

VILLA ANNOUNCES DETERMINATION TO BE NEXT PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC OF MEXICO

CLOSE ADVISERS OF THE CARANZA BANDIT DECLARE HIS RESOLUTION IS FINAL

Meeting with Carranza, if latter dares to go into Chihuahua, will be friendly on surface as further evidence to the people of Villa's strength. Declared his soldiers would not stand Villa's subordination to another.

LUIS TERRAZAS TORTURED IN EFFORT TO MAKE HIM REVEAL SUPPOSED HIDING PLACE OF WEALTH

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Chihuahua, Mex., March 13.—Villa, the one time bandit, will be the next president of Mexico. That is his ambition and, despite all reports to the contrary it will remain his ambition until he either is dead or is president.

This declaration was made today by a friend so close to General Villa as to give authority to the assertion. It was prompted by reports that the coming to Chihuahua of General Venustiano Carranza, who is recognized as civil head of the revolution was to bring about conditions more satisfactory to foreign governments and to place in the seat of authority better advisers than General Villa appears to have been handling the complications growing out of the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject.

That Villa and Carranza might meet and that they might publicly embrace as an evidence of their perfect harmony was given out as a possibility. "General Villa will remain supreme commander throughout the progress of the revolution," said one of his advisers. "His execution of victories against the federal army, his driving the Huerta soldiers from the north of Mexico while Carranza remained in comparative obscurity on the Pacific slope, have no equal in the minds of his soldiers as to make his subordination to any one else impossible."

In the absence of any indication that General Villa intends to move southward immediately, this city, the largest in rebel territory, apparently has resigned itself to an indefinite state of revolution.

Luis Terrazas Tortured

Residing in his own marble home not far from the plaza, but held a prisoner is Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of one of the richest families in Mexico under the Diaz regime. When seen today, the prisoner appeared to be utterly hopeless of his release. He has been confined here ever since General Villa's army entered the city last December.

When told his father who is now a refugee in El Paso, was making every effort to procure his release, the prisoner merely shook his head. More than once since his detention he has been subjected to torture to reveal places where Terrazas money was supposed to be hidden.

As understood here Terrazas is being held by the rebels for three purposes. They are: "So that money may be extorted from the Terrazas family; so that by threatening to execute the prisoner the Chihuahua party may be dissuaded from invading Mexico from the north and so that the prisoner may also divulge Terrazas' property over to Villa."

MEXICO READY TO CARE FOR PRISONERS

El Paso, Tex., March 14.—Harris Walthall, of counsel representing the Huerta government in the habeas corpus proceedings to obtain the release of five,000 Mexican prisoners held at Fort Bliss said today that if the case is successful this city need not fear that it will have to care for a horde of penniless guests.

"The Mexican government is prepared to remove the prisoners to any federal port of entry designated by the United States the moment they are released," said Attorney Walthall. He added that the case could be heard by Judge Meek, in the federal court at Dallas.

AMERICAN DEGENERATE GETS SIX YEARS IN AN ENGLISH PRISON

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] London, England, March 14.—A sentence of five years penal servitude was pronounced at the assizes here today upon John Love Elliott of New York. He was found guilty by the jury of flagrant breaches of the law, the nature of which was such that the public and the press were excited from the court room during the trial, which lasted six days.

The public prosecutor caused the arrest of Elliott on November 21 last, on information sworn to by Elliott's neighbors, who declared their affidavits were made on statements by the prisoner's two daughters, Florence and Dorcas, with whom he resided for several months at East Grinstead, Sussex.

Constitutionalist Chief Obligingly Condescends to Allow this Government to Represent Other Nations.

ATTACHES A PUZZLING DIPLOMATIC STRING

Secretary Bryan Submits Note to Diplomats in Washington for Information and Without Comment.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 14.—General Carranza has consented to have American consuls look after the interests of foreigners in parts of Mexico under control of the constitutionalists, where their own governments have no consular representatives.

Where there are such representatives he suggests that even where their governments have recognized Huerta, these consuls may unofficially communicate with him without involving their governments. Also, he suggests his willingness to listen to and heed any applications made to him directly by the friends and relatives of foreigners whose lives or property may be threatened and to make investigation of every case and to punish any of his followers who may be culpable.

This is the substance of a telegraphic report made to Secretary Bryan by American Consul Simpich at Nogales. Copies of the communication have been furnished to the various diplomatic representatives in Washington by Secretary Bryan without comment.

The text of General Carranza's reply to Consul Simpich was as follows: "As you know, the department at Washington has communicated with me through yourself and the American consul at Hermosillo to make two classes of representations to me, both unofficial, the one concerning American citizens, the other non-American foreigners."

"As you are aware, I have entertained the representations Secretary Bryan thought fit to make when nationals of his country were concerned, the said representations, however, being sent by me as information to the address and avoid the wrongs to which they relate. In his letter to you about the injuries suffered at the Desemgane mine at Guadalupe, Secretary Bryan tells you that countries which have recognized the Huerta government cannot apply to me since every nation can have but one diplomatic corps accredited to one another and consequently these countries which have recognized Huerta cannot make representations to me."

"This is clearly my understanding and I have never claimed that these governments accredit diplomatic representatives to me. But the same nations may very well, under international law and diplomatic usage, have unofficial intercourse with me in my capacity of commander-in-chief of the constitutional army which dominates a large part of the nation. This unofficial manner may be availed of by the aforesaid countries through their representatives accredited in Washington or through their consuls residing in the Mexican territory controlled by the forces under my command and if there should be no consular offices in the territory controlled by the constitutionalist forces, as pointed out by Secretary Bryan in connection with the Desemgane mine case, then the government concerned may very well authorize other persons who may well be the consuls of the United States to present their unofficial representations in the name of these governments, the power being properly drawn up."

"As I truly do not see what objections foreign nations can have to that method of communication with me, all the representations I have received or may receive hereafter dealing with non-American foreigners do and will serve the sole purpose of bringing to my notice, if not already reported by the Mexican authorities, the fact that this or that foreigner has suffered some injury, and of my issuing appropriate orders that all invading representatives be extended to foreigners, punishment, when occasion arises, being inflicted on the responsible parties who, in violation of

YOLO COUNTY HAS ARMY ON ITS HANDS FOR GOOD

General Kelly's Army Calmly Declines to Move while Local Labor Unions Continue to Supply Food.

SHERIFFS OF THIRTEEN COUNTIES TO COMBINE

Peace Officers of Northern California to Meet Tonight to Struggle with Problem of Handling Hoboes.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Sacramento, Cal., March 14.—"General" Kelly's army of the unemployed was still encamped today in Yolo county, to which it was driven from Sacramento on Monday.

Yolo county officials were no nearer a solution of the problem of getting rid of the army than they were last Tuesday. Every proposal to drive the army and send the men away in small groups has met opposition in some quarter. Sacramento labor unions continued to supply the camp with food.

A conference of sheriffs from thirteen counties in northern California to devise means of getting the army of unemployed out of Yolo county and dispersing them without force, will be held in Sacramento tonight.

Leaders of the army dispatched today to President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson a letter outlining their grievances against working conditions. The letter complained of alleged brutality in routing the army from Sacramento and included the statement that proof of the death of at least one of the unemployed could be supplied.

"Captain" J. Murray, of Company L, of the army, who had been listed as dead by the unemployed, rejoined his command today. He said he was ill at the time of the Sacramento conflict, in which he was not a participant.

PORTLAND DELAYS ACTION IN CHASING TAMPABACK

Portland, Ore., March 14.—Although Chief of Police John Clark planned yesterday to close at once the Gypsy Smith tavern, where 1,300 idle men have lodged during the winter, it was decided later at a conference with Mayor H. R. Albion to postpone the action. April 1 probably will be the date on which the men will be driven out and forced to accept employment or leave the city.

The plan to rent the unemployed yesterday was the outgrowth of the refusal of most of them to go to work as section hands for the Oregon-Washington railroad and Navigation Company. It was said that after a workday of the World organization induced them not to leave on the stipulation that the railroad was "unfair."

FURTHER DELAY IN GETTING DYNAMITERS BACK INTO JAIL

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Chicago, March 14.—Action in the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the men convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trials in Indianapolis, was limited today to filing a verified copy of the judgment of the United States supreme court denying the petition for a writ of certiorari to take the case from the court of appeals.

The copy of the supreme court ruling was forwarded to the court of appeals by District Attorney Bailey of Indianapolis. The regular term of the court of appeals opens April 14 and there is now before the court a motion for a rehearing of the appeal in the cases of six defendants to whom new trials were granted.

The question of permitting a rehearing in the usual procedure would be determined before a mandate would issue to the lower court.

Should this course be followed an interval of several weeks is probable before any order sending the defendants back to prison would be entered.

Smallpox at San Antonio

San Antonio, Texas, March 14.—Smallpox conditions in south Texas due to the influx of thousands of Mexicans who have crossed the border to escape the revolution, it is declared, has assumed serious proportions. A movement is on foot in San Antonio to have an announcement today, to request that the federal government instruct army surgeons along the border to vaccinate each person who crosses from Mexico.

Excess at Vera Cruz, Vera Cruz, Mexico, March 14.—The British cruiser Essex returned here today from New Orleans. She recently took six Lord Carden, British minister, to Galveston on his way to Washington and Europe.

ELFEGO BACA TELLS HOUSE COMMITTEE GUSTAV BAUGH WAS MURDERED BY VILLA

Cousin of Albuquerque Man in Cell with German-American Alleged to Have Seen it Done. Baca's Cousin Arrested Because Villa Didn't Like Looks of His Hat. Declares Carranza Lives in Constant Fear of Villa.

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 14.—That Gustav Baugh, the American, was executed by Pancho Villa at Juarez, was declared today before the house foreign affairs committee by Elfego Baca of Albuquerque, once candidate for congress.

Baca testified Baugh was in the same cell with a cousin of his, J. J. Baugh, of New Mexico, and a third man. Baugh and the other man were taken out and executed, according to the cousin's story, which Baca related. The cousin was released; Villa had imprisoned him because he did not like the looks of his hat. Benton, the Englishman executed by Villa, went unarmed to Juarez on the visit which ended in his execution, Baca declared.

"Carranza lives in fear of Villa," said Baca; "so much so that he would not sleep in the same room with him."

He praised the supporters of Huerta, and declared Villa's men were fighting for plunder. Baca was presented to the committee by Representative Atney, Republican, of Pennsylvania.

MRS. YOUNG GETS IN WRONG WITH TEACHERS AND PUPILS

Proposition to Force Twelve Months of School and an Eight Hour Day Starts Row

TEACHERS UNANIMOUSLY OPPOSED TO PLAN

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Chicago, March 14.—Neither twelve months of continuous school nor a class day lasting until 5 or 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon is favored by Chicago school teachers. However, it is probable that one or the other of these plans will soon be recommended to the board of education by Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago public schools.

The proposition, neither of which provided for additional salaries, were placed before the teachers at meetings throughout the city yesterday. Reports to Miss Young today will show that the teachers were almost unanimous in their opposition to both plans.

These arguments were advanced by the teachers against the lengthening of the school session.

That a school day lasting from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5 or 5:30 in the afternoon would be a menace to the child's health and that it would be so strenuous to the growing child that no educational advantages would be gained.

That the summer vacation is absolutely essential to the health and welfare of not only the pupil but of the teacher as well.

That the teachers are now underpaid and that this additional work for which they would receive no additional compensation would be an imposition. Under the plan for the elimination of the summer vacation, it was suggested that the teachers could take a vacation of three months without pay. Teachers who are desired would be permitted to work the entire twelve months but would be required to take a three month vacation without pay once every four years.

MISSOURI MOB WOULD LYNCH BRUTES WHO ASSAULTED WOMAN

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Kansas City, March 14.—A crowd of 2,000 persons gathered in front of the court where Vick Goeringer, Oscar Harrison, Leo V. Brennan and Bert Kinnear, charged with attacking Mrs. Gertrude Shidler last Monday, were arraigned today. When the men were taken to the court room scores shouted, "let a rope," "lynch them."

Thirty policemen protected the prisoners, who were returned safely to jail. Back of the mob was bound without bail to the criminal court.

PRECAUTIONS IN COAL FIELDS

Wellsburg, W. Va., March 14.—Disorders growing out of the strike of employees in the West Virginia coal fields today prompted officials to take additional measures to preserve the peace. Five armed negroes, said to be strike breakers, were arrested here Thursday night after a riot and a house occupied by three strike breakers near the Labadie mine was fired by unknown parties and burned. Shooting and cutting affairs have been frequent and the mine property is heavily guarded.

MINORITY REPORT ON CANAL TOLLS REPEAL IS BITTER

California Congressman Declares it Surrenders Forever Rights Affecting Whole Future of Nation.

SITUATION WITHOUT A PARALLEL IN HISTORY

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] Washington, March 14.—Vigorous denunciation of the Sims bill, which he characterized as a notice to the world that the United States abandoned its policy of an American controlled Panama canal and virtually surrendered its power to regulate its commerce because of the "policy at any price" featured a minority report to the house today by Representative Knowland, of California, against repeal of the toll exemption clause of the Panama canal act.

The interstate commerce committee of which Mr. Knowland is a member, has favorably reported the Sims bill proposal, a flat repeal. The Knowland minority report said in part:

"A situation unparalleled and unprecedented in history now confronts this nation. The passage of the bill would give a British interpretation to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and thus surrender for all time rights vitally affecting this nation, commercially, strategically and politically."

Representative Lafferty of Oregon, in his report, said there was no doubt but that any arbitration court would support the American contention in the toll controversy.

GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO DESTROY 3,000 CASES OF BEANS

[By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.] San Francisco, March 14.—"The United States of America, libelant, versus 2,999 cases of assorted soups, pork and beans, defendant," is the title of a suit filed by the government court here yesterday. The assignment was received last month from Camden, N. J., and the government seeks to destroy the goods as decomposed and adulterated matter.

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