



PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT PROPOSAL OF GEN. CARRANZA

Wilson to Meet Suggestion That Differences Be Settled by Direct Negotiations

REPLY WILL GO SOON

No Change in Policy Is Now Contemplated; Will Not Withdraw

Washington, D. C., July 6.—Formal acceptance of General Carranza's proposal that differences between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico be settled by direct negotiations will be dispatched soon to Mexico City. This was decided by President Wilson today at a conference with Secretary Lansing.

By Associated Press

Field Headquarters Are Compact and Prepared

Field Headquarters, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, June 29, via army motor truck to Columbus, N. M., July 6.—Compact, prepared and unostentatious is the American field headquarters camp in Mexico.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair to-night and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday; gentle shifting winds.

WANT TO GO TO MEXICO? EIGHTH NEEDS 200 MEN

Colonel Finney Appeals For Recruits Through Columns of Telegraph

EXAMS MAKE BIG HOLES

Ranks of Companies Depleted by Failure of Many to Pass Examinations

Through the columns of the Telegraph Colonel Maurice E. Finney, commander of the Eighth Pennsylvania Infantry, appeals to the young men of the city and surrounding district who wish to enlist for Mexican service to report to the recruiting office at Mount Gretna at once. Some 200 vacancies are to be filled.

If you had sought to-day for the most keenly disappointed man in all Harrisburg you might have found him this morning lingering about the temporary recruiting office in the City Grays armory.

By Associated Press

Saturday Half-Holiday Proposed by Merchants

An important conference at which all the merchants and other businessmen of the city will be welcome will be held at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in the Kunkel building at 12:30 o'clock Friday to consider a proposition to change from Friday to Saturday as the weekly half-holiday during the summer months.

High School Survey Expert Here Monday

Expert survey of Harrisburg's high school problem will begin Monday with the arrival of Dr. John H. Van Sickle, who has been selected by the school board for the work.

AUTO CRASHES OVER BANK ON WALNUT STREET BRIDGE

W. Scott Coble, son of Justice of the Peace, P. C. Coble, of Wormleysburg, miraculously escaped serious injury last evening when the auto which he was driving skidded on the Walnut street bridge at Island park and crashed down a 20-foot embankment.

JOBLESS MEN, HERE'S WORK

Washington, July 6.—The Department of Labor is being deluged with requests for hands to harvest wheat in the Western States. The division of information, which is the government employment agency, is engaged in tabulating the requests, and will issue a statement to all branch offices advising them of the Macedonian cry from the Western wheat fields.

CHEAPER GASOLINE EXPECTED

Washington, July 6.—Final report of the Federal Trade Commission on its investigation into the oil situation in the United States probably will be completed within two weeks, Commissioner Harris said yesterday. He predicted a reduction in the price of gasoline. The investigation is credited among government officials with a large saving to the United States on motor fuel oil.

BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, July 6.—Fire in the downtown business district early today destroyed a number of small buildings with a loss of \$200,000. Included in the structures burned was a theatrical storehouse.

WRITING TO THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND HIM



It's the sweetest part of the Guardsman's life at Mount Gretna—writing to the girl back home.

BURGLARS GET RICH HAUL IN CAMP HILL JOB

Take Silver Wedding Gifts, Mileage, Valuable Violin, Watch and Money

Two robberies in Camp Hill apparently by experienced burglars have been added to the long list of places entered in Harrisburg and vicinity within the last few days.

174 BABIES DIE DURING EPIDEMIC

Infantile Paralysis Continues to Reap Toll of One an Hour; Fear Spread

New York, July 6.—The health department announces to-day that incomplete figures show that during the twenty-four hours preceding 9 o'clock this morning 21 children died of infantile paralysis in the greater city.

Dr. Raunick Warns of Infantile Paralysis Dangers

"Kill the flies and mosquitoes, and screen your homes," said Dr. J. M. J. Raunick, local health officer this afternoon, when asked how an epidemic of infantile paralysis may be prevented.

Administration's Ship Bill Is in Bad Way

Washington, July 6.—The administration ship purchase bill, which passed the House and is now in Senate committee, is in a bad way. The Republican Senators backed by a strong Democratic support have served notice on the friends of the bill that efforts to pass it at this session will probably prolong the session "until snow flies."

EACH MONDAY TO BE "DOLLAR DAY"

Watch the Telegraph Each Saturday Night For Bargains Merchants Will Offer

Monday of this week was the first of a series of Dollar Day Mondays in which a number of local merchants are interested. Many of them have joined in the movement inaugurated by the Harrisburg Telegraph to set aside one day of the week during which dollar bargains will be the keynote.

GERMAN SAVINGS GROW

The Hague, via London, July 6.—According to the Sparkasse, the organ of the German Savings Bank, new savings accounts during the second year of the war have increased in Germany as never before during times of peace.

FEAR CALAMITY AFTER HURRICANE

Loss of Life Believed Heavy; Coast Towns Cut Off; Ships Torn Loose by Gale

Jacksonville, Fla., July 6.—Fears that the terrific hurricane which for 72 hours swept the Gulf of Mexico and then drove inland over the Alabama and Florida coast had caused a great catastrophe, grew hourly to-day.

ASSERTS KAISER WEEPS

Paris, July 6.—The Kaiser has burst into tears several times recently, says the Petit Parisien. Intrigues showing that things are not going well in Germany are one cause of his grief, the newspaper asserts, and another is that the big men of the Empire are showing a disposition to abandon him.

EIGHT FOURTH OF JULY DEATHS THROUGHOUT U. S.

Chicago, July 6.—Eight deaths and 190 injuries from Fourth of July celebrations throughout the country is the toll of the Fourth, according to figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune.

SEABOARD SHOP BURNS

Norfolk, Va., July 6.—Fire starting in the coach shed of the Seaboard Air Line's shops here early to-day destroyed the shed and ten new passenger coaches. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. For a time the entire plant was threatened.

CURSED FLAG, HIT AND JAILED

Lancaster, Pa., July 6.—Harvey Shelley and John Wellsbrook were arrested in the city police court yesterday for fighting in the street. The testimony showed that, during an argument, Wellsbrook, of German descent, cursed the American flag and Shelley hit him. Magistrate Spurrier discharged Shelley and committed Wellsbrook for 10 days.

CAVE-IN CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKE KILLS 300 MEN

Violent Tremors in Sicily Trap Miners When Three Sulphur Shafts Crumble

London, July 6.—A violent earthquake at Caltanissetta, Sicily, causing the deaths of nearly 300 persons, is reported in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome. It is said the victims were in three sulphur mines which the earth shock caused to cave in.

There have been several reports recently of seismic disturbances in Italy. The volcano of Stromboli, on an island off the north coast of Sicily, has been in eruption for several days, causing the inhabitants of adjoining districts to flee on relief ships sent from Messina. Earth shocks occurred Tuesday at Ancona, Remi, Belvedere, Martimo and in other Adriatic districts, but heretofore no loss of life has been reported.

There have been a number of disastrous earthquakes in Italy, the last serious one having occurred in 1903. Most of the coast towns on both sides of the straits of Messina were wholly or partially destroyed with a loss of life estimated at 75,000.

The drainage, diverted as it now is by a system of walled-in pipes, seriously menaces the recreation ground, and the burial ground officials, it is understood, have refused thus far to change the method.

WILL CONFER ON DRAINAGE PLANS

Method by Which Water Rushes From Cemetery to Playgrounds in Dispute

The plan by which the water from the cemetery is permitted to drain upon the Twelfth street playgrounds may eventually have to be settled in the Dauphin county courts.

Methodist Papers Are Forced to Raise Price

A call has gone out to local committees of Methodists in New York, Cincinnati and Chicago to meet Methodist Book Concern publishing agents in Chicago and take up the matter of prices of Christian Advocates and books, the former now published at financial loss, and the latter likely to be because of the big advance in the prices of paper.

"I do not see how it is going to be possible to avoid advance in subscription prices of our Christian Advocates and some of our books. In the case of the Advocates the advance may make losses even greater than they are now. I cannot tell. The judgment is that some changes must be made."

BREAKS BACK IN FALL

York, Pa., July 6.—While assisting her husband in the harvest field yesterday, Mrs. Charles Hoover, 45, fell from a load of hay and received a broken back. Mr. Hoover pitched the hay while his wife arranged it on the wagon.

ALLIES THREATEN CRUCIAL POSITIONS IN GERMAN DEFENSE

French Strongly Fortify Line of Captured Trenches While British Pound Their Way Forward in Vicinity of Thiepval; Peronne in Imminent Danger of Capture

76 CANNON AND SEVERAL HUNDRED MACHINE GUNS TAKEN IN OFFENSIVE

Russians Scoring Important Successes Against Austrians; Cut Railway Leading South From Delatyn; Moving Towards Korosmezo, Hungary; Control Main Line of Austro-Hungarian Retreat; Route Force on Dniester

After capturing second line German positions along a six-mile front south of the Somme in Northern France and making notable advances north of that stream, the French last night temporarily halted the offensive operations of their infantry.

Hard fighting continued along the line of the British attack and a slight advance was scored by General Haig's forces in the vicinity of Thiepval.

The French push to the south of the river now threatens Barleux and Villers-Carbonnel, crucial positions in the German defense of the railway center at Peronne.

On the other bank of the river the French are striking east of the village of Hem, which they captured yesterday. Local engagements are reported in this region, wooded districts changing hands, but no substantial progress being reported on either side.

Paris announces the capture by the French in their offensive of seventy-six cannon and several hundred machine guns. The situation before Verdun was comparatively quiet, no infantry attack occurring during the night.

In Galicia the Russians continue to score marked successes. After cutting the railway leading south from Delatyn they have advanced down the line towards Korosmezo, Hungary, and have taken the village of Mikouphine, a half way point on the route from Delatyn. This road is a main line of retreat to Hungary for the Austro-Hungarian forces in this region.

John S. Rupp, who resides near Rockville, was fined \$5 this afternoon at police court for speeding his automobile on North Front street.

GENERAL HUTCHISON WORSE Chambersburg, Pa., July 6.—The condition of General Joseph B. Hutchison, who is ill at the home of a relative in this place, was reported to-day as very grave.

FOOD RIOTS IN MEXICO Field Headquarters, Mexico, July 5, via Radio to Columbus, N. M., July 6.—Starving Mexican women shouting "viva Gringos" have stormed the government palace at San Luis Potosi, according to reports received to-day by General Pershing. Food riots, the reports to the American commander said are occurring in all the larger Mexican cities.

El Paso, July 6.—Persons arriving here to-day said they had heard that Villa was in command of the force which defeated the Carranza troops at Corral, and that moving on to Jimenez, he had captured the city.

CAVALRY MOVES TO-NIGHT Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 6.—The cavalry will move toward the border to-night, probably by way of Philadelphia, with the Governor's Troop occupying the third or fourth train.

An order may change the route by way of Harrisburg, but it is not likely. The troop has 97 men and three officers. They were mustered in today by Captain Castleman, U. S. A. Company D has 102 men and three officers and Company I 92 men and three officers. York, Lewistown and Bedford are away below minimum. Only two Eighth Regiment bandmen were rejected.

DISCHARGE GUARDSMEN WITH DEPENDENTS New York July 6.—Applications for discharge by National Guardsmen who have dependent relatives will be granted, according to orders received from the War Department to-day by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, U. S. A. The order also enjoins department commanders to instruct recruiting officers to avoid acceptance of recruits who have relatives dependent upon them for support.

MARRIAGE LICENSES George Lyn Barus and Alina Irene Wallett, Ickesburg. George Willis Hartman and Fanny Catherine Livingston, city.