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CHOOSE GONZALEZ OR HUERTA TODAY

Mexican Congress Will Meet to Name Provisional President

STRONGER RULE SEEN

Removal of Carranza Looked Upon As Making Task of New Chief Easier

EXONERATE DEFACTO REGIME

Washington Officials Inclined to Accept Revolutionists' Version of Murder

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Prospective political developments in Mexico this week began to overshadow the killing of Carranza. The Mexican congress meets in special session tomorrow to choose a president ad interim. Adolfo de la Huerta, chosen by the congress group a month ago as provisional president, and Gen. Pablo Gonzalez are the outstanding candidates, but chief concern of American officials and business men having Mexican interests is to make known the identity of the successful candidate as the strength of the co-operative spirit to be manifested.

White doubt of the ability of anyone to restore the country to a state of tranquillity enough to warrant the holding of the regular elections was expressed by business men and officials. It was agreed the removal of Carranza ought to make his task far more simple. Although the killing of the fugitive president must be satisfactorily explained, it was said, before foreign governments will give serious thought to any except a de facto recognition of the new government.

The government has been materially strengthened from a military and political point of view. Carranza alive would have remained a potential center of serious opposition, but already the possibility of his return is being broken. Officials studying the Mexican situation suggested there remains the possibility, although highly improbable, that Carranza might have his avenger, as did Madero, when Carranza arose in the north, and that in the martyr's role the deposed president yet might give a posthumous force.

Official reports today added little to information in news dispatches yesterday telling of the expected failure to set up his government in the mountains of Puebla, but there was an evident tendency in official quarters to accept the version of his death that exonerated the de facto leaders of complicity.

Reports showed apprehension by de facto government leaders that Carranza's death might be attributed to them. It was argued that in the absence of proof of their complicity in the killing, the next government in Mexico must demonstrate the sincerity of its promises of justice in dealing with foreigners as well as the ability to restore and maintain order. The agreement of bankers in New York, London and Paris not to lend money to Mexico unless the loan is agreed to by all, is said to have been called to the attention of the state department by representatives of the banking group who are insistent that any government to receive financial assistance must show proof of a desire to pay its debts and give assurance that any future loans will be guaranteed.

WOMAN DIES IN WRECK

Mrs. Nora Shackelford of Shawnee Killed When Train Hits Auto—Two Children May Die

SHAWNEE, May 23.—One woman was killed and five persons were injured in two deaths today, when a Burlington Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train struck the motor car in which they were riding near Shawnee, Okla., about 20 miles north of here, late today.

Mrs. Nora Shackelford of Shawnee was instantly killed and four of her children, who were in the car with her, were injured. It was said that the train struck the car and it was overturned. The driver, F. M. Moore, of the car, sustained a sprained ankle.

General Wood's Daughter Is Saved by Cavalryman

CHICAGO, May 23.—A veteran cavalryman, Serg. Luther Beard, yesterday saved Louisa Wood, daughter of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, when her horse bolted at Fort Shafter, Kan. It was reported that Wood was riding Missouri Missour, when her father's mounts, when the horse became frightened at an unknown object. Sergeant Beard, who was riding alongside and leaped off, catching the runaway's bridle. He was dragged several feet and bruised.

Wire Flashes

STREUBENVILLE, Ohio, May 23.—Joseph J. Gill, a former congressman from Ohio, died at his home here last night. He had been ill several years.

LYTTLETON, New Zealand, May 23.—The Prince of Wales today ended his visit to New Zealand. He sailed on the battle cruiser HMAS, for Melbourne.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Gus C. Bunker, veteran newspaper reporter, died yesterday in Brooklyn after an illness of six months. He was 70 years of age.

ST. PAUL, May 23.—One person dead and more than 10 injured was the toll of two tornadoes that late yesterday swept Cassiok, Minn., 50 miles south and west of Minneapolis.

GREENSBORO, N. C., May 23.—Dr. Thomas Hamilton Lewis, president of Westminster college, Maryland, was yesterday elected to the post of president of the Protestant general conference, which convened here Friday for a 10-day session.

ROME, May 23.—America's winter wheat yield will be affected by a large decline in area seeded, according to the International Institute of Agriculture, which reported that the winter wheat crop in the United States is estimated to be 10 per cent below the normal yield.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Gross earnings of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. for the first quarter of 1920 are reported to be \$1,166,292 as against \$1,679,942 in 1919, according to the annual statement issued today.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of El Salvador, May 23.—A. S. Johnson, American naval officer, visited President Carranza here today. They received many attentions from the authorities.

LONDON, May 23.—It is officially announced that Sir John Taylor, British ambassador to Mexico, has been appointed as under secretary in the British Legation in Mexico City. The present secretary is Sir A. W. Phillips.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 23.—The 37 new members of the Methodist Episcopal church were conducted to the altar and confirmed to their rank. The service was held at the church today. Delegates said it was the most successful service of the church since the war.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Convention headquarters for the Democratic Party in New Jersey, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, were established in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, it was announced tonight. San Francisco is the headquarters of the delegates at large.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The bodies of 10 women who died of influenza and pneumonia at army base hospitals and the first to be brought home arrived today on the transatlantic liner Mauretania. The bodies were in the care of the Red Cross.

BERLIN, May 23.—Latest contribution to talk about the expected revolutionary outbreak is contained in the Tageliche Zeitung, a Berlin newspaper. It says that special information concerning elaborate plans for a revolution in Germany is being received from Westphalia, Thuringia and Saxony, which will cause a radical flare-up in central Germany.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Sales at yesterday's session of the international fur exchange were reported to be \$1,200,000. Five hundred and fifty thousand mink skins were sold at \$100 a skin, and 250,000 beaver skins at \$20 a skin. Australian red fox skins were sold at \$15 a skin.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Attorney for Grover C. Beggs, convicted draft dodger, who pleaded guilty to the crime, today offered a reward of \$2,500 for information leading to the whereabouts of the office of Ansel & Bailey. It was said tonight that not the slightest clue had been obtained as to Beggs' whereabouts.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—An "anti-lynching law" was reported today by the House Judiciary committee and the Senate Judiciary committee. The measure would give the courts jurisdiction over the crime of lynching and would subject to a forfeiture of \$10,000 any person who aided in the crime.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., May 23.—Maximum 81, minimum 49. Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

LOUISIANA: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

WEST TEXAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

KANSAS: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy.

LOCAL EVENTS TODAY

Members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity here today held a weekly luncheon in the Kennedy restaurant today.

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Y. M. C. A. in the interest of men's classes.

Kansas City men ate for the weekly luncheon in the Hotel Tulsa private dining room today.

SCAR IDENTIFIES CONVICT

Santa Fe Station Agent in Kansas Taken Back to Mississippi

WICHITA, Kan., May 23.—A thief here tonight with a prisoner who gave his name as W. E. Vermillion, but who, they declared, was Will A. Sorby, who escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary last fall while serving a life sentence for the murder of Charles Fitzgerald, a postal inspector at Clinton. A scar on the man's left leg was said to have been a means of identification.

The prisoner was arrested Thursday at Vaner, Kan., where he was employed as a station agent for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad.

An inmate of the Ellsworth county jail, recently made a suggestion that resulted in the arrest. While looking over police bulletins the prisoner told Sheriff D. A. Thomas of Ellsworth county, the description of Sorby fitted that of the station agent at Vaner. The sheriff went to Vaner and with the assistance of C. W. Ficklin, postoffice inspector and a Santa Fe special agent, arrested the man.

ONE COMPANION OF CHIEF SLAIN

Carranza and General Molina Are Only Ones Killed in Attack

DECLARE HONOR CLEAR

Chief of Staff Says Assaultants Planned Murder—Loyalty Proved Useless.

SOUGHT TO KILL BONILLAS

Herrero Quoted As Saying He Desired His Death—Others Escape and Hide.

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—Advices from Mexico say that the body of former President Carranza lay in state Saturday night in the village of Villa Juarez, nearest place to the scene of his death. It arrived in Mexico Sunday morning in charge of General Marrel, and from there will be brought to Mexico City. The transportation of the body over the narrow gauge railway is being rendered difficult on account of the terrific storms raging in the mountainous region. The body of the former president is enclosed in a plain wooden box, covered with a raincoat. When the coffin reached Mexico a heavy rain was falling. The body was accompanied by a group of generals and a number of members of Carranza's cabinet. A little band of mountain Indians carrying flowers followed the rude caulk.

MEXICO CITY, May 23.—President Carranza and General Morales y Molina were the persons killed at Taxcalahtingo, according to newspaper dispatches today. General Rodolfo Herrero is quoted as saying he only desired to kill Carranza and Ygnacio Bonillas. General Morales y Molina conducted the military trial of General Roberto F. Cuernavaca, commander in chief of the forces of Emiliano Zapata in Hidalgo, who was accused of dealing with the rebels. He is being held in a military prison in Mexico City. The dispatches also reported that three generals and two members of Carranza's cabinet who at first were reported to have escaped, disappeared and probably are in hiding.

A dispatch received from Juan Hernandez, chief of staff of President Carranza, said that the death of Carranza was a great blow to the republic. He said that the death of Carranza was a great blow to the republic. He said that the death of Carranza was a great blow to the republic.

"The unexpectedness of the attack enables us to clear our military honor," Carranza is quoted as saying. "The attackers were forced to take 60 prisoners, among them General Mendez, Paulino Fontes, Gil Garcia, General Heliodoro Ferrer, Colonel Gomez, General Villala and Carranza's military aide."

Mendez formerly was director of the national telegraph lines. Fontes was former director of national railways, and Senor Garcia was Carranza's private secretary.

"Our grief is clear. Our grief for the death of the president is inconsolable. We are satisfied that we did not abandon him for one moment," Carranza is quoted as saying.

"The few men wounded and dead is explained by the fact that the attackers planned their crime, knowing the place where the president was sleeping. The loyalty and courage of the president's followers were useless against the treason of those who betrayed him."

The message was signed by Barragan and Marcelino Gonzalez, Federico Montes, Francisco de H. Maria and others. The flags on the American embassy and all the other embassies and legations were placed at half mast when the news of Carranza's assassination arrived. The permanent commission of the national congress failed to obtain a quorum on two attempts to hold sessions yesterday for the purpose of choosing a provisional president. The members of the commission which functions during the regular session of congress, claim the right to name a provisional president under the constitution, following the death of the president, Venustiano Carranza.

The majority of the members of congress oppose this law because of their acceptance of the Agua Prieta plan, which calls for extraordinary sessions of congress starting May 24 for the purpose of choosing a provisional president.

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Senator Penrose Suffers Relapse; Condition Serious



Senator Penrose

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—United States Senator Boise Penrose, who has been ill at his home here since last fall, had a relapse yesterday and was reported tonight in a serious condition. His physicians said that although he is very ill, he is not in immediate danger.

CHANCES BRIGHT OWEN DECLARES

Oklahoma's Candidate for Presidency in Tulsa Sunday.

TO MEET DELEGATES Session Will Be Held at Oklahoma City Today—Will Plan Campaign.

"I am certainly hopeful of securing the democratic nomination for president and have reason to know that my chances are becoming brighter with each succeeding day."

This is United States Senator Owen's view of the political situation as expressed in a World reporter yesterday. The senator spent several hours here conferring with his friends while on his way to Oklahoma City where a meeting of the Oklahoma delegation to the San Francisco convention will be held today.

He was accompanied there Sunday afternoon by Thomas D. Lytle, Tulsa delegate and strong Owen supporter.

"The hearty support the Oklahoma press and delegation is giving me is certainly a gratifying feature of the campaign," Senator Owen said. "I am going to the convention firm in the determination to win the nomination and I feel certain that I will not be disappointed."

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 23.—Members of the Oklahoma delegation to the national democratic convention at San Francisco will confer with Senator Robert L. Owen at the state house here tomorrow morning. The purpose of the meeting, delegates said tonight, is to learn the extent of the acquaintance of the members in states other than Oklahoma in order that Senator Owen's campaign may properly divide the work at San Francisco.

Members of the various convention committees will not be selected at tomorrow's conference, according to Tom Wade, national committee chairman, who said the Oklahoma delegation passed a resolution at its meeting in March putting off the filling of the important committee places until the delegation assemblies at San Francisco.

Governor U. B. A. Robertson, chairman of the delegation, is on state business in the southeastern part of the state and will not attend tomorrow's meeting. Senator Owen was to arrive here late tonight from Muskogee, Okla.

Oil Conference Called for New York May 26

NEW YORK, May 23.—An emergency conference to discuss the oil and coal shortage and how best to meet it in its relation to manufacturing is to be held here Wednesday. It was announced tonight. Representatives of 1,100 gas companies in the United States will attend the reported crisis confronting the gas industry of the country will be outlined by George R. Courtey, president of the American Gas association.

JOHNSON RETAINS LEAD IN OREGON

Tops Wood By Less Than Thousand Votes On Revised Count

TEXANS WILL ELECT

Democrats and Republicans Will Select National Delegations This Week.

REPUBLICANS ARE ACTIVE

Plan to Put Full Ticket Into Field—Indorsement of Wilson Is Assured.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 23.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson had a lead of 774 votes over Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood for the Oregon republican presidential preference, according to figures tabulated tonight by the Portland Oregonian from complete returns from 412 of the 413 precincts in Multnomah county (Portland), complete returns from 12 and incomplete returns from the other 23 counties of the state. The vote stood: Johnson, 49,544; Wood, 39,769; Lowden, 14,877; Hoover, 13,936.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 23.—Senator Hiram W. Johnson had a lead of 639 votes over Major General Wood for the Oregon republican presidential preference, according to figures compiled tonight by the Portland Oregonian from 407 complete and six incomplete precincts in Multnomah county (Portland), complete returns from 12 and incomplete returns from 23 of the other counties of the state. The vote stood: Johnson, 37,867; Wood, 36,328.

Senators Henry Cabot Lodge was leading William Grant Webster of New York and Elwood Washington for republican vice presidential preference.

Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy was leading Mrs. Alexander Thompson for the democratic nomination for representative of the Third congressional district (Portland).

DALLAS, Texas, May 23.—Delegates from Texas to the two big political conventions are being organized Tuesday by state conventions, the democratic meeting in Dallas and the republican in San Antonio. Anticipating according to party leaders, are that the republicans will send 23 delegates to the Chicago and the democrats 52 delegates to the San Francisco conventions.

A precedent in Texas republican politics is expected to be established at San Antonio Tuesday when, leading republican candidates for state offices will be discussed for the first time. Nominations of candidates for governor and congress will be made until another convention is held probably in August. The convention Tuesday, however, will mark the beginning of the first republican campaign in Texas, leaders declare.

The democratic state convention will be in the nature of a celebration, according to members of the executive committee, because national questions were settled at recent precinct and county conventions while state issues will be decided at the democratic primary July 7. The county conventions selected state convention delegates instructed all delegates to endorse the administration of President Wilson and to select national convention delegates with that end in view. Party state issues will be the only possible content in the state convention.

There were no definite indications as to what either of the state conventions would do regarding endorsement of any of presidential candidates.

RAIL OWNERS BLAMED

Warfield Says Operating Officials Fail to Co-operate—Government Ownership Is Alternative.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Blame for the nation-wide freight congestion was placed on the railroad operating officials tonight by S. Davies Warfield, president of the Association of Owners of Railroad Securities.

In an analysis of the transportation crisis Mr. Warfield said the railroad operating officials had failed to meet the situation and that government ownership would be "forced upon an unwilling country" unless their carriers themselves devise co-operative methods.

Mr. Warfield approved the Interstate commerce commission's proposal for a national operating corporation but said that such an agency should be created by congress rather than by the roads, who, he asserted, had failed to arrive at a common basis of understanding even in the distribution of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided by the transportation act.

Probe of Presidential Funds Will Open at Capital Today

Managers of Several Candidates Announce They Will Be Present at Opening of Hearing—Hitchcock, Representing Wood, Is Among First to Respond to Invitation to Attend

WASHINGTON, May 23.—Campaign expenditures and pledges made in behalf of candidates for the republican and democratic presidential nominations will be placed under the searchlight of senate committee inquiry beginning tomorrow. Heads of the various campaign organizations, summoned by Chairman Kenyon of the special investigating committee, have answered in sufficient number to guarantee a large quota of witnesses for the first day's examination. Frank H. Hitchcock, head of Major General Wood's presidential campaign, was among those who responded to the telegraphed messages.

As its first step, the committee plans to inquire into the amount of money expended in each campaign, taking the statement of the manager or leading promoter as a preliminary. The telegrams requesting attendance also asked that each man lying with him records of funds contributed, the sources from which it came, and the places and methods in which it was spent. In addition, the committee asked for all correspondence relating to the solicitation and contribution of funds.

The message sent did not necessitate an acknowledgment, each responding in addition to Mr. Hitchcock include L. T. Emerson, representing Governor Lowden of Illinois, republican; Angus McSwain, for Senator Johnson of California, republican; E. H. Moore, for Governor Cox of Ohio, democrat; H. M. Daugherty, for Senator Harding of Ohio, republican, and H. M. Rice for Senator Poindexter of Washington, republican.

DEFEAT ENEMIES GOMPERS URGES

Federation of Labor Chief Advises Overtun of Congress

SUBMITS PROFIT LIST

Itemized Tabulation of Earnings of Corporations Prepared for Publication

By The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The American Federation of Labor has issued its expected call to the electorate for "an overturn in congress" under the signature of President Samuel Gompers, the current issue of the American Federationist, official organ, carries an indictment of congress and the executive departments for "incompetence on the cost of living issue" and outlining a program of "deep cutting measures," declares:

"There must be an overturn in congress, enemies must be defeated, friends must be elected."

Presenting an itemized list of corporation profits, similar to that recently introduced by Senator Capper of Kansas, Mr. Gompers declares that while 21 enumerated corporations last year received profits averaging 43 per cent above normal, average cost of living increased 36 per cent and the average union wage 55 per cent.

The "deep cutting measures" which Mr. Gompers urges will be necessary to guard the nation's distributive machinery against assaults from the pirates of trade and commerce, follows:

"Immediate adjustment of wages, both in private employment and in government service, to at least meet the living costs that have been imposed by reason of the era of frenzied profiteering and gambling.

"Immediate effective action to prevent continued increases in the cost of living.

"An end to the kind of legislation typified by the Esch-Cummings railroad law and the Kansas court of industrial relations law. There must be an end of legislative repression, restriction and coercion. Not only must there be an end to the enactment of legislation of this character, but there must be a repeal of legislation already enacted.

"Congress will do well to give immediate and effective consideration to the proposal of the American labor movement that control of credit capital be taken from private financiers and placed in the hands of a public trust, to be administered upon principles voluntary and co-operative in character. This will strike a vital blow toward limiting the course of profiteering and exploitation.

"There must be immediate steps toward equalization of wages and cost of living and effective steps to prevent a new margin from replacing the one to be dissolved. This means that there must be a permanent remedy for the high cost of living.

Must Heed Workers. The working people of the United States," continues Mr. Gompers, "are present in mandatory terms. If those in control of the legislative destinies of the country do not understand the needs of the workers, at least the workers themselves understand, which they have practiced. They demand to be heard as a demand which comprehends the welfare of the country."

NEGRO IS SOUGHT NEAR WASHINGTON

Thousands Gather At Alexandria 12 Miles From Capital

NAVAL EMPLOYE SHOT

Black Makes Attack Upon Fiancee Who Is Secretary to Illinois Congressman

AUTOMOBILE IS HELD UP

Morgan Moore Riding With Miss Pearl Clark of Washington When Attacked

WASHINGTON, May 23.—A detachment of cavalry from Fort Myer was called out tonight to disperse a mob of more than a thousand persons which surrounded the jail at Alexandria, Virginia, 12 miles from the limits of the District of Columbia, attempting to obtain possession of William Turner, a negro.

Turner is accused of having shot to death T. Morgan Moore, an employe of the naval torpedo plant at Alexandria, Va., and of having attempted to attack Miss Pearl Clark of Washington, Moore's fiancee and secretary to Representative Brittain of Illinois. The negro was arrested early today about two hours after Moore was killed. Turner later confessed, according to the authorities, Moore and Miss Clark, according to the report, were in a Washington automobile when they were seated in an automobile near the Virginia end of the Potomac river bridge connecting Washington and Alexandria, Va., and were approached there. Pointing a revolver at Moore, Miss Clark said, the negro fired a shot which struck Moore in the chest. Moore was shot through the leg and hand. According to Miss Clark, he continued to pursue her until she had given him some jewelry.

Turner, who is said to answer the description given by Miss Clark of the assailant, was captured in the vicinity of Arlington national cemetery. Police here failed to find wounds, one in the hand and the other in the leg when arrested.

Moore and Miss Clark, whose home here in Chicago, were to have been married soon.

GIVES GEORGIA TO PALMER

Committee Awards Him Delegation on Basis of Primary Rule.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 23.—Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Georgia democratic executive committee, forwarded today the national executive committee headquarters at Washington the official certificate of the full Palmer delegation from Georgia to the San Francisco convention. The record was endorsed by 66 of the 75 members of the committee.

The certificate contains the request that the national convention as issued February 10 in which it was provided that all of the state delegates to the national convention "shall be chosen from among the friends and supporters of that candidate for president receiving the highest county unit vote." It showed that Palmer received 148 votes, Watson 132 and Smith 104.

KILLS 4 CHILDREN AND SELF

Georgia Woman Slashes Throats While Husband Lays Asleep.

CUTHBERT, Ga., May 23.—Mrs. W. H. Ward of Cuthbert slashed the throats of four of her five children and herself with a razor early today. The husband lay asleep in an adjoining room. Mental derangement resulting from long illness was said by her family to have caused her act.

One of the children, a girl of five, died from the injuries, two others were said to be in a serious condition but the fourth child and the mother are expected to recover.

REPORT VILLA ASKS PAY

To Demand \$500,000 of American and Other Foreign Mine Concerns.

EL PASO, Texas, May 23.—An unconfirmed report that General Francisco Villa had ordered American and other foreign owned mining companies in Chihuahua to pay him \$500,000 and that he had cut the power line between Biquillas and Parral, caused considerable concern in Mexican revolutionary circles here today.

The report, if confirmed, it was said, would indicate Villa had taken up the cudgel against the new de facto government. Previously it was reported that Villa had agreed to terms looking toward the elimination from Mexican affairs.

Two Vessels Arrived. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 23.—Two vessels, the United States shipping board's steamer John Adams and the Standard Oil tanker W. C. Teagle, tonight were ordered to South pass at the mouth of the Mississippi river.

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