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DIPLOMATS DISCUSS MEXICAN DIFFICULTIES

Definite Steps for Settlement of the Trouble Believed to Have Been Taken by Acting Secretary Polk and Carranza Ambassador Arredondo.

TWO CONFERENCES HELD

Agreement Reached as to Powers to be Conferred Upon Proposed International Commission to Which the Entire Border Problem Will Be Ultimately Referred.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Acting Secretary of State Polk and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate, were in conference twice today and later it was officially predicted that a formal announcement would be issued "very soon" on the peaceful settlement of the Mexican difficulty. Henry Fletcher, ambassador-designate to Mexico, attended both meetings, at which it is understood plans for a joint peace commission were discussed. While this commission has not yet been agreed to it is stated that the final word now rests with President Wilson and First Chief Carranza.

Senor Arredondo made an official report on the conferences to Carranza, while Mr. Polk prepared one for Secretary Lansing, who is on his vacation. It is understood that the discussions dwelt particularly with the powers to be conferred upon the proposed commission, although no definite course of procedure was agreed upon.

It is stated that Mr. Fletcher will not head the American commission for the reason that it might impair his usefulness later as ambassador to Mexico. It is understood that Mr. Fletcher will go to his post in Mexico City soon after Secretary Lansing returns August first, if conditions continue favorable. At the same time Senor Arredondo would be formally recognized as ambassador from Mexico, thus restoring diplomatic relations.

The state department has no information as to when Gen. Pershing's expedition will be withdrawn. Gen. Pershing reported today that Gen. Gonzales had conferred with him over the reported seizure of the Hearst ranch in Chihuahua and then proceeded to investigate the case. This is viewed here as further evidence of the more conciliatory attitude of Carranzistas.

The unofficial embargo was relaxed today so as to admit the exportation into Mexico of coal, coke and gasoline for industrial purposes and of household goods in reasonable quantities.

SUSPICIOUS ACT BY MEXICANS.

MISSION, Texas, July 19.—A report reached Mission this afternoon from a very reliable source, that armed Mexicans were entrenching themselves south of the Rio Grande opposite Penitas, Texas, which is six miles west of Mission. It has been known here for some time that there were a number of Carranza soldiers stationed at this point, presumably for the purpose of aiding the Americans in protecting the Texas border from bandit raids. This action of entrenchment is a little puzzling to the American authorities.

OKLAHOMA GUARD MOVES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 19.—The entire Oklahoma national guard, excepting the engineers, left today for Llano Grande, on the Texas-Mexican border. The engineers battalion will leave next week.

SKIRMISH IN CHIHUAHUA.

EL PASO, Texas, July 19.—Six Carranzistas and seven Villistas were killed in an attack on a Carranza supply train by bandits at Palomas, Chihuahua, according to private telegrams received here today.

SOLDIERS TO PLAY BASEBALL.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The American League club today shipped a supply of baseballs, bats and other baseball paraphernalia to the Seventy-first New York regiment at McAllen, Texas. The soldiers wrote that baseball is the only sport they are able to indulge in.

TO FACE FIRING SQUAD.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, July 19.—Gen. Trevino today ordered that Santiago Ramirez, former Villista governor of Coahuila, face a firing squad tomorrow as a result of his conviction, by courtmartial, of a number of murders.

Russians Begin Invasion Of Hungary, Carpathian Passes Seized By Slavs

Czar's Legions Also Close On Vladimir-Volynski and Seriously Threaten Germans' Line of Communication Between Kovel and Lemberg.

ADVANCE ELSEWHERE

In the Region of Riga and Along the Stokhod River Muscovites Are Allowing the Teutons No Rest—British Recover Ground on the Somme Recently Lost.

PETROGRAD, July 19.—From the viewpoint of the allies Russia's developments in the war have been most conspicuous of the allied gains. Russian successes of the previous week have brought it to within sight of Kovel and have put the Germans on the defensive in the region between Kovel and Lemberg. In Transylvania the Russians have crossed a number of the important mountain passes, taking the city of Kronstadt, which is the key to the Austrian fortresses in the region, and are threatening the Austro-Hungarian plain. In Galicia the Russians are still advancing in the direction of Stanislau, the Austrian fortress on the Dniester river, which is the last important stronghold before the Austrian plain is reached. In the Baranowitsch region, the Russians are still pushing forward, although the Germans are bringing up reinforcements in an effort to check the Russian advance.

Vienna reports the south Russian forces of Czarist Prince as a formidable force not to be met with in any other quarter and it is one of the most serious threats of the Teutons that time for have come since the Russian drive began. The various state mobilization clauses will be ordered here.

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Mayor Miller advised Funston that Corpus Christi would meet any contingent that might be necessary, such as providing a suitable camp site with water drainage and all other comforts and convenience.

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TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today: Unsettled; light to moderate southerly winds.

At The Theatres

AMUSO—Hazel Dawn and an excellent supporting cast in "The Rose Lady" a five part Paramount production.

LYRIC—Doris Johnson in "The Fate of Jenny", a Film Arts production.

REX—Five reel latest release motion picture.

Today's Local Calendar

Weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, Nueces Hotel, 12:15 o'clock.

Regular weekly Marine Band Concert, Artesian Park, 8 to 10 o'clock.

Meeting of Young Men's Democratic Club at the Council Chamber City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

BONDHOLDERS BID IN FRISCO SYSTEM FOR $45,700,000

SALE BY FEDERAL COURT ENDS LONG RECEIVERSHIP FOR RAILROAD.

ROAD TO BE REORGANIZED

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 19.—The Frisco railroad system was sold by the road's bondholders by the Federal court here today for $45,700,000, ending the long receivership and subsequent litigation.

The sale at foreclosure was decreed by the United States Circuit by Judge Sanborn on March 31, 1916, and he fixed the minimum price at $45,700,000.

Under the reorganization plan, the new Frisco system is to have a capital of $[illegible] including bonds.

It is reported that a new company will be organized soon after the sale of the road as successor to the reorganized Frisco system, and that early in August the new company formally will take over the road from the receivers.

The reorganization managers are J. & W. Seligman and Company and Speyer and Company.

Under the reorganization plan, the obligations, exclusive of the bonds of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road, are integral part of the Frisco system. It is found numbers as follows:

First lien bonds	$[illegible]
Prior lien mortgage liens	23,000,000
Assistant mortgage liens	[illegible]
Non-cumulative income bonds	23,000,000
Non-cumulative preferred stock	7,000,000
Common stock	45,000,000

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—For East Texas: Thursday and Friday, unsettled.

West Texas: Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy.

Here's Mascot Of The Pros

FUNSTON SAYS THAT TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO THIS CITY LATER

GENERAL TALKED WITH MAYOR MILLER OVER PROPOSAL TO STATION SOLDIERS HERE.

IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

Had Mayor Miller asked Funston Tuesday that the Mexican situation would give no ground for the belief that troops would be stationed here, the chances would have been that the troops would be stationed here.

When President Wilson, yielding to the pleas of all of the cities in the Southwest, is found very low in the list of the towns would be stationed from the southern Mexican. The cities of Texas however have repeatedly demonstrated to the President at least that the patriotism of the Southwest is strong and has been proved in case at the border. Cities nearer that are reported safe to be selected along the New Mexico and Arizona lines.

Funston replying the mayor advised leave of Corpus Christi as a desirable camp site as well as any other place and it is not at all improbable that some of the troops that may be have left here stationed from the various state mobilization camps will be ordered here.

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PROS MAY PICK WM. SULZER AS BANNER BEARER

DEPOSED GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK IS ONE OF TWO LEADING CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

OLD PARTIES DENOUNCED

One Speaker at National Convention Centers His Fire on Fairbanks and Marshall as Men Who Have Taken No Pronounced Stand Against Liquor.

AT PARIS, July 19. The Democratic National Convention opened this morning by the assembling of the Texas Democratic representatives. Speeches and resolutions were every single one. Texas was formally assigned to William G. Hollaway, National Committeeman, Dr. Hamilton to the opening address, which is said to be eloquent.

The convention adopted the resolution that all Texas men plays of the international nature.

"Democratic Republicans and Bull Moosers who return from the north tell us that in spite of their pleasant reception they are not satisfied with what they see.

"Not merely did the Republicans refuse to allow any speaker who would speak with clear honor and in a fair way to those who have been most unfairly attacked in the.

"They also have left many the friends of Republican government in America and the world. We are sure there is sufficient and sound sense in our people to appreciate the place and status of Democratic party consideration for an enlightened administration and confidence in the administration of affairs by the Republican of which pleasant for the Democratic administration of a world war of peace and the honor is announced.

"We are not here to put in nomination the candidates for President and vice president of the nation of whom honor will be full and presented to every home in America.

"We are not here to nominate a company that will elude every voter of every county and every state in the Union. We are here to rally voters to call to arms this and a perfect organization that will be an efficient in the campaign of victory and as the thinking of results in our ranks is not powerful.

"We have a strong fight. We are in an organization in the minority. Our strength for the months the third the time and for the preservation of our liberties."

Mr. Hollaway then introduced the temporary chairman of the convention, Robert A. Talley of Fort Worth who delivered the address of welcome.

The motion for the permanent organization has Senator Williams and wife, who has been and an Democrat of New York, and a Frank Hamilton with southern sympathies, about every be elected. In the 13 Congressional of Mississippi, Rankin opportunity for personal place on the ticket.

Chairman of Committee Warren Fort Worth and Thomas B. Stevenson, republican and democratic candidates for the vice presidency, was called upon by J. Bernard Schmitt, presidential elector candidate of Indiana, the home state of the two candidates. Mr. Schmitt said:

"Politics will come to Indiana but in Indiana. The state is disputed territory with the two old parties competing for votes for its electors. The contest in Indiana otherwise will result in the Indiana vote in the National political warfare.

"The campaign will emphasize national issues and the Democratic Congressmen are to be elected and there is a Democratic vice presidential candidate on each ticket or more sense.

"Business is satisfactory to Republicans, farmers and manufacturers, but the manufacturer offers no hope to the proportionately minded citizens. He has never been known to publicly state that he the President's opinions, expecting to Canada several years ago. Within the last fortnight Mr. Fairbanks has declined to make a demonstration for the removal of aliens from his Indianapolis home to Indianapolis.

"If anything, Vice-President Marshall is even more partisan to Bryan. He was elected Governor on a campaign platform to defeat Ex-Governor Hanly, and in the third year of his term voluntarily signed the bill repealing the county local option law, which Ex-Governor Hanly had dangled from the legislature the last year of his term. Democrats have no reports on the temperance question next which the opposition Republicans insist hold for the front alignment.

"The Progressive Party has undertaken to the task of bringing recreations to the liquor traffic. Our business is to make old party alliance stalks with fruitage for the Progressive party on election day. The outlook is fine, and the Progressives feel that the opportunities are just ahead."

FLOOD VICTIMS NUMBER 73

SIXTEEN ADDITIONAL DEATHS REPORTED IN THE ASHEVILLE DISTRICT.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 19.—Sixteen additional deaths from the floods of early this week were reported late tonight, making the toll in North Carolina sixty-four and one in other southern states affected.

CONGRESS CALLED UPON FOR ASSISTANCE IN FIGHTING CHILDREN'S PLAGUE

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