ZAMACONA TO MEET WITH THE REBEL AGENTS

Mission of Huerta Envoy, at Heart a Maderista, Is to Arrange an Armistice Between Factions.

WASHINGTON BEST PLACE FOR ACTION

Administration Certain to Receive the Mexican Diplomat With Open Arms; More Refugees Arrive.

By International News Service.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—This city is to be the scene of negotiations looking to the end of the bloody factional war in Mexico that has exacted thousands of lives, brought the United States and her southern neighbor to the verge of war and caused damage amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars. It was learned definitely today that the mission of Manuel Zamacona to this country is to bring about an armistice between the contending factions.

This definite information was given out today by an official who declared that Senor Zamacona is not only an envoy of General Huerta, but is also an agent of the Wilson administration.

"I mean," said this official, "that as both President Wilson and General Huerta know there can be no election without an armistice, President Wilson is as much interested in the success of Zamacona as are all those in Mexico who wish to make an end to this war.

Way Open to Envoy.

There is no doubt that Zamacona will be received with open arms for the purpose of this mission. The way will be wide open to him to look after the finances of the foreign railroads in Mexico and incidentally, but only incidentally, after funds to put any new Mexican government on its feet.

"It is learned that Zamacona was chosen because he is and always has been at heart a Maderista. He represents really the forces that are opposed to Huerta methods, but not necessarily to Huerta himself. Huerta has retained Zamacona because of the great personal power that statesman represents in Mexico and he has been selected principally because he is no stranger to Washington and to the diplomatic corps here.

"There is no one who can approach the rebel leaders with less danger of a rebuff than Zamacona. The place to bring about an armistice is Washington. The headquarters of the opposition to Huerta are in this city and it is said that the sinews of war are provided for this opposition.

Place for Diplomacy.

"The diplomacy of the constitutionalists is conducted at Washington, so that from all points of view and for the practical results, the triangular negotiations of President Wilson, General Huerta and General Carranza would be best held here."

The state department is particularly anxious for an armistice because of the news received today as to the situation resulting from the civil war. It gave out bulletins in which the state of Tabasco is reported to be practically in the hands of the revolutionists. The rebels are again on the defensive near Tampico and the town of Guanaco, in northern Durango, was sacked and burned by the rebels under General Urbina on August 15.

The department knows that Sonora, Chihuahua and Tabasco, three important states, are in the hands of the Mexican parties opposed to Huerta and these parties are well represented at Washington.

Academic Questions.

The department officials admit that if an armistice can be brought about, all the other questions such as the noncandidacy of Huerta, etc., are simply academic and have nothing to do with the main issue, which has been increasing in virulence ever since the fall of Diaz.

The absolute necessity of an armistice is driven home by realization of the vast territory over which the rebels are running riot. The officials see there can be no peace and no effectiveness in presidential messages unless Carranza consents to a truce and will abide by the election results.

The department was advised today from Monterey that up to August 25 foreigners were not mistreated at Torreon. The bulletin on this subject said:

"Among the Americans arriving at Monterey and recently departed for the United States are S. B. Kepner of Los Angeles, F. B. Lord of Dorchester, Mass., Arthur P. Sharp of Southboro, Mass., Messrs. Carmen and Russell of the American Securities company. Howard Potter has left for New York. Americans remaining at Torreon and reported well are J. R. Rapty and wife, Mrs. L. P. Tanner, Miss S. H. Cheek, Harry I. Mulliken and others, all safe and well.

WRITER SAYS HUERTA WILL BE A CANDIDATE

By N. A. JENNINGS.

(Special correspondent of the International News Service.)

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6.—There is not the slightest doubt that Huerta will be a candidate in the presidential election on October 26. How this will be accomplished, when a constitutional amendment forbids a president holding more than one term, is not worked out, but a way will be found. Huerta will run and be elected.

The fact that he is merely president ad interim will probably provide a loophole for constitutional lawyers to show the way for his candidacy.

His campaign was opened today when El Noticiosi, a government evening paper, printed an article, apparently inspired, saying:

"General Huerta holds the right to figure in the approaching elections and it is absurd to pretend to eliminate the man who has shown such aptitude for governing the nation."

Minister Gamboa reiterated today that Huerta has never said he would not be a candiate, which is considered here tantamount to saying he will be.

Despite the objections of the minister of hacienda, or agriculture, to accepting a domestic loan, it will be raised by order of Huerta and 100,000,000 pesos ($50,000,000) is expected by government officials from this source within a few weeks.

AMERICAN REFUGEES ARRIVING AT EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 6.—Twenty American refugees from interior towns and mining camps of Mexico arrived here today, having made the journey of several hundred miles on horseback and coach. One party was on the road eleven days. Sixteen of the refugees were from the American Smelting & Refining company properties at Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, and the journey to the border took eight days. The refugees are:

Harry Cooper, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Briggs, Boston, Mass.; Joseph McLaughlin, wife and child, El Paso; E. Heineke, Swanwickstrom and Herman Lind, Chicago, and S. E. Reid, Hudson, N. Y.; Mrs. Joseph Lane, England; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. James and child and A. R. Fletcher, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane and child, California; F. E. Starr, Pittsfield, Mass.; B. M. McKatee, Frank Morehouse and Barney Ray, El Paso, and A. Ricaud, France.

A message to the constitutionalist junta from General Obregon stated that Yaqui Indian reinforcements for the constitutionalists have arrived at the front of Empalme and at Maytorena, Sonora, bringing the total number of rebel troops up to 12,000, of which 2000 are Yaqui Indians. A general attack on Empalme's federal garrison will begin as soon as the summer heat subsides. Cannon which have been undergoing repairs at the Cananea machine shops are being shipped to the front, and all leaves of absence granted to constitutionalist officers have been canceled and the officers ordered to the front.

DARES AMERICAN TO BATTLE; IS KILLED

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stop Lieutenant Acosta from crossing the bridge before his invasion, but he threatened to shoot any one who interfered with him. The Mexican officers said that he had been drinking, and after he was killed a bottle of Mexican whisky was found in his saddle bags. Acosta came to Juarez from Chihuahua with General Salazar's troops a few days ago.

The body is being held in El Paso. Friends of Acosta in Juarez have asked for permission to remove it to Juarez.

Amazon Surrenders.

Senora De Alanis, a rebel amazon, rode into Juarez tonight with her sixty rebel followers and surrendered to the Mexican federal government. She and her rebel troops were granted amnesty by the federal government on condition that the troops enlist in the federal army. As yet no provision has been made for their woman leader by the government.

Senora Alanis and her troops have been assisting Maximo Castillo in his independent revolution for Emilio Gomez. She left Castillo's main column several days ago. Senora Alanis has been in the field at the head of a rebel troop for several months and has been fighting on opposite sides to her husband, who is a federal army colonel.

About a year ago she and twenty rebel followers took Juarez and ruled the border town for a day. The town at that time was defended by federal police, but she disarmed all of them and threw them in jail. When night came she again went into the field with her rebel force.

DOCTOR IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6.—Dr. Jacob Hall was bound over today for trial on a charge of manslaughtetr, in connection with the death of Meta Zook, a high school girl, last August, after a criminal operation. Dr. Fabian Pratt, who was given his preliminary hearing simultaneously with that of Dr. Hall, was discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. Dr. Hall furnished $2000 bonds and was released.

The courtroom was crowded with spectators eager to hear the details brought out at the coroner's inquest of a scandal involving a number of fashionable families of the city.

The principal witnesses today were boys of the so-called "Armour boulevard frat branch" of Westport high school, who told of relations with Meta Zook and of making up a purse to pay for the operation that caused her death.

Charge Makes Denial.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 6.—Persistent assertions in the news dispatches and direct inquiries by American newspapers have brought from Charge O'Shaughnessy the positive declaration that neither Provisional President Huerta nor Foreign Minister Gamboa had given him assurances, verbal or otherwise, that General Huerta will not be a candidate for the presidency at the next election, further than the reiteration by Senor Gamboa, in a recent conference, of the statement he made in response to the second American note that General Gamboa was prohibited by a clause in the constitution from such candidacy.

Charge O'Shaughnessy has advised the state department at Washington to this effect. He apparently is at a loss to know the basis of the statement attributed to him, that he had been given further verbal assurances.

Cannon Sent to Front.

NOGALES, Sonora, Sept. 6.—Nine heavy cannon and large quantities of both cannon and rifle ammunition passed through here today from Cananea, where the artillery was repaired, for the front at Guaymas. The munitions were destined for the constitutionalists.

Trains to Saltair today 2 o'clock and every 45 minutes until 6:30.
(Advertisement.)

ADVERSE REPORT ON BORAH AMENDMENT

Interior Department Insists Upon Interpreting Three-Year Homestead Bill.

Special to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Assistant Secretary of the Interior Jones today sent to congress an adverse report on the Borah bill, recently passed by the senate, amending the Smoot three-year homestead bill by providing that in lieu of cultivation settlers may make improvements on their land to the aggregate value of $1.50 per acre per year. The secretary maintains that many homesteaders are not able to expend this amount in improvements. He also maintains that the Borah bill repeals a provision in the present law which gives the secretary of the interior discretion to reduce the area of cultivation. The effect of such legislation, he said, would be to penalize poor homeseekers and make it impossible for the interior department to extend them any relief.

Along with his report, Secretary Jones transmitted to congress a modification of the regulations for enforcement of the three-year homestead bill, in which he directs a reduction of the cultivated area on homestead entries where the lands entered are rough or otherwise difficult to clear and cultivate.

Senator Borah said today that he will fight for the passage of his bill, notwithstanding the objection of Secretary Jones, and added: "I am utterly and uncompromisingly opposed to turning settlers over to the discretion of the department. The settler never knows until the last interpreter has interpreted department regulations, whether he is afoot or horseback. The rules and regulations can be changed at any hour, and the settler under them has no assurance of permanent rights."

ALLEGED IMPOSTER PLACED UNDER ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Bernard Le Vey, self-styled lieutenant in the United States army, claiming to be authorized by the secretary of war and the president to organize an aeronautic corps of the army here, is in jail today pending investigation by the police as to whether he had collected money to promote the scheme before he was exposed.

Le Vey registered last night at a fashionable hotel and made no secret of his alleged mission, stating that the money for construction of hangars and armory for the new corps was to be supplied by voluntary contributions of private citizens.

Colonel Chamberlain, inspector general of the western division of the army, was informed of the man's claims and turned Le Vey over to the police.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Captain Robert E. Firth, Fifth infantry, will proceed to the Walter Reed general hospital, District of Columbia, for treatment.

First Lieutenant James Boswell, infantry, is relieved from station at Trenton, N. J., and will proceed to Jersey City, N. J., in connection with his duties as inspector instructor of militia.

By direction of the president, Colonel Samuel W. Dunning, infantry, and Major Albert E. Truby, medical corps, are detailed as members of the army retiring board, Governor's Island, N. Y., vice Colonel William A. Mann, general staff, infantry, and First Lieutenant John J. Reddy, medical corps, hereby relieved.

Captain William M. Goodale, Nineteenth infantry, will proceed to the Walter Reed general hospital, District of Columbia, for treatment.

Rhode Island Jurist Dies.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 6.—John Henry Stinnes, formerly chief justice of the supreme court of Rhode Island, died tonight of heart disease. He was widely known as an authority on canonical law in the Episcopal church and was a member of the house of deputies of that church in the United States. He was 73 years of age.

CAMINETTI JUROR TALKS OF THE CASE

Voted for Conviction as Compromise, but Regards Verdict as a Disgrace.

By International News Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—"I voted to find Caminetti guilty to save his father and his mother from a lot of useless counsel fees," today said William A. Heister, one of the jurors that convicted the son of the commissioner general of immigration as a white slaver.

"I voted young Caminetti guilty because the rest of the jurors insisted on a compromise, and I regard the verdict as a disgrace to the United States. I believe the verdict will be reversed, as I believe the young man is innocent of this charge.

"When we began to deliberate the question was put up to the jurors that there was not a man among the twelve who had not, at some time in his career, done the same thing as young Caminetti had done. This was debated up and down, but it was finally agreed by the majority that the jury could not do anything but convict in the face of the instructions given by Judge Van Fleet.

"The man who held out with me for acquittal was Charles O. Clausen, the architect in the Phelan building. Francis Carolan at one time wanted to return a verdict of guilty on the first three counts, but I told him I would stay out until next Christmas if any agreement of that kind was entered into among the rest of the jurors. Tom Haskins, the former supervisor, was with Clausen and myself on a verdict of acquittal, but he got cold feet after the third ballot had been taken and joined the majority.

"I believe the verdict will be reversed by the United States circuit court of appeals, and that was one of the main reasons why I agreed on the compromise verdict. Since I reached the opinion to vote with the rest of the jurors on the compromise verdict, I have had many misgivings. I joined the majority the same as the average man would, and I candidly regret it. I should have kept to my original intention and refused to vote guilty on any of the counts. That's the way I feel about it."

WHOLESALE MURDER PLANNED BY WAGNER

German Teacher Intended to Kill Many More Than He Did; Sixteen Now Dead.

MUEHLHAUSEN, Baden, Germany, Sept. 6.—An attempt was made today by the son of one of yesterday's victims of the shooting tragedy to kill Wagner, the wholesale murderer, who is lying in a hospital here.

The number of the killed among the villagers was increased to sixteen today by the death of another wounded man. The others are recovering.

It has been disclosed that the murders and arson were deliberate acts of vengeance which had been contemplated for six years by the murderer, because the villagers tried to interfere with his marriage and took sides against him in an inheritance dispute.

Wagner wrote: "There are too many people on earth. Half of them should be killed off." He had hoped, according to memorandums found in his papers, to kill many more. His plans had been carefully drafted so as to permit as few as possible to escape.

Five Workmen Blown to Pieces.

PARIS, Sept. 6.—Five workmen were blown to pieces today by an explosion at a fireworks factory in Aubervilliers, a suburb of Paris. Fragments of bodies were carried an eighth of a mile.

Stones from the factory wall wounded several section hands working on the railroad 100 yards away.

Land Register Named.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—President Wilson today nominated F. F. Fritz of Towner, N. D., to be register of the land office at Minot, N. D.

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN QUENCHES EMBERS

Hot Springs Citizens, Undismayed, Prepare for Rebuilding Their City.

By International News Service.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 6.—Rain in copious quantities today proved a wonderful aid to the weary fire fighters among the smoldering ruins of the $6,000,000 conflagration which swept this city last night, devastating fifty-five blocks. The downpour cast aside fears of a further spread of the flames, should a wind arise.

More than 2500 persons are homeless as a result of the fire and are camping temporarily in the vicinity of the Oaklawn race track and state fairgrounds. At a mass meeting today a committee was appointed to care for the homeless and the work of furnishing food and clothing to the homeless was started at once.

Grand avenue, leading from the burned area to the fairgrounds, today presented a picturesque sight. Hundreds of families gathered along the roadway with what little they saved from their homes and worked their way gradually to the camp.

Two hundred and fifty citizens were sworn in today as special officers to aid in preserving order. No trouble has so far been reported. It was not believed tonight that the city authorities would have to call on the state for assistance. Two companies of militia will be sent here by Governor Hays.

All saloons are closed.

Hardly had the ruins ceased to smolder today than workmen began clearing up the debris. The excitement that prevailed last night has subsided and plans for rebuilding the demolished section of the city are being made. A demand for laborers to assist in clearing up the ruins has been sent broadcast.

The light and power company late today provided emergency facilities for the newspapers and other industries. The city will be in darkness about a month.

About 6000 feet of hose belonging to the fire department was burned. Many of the local department horses were also rendered unfit for further duty.

Decision is Final.

COLOGNE, Germany, Sept. 6.—An inspired dispatch from Berlin to the Gazette says there is no ground for expecting any change in the government's attitude of nonparticipation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Trains to Saltair today 2 o'clock and every 45 minutes until 6:30.
(Advertisement.)

BRYAN TAKES PART IN MAINE CAMPAIGN

Calls Upon Voters in Congressional District to Uphold the President.

WATERVILLE, Maine, Sept. 6.—"Woodrow Wilson is the best friend of any man who has gone to the White House as president." Secretary of State Bryan said today upon the voters of the congressional district to uphold the administration, by electing Pattingall, the Democratic candidate for congress, at Monday's election.

Mr. Bryan made eight speeches in the district. The speeches began fast late today and in the evening.

It was at Belfast that Mr. Bryan told the qualities of a real statesman. He said:

"Our president stands as the representative of principles of government. Thomas Jefferson stood as the exponent of Democratic principles. Every man can tell Woodrow Wilson by what he does. He has a mind of his own. He is a real friend of the people."

Discussing the Mexican situation, the secretary of state said:

"That was a legacy left us by a person from the previous administration. Your president is trying to lift national politics to a higher plane by handling the Japanese question with great diplomacy."

WINTERPORT, Maine, Sept. 6.—Secretary of State Bryan spoke here today in behalf of William T. Pattingall. Democratic candidate for congress. He defined a progressive as "one who is ashamed to be a Republican and has the courage to be a Democrat."

"The Progressives and Democrats," he said, "agree in spots and we are glad of it. We wish the spots were larger."

Referring to President Wilson, Secretary Bryan said:

"In the matter of the tariff he has taken the people's side—the side for the consumer, the farmer, the rank and file, the man of small means."

Reduces Cost of Living.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Parcel post did something to reduce the cost of living in Germany, according to a report from Consul General Burleson, which also related today in a report that fruit on the Gallup market sold at 12½ cents a pound to 3 cents. Parcel post shipment came to Gallup from Colorado.

Gerard Sails.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—James W. Gerard of New York today took leave of office as ambassador to Berlin. He will leave soon for the German capital.

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