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ENVOYS TAKE UP TROUBLE BETWEEN HUERTA AND U. S.

**Carranza's Refusal Will Not
Deter Them In Their Me-
diation Efforts]**

MASSACRE FEARED IN MANZANILLO

**Americans Horribly Treated
and the Ambassadors
Interfere**

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Despite the refusal yesterday of Carranza, Constitutionalists chief, to declare an armistice with the Huerta government, the South American envoys today resumed their sessions, still hopeful that events of the next three or four days would broaden the horizon of their negotiations to include the entire Mexican problem.

Carranza, declining the suggestion of a truce, asserted a suspension of hostilities "would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta in the civil war now going on in Mexico between the Usurper Huerta and the Constitutional Army under my command."

With the rebel chief's reply in hand, the envoys proceeded to their task of attempting to settle issues between Huerta and the Washington government. Hope that Carranza's followers eventually might be brought into the proceedings was based on a prospect for appointment of delegates of all parties in the dispute to meet with the mediators.

First response to the envoys' request for the naming of delegates was seen here in some quarters in the ordering of Joaquin D. Cassasus, former Mexican Ambassador to the United States, from Carlsbad to Washington. While the nature of his mission was not announced, yet it was believed he had been chosen to act for Huerta in the proposed conferences. If Carranza were to name a delegate, hope was expressed that the mediators might reach the broad field of negotiations at which they aim.

Mexico City rumors heard in Vera Cruz stated suggestions were circulating in the capital that Huerta might resign and a Provisional President be appointed with whom Carranza might consent to treat with the object of facilitating mediation. Such reports were received here without comment.

MEXICAN SHIP BLOWN UP.

MEXICO CITY, May 4.—A dispatch said to come from Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast, announced that the Mexican steamship Luella was sunk in the harbor by the explosion of a mine which had been planted for the United States protected cruiser Raleigh. No loss of life was mentioned. The steamer belonged to the Pacific Railway Company.

FEAR VIOLENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—American Consul Stadden, of Manzanillo, who arrived at San Diego, Cal., Saturday, aboard the German steamer Marie with 259 refugees, reported to the State Department that Mexicans on the day of his departure had taken American flags from the consulate, tamped up on them and burned them. He and his fellow-Americans had been given forty-eight hours to leave Mexico, dating from April 22.

Adolph Steff, the Norwegian Consul at Manzanillo, was forced to flee to save his life, boarded the Marie as a refugee after placing the archives of the consulate on the steamer Leonora, a Mexican vessel, but owned in San Francisco.

Consul Stadden said that the treatment given the Americans was "horrible." Had it not been for the good offices of the British and German Consuls, he said, many Americans in the Colima district would have been "slaughtered." Some Americans arriving at Manzanillo from the interior were forced to pay 1,000 pesos each to the military authorities. The Consul praised the efforts of the skipper of the Marie, Capt. J. Davidson, to protect American citizens. Consul Stadden added that after April 22 he was not allowed to use the telegraph.

I don't blame the girl a bit. What's the use of having a good figure if you have to cover it up when you go out?

ATTENTION, EPWORTH LEAGUE!

The regular monthly business session of the Paris Epworth League will be held Thursday night at 7:15 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. It is especially urged that every member be present at this meeting as Conference Committee will be appointed and various plans arranged for the entertainment of Kentucky Epworth League Conference in June.

DENNIS V. SNAPP,
President Paris E. L.

GASOLINE LIGHT TANK IGNITES CAUSING FIRE

The saloon of Bud Macon, colored, on Main street, was badly damaged by fire Friday afternoon about four o'clock. The fire was caused by gasoline in a lighting tank taking fire and exploding. The machine was undergoing repairs when a spark was communicated to the gasoline and in an instant the entire room was enveloped in flames. Employees were compelled to flee from the building.

An alarm of fire was sent in and when the department arrived on the scene the blaze had gained considerable headway. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting into the building in the face of the stubborn blaze, but with a good water pressure the flames were soon under control.

The building, owned by the Coughlin heirs, was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars, fully covered by insurance. Macon had been conducting a saloon in the building, but retired May 1, and having moved a portion of his bar fixtures, had installed four pool tables. The tables together with a considerable stock of liquors, were ruined by fire and water. His loss will reach several hundred dollars and he carried no insurance. Stored on the second floor of the building was a quantity of lodge paraphernalia, owned by colored people; and this also was badly damaged.

SOLD BY COMMISSIONER.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold yesterday for Master Commissioner C. A. McMillan the Thomas Paynter property in Ruddies Mills to J. Ritchie for \$550.

Fire, wind and lightning insurance. Thomas & Woodford.

PROGRESS OF FARMERS IS RETARDED BY HEAVY RAINS

The heavy rains of early yesterday and last night will have the effect of retarding the progress of the farmers of Bourbon in their spring seeding. The backward season has greatly hindered the farmers in their early planting, but most of them have taken advantage of the most favorable weather conditions and in preparing their ground have pushed the seeding with all haste. A large acreage last week was planted in corn.

Tobacco plants are looking well and the condition is such as will permit transplanting about the middle of May. A larger acreage will be planted than in several years and with a favorable season a record breaking crop is expected. It is the intention of many that the crop this year will be larger than that of 1910.

The fruit crop is very promising, as the buds were not affected by the late frost which accompanied the cool weather about a week ago. Gardens are looking well. It is thought that nothing injured during the chilly nights the first of the week.

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There are lots of pitchers and lost of girls who show speed but lack control.

ELKS WILL HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING THIS EVENING.

An important meeting of the members of the Elks' Lodge will be held this evening at the lodge room. All members of the order are requested to be present as matters of importance will be taken up, the principal one of which will be the selection of a lodge room.

ROOM-SIZE DRUGGET TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

See the room-size Brussels drugget in J. T. Hinton Company's window. To be given away at the auction sale of Main street lots on Wednesday, May 6, at 2:30 p. m. Other prizes will also be given away at this sale. (td)

CALLAHAN DEFENDANTS ARE DENIED A NEW TRIAL

The April term of the Clark Circuit Court closed Saturday, after Judge Benton overruled motions for new trials in the cases of Andrew Johnson and Jim Deaton, who were convicted of the Assassination of former Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county.

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(1t) VARDEN & SON.

PRISONERS WILL GET BACK PAY FOR SERVICES

Prisoners in the Kentucky penitentiary will receive back pay for their services under the prison labor contract law from June 15, 1910, when the law allowing them compensation became operative, until August 15, 1912, when they were first allowed compensation. Judge Stout, in the Franklin Circuit Court, decided in favor of the prisoners in a suit brought in their behalf against the board.

The amount involved is about \$100,000, estimating on the present basis of pay, which aggregates about \$50,000 yearly.

MASONIC LODGE BUYS ELKS' HOME FOR \$15,450

**Master Commissioner Sells
Valuable Property to Satis-
fy Bondholders**

WILL MAKE SOME IMPROVEMENTS

**Purchasers Will Get Posses-
sion When Court Con-
firms Sale**

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold yesterday at the court house door in this city for Master Commissioner C. A. McMillan the Elks' Building located on the corner of Main and Bank Row to the Masonic Lodge of this city. The price paid was \$15,450.

The sale of the building was the result of a foreclosure of the bondholders in the building, a decree of court having been obtained to satisfy a claim to an amount of \$12,000 in the preferred bonds. Mr. Charles Stephens represented the Masonic lodge, while R. K. McCarney, representing several members of the lodge was a contending bidder.

The Elks' building, which is a four-story structure, was completed in the year 1903 at a cost of \$35,000. It is a handsome and imposing structure, containing a large number of office suites on the second floor, storerooms on the first floor, while the third floor was occupied as club rooms and the fourth floor the lodge room. The sale of the property will be confirmed at the term of Circuit Court to be held in June, when the building will pass into the ownership of the local Masonic Lodge.

Extensive improvements are planned, which will give a larger number of office rooms.

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(6-1t) The Shoe Man.

LARGE HOUSE ON EIGHTH STREET DESTROYED BY FIRE

The large frame building on West Eighth street, near Lylesville, belonging to Mollie Warren, colored, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning, entailing a loss of about \$1,200, only a portion of which was covered by insurance. The building was under a lease to Steve Moore, colored, the undertaker, and contained two buggies, a "dead wagon," 10 caskets, a lot of harness and one horse. Everything in the building burned with the exception of the horse, which was taken from the adjoining building. Moore's loss will reach about \$800, with \$500 insurance.

SEED CORN.

Carefully selected seed corn, tested for germination. Good. Phones 84.

R. B. HUTCHCRAFT,
(21-3 wks) Paris, Ky.

They fall in love at first sight. Then they get married, take a second look, and fall out.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who had to support his grandchildren before he was through supporting his children?

"GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY" OBSERVED HERE

"Go to Sunday School Sunday" May 3, set aside by Governor McCreary in a proclamation, was enthusiastically observed in this city. The attendance, it is estimated reached the 1,000 mark, and included a large number who were wholly unaccustomed to attending Sunday school.

At the Presbyterian church the attendance was 135, and after the class exercises, Rev. Dr. B. M. Shive, the pastor of the church, delivered an excellent sermon which was both interesting and instructive.

At the Methodist church the Sunday school room was packed, many being forced to stand. The total class enrollment was 233, among the number being many who accepted the invitation to become permanent members. At the Christian church 465 were in attendance 106 of whom were in the women's class, taught by Mrs. T. A. Hendricks, and 86 in the men's class, taught by Prof. T. A. Hendricks.

Rev. W. E. Ellis, the pastor of the church, preached a strong sermon following the Sunday school, in which he made an irresistible appeal to the adults for a more regular attendance, and which is sure to have fine results.

Altogether, the morning was a notable one in Sunday school circles and much good is certain to follow the efforts for universal attendance, both at Sunday school and church.

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