

PLAN FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM MEXICO REACHED BY JOINT COMMISSION

Mexican Delegates Agree on Protection of American Property in Lawless Sections by Carranza's Troops
U. S. MAKES CONCESSIONS

Mexico Insists on Definite Date for Withdrawal

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 11.—Colonel Barragan, chief of staff to First Chief Carranza, has announced that an agreement to withdraw American troops from Mexico must be signed and a definite date for withdrawal set before any other questions affecting Mexico can be taken up successfully by the Mexican-American commission at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 11.—The Mexican-American joint commission, after almost six weeks of conferences, has arrived at a "common understanding" regarding the border situation. The mediators have agreed on a border protection plan involving "concessions" on the part of the United States. Details of the arrangement have been cabled to First Chief Carranza. Secretary Lansing will come to Atlantic City today to pass on the proposition.

The plan will not be made public until it has been approved by the War Department and the de facto Government. It was learned, however, that it provides for the withdrawal of all United States military force in Mexico, beginning immediately upon official ratification of the agreement.

Second.—For the protection by Mexican troops of American property in the lawless sections of Mexico.

Third.—For the withdrawal of Mexican garrisons from those cities in the northern States from which they can be most easily evicted and for the concentration of such troops at strategic points along the frontier.

The agreement, or, as it is described by one of the commissioners, the "common understanding," was arrived at following a further conference, yesterday, of the American commissioners with Major General Taylor H. Bliss, who came here from San Antonio to advise the commission of the military situation on the border.

General Bliss, it is understood, disappeared from the plan, holding that the time is not yet ripe for the return of Pershing's troops. The Mexicans, however, insisted on this clause and in return for the "concession" agreed to arrange for the protection of American property. Both the American and Mexican commissioners refused to comment on their new-found harmony last night. First Chief Carranza must put his seal of approval on the proposal before it can be discussed in any way, it was pointed out, it being but a tentative arrangement.

REGISTRARS PLAN SESSIONS FOR RETURNING GUARDSMEN

Start Sitting Tomorrow That State Troopers May Get Votes

Beginning tomorrow at 10 o'clock, the registration commissioners will sit daily to give Philadelphia's national guardsmen, just returned from the border, an opportunity to register for the presidential election.

If necessary, a commissioner will remain on duty until 10 o'clock nightly to facilitate matters for the soldiers, and they will receive precedence over civilians who were unable to enroll on the three regular days.

With the embargo on high explosives, Philadelphia is now closed to two main commodities demanded by the Allies. Some months ago both the Pennsylvania and the nearby States passed laws which prohibited the sale of these materials. Arrangements previously had been made for immediate removal.

In tabulating explosives the Pennsylvania made it plain that its move was strictly for safety. The step was taken to prevent the dumping of dangerous materials from the ships and a possible recurrence of an explosion like that at Black Tom Island, near New York, in July. In order to keep their equipment free it has been the custom of the railroads to empty the cars at destination. With steamships tied up, the roads do not relish shouldering the responsibility of protecting enormous quantities of explosive materials against mis-station, nor do they wish to allow the materials to be in the cars. The embargo covers smokeless powder, cannon ammunition, nitro-cellulose, nitro-starch, picric acid and trinitrophenol, wet with water. Cartridges and small-arms ammunition still are on the accepted list.

NORWEGIAN SAILORS PERISH

Nine Members of Ship's Crew Die After U-Boat Attack

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A report that eleven men from the Norwegian steamship Ravn, sunk by a submarine in the Arctic, have been rescued is said by the Exchange Telegraph's Norwegian correspondent to have been received by the Norwegian Foreign Office. Four other men perished from exhaustion, and a boat containing five men was lost.

The Norwegian Ship Owners' Association has demanded that the Government take measures to protect Norwegian sailors. The association asserts the German statement that the vessels torpedoed in the Arctic carried cargoes for the Russian and British Governments is untrue.

\$6150 Paid for Cow
NORTH EASTON, Mass., Oct. 11.—The cow that jumped over the moon did not achieve the heights of fame among dairy farmers gained by Langwater Dairymaid, a Guernsey of pure blood. She is the highest priced Guernsey cow in the world, having sold at auction under the bidding of anxious farmers from all parts of the country for \$6150. Charles L. A. Whitney, of Albany, was the buyer.

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PROSPECTIVE BRIDES GREET 3 SOLDIER BOYS

Three Brothers Meet Arms and Kisses Upon Return From Border

None of the guardsmen of the Third Regiment was more joyful on arriving home than the Bennett brothers—Corporal George T. Bennett and Privates John G. and Lewis Bennett, all of 2310 South Twentieth street.

The homecoming of the three Bennett brothers was about as royal as could be imagined. Indeed, the greeting they received contained so much warmth and enthusiasm that the envy of the entire regiment was excited.

The Bennett brothers had hardly alighted at Broad street and Washington avenue when they were clasped in the arms of their respective prospective brides and each Bennett received a smack on the lips that made other guardsmen say "Yum! yum! yum!"

The kiss of each prospective bride was supplemented by a warm, motherly hug and a maternal smack from the mother of the Bennett brothers—Mrs. David Bennett. She had come to the station with her three prospective daughters-in-law to give the maternal touch to the homecoming of her sons.

The prospective bride of Corporal George Bennett is Miss Elizabeth Dealey, 2310 South Twentieth street; of John G. Bennett, Miss Elizabeth Dorsey, 2933 Pierce street, and of Lewis Bennett, Miss Mabel Severns, 2343 South Lambert street.

It was the consensus of opinion of the entire Third Regiment that the Bennett brothers had exercised good judgment in the selection of future life partners.

NAME COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Schuykill Democrats Will Try to Defeat Snyder for Senate

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 11.—Democratic organization in this county, which was delayed by the illness of Robert E. Lee, congressional nominee, has been completed. W. C. Devitt, of Ashland, was elected chairman; Sheriff Ditchey, treasurer, and Samuel Beard, of Tamaqua, secretary.

LEWIS SEEKS VOTES AT HAGERSTOWN FAIR

"Davy," of Parcel Post Fame, Gets Advantage in Senatorial Contest

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Oct. 11.—This is "Davy" Lewis Day at the Hagerstown fair, the little Congressman of "parcel-post" fame, now running for United States Senator, being in the crowd shaking hands with scores of his acquaintances.

"Davy" has rather the better of his opponent, Dr. Joseph Irwin Frand, who came with the Hughes party yesterday, but had only an hour between trains to add to his acquaintances—most of that short time being taken up in riding to and from the station.

Politicians are numerous in the crowds, but much more interest is manifested here in the "wet" and "dry" fight in the county than in national politics.

Women suffrage workers are perhaps the most active of any on the grounds. They have a tent from which they distribute literature and they have made the tent headquarters for lost children.

Innovations at the Hagerstown Inn are few, the most notable one being fancy racing at night, for which the track has been lighted. Fireworks at night has been a feature for several years, and helps to relieve the congestion downtown. The big departments of the fair are poultry, cattle, agricultural, household, machinery and automobiles, and every one of them is kept busy keeping "up to the standard."

WILSON STARTS TODAY ON INDIANAPOLIS TRIP

Pennsylvania Delegation to Hear President's Address at Shadow Lawn Saturday

LONG BRANCH, Oct. 11.—President Wilson will leave here at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for Indianapolis, where he is to deliver two addresses on Thursday. He will be back at Shadow Lawn Friday afternoon. Saturday will be Pennsylvania Day at Shadow Lawn. Five special trains will bring delegations from the Keystone State to hear the President deliver his third political address of the campaign. Next Tuesday will be St. Louis Day at the summer White House. Several hundred Missourians and Ohioans will make the pilgrimage here.

Germany to Ask \$3,000,000,000 Credit

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 11.—The German Government will ask the Reichstag for another war credit of 12,000,000,000 marks (\$3,000,000,000) during the present session.

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