

PEACE NOW UP TO CARRANZA

Constitutionalists Asked to Participate in Mediation Conference.

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Publication of Message Without Until Word Comes from Mexico

—Outcome is Anxiously Awaited by All.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Whether the constitutionalists of Mexico are to participate in peace negotiations at Niagara Falls probably will be determined before another day has passed.

Tonight agents of General Carranza, the revolutionary chief, were in direct telegraphic communication with the constitutionalist leader, after having forwarded to him the answer of the South American mediators to his message of protest carried to Niagara Falls last week.

Publication of the message of the mediators was withheld here until General Carranza has determined upon his reply. Rafael Zubirán, minister of the interior in Carranza's cabinet and at the head of the constitutionalist agency in Washington would not discuss the nature of the mediators' proposals or the probable attitude of his chief. Persons in touch with constitutionalist agents, however, ventured the suggestion that the terms upon which the mediators proposed to receive the constitutionalists into the peace negotiation would be declined.

The note from the mediators, addressed to Mr. Zubirán, reached Washington on the afternoon of June 4, as the message was received by the constitutionalist agency, began preparations to communicate with General Carranza at Durango by a special wire. When the message of the mediators had been forwarded, conferences with their chiefs were begun over the wire. It was stated that the message from the mediators was accompanied by a request that nothing be made public until a conclusion had been reached.

Administration Officials Wait.

While negotiations between Carranza and his Washington representatives were in progress, administration officials awaited the outcome with anxiety. Throughout the day in official quarters there were some expressions of apprehension over the success of mediation plans as originally outlined. It was the first time that any admissions had been made of probable set backs in the progress of peace. Yet those who admitted the possibility of obstacles in the way of settlement of the Mexican situation, indicated that all difficulties would be overcome.

Secretary Bryan again reiterated his insistent declaration that mediation was progressing satisfactorily.

Strictest secrecy was maintained at constitutionalist headquarters throughout the evening concerning the proposals to Carranza from the mediators.

It was reported to contain compromise offers upon which Carranza's representatives would be admitted to the peace negotiations. These included, it was said, provision for a limited armistice and assurances of ample participation in the part of the constitutionalists in the proposed provisional government to replace the Huerta regime pending a general election.

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