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## UNITED STATES WILL NOT ASK MEXICO TO PAY WAR INDEMNITY

### Huerta Government Learns Through American Delegates That Wilson Administration Will Not Demand Reparation for Enormous Losses Sustained at Vera Cruz or Expenditures in Attempt to Pacify Mexico.

## DEMAND STABLE RULE TO SUCCEED HUERTA

### Consideration Must Be Given to Constitutional Cause—Insurgents Must Have Voice in Selecting Provisional President and at Least Two Principal Portfolios in New Cabinet—Fair Elections Must Be Held—Recognition to Be Accorded If Mediation Agreement Is Carried Out.

Niagara Falls, June 9.—Mexico will not be asked by the United States to pay war indemnity. The Huerta government has learned through the American delegates that the Wilson government will be content to have set up in Mexico a stable government to succeed the Huerta rule.

An intimation that the United States would not demand reparation for the losses sustained at Vera Cruz or expect to be recouped for the enormous expenditures already made in an attempt to pacify Mexico was given to the Mexican delegates soon after the conference opened. This made it easy for the opposing delegates to meet harmoniously. It was responsible for the ease with which a general understanding was reached between them and it lent consistency to the American demand that consideration be given to the Constitutional cause.

**Selection of President.**  
The Constitutionalists undoubtedly will have a voice in the selection of the man to be provisional president and at least two of their number would occupy the principal portfolios of the new cabinet.

The land and educational questions are simply declaration of principles on which reforms later may be undertaken and do not commit the new government to any definite program.

It is said the entire peace plan is explained in less than 200 words. It sets forth suggestions for the conduct of a fair election and recommends that recognition be accorded the new provisional government, provided it is set up along the lines agreed upon.

**American Proposals Submitted.**  
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The program of the proceedings is about as follows:  
Within a day or two the Mexican plan and the American plan will have been dovetailed into one and a full conference of all parties will be called.

Final approval is not expected immediately from either party; however, as the mediators then will ask the American delegates to begin to ascertain the attitude of the Constitutionalists. This may proceed through the Washington agency or in any manner the delegates choose. The mediators will take a brief recess in the meantime.

Should there be any new suggestions from the Constitutionalists, the United States government will endeavor to arrive at a compromise with them. When an agreement is reached, the results will again be placed before the mediation board and the Huerta delegates.

**Absolutely Against Armistice.**  
The correspondence between the mediators and the Constitutionalists is expected to be brought to an end in another day or two. The mediators are insistent on their original terms, and declarations of an armistice and broadening the discussion from international to internal questions. The Constitutionalists are willing to meet the mediators on a satisfactory basis as to the latter point, but they are absolutely determined against declaring any armistice.

It was announced by the mediating plenipotentiaries last night that they would make public today their correspondence with the Constitutionalists, but word was received today through the American delegates that General Carranza's answer to their latest note already had been despatched to Washington and would be forwarded by Rafael Zubaran.

It was declared therefore, to withhold publication for the present.  
**Mediators Take Firm Stand.**  
No answer from the Constitutionalists, which does not declare for an immediate armistice will permit them to enter the negotiations. The mediators have taken a firm stand on this point.

A factor in the Constitutionalists' view is that all the military chiefs and leaders, over a year ago signed a pact known as the plan of Guadalupe, which provides specifically that the Constitutionalists shall take possession of Mexico City by force of arms and establish a provisional presidency. To effect a change in that plan harmoniously, another conference of chiefs might be necessary and this could not be had, the Constitutionalists say, unless there was framed in advance a peace plan likely to be satisfactory to all. They think changes

In the plan of Guadalupe could be made and be settled by diplomatic means, but they are unwilling to run the risk of an armistice without having first discussed the peace proposals among themselves.

Everything that has been advanced by the American delegates in their proposals for peace has been contingent upon the ultimate Constitutionalists approval, so that there is a confidence in many quarters that agreement with the Constitutionalists will not be a difficult task, even if they do not join in the conferences. The mediators are confident today of reconciling the counter proposals of the American delegates with those of the Mexicans.

The Antilla incident is not entirely closed, but it has passed the danger stage and cannot disrupt the proceedings.

Tampico, Mexico, June 8.—(By way of Brownsville, Texas, June 9.)—President Huerta's so-called blockading squadron which arrived off Tampico this morning, vanished from view this afternoon without having an opportunity to establish officially the proposed blockade against this port.

The two Mexican gunboats, the Bravo and the Zaragoza, hoisted anchor and steamed southward at 5 o'clock, accompanied, as before, by the American cruiser Tacoma and the gunboat Sacramento. Their destination was not stated, but it was supposed to be Coahuila.

Immediately after the arrival of the Mexican gunboats this morning, Rear Admiral Mayo, in command of the American naval force here, summoned the captain of the Zaragoza aboard the battleship Minnesota and informed him that instructions of the utmost importance had been received from Washington with orders to communicate the same to the Mexican commander.

**Captains Given Instructions.**  
Details of their instructions were not revealed, but it is understood they informed the Mexican captain that the Washington government would not permit any interference with the traffic of the port nor permit the Mexican gunboats to enter the Panuco river.

The only communication from shore with the gunboats occurred during the afternoon when a tug went out to the Zaragoza with Constitutionalists officials, who offered the proposition that both vessels transfer their allegiance to the Constitutionalists.

## WAR NEWS FROM MEXICO CITY

### Minister of War Refuses to Comment on Resignation of Huerta Cabinet.

### BLOCKADE NOT VOID

### Tampico Troops, Under General Zaragoza, Arrive at Capital of Hidalgo.

Mexico City, June 8.—(Delayed in transmission.)—General Aureliano Blanquet, minister for war, when questioned tonight concerning rumors as to the resignation of the Mexican cabinet and whether there was any truth in them, as far as he was concerned, declined to make any statement.

In reference to the proposed blockade of Tampico by the federal gunboats, General Blanquet said although it had been suspended, the original decree had not been rescinded. He declined to comment on despatches from Washington stating that the American government would not recognize the blockade.

A presidential decree suspending the federal blockade at Tampico appeared in this evening's issue of the Diario Oficial. It declares that as the Mexican delegates to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls are negotiating for the maintenance of the mediation with respect to the receipt of arms and ammunition by the Constitutionalists, the decree establishing a blockade at Tampico is declared a abeyance.

General Blanquet would not discuss the reported vacation of Guaymas by the federal troops under General Joaquin Tellez.

Tampico so long against the Constitutionalists, arrived today at Pachuca, capital of the state of Hidalgo, three hours' journey by rail from the federal capital.

## NEW ENGLAND TENNIS CONTEST

Hartford, Conn., June 9.—The annual tennis tournament for the New England championship began on the courts of the Hartford Golf club today. The championship is now held by A. H. Man, Jr. of Richmond Hill, Long Island, the former Yale star. Among the players entered were H. L. Hahan and R. L. Murray of Leland-Stanford University.

## PROPERTY OWNERS IN FAVOR OF LOCAL CONTRACTOR

Notwithstanding the fact that G. A. Heman of Salt Lake underbid the J. P. O'Neill Construction company of this city for the paving contract on Twenty-fifth street, between Washington and Wall avenues and on Wall avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, a large number of the property owners in that district, headed by F. J. Kiesel, last night petitioned the city board of commissioners to award the contract to the home company. The matter was referred to the committee of the whole, but the expected report was not made today.

The petitioners contend that the O'Neill company has done very satisfactory paving in Ogden and that it has recently installed an asphalt plant costing in the neighborhood of \$20,000, while the competing contractor is a non-resident of Ogden and is an unknown quality as to the paving he will do. The petitioners say it is not always the lowest bidder who is cheapest and that it would be better to let the contract to the company that is known to do good work. They contend that, as they are to pay for the paving, if they are content to pay more to the O'Neill company, they should be privileged to do so.

This morning the committee of the whole took up the matter briefly but did not arrive at a conclusion such as would warrant a report. The report may be made tomorrow and the contract awarded. Mr. Heman personally appeared before the committee and gave references respecting his ability to do good work. He said that he has a plant sufficiently large and up-to-date to do the Ogden paving and that he expects to do as good a job as any other contractor can do.

It had come to the knowledge of the property owners of Ogden and also to some members of the board of commissioners that Mr. Heman has only a small asphalt plant which may be moved about on cars and that it is not a modern plant for street paving, but Mr. Heman advised the committee today that he has an adequate plant. He also referred to a report from the Salt Lake engineer which stated that he had done some of the best paving in Salt Lake and that he is a responsible contractor. Mr. Heman was also highly recommended by the National Bank of the Republic of Salt Lake.

## NEW BRIDGE ACROSS THE WEBER RIVER COMPLETED

The new bridge across Weber river, at the intersection of Thirty-third street, has been completed and the board of city commissioners, accompanied by City Engineer Washington Jenkins are inspecting the structure this afternoon. It will be a number of days, however, before the board will report on its investigations, and, until the bridge has been formally accepted, it is not likely that it will be used.

Commissioner Chris Flygare, superintendent of streets, states that before the bridge is turned over for public use, it will be necessary to reduce the grade of the west side approach, which will not require more than a few days.

## MAN AND WOMAN IN DEADLY FIGHT

New York, June 9.—A woman who said she was Mrs. Florence Boden of Allentown, Pa., was overtaken by hotel attendants as she ran out of her hotel room early today bleeding from several wounds about the head. The same attendants, rushing back to her room, found a man dying from a bullet wound in the mouth.

The man, Mrs. Boden said, was Vincent D. Stefano, of this city. He shot himself, she said, after beating her with the butt of a revolver.

The man died on the way to the hospital and Mrs. Boden was held pending a coroner's examination.

## HERE'S MRS. PANKHURST BEING CARRIED FROM GATES OF KING GEORGE'S PALACE



Mrs. Pankhurst being escorted from gates of Buckingham Palace. In the raid on Buckingham Palace, the residence of King George, the militant suffragets at one time controlled the situation to such an extent that the police had their hands practically full. The photograph shows Mrs. Pankhurst, the militant leader, being seized by a police officer at the very gates of the palace.

## COLORADO RIVER FLOODS LAND

Thousands of Acres Under Water—Great Damage Threatened on Both Sides.  
San Bernardino, Cal., June 9.—The Colorado river, now in its annual flood and higher than for many years, is cutting new channels, flooding low lands and threatening great damage on both the California and the Arizona sides.

The Santa Fe railroad has gathered 750 men to prevent damage to its line. Needles, a desert town, whose destruction was threatened two years ago, is in danger, but it is believed protective work done along the river's bank since 1912 will prevent serious damage. Thousands of acres of land above Needles, on the Arizona side, have been flooded.

The claim of Weber county for election expenses of last fall was received by the city board of commissioners this morning and allowed.

## CONTRACTS ARE LET TO SALT LAKE BIDDERS

The claim covers the expense of registration and preparing the polling and registration books for the election and was for \$884.25.

The contract for grading Twenty-fifth street, between Harrison and Fillmore avenues, was awarded to G. A. Heman, the lowest bidder. The bids were as follows:

Wheeler Construction company ..... \$770.84  
A. Ashton ..... 6416.09  
G. A. Heman, Salt Lake ..... 385.92

The contract for building curb and gutter on Van Buren avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, was awarded to the Lynch Construction company of Salt Lake, the only bidder. The bid was \$2571.37.

## TOO MUCH MEAT INJURIOUS

New York, June 9.—Most Americans eat too much meat, a habit which is largely to blame, in the opinion of competent physicians, for the increased death rate in persons over forty years of age.

## FOUR KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Goldfield, Nev., June 9.—Four men of this city were killed early today in an automobile accident, while returning from a Knights of Pythias lodge meeting at Tonopah.

Dr. E. A. Wheeler, one of the best known physicians of Nevada, who was driving the car, turned out to avoid another machine mired in the middle of the road, skirted the edge of an embankment too closely and plunged over.

Dr. Wheeler and Daniel Falvey were plunged under the car and killed outright. Cyrus Rice and Herman Kruger died in a Goldfield hospital. One other passenger escaped with bruises.

## SPECIAL CARS WILL GO THROUGH BY JUNE 13

Among the special cars soon to pass through the city is one with a party of eastbound excursionists, due to arrive on train No. 8 of June 12.

On the 13th an extra standard sleeper routed from Los Angeles to Minneapolis, Minn., is scheduled to pass through Ogden.

Another special car will have on board 25 members of the Conservative Order of Dunkards, enroute to Portland, Ore. The party is traveling from the east via the Denver & Rio Grande and will be transferred to the Oregon Short Line in Salt Lake at 11:50 p. m. on the night of the 13th and is scheduled to arrive at Ogden an hour later.

On June 13, a special car of Yellowstone park excursionists is to arrive from Beloit, Wis. This car will be attached in the local yards to a special Oregon Short Line train of ten cars, occupied by Yellowstone park employes, which will leave Ogden on the same day.

## ARCHER OUT OF GAME

New York, June 9.—Jimmy Archer, star catcher of the Chicago National league club, will probably be out of the game for a month or more as a result of the injury to his arm during Saturday's game in Brooklyn. An examination of the arm by an X-ray specialist showed that the arm was cracked at the elbow. The arm has been put in a plaster Paris cast.

## SUFFRAGE IS LEADING TOPIC

Thousands of Club Women at Chicago Convention Face Important Question.

## BUSINESS TO BEGIN Reception at Art Institute Thursday Night to Be Notable Event.

Chicago, June 9.—With the arrival of every trainload of delegates to the twelfth biennial conference of the General Federation of Women's clubs, the question of endorsement of woman suffrage by the federation apparently assumes greater prominence. It was the leading topic in informal discussions today as thousands of club women continued to pour into the city.

Great excitement was caused in the suffrage wing late last night by a persistent rumor that the official board of the federation had endorsed a suffrage resolution at an executive session. The rumor was promptly denied but did not stop its eager discussion by suffrage leaders.

More than 4,000 women arrived yesterday, according to federation transportation headquarters, and 5,000 are expected today. The delegates will be guests tonight at a concert and formal business of the conference will begin tomorrow.

The question of dress was the subject of some informal conferences among the delegates who were busy unpacking their trunks today. It is understood that dark cloth suits or linen dresses of business-like cut will be worn during the hard working daily sessions, but that a notable blossoming forth will take place at the reception at the Art Institute Thursday night.

In spite of resolutions against French styles it is said that on that occasion many striking gowns imported from Paris will be exhibited for the first time.

Chicago, June 9.—The equal suffrage element of the General Federation of Women's clubs, which meets in biennial session here tomorrow night, today claimed victory in a preliminary skirmish.

The action took place in the secret meeting of the general council of the federation yesterday. It was not a meeting scheduled on the program—that is scheduled for tomorrow morning—but nevertheless a majority of those present expressed themselves, it is said, in favor of allowing woman suffrage organizations to have representation in the convention on an equality with non-political clubs.

Every train today brought delegations, and the headquarters was busy with the innumerable details connected with their welfare. A bit of gossip was to the effect that real practical politicians, with an eye on the woman vote, were working below the surface to keep the prohibition question from arising in the convention.

## PROGRESSIVES TO GET INTO ACTION

Delegates from Indiana have a candidate for the presidency of the federation in 1915 in the person of Grace Julian Clarke of Indianapolis. It is assumed that custom will be followed in the re-election of Mrs. Percival V. Pennybacker of Texas, as president this year, but the Indiana women are here prepared to play astute preliminary politics for their candidate two years hence.

National Parties to Establish Headquarters in Chicago Within Few Weeks.

## ARTILLERY TO BE SENT TO CAPITAL

San Diego, Cal., June 9.—All of the field artillery of the Mexican garrison of the northern district of Lower California is piled on the beach at Ensenada, awaiting shipment to Mexico City, according to reports brought to San Diego today by passengers on the steamer Victoria. Only two or three machine guns have been retained by General Vasquez, civil and military commander of the northern district.

## HERESY CHARGES ARE PREFERRED

New York Presbytery Stirred by Protests Against Ordination of College Men.

## GRADUATES ON CARPET

St. John's Statement Pitted Against Exodus by Young Candidate for Ministry.

New York, June 9.—The New York Presbytery is stirred again by heresy charges and protests against ordination of union seminary candidates. After two hours of discussion as a session yesterday further than to protests was put up to a committee. The two men whose beliefs were questioned are Charles Hall Wicks, a Cornell graduate before coming to union, and James M. Howard, a Yale man. Both were examined at the April meeting of the Presbytery and accepted, and their ordination as Presbyterian ministers was ordered.

The Rev. John Fox made a protest in April and it was repelled to yesterday by a committee. Immediately there was a reply to the answer and a further answer to this reply was demanded and agreed. Mr. Howard was asked whether he believed that Moses saw God on the mount. The young man pitted St. John's statement against that of Exodus, "no man hath seen God at any time." Asked whether he believed that Moses got the pattern for the tabernacle from God direct, Mr. Howard said he would not commit himself to so mechanical a view of inspiration.

When Mr. Wicks was asked if he believed the virgin birth, he replied that he probably would find no occasion to preach it, "since nobody nowadays preached sermons on such subjects." Still, he added, later, that he "was more than ever inclined to believe it."

## SINGER WINS IN DIVORCE TRIAL

Judge Grants Plea of Separation Made by Madame Schumann-Heink-Rapp.

Chicago, June 9.—Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink was today granted a divorce from her husband, William Rapp Jr., whose ardent epistles breathing love and devotion to Mrs. Catherine Dean of New York were the sensation of the divorce suit.

The victory for the famous contralto came when Superior Judge Sullivan instructed the jury which has heard the case to return a verdict in favor of the complainant.

**Love Letters Determine Case.**  
The Schumann-Heink divorce hearing was marked principally by the emotional letters introduced in support of the charge that Rapp should no longer be the husband of the diva and the repeated intimations that the defense would prove allegations against the singer which would offset the conduct charged against her husband.

No attempt was made to contradict the authenticity of the letters credited to Rapp and written in impassioned words to Mrs. Catherine Dean of New York, and the evidence of the defense failed to show moral obliquity on the part of the opera singer.

Madame Schumann-Heink showed her joy at the verdict and declared she would speedily journey to the Belreuth Wagnerian festival in which she is to take a leading part.

In announcing his ruling, Judge Sullivan said:  
"There were three issues in this case. The court finds that the complainant was a resident of Illinois more than 30 days and the court has jurisdiction. The second issue was the statutory charge. The leading inference of the complainant's evidence has not been controverted. The third issue was the recriminatory charge that although the defendant was proven guilty, yet the complainant is likewise guilty and ought not to recover. There has been no evidence to show that the complainant is other than a good wife and has been other than a chaste and virtuous woman. It therefore becomes the duty of the court to instruct the jury to find for the complainant."

A motion for a new trial was made by counsel for Rapp. The argument in chambers which preceded the ruling was largely on the question whether in a divorce case the court had the right to direct a verdict.

## THIRTY MORE CASES IN SUPREME COURT

Washington, June 9.—Only thirty opinions stand between the supreme court and the record of completing all the business taken under consideration during a year. It is believed the court will be able to prepare these opinions during the coming week and be ready to hand them down next Monday.