

CARRANZA GIVES REPLY TO ALLIES

Willing to Submit International Aspects of Situation to Conference.

BUT NOT INTERNAL AFFAIRS

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 10.—General Carranza's reply to the Pan-American appeal was handed to John R. Silliman, President Wilson's representative in Mexico, at noon today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—General Carranza in his reply to the Pan-American conference, it was learned here today, will agree to an international aspect of the Mexican situation, but will decline to enter a conference on internal affairs.

Carranza's answer, which is expected today or tomorrow, is said to decline the offer extended by Secretary Lansing and the Latin-American diplomats to arrange a conference of the Mexican factions to choose a provisional government.

Carranza's main contention, it is said, will be that his forces are in practical control of the country and that to enter into such a conference would have no beneficial effect.

General Carranza will declare, however, that he does not wish to ignore the friendly interest of the United States, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, and for that reason will say that if there are any international aspects which can properly be considered with representatives of the Pan-American governments, he will appoint representatives to meet them.

It is pointed out by officials that there are international as well as internal questions in the Mexican situation that need consideration and adjustment. One is whether Carranza is in a position to afford adequate protection to life and property and another concerns payment of claims of foreigners growing out of the revolution.

At the mediation conference at Niagara Falls last year Carranza declined mediation of internal affairs of Mexico, but offered to enter the conference to consider international questions. His proposal was rejected on the ground that he would not be permitted to limit the scope of the mediation. It is pointed out now that conditions have changed and that the Pan-American conference are in no sense a mediation commission.

Swanson Mystery Is Not Yet Solved

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Investigations today by Captain Dempsey of the Omaha police department and St. Louis detectives tend to show that William Hermann, also known as George Williams, is not the man wanted in Omaha for the murder of Miss Ada Swanson last May.

Captain Dempsey and detectives questioned Hermann at the city hospital this morning. He told them he went to work for the C. S. Severance Printing company here May 26 and was in St. Louis on May 21 when Miss Swanson was murdered.

The officers went to the printing company's plant and found that Hermann had been employed there on that date. The foreman at the plant told them that Hermann went to work on the 26th and that he called up by telephone daily for several days previous to that time. He said he could not swear that he had called up on the 26th.

Hermann gave the officers the names of several persons in North St. Louis, whom, he says, saw him on the day of the murder. He said he talked to O. B. Stewart in Valley Park, but denied that he had confessed to him that he killed Miss Swanson.

The detectives are searching for those in North St. Louis whom Hermann says saw him on the day of the murder. Hermann was removed today from the hospital to police headquarters, where he is being held pending investigation. Captain Dempsey said today that he will not decide whether he will take Hermann back to Omaha until he has completed his investigations.

SUNDAY SCOLDS CHURCH PEOPLE FOR NOT PAYING

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the real spirit of Christ into their hearts. That they must get by prayer and fasting. They may well ask, "Why could not we eat them out?"

Among the sins of the modern church the speaker did not overlook the "cheap skates" and the "dead beats" who put a cent or a nickel in the plate and think they have done God a service.

"If salvation is only worth a nickel," he mocked, "God have mercy on your puny souls."

It was an orthodox sermon, delivered with vigor and investive, but without his usual average of slang.

Rev. M. R. Weaver offered the opening prayer. Miss Annie McClaren, who was with the Sunday pray for four years and has been teaching in Los Angeles for two years and is now on the way to Beatrice, Neb., to assist in revival services, sang a solo.

Zeppelin Raid Aids Recruiting

LONDON, Sept. 10.—"The answer of the people of London and in the London district to these exercises in frightfulness may be given in an episode mentioned in the Measles and Glandina," says the Spectator in commenting upon the Zeppelin raids of Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

"A recruiting sergeant has been addressing crowds from a platform made of debris of ruined houses, and the results have been excellent."

The Daily Mirror says the reply of London was a great army of recruits. A large number of volunteers presented themselves at Trafalgar Square, the newspaper says, and in every part of the country men flocked to the colors.

Sunday Tells Boys How to Write Their Names in Italic Letters

Tells the Boys and Girls How They Must Live if They Are to Succeed in This Life.

STRIVE TO BE MUCH LARGER

"Force That Wins" was the subject of "Billy" Sunday's sermon at the tabernacle last evening, when he preached specially for young men and women. He spoke as follows:

I feel that I am talking to the future through you as a long-distance telephone.

At the time of President McKinley's funeral procession this country for five minutes stopped all work. The railroad, every factory, the machinery of this land stood still; the banker stopped counting his money; the merchant quit measuring the commodities and left them unmeasured; the farmer stopped his plow in the furrow, every student closed his book for five minutes, and with uncovered heads we all attempted to pay a mark of respect and tribute to the man, who tried to make this a better nation, and happier men and women, and children.

I am glad we did that, thus showing to the people that we did not forget to place a high value on character, although we seem at times to be commercially dazed and drunk. We stood still long enough to testify to the world that it matters not to what political party a man belongs, if he tries to make this a better nation and make better homes.

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Now, young folk, I want to tell you something in the hope that I can induce you to write your lives in Italic.

I hold that the boy who goes to school is bigger than the young loafer that loaf in the streets, smokes cigarettes, goes into the back door of grog shops and tries to drink the whole bunch under the table. It is bigger to pray than it is to blaspheme; it is bigger to pray than it is to be that little scoundrel that walks the streets blaspheming and sneering at religion. It is bigger to sit in a church than it is to line up with the bunch at some bar with a French plate glass in front.

We have the greatest nation in the universe, and the greatest opportunities to become something in all the world, and if you can't become something, you are a mutt, a mollycoddle, excess baggage, and nothing but a mere cipher.

This element in us; this hope for something better is nature clearing the ground. That is why the young man goes west. He is tired of being a molehill and wants to be a mountain.

Not to grow up, not to get bigger is to bring on yourself the contempt of those who do grow.

Make Yourself Larger. Branch out and make yourself larger than you now are in character. A midget in body can be turned into financial account in a dime museum.

Ringling Bros. will pay well for a physical monstrosity. A midget in character, and a midget in morals is pitiful.

A woman once said to her husband: "William, I dreamed last night that I attended an auction and they were selling husbands, and they brought all the way from \$500 to \$10,000." "Wife," said he, "the fellows that brought \$10,000 were like me?" "No, husbands like you sold three bunches for a nickel."

A midget in mind, and a midget in character is like a carbuncle. You can't look up and admire a runt in mind and a runt in character unless you do it under protest.

God said to Gideon: "Grow up a mighty man of valor." He said to David: "You are a man after my own heart," after he had fought and climbed upon the throne.

God likes to see a man leave the cellar and go to the roof garden of life. Now, I'll tell you. The humility that wants to sit in the shade and sip lemonade and fan and say: "Oh, it's so hot," is less pleasing to Him.

Feel off your coat, sell it and buy a sword and go out in the world's strife and drive that sword to the hilt in the putrefied and foul-smelling evils of the world.

There are not enough men in the world willing to take off their coats and fight for Christ. But I'll fight for Him, and I'll fight hell in Omaha if I have to do it alone. But I know I've got you back of me.

They say of a man, he is dead. Is he? What complaint caused his death? No complaint, they say of him. Everybody is satisfied. Some people leave the world and all that's left is their epitaph on the tombstone.

You have got to have your desire to grow up and develop. You have got to feel your need to grow just like a miser wants money, a politician wants office, and like a hog wants slop.

It's a great deal like watering a horse. A raw-necked, pigeon-faced kid, with a stone bruise on each heel, can ride a horse to water, but a college professor, with mutton chop whiskers and forty-nine diplomas can't make a horse drink if he doesn't want to drink.

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swears, blasphemes, sneers at religion, it is simply because he is going with company that makes him do it or his lobster of a father swears in his hearing.

A peasant boy went into the Louvre in Paris and looked upon a great painting and it incited the latent power in him and he became a world famous artist. So if you want to become a robber, sit at around and read "Deadshot Dick," "Deadwood Dick" and stuff like that. That would make a robber out of any boy.

Pinch It While Ripe. A girl was once granted a wish by a genie, who told her to walk through a magic field of corn and pluck the fullest and ripest ear she could find and her wish would be granted. The girl walked through rows of full-earred corn but hesitated to pluck one, hoping to find a better one further on. As she walked on the ears were less full grown and finally she came to a row of stubble. She scorned to pluck a nubbin and walked on. Soon she was up to her arms in weeds and had plucked no ear of corn.

So it is here in Omaha. Some of you you have nothing to show for it but a few straggling gray hairs, a ragged suit of clothes, a whisky breath and a character murdered long ago. So you have got to have a definite aim in life.

If you find a man on top of the hills in this world's conflict, you can make up your mind not to light there; he had to climb. There are five things you need to make a ladder upon which to climb: first, blood; second, adversity; third, sand; fourth, education, and, above all, you need Christianity if you want to be on top of this heap.

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RUSSIANS STRIKE ANOTHER SEVERE BLOW AT ENEMY

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erred an attack against our trenches on the summit of Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which resulted in their winning a foothold during the night. We, however, delivered a counter attack, recaptured the lost trenches and drove the enemy back to his line.

Our aviators bombarded the German mines and batteries in the forest of Nonnenbrunn as well as the railroad station at Luttbach. Furthermore, about thirty bombs were thrown down on the railroad station at Grand Pre."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The number of pensioners on the roll of the pension office at this time and amount paid them during the fiscal year ending June 30, in Nebraska, was: Pensioners, 13,113; amount paid, \$2,002,969.

South Dakota pensioners, 4,922; amount paid, \$342,382. Wyoming pensioners, 706; amount paid, \$196,610.

"Billy" Sunday Recalls Days He Played Ball Under A. G. Spalding

When the newspaper notice of the death in San Diego of A. G. Spalding, the pioneer base ball manager, was brought to the attention of Billy Sunday, while he was eating his luncheon at noon, he read it carefully, and then sat still for a moment without a word.

"Well, well," he said, finally, "and we were out there just a short time ago. It hasn't been more than three weeks, has it?" and he turned to Mrs. Sunday, who was sitting beside him at the table.

"Just three weeks ago," replied "Ma." "I played ball with the old Chicago White Sox," continued Mr. Sunday, "when Spalding was manager, and a finer man never was in the base ball business. He was a high grade man. And he proved himself a business man as well as a base ball manager, for he made money. You see, I played with the White Sox from 1883 to 1888, and then I was sold to Pittsburgh and after that to Philadelphia. I remember one season we were having a hot race for the pennant, and some of the fellows were hitting the booze a bit, so Spalding got one of the Pinkertons, Billy it was, and told him to watch every wren on the team and see who was going wrong. So Pinkerton did his detective work and turned in his report a little later and then Spalding didn't know what to do with it, so he kept it for two or three days before he did anything at all. Then he called the whole team in and read them the report. Every one of us

was shaking in his boots while he read it, but only three of the bunch had been playing loose. They were Mike Kelly, "Silver" Flyn and George Gore. When Spalding had finished reading the report he asked us what he should do about it.

"How much did it cost you to get the information?" asked Kelly. "One hundred and seventy-five dollars," replied Spalding.

"Well," replied Kelly, "I think that Flyn and Gore and I should be made to foot the bill," and so they were charged up with the amount.

"Spalding seemed to be all right when we saw him last," said Mr. Sunday, abruptly changing his point of view. "He was not just as he had been, but I thought that it was just because he was getting old. It may be that he had had some paralysis, but I don't know about that. He was very much interested in a plot of land near San Diego when we were there. He was going to sell it in town lots, but there were no houses built when we saw it. But he didn't need to make any more money. He had enough. I suppose he just did it to pass the time away. He was always an energetic man.

"I'm very sorry to hear of his death; he was a fine man. You know he originated the reserve rule which gives the employer of a player the option on the continuation of the player's services, and he did lots of other things. He was really the father of organized base ball."

Former Iowa Man Hanged for Killing Ten-Year-Old Girl

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 10.—David Fountain, a church janitor, was hanged at Folsom prison today for the murder of 10-year-old Margaret Millin in the basement of the German Lutheran church here on December 5, 1914. Fountain trotted to his place on the gallows. He was born in Elizabeth county, Iowa, and had served terms in the Iowa state prison and the Cherry Hill, Pa., penitentiary, besides having been an inmate of asylums at Mount Pleasant and Clarinda, Ia.

Thus far, the democrats have not put up any man to succeed Mr. Hughes. The offices of register of deeds, assessor, prosecuting attorney and clerk of district court will all need new occupants in this county next year and the contest promises to be a warm one.

Apartments, flats, houses and cottages can be rented quickly and cheaply by The Bee "For Rent."

Three Men Killed and Woman Hurt at Hickman, Ky.

HICKMAN, Ky., Sept. 10.—Three men are dead and a woman is seriously wounded as the result of a shooting affray here last night. W. A. Naylor, former county judge of Fulton county, and William Collins, a miner, were shot to death and Mrs. Collins, mother of William, was shot through the arm by Claude Johnson, who in turn was shot and killed by members of a crowd of men and boys.

Young Collins recently reported to his father that he had purchased whiskey from Johnson. Johnson appeared at the Collins home and called to the boy, when he appeared at the front door, between barrels of a shotgun, killing the youth instantly, and injuring Mrs. Collins. Judge Naylor attempted to arrest Johnson. The latter resisted, and shot the judge through the neck. Johnson then fell dead before a fusillade of shots from the crowd that had assembled.

First Gun Is Fired in Jefferson Fight

FAIRBURY, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The first gun was fired in the 1916 campaign in Jefferson county this week when John G. Rawies, a prominent citizen of this city, announced his candidacy for sheriff of Jefferson county on the republican ticket to succeed Edward Hughes, the present democratic incumbent. Mr. Hughes' second term expires next year and he has stated he will retire. It is understood that Keller Johnson, a republican who was defeated by Mr. Hughes, will be a candidate again next year. Charles Gilmore, a live stock man of Fairbury, it is said, will also toss his hat into the ring for the nomination of sheriff.

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September Bedding Sale

Prices that indicate the advantages of supplying your winter needs now Saturday's Specials in Blankets, Comforts, Bed Sheets Cotton Blankets, size 72x80, \$1.33 a pair, in White, Gray, and Tan, with fancy borders, very special for this annual sale. \$6.00 Wool Blankets, \$5.29 a pair, in White and Light Gray, large size, extra heavy with fancy colored borders. Wool Filled Comforts, size 72x84, \$3.48, fancy silkoline covers, regular \$4.00 quality. Bleached Seamless Sheets, size 81x99, 89c each. Our Superior Brand sells regularly at \$1.10. 25c Scalloped Pillow Cases size 45x36, 18c each; made the right way of the goods, and with pretty scalloped edges.

Georgette Crepes

In all the fashionable shades— A special value at \$1.50 a yard The colors are particularly beautiful, and here are all the fashionable tones, rich, dark hues, also soft, subdued tones, as well as all the dainty evening shades. Silk Section—Main Floor. Knit Goods for Fall Children's Sweaters, Cape Hoods, Scarfs, Leggings and Mittens. Women's Knit Skirts and Saques with sleeves or sleeveless, white and colors. Knit Goods Section—Third Floor.

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Table with 2 columns: Name of steamship and its destination.

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