CARRANZA STILL HOLDING ALOOF?

Report at Washington That He Will Not Consent to Mediation.

MESSAGE IS VAGUE

Representative of Constitutionalist Leader May Go to Niagara Falls.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—It was reported tonight that word had been received from Carranza by his representatives here that the constitutionalist leader had not receded from his position and that he would not consent to mediating Mexico's internal affairs. Some suggestions, however, were said to have come from the constitutionalist chief which were regarded as encouraging, rather than discouraging, to the general mediation problem. These, it was understood, would be communicated to the South American mediators. How the information would be forwarded was not disclosed, but it was deemed likely that a representative of Carranza might take them ito Niagara Falls.

Landing of Ammunition.

The mediation developments, the reported landing of ammunition for Huerta from the German steamers Ypiranga and Bavaria at Puerto, Mexico, was the uppermost subject of discussion in official quarters. Cabinet officials generally expressed surprise that arms had been landed, but it was generally conceded that nothing could be done by this government in the matter now, and that nothing could have been done to stop delivery of the shipment without a violation of the armistice. Some doubt was expressed in diplomatic quarters about the landing of the arms, but cabinet officials conceded the fact, tho admitting that officials information had been meagre.

PRINCE ANNOYED AT DESPATCHES

Stories of Queen Mary's Influence for Him in New York Press Rubbish.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, May 28.—It is stated that H. R. H. Prince Alexander of Teck, governor-general designate of Canada, is greatly annoyed at despatches published in the New York press, in which it was stated that Queen Mary had paid his debts and demanded his appointment to Canada from Premier Asquith, because it would save her pocket. He is all the more annoyed because such allegations might be made, with possible justification, about some of his relatives. It is generally agreed here that Prince Alexander is one of the straightest of the lesser royalties.

RYAN ARRESTED WHEN FREED FROM PRISON

Man Who Defrauded Toronto Women, Faces Charge of Bigamy.

Special to The Toronto World.

KINGSTON, May 27.—Charged with bigamy, perjury and securing $3000 by false pretences, John Ryan, alias Frank John Reynolds, was re-arrested by Chief of Police Jarvis of Bowmanville this morning as he was freed from the penitentiary after serving a term of two and a half years for securing sums of money from Toronto women under false pretences.

It was charged that while he had a wife and six children in Toronto he married a woman in Bowmanville and got $3000 of her money. The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage, Bowmanville, July 11, 1911.

WITHROW MOTHERS' CLUB.

The closing meeting of the club will take place next Monday at 3 p.m., in the kindergarten room, Withrow avenue school. A literary and musical program will be given, also an address on "The Educational Value of Stories."

WILL DECK TOWN IN HONOR OF DUKE

Brockville Making Preparations for Visit of Vice-Regal Party.

BUYS FARM PROPERTY

New York Millionaire Acquiring Estate on Wellesley Island.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 27.—Great preparations are being made for receiving and entertaining the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia on their visit to Brockville on the King's birthday. The town is to be lavishly decorated, and for this purpose the city council has voted a substantial appropriation.

A large touring car went over the embankment at St. Lawrence Park, but the driver, who was the only occupant, escaped injury. The machine stuck on an incline and when the chauffeur attempted to crank, slipped back and took the plunge.

The racing yacht "Heather," owned by W. E. Brough, has been disposed of to a Kingston party. The Heather was designed by George Owen, who planned, and is supervising the construction of one of the American defenders that is to meet Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger in the coming international race. She has won many important races on the lakes, and is well known to lake yachtsmen.

The new motor boat of A. Graham Miles, built to compete in the next gold challenge cup races, had another try-out over the course of the Thousand Island Yacht Club, making much better time than any previous run. Her rate of speed was 47.57 miles an hour.

Wm. Maud, a well-known and highly esteemed farmer of the Township of Elizabethtown, died yesterday at his farm near Greenbush. The deceased was born in the section in which he died some 55 years ago. His wife, with a family survives.

Buys Canadian Realty.

George C. Boldt, owner of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, and the largest holder of real estate in the Thousand Island region, has acquired the Calkins farm on Wellesley Island, and has options on four other farms in the region of the Lake of Isles, a part of Wellesley. He is now the possessor of over 1000 acres on the island.

In a row in one of the foreign settlements of Brockville, Geo. Iluk, a Russian, drew a knife and stabbed Frank Koraik, a fellow countryman. The latter received a gash in the neck which narrowly missed the jugular vein. Iluk is now awaiting trial in the county judge's criminal court, a postponement having been granted the prisoner to consult with a brother residing in Montreal.

Fish and Game Overseer George Toner, on the last trip over the western section of his patrol on the St. Lawrence River, seized six large forty-rod gill nets which contained a large quantity of fish.

Four teams constitute the newly organized City Baseball League, which bids fair to create a lively interest in local sporting circles. The teams are the Bankers, Richie's, Eastern Hospital and the Diamond G.'s. All have won matches in the opening games of the schedule, with the exception of the G.'s.

Two pairs of brass alms plates have been donated to Trinity Church. One pair was given by Miss Emma Nichol in memory of her father and mother, and the other by the son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Carle.

TWO RIDINGS BLOCK REDISTRIBUTION BILL

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The redistribution bill is hanging in the balance. Every constituency has been agreed upon except Richmond, N. S., and Russell, Ont. The Liberals refuse to have the small county of Richmond embodied in South Cape Breton and Russell County incorporated in Prescott and Carleton. Unless these points of difference are settled, the bill may be held over until next session.

YOUNGEST MEXICAN AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Manuel del Campo, six months old son of one of the A. B. C. mediators. He looks happy.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS' INSPECTION

Major Butcher inspecting the cadets from the Toronto high schools at Varsity stadium yesterday afternoon.

L. FAWCETT FIRST IN FIVE EVENTS

Young Athlete Carried Off Premier Honors at Jarvis Collegiate Sports.

CONTESTS WERE KEEN

Annual Field Day Held on Collegiate Ground, a Great Success.

The annual field day of the Jarvis Collegiate Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 27, on the Collegiate grounds, and in the Allan Gardens. The entries for each event were numerous and as a result the contests for places were keen. While the boys' contests were being held the Strathcona test for girls was carried out. The results of the boys' events were as follows:

Standing broad jump, open—1, Gordon Duncan; 2, John Chester; 3, W. Glover.

Standing broad jump, under 16—1, C. Dye; 2, L. Fawcett; 3, A. Huestis.

Standing broad jump, under 15—1, Lawrence Wallace; 2, M. Boultbee; 3, J. Plaxton.

Running broad jump (under 16)—1, L. Fawcett; 2, C. Dye; 3, A. Huestis.

Running broad jump (under 15)—1, J. Plaxton; 2, L. Wallace; 3, M. Boultbee.

Running hop, step and jump (open)—1, Lister Sagar; 2, R. Hopper; 3, G. Duncan.

Running hop, step and jump (under 16)—1, C. Dye, 33 ft. 2 in.; 2, J. Crawford; 3, E. Repper.

Running hop, step and jump (under 15)—1, J. Plaxton; 2, L. Wallace; 3, M. Boultbee.

Running high jump (open)—1, J. R. Mitchener; 2, R. Hopper; 3, G. Duncan.

Running high jump (under 16)—1, L. Fawcett; 2, C. Dye; 3, J. Crawford.

Running high jump, under 15—1, M. Boultmee; 2, L. Wallace; 3, W. B. Henderson.

Putting 12-lb. shot, open—1, Gordon Duncan; 2, W. Glover; 3, L. Sagan.

Putting 12-lb. shot, under 16—1, C. Dye; 2, L. Fawcett.

100 yards race, open—1, Gordon Duncan; 2, R. Hopper; 3, C. MacQueen and H. Watson.

100 yards race, under 16—L. Fawcett; 2, C. Dye; 3, Kenneth Pittis.

100 yards race, under 15—1, W. B. Henderson; 2, J. Plaxton; 3, L. Wallace.

220 yards race, open—1, R. Hopper; 2, C. Macqueen; 3, M. Howarth.

220 yards race, under 16—1, L. Fawcett; 2, C. Dye; 3, K. Pittis.

220 yards race, under 16—1, J. Plaxton; 2, M. Boultbee; 3, L. Wallace.

440 yards race, open—1, C. MacKenzie; 2, L. Sagar.

440 yards race, under 16—1, L. Fawcett; 2, C. Dye; 3, E. Pepper.

440 yards race, under 15—1, J. Plaxton; 2, L. Wallace; 3, M. Boultbee.

ANDREE BALLOON REPORTED FOUND

Scientist's Ill-Fated Attempt to Reach North Pole Recalled by Discovery in Siberia.

Canadian Press Despatch.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, May 27.—What is believed to be the remains of the balloon in which Prof. Salomon A. Andree ascended from Dane's Island, near Spitsbergen, July 11, 1897, in an attempt to reach the north pole, have been found in a forest in eastern Siberia, according to a telegram received at the Swedish foreign office today from Yakutz.

A thoro investigation of the reported discovery has been ordered by the government.

The Arctic explorer was accompanied by two scientists, and after leaving Dane's Island no report was ever received from the party. Altho traces of Andree's balloon have been reported at various places from time to time, and while even the body of the famous Swedish Arctic explorer was said to have been discovered on the coast of Labrador, nothing has ever definitely been established as to what actually happened to the expedition or what became of the balloon.

Andree and his two companions, Messrs. Strindberg and Fraenkel, started from Dane's Island in the hope of being carried by trade winds to the north pole. The explorer believed the steady current of air would take him into the polar regions in a week, carrying him over the pole and land him safely in North America.

Many search expeditions, some equipped at great expense, have returned unsuccessful.

DOUBLE EVENT AT ISLAND.

At the Island on Saturday there will be staged a double contest, baseball and lacrosse. At 2 p.m. the Beavers and Ottawa play ball, at 4 p.m. the Tecumseh and Nationals play lacrosse. The attractive feature of the arrangement is but one admission is charged for both games.

URGING PRESTON TO SEEK RENOMINATION

East Durham Tories Will Hold Convention at Millbrook Today.

Special to The Toronto World.

PORT HOPE, May 28.—The Liberal-Conservative Association of East Durham will meet at Millbrook tomorrow to choose a candidate for the coming provincial elections, and it is generally understood that J. J. Preston, the sitting member, will be induced to stand for another term, altho he has expressed a desire to withdraw. Should he do so, the choice will possibly be Charles McNeil of Cavan, formerly warden of Northumberland and Durham.

The temperance forces will run either F. W. Galbraith of Port Hope, or Mr. Rowe of Hope Township.

ST. CATHARINES MAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

William Stevens Narrowly Escaped Being Killed While Working.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, May 28.—William Stevens was struck by lightning today while putting a metal svetrough on the roof of his house. His brother, with whom he was working, escaped injury. The bolt struck Stevens' hand as he was standing on the ground handing his brother some material. He was knocked senseless, but by artificial respiration he was revived before the arrival of a doctor, who expects the patient to recover.

IDENTIFIED CLOTHING FOUND ON REMAINS

Mrs. Thomas Fraser Believes Body Found in Canal That of Husband.

Special to The Toronto World.

ST. CATHARINES, May 28.—Altho the body of the man found in the old Welland Canal on Tuesday was buried today unidentified, Mrs. Fraser of Vine street this evening identified the clothing taken from the body as that worn by her husband, Thomas Fraser, 55, who left his home five weeks ago. Fraser, who was employed at the Jenckes Machine Works, came to St. Catharines seven years ago from Scotland.

TEMPERANCE CANDIDATE IN BROCKVILLE LIKELY

W. T. Rogers Expected to Enter Provincial Contest as an Independent.

BROCKVILLE, May 28.—It is possible that W. T. Rogers, principal of the Brockville Business College, will be a candidate for the local riding in the temperance interests, at the coming provincial elections. The general sentiment of the members of the local option association, who met in convention here, to discuss the situation, was that an independent candidate should be placed in the field to represent the temperance interests, regardless of party politics.

While Mr. Rogers is the likely choice, definite decision was postponed until another convention which will be held a week hence.

N. WATERLOO TORIES CALL A CONVENTION

Charles Mills, M.L.A., Will Probably Be Renominated on June Sixth.

Special to The Toronto World.

BERLIN, Ont., May 28. — The executive committee of the North Waterloo Conservation Association, in session this afternoon, decided to call a convention for June 6 to nominate a candidate for the provincial legislature. Charles H. Mills, M.L.A., will likely be the standard bearer.

The contest will be three-cornered, as the Liberals and Socialists will each have a candidate.

MEXICO TO BE RULED BY JUNTA

Provisional President and Four Cabinet Ministers Will Compose It.

FEELING CONFIDENT

Washington Believes End of Difficulties is Now in Sight.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Conferences, which indicated rapid progress in mediation of the Mexican situation at Niagara Falls were held here today between President Wilson, Secretary of State Bryan and other department officials, none of whom would publicly discuss the details of proposed settlement of the vexatious problems in hand.

Information obtainable here, however, reflected the news from the Canadian border city that essentials of a Mexican pacification plan had been agreed upon between representatives of Gen. Huerta and the United States, and that some subjects still were under consideration before a protocol actually could be drafted for signature.

Officials generally admit that the basis of the plan of mediation is for the establishment of a commission government or junta to be composed of a provisional president and four cabinet ministers who would be neutral in so far as political affiliations are concerned. To this provisional government Huerta's power would be transferred pending an election.

OIL FIELD PERMANENT, CALGARY PROMOTER SAYS

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, May 28.—When his presence in the city became known yesterday afternoon, Skinner, one of the beneficiaries of the present Calgary oil boom, was literally besieged with questions as to the future prospects of the oil field.

Skinner, who is one of the promoters of the Dingman wells, had this to say: "I cannot say that the boom took me by surprise. I have long been convinced that oil was there, and I made special arrangements regarding my proxy when I sailed for England. We possess not only the mineral rights of thousands of acres, but both the mineral and surface rights of thousands of further acres. I do not believe the present boom is a mere flash-in-the-pan. I think oil is a permanency, but so far, it is of the pumping out rather than the gusher variety."

Durbar's Epsom Derby Not a Truly Run Race

LONDON, May 28.—It is reported that the jockey club is investigating an alleged scandal in connection with the Derby, with a view to taking steps to prevent the entry of "forlorn hopes" in the big sweepstakes which offer prizes for every starter and hold out strong financial temptation to owners to enter such forlorn hopes. According to statements published in the London newspapers, the field for the Derby on Wednesday was so large that there were deplorable scenes at the start, and several horses were injured thru being kicked. The favorite, Kennymore, lost his temper, and with the King's horse, Brakespear, was badly left at the start. They contend that the race would have been the King's had not Brakespear been hemmed in until it was too late to overtake Durbar II., the American winner.

SOCCER

The Old Bristolians against Queen's Park at the Varsity Stadium on Saturday: R. Magee, P. Lockley, G. Dymmock, F. Derrick, J. Rothwell, A. Lawrence, A. Perry, H. Schofield, E. Young, S. Pavey and J. Harris; reserves, C. Philips and A. Hardacre. Kick-off at 4.

Club secretaries please note that Referee L. Bernard's address is now 582 Spadina avenue.

Cedarvale's team to meet West Toronto United on Saturday, at Danforth and Gledhill avenues at 3.15 will be selected from the following: Fountaine, Brown, Austin, Pool, R. Jackson, Dixon, Wheeler, Quinton, Blackwell, Hammond, A. Barron, T. Jackson, Prior, A. Baron, F. Jackson, Adgey, Ereleigh.

WALL FELL ON HIM.

While engaged in wrecking a house on the lake shore road yesterday, W. Switzer was seriously injured internally. It was stated that one of the walls collapsed and fell on him. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

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WILL TELL THRILLING TALES OF MEXICO

Harvey Wilson, Refugee, to Lecture at Strand Theatre Next Week—Usual Good Bill.

Manager Schlesinger is certainly making good at the Strand Theatre. He has had packed audiences this week with Vincent Van Dyck, eminent pianist, and Gertie Van Dyck, "vocalist beautiful," as the big drawing cards. They have proved so popular that their engagement has been extended, in response to popular demand, and they will consequently continue to appear at the Strand during the whole of next week. The feature photo play, playing today and tomorrow, is "The Harper Mystery," an exceptionally strong woman detective story, with Miss Florence Harper as the "sleuth." "Our Mutual Girl" is also being shown and the laughable comedy, "Algy's 'Oliday," rounds out this week's program.

Next week, in addition to the Van Dycks, Mr. Harvey Wilson, a refugee from Mexico, will lecture four times daily on recent happenings in that land of bloodshed. This lecture will be illustrated by about 50 views. The narrative told by Mr. Wilson is one of absorbing interest and his tale of the sufferings endured by Americans and others in Mexico is one to which it is difficult to listen dry-eyed.

COSTS LESS NOW TO CABLE TO AUSTRALIA

New Letter Service With Island Continent Now Inaugurated.

It has been arranged between the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph and the British Pacific Cable Board to inaugurate the week-end letter service between Canada and Australasia, including the Fiji Islands, commencing May 28. The rate between Canada and Australia will be three dollars for 20 words or less and each additional word over the 20 will cost 15 cents.

TORONTO'S ABSENT COUNCIL.

Editor World: Your remarks in yesterday morning's World are well taken, but what would you anyway, when the whole city council are off after another "scent"? Of course they could not be at home to do the duties of a host. What matter it if notables do come to the city in their absence—for by this time the city fathers have no "noses" to be aware of the presence of such dignitaries. A good name for this year's council would be the "traveling smellers." Civitas.

In no city in the world, at least not in the empire, are there a finer body of policemen than Toronto boasts of. There is a magnificent half page view of them being inspected by the Duke of Connaught on Empire Day. This picture is sepia-tinted and will be prized by every friend of law and order in this big city. It appears in this week's Sunday World and can be obtained from any newsdealer or newsboy.

DEATHS.

HAWLEY—At the residence of his son, 608 Wellington street west, Joseph Hawley, sr., on Thursday, May 28, aged 81.

Funeral at 2.30 on Saturday afternoon to Necropolis.

BRITISH DELEGATES WILL ARRIVE TODAY

International Brotherhood Members Will Be Presented to Duke.

Delegates from England to the International Brotherhood convention at Buffalo, May 31 and June 1, arrive in Toronto this morning and are to be entertained. They reach here at 8 a.m. and at eleven o'clock are the city's guests on a tour of Toronto. After a reception luncheon, attended by the acting-mayor and some members of the council, at 1 o'clock, the party of over 100 will be presented to the Duke of Connaught by Sir John Gibson, at Creigleigh.

In the evening all will attend a united mass meeting at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Methodist Church.

IDENTIFIED AS THOMAS JOHNSTON.

The body which was found floating in the bay on Monday last was identified at the morgue last night as that of Thomas A. Johnston. Identification was made by Mrs. Dickson of 32 Glen road, who stated that Johnston formerly boarded with her at 32 Stanhope avenue, but left there to go to Montreal. Johnston has two daughters living in Toronto, a Mrs McKnight and Miss Annie Johnston.

FELL FROM MOTOR TRUCK.

John Mitchell, aged 14, of 21 Dora avenue, received a severe scalp wound in a fall from the rear of The Star delivery truck, near his home yesterday afternoon. After receiving medical attention he was able to go home.

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