanquet Said to Have Advised Dictator to Give Up Fight.

CARRANZA HALTS ARMY

Rebel Generals Ordered to Delay Advance and Await Instructions.

VERA CRUZ, July 12.—Roberto Esteve Ruiz, formerly acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs, who arrived here to-day from Mexico, declared that Gen. Huerta is about to resign and leave Mexico. Admitting that the provisional President had not taken him into his confidence, Senor Ruiz, nevertheless, outlined with apparent authority the course that affairs are to take at the capital directly.

He said that Huerta plans to turn over the Government to Francisco Carrizal, his new Minister of Foreign Affairs, with the understanding that Minister Carrizal will in turn resign and leave the chair for some one who will be acceptable to the Constitutionalists. His opinion was that Huerta has at last seen the inevitable and intends to bow to the force of circumstances with as little injury to his capital as possible. The change, according to Senor Ruiz, may come in a week; it may come to-morrow.

"Carrizal," said Ruiz, "would be a more acceptable provisional President at present than the real provisional President to be named later."

This statement was made in explanation of the assertion that Carrizal had been suggested as provisional President by the American delegation at the mediation conference in Niagara Falls and was acceptable to the Huerta delegates and the mediators themselves. Gen. Villa, however, has not shown any particular approbation of him.

Ruiz does not believe that Villa will change his mind with respect to Carrizal and he holds out no hope that Zapata is to be quieted until the land problem is well on its way to solution. He believes that the fighting is now at an end.

According to his story Gen. Blanquet, the Minister of War, has advised his chief the further resistance is futile and plans to leave Mexico city with Huerta. He says the best indication of their intentions is that the new members of the Cabinet recently chosen are believed to have the endorsement of Carrizal and were put in office as a preliminary to turning over the Government to the Constitutionalists.

MEXICANS DEFEND BOALT.

Great Interest Shown in Case of War Reporter Held at Vera Cruz.

MEXICO CITY, July 12.—Great interest is shown here in the report that Fred Boalt, an American newspaper man, had been expelled from Vera Cruz. The Impartial announced that Boalt's sole offense was to state that the Americans assassinated defenceless Mexicans.

The Government offices are quiet. Gen. Huerta is seen about as usual.

Alarm is felt regarding the strike at Cananea, Sonora.

A decree prohibiting the exportation of metals has been promulgated. The penalty for a violation of this order is confiscation of the metal.

CAMPAIGN AT STANDSTILL.

Carranza Orders All Generals to Await Instructions.

EL PASO, Tex., July 12.—Acting under orders said to have been issued by Gen. Venustiano Carranza, all the Constitutional Generals have halted their advance upon Mexico city, which until to-day was well under way by at least two of the big divisions of the rebel army.

At Guadalajara Gen. Alvaro Obregon is holding his forces in readiness to move upon Queretaro, which is expected to be the last point to offer serious resistance to the rebel advance upon the Federal district. With every preparation made to continue the campaign Obregon was ordered to await orders from Carranza and the reason assigned is that his men need rest.

An San Luis Potosi Gen. Pablo Gonzalez has the city surrounded and is reported eager to make an attack, but he has been ordered to wait for orders. Gen. San Luis Potosi the way would be open for Gonzalez to move quickly toward the Federal district.

In the Chihuahua country Gen. Villa's army remains inactive, but it is by reason of orders issued by Villa and not because of any order issued by Carranza.

The sudden halt of the Carranza forces just when the time appeared propitious for a quick and successful assault upon Huerta's capital is attributed by Villa men to a desire on the part of Carranza to make a new effort to get Villa to join in the general movement to the south. Villa's entire army now is in the vicinity of Chihuahua city and Villa is himself in Chihuahua city and preparing to come to Juarez. He shows no disposition to resume the offensive and his attitude is said to be causing Carranza men much uneasiness. They fear he is planning some new move which may cause more trouble in Constitutional circles.

It is not believed on the border that the probability of Huerta leaving the country and turning over the Government to Francisco Carrizal will make any material changes in the Constitutional program.

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HUERTA MAY QUIT TO-DAY.

Expected to Announce Decision at Dinner to Newspaper Men.

MEXICO CITY, July 13 (Monday).—Gen. Huerta has invited the newspaper men here to a banquet to be held to-day. It is expected that he will make an important announcement at this function, and it was rumored to-night that he would formally announce his resignation.

Gen. Medina Barron, chief of the Federal forces at Zacatecas, arrived here to-day.

The Independent reproduces a copy of a letter from Capt. Hopkins to Henry Clay Pierce showing his connection with the rebels.

TWO CLING TO BURNING BOAT.

Vacationists Jump Overboard When Launch Catches Fire.

More than 100 craft, including a police boat and the fireboat George B. McClellan, went to the rescue of two men who were being whirled through Little Hell Gate last night clinging to the gunwale of a burning launch and in imminent danger.

The tug Ros. Reichert, Capt. Creitz commanding, was the first to reach the boat and to get a stream of water on the flames. The police of Harbor B and others rescued the two men, who proved to be William Rutgerson, 750 East 127th street, and Gustav Hermann, 148 St. Ann's avenue, The Bronx. Hermann was badly burned and went to Harlem Hospital and Rutgerson was slightly hurt. Both suffered from shock.

The two had been on a vacation trip up the Hudson and were on the way home up the East River when, just as they were getting into the tumbling water of Little Hell Gate, a short circuit set the boat on fire.

TWO BOYS DROWNED WHEN BOAT UPSETS

Youths, Rowing in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, Try to Change Seats.

In view of several hundred pleasure seekers, Morris Landres, 17 years old, of 340 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, and Joseph Waldstein, 18 years old, of 491 DeKalb avenue, accidentally upset a boat which they were rowing yesterday afternoon in the big lake in Prospect Park and were drowned. It was the first accident of its kind reported this season to the police of the park station.

After vainly trying to induce several girls to "take a row" with them, the boys left the boathouse shortly before 4 o'clock. They had reached a point about 200 feet from the miniature yacht house near the West Drive when they were seen to exchange places in the boat.

In passing each other they stumbled and overturned the frail craft. Immediately a dozen or more rowers and occupants of several naphtha launches rushed to their assistance, but the youths had disappeared. Capt. Thomas Cullen summoned Inspector Edward Hughes and called for ambulances from Seney and Holy Family hospitals. He also sent a call to the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, which hurried its emergency crew, with a pump, to the scene.

The police dragged the lake for several hours with grappling irons in an effort to recover the bodies. Shortly before 5 o'clock the bodies were brought to the surface. Relatives took them home. Landres was a medical student at Columbia University.

WOMEN CAUSE AUTO ARREST.

Saw French's Car Hit Street Cleaner—Charge, Reckless Driving.

JAMES FRENCH of 247 East Third street, Brooklyn, said to be connected with the Vitaphone Company, was arraigned before Magistrate Deuel yesterday morning in the West Side police court charged with reckless driving. The complainants were Mrs. Annie Wilkinson of 2185 Broadway and Miss Glenn Vissher of 147 West Twelfth street, both magazine writers.

According to the two women, while sitting in Mrs. Wilkinson's apartments overlooking Broadway, they saw French's car run into a street cleaner who was leading a horse south on Broadway between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-eighth streets. The man was not seriously hurt and refused to make a complaint against French, but the women demanded French's arrest, saying that the accident was due to his careless driving.

MORE PARIS STREETS FALL IN.

Rue Caumartin and Boulevard Haussmann Affected—No Casualties.

PARIS, July 12.—There was a recurrence this afternoon of the street sidings in the Rue Caumartin, the Boulevard Haussmann and the Rue de Mailvaux, which faces the Opera House. It was owing to the general exodus from the capital for the three day national fete in commemoration of the fall of the Bastille the streets are deserted. No casualties are reported.

NEGRESS LYNCHED BY MOB.

Said to Have Confessed to Killing Twelve-Year-Old Girl.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., July 12.—Rosa Carson, a negress, was taken to-day from the jail at Elmore, near here, and lynched by a mob of 200 white men. She is said to have confessed to killing the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bell yesterday. The child was beaten to death with a stick of wood.

The negress was taken to the scene of the crime by the mob and hanged to a tree. Afterward the body was riddled with bullets. The alleged confession was made just previous to the hanging. The negress had been rebuked by Mrs. Bell and killed the child for revenge. About thirty negroes watched the lynching of the woman, but offered no resistance.

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JUSTICE LURTON DEAD; DEMOCRAT MAY BE NAMED

Unwritten Rule Expected to Bar Wilson's Chance of Naming Taft.

M'REYNOLDS AND LEHMANN MENTIONED

Lurton Appointed by Taft After Roosevelt Passed Him Over.

WAS ON SUPREME BENCH LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

Jurist at 70 Succumbs to Heart Disease at Atlantic City.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The death of Justice Horace Harmon Lurton at Atlantic City to-day means that President Wilson will be called on to make his first appointment to the Supreme bench. Death was due to heart disease, brought on by asthma. Justice Lurton was 70 years old.

Before the death of Justice Lurton the Supreme Court was made up of six Republicans and three Democrats. The Democratic representation now is reduced to two—Chief Justice White and Associate Justice Lamar. It is generally assumed that a Democratic President will feel impelled under such circumstances to name