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HUERTA GONE; CARBAJAL NOW IS PRESIDENT

Bryan Asks Carranza to Re- gard Rights of Foreigners in Mexico City

REBEL CHIEF MAKES NO REPLY TO U. S. REQUEST

Much Apprehension Felt For Fleeing Dictator--Reports Conflicting

By telegraph to The Tribune.

Washington, July 16.—Formal announcement to the United States of the resignation of Huerta and the succession of Carbalaj as provisional president was made through the State Department by the Spanish Ambassador who represents the Mexican government in Washington. Developments following Huerta's departure are summed up as follows:

That the policy of "watchful waiting" be continued.

That troops and ships remain in Vera Cruz.

Bryan appealed to Carranza to guard property and rights of foreigners at Mexico City and elsewhere, and to deal leniently with leaders of opposition, but placed no alternative before Carranza in his message.

Bryan stated that the question of recognition of Carranza as Provisional President of Mexico had not formed a part of the correspondence between the State Department and its agents in Mexico.

The State Department has received no assurance from Carranza that he will give attention to the appeal that he regard humanities in his future government.

Bryan stated that there has been no consideration yet of resuming diplomatic relations with Mexico City.

It is expected by the State Department, though not formally announced, that foreign powers will take no steps toward recognition of the new regime at Mexico City until the United States shall have acted.

Apprehensions have grown in administrative circles that Villa will declare an independent Mexican Republic in the North and that fighting will be renewed with increased bitterness.

Mexico City, July 16.—Much anxiety is felt by friends of Huerta for his safety. All day conflicting rumors regarding the whereabouts of his train have been freely circulated. Officials of the Mexican Railway refuse to give any information regarding his train. Other reports have it that Huerta had decided to return to the capital and take the field against the rebels.

The capital is quiet today. Huerta's renunciation of the presidency was received with general expressions of sadness.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—Badger cabled the Navy Department that

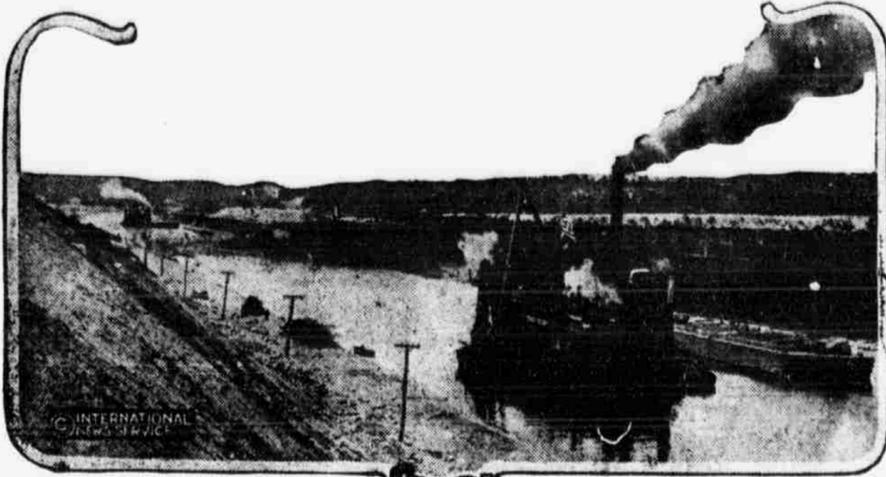
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Harris Wants Tinsley To Swear to Signed Statement

Says He Will Give \$40 To Charity if Missouri Public Utilities Company has Spent Sum Claimed.

Residents of Cape Girardeau found much amusement in the statement made Wednesday by A. N. Tinsley, local manager of the Missouri Public Utilities Company, relative to the possibility of his being named as a witness in the case of the company.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF CAPE COD CANAL ALMOST COMPLETE.



The great Cape Cod ship canal, which will be of immense service to coastwise traffic, is now not far from completion. This photograph of a section of the canal near Bourne, Mass., shows in the background a dyke that must be dynamited before vessels can pass through.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET IN COUNTY

August Encampment Will Be Held on Indian Creek— Site Ideal

The Boy Scouts of Cape Girardeau probably will hold their encampment next month on Indian Creek, near Froensdorf's farm. This site was virtually selected yesterday by a committee composed of William Stubblefield, Judge Frank Kelley, R. S. Taylor and Rev. I. L. Holt.

This party scoured all of the woodland scenes from Cape Girardeau to Neely's Landing, passing through Oriole and Egypt Mills. The spot which must yet be approved by Wilson Bain, the scout master, is a large shaded rock with plenty of water and a great range. It was pronounced ideal by the committee.

The party passed through three severe wind storms during the afternoon, and each possessed almost cyclonic proportions. Trees were blown up by the roots and fences torn down. And after the worst of the wind passed over, the rain came down in torrents.

At New Wells the Scout party met Tom Juden, Dr. Lawson, his three sons, and Emmett Kelley. They reported a severe wind storm early in the afternoon. Wagons were overturned at New Wells and boxes and barrels were carried from the town store platforms.

No damage to life or stock was reported, but it is believed that corn and other crops were badly injured. In some fields corn was found blown down in three directions.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's League this evening at the Court House, where matters of importance to the movement will be taken up and discussed.

ELECTRIC WIRES SET TREE ON FIRE

Storm Causes Peculiar Dis- play on Spanish Street— Lives in Jeopardy

The wind storm which swept over Cape Girardeau and adjacent towns shortly after 8 o'clock last night, did damage to trees and precipitated an electrical display that was witnessed by hundreds of people.

The exposed copper wire which transmits a tremendous voltage and supplies electric power to a number of towns south of Cape Girardeau, illuminated Spanish street for more than an hour.

The trees which line picturesque Spanish street from Independence to Good Hope were in a glow, furnishing the residents along that thoroughfare with a nerve-racking entertainment.

With every strong gust of wind the branches were forced against the naked wire, became ignited and the firebrands went flying across the street and landed on adjacent houses.

A huge limb from one of the big trees that stand like forts in front of St. Vincent's Academy for girls, came in contact with the wire and the powerful current, aided by the wind, sawed the branch in twain.

It fell upon the trolley wire, dragging that strand to the ground, blocking street car traffic and placing the lives of pedestrians in jeopardy.

Had it not been for solicitous residents, several people would have been injured by the wire. People living in that immediate neighborhood went into the street and cautioned passersby to take another course.

In the meantime the whole street was in an almost continuous blaze. The leaves and small branches overshadowing the wire along Spanish street, were being constantly blown against the copper wire. Everytime a leaf or twig came in contact with the electric coil, there was a spatter and then sparks would flutter across the street.

This continued until the storm subsided. Then the fallen branch was finally removed from the trolley wire and traffic was again resumed.

Trees in many parts of the city were blown down and some of the tents at the encampment grounds were upset, but no damage was done.

Architect W. E. Farlow has begun the work on preparing plans and specifications for the erection of a new building addition to the U. S. Custom House at Cape Girardeau. The building will be a two-story structure and will contain a number of offices and a large hall.

LAD LEAVES SICK BED, DISAPPEARS

Aged Woman Tramps Streets Until Early Morning Seeking Son

Bent with grief, and in trembling anxiety, Mrs. Maggie Hill, an aged woman whose home is at 109 South Water street walked all through the night almost prostrated, with fear that her invalid son, Frank Hill, who wandered away from his home yesterday afternoon, had met with harm.

In her efforts to find some trace of the missing boy she sought information from straggling pedestrians until the city had become quiet and all its residents had abandoned its thoroughfares and had retired.

Even then she continued her fruitless search for the boy whose safety and comfort she manifested such feelings of solicitude and care as only a mother can possess.

Police men in every part of the town were interviewed and requested to assist in locating the missing lad.

The gray haired mother in an interview with a representative of The Tribune, stated that her boy was about seventeen years of age, and that he had been confined to his bed with a severe fever for almost two weeks.

She said that his sickness was the result of an injury he had received while working with a threshing machine owned by Presley Hopper and operated a few miles west of this city. He had become so emaciated from his confinement that large patches of cuticle had been worn from his wasted body, and that he presented a most touching appearance. In his delirium he called for grapes, and before he could be intercepted, and in spite of the protests and pleadings of his mother who was caring for him alone, he left the sick room and staggered out into the streets.

He disappeared before the old parent could summon assistance to detain him. When the elements assumed such a threatening attitude early in the evening, she was almost overcome with fear, and when he failed to come as the storm approached, she expressed a feeling of certainty that some misfortune had befallen him.

Thinking that possibly he had made up his mind to return to the hospital, she called Mr. Hopper by telephone and was advised that he had not seen any of his boys.

The motherless boy, who is a member of the local fire department, is now being sought by the police and the fire department.

GUNBOAT SMITH LOSES BATTLE TO CARPENTIER

Fouls Frenchman After New White Champion Had Been Knocked Out

AMERICAN HITS BLOW AFTER WINNING BOUT

Women Spectators Witness Prize in London--Decision is Unique

By telegraph to The Tribune.

London, July 16.—George Carpentier is the white heavyweight champion of the world. This title, not won was simply handed to the son of France, at the Olympia tonight after he had been fearfully punished by Gunboat Smith.

Gunboat had virtually knocked Carpentier out in the last minute of the sixth round. A more sensational climax could not be imagined.

Smith unquestionably committed a terrific foul by hitting Carpentier a glancing blow on the top of the head after the latter had been knocked to his knees by a straight right to the pit of the stomach.

But even so, under every rule of boxing, it was not Smith, but Carpentier, who should have been disqualified as a result of what happened immediately after the foul blow was landed. This is what happened:

Smith found the chance for which he had been waiting for, for five and a half rounds, and when the Frenchman rushed him with straight left to the face, Gunboat Smith shot out a straight right and caught the Frenchman squarely in the pit of the stomach.

Carpentier did not fall down. He seemed to simply shrink into a shapeless mass on the floor. Smith, not realizing Carpentier was actually knocked out, instinctively tried to land the finishing blow with a right over hand swing which missed the wobbling Frenchman's left ear and grazed the top of his head.

Deschamps, Carpentier's trainer, scrambled through the ropes and rushed to Carpentier and carried him to his corner. Jim Buckland and other Smith trainers should have protested to Referee Corrie, claiming that Trainer Deschamps actually disqualified Carpentier. Smith, in the meantime, was standing in the middle of the ring waiting for the time keeper to count.

But the count of ten was never made. Instead the referee made the decision that Smith was disqualified for fouling.

One of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed a fight in England was in the Olympia arena when the fight started.

Scores of fashionably dressed women mingled in the crowd of sports, members of Parliament, business men and officers and tars from the United States battleship Missouri.

With the defeat of Ritchie, and other European triumphs in sports, the fight took on the aspect of an international battle, arousing greater interest than did the lightweight.

Frenchmen backed Carpentier as their favorite. Only yesterday evening money prevailed, but with the great bundles of French cash which were offered on Carpentier the odds shifted until 8-5 was quoted this afternoon with Smith on the short end.

Having easily defeated Bombardier Wells, Carpentier, also attracted an enormous amount of English money. Carpentier is 21 years old. Smith is 27.

It was estimated that 12,000 persons were in the ring when the fight started. The fight was a real battle and a real war.

GUARDS FIGHT SHAM BATTLE THIS EVENING

Spectacular Event Will Follow Long March From City Into the Country

DONNELLY WANTS BIG CROWD AT SPECTACLE

Cement Plant Employee Tries to Assault Soldier And is Knocked Down

The sham battle, the most spectacular feature of the National Guards' encampment, will be fought on the battlefield known as Houck woods, shortly after 7 o'clock this evening.

It will be a real fight, except that the cartridges will be blanks. But it will be a treat. The sham battle always is. This event will mark the close of what is known as a concentrated march.

Three divisions of the regiment will leave camp at 7:30 this morning, and will march out into the country, each going in a different direction. This hike will take the guardsmen several miles from the city limits, and they will not return before evening.

One of the three battalions will reach the camp ahead of the others and it will demonstrate how soldiers in real warfare defend their forts.

The second and third divisions will march on the camp from different directions and attempt to capture it. The sham battle will be fought to "save the camp." This will last probably thirty minutes, and several thousand rounds of ammunition will be fired.

Col. Donnelly is anxious to have the residents of Cape Girardeau witness this battle. He has received many inquiries relative to the date of this event and he is anxious to have a large crowd present.

Col. Donnelly said last night that the Houck Woods made as good camping grounds as any he has marched on in many years. Col. Donnelly is a veteran, in point of service in the National Guard. He has served in every capacity and is one of the most popular men in the organization.

"I have enjoyed the visit to Cape Girardeau very much. We have received splendid treatment from the decent people of this city, and my only regret is that a lawless element has attempted to make trouble for us.

"I have learned that the men who have caused our trouble are antagonistic to us because we are soldiers. I have no objection to make about their own personal opinions, but I do not approve of rowdiness, no matter what its source may be.

"I am pleased at the reception we have received at the hands of a big majority of the citizens here. Every courtesy has been extended to the people who have visited our camp. And the crowd gets larger every evening. That is ample proof that they appreciate our work.

"Now I hope everybody will be able to witness the sham battle. That is the most interesting feature of our encampment. It will show the people exactly how a battle is fought. The attacks that the soldiers will make are exactly like the tactics followed by men engaged in actual warfare."

Harris was as quiet as a cemetery last night. Not a bit of rowdiness was shown against the soldiers who traversed that part of the city until early morning.

There was a demonstration at the encampment grounds during the recent period, and the soldiers were found to be in a good and happy mood.