

ATTEMPT TO STOP HUERTA BLOCKADE WOULD HALT PEACE

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Washington, June 4.—With some action from Niagara Falls by the South American envoys as the next move in the mediation proceedings, attention in Washington today was directed toward shipments of war cargoes for the constitutionalists through Tampico.

The reported landing of arms for Carranza from the Galveston schooner Sunbeam was regarded as significant. There were indications, however, that the Washington government would continue to regard Tampico as an open port.

American warships were keeping Huerta's three gunboats under surveillance. They had made no move early today toward Tampico.

In diplomatic circles belief seemed general that any decision by the United States to prevent a blockade by Huerta would lead to complications and menace the success of the mediation.

Official reports had it that the Sunbeam called from Galveston with clearance papers for Havana, but instead of going to the Cuban port sailed directly for Tampico. The report was that the vessel would be dealt by authorities of the port to which the erring vessel sailed but, inasmuch as the constitutionalists are administering the laws at Tampico, the Sunbeam will suffer no penalty.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mission, Mex., June 5, via wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 6.—The heavy sea that has been sweeping the western coast of the United States struck the Mexican coast today. From Acapulco to Cape Corinto the wind is blowing at hurricane velocity and fear is felt for shipping.

The British steamer Cetina, returning from San Francisco, where she landed passengers from Vera Cruz and other Mexican ports, narrowly escaped foundering and arrived today at Manzanillo with a bad list as a result of a shifted cargo.

OBITUARY

CHARLES H. ELLISON. The funeral of Charles Edward Ellison, 67, of the city, who died at his home, 407 Maplewood avenue, on June 4, at 10:30 a. m., was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bishop's undertaking rooms on Fairfield avenue.

MICHAEL J. CONNORS. The funeral of Michael J. Connors was held Friday morning at 9:30 from his late home, 407 Maplewood avenue, at 9 o'clock. Rev. E. V. Murphy celebrated a requiem high mass. After mass Joseph Clabby sang "There's a Beautiful Land on High in the funeral services were many relatives and friends from other cities. The pallbearers were from Court Pequotnick, F. of A., and the Bridgeport lodge. Local order of the B. P. O. Elks, the B. O. of E. and the B. of L. were present.

MRS. MARY DOOLEY. The funeral of Mrs. Mary Dooley was held this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johanna Dwyer, 1025 Broadway avenue, at 9:30 and from St. Mary's church at 10 o'clock, where the Rev. Father Seiferman sang a mass of requiem for the repose of her soul. The pallbearers were Stephen Chappin, Lawrence in the B. O. of E., Harry, William Condon and John Patterson. The burial was at St. Michael's cemetery where Rev. Father Murphy read the committal service at the grave.

MRS. HUGH J. LAWLER. Funeral services were held this morning for Mrs. Hugh J. Lawler, from her late home, 487 Myrtle avenue, at 9:30 and from the church of the Sacred Heart at 10 o'clock. The requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas P. Mooney. The choir sang "Domine Deus" for the offertory and "The Will Be Done" at the conclusion of the mass. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends also a delegation from the Catalpa circle, Lady Proctors of the city, attended the services and accompanied the funeral cortege to St. Michael's cemetery. Expressions of sympathy and a tribute to the character of the departed were shown by the many beautiful floral tributes that surrounded the bier. Joseph Collins, James Nolan, Patrick Noonan, James Elkan, James Ellsworth and Joseph Lyndon were pall bearers.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. Considerable rain has fallen during the last 24 hours between the Rocky Mountain and the lake region, with scattered showers on the Gulf and South Atlantic coasts. Many thunderstorms were reported from the western and central districts. Frost and snow and frosts were reported from several places in the Rocky Mountain region. The western disturbance now forms a long trough of low pressure extending from Montana southward to New Mexico.

NEW HAVEN. Forecast: Fair tonight, Sunday, increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by showers.

STAFF. Fair tonight, Sunday, fair, slightly warmer in the interior. Moderate north to east winds.

DEVIET.—In this city, June 6, 1914. Bridget Deviet, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John J. Hassett, of 392 Myrtle avenue.

ST. GEORGE.—In this city, June 6, 1914, Frederick B. son of Fred I. and Sarah A. St. George, aged 18 years, 10 months.

FOR SALE.—Just built, 8 room cottage, near trolley, \$100 cash, balance monthly. "House", Care Farmer.

WILSON TO ATTEND UNVEILING OF STATUE TO WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY

The pictures of the debating teams were taken yesterday afternoon.

The senior class will hold a special meeting Monday noon in room 11.

The special meeting of the Athletic association was held yesterday. As a number of those nominated at the previous meeting for officers in the association did not have the proper scholastic standing more nominations were called for. The nominees for the executive committee are Albert Clark, Harry Denny, James Murphy, Alfred Porter and Israel Greenstein. Nominees for basketball manager: John Corcoran, William O'Connell, Francis Brennan and John Keane. The nominees for assistant baseball manager, Raymond Lynch, John Hurley, Paul Green and Thomas Baldwin.

The senior commercial held their characteristic day exercises yesterday at the home of Charles Jones in Long Hill. The characteristic act decided upon follows: Cleverest, Fred Schwenkel, Mildred Dupes; most popular, Leo Linehan, Grace Fitzgerald; biggest bluffer, Joseph Cummings, Nellie Rowland; easiest jotted, Morris Burros, Ethel Greening; quietest, William Goering, Florence Duhamel; most helpful, Charles Jones, Belle Buck; handiwork, Leah Linnahan, Minnie Greening; most dignified, George Lindasos, Dorothy Baptist; hardest knock-out, Joseph Cummings, Elizabeth Scott; most energetic, Raymond Goering, Helen Schwenk; most prominent, Russell Morgan, Mildred Dupes; noisiest, Morris Burros, Elizabeth Scott; best dispositioned, Russell Morgan, Minnie Anderson; most connected, Elliot Porter, Charlotte Kennedy; brightest, Fred Schwenkel, Bessie Benson; laziest, Morris Burros, Rose Francis; grouchiest, Robert Flanagan, William Goering; cutest, William Goering, Helen Schwenk; Wittiest, Charles Jones, Irene Macdonald; biggest rouser, George Lindasos, Grace Calkins; biggest giggle, Russell Morgan, Leah Walden; biggest jolliter, Russell Morgan, Irene O'Leary; biggest grin, George Lindasos, Elizabeth Cohen; most sarcastic, Henry Burros, Mildred Dupes; most talker, Elliot Porter, Esther Roberts; best-talker, George Dell, Jane DeFarau; dope, most for school, Fred Schwenkel, Grace Bouton; done most for class, Leo Linehan, Bertha Smith.

NEW BUILDINGS TO COST \$54,185

Building permits, the aggregate cost of the work to be \$54,185 were issued by the building commissioners at their meeting last night. The permits follow: Armour & Co., brick building containing two stores, east side of Water street. Thomas Wilkins, two-family frame dwelling, east side of Logan street. Gertrude E. Klein, two-family frame dwelling, west side of Park avenue. J. Brown, two-family frame dwelling, south side of North avenue. Philip Silver, frame addition to store front, east side No. 212 Main street. Edward T. and Elizabeth Flannery, frame bathing house, south side of Beaview avenue. Domenico Ferris, brick barn, north side of Commercial street. Rev. J. M. Richardson, frame garage (p), east side of Myrtle avenue. G. S. Simon, cement block garage, (p) south side of Thrum street. G. Gardella, concrete block garage, public, south side of Stratford avenue. J. A. Leborch, frame balcony and roof, west side, 125 Columbia street. William Colgan, four family frame dwelling, east side of Noble avenue. Salla Textile Mfg. Co., three story brick building, west side of Kosciuszko street. Salla Textile Mfg. Co., second story addition, west side of Kosciuszko street. Philip Cohen, three family frame dwelling, south side of Benham avenue. Harry D. Fitzgerald, roof over porch, east side No. 78 Baswick avenue. J. M. Blackman, two-family frame dwelling, east side of Anson street. C. H. Beera, concrete block garage, (p), east side of Noble avenue. Abraham Schlenky, to remodel interior of dwelling, north side No. 130 South avenue.

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Heavy China matting--25c yd.

China matting is, first and foremost, a matting of service.

It wears and wears and wears. In one Bridgeport home only a week or two ago, some was discarded after seven years of service—and it was not entirely worn out then!

This special lot unites good patterns with its durability.

Red blue green or brown of effect, unusually heavy and strong, close woven, a yard wide.

Extra value,—25c yard.

Third floor.

Cedar chest is rich and useful.

Natural beauty of cedar is great. Its marking shows to greater advantage in these new chests in which graceful shape is combined sometimes with special trimming of artistic brass.

Utility marks them, too. Garments laid away in cedar chest are surely protected against injury through the summer months. They are at hand for immediate use, in case emergency requires it.

Chests of several sizes, handsomely polished, unusual in shape, addition to furnishings of one's room,—\$8 to \$17.

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Bridal silver must be fine.

Choose a graceful beautiful pattern. Make selection with mind upon the snowy linen and gleaming glass it is to grace. And have thought of service; of how well it will do its work and how long it will be cherished in the new home. Then, it will be fitting bridal gift.

Here is such; in much diversity of pattern but each sort with the virtue of durability.

Sterling silver, standard quality and attractive patterns:—

- Bon bed dishes,—\$5.75 to \$6.75.
- Butter balls sets,—\$10.
- Mayonnaise sets,—\$5.50 to \$10.
- Sandwich plates,—\$11.
- Sugar baskets,—\$10.75.
- Comports,—\$18.
- Bread trays,—\$12.
- Small pieces,—\$1.75 to \$4.75.
- Napkin rings, set of 6,—\$11.

Community Silver, heavy plate on good foundation, patterns of unusual taste and excellence such as the new Georgian and the Sheraton:—

- Tea spoons,—\$2.15 set.
- Desert spoons,—\$4 set.
- Soup spoons,—\$4.50 set.
- Medium forks,—\$4.25 set.
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- Knives,—\$5.50 and \$6 set.
- Soup ladles,—\$4.
- Small single pieces,—\$6 to \$12.50 and more.
- Special chests, 32 and 45 pieces,—\$22 and \$32.

Heavy silver-plate dishes of new design and excellent quality:—

- Tea sets,—\$5 to \$25.
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- Butter dishes,—\$1.50 to \$4.
- Fruit bowls,—\$2 to \$4.
- Sugar and creamer,—\$3 and \$4.

Fourth floor.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

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By Former President WILLIAM H. TAFT

THE BEST EXPERT ESTIMATE OF THE FORCE REQUIRED BY US TO GARRISON THE NECESSARY TOWNS, SUPPRESS GUERRILLA WARFARE AND TRANQUILIZE MEXICO IS FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN, AND IT IS SAID THAT THIS WOULD TAKE TWO OR THREE YEARS AND INVOLVE AN EXPENDITURE OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS A DAY.

The wisest course for us to pursue, if the duty is before us of suppressing anarchy in Mexico, would be to blockade all the Mexican ports because the military weakness of the country is not in lack of hardy men, but in lack of military supplies and in lack of food provision.

If we could be content to take the seaports and blockade the country while we were making reasonable preparation for the task, then when ready for action we could do the work at the least cost of life and time and money. But the public might grow impatient with this counsel of prudence. We would probably have to act quickly and possibly meet some painful mishaps due to lack of preparation.

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