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CARRANZA MAY BLOCK PLANS

De Facto Leader Said to Be Displeased with Commission Peace Terms.

Disturbing reports have come to the State Department that Carranza will reject the additions made in Washington to his suggestions in the note of July 12 for settlement of the border troubles by a commission.

Strong apprehension was felt yesterday that a serious slip may ensue in the negotiations between the two governments.

The Mexican peace discussions are at a standstill, pending receipt of Carranza's official reply.

Carranza submitted three propositions for consideration by a joint commission. All related to military movements across the border.

Officials admitted yesterday that Carranza played shrewd diplomacy in framing his suggestions for a border conference.

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INFECTIOUS CHAIN BREEDS PLAGUE

Control of Epidemic Requires Vigilance Regarding Cleanliness, Says Dr. Blue.

Control of the infantile paralysis epidemic will come only when officials both of State and cities, in centers affected, are successful in breaking the chain of infection.

"Infantile paralysis is probably caused by a very minute organism found in the nasal, mouth or bowel discharges of those who have the disease, or who are carriers of the germ, without themselves suffering from the ailment," said Dr. Blue.

"All of the steps in the infection are not known, but if this germ can be prevented from passing from the infected to the well person the disease will cease."

Poliomylitis, the technical medical term for the plague, is not a disease of recent origin. Sporadic scattered cases have occurred throughout the country for many years, but only during the last decade has the infection assumed epidemic proportions in the United States.

Surgeon General Blue asserted that the danger of the importation of the disease in communities outside of Greater New York is very great, but he believes that if due precautions are taken the epidemic will subside.

Infantile paralysis is spread probably directly or indirectly through the medium of infective secretions, and account must be taken by communities of every means by which such secretions are disseminated, Dr. Blue declared.

BIRTHS REPORTED

Stanley I. and Elizabeth Wolf, girl. Dan McKay and Mrs. John Lockart, girl. Arthur E. and Julia A. Walker, boy. Clarence A. and Emma M. Venable, girl. Philip M. and Ethel B. Kenon, girl. John and Edna Healy, boy. Frank A. and Edith E. Carter, boy. Theodore F. and Helen Browning, jr., girl. William V. and Catharine Bour, boy. William and Mary Miles, boy.

DEATHS REPORTED

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The Town Crier

The Aloysius Club will hold its annual outing tomorrow at Marshall Hall. A set of athletic games for boys and girls and a baseball game will feature a program of amusement.

The Annual Family Excursion of St. Vincent De Paul's Church, the Rev. P. O'Connell, pastor, to Marshall Hall, will be held Wednesday. There will be a baseball game, races for boys and girls and other amusements.

The Retail Merchants' Association annual outing on August 29, promises to surpass any previous event of its kind ever held by the organization.

The Washington Grove camp will hold services every night this week, except Saturday, and eight different ministers will address the meetings.

The International Federation of Catholic Alumnae will hold its business sessions in Baltimore, in November. They will be guests at the Capital on November 27.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Fair and warmer today. Tomorrow, fair; continued warm; easterly winds.

The warm was extended in more moderate form into the Middle Atlantic States, it will be warmer Monday in the Middle Atlantic States and continuing Tuesday. The winds along the Middle Atlantic coast will be moderate south and west, with fair weather.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE. Midnight, 65; 2 a. m., 64; 4 a. m., 63; 6 a. m., 62; 8 a. m., 70; 10 a. m., 76; 12 noon, 80; 2 p. m., 81; 4 p. m., 80; 6 p. m., 81; 8 p. m., 78; 10 p. m., 75. Highest, 81; lowest, 62.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 82; 2 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 78. Temperature same date last year—Highest, 80; lowest, 73.

OTHER TEMPERATURES. Highest, Lowest. Atlanta, Ga., 84, 70; Baltimore, Md., 71, 60; Boston, Mass., 74, 62; Chicago, Ill., 102, 84; Cincinnati, O., 80, 74; Kansas City, Mo., 90, 81; Miami, Fla., 81, 76; New Orleans, La., 89, 78; Philadelphia, Pa., 82, 66; Portland, Me., 58, 50; St. Louis, Mo., 78, 60; San Francisco, Cal., 62, 50; El Paso, Tex., 90, 70; Phoenix, Ariz., 102, 78.

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ITASCA CADETS VIEW SIGHTS OF WASHINGTON

Coast Guard Ship Will Return to New London, Stopping at Winthrop Range.

After cruising in southern waters for the last two months the cutter Itasca, United States Coast Guard vessel, now in use as a training vessel, is anchored off the Washington Navy Yard, where she will remain until tomorrow.

Fourteen cadets have been on the training cruise, all of whom spent yesterday seeing the sights of the National Capital. The Coast Guard Academy is at New London, Conn., where the vessel will dock after a stop at Winthrop, Md., where the cadets will engage in small arms practice.

The Itasca has visited Culebra and St. Thomas, the Panama Canal Zone, Havana, Key West and Wilmington, N. C., and, with the exception of a hurricane encountered in the Yucatan channel, enjoyed good weather. She is commanded by Capt. F. C. Billard, assisted by Lieuts. T. G. Crapster, James Pine, W. R. Derby, F. G. Gorman, Assistant Surg. J. R. Richard and Lieut. of Engineers M. R. Daniels.

Infant's Body Found in Canal. The body of a white female infant, 7 or 8 weeks old, was found floating in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal near the foot of Twenty-ninth street northwest, early last night by Andrew Burrows, brother of Policeman Burrows, of the Seventh precinct station, and sent to the morgue.

KENSINGTON RAILWAY. Chevy Chase cars pass main entrance Zoo and Country Clubs—connect at Lake with Kensington line.

THIRD INFANTRY GETS EIGHT MEN

New Recruiting Tent at Center Market to Be Opened Soon.

Eight recruits were sworn in for the Third Infantry at Camp Ordway yesterday, four for the First Separate Battalion, and one for the Field Artillery. This is considered by Capt. D. Spencer Bliss, recruiting officer, an excellent record for the day.

The tent which has been erected in front of Center Market facing Pennsylvania avenue was not opened yesterday as a recruiting station as expected, and the Ninth street station was the only one doing business. As soon as the tent is equipped with an exhibit, and men are put in charge, it is expected that enlistment will increase.

Lieut. Col. Anton Stephan was successful in obtaining permission to erect the tent on the reservation, and he is also responsible for the plan of getting the police to help in the recruiting campaign.

The enlistments at Camp Ordway were: In the Third Infantry, Thomas J. Barry, Lawrence H. Keith, Frederick T. Lutz, William F. Love, Lewis S. Parker, Frank W. Shipley, John E. Taylor, Eric Wurfel; in the First Separate Battalion, Clarence Johnson, John P. Johnson, James H. Reeder, Edward Washington; in the Field Artillery, Taylor M. Lewis.

Telephone poles of glass molded over a heavy wire net are being made in Europe. These poles are rarely broken, will neither rot nor rust, and are impregnable to insects.

WILLIAM D. MAC KENZIE, CIVIC WORKER, DEAD

Long in Public Life and Active Member of Monday Evening Club. Funeral Tomorrow.

William D. MacKenzie, long employed in the Quartermaster General's Office, of the War Department, and widely known on account of his active participation in civic affairs here, died yesterday morning after a three months' illness.

He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Gertrude E. Metcalf, of this city; four brothers, John, Donald, Archibald and Benjamin, all residents of Canada, and three sisters, Mrs. Dan McKay and Mrs. John Lockart, of Prince Edward Island, and Mrs. William G. Lee, of Painesville, Ohio.

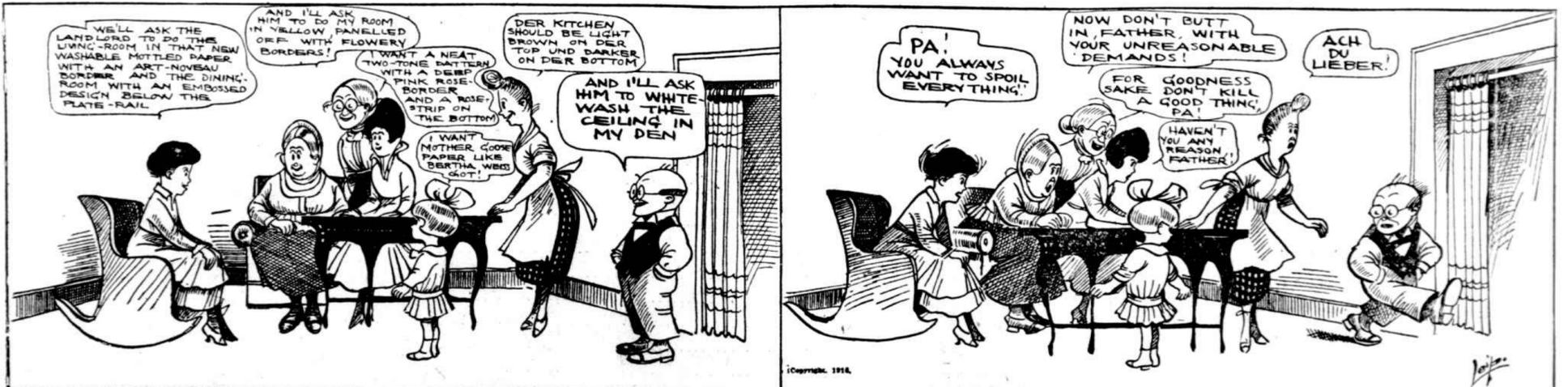
The deceased was active in movements for civic and national reform, as both speaker and writer; treasurer of the Tax Reform Association of the District of Columbia, and one of the organizers of the District Self-Government League. He belonged to the Monday Evening Club, and was a member of its executive committee.

Mr. MacKenzie's last active work was in connection with the movement to organize the government employees into a Federal trades union. Services will be held at his late residence, 31 T street northwest, tomorrow, at 1:30 p. m.

A woman in Worcester, Mass., remarked in the hearing of her little daughter, age 7: "If we have an accident we are right near a hospital anyway."

The child remembered this and when her baby brother cut his finger one day she led him to the hospital, where the scratch was attended to.

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—What Does Father Think He Is, Anyway?



BY F. LEIPZIGER