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PROHIBITION WING DRAWS FIRST BLOOD AT DALLAS

CARRANZA NOTE IS BEING HELD UNTIL AFTER CONVENTION

ONLY INCREASING SERIOUSNESS OF CONDITIONS IN MEXICO CAUSE NOTE TO BE SENT BEFORE CONVENTION IS OVER.

PRESIDENT AVOIDS APPERANCE POLITICS

Sharp Answer is Being Prepared That Will Repeat Determination to Keep Troops in Mexico Until De Facto Goverament Shows Conclusively Its Ability to Police the Border.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Unless increasing seriousness of conditions in Mexico forces the action, the dispatch of the reply to Carranza's demands for the withdrawal of the American troops will probably be delayed until after the Democratic convention. The administration desires to avoid any action that might appear prompted by political influences. No official would predict what the future might bring.

A sharp rejoinder is being prepared to the Carranza note. It will repeat the determination of the President to keep the troops in Mexico until Carranza has shown his ability to police the border. He will rebuke the De Facto government for questioning the good faith of the Washington administration.

The possibility of calling out more state militia was discussed here. Many officials think the De Facto government is tottering and that Carranza may have sent the note to provoke intervention.

RUSSIA CONTINUES AUSTRIA OFFENSIVE

BEST TEUTONIC ALLIES ARE ARGUE TO DO IN ANY PLACE IS TO HOLD.

SCHLATTER CLAIMS BE SECOND MOSES

"KING OF DIVINE HEALERS" IS ANOTHER SELF-GIVEN NAME.

GASOLINE INQUIRY CLOSED FOR TIME

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ENDS INVESTIGATION AND REPORTS TO CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The federal Trade Commission concluded its investigation of the price of the general gasoline. A report will be given to congress. Independent refiners and pipeline companies in testimony placed the responsibility on the Standard Oil Company, who they charged refused to compete and cut of the price. The Standard representatives replied to the charges, but did not enter into the explanation of the elements behind the soaring price of gasoline.

The central statement by the Standard oil representatives that there was no competition between the various affiliated units in the sale of gasoline will be incorporated in the commission report, officials said.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Local forecast: Wednesday fair.

Yesterday's temperatures:

8:7 a m	67	8:7 p m	86
Maximum	91	Minimum	61
1915 Max.	74	1915 Min.	54

ROOSEVELT MEETS PROGRESSIVE HEAD

PERKINS, JOHNSON AND STRAUS CONFER WITH COLONEL ABOUT POLITICS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was in conference with George W. Perkins, Hiram Johnson, Oscar Straus and Chester H. Rowell, to discuss the future course of the Progressive party. Roosevelt's tentative refusal of the Presidential nomination and the advisability of having some one else named in his stead by the National Executive committee was considered. Perkins declared that the committee members of each state were endeavoring to learn the sentiment of their states and would report to the meeting of the National Committee June 20th.

Commanders Who Fought in North Sea Battle

Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the cruiser Squad. Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the Grand Fleet. Rear-Admiral Horace Hood, commander of battle cruiser Invincible.

Rear-Admiral Burlinot, commander of armored cruiser Defence. Rear-Admiral Hipper, was given in command of the German fleet. Rear-Admiral Hipper, second in command in general fleet.

MARIOON LAMBERTS CHUM TELLS STORY

JOSEPHINE DAVIS SAYS GIRL WAS FREQUENTLY DEPRESSED THREATENED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 13.—Josephine Davis, chum of Marion Lambert, completed her testimony in the case of Will Orpet, charged with Miss Lambert's murder, in Lake Forest, yesterday. She testified that Marion was frequently depressed and occasionally spoke of her death as a possible alternative. She said Marion had threatened suicide. Orpet's defense rests.

According to the witness, Miss Lambert said, "I wish I had married Will." Miss Lambert was engaged to a Mr. Lowry when she died, but Orpet was present when a letter was received from Lowry, telling her he was coming to Lake Forest to see her. Miss Lambert said Orpet was jealous of Lowry.

BOTH SIDES ADMIT CONFERENCE FAILS

ABE MARTIN

A prominent Indianapolis racing leader has been ruled off the track because he "ain't been doin' his boodily duty." He differs, if they is any, from a Texas bank president in that he doesn't specialize on the collect on the Governor for bonds.

BAKER ARRIVES WITH PLATFORM

PRESIDENT DESIRES THAT MARSHALL BE RENOMINATED FOR OFFICE.

W. J. BRYAN WILL BE GOOD

Commoner Says That He Would Not Urge Prohibition Plank in Platform as Would Not Be Wise at This Time.

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—Secretary Baker arrived from Washington bringing the platform drafted by President Wilson with him. He also brought direct word that the President desires Vice-President Marshall renominated. Bryan announced that he would not urge the prohibition plank before the resolutions committee. He does not believe it is the wise for the party to insert it this year. He said that he would speak to the convention if asked and he plans to speak for a dry plank.

Vice presidential boomlets sprang up after the President's wishes were passed around. Democrats across the draft of the platform in conference with the party leaders. It is understood that Wilson wishes to himself principally on tariff preparedness for peace and foreign relations.

The President disapproved the plank advocating the Federal Supreme Court judges for life terms. He desires a plank which will appeal to the Progressives and to all open partisans.

The administration views as satisfactory its labors and all indications point toward a harmonious convention and a strong and industrial platform presented.

Colonel House it was said has passed the position of a dark horse candidate.

The suffragists have succeeded in securing the approval of the Democratic suffrage plank in the Democratic platform. Spoken up by Secretary Daniels and other leading Democrats. The plank declares for universal suffrage for the people by the states and amendment of the constitution for suffrage.

By filling the ranks of the suffragists because Secretary Daniels publicly endorsed the equal rights movements. Daniel made it plain that he spoke only as an individual and not as mouth-piece for the administration.

CHARLES. E. HUGHES DEFINES ATTITUDE

FORMER JUSTICE TAKES FOR OUT AND OUT AMERICAN POLICY.

NEW YORK, June 13.—Charles E. Hughes defined his attitude toward the Mexican situation in a speech at the Lincoln anniversary.

"My attitude is that of undivided Americanism. I feel deeply that our people are to be congratulated on the fact that we are entirely free from any entanglement with any foreign power, including the warring nations of Europe. We are called on by the Mexicans and we should be willing to do our duty in the matter, if we are called on, but we are not called on. We are not called on to do anything else."

FOUR LOSE THEIR LIVES IN BALTIMORE FIRE

WEST POINT GRADS HEAR WILSON TALK

PREPAREDNESS BY YOUNG SENIORS OF MILITARY COLLEGE

SUBMISSION WILL BE PLACED ON PRIMARY BALLOT NEXT MONTH

STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BY A VOTE OF TWENTY-SEVEN TO THREE FAVORS DRY ELEMENT OF STATE.

OFFICIAL TICKET HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

No Real Objection Voiced to Question Itself as Minority Report Was on the Grounds That the Anti-Saloon League is an Organization Without Particular to Enter Democratic Party.

DALLAS, June 13.—Prohibitionists won the first battle for statewide prohibition in the state of Texas with but a feeble resistance after the question had left the sub-committee of the state Democratic executive committee. The matter of "submission" will be placed upon the ballot at the Democratic primaries to be held on July 22. This is the fourth time in nine years that this matter has been offered to the voters of Texas for decision.

Today's decision is the result of a long and concentrated effort on the question, which culminated in the submission of majority and minority reports to the committee as a whole, the majority report being adopted by a vote of 27 to 3.

The majority report recommended the submission question be placed on the petition of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, "although there is reported and the committee is not fully convinced that the [illegible] or emergency exists [illegible] for submission."

The minority report, referring to submission, being urged that "the Anti-Saloon League of Texas is a foreign [illegible] without any particular right to enter the ranks [illegible]

[illegible] which met opposition from minority members of the committee made it plain that the recommendation to place it on the ballot was due to the desire of Governor Ferguson that it go on and not because they believed it ought to go on under the law.

"Signatures to this petition were obtained in many cases by persons working for it," declared B. V. Commander of Hillsboro.

Senator J. E. Clark moved to table a motion of Harry Miller to adopt the committee's report but the motion to table was lost.

Houston was made the convention city without opposition.

Dallas was an active candidate for the convention, but it was early in parade. Dallas would be selected.

[illegible] Insurance law [illegible] foreign insurance [illegible] business in Texas [illegible] in the state a certain per cent of the earnings from insurance [illegible] in the state.

Politics in the official ballot [illegible] Henry Jo[illegible] H. Cunningham, T. M. Cam[illegible] George W. Riddle. [illegible] Supreme Court—[illegible] H. Jenkins. [illegible] Ferguson. [illegible] W. P. Hob[illegible] Public Instruction [illegible] of Agriculture—P. [illegible] Halbert. [illegible] B. B. Terrell, Char[illegible] Land Commissioner—Joff. Me[illegible] D. E. Garrett, [illegible] J. M. Davis, W. R. [illegible] Lackland, J. J. Har[illegible] H. Forman, S. C. Padel[illegible] and H. N. Fitz[illegible] H. F. Looney, [illegible] Charles T. Rowland. [illegible] Commissioner—Allison [illegible] W. Robbins, R. B. [illegible] J. M. Edwards. [illegible] criminal appeals—W. [illegible] A. Harper [illegible] general land office [illegible] Charles Geers, H.

"PATRIOTISM ON DECLINE"—FISKE

DEVELOPMENT OF PLEASURE AND WEALTH IS CAUSE OF FALLING OFF.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, June 13.—American patriotism has rapidly declined in the past fifteen years according to Rear Admiral B. A. Fiske guest of the American Defense Society. "Under the influence of wealth, development of pleasure, and sophistical arguments of pacificists our patriotism is weakening", he said.

"Let the people to read again the story of this nation before it [illegible] Make them see we are nearly all we are to Washington and that we must follow where [illegible] or die as we shall deserve to do."