

MEDIATORS REACHING COMMON AGREEMENT ON MEXICAN PROBLEM

This Much Is Stated With Emphasis by South Americans After Day of Conferences With Delegates.

NO SPECIFIED ORDER OUTLINED

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] NIAGARA FALLS, May 25.—Smooth progress towards a common agreement upon all phases of the Mexican problem is being made by the mediators and the American and Mexican delegates.

Discussion thus far has been of a general character. The mediators have taken the position that they are essentially counsellors, not dictators of the destinies of the Mexican republic.

The theory under which the international questions are being brought into the discussion is that the United States has a right to say whom it will recognize as provisional president of Mexico and therefore can indicate in advance who will be acceptable.

On the agrarian problem too, suggestions must originate from the Mexican delegates.

The American delegates, however, have maintained that as the land question has been the fundamental cause of unrest breeding revolution after revolution, some program should be considered with a view to influencing a gradual settlement of the question.

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Certain Mexican delegates suggest that the United States should interpose no objections to General Huerta becoming a candidate for the presidency at any election called by a provisional government set up as a result of mediation.

Jose Requiena, who was candidate for vice president on the same ticket with Felix Diaz and Cecilio Ocan left today for Toronto after a conference with the Mexican delegates.

Will Do Scouting VERA CRUZ, May 25.—With the arrival of new flying machines the expeditionary force at Vera Cruz has available a machine for land work and extensive scouting in the interior.

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Feel Certain International Warfare Averted

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, May 25.—Satisfactory reports from the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls increased the hope of the Washington government that international warfare can be averted.

No assurances have come from Carranza that he will send representatives to the mediation conference.

The point is made in some quarters here that even should Carranza's forces complete their triumphant campaign by capturing the seat of the Huerta government in Mexico city, such a climax would not pacify Mexico and there still would be need for mediation.

The German steamer Ypiranga, now under orders from the German government as a refugee ship, has been directed to proceed to Puerto Mexico to pick up a party of fugitives from the capital.

Zapata Not Huertastic EL PASO, May 25.—Emiliano Zapata, long a foe of Huerta, chief in southern Mexico, has made no allegiance to the Huerta government, said a report from Carranza.

The news from our agents in Mexico City deny absolutely that Zapata has united with Huerta.

Speaks of Invasion MEXICO CITY, May 25.—The newspaper, El Imparcial, printed a report today alleged to have come from Washington, that Wilson has ordered his delegates at Niagara Falls to notify the Mexican representatives if the peace negotiations failed.

Ships Will Remain WASHINGTON, May 25.—It has been determined by the navy department not to withdraw any battleships from Mexican waters at this time as had been planned.

War-like Preparations OYSTER BAY, May 25.—The campaign preparations of the colonel took on a war-like aspect today and the information the former president has received since his return from South America has caused him to revise his plans for avoiding an early public discussion of politics.

SENATOR'S BODY AT HOME WASHINGTON, May 25.—The body of the late senator Bradley of Kentucky, late today was taken to Frankfurt for burial tomorrow.

CHANNEL AVIATOR LOST LONDON, May 25.—All hope is given up for Aviator Gustave Hamel, who attempted to cross the English Channel in a fog on Saturday.

ROOSEVELT TO SPEND ONE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Will Arrive in Nation's Capital This Afternoon to Deliver Lecture Before the Geographical Society.

CONFERENCES ARE ALSO PLANNED

Will Meet Progressive Leaders in Congress and Discuss Various Phases of Approaching Campaign.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, May 25.—Colonel Roosevelt returns to Washington tomorrow on one of his few visits made since leaving the White House.

The primary object of the trip is to deliver a lecture before the National Geographical Society on his South American trip, but it is believed here he will hold conferences with the Progressive leaders in Congress.

He will have a busy afternoon and night ahead of him here. He is due to arrive at 2:20 o'clock, escorted from Philadelphia by several members of his party in Congress.

At the train the colonel will be met by Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director, and other officials of the Geographical Society. He expects to go direct to the National museum to look over specimens procured on his African hunting trip several years ago.

Next he will go to the home of Senator Henry Lodge, one of his intimate friends who is giving a reception in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Roosevelt was said today to be particularly desirous of seeing Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Jules J. Jusserand, ambassador from France.

The colonel will take dinner at a downtown hotel with officials of the Geographical Society and has no engagements afterwards until the time of his lecture at 8 o'clock.

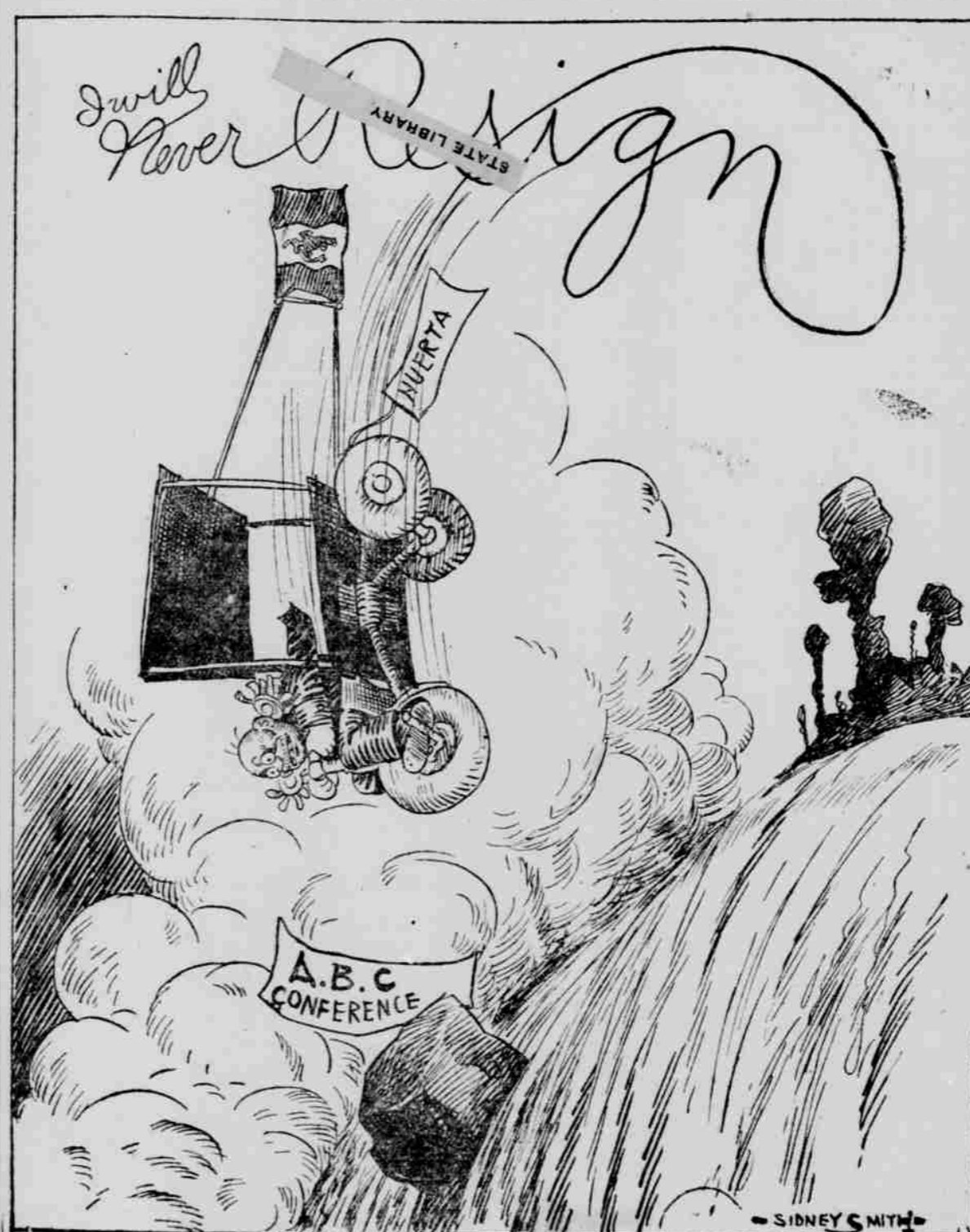
First news of the prospective visit of Sir William Willock, great British famous builder of irrigation projects, boss of the work on the Assuan dam in middle Egypt, arrived in Phoenix yesterday.

It is interesting comparison may be made between the British and American building systems, for that is what his lordship is here for.

Twenty-five miners killed [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] MEXICO CITY, May 25.—Twenty-five miners were killed at Pachuca when a heavy piece of machinery broke from its fastenings as it was being lowered in a shaft.

The weather WASHINGTON, May 25.—For Arizona, Fair.

THE INTERNATIONAL FLIP-FLOP.



MORGAN SAYS MELLEN FAILED TO TELL TRUTH

Son of Dead Financier Characterizes as Untrue Testimony of Former President of the New Haven Railroad.

FATHER DIDN'T REMOVE MELLEN

Takes Full Responsibility For Change in Road's Presidency and Tells of Absorption of Other Roads.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] NEW YORK, May 25.—J. P. Morgan characterized as untrue the testimony of Charles S. Mellen, former head of the New Haven, before the interstate commerce commission at Washington last week.

Taking the full responsibility upon himself for the change in the road's presidency by which Mellen resigned, Morgan said it was untrue his father in any sense took from Mellen the management of the road or any part of its affairs.

Regarding the absorption of the Boston and Maine by the New Haven, Morgan said that his father had deemed it advisable for the public benefit, since it was recognized by others as well as by the late J. P. Morgan himself, that changing economic conditions threatened the commercial position of New England.

Morgan's statement was his first direct reply to Mellen's testimony, which he had examined, he said, from a stenographic report.

KIDNAPPED MINISTER TALKS

Reveals Identity of Men Who Abducted Him

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] DANVILLE, Ill., May 25.—Arrest of the men said to have been concerned in the alleged kidnaping of a local option leader, Rev. Louis Patmore, who disappeared on March 21 from Westville and was found on Saturday, bound and gagged, in an abandoned farm house, is expected as a result of the testimony given by the minister before the grand jury.

State's Attorney Lewman refused to give out the evidence which the kidnaped prohibitionist laid before the jury. Patmore will resume his testimony tomorrow. The police are trying to locate the automobile in which Patmore says he was kidnaped.

WHOLESALE CONFISCATION

William Schult Shows What Would Happen if Prohibition Carries

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] SACRAMENTO, May 25.—Seven hundred million dollars worth of property would be confiscated in five days after the secretary of state files the election returns with the governor, if the initiative prohibition measure carries at the November election, according to William Schult, of San Francisco, who filed an official argument against the proposed law. He enumerates the vast losses to agricultural, brewery and liquor interests, and declares the prohibition provided under the proposed law would be an economic blunder of colossal proportions and would be disastrous to the 1915 expositions.

The nationalist leader asserted that only two eventualities, both of them impossible, could prevent the bill from becoming a statute within a few weeks—first, that the parliamentary session should come to an abrupt end, and second, that the house of commons should suddenly go mad and decide not to submit the bill for royal assent.

claims against the company have reached \$13,000,000. The court held that where a lone ship was wrecked, the law of the country in which the suit is brought governs the limitation of the liability. In the case, it was stated that under British law the liability of the owner of the Titanic would be about \$2,000,000 if it was found the wreck occurred without the fault or knowledge of the owner, and unlimited if it occurred with its fault and knowledge. The presence of J. Bruce Ismay, managing director, on the Titanic at the time of the wreck complicates this question.

BUILDER OF ASSOUAN DAM COMING HERE

Sir William Willock, Distinguished London Engineer, on His Way About Projects With Comptroller W. A. Ryan.

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SAFFORD IN DARKNESS ELECTRIC PLANT BURNS

[Special to The Republican] SAFFORD, May 25.—Fire which destroyed the plant of the Gila Valley Light, Power and Water company left this town in complete darkness tonight. People who in the past two months have grown used to the new electric light, were forced to huddle about their old oil lamps.

GIRL MURDERED; LOVER MISSING

DOWNEY'S GROVE, Ill., May 25.—Florence Bentley, aged 21, was found dead in a clump of bushes near here today. Several bruises on the girl's head led the sheriff to believe she was beaten to death.

Miss Bentley disappeared on Saturday night. She went to visit at the home of Mrs. Harry Walker, a sister. About 5 o'clock she started home, escorted by Benjamin Bahr, who lives with the Walker family.

Comes To Phoenix For Gasoline For Sonora Bi-Planes

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] PHOENIX, May 25.—Ben Furr, a Franciscan, member of the aero squad of the constitutionalist squad force before Mazatlan, left here for Phoenix, where he hopes to secure a quantity of high-proof gasoline for use in the bi-planes now in Sonora.

"I am pretty sure they will come," said Mr. Hanna, "we have something here, and they will want to see it. From the telegram, I gather Mr. Ryan is intending to show the honor of all the projects. They are now at El Paso, for the purpose of doing over the New Mexico irrigation works."

Titanic Liability Limited By U. S. Maritime Laws

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, May 25.—Because the steamship Titanic struck an iceberg, rather than another British ship, the supreme court held the owners, the Oceanic Steam Navigation company, entitled to have its liability for loss of life and property in suits brought in the American courts, limited in accordance with the American maritime law. This means that those who sued in the American courts will get virtually nothing, the law limiting the liability to the salvage from the wreck and the passenger and freight money collected for the voyage. This would be about \$91,000 in all. The total