CARRANZA WILL DEFY ULTIMATUM OF U. S., MEXICO CITY REPORTS

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General Pershing has drawn in his lines of communication, so that Colonia Dublan is now his southernmost post. He is prepared for any eventuality.

WAR INEVITABLE, SAYS CARRANZA OFFICIAL, ON REJECTION OF DEMAND

MEXICO CITY, June 27.—High officials of the Mexican Government stated today that Chief Executive Carranza had decided to reject President Wilson's demand that the American prisoners captured in the battle of Carrizal be released by the Chihauhau military authorities.

"If the United States makes peace contingent upon the freeing of these prisoners," they asserted, "war is certain."

Drafting of the formal reply to the United States ultimatum was completed at the Foreign Office shortly after midnight.

From an authoritative source it was learned that the reply informs the United States that the attitude of the de facto Government toward that country has been clearly set forth in previous communications.

It is understood that First Chief Carranza insists that the presence of American troops on Mexican soil is contrary to the wishes of the Mexican people and Government, that he reiterates previous demands for their withdrawal and that he places responsibility for hostilities if they come upon the American Government.

"War seems inevitable," said a high official of the Foreign Office when asked what the outlook appeared to be. Foreign Minister Aguilar remained in his office until late in the night. He has arranged to take the field in case of war.

Mexico's position has been set forth in the following note sent to other Latin-American Governments:

"The American Government has ordered mobilized a large number of additional troops along the northern frontier of Mexico with the apparent intention of provoking a conflict with this Government, notwithstanding this Government and our people do not desire the same.

"Although the unjust and unequal conflict seems inevitable our people are determined to defend their sovereignty and absolute independence even at a great sacrifice of the blood of our noble sons and of our country's great resources.

"The Government believes, and it is fully manifest, that the conduct of the American Government does not comport with its protestations of friendship to the Spanish-American Republics and that its unjustifiable proceedings toward Mexico will affect our sister republics, and that it is seeking to rupture the bonds of union in which, through a community of ideals of origin and of interest, we should be united and in which we must be united in order to obtain solidarity for the future."

After sending this message, Foreign Minister Aguilar transmitted another to the same countries outlining conditions in Mexico as previously reported and announcing as follows:

"The American Government, without political foundation to declare war on Mexico, is trying to make a conflict inevitable through incidents that are bringing such results. Mexico should win or succumb with dignity, but before the conflict she is willing to demonstrate to other countries of the American Continent the attitude followed by the United States in attempting to seek a pretext for intervention."

The answer to the original message sent by Latin-American countries offering friendly mediation follows:

"I have the honor to inform you that our representatives in Washington have been instructed to act in accordance with your diplomatic representatives there and agents of other sister countries that also have expressed willingness to mediate. I express to your Excellency my profound sympathy and gratitude for the race solidarity shown toward the Government and people of this country and beg to assure you that Mexico is a lover of peace. Believing that the only way to attain real liberty and grandeur, we will not stint any effort to maintain peace, but it must be understood that nothing shall be done attacking our dignity and sovereignty."

WAR SPIRIT SWEEPS BORDER; TROOPS ON BOTH SIDES READY

EL PASO, Tex., June 27.—War spirit is sweeping the border today. From the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific ocean Mexican and American troops are both alert for the signal to enter the conflict.

The actual situation is shown by an occurence near Progresso, 40 miles from Brownsville, last night. Two armed Mexicans, who attempted to cross the Rid Grande, were fired upon by an American border patrol. One of the Mexicans was killed and another wounded.

Along the Rio Grande near San Benito, Mexican soldiers have concentrated for a sudden dash into American territory. On the Arizona border, Carranzista forces are threatening the towns of Naco, Bisbee and Nogales. A special train is carrying American troops to the Mexican-Arizona front.

The Mexican troops along the thinly guarded Arizona line far outnumber the American soldiers. This may require a shift in the plans that had been made for an invasion of Mexico in case of war. Juarez will be occupied, as has been announced before in these dispatches, but General Pershing may have to send part of his troops westward to protect Arizona instead of rushing them all eastward to the Villa Ahumada district, where there is also a great concentration of Carranza troops.

Officers and men cheerfully awaited today the ultimate word that would bring them into actual war. The big "four-point sevens" on Cotton Hill seemed to snuggle a little eagerly into their positions. There was a new briskness in all camps.

PLAN MINUTE DETAILS.

It may be said without revealing a military secret that the American artillerymen have reckoned the exact range of every important square foot of Juarez territory.

Machine-gun crews were near the international bridge, ready to sweep the path for the advance across that point. The Carranzistas were prepared with their machine guns on the other side, and it seemed certain that if the thousand soldiers and civilian guards left in Juarez made any kind of a stand the bridge would see some sharp action. The Juarez guard was strengthened during the night, when Jose Ysabel Robles and Manuel Medinaveita, old generals of "Pancho" Villa, came into town with 400 men from the south.

Juarez, neatly blocked out like a new subdivision on the range maps of the artillerymen, is not causing any apprehension. The main consideration of the officers who will command the expedition is for the territory just in back of Juarez, where the Carranzistas are said to be intrenching and making ready for a stubborn resistance. But it would not be safe to suggest anywhere within hearing distance of one of the camps about the city that the army doubts for a second its ability to shove the Carranzistas back on Villa Ahumada, which is looked upon as the scene of the first big battle.

Two American expeditions are expected to arrive in that vicinity at the same time.

Indeed, it has been reported that Pershing is already within a day's march of the spot.

PERSHING MOVES BASE.

Pershing, in removing his base from Namiquipa to Colonia Dublan, has checkmated any attempt by the Carranzistas to annihilate one or more of the separate camps strong along the former line of communications.

Couriers arriving here declared that before the line was shortened and strengthened it was full of big gaps, sub-bases being 35 miles apart. With five miles an hour, the best speed of the motrtrucks on the desert, a large Carranzista force, swooping down on one of the American garrisons, might have annihilated it before aid could arrive.

MEXICANS MORE NUMEROUS.

In actual numbers the Carranzistas have a superior force. But they will be attacked by as fine an aggregation of real fighting men as ever entered a campaign and not an officer in the army but has every confidence as to the showing that the men will make.

The main advance movement will not come until the militia arrives at the border to take up the patrol work and release the regulars for duty in the interior. Later on some of these militia—notably the well-equipped cavalry organizations—may be inside Mexico.

General Trevino has sent the following dispatch to the War Department in Mexico City:

June 26—I have the honor to communicate to you that American forces have evacuated the towns of Bachinita and San Geronimo, leaving in a northerly direction. I immediately ordered the occupation of these towns. Our troops have instructions under no circumstances to allow their occupation by American forces.

LATIN-AMERICANS, IN SUPPORTING CARRANZA, HINT AT U. S. AGGRESSION

BUENOS AIRES, June 27.—A lengthy telegram, expressing the warm sympathy of the Latin-American League, was forwarded to General Carranza today following a mass-meeting held here last night. Several pro-Mexican speeches were made, the orators charging the existence of an expansionist party in the United States with designs on all South America.

Foreign Minister Muratur has received a communication from Foreign Secretary Aguilar, of Mexico, intimating that President Wilson's decision to pursue a strong policy toward Mexico is only for political purposes. Aguilar asks South America to study the situation closely and judge it on its merits.

South American republics continue to exchange messages with reference to mediation proposals. Argentina and Brazil are most anxious to mediate, but do not favor unduly urging the United States.

It was semiofficially hinted that some diplomats were verging on the overzealous in moving for mediation. Certain smaller Governments are also accused of indiscreet interference. Chili's interventionist efforts, for instance, exceed those of Argentina and Brazil, and are liable to become more insistent.

DRUGGING OF HEIRESS A PLAY FOR MILLIONS, SEIZED PAPERS SHOW

Mrs. Hill, Who Was to Get 10 Per Cent. in Contest of Former Ohio Governor's Will, Disappears

DRUGS FOUND IN HER ROOM

Seeking to clear up the mysterious circumstances under which Miss Gertrude Claypool, a wealthy niece of the late ex-Governor Bookwalter, of Ohio, was induced while under the influence of drugs to sign important papers in connection with her estate, Detectives Gallagher and Cuniff, of New York, recently raided the apartments of Mrs. Margaret Hill, 268 West 54th street, that city. Mrs. Hill, now under indictment in Newark on a charge of assault and battery upon Miss Claypool, was not to be found. So far as the detectives could learn from her negro maid, Frieda Johnson, Mrs. Hill left in haste without saying where she was going or when she would return.

The detectives seized a lot of photographs, documents and drugs which they found in Mrs. Hill's rooms. The maid was also taken into custody. Not a word could be had from her as to the whereabouts of her mistress further than that Mrs. Hill, before leaving, had ordered her furniture to be put into storage.

The District Attorney's office attaches great importance to the material found in Mrs. Hill's apartment and the documents are believed to throw much light on the methods by which Miss Claypool was induced to enter into a contest of the will of ex-Governor Bookwalter under which she inherited only $100,000, although he left an estate of about $10,000,000. The drugs are said to be similar to those found by Miss Claypool's nurse in the Ritzy Plaza Hotel in Newark, where Miss Claypool is alleged to have been held a prisoner for two days after revoking her own will and signing a power of attorney to Alexander Sidney Rosenthal, a lawyer, of 299 Broadway, New York.

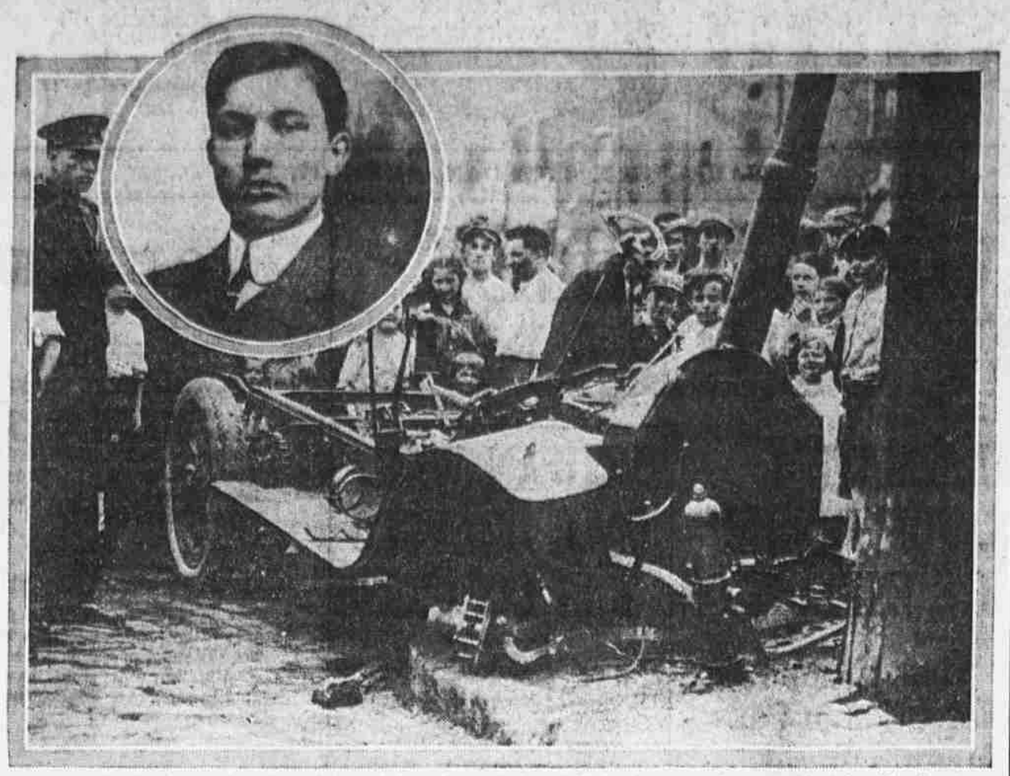
According to the information received by Assistant District Attorney Dooling, drugs were administered to Miss Claypool in a way to make her accustomed to them, without knowing that they were injurious. It is alleged, for instance, that powders were put into flowers on her dresser and into the hems of her skirts, so that the strange quality of their odor would constantly pursue her and render less repulsive their actual administration.

Among the documentary evidence seized in Mrs. Hill's apartments were photographs of several persons of prominence in whom Mrs. Hill and those associated with her seem to have been interested for some reason or other. One photograph revealed Mrs. Hill and a man who is alleged to have played an important part in obtaining affidavits defaming the characters of certain legatees under the will of ex-Governor Bookwalter, among them being J. W. Baxter, a cousin of Miss Claypool. His mother inherited a much larger share of the Bookwalter estate than did Miss Claypool, and, according to information in the District Attorney's office, the defamatory affidavit was to be used as a weapon against Baxter if he contested Miss Claypool's attempt to contest the will.

This affidavit was found among other papers in the room occupied by Miss Claypool at the Robert Treat Hotel in Newark. It was signed by Carl Johnson, an actor, who made a sworn statement to District Attorney Swann that he made the affidavit in a drunken stupor under the instigation of a man named Hunter or Humphries.

Besides a copy of this affidavit, District Attorney Swann obtained from the Newark authorities yesterday copies of documents found in Miss Claypool's rooms in the Robert Treat Hotel. They were agreements for compensation between Miss Claypool and persons who seemed to be most interested in the success of the Bookwalter will contest, namely, Mrs. Margaret Hill, Alexander Sidney Rosenthal, the New York lawyer, and Lee Schlesinger, a lawyer of Akron, O.

MOTOR WRECK IN WHICH TWO WERE KILLED, TWO HURT



Automobile chassis crashed into electric light pole at 28th and Federal streets after a wild night ride. Inset is William Sloss, of 3040 Titan street, whose injuries may prove fatal.

HUMAN DYNAMO KNOWS LORE OF ADVERTISING

Harry Hershey, of Columbus, O., Impressed Its Real Value on His Townsmen

When any one in Columbus, O., wants to know the facts about advertising they ask Harry Hershey. He doesn't shout his information from the housetops, but manages to deliver it when the request is made. Mr. Hershey has the habit of giving the unadulterated truth about everything, whether it hurts or pleases.

These are two of the reasons, perhaps, that he is president of the Advertising Club of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce. He is quiet and retiring in demeanor, and although slim of stature, a human dynamo when it comes to energy.

In the Middle West he is regarded as a barometer on quality and quantity of newspaper circulation in the United States. Digging after facts made him so. Incidentally he took a prominent part in the Columbus campaign against exaggeration and misrepresentation in advertising.

As a result of this fight for truth the advertising in Columbus is remarkably clean. This campaign was not conducted with a club. The chief weapons were common sense and diplomacy. Mr. Hershey, with other members of the organization, personally visited every advertiser and pointed out where statements were not borne out by facts. Then there were some heart-to-heart talks, and one by one the merchants and business men agreed that the plain truth was stronger than extravagant claims. The newspapers co-operated heartily and had a large share in the victory for clean advertising.

Mr. Hershey started in the advertising business in 1908 after spending a few years as an attorney. He has one hobby—delving into the occult. He has a little library of books on theosophy alone. Should he be able to grab off a few spare minutes during the convention he will probably be found in some book store trying to dig up a book on this interesting subject.

"It is not inconsistent," he said today, "to investigate the subjects which deal with the weird, for we run across matters in everyday life in that connection. Most of us have met the fellow who tries to put over something and have gasped when we heard his reason for the rash deed. Yet in his mind he will have a reason which no one but himself will understand."

Mr. Hershey is related to the chocolate king of our own State and is a prominent Shriner.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles E. Gallagher, 2021 S. Norwood st., and Mary A. Gooley, 2388 Reed st.
Frank Torelli, 1830 S. 58th st., and Anna Byron, 63d st. and Dicks ave.
Joseph M. Garrity, 910 S. Broad st., and Julia B. MacMaken, Lansdowne, Pa.
Paul G. Spiel, 2104 N. 7th st., and Winifred McIntyre, 2740 N. Fairhill st.
James E. Wood, 2104 Cross st., and Anna M. Tilburn, 2104 Cross st.
Benjamin F. Blake, 1512 Christian st., and Annie M. Place, 526 W. Westmoreland st.
Norman S. Gaskill, 2129 Wharton st., and Florence M. Mathews, 2020 Garrett st.
Frank Sobel, Akron, O., and Sara Bogatin, 1322 S. 10th st.
Charles Moser, 2749 Kirkbride st., and Clara Norney, 2767 Orthodox st.
John B. O'Kane, Boston, Mass., and Eileen T. O'Halloran, 2312 Christian st.
James S. King, Richmond, Va., and Lizzie M. Murray, 730 W. Tioga st.
William M. Lehr, Jr., 2029 E. Allegheny ave., and Charlotte M. Richter, 805 W. Somerset st.
James H. Tull, 820 Poplar st., and Ora Banks, 820 Poplar st.
John Birkelbach, 4008 Richmond st., and Ada Hill, 2825 Bristol st.
Charles W. Wood, 4840 Cedar ave., and Mabel R. Hilton, 4434 Mitchell st.
Samuel Gersham, 218 Fitzwater st., and Eva Koretsky, 218 Fitzwater st.
Joseph J. Duffy, 875 N. 47th st., and Ida M. Marte, 5506 Master st.
Lawrence L. Loughara, Norristown, Pa., and Clara M. Kincaide, Norristown, Pa.
Giuseppe Zagoni, 742 Federal st., and Angelina Patane, 602 Carpenter st.
William J. MacElroy, 2308 Collins st., and Marguerite H. Gill, 2032 Reed st.
John A. Clark, 1521 Parrish st., and Sadie E. Dubler, Merchantville, N. J.
Samuel J. Judelsohn, 4249 Griscom st., and Hannah B. Volinsky, 1900 Orthodox st.
Paul A. Wallace, 2909 Kipp st., and Louise Clegg, 1916 Seltzer st.
John W. Cousins, 6218 Greenway ave., and Phoebe A. Eirie, Darby, Pa.
Josef Lisiecki, 3246 Chatham st., and Salwina Rabut, 3927 Terrace ave.
Albert Epstein, 1212 Ogden st., and Magie Gardner, 2504 Oxford st.
Edmund Peterman, 5042 Reno st., and Katherine Schneider, 5818 Walton st.
Amos Cole, 1918 Poplar st., and Carrie Tilghman, 918 Poplar st.
William R. Peterson, 2155 N. 2d st., and Lizzie Hunziker, 2142 Reese st.
Charles F. Danford, 1705 N. 22d st., and Marian J. Long, 1708 N. 22d st.
Harold J. Walters, 403 W. Chew st., and Mary Haus, 7346 K st.
Lewis M. Evans, 5309 Sydenham st., and Elsie M. Tyson, 3456 Kipp st.
Luigi Capitanio, Mahanoy City, Pa., and Laura Serena, 1310 S. Alder st.
Charles H. Miller, 2009 S. Beechwood st., and Carolyn Houser, 2009 S. Beechwood st.

Nothing but Force Left U. S., Says Bolivian Minister

WASHINGTON, June 27.—"The mob spirit seems to be influencing President Carranza and his advisers," said Don Ignacio Calderon, Bolivian Minister, today. "While I have no details of the note Carranza is sending to the United States I am assured through Latin-American diplomatic sources that the reply, instead of being conciliatory will declare that the United States is to blame and will adopt a position which, I fear, will leave no alternative to the United States but to use force. We of the Latin-American Diplomatic Corps are gravely disappointed."

"NAME IT AND YOU SHALL HAVE IT," MRS. POOR RICHARD TELLS GUESTS

Advertising Men's Inspirations May Shop or Motor or See Historic Spots Today, Just as They Please—They're All Proud of Their Husbands, But Do Not Talk Shop

Mrs. L. Beck, one of the Poor Richardesses, got up very bright and early today to gather her lieutenants of escort. With the rest of the Mrs. Poor Richards she will show the way of pleasure around Philadelphia to the hundreds of women who came here with their husbands.

While there has been no specific complaint, because the feminine visitors had a great time yesterday, there has developed a definite feeling that the men are very poor husbands indeed this week. They are advertising men and nothing else. As Mrs. Park S. Florea, a comely person from Indianapolis and not very much married in point of time, put it, "one might as well not have a husband, so far as attention goes."

Mrs. Beck is going to put the question of what to do today right up to the women themselves.

If they want to go motoring in Fairmount Park they will motor in Fairmount Park.

If they want to go shopping in the big stores they will shop in the big stores.

If they want to see such sights as the Betsy Ross House, etc., etc., they will see exactly those sights.

"It's up to them," Mrs. Beck said.

The way it probably will work out is that they'll motor in Fairmount Park this morning and shop this afternoon, leaving the "sights" until some other time. It isn't at all certain that they'll stick together, as they did yesterday. Mrs. Beck has enough assistants to let the women break up into several parties and guide them wherever they choose, individually or collectively.

The visiting women are democratic. One doesn't see much of the actual advertising women, for they are busy in their several sessions, teaching and learning. But the wives of the male experts don't care much for the main sitting.

They probably get advertising with their meals at home and are glad to work fun into their trip, leaving their husbands to do the studying.

And how proud they are of their husbands! There never has been a convention here where the women who came exhibited as much pride in their respective "lesser" halves, as do these wives of the ad men.

One is constantly reminded of a theatrical gathering, only instead of the persons directly concerned bragging about themselves, they brag about the men they came with. That's true regardless of the station the husbands hold in the advertising world. The wife of the man who holds a minor position in the agency finds just as much to say of his place in the world of selling as does the wife of him who counts his salary in the limousine class.

Talking about Democrats! The visitors stand on no ceremony at all. They want to know everybody, and they'll talk about anything. The managers of introductions have made their system so perfect that one can read the identity of any woman pretty far off, and that is all that's necessary. To know a name is to know the woman.

UNWISE, BRYAN CALLS "PEACE COMMISSION"

Unless Administration Asks Civilian Service Jordan-Walsh Body Is "Inopportune"

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—"Unless the Administration asks a civilian peace commission to intervene in the Mexican situation it would be unwise and inopportune at this time to meet with any one to prevent armed clashes in Mexico," W. J. Bryan said today. "If I were asked by the Administration to represent it at the border, I think I would accept, but without the President's sanction the conference would be too easily misunderstood."

Thus the Commoner declined to meet with Dr. David Starr Jordan, Frank P. Walsh and three Mexicans at El Paso to attempt to prevent war, as suggested by the American Union Against Militarism.

EL PASO, June 27.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, selected by the American Union against Militarism as member of an American-Mexican Commission that aims to prevent war, announced today that he would confer with Frank P. Walsh, another member of the commission, this afternoon.

Doctor Jordan is awaiting a reply to the following message he sent to President Wilson last night:

"If armed intervention necessary, which I doubt, undertake it on its own merits, not making pretexts of an obscure clash of irresponsible troops in which each side blames the other. History will blame us most, being strongest. The de facto Government is impotent, penniless, except for our support. Every other alternative should be tried before a declaration of war."

Two of the Mexican conferees were expected by Doctor Jordan to arrive this afternoon.

TEN NAMES ON ELIGIBLE LIST FOR TILLERMAN POSITION

Civil Service Commission Announces Candidates to $1200 Salary

Ten names appear on an eligible list made public today by the Civil Service Commission for the position of tillerman, Bureau of Fire, the position carrying a salary of $1200 a year, and those eligible are Fred W. Valentine, 5416 Chancellor street; William B. Peraria, 1939 North Lawrence street; Joseph Carmignano, 934 South 8th street; Max P. Lotz, 4033 Dexter street; James H. Grant, 1943 North 24th street; John Sonneck, 2546 North 9th street; William Moore, 2754 North Howard street; Frank L. Mulcahy, 2715 Eyre street; Daniel P. Sweeney, 177 Master street; John J. Kane, 5916 Haverford avenue.

BUSY JOB FOR AD WOMAN

Mrs. Stewart, Entertainment Chairman Almost "Distracted" by Work

Mrs. Rowe Stewart, chairman of the General Entertainment Committee for Ad Women, is pretty well "distracted" by her job. She does the work well, but the detail has almost given her a case of "nerves." She has been interviewed so often and photographed so much that she said today she hardly felt she "belonged to herself" any more. She said she would distribute the work.

The wives of all the members of the Executive Committee are helping her. Mrs. R. H. Durbin, Mrs. Thomas Martindale and many other Poor Richardesses also are assisting, and with the system now working well, she thinks she'll finish the week with out any more worry.

BOND ISSUE TO RAISE MEXICAN WAR FUNDS

Chairman of House Ways and Means Committee Against Extra Taxation

WASHINGTON, June 27.—War with Mexico will be financed by the sale of "war bonds" of the United States, if open and extended hostilities develop out of the crisis now confronting the country. Financial leaders of the Administration have decided that if funds become necessary they will accept the suggestion of Democratic Congressional leaders and raise the money from bond sales, the original issue to be probably $500,000,000.

Conferences between Majority Leader Kitchin, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department developed this plan. The House leader made clear his opinion that no effort should be made to supply funds through taxation.

The Ways and Means Committee has about completed the Administration revenue bill, designed to meet the ordinary government expenses, by increasing the annual revenues some $250,000,000. Secretary McAdoo was informed that no change would be made in the measure to meet the Mexican situation.

Congressional leaders take the position that extraordinary war expenses should be met by an issue of bonds. Politically, they declare this would be the most popular course, and practically they assert it would be the surest way to get the money.

STREET CONTRACTS LET

$250,000 Worth of Paving and Grading

Director Datesman, of the Department of Public Works, today awarded contracts for improving a number of city highways. The work will cost approximately $250,000.

Some of the contracts let are:

Paving with asphalt 2d street from Tabor road to Chew street, Barber Asphalt Company, $14,780.

Eighth street from Annsbury to Cayuga streets, Eastern Paving Company, $8845; and 4th street from Duncannon street to Fisher's avenue, Barber Asphalt Company, $4560.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

DEATHS

RENSHAW.—On June 26, 1916, FRANCIS, beloved husband of Elizabeth A. Renshaw (nee Baker), in his 78th year. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Wednesday, at 3 p. m., at his late residence, 2371 Wharton st. Interment private.

WEST.—On June 27, 1916, ELIZA JANE, widow of Samuel West, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence, 4936 Dayton st., Germantown. Interment private. Wilkes-Barre papers please copy.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

STAMPERS—Experienced stampers on fine stationery in bronze and color; also feeder for power press. Apply Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., 1211 Sansom, 4th floor.

STAMPERS on stationery. H. Silverwood, 37 N. 19th st., 2d floor.

HOUSEWORK, general, family of 2 adults; sleep in; cook only 2 meals a day. 2011 N. 21st st.

SALESLADIES, experienced; must be over 21 years old, for Friday afternoons and evenings, also all day Saturday. Apply Fries Bros. Department Store, 5906-08 Germantown ave.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BONE BUTTON MAKERS wanted; highest wages and bonus paid. Hasbrick & Co., American and Cumberland sts.

FOREMAN accustomed to handling Italian and negro laborers; $4 per day. Apply superintendent, Stone Harbor, N. J., Friday, June 30, or Saturday, July 1, 1916. Phone Wi. 2-2, Stone Harbor 11-F.

Other Classified Ads on Pages 10 and 11.

SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS CONVENES

Reports of Committees Heard by Delegates at Shore

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 27.—Reports of committees recommending adoption of new standards for sampling of coal, method for determination of softening point of bituminous materials other than tar products, method for distillation of bituminous materials suitable for road treatment, on copper wire, cast iron, carbon steel bars for vehicle springs and specifications for commercial grades of broken stone, occupied the attention of the American Society for Testing Materials at the opening session of its 19th annual convention today at the Hotel Traymore.

Secretary Edgard Marburg, of Philadelphia, reported that the Executive Committee had reported adversely upon a proposal that no specifications shall contain any discrimination between two or more materials, for the reason that there is no known methods of distinguishing different materials without direct knowledge of their origin.

TWO AUTO FATALITIES ADDED TO LIST IN DAY

Motor Truck Kills Man, and Child Is Victim—Total Now 65

Two more deaths within the last 24 hours have been marked up to automobiles, bringing the total number of victims in Philadelphia since January 1 to 65.

The most recent occurrence occurred at 11 o'clock this morning, when an unidentified man was killed by a motortruck as it was backing into the ferry at Delaware avenue.

Philip Note, 5 years old, of 6931 Paschall avenue, the 64th victim, was killed in front of his home last night when he was playing. A month ago his brother Charles was injured in a motorcycle accident and is still a patient in the University Hospital. He is paralyzed from the waist down.

The driver of the truck that killed the man at the ferry was arrested. He is Charles Morrison, of 512 Dudley street, employed by John McCluskey, a wool and cotton merchant, of 34 North Front street.

According to Policeman William Boyd, of the 3d District, who made the arrest, the gateman at the ferry waived to Morrison that the gates were closed and that a ferryboat was soon to depart, Morrison is alleged to have tried to make the boat.

"WAR PRICES" OF FOOD SPECULATORS TO BE FOILED

Department of Justice Will Take Steps Against Boosting

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Food speculators attempting to use the Mexican situation as an excuse for boosting prices will do so at considerable risk, it was said at the Department of Justice today.

Ever since the European war, curtailing imports, United States District Attorneys and special agents of the departments have been under orders to keep a sharp lookout for food speculators.

"Mere knowledge on the part of the wholesalers that the Government representatives are under orders to break up any food combine ought to have the effect of discouraging any conspiracy to raise prices," said Assistant Attorney General Todd. "Our agents will be on the alert to discover any plans taking advantage of the Mexican situation."

AUTOS COLLIDE; FOUR HURT

Crash at Fifty-first Street and Westminster Avenue

Four persons were injured, one so badly that he has slight chances for recovery, when two automobiles collided last night at 51st street and Westminster avenue.

W. S. Foust, of 5111 Chestnut street, occupant of one of the cars, who is suffering with a fracture of the skull and a broken leg, is in a serious condition at the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital.

The others injured were Mrs. Mary McHugh, 27 years old, also of the Chestnut street address, who has contusions of the body; Mrs. V. Gallagher, of 1654 North Wilton street, and her five-year-old daughter Florence, who are slightly bruised.

The Gallaghers were sent to the Presbyterian Hospital and later went to their home. Mrs. McHugh is in the West Philadelphia Hospital and is expected to recover.

DR. PAXSON B. THATCHER

Funeral Services Held for U. of P. Graduate and Mason

Funeral services for Dr. Paxson Blakey Thatcher, who died Saturday at his residence, 346 North 52d street, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, burial being made at West Laurel Hill cemetery. The Rev. Thomas C. Pollock, of the Second United Presbyterian church, 51st and Pine streets, was the clergyman. The pallbearers were Frank Ross, Thomas Tucker, Howard E. Louis, Dr. E. J. Hackney, Arthur L. Bunting and Royal J. Thatcher.

Dr. Thatcher was a graduate with the class of '99 from the University of Pennsylvania. He was the son of Elizabeth D. and Dr. Jesse A. Thatcher, who died six months ago. In 1903 he was married to Miss Blanche A. Warren. One daughter, Genevieve, survives.

Dr. Thatcher was a member of the Society of Friends, of the Industry Lodge, F. & A. M., and Mystic Circle, 2156. He also was a former artisan.

Overcome by Gas, Two Drown

LANCASTER, Pa., June 27.—While making investigation of a clogged pipe John Lowery and Harry Miller, plumbers, were overcome by gas in a large sewer and before help could reach them both were drowned. Lowery had gone into the manhole and when he was overcome Miller went to his assistance.

TWO DIE, 2 HURT AS JOY RIDERS HIT IRON POLE

Men on Chassis of Car in Wild Early Morning Ride

CLING TO EACH OTHER

Two men are dead, one is dying, and a third is suffering from shock and internal injuries as the result of a smash-up of a new automobile chassis against an iron electric light pole at the southwest corner of 28th and Federal streets early this morning. The accident climaxed a wild ride through deserted city streets, during which the four men are said by the police to have retained their places on the chassis by entwining their arms round each other's necks.

The dead:

ROBERT McCLELLAN, 38 years, 2641 Catharine street.

ALBERT NORTON, 23 years, 1336 South 31st street.

The injured:

WILLIAM SLOSS, 24 years, 3040 Titan street, fractured skull, fracture of upper and lower jaws, both legs and arms broken.

ARTHUR SIMMONS, 32 years, Wynnote, Pa., suffering from shock, internal injuries and fracture of the right leg.

DRIVER HURLED 50 FEET.

Police stationed near the scene of the wreck say the yellow chassis was going so fast that all efforts to force the driver to pull up were futile and that the crash into the iron pole followed the jolting of the car across the railroad tracks. The chassis, after denting the iron pole, rebounded, crashed into a wooden light pole, snapping it off, and then wabbled a complete wreck over on its side. The shock of the collision with the first pole threw McClellan, who was driving, 50 feet away and the remaining men in the party clear of the wrecked machine. The steering wheel of the car and other parts of the wreckage were picked up half a block away from the scene of the collision.

The noise created by the car and the crash that followed roused the neighborhood, and the dead and injured were gathered up and rushed to the Polyclinic Hospital by a passing car belonging to the D. B. Martin Company and the ambulance of the 20th and Federal streets police station.

"HIT UP TERRIFIC CLIP."

Sergeant Harry Mooney, who was on duty at the time of the accident, detailed Detectives Cope, Snell and Heenan to investigate. The first authentic information of the facts leading up to the accident were received when Simmons, the least injured of the riders, regained consciousness and told of the early morning ride through the streets of West and South Philadelphia. He said that all his companions were employed by a Market street department store, and that early this morning McClellan, the manager of the garage at 21st and Market streets, had suggested that they try out the new chassis. They all mounted the chassis and, after testing the speed of the car, McClellan continued to let it out until they "hit up a terrific clip."

Simmons, who was suffering badly from shock, told a disjointed story, but said that he remembered crossing the railroad tracks near the accident, on the jump and that a moment before the crash he had yelled to McClellan, "For God's sake, slow down." No sooner were the words out of his mouth than the car struck and he was knocked unconscious.

Pieces of the broken car were picked up at different points and the fact that a wooden light pole was snapped off on its rebound from the crash is taken by the police as conclusive evidence of the terrific speed that the car had attained in passing down the street. Further proof that the car was "a streak of light" comes from the statement of Policemen Snyder and Deviney, who were standing at 27th street and Gray's Ferry road when the riders whizzed by.

All of the men in the accident had families dependent upon them.

Albert Norton left a widow and two children, 2 years and 9 months old. His brother, John Norton, is a private in Company K of the 6th Regiment of the National Guard. Robert McClellan, the driver of the car, was a widower and left four children.

Girl Accused of Stealing Furniture

Miss Lillian Burns, 19, of 1931 South 16th street, was held in $600 bail for court today by Magistrate Beaton, charged with stealing $1000 worth of furniture, jewelry and clothing from Rizzo Chulea, of 2917 Lancaster avenue. He had intended marrying the girl today, it was testified, and all the stuff taken was in a house he had fitted up in West Philadelphia.

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