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CARRANZA URGED TO ACCEPT TERMS OFFERED BY FEDS

United States is Exerting its Influence to Seek Peaceful Transfer of Power to Constitutionalists.

INSTRUCTIONS SENT SILLIMAN

Representations Made in Behalf of Huerta Supporters and the Clergy in Mexico.

SOME DELAY IS LOOKED FOR

Commission Sent by Cabajal Will Be Two Days Enroute.

EUROPEAN COMPLICATION LOOMS

Proposed Repudiation of Loans Negotiated Abroad by Huerta Will Meet with Emphatic Protest—Spain Files Claims.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The United States continued today to exert its influence with General Carranza to bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities and an agreement with the Carranza government for the peaceful transfer of power at Mexico City to the constitutionalists.

John R. Silliman, personal representative of President Wilson with Carranza, received a further instruction today to impress on the constitutionalist chief the advisability of giving guarantees for the protection of the lives and property of those who had supported the Huerta government. Beside endeavoring to obtain a general amnesty, representations on behalf of the clergy in Mexico, now in disfavor with the constitutionalists, have been made by Mr. Silliman.

Jose Castellot, representative here of Francisco Carranza, Huerta's successor, was occupied during the morning sending dispatches to Mr. Carranza, detailing the results of his conferences with Secretary Bryan and the South American mediators.

Definite official advice came through Mr. Castellot that the commission of three constitutionalists which had started from Mexico City on Wednesday to talk with Carranza, was authorized to negotiate with him for the transfer of the government at Mexico City. It will probably be two or three days before the commission, on account of the interrupted communication, will be able to reach Carranza.

On the outcome of the conference and the assurance given by Carranza as to an amnesty and the adjustment of claims will depend whether recognition will be accorded Carranza by the United States at once, or whether such action will be indefinitely delayed.

European Complications Looming up as an ultimate complication in the situation is the proposed repudiation by Carranza of the financial obligations incurred by the Huerta regime. Since that administration was recognized as legal by the powers of Europe every effort will be exerted by them to maintain the validity of the claims of their subjects.

While Carranza has given notice of his intention to repudiate such debts there is some confidence in diplomatic circles here that he will not care to invite the disapproval of Europe at the very beginning of his administration and it is being suggested that an international commission to adjudicate such claims will be formed. The powers of Europe may withhold recognition until they receive definite assurances as to how such claims are to be treated.

The Spanish government is already active in seeking to have restored the property of those subjects driven out by the constitutionalists. The ambassador here had a conference with Secretary Bryan today. Later Minister Neco Argentina also discussed Mexico with Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Castellot later received a message from Provisional President Carranza, declaring that he would make no further appointments of members of the cabinet and that he had chosen General Velasco as secretary of war merely that the army should have a directing head.

Prompt Settlement Expected. "Although the United States cannot, of course, recognize the Carranza government," said Mr. Castellot, "I know that Mr. Carranza is anxious to restore good relations with the United States as well as to bring internal peace to Mexico. He has sent the commission north to talk with Carranza directly in order that no (Continued on Page Two.)

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ONE SUSPECT UNDER ARREST

Tony Calabria Accused of Killing Schroeder Brothers and Rapp.

JOE CALABRIA NOW SOUGHT

Police Secure Evidence that Convincing Them the Two Men Are Parties Implicated in Murder.

Tony Calabria, employed in the city street cleaning department, was arrested shortly after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, accused of being one of the murderers of the Schroeder brothers and William Rapp.

Joe Calabria, custodian at the court house and his brother, Tony Calabria, formerly employed by the city, were ordered arrested by Chief of Detectives Steve Maloney after he had visited the scene of the crime in the afternoon. As Steve Maloney interviewed different people about the neighborhood, a brother of William Rapp came to the party of detectives and newspaper men, and asked Chief Maloney to come to the Rapp home.

Rapp's Dying Statement. There both Mrs. Rapp and a brother of the dead man said that upon his deathbed William Rapp told them that it was Tony Calabria who did the shooting, and that Joe was with him.

Following the first clue given by Mrs. Anna Hubbell, Twenty-fourth and Pacific streets, the detectives started north up the alley between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth on Pacific street. Just back of the home of Pasquale Diglio, 1028 South Twenty-third street, the alley is closed on the north end by a high fence. The two men, fleeing from the scene of the murder, passed from the alley to Twenty-third street, past the window of the Diglio home. Mr. Diglio was on the porch and saw them go out the front door, turn south on Pacific street, cross to the east side of Twenty-third street and then walk north on the east side of Twenty-third street.

Several persons who live on the east side of Twenty-third street, just north of Pacific, saw the two men plainly and recognized them as the Calabria brothers. Chief Maloney believes that he will be able to produce absolute evidence on the case when the coroner's inquest is held Monday morning, which will attach the responsibility of the shooting to Tony Calabria.

Result of Postmortem. Postmortem examinations conducted over the bodies of the Schroeders at the Hulse & Rippen undertaking parlors by Dr. Samuel McLaughlin and over the body of Rapp at St. Joseph's hospital shortly after his death, show that the three men were shot by bullets from a gun of .38-caliber. The slanting direction taken by the bullets found in the men are absolute proof, according to the physicians, that they were shot from a point higher than where they were standing.

The result of the postmortem convinced the police that someone besides the dead trio did the shooting and extra efforts are being made along that line where begun forthwith.

Woman Charged with Trying to Poison Her Neighbor's Children

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 17.—Mrs. Nettie Prow, herself a mother, is under arrest here today charged with having placed poison in apples which she is alleged to have put in the yard of a neighbor whose three children, she said, annoyed her. According to the police, the fruit contained sufficient poison to kill the children. The apples were found by the father, M. A. Blanchard, an architect, who turned them over to the police.

Incumbent Blamed for the Collision

LONDON, July 17.—The British admiralty court today found the British steamer Incumbent responsible for the collision on June 17, with the North German Lloyd steamer, Kaiser Wilhelm II. Just after that liner had left Southampton for Cherbourg and New York.

ORIGINAL LITTLE LORD FONTLEROY TO BE MARRIED

NEW YORK, July 17.—The engagements announced here today of Miss Constance Buel to Vivian Burnett, the original of "Little Lord Fontleroy," one of the many books written by his mother, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. Buel is a daughter of Clarence C. Buel, a well known magazine editor. Mr. Burnett is a member of several clubs and in recent years has been much interested in local politics and Plandome, his home town on Long Island. He is 73 years of age. The wedding, it is said, will take place in September.

RAIN IN KANSAS BRINGS RELIEF FROM THE HEAT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Rain in various parts of the southwest last night and early today brought relief from the oppressive heat wave that has prevailed during the last three days. In many places in Kansas the rain was accompanied by severe wind and electric storms. At Topeka the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, blowing down hundreds of trees. Lightning struck several residences in that city, but no serious damage resulted.

Death from Heat in New York. NEW YORK, July 17.—One death and several prostrations from the heat wave were reported in New York at noon today. At that hour the temperature was 83 degrees and rising. More oppressive than the heat was the humidity, which hovered between 75 and 85 degrees. Thunderstorms were forecast for the afternoon.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT AND BRIDE HOME—Kermit Roosevelt and his bride reached New York Wednesday on the Imperator. Left to right in the group are: Ambassador Willard, father of Mrs. Roosevelt; Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who was formerly Miss Alice Roosevelt.



CANAL ZONE METCALFE CLUB

Residents of the Isthmus Organize to Help His Candidacy. WARM RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Enthusiastic Assemblage of Former Associates of the Governor Give Him a Big Sendoff to the World.

CRISTOBAL, Canal Zone, July 17.—The Canal Zone friends and former neighbors of Honorable Richard L. Metcalfe are greatly interested in his candidacy for the governorship of Nebraska. A number of them have met and formed the Canal Zone Metcalfe club. It was an enthusiastic crowd, and all expressed the wish that they could be in Nebraska to help the "governor" and tell the voters of his work in the Zone.

The Zone is a narrow strip across the Isthmus, and an official and his work are soon known to all American employes. These employes feel that could Nebraska know the sterling worth and high official capacity of Mr. Metcalfe as the people of the Zone know him, all the people of Nebraska would flock to his standard and carry his banner to victory.

Where They Hail From. The Canal Zone Metcalfe club was formed by American employes from the different offices and various trades; of all political beliefs and represented by many states of the union. The president is from Mississippi, the secretary-treasurer from Nebraska, the membership represents North Carolina, Missouri, Kentucky, Iowa, Minnesota, Alabama, Indiana and other states. The Republic of Panama is also represented, and all are just as enthusiastic as though they were from Nebraska and had a vote coming.

What They Think of Met. The club is on record with the following endorsement and resolution: It is the sense of this club that the people of Nebraska could have at the head of their state government no better executive than the Honorable Richard L. Metcalfe, a man who is especially distinguished for his integrity, his high sense of duty, his strict spirit of justice and fairness which distinguishes him, he is superior in all his acts in a very evident manner.

A man of broad views, he judges questions with the wide criterion of thinking, believing the interests of the people should be measured with the same broad gauge of justice and fairness as existing between man and man. We see in him a sincere friend in whose advice we believe and whose ambition we respect, and the state of Nebraska would have in him a most loyal servant and unsurpassed executive.

NEGRO WHO KILLED MISS LEEGSON GIVEN LIFE TERM

CHICAGO, July 17.—Isaac Bond, a negro, was found guilty today of the murder of Miss Ida G. Leegson, art student and sculptress, who was found slain and robbed last October on a lonely field near Argo, Ill., where she had been lured through an advertisement for a nurse.

The jury which returned the verdict of guilty, fixed Bond's punishment at imprisonment for life. Bond was identified by several persons as the man who was carrying Miss Leegson's suitcase near Argo, and witnesses also testified that he pawned Miss Leegson's watch after the murder had been committed.

Western Railroads Ask for Mediation Under Erdman Act

CHICAGO, July 17.—Formal request for government mediation was made today by the managers' committee of the ninety-eight western railroads, 55,000 of whose employes threaten to strike. Representatives of the men yesterday declined to join in the request for mediation.

The managers in a letter notifying the men that they have requested mediation, flatly denied the allegation that the railroads have declined to accept the recommendation of previous government mediators.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—A. W. Trenchholm, chairman of the committee of managers representing the ninety-eight western railroads threatened with a strike of 55,000 employes and firemen, formally asked the federal board of mediation and conciliation today to use its efforts to compose the situation. Federal Judge Martin A. Knapp, Chairman W. L. Chambers and Assistant Commissioner O. W. Hanger will go to Chicago and begin work Monday morning.

Receipts of Cattle Light at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 17.—Thus far this year 150,000 fewer cattle have been marketed in Kansas City than in the same period in 1913, the receipts being the smallest of any similar period in twenty years. The decrease is attributed to the drought in the southwest last summer.

Prices are the highest ever known for this month. The demand now, cattle men and meat packers say, must be supplied mostly from grass-fed cattle. Another crop of prime corn-fed beefs cannot be made, they say, until the corn crop of 1914 is available, probably not sooner than the middle of November.

Militant Slashes Portrait of Carlyle

LONDON, July 17.—A militant suffragette today slashed with a cleaver the portrait of Thomas Carlyle, the Scottish historian, painted by Sir John Millais and hanging in the National portrait gallery. The woman was arrested after a severe struggle with the attendants. At the police station she gave her name as Anne Hunt. The attendants had the greatest difficulty in preventing Miss Hunt from doing further damage. She struggled desperately, but eventually has handed over to the police. She was bleeding profusely from cuts on her hands caused by the breaking of the glass.

Assailant of Girl is Hanged by Mob

BAKER, Ore., July 17.—An unidentified man who had attacked the 17-year-old daughter of a farmer living in a sparsely settled part of the county, was taken from his captors, a party of ranchers, by twelve masked men last night and lynched. The victim of the hanging had been caught earlier in the day and was being taken to jail at Whitney.

SHENANDOAH MAN NAMED CONSUL TO COLOMBO

SHENANDOAH, Ia., July 16.—(Special.)—Walter A. Leonard, who has just been appointed consul to Colombo, Ceylon, is visiting his parents at Essex and other Page county friends. Mr. Leonard has been consul at Stavanger, Norway, the last two years and was just ready to sail for Stavanger after a three months' furlough in the United States when he received notice of his transfer to the new post, which is a more important port and quite a promotion. He has an additional thirty days' leave of absence and will spend most of it in Page county.

ASK RECEIVER FOR HAVEN

Minority Stockholders of Road File Petition in Boston. It Alleges that Stockholders Have Been Deprived of Three Hundred Millions by Officials and Ex-Officials.

BOSTON, July 17.—The appointment of a receiver, special master or other official to prosecute claims aggregating \$300,000,000 against defendant directors and estates of directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is asked in a suit filed in the supreme court today. The action is brought by Whipple, Sears & Ogden, representing minority stockholders of the company.

The litigation is in the form of an equity action entered by the attorneys as trustees under the will of Ole Bull Vaughan. They own fifty shares of New Haven stock and bring their action "in behalf of themselves and all other stockholders of said corporation, who may become parties."

The bill of complaint declares that the defendants, on account of breach of directors' duty, chiefly through causing the New Haven to acquire illegally its Boston & Maine, trolley and steamship properties, are bound to pay the New Haven \$100,000,000, "withdrawn therefrom wrongfully and for ultra vires and illegal purposes." It is alleged that the losses resulting from these acquisitions approximate \$100,000,000, and that under the federal anti-trust act the New Haven is entitled to recover from the defendants three-fold that sum—\$300,000,000.

Two Men Seriously Hurt as Thresher Drops Into Canal

STAMFORD, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Clason and Henry Schmalzlin on a heavy threshing engine dropped through a bridge two miles east of here late yesterday afternoon into the water of the canal twenty feet below and were caught beneath the tender and the wreckage of the bridge. The escaping steam scalded both horribly and they received other serious injuries. One of Clason's legs was crushed. Schmalzlin was scalded so badly that skin and flesh dropped from parts of his body. He will probably die.

Douglas Leads State in Increased Value

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Although somewhat overdue, Douglas county and Lancaster county assessors sent in the valuation of these counties to the State Board of Assessment this afternoon, both counties showing an increase over the 1913 valuation. Douglas county shows an increase of \$1,282,723, the figures for 1913 being \$46,790,081. Lancaster county shows an increase of \$262,715, of a valuation of \$24,245,877.

The National Capital

Friday, July 17, 1914. The Senate. Senator Smith's new resolution to investigate participation of Americans in Mexican revolutionary affairs was referred to the foreign relations committee. The river and harbor appropriation bill was discussed. The House. The general dam bill was delayed for debate on private claims bills. A bill to authorize a bridge across the Mississippi river at Muscatine, Ia., was favorably reported.

Chicago Butter and Egg Board Enjoined From Making Prices

CHICAGO, July 17.—An injunction restraining the Chicago Butter and Egg board from publishing prices was granted by Federal Judge Landis today on application made by the government last winter.

The government contended that by publishing prices on the commodities the Butter and Egg board artificially created prices higher than the market warranted and violated the federal law prohibiting all acts in restraint of trade. The government suit against the Chicago board is similar to the recent action against the Elgin Board of Trade which resulted in the entering of a decree directing that actual sales should alone be quoted and no attempt to fix prices should be made by what was known as price committees.

Enginemen Agree to Arbitration by the Federal Board

CHICAGO, July 17.—Engineers and firemen on all railroads west of Chicago who threatened to strike, tonight agreed to arbitrate their differences. They accepted an invitation telegraphed by William L. Chambers, chairman of the Federal Board of Mediation and Conciliation, and asked that the hearings begin at once.

Mrs. Carman Enters Plea of Not Guilty

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 17.—Mrs. Florence Carman was arraigned in the federal court here today before Justice Van Stolen on an indictment returned yesterday, charging her with manslaughter in the first degree, for having caused the death of Mrs. Louise Bailey, a patient of the defendant's husband. She pleaded not guilty and was given two weeks in which to change her plea or demand the indictment.

Counsel for Mrs. Carman suggested that she be liberated under \$50,000 bail and to this District Attorney Smith agreed. The prisoner looked very wan and pale when brought from the jail to the court room. Her husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, stood beside her. When the preliminaries of giving bail were adjusted he said he would take her out of the village at once. The bail was furnished by Emmett Randall and Smith Sox, close friends of the Carmans, whereupon Mrs. Carman was set free. Heavily veiled she stepped into a limousine with her husband and started for her home at Freeport.

WINDSTORM DOES DAMAGE IN CLARINDA AND VICINITY

SHENANDOAH, Ia., July 17.—(Special.)—The second serious windstorm of the week struck Page county Thursday night about 7 o'clock. It passed south of Shenandoah, leaving a trail of broken windmills and silos, uprooted trees, tangled telephone wires and damaged houses. The storm was worst in Clarinda. Twenty trees in the court house yard were broken, some of the windows in the court house tower broken and the streets blocked by trees.

VERDICT AGAINST SUNDAY'S CHOIRMASTER SET ASIDE

CHICAGO, July 17.—Judge Lockwood today set aside the \$50,000 verdict given to Miss Georgia Jay by a jury which heard her breach of promise suit against Homer Rodabaugh, choirmaster of "Hilly" Sunday. In his decision the judge said that the verdict was out of all proportion to the financial situation of the parties.

PICKARD'S STORY SHOWS PLAN OF POLCAR TO RUIN

Burns Detective Tells of Editor's Plot to Bribe Men and Debauch Women.

WAS TO "GET" JOHNNY LYNCH

Hired to Trap County Commissioners Into Crime if He Could by Any Means.

WOMEN TO BE INVOLVED

Former Wife of Lynch and Mrs. Loch to Be Plied with Liquor if Necessary.

DETAILS OF THE SORDID SCHEME

Politics the Sole Purpose of Editor's Futile Plan.

DICTAPHONE CATCHES NOBODY

Instrument Installed but No Intended Victim Bites.

MONEY PAID BY NEWS EDITOR

Startling Revelations Brought Out at Hearing of Pickard on the Charge of Attempting to Bribe County Officials.

FACTS RELATED BY PICKARD. Daily News hired the detectives to corrupt county officials. Editor Polcar wanted two women debauched. Commissioners did not appear to be bribed. Polcar wanted marked money put in Commissioner Lynch's pocket. News editor directed operations. News and Burns abandon Pickard, when he insists on telling the truth. Polcar instructs detective to "get" officials. Dictaphone to trap officials reveals nothing. District Judge English told Lynch to "kick Pickard's pants out of the court house if he tendered bribe money."

Frank M. Pickard, former Burns detective, one of the men hired, according to his testimony, by J. E. Polcar and the Daily News to bribe local officials and debauch women in order to gain a political advantage, was released by Justice Britt yesterday afternoon, following his preliminary hearing on a charge of attempting to bribe County Commissioner John C. Lynch.

Justice Britt declared that although there was not sufficient evidence to hold Pickard to trial on the charge he was brought against him there was an ample showing of a conspiracy to bribe public officials.

Pickard at the time named in the warrant was "feeling out" Lynch to learn if the commissioner was a man who would accept a bribe, and Lynch plainly did not want one, the judge said.

Pickard was released from custody and his bond exonerated. He announced that he would remain in Omaha today to attend the hearing of T. G. Hansen, another Burns detective charged with attempting to corrupt city officials. This hearing is set for 10 o'clock this morning in Justice Britt's court.

Classic Statement by Lynch. Commissioner Lynch declared that the legal fight in connection with the Daily News' attack on him was by no means ended, but would be continued by him.

"Such dirty political fighting as I never heard of before," he said, "What kind of a man is it who would try to 'frame me up,' ruin my political and business reputation, debauch my wife and turn every decent person in the district court merely because I have played the game straight and he has been unable to successfully attack my public record."

Pickard's Story. How Joe Polcar and his Daily News spent thousands of dollars in an attempt to "frame up" Lynch was told by Pickard when he took the witness stand in his own defense.

The climax of Pickard's sensational testimony came when he related that Joe Polcar had given instructions that at (Continued on Page Seven.)

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
—Fair; slightly warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
Hours.	Deg.
6 a. m.	66
8 a. m.	66
10 a. m.	71
12 m.	75
2 p. m.	79
4 p. m.	81
6 p. m.	81
8 p. m.	81
10 p. m.	81
12 m.	81
1 p. m.	81
3 p. m.	81
5 p. m.	81
7 p. m.	81
9 p. m.	81
11 p. m.	81

Comparative Local Records.	
1914	1913
Highest yesterday	86
Lowest yesterday	62
Mean temperature	74
Precipitation	0.00
Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal	1.9
Normal precipitation	12.12
Deficiency for the day	12.12
Total rainfall since March 1	14.49
Deficiency since March 1	1.85
Deficiency for cor. period, 1913	2.16
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	2.96

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Station and State	Temp.	High.	Rain.
	7 p. m.	cal.	fall.
Chicago, cloudy	74	84	0.00
Denver, clear	74	81	0.00
Des Moines, clear	80	86	0.00
London, clear	82	87	0.00
Omaha, clear	82	86	0.00
St. Paul, clear	80	80	0.00
Shenandoah, clear	82	87	0.00
Sioux City, clear	82	80	0.00
Valentine, part cloudy	84	86	0.00

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