

CARRANZA MAKES ANOTHER REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL

In New Note Asks For Definite Explanation of Continued Presence of Troops

28 TYPEWRITTEN PAGES

Written in Spanish; Now Being Translated; Believe Mendez Brought It

Washington, May 31.—A new note from General Carranza asking for a definite explanation of the continued presence of American troops in Mexico and renewing his previous requests for their withdrawal was presented to the State department to-day by Eliseo Arellano, the Carranza ambassador.

The note covers 28 typewritten pages and came in Spanish. Arrangements will be made for its publication after it has been translated. Carranza officials in Mexico City had previously announced that the note would be given out after it had been delivered to Secretary Lansing.

Manuel Mendez, an attaché of General Carranza's foreign office, arrived here Monday but denied bringing the note. It is now generally believed he actually did bring it. American officials are at a loss to conjecture what object the Mexican official here may have had in denying its arrival.

Refers to U. S. Declarations General Carranza's new note refers to the repeated declarations that the United States wants no war with Mexico and argues that the withdrawal of the troops would be the best proof of that attitude on the part of the American Government.

The continued presence of the punitive expedition, the note says, is having a contrary effect. It goes on to say that Carranza troops are now able both in numbers and position to control outlaws in Northern Mexico and that co-operation by the American troops in Mexico has been a hindrance to the United States can best be carried on by having the forces on the American side of the border. It declares that had the American troops not been in Mexico been a hindrance to the American side the Glenn Springs and Bonillas raids could have been prevented.

State Department officials regard the note not as an ultimatum but as a continuance of the negotiations with the Carranza Government.

Outlaw Makes It Appear He Is Chasing Gen. Pershing Columbus, N. M., May 31.—Julio Acosta, a Villa leader, formerly commander at Guerrero, Chihuahua, with three hundred followers last reported in the vicinity of Batopilas, Chihuahua, is said to-day to be following in the wake of General Pershing's rear outposts south of Namiquipa.

From all accounts Acosta is trying to make it appear in the Namiquipa country that he is driving the Americans before him and that before long they will either have to fight him or leave the country peacefully. Reports have been current for several days at Columbus that bandit bands were operating below General Pershing's lines.

Work on the new road leading out of Palermo is being pushed rapidly. Over 500 Mexican laborers are said to be employed and heavy guard to protect them from possible sniping.

TO MOVE TROOPS IN TRUCKS San Antonio, Texas, May 31.—Major-General Frederick Funston ordered a thorough test to-day of the capabilities of motor trucks for transporting infantry. Officers have said it is impossible to carry infantry by motor truck more rapidly than cavalry can march. The test will consist of hauling the Third Infantry equipped for action for fifteen miles.

WINS ART PRIZE



MISS FREDA WIDDER Miss Freda Widder, daughter of D. Harry Widder, 1516 Derry street, was awarded the Henry J. Thouron prize of \$50 in gold for general progress and improvement in study at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. The prize was decided by Joseph T. Pearson, Jr., instructor of the class. A number of prizes were awarded to members of the class for art work. Miss Widder is a graduate of the Central High School, class of 1914.

M'LEAN CHOICE OF STATE DEMOCRATS

Will Succeed Morris as Chairman at Meeting Today; District Chairmen Chosen

All indications pointed to the election of William S. McLean, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, as the chairman of the Democratic State Committee to succeed Roland S. Morris this afternoon. There were signs of trouble during the morning and around noon but the leaders got the situation in hand and Senator W. W. Hindman, of Clarion, and Joseph F. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, were elected division chairmen, while James I. Elastics, assistant Postmaster General, did not care for the job. The committee had a short session followed by a recess and will conclude its work by 4 p. m. Democratic officeholders from all over the state gathered in the Board of Trade to-day to reorganize their State committee and to take stock account after the primary. While the men here were more affluent and prosperous looking than the Democrats who used to meet here and fight in the name of pure government and party reform before Wilson began cutting patronage pie, there was an air of humility. The primary, at which the Democrats have shone as the grand way of getting the people's will on record brought some surprises and some pain. The machine slate for delegates-at-large was not approved and as though the people wanted to make it emphatic they defeated State chairmen.

Chief Zeil Orders All "Pushmobiles" Off Streets

Coasting down Calder street yesterday afternoon on a "rollermobile" Herman G. Werner, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Werner, 1322 North Seventh street, crashed into an auto truck driven by Walter Herring, 813 James street. The lad died an hour after he was taken to the Harrisburg hospital, from a fractured skull and other serious injuries. Herring surrendered himself to the police at once but was released pending an investigation by Coroner Eckinger. No time was set for the inquest. Herring was driving an auto truck for W. J. Mehring, Jr., as an extra man, and is a licensed chauffeur.

PARK COPS AT RESERVOIR

Officers Will Be Put on Duty to-morrow to Corral Insulting Youths Enough park policemen will be sworn into service temporarily to-morrow to protect Reservoir Park from the visits of unruly boys and young men whose conduct has been the cause of general complaint to the park authorities. Several especially flagrant cases were reported to-day.

\$16,000,000 IN DIVIDENDS

Wilmington, Del., May 31.—The directors of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company to-day declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent on common stock and a special dividend of 2 3/4, a total of 4 per cent, payable 5 1/2 in cash and 19 1/2 in debentures at 96, plus interest, payable June 15 to stockholders of record at close of business to-day. The aggregate of to-day's dividend is \$14,711,000 on common and \$917,000 on debentures stock.

BRANDEIS VOTE TO-MORROW

Washington, May 31.—Majority and minority members of the Senate Judiciary Committee to-day completed their reports for and against confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the Supreme Court. They will be submitted to the Senate in executive session to-morrow, when it will vote on the report of the majority, recommending confirmation. The reports then will be made public.

FRENCH FORCED FROM VILLAGE BY GERMAN FORCES

Evacuate First Line Trench Near Caurettes, South of Cumieres

DETACHMENT WIPED OUT

Crown Prince Loses Many Troops; Austrians Cross Posina and Take Heights

The German offensive west of the Meuse in the Verdun region is being relentlessly pressed, and by bit the French are being forced back. General Nivelle's forces, which yesterday were struggling to retain a foothold in the outskirts of Cumieres village, have now admittedly retired in this sector in the face of infantry attacks which followed an intense bombardment.

The conceded withdrawal was from a first-line trench near Caurettes wood, south of Cumieres. In addition, the possibly significant admission is made that a detachment of German troops, under cover of fog, was able to penetrate to the west of the Meuse, near the village of Cumieres, which lies more than a mile below Cumieres. This force, however, was annihilated when taken under the fire of the French artillery, the Paris wire office declares.

Stones Vanderbilt Home; Intended to Kill Rockefeller

New York, May 31.—Carrying a leather bag filled with stones, Saerbes R. Fowdrbes, a wood carver of Yonkers, N. Y., stopped in front of the home of William K. Vanderbilt in the fifth and began to hurl stones through the windows. A policeman arrested him as he was throwing the fourth stone.

Sing Sing Warden to Quit; Osborne May Succeed Him

New York, May 31.—George W. Kirchwey, warden of Sing Sing prison, announced here last night that he soon would resign, his time to writing and to a study of criminology.

Two Killed After Rioting at Amoy; Thirty Arrested

Amoy, China, May 31.—Thirty Japanese from Formosa were arrested to-day by Chinese and Japanese police after serious rioting in which two of the rioters were killed and others were wounded. All of the streets are now guarded by heavily armed patrols. The United States cruiser Cincinnati is in port and the United States gunboat El Cano arrived at Swatow yesterday.

MURPHY N. J. COMMITTEEMAN

Trenton, May 31.—Former Governor Franklin Murphy, of Newark, was re-elected Republican national committeeman from New Jersey to-day by the Republican State Committee. He was unopposed.

ONE HUNDRED ARRESTS IN MAY

Almost 150 arrests were made during the month of May by the police and detectives of the city, on charges ranging from felonious assaults to disorderly practice.

SERVICES FOR DEAD CONDUCTOR

Funeral services for Conductor John S. Snyder, who was killed near Trenton Monday night, will be held at the home to-morrow night at 7:45. Further services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Cookman M. E. Church, Columbia, where burial will be made.

CALVIN HEADS UNION PACIFIC

New York, May 31.—Directors of the Union Pacific railroad to-day elected Edgar E. Calvin president to succeed A. L. Mohler, whose resignation due to ill health, takes effect July 1.

ARREST HIGHWAYMEN

Harry Parker and Lee Brownwell were arrested early this morning by Officers Romig, Hoffman and Neunmyer, charge with holding up and robbing Daniel Kline, 639 Calder street, of \$49.95. The robbery occurred shortly after midnight according to the police at near Currant and Herr streets, where the two men relieved Kline of his money and then disappeared. It is said. Both were held for a hearing.

MORAL TREASON TO U. S. CHARGED BY ROOSEVELT

Colonel in Speaking on Americanism at St. Louis Bitterly Condemns Hyphenated

UNIFIED COUNTRY, PLEA

Knife Hurlled at Him in Kansas City; Taft and Wilson Make Speeches

St. Louis, Mo., May 31.—Moral treason to the United States was charged by Theodore Roosevelt, in an address delivered here to-day, against German-Americans who seek to make their governmental representatives act in the interests of Germany rather than this country. He characterized the German-American Alliance as "an anti-American alliance," but added that he believed that its members "not only do not represent but scandalously misrepresent" the great majority of real Americans of German origin.

DESTROYER DISABLED

Washington, May 31.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Warrington was disabled by striking a submerged breaker-water off Rockport, Mass., last night. A message to the Navy Department to-day said the destroyer was being towed to the Boston navy yard. The extent of damage was not stated, but it is believed her propellers were injured.

SLEEPING SICKNESS VICTIM DIES

New York, May 31.—Dr. Albert Curtis Parvill died at his home in Brooklyn to-day of a "sleeping" sickness contracted in the Belgian Congo several years ago. He attracted the attention of physicians throughout the country by writing an article describing his illness.

TO TIGHTEN BLOCKADE

Paris, May 31.—Lord Robert Cecil, British war time minister, arrived here to-day to confer with Premier Briand and Denys Cochin, French blockade minister, as to the best methods of tightening the blockade of Germany.

IRISH SITUATION NEAR SETTLEMENT

Believe Case of Ulster Will Be Fully Provided For; Practically Certain

London, May 31.—There is a hopeful feeling to-day in political circles regarding the outcome of the Irish negotiations. It is possible that Lloyd George will make a statement in the House of Commons before adjournment to-morrow to the effect that considerable progress has been made although the main difficulty—the exclusion of Ulster is not entirely removed. According to published reports the provincial Irish members of parliament believe that an agreement is practically certain and that the case of Ulster will be fully provided for.

POWER TO NAME PARK EMPLOYES

Gross Provides For Appointment of Policemen and Other Assistants

Coincident with the final passage next Tuesday of an ordinance authorizing the park superintendent to hire such employes as he may need in all branches of his department, City Commissioner E. Z. Gross, parks and public property, will suggest for Council's approval the personnel of the park force to serve throughout the summer.

Husband Smashes Wife's Tombstone Memorial Day

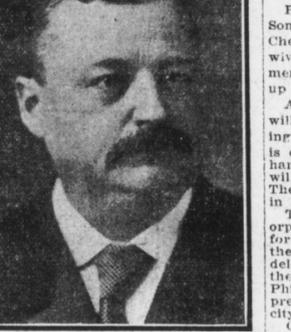
Millersburg, Pa., May 31.—James Coleman was arrested yesterday by Constable Shatto charged with the wilful and malicious destruction of his wife's tombstone in Oak Hill Cemetery. He was taken before Squire Miller, where, in default of \$200 bail, he was taken to the Dauphin county prison to await a court trial. Coleman's wife died in the winter and it developed after her death that she had saved out of her earnings from washing a sufficient amount of money to defray her funeral expenses and erect a tombstone. This money she had placed in the hands of a neighbor, who paid the funeral expenses and had the stone erected. Coleman, when he learned this, became angry, saying that his wife should have given him the money. In his rage he made threats that he would destroy the stone if erected, and Tuesday (Memorial Day) he was caught in the act by Sexton Siler, of the cemetery, who saw him carry the stone from his base and demolish it on a pile of mountain stones nearby, ruining the lettering and the face of the stone. He became very penitent before being taken to jail and gave as his excuse that the stone did not suit him and that he would erect one that did.

SENATOR PENROSE CHOSEN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Unanimous Choice of State Republican Committee in Philadelphia Today

BAKER AGAIN SECRETARY

Election of Officers and Banquet Tonight Will Close State Sessions



U. S. SENATOR BOIES PENROSE Unanimously Elected Republican National Committeeman

Philadelphia, May 31.—At a meeting of the Republican State committee to-day Senator Penrose was unanimously elected national committeeman to succeed Henry G. Wasson.

The ten Philadelphia members of the State committee who are recognized as either Vane, Lane or Martin lieutenants all voted for Senator Penrose, as did the members of the committee from other parts of the State and are credited with being either friends or adherents of Governor Brumbaugh and his chief adviser, Attorney General Francis Brown.

Before the meeting of the committee was called to order by William E. Crow, its chairman, on the top floor of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, State

RELIEF MEASURES FOR POLAND FAIL

Germany Will Not Accept Counter Proposals Permitting Food to Pass Blockade

Berlin, May 31.—(via London)—Germany will not accept Great Britain's counter proposals for the relief of Poland. This decision, which had been expected, was reached at a conference at the American embassy to-day which was attended by Ambassador Gerard, Dr. Theodor Lewald, director of the ministry of the interior; Prince Lubekki the Polish leader and representatives of the Rockefeller Commission.

PIPE WORKS STOP MAKING SHRAPNEL

Officials Say Further Manufacture Means Losses; to Boom Domestic Trade

Official notice was sent out yesterday by the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Company that on or about June 10, the company will discontinue the manufacture of projectiles for the British government. Final arrangements have not been completed, it is

Dreadnaught Advocates to Push Fight on Final Vote

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Advocates of two dreadnaughts this year were marshalling their forces for another fight in the House Friday when the final vote is taken on the naval appropriation bill. They were not discouraged by action of the House, sitting as a committee of the whole yesterday, in defeating an amendment to add the two dreadnaughts to the building program. The vote was 114 to 130.

The House adopted an amendment to increase from twenty to fifty the number of submarines to be built, but rejected decisively proposals to provide six battle cruisers instead of five and to add two scout cruisers. The final vote is taken on the naval appropriation bill. The House took up other features of the naval bill to-day.

PROVIDE MONEY FOR FAMILIES OF ITALIANS IN ARMS

Sons of Italy to Care For Wives, Children and Aged Parents of Fighters

CONVENTION NEAR END

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Provision was made to-day by the Sons of Italy in State convention at Chestnut Street Hall to take care of wives, children and aged parents of members who return to Italy to take up arms for their native country.

An assessment of ten cents a month will be levied on each member, starting June 1, continuing until the war is ended. The money will be in the hands of the grand lodge officers and will constitute a home pension fund. There are 10,000 members of the order in Pennsylvania.

The question of establishing an orphanage in Pennsylvania was called for discussion late this afternoon. If the project goes through, Harrisburg delegates will make a fight to have the orphanage located in Harrisburg. Philadelphia delegates have also expressed a desire to have it in that city.

Considerable time was taken up to-day in the discussion of plans for special death benefit of \$500 for members and \$200 for wives of members. The plan followed in New York State was explained by Grand Master Stegall, of New York City. The convention expected to vote on the plan during this afternoon's session.

The election of officers is scheduled for 4 o'clock, and it is expected the business will be completed by 6 o'clock. To-night the visiting delegates will be the guests of the local Sons of Italy at a banquet to be held in Chestnut Street Hall.

SAY YUAN IS NOT ILL

Washington, May 31.—In response to an inquiry, the Chinese Minister, Wellington Koo, has received a cablegram from Peking saying the reported illness of President Yuan Shi Kai is untrue. A report from Tokio a few days ago, and later on from Shanghai, said Yuan Shi Kai had been poisoned and was gravely ill.

AUTO RACER MAY DIE

Indianapolis, May 31.—Jack Leahan, automobile driver who was injured in the 300 mile race here yesterday, was reported in a critical condition at the Methodist Hospital to-day. The physicians do not expect him to recover. He is suffering from a fractured skull, broken jaw and internal injuries. Tom Rooney and Jim McAllister, the other two men injured in the race, were said to be in little danger.

PRINCE KILLED IN AEROPLANE ACTION

Rome, May 30.—Lieutenant Prince Maximilian Dentice De Frasso was killed in an aeroplane action.

POLICE COURT HEARINGS

Harrisburg — At police court this afternoon Alderman Herbert disposed of the cases as follows: George Reed, \$500 bail for court, charged with stabbing Carl Beck; Thomas Jackson, \$500 bail, charged with attacking Mrs. Ella Finley; George Scanlon, \$300 bail, larceny of coat; Joshua Shields, discharged, assault and battery.

OTT-P. R. R. SUIT DISMISSED

Harrisburg.—Proceedings to determine the legality of the title of a tract of 7.01 acres of ground in Susquehanna township claimed by both Colonel F. M. and Mary H. Ott and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were dismissed to-day by the Dauphin county court in a brief opinion.

HARRISBURG, No. 1427 North Third street was sold on the courthouse steps this afternoon by D. W. Sohn, trustee in bankruptcy, for F. H. Stewart, to John F. Dapp for \$5,855.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy High Martin and Hazel May Curran, Lancaster. John Dudley Dushan, Columbia, Ohio, and Helen Kate Fishel, Middletown. Paul Umberger Bowman and Miriam Helen McCaskey, city. Albert E. Frank, Millersburg, and Eva Irene Weaver, Lykens.