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CARRANZA THINKS BRITAIN HAS RECOGNIZED THE REBELS

VENUSTIANO CARRANZA claims that the "Constitutionalist" government has obtained a diplomatic victory, one of far reaching effect, as the result of representations made in Juarez on Thursday afternoon by consul H. C. Miles, of the British government, in which the consul asked that property of English subjects in rebel controlled territory be respected and protected.

CARRANZA GOES TO CHIHUAHUA SATURDAY. Venustiano Carranza will leave Juarez on Saturday for Chihuahua, according to announcement made in Juarez Friday. It is not said whether his entire cabinet and clerical force will accompany him, or if he is merely to make a trip there to meet Villa, who is to return from Torreon to greet him.

Gen. Pablo Gonzalez order his minor chiefs to respect British property in that district. There was all there was to the conference and there was no idea of recognition by the British government as my telegraphic instructions plainly stated for me to make my representations in an unofficial manner.

FIGHTING IN SAN PEDRO'S STREETS

Rebel Leader Expects Urbina Soon to Defeat Velasco's Men and Take the Town; Rebels Say that No Federal Reinforcements Have Reached Velasco From Saltillo.

DESPERATE fighting is in progress in the town of San Pedro, 40 miles from Torreon, according to an official message from Pancho Villa Friday morning to rebel headquarters in Juarez. Villa wired: "Gen. Urbina reports to me today that fighting is in progress in the streets of San Pedro and that he expects soon to capture the town."

REBELS CAPTURE TAMPICOS BURBS

Two Women Who Attempt to Release Prisoners in Quarters Are Reported Hanged; Opposing Forces Fight From Trenches at Altamira; Federal Gunboats Fire Upon Pierce Oil Plant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Continued fighting at Tampico with great damage to the valuable oil property there, was reported to the state department and navy department today by dispatches from the scene.

CARLOAD OF COTTON DESTROYED BY FIRE

A fire of unknown origin, starting about 1 o'clock Friday morning, consumed a carload of cotton, standing in the National railway yards in Juarez. The car was one of six loaded with cotton supposed to belong to a British subject named Purcell.

CONSPIRACY THROWN FIRED ON WITH FLAG OF TRUCE

REPORTS of oppressive treatment inflicted by Pancho Villa on H. S. Canard-Cummins, acting British consul at Torreon; of the defeat of a rebel column sent against San Pedro, and that the federal general, Rufugio Velasco, had succeeded in joining Gen. Hidalgo at Saltillo, where they have a joint command of 12,000 or 13,000 men, are brought here direct from Torreon, Hidalgo, report says, was trying to reach Torreon with reinforcements when Velasco evacuated that city.

FEDERALS LOSE 48 IN FIGHT, SAY REBELS

Official advice to the rebel department of information in Juarez from Matamoros, through Brownsville, Texas, Friday, said that rebel forces under Col. Saturnino Castro attacked Thursday afternoon at La Mesa, in the state of San Luis Potosi, by federals, who attempted to prevent the rebels from cutting the railroad. A battle lasting several hours was fought and the report says 48 federals were killed and a number wounded. The rebels had no losses, the report added.

REBEL COMMERCIAL AGENT APPOINTED

Announcement was made at "Constitutionalist" headquarters Friday of the appointment of A. Ramos Berrera to be commercial agent at San Francisco. Other consular agents are expected to be named within the next day or two, these appointments being now under consideration by Carranza and his cabinet.

BULGARIAN QUEEN MAY PASS THROUGH EL PASO

A real live queen may visit El Paso this summer. Queen Elena, of Bulgaria, is arranging for a tour of the United States and may come through El Paso en route to the Pacific coast.

MEXICAN SQUAD FIRES; TWO FALL INTO GRAVES

NOGALES, Son. Mex., April 10.—Standing bifurcated on the banks of graves open to receive their bodies, Francisco Jimenez and Jose M. Ganaba, members of a Huertista Junta on the American side of the line, were executed in the cemetery here at dawn today by a firing squad.

REINFORCEMENTS TO TAMPICO GARRISON REPORTED DEFEATED

Brownsville, Texas, April 10.—Rebel reports received in Matamoros state that reinforcements en route to the aid of the federal garrison at Tampico were defeated Wednesday by rebels with a loss of 40 men.

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MORE REGIONAL BANKS WANTED FOR THE WEST

NEW HAVEN IS POOLED; FIRST QUERY DENIED. Railroad's Connection With Billard Company Is Retained as a Secret. WITNESS REFUSES TO TELL RELATIONS.

GOVERNORS URGE GOVERNMENT AID

Insist that Two More Regional Reserve Banks Be Created—Want Them Both in Western Region—Want to Develop Water Power Without Interference of U. S.—Gov. Spry, of Utah, Is President.

DENVER, Colo., April 10.—Declaring that there are not enough regional banks in the west, the Western Governors' conference today adopted a resolution framed by governors West, Haines and Lister, asking congress to create two more regional reserve banks, one in the Rocky mountain states and one in the Pacific northwest.

TO DEVELOP WATER POWER

"Be it resolved that the governors of the public land states in conference assembled at Denver, Colo., April 10, 1914, request congress to enact legislation at this session which will acknowledge the right of the states and their municipalities and public service corporations to develop their water power, under state regulation, without imposition of federal tax, with a fixed tenure of all necessary easements over the public lands, in order that the investment of capital in the development of water powers may be encouraged."

GUNMEN GRASP AT NOTE, LAST HOPE

NEW YORK, April 10.—Friends of the four gunmen sentenced to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison Monday morning for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, today based their hopes for a reprieve for the condemned on the alleged evidence discovered by E. B. M. Brown, a former rabbi, which he prepared to present to a supreme court justice today, together with an application for a new trial.

Further inquiry into the financial affairs of the New Haven railroad was begun by the Interstate commerce commission today, after several weeks of investigation of the company. The inquiry, under the direction of commissioner McChord, is being made in compliance with a senate resolution directing the commission to develop all the facts regarding the New Haven's banking connections; the purchase of its subsidiary properties; the management of the company; the employment of commissions paid for negotiating the various transactions.

Harry Whipple, president of the Merchants' National Bank of New Haven, Conn., the first witness refused to testify as to his business relations with the Billard company. He said he was not now a stockholder in that company, but had been, up to last fall.

"Suppose," suggested chief counsel Folk, of the commission, "that it can be shown that the Billard company owes the New Haven Railroad company millions of dollars, do you think that it would be desirable to conceal this fact, in view of the desire of the senate for the information?"

"I think," interrupted judge Stoddard, "that the senate resolution has gone far beyond the powers either of this commission or of congress. Neither the commission nor congress has any power to investigate the relations, if any, of the Billard company and the New Haven railroad."

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The Two Sisters

ALL YOU readers of "Two Sisters" watch The Herald tomorrow for a big surprise. Turn to the Magazine Section, then to page 5. It will be a big surprise to you.

This is but one of the features of the big Week-End Herald. We told you yesterday about several of them. Today we tell you some more. Of course, you have been reading about the troubles between England and Ulster. Well, there is something about it all, with a map in the paper tomorrow.

THE FARMER OUGHT TO BE PROUD. This is the title of the cartoon, but you have to sharpen your pencil and help the artist to complete the cartoon before you know why he is proud. Don't fail to watch for the cartoon that you help the artist to complete.

FUN? WELL, WE RATHER GUESS. You know you can always look for four full pages of fun, two of them in color, in the Week-End Herald. Tomorrow, besides the full pages, which we always keep as a surprise for you, there will be "funnies" galore—all the old favorites, "Us Boys," "Scop, the Cub Reporter," "Mutt and Jeff," "The Judge and His Wife," "Indoor Sports," "Polly and Her Pals," "Bringing Up Father," "Jerry on the Job," and others will be represented. All of the above will be there; we guarantee you that, and there will be more.

NEWS? THE HERALD ALWAYS PRINTS IT FIRST. As usual, the first news and the accurate news, news that is news, printed while it is news, accurate to the dot, will be found in the Week-End Herald. There will be a page and more of cable news, all the news of El Paso and the Southwest, and lots of features. You know Beatrice Fairfax, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, Virginia Terhune Van de Water, Mabel Herbert Truer, Walt Mason, George Fitch and a score of others all write for The Herald—exclusively for the Southwest—so you can always expect something interesting from their pens.

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