

WILL CHALLENGE IBANEZ TO DUEL FOR HIS INSULTS

Former Chief of Staff of Carranza Declares Author maliciously Libeled Him in Mexican Writings.

Chicago-Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Vincenzo Belasco Ibanez, author of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" is to be challenged to mortal combat. His opponent is to be Gen. Juan Barragan, youthful chief of staff of General Carranza, who said he would follow the author to Spain and force him into a duel in revenge for insults he said were heaped on him.

This statement was made today by friends of General Barragan, who said he had been greatly offended by articles Ibanez wrote regarding conditions in Mexico. The matter complained of was expressed in Ibanez's criticism of Mexican militarism, in which the novelist poked fun at the handsome young general, who is only 27.

Some of the things that Ibanez wrote about the former chief of staff of the Mexican army are: "Barragan was the Apollo of the great revolution. Tall, handsome, despite his childish features, the girls of Mexico consider him the best looking man in the republic, in fact the entire world."

"With the bright blue of his uniform and all his gold braid he was a dashing sight. He seemed to have just stepped out of a toy box, freshly varnished."

"Thanks to the amiable chief of staff, an actress could visit Mexico and return to her native land with money amounting to \$100,000 or \$200,000."

Barragan is said to be in New York in hiding, having escaped after Carranza's fall.

May Change Control Of Ocean Cable Lines

(Continued From Page One.) Impressive displays of naval force, there was a disposition in some quarters to regard Mr. Daniels' flourish at Miami a grandstand political play to those elements of the electorate which derive satisfaction from "twisting the lion's tail."

New Yorkers Back Move. The action to prevent the landing of the Barbadoes cable was taken as the result of representations made by the All-American Cable company of New York, a competitor of the Western Union and British cable interests in the Caribbean. The All-American company, which is headed by W. Emlen Roosevelt, John L. Merrill, John J. Pierpont, Cornelius Vanderbilt, R. Fulton Cutting and Robert De Forest, operates 15,000 miles of cable between points in North and South America.

The All-American company wants to lay a cable between the United States and Brazil, but has bumped into the exclusive cable concession granted by Brazil to the British company which transmits messages between the United States and Brazil by way of Europe. By laying a cable between the Barbadoes and Miami, however, the British company could eliminate the European detour and reduce the cost of transmission, if not the rate, for it would still enjoy a monopoly.

Use Roundabout Way. The All-American company succeeded in getting into Brazil, but in a roundabout way. One of its cables runs from Panama down the west coast of South America and is connected with land wires between Valparaiso and Montevideo. The American concern was allowed to lay a cable between Montevideo and Santos, Brazil, but was not allowed, because of the British concession, to connect Santos and Rio Janeiro with a cable. They were compelled to lay another cable between Montevideo and Rio Janeiro. Then, because of the British exclusive rights, the Brazilian government imposed a tax of three francs a word on every message between Brazil and the United States passing over the All-American lines.

The laying of the Miami-Barbadoes cable would strengthen the British monopoly in the handling of Brazilian messages and the All-American company has been fighting the move at every step. At the request of those interested, Senator Kellogg of Minnesota introduced a bill on April 28 forbidding the landing of a cable on American soil without a permit issued by the secretary of state.

Senator Kellogg made a speech on the bill setting forth the futile efforts of the All-American company to buck the British cable monopoly, but the measure was not passed. In preventing the landing of the cable at Miami the government acted without specific warrant of law, but the attorney general has ruled that no law is necessary and there is precedent in the action of President Grant, who stopped the landing of a French cable until reciprocal privileges had been granted by France.

Paxton Hotel Owner Plans To Operate Large Cabaret

Richard Kitchen, owner and manager of the Hotel Paxton, who has just returned from a trip through the west, announced plans for opening a large cabaret at his hotel. Mr. Kitchen plans to remodel and redecorate the present Paxton cafe for this purpose. He also plans to install a 10-piece orchestra and secure bookings from the best cabaret circuits available.

"I have found that in western cities, as well as in the east, the high class cabaret is a genuine pleasure to a majority of the better class of people, if it is run on a high class basis," said Mr. Kitchen. "There seems to be a crying need for such a place of amusement in Omaha."

Tin Lizzies to Lakeview. The Drive-It-Yourself base ball team will clash with the Chicago Union Giants at Lakewood park, Lakeview, Ia., today, as the feature of the big celebration to be held there. The Union Giants were scheduled to play the Armvets at Rourke park today, but canceled the game Friday. Sel Spah will pitch for the Tin Lizzies.

Winners in Swimming Contests



Here are four of the women swimmers who won prizes at the Annette Kellerman swimming contest at Carter Lake club yesterday afternoon. The trio standing to the left are Mrs. F. L. Smythe, Miss Kathleen Givcen and Miss Mabel Quiner. To the right is Miss Dona Blair, who took first place in three races and the diving contest, thus acquiring the silver loving cup, first prize of the event. Miss Blair is shown in a "jack knife" dive below.

Second Bank Is Taken Over in Ponzi Crash

(Continued From Page One.) assets he may have and because of the fear that he might seek to dissipate or transfer them if out on bail. Edwin L. Pride, federal auditor of Ponzi's accounts, has placed the latter's known liabilities at \$8,000,000 and Ponzi claimed assets of about \$4,000,000.

Will Take Wife's Funds. Referring to the possible transfer of large sums by Ponzi to his wife, Mr. Pride said: "It can be taken away from her and it will be. It does not belong to her. It is money that was obtained under fraudulent pretenses, to be used for fraudulent purposes."

Ponzi withheld from his wife the news of his surrender by his bondsmen. Mrs. Ponzi reassured her faith in her husband. "He is honest," she said, "and I will stay by him to the end."

The second of the two petitions that have been filed to have Ponzi adjudged bankrupt was pending in the federal court today. A petition for a receiver to administer Ponzi's affairs also has been filed.

Continue Bank Probe. Examination of the books of the Hanover Trust company was continued today by members of Bank Commissioner Allen's staff. Mr. Allen in a statement said: "Nothing has developed so far to lead me to believe that the depositors will lose one dollar. The Hanover Trust company is the only trust company in New England that is involved."

The financial district was concerned yesterday when a small run was made on several trust companies, but there was no indication today of a continuance of withdrawals.

Seals Deposit Boxes. Mr. Allen has caused the state seal to be placed on all safe deposit boxes in the Hanover Trust company used by Ponzi or officers or employees of the bank as a precaution against the possible removal of securities.

The Old Colony Foreign Exchange company was organized July 10. It offered to pay 100 per cent in six months on investments and claimed to be dealing in foreign merchandise. Attorney General Allen said that he knew that the company had sent large sums abroad.

The office was closed after a frenzied run yesterday. Doors and windows were smashed, threats were made against Brightwell and a detail of police was detailed to handle the crowd.

Second Firm Bankrupt. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy directed against three officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, was filed today by three petitioners.

At the same time another petition for the appointment of a receiver for Ponzi and his Securities Exchange company was filed. A hearing was ordered for next Tuesday. Samuel Zorn, an agent for the Old Colony Foreign Exchange company, who was arrested yesterday, pleaded not guilty today to a charge of larceny of \$500, and was released under \$2,000 bonds. He said he had been working for the company only two days.

The average paid-up membership of the American Federation of Labor for the last year was 4,078,740, an average increase of 818,672 over the previous year.

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Township Exhibits to Be Feature at County Fair

Hooper, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The Dodge county fair will be held at Hooper August 31 to September 3. A special feature of the fair this year will be the township exhibits. Prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25, respectively, are offered for the three best exhibits.

An attraction for the first day will be the base ball game between the Dodge and the Snyder teams.

Cass County Old Settlers To Hold Reunion at Union

The old settlers of Cass and adjoining counties will hold their 32d annual reunion at Union, Neb., August 20 and 21. Addresses will be given on the first day by E. M. Pollard of Newhawa, Attorney C. E. Martin of Plattsmouth and William H. Metz of Nebraska City and on the second day by Judge Jesse L. Root of Omaha, Attorney M. S. Briggs of Plattsmouth and Rev. William A. Taylor of Union. Music will be furnished by the Twentieth infantry band.

Women Voters Organize.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The women voters of this community met Friday night and organized a local chapter of the League of Women voters. Miss Clarissa Delano of Lincoln delivered an address.

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Chicago Red Cross Worker Tells of Her Escapes From Turks

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Miss Adeline M. Trippe, Chicago Red Cross worker, who was reported slain in Turkey a year ago, reached her home here today. Her story of adventure with the Turk and the bolshevik would do credit to the masters of fiction.

Miss Trippe was connected with an orphanage at Alexandropole and helped to care for 5,000 orphans. "When the bolshevik captured Alexandropole they ordered us to leave and we fled in box cars," Miss Trippe said. "There were 60 of us and we expected to meet death any minute. They delayed us at Tiflis where Col. Robinson, in charge of the unit, was forced to give them all the flour that was intended for the Armenians. He saved the lives of us 60 women by his act."

"The stories of unspeakable cruelty to the Armenians are not exaggerated. With the thermometer registering below zero women and children of every class had little more than a few rags to cover them. In one bed in the Alexandropole orphanage 50 babies were huddled together to keep warm."

"Water was usually frozen and we had little wood and few stoves. One thousand of the 5,000 children in that orphanage were under 8 years of age. The suffering is indescribable and unless America continues its assistance there is little hope for the Armenians."

Men Wanted on Charge of Silk Shirt Theft Returned

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Miguel Alatorre and Juan Ruiz, Mexicans arrested in Omaha Thursday on information that they were wanted here for stealing 16 silk shirts from L. Wessel's store, were returned here Friday morning and pleaded guilty. They were bound over to the district court, on \$800 bonds each.

Drilling Oil Well.

Riverton, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Dr. Condra, state geologist, was here for a short time Friday and expressed the opinion that Riverton had the best chance of any place in the state for a paying oil well. Drilling is now under way.

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Fremont, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Nellie Hilliker, 16-year-old daughter of W. E. Hilliker, fell from the running board of an automobile driven by her sister, Laura, Friday night and may die as the result of a fractured skull. Her mother was killed in an automobile accident two years ago.

Coal Operators and Miners Meet to Revise Wage Scale

Union President Will Formally Present Maximum Demands of Day Laborers at Meeting to be Held Late This Afternoon.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—The joint scale of miners and operators in the central competitive bituminous coal field, meeting at the request of President Wilson to consider the question of reopening the wage scale paid day or month laborers, reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock and adjourned at noon until 5 p. m., when the miners expect to present their proposition for increased wages.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, addressed this morning's meeting on behalf of the miners. He discussed the general situation in the coal industry, pointing out that some relief measures were necessary for the stabilization of wages and said the miners would meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon for final discussion of their wage proposal and he hoped to be able to formally present it to the operators at the later meeting today.

The operators also will meet at 2 o'clock to discuss the situation. From a union official it was learned that a factional struggle splits the miners' groups and complicates their deliberations.

Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois miners and leader in the recent Illinois coal strike, is here with a program of maximum demands, backed up by the recent Illinois strike. President Lewis and the administration group in the union have in hand similar demands presented by locals and the state directors throughout the country, who have not, however, made any strike threats.

Organize Local Chapter Of Women Voters League

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Women voters of O'Neill and Holt county organized a League of Women voters Friday, Mrs. Cooper King of Wichita, Kan., addressed the meeting.

Miss Anna O'Donnell was elected chairman of the league, Mrs. J. A. Naylor, vice chairman and Mrs. Alna Haffner secretary-treasurer.

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"DOPE" EXTRACTED FROM COMICS BY COUNTY'S WARDS

Ink In Comics Contains Arsenic—Bar "Funnies" From County Jail.

No more comic supplements from Sunday papers for prisoners in the Douglas county jail. The "funnies" were the only newspapers allowed inmates of the jail and now even they will be barred.

Certain riseners commonly designated "dopeheads," have discovered that the bright-colored ink contains arsenic. Arsenic in small quantities produces much the same results when injected into the human system as morphine or cocaine.

An alleged dopehead, who evidently had some knowledge of chemistry, recently used his Sunday morning shaving water, boiling hot, to soak the ink from half a page of "Bringing Up Father." Then he improvised a hypodermic by sharpening the nozzle of a fountain pen filler on the cement floor.

When the drug took effect, he became possessed of the belief that he was a monkey. Leaping from place to place on the iron bars, he blunked at the other prisoners and uttered shrill shrieks. Then he conceived a mighty desire to be free. Efforts to wrench the steel bars from their places with his teeth were unsuccessful. The teeth gave way but the bars did not. Hence, no more comics to help prisoners while away the long, tedious Sunday afternoons.

Mob Attempts to Storm Cattle Gates at Dublin

Dublin, Aug. 14.—Dublin was aroused at 9 o'clock tonight by heavy firing near Dublin castle, the result of a crowd attempting to rush the castle gates. Soldiers fired over the people's heads and there were a few revolver shots from the crowd. No one was injured.

Trouble started when a crowd saw soldiers of the Lancashire fusiliers, who, they believe shot a boy named Farrell during the recent riots. The soldiers were pursued to the gates. The firing lasted 10 minutes.

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