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Discuss Mexican Situation Today In Washington

Proposals Will Be Made To The Six Latin America Countries That Have Asked For Cooperation

Washington, Aug. 5.—Plans for today's conference on the Mexican problem were completed after Secretary Lansing had talked to President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., over the telephone. Proposals to be made to the six Latin-American diplomats whose governments have authorized them to co-operate with the United States to end Mexico's civil war were discussed but Secretary Lansing maintained silence as to the program outlined.

Mr. Lansing conferred with Paul Fuller, one of the president's confidential advisers on Mexican affairs, who recently talked personally with all of the faction leaders in Mexico. Mr. Fuller will participate in the conference.

Unusual activity in the war and navy departments were evident today and an order from General Scott, chief of staff, directing a battery of the fifth field artillery to proceed from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to El Paso, Texas, aroused considerable surprise. Department officials said the action was prompted by a desire to have the Mexican border well guarded.

No official information concerning the reported bombardment of the Mexican border town of Nogales was received. General Carranza had assured the state department he would not permit the attack and officials were at a loss to explain the reported action of Gen. Calles, a Carranza commander.

Funston Has Authority.

Gen. Funston, commanding all border troops, has orders to reply to the Mexicans' fire if bullets fall in American territory.

Officials believe he would act promptly to protect American lives and property. Army officers said a general assault on the Mexican town could not avoid endangering those on the American side of the border.

Although administration officials have given no hint of what is to follow tomorrow's conference, the army and navy have been preparing for any service they may be called upon to render. Secretary Lansing conferred yesterday with Secretary Daniels before the latter's departure for Asheville, N. C. The purpose of the conference was not disclosed.

The first step to be proposed tomorrow will be the issuance of a final appeal to leaders of the fighting factions. It is believed refusal of any leader to join in a peace conference to be followed by an arms embargo against that faction. It will require military activity to enforce such an embargo, some officials believe, even if actual intervention is not contemplated.

Tagle Suggested as President.

That the general plan includes the selection of a president for Mexico en-

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Germans Claim Now Rumania Violated Pledge

Warning Issued That Nothing More Can Be Expected From Rumania.

Berlin, Aug. 4, via London, 11:50 a. m.—A warning that nothing can be expected from Rumania is conveyed to the readers of the Tageszeitung in an editorial this morning by Count Ernest Reventlow. His article, which is headed "Rumania's Falling Quotation," summarizes the situation in the following paragraph:

"Those friendly relations with Rumania made sacred by tradition and on the German side by firm confidence—can hardly longer be considered as existing."

Count Reventlow points out Rumania's refusal to permit exports of grain or to permit ammunition for the Turks to pass through its territory, although Russia was permitted to tranship munitions to Siberia. He says it had been hoped Rumania would fulfill its treaty obligations or preserve at least an upright and well wishing neutrality, but that the contrary came to pass.

Rumania's neutrality became "malevolent," he asserts, with a tendency to enter the conflict on the side of Germany's enemies. The importance of Rumania's aid to Germany and Turkey has been greatly lessened, however, Count Reventlow insists. Before Russia's Galician defeat Rumania would have been a military factor in co-operation with the Muscovites, he says.

MONTHLY QUARTERLY OF TRAINING SCHOOL INTERESTING.

An important and interesting little magazine affecting Eastern North Carolina, and especially Greenville, is the quarterly just issued by the committees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School faculty.

The magazine is well gotten up, and in addition to many articles of deep interest regarding this splendid school, it has a subject of yet greater importance in a full sketch of the birth, death and life of the late Ex-Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis with an engraving of this illustrious statesman. It also contains a copy of his touching and unusual will.

There are many sketches and contributions of deep interest heretofore unknown, or certainly partially unknown.

Every citizen of Greenville should have a copy of this magazine in his home as a constant lesson to the rising generation.

AUTO STRUCK BY PASSENGER TRAIN YESTERDAY

Occupants Hurled 20 Feet—Young Irwin Smith Still Unconscious And Gib Barnhill Has Arm Broken

(Special to the Reflector.)

Robersonville, Aug. 5.—While attempting to cross the railroad track here late yesterday evening the car of Mr. R. L. Smith was struck by A. C. L. northbound passenger train and the occupants of the car hurled about twenty feet.

Mr. Smith was driving the car and was accompanied by his son Irwin and Mr. Gib Barnhill. Young Smith was thrown to the side of the track and rendered unconscious, and still remains so this morning.

Mr. Barnhill sustained a severe scalp wound and had his left arm broken, though his condition is not considered precarious.

Mr. R. L. Smith, who was also thrown to the side of the track by the force of the train, sustained minor injuries of no importance.

Young Smith was considered in a very dangerous condition this morning, and physicians entertained grave fears for his life.

The train was just pulling away from the station and had not gained much headway when the car, which was coming from Bethel, attempted to cross in front of the train. Occupants of the car say that the engineer failed to give the danger signal, however the engineer firmly asserts that he did and that he made all efforts possible to stop.

German-Americans In Protest To Americans

Declare That Traffic In Arms Is "Unmoral" and Want It Stopped.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Protests against the "unmoral traffic in arms and ammunition" with England, and criticism of the government's attitude toward Germany were expressed today in resolutions unanimously adopted by the National German-American Alliance.

The resolutions declare the loyalty of German-Americans to be steadfast but say "We deplore that our government has, on the part of England, practically permitted violations of international law and interference with commerce to the detriment of American interests and has on the part of another country, Mexico, supinely suffered the destruction of American life and property, while in the case of Germany it quickly assumed a threatening and uncompromising attitude."

The high cost of living in New York seems high indeed, when it is figured out that it costs New Yorkers \$1,000,000 for food.

THREE MEN BUY BUILD'G ON EVANS STREET

Mr. Clement Washington One Of Purchasers—Rumored A Department Store Next Spring

The building on Evans street formerly belonging to the National Bank and occupied by the Busy Bee cafe and J. Saieed has been purchased by Messrs. Clement Washington, of this city, and W. E. McKay and C. F. McKay, of Virginia. However these gentlemen can not gain possession of the building until next spring, when it is rumored that they will open up a department store.

The National Bank purchased this building some years ago and they had contemplated moving the bank into it, but after securing the room in the new building at Five Points the plan was abandoned.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Washington, one of the purchasers, he was reluctant to give out anything definite about the department store, however he hinted that that might be the plan. Owing to the fact that possession will not be gained until next spring, there is room for considerable speculation as to what business will be started in the building. But it is generally understood that the department store will be a reality when these gentlemen gain possession.

On account of Greenville being such an ideal location for a department store, and that the need here is felt for one, local citizens are hoping that one will be installed.

Russian State Bank Removed From Riga

After the Issuance of Orders Bank Is Moved To Tula Near Moscow.

Riga, Aug. 4, via Petrograd and London, 4:15 p. m.—In obedience to orders for the removal of government institutions, the State Bank already has been transferred from Riga to Tula, to the south of Moscow. The other banks are being removed and the educational institutions are being mainly transferred to Dorpat, 157 miles northeast of Riga.

Owing to the exodus of the shipping agencies are overworked and are refusing further orders for the shipment of household goods.

The departure of workmen from the city has caused an emergency which the Russian government is meeting by establishing temporary employment agencies here and in interior places.

Riga is the seat of the governor-general of the Baltic provinces. It is the capital of the province of Livonia and situated on the river Duna, about five miles above its mouth in the Gulf of Riga and 212 miles southwest of Petrograd.

City Of Warsaw Is Taken By Teuton Armies

After Three Weeks of Hammering Polish Capital Falls Victim—Germans March Triumphantly In City

Wilson Quietly Watches The Haitian Situation

Advices From Haiti Are All Sent to Wilson at Summer Home.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson is keeping close watch on the situation in Haiti. All advices from the island relating to conditions there are forwarded to the summer white house as rapidly as received.

Secretary Lansing spends several hours each day in conference with Americans familiar with Haiti. No political steps have been determined upon by this government, however, and probably none will be planned until some form of government has been established with which the United States may negotiate. Advices from Rear Admiral Caperton today indicated that the peace commission dispatched from Port Au Prince to Cape Haitien to persuade the revolutionists to disarm did not succeed. Although General Blot, the government commander, is reported to have resigned his command, and some of his troops disarmed, the revolutionary forces under General Bobo are said to have rejected the proposals. Blot is reported to have agreed to head a movement for the organization of a commission to manage civil affairs of the republic pending an election.

With the arrival of the battleship Connecticut at Port Au Prince, today Admiral Caperton has a maximum force of 1,300 men available for use. Five hundred marines from the Connecticut were landed soon after the ship's arrival.

HIGH WINDS AND RAIN FELL QUITE HEAVILY.

Norfolk, Aug. 5.—The storm warnings displayed yesterday for the coast from Delaware Breakwater to Boston overlooked Norfolk, but the storm did not. High winds were in evidence early in the night and by 10 p. m. they were blowing a gale, while rain fell for a while heavily.

The official statement of precipitation between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. was two-tenths of an inch, not nearly so much as pedestrians estimated, and doubtless those who were on the streets about 10 o'clock thought it all fell about that time. Between 2 and 3 a. m. there was a second downpour, which, accompanied by high winds, played havoc in homes where windows were left open. The rain seemed to beat down from every direction due to the variable winds.

London, Aug. 5.—After three weeks of bombardment by the Teuton armies, Warsaw fell a victim today and the German and Austrians marched triumphantly into the Polish city.

For the past few days Warsaw has been on the verge of capture, and it had been expected that it would fall a prey sooner. The Russians were preparing yesterday to leave the city and had given up all hopes of holding it from the hammering that the Teutons were administering.

Warsaw is the capital of Russian Poland and has been the object of the Germans since early in the summer. It was in the region of Warsaw that Von Hindenberg gained such noticeable successes.

The effect of the fall of Warsaw will be heavily felt by the Russians and, not least, by the British.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

Owing to the numerous, unavoidable mistakes made by ourselves and our clerks in the matter of charging soft drinks, cigars, etc., we have decided to put the following articles on a cash basis, to go into effect on and after August 15, 1915, namely: All drinks, ice creams, cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum, etc.

We desire to state to our customers and friends, in making this announcement, that our purpose is not to protect our interest alone, but yours as well. We often fear that, in the rush of business, we charge these articles to the wrong customers; many times they are charged to no one, thereby causing us much waste and loss.

We desire further to state that we have no cause to complain of credits heretofore extended; no loss of confidence in our customers and friends, but, having the assurance that the system herein suggested will be to the interest of our friends as well as to our own, we beg to advise that we have adopted this system.

Cash helps us, saves you.

Years for business,
 Coward-Wooten Drug Co.
 Greenville Drug Co.
 Warren Drug Co.
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Officials Surprised At Mexican Affairs

Bombardment of Sonora Town by Carranza Forces Awaken's New Interest.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 4.—Bombardment of Nogales, Sonora, held by Villa troops under Governor Mastroyera, was begun shortly before noon by Carranza forces commanded by General Calles.

U. S. Officials Surprised.—Washington, Aug. 4.—Major General Funston has orders to use his artillery and shell the Mexican factions out of their positions in any border fighting that endangers Americans.

PEACH BROUGHT TO THE REFLECTOR.—An unusually peculiar peach was handed the Reflector this morning.

New Faction Up In Mexico Now

The Report Has Been Confirmed of a New Faction in Chihuahua.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 4.—Confirmation of the existence of a new faction in Northwestern Chihuahua with perhaps 1,500 men was received here today from Columbus, N. M.

General Orozco, military commander of Casas Grandes, General Contreras and Colonel Garcia, who are reported to head the new element, in a statement gave as the immediate cause of the conception of the new faction, orders from Villa to proceed south against the forces of Carranza.

"We recognize General Villa as general of the forces of the north, but none of the forces of the entire republic," the statement said. "We recognize General Emilio Gutierrez as the real head of the republic."

The statement declared General Villa "has had many of our comrades executed without cause," and concludes: "We do not want to fight, but we will defend our posts. We want peace. We ask all citizens of all parties except 'blagers' (former Orozco followers) to join in our appeal and efforts for peace."

During its stay at the San Francisco fair only the billiard were allowed to touch the famous Liberty Bell.

The Pan-American Banquet A Success

Over 100 People Gathered at Gate City Last Night to Attend Event.

(Special to the Reflector.) Greensboro, Aug. 4.—Greensboro, the "Gate City," attempted things on a large scale tonight and accomplished results in keeping with the undertaking when the Pan-American banquet was held.

Some idea of the Pan-American banquet given jointly by the chamber of commerce of this city and the State Normal and Industrial College can be known when it is told that seven hundred guests sat down to tables in the spacious dining room of the college.

The banquet, as its name implies, was in keeping with the movement to awaken interest in enlarging trade between the Pan-American countries.

Secretary McAdoo has manifested much interest in this movement and he had accepted the invitation to be the chief speaker of this event.

Large as this banquet was it was admirably planned and ably carried out. After an elegant menu served by ladies of the city, Mr. C. W. Gold, president of the chamber of commerce, introduced Congressman Chas. M. Steadman, who took charge as toastmaster, and the program of speaking followed with Assistant Secretary Peters as chief speaker.

Discuss Mexican Situation

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filled to office by constitutional succession has been suggested. Vasquez Tagle, the only living member of Madero's cabinet who did not resign, is the man most frequently mentioned.

Immediate action to relieve distress in Mexico City appears to be generally accepted as one certain result of the president's plans as to Mexico. Should negotiations with the Mexican leaders fail to open and keep open the road to the capital from Vera Cruz, it is freely predicted that American troops and marines may be assigned to the task, possibly with co-operation of some Latin-American countries.

Advices to the Carranza agency tonight said General Nafarrete, commander at Matamoros, has established patrols to prevent bandits crossing the border to plunder American ranches. Nafarrete will co-operate with the United States troops to destroy these bandit gangs, the message said.

Massachusetts minister has six brothers fighting in the German army, his wife has four brothers in the French army and their son is fighting for England.

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Schedule in Effect April 11, 1915. N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information only and are not guaranteed.

TRAINS LEAVE GREENVILLE—Eastbound 1:08 a. m. Daily, "Night Express," Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk.

Westbound 3:02 a. m. Daily, for Wilson, Raleigh and west. Pullman Sleeping Car Service. Connects North, South and West.

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Italian Volcanoes Are Throwing Out Boiling Lava And Hot Stones. Etna and Stromboli are in state of eruption and inhabitants are fleeing for their lives.

Moonlight Schools Were Aided By Greenville. Sixty-six Teachers of the Training School Volunteered Their Services in the Moonlight Schools.

Large Shipment of Money Reaches N. Y. New York, Aug. 11.—A special train carrying \$52,000,000 worth of gold and securities which had been shipped by the Bank of England from London by way of Halifax, N. S., arrived here today.

Edgar Buck Bound Over To Court Under A Bond. James Hines Paid \$1 and Costs for Speeding His Car On the City Streets.

Would Establish A Kingdom In Poland. Polish National Committee Sends Out Manifesto Asking for Support.

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WIFE BELIEVES HER RIGHTS ABOVE QUEEN'S. Chicago, Aug. 11.—Christian Vermaes, soldier, has a deeper respect for his oath of allegiance to Queen Wilhelmina than of his marital vows. His wife May says that he may have followed the honest dictates of his conscience in rallying to the call to arms for his native land, but that he misbehaved before doing it.

OWNERS AND OFFICERS OF THE EASTLAND ARE INDICTED. Some Are Accused of Manslaughter While Others Have Charges of Criminal Neglect.

PRISONER SHOT TO DEATH ON STATE FARM. Hiram Sykes, Returning from Days Work Runst or Liberty Brought Down By Guard.

Carranza Is Defiant To The United States. Wants Revolution to Continue Without Interference of United States.

GERMANS GIVE THEIR VERSION OF PEACE TERMS. German Paper Prints Manifesto Outlining Acceptable Peace Terms.

JAPANESE PLAN NAVAL MANEUVERS FOR OCTOBER. Tokyo, Aug. 11.—The Japanese navy is planning to hold maneuvers on an unprecedentedly large scale in the seas of the Luchu Islands in the month of October.

Big Earnings by Ships. New York, Aug. 11.—Phillip A. Franklin, receiver of the International Mercantile Marine Company, filed a report today on operations of the American line, of which he is in active charge.

FARMERS MEETING AT BRUCE NEXT SATURDAY. The farm demonstrator has announced that the regular meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of Pitt county will meet next Saturday, August 14th, at Bruce. All the farmers are earnestly requested to be present and participate in this meeting.

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