

URGES SOLDIERS GO INTO MEXICO

House Member Declares Immediate Intervention Is Needed.

Immediate military intervention in Mexico was urged upon Congress by Representative Hudspeth, Democrat, in a speech in the House yesterday.

The United States should withdraw its recognition of Carranza, Hudspeth declared, send troops into Mexico and keep them there until a stable government is established.

"The time has arrived," he said "when we should say to Carranza, 'You have not measured up to our expectations, you have not lived up to your obligations to protect American lives and property, so we will withdraw our recognition of your government and put troops in Mexico to protect American lives until a stable government is established.'"

Other Mexican developments yesterday included: News that a 14-year-old American boy had been kidnapped within thirty miles of Mexico City; a statement "to the American people" by Ambassador Bonilla here; an exchange of communications between American Ambassador to Mexico Henry P. Fletcher and the Mexican congress, in which Fletcher urged greater protection of Americans as a solution of misunderstandings.

The State Department announced that Phillip Thompson, son of John West Thompson, American citizen, was kidnapped from the Thompson ranch thirty miles from the Mexican capital. He is held for 1,500 pesos ransom under threat of death. Representations have been made to President Carranza for return of the lad and punishment of his captors.

ALEXANDRIA

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. Doniphan, 72 King Street, Alexandria, Va., July 26.

Plans for securing for the residents of Alexandria a carload of army surplus canned meats and vegetables were made tonight at a mass meeting of interested citizens, held in the opera house.

The meeting was presided over by G. L. Justice, who explained the purpose of the gathering.

Organization was effected with G. L. Justice, chairman, and Elmer Tull, secretary.

Charles E. Gorgan was appointed to visit the War Department Monday to complete details.

It was announced that Mayor Fisher would supervise the distribution of the food and that the mayor also had arranged for storing food in the city market building.

The committee named to take charge of the details is composed of G. L. Justice, chairman; J. W. Collins, M. T. Burns, J. H. Bleakley, Elmer Tull, H. J. Hays, S. H. Turner, Councilman W. J. McCaffrey, M. R. Thompson, Dr. T. M. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. E. B. (Wife) Charles E. Gorgan and Mrs. A. Davis. Committee on publicity: J. H. Bleakley, Mrs. A. Davis, Mrs. T. M. Jones, Elmer Tull, M. T. Burns and H. J. Hays.

A meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements will be held Monday night at the residence of Dr. Jones, it is expected final details will be completed at that time.

Lieut. C. R. Winfree, of the United States Public Health Service, will deliver two illustrated lectures in the Richmond Theater, tomorrow afternoon and night, under the auspices of the United States Public Health Service. The lectures will be free of charge.

The first lecture will be given at 4 o'clock, and will be for women only. None under 15 years of age will be admitted. The evening lecture will be given at 8:15 o'clock, and will be for men only.

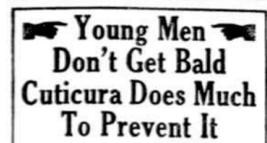
A mass meeting will be held next Tuesday night, in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Alexandria Trades Council, at which time it is expected addresses will be delivered by the following: Walter Tancil, Oliver and J. C. Meets, candidates for the State senate, from the Fourteenth senatorial district, in the coming primary; P. J. Conlan, of the Railway Employees' Association, and J. Jeffries, the last named president of the Soldiers and Sailors' Reform League. Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Vivian S. Decker, Elmira, N. Y., and Dr. William K. Harryman, of Fairfax County. The ceremony took place June 10 at Epiphany Church, New York City.

Hugo Herfurth, Jr., has sold to Joe Sanders a house and lot on the west side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets. Thomas M. Walker has sold to Hugo Herfurth, Jr., house and lots 13 and 14, Section 2, George Washington Park.

The Alexandria Indian Guard Band and the Clarendon Band, of Alexandria County, have merged and will hereafter be known as the Dominion Band. It has a membership of forty-five.

Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor of the First Church, who, with his family, has been spending some time at Braddock Heights, Md., has returned. Dr. Jackson will occupy his pulpit at both services tomorrow.

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'USES OF AIRSHIP INFINITE'—LUCAS

British Naval Officer Says As a Scout It Is Beyond Comparison.

New York, July 6.—"Only a few persons believed in 1914 the Atlantic would be crossed by aircraft within five years," said Lieut. Col. F. William Lucas, R. A. F., technical officer in charge of the R-21 flight.

"Fewer still were acquainted with the development of lighter-than-air craft during that time. And very few are they who will dare to prophesy the limit of development which will be attained within the next five years."

"In 1914 a flight across the English channel as escort for convoys of the expeditionary force was considered a creditable performance. Today a flight of 30 hours in the air by a dirigible is not particularly startling. The present range of operation of the R-21, equipped as she is to carry only sixteen tons of gasoline, is 1,000 miles. This range can be greatly augmented by increasing her fuel-carrying capacity."

"Though applicable alike to use over land or ocean, the latter affords the airship the best medium of action. An airship in a huge craft which floats through the air. Without mechanical assistance it would be at the mercy of the air currents."

Air currents over the ocean are fairly regular, because, being one surface of the same composition, the ocean does not radiate a profusion of air currents as does the land, which is a composite of forest, field, mountain, valley, etc. On a given course the airship is subjected to the same current action for a much greater length of time.

"The uses of the airship for warfare are infinite. As a scout she is beyond compare. For detecting a lurking submarine she is better than the destroyer or another submarine."

"Every one is now familiar with the method of combatting the submarine. It is generally known how the destroyer, when it spots a periscope, dashes forward and drops its depth charges along the course the submarine is believed to have taken. But not always is the commander of the destroyer correct in his conjecture as to the course of the submarine. After the disappearance of the periscope he has seen the last of the undersea craft unless a lucky depth charge shows him the color of the oil she used for fuel."

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PRODIGY JOINS RANKS OF REDS

Convert, at Age of Six, Composed Textbook on Astronomy.

By R. S. SIMS.

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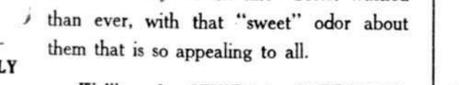
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