

ASSISTANT REJECTS MEDIATION OFFER BY LATIN-AMERICA

Secretary Says Overtures Can't Be Considered Until Carranza Officially States Attitude Toward U. S.

STILL OUTLOOK IS FAIR

Cordial Conference With Ministers From South Results in Further Relief of Strain

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Until the United States sets official word through the regular diplomatic channels that General Carranza himself ordered the release of the Carranza prisoners and that this release actually takes place and until General Carranza replies to the other questions contained in last Sunday's ultimatum the United States cannot consider any suggestion of mediation.

That was the reply of Secretary of State Lansing to a committee representing the Latin-American republics, accompanied by Senator Juan Riano, the Spanish Ambassador, who called on the Secretary today. Mr. Lansing explained that all that the department as yet knew about the release of the prisoners had been gathered in an unofficial manner.

The delegation told Mr. Lansing they were hopeful that the reply would be satisfactory to the nations and that they would be glad to receive them at any time. Doctor Calderon, the Bolivian Minister, whom an spokesman said he felt "very much encouraged" over the outlook.

The only comment that Secretary Lansing would make was that the "crisis is not now so immediate."

A CORDIAL SESSION

The conference was attended by Dr. Ignacio Calderon, the Bolivian Minister; Dr. Alberto Membrillo, Honduran Minister; Dr. Rafael Zaldívar, Salvadoran Minister, and Senator Riano.

The session was very cordial. It is understood that while the general Mexican situation was touched upon, it was conceded from the outset that any offer of mediation under contemplation would not be mentioned until Carranza had fully met the demands of the United States.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns for Station, Low, High, Wind, and Weather. Includes locations like Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Mass., Chicago, Ill., etc.

U. S. Stand in Petrolite Protest to Austria

Submarine assault on American vessel in Mediterranean, December 6, called "a deliberate insult to the flag of the United States and an invasion of the rights of American citizens."

United States note contradicts statements of submarine commander. Denies Petrolite gave up supplies voluntarily and that warning shots were fired across her bow before she was shelled.

Demands immediate apology, punishment of submarine commander and payment of suitable indemnity.

NAON AGAINST WAR

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Successful joint action by the nations of the Americas in pacifying and restoring stricken Mexico would have great influence in Europe. It is believed, toward proving the practicability of international "police" work.

FRENCH LAUNCH DRIVE ON CHAMPAGNE LINE

During last night there were raids, and patrols entered enemy trenches at several points, bombing the enemy and inflicting casualties. Near Angres one of our raiding parties found the enemy trenches gradually being shelled.

BRITISH BLAST GERMAN LINES ON LONG FRONT; STILL RAIDING TRENCHES

LONDON, June 29.—Trench raiding on a considerable scale continues to be the feature of the British official bulletins on the campaign in France. Artillery is blasting the foe's line on a long front.

Hullish, but excepting slight damage to one of our saps, they achieved no other result. We successfully exploded two mines southward of the Bettune-La Bassée canal. Bad weather yesterday prevented much flying.

ITALIANS CONTINUE DRIVE AGAINST AUSTRIANS; FRESH GAINS REPORTED IN ROME

LONDON, June 29.—The Italians are continuing their steady counter-offensive against the Austrians on the Trentino front. The strong positions in the mountains between the Val Lagarina and the Val Sugana which have now been reached by the Austrians in their retirement are retarding the Italians, but in spite of this considerable progress was made in the last 24 hours.

Italian cavalry detachments have advanced up the Asteio Valley, north of Arterio, a matter which is commented on by military critics because of the unusual procedure of using cavalry in so mountainous a region.

Italian correspondents point out the progress made by General Count Cadorna's counter-offensive. They say that for three days the Italians have been continuously regaining ground and that the enemy's retreat at certain points has developed into a rout.

LINSINGER PIERCES RUSSIAN LINE SOUTHWEST OF SOKUL; AUSTRIANS FLEE TO RUMANIA

LONDON, June 29.—General von Linsinger's Austro-German army yesterday achieved a substantial success in its counter drive against the Russians in Volhynia by storming the village of Liniewka, seven miles southwest of Sokul, as well as the Russian positions south of the village.

The positions south of Liniewka, mentioned in this afternoon's German official report as having been recaptured, are on the Kovel-Rojitch-Rovno railway, which crosses the scene of the German thrust only five miles south of Liniewka.

It followed up by further advances the Teutons also will threaten the Russian fortress Lutsk, which fell to the Russians in the first phase of their new offensive.

CHARLES P. STOCKHAM, CAMDEN, DIES

READING, Pa., June 29.—Many chauffeurs here have applied for enlistment. They were told to wait until the motortruck service for the regular army has been organized.

PRESIDENT HERE TODAY AS AD MEN'S GUEST

Continued from Page One. He is no obstacle to hinder the line of automobiles bound for Independence Square.

The President is coming to a great personal sacrifice to address you, and every one of you should show your appreciation by attending the patriotic meeting in Independence Square.

HONESTY IN ADVERTISING

Louis Wiley, of the New York Times, delivered an inspiring address today before the daily newspaper men of Philadelphia. He stressed the importance of honesty in advertising.

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BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

The lack of co-operation, and ill-feeling which exists between the business men of this country and the Government, was bitterly deplored by Edward N. Hurly, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, in the opening session of the general session of the men at the Academy of Music this morning.

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recipient is immediately put on the defensive. "I heard some time ago," he continued, "that the word 'please' was being used in the telegram sent out by one of the Federal Trade Commission."

BETTER CONDITIONS

Mr. Hurly then remarked that in his study of business conditions as head of the Federal Trade Commission, he had come to see better conditions born in the last few years. He advised that the Government and the business men, through the medium of the commission, unite in a sympathetic effort to solve the great economic problems of our country.

The mobilization of industries throughout the country was likewise urged by Mr. Hurly. He pointed out, however, that such mobilization cannot be accomplished except by the harmonious co-operation of both parties.

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