

TOWN WELCOMES WEDDING GUESTS

Bowling Green Resembles Carnival Grounds When Thousands Of Visitors Are Entertained

CLARK--THOMPSON NUPTIALS

Many Notables Present; Extra Guards For Gifts; Wreck Stalls Some

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., June 30.—Miss Genevieve Clark, the 26-year-old daughter of Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, is to be married at the home of her parents here today to James M. Thompson, editor of the New Orleans Item.

Hundreds of guests from other states, many of them prominent in the political and social life of the nation came to Bowling Green to attend the wedding and thousands came from Missouri. To the people of this state, speaker Clark issued a blanket invitation and so great was the throng that took him by surprise that Bowling Green could scarcely hold them.

Many Special Trains

To provide quarters for the hundreds of thousands could not entertain, street cars were sidetracked in the local railroad yards. Many persons came on special trains.

The wedding was to take place on the lawn of Honey Shuck, the Clark home if the weather were fair when the hour arrived. In the event of rain, the ceremony was to take place in the Presbyterian church. The Rev. Robert S. Boyd of Louisville, Ky., cousin of the bride was to be the officiating clergyman.

For weeks wedding presents from far and near have poured into the Clark home. President Wilson sent two silver comports. The Missouri congressional delegation sent a silver flower basket three feet high. This was bought in St. Louis by Senator Stone, who made a special trip to the state metropolis for that purpose. A diamond necklace was sent by congress. The citizens of Louisiana, Missouri, the largest city in Mr. Clark's congressional district, sent a mahogany chest containing 181 pieces of silver. The newboys and paper carriers of the New Orleans Item sent a silver tablet, a festschrift of the first page of the Item. The people of Bowling Green gave the bride a palatial of an oak mountain scene.

Town Is Decorated

The town of Bowling Green was decorated gaily for the wedding. Flags were flying today from every window, the business district of the town was decorated and every lawn and street spick and span, for the mayor had issued a proclamation calling on the townspeople to clean up for the wedding guests.

Among the prominent guests at the wedding ceremony were Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, former chairman of the national Democratic committee, Congressman Mann of Chicago, Republican leader in the house of representatives and George Harvey, magazine editor.

Guests In Wreck

This morning Mrs. Champ Clark jumped out of bed at the news of the derailment of a train bearing guests to the wedding and, without waking her husband or any member of the bridal party, organized a relief automobile party and sped to the scene of the wreck.

Bennett Clark, her son and parliamentarian of the house of representatives was the only other member of the Clark family to awaken during the excitement. He, with his mother and a dozen newspaper correspondents and society editors, sped to Bowling Green to report the wedding, composed the relief party.

Four cars of Chicago & Alton passenger train No. 10, on route from Kansas City to Chicago, left the rails at Curryville, six miles west of Bowling Green. Among the guests to the Clark-Thompson wedding on the train were two brothers of Mrs. Clark, George and Joel Bennett and the latter's wife. None of the passengers was injured though all were badly shaken up.

The accident occurred about midnight and an hour later a railroad man rushed into the Clark home and announced the train had been wrecked. A string of automobiles, headed by one carrying Bennett and Mrs. Clark, raced to Curryville and brought to Bowling Green some of the stalled wedding guests.

Miss Genevieve Clark today is to be married to James B. McElhenny Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item. Mr. Thompson and a majority of the bridal party reached Bowling Green last night on a train preceding the one which was derailed.

MANUFACTURE OF COTTON ARTICLES IS PROHIBITED

BERLIN, via London, June 30.—The military commandant of the province of Brandenburg, in which Berlin is situated, has issued an order effective August 1, prohibiting the manufacture of fabrics wholly or chiefly cotton for nearly all ordinary purposes, such as articles of clothing, bed sheets, pillow slips and tablecloths.

The presumption is that Germany needs all the cotton available for use in the manufacture of explosives.

ROAD SUPERVISION

This Important Feature of Operation of New Road Law Is Passed Upon By Attorney General

Authority for the appointment of supervisors, one for each township, is conveyed by the new road law, according to an opinion from the attorney general's office to Sidney Stages, until recently state highway commissioner. It is incumbent, according to the opinion, on the county engineer to instruct and train these officers in the various phases of road making and road improvements, and they are to follow such instructions.

Where the county may be under township organization the county commissioners are authorized under the law to appoint a superintendent in each township and the road work is placed in the hands of such superintendent. Levying a special road tax in any community is optional with the county commissioners, but when a petition is presented to them from a sufficient number of taxpayers, noting that a levy be made, the commissioners must act accordingly.

NEW BUREAU TO BE OPENED

States' Relation Service Will Have Charge of Farms Co-operative Demonstration Work

WASHINGTON, June 30.—One of the largest bureaus of the department of agriculture will spring into existence tomorrow with the organization of the states' relation service.

The new bureau will take over the work of the department connected with the farms co-operative demonstration work investigation relating to agricultural products, farmers' institutes, the relative utility and economy of agricultural products, use of food, clothing and other uses in the home and the maintenance of experimental stations in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and Guam. Its organization is an outgrowth of the construction of the Smith-Lever agricultural extension bureau.

A. C. True, head of the office of experiment stations, will be the head of the new service. Officials in charge of various features of the service will continue as subordinates in the new bureau.

MOB VIOLENCE IS CONDEMNED

Georgia Judge Instructs Grand Jury to Investigate 26 Men Found Near Slaton's Home

ATLANTA, Ga., June 30.—The Fulton county grand jury returned indictments charging riot against the 26 men arrested by the militia last Saturday in the vicinity of former Governor Slaton's home.

The offense charged is a misdemeanor under the Georgia law, punishable by imprisonment not exceeding one year or a fine of not exceeding \$1,000, or both.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 30.—In charging the Fulton county grand jury to investigate the case of the 26 men arrested last week by militia in the vicinity of former Governor Slaton's suburban home, Judge Ben Hill, of the superior court, today declared that "mob violence sounds the retreat of free government and constitutional rights." He said it was a sad day for the history of Georgia if mob law existed.

Judge Hill charged the grand jury to present indictments of riot if it found that two or more had assembled to commit an unlawful act against the governor or his property, if it was found that two or more went on the governor's premises, the judge said, that act would be treason.

"The people of this county have had much to bear in the last two years," said Judge Hill, in concluding his charge, "much to arouse their indignation and resentment. They have had fake and mountebank detectives imported and efforts made to impeach the verdict of a jury by perjury. Our courts have been embarrassed by papers outside the state. In Georgia very few journals have raised their voice in defense of the courts. With one or two notable exceptions, the press of Georgia has remained silent."

FRAIDRAIN MIGHT MISS

But Worst Fears of Oklahoma County Folks Who Have Got the Moisture Habit Were Put to Rest at 7 a. m.

Dusty roads and parched fields drank in thirstily the regular morning rain today, in which 45 inches of moisture was distributed over the greater portion of Oklahoma county. The rain today was late in coming and some apprehension was felt when daylight came and no swollen gutters and weeping trees proclaimed the nightly precipitation. But towards 7 o'clock the delayed downpour arrived, and the familiar sound of the swishing torrents as they poured into the sewer basins re-commenced.

Today's rain brings the total for the year up to 24.38 inches. The normal to this date is less than 17 inches. The continued rains have kept the river up to an unusually high stage. A rise of two inches was reported at the city water plant today.

BELGIUM EXHIBITS OPEN

AT FRISCO EXPOSITION SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—With-out ceremonies of any kind the Belgium exhibit in the French pavilion at the Panama-Pacific exposition was opened today. It includes paintings of famous artists, photographs taken before the war swept Belgium and satuary.

RUSSIAN POWER GIVEN TO BOARD

Ammunitions Committee Authorized To Spend Unlimited Money And Control Private Industries

ANSWER TO GERMAN VICTORIES

Quick Attempt Will Be Made To Supply Forces With Arms And Equipment

LONDON, June 30.—Russia's reply to the brilliant series of Austro-German victories in Galicia is a law setting up a board of munitions empowered to spend unlimited money and give virtually unrestricted power over all private industries in the whole of the country.

It is reported from Petrograd that the creation of the board became law with a celerity that was absolutely astounding, which is taken to mean that the country realizes the recent disaster to the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas largely were due to lack of munitions and equipment.

With comparative quiet prevailing on all the fronts except that along the border separating Russian Poland and Galicia, the attention of the English public is turned toward diplomatic and domestic problems.

Special dispatches from the Balkans declare that Bulgaria is not satisfied with the territory offered her by the entente allies. That Turkey has had lost hope of conducting her dangerous neighbor, however, is shown by the news that Bulgarian negotiations looking to the delimitation of the frontiers of their respective countries will be resumed in Constantinople.

Rumors of a break in the diplomatic relations between Italy and Turkey again are rife.

With the exception of the French claim that they have recovered all the trenches which the Germans had captured in the Vosges mountains, no change in the military situation on the western battle line is reported.

PETROGRAD, June 30.—An imperial rescript was issued today in connection with the formation of the Russian board of military supplies. After expressing an unshakable assurance in the brilliant future of the Russian people, Emperor Nicholas proclaimed:

"A prolonged war calls ever for fresh efforts, but surmounting the growing difficulties and perjury in vicissitudes which are inevitable in war, let us strengthen our hearts, resolved to carry on the struggle with the help of God to a complete triumph of Russian arms.

"The enemy must be crushed, for without that, peace is impossible. With firm faith in the inexhaustible strength of Russia, I expect the governmental and public institutions of Russia and all the faithful sons of the Fatherland without distinction of ideas or classes will work together in harmony to satisfy the needs of our gallant army."

"This is the only, and henceforth the national, problem to which must be directed all thoughts of United Russia. Inevitable in her unity."

SUBMARINE IS ASHORE

American Diver Stranded But Not in Danger; Steamer Standing Near to Aid If Needed

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—United States submarine H-3 went ashore late last night five miles south of Point Sur, 120 miles from San Francisco, according to radio dispatches received early today by Captain E. Bennett, commandant at Mare Island navy yard. No information as to the cause of the accident was contained in the message but it was stated that the diver was in no danger and had not sprung a leak.

The H-3 left San Diego in company with submarines H-1 and H-2 conveyed by the monitor Cheyenne, and was proceeding to San Francisco to participate in a Fourth of July program at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Early in the evening while the H-3 outdistanced the other vessels and when she went ashore was 55 miles north of them. The port navy officers here communicated with the Cheyenne by radio and informed her officers of the plight of the under-sea craft.

Radiograms received afterward from the steamer Arizona, bound from New York to San Francisco, said that the vessel was standing by the stranded submarine and that it probably would be possible to float her Wednesday. The H-3 is commanded by Lieutenant W. F. Newton.

The H-3 was driven from her course by a stiff wind and struck the rocks at Point Sur, 120 miles south of San Francisco.

A midnight message received from Lieutenant W. F. Newton, commander of the H-3, gave the information that no one on board had been injured and that the craft had not sprung a leak.

The U. S. revenue cutter McCulloch ordered to rush to the scene shortly before midnight, is reported to have received a message several hours later that her assistance was not needed.

The steamer Arizona reported standing by last night, arrived here early today.

COTTON WEATHER

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Another favorable week for cotton growth was reported by the national weather and crop bulletin today.

"Moderately warm weather, with showers in many districts where rain was beginning to be needed," said the bulletin, "proved beneficial, and the crop is reported to have made excellent progress except in the more northern localities and over the Carolinas where the nights were too cool for rapid growth. The dry weather covered part of Texas but dry weather has permitted thorough cultivation. The crop is generally clean in other portions of the belt."

6000 DEAD LIE IN TURK TRENCH

French Expect Quick Capture Of Important Position On Gallipoli Peninsula

PARIS, June 30.—A Havas agency dispatch from Athens says the enthusiasm of the Turks facing the French forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is evident and leads to the belief that the Turkish position at Krithia will soon be taken by assault. In a recent advance made by the French, it is added, 6,000 Turks were found in the trenches dead.

Recent fighting in the Dardanelles has resulted in an appreciable advance by the allies, the dispatch declares, the French troops under the inspiring leadership of General Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, particularly distinguished themselves.

Facing the French, the Athens correspondent continues, the Turkish front does not exceed three and one-quarter miles, which artillery sweeps continually. The Turks are meeting with growing difficulties in bringing up reinforcements and supplies, while the allies have every facility for supplying their needs.

It is reported from a reliable source, the correspondent asserts, that German officers have left Jaffa in Palestine and an important port in a neutral state, for Tripoli, to lead the natives there against the Italians. The Turks, he reports, are said to have gained to their cause a Semisal chief, who promises a general rising of the Arabs in Tripoli.

LONDON, June 30.—The Norwegian steamship Cambuskeneth, which sailed from Portland, Ore., February 9 for Liverpool or Manchester, was sunk today by the German submarine U-30. Thirteen members of the crew were landed. Eight other sailors being German subjects, were taken aboard the submarine.

LONDON, June 30.—The Norwegian steamship Ujess, of 1,044 tons gross, was struck by a German submarine today. The crew was landed at North Shields. The vessel was sent to the bottom by a torpedo.

AMSTERDAM, June 30.—An official communication issued at Constantinople today announced that Anglo-French forces on June 28 thrice attacked the Turkish left wing at Avl-Burnu and the Turkish right wing at Seddi-Bahr, but were repulsed on both occasions with very heavy losses. The Turkish center, the statement adds, in the course of counter attacks, captured two lines of allied trenches, inflicting great loss and silenced the allied batteries on Cape Tepeh.

COLOGNE, Germany, June 30.—Discussing the interviews of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Foreign Minister Von Jagow with Baron Barlan, Austrian foreign minister the Gazette's Berlin correspondent says it can be stated that the quadruple entente's hopes of military support from Romania and Bulgaria have been lessened materially.

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THE WEATHER

Washington Forecast Kansas—Fair tonight and Thursday; preceded by unsettled in east tonight, not such change in temperature. Arkansas—Tonight and Thursday unsettled. Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

Forecast for 3 p. m., Thursday For Oklahoma and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature. 7 a. m. 70 8 a. m. 70 9 a. m. 70 10 a. m. 70 11 a. m. 70 12 m. 70 1 p. m. 70 2 p. m. 70 3 p. m. 70

Moderate to heavy showers and thunderstorms occurred during the past twenty-four hours in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and over the Ohio valley. Light showers also occurred in the Rocky Mountain states. Unsettled weather conditions accompanied by sensible temperature changes in most sections of the country.

AMERICANS LOST SHIP TORPEDOED

Ten Citizens Of United States Reported Missing When The Ameman Went Down

TWENTY-NINE LIVES ARE LOST

Liner Is Victim Of German Submarine U-38 On June 28; Consul Reports

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Dominion liner Armenian was torpedoed and sunk by the German submarine U-38 at 8:05 p. m. June 28, twenty miles northwest of Treves head, Cornwall, England.

Consul Armstrong at Bristol, reporting today, said twenty-nine lives were lost, ten persons were injured and that ten Americans are missing.

The names of the missing Americans are: W. Williamson, address unknown, J. M. Monroe, New Orleans, R. M. Cranberry, No. 4115 Washington St., Montgomery, Ala., S. R. Sutton, Cartersville, Va., Harry Stone, New York.

Brown, a cattle ship carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., R. H. Brooks, or West, chief foreman, naturalized American, London.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The Armenian sailed from Newport News for Amvouth on June 17 in charge of Captain Trickey.

The vessel was of 8,825 tons gross register, 12 feet long and had a beam of 39 feet and depth of 35 feet. She was built in 1895 at Belfast.

The Dominion line is a subsidiary of the International Mercantile Marine. The Armenian was a British steamship.

HOOSIER ELOQUENCE

It Will Be on Tap Saturday at the Fair Grounds When Indians Hold Annual "Home State" Picnic

Arrangements have been completed for the Hoosier picnic to be given at the fair grounds next Saturday afternoon. Beginning at 4 o'clock in the afternoon all Hoosiers are expected to bring their baskets and join the crowd at the fair grounds where several hours will be spent in honor of "my home state."

A number of citizens have been placed on the program arranged for observing the event. Rev. E. T. Lane will talk about "Indiana," Judge A. N. Madden will tell about "Hoosier Oklahoma Pioneers," Will S. Guthrie will have something to say about the Hoosier early day business men in Oklahoma, and W. A. Elybrand will disclose to his hearers why he left "Terry Hut." Judge C. A. Galbreath and Judge J. H. Burford will give reminiscences of the Hoosier state.

Mrs. Harriet Rieley, who has composed a poem especially for the occasion will read it in the original Hoosier dialect, and Mrs. F. L. Mulkey will talk of the life and characteristics of James Whitcomb Riley, while Lee E. Wilson, in the long ago known as the "Shelbyville Spillender," will recite in Hoosier language "Grisby's Station."

ARGUING CROUCH CASE

Trial of Doctor Charged With Causing Death of Girl after Tedious Progress Goes to Jury Today

Arguments were concluded late this afternoon in the case of the state against Dr. James H. Crouch, charged with causing the death of Mary Simmons last January. The case has been on trial during the past week before a jury in Judge Hayson's division of the district court.

Several experts have testified in the case and the relatives of the dead girl have appeared as witnesses. W. L. Simmons, a brother, testified that he employed Dr. Crouch to operate on his sister. The defense is that the girl had already been operated on when she came here and Dr. Crouch testified that he only treated her after that had been done.

Mary Simmons was taken from the Maryland hotel to the Wesley hospital after her condition became critical, and died there after great suffering from blood poisoning. She made a statement before her death, but it was not admitted at the trial of Dr. Crouch on the ground that the girl had given conclusions when she made the statement that was taken by the county attorney.

TAX NOT AFFECTED

County Commissioners Set 30 Days As Board of Equalization Without Changing Total of Valuation

The county commissioners, who have been sitting as a county board of equalization during the past thirty days, will finish the work today and next Tuesday will sit in their capacity as commissioners.

Many changes have been made in the valuation of individual pieces of property since the board has been in session. Some assessments were lowered and others were raised. The members of the board said today that the total would not be affected more than a few dollars one way or another.

COLD NIGHTS HURT

Also Rain Contributed to Make Past Week Unfavorable of Crop Development in Oklahoma

In the cotton belt, as a whole, the weather continued favorable, says the weather bureau in its weekly summary, although heavy rains again occurred in portions of Oklahoma and Arkansas further delaying needed cultivation and the nights were too cool for rapid growth.

In Oklahoma the week has been unfavorable in the central and eastern portions of the state while the conditions were favorable for wheat harvest and general farm work over the western portions. In the central and eastern portions excessive rainfall and winds caused considerable damage to all crops and delayed the harvesting of wheat and farm work generally.

Over the eastern and southern counties wheat harvest made good progress and threshing had begun at the close of the week and cotton was well cultivated and made good growth.

CHARGE ANOTHER ELECTION FRAUD

Eleven Prominent Politicians of Rhode Island Arrested on Conspiracy Allegations; Plead Not Guilty

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 30.—George P. Willis, chief of police of North Providence, Assemblman Robert W. Hay, William Allen Sweet, highway commissioner and Harry Saunders, Progressive national committee man, were among the eleven defendants arrested here today and arraigned in the United States court charged with conspiracy to corrupt the general election last November when a member of congress was elected. All pleaded not guilty and were released on bonds of \$2,000 to \$20,000. The list makes 17 defendants who are charged with election fraud.

The others are charged in a general way with conspiring by various means with hotel and saloonkeepers to supply liquor and meats in pursuance of the alleged fraudulent plot.

WAR SHOCK NEW DISEASE PUZZLE

Affliction Caused by Noise and Excitement, "Trench Foot" Another Illness Created by European Conflict

CHICAGO, June 30.—Treatment of "war shock," the newest application known to medical science was brought to the attention of the American Institute of American Homeopathy here today at its annual convention. Dr. James Senerson of London, a surgeon attached to the Anglo-American hospital, the homeopathic war base in Paris, in a paper on the work of physicians in the European war, wrote that "war shock" had caused much temporary insanity among the soldiers.

"One of the great problems has been the treatment of the new diseases," Dr. Senerson wrote. "It is an undignified, but a real ailment due in a large part to the terrible and incessant noise of gunnery and the generally acute excitement and emotions accumulating and impressing themselves on the nervous system. Quiet and sleep are the great need of these men, but it is hard to get them in a condition where they can sleep."

"A most remarkable medical development is the way soldiers are able to stand up to their waists in water for stretches of 36 hours without visible injurious result.

"Trench foot" is much in evidence but it is almost invisible how splendidly the mass of men went through the experience."

SWORDBOY TO BE FREED ON CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE

PARIS, June 30.—Charges of espionage against Raymond Swoboda, who claims to have been born in San Francisco, will be dropped, the Petit Parisien says, as no strong evidence of his guilt has been developed. The charge of being responsible for the fire aboard the steamship La Tourette already has been dropped.

SHUTDOWN IN CHICAGO

Closing of Construction and Building Interests Will Affect 200,000 Workers; Attempt to Settle Strike

CHICAGO, June 30.—A general shut-down of all construction and building interests will go into effect tomorrow. It was announced today. All plants will remain closed until a complete settlement is reached with organized labor in the building industry.

The order of the shut-down will throw out of employment more than 200,000 men, according to careful estimates, including teamsters, the building trades craft and the employes of allied industries.

The general shut-down is intended to force the 10,000 striking carpenters who have been out on strike since May 1 to agree to a settlement by arbitration. The carpenters went out because they were refused a wage increase from 65 to 70 cents per hour.

PITTSBURGH STEEL MILLS GET BIG WAR ORDERS

STEELEWORKERS IN PITTSBURGH, June 30.—Steel mills in the Pittsburgh district have received within the last few days orders for projectile steel which aggregate 75,000 tons. Sales are said to have been made at \$38 a ton, an advance from \$37 since early this year.

MEXICAN PEACE AGENTS ACTIVE

Representatives Of Various Parties Seeking Details Of Washington's Attitude

VILLA-OBREGON TALK RUMORED

Emissaries Depart To Advise Carranza Regarding Wilson's Point Of View

EL PASO, Tex., June 30.—General Marcelo Carranza, the Alderete and Frank Alderete were arrested by federal officials today in connection with the alleged Huerta plot to launch a new revolution in Mexico. They were arraigned before George Oliver, United States commissioner.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The activities of prominent Mexicans now in the United States and others in connection with the Mexican political situation attracted much attention in official and diplomatic circles here today and caused renewed discussion of the possibility of peace in the southern republic.

These activities included the ones of General Felipe Angeles, Villa's right hand man, to learn the sentiment of Washington officials toward the main situation—a peace movement—a conference between General Carranza and Obregon on the border, and the prospective conference between General Carranza and Charles A. Douglas, his Washington counsel.

Messengers to Carranza Mr. Douglas has gone to Vera Cruz, presumably to impress upon Carranza the viewpoint of the American government as enunciated in a recent statement by President Wilson that the heads of the warring factions in Mexico must settle their differences. Officials here are waiting to see if General Carranza is willing to change his attitude towards peace overtures by General Villa. Carranza heretofore consistently has declined such offers.

Officials were interested today in unofficial reports stating that Jose I. Robles, minister of war in the cabinet of Gutierrez, had announced that General Villa and Obregon had agreed to discuss terms of peace, perhaps within two weeks. Robles was said to have hinted that the proposed conference was a result of fears of the leaders of the two factions that the revolution believed about to be begun by General Huerta would so complicate the situation in Mexico that American intervention might follow.

Angelos Wants to Know General Angeles still was here today continuing to see what is the viewpoint of Washington toward the problem. In a statement he said he was opposed to Huerta and all that he represented in Mexican politics. He added that he was in thorough accord with President Wilson that the Mexican factions compromise their differences.

Whatever the outcome, however, of the activities of the Mexican leaders toward the situation in the south, one thing is certain, nothing will be done by the Washington government until President Wilson returns from New Hampshire.

El Paso, Tex., June 30.—The possibility of peace being considered soon by leaders of the two larger warring factions in Mexico and the continued search by federal authorities for Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Diaz reported last night to have reached El Paso secretly, were the outstanding features here today of the Mexican situation.

Jose Isabel Robles, minister of war in the cabinet of Eulalio Gutierrez, former provisional president, was authorized for the statement that leaders of the two dominant factions had agreed to discuss peace terms. Robles declined to discuss any of the proposed terms, but expressed the belief that developments in line with this suggestion might be expected by the middle of July. Robles arrived yesterday from the south, presumably to act as intermediary.

Since the overthrow of the Gutierrez government, Robles says he has taken no part in the Carranza or Villa cause, but has devoted his efforts to bringing about an understanding. Robles is understood to have conferred with several high in the councils of both factions.

An all-night search failed to disclose the whereabouts of Felix Diaz. Friends of Diaz were silent on the subject while adherents of General Huerta professed ignorance of the motive of the Diaz visit.

Advices to the railroad office headquarters in Juarez stated that General Villa, entrenched at Encarnacion, 30 miles south of Agua Calientes, was engaged in desperate fighting with the Carranza forces under immediate command of General Benjamin Hill. Details are lacking.

In a message to Miguel Diaz Lombardo, his foreign minister, General Villa expressed pleasure over the action of American authorities in apprehending Generals Huerta and Orozco. Villa instructed Lombardo to telegraph President Wilson his appreciation.

CANADIAN PREMIER GOES TO ENGLAND FOR CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, June 30.—Sir Robert Borden, Canadian premier, who is here awaiting a ship to take him to England, expects to discuss with the members of the British cabinet certain important questions which can be settled best by personal interview.

The Canadian prime minister and men were volunteering for the war in Canada faster than they could be trained, armed and equipped.