

# CARRANZA ISSUES STATEMENT DENIES SOME OF U. S. CHARGES

## SWEETHEARTS!

SOME READERS OF CYNTHIA GREY SAY SWEETHEARTS SHOULD NOT HAVE ANY SECRETS FROM EACH OTHER. WHILE OTHERS CLAIM THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT MIGHT UNDER SOME CIRCUMSTANCES, BE WITHHELD FOR THE BETTER HAPPINESS OF BOTH. READ THE LETTERS ON PAGE 3.

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# Jury Holds King as Murder Suspect

## HEARS OF VERDICT CALMLY

Howard S. King, the nephew of Mrs. Corrine Wheeler and Kate B. Smith, who were brutally murdered in their Westlake ave. home two months ago, was ordered held for further investigation by the coroner's jury immediately after the testimony closed Friday morning.

At noon Friday he was escorted with Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant at police headquarters.

Since the day of the murder King has been at liberty. He has lived with his family at 426 Boren ave. N., only three blocks from the scene of the crime.

On Stand 12 Hours Friday morning he was again called to the witness stand, where he has undergone more than 12 hours of grilling cross-examination, since the inquest was started.

He was shown 55 checks on the Dexter Horton bank made payable to him and signed by Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Smith.

He verified the signatures and testified that he did not know how the money had been used.

Not in Room King was not in the room when the jury returned its verdict.

The verdict stated that "circumstances demand that Howard S. King, nephew of the deceased, who lived in the same house with them, be held for further investigation."

Deputy Coroner McDonald then delivered King to Prosecuting Attorney Lundin, who turned the prisoner over to Captain Tennant, of detectives.

King maintained his poise. His only comment was, "I hate to quit work now that I've got something to do."

Daughter Weeps While on the way to the prosecutor's King's eldest daughter took hold of his arm, placed her head on his shoulder and wept brokenheartedly. Then she straightened up, and her father was led away.

He Is Booked After a 25-minute session with Capt. Tennant, King was booked at police headquarters and put in a cell in the city jail.

There were no new developments as a result of the quizzing, Capt. Tennant said.

Matches, which have once been partly used, are carefully gathered in Japan and redipped in phosphorus. Recovering them from streets and eating houses is an industry of the poor.

## A Detective Yarn!

That's what "The Blue Lights" is.

Its mystery will hold you spellbound for one whole week.

The first chapters begin Monday in The Star.

The last chapter will be published Saturday.

Lefevre, the famous Parisian chief of police, noted in detective fiction, is at his wits' end when the banker's boy is kidnaped.

Nor would Duvall have cleared the mystery if it hadn't been for—

A certain charming young woman who didn't smoke gold-tipped cigars.

## Nephew May Be Tried for Murder



Howard S. King, held by police for further investigation of murder of two aunts.

## SENATE COMES TO THE AID OF SETTLERS ON N. P. LAND GRANT

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Northern Pacific railroad company's attempts to dispossess squatters who settled on railroad grant lands near Ravensdale were quashed yesterday in a bill passed by the senate giving clear titles to the settlers.

The bill was introduced by Senator Poindeexter and will go direct to the house. In the original land grant to the railroad company practically every alternate section along the line was handed on a platter to the Northern Pacific by congress.

## WILSON LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson left Washington at 12:30 this afternoon for New York, where he will speak at the New York Press club tonight. The presidential party included Secretary Tumulty, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the national democratic committee; Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson. The party will return to Washington tomorrow. En route the president and McCormick were to discuss plans for campaign addresses. The personnel of the campaign committee will be announced as soon as all who have been asked to serve accept.

**SPEAKS AT PHILADELPHIA** PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—President Wilson, in an address before representatives of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World yesterday, declared that the nation's policy must not be guided by a small group of people.

He said that "America should be ready in every point of policy and action to vindicate at whatever cost the principles of liberty, justice and humanity."

## ASK WILSON TO SAVE IRISH REBEL CHIEF

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A request that President Wilson intervene to save the life of Sir Roger Casement is made in a resolution introduced in the senate today by Martin of New Jersey. It was referred to the senate foreign relations committee.

## WASHINGTON OPTIMISTIC IN ITS HOPE FOR PEACE

BY ROBERT J. BENDER WASHINGTON, June 30.—Danger of war with Mexico is waning, officials believe, as President Wilson awaits the reply from Gen. Carranza to his note threatening "grave consequences" if the American expedition is attacked.

But despite this fact militiamen continued to pour southward toward the border. The administration is by no means certain that it may not have early need for the troops.

A United Press dispatch from Mexico City stating that Carranza's reply was about completed was read with interest at the White House.

The dispatches from Mexico City reporting the belief that Carranza's reply will avert war buoyed up hopes.

The arrival of the American prisoners in El Paso and the expressed willingness of the Mexicans to return the bodies of the Carrizal dead were other optimistic factors.

Should Carranza's reply be conciliatory offering the basis for friendly cooperation between the two nations, there were few here who would be surprised.

While the president will not withdraw the troops in Mexico, new orders may be expected to cover the movements of Pershing's column, making a recurrence of the Carrizal fight impossible. Some reports indicate Pershing already may have received new orders—perhaps to get clear of towns where trouble might occur. Reports indicate at least that the general is shortening his lines somewhat.

## FUNSTON RECEIVES DENIAL OF ATTACKS

SAN ANTONIO, June 30.—Gen. Funston received a message from Col. Gaston today, denying reports that the Carranza garrison at Ojilinga has attacked the American forces at Presidio, Texas. Funston also denied press reports of Carranza forces cutting Gen. Pershing's lines. The war department has issued orders that no information regarding troop movements shall be given out by any army men. This is a precaution against Mexicans in this country blowing up bridges or wrecking trains.

## ACQUIT TAUSCHER OF ANY CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, June 30.—Captain Tauscher was found not guilty by a jury today on the charge of conspiring to inaugurate a military movement against Canada which had as its object the destruction of the Welland canal.

Tauscher is the husband of Mme. Gadski, the singer. Mme. Gadski was in court when the jury announced its verdict, and congratulated every one of the 12 men.

Testifying in his own behalf yesterday, Tauscher intimated he had been duped by Capt. Von Papeu, former military attaché to the German embassy, whose recall was asked by the United States.

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## OUTSTRIP FRISCO

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## VILLA RAID MEMBERS EXECUTED

DEMING, N. M., June 30.—With outward apathy four Villistas who were in the Columbus raid March 9 were hanged in the jail here early today. The men were put to death in pairs on a double scaffold.

Taurino Garcia, still suffering from the wound he received in the raid, said just before the trap was sprung:

"I am about to die, and wish my enemies to forgive me as I do them."

Eusebio Renteria, who with Garcia made the first pair, smiled and urged his companions to be brave.

Juan Castillo, in the second pair, with Jose Ranget, was defiant.

"I am about to die, but I am not guilty," Castillo shouted. A Spanish padre accompanied the four men to the gallows.

Militia on Guard The garrison faced death with the same stoicism that characterized the execution of two Villistas June 8 on the same scaffold. All six were tried in Deming and found guilty of murder in the first degree for the death of Columbus soldiers and civilians in the raid.

Twenty deputies with riot guns and a company of New Mexico militia, brought from Columbus, formed a cordon about the jail today, to prevent any outbreak by the large Mexican population of Deming.

## MEX BANDITS RUSH BRIDGE; OPEN FIRE ON AMERICANS

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## MEDIATOR ASKS JOINT MEETING ON DOCK STRIKE

Immigration Commissioner Henry M. White, of Seattle, federal mediator of the longshoremen's strike, called a joint meeting Friday afternoon at San Francisco between the district board of the International Longshoremen's association and representatives of the Waterfront Employers' union, in an effort to settle the strike.

During the morning both factions held separate conferences. Secretary J. E. Madsen and other members of the district board from Seattle arrived in San Francisco Thursday night, determined to hold fast to the original demands made by the strikers for 55 cents an hour straight time and \$1 an hour overtime and for improvements in general working conditions.

Meeting Sunday A mass meeting will be held in Dreamland pavilion Sunday afternoon at 2:30 by local longshoremen, when their side of the strike will be explained.

It is understood that resolutions will be presented protesting against armed guards' activities on the water front, to which the longshoremen attribute the cause of several disturbances this week.

Tacoma Union Enjoyed A similar meeting will be held in Tacoma at the same time. Tacoma longshoremen have been enjoined by an order issued by Federal Judge Cushman in this city Thursday, from interfering with the business of strikebreakers employed at the Sperry Flour mill and dock in that city.

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Police brutality in San Francisco is assigned as the cause of a threatened general strike in that city of all members of the Water Front Workers' federation.

## NURSERY ASKS FOR OLD PAPERS

The ways and means committee of the Seattle Day Nursery association has issued a statement, asking all persons who are desirous of helping the association to conserve their used newspapers and magazines.

Those who collected and sold, will net the association a tidy sum to be spent in a good work. Papers and magazines should be tied in flat bundles and marked "Credit Day Nursery."

A telephone call to Main 1540 will bring a collector.

The Day Nursery is for the benefit of working mothers who can leave their children 7 years and under at the nursery for 10 cents a day. The children are fed and cared for by persons who have had long experience in this kind of work.

Miss E. Bender, matron of the nursery at 302 Broadway, is a graduate trained nurse and has had much experience in caring for children.

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## DOESN'T REPEAT DEMAND THAT TROOPS LEAVE

MEXICO CITY, June 30.—The foreign office this afternoon issued a three-thousand-word statement in reply to the Lansing note. The statement contains a strenuous denial of many of the charges made in this note, with countercharges against the United States, but does not contain a repetition of the demand for the withdrawal of troops.

## LANSING CHAFES UNDER DELAY

(NOTE—The cable dispatch does not make it clear whether the statement, as given out by the Mexican foreign office, is the actual answer of the Mexican government to the American note or is simply an official comment preceding actual delivery of the note.)

Replying to the charge that Americans have been murdered in Mexico, the statement points out that because of internal disturbances, Mexican citizens also have suffered from depredations of bandits. It declares it unreasonable to expect that foreigners should be immune under such conditions.

It is also asserted that in many cases Mexicans have been murdered on American soil, and their murderers have gone unpunished, the attention of the state department has been called to these crimes.

The foreign office points out further that many of the alleged outrages complained of occurred before the Carranza government, and adds that in view of this it is not proper to bring these complaints to the attention of the de facto government at this time.

Why Carranza Delays Lansing believed this forenoon that he was about to get the message from Arredondo. The latter visited him without it, but the indications in their conference were that Carranza's plan is to send his answer thru the envoy rather than thru Rodgers.

Carranza's delay was partially explained in official quarters as due, perhaps, to an effort on his part, to let matters calm down, and if possible to shape up with his cabinet an answer satisfactory to the United States.

## WARRANT OUT FOR ARREST OF HOTEL MAN; GIRL SAYS HE BEAT HER

Screaming wildly for the police, Miss Charlotte Fox, 26 years old, rushed out of the Arcade hotel, 1314 Second ave., early Friday morning, badly bruised and bleeding from a score of wounds.

Her clothing had been torn from her body. Miss Fox was taken to the city hospital, where she declared she had been dragged upstairs into a room in the hotel, and after being beaten by Philip O'Donnell, the landlord, had made her escape by forcing the door.

A warrant for the arrest of O'Donnell and authority to search the hotel for liquor were turned over to Police Sgt. Putnam shortly before noon.

The young woman said she had been rooming at the Arcade for two weeks. About 11:30 Thursday night, she said, O'Donnell called her into the hotel office, where he told her she would have to pay for three pints of beer.

She asked him, she said, to return a check for \$54 and a locket and chain she had left in the office for safe keeping.

O'Donnell refused. He then seized her, she said, and beat her.

## FIRST OF STATE MILITIA LEAVES AT 3 P. M. TODAY

MOBILIZATION CAMP, American Lake, June 30.—The first troop train to carry Washington militiamen to the Mexican border was scheduled to leave Cosgrove station at 3 p. m. Friday.

Field Company A, signal corps, and Troop B, cavalry, 100 miles east of Tia Juana, had loaded two flat cars and three baggage cars with equipment. Three sleepers completed the train.

Routing Secret Orders were issued for the Second infantry and the band to participate in the departure ceremonies.

The infantry was to stand at attention, forming a lane thru the ranks for the passage of the departing contingents.

Also the routing has been kept secret, it is believed here that the troops will go by way of Portland.

No Definite Orders No definite orders have been received concerning the departure of the infantry, but officers believe all troops will have departed for the border by Sunday.

Maj. C. B. Blithen was made an honorary officer of the regiment Friday for his services in aid of routing.

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