

# CITY OF ZACATECAS MAY BE IN HANDS OF REBELS TODAY

Sen. Natera in Message Dated May 26 Said He Was Surrounding the Town.

DURANGO, Mexico, May 28.—The City of Zacatecas may now be in the hands of the constitutionalists, according to reports received today from General Natera, dated May 26, and delayed in transmission.

On Monday Gen. Alberto Torres, whose rebels moved over to Zacatecas from San Luis Potosi, captured the waterworks and several other important posts, driving the garrison into the city itself.

Natera expressed a fear that the federales might evacuate before he had time to surround the city and render escape impossible. He hoped to have a force sufficiently strong between Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes to cut off flight in that direction.

Gen. Venustiano Carranza is on his way to Zacatecas, escorted by constitutionalists under Gen. Domingo Arrieta. He will effect a junction at Canitas with Villa's advance guard.

An important engagement was fought Sunday at Fresnillo, twenty miles south of Canitas, the federales losing heavily.

## Roster of the Salvation Army Delegates Abroad

MONTREAL, Quebec, May 28.—The following were the Salvation Army delegation bound for the London World's Convention, who were passengers aboard the Empress of Ireland:

Commissioner and Mrs. KRES, Toronto.

Field Secretary COB GASKIN and Mrs. GASKIN.

Adjutant HECKSTED, Grace Hospital, Winnipeg.

Brigadier SCOTT POTTER, financial secretary, Toronto.

Brigadier WALKER, editor of the Canadian War Cry, Toronto.

Major DAVENPORT, director of the immigration department, and Mrs. DAVENPORT.

Major and Mrs. FINLAY, Winnipeg.

Major HOWELL, manager of the printing department, and Mrs. HOWELL, Toronto.

Major TURPIN, manager of the trade department, Toronto.

Major FRANK MORRIS, divisional commander, London.

Staff Captain ARTHUR MORRIS, Toronto.

Staff Captain McAMMOND, Winnipeg.

Staff Captain HAYES, Temple Corps, Toronto.

Staff Captain GOODWIN, Ottawa.

Adjutant BRICE, maillon, rescue home, Hamilton.

Adjutant EDWARDS, Ottawa.

Ensign JONES, Calgary.

Ensign PEACOCK, Calgary.

Ensign KNUDSON.

Captain RUTH REES, daughter of Commissioner Rees.

Staff Band, twenty-eight men, officers from the Toronto headquarters.

Adjutant Samuels and Captain McCreath were with the band.

## Carranza for Mediation, Barring Internal Affairs

The constitutionalist junta here admitted that Urquido bore a communication showing Carranza's position on mediation. This position held that the rebel chief would not agree to mediation of Mexico's internal affairs, but was believed to be favorable in other respects.

Members of the junta asserted that Urquido has received this statement, although Bryan denied its receipt.

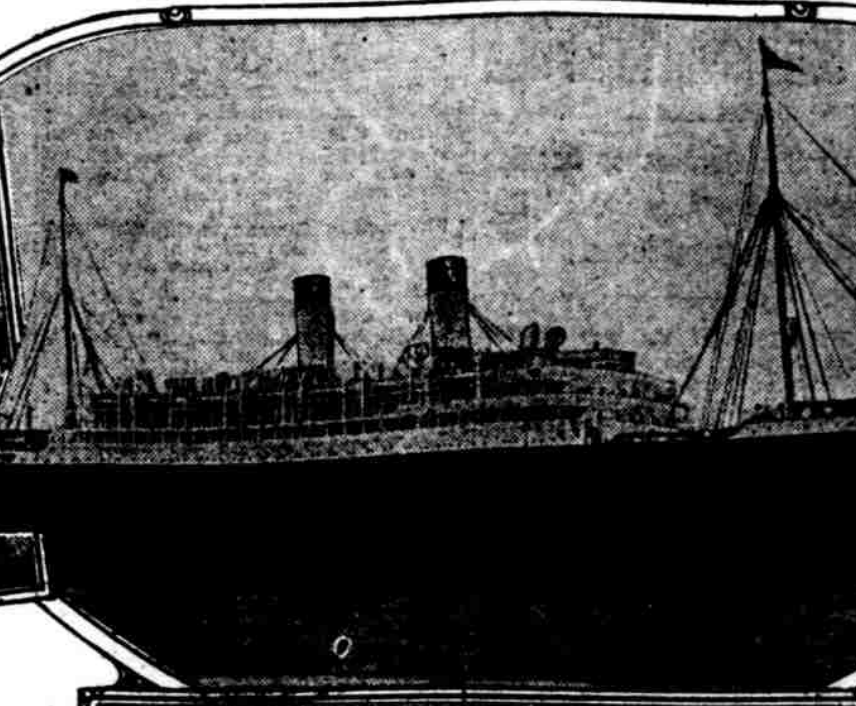
In official circles here, Urquido's mission was considered as practically the final step in mediation.

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## NEW YORK CENTRAL INQUIRY DISCUSSED

The Norris resolution calling on the Attorney General for an opinion whether the New York Central system is a combination in violation of law was discussed at length in the Senate this afternoon. It finally went over until Monday without action, and will come up again then.

Senator Overman moved to refer the resolution to the Interstate Commerce Committee as soon as it came up. Senator Norris objected, and said it ought to be adopted, as it simply called for information. Senator Kern opposed that part of the resolution calling for a statement from the Attorney General whether he contemplated prosecution.

Senator Weeks thought it unwise to include in the resolution reference to the 1886, before the interstate commerce or anti-trust laws against railroad combinations.

Senator Reed made much of the fact that notice of the existence of the alleged combination already had been given the Attorney General.

"The purpose of this resolution," said he, "is not, unless its purpose is to intimate the Attorney General is not an honest man."

Senator Reed wanted to know if the Attorney General had not been embarrassed by the fact that certain witnesses had been given, or might be given, immunity in the New Haven case.

To this Senator Norris replied with emphasis that the Attorney General did not have in contemplation any criminal prosecutions in the New Haven case.

"Not only that," said he, "but I have a statement from the Attorney General that there was no criminal prosecution contemplated, and no violation of a criminal statute of the United States."

Senator Norris resented what he regarded as an effort of Senator Reed to indicate there was partisanship in his purpose, and he said neither disquieted by the Attorney General nor reflection on him was intended.

## NEW FOREIGN TRADE BODY PROVIDED FOR

A national foreign trade council, to co-ordinate the work and carry forward a far-reaching and vigorous campaign for increased overseas commerce is soon to be created by the National Foreign Trade Convention.

One of the features of this campaign will be a movement for the removal and withholding of restrictions against combinations in the foreign trade, as distinguished from domestic commerce. Popular approval of such a course is to be frankly sought.

This was the action taken at the concluding session of the National Foreign Trade Convention at the Raleigh yesterday in resolutions, other sections of which pledged the convention's support to measures necessary to increase the efficiency of the consular and diplomatic services; increased appropriations for the Department of Commerce and the establishment of commercial attaches; favored the upbuilding of an American merchant marine, and approved the manufacturing concerns ordered to be taken this year, and urged manufacturers to co-operate.

Reciprocity Is Urged.

President Wilson. In another resolution, was urged to negotiate reciprocity treaties for the extension of foreign trade.

The National Trade Council of thirty members will be appointed by Alba B. Johnson, head of the Baldwin Locomotive works of Philadelphia, and president of the trade convention. Immediately after selection the council members will meet and start at once on the plan of developing a national foreign trade policy. Efforts will be made to interest the United States Government, the Pan-American Union, the American Asiatic interests, the American Manufacturers' association, and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States in the scheme to defend existing commerce against the highly energized campaigns of European and Asiatic nations. The council also is empowered to call another national foreign trade convention to take further advance steps in the stabilization of American commerce.

Strong Pleas For Trade.

Aside from the resolutions, the sessions were notable for the vigor of the discussion of perils and opportunities confronting American foreign trade. Nearly every speaker laid stress on the value of increased foreign trade to national prosperity. The papers and discussions brought out strong pleas for the establishment of American banks abroad, American investment in foreign lands as a "puller" for American trade, and the imperative needs of American industry to carry American goods.

Approval of the tariff and currency laws was expressed, but some speakers discouraged the extension of the anti-trust laws to foreign commerce on the ground that it would hamper American industry abroad.

## HOUSE TO ACT ON LABOR ISSUE TODAY

So-Called Exemption Clause of Trust Bill Due to Be Voted Upon Late.

The provisions of the anti-trust bill relating to labor will be reached by the House late today, and a lively fight is expected over the so-called "exemption" of the labor unions. Opinion is still divided regarding the meaning of the language of the bill affecting labor unions, certain members contending that it would place the unions above the law, others insisting that it gives labor no rights, except to organize and exist, and that it does not sanction breaking of the Sherman law.

Comparatively slow progress was made on the bill yesterday and Samuel Gompers and other representatives of the American Federation of Labor who came to the galleries to watch the fight over the labor sections went away disappointed. They probably will be on hand when the provisions are reached later today.

## LIBRARY MEETINGS WILL END TONIGHT

W. N. Carlton, of Chicago, to Address Delegates at Today's Conference Session.

With tonight's session of the executive board the thirty-sixth annual conference of the American Library Association will close the most successful and interesting meeting in its history.

This afternoon there will be a conference session at Continental Memorial Hall. W. N. Carlton, librarian of Newberry Library, Chicago, will address the delegates on "Prestige of Library and Literary Work." Miss Agnes Van Valkenburgh, instructor in the library school of the New York Public Library, will read extracts from her address, with an idea of impressing upon her audience the foolishness which is so noticeable in recent popular fiction.

Miss Van Valkenburgh is a critic of standing, and her talk is looked forward to with interest. At the conclusion of Miss Van Valkenburgh's address the unfinished business of the conference will be cleared up, reports of the resolutions committee read and election tellers will report to the assembled librarians.

At the meeting last night the association held its annual election of officers. There was no opposition to the slate as selected by the caucus, which follows: President, H. C. Wellman, Springfield, Mass.; first vice president, W. N. C. Carlton, Chicago; second vice president, Mary L. Titcomb, Hagerstown, Md.; Executive board—J. T. Jennings, Seattle, Wash.; Mary W. Plummer, New York; Members of the council—Adam Strohm, Detroit, Mich.; W. R. Watson, Albany, N. Y.; Corinne Bacon, Philadelphia; Andrew Keogh, New Haven, Conn.; Effie L.

## Western States Call For 85,000 Farm Hands

The wheat fields of Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri must have 85,000 men to harvest the crop, according to a requisition for men received by the Department of Labor. Harvest will begin about June 15 and will continue for four months. The wages range from \$2 to \$2.50 a day. Secretary Redfield expects the States of Minnesota and the Dakotas to require the same number of men to harvest the wheat crop.

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Last night the delegates were entertained at a dance at the New Willard.

The organization of a national bureau of information to furnish to the public information as to all things municipal was approved, and the matter referred to a committee composed of

John C. Dana, New York; H. E. Flack, Baltimore; J. A. Lapp, Indianapolis; S. H. Ranck, Detroit, and R. H. Campbell, New York.

Officers of the Special Libraries Association were elected for the coming year as follows: President, E. H. Johnson, Washington; vice president, Miss E. V. Robbins, New York, and secretary-treasurer, Guy E. Marion, Boston.

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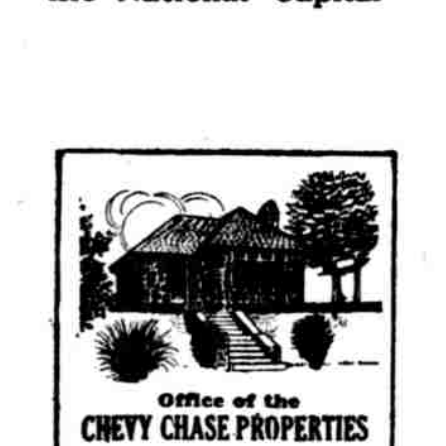
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