

Rebel Victories Halt Peace Plan.

The Mediators Announce They Will Proceed Without Regard to Course of Carranza.

While the Mexican situation was outwardly calm, pending the formal opening of the conference of the three South American mediators at Niagara Falls on May 18, there continued an active undercurrent of discussion and preparation for the peace plans, and at the same time definite reports reached the Constitutional headquarter in Washington of sweeping victories of their forces near San Luis Potosi and other points far south of Saltillo, where it was thought their next big battle would occur.

The news of Constitutional successes reached Washington in dispatches from General Carranza to Raphael Zubaran, minister of the interior in the Constitutional cabinet, who had a direct wire set up to the headquarters of General Carranza in Chihuahua.

General Carranza's message showed that three converging campaigns were in active operation, each within 300 miles of Mexico City. General Obregon, with 15,000 men, operating from the Pacific coast side, had captured all the intervening territory, was besieging Mazatlan and was threatening Mexico City from the west.

Another division, General Carranza reported, had fought a battle at Panzacos, near San Luis Potosi, which is 300 miles north of Mexico City. This is the southernmost point which the Constitutionalists have reached in central Mexico, and with the army now attacking Tampico, they declare that the general advance on the Mexican capital is to be made within a few weeks from three sides.

The significance of these Constitutional successes lay in the fact that San Luis Potosi is far south of Saltillo, and only 300 miles from Tampico on the west and Mexico City on the south.

General Carranza's report of the desperate condition of the Federals at Mazatlan was coincident with reports from Admiral Howard, who stated that a land and sea engagement was carried on there, the Constitutionalists firing rifles and field guns from Piedra Island, while the Federal gunboat Morelos was supported by the Federal shore batteries.

The South American mediators completed their plans for beginning the conference at Niagara Falls. Headquarters will be established at a leading hotel there, which consented to advance the date of its opening in order to accommodate the conference. The mediators, with their secretaries, stenographers, etc., will make a party of about fifteen. They will leave Washington on the 14th to prepare for the opening conference on the following Monday. The Huerta delegates are expected to arrive by way of Montreal, coming thence to Niagara Falls.

The mediators definitely announced that they would proceed with their work without regard to the course of Carranza, in coming in or remaining out of the conference. They have made no further overtures to him, and if he comes in it will be voluntary on his part.

The United States delegates have not yet been named. Secretary Bryan said, however, that there was no truth in published insinuations that the United States might not appoint delegates and thus withhold participation in the conference. He will talk further with President Wilson before the names are announced.

She is Accused of Killing Eight United States Seamen.

A woman said to have killed eight American bluejackets and marines by "sniping" them in the streets during the first day of the American occupation, was given into custody of the military authorities in Vera Cruz.

A Mexican had informed army officials of her whereabouts, upon which her house was searched and a quantity of arms were found. She is to be tried by a military court charges of murder.

Two More Seamen Die.

Two of the sailors wounded in the occupation of Vera Cruz died. They were Harry Pulliam, fireman, and Clarence R. Hirschberger, seaman, both of the battleship Utah.

Marriage Licenses.

Bert S. Foringer, Snow Shoe, and Florence Lucas, Curtin.

Sidney T. Deacon and Jennie M. Snowden, Munson.

Mike Shurter and Ludiga Boroosha, Clarence.

Peter Pedlock and Julia Maga, Clarence.

Real Estate Transfers.

James S. Weaver et ux to Adam F. Heckman, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$420.

T. E. Griest et ux to J. W. Bruss, tract of land in Unionville; \$450.

Elizabeth Kerr et bar to Elizabeth E. Baer, tract of land in Rush Twp.; \$1100.

SPRING MILLS.

Who will secure the prize of being postmaster? That's a puzzler, but a question asked by everybody.

Miss Anna M. Cummings left on Saturday last on a month's sewing engagement in Mill Hill and vicinity.

Everybody here is busy making garden and planting early potatoes. Our farmers are still at the plow. Heretofore nearly all this kind of work was done in April.

Merchant J. H. Rishel is still at the hospital in Philadelphia. His condition is not very satisfactory. The physicians say that an operation will be necessary for any hope of recovery.

All our merchants report business during April quite satisfactory. Commercial agents stopping off here say that trade on the road is from fair to middling, orders numerous but light.

Al Duck has just erected a very handsome portico at the front of his dwelling, on the south side of the creek, now occupied by U. A. Meyer. It adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

Ray Rossmann, assistant at the P. R. R. station, who was laid off three days per week some time since and not considering the position worth holding on such terms, resigned last week. We are sorry to lose Mr. Rossmann as he has proved himself an able and accommodating young man, always ready to promptly discharge the duties of the office. The patrons of the station will miss him.

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It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

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Political Announcements.

CONGRESS.
I hereby announce as a candidate for the Democratic nomination as Representative for the Twenty-first District. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited. Primary election Tuesday, May 19.

WM. E. TOBIAS, Clearfield, Pa. 59-9-4.

FOR STATE SENATOR.
We are authorized to announce that W. H. Patterson Esq., of Clearfield, will be a candidate for State Senator in this, the 34th district, composed of the counties of Centre and Clearfield, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of said district, at the primaries May 19th, 1914.

59-15-4
We are authorized to announce that W. M. Cronister, of Huston Twp., Centre Co., Pa., is a candidate for the nomination for State Senator to represent the 34th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of said district, at the primaries on May 19th, 1914.

LEGISLATURE.
We are authorized to announce David W. Miller, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held May 19, 1914.

We are authorized to announce John A. Williams, of Port Matilda, as Democratic candidate for the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of the county at the primaries to be held on May 19th, 1914.

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WANTED.—1000 men to peel bark. Waxes from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per day. **W. VA. PULP & PAPER CO.** Cass, W. Va. 59-19-2t

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 24th day of March, 1914, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans' Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Over and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

THIRD MONDAY OF MAY, 1914, being the 18th day of May, 1914, and to continue two weeks.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 18th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1914, and the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff. 59-17-4t

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Estate of William Pealer, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of William Pealer, late of Gregg township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Eliza Jane Pealer and James N. Leitzel, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

ELIZA JANE PEALER, JAMES N. LEITZEL, Executors. WM. T. SPEER JR., HARRY KELLER, Attorneys. 59-16-4t Spring Mills P. O., Pa.

Cattle Pasture.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Company will open their 5000 acre range on Beech Creek May 1st, 1914, under the management of Mr. Geo. Lorrh. Season May 1st to October 15th. Terms \$1.50 per head per season, payable in advance. Cattle received only on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Address for any further information, LEHIGH VALLEY COAL CO., Snow Shoe, Pa. 59-15-2m

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