



WILSON AND LANSING IN CONFERENCE ON MEXICAN SITUATION

President Returns to Washington to Discuss Plans For Ending Trouble in Republic

APPEAL WILL BE DELAYED Note Will Not Be Forwarded to Various Factions Today as Was Announced

Washington, Aug. 12.—General Villa has informed the United States government that he is willing to sign a truce of three months or more duration with his opponents during which time a peace conference shall be held.

By Associated Press Washington, Aug. 12.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing conferred at length to-day on the Mexican situation. Details of yesterday's conference in New York of the Latin American diplomats were given to the President by the Secretary of State.

To Influence Mexicans With the return of the President it was again reiterated that the inter-American peace plan does not contemplate in any way the use of force or the impairment of Mexico's sovereignty of interference in her domestic affairs.

ELECT PRESIDENT TO-DAY Port au Prince, Haiti, Aug. 12.—A president of Haiti, in succession to the late President Guillaume, who was killed recently in the revolution under the leadership of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, is to be elected to-day by the national assembly.

ENGINEER FATALLY HURT Greensburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Engineer E. C. Hepsley, aged 50, was fatally hurt when a passenger train on the Pennsylvania railroad sideswiped a freight car late last night at Jeanette, near here.

BARON ACCEPTS PORTFOLIO Tokio, Aug. 12.—Baron Kikujiro Ichi, Japanese ambassador to France, has accepted the foreign portfolio in the new cabinet of Premier Count Okuma.



THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Unsettled weather with showers this afternoon and probably to-night and Friday; not much change in temperature.

LOWER LIGHTS MAY BE BURNING ALONG RIVER WALL SEPT. 23

Council and Electric Co. Considering Plan to Provide 54 Standards on Water Front

ORDINANCE NEXT TUESDAY More Lights in North Second Street to State and in Park From Hamilton to Maclay

Lower lights will be burning along the entire length of the city's river front wall during Harrisburg's big public improvement celebration in September if a plan now being considered by the councilmen as suggested by the electric light company can be worked out successfully.

The Plan The plan as suggested by the Harrisburg Light and Power Company, it is understood, provides for the installation of fifty-four of the 108 electric standard lights on the wall, twenty-two on each side.

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NORTH FRONT STREET VIEWERS IN SESSION

Submit Tentative Schedule of Benefits and Damages Incident to Opening of Street

What benefits and damages should be assessed against properties abutting in North Front street from Hamilton to Maclay street incident to the formal opening of the highway by the board of viewers is a tentative schedule.

St. Swithin's Batting 'Way, 'Way Above .300; Rain Tomorrow, Too

Rain again to-day helped out old St. Swithin, who has an almost perfect batting average for the forty-day period beginning July 15. So far this season he has fallen every day but two and the weather man predicts unsettled weather for to-morrow with probable showers.

War Department Asks About Factories' Output

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—Announcement that the War Department had asked American manufacturers of war munitions for data as to their facilities for furnishing supplies in the event of an emergency, led to some speculation here to-day, although officials explained that the action was in accordance with the usual practice both in normal times as well as in war.

Jews in Germany Make Appeal to Americans

Berlin, Aug. 12 (by wireless to Sayville).—The following was given out for publication to-day by the Overseas News Agency: "The Association of Jews in Germany has issued a dramatic appeal to America, drafted by Dr. Levi, a rabbi, for distribution in neutral countries. The appeal, based on the fact that American shells are being thrown by Russians in Polish towns believed to harbor Germans, says: "Europe stands in flames. Across the ocean America alone lives at peace. She hears not the thunder of cannon. A fruitful rain of gold is falling on a land enjoying golden peace. We cry out to America: Thousands of the most loyal and industrious citizens come from towns being destroyed by the shells which thou art sending, instead of gifts of money once sent back to childhood homes from Libau to Lemberg. Thou sendest iron shells to supply the army of the czar. Thou givest iron for gold, death for life. The children are murdering their parents. America, thou hast peace. Thou art not fighting for existence. We implore thee to listen to this appeal."

ROTARY CLUB OUTING AUG. 20 The Harrisburg Rotary Club will hold a family outing at Hershey Park on Friday, August 20, with dinner in the evening at Hershey cafe. There will be a program of sports and amusements in the open air if the day be fair and inside if it should rain.

"LET 'ER RAIN!" SHOUT THOUSANDS WHO SCAMPER OFF TO THE GROCERS' PICNIC



Just a few score of the many hundreds who were left at the Philadelphia and Reading station this morning after two sections had pulled out of the station for Hershey Park where the annual picnic of the city's grocers is being held to-day. Thirty-three coaches carried the thousands to the park.

Thirty-three Coaches Carry Throngs to Hershey Park; Races and Athletic Events Feature the Morning; Jitney Race Big Stunt This Afternoon; West End and Hill Grocersmen Play Ball; Nearly All Stores Closed Today

Threatening skies and even rain shortly after 8 o'clock this morning did not keep away the thousands of picnickers from this city who left in three special trains for the retail grocers' annual outing at Hershey Park. Unkind remarks were heard on all sides about the weatherman but the people just took their umbrellas and raincoats along and said, "Let 'er rain!"

More than three thousand left this morning at the Philadelphia and Reading station in thirty-three coaches divided into three sections. At 1:15 this afternoon many hundreds more left on another special train of thirteen coaches.

CITY'S COLORED FOLKS WILL PROVIDE FORMAL ENTRANCE TO 12TH STREET PLAYGROUNDS An attractive formal entrance to the Twelfth street playgrounds is to be provided by the colored residents of the city as a memorial to Dr. William Harrison Jones, a well-known negro physician of this city.

LIGHTNER WINS IN FINAL TENNIS ROUND Defeats Pollock in Gruelling Contest; to Challenge McCreath For Title

E. LeRoy Lightner won the city tennis tournament championship for 1915 yesterday after the most gruelling contest ever seen on Reservoir Park courts.

CONCERT AT RESERVOIR Tomorrow Night—IF! If the weather man will let up his efforts with the sprinkling can for a while to-morrow evening, the Municipal Band will give a concert at Reservoir Park under the direction of Conductor Frank Blumenstein.

MAIL FOR RUSSIA JETTISONED Bergen, Norway, Aug. 12.—The Norwegian steamer Iris, when an hour out from this port was held up by a German submarine and boarded by the officer and seamen from the under-water craft. According to passengers on the Iris the parcel matter destined for Russia which the steamer carried, was jettisoned. The mail for Scandinavian points was not disturbed.

ONE OF THE OLD LANDMARKS OF HARRISBURG CHANGES HANDS S. Friedman, real estate agent, has sold to W. Jennings, the property 113 Market street, which has a very interesting history.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE Columbus, O., Aug. 12.—Four persons were killed and more than a score were injured, some of them seriously early to-day when a heavily loaded freight train crashed into a special train bearing a party of members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Mt. Sterling, O., many of them accompanied by their wives or other members of their families.

FRENCH AVIATORS DROP Bombs, Killing 8 Persons London, Aug. 12, 12.18 p. m.—Wireless dispatch received here to-day from Berlin says that French aviators dropped bombs on Zweibrucken. Tsank and Ingbert, killing or wounding several civilians. The property damage was small.

BEGIN WORK ON GAP IN WALL ON MONDAY Work will be started Monday on the closing of the gap in the river front wall at Market street, according to announcement made late this afternoon at the offices of the Board of Public Works.

4,000 WANT TRANSPORTATION Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 12.—Four thousand Italian reservists from the Pittsburgh district are said to have applied to the Italian vice-consulate for transportation to Italy in order that they may join their regiments.

CITY TO BE BRANCH OF FOREIGN TRADE BUREAU OF U. S. A.

Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce to Get Data Same Day as New York

STANLEY H. ROSE DECLARES SUCH A COURSE SHOULD BE COMPULSORY

"Plans are under way to place in Harrisburg a branch office of the United States Department of Commerce," said Stanley H. Rose, commercial agent of the Department, to-day before the members of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon in the Harrisburg Club.

Another point made by Mr. Rose in his very instructive and interesting address was that a knowledge of Spanish is vital to our trade interests in South and Central America. He advocated the compulsory course in that language for the public schools.

President Henderson Gilbert asked George P. Watt, president of the Elliott-Fisher Typewriter Company, who is an acknowledged authority on foreign trade, to introduce the speaker and in doing so Mr. Watt took occasion to warn members against indiscriminate

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BATTLE ON LINE TOWARD RUSS CAPITAL IS NEAR

London, Aug. 12, 12.37 p. m.—The Baltic flank of the German armies under Field Marshal Von Hindenburg west with the Russian fortress of Kovno still holding out, but next week may see a great battle on the road toward the Russian capital.

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EGG MESSAGE ANSWERED; 200 LETTERS FOR GIRL

Stroudsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Unless Sadie S. Smith, the "lonely girl," calls for the 200, or more letters awaiting her at the Stroudsburg post office, Postmaster Decker will make application for an enlargement of the office. Sadie wrote a message on an egg stating that she was lonely on the farm and then placed it with the other eggs being prepared for shipment. This particular egg fell into the hands of a clerk in a grocery store at Wilmington, Del., and immediately his heart yearned for lonely Sadie. So did the hearts of others, else there would not now be 200 letters waiting for her at the local office.

QUARTERMASTER CAPTAIN KILLED

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 12.—Quartermaster Captain George H. Knox, of the First Aero Squadron, U. S. A., was killed and Lieutenant R. B. Sutton, his aid, probably was fatally injured to-day when an aeroplane in which they were flying fell five hundred feet. The squadron had just been transferred from California.

COMPARES T. R. TO BISMARCK

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 12.—William Barnes, Jr., to-day in the Constitutional Convention here compared Theodore Roosevelt to Bismarck and asserted that the Progressive party had inaugurated and was advocating the identical policy which had caused the Socialist party in Germany to become the largest single group in the Reichstag.

DARTIGUENAVE ELECTED PRESIDENT

Port au Prince, Aug. 12.—General Dartiguenave was to-day elected president of Haitian republic by the national assembly. Calm prevails.

ARREST SUSPECTED AUTO THIEF

Reading, Pa., Aug. 12.—The State police arrested as a suspect in one of Reading's suburbs late last night, Walter Nusser, 38 years old. It is believed by the authorities that he is one of three automobile thieves, who have spread terror throughout the county. Nusser is a near relative of Abe Buzzard; the famous Welsh mountain outlaw.

THREE MEXICANS KILLED

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 12.—Three more Mexican outlaws were to-day added to the list of killed in battle near Mercedes, Hidalgo county. It was not reported whether soldiers, county officers or rangers were in the fight.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ellas Nation, Steelton, and Elizabeth Schmidt, city. Harry Lutz, Jr., and Marguerite Cecelia Schindler, city.

LOCAL MILLS HAVE ENORMOUS CAPACITY FOR WAR MATERIALS

Ordnance Dept. of U. S. Government Asking For Detailed Data on Equipment

SHRAPNEL AT PIPE WORKS Steel Plate For Battleships at Central; Bars For Shells at Steelton

Officials at the Harrisburg Pipe Bending Works, Central Iron and Steel Company and the Pennsylvania Steel Company offices said this morning that as yet they are awaiting the letter of inquiry sent out by the United States government, asking for the capacity of plants throughout the country and the local plants are included in the list of mills which will be asked for detailed information.

W. T. Strup, Jr., secretary, treasurer and general manager at the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works, where government orders for shrapnel cases have been filled, said that he was sure the shops could turn out at least 2,500 shrapnel cases daily, made in the smaller sizes, for the government. Air cylinders used to equip submarines can also be manufactured at the local plant.

Steel Plating at Central Iron Robert H. Irons, general superintendent at the Central Iron and Steel Company, said that although shrapnel cases and explosive shells are not made there, steel plating and boiler steel for making battleships, torpedo de-

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BIG CHORUS IS GETTING READY FOR HERSHEY CONCERT

Music for the concert of the Harrisburg Evangelistic Chorus to be held in the big auditorium at Hershey on Labor Day, has been received, announced Professor C. F. Clippinger, and a big rehearsal will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in Ridge Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Detailed plans for the concert will be announced at this rehearsal.

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