

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF CO-ORDINATION AMONG THE REBELS

Pablo Gonzales Announces His Withdrawal From Mexican Presidential Contest.

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Washington, May 17.—Pablo Gonzales withdrawal from the contest for the Presidency of Mexico reported to the state department today was regarded here as the best indication that leaders of the de facto government desired to eliminate the danger arising from political rivalry. Further evidence of co-ordination was seen in the announcement that Manuel Palaez, to whom oil producers have paid tribute for several years, has been appointed chief of military operations in the state of Tamaulipas. Restoration of wire communication with the Mexican capital brought from the American embassy news of developments. There was no work however, as to the fate of Carranza who has fled to the hills near Jalapa with revolutionary troops on his trail.

The official advice was summarized by the state department as follows:

The American embassy at Mexico City reported to the department of state today, under date of yesterday that General Pablo Gonzales has publicly surrendered his authority to the 'provisional president.'

"In a manifesto made public yesterday, General Gonzales announced that in order to preserve revolutionary unity, to restore tranquility to the nation, to eliminate the possibility of future conflict, and to leave congress untrammelled in its elections of a provisional president, he irrevocably withdraws his candidacy for the presidential term, and will surrender to the provisional president the authority which revolutionary conditions have forced him to assume."

The Mexico City press yesterday announced that trains captured from Carranza were being brought to Mexico City, and that civilians who remained with the trains are being given every protection. The press stated that those who accompanied Carranza in his departure from the Mexican capital are being pursued by the revolutionary cavalry.

Parade Ordered in Capital.

A circular signed by General Obregon has been published, ordering a military parade to embrace 30,000 men, as participants, at Mexico City on May 24, as a demonstration of allegiance to the provisional president to be selected by the Mexican congress at that date. The press stated that members of the Mexican diplomatic corps have been given 15 days to declare their allegiance to the new regime.

The appointment of General Palaez as chief of military operations in Tamaulipas has been announced. "Monterey, in the state of Nuevo Leon, having been turned over without resistance to the forces of General Obregon and Gonzalez and all burned bridges between Nuevo Leon and Mexico City having been restored, it was announced at Laredo Saturday that thru passenger railroad service would be immediately resumed from the United States border to Mexico City.

General Cepeda did not arrive at Monterey on May 13 as was expected and in the afternoon of that day Porfirio Gonzales demanded a levy of 200,000 pesos (\$100,000) from the chamber of commerce. The chamber refused to comply, and Gonzales then threatened execution and looting if the money were not forthcoming by May 14, and called on the mayor to assist in collecting the money. General Antonio Villarreal, of the Obregonistas, was expected to arrive that night. The department of state from Monterey up to Saturday is to the effect that there has been no disorder there and that the foreigners are safe.

"From Saltillo, capital of Coahuila, came word under date of May 13, that General Porfirio Gonzales has been appointed provisional governor and post-commander of operations in the state of Coahuila.

"Information came to the department today that at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, Texas, T. R. Beltran, commercial representative of the state of Coahuila under Governor de la Huerta, called merchants together at the customs house, requested free contributions of funds for assistance in paying troops quartered at Piedras Negras, with a view to preserving order, and that approximately 20,000 pesos (\$10,000) was subscribed by foreign and Mexican business men. It was also reported that a similar request was made by General Gutierrez at Monclova."

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WESTON CHILDREN KEEN GARDENERS

Horticultural Society Distributes Seeds to Over Two Hundred.

The Weston Horticultural Society, at their meeting in the town hall last night, reported that over 200 children had taken seeds, etc. for home gardens. The society had been unable to get land for community gardens for the boys and girls of the public and separate schools, as during the war years. Comment was made upon the areas of land held vacant for speculative purposes, and upon which the privilege of gardening could not be gained this year because the council had not the right of expropriation, as during the war. "Any system that will prevent a man taking chances on a lot being sold during the summer, I think a mean system," said Rev. W. M. McKay, who, during the war years, was the guardian of the children in their public gardens.

This year it was reported \$120 had been paid for seeds, the distribution of about 80 packages yet to be reported on. For roses \$158.50 was spent, 56 plants being on hand. A report is required on those planted in two weeks. The committee of greater production stated their difficulty in making returns on account of the high price of potatoes. The civic improvement committee registered the planting of 124 elms, 73 maples and 12 weeping birch on the boulevards and in the parks. There was a good attendance, Mrs. George Lyons, president, being in the chair. There are over 1,700 members.

St. George's Cricket Club Elects Season's Officers

A meeting of St. George's Cricket Club was held Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. Moore; vice-president, Rev. J. Dykes; captain, J. W. Smith; vice captain, A. Bruce; treasurer, W. R. Goode; secretary, C. Good. Selection committee was also formed for the purpose of determining players for test matches and other games. The following were appointed to the committee: Capt. J. W. Smith, Vice-Captain A. Bruce, G. Robinson.

The club will practice every Tuesday at Willowvale Park. Men wishing to join this club will be on hand at that time.

ONCE CATHOLIC, NOW BAPTIST

Rev. T. G. Dennison, formerly a Catholic priest and now a Baptist minister, gave an account of his life's work at the Booth Avenue Baptist Church last night, before a crowded congregation. He also preached the anniversary sermons at this church on Sunday.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Alexander Ross of Earlescourt avenue has been granted a bill of divorce, which was tried at Ottawa last week before the senate committee and three senators. The parties were married in Belfast in 1910. The co-respondent is Frank Nash, a conscripted man, and the suit was defended by Fritchard & Quirk of Dufferin street and St. Clair avenue were the solicitors for Ross.

STORES CLOSE EARLY

Willowvale and Lansing store-keepers have decided to close at 7 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday of each week, thruout the summer.

FAIRVIEW LODGE MEETS.

Fairview Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 446, held a general business meeting last night in Colvin Hall, West Toronto. It was decided to have past grand night on the last Monday in May, when a large number of candidates will be initiated. The lodge has a membership of 163.

PACIFIC LODGE PICNIC.

Pacific Lodge, A.O.U.W., No. 283, met last night in St. James' Hall, West Toronto, and decided to hold their annual picnic on July 17.

BRITAIN RESERVES CONTROL OF OIL

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homa, requested the president also say what diplomatic efforts had been made to remove the restrictions upon participation in oil development by Americans elsewhere than in the United States. Representations had been made to Great Britain concerning restrictions upon oil development in the occupied sections of Turkey, the report said, and had been met with assurance that no discrimination against Americans would be allowed. With regard to Mexico, the department reported the last note of warning, which said that the United States "would not acquiesce" in any procedure resulting in confiscation of American oil holdings.

Observing that all of the regulations in Great Britain and her possessions were aimed at restricting oil operations to control of British nationals, the report said "this form would seem to be justified in the viewpoint of international law, however, impolitic it might be as regards reciprocity and an international comity."

Citing a large number of general and special consular reports, the report said that the British policy appeared to be developing by a process of deterring foreigners from owning or operating oil property in the British Isles, colonies, or protectorates by direct participation of the government in financing the larger exploiting companies, of which the Anglo-Persian, having a monopoly of the industry in Persia, was named, and by governmental orders-in-council preventing British oil companies or individuals from selling their property to foreigners.

French, Japanese and Dutch policy was somewhat the same as that of Great Britain, the report indicated, but its effect were of minor importance.

AMPUTATION CASES HEAR GEN. DAVEY

Preparations Being Made for Holding Tag Day on Friday.

Brigadier-General J. Penry Davey, C.M.G., senior chaplain of the C.E.F., was the guest of honor and the chief speaker at the regular meeting last night of the Amputations Association of the Great War, at the Central Y. M. C. A., College street. He was very pleased to have the opportunity of addressing the association as there were one or two matters to which he wished to draw their attention. First he wished to utter a word of commending against the men who were going thru this and other countries preaching blood and revolution, and preaching it so cunningly and subtly that the utterances are not always recognized as revolutionary. Brute force said the general, will never get anybody anything. But opposed to the utterances of these men, the problems were the legitimate power of recognized and chartered organizations conducted intelligently and peaceably. The amputations association should be of the latter type and by co-operating with other veteran organizations they will soon possess a power that can make a difference in the world for the betterment of present conditions.

British Organization.

The second matter to which the general referred was the brotherhood organization of Great Britain, of which he is a member. This organization, explained Gen. Davey, was founded on religion. All powerful edifices must be founded on religion or they cannot stand. But their activities were chiefly social and directed against the unnecessary institutions as poverty, slums and starvation. The small committee connected with the association had already placed over 30,000 men in war-aid positions, and it was because the brotherhood organization was actually doing a great work towards the solution of England's social problems that the speaker had become a member.

The object of the organization is to permeate the whole universe with the spirit of brotherhood, so that international difficulties may be settled, slums removed, crime exterminated, and all influences acting against the welfare of the community and domestic peace done away with.

KENTISH OUTING PLANNED.

The Riverdale Kentish Association held a well attended meeting in Playgater's Hall, Danforth avenue, last evening when arrangements were made for the annual outing. A cricket match was also arranged to be played between the Kentish men and the West Indians. F. G. Waite, president, received, the chair.

Danforth Baptist Young People Appoint Convention Delegates

A well-attended meeting of the Danforth Baptist Young People's Union was held last evening in the school room. The forthcoming interprovincial convention to be held in St. Catharines on May 22, 24 and 25 was discussed, and Miss W. Bridge and Miss Elsie Norcross were appointed official delegates. Ten other members will also attend, and it is expected that between 200 and 300 will be present. V. J. Townen, president, occupied the chair.

RIVERDALE, G.W.V.A., NOMINATES OFFICERS

Nominations for officers in connection with the joint Riverdale G.W.V.A. and I.V.L. branches was the principal business transacted at the regular meeting of the Riverdale G.W.V.A., held in Broadview Hall, Broadview avenue, last night, Comrade McIntyre in the chair.

The following were nominated: For president, Comrades Pettit, Dowd and Depard; first vice-president, Comrades Johnson and Walsh; second vice-president, Comrades Gibb and Blain; secretary, Comrade Cook; treasurer, Comrades Wilson, Creighton, Watson and Cook; directors, Comrades Brown, Heath, Williams and Stewart.

In connection with the next federal election, the chairman suggested that the most satisfactory way would be to organize by wards to poll the united soldier vote.

Private Dance Held for Holy Name Parish Hall

A well-attended private dance and euchre was held in the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club, Broadview avenue, for the benefit of the Holy Name parish hall, Carlaw avenue, last night. Burns and Tobin's orchestra furnished the dance music and the large hall was crowded with young people, who thoroughly enjoyed the splendid program. The euchre game was well contested, and valuable prizes were awarded the winners. Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee and the hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Rumble.

PICNIC ARRANGEMENTS.

At a meeting of the Pape Avenue Baptist Sunday school, recently held in the school room, arrangements were made for the annual picnic to be held at Long Branch next month. Rev. J. R. Park, pastor, presided.

PRETTY WEDDING AT KEW BEACH CHURCH

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Kew Beach Presbyterian parsonage, 78 Wheeler avenue, recently, when Miss Alice Irene Brehel of Bondhead was united in marriage to George Wesley Croft Dobbs of Beeton, Ont. Rev. J. A. Cranston, minister, officiated, and a number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs will reside at Beeton.

BEACHES W.C.T.U. HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Beaches W.C.T.U. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Begg, 83 Balsam avenue, the election of officers resulting as follows: President, Mrs. E. B. Elsie; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Fisher; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. McGregor; treasurer, Mrs. Ross. Mrs. Elsie expressed her regret at the retiring of Mrs. J. B. Toyas from the office of president, who was presented with a mahogany serving tray. Mrs. Fred C. Ward, who presided during the elections, was presented with a bouquet of roses. The hostess served refreshments and Miss Dorothy Beck contributed the vocal part of the program.

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Woolen Workers Meet.

A mass meeting of employees of woolen and cotton mills was being arranged today by John Thomas, Toronto, Canadian organizer of the United Textile Workers of America. The C.O.F. Hall, Main street, east, has been secured for the meeting.

It developed today that there had been trouble at the Steel plant for some days past and striking engineers took this as an indication that the company would soon capitulate and agree to meet a committee of the union employees.

General Promises Help.

Brigadier-General Gunn, ex-G.O.C. of military district No. 2, and chairman of the advisory board of the association, gave the assurance that he would at all times do his utmost to assist the members of the organization which had honored him by making him chairman of their advisory board. He would undertake, he said, to see that the best positions they can possibly fill. The men would be required to give details of their past and present occupations, their educational qualifications (in strict confidence) and he, Gen. Gunn, would take the responsibility of seeing that they were satisfactorily placed.

Dr. Abbott, also a member of the advisory board, gave his opinion of the pensions situation and stated that he most particularly wanted to see that minor amputations were in a position to earn what, with their pensions, will amount to the equivalent of a 100 per cent disability pension.

Captain Lambert, president of the association, drew the attention of the members to the necessity for their co-operation in helping to make the tag day on Saturday, the 29th, a success. Four socially prominent ladies had undertaken to conduct the affair and the administration work was entirely in their hands, so there was not the least doubt that that day would be conducted in such a way as to produce the best results.

Aristocracy of Veterans.

After all, said the president, the amputations have represented the aristocracy of the veteran circles and the city may be expected to deal as generously with them as with other people, who truly have been handicapped by the war. He promised to send the disabled men out themselves to do the collecting, but the four ladies in charge had refused to allow the interest of the veterans, and as work of this nature should be undertaken by sympathizers, rather than by the men themselves.

RESIDENTS INCENSED AT CLOSING BASTEDO AVENUE

The residents in the vicinity of Bastedo avenue are much inconvenienced by the closing of the street at the Grand trunk tracks by a lumber company, which recently acquired the land at each side of the street and shut off pedestrian traffic by a fence. As this street might in the near future be used as a subway (being a suitable location for such a convenience), the action of the lumber company is causing much discussion. On behalf of the residents, Arthur Fleming, president of the Norway Ratepayers' Association, will make inquiries at the registry office to see if the street is thru no more, and the matter will be brought to the attention of the association at their next meeting.

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LONDON HONORS TWO WAR HEROES

Jellico and French Presented With Swords and Freedom of City.

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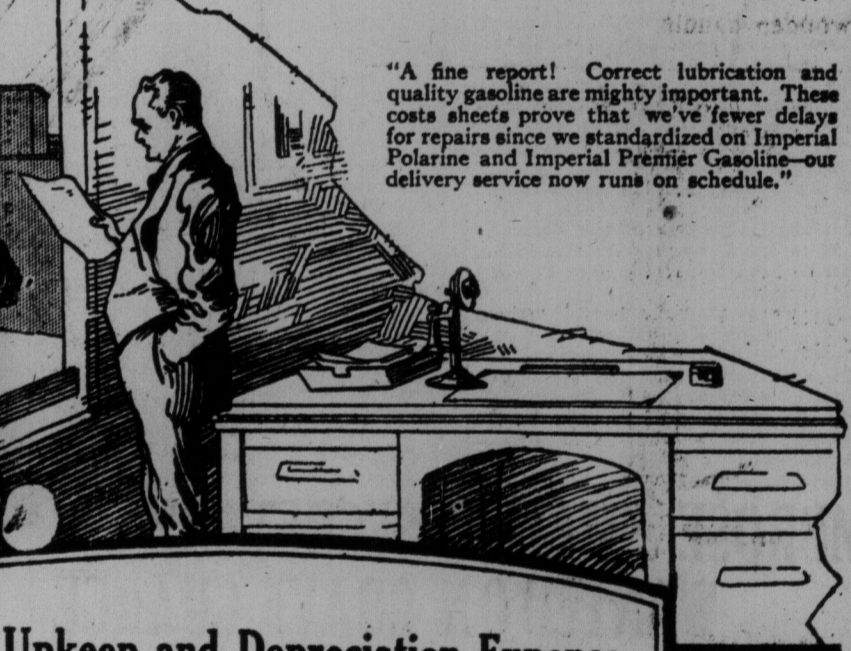
tribute to the dominions' naval air services. Their splendid gallantry, sacrifice and endurance, had made the British mercantile marine famous through history, he said.

Lord French, replying, said when he went to France he hoped to remain until "we had won the victory," which he never doubted would be "ours."

"It is too early to pronounce a verdict on the great factors and characters of the war," he proceeded. "Our deeds will be judged calmly and faithfully at the bar of history. To that great tribunal I am only too willing to leave the duty of assessing our merits and demerits. The great lesson is that indecision and vacillation always end in disaster."

Lord French added that the Germans made a cardinal mistake in failing to seize the channel ports, which might have prolonged the war.

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