

WAR IN MEXICO CARRIED ON FOR "BIG BUSINESS"

Control of Railways Real Animos for Present Rebellion and All Its Horrors.

PEOPLE PAWNS IN THE GAME

Mexicans, Americans and Government Alike Played with by Multimillionaire Manipulators.

LIVES AND PROPERTY WASTED

Blood Flows and Fires Blaze in the Game for Possession of the State Railways.

STRANGE TALE OF 'REVOLUTION'

Inside of the Outbreak and How It Has Kept Alive.

RIVAL SYNDICATES AT WORK

One Behind Huerta and the Other Back of Carranza Struggling to Possess Control of the Country.

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NEW YORK, June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The New York Herald and Omaha Bee today publishes a first installment of this "inside correspondence."

Because of the predominant place which the struggle for control of the Mexican railways has in the inside workings of the revolution, today this installment of the correspondence deals particularly with this subject. There is much to follow and it will come in due time. If this does not rock the boat of "big business" in Mexico, there are things to come that will.

"Big Business" at the Bottom.

Mexicans who have knowledge of the hidden forces behind the Carranza revolution are convinced that but for the activities of American "big business" to obtain control of the railways of their country there would have been no revolution, or, if started, it would have died an early death. Proof, clear and convincing, of the accuracy of this summing up of the revolutionary situation in Mexico in its broader meaning has come to the Herald and the Omaha Bee. This proof is found in a mass of what may be termed the "inside correspondence" of the revolutionary junta at Washington, showing as this does the close touch which the constitutionalist leaders have had and have maintained with certain "big interests" in the United States.

Original Documents in Press.

This correspondence consists of original letters and telegrams, of copies of letters and telegrams, of original manuscripts of letters and telegrams from which Spanish translations for transmission to General Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the constitutionalist organization, have been made and copies of these translations. The original documents were prepared by Captain Sherburne G. Hopkins, who may be designated as American adviser of the revolution, although the documents themselves indicate very clearly that Captain Hopkins has not confined his activities to advice, or, rather, that his advice has not been confined to General Venustiano Carranza.

Relations of the Parties.

A large portion of the correspondence finds Captain Hopkins in the role of adviser to Mr. Henry Clay Pierce, as also in that of one advised by Mr. Henry Clay Pierce. It shows Captain Hopkins in what may be termed intimate touch with Mr. Charles R. Flint, and there is not lacking indication that Mr. Charles R. Flint has been, and is, in close touch with Mr. Henry Clay Pierce.

It shows that Mr. Henry Clay Pierce has been brought in, close touch with such well known revolutionary leaders as Mr. Luis Cabrera, Mr. Rafael Zubaran and Mr. Jose Vasconcelos, and that at least one of

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The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair; warmer. For Iowa—Fair; warmer. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Deg., and another column. Rows show temperature from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Comparative Local Record.

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low. Rows show weather records for 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901.

WANT NATIONAL PROHIBITION

Plans for the Invasion of Omaha Outlined at First Methodist.

SIX MEETINGS FOR THIS CITY

Considerable Sum is Raised When Funds are Asked for the Cause and Governor Hanly is the Principal Speaker.

Plans for invasion of Omaha by what was termed the "Flying Squadron" of prohibition speakers next winter, were outlined at a meeting at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Former Governor J. Frank Hanley of Indiana and Oliver W. Stewart, talked.

It was declared that when the people really make up their mind that they want nationwide prohibition, worse than anything else, they will get it. For the purpose of persuading them that they want it, nine speakers will make a six months' campaign in 120 large cities, beginning September 30 at Peoria, Ill. The expense, which is estimated at \$100,000, will be raised by subscription.

Six Meetings Here.

Six meetings in two days will be held in Omaha. In addition to Mr. Hanley and Mr. Stewart, Dr. Wilbur F. Sheridan, Dan A. Foley, Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, Clinton Haller Eugene Chaffin, Mrs. Ella A. Buel and Dr. I. Lambert, will come to Omaha. The audience indicated by a vote that the local church federation should take charge of the meetings here.

Those present were asked for pledges to the cause and a considerable sum was raised. There were four \$25 pledges, half a dozen for \$10 and many for \$5 and less.

Mr. Hanly delivered an address, in which he put John Barleycorn on trial for wholesale murder and asked the audience for a verdict of conviction.

"My client is mankind," said he, "I hold a brief for the human race. John Barleycorn every year kills more persons than lost their lives on the field of Gettysburg."

Carranza Amuses Self as Mediators Occupy Anxious Seat

NIAGARA FALLS, Ontario, June 28.—Some of the principals to the mediation conference here began to lose hope last night that General Carranza ever would permit his representatives to participate in the proposed informal conference with the Huerta delegates for the solution of Mexico's internal problems.

No word came to any of the mediators as to Carranza's intentions and skepticism began to manifest itself, especially when news dispatches from Monterey showed that not only was telegraphic communication with the constitutionalist chief in excellent condition, but that he had spent the day in amusements, ignoring the anxiety of the mediators and delegates for some definite word of his purpose. The impression here is that while the constitutionalist representatives in Washington with whom the mediators are informally communicating say they are desirous of bringing about the meeting, General Carranza thinks otherwise and the military success of his troops probably will increase his self-confidence and independence. The mediation colony is disposed to wait until Monday for some definite word, but then there may be some expression on the course that will be pursued.

"Spooning is Crime Against Womanhood," Says S. S. Speaker

CHEAGO, June 28.—"Spooning is a crime against womanhood," John J. Alexander, a director, today told 500 young women attending the older girls' conference of the International Sunday school convention. "Pass the word along to girls who love to 'spoon' that it is the most degrading thing they can do, one of the most degrading things they can permit."

"Make the boys clean-minded and wholesome by the way you dress. Young men take a girl at her own valuation."

Mrs. Margaret Slattery of Boston made a similar talk at the older boys' conference. Using a flower as an emblem of womanhood and tearing it apart, bit by bit, she said:

"The person on earth can make that flower whole and beautiful again. Be clean and be your sister's keeper."

HUNDREDS SEARCH FOR NEGRO SLAYERS AND ROBBERS

LAUREL, Miss., June 28.—Hundreds of men are searching the country tonight near Stevens, Miss., twenty miles south of here, for three negro highwaymen, who late today shot and killed two employes of the Gilchrist-Fordney Lumber company, seriously wounded a third and escaped with the company's weekly pay roll of \$2,500.

Those killed were: J. V. Simons and Reia Fitzpatrick, clerks in the office of the lumber company, Wyatt Robinson, another clerk, was wounded by a bullet that shattered his shoulder.

The holdup occurred just outside of Stevens station, where the three clerks boarded a railroad motor car for the company's logging camp, six miles away. They had gone but a short distance, when they came on an obstruction on the track. When the men alighted the negroes opened fire, took the money and escaped.

NEW ORLEANS HAS A BUBONIC PLAGUE VICTIM

NEW ORLEANS, June 28.—Health officers announced tonight that a case of bubonic plague had been discovered in New Orleans. Charles Londene, a 6-weeks-old, who has been in the city seven days, is the victim.

Where Londene came from has not been learned. He was taken ill several days ago in a cheap lodging house and later removed to a hospital, where physicians pronounced him suffering from the plague.

The patient has been isolated and precautions taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

ANGELES BLAMED FOR DIFFERENCES OF REBEL CHIEFS

Alfredo Breceda, Private Secretary of Carranza, Says Disturbing General Huerta Agent.

STIRRED UP RECENT TROUBLE

Statement Admits Breceda's Agent Rank Probably

VILLA AROUSED AGAINST HEAD

Hostile Attitude Encouraged Also by Foreign Elements.

LINEUP OF FORCES IS GIVEN

Constitutionalist Seeks to Set Forth First Commander Has Weight of Revolutionary Armies on His Side.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Alfredo Breceda, private secretary of General Carranza, leader of the revolutionist forces in Mexico, issued a statement here tonight charging that General Felipe Angeles had stirred up the recent contention between Carranza and General Villa and that Angeles was in reality an agent of General Huerta.

Breceda's statement, issued after a long conference with Luis Cabrera, one of General Carranza's representatives here, who is earnestly working for participation of the constitutionalists in an informal peace conference with delegates to the Niagara Falls mediation, admits a breach in the constitutionalist ranks that probably cannot be healed unless mediation should succeed.

Breceda's statement, which follows: "Public opinion in the United States has been greatly misled in the matter of the attitude of General Villa towards Mr. Carranza and consequently I find it necessary in view of knowledge and direct acquaintance that I have of the facts to issue a statement in order to make known the real situation of the constitutionalist leadership.

"The troubles between Villa and Carranza have not all the importance that has been supposed and can be composed when the real causes of the break become known. Villa, who had been the leader showing the most spirit and vindictiveness in the war against Huerta, has appeared always in an entirely subordinate character to Carranza and entirely submissive to Carranza in spite of persistent attempts made to make him appear as holding personal ambitions.

"Interference with Angeles. 'Villa always had retained being loyal towards Carranza and had it not been for the interference of Felipe Angeles, who is the chief author of the happenings occurring lately, there never would have been any differences. Whenever the insubordination of Villa is spoken of we ought to say the insubordination of Angeles.

"General Angeles was a commander in the federal army, he was sent on a mission to Europe by Huerta. He stayed there until October, 1913. He then asked to join the ranks of the federal army, the constitutionalist army. Angeles was accepted. He received money for his family and for his trip. He was welcomed by General Carranza, who, in view of Angeles being a technical military man, appointed him sub-secretary of his war department. His nomination was well accepted by the revolutionary leaders as they considered him entirely educated in politics under the federal ideas. As a matter of fact, he always tried to keep apart from General Carranza and the revolutionary leaders.

Sent to help Villa. "The trip of Carranza from Sonora to Chihuahua coincided with the beginning of the military activities against Torreon and then yielding to the wishes of Villa, Angeles was sent from Sonora to help Villa in the investment of Torreon.

"Since the arrival of Angeles near Villa, a change in the attitude of the latter was felt, nearly all the acts of Villa, meaning disagreement with Carranza, such as the imprisonment and attempted shooting of General Chao, which were due to the advice of Angeles. On June 12, Carranza asked Villa to send some reinforcements to Natera, who was at the time investing Zacatecas. Villa, acting under the advice of Angeles, refused to send reinforcements unless he could take charge of the assault, doing all with his own forces. Carranza insisted. Villa refused again and in a fit of anger tendered his resignation as military commander of the northern division. Carranza found himself obliged to accept the resignation, but wishing to follow democratic procedure, he convoked the officials, who were under the order of Villa that they could choose by themselves their active leader. But officials influenced by Angeles, refused to appoint a substitute and agreed to support Villa as their leader and they were thus in an attitude of disobedience towards Carranza.

"Carranza was acquainted with the real causes of the attitude of Villa and consequently he was not surprised.

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Not Enough Moose in N. D. for Ticket

GRAND FORKS, N. D., June 28.—The progressive party of North Dakota failed to nominate a ticket of state candidates, having fallen short of the number of votes required to qualify candidates for a place on the general election ballot.

Under the law, party candidates must have 25 per cent of the total vote cast for its gubernatorial candidate in the last previous election. The progressives registered only 2,400 votes in the entire state, thus eliminating the party from the fight.

Dorr Carroll, former state chairman, said tonight that the law requiring qualifications of candidates would be tested in the supreme court.

GIRL ATTACKED ON STREET

Dragged from Sidewalk and Severely Beaten by a Negro

AT THIRTY-THIRD AND HARNEY

Man Attacks Her from Rear, Carries Her into High Woods, Where She, Alone, Fights Her Assailant Away.

Edna Baxter, aged 20, employed in the Beaton apartments, was dragged into the weeds on the vacant lot on Harney street between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets, just in the rear of the apartments, last night and was brutally beaten by an unknown assailant.

The girl says she was walking around the block and had just approached that part of Harney street where the weeds are high when she heard stealthy footsteps behind her. She did not turn, but increased her speed. She had gone but a few yards, however, when the person behind her clutched her about the throat and hurled her into the weeds. She screamed and fought, and the assailant in order to quiet her beat her brutally about the face and head. A pool of blood at the spot where the assault occurred gave testimony to the fight the girl had made to save herself.

The girl's screams finally attracted the attention of neighbors, who hurried to the scene and met her, staggering and covered with blood, coming out of the weeds. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lawson, 221 Harney street, were the first to reach her side and stopped the passing auto and had the girl taken to the Nicholas Senne hospital.

The girl told the police that she finally succeeded in beating her assailant off and that he fled. She said it was too dark at the spot to be certain, but that she thought the man was a negro.

Captain Helfeld had a police dragnet set over the neighborhood.

American Gunboat Silences Fire Upon City of Puerto Plata

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Bombardment of the rebel city of Puerto Plata by President Birdas of Santo Domingo, was silenced late Friday by fire from the main battery of the American gunboat Machias. Only a few shots were required for the task.

Prize Winners in Contest Will Be Announced Tomorrow

Watch The Bee tomorrow. For tomorrow you know, there comes the announcement of the thirty-nine persons who have won money and tickets to the Sells-Foto circus and Buffalo Bill (himself) as the result of their essays on the subject, "Who is Buffalo Bill?"

And many a person of Omaha competed in their essay contest. Backed up a stack of letters came into the office of The Bee containing essays about the scout showman, who is to be here next Tuesday. Nor did the school children forget that two of the prizes were reserved especially for them. Almost half the total number of essays which came into The Bee office were written by school children.

Today the judges appointed by The Bee

Contenders for High Sporting Honor

TO DEFEND AMERICA'S CUP—One of these three yachts will be selected to defend America's cup in the series of races against Shamrock IV over the classic Sandy Hook course in August. The picture shows the start in one of the trial races over the course on Wednesday last. The yachts in order from left to right are: Defiance, Resolute and Vanitie. In this race Resolute won handily in a light wind. While the trial races have not been entirely completed as yet, Resolute has so shown her superiority at all classes of sailing and under all conditions that no doubt remains but she will have the honor of competing with Shamrock IV for the distinction that goes with the famous trophy that has so long remained in possession of American yachtsmen.



HEIR TO DUAL AUSTRIAN CROWN SHOT TO DEATH

Arch-Duke Francis Ferdinand and Wife Killed by Assassin on Streets Sunday.

ANOTHER BLOODY ROYAL DEATH

House of Hofsburg Again Seen Murder Take Away Its Succession's Props.

DEAD MAN WAS NOT POPULAR

Vigorous Worker, but Disliked by the People of Both Kingdoms.

DISLIKED ALSO BY FRANZ JOSEF

Imperial Uncle Not Fond of His Cold-Blooded Nephew.

NO PARTICULARS OF AFFAIR

Only One Announcement of the Event So Far Cabled to the United States by Associated Press.

VIENNA, June 28.—Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir apparent to the throne of Austria, and his wife were assassinated today while driving in the street at Sarajevo.

The expression "Austrian crown" no longer implies the conservative, placable and compliant Kaiser Franz Josef, who has sat for sixty-five years on the dual throne of the Hapsburgs. Austrian affairs today are in less yielding hands. For seven years past the real ruler of the dual monarchy has been the old Kaiser's nephew and heir, Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este, who, though only a few years ago known as a consumptive recluse, has risen suddenly—just as Cecil Rhodes did from a similar state of health—to be regarded with almost superstitious dread for his courage, resolution and astute policy. Austrians today are quoting Napoleon's dictum: "Europe can stand only one great ruler," and asking how that the German Kaiser practically has abdicated from the role, whether the heir to the Hapsburg throne is to prove that one great ruler.

Made a Power of Austria.

The personality and status of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand have been the subject of embittered disputes between his clerical allies and his liberal foes. But on one point all are agreed. Since he seized the reins of state Austria-Hungary has thrown overboard the self-effacing meekness which she has shown since her defeat by Prussia in 1866. However mistaken the aims of the archduke, however hazardous the plans he is supposed to harbor, they are at least the aims and plans of a weakling; and they are being carried out with skill. The annexation of Bosnia-Herzegovina, executed in the teeth of opposition from England, France and Russia, is sufficient proof of that.

Not a Popular Man.

In Austria Archduke Franz Ferdinand was not popular as an individual, and he was hated in Hungary. The burghers of Vienna tell a story, which illustrates, they claim, the unpopularity of his character. When his father, the present emperor's brother, Archduke Karl, died, his three sons stood beside his bed. The youngest threw himself on his father's body in a passion of grief; the second, Otto, the horseman, rushed to his stables and wept out his sorrows on the neck of a favorite hunter. The eldest son, Franz Ferdinand, calmly read his father's will, gave orders for a funeral in accordance with the dead prince's wishes, and sent for the malodorous to submit the family account books. This story is told by foes as characteristic of the heir's callousness. But admirers interpret it as proof of a certain calmness of head, a certain dogged devotion to tiresome duties, which inspire the archduke in all his dealings, and which enabled him to wear with patience the painful and humiliating apprenticeship which he was forced to undergo before being judged by his uncle, Franz Josef, to be capable of managing the affairs of the monarchy.

Forced to Work Hard.

The old emperor's theory was that an heir was an under-secretary. When by the tragic death of the crown prince, Rudolph, Franz Ferdinand became heir to the throne, he at once was set to work. The future emperor was treated as an junior clerk. At first the archduke merely carried out orders. A little later the conduct of minor affairs was intrusted to him. When some trifling question was raised about the transfer of a picture from the Hofburg palace to the imperial art gallery, or some minor problem of military discipline arose, the emperor made a practice of initiating the report under discussion with the syllable "Erz," meaning that the "Erzherzog" (the archduke) could settle the matter at his discretion. For ten years the heir worked at these tiresome tasks.

California on Rocks Off Tory Island

LONDON, June 28.—The Anchor line steamer California is on the rocks off Tory Island and calling for assistance. Gunboats have left Londonderry to assist the steamer. The accident is attributed to fog.

CYCLONES AND ELECTRICAL STORMS IN LOWER MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—Practically all of lower Michigan was swept tonight by electrical storms and cyclones. No fatalities have been reported, but several were injured and the damage was great. In Washtenaw county alone the property loss was estimated at more than \$100,000.

TO FIGHT FOR OIL RIGHTS

Rival Claims Clash in Grass Creek and Little Buffalo Territory.

ARMED MEN SITTING TIGHT

Promise of Keen Rivalry Among Holders of Claims and Aspirants to Such Rights in Northern Wyoming.

SALEM, Wyo., June 28.—(Special Telegram.)—An interesting situation has developed in Grass Creek and Little Buffalo Basin country, where it is believed one of the best oil fields of the state will be developed.

During the year 1913, Thomas Harrison, geologist, who had been associated with the Franco-Wyoming interests, located a number of claims in that part of the basin and did a considerable amount of assessment work, spending in the neighborhood of \$6,000 this spring.

Grass Creek and the Little Buffalo Basin country became very attractive to oil men and numbers of men from Worland and other places along the line filed on the land which was claimed by Harrison. Later they leased the land to a company, which later began drilling.

Harrison, feeling that he had done his work legally and that his fight to the claims would hold, recently laid the matter before members of the Mid-west company, who, after going carefully over the papers, decided to lease the lands from Harrison.

It is understood the lease was made and the Mid-west company at once began preparations to move on the land. For several years some of their material has been at Kirby. Nineteen men are on their way from Casper to begin work for the company.

The men from Worland, hearing of the action, at once took measures to protect their rights and yesterday two auto loads of men armed with rifles and shotguns left Worland to sit tight of their claims. Interest is added to the situation by the fact that another well has been bored in the company which had leased land from the Worland crowd, a good flow having been struck at 300 feet.

Millions More Are Donated to Science By J. D. Rockefeller

NEW YORK, June 28.—A donation of \$250,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research was announced today by Henry James, manager of the institute.

The announcement of the gift was accompanied by a statement from the institute that part of the sum will be expended to buy additional land in New York City and the remainder for the erection and equipment of additional laboratories and for their maintenance.

Details regarding the institute's new department of animal pathology, which was recently endowed with a gift of \$1,000,000 from Mr. Rockefeller, were made known today. This department, under the charge of Dr. Theobald Smith, now professor of comparative pathology in the medical school of Harvard university, will make investigations of animal diseases which are of immediate concern to farmers.

With these additional endowments the Rockefeller institute, it is stated, is now the most amply endowed institution of its kind in the world.

MURDER CHARGE FILED

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 28.—(Special.)—County Attorney Calvin H. Taylor, filed a complaint in county court, charging George Barr, with having committed murder in the first degree by the shooting and killing of Abraham Meeker. At the preliminary today a continuance of the case was granted the defendant until July 5. The prisoner was taken back to the county jail in Omaha this afternoon for safe keeping, as the new Cass county jail is not completed.

NEW FIRE ALARMS SALEM

Wind Carries Sparks Over City's Undamaged Residence Part.

VERY LITTLE DAMAGE IS DONE

Latest Blaise Believed to Have Started from Still Glowing Embers of Thursday's Conflagration.

SALEM, Mass., June 28.—The city became excited for a time last night when a general alarm was sounded for a fire which was not subdued until it had destroyed two houses and badly damaged a third on the edge of the burned district. A brisk wind blowing over the glowing embers of Thursday's conflagration carried the sparks high and far over the undamaged portion of the residence quarters.

Militiamen dropped their police duties and turned fire fighters, carrying hose up ladders and assisting the regular firemen in other ways.

Prompt action of the fire department and the militia made it certain within an hour after the fire was discovered that there would be no further spread.

While the cause of the blaze was not definitely decided it was believed to have started from a spark from the still glowing embers of Thursday's fire.

Shortly before 10 o'clock a heavy drizzle of rain set in. From the point of view of the fire fighters this was desirable, but it promised much distress in the tent colonies. The relief committee at once began preparations to provide adequate shelter.

The state police, under Deputy George C. Neal, began today with the city officials, an investigation of reports from several sources that a number of the smaller fires which contributed to the destruction of one-half of Salem during Thursday's conflagration were of incendiary origin.

An effort was made also to determine the cause of the main fire, which started in the Korn leather works. The result of the investigation will be reported at the official inquiry into the disaster which will begin early next week.

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