

HUERTA'S ARMY IS EVACUATING GUAYMAS CITY

Flight of Dictator's Family From Mexico Puzzles Washington

PRESAGES SURRENDER OR FIGHT TO THE LAST

Carranza's Forces Continue to Press Campaign Against Capital

On Board U. S. S. California, Matamoros, Mex., Via San Diego, July 15.—Evacuation of Guaymas by the Mexican federal forces was begun yesterday with the arrival of the steamer Benito Juarez, according to reports made to Rear Admiral Howard. The first step preliminary to the general exodus of federal, began with the embarking of horses and cattle.

Washington, July 15.—With Huerta's family and several close friends in flight today from Mexico City, the resignation of the dictator was expected to take place at any time by the state department and members of the diplomatic corps in Washington. Despatches from Mexico City stated that Huerta and his minister of war, General Blanquillo, might follow their families from the capital to Vera Cruz some time today.

In some quarters, however, the view was expressed that Huerta might hold out longer than the departure of his relatives only meant that he was preparing to make a final desperate stand against the advancing constitutionalists.

Nevertheless, diplomats in Washington directed their efforts toward averting fighting in the federal capital and arranging some means of transferring power to the constitutionalists without further loss of life.

Carranza's forces continued preparations to press their campaign against Mexico City. Villa's army, gathered in Chihuahua, was ready for the movement southward while General Obregon's forces flushed with their victory at Guadalajara soon would be in shape it was said to resume their campaign against the constitutionalists.

Rebels Kill Leaders of Christian Brothers

Washington, July 15.—Killing of the director and the inspector of the school of the Christian Brothers at Zacatecas, Mex., and the imprisonment of 11 other members of the order, all French citizens, was reported to President Wilson today in a telegram which accompanied a film by Brother Clementius, a member of the order.

Villa's Men Short of Cartridges for Rifles

El Paso, July 15.—General Francisco Villa, his staff and a small escort arrived today at Juarez to spend a few days at the border. The northern divisional commander is expected to return to his headquarters in the city within eight days. Villa's troops are spread over southern Chihuahua. While at Juarez, General Villa will arrange for cannon ammunition.

Rebel Troop Trains Leave for the South

Monterey, Mexico, July 15.—Forty constitutional troop trains left here yesterday for the south with men and supplies for use in the campaigns against Pancho Villa and Aguirre Calles. General Pablo Gonzalez, commander of the division of the northwest, is expected to leave Saltillo today to take personal command of the attack. In a statement issued from the headquarters of General Carranza yesterday, "the first chief" reiterates that he will not treat with the federalists except in the event of their unconditional surrender.

Nature Class of Art League Postpones Trip

Because of the unsettled weather, the Nature Study class of the Bridgeport Art league, postponed their basket picnic and visit to the game preserve at the Audubon society, which was scheduled for today until tomorrow.

Fairfield Railroad Station Robbed Again

(Special to The Farmer.)
Fairfield, July 15.—The local railroad station was entered during the night and about \$7 taken from the telephone entrance was gained by raising one of the windows. The local station has been entered five times in the past year.

John Gardner Beals, founder of the New York Newspaper Union and formerly part owner of the Boston "Post," died in Boston, aged 73 years.

Farewell to Husband Causes Wife's Hysterics

Overcome from the idea of being separated from her husband, even for a short time, Mrs. Angeline Petrola, 20 years old, of 296 North Washington avenue, collapsed at the steamboat dock this morning and was seized with a violent attack of hysteria. Her collapse came after the steamer Naugatuck had left the dock and while she was waving her handkerchief at her husband.

Jennings Loses to Maxwell in ELK'S ELECTION

Thomas E. Donahue's Candidacy Had Solid New England Support

NEW LONDON MAN UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Los Angeles Wins Over Seattle for Next Convention

(Special to The Farmer.)
Denver, July 15.—Henry H. Jennings of Hartford, formerly of Bridgeport, failed of election to the station of grand esteemed leading knight yesterday at the annual election of officers of the order. There was a three-cornered contest for the chair, the candidates, besides Jennings, being L. R. Maxwell of Iowa and P. H. Shields of Virginia, who was a candidate for reelection.

Mr. Jennings had been urged to become a candidate by many of his friends throughout the East and he felt confident of the outcome before leaving for the West.

His candidacy was handicapped by reason of the fact that New England was practically a unit in support of the candidacy of Thomas E. Donahue of New London for the position of inspector and Mr. Donahue was a candidate for that office at Rochester and made a wonderful run and it was a foregone conclusion that he would win this year. Many of those who stood by Mr. Jennings, however, declined to advance his ambition this year because they knew that New England would not be allowed to change the officials too frequently.

The new head of the order is Raymond Benjamin of Napa, Cal., one of the most distinguished jurists of the west and famous as the lawyer who drew the anti-trust law, which is now the law of California.

The election of Mr. Benjamin was by acclamation. E. M. Dickerson of Tucson was elected grand loyal knight, the position last year held by Jennings, and the lower chair, that of grand lecturing knight, was filled by the selection of W. F. Schad of Milwaukee.

Evanine Robinson of Dubuque, Ia., and Charles A. White of Chicago were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. Calvin Kingsley of Waterloo, Ia., was elected grand trustee and assistant grand knight. E. F. Kope of Pueblo was elected grand tyler.

Los Angeles was selected as the place for holding the next grand lodge reunion. This was unexpected as the belief was general that Seattle would secure the honor.

The Connecticut delegation reported themselves as delighted with the arrangements for visiting Elks by the Denver entiers. Numerous side trips are being enjoyed by the women while the grand lodge is in session.

Today the grand lodge entered upon the discussion of important legislation. One of the most radical innovations the grand lodge has been asked to consider is that of adding vocal music to the ritual of the order.

The Minneapolis Glee club, a subordinate lodge organization, is sponsor for the innovation. For an hour yesterday, in the heat of the election contests, the grand lodge deviated from its program and listened to a song accompaniment to the ritual presented by the Minneapolis singers.

For the subordinate lodge members, the competition of drill teams of San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles, Rochester, Detroit and Boulder, Colo., was the center of attraction. It was morning while the Colorado lodges in the afternoon were to lead a pageant of religious resources and costumes the industrial resources and occupations of the people of Colorado.

Washington, July 15.—Secretary Lane today celebrated the 60th anniversary of his birth.

MRS. CARMAN'S NECE WILL BE CALLED BY STATE

She Is Understood to Be One of Women Who Fled at Fatal Shot

NEGRO MAID TO GIVE IMPORTANT EVIDENCE

Doctor Still Insists Mrs. Bailey Was Killed By Man's Shot

Mineola, L. I., July 15.—A grand jury from which two members withdrew because of friendship for the Carman family resumed today its deliberations in the case of Mrs. Florence Carman, who died in jail as having fired the shot which killed Mrs. Louise Bailey in Dr. Carman's office at Freeport on the night of June 30. It was expected that the jury would complete its work today and that, if an indictment were found, it would be returned tomorrow.

With the resumption of the hearing, District Attorney Smith announced that he had issued a subpoena for Mrs. Ellen Gandy, a niece of Mrs. Carman. It is understood that she is one of the two women who have been sought since the murder as having been in the doctor's waiting room and fled when they heard the shot fired.

The first witness examined today was Henry DeBeauvoir, who testified to seeing Mrs. Bailey going to the Carman home. Another witness was Miss Helen Combs, who was in the waiting room when the murder was committed.

District Attorney Smith has planned to call three physicians, Dr. Roy D. Grimmer, Dr. Howard Phillips and Dr. William Rundle, who performed the autopsy on Mrs. Bailey's body.

Of the three physicians, Dr. Rundle, who has been a close friend of the Carman family and lives across the street from them in Freeport, was the first person called by Dr. Carman after the murder. He is expected to tell the grand jury about the telephone he held with Mrs. Carman, who it is said, told him about the telephone device by means of which she was enabled to hear conversations between Dr. Carman and his women patients.

Witnesses under subpoena for today included Gaston Boissonault and F. C. Burnell, of the company that installed the telephone wires and instruments for Mrs. Carman; Coroner Norton and Mrs. Ida Powell, sister of Mrs. Carman. The coroner is expected to produce the bullet, the medicine bottle, Dr. Carman's revolver and the handbag purse she carried when she was killed.

The district attorney announced that he had learned the names of the two women patients who were in Mrs. Carman's office at the time of the murder and who fled. They live near Freeport, it is said.

The testimony of Edward T. Bards, whose statement at the coroner's inquest that he saw a woman walk from the office window to the back of the Carman house just after the murder shot which resulted in Mrs. Carman being charged with the murder, remains to be presented before the grand jury.

District Attorney Smith expected today to close his case before the grand jury on Friday.

More details of the story of the Carman negro maid, Celia Coleman, as told to the grand jury yesterday became known today. Besides saying that Mrs. Carman had hurried to the kitchen from the back yard immediately after the shot which killed Mrs. Bailey was fired, the girl, it is understood, said Mrs. Carman had on a kimono but had insisted that she was in her bedroom.

Dr. Carman, who is here, said today that he was sure that the hand saw her run into the window when the shot was fired was a man's. He recalled, he said, that on the wrist he saw a man's cuff.

Alvah Smith and Daniel Sawyer, members of the grand jury and close friends of the Carmans, asked to be excused from the jury today. Their withdrawal still left a question of grand jury duty, the proceedings will not be invalidated.

Dr. Carman made public today a letter addressed to his wife from Rochester, N. Y. The writer said he had shot Mrs. Bailey. He had donned the woman's clothing, he said, as a disguise. The letter was written in what was apparently a disguised handwriting and looked as if it might have been penned by a woman. It was not taken seriously.

The story of the negro maid that Mrs. Carman had on a kimono when she saw her run into the kitchen contradicts the account of Elwood Bards, heretofore the chief witness for the state. Bards said that the woman he saw ran to a white waist. Because of this clash of testimony, Bards, it was said, might not be called before the grand jury.

NEWEST PICTURE OF DR. EDWIN CARMAN TAKING FLOWERS TO HIS WIFE IN JAIL



This is the latest picture of Dr. Edwin Carman, one of the principals in the now famous Bailey-Carman murder mystery. It was taken when the doctor visited his wife at the Mineola (N. Y.) jail, where she is held charged with the murder of Mrs. William D. Bailey, one of her husband's patients. Dr. Carman carries flowers to his wife daily and is directing the lawyers who are trying to free her. It is now over two weeks since Mrs. Bailey was shot to death in Dr. Carman's office at Freeport, N. Y., and the only arrest made in that of Mrs. Carman, who had admitted that she had spied upon her husband with a dictograph when he had women patients.

NEW WITNESS MAY RELEASE HELEN ANGLE

Patrick Rabbitt Tells Story Which Would Free Woman From Suspicion

New evidence found in the mystery concerning the death of Waldo R. Ballou, which may throw an entirely different aspect upon the affair and possibly result in the release of Mrs. Helen M. Angle, was presented to Coroner John J. Phelan this morning. The affidavits were brought to this city in person by Leonard Blondell, father of Mrs. Angle and her personal counsel, H. Stanley Finch, of Stamford, who unseared the new witness in the case.

So important is the evidence now considered that Coroner Phelan at once decided to hold a special inquiry and examine Patrick Rabbitt, a resident of the Rippowan apartments in front of which the body of Ballou was found on the night of June 23.

He took the 12:51 train for Stamford where the hearing is now in session.

From the affidavits of Rabbitt and Attorney Finch, it appears that the Rippowan apartments in reality two separate buildings of two stories each, to which extra floors were added under agreement of the owners. The entrance flight of steps to the second floor is in one building with a fire-walk between and the flight of steps leading from the second floor to Mrs. Angle's apartment upon the third floor is in the other building, an archway being cut through the wall to permit of a landing.

According to Rabbitt's statement, he was in a room adjoining the stair-case upon which Ballou was first said to have fallen and where Mrs. Angle in her original statements claimed to have found him in the dark.

As Rabbitt returned about 10 o'clock on the night in question by another entrance, he distinctly heard a sound resembling a body falling against his wall. His statement is of most valuable to Mrs. Angle. If found correct, it will show that it was impossible for murder to have been committed in her apartment.

Tax Collector Gorham Is Sued By New Fairfield

As a result of an alleged shortage in town funds, three suits for aggregate damages of \$13,000 have been brought against Tax Collector Charles Gorham by the town of New Fairfield. Papers in the suits were filed today in the superior court. Isaac Knapp and Henry Becker, who were bondsmen for Gorham, are named as co-defendants. Fifteen pieces of property owned by Gorham have been attached.

The town claims that before June 1, 1910, the collector wrongfully appropriated to his own use, \$5,000, which had been paid in taxes. In 1911, he is alleged to have taken \$4,000 and in 1912 the same amount.

Separate suits are brought to cover the alleged shortage in each of these years. Gorham says there is some mistake. He denies any wrongdoing. The suits are returnable to the September term of court.

NEW HAVEN STOCKS DROP TO 51-58 UNDER PRESSURE

New York, July 15.—Fresh liquidation in New Haven sent that stock to a new low record today. By noon it had fallen on heavy offerings to 61 1/2, an overnight loss of 3 1/2.

Another selling movement in New Haven which carried the price to 49 3/4, caused general unsettlement during the mid-session, stocks likewise reflected the force of the general pressure. New Haven's price declined from 106 to 99 on a single transaction, and New York, Westchester and Boston four and a half under New Haven guarantees, declined 3 1-2 points.

Never Acted For Thorne, Is Stetson's Statement

New York, July 15.—Francis Lynde Stetson yesterday said in a statement: "Mr. Stetson's attention being called to a statement by C. S. Mellen that Mr. Stetson had acted for Messrs. Thorne and Perry, as well as for the New Haven Railroad in the matter of the New York, Westchester & Boston, stated that he never acted for Messrs. Thorne and Perry, except in the particular transactions in which they were acting as agents for the New Haven Railroad. This was in pursuance of the original understanding set forth in a letter from Mr. Stetson to Mr. Oakleigh Thorne, dated November 30, 1908."

STREET RAILROAD EMPLOYES TO STICK BY OLD AGREEMENT

Philadelphia, July 15.—Announcement was made today that the vote cast yesterday by the motormen and conductors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company resulted in the men deciding 3,406 to 2,801 to continue for another year the present co-operative plan by which the men deal as individuals with the company rather than through a labor organization. About 6,500 men are involved.

The co-operative plan, in force here since 1911, is said to be the only one of its kind in the country. The company sets aside 22 per cent. of the gross passenger receipts into a fund from which wages are paid. The wages of the men have been increased since the strike of 1910 from a maximum of 23 cents an hour to a maximum of 30 cents for men in the service five years. The minimum wage for new men is 25 cents an hour.

A feature of the plan is the election by the men of co-operative committee members who are expected to look after the interests of the motormen and conductors.

The Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees is opposed to the co-operative plan, taking the ground that the men can deal more advantageously with the company through an organization.

Butter advanced one and one-quarter cents to 27 1-4 cents a pound at Elgin.

WARREN BROS. TO BEGIN THEIR \$160,000 CONTRACT MONDAY

9 JURORS ARE PICKED TO TRY MRS. WAKEFIELD

Expect to Draw More Tales- men Before Panel Is Completed

New Haven, July 15.—The task of completing a jury to try Mrs. Beattie J. Wakefield, charged with the murder of her husband, William, was resumed before Judge Joel Reed in the superior court today. There were four jurors chosen yesterday in a session which lasted from 9:30 in the morning until 6:30 in the evening and on 37 talesmen left of the panel which had reported. As there seemed to be a remote possibility only of the remaining eight jurors being secured from the panel jury, writs were issued for 20 more men whose names had been drawn by Clerk Wheeler.

The jurors so far chosen are Charles F. Bartholomew, aged 55, businessman; Joseph A. Clark, 55, George M. Wells, Madison manufacturer, aged 62; Henry Flockhardt, Meriden, real estate dealer aged 66.

The number of spectators was increased when court opened this morning. When court took its noon recess five more jurors had been selected. They are:

Clifford Morton, aged 39, druggist; Branford Tyler Davidson, aged 43, farmer; William H. Hill, 45, farmer; Nathan G. Dudley, aged 38, farmer; Guilford; John L. Hubbell, aged 73, carpenter, Ansonia.

Among those who were given seats was Mrs. Frank Webster, of Middletown, mother of Mrs. Wakefield.

New Policemen Not Likely to Be Named Tonight

McGirr and Walker Running Neck and Neck for Lieutenant

The expected may not happen at the meeting of the police board tonight. It appeared today that the long deferred appointments to the force will not be made because of the closeness of the race between Sergeant "Jack" McGirr and Sergeant "Jim" Walker for lieutenant.

Police commissioner William H. Brown is said to be sticking out for Walker while McGirr is said to have powerful backing both inside and outside the department.

At noon today it was good betting that the appointments would go over until some night next week. It is understood that the commissioners have practically agreed upon the following men for appointment to the force:

Thomas Meehan is said to be certain to be the Democratic member for the 12th district.
George Fitzgerald has the call for the 11th district.
John Lynch is said to be a sure winner in the 9th district.
Eugene L. Cassidy is to be named for the 8th district.

ABANDONED SAFE IS FOUND UNOPENED IN WOODS OF FAIRFIELD

Hidden away in an old deserted shed in a sparsely settled section of Fairfield's Tunxis Hill district, an abandoned safe, apparently taken there to be forced open, was discovered by accident Sunday and has given rise to police suspicion that one of the headquarters of the gang of "yeggs" that has been operating in Bridgeport and several districts from headquarters. Attention is to be made of the premises by Police Superintendent Birmingham, Detective Captain Arnold and several detectives from headquarters. Attention will also be paid to a deserted house near the shed and the police believe that there may be disclosures of much importance.

A man living in the Tunxis Hill district, according to Superintendent Birmingham, discovered the safe Sunday, while taking a ramble through the woods with his son. The house and shed are reported as being in a sparsely settled neighborhood, hidden from observation by bushes, underbrush and being off the general paths of travel. The shed is reported as being across a small stream and nearly opposite the pumping station at Samp Mortar Rock.

Maurice E. McLoughlin, national tennis champion and anchor man of the Davis cup defending team, arrived in New York from San Francisco.

1,000 MEN WILL START WORK ON CITY'S STREETS

Company's Counsel Have Assured Them They Can Collect Cash

FOUR MIXING PLANTS READY FOR BUSINESS

Laying of Warrenite Will Be Pushed In Spite of Illegality

Work on the \$180,000 Warrenite contracts will be resumed Monday. Four mixing plants and a large force of men will be employed and their work will be pushed to completion. This was announced today by J. M. Head, counsel for the Warren Brothers Company after he and Ralph E. Warren of the company had a conference with Mayor Wilson and later with Attorney Robert G. DeForest. The representatives of the Warren Brothers Company were closeted with the mayor for about half an hour. Later they spent nearly an hour with Attorney DeForest.

Attorney DeForest said he was not at liberty to disclose what took place at the conference other than that the announcement made above. Mayor Wilson would not say what Messrs. Head and Warren had to say to him other than that they assured him that work on the Warrenite would be resumed Monday, at 9 a. m., and pushed to completion.

When asked if the delay from Director of Public Works Courtland in which he instructed the Warren Brothers to proceed to carry out the contract was what had brought them to Bridgeport, Mr. Head said:

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Bride of Day Dying Of Injuries Received In Ride With Husband

Washington, Pa., July 15.—Mrs. Oliver Newell was believed to be dying in a hospital here today as the result of injuries received last night when she was thrown from a motorcycle on which she was riding with her husband.

Until yesterday, Mrs. Newell was Miss Mary Meek, and with her husband, was riding home from Cuneo, Md., where they had been married.

Professor Elisha Currier, former state inspector of training classes, died at Soles, N. H., aged 74 years.

WEATHER FORECAST

General.
The lake disturbance has moved very slowly during the last 24 hours and another disturbance has developed in the northwest so that cloudy and unsettled weather prevails generally this morning in nearly all the northern districts east of the Rocky Mountains.

New Haven

Forecast: Unsettled weather probably with local showers tonight and Thursday.

State

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; probably showers. Light to moderate variable winds.

Automobile Lights

Automobile drivers should light their lamps at 7:54 o'clock tonight.

Almanac

Sun rises tomorrow 4:53 a. m.

Sun sets today 7:24 p. m.

High water today 5:00 p. m.

Moon rises tonight 11:18 p. m.

Low water today 11:52 p. m.