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HUERTA MAY GO BACK TO MEXICO

Quoted as Saying He Would Be Ruler if the People Wanted Him.

DOESN'T DENY INTERVIEW

Felix Diaz, Nursing Personal Aspirations, Declares Dictator Looted Treasury.

New York, April 14.—"I am going back to Mexico. If the people desire me for President, I will not fail them."

This quotation, purporting to come to Frank I. Cohen, former master of public works in Glasgow, from Gen. Victoriano Huerta tonight caused an explosion of peppery Spanish in the twelve-room suite occupied by the former dictator and his staff in the Hotel Ansonia.

Cohen, who is now a journalist, further alleged the general told him that neither life nor property has any value in Mexico, and that there are 500 clamorous aspirants for the Presidency, not one of whom is honest or worthy of office.

Huerta did not deny that the quotations represent his present feelings. He did deny, however, that he had given Cohen permission to publish an interview while accompanying the general on a tour of Broadway.

"Mr. Cohen cannot show an interview signed by Gen. Huerta, which is the only proof of authenticity," exploded Abraham Zatner, the Mexican exile's interpreter. "Gen. Huerta will not talk officially for publication until Friday morning."

Carranza Men Not Far Away.

There were other events of interest today in the local Mexican muddle. Chief of these was the declaration by Felix Diaz that alliance between himself and Huerta is impossible. Diaz, who has been flying back and forth between this city, New Orleans and San Antonio, nursing his own presidential boom, characterized Huerta as a "bandit and thief."

"Huerta was practically expelled from Spain," declared his former coconspirator. "Everywhere he went he was hissed. In Spain they know that he looted the treasury. In one bank alone in Madrid he deposited 25,000,000 francs. I will ally myself with any man who is honestly working for the good of Mexico, but I will have nothing to do with Huerta."

Another perplexing element in the local situation is furnished by the presence at the Hotel McAlpin of a commission sent to this city by Gen. Carranza. The commission comprises Col. Breceda, secretary to Gen. Carranza; Antonio Espinola, Alfonso Breceda, and Antonio Tamarez.

Col. Breceda said he had come to New York to act as a sort of consul for Carranza. He said that Carranza would have nothing to do with Diaz and professed to see no significance in the visit of Huerta.

GERMAN RAIDER WILL BE PUT INTO DRYDOCK

Commander of Kronprinz Wilhelm Denies He Will Intern—Praises His Officers and Crew.

(Special Wire.)

Newport News, Va., April 14.—Permission to enter drydock was given Commander Thierfelder, of the German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm by United States officials here tonight. A survey of the repairs necessary to the ship will be made. Later the State Department is expected to give formal authorization for any repairs that may be necessary.

Commander Thierfelder, aroused by reports that he had been ordered to intern his ship, today renewed his declaration that he intends to put to sea again.

"As far as I am concerned," he said, "I am not going to intern. I wish that the newspapers would say one thing: It is not I who have accomplished so much for the fatherland; it is my officers; it is my crew."

The German skipper, asked concerning reports that the Karlsruhe is on her way north to his aid, said:

"I have heard nothing from her. The Karlsruhe was my ship before I came on the Kronprinz. If anything was heard from her I would know it. We have not heard a word from her since we left her last August."

Owing to crowded conditions at the shipyard, it is doubtful if the Kronprinz will be able to dydock before Friday. Commander Thierfelder, accompanied by his paymaster, came ashore late today, depositing American, German, and English gold to the amount of about $1,600 in local banks.

AUSTRIA SINKS ITALIAN SHIP.

Tension Increases When Fate of Irene Becomes Known.

By BRIXTON D. ALLAIRE.

Rome, April 14.—Tension between Austria and Italy was increased today by receipt of a dispatch from Milan announcing that the Italian ship Irene has been sunk by an Austrian destroyer in the Adriatic while carrying a cargo of food to the Montenegrins.

The Italian foreign office today ordered an investigation of the incident. If this determines that the Austrians were justified a demand for reparation and an explanation will be made at Vienna.

The Milan dispatch states that the Irene, a sailing vessel, was attacked and sunk at the mouth of the Boyana River, the navigable outlet of the lake to Scutari. Her crew was rescued and landed on the Albanian coast.

ALEXANDRIA OFFICIALS DISCUSS ROAD PLANS

May Continue Work on Highway to Union Station—Will Cost $12,000.

Alexandria, Va., April 14.—A conference of officials of the United States department of public roads, Alexandria city and county was held in Washington today, when the question whether the construction of the roadway in Alexandria County, known as the old Russel road or Mount Vernon avenue, be continued to the Union passenger railway station here was discussed. Tentative plans for its construction were mapped out.

Alexandria city was represented by Alderman Maurice Wilkins and Alexandria County by Edward Duncan, supervisor of Jefferson district, Jefferson County.

Alexandria's part will begin at Braddock and run as far as the Union station, a distance of about half a mile. It is estimated that the cost to the city will not exceed $12,000.

The city council at its meeting last night adopted a resolution providing that Alexandria be represented at the conference by one member from each branch of the city council.

With a membership of twenty-five, the Alpha Chapter of Virginia, of the Phi Mu Sigma, whose chief motive is moral and spiritual uplift, has been organized here by Dr. Clifford P. Clark, of Washington. Officers are: Lester Cook, president; H. W. Davis, vice president; T. M. Jones, jr., secretary; R. S. Luckett, treasurer; Robert Gulland, assistant secretary; Earl Sullivan, historian, and Frank Chilcott, marshal.

In the Corporation Court today in the chancery suit of the Kuhn Formaldehyde Generator Company against the National Vaccine and Formaldehye Company, incorporated, the report of R. H. Cox, sergeant was confirmed providing for the sale of the property and payment of the rent, $112.50, to Jonathan Matthews, and $113.50 for storage to L. C. Barley.

A musical and literary program will be given at the parish hall tomorrow night by the Parish Aid Society of Christ P. E. Church in observance of its fifth anniversary. At the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served.

The body of Frank Robey, who committed suicide yesterday at Clarendon, Alexandria County, was brought here this afternoon and taken to Wheatley's undertaking chapel and prepared for burial. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Fines of $25 each were imposed in the police court today in the cases of James Cook and Mark Sessler, who engaged in a fight last night. Cook was badly cut on the face and arm, and Sessler declared he was struck with a stone on the head. Both required surgical treatment. Fines of $10 each were imposed in the cases of Richard Cook and James Aaron, charged with being disorderly.

Canton Alexandria, No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, at its meeting Thursday night will hold a drill and make preparations for its trip to Richmond in May, when the State encampment will be held. Sarapta Lodge of Odd Fellows, at its meeting tonight, conferred degree work.

Two of Alexandria's ministers have been transferred by their respective conferences. Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor of the M. P. Church, has been transferred to Lisbon, Del., and his pulpit in Alexandria will be filled by Rev. Edward Kirkley.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, has been transferred to Lincoln road, Washington. He will be succeeded by Rev. L. M. Ferguson.

Fire late last night destroyed a small frame dwelling at the Potomac Railroad yards occupied by a number of track employes.

Through Graham & Ogden, real estate dealers, Mrs. Margaret Feck has purchased from Judge J. K. M. Norton and others a lot of ground in Columbus street between Ocronoco and Pendleton streets.

Thomas Miller, jr., and Miss Flora Lacharm were married yesterday evening at the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor.

The Rosemont Development Company has sold to George B. Kennedy lots 14 and 15 in block 3, section 1, Rosemont.

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JAPS MINE TURTLE BAY?

Writer Says Port in Lower California Made Safe Against Raid.

Los Angeles, April 14.—That a fleet of three Japanese warships, under command of Admiral Nakayama had recently mined the harbor at Turtle Bay, Lower California, was the assertion of a representative of a Los Angeles paper, who returned today from the Southern coast.

He said the fleet had arrived to stand by the Japanese cruiser Asama, which went ashore some weeks ago to land ammunition and men. The placing of mines was to prevent a raid on the Asama by German cruisers, pending the arrival of a crane to lift the battleship out of the mud.

TEUTONS TAKEN OFF SHIP.

New York, April 14.—Halted in the Downs by a British cruiser, the Holland-American liner Ryndam was boarded by a British crew and five passengers taken off, according to stories of the passengers when the Ryndam reached Hoboken today.

One of the five was Fritz Braatz, a crippled vaudeville performer, German born, who took out his final papers as an American citizen in 1892. His wife was left aboard. Braatz's mother has lived in New York twenty-two years. Arnold Schustermann, an Austrian, and three other Germans, Moses Frostig, G. Gangler, and Henry Lager, also were taken off.

Tanzer Girl Pleads Innocence.

New York, April 14.—Miss Rae Tanzer was arraigned before Federal Judge Cushman today and pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging her with using the mails to defraud James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney. Five thousand dollars was furnished by a surety company. While Miss Tanzer was being arraigned, word was received that Albert McCullagh, the private detective who also was indicted in the Osborne case, had been taken into custody.

Refining Plant Burned.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 14.—Fire of mysterious origin today destroyed the Gulf Refining Company plant, with a loss of $500,000.

U. S. TAKES LARGER ROLE IN FAR EAST

Both China and Japan Evince Willingness to Take America Into Their Confidence.

That the part the United States is playing in the Far Eastern situation is taking on larger proportions has been indicated here in the last few days, more particularly by frequent conferences between Secretary Bryan and the Japanese Ambassador and the Chinese Minister.

Yesterday both the Japanese Ambassador and the Chinese Minister were at the State Department discussing the Pekin negotiations. Ambassador Chinda was with the Secretary nearly an hour, while the Chinese Minister was with him later for almost as long a time. The Chinese Minister was also in conference with Secretary Bryan and Counselor Lansing on the subject Tuesday.

The ban of silence which Japan has imposed upon all whom she has made cognizant of the negotiations at Pekin has not yet been lifted, and consequently Secretary Bryan and all others party to the recet conferences are adhering to the strictest sort of secrecy.

The impression prevails, however, that the role of the United States in the situation is being somewhat enlarged by recent developments in the negotiations at Pekin. It has for some time been evident that both China and Japan are seeking to discuss the situation with the United States much more freely than was the case when the situation first came to the attention of the government.

Sketches of Little OLD NEW YORK by O. O. McIntyre

Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald.

New York, April 14.—Billy Sunday, over in Paterson, is creating a stir not only religiously, but sartorially. When Sunday first blossomed forth on the main stem of the city he was wearing an overcoat that was what Barry Wall and others who ought to know would call "neat but not gaudy."

The coat is made of sealskin on the inside and broadcloth on the outside, and was given to Sunday by John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and is said to be worth $1,000. The first night of Sunday's revival, which was on Sunday, Spaeder Johnson, a famous clown with the circus now at the Garden, was in the audience.

Telling his cronies about it next day, he said: "Billy Sunday got down on the floor and dared the devil to come up.

"'Come up, Devil!' he shouted. 'Come up and I'll give you a punch in the nose that will send you back.'

"Of course the devil didn't come, and Billy became braver. In fact, he double dared him to come up and called him a coward. But I want to say that if the devil had come up there would have been a Sunday funeral Monday."

Shad roe, musical comedy and squab are now on the bills of fare of big New York restaurants, and we may soon expect acts from Shakespeare. Now that the restaurants are in the dramatic field the head waiter may be seen prompting the performers and seating guests—in fact the prompt book and the cook book go together.

The Rialto extends now from the theater to the restaurant, and they set not only the tables, but the stage and actors are booked for either the big time or the dinner time.

Up to the moment the restaurants are offering mostly revues. Some are called frolics, without particularizing; others are called musical dramas. But straight drama is sure to come. We may soon see the signs reading: Hamlet and a rarebit for one and a quarter; the Taming of the Shrew and roast mutton for a dollar.

Probably the greatest representative gathering of New York society—grand opera is on and they're all in town—occurred at the Biltmore one night last week. It was called a Polish Night—and the proceeds go to the American Polish relief committee—but it was in reality the first time the young society people of New York had ever appeared on a stage.

It was a typical Millionaire's Row crowd. The committee in charge secured Louis H. Chalif, who used to dance for the Czar, to arrange the Polish dancing, which included a Carpathian village dance said to have been the most spectacular and unique dancing number ever arranged in New York.

Society may be frivolous, but it is responding nobly to the call for relief in Europe. More than 100 big fetes have been given during the present season by the ultras to aid starving Belgium and other sufferers of the war.

So you will be able to tell people whenever they ask you—and they probably never will—the real midget among legitimate theaters in New York is the neat three story and basement Bramhall playhouse at 138 East Twenty-seventh street, next door to the Chinese laundry. Here's a theater with room for just 202 persons and no standing room at all unless you stand on one foot.

New York has been going in for half-grown theaters for some time. The Band Box is a 298 person house. The Punch and Judy is only 247 and the Little Theater—the largest of 'em all—seats 299.

Butler Davenport, who runs the Bramhall playhouse, lives on the top floor. The critics who attended the opening performance seemed to be of one mind as to the indelicacy of the offering.

'EXIT LAUGHINGLY' NEXT MOVE OF MISS DRESSLER

Mirth-producing Marie Has a Soft Place to Land and a Desire for Peace.

Marie Dressler, irrepressible, spontaneous and laugh-invoking, is on her farewell tour. She is leaving the stage. She says she can afford to—she admits it. She's got her anchor to windward—both she and Husband Dalton—and she's not pleased with American newspapers. So she's leaving the stage, as she entered:

"Business: Exit (laughingly), etc."

Miss Dressler is fighting curtain calls at the Belasco this week and making curtain speeches when she is not leading her company and their audience through a whirlwind of downright fun.

Having proven herself immune from bad seasons, and indifferent to good ones, having left the "legit" for vaudeville in a good season, and vaudeville for a "success" in a bad season, Miss Dressler is ready to retire to that famous country place in New Hampshire where she and Mr. Dalton raise prize-winning collies and other things.

Miss Dressler didn't want to be interviewed last night. She's disgusted with the newspapers, believe her, no matter how cordial she is to the news writers. She has discovered that a legitimate star can't get a good press-agent yarn across any more no matter how much the A-1 theaters are paying for advertising, while the movie films and stars get reams and pages of stuff across. Anyhow, she's retiring, and she should get careworn.

"So let's just chat until the next act starts."

HANAN GETS BIG CONTRACTS.

New York, April 14.—John H. Hanan, the millionaire shoe magnate, accompanied by his wife, returned today from Paris aboard the Rochambeau. Mr. Hanan said he had closed large contracts with the French government.

Mrs. Hanan sailed six weeks ago to nurse her husband, who was seriously ill in Paris. Both were in the Ritz on the night of the German air raid on Paris, March 20.

"We were awakened about 2:30 a. m.," said Mrs. Hanan, "by buglers dashing through the streets on motor vehicles. All the guests hurried to what was known as the 'Zeppelin cellar.'

"I saw members of the nobility there in pink pajamas, and members of other noted families in night dress and their bare feet. Princess Anna Annastasie, an aunt of the Czar of Russia, rushed in with her hair in curl papers."

Mrs. Hanan said she could hear bombs exploding all over the city.

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