



MEXICAN CRISIS IS ENDED BY FRIENDLY CARRANZA NOTE

All Danger of War Removed by Conciliatory Tone of Mexican First Chief's Answer; Points to Relief of Troopers as Sincere Desire to Avoid Conflict

WILLING TO ACCEPT MEDIATION; WANTS TO KNOW U. S. INTENTIONS

Offers to Consider in Quick and Practical Way Remedies Which Should Be Applied to Adjust Differences; Will Use Every Effort to Prevent Recurrence of Complicating Incidents

By Associated Press

Washington, July 5.—The crisis between the United States and Mexico virtually came to an end to-day when a friendly and conciliatory note from the de facto government was handed to Secretary Lansing and promptly communicated to President Wilson.

Formal statement of the attitude of the Washington government must await the President's action but there is no doubt in the minds of officials that the way has opened for an amicable adjustment of the dispute as to the border situation which brought the two governments to the verge of war.

Secretary Lansing himself would make no comment. He gave the impression, however, that General Carranza's suggestion that there is no pending question between the governments which cannot be readily answered by friendly negotiation meets with quick sympathy here.

Mr. Lansing is known to share President Wilson's desire that hostilities be avoided if there is any possible way to safeguard American border interests without a clash with the Carranza Government. The new Mexican communication so plainly indicates a similar desire, that a further interchange of views is expected to begin immediately looking to joint efforts to curb border bandits and other irresponsible agencies that have worked to embroil the two governments.

Expect Early Withdrawal High officials were much impressed by the complete change in tone shown in General Carranza's new note. It was described by one as "more than conciliatory." There seemed to be no disposition to doubt that the United States on its side would be willing to arrange for the early withdrawal of the expeditionary force from Mexico. With more than 150,000 regulars and national guardsmen soon to be available for border patrol work, the necessity for keeping General Pershing's columns any great distance beyond the line has lessened, according to many officials.

Dictated by Carranza While the communication bears the signature of Foreign Minister Aguilar it is believed both at the embassy and the State Department it was personally dictated by General Carranza. American officials hope the complete absence of discourteous language and unwarranted charges of bad faith such as have characterized the last two

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Thursday; moderate temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair to-night and Thursday; moderate north and northeast winds.

River The Susquehanna river and probably all its tributaries will continue to fall, a case of about 4.2 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Thursday morning.

General Conditions An extensive area of high pressure covers the greater part of the eastern half of the country, with its center over the Lake Region. There is a disturbance, apparently of considerable energy, in the Gulf of Mexico. Pressure is low over the extreme southwest and high along the Oregon coast. Light to moderately heavy rains have fallen generally in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, and there have been showers in the last twenty-four hours in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley, southern New England and in Iowa and Nebraska. It is 12 to 22 degrees cooler than on Monday morning generally in the Lower Missouri, Middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the Atlantic States.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64. Sun: Rises, 4:36 a. m.; sets, 7:31 p. m. Moon: First quarter, July 5, 6:59 a. m. River: Stage: 4.5 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 78. Lowest temperature, 54. Mean temperature, 72. Normal temperature, 74.



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MONSTER GUNS OF BRITISH SMASHING GERMAN LINES ON WESTERN FRONT



BRITISH HOWITZERS IN FLANDERS (UNITED FILM SERVICE) Here is an official photograph showing one of the monster British howitzers on the western front, where the British are now making noticeable gains through the German line.

DIVISION STAFF IS MUSTERED IN FEDERAL SERVICE

Maj.-Gen. Clement Takes Oath; Remaining Troops Will Travel in Sleepers

Mount Gretna, Pa., July 5.—Major-General Clement and members of the division staff of the Pennsylvania troops were mustered into the United States service by the United States mustering officers with short ceremony shortly after noon to-day. The staff will leave to-night for the border, according to present plans. The division headquarters will travel with the artillery, which is being mustered into Federal service and will leave to-night. The cavalry is preparing to start to-morrow.

Word reached the camp to-day that

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BANK CALLS ISSUED

State Banking Commissioner Smith this afternoon issued a call for a statement by State banks, trust companies, private banks, savings banks, etc., as of June 30. This is the same date as the call for national bank statements.

FIREMEN WANT PARKING RULE

Traffic Regulations Suggested by Union; Physicians Are Recommended, Too

City Council was asked to-day by the Firemen's Union to adopt such traffic regulations as will prevent parking of autos and other vehicles in the streets of the business district and around the marketplaces, to provide one-way drives in certain streets, to equip the fire department with a supply wagon, to authorize certain physicians who have volunteered for the purpose to serve at fires, and to appoint committees of five men from each company to assist the police in preventing interference of motor and other vehicles and people, with firemen.

American Union Against Militarism in Session

Washington, July 5.—A conference called by the American Union against militarism for the purpose of finding a solution for the difficulties between the United States and Mexico was begun here to-day. The American delegation is composed of Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University; Moorfield Storey, Boston, lawyer; and Amos Pinchot, of Pennsylvania. Dr. Atli, a Mexico City editor; Luis Manuel Rojas of Mexico City, and Modesto C. Rolland of New York.

High Meat Prices Will Continue Indefinitely

Washington, July 5.—High meat prices probably will continue indefinitely. This is the conclusion of the Department of Agriculture as set forth in an exhaustive report on the situation made public to-day.

TO BUY SENATE HOTEL

A report was widely circulated to-day that Arthur Hollis, superintendent of the Harrisburg Club, was negotiating the purchase of the Senate Hotel from Ellis P. Gourley, the present proprietor. Mr. Hollis admitted that the report was true but said the purchase was not completed, and he could not give any definite information until next week. Mr. Gourley succeeded James Russ as proprietor of the Senate several years ago.

RAISE NEWSPAPER PRICES

Atlanta, Ga., July 3.—Prices of both of Atlanta's afternoon papers the Journal and the Georgian, were raised from 2 to 3 cents. Increased cost of production was given as the cause.

ALL PROPERTIES IN CAPITOL ZONE NOW TAKEN OVER

Park Extension Commission Finishes Work of Acquiring Holdings

At a meeting to-day the Capitol Park Extension Commission finished its work, so far as taking over in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania the properties in the Capitol Park Extension zone is concerned. There were in all 537 properties in the zone, of which 517 properties were acquired by the Commonwealth by amicable proceedings with the owners of the same, and twenty properties represented by ten separate owners were taken by condemnation proceedings.

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SHIP SUNK IN COLLISION

Dover, England, July 5.—The American steamship Jacob Luckenbach was sunk to-day in collision with an unidentified steamship off Dover. Her crew of 31 was rescued.

The Jacob Luckenbach arrived at Queenstown June 27 from San Francisco.

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PARALYSIS KILLS ONE BABY AN HOUR

178 New Cases in Brooklyn; Few Have Chance to Recover; Epidemic Is Spreading

New York, July 5.—The average of one death an hour was maintained to-day by the infantile paralysis epidemic, twelve children dying of the disease between 10 o'clock last night and 10 o'clock this morning in the five boroughs of New York.

During that period there were 178 new cases reported. Of this number 157 were in or near the seat of the epidemic in Brooklyn.

In one Brooklyn hospital to-day there were 225 children victims of the disease, many of whom, it was said, had only a slight chance of recovery.

Health Commissioner Emerson was in conference to-day with his assistants and a corps of medical experts. It is understood that drastic measures to rid the city of the plague are under consideration.

Total of 702 Cases

The officers of the health department were besieged all day by men, women and children, mostly foreigners, who, terrified by reports of the spread of the disease, demanded medical advice. It was necessary to summon extra policemen to preserve order and at one time those sitting for an audience with the doctors formed a line which extended for nearly a block.

Since June 26, when the epidemic took hold, 702 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported. Of this number 138 died.

Physicians fighting the disease were of the belief to-day that cooler weather which followed a shower would do more good than anything else in routing the plague.

Lava From Stromboli Is Spreading, Burns Houses; Population Fleeing to Sea

Rome, July 5.—The eruption of Stromboli has become serious. The flow of lava is spreading to the sparse coast settlements, burning and destroying houses and the population is fleeing to the sea and taking refuge on relief ships sent from Messina. Telegraphic communication with Messina has been interrupted.

There are many signs of seismic disturbances throughout Italy. The heat here has been intense for the past two days. Earth shocks occurred this morning at Rimini, Spevedere, Marettimo, Ancona and other Adriatic districts, but no loss of life has been reported.

SOBS GRIEF AT SLAYING OF HIS FRIEND OF YEARS

Steeleton Servian Sinks Knife Into Heart of Companion During Drunken Brawl

Whipping a long knife from his pocket in front of a South Third street house, Steeleton, last night, Vlada Yovonovic, a Serbian, plunged the weapon up to its hilt into the breast of Nicholas Skara, of 757 South Front street, a fellow-countryman, and then fled.

Clutching with both hands at the handle of the knife, the other end of which was imbedded in his heart, Skara tottered a few steps into a group of foreigners sitting on a nearby step.

"Vlada, the coward, he kill me," he muttered and fell at the feet of the crowd.

With Yovonovic at the time of the assault was Dusan Despotov, a West Slav foreigner, and his brother-in-law. Both fled to a small woods below Chambers street.

The foreigners who witnessed the murder formed a posse and followed. Hiding behind a tree, quaking in fear, they found Yovonovic. Sudden justice

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SIX MEN IN AUTO WITH DEAD WOMAN

Charged With Illegal Medical Practices; Movements of Machine Lead to Arrest

Salem, Mass., July 5.—Attracted by the mysterious movements of an automobile, which had sped up and down Boston Street for half an hour early to-day, Policeman Dennis Healy stopped the car and discovered within it the body of Miss Margaret Ward, of Peabody.

Six men who were in the car, one of whom was former State representative Charles R. O'Connell, of Peabody, were arrested by Healy. At police headquarters a charge of being accessories to illegal medical practices was placed against the men.

In addition to the former representative they included his brother, James O'Connell, of Lynn; George A. Bardwell, a member of the crew of the United States cruiser, Kearsage; Daniel J. Deenen and William D. Conlin, of Salem, and Thomas J. Sexton, of Peabody, who had driven the car.

Police Sergeant C. E. Duffee identified the dead woman as his sister-in-law. Later he went to Boston in an attempt to locate the house from which the young woman was said to have been removed. According to the police Miss Ward died after having been placed in the machine.

Medical Examiner Frank S. Atwood, after viewing the body, said he would make no statement until he had consulted with District Attorney Louis Cox. Meanwhile Bardwell, Sexton and Charles O'Connell were released under \$2,000 bonds each.

Miss Ward was 26 years old and recently had been employed in a Peabody store.

Camp Hill Boy on Bicycle Killed by Auto Truck

Struck by a large motor truck in Market street, Camp Hill, Richard Sweeney, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sweeney, of Camp Hill, was hurled from the bicycle he was riding and instantly killed when the front wheel passed over his legs and the rear wheel crushed his neck. The truck was loaded with men and women returning to Carlisle from an outing at Mt. Gretna. The truck is owned by O. Deckman, of Carlisle.

Coroner J. H. Beardorf and District Attorney George E. Lloyd are investigating. An inquest will be held this evening at the office of Justice of the Peace Bowman, of Camp Hill. The body has been taken to the morgue of F. C. Neely, 908 North Second street. The boy is well known in the city, and was a student at the Harrisburg Academy. The fireworks exhibition at Camp Hill was postponed last night because of the death. Mr. Sweeney is a well known official of the Bell Telephone Company.

PUSH GERMANS FARTHER BACK IN BIG DRIVE

New Progress Made by Allies in Offensive; French Push Eastward From Curlu; Carry Two Lines of Teuton Trenches; Capture Sorment Farm

COUNTER ATTACKS ON BRITISH POSITIONS BEATEN OFF WITH LITTLE DIFFICULTY

Continue to Hold and Fortify Captured Territory; French Moving Nearer Peronne; Russians and Italians Are Winning; Cossacks Reported to Be in Hungary; Threaten Austrian Line of Communication

Yard by yard the German lines are being pushed back by the entente allies under the steady hammering of their offensive movement on the western front. New progress for both the French and the British is reported by Paris and London to-day.

While keeping up the work of clearing the southern bank of the Somme in the field of their attack the French are now pushing eastward from Curlu, north of that stream and have carried two lines of German trenches there.

The advance on the South bank included the capture of Sorment farm, opposite Clerly.

London is less specific in reporting the British gains, the official bulletin merely announcing "further progress at certain important points." The beating off of German attacks on the new British positions near Thiepval also is recorded.

Berlin to-day claims that the fighting of last night on the front of the allied offensive in the west did not result in serious impairment of the German position.

French Get 9,000 More Prisoners

Paris announces the capture of more than 9,000 prisoners by the French in the new offensive operations along the Somme. The total taken by the allies is unofficially estimated at 15,000 and the aggregate German losses as not less than 60,000. The Germans an-

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1ST BATTALION, 1ST REGT. N. G. P., AT EL PASO

El Paso, July 5.—The First Battalion, First Regiment, Pennsylvania National Guard, detrained to-day at Fort Bliss.

DECLARES ALLIES ARE GOING TO WIN

London, July 5.—Speaking before the Pilgrims to-day, Viscount Bryce declared the war would not end in a draw and the allies are going to win; that the German government knows they are going to be beaten but that the German people do not know it; that the allies are fighting for a great principle—principles which the Germans outraged and which must at all costs be vindicated and that the allies seek to discredit the military caste which delights in war and threatens not only Europe but all countries, America included.

HOLD "INDIAN GIVER" FOR COURT

Harrisburg.—Victor Memmo, charged with forcing his sweetheart, Sally Curtis, to return jewelry which he had given her, because he thought her untrue, was held this afternoon under \$500 bail for court by Alderman DeShong.

EPIDEMIC SPREADS TO NEWARK

Newark, N. J., July 5.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis reached Newark to-day. A three-year-old boy is dead and another boy is in a serious condition.

ITALIANS MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Rome, July 5.—New successes have been won by the Italians in their offensive in the Trentino, the war office announced to-day. They have occupied the summit of Monte Corno, northwest of the Pasubio and captured the crest of Monte Sellugio.

HAS ARMOR PLANT AMENDMENT

Washington, July 5.—An amendment to the navy appropriation bill offered to-day by Senator Oliver would make the proposed \$11,000,000 appropriation for a government armor plate plant available only in case private manufacturers refused to give the Federal Trade Commission full opportunity to investigate the cost of producing armor, or to enter into contracts with the Navy Department at prices determined upon by the commission as reasonable.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael John Morgan, Syracuse, N. Y., and Mary Catherine Burns, city. Ralph E. Daniel and Buelah E. Rickert, Lykens. Clifford William Jenks, Cleveland, Ohio, and Pearl Elizabeth Hale, Steelton. Earl Emerson Zeigler, Wilmington, Del., and Anna Irene Smith, city.