

CRISIS IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS THIS WEEK

Lansing to Send Note Refusing to Recall Troops and Rebuking Carranza.

UNREST IS SPREADING

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Mexican affairs are expected to take a critical turn about the time the Democratic national convention assembles at St. Louis to renominate President Wilson and endorse his policies.

Official reports from all parts of the Mexican republic indicate a rapid spreading of the flames of anti-American feeling. The Carranza Government, which advises to the State Department indicate is nearer than ever to the brink of a complete collapse, is either powerless to suppress the demonstrations or is making no effort to keep order.

Five different factions are at present operating independently of the present government, all of which apparently are taking advantage of the presence of American troops on Mexican soil to undermine Carranza.

The followers of Villa, who is believed to be still alive, are reported active in southern Chihuahua.

The bandit Luis de la Rosa, with the backing of several Carranza lieutenants, is moving freely about through the States of Chihuahua, Coahuila and Tamaulipas, enlisting recruits for the avowed purpose of driving Gen. Pershing's forces back across the Rio Grande.

Emiliano Zapata, the brigand ruler of the State of Morelos, is more active to the west, south and east of Mexico city, and is said to be threatening the capital itself.

Remnants of the oldcientific group, which flourished in the days of Porfirio Diaz, have rallied to the standard of Gen. Felix Diaz, nephew of the late dictator, in the State of Chiapas.

Another rebel group which professes allegiance to none of the more prominent leaders, is active in the State of Oaxaca, having already captured the town of Tehuantepec and now threatens Salina Cruz, the Pacific coast terminus of the Tehuantepec Railway.

The States of Tabasco and Yucatan are also said to be in more or less eruption against the Carranza Government.

Although both the State and War departments were without any fresh advices today, it is feared that at any moment news will be received of an attack on American citizens somewhere in Mexico.

The State Department has been advised that a Pacific coast mail steamer is due today or tomorrow at Acapulco on the west coast, to take off the American refugees there, and arrangements have been made for the vessel to perform a similar service at Salina Cruz. No report has been received concerning the Americans still at Chihuahua, who made efforts to leave following the attack there on the American consulate.

It is now expected that Secretary Lansing's reply to the Carranza demand for a withdrawal of the American forces will be despatched to Mexico city within the next few days. It is understood to have been completed and is said to contain a refusal to comply with the demand for an immediate withdrawal.

At the same time it is said to contain the complete statement called for by Carranza as to the intentions of the American Government. These intentions, officials say, are the same as heretofore, namely to withdraw as soon as Carranza has demonstrated his ability to patrol effectively the territory adjoining to the border and to safeguard American territory from raiders.

Inasmuch as the communication is also expected to contain a sharp rebuke for the language used by Carranza in his last note, officials are dubious as to the effect which it will have on the Mexican public.

23 PASS ANNAPOLIS TEST.

Daniels Urges Act to Take More Enlisted Men In.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Twenty-three enlisted men have qualified in the competitive examination for admission to the Naval Academy and Secretary Daniels will urge Congress to authorize the appointment of all of them.

The appointment of the fifteen who stood highest will be made immediately and Secretary Daniels is urging that Congress pass an act admitting the eight additional candidates because the need of additional officers and because the authorized quota was not filled in 1914 and 1915.

The fifteen who will be appointed at once are: Leslie Judson Maxson of Galtsburg, Mich.; Earl Wallace Fife of Venus, Cal.; Earl Leroy Sackett of Nampa, Idaho; Lloyd Kilgore Berry of Smithville, Tex.; Henry Nicholas Morgan of Benson, Neb.; Clarence Floyd Swanson of Denver, Col.; Raymond Charles Ferris of New Castle, Del.; Wesley McLain of Hague, San Diego; Alfred Anthony Wilson, Baltimore; Ralph Anthony Philbrook, Malden, Mass.; John Stanhope Kings Jr. of Oakland, Cal.; Frederick William McMahon, New Haven; John Gordon Clausing, Rawlins, Wyo.; Joseph Kopyrak, Golden, Cal.; William Scott Hutton, Oakland, Cal.

The other eight are: Edward Hamilton Doolin, Racine, Wis.; George Anthony Russ (address not given); Edward William Brady, Portland, Ore.; Chester Arthur Swafford, Terrell, Tex.; Samuel Wesley Metzger, Pueblo, Col.; Thomas Wallace Brooks, Putnam, Conn.; Harmon Ives Bunker, Greenville, S. C.; and Edwin Barton Bohaven, Grants Pass, Ore.

ROBBERS SLAY MUSICIAN.

Leave Body in Victim's Auto After Looting It.

PERRIS, June 11.—Crumpled in the bottom of an automobile, his pockets turned inside out, private papers scattered about, the body of William H. McCreary, a well known musician, was found today in the outskirts of the city. Detectives are seeking five men who were seen with McCreary early today.

Thomas Newman, owner of the field in which the automobile was found, told the detectives he was awakened at 3 A. M. by voices and saw five men in the road. On arising later he saw the machine in the field. Investigation disclosed McCreary's body.

McCreary's five daughters compose the McCreary sisters orchestra, an organization well known throughout the

U. S. TROOPS CHASE BAND INTO MEXICO

Raiders Crossed Border Near Hidalgo, Stealing 80 Horses From Americans.

CAVALRY AT THEIR HEELS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 11.—Mexican bandits raided the ranch of T. A. Coleman, near Hidalgo, in Hidalgo county, last night and drove off eighty horses.

Capt. Bell, with one troop of the Fourteenth Cavalry, has crossed into Mexico in pursuit.

Whether the bandits were led by Luis de la Rosa or were part of his band is not known. Neither is the size of the body known. No property was destroyed, the report said, and so far as known no one was killed.

Gen. Funston considers it probable that Gen. Mann will dispatch a supply train and possibly more troops to the support of the little punitive chase. Capt. Bell commands Troop K of the Fourteenth, which is in the vicinity of Laredo.

El Paso, June 11.—Five armed and mounted Mexicans rode across the Rio Grande in the suburbs of El Paso this afternoon, showed pistols into the faces of the members of a picnic party on the American side, cursed them and after recrossing to the Mexican side fired volleys at the picnic party. No one was hit. It is said these troops are investigating tonight.

URGED TO GET OUT. Americans Warned by Gen. Trevino That Mexicans Are Bitter.

EL PASO, June 11.—Mrs. Augustin Labansat, wife of a Carranza colonel, whose husband was formerly police chief under Villa in Chihuahua city, arrived from Chihuahua with the report that Gen. Trevino, acting Governor, is urging all Americans to leave at once and is offering them a safe escort to the border on a special train if necessary.

Mrs. Labansat arrived from San Luis Potosi at the city of Chihuahua during the recent anti-American riots and says from the noise on her arrival she believed the American forces were attacking the city until she learned different. She said that Gen. Trevino placed ample guards over all foreign consulates and gave orders to his officers to shoot any soldiers molesting Americans.

The general asserted privately, she says, that he feared if the Americans did not leave he could not guarantee them protection, as the Mexicans' resentment against American occupation of northern Chihuahua is increasing.

Mrs. Labansat confirmed news received here that a parade of school children was arranged for the city of Chihuahua today as a protest against the American forces remaining in Mexico, and said Gen. Trevino had taken every possible precaution to prevent harm coming to Americans during the parade.

In the past few days rearrangements of American troops in the city of El Paso has been completed. A battery of 25 guns of field artillery has been stationed in the heart of the residence district and many small commands of infantry have been scattered about in various nooks and corners, where the posts will attract and handle any possible, billboards usually being used to screen the tents from view from the south.

All the railroad yards are being guarded, as are the warehouses and the manufacturing district. Isolated residential districts also have their military guard.

BIG U. S. FORCE TO STOP A DOMINICAN RAID

Attack on Customs Surplus Threatened—Efforts to Get Jiminez Back.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The preparedness of the Administration to meet emergencies in foreign lands is well illustrated, according to certain officials here, by the powerful American naval and marine forces which have been concentrated against a threatened raid on the Dominican customs surplus by Senor Arias and his band of adventurous followers.

Arias with a bodyguard of 200 or 300 is concealed somewhere in the outlying district of Santo Domingo city. To hold him in check the Navy Department has despatched a fleet of American warships to Dominican waters and there will be soon a force of 3,000 American marines on the island. If Arias is determined to precipitate a conflict the United States, which is backing the customs surplus, will not be found unprepared.

Ex-President Jiminez, who resigned and fled from the capital after hearing that Arias intended to make trouble, cannot be persuaded to resume his duties despite the promise of support from Washington. Until he returns the Dominican Republic remains without a President and the situation continues to present serious difficulties to the United States.

Urgent messages have gone to Jiminez from Washington asking him to resume the Presidency, but so far these have been of little avail. The Administration here is considerably puzzled.

In addition to the American marines already in Santo Domingo, the Fourth Regiment of marines, under command of Col. J. H. Pendleton, left San Diego, Cal., on June 6 for New Orleans, where it will be joined by the Eighth Company from the Hawaiian Islands. The command, which includes about 600 officers and enlisted men, will then proceed to Santo Domingo. It has been organized into a machine gun company, a signal company, a landing gun company and two infantry battalions of three companies each.

Destroyer Terry Goes Aground at Puerto Plata.

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The Terry is commanded by Lieut. W. S. Nicholas. She is a 750-ton vessel and has a complement of 85. An investigation is being made.

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MEXICANS URGED TO OUST U. S. TROOPS

Anti-Americans Send Pleas to Casas Grandes, Near Gen. Pershing's Base.

NATIVES REFUSE TO HEED

By GEORGE W. CLEMENTS, Special Correspondent of The Sun.

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY, NEAR COLONIA DURAN, MEXICO, June 11, via radio to Columbus, N. M., June 11.—

Incendiary calls for mass meetings and ribald verse, which were largely responsible for the recent anti-American outbursts in Chihuahua, Durango and other places in central Mexico, have made their appearance at Nuevo Casas Grandes and other nearby towns. The circulars are probably intended to stir up further anti-American feeling in this section of Chihuahua. Thus far the circulars have had no effect except to create amusement that such stuff should arouse the Mexicans to a pitch of frenzy as described in dispatches which told of the action of the Chihuahua and Durango mobs.

The verses are particularly atrocious from almost every point of view and if taken seriously or looked upon as representative of the feelings of the people as a whole they are calculated to make Americans angry. Natives in this section of Chihuahua, who have come into camp during the past day or two, deny that either the calls to the people to prepare for arms, which appears to be inevitable, or the verses are sent by any appreciable number of Mexicans and by none of these who have the best interests of their country at heart. There is not the slightest evidence that the circulation of the stuff is having any effect here.

The natives are earning more money today than they ever earned in their lives, hauling goods and handling freight in the quartermaster's department to pay any attention to frenzied calls issued by irresponsible persons without any other object in view than to create a riot.

All the railroad yards are being guarded, as are the warehouses and the manufacturing district. Isolated residential districts also have their military guard.

CHINA'S REVOLT ENDS

Southern Revolutionaries Profoundly Loyal to U. S.

Prof. Jeremiah W. Jenks, director of the Far Eastern Bureau, called yesterday from Peking that all parts of China, including the rebellious provinces of south China, have agreed to support the new Chinese President, Li Yuan-hung.

The feeling in south China is shown by the fact that the provinces of Shensi and Szechuen, which recently declared their independence, have cancelled the declaration and have sent messages of congratulation to the new President on his peaceful accession to the office.

Among the south China leaders who have sent messages of good will and promises of cooperation are Tsen Ching-shan, former Vice-President, who was proclaimed President by the revolutionary forces in 1912; Liang Chih-shan, former Minister of Justice, and one of the chief organizers of the recent rebellion; Tang Shaoyi, Premier of the first republican cabinet; and Wu Ting-fang, former Minister to the United States.

Restore Cable Service to China.

The Commercial Cable Company makes the following announcement: "Direct route to Foochow (China) and Formosa restored. Telegraph service with the province of Szechuan is restored."

Seek Clue in Madison Av. Robbery.

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U. S. SHIPS BATTLE WITH VERBAL SHOT

Broadsides in Vapor Fog Damage Only Feelings After Crash Is Averted.

356 IRISH GIRLS ARRIVE

The American liner Philadelphia, from Liverpool, clipper bowed and with an immaculate figurehead that may represent a Quaker, swapped oral heart to heart sentiments 100 miles off Sandy Hook at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with the lake built American freighter Rochester, until recently the Yaguez, four years old.

Capt. Candy and the officers of the Philadelphia were reticent about the incident and the language exchanged. The white Quaker, which saw peril close enough to make it even whiter, also was bound for London from this port.

It was said aboard the Philadelphia that when the Rochester materialized out of the heavy vapor bank she was dead ahead of the liner, which if the former had gone on would have ground the Quaker into wood pulp against the steel side of the laden freighter, bound for London from this port.

Capt. Candy stopped the Philadelphia, "only a few yards" from the starboard side of the Rochester and in the few seconds that the vessels were almost touching the skippers and officers indulged in deep sea conversation. The Quaker would have been too scared to talk if it had been able, but the others did quite well.

George H. Crocker, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Mass., who was in the bow of the Channel steamship Sussex when she was torpedoed, jumped from the Philadelphia with a case. He was going to France to join the Hartog unit as an ambulance driver when hurt.

He said he remembered nothing of the blowing up of the Sussex. He was in the bow of the ship when the torpedo hit her and when he awoke he learned that he had been nearly four weeks in a hospital with a fractured skull, internal injuries and wounds of the legs. Somebody, he heard, had seen one of his feet sticking out of the wreckage of the bow and had yanked him out. It will be eighteen months before he is well enough to fulfill his engagement in France.

He and L. Parfais-Naudy, inventors of a five-screwed boat that they hope will make ninety miles an hour, released a small model of the boat without any propellers off Sable Island, the Philadelphia slowing down for the inventors. The model carries a note asking the finder to forward the model to the Hotel Manhattan, where the inventors are staying.

They want to see how the model stands the racketing of the seas. Two of the new speed boat's propellers will be aft, two forward and the other amidships on the line of the keel.

In the storage of the Philadelphia came 356 Irish girls, the largest contingent that has left Ireland for many years. Most of them were held up by the temporary embargo put on immigration after the uprising in Dublin. Most of them are going into domestic service.

Tom Matthews, stoker of Liverpool, aged 32, became demented on the trip and after he had been twice cut down by shipmates finally hanged himself. He had been out in a straitjacket, but broke out in the night.

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