

BIG MAGAZINE ADMITS ERROR QUILTS FIGHT

Suit of Judge R. E. Sloan Against Everybody's Settled After Ridgeway Company Finds Itself Without Slightest Defense

AMPLE AMENDS WILL BE MADE

An Unknown Money Consideration and a Complete Retraction of Blighton Article to Be Printed in August Everybody's

The libel suit of Judge Richard E. Sloan against the Ridgeway Publishing Company, growing out of the publication of an article by Frank H. Blighton in Everybody's Magazine...

The publishing company has since made the most searching investigation of the record of Judge Sloan and its attorneys were compelled to admit at last that they had found nothing on which the Blighton article could have been based.

The Blighton attack was made in an article under the caption, "Uncle Sam, Lawbreaker" purporting to disclose irregularities in the conduct of the reclamation service.

The Blighton article went farther, outside of any possible shortcomings of Uncle Sam, with which the writer was supposed to be dealing and reiterated the libelous charges which had been made against Judge Sloan while his nomination for United States district judge was pending in the senate.

The retraction feature of the settlement is unique. It is not recalled that any great magazine has ever before made such a sweeping retraction, though newspapers in the hurry of publication, lacking the time to investigate dangerous matter have frequently been compelled to do so on the discovery of error.

EIGHT DEAD IN PARIS

PARIS, June 16.—The death toll of yesterday's tempest stands at eight tonight. Eight persons have disappeared so far as known, and seventy were injured through the collapse of sections of Paris streets.

Says Collier's Prow Passed Through Steamer's Boilers

rammed by the collier Stordard and of the owners of the collier that the Empress placed herself in front of the Norwegian vessel, which had the right of way, were only emphasized.

YAVAPAI ROAD BOSS ARRESTED

PRESCOTT, June 16.—D. M. Clark, county superintendent, was arrested late today on charges of graft, the specific accusation being the padding of his payrolls.

Alaskan Volcano Is Thought To Be In Eruption

SEWARD, June 16.—The light fall of sulphur dust here last night has caused the belief that Mount Katmai, the great volcano on the Alaska peninsula, three hundred miles west of here, is again in eruption.

Commission Form O. K. Mayor Young Wires Maryland

Hagerstown, Maryland, is today holding an election on the commission form of government. The fame of Phoenix as one of the most recent of cities to adopt the commission form brought a request from the Hagerstown Herald to Mayor Young last evening, for his views on the success or failure of the commission government as applied to Phoenix.

"There will be none so ignorant as to wish for a moment a return to the old form of government. The Phoenix form of government is more of a manager form than a commission, though it has been in force only since April 7.

"The economies that are being effected are really wonderful. A most vicious attack has been made by the politicians, assisted by the gelded few. But if an election were to be held tomorrow undoubtedly the people would sustain the charter form of government by a larger majority than at the original election.

PLEA FOR TERRAZAS

NIAGARA FALLS, June 16.—Ambassador De Gama of Brazil, advised tonight from Washington that the case of Luis Terrazas, Jr., wealthy land owner who is held in prison by the constitutionalists, has been referred by Secretary Bryan to George Carothers, now special consular representative of this government in northern Mexico.

WEATHER TODAY

WASHINGTON, June 16.—For Arizona: Fair and warmer.

CALLS ON CLUB WOMEN TO HELP FALLEN GIRLS

George J. Kneeland Points Out to Delegates of General Federation Result of Probe of Commercialized Vice

MOST VICTIMS ARE INTELLIGENT

Many Come from Good Homes and Would Be Amenable to Kindly Influence and Teachings of Life's Mysteries

CHICAGO, June 16.—George J. Kneeland, director of the department of investigation of the American Social Hygiene Association, did some plain talking to the delegates to the General Federation of Women's clubs. His remarks were based on the statistics gathered by his investigators. He found the prolific source of supply of commercialized vice from girls between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, the dangerous age of the development of racial instinct and that a startling minority of these come from homes other than those of poverty and ignorance.

Kneeland said that dancing and impassioned love scenes on the stage intensified the sex appeal. Kneeland's agents in last year have gathered complete histories of three hundred girls not yet professionally immoral but well started on the downward path. Contrary to the general impression and reports of some investigators that the majority of these girls are feeble-minded or subnormal, Kneeland said the majority of the girls are quite intelligent.

BUTTE IS QUIET BUT TROUBLE STILL FEARED

Mayor Duncan Orders All Saloons Closed for Forty-eight Hours Pending the Result of Conservatives' Meeting

BUTTE, June 16.—Butte, the scene of riots for two days, was quiet again today. The citizens, however, awaited anxiously for developments tonight when it was announced that a meeting of the conservatives of the Butte local of the Western Federation of Miners was to be held.

The directors of Carpenters' Union, hall, where the conservatives were to meet tonight, withdrew their permission and early this evening it had not been decided where the conservatives would gather.

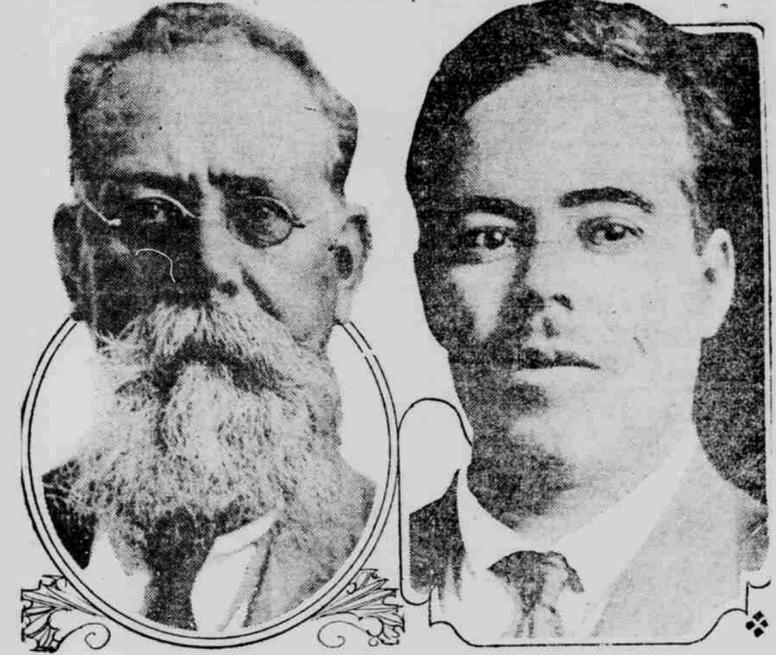
The seceders, however, said they will be able to form a new and independent organization.

It is reported that the man who obtained the union's funds after the safe was dynamited on Saturday night has been located. It is thought that he is keeping under cover in the fear that if he appears the funds will be attached by the conservatives of the union.

Tonight Mayor Duncan announced that he had been in conference with the leaders of both factions, and that from assurances he had received from them he felt justified in saying he was hopeful a compromise agreement could be reached.

Leaders of the two factions agreed to meet with the mayor, and set a date when a joint conference will be held.

VILLA BELIEVED TO HAVE BROKEN WITH CARRANZA



New pictures of General Carranza and General Villa.

ONLY FAILURE SEEMS RESULT OF MEDIATION CONFERENCE

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Word of the announcement of the constitutionalist representatives to American peace commissioners at Buffalo that there could be no armistice between the contending factions, and that only a constitutionalist would be acceptable as provisional president, brought no comment from the officials of the Washington government.

American Delegates Visit Buffalo and Discuss Situation With the Constitutional Representative Without Result

ARMISTICE IS STICKING POINT

Neither Side is Willing to Concede Points in the Selection of a Man for the Provisional Presidency

NIAGARA FALLS, June 16.—Judge Lamar and Frederick Lehmann, American delegates to the mediation conference, went to Buffalo and talked four hours with Rafael Zubaran and Luis Calveta, personal representatives of Carranza. Their purpose was to find some way to bring the constitutionalists in harmony with the scope of mediation. Their mission was a failure.

The conservatives returned to Niagara Falls feeling that so far as the political pacification of Mexico is concerned, mediation had accomplished nothing, and that probably the end of the conference is near.

The constitutionalist representatives who had come from Washington to see the American delegates, told them why they could not agree to an armistice; why only a man prominent in the constitutionalist ranks would be acceptable to them for the provisional presidency, and finally that they believed the constitutionalist army would set the Mexican problem soon if unimpeded by foreign complications.

The next full conference is set for Friday. Until then little can be done because of the absence of Minister Naon, of Argentina. Most of the principals here incline to the view that Friday's sessions may be the last.

The three mediating plenipotentiaries practically have abandoned all hope of solving Mexico's internal problem. The Huerta delegates are resolutely determined not to accept a constitutionalist partisan for the provisional presidency, and there appears tonight no feasible way of keeping all the elements in conference much longer.

Only developments not now foreseen, such as the change in attitude on the part of the constitutionalists or the Huerta delegates, can keep the conference in session.

Dispatches telling of the forcible seizure by Villa officials of the telegraph office at Juarez held previously by Carranza officials, created a stir in the mediation colony. The Huerta delegates said it showed the correctness of their repeated warnings that a lack of cohesion in the constitutionalist ranks would lead to anarchy in the north. The news served to confirm suspicions which have been current in many quarters here of a breach between Villa and Carranza.

The gravest apprehension is felt here of what may follow such a break. Should their forces clash, a condition of anarchy might ensue which in all probability would cause again the demand for armed intervention by the United States.

COLONEL TELLS HOW HE FOUND "DUVIDA" RIVER

Ex-President Roosevelt is Honored Guest of Royal Geographical Society Before Most Brilliant Assemblage

LONDON, June 16.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt appeared before the Royal Geographical Society tonight to tell the members and many of the most conspicuous men in London's public life, how he put "Duvida" river on the map of Brazil.

The society's theater in the Burlington Gardens was packed to suffocation. Those anxious to hear the former president would easily have filled the largest hall in the city of London, but he preferred the small auditorium where an intimate talk would be possible.

The doors were closed and signs of "theater full" were posted half an hour before the Colonel's arrival. The police had plenty to do in keeping back the disappointed men and women in evening dress. The street was blocked with automobiles and an hour after the lecture began, silk-hatted groups continued frequent rushes, like a football line upon the barred doors, fiercely criticizing the arrangements.

Large forces of police were on hand to shield Col. Roosevelt against a possible suffrage attack. The colonel waved his hand when he alighted from his motor, but the crowd was too decorous for cheering. The heartiest applause, however, greeted his appearance on the stage.

Douglas William Freshfield, president of the society, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Earl Grey, ex-governor general of Canada; Lord Bryce, Earl Curzon, and the American Ambassador, Walter H. Page, were seated on the platform. The lecture was mainly a repetition of that delivered at Washington in May. Col. Roosevelt expressed his pleasure at appearing before the foremost geographical body of the world.

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Second in Command of the Constitutionalists Tenders Resignation to Chief Who Inquires About Successor

OTHER CHIEFS WANT VILLA

History of Pasqual Orozco Rebellion Against Madero is Revived, His Case Having Parallels With That of Villa

(Associated Press Dispatch)

EL PASO, June 16.—General Villa tendered his resignation to General Carranza within the fiscal week, it became known tonight. To Villa's message the constitutionalist commander-in-chief replied, asking who would succeed him.

Following this, Villa's various military chiefs held a conference, and sent a "round robin" to Carranza, declaring they would accept none other than Villa as leader. The split of today resulted.

Villa tonight ordered all commanders of garrisons throughout the territory he controls to report at once at Torreon. This order was accepted ominously by observers here. The history of the Pasqual Orozco rebellion against President Madero was revived. Orozco, as Villa, was leader of volunteer troops in Chihuahua state, and, as a popular favorite, led the revolution against the former president.

The bureau of information and telegraph office at Juarez, in control of Carranza officials, were taken over forcefully tonight by soldiers under Col. Ornelas, military commander of Juarez and a Villa supporter. Just after the bureau of information had announced to the American press the receipt of a message from the front above Zacatecas, Ornelas soldiers entered the telegraph office and bureau and ordered that no papers be touched. This action followed conflicting reports from the south regarding the failure or success of troops under Natera, a Carranza appointee, in attacking Zacatecas.

The official report from Natera, had said the attack was progressing successfully, while from other sources details were given of Natera's rout. Villa, in the meantime, has remained at Torreon, although he was ordered to proceed to the assistance of Natera by Carranza.

An American newspaperman was seated in the information bureau when the soldiers burst into the room. They ordered Perez Abreu, in charge of the bureau, not to touch the paper. Some soldiers, in personal command of the Juarez commander, had shortly before taken over the supervision of the telegraph office, adjoining. The American finally slipped through a line of soldiers, and arrived here. It was stated today by the Carranza officials that war had left Torreon with 5000 of Villa's troops, including a full division of artillery. Natera had complained of the lack of cannons. Villa remained today at Torreon, but is said to have begun a general movement of his army toward Zacatecas.

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Resignation Of Villa Not Credited In Washington

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Reports that Villa has resigned from the command of his army are not credited here tonight either in government official circles or among members of the constitutionalist agency.

Juan Crujado, secretary of the agency, said he had not heard the report except through press dispatches, and did not believe it.

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