

CARRANZA IGNORES PART OF U. S. NOTE

Commissioners Named to Resolve Differences Referred to in Previous Communication. MAY BE UNSATISFACTORY

Washington, Aug. 4.—General Carranza's reply to the last American note accepting his suggestion for a joint commission to adjust border differences, but proposing a broader scope for the commission's work, was delivered to the State department today by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate. It announces the appointment of three Mexican commissioners with instructions to "devote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note."

Thus, the de facto government apparently rejects the proposal that the commission consider other questions than the military situation and limits its discussions to the subjects originally suggested by Carranza—withdrawal of American troops from Mexico; formulation of a protocol to cover future operations against bandits and investigation of interests which may promote raids.

Whether this will be satisfactory to the United States government has not been indicated. The note was in Spanish and when he went to today's cabinet meeting Acting Secretary Polk declined to discuss it until an official translation could be made. If it is accepted the next step will be negotiations between Mr. Polk and Mr. Arredondo to fix the time and place for meetings of the commissioners. President Wilson already has under consideration a score of names suggested for the American membership.

Text of Note.

The text of the note follows: "Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to transmit to your excellency the following note, which I have just received from my government:

"Mr. Secretary: In due reply to the courteous note of the Department of State, dated July 28, 1916, I have the honor to say to your excellency that the first chief of the constitutional army in charge of the executive power of the Mexican republic congratulates himself upon laudable efforts of the American government to arrive at a solution of difficulties between the two countries, and to that effect, considering it of the greatest importance that a prompt decision be reached of the points which have caused the existing difficulties between the United States and Mexico referred to in the note of the Mexican government, dated July 20 last, has seen fit to appoint at once a commission of three persons, constituted by Licenciado Luis Cabrera, Engineer Ignacio Bonillas and Engineer Alberto J. Pani, to whom instructions have been given to devote their attention to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note of this department.

"Licenciado Eliseo Arredondo has been authorized to treat with the Department of State in the matter of details relating to the place and date in which the commissioners of the Mexican government should meet the commissioners of the government of the United States, in order to commence their labors.

"I reiterate to your excellency the assurance of my highest consideration. Signed, C. Aguilar, Secretary of Foreign Relations.

"I avail myself of this new occasion to renew to your excellency the assurance of my highest consideration. E. Arredondo."

Envoys Will Start Soon.

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—The departure from Mexico City for the United States of Luis Cabrera and Alberto Pani, who, with Ygnacio Bonillas, have been selected to reach a settlement with the United States commissioners of the questions at issue between the two countries, will not be long delayed, according to belief here.

It is possible the commissioners may travel north on vessels of the Mexican navy, the Bravo or the Zaragoza, which are now at Vera Cruz, if it appears that their departure would be delayed by the infrequent sailing of merchant vessels.

Hughes Prepares For Trip West

Bridgehampton, Aug. 3.—Charles E. Hughes spent today going over the material he expects to use in speeches during his western trip. He received congratulatory telegrams from Charles W. Fairbanks, vice presidential nominee; Albert J. Beveridge, Henry L. Soddard and others of his speech of acceptance.

War Summary

DESPERATE FIGHTING is in progress north of Verdun, where the French three days ago took the offensive and have scored notable gains in the effort to drive back the Germans, who had been hammering at the gates of the fortress for more than five months.

AFTER PUSHING to the outskirts of the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun on Wednesday night, the French brilliantly attacked the place yesterday and carried it by storm. Last night the crown prince's troops launched a furious counter attack and succeeded in retaking the southern section of the village, being unable to wrest the northern portion from General Niville's forces.

IN THE ATTACK on a three-mile front east from the river Meuse the French pushed north along the river toward the Ycherasville wood and the Cote Du Poivre and further east attached and gained possession of the Thilmanst reduction. They found the Thilmanst position untenable however, because of the German bombardment and were compelled to withdraw from it.

MEANWHILE FIGHTING on the Somme front has dwindled to minor operations. London reports the gain of some ground in such operations to the west of Pozieres. AFTER HAVING BEEN temporarily held up in the Stokhol region by the persistent Teutonic resistance, the Russians have succeeded in effecting a new advance, according to Petrograd's official announcement today, capturing the village of Rudka-Mirynskala, on the Stavok, a tributary of the Stokhol. This success brings them within nineteen miles of Kovel.

MISS ELENA ROBINSON GOODWIN, society woman of Redwood City, Cal., who has been appointed a deputy constable in San Mateo county, which includes several exclusive communities.



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NEW FORCES FIGHT AGAINST EPIDEMIC

Doctors and Others Meet in New York and Take Steps to Combat Paralysis.

DEATH RATE INCREASES

New York, Aug. 3.—New forces were added to the campaign against the epidemic of infantile paralysis here when two committees, composed of prominent pathologists and bacteriologists, from all over the country, were selected today to study the disease in all its ramifications.

The number of deaths and new cases reached a new high mark with the twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today. New cases totalled 217 and the number of deaths forty-three. Health Commissioner Emerson announced that the death rate of the present epidemic was now 20 per cent of the cases reported, while in 1907 it was only 5 per cent.

Of the committees named the first is to take up a laboratory investigation of the nature, communicability and virulence of the disease.

The Two Committees.

Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research was made chairman and the other members are Dr. Ludwig Heikzen, University of Chicago; Dr. Hans Zinsler, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons; Dr. Richard M. Pearce, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. J. W. Jobling, Vanderbilt university, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. G. W. McCoy, government hygienic laboratories at Washington, and Dr. Theobald Smith, Rockefeller institute.

The second committee, which is to devise practical methods for the prevention of the disease and its spread, is composed of Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, University of Michigan; Dr. M. J. Rosenau, Harvard; Dr. William H. Park, health department laboratories

Baroness Parmelia Wins at Peoria

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 3.—Baroness Parmelia, a bay mare, was closely pushed by Sure Mike for first place in the 2:15 trot today. The summaries: 2:18 trot, Baroness Parmelia, first; Sure Mike, second; Dr. Buckley, third. Best time, 2:12 1/2.

Mrs. Ahlquist Makes Plea For Chairs for Invalids

Mrs. G. W. Ahlquist says it would make one's heart ache to see the many invalids of this city who are not able to get around this hot weather, and she wishes this to be taken for a plea to help get some wheel chairs, that they may be wheeled out where the breezes will blow a little cooler. Anyone wishing to help in this cause may communicate with Mrs. Ahlquist at Colfax 708. She says that she has seven or eight chairs now in use, but could put several more where they would do a world of good.

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UNORGANIZED MEN OBJECT TO STRIKE

Six Thousand Rail Employees File Petition With Congressmen Asking for Mediation.

UNIONS ONLY ONE-FIFTH

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—A movement looking to an appeal to congress for decisive action to prevent a strike on the railroads of the country has been inaugurated by employees on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway. A petition signed by 6,000 representatives of the non-union men has been signed in the states of Alabama, Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee. It sets forth that 20 per cent of the employees representing the brotherhoods should not be allowed to throw the 80 per cent out of work and calls upon congress to see that the trouble is averted.

Newlands Resolution Tabled.

Washington, Aug. 4.—The senate commerce committee today voted to table Senator Newlands resolution to direct the Interstate Commerce commission to investigate and report to congress on wages and hours of service of each class of railroad employes because action was deemed inadvisable pending mediation and arbitration of disputes between the railroads and their employes.

Letter of Brotherhoods.

The committee had before it a letter from the brotherhoods as follows: "The railway managers and the representatives of the railroad organizations will confer in New York early in August and we believe the committee on interstate commerce should remain neutral, at least until jointly called upon by the national conference committee of railway managers and the representatives of the railway brotherhoods, and we respectfully suggest that course of action."

More Votes for Strike.

New York, Aug. 4.—Chairmen of the trainmen's unions in the west and southwest continued to arrive in the city today, bringing with them ballots marked by the men on their respective lines. Thus far more than 75 per cent of the 400,000 votes have been counted. Nearly all, it was announced, favor a strike.

Army in Need of 1,500 Second Lieutenants

Chicago, Aug. 4.—All citizens of proper age now undergoing or who have undergone instruction at training camps in the central department of the army may apply to be examined for commission as second lieutenants in the regular army, according to a telegram from the War department in Washington, received today at central headquarters here. About 1,500 vacancies exist in the grade of second lieutenant.

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Great Britain Puts American Ships On Its Black List

London, Aug. 4.—The latest blacklist of neutral shipping issued today by the trades division of the admiralty represents 152,656 tons of steamers and sailing vessels unavailable to British charterers, on the claim that they are now, or have been engaged in unneutral service.

The latest list contains, in addition to those published in a previous list, the names of the following ships flying the American flag: Clara Davis, Fannie Patter, and Oakley C. Curtis, all sailing vessels.

These American ships have been removed from the blacklist since its last publication: Steamer Seneca and sailing ship Edgar W. Murdock, Wagner liners which have been captured by the British and are now in the service of the government while awaiting a decision of their status by a prize court, appear on the list without any indication of their nationality, while the other Wagner boats appear as American.

A large number of ships on the list are bracketed under a caption stating that they have temporarily been removed from the blacklist while under charter to entente allied or innocent neutral interests.

Unlike the statutory blacklist of neutral traders, the shipping blacklist never has officially been made public.

SCORES DROWN IN FLOODS IN SOUTH

Water in Streams of Kentucky and Tennessee Out of Their Banks.

LOSS OF LIFE IS GREAT

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 3.—The death list due to the flood in Blair's creek, Claiborne county, Tennessee, was increased to thirty-six late tonight when fuller reports from the flooded district were received here.

The water was reported to be very slow in subsiding, and for that reason the creek had not been followed the entire distance ten miles to its mouth. Until this done it will not be known how many persons may have been drowned. So far only four bodies have been found. Everything along Blair's creek has been washed away. In some places the water had run up on the mountainside thirty feet.

Sixty Lives Lost.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 3.—Fully sixty lives were lost today in a flood that swept down the narrow valley through which flows Big Barren creek, in Claiborne county. The waters overwhelmed the basin when a thirty-five-foot dam gave way after the hardest rain ever known in the region. Weather bureau officials said

fourteen inches of water fell in that part of the state. The flood washed the valley, which is a quarter to a half mile wide, and poured into Clinch river. Houses floated down the crest of the waters and crops were destroyed from one end of the valley to the other.

Red Cross to Send Supplies to Germany

Washington, Aug. 3.—Red Cross officials announced tonight that they had taken steps looking to the shipment of hospital supplies to Germany and its allies by re-establishment of Red Cross units in those countries, the only method by which Great Britain will permit passage of such shipments through her blockade.

The Red Cross has asked Germany and Austria, through the State department, for permission to send one or two hospital units of six doctors and eight nurses into each of the central empires. This permission, Red Cross officials believe, will be granted readily and then funds will be solicited to finance the new units.

Twenty Thousand Missouri Pacific Employes Get Raise

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 3.—The salaries of 20,000 employes of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad have been raised an average of 6 per cent, effective with the payment of monthly salaries August 1. The increase applies mostly to clerks, stenographers and others who have been earning less than \$100 a month.

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