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CARRANZA HAS TAKEN STAND

Conquerors Usual Ones To Dictate Terms

ALL MAY YET BE WELL

Some Hope of Overcoming Differences Between Mediators and Constitutionals—Indirect Statement from Huerta

Washington, June 2—While administration leaders still looked to Niagara Falls today for the decision of Constitutional representatives on the mediation conference, a semi-official statement from Carranza's headquarters at Durango, criticizing the course of the South American mediators attracted widespread attention. Such expressions in the statement as that the Constitutionals "point out the fact that conquerors are not usually wont to permit the conquered to dictate terms of peace which is practically what is to be asked of them by the commission," were variously interpreted. Administration officials declined to comment on the statement. The declaration from Niagara Falls stated that the Durango expression did not alter the mediators' opinion toward the Constitutionals. Hope was not lacking that the differences between the mediators and Constitutionals could be dispensed by exchanges which recently were initiated by Carranza and Huerta. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a fountain pen to the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, as a birthday remembrance from seventy friends. The presentation was made by Mr. H. Parsons, Mr. Robinson's usual secretary. The officers for the coming year are: president, Miss Ella Mawhinney; 2nd vice-president, George Bradford; 3rd vice-president, Ernest Willis; recording secretary, Clarence E. Rupert; assistant secretary, Miss Hazel E. Sharpe; treasurer, Mrs. H. Sheffield; assistant treasurer, Alison MacKenney; corresponding secretary, Mr. H. Parsons; pianist, Miss Mabel F. Sharpe; and organist, Miss Jennie Colwell; convenor, deputation committee, Miss H. M. Thompson; convenor, social committee, Mrs. H. W. Mabey.

ELOPED AND WED AT SEVENTY YEARS

Bride and Bridegroom Had Been Acquainted For Six Decades

Syracuse, N. Y., June 2—After an acquaintance extending over sixty years, Homer E. D. Newton, of Syracuse and Miss Lou Stoddard, his cousin of Toronto, were married by the Rev. D. N. Lee at Buffalo and are here on their wedding trip in an automobile. The bridegroom is a prominent druggist of this city, 74 years of age, and the bride is 72. The bride has for the last twenty years been proprietor of a beauty parlor in Toronto. The wedding was in the nature of an elopement. Both had told their friends that they intended to be married, but kept the date and place secret. Mr. Newton's first wife died fifteen years ago, and he has no family.

IN ANNUAL MEETING

Christian Endeavorers of Ludlow Street Church—A Presentation

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West St. John, held their annual meeting last evening, the president, Miss Ernestine G. Cochrane presiding. The secretary, C. E. Rupert submitted his report, which showed active members, seventy-nine; associate members, twenty, and honorary members, two, total, 101. The financial statement showed a good surplus. The attendance has been large and great interest has been shown during the year. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation of a fountain pen to the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, as a birthday remembrance from seventy friends. The presentation was made by Mr. H. Parsons, Mr. Robinson's usual secretary. The officers for the coming year are: president, Miss Ella Mawhinney; 2nd vice-president, George Bradford; 3rd vice-president, Ernest Willis; recording secretary, Clarence E. Rupert; assistant secretary, Miss Hazel E. Sharpe; treasurer, Mrs. H. Sheffield; assistant treasurer, Alison MacKenney; corresponding secretary, Mr. H. Parsons; pianist, Miss Mabel F. Sharpe; and organist, Miss Jennie Colwell; convenor, deputation committee, Miss H. M. Thompson; convenor, social committee, Mrs. H. W. Mabey.

Many Mistakes Made In Identifying Empress Dead

Sixteen Times In The Case of One Of The Drowned

WOMEN IDENTIFIED AS MEN

Closer Guard Now Against Errors—More Than \$6,000 Found On One Body—Theft of Ring From Dead Girl's Hand—Denial of Statements Against Captain Kendall Made by Wife of Storstad Commander

Quebec, June 2—Having discovered that several mistakes had been made in the identification of bodies officials have made necessary absolute proof before allowing the claimant to remove the body. As a result the number of identifications yesterday and today was much smaller than on Sunday. There was undoubtedly much inefficiency of method in arrangements for the claiming of bodies by friends or relatives. A clerk of the C. P. R. was placed in charge of every twenty-five caskets. As soon as a face was recognized or by jewelry or scars, the body was taken to the morgue. They had found the one for whom they searched would report to the clerk in charge. He in turn would identify the victim and the one who supplied the information, age of the deceased, place of residence, and other facts thought necessary, and the claimants would receive a burial certificate from Coroner Johnston. Thus it would be possible for them to remove the body.

TERRIBLE EXECUTION BY THE COLLIER STORSTAD'S ANCHOR; RIPPED OPEN EMPRESS' SIDE

Montreal, June 2—The sharp point of an anchor projecting from the twisted bow of the Norwegian collier Storstad may explain why that vessel did such terrible execution when she rammed the Empress of Ireland. An examination of the vessel's shattered plates revealed the anchor jammed in a position where it could have ripped through the hull of the Empress like a great conical spear. The anchor point and portions of the battered steel surrounding it have stains of blood.

MAY BUILD TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL OF BRICK; NOT OF WOOD AS FIRST PLANNED

At a meeting of the commissioners of the county hospital this morning tenders for the erection of the building were opened but no action was taken as the commissioners are considering the advisability of erecting the building of brick instead of wood. A request was made to the city commissioners for a conference on this proposal and they will meet on Thursday morning. Those present at the meeting were: Mr. S. P. Linn, chairman, Mr. J. King Kelly, county secretary, and F. Neil Brodie, architect.

DENIES CHARGE AGAINST CAPTAIN

Montreal, June 2—Captain Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., has given out a short wire denying a story stating concerning the crew of the Empress of Ireland. He says: "Reports circulating in Montreal that the crew of the Empress of Ireland behaved in a disgraceful manner are entirely untrue. Rescued passengers speak in highest terms of excellent discipline maintained by the crew. 'He never took a drink in his life,' was the comment in reply to the charges. Mrs. H. Anderson, captain's wife of the collier, that Captain Kendall had been drinking when he caused the disaster also denied the charges. Captain Walsh also denied that Captain Kendall asked for a drink of whisky on the night of the disaster. Captain Kendall was in consultation with officers of the C. P. R. at the Windsor Station during the morning. "Captain Kendall is too much unstrung to be in command of the Empress of Ireland and was not allowed to see anyone today," he said in excess of his duty. "Much Greater It is Feared."

LONDON, JUNE 2.—On the first report of the Empress of Ireland catastrophe \$2,000,000 was mentioned as approximately the amount of the insurance. \$2,000,000 on hull and disbursement, but now it is feared that the liability will be in excess of this.

MAY TAKE EVIDENCE IN MENZIES CASE IN WOMAN'S HOUSE

The Menzies case was continued this morning and Mrs. John W. Brady, of Short street, was a witness. She said she was back in her payments at one time as much as \$2. This she paid to Mrs. Weatherall, who examined the company's books and could find only forty cents of this had been credited. Brady said some one else had given her receipts when she could not find her book, but said that Menzies always entered the payments in the book. Mrs. Carney, of Hanover street, was to have been a witness but through illness was unable to appear. She was subpoenaed to appear at three o'clock but if she still says she cannot come, the court will go to her and get the evidence. P. D. Tilley, K. C., acting for Menzies, objected to this procedure unless she by a physician is pronounced unfit to appear, holding that if this were done in every case, people who did not want to come to court might have the court moving all over the city. The magistrate however instructed Sergeant Hastings to give his opinion whether or not the witness would be able to come to court when he delivered the subpoena. Mrs. Carney is the last one of the party holders to be called as a witness in the case.

FRANK O'LEARY NOW SPECIAL POLICEMAN

Another to Be Appointed But Name Not Announced

Frank E. O'Leary was sworn in this morning as a special policeman to act under the orders of Commissioner McLellan under the provisions of the resolution adopted by the common council yesterday afternoon. The commissioner said this morning that his duties would be of a special nature and of such a character that it would not be advisable to say what they are at present as it might interfere with the effectiveness of his work. The appointment of a second policeman was authorized also, but the commissioner said that the other man has not yet been selected.

FIRST OF DEAD TO REACH ST. JOHN

Bodies of Adjutant and Mrs. DeBow

The bodies of two of the New Brunswick victims of the St. Lawrence marine disaster were brought home for burial today, those of Adjutant and Mrs. Everett DeBow of the Salvation Army. Side by side they were placed aboard the baggage car at Quebec and brought together as far as Wexford, where the body of the wife was taken off for burial. The other body was taken to the home of her childhood days, where now little boy, made an orphan by the calamity of the St. Lawrence, resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKim. The separation took place at the station, when the body of the husband was brought to the city to be taken through to Pettoicodiac tomorrow for burial on Thursday. It will be taken to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms today. A sorrowing father and mother met the body of Mrs. DeBow at the little station at Wexford this morning. It was brought by her old home near strong's Corner. Her brothers and sisters were also there with many friends, all deeply grieved at the loss and happening. This afternoon burial took place with a large gathering present. The funeral service was conducted by St. Captain Coombs of the Salvation Army, who, with Mrs. Coombs, Adjutant Beaton and Parsons, Ensign Spear and Captain Forbes went out from the city this morning. No word of the finding of the body of Frank W. Hamilton had been received today. Divers are engaged at the scene of the wreck in an effort to raise some of the bodies who are still thought to be penned down in the rooming. It is hoped that young Mr. Hamilton's body will be found amongst these. His father, John H. Hamilton, and P. J. Fitzpatrick, will leave, as soon as word of the finding of the body has been received, for Quebec to bring it home for burial. A telegram from Major Morris to his sister, Mrs. Milton A. Belyea, of Cedar street, yesterday afternoon, said that the body of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Morris, had been recovered, but his brother, Arthur, body had not yet been recovered. The bodies of Major and Mrs. Creighton have not yet been found.

LOCAL NEWS

BY-LAW MATTER.

Arthur Sandoz and Fred Wilby were each fined \$2 in the police court this morning for throwing handbills in British street a few days ago.

SMALLER.

The inland revenue receipts for May were \$14,890.51, as compared with \$17,100.99 in May 1913, a decrease of \$2,210.48.

THE ARBITRATORS.

The board of arbitration on the expropriation of lands at the falls met again this morning and continued this afternoon. The witnesses heard this morning were Mrs. Lannon and B. R. Armstrong.

TO WED IN BOSTON.

Friends in St. John will be interested in a nuptial event to take place tomorrow in Boston, when Miss E. Purdie, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Purdie, of Fredericton, will become the bride of Charles H. Ramsey of St. John.

HAD A BOUL.

A lively little one-round fight occurred at noon today on the corner of Cambridge and Princess streets. Two young workmen lost their tempers over an argument and at the moment they were engaged in a combination boxing and wrestling match until separated by friends.

CHALEUR IN PORT.

Mr. Soden, in liner Chaleur, Capt. T. A. Hill, arrived in port about noon today with seventy-eight passengers and about 1000 tons of general freight, 800 of which is consigned to local importers. The passengers included W. L. Harris, rector of the R. M. S. P. Co., and Demers. Officers of the Chaleur report a very pleasant trip from the West Indies.

FAIR VALE FIRE.

The little station at Fair Vale on the I. C. R. was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. When the Maritime Express came along it was signalled to stop, in the hope of getting water, but there was no assistance. They said that the residents seemed to have the place well in hand at the time. The station was owned by the Maritime Company and the present residents there are complaining that they should have received help.

TO BE MARRIED TONIGHT.

The wedding of Mrs. Rebecca M. Mealey and Robert Guild will take place at the latter's home in Cranston avenue this evening at 8 o'clock with Rev. R. P. Egan, rector of St. Luke's church. Mr. Guild is a porter in the post office, while Mrs. Mealey has for some time been matron in the ladies' waiting room in the I. C. R. depot. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coady, of Wexford. The groom is a native of the West Indies.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Miss Ina L. Purves was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of her parents, in Duke street, West Side. Services were conducted by Dr. J. A. Morrison and interment was in Cedar Hill. The funeral was attended by a large number.

WINNEPEG WOULD HOLD BACK IMMIGRATION.

Winnipeg, June 2—The Winnipeg city council has decided to wire Premier Borden urging a check on immigration until better times and also more liberal expenditure of public money.

BLANDON-McALLISTER.

The wedding of William R. Bandon of this city, to Miss Eva McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McAllister of Imbroucove, Quebec county, took place yesterday afternoon in St. Matthew's church parsonage, Rev. J. J. McCaskill officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. Bandon, her mother, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Bandon will reside in St. John.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The first session of the royal commission to investigate the Dugal charges will be held in the court house on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The arrangements for the taking of evidence and other work of the commission will be made at the opening session. No arrangements have been made for witnesses for the first meeting.

DEATH OF BOY.

Malcolm B. Barber, nine years of age, died this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, of Riverside street. He had been ill with a fever for several days. His death was a great loss to his parents. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. H. Hooper officiating.

LONG AUTO TRIP.

Joseph Allison, W. S. Allison and today after an enjoyable automobile trip of a fortnight during which they went to Fairport, Philadelphia. They met excellent weather and enjoyed a very pleasant trip.

Third Note on Autonomy.

Peking, June 2—The Mongolian government today for the third time gave every facility for identification of the cases of those dead whose relatives could not arrive upon the scene before.

COAL CONTRACTS FOR THE SCHOOLS AWARDED

At a committee meeting in the board of school trustees' office yesterday afternoon contracts for the supply of coal in the city schools for the following year were awarded as follows: H. P. & W. F. Starr, soft coal at \$4.40 a ton; broken at \$6.70; egg, \$6.95; stove at \$6.53 and chestnut at \$7.20. This contract is for the city schools, while that for the West Side schools was awarded to C. E. Cowell at \$7 a ton for egg and stove.

ST. GEORGE MAN IS MISSING; INQUIRY IS MADE IN ST. JOHN

An employee of labor in the city received a letter from St. George asking for information about a young man who was supposed to have come to St. John recently looking for work. He is described as being about twenty-four years of age, with dark eyes, curly hair and a spot on one of his cheeks; weighs between 175 and 180; dressed in brown suit and hat. He was last heard of on May 11. When asked over the telephone this morning, the man who is looking for word of the missing man declined to give his name, but said that it was for private reasons he was enquiring.

FREDERICTON NOTES

Fredrickton, N. B., June 2—Beatrice Chlois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McLeod, formerly of St. John, was married today to Arthur John O'Neill, of the J. C. Riabon Co. by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, of the Brunswick street Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill left by C. P. R. on a wedding tour in Nova Scotia. They will reside here. An offer of \$1,000 toward a maternity pavilion at the Victoria Hospital has been made by a local man. The assessment rate for Fredericton for 1914 is \$1.65, fifteen cents more than last year. The assessment is \$101,000. To Be Crowned in November. Tokio, June 2—The coronation of Emperor Yoshiwa has been fixed for November 1915.

CONTRACT NOT YET LET FOR ALL THE FILLING

The contract for the construction of the concrete piers for the foundations of the warehouses in connection with the new government wharves at Sand Point has been awarded to the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, Limited. The work will proceed at the same time as the filling and both contracts are expected to be completed by the middle of August. Owing to the delay of the previous contract the dredging work on the Reacon Bar will be completed by the Maritime Company before they can complete the fill and they will have only about half enough material from this source for the reclamation. There was some talk of another contract being awarded for the work but arrangements have been made to use the spoil from other dredging operations and the Maritime Company will complete the work under their original contract. The contract for the construction of the warehouses has not yet been awarded but it is expected that they will be given within the next few weeks so that they may be completed by December 1. The warehouses will be about 800 feet long and 135 feet wide. No mention has been made yet of any steps towards the award of the contract for the construction of the revetment wall from the site of the wharves now under construction to the base of the Negro Point breakwater and the filling of the neutral 400 foot strip behind the wall. The completion of this work is necessary in order that the C. P. R. may complete the filling on their own land in the rear of the 400 foot strip. This land is urgently needed by the railway for yard room for their tracks and other facilities which will be needed in connection with handling the traffic for the new wharves. While it may be possible for them to get along without this area it would be at considerable inconvenience and the C. P. R. officials and the board of trade have laid great stress on the importance of undertaking this work immediately.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded: H. A. Brice to Sarah E. wife of E. W. Greer, property in Simonds. Investment Securities to Benjamin Hoffman, property in Millidge avenue. Kings County. Blanche I. Hendricks to Agnes C. Patterson, property in Hampton. I. B. Marr to Helen T. Perkins, \$500, property in Norton.

Tomorrow's Times

The Times will be published tomorrow but will be issued about one o'clock.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is higher over the Great Lakes and the middle states and lowest in the western provinces. Showers have occurred in the maritime provinces. Otherwise the weather has been fine generally.

Fine and Warmer. Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west to west winds, fine today and on Wednesday, a little warmer.

New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday, gentle to moderate north winds.