

HUERTA BACUS DOWN ON BLOCKADE ORDER, PEACE A GAIN NEAR

RECALLS HIS GUNBOATS ON WAY UP COAST

Federal Chief Will Do Nothing To Hamper Plans of Mediators. DREADED GLASH AT TAMPICO AVOIDED Question As to Whether Arms Shipment Is Commerce Left Undecided.

Mexico City, June 8.—The Mexican government today decided to suspend the blockade of Tampico which had been ordered. This step was taken upon the government learning that the mediators at Niagara Falls were taking some action in regard to the movements of the steamer Antilla, reported to have sailed from an American port with arms for the constitutionalists and also to prevent a setback in the peace negotiations.

It was officially stated that the Mexican government in ordering the blockade of Tampico had had no intention of interfering with commercial traffic. Its intention was only to prevent the constitutionalists from receiving arms and ammunition.

Washington, June 8.—Huerta has decided, after all, not to blockades Tampico and force the hand of the United States with the possibility of disrupting the mediation proceedings at Niagara Falls. Mr. Riano, the Spanish ambassador, notified Secretary Bryan officially to that effect today.

There were broad intimations here that the influence which had caused Huerta to rescind his order had come from Mexico City all the way from Niagara Falls where, it was said, the mediators and Mexican delegates had urged him in strongest possible terms to withdraw from his position and let the mediation proceed.

It did not appear here that Huerta's change of position had been contingent upon any change in plans for the carriage of arms to the constitutionalists. It had been suggested that possible pressure upon the owners of the ship might cause the vessel to divert her course.

One thing, however, was plain: President Wilson was determined that Tampico should be kept open to the commerce of the world and the American ships under Rear Admiral Mayo were in evident readiness to enforce it. Whether the Antilla's cargo would have been considered as contraband had the situation come to the point of a break, all officials here decline to say.

General Huerta's despatch requested the Spanish ambassador to inform the American government that the suspension of the blockade had been decided by Huerta, that official notification would be published in the official paper tomorrow and that orders had been given to the Mexican gunboats to return to Puerto Mexico. General Huerta's action in calling off the blockade was inspired, it was stated, by a sincere desire not to jeopardize the success of the mediation.

HUERTA'S ACT PREVENTS HALT OF PEACE PARLEY Niagara Falls, Ont., June 8.—Mediation passed safely today over the shoals of threatened disruption. General Huerta's action in rescinding the order which he had issued for a blockade at Tampico, a circumstance that had imperiled mediation and produced the gravest apprehension since the conference began.

The blockade incident has been satisfactorily adjusted, was the announcement of Justice Lamar as the American delegates entered their conference with the mediators. The ministers say they had taken no action with reference to the movements of the Cuban ship Antilla, carrying arms for the constitutionalists at Tampico, the incident which brought up the question of a blockade.

POLICE MOTORCYCLE SQUAD BEGINS DUTY Bridgeport's police motorcycle squad is in commission for the season. Trooper Liggins and Vincent's beginning duty yesterday. Plans are now being made for a system of box pulls for the members of the squad and a little later it is expected that there will be a rearrangement so that none of not all of the men, will be on duty the early part of the night, their day duty being decreased.

Policeman Garrity is assigned to North Bridgeport, including the Boardwalk park and St. Vincent's hospital sections. Policeman Liggins will patrol the Brooklawn and Mountain Grove cemetery sections, Policeman Gorgas will have the West End, Policeman Liggins the East Side, and Policeman Burns, Seaside park and nearby streets.

W. L. Brown, an American aviator, won the "aerial derby" in London, carrying a cash prize of \$1,000 and a gold cup.

CARRANZA'S PROGRAM FOR A NEW MEXICO FOR MEXICAN PEOPLE

Equal taxation for all. Accurate appraisal of all property. Every act of Huerta's to be declared null and void. Mexico's foreign liabilities guaranteed, but payment of war damages to be delayed until domestic problems are solved. Non-partisan standards to be protected. Agrarian problems to be studied thoroughly; all classes to be helped. Constitutional army to be used as basis of standing army. Federal soldiers surrendering to granted amnesty. Madros's murderers to die. Huerta must be punished as he deserves. Commissions appointed to study financial, educational, transportation and judicial problems.

MOTORIST SWEARS CAR COULDN'T MAKE 30 MILES AN HOUR

New Haven Undertaker Appeals From \$50 Fine and Costs—Others Caught.

C. F. Pierce, undertaker, of 30 Whittier avenue, New Haven, appearing before Judge Coughlin at Mayor's city court session on charges of having recklessly driven an automobile Friday on Stratford and Connecticut avenues, tried to refute the testimony that the car was going 30 miles an hour.

Judge Coughlin imposed a fine of \$50 and costs. Bonds of \$200 for an appeal were given by Henry Carstensen.

Eustay E. Mayer of 483 Dixwell avenue, New Haven, was fined \$100 and costs for operating his automobile past a stationary trolley car at Stratford avenue and East Main street. The speed was eight miles an hour. Mayor said that no passengers were alighting. Motorcycle policeman Hoffman testified otherwise.

Justin L. McViney, 19 years old, of 16 Columbus avenue, New Haven, did not appear to answer charges of operating an automobile with muffler open, reckless driving and not having a car license with him. Prosecutor Delaney said that he had been summoned to appear in court on a charge of speeding.

Benjamin Sulkins, a chauffeur of 221 West 83rd street, New York, was fined \$50 and costs for speeding an automobile on Connecticut avenue Saturday. Motorcycle policeman Hoffman made all of the summons.

William Penn Houston, chauffeur for W. E. Hale of 147 East 39th street, N. Y., was fined \$50 and costs for speeding an automobile on Connecticut avenue Saturday. Motorcycle policeman Hoffman made all of the summons.

KILLED BY 10 FOOT FALL Hartford, June 8.—Sam Carnario, a laborer, fell 10 feet in a building under construction today and was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and several children.

Bicyclist, Run Down By Morrissey's Automobile, Escapes Serious Harm Leonardo Gardella, 21 Reilly street, in Bridgeport hospital under observation as a result of running his bicycle into an automobile operated by Investigator Morrissey of the character department at Beach street and Barnum avenue this morning.

Investigator Morrissey was taking two patients to Lakewood and going easterly on Barnum avenue while Gardella and a companion were racing bicycles northerly on Beach street. His companion was ahead and crossed the street safely. Going at high speed with head bent low over the handle bars, Gardella crashed head-on into the city's machine.

An emergency hospital ambulance surgeon found no indications of injury excepting a general shaking up and a weak Investigator Morrissey was not blamed for the collision.

Edward Welch, said to have been an inmate of Morris Plains, N. J., insane asylum, for over three years as a dangerous patient, is at Lakewood under observation and pending inquiry into his past. Welch was recognized last night at Bridgeport Christian Union by John Slyman of New York, himself an applicant for sleeping quarters and explaining that he had been one of the keepers a part of the time at the New Jersey institution during the time that Welch was there. Slyman invited Welch to the police and charity building, explaining the circumstances to Investigator Morrissey and Welch was taken into custody.

TWELVE SEAMEN RECOMMENDED FOR MEDALS OF HONOR

Washington, June 8.—Rear Admiral Fletcher has recommended to the Navy Department that medals of honor and a gratuity for extraordinary heroism on the battlefield be awarded to the following enlisted men who participated in the capture of Vera Cruz: Nickerson, Henry, Nebemiah, boatswain's mate, U. S. S. Utah, Wheeling W. Va., in service seven years. Desomer, Abraham, chief turret captain, U. S. S. Utah, Milwaukee, Wis., in service thirteen years. Harzer, Joseph G., boatswain's mate, U. S. S. Florida, Canton, Ohio, in service eight years. Cregan, George, boatswain's mate, U. S. S. Florida, Port Richmond, N. Y., in service seven years. Beasley, Harry C., seaman on U. S. S. Florida, Newark, Ohio, in service four years. Smetter, Lawrence C., seaman, U. S. S. Florida, Auburn, W. Va., in service seven years. Decker, Percy A., boatswain's mate, U. S. S. Florida, Anolecumville, N. Y., in service six years. Bishop, Charles E., quartermaster, U. S. S. Florida, Pittsburgh, Pa., in service seven years. Walsh James A., ordinary seaman, U. S. S. Florida, New York city, in service twenty months. Newstick, Charles L., ordinary seaman, U. S. S. Florida, in service eight months, Valatie, N. Y. Schmeppel, Fred J., ordinary seaman, U. S. S. Florida, New York, in service ten months.

BRIDGEPORTERS ON SLATE FOR OFFICES OF STATE BANKERS

Death of Mother Will Keep Association President From Meeting.

For the first time in years, Orlando E. Brothwell, cashier of the First Bridgeport National Bank, and president of the Connecticut State Bankers' Association, which holds its convention in New London tomorrow evening, will be unable to attend.

Following the adjournment of the Connecticut State Bankers' association, the New York State bankers will convene. It was because of this that it was thought best to hold the convention in New London rather than in Bridgeport, as originally intended.

Several local bankers are on the slate for the annual election of officers.

NEW HAVEN ACCEPTS BAY STATE'S PLAN

Boston, June 8.—The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company have acquiesced to the plan proposed by Governor Walsh for the separation of the Boston & Maine Railroad from the New Haven system. Chairman Howard Elliott, of the New Haven company told the legislative committee on railroads today.

Elliott recommended the enactment of legislation necessary to permit the sale to a board of trustees of the Boston & Maine stock now held by the New Haven company by the state of New York.

He said that, although the New Haven directors did not consider the proposed action entirely just or necessary they had consented to the agreement proposed by the department of Justice and to Governor Walsh's plan of disposing of the Boston & Maine stock in order to avoid an extended controversy with the department and also in view of the fact that the plan would employ 50,000 employees and the general welfare of New England.

INJURY TO BRITON CHANGES POLO DATE

Hempstead, L. I., June 8.—The first game of the international polo cup series was postponed today until next Saturday at 4 p. m. The postponement was due to the injury received yesterday by a number of girls from the English team. The game was to have been played tomorrow.

PERSONAL MENTION. The many friends of Edward C. Welch of 583 Brooks street, who was operated upon last evening in the Bridgeport hospital for a serious case of appendicitis, will be glad to learn that he has come out of the operation very nicely and that his case has assumed a very hopeful aspect.

Mr. Welso, who has been recently employed at the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. was formerly with the Bulard Machine Co. of this city.

Proceedings brought by County Health Officer George E. Hill against Dr. Arthur G. Jones, 1094 Main street, alleging the practicing of dentistry while only holding a certificate of an assistant, came up at today's city court session for a hearing. A continuance for three weeks was directed. The exact date will be decided upon by Attorneys Hill and Jacob B. Klein.

FEAR SUDDEN INSANITY OF MISSING MAN

Wife of Frank Johnson Prostrated When Banker's Agent Disappears.

ACCOUNTS ALL SQUARE, DECLARE EMPLOYERS Hard Work Believed to Have Deranged Mind of Lost Salesman.

Added mystery today surrounds the disappearance of Frank C. Johnson, bond salesman and agent for the Middlesex Banking company, living with his wife and family at 184 Laurel avenue, with offices in the Meigs building.

While the police are vigorously prosecuting every clue which might lead to a determination of his present whereabouts, the recent disappearance of George V. Barton from Middletown, Conn., who anxiously awaited Johnson's appearance here on Thursday and Friday, and is connected with the Middlesex Banking company's main office, throws a veil of added uncertainty over the missing man's whereabouts.

Besides the family and the police, it is today known that Barton, whose residence is in New Haven, and Rev. George M. Brown, pastor of the church which Johnson attended for many years, are conducting inquiries in an endeavor to find clues.

Following the adjournment of the Middlesex Banking company at Middletown, Conn., it was said that nothing definite would be reported upon the subject until the return of Barton. That there can be no question as to financial dealings between Johnson and the head office was stated most emphatically and there is not the slightest reason why he should have disappeared on account of business troubles.

It is not known that Johnson was about to put through a very large bonding deal, and the only solution which his family or friends can arrive at is that his mind became temporarily deranged.

At the Johnson home, the family are thrown into the deepest uncertainty and worry over the affair has been granted Mrs. Johnson, whose sister, Mrs. Byrd, has come from her home in New Haven to assist in the search.

Johnson, who is 58 years old, is one of the best known and most successful in this section of the country, having once been engaged here in the banking business with the late Mr. Sanford. He is one of the oldest agents of the American Surety company, with which he has been identified for years and is held in the highest esteem, both for his business acumen and high character.

For the past six months he has had a desk room in the office of Berford Setzer, returning from a trip to Twin Lakes this morning. Mr. Setzer told a reporter for The Farmer that he last saw Johnson on Thursday when he was apparently in the best of spirits. Late that afternoon, Barton called, and there were several telephone calls from the Middletown office, but no word was heard from Johnson since that time.

When last seen by the family Johnson was wearing a dark business suit without a vest. He wore black shoes, and last night he was wearing a ring. He was about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches in height, white hair, blue eyes and brown mustache.

Barton called at the home of the missing man today on Friday, and inquired as to his whereabouts, stating that he was anxious to see him about some business opportunity that Johnson had been looking up for the company.

Johnson recommended the member of the First Methodist church of this city as well as being a member of Jerusalem Chapter, R. A. M. He has two sons, Chester, employed at the Lockport company, and a daughter, who is a student in the University of Pennsylvania.

FALCONS PARADE AND CELEBRATION NOTEWORTHY

Polish residents of Bridgeport turned out in a body, yesterday, to fittingly celebrate "Polish Peoples Day," the tenth anniversary of the Polish Falcons in this city.

Nearly 500 were in the parade. The Bridgeport division of Polish Falcons, Polish National Kosciuszko guards, White Eagles association, Polish Alliance Society, No. 315, Sobieski society and the Mickiewicz society were all represented with large delegations. The members of the Polish National guards were attired in uniform. A number of girls from the Waterbury and Bridgeport organizations rode in automobiles. They were attired in the costume of the old country and over the course of the parade their coming was the signal for much applause.

There were also large delegations from many sections of the state. Meriden, Derby, Union City, Stamford, Hartford, Waterbury and Manchester had large delegations present for the celebration. Charles Kroll, kowski, one of the most prominent of the Polish residents, acted as marshal. The parade returned to Soled hall about five o'clock, when the members entered the hall where the banquet was to be held.

At Chicago, one of the most prominent Falcons in this country, addressed the members of the society on present conditions in Poland. He gave a brief history of Poland's extensive warfare in the past, and told of how its military schools are kept up through private subscription in this country.

CONSUL SILLIMAN HELD IN SALTILLO JAIL THREE WEEKS



Norfolk, Va., June 8.—American vice-consul John R. Silliman's own story of hardships and indignities suffered at the hands of Huerta's representatives when thrown into prison at Saltillo, tried as a spy and threatened with death was told here by passenger Chas. R. Silliman, who described his experiences when returning from Vera Cruz aboard the United States Collier Jason. Taken from his own home the evening of April 21, the day the American consulate was closed, Silliman was kept a prisoner in a dark room at the federal military headquarters until after midnight when he was marched under guard to the Saltillo penitentiary and thrust into a vermin infested cell. There he was a prisoner twenty-one days. For twenty-four hours following his incarceration he had no food, and he was without a mattress to lie upon.

MAYOR WILL URGE SIX NEW SCHOOLS

Plans to Attend Education Board Meeting in Interests of Program.

Mayor Wilson will attend the meeting of the school board tonight. The mayor wishes six new school houses built at once. He thinks the board, having \$200,000 from the recent bond issue and \$125,000 more from a one mill tax to build new school houses, is disinclined to not arranging to build at once.

In his annual message the mayor criticized the methods of the board. Some of the members took exception to the mayor's statements and demanded that he state the specific instances where the board is lax.

The mayor will urge that the board build a site and build a school somewhere near the present Eastwick avenue school. Arrangements have already been made to build an eight room school house on the site of the old municipal garbage incinerator, but this school will not be large enough to care for the increase in the school population in that section.

The mayor will recommend schools for the Shelton school in the North End and near the Columbus school and at North Washington avenue and Commercial street and the purchase of a site in West Liberty street to build a school near the Prospect street school.

The mayor will ask that the board start work at once tearing down the old Shelton school and prepare to build a new school in its place. The mayor will also recommend that all new schools be built from the plans from which the addition to the Lincoln school is being built.

AMERICAN WOMAN MILITANT JAILED

Mrs. May Fousten Declares She Will Start Immediate Hunger Strike.

London, June 8.—Mrs. May Fousten the American woman arrested with several others after a disturbance at the Brampton oratory yesterday, was arraigned today at the Westminster police court. The magistrate told her she would have to give a bond of \$50 that she would be of good behavior for six months and as an alternative would be imprisoned in Holloway Jail for fourteen days. Mrs. Fousten unhesitatingly refused to give a bond, saying she would rather go to jail and announce her intention of acting as a "hunger strike."

Oscar Fousten, her husband, who was present in court, by his silence, appeared to acquiesce in his wife's decision. He had informed the magistrate that his wife was a suffragette and he was a suffragist. Mrs. Fousten continued shouting "Votes for Women" and declared a man had kicked her.

Harry Meyers, 47 Frank street, allowed a chisel to slip while setting a window on Fairfield avenue this morning, and called at the emergency hospital to secure treatment for a badly lacerated right wrist. Two stitches were taken.

CORONER BLAMES SIEMON FOR MARTINO'S DEATH AND CRITICISES CONDUCT OF POLICE BOARD HEAD

EPISCOPALIANS OF STATE MEET HERE FOR CONVENTION

Need of Suffragan Bishop Biggest Question Before Delegates.

Prominent Episcopal clergymen of Connecticut arrived in Bridgeport all day today to attend the state diocesan convention which will meet here the greater part of this week.

A joint conference of the Sunday School commission and the commission on work among young men and boys opened at 11 o'clock this morning at St. John's church.

Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster of Connecticut, is scheduled to arrive this evening to preside as toastmaster at the supper which will be given by the women of St. Luke's, at 8:30 o'clock.

Bishop Anthony Mitchell, of Aberdeen and Orkney, will be one of the prominent guests at the convention.

It is not known definitely how long the convention will last, as there is considerable important business to be transacted, but it will probably continue well into Thursday.

The most important thing to come before the convention is the election of a suffragan bishop. Among those prominently mentioned in connection with this position are the Rev. E. Campion Acheson, of Middletown and Rev. Arthur Moulton of Lawrence, Mass., a clergyman of much prominence in that state.

Tomorrow evening there will be a banquet in the Stratfield Hotel at which some 200 guests will gather about the tables.

Among the prominent clergymen who are attending the convention are the Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., of the Berkeley Divinity school, Middletown; Rev. John N. Lewis, Jr., Waterbury; Rev. Charles M. Addison, Stamford; and Rev. Ernest deF. Miel, D. D., of Hartford.

Today's program is appended: 11:30. Our work among the boys; 12:00. The parish, Rev. C. C. Kennedy, Hartford, Organizations, Boy Scouts, Rev. Wm. Brewster, Warehouse Point, The K. O. K. A., Rev. D. Russ Judd, Thompsonville.

1:15. 9 o'clock courses of study—Graded courses, Rev. William A. Woodford, Seymour. Uniform courses, Rev. C. L. Pardee, Naugatuck. Some courses for boys, Rev. Franklin Miller, Hartford.

2:30. The General Board of Religious Education. Its work and plans, Rev. Lester Bradner, Ph. D., Hartford.

3:30. Religious plays and pageants. Plays from the old testament, Rev. Chas. Boyd, Hartford. Our Christmas Pageant, Rev. Philip S. Irwin, Farmington.

4:30. Our work among young men. Rev. Floyd S. Kenyon, leader. The Knights of Washington, Rev. L. B. Howell, Norfolk. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Open discussion, Summer work. Open discussion.

6:30. Conference Supper. Served by women of St. Luke's. After supper talks. Toastmaster, the Bishop. Plans for the new school and the new school house, Rev. C. C. Linsley, Torrington.

8 o'clock. Mission play, "The Gift of Life," given by the young people of St. Luke's.

9:15. New ways of promoting missionary zeal, Rev. G. W. Davenport, Secretary N. E. Dept.

Calls President Hill's Attitude in Case "Unwarranted Act" And Says Killing Was Criminal Act Upon Part of Siemon.

Coroner John J. Phelan finds that Carl Siemon is guilty of a criminal act in connection with the death of John De Martino of Stamford who was killed at Grove street and Fairfield avenue on the night of Oct. 29, 1910, by an automobile driven by Siemon.

In an exhaustive finding, printed on page 4 of this issue the coroner reviews the evidence in the inquiry which he instituted, which, by the way, was the second inquiry by a coroner, the first having been undertaken by the present mayor of the city when he was coroner. The first inquiry threw no light whatsoever upon the mystery of the killing.

In his finding the coroner goes into the part played in the case by the police and refers to the attitude therein of the president of the police board, George S. Hill, as an "unwarranted act in suppressing investigation" by the men under him.

In referring to the delay of justice in the case he uses the phrase "hushed for 30 months."

Prosecutor Alexander Delaney stated to a reporter of The Farmer today that until he had received a copy of the finding of the coroner he would not discuss what his attitude would be in the premises.

MULVHILL TO RESIGN Fairfield County Democratic Committee Meets Here Today.

At press hour today members of the Fairfield County Democratic committee met in the office of Attorney William W. Bent to consider the resignation of County Commissioner Denis Mulvihill as a member of the committee and as its president. Mr. Mulvihill resigns because his duties as county commissioner will not permit him to give the attention necessary as president and a member of the committee. The committee will elect a new president and also a successor to Commissioner Mulvihill.

L. J. Gill was elected a member of the committee to succeed Mr. Mulvihill and Representative J. H. McMurray was chosen chairman of the committee.

FIRE IN GOLDEN HILL STREET DWELLING HOUSE

Damage estimated at between \$50 and \$200 was caused to the dwelling house at 179 Golden Hill street this afternoon by fire which started from an unknown cause in the attic and necessitated chopping holes through the roof. The building is occupied by Zimmer Bros., and George A. Bradford. Firemen were still busy at press hour.

HARMONY LODGE GIVES FUNDS TO CHARITY

Harmony lodge, No. 711, I. O. E. Fraternal lodge, yesterday afternoon, through Isaac Moss, its president, Abe L. Klina, chairman of the entertainment committee and Charles H. Shapiro, a member of the state board of deputies, presented to the committee of the three charitable societies checks for substantial amounts, representing the proceeds of the recent charity ball at the Casino, which met with such brilliant success.

In presenting these checks to the officers of the Ladies' Hebrew Charitable society, the Hebrew Children's Aid society and Ladies' Hebrew Aid society, Mr. Moss stated that Harmony lodge in planning this charity ball for the benefit of these societies had in mind the splendid work that these organizations were performing especially the efforts which were being made by the Hebrew Children's Aid society towards the establishment of a day nursery.

DUNCAN MACMILLAN

Duncan MacMillan, an expert structural iron and electrical worker employed as a foreman in the electrification of the New Haven road, died at Bridgeport hospital this morning following a week's illness. He had been employed on the railroad work for over a year, was a widower and is survived by two children, one living with relatives in New York and the other with relatives in Boston. He was born in Nova Scotia, December 25, 1884. While in Bridgeport he has been boarding at 221 Fairfield avenue.

DANIEL T. SHIELDS

Daniel T. Shields, about 40 years years old and for a number of years employed by the Blue Ribbon & Carriage Co., died yesterday at 597 Chader street, where he had been rooming. He is survived by brothers and sisters in Atlantic City and Pennsylvania.