



PRESIDENT WILSON DEMANDS THAT MEXICAN LEADERS ESTABLISH PEACE IN REPUBLIC

CARRANZA, ZAPATA, VILLA AND GARZA WILL RECEIVE NOTIFICATION

Message Couched in Friendly Terms and Is Emphatic; Tells Various Factions That U. S. Wants Nothing in Mexico, but That as a Neighbor Every Aid Must Be Offered in Bringing About Peace; If Demands Are Not Carried Out, Wilson Declares Other Means Must Be Employed

Washington, D. C., June 2.—In a statement to the American people today President Wilson served notice on the factional leaders of Mexico that unless within "a very short time" they unite to set up a government which the world can recognize, the United States "will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

Signaling a change from the "watchful waiting" policy, which has guided relations with Mexico for more than two years, the President's statement was regarded everywhere in official and diplomatic quarters as notice of a new and vigorous policy to restore peace below the Rio Grande.

Everywhere it was interpreted as a warning that the patience of the United States is exhausted. What steps the President is prepared to take if his warning goes unheeded, is not disclosed in the statement. In high official quarters nevertheless, no doubt existed that he is prepared to proceed.

The message follows: "For more than two years revolution has existed in Mexico. The purpose of the revolution was to rid Mexico of men who ignored the constitution of the republic and used their power in contempt of the right of its people, and with these purposes the people of the United States instinctively and generously sympathized. But the leaders of the revolution, at the very hour of their success, have disagreed and turned their arms against one another."

"All professing the same objects, they are, nevertheless, unable or unwilling to co-operate. A central authority at Mexico City is no sooner set up than it is rendered null and its authority denied by those who were expected to support it."

NO NEARER SOLUTION "Mexico is apparently no nearer a solution of her tragic troubles than she was when the revolution was first kindled, and she has been swept by civil war as if by fire. Her crops are destroyed, her fields lie unseeded, her work cattle are lost, her people are fleeing to the mountains to escape being drawn into unavailability bloodshed, and no man seems to see or lead the way to peace and settled order. There is no proper protection either for her own citizens or for the citizens of other nations resident and at work within her territory. Her efforts are starting and without a government."

"In these circumstances the people and government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to secure the betterment of the Mexican people. They desire to settle her affairs for her or claim any right to do so. But neither do they wish to see either ruin come upon her, and they deem it their duty as friends and neighbors to lend any aid they properly can to any instrumentality which promises to be effective in bringing about a settlement which will embody the real objects of the revolution—constitutional government and the rights of the people. Patriotic Mexicans are sick at heart, and cry out for peace and for every self-sacrifice that may be necessary to procure it. Their people cry out for food and will presently hate as much as they fear every man in their country or out of it who stands between them and their daily bread."

U. S. MUST TAKE ACTION "It is time, therefore, that the government of the United States should frankly state the policy which, in these extraordinary circumstances, it becomes its duty to adopt. It must presently do what it has not hitherto done or set at liberty to do—lend its active moral support to some man or group of men, if such may be found, who can rally the suffering people of Mexico to their support in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the warring factions of the country, return to the constitution of the republic so long in abeyance and set up a government at Mexico City which the great powers of the world can recognize and deal with, a government with whom the program of the revolution will be a business and not merely a platform."

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain this afternoon and to-night; Thursday probably; warmer; For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night; warmer in west portion; Thursday probably rain; moderate northeast winds.

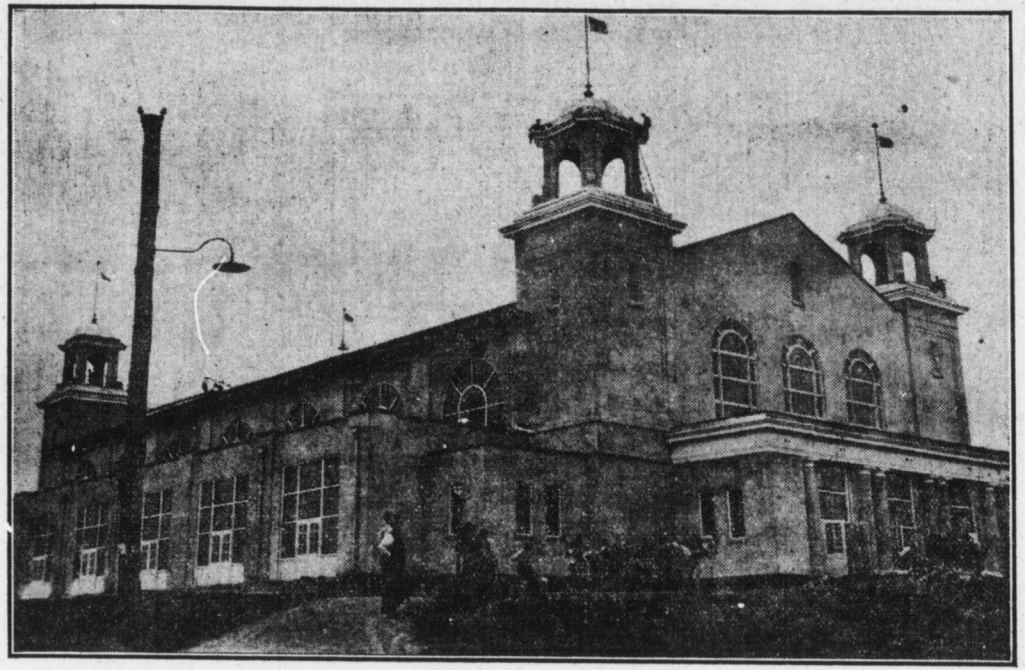
River The Susquehanna river and all its branches will rise somewhat or remain about stationary. A stage of about 4.8 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions The disturbance that was central over Western Florida, Tuesday morning, has moved northeastward with increasing energy and is now central off the North Carolina coast. It has caused rain in the last twenty-four hours generally south and east of the Ohio River, over a portion of the Susquehanna and Potomac valleys and in Indiana and southern Michigan.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 52. Sun: Rises, 4:38 a. m.; sets, 7:27 p. m. Moon: Rises, 11:47 p. m. River Stage: 4.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 73. Lowest temperature, 51. Mean temperature, 62. Normal temperature, 67.

CHURCH OF BROTHERS CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN NEW HALL AT HERSHEY



Fully 60,000 people are expected to arrive in Hershey within the next few days for the annual Church of the Brethren Convention which will open in the new hall to-night. The hall was erected by M. S. Hershey at a cost of \$50,000 and is capable of seating 10,000 persons. It is of steel and concrete.

WILL PROCEED WITH WHARF CONSTRUCTION

Electric Co. to Continue Decorative Scheme; If New Site Is Provided City Won't Be Charged

If the city authorities can find a more suitable location for a coal wharf for the Harrisburg Light and Power Company than the present island wharf, the company will readily change its unloading point to the new location without including in the cost of removal the \$1,000 or \$1,200 expenditure that will represent the difference between the construction of a temporary and a permanent superstructure on the island wharf.

The agreement to this effect was reached yesterday afternoon following a conference between the City Planning Commission, Park Commissioner M. Harvey Taylor, Park Expert Warren H. Manning, C. M. Kallwasser, general manager of the electric company.

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To Consider Council's Request For Information and Arbitrator's Figures

At to-morrow afternoon's session of the Public Board of Commerce the question of Council's invitation to attend the meeting next week to discuss the engineering expense, and the reply of the River Front Interceptor arbitrators will be considered, it is expected.

The board, it is understood, will prepare a statement on the question of expenditures for Commerce. The arbitrators are expected to attend in person to explain in detail facts and figures relative to the work done by the arbitration and their charges for services.

June Building Operations Start Business With a Boom Totalling \$18,000

June building operations started off with a large-sized boom, for among the first permits proposed and new construction to cost in the neighborhood of \$18,000 were included.

Following are the permits: J. C. Wolf, three-story brick, Regina and Chayne streets, \$1,000; John W. Strawhecker, garage, rear of 1608 Hunter, \$50; W. A. Chambers, two two-and-one-half-story bricks, Foster street, \$1,000; J. C. Wolf, garage, rear of 1315 Derry, \$150; C. M. Hershey, two three-story bricks, Nineteenth, corner Bellevue North, \$500; Peter Vanderloo, two-story frames, 2102 to 2108 Baker street, \$5,000; Clarence Sheaffer, garage, Harris street, corner of Seventh, \$800.

COL. C. K. BIDDLE, N. G. P., DIES

Philadelphia, June 2.—Colonel Caldwell K. Biddle, commander of the Third Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, died at his home here to-day after a long illness. Colonel Biddle was well known socially and was a member of the Philadelphia bar. He was 53 years old.

SEVEN LOSE LIVES WHEN STEAMER IS TORPEEDED

London, June 2, 2:15 P. M.—The British steamer Saldich, from Alexandria, Egypt, for Liverpool, was torpedoed yesterday in the North Sea. Seven members of the crew, including a stewardess, were drowned. Forty-one survivors were landed to-day at Chatham.

SUBMARINE F-4 MAY BREAK

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Rear Admiral Moore, at Honolulu, reported to-day that the sunken submarine F-4 probably would break under the present methods of lifting, but he will be able to lift the parts. "Bad swells with only short intervals of smooth weather are delaying the work. The boat now lies on its starboard side, nearly upside down."

10,000 BROTHERS NOW IN HERSHEY

Special to The Telegraph—Hershey, Pa., June 2.—More than 10,000 members of the Church of the Brethren, the advance guard of the 60,000 expected for the annual convention, arrived here to-day for the opening session which will be held to-night in the new convention hall.

They came on trains, in automobiles and wagons and some from nearby towns marched in through the mud on foot. Their wide brimmed hats and long beards easily distinguished them from the residents.

Practically all arrangements for the entertainment of the army during their week's stay have been completed. The old school house has been transformed into sleeping quarters and hundreds of cots have been grouped together in the building.

Convention Opens To-night A sermon on "Church Government" by James M. Mohler at 7:30 o'clock to-night will formally open the meeting. To-morrow morning standing committees will be organized. The musical institute opens at 1 o'clock in the afternoon under the direction of Elizabeth Kline. A. P. Snader will preach to-morrow evening on "The

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CAPT. W. O. SMITH DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Enlisted in Civil War as Private; Promotion For Valorous Service Was Rapid

Captain Wilson O. Smith, aged 72, retired groceryman and a veteran of the Civil War, died this morning at his home, 122 Cumberland street. He was taken ill last Thursday.

The survivors are his widow, Mrs. Lina Smith, two daughters, Miss Rose and Mrs. John Schreffler; one son, J. Porter Smith, of Second and Cumberland streets. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. Captain Smith was born at Shiremanstown, Cumberland county, April 19, 1842. He located in Harrisburg soon after the war and engaged in the dry goods business. Later he took up the grocery business which he fol-

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Great Britain Willing to Have Germany Export Sugar Beet Seed to U. S.

Washington, June 2.—Great Britain has announced its willingness to permit exportation of sugar beet seed from Germany to the United States under certain conditions. The following statement was issued to-day at the State Department:

"The British foreign office has announced that the British Government would consider each case of the exportation of beet seed from Germany to the United States upon its merits and would be willing to give assurances of noninterference with particular shipments: (a) if it is shown that the seeds cannot be secured except in Germany; (b) if there is no question of exchange of commodities with Germany involved and (c) if the seeds are shipped from a neutral port, as Rotterdam."

American beet sugar interests some time ago arranged for the shipment of enough seed for the American crop through Rotterdam.

BANK CLEARINGS FOR MAY INCREASE A HALF MILLION

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MASONS TO CELEBRATE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY

Benjamin W. Demming, worshipful master of Harrisburg lodge, No. 629, F. and A. M., announced the complete program to-day of the twelfth anniversary exercises of the lodge. Toasts will then be given by Mr. Demming, Harvey E. Knapp, senior warden, and George P. Drake, junior warden of the lodge. Benjamin W. Demming will also be toastmaster. Speeches will be made as follows:

"Freemasonry in Pennsylvania," Louis A. Watres, R. W. deputy grand master, P. M. Peter Williamson lodge, No. 323; "Masonry and the Citizen," Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, Mt. Moriah lodge, No. 300; "The Dyna-

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Turks Put City and Forts in Shape For Assault by Invaders

BELGIANS AGAIN IN BATTLE

Russ Acknowledge Loss of One Fort and Also Claim Successes

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The addition of Bulgaria and Rumania to the ranks of the allies is indicated by a dispatch from Bucharest to Paris, stating that Bulgaria has obtained territorial grants from Rumania and is about to conclude similar negotiations with Russia. Under this plan, it is said, Rumania will go to war against Austria and Bulgaria against Turkey.

Rumania aspires to the possession of the Transylvania, and the Austrian government is reported to have decided against granting her demands. Turkey already has made preparations at Adrianople and elsewhere south of the Bulgarian border for its invasion.

The status of military operations in Gallia is made still more confused by the latest official report from Petrograd. To the north of Przemysl, where the successes of the Austro-German forces are claimed at Berlin and Vienna, it is said, the Russians repulsed their opponents with enormous losses. The Russian war office acknowledges that one fort was broken into, but declares the attackers were subsequently expelled. Consistent successes all along the eastern front are claimed by the Austrians and Germans who state specifically that three forts north of Przemysl were captured.

The Belgian army is once more in the thick of battle. A statement from the Belgian war ministry indicates that the Germans are assaulting their portion of the front. It is said, however, that the Germans were unable to advance, and that they suffered from

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BELGIANS HOLD BACK GERMANS

By Associated Press—Havre, France, June 2.—The following official statement was issued last night regarding the operations of the Belgian army: "A fierce artillery duel marked the day of May 31 along the Belgian front. Belgian guns of all calibers massed their fire, blowing up the enemy's trenches and accessory defenses at a number of points."

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FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF LAWS REPORTED

Detectives Employed by Motor Club Find That Every Traffic Rule Is Being Broken

SIXTY-TWO NUMBERS TAKEN

Organization Plans to Warn First Offenders and Prosecute on Second in Safety Campaign

Special officers in the employ of the Motor Club of Harrisburg yesterday began their work of securing evidence against drivers of automobiles, motorcycles and all horse drawn vehicles who are violating the various requirements of the State and city traffic laws.

As a result of the first day's work violations by forty-five automobile drivers and seventeen motorcyclists were reported. The officers were at work but a few hours yesterday afternoon and last evening and the violations were wide in their scope, showing that practically every provision of the law and city traffic ordinance was being broken.

Among the cars whose numbers were caught as violators yesterday were eight members of the Motor Club of Harrisburg and they will not be spared in the prosecutions which are to be brought when a second violation is reported by the officers. Double and even triple violations were made by some of the cars and a noticeable thing about the motorcycles was the lack of any rear lights and the use of the cutout.

The officers spent most of their time yesterday in the central part of the city, although speeding was reported from the western end of the city and

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80 Per Cent. of Fires in Allegheny County of Incendiary Origin

By Associated Press—Pittsburgh, June 2.—Eighty and one-half per cent. of the 3,195 fires in this (Allegheny) county during the past year were of incendiary origin, while only 1 per cent. were unavoidable, according to the report of County Fire Marshal Thomas L. Farr, submitted yesterday to the judges of the common pleas court. Twenty-four lives were lost, the report showed, and the total financial loss amounted to \$8,113,563.

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HARRISBURG.—The following appointments in the State Bureau of Vocational Education were announced to-day:

H. C. Pettehoff, Elder's Ridge, and Raymond W. Heim, Waterford, as supervisors of agricultural education, and Ernest L. Bowman, State College, and Stanley S. Zweibel, York, as supervisors of industrial education.

HARRISBURG.—Highway Commissioner Cunningham to-day re-established the State Highway Division consisting of York, Lancaster, and Adams counties.

W. A. VanDuser, of York, was appointed engineer in charge.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, June 2, via London 2:38 P. M.—A bomb from a German aeroplane thrown at Warsaw to-day struck a crowded moving picture theater. The missile pierced the roof and in exploding killed six persons and wounded twenty-five others, mostly women and children.

Berlin, June 2, via London, 3:26 P. M.—The German army headquarters announced to-day that more than 300,000 Russians had been captured during the month of May. Announcement also was made that further Russian entrenchments near Przemysl had been captured.

HARRISBURG.—Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, 1526 Regina street, fell down the stairs at her home recently with an infant son in her arms. She sustained a fracture of the left leg in the fall, but the child escaped unhurt. Mrs. Ramsey was taken to the Polyclinic hospital for treatment, to-day.

New York, June 2.—General Villa's representative in New York City, Francesco Urquidi, said he was much gratified by President Wilson's new policy toward Mexico.

Berlin, June 2, via London 5:25 P. M.—The German government has transmitted a communication to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin explaining that the torpedoing of the American tank steamer Gulflight off the Scilly Island on May 1 was a mistake.

Minneapolis, June 2.—Minneapolis mills decreased the price of flour locally to-day to \$7.10 for fancy patents. The price yesterday was \$7.45.

Los Angeles, June 2.—Charles E. Sebastian, chief of police, is to-day mayor elect of Los Angeles, according to indications of the nearly completed count of votes at yesterday's election.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Walter R. Steever and Edna H. Corryell, city. Warren Weaver and Mary E. Lewis, city.