

REBEL TACTICS TIRE MEDIATORS; END IS NEARER

Peace Conference May Be Terminated in Few Hours, Da Gama Intimates.

CARRANZA ASKS TIME

A. B. C. Group Deem It Unnecessary to Wait Any Longer.

AMERICANS WILL REMAIN

Advices Received by Huertistas Are to Effect Rebels Do Not Mean to Act.

By SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 29.—Ambassador Da Gama, of Brazil, advised his fellow mediators, Senor Naon and Senor Suarez, to night that he would return from Long Branch for a final session which will doubtless mean the end of the Niagara Falls conference.

The Ministers of Argentina and Chile, who have remained here until the conclusion today that Gen. Carranza is likely to postpone indefinitely the plan of sending envoys here to confer with the Huerta delegates. In such case they regard it unnecessary to wait longer.

Will Mail a Reply.

If the Brazilian Ambassador agrees with the program discussed tonight, the A. B. C. mediators will mail a reply to Gen. Carranza's last letter and then adjourn subject to recall at the request of the Huerta delegates. Carranza's final statement is expected tomorrow morning.

According to information that has reached Niagara Falls ahead of the letter, the first chief of the constitutionalists asked for more time, that he may obtain the full consent of all his generals.

Under the treaty of Guadalupe, the leaders of the rebellion agreed not to accept peace until their armies entered Mexico City and Gen. Carranza was proclaimed provisional president.

Consequently the act of seeking peace through mediation, it is explained by the constitutionalists, makes it necessary for Carranza to obtain a release from all his associates.

If the conference is adjourned sine die, the whole responsibility of solving the Mexican problem will fall upon the Mexicans themselves. For more than six weeks Senors Rabasa, Elguero, and Rodriguez have hung on the promise of the Wilson administration that the revolutionists would be brought into the peace making meetings.

Blame Wilson for Delay.

Advices received by the Mexicans during the day were to the effect that the rebels had no more intention of sending delegates here than in the past. The Mexicans put the whole responsibility for all the delay upon President Wilson and Secretary Bryan "who could, if they would, bring the rebels to terms immediately," as one of the Mexicans expressed it.

The American delegates announced tonight that they would stick indelibly. They have been instructed by Washington to prolong negotiations as long as possible.

THOUSANDS OF HUERTISTA MEN READY TO DESERT TO REBELS AT A SIGNAL

Vera Cruz, June 29.—The end is in sight and 50,000 federals are ready to join the rebels at a given signal.

The only question now is whether Huerta will be able to hold the elections on July 4, count a portion of the returns, declare some one elected and step down himself before the army deserts, the mobs rise in Mexico City and the National Palace crumbles before the combined attack of Villa and Felipe Angeles.

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FRAUD CHARGES FILED AGAINST J. B. DUKE

Corporation Accuses Tobacco King with Underhand Dealings in Attempted Merger.

New York, June 29.—James B. Duke, millionaire head of the British-American Tobacco Company, was charged with fraud today in a Supreme Court action brought by the Interstate-Chemical Corporation to compel Duke to furnish \$5,000,000 and enjoin him from disposing of certain property until he carried out an alleged agreement to supply this capital.

It is alleged in the company complaint that an arrangement was made by the company to combine with the corporation controlled by Thomas L. Willson, a Canadian engineer, who had discovered a process of manufacturing fertilizer by water without the use of sulphuric acid.

The complaint asserts that Duke agreed to furnish four-fifths of \$10,000,000 capital, and the plaintiffs were to supply the remainder. It is alleged, Duke secretly bought out Willson's interests for \$377,000 and attempted to "freeze out" the plaintiff company, William B. Chisholm, president and head of directors.

Special Woodstock, New York City, June 29.—The quiet and in the heart of things.—Adv.

FEAR PLAGUE IN NEW ORLEANS

One Death, a Known Case, and Two Suspects of Bubonic Disease There. Special to The Washington Herald.

New Orleans, June 29.—With one death and another known case and two other persons under suspicion, New Orleans today took effective steps to guard against a possible epidemic of bubonic plague.

A general clean up of the city was ordered, and active steps were taken in advance of the expected arrival of United States Surgeon General Blue to assume charge.

A large section, taking in a radius of four blocks from the house where the two plague cases were discovered, was placed under quarantine at night fall. This section includes the city hall, a number of large business establishments, and numerous residences.

'PROVE IT FIRST,' JUNTA'S STAND

Carranza's Spokesmen Here Silent on "High Finance" Disclosures.

'WILSON'S MOTIVES PURE'

Hopkins' Letters Praise President. Contents of Published Ones Largely Reiterations of Statements.

Members of the constitutionalist junta in Washington were still waiting last night for proof of the charge made by a New York newspaper that the Carranza revolution was financed by "big business."

Carranza's representatives contended that as yet such proof was lacking in the expose based on the alleged stolen letters that have passed between Sherburne G. Hopkins, a Washington lawyer, and New York business men. Until such proof is forthcoming, Carranza's representatives said they will have nothing further to say in regard to the disclosures.

There are two or three points, however, in the latest batch of the correspondence that have greatly interested Washington. One of these points is Hopkins' comment in his letter to Gen. Carranza, on Secretary Bryan. In regard to Mr. Bryan, Carranza's Washington lawyer says:

Would Supplant Carranza. "Mr. Bryan does not look upon your general attitude with favor, and I am convinced that if he could, in any way supplant you with some one else who would be more pliant in his hands, he would do so, using such of the machinery of this government as he could for that purpose."

Hopkins points out that President Wilson is honorable and absolutely fair, and that his motives are pure.

In connection with these statements, must be considered Hopkins' comments on Charles A. Douglas, a Washington lawyer. Hopkins complains to Carranza of statements issued by Douglas, favorable to mediation, and as Hopkins alleges, false in every detail and misrepresenting Carranza's policy and attitude.

In these references to Bryan and Douglas observers in Washington see evidence of Hopkins' resentment at being superseded by Douglas as Carranza's Washington representative in dealing with the State Department. It has been suspected for some time that Douglas entered the field as a representative of Carranza because of his friendship with Secretary Bryan, and from the time of his appearance all dealings with the State Department from the constitutionalists passed through his hands.

Letters No Surprise.

Persons who have followed the Mexican situation closely were not surprised to read in one of the Hopkins letters to Carranza the statement that John Lind had assured him (Hopkins) that if munitions of war were exported from the United States to Cuba for trans-shipment to Mexico, no obstacle would be interposed by the United States. Hopkins represented further that John Lind had said that the President hesitated to raise the embargo while mediation negotiations were pending.

There is nothing startling about Mr. Lind's statement in regard to round-about shipment of arms, for officials of the State Department, when questioned recently, said publicly that this government would not interfere with such shipments.

Also, it has been well known in Washington that John Lind from the beginning has been opposed to any cessation of hostilities in Mexico, pending mediation. He has expressed the view repeatedly to friends here that any compromise with Huerta would be fatal to the constitutionalists.

The evidence contained in the allegedly stolen letters, that Hopkins and other representatives of Carranza here were urging him against participation in the mediation program is in exact accord with published statements made by Hopkins and others for several weeks. They have made no secret of the fact that they have been urging Carranza not to think of an armistice or to enter into any compromise with Huerta.

RICH YOUNG MAN A SUICIDE.

Special to The Washington Herald. Allentown, Pa., June 29.—Martin Hollenbach, aged twenty-two, son of Frank Hollenbach, a prosperous miller near No. Shenockville, committed suicide today. No reason is known for the young man's act.

4th of July Excursions.

Between all points on Southern Railway and to points on connecting lines on sale July 3 to 4, return limit July 7. Adv.

TROOPS RULE SARAJEVO CITY

Disorder Exists in Bohemian Capital Where Archduke Was Assassinated.

MORE LIGHT ON CRIME

Mohammedan Population Incensed Against Servians and Are Plundering Their Stores and Homes.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald. Vienna, June 29.—A critical state of disorder exists in Sarajevo, the Bohemian capital, where Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated Sunday.

The Mohammedan population is incensed against the Servians, at whose door the blame for the death of the archduke and his wife has been laid, and are plundering the Servian stores and making other demonstrations.

Fearing more serious outbreaks, the government has proclaimed martial law and imposed a censorship on all telegrams. Thus the actual happenings there following yesterday's tragedy are not fully known.

Did Not Realize Wounding. Further light was thrown upon the tragedy today by a high military officer who witnessed the affair. This officer says neither the archduke nor his wife appeared to know that they had been wounded until the duchess fell into her husband's arms.

The archduke said: "What's the matter?" At that moment his coat was covered with blood from the wound in his neck.

It was some seconds before the chauffeur brought the motorcar to a standstill. Meanwhile the duchess was clutching her husband's neck as if trying to close the wound made by the assassin's bullet. Seeing the blood continue to flow, she shrieked: "My God! My God!" and then sank back into the seat.

As the archduke was carried upstairs in the palace he opened his eyes several times, his hands clutching at the air.

Monk Gave Benediction.

A Franciscan monk, who happened to be near, hurried up and gave the victims the last benediction. Six doctors also hastened to the scene, but were too late.

It has been discovered that the tragedy might have been averted had not the chauffeur driven on the wrong side of the road thus bringing the motorcar near where the assassin Prinsip lay in wait for his victims.

EMPEROR ORDERS THREE ORPHANED CHILDREN OF DUKE BROUGHT TO HIM

Vienna, June 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph today ordered the orphaned children of Archduke Francis Ferdinand brought here from Bohemia, where they were visiting relatives of their mother. They will not be told of the Sarajevo tragedy until after they arrive here.

Though himself suffering greatly from the shock of the assassination that took from him the archduke, the prop up which he had leaned for many years, the aged Emperor was even more affected by the plight of the motherless and fatherless children.

"Poor little ones," he said, "their lot is a hard one. I am old and have only a short time to live, but they will have the memory of this tragedy all their lives."

PRESIDENT SENDS HIS CONDOLENCES TO RULER OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

President Wilson yesterday sent a message of condolence to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary, upon receipt of a telegram from the American Ambassador at Vienna, reporting the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and consort. The President's message is as follows:

"Deeply shocked at the atrocious murder of His Imperial and Royal Highness, Archduke Francis Ferdinand and consort at an assassin's hand. I extend to your majesty, to the royal family and to the government of Austria-Hungary the sincere condolences of the government and people of the United States and an expression of my own profound sympathy."

JILTED SUITOR CARRIES OFF GIRL IN TAXICAB

Two Men Drag Her Into Automobile Before Relative's Eyes and Speed Away.

New York, June 29.—An Italian girl, Antonina Dana, was seized by two men as she was leaving her home at 31 Powell street, this morning, dragged to a taxicab and whisked out of sight before her brother-in-law, standing in the doorway, had time to intervene.

Antonina, who is nineteen years old, has been living with her married sister, Mrs. Zuloca Castrioglio, at the Powell street address since her parents died, about two years ago. She left the home as usual today to go to her work at a woolen mill near by and Castrioglio, following her down the stairs, heard a scream and reached the street in time to see the kidnapping. He told Detectives Caponi and Thomas that he had recognized one of the abductors as a man who had called frequently on Antonina a few months ago and to whom she had been engaged at one time.

Later, he said, the girl dismissed him without giving any reason.

Soon to End Inquest. Harry Ballou, son of Ballou, reached Stamford today to attend Coroner Phenix's inquest. He had just come from his father's funeral in New Hampshire.

"It doesn't seem to me that my father could have received those injuries by falling down stairs," said Harry Ballou. "I feel certain of that. And another thing that bothers me is this: My father and Mrs. Angle were friends. They were together."

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ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS, heir to the throne of Austria Hungary, and his wife and family. He is a nephew of the assassinated Franz Ferdinand. The eldest son of the new archduke is standing in front of his father and is now two years old.



POLICE SEEKING BALLOU'S RIVAL

Say Jealousy of a Young Man Led Councilman to His Death.

SON FEARS FOUL PLAY

Insists, However, His Father Had No Infatuation for Mrs. Angle, Held in Jail.

Special to The Washington Herald. Stamford, Conn., June 29.—Jealousy of a youthful rival is now believed to have led sixty-nine-old Waldo R. Ballou to his death in the apartments of Mrs. Helen Blonfield Angle, five days ago.

It was learned tonight that this is the theory upon which the police are working. Their efforts, however, up to the present time have been blocked by the refusal of Mrs. Angle to reveal the name of the younger man who visited her last Tuesday night.

"It will be proved," said Chief of Police Brennan tonight, "that Ballou when he called on Mrs. Angle Tuesday night met another man there. His welcome was not cordial and he left early. Bitter at the rebuff he took the first drink any man ever saw him take in a public saloon. He went back to the flat and found his rival still there. There was a quarrel and Ballou was struck down. The rest is told in the red prints of bare feet all over the place. There were two sets of bare foot prints on the floor, one much larger than the other. Our case tonight is much stronger than it ever has been."

It can be stated almost positively that a charge of homicide will be made in connection with the case before Saturday morning.

A packet of letters from Mrs. Angle's flat today is expected to yield important evidence. As a result of this and other discoveries the coroner's inquiry scheduled for today was postponed until Friday.

Train Hits Buggy; 2 Killed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Warren, Ohio, June 29.—Mrs. Thomas Winchell, twenty-seven, and Glenn Davis, fourteen, were instantly killed, and Thomas Winchell, probably fatally injured this morning when their buggy was struck by a fast train on the Erie Railroad, near here.

Vanitie Wins by Three Miles

Larchmont, N. Y., June 29.—The yacht Vanitie had an easy time of it this afternoon defeating the Defiance. The Defiance never was really in the race from the start and the Vanitie won by something over three miles.

Fourth of July Excursions. Between all points on Southern Railway, and to points on connecting lines, on sale July 2, 3, and 4, return limit July 7. Consult agents.—Adv.

DEPOSITS CHECK FOR \$225,000; VANISHES

Man Who Indorsed and Placed Certified Paper in Bank Sought by Police.

"L. A. CEUSEISI" IS HIS NAME

Sought by scores of detectives between Richmond, Va., and New York, a certified check for \$225,000, payable to the treasurer of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in New York, was found deposited in the North Capitol Savings Bank yesterday, while a mysterious stranger who indorsed it to his personal account is being hunted by the police.

A messenger was sent from the Richmond office of the railroad yesterday to give the envelope containing the check to a mail clerk. As the messenger reached the station the train was pulling out. He handed the letter to a man who he believed was a mail clerk.

Between Richmond and Washington the letter was opened and the check extracted.

The stranger appeared at the North Capitol Savings Bank shortly before the closing hour, indorsed the check as "L. A. Ceuseisi," and was given a book of account, the stranger claiming, it is said, that he was an agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio. To bank officials, it is said, he told them he was stopping over, and would go out to make a few purchases.

Later in the evening an official of the bank called the Richmond office of the railroad by long distance telephone.

Detective Frank Cornwall is in charge of the case, assisted by other detectives, and the entire police force. They are looking for the man who deposited the check.

Whether the stranger had any checks on the account cashed last night the detectives have not yet determined.

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When the club women meet the President this afternoon at 2:15 at the White House they will put several questions to him. They also will read the resolution indorsing equal suffrage, passed at Chicago by the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley first will address the President after which she will introduce Rheta Childe Dorr, a well-known author and editor, and Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the District Federation of Women's Clubs, both of whom will make short speeches. Mrs. Logan is fresh from the scene of the indorsement at Chicago, and can speak with authority on the subject. She will carry the purple and gold banner of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Await President's Reply. The club women await anxiously the President's answer because of his changed attitude in regard to the party platform.

At the mass meeting in the Public Library at 1 o'clock the speakers will be Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, chairman; Mrs. Ellis Logan, Mrs. Joseph Whitney, of Connecticut; Mrs. Frank Miles Day, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Eugene Shippen, of Detroit. Promptly at 1:30 o'clock the deputation will form on the piazza of the library and march straight to the White House, accompanied by a band.

At the reception to members of the deputation in the garden of Mrs. William Kent's home, at 125 F street north-west, this evening the following will receive: Mrs. William Kent, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, Mrs. Ellis Logan, Miss Alice Paul, Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming; Mrs. John E. Raker, Mrs. E. A. Hayes, and Mrs. Charles E. Bell. Mrs. William Kent and Miss Alice Paul will speak upon the President's reply.

Miss Doris Stevens, Miss Anna McCue, Miss Mary Brennan, Miss Elsie Hill, and Mrs. Jessie Hardy Stubbs, will make three-minute speeches on the coming summer campaign. All these organizers

will be present at the President's reply.

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SCORES SOCIETY WOMEN.

Physician Blames Infant Mortality on Cigarettes and the Tango. Special to The Washington Herald.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 29.—Scathingly arraigning the society women of the time as a cigarette-smoking, cocktail-drinking, tango mad aggregation, Dr. Gilbert Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, before the obstetrical section of American Institute of Homeopathy, in convention here declared they were poor mothers and the real cause of infant mortality.

"These women are weaklings, morally, physically, mentally, and even socially, when the country's welfare and race betterment are in the balance," declared the physician.

MELLEN INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY

Former New Haven Head Accused of Floating Notes of Hampden Railways.

19 OTHERS ARE HELD

Boston Grand Jury, in Session for Five Weeks, Takes Drastic Action.

Special to The Washington Herald. Boston, June 29.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven Railroad; Frederick W. Moseley, Ralph D. Gillette, and the investment committee of several Cambridge banks, were indicted by the Middlesex County grand jury today. There are twenty indictments. They charge conspiracy in connection with the floating notes of the Hampden Railways, indorsed by the Hampden Investment Company, which it was charged were not substantial surety.

Mellen is charged with conspiracy, with being an accessory before the fact to larceny, and with conspiracy to steal in the indictments returned.

In Session Five Weeks.

The grand jury has been sitting in special session for five weeks. Moseley, note broker, of Boston, is indicted on charges of larceny, conspiracy to steal, and conspiracy.

Gillette, of Westfield, Mass., is indicted for conspiracy to steal and conspiracy. The indictments, in detail, follow:

The investment committee of the East Cambridge Savings Bank, consisting of Gustavus Goepfer, James Ferguson, D. S. Froendnot, Charles W. Dalley, and Fred R. Wheeler, are indicted on three counts, charging conspiracy to lend the money of the bank to the Hampden Railroad Corporation on the indorsement of the Hampden Investment Company. The amounts involved total \$41,300.

Investment Sum of \$92,750.

The investment committee of the Cambridge Savings Bank, consisting of Edward R. Coggswell, Enoch Dean, James P. Pennell, Harry E. Mason, and Leslie M. Brock, faces four counts, involving \$52,750. The charge is the same.

Moseley was indicted on six counts, involving \$112,700. The charge is the larceny of this amount from the banks.

Mellen was indicted as an accessory before the fact on five of these six counts charging Moseley with larceny. Mellen, Moseley, and Gillette are indicted jointly on ten counts charging that they "conspired to steal and did steal" the amounts involved in the transaction with the two banks.

IRISH DEFEAT BILL

FRAMED TO OBSERVE PEACE WITH ENGLAND

Celts in House, by Vote of 185 to 52, Kill Item Providing for Celebration.

The Irish in the House of Representatives rose in their might yesterday and assisted in the defeat of a bill providing for American participation in a celebration of the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent.

The bill which was reported from the Foreign Affairs Committee by Representative Flood, of Virginia, proposed the creation of a Peace Centenary Commission to be made up of nine persons selected by the President, the Vice President, and the Speaker, the commission to report to Congress a plan for the proposed celebration.

Protests against the measure had been filed with the House in behalf of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Continental League, and other Irish-Americans, deploring the proposal as a snub to the British.

"Why should we have this celebration to revive the animosities of a hundred years ago," exclaimed Mr. Mann. "Why not forget them. If you want to do a decent thing, he declared with sarcasm, "why not do it up brown by celebrating the burning of the Capitol by the British."

The bill was defeated by a vote of 185 to 52.

Summer Tours via Baltimore and Ohio R. R. daily to Jersey Seashore, Adirondack Mountains, and all New York, New England, and Canadian provinces. No. 100, and Quebec, and Adirondack Mountain Resorts, also to Western points. If contemplating a rail or water trip for pleasure or on business, consult agents at 15th St. and N. Y. Ave., or 62 Pennsylvania Ave. They will help you.—Adv.

PAGE READY TO QUIT FIGHT ON D. C. TAX SYSTEM

Chairman of House Conferees Offers Modified Borland Rider in Compromise.

SENATE WINS POINT

But Insists on Complete Surrender on Both Items and Disagreement Reported.

HOSPITAL PROVISIONS LOST

Senators Recede Also on School Extension Amendments, Stand Firm on Keller Claim.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

A proposal by the House conferees to recede from their insistence on Section 5 of the District appropriation bill if the Senate would accept a modified form of the Borland amendment was rejected by the Senate conference committee yesterday.

Section 5 provides that all District revenues not appropriated by Congress for District expenses shall be covered into the general fund of the Treasury.

The conferees of both bodies reported to their respective houses inability to agree upon these two items and on the Senate amendment to pay Thomas W. Keller \$150 for general taxes from him in condemnation proceedings.

When Chairman Page of the House conferees calls up the report in the House today he will move that the House agree to the modified form of the Borland amendment and further insist upon the rejection of the two other items.

Chairman Page's Position. This means that the District bill, while it will not be enacted before the end of the present fiscal year, in all probability will reach a complete agreement before July 15. Chairman Page's proposal to recede from his own legislative rider, which effectively abrogates the half-and-half plan, is a distinct ray of light in the muddled condition of District affairs. In calling up the conference report today Mr. Page will not ask for further affirmative action by the House on Section 5 so that he will go into the next conference free to withdraw from his position on that item.

Senator Smith, chairman of the Senate conferees, will offer the items of disagreement on bills and the Senate will agree to insert upon the three amendments in that form.

In reaching agreement on the other items in dispute, the Senate receded from virtually all of their amendments, though a \$35,000 appropriation for the preparation of plans for a hospital to be erected on the site proposed for the \$300,000 Gallinger municipal hospital, at Fourteenth and U'phur streets, was agreed to in lieu of the \$300,000 item. The \$30,000 Senate amendment for a new Emergency Hospital building went out by agreement, as did the amendments for school extensions. The conferees also agreed to a modified form of the Senate amendment affecting non-resident pupils in the

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CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

SENATE. The Senate adopted conference report on agricultural appropriation bill.

Discussion of the rivers and harbors bill was continued, being laid aside after debate in favor of Newland's trade commission bill.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, resumed attack upon proposed Nicaraguan treaty. Ernest H. Wands and Senor Mallet-Prevost speaking in favor of agreement. Secretary Bryan was present at the meeting.

Resolution to investigate rights of Costa Rica with reference to Nicaraguan canal route, which United States proposes to buy for \$100,000, was introduced by Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire.

Subcommittee, headed by Senator Thompson, of Kansas, was appointed to investigate booming of gold mine at Gold Hill, N. C., on Senate stationery.

Senator Swanson, of Virginia, introduced resolution to hold army and navy football game on government ground in Washington.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, introduced bill withdrawing Grand, Larimer and Boulder counties, Colorado, from general land entry.

HOUSE.