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DICTATOR MAY LEAVE THIS WEEK

Members of His Cabinet Precede Him Out of Country

HUERTA WOULD SAVE NATION

Flight Planned to Avert Further Bloodshed and Bring Revolt to End. Carbajal Slated to Succeed Dictator.

Robert Esteva-Ruiz, Mexican secretary of foreign affairs in the cabinet of General Huerta, is the latest high official of the present government to reach Vera Cruz on his way abroad.

Esteva-Ruiz said that Huerta intends to resign the provisional presidency and leave Mexico and thus save the country from any more of the horrors of civil war.

Carbajal, he added, was suggested as provisional president by the American delegation at the Niagara Falls mediation conference and agreed to by Huerta's delegates and the South American mediators.

Like Porfirio Diaz, who fled from his country in the hope that his going might avert a long and costly civil war, Huerta, according to Esteva-Ruiz, has decided to yield to superior numbers.

Esteva-Ruiz did not explain why he had chosen a journey from Mexico City to the coast through the American lines rather than to Puerto Mexico, except to say that the Vera Cruz route was shorter and offered a better opportunity to catch his boat.

De La Lema, the finance minister, said that the reason he chose the Vera Cruz route was the insistence of Huerta, who told him that by going through the American lines openly and frankly he would show the world that the agreement reached at Niagara Falls was not a farce so far as Huerta and the United States were concerned.

This knowledge has given rise to the suggestion that Huerta himself, once he decides to leave his capital, also may pass through General Funston's lines and out beneath the guns of Rear Admiral Badger's ships.

Dr. Edwin Carman and Wife



CONGRESS

Wilson to Fight for Selections.

The senate committee on banking and currency voted, 7 to 4, to report unfavorably the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago for the federal reserve board.

This was the answer of the committee to the president's public criticism of its methods in holding up the nomination of men connected with "big business."

How much did the Wilson administration pay John Lind for his services in Mexico and for acting as adviser of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan when the relations between the two countries were almost at the breaking point?

This question is agitating Republicans, and it is likely that in a day or so a resolution will be offered in the house calling on the secretary of state to indicate the amount paid Mr. Lind and whether he is still on the pay roll.

Salem Gets Federal Aid.

By a vote of 161 to 66 the house concurred in the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the Salem fire sufferers.

Autoists Dashed to Death

Two Persons Killed and Two Fatally Injured—West Virginia Disaster. Two persons were killed and five injured, two probably fatally, when an automobile got beyond control of the chauffeur on a curve in the road near Morgantown, W. Va., and dashed into the side of a hill.

COLORED MAID ONLY HOPE LEFT

Prosecution's Evidence Against Mrs. Carman Fades Away

GIRL HARASSED BY SLEUTHS

Prosecutor and Detectives Are Hoping Celia Coleman Will Change Her Testimony and Accuse Prisoner.

When doubt was thrown on the testimony of George Golder and Edward Barden, the two witnesses whose stories at the inquest at Freeport, N. Y., caused the authorities to arrest Mrs. Florence Carman, the prosecution's case against the physician's wife charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey became so weak that it is said the prosecutor fears to go before the grand jury for an indictment.

The doubts of the prosecution as expressed by Assistant Attorney Weeks, who went so far as to say that Mrs. Carman might be freed next Monday if more evidence cannot be produced.

Golder has made an affidavit practically repudiating his identification of the doctor's wife as the woman he saw on the porch a few minutes before the murder, and Flora Raynor, a young woman of this village, says that Barden was with her at a time so close to that of the murder that it seems impossible, if her story is true, that he could have seen and heard all that she testified to.

It is barely possible that District Attorney Smith has evidence in reserve which he intends to produce at a strategic moment, but as the case stands superficially nobody in Freeport believes that Mrs. Carman could be indicted, much less convicted.

Take, for example, the comment of ex-Judge Wallace of Freeport: "No testimony connecting Mrs. Carman with the killing of Mrs. Bailey has been offered that approaches the dignity of evidence. Any judge would be compelled to direct a jury to acquit the defendant."

District Attorney Smith, disappointed and chagrined by the crumbling of the foundations of his case, tried to secure a postponement of the hearing set for July 13 by Coroner Norton. Mr. Smith wanted a week's delay, but George M. Levy, counsel for Mrs. Carman, would not consent. Mr. Levy's position was that the county authorities after eight days' investigation put Mrs. Carman in jail charged with murder and that it would be unjust to dilly dally any further.

"If they've got any real evidence," said Levy, "let them bring it into court. They are afraid. They know I can tear to pieces every story they have set up. They've got nothing in the world but suspicion of motive—the circumstance of a jealous woman who used a dictograph to overhear her husband's conversations with women patients."

The truth is that the prosecution is concentrating upon a rather frightened colored woman, who has suddenly become of enormous importance to District Attorney Smith and W. J. Burns. Celia Coleman, Mrs. Carman's cook, has suddenly become the important figure in the case.

Maud Ballington Booth Talking For Suffrage



TWO WOMEN DROWN

Fall From Raft Into Monongahela River—Aid Comes Too Late.

Within sight of the husband and father of one of them, who were unable to help them, two women campers of Homeville fell from a raft in Peters creek near the Wilson (Pa.) station on the Monongahela river and drowned in ten feet of water.

The dead are; Mrs. Lucy Forrester, aged thirty-eight, wife of William Forrester, and Mrs. Sadie Kearney, twenty-eight, wife of Charles Kearney.

STREET DANCING FETE

Pittsburgh Stages Unique Event For Visiting Real Estate Delegates.

An impromptu street carnival, rivaling anything of the sort ever given in Pittsburgh and believed to be the first where the revellers danced in the street, brought to a close the entertainment program of the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, which has been in progress for three days at the Hotel Schenley.

The fete was held on Grant boulevard between Forbes street and Fifth avenue and on the adjoining Schenley lawn. It is estimated that more than 5,000 persons took part.

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MAGAZINE MEN SUED

War Department Alleges Military Secrets Were Printed.

Warrants for the arrest of Charles K. Field, editor of the Somerset magazine, and former president of the Bohemian club; Riley A. Scott, a writer; Robert J. Fowler, aviator, and Ray S. Duhem, a photographer, were issued at the request of John W. Preston, United States attorney in San Francisco.

The charge against all three is the disclosure of military secrets and the penalty is ten years' imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine for each disclosure if made abroad and one year or a \$1,000 fine if made in the United States.

In April Sunset published an article entitled "Can the Panama Canal Be Destroyed From the Air?" Reproductions of photographs taken from an aeroplane and showing some of the fortifications of the canal zone and of the San Francisco Presidio accompanied the text.

MEAT PRICES TO SOAR

Big Grain Crop Will Not Afford Any Relief, Say Packers.

Meat prices will rise above the record figures of recent years despite the huge grain crop, Chicago packing house representatives asserted. They say that the present scarcity of cattle and the effect of dry weather on grazing lands will more than offset the enormous grain yield.

A beef price of 16 cents to the butcher was predicted as an early possibility and it was pointed out by one of the packing house men that cattle even now are higher than for some time. Scarcity of grass-fed cattle was referred to as one cause for the predicted advance.

The dry summer in the west last year is the chief cause of the present scanty supply on the hoof. Another factor is that the demand for meat exceeds the supply.

BIG RAIL ORDER PLACED

Pennsylvania Awards 100,000 Tons for This Year's Needs.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company awarded contracts for 100,000 tons of steel rails to cover the requirements of the system for 1914.

The orders were placed with the following companies: United States Steel corporation, 44,000 tons; Pennsylvania Steel company, 22,000; Lackawanna Steel company, 22,000; Bethlehem Steel company, 6,000.

STORM TAKES THREE LIVES

Scranton, Pa., Visited by Cloudburst. Streams Overrun Banks.

With three believed dead, hundreds homeless, thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged, Scranton, Pa., and vicinity was visited by a cloudburst that tied up most of the traffic on the railroads for three days. Scores were rescued from their homes by the police reserves.

The storm was accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning. Driven by a stiff wind the streets were soon flooded. The storm continued unabated for two hours.

An hour after it had ceased Roaring brook and the Lackawanna river began to rise with such rapidity that the water soon reached the front porches of the houses.

L. W. Stanton, Frank A. Butler, Ray Ellis and Frank Durkin were standing on the bank of Roaring brook when the water washed the ground from under their feet and they were swept into midstream. They clung to a tree that was floating downstream.

Ellis was rescued three miles further down, but the others are believed to have perished.

Cats Guard Corpse.

With two large black cats sitting on her body and eight other felines curled up around it, Miss Sarah Starr, an eccentric recluse, seventy-nine years old, was found dead in her home in Philadelphia. When patrolmen entered the room where the body of the woman was lying the cats sprang upon them as if to protect their mistress and a lively battle ensued. An officer drew his revolver and shot five cats.

Cow Attacks Little Girl.

While playing in a field near her home, Mary, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fahrenbach of Windfall, near Kane, Pa., probably was injured fatally when she was attacked by a cow owned by her father. The animal hooked its horn in her mouth tearing away the side of her face and part of her nose. The child was rescued from the cow by a neighbor.

Hunt Guns and Find Much Silk.

Michael Querierr, aged thirty-five, chief packer at the Altoona (Pa.) silk mill, was arraigned for larceny. Game wardens, in searching his home near Hollidaysburg for arms, found thousands of dollars' worth of silks packed up and ready to be shipped to a "fence." Querierr is said to have cut from ten to twenty yards from pieces of silk delivered to him to pack.

Aged Minister Takes Young Wife.

At Huntington, W. Va., a romance culminated when Rev. C. H. Lakin, aged seventy-six, one of the veteran ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church, was married to Miss Nora Quinn, who is thirty-six years his junior. Miss Quinn, it is said, after listening to one of his sermons sought an introduction to the minister.

Man Thought Dead Returns.

Sheridan Temple, aged forty-five, who disappeared from Beaver, Pa., four years ago, is back in town. A body found in the Ohio river six months after Temple left town was buried as that of Temple, although no definite identification was made. Temple said he has been wandering over the country.

Prospective Bridegroom Robbed.

Joseph L. Boguz, a Polish barber who recently went to live in Washington, Pa., withdrew about \$750 from a Pittsburgh bank, intending to marry. He was waylaid, knocked unconscious and robbed of \$731. He was unable to give little information about the hold-up as he did not see the man who attacked.

Woman, 101, Answers Call.

Mrs. Martha Crise, aged 101, the oldest inhabitant of Somerset county Pa., died in her home in Middlecreek township. She celebrated her one hundred and first birthday last May 15. Although Mrs. Crise passed the century mark she was a cripple from infancy.

Buttons Start Fire.

Two metal buttons rubbing together, causing a spark in a benzine washer at the dyeing establishment in Altoona, Pa., of A. Freedman, are believed to have caused a fire which destroyed the plant and the possibly fatal burning of Freedman.

Deserted Baby Along Driveway.

A three-month-old baby was found abandoned in a driveway in a wooded district above the old Magee homestead in Forbes street, Pittsburgh. Two men were attracted by cries and discovered the baby wrapped in woolen garments.

Big Melon Is Cut.

In order to avoid subscribing for stock in the regional reserve bank, under the new currency system, in excess of its own capital stock, the First National Bank of Uniontown, Pa., declared a dividend of 700 per cent.

Crowbar Through Thigh.

Michael Yurescki, Creighton, is in Allegheny Valley hospital, Tarentum, Pa., as the result of an odd accident in a mine at Creighton. He was holding a crowbar when a freight car hit the bar, driving it through his thigh.

Pittsburgh Bank Looted.

Herman E. Borchers and George F. Hofmeister, employees of the Colonial Trust company of Pittsburgh, said to have confessed robbing the vault of \$55,000, were placed in jail in default of bond.

PATENTS

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies, give your Druggist the name of Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills.

DEATH HITS SUPREME BENCH

Heart Disease Vacates Justice Lurton's Seat. Heart disease caused the death of Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court at one of the Atlantic City (N. J.) hotels. Asthma brought on the heart trouble.

THREE BUBONIC DEATHS

Fourth Plague Case in New Orleans Results Fatally. Another death from the bubonic plague was announced by the public health service officers, making a total of four cases and three deaths since the outbreak of the disease in New Orleans on June 27. The last victim was Leon De Jean, a negro boy.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago, July 14. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000. Light, \$8.60 @ 9; mixed, \$8.50 @ 9; heavy, \$8.35 @ 9; rough, \$8.20 @ 8.45; pigs, \$7.80 @ 8.80.

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