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CONFEREES AGREE ON MEXICAN MUSS

Only Formal Approval By Wilson And Carranza Needed To Set Commission At Work Drafting Pact

SOON TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA FORMALLY

Withdrawal Feature Not Mentioned, Being Regarded Strictly As Military Question, Says Polk

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, July 19.—Preliminary negotiations between Acting Secretary Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican, Ambassador-designate, for peaceful settlement of border differences proceeded so well today that a formal announcement "will be made very soon" as to the course to be followed, the officials predicted.

Commission Plan Passes Henry P. Fletcher, ambassador-designate to Mexico, was present at both conferences, interpreting whenever it was necessary, to insure a clear understanding. It is understood the discussion dealt principally with the powers to be conferred upon a joint commission should that plan of settlement be followed.

Formality Alone Needed So far no definite agreement on the course to be pursued has been reached, but today's developments indicated that only final word from General Carranza and President Wilson was lacking.

It was stated officially that the American commissioners had not been selected. Officials said also that Mr. Fletcher would not head the American membership, as had been reported, because it might impair his diplomatic usefulness.

Formal Recognition It is understood Mr. Fletcher will go to his post in Mexico City soon after Secretary Lansing returns from his vacation, about August 1, provided the favorable turn of events beyond the border continues. At the same time, Mr. Arredondo will be formally received by President Wilson as ambassador from the republic of Mexico and formal diplomatic relations be restored.

Withdrawal Sidestepped State department officials said today they had no information as to when General Pershing's troops would be withdrawn from Mexico, indicating that this was a military question entirely in the hands of the war department. saying that General Gonzales had conferred with him as to reports of the seizure of the Hearst ranch in Chihuahua and then had proceeded to investigate the case, was viewed here as further evidence of the more conciliatory attitude of all Carranza officials. General Pershing had called attention to this change previously, saying that the general opinion of those Mexicans with whom he came in contact was that a peaceful adjustment of all differences would be found.

Embargo Leaking The war department announced today a further relaxation of the unofficial embargo imposed at the border when the Mexican emergency became acute. Coal, coke and gasoline for industrial purposes and household goods now will be permitted to pass into Mexico, the announcement said, in reasonable quantities.

U. S. TO THWART SPREAD OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS

(By Review Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, July 19.—The federal public health service is now at work with the necessary men and money and will wage a successful fight against the spread of infantile paralysis into other states. Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon in charge of the government operations in this city, declared tonight. His prediction was made in the face of reports of 24 deaths and 142 new cases in the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. today. One of the cases was found in an exclusive section in Fifth avenue.

WANTS CAPITALISTS TO BE MEXICANS

HAVANA, July 19.—Antonio Manero, a high official in the Mexican finance department, arrived in Havana today. He is declared to be acting as the emissary of General Carranza in a plan to effect an agreement between the Latin-American nations to compel foreign capitalists to invest their money in any Latin-American country to renounce the protection of their home government and make declaration that they will submit to the laws of the country interested.

LAFOLLETTE SAYS PREPAREDNESS IS ALL WRONG

Senator Sees Nothing But Big Profits For "War Babies" In Nation's Effort To Defend Self

SAYS NAVY COULD WHIP GERMANY

Says Newspapers Misrepresent U. S. Military Strength All Looks Like Graft To The Senator

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, July 19.—An attack by Senator Lafolette on the general preparedness program as the product of agitation by moneyed interests, aided by the metropolitan press, prevented final vote in the Senate today on the naval bill. The Wisconsin senator had not completed his speech when the Senate adjourned tonight and did not indicate how long he planned to continue. The general belief, however, was that a vote would be reached tomorrow.

Penrose Pets Ignored. Most of today was taken up with an unsuccessful fight by Senators Oliver and Penrose on the action of the bill providing for an \$11,000,000 government armor plate plant. By a vote of 51 to 17 the Senate defeated a motion to strike out the section and then voted down, 49 to 16, the Oliver amendment to refer the armor controversy to the federal trade commission for settlement. Senator Lafolette contended vigorously that neither conditions confronting the nation nor the testimony given before the congressional naval committee warranted the proposed navy increases.

Sees Only Profits. "Why is that to be done. If it is necessary now, why was it not necessary four years ago. You knew then the naval and military strength of all the foreign countries, but then the interest had not been appealed to. Bethlehem Steel at 40 was not Bethlehem Steel at 80. The interests behind this preparedness plan do not fear Germany or England. The plan merely fills into the imperialistic schemes."

THINK GERMAN "SUB" IS SLIPPING OUT TO SEA

BALTIMORE, July 19.—At 11 o'clock tonight the two spars of the German merchant submarine were taken down and the conning tower closed. Close at hand lay the tug Thomas F. Timmons with a full head of steam up.

In the vicinity of the submarine were numerous launches with agents of the Eastern Forwarding company patrols aboard. At 11:05 o'clock these craft hailed a newspaper launch and tried to induce the reporters to leave. "You're interfering with our plans," the watchman said. To all appearances the Deutschland was ready to leave at any time. Her crew and master were aboard. Among the late events that tended to confirm this belief was the stowing of more than 40 tons of fuel oil on the submersible late this afternoon. The stevedores who have been working day and night for nearly a week putting aboard the return cargo of rubber and nickel were discharged this afternoon, to hours before the usual time for the day shift to quit.

GERMAN SUBMARINE LINER, HER CAPTAIN AND HER CREW



Stern view of Deutschland at Baltimore; her crew; Capt. Paul Koenig. The whole world is discussing the exploit of the German submarine liner Deutschland, her commander, Capt. Paul Koenig, and her crew in escaping the British blockade and bringing a cargo to an American port. The arrival of this vessel at Baltimore marks a new epoch in the history of navigation.

THINK CANADIAN NICKEL SOLD TO GERMANS

Sensation Expected To Follow Investigation Of Nickel Cargo Taken On By German Submarine

(By Review Leased Wire.) OTTAWA, Ont., July 19.—The question as to who supplied the nickel which is such a great part of the Deutschlands cargo on her return to Germany, became of added interest here today with the announcement that an official statement would be issued within a few days on the whole policy of the British and Canadian government in respect to the sale of the metal. Officials challenge the statement of George P. Graham, former minister of railways, in the Laurier cabinet, that Canadian nickel sold to American firms on condition that it shall not reach England's enemies, can be obtained without difficulty in the open market in the United States.

THINK GERMAN "SUB" IS SLIPPING OUT TO SEA

All shore leave for the crew of the Deutschland was stopped tonight. According to stories told by friends of some of the submarine's seamen, the latter have expressed deepest anxiety over the possibility of their falling victim to the allied cruisers reported to be awaiting the submersible off the cape—not from cannon, but from disabled engines through being caught in nets which they believe will be stretched for them.

NEW GENERALS ASSIGNED TO ELECT IN AUGUST

Funston Sends Morton To Douglas. Thousands Of Guardsmen Refused Discharge From Service

(By Review Leased Wire.) SAN ANTONIO, July 19.—General Funston was advised today of the following assignments of the newly commissioned brigadier generals: Chas. G. Morton, Seventh Brigade Infantry, headquarters at Douglas, Arizona. Geo. A. Dodd, Second Cavalry Brigade with the expeditionary column in Mexico. Granger Adams, the Fifth and Eighth Field Artillery, headquarters at El Paso. E. H. Plummer, Fourth Brigade Infantry to report to General Funston for station.

CHILD LABOR BILL MAY NOT COME UP AT THIS SESSION

Democratic Senators Dislike To Interfere With Caucus Which Voted To Sidestep Measure

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, July 19.—President Wilson's request that the child labor bill be passed by the Senate before adjournment of Congress will be submitted to a caucus of Senate Democrats to be held probably next Tuesday night. The Democratic steering committee held a short session today to consider the request but decided it was powerless to change the legislative program agreed upon by the Democratic caucus last week, placing child labor in a secondary position where it has little chance of coming up by August 19, the date agreed on for adjournment. The committee will meet again Friday to set a date for another caucus.

MINER, EXPERIMENTING WITH DYNAMITE, MAY DIE

Marco Sunara, an Austrian, is in the Calumet and Arizona hospital with his hands and his left eye gone. His left hand was blown completely off with a charge of dynamite. His right hand was amputated as a result of the charge of the powder and his left eye suffered in proportion.

Speculation, involving mystery, is abroad over the accident. According to the injured man, he was coming from the mouth of the new Wolverine tunnel, being driven from a point above the Spray, into the Wolverine country, to Bisbee. When he came to a point some hundred feet west of the old Powell shaft and power house he noticed a package on the trail. He picked up the carton, examined it, and when he pulled the wrapper from it the instant exploded, causing his injury. He ran to the top of the hill and attracted the attention of some boys. He came down the trail and met a doctor of the C. & A. staff coming to his rescue. He has been in the hospital since Tuesday afternoon, when the accident occurred.

Yesterday there were stories in circulation to the effect that Sunara had nicked on an infernal machine. There was considerable speculation as to its possible destination and use. Some even ventured the observation that it was meant for serious purposes. Upon investigation, however, it was found that the injured man, who had been working in the new Wol-

15,000 SOLDIERS TO DEMING, N. M.

DEMING, N. M., July 19.—Preparation of a camp site adequate for two brigades of troops was begun here today under the supervision of regular army officers. It is expected that the first organization to occupy it will be New Mexico, Delaware and West Virginia national guardsmen, the first contingents of these organizations being expected here shortly.

VILLISTA BANDS ROUTED NEAR CHIHUAHUA CITY

Small Forces Defeated With Heavy Casualties Near Santa Isabel And Palomas, De Factos Closing In

U. S. FORCE AT PRESIDIO EXPECTANT

Prepare Reception For Expected Outlaws On American Side. Carranzistas Execute Many Bandits

CHIHUAHUA CITY, July 19.—A band of Villistas attacked a train on the Mexico Northwestern railway near Santa Isabel, about 50 miles west of here, according to a report to General Jacinto Trevino today. The bandits were beaten off and eight of them, who were captured, were brought here today for trial by court martial.

The band was said to number less than a score. General Trevino announced that General Ramos has now pursued the bandits into a district in which facilities for telegraphic communications are few. The exact location of the government forces he did not disclose.

U. S. Forces Ready. Later dispatches from Ojinaga said that Captain A. V. Anderson, commanding the American garrison at Presidio, Tex., has assured Col. Rojas of the preparedness of his command in the event of a Villista attack upon the American border.

Execute Bandits. General Trevino today ordered that Santiago Ramirez, formerly Villista governor of Coahuila, face the firing squad tomorrow as a result of his recent conviction by court martial of several murders, although numerous appeals for clemency have been received, especially from women in Saltillo, a number of whom made personal supplication.

BRITISH BUY K. C. RAILWAY. KANSAS CITY, July 19.—Control of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad will pass from the hands of American capitalists to an English syndicate August 1, it became known here tonight. Edward Dickinson will resign from the presidency and relinquish his holdings in the property at that time.

LUXEMBURG WILL GET AID AT LAST

Allies To Remove The Ban On American Supplies To Little Principality

(By Review Leased Wire.) LUXEMBURG, July 18. (Via Berlin and London, July 19.)—It is given out in official circles that there is a prospect that Luxembourg shortly will begin to receive American food supplies on the same basis as Belgium, France and Great Britain having finally abandoned their objections advanced on the ground that supplies might be requisitioned by the German authorities. Hence nothing now remains but to obtain the consent of the German government for the transportation of supplies to Luxembourg.

WHITE WASH GIVEN FOR GUARDS' FAILURE

Lack Of Equipment, Personnel And Efficiency Of Militia Not So Bad, Says War Department

EVEN UNIFORMS ARE STILL SHY

Major General Bliss Reports Boys Are Being Fed Well At Last, However, And Sanitation Is Good

(By Review Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, July 19.—The war department issued today a series of reports on the condition of the national guard for border duty, all designed to refute charges that the men have been improperly rationed and not given the best facilities available on their trip south. Secretary Baker is preparing a report to congress on the subject in response to a resolution adopted a few days ago.

Bliss Reporting. To show the present conditions in border camps Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, now is inspecting the entire border force. His first report came by telegraph today from Mission, Texas, and is as follows:

"Finished inspection Monday of Illinois and Wisconsin troops at Fort Sam Houston. Will mail report today. Finished inspection of Virginia and Illinois troops at Brownsville yesterday. Will finish inspection of New York, Indiana, Minnesota and Texas troops between Mission and San Benito by night of 20th. Will mail reports soon afterwards."

Things Sanitary. "Have found camps in excellent sanitary condition. Men are reasonably well sheltered and well fed. Have interviewed all regimental and company commanders and taken down their statements by the stenographer. Thus far they are unanimous in expressing satisfaction and contentment of officers, and enlisted men."

Equipment Coming. Deficiencies in equipment are being made up as rapidly as possible. General Funston and his staff deserve great credit for efficiency handling of problems."

CRUISER SAN DIEGO BRINGS 12 REFUGEES

(By Review Leased Wire.) SAN DIEGO, July 19.—Twelve American refugees will be landed here tomorrow from the cruiser San Diego on the arrival of the Pacific fleet flagship from La Paz, Admiral Winslow is aboard the San Diego. Of the refugees, five were members of the crew of the American schooner Sweetheart, reported to have been seized at Mazatlan by Governor Manuel Flores of Sinaloa. The Sweetheart was owned by Mrs. Mary P. Leavitt of Los Angeles. The reason for the reported seizure of the schooner has not been learned.