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ZAPATA WILL CO-OPERATE WITH CARRANZA

U. S. IS ENCOURAGED BY THE REPORT

Transfer of Power in Mexico Will Probably Be Done Quickly Now

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 30.—United States officials were encouraged today by reports to the constitutionalists agent here that that Zapata would co-operate with Carranza in southern Mexico. This would remove a potential obstacle to peace, as Zapata has recently menaced several towns near Mexico City. Carranza went to Saltillo today, where he is to meet Carbajal's envoys and discuss the transfer of power. This it is believed will be done quickly.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

Tallahassee, July 30.—Secretary of State H. Clay Crawford has sent out official notices of the general election Nov. 3 on three constitutional amendments, provided for by resolution of the Legislature of 1913. Chief of these is the constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county treasurer and providing that the term of office of clerk of the circuit court, sheriff, constables, county tax assessor, tax collector, superintendent of public instruction and county surveyor shall be four years.

The proviso is made that the county treasurers elected in the general election of 1914 shall hold office for the term elected, which is four years, and that the term of office of the county tax assessor and county tax collector elected at the general election this year shall be for two and not for four years, but that at the general election held in 1916 the term of office will then become four years.

The second constitutional amendment to be voted on deals with the State militia and will empower the governor to appoint all commissioned officers of the State militia, including the adjutant general for the State, and that the terms of office shall be continuous during the pleasure of the governor.

The third proposed amendment is to establish a criminal court of record for Escambia county and to amend the constitution delegating to the Legislature authority to ordain and establish such other courts in the future as they may desire to create.

BATTLE OF CRATER CELEBRATION

Petersburg, Va., July 30.—Survivors of the "Battle of the Crater," which took place on the outskirts of Petersburg, on July 30, 1864, have been invited to participate in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the engagement, which is being held today, and large numbers of the old soldiers have come from all parts of the country. Both Union and Confederate veterans have journeyed here for this reunion, which is under the auspices of A. P. Hill Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans. A dinner to the survivors is a feature of the program, when incidents of the engagement will be recounted by men who participated in the conflict, which was the most notable in the Virginia campaign, as it delayed the surrender of the Confederate troops for nearly a year.

PROBING EMBARGOES

Washington, July 30.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered an investigation of the practice of railroads putting an "embargo" on freight at certain points, which result in discrimination against shippers. Every railroad in interstate commerce is made a defendant. An "embargo" is defined as the refusal of railroads to receive at a given point for lack of cars or other reasons.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES

National League
Pittsburg 0, New York 1.
Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 5.
Chicago 3, Boston 9.
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 5.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn game, 16 innings.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, 12 innings.

American League
New York 6, Cleveland 2.
New York 10, Cleveland 6.
Boston 8, Chicago 4.
Washington 9, Detroit 7.
Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 0.
Boston-Chicago, 10 innings.

WHEAT JUMPS 7 CENTS IN ONE MINUTE

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 30.—Wheat jumped seven cents in one minute today. December options rose from 91 to 98 cents instantly as a result of the European tension.

BRITISH GUNBOATS DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)
Hanchow, China, July 30.—The British gunboats Snipe, Woodstock, and Kinsha of the China squadron, were destroyed today by order of the admiralty. The crews removed the breech blocks and took away the ammunition.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB CRUISE

Glen Cove, L. I., July 30.—The New York Yacht Club is celebrating its seventieth birthday today and is holding its annual midsummer rendezvous here. The squadron runs will be from port to port, in cruising trip, without time limit. Three days will be consumed in runs to Newport, R. I., where competition for the Commodore's and other cups will begin. The cruise is being held earlier than usual this year in order to afford plenty of time for the elimination of a defender of the America's Cup.

GALVESTON COTTON CARNIVAL

Galveston, Texas, July 30.—The annual Cotton Carnival was opened today, and will continue until the 9th of August. Electric lights, flags and bunting have been used extensively, and the city is transformed into a big playground. Each of the eleven days has been given the name of the principal feature which will take place on that day, among them being Texas Press Day, Traveling Men's Day, Children's Day, and Army and Navy Day. One of the most interesting things which will take place, and which has brought hundreds of visitors from far away places, is the annual automobile beach meet, which this season is the only one which will be held. The professional events will be run today, Aug. 1 and Aug. 2, and the events for amateurs will take place tomorrow. The committee has appropriated \$5,000 in prizes for the different events to be run. Among the entrants are Eddie Rickenbacker, who won the \$25,000 race at Sioux City, on July 4, with his Dusenberz car, and Ralph Mulford, who will drive the Peugeot which scored second place in the last 500 mile race at Indianapolis. Mel Stringer, Joe Moran, Charles Kenne and Jack Le Cain are among the other racing stars who have entered. Each successive season the attendance at this meet has increased materially. It has become a fad for automobile clubs and private owners throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and other southwestern States to make tours to Galveston for the races. The fact that numerous roads have been built and improved in that section of the country recently is largely responsible for the influx to this great resort during the Cotton Carnival week.

POSTAL SAVINGS FOR FARM LOANS

Washington, July 30.—Plans to make farmers loans from the United States postal savings funds are worked out in a bill presented to the House by Representative Smith of Idaho. The country is to be divided into districts, each under a director of postal savings, who shall receive applications for farm loans. All loans are to be made on farm lands, for better equipment, or to assist prospective farmers. First mortgages will be required. The director may employ appraisers when necessary.

Several Hundred Killed On Both Sides In Big Artillery Battle

SERVIANS MET AUSTRIANS WITH RUSH OF BULLETS, PUTTING UP SHARP RESISTANCE

Strict Censorship Makes News Difficult to Secure; Reported That Belgrade Has Been Captured and Burned

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 30.—A Rome dispatch says the Servians are offering a sharp resistance to the Austrians advancing from the northwest, near Nish, in Servia. The Austrians encountered the Servians near Hemendria and the Servians left to oppose the enemy, held their ground all day and retired later. Several hundred were killed on both sides.

Big Battle in Progress

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 30.—A telegram received by the Servian legation here says the Austrians in attempting to cross the Danube twenty miles east of Belgrade were repulsed by the Servians and that a big artillery engagement is in progress.

General European War

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 30.—Preparations for a general European war went steadily forward today in every country likely to be involved. Rumors that Japan might join in the conflict has complicated the situation. England's fleet has been ordered on a war footing and the Mediterranean fleet arrived at Malta this morning and immediately began coaling. Little is known here of what is happening in the fighting zone as there is a strict censorship. All sorts of reports are circulated. One said Belgrade had been captured and burned and another said the Austrians had attacked the Montenegrins at Mount Lovchen. All European stock markets are demoralized.

Japan May Join

(By Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The official agency Post today published a Tokio dispatch quoting newspapers there as saying that in the event of a general European war, participation by Japan as Great Britain's ally is possible.

All Hope of Mediation Gone

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, July 30.—Official circles today apparently had abandoned all hope of the efficiency of mediation in the European conflict. It was stated that the moment had come for Germany to show whether or not she wanted war. It was also urged that Germany alone could influence peace now.

HOLLINGSWORTH ITEMS

Mrs. Lowery, Augustus and Lovelle Lowery returned from a visit with relatives in Alabama on Saturday. They say that the weather is cooler in Florida.

Mr. Pate Skinner has moved back on his own place, but will continue to work for Mr. Pope. His father has moved to Christina to property he owns there.

Mr. Fred Sandh in his recent travels picked up something that did not belong to him and something he had no use for, and the doctor pronounced it mumps.

Miss Maud Turner returned from the State University at Gainesville on Saturday and is visiting for a few days at Uncle Charlie Whidden's.

Mr. G. W. Pearce went to Winter Haven on Monday on business.

The sacred song service for the benefit of those who cannot attend church in town in the evening, was held at the home of Mrs. Barrett.

Mrs. Whidden, Baby Paul and Miss Maud Turner were callers at the house on the hill on Monday.

The attendance at Sunday school was increased by twenty-three over the Sunday before, thanks to the personal work of some of the scholars.

nary instructions to all officers and soldiers of the reserve to be ready to join the colors. Regular army officers were yesterday ordered to prepare for mobilization of their units.

The Netherlands Don't Want to Fight

(By Associated Press.)

The Hague, July 30.—The Official Gazette today published a declaration of the absolute neutrality of the Netherlands during the Austro-Servian war.

Sec. Bryan Is Wiating

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 30.—Secretary Bryan awaited European developments today before proclaiming United States neutrality. If other nations than Servia and Austria enter the conflict the United States proclamation probably will cover the whole situation and will follow the lines of that in 1911 when Italy fought Turkey.

Germany Favors Peace

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 30.—It was stated at the German foreign office today that efforts toward the maintenance of peace are still in progress and that Germany had not yet ordered the mobilization of her forces.

Officers in Berlin Mobilizing

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 30.—Officers in the Guards Army Corps, whose headquarters are in Berlin, today received orders to mobilize.

Russia Given 24 Hours

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, July 30.—The German government sent a note to St. Petersburg this morning giving Russia twenty-four hours to explain her intentions with regard to mobilization.

British Preparing

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 30.—Several sections of the British special defense force were called to duty today on the east and south coasts to relieve the regulars guarding bridges and railroads and manning the coast defenses.

Holland to Participate

(By Associated Press.)

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There will be a box social at the school house on the evening of Tuesday the 4th of August, under the auspices of the Woman's School Improvement Society. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening with us.

Butchers of Buffalo, N. Y., have been aroused by the Sunday activities of some grocery stores which handle meat, and the Butchers' Union has appealed to Superintendent Regan of the police department to stop the practice.

PANAMA PACIFIC EXPOSITION LECTURE

Chautauqua, N. Y., July 30.—Dr. Frederick V. Fisher, head of the bureau of lectures, Panama-Pacific Exposition, will tonight deliver an illustrated lecture with his topic, "The City of Dreams." This lecture deals with the ideals of the architects and exhibitors and associates all with the dream of social service, up-lift and world peace which have characterized the plans of the directors of the exposition from the beginning.

CELEBRATION YESTERDAY OF COUNTY ROADS

Brief mention was made yesterday of the celebration of the completion of the road between this city and the Hillsborough county line, which was arranged by the Commercial Club of Plant City. Owing to there being two celebrations planned by different organizations of Plant City, there was some confusion as to the dates, and a smaller number went from Lakeland than might otherwise have gone. However, a fairly good representation, headed by Commissioner J. C. Swindell, accompanied the Plant City delegation, who came to this city, to the Hillsborough line, where in a beautiful oak grove arrangements had been made for the entertainment of the crowd.

Fine barbecued meats and other refreshments in abundance were served, and were thoroughly enjoyed by all present, the fresh air of the woodland giving a zest to everyone's appetite. When all had partaken bountifully, Mr. J. Fred DeBerry, secretary of the Commercial Club, spoke briefly, and called upon several gentlemen, all of whom responded with short but appropriate addresses. Among those thus responding were Commissioner J. C. Swindell, Mayor O. M. Eaton, Senator H. J. Drane, Secretary A. J. Holworthy, Mr. M. F. Hetherington, Mr. C. G. Fletcher, Mr. John F. Cox, and Mr. Hobbs, president of the Commercial Club of Plant City. After the speaking the crowd left in automobiles, forming a parade to Plant City. The Lakeland people who participated in the affair very much appreciated the lavish hospitality of the Plant City entertainers.

The road which is just completed is a stretch of six miles, which has heretofore been almost impassible, making a trip to Plant City or Tampa attended with great inconvenience. Parts of the road are splendid; other parts apparently are not so good, the material used not being as well adapted as that used in the better stretches. Those in charge of the construction assure us, however, that when traveled awhile and when the road grader is applied the entire road will be satisfactory. In any event, it is a tremendous improvement, and will serve the purpose of a good highway for some years, by which time it is hoped that brick or some more permanent material than clay may be substituted. The road was built by the county convicts under the competent supervision of Mr. C. G. Fletcher, than whom there is no more suitable man for such a position in the State.

WOMEN'S L. I. TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Woodmere, L. I., July 30.—Women lawn tennis players throughout the east have looked forward to the tournament for the women's championship of Long Island, a new event in the lawn tennis world, which will be played today at the Woodmere Club. This club has donated a handsome challenge bowl for the winner, which trophy will become the permanent property of the player winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. First and runner up prizes will be awarded also.

GERMAN TENNIS TEAM

Pittsburg, Pa., July 30.—The German Davis Cup team for its series of games, which will start today at the Allegheny Country Club. The entry of the Germans in the competition has made the fourth challenging nation—British Isles, Australia, Canada and Germany—to be represented in the International matches in this country. It is the first time in the history of the Davis Cup that more than one foreign nation has appeared in the United States.

POULTRY DEPT. OF FAIR WILL BE SHOW PLACE

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR FINE EXHIBIT

H. L. Kelly, a Leading Chicken Fancier Writes Interesting Article on the Subject

While the farmers of Polk county are striving to outdo each other, and every other county in the State, and every other State in the Union in the production of fruits, vegetables and the staple products; they must not forget that the cost of high living has made it much more a matter of economy and profit for them to pay special attention to the raising of poultry than it ever has before.

The farmer can raise poultry of any and all kinds cheaper than anyone else. First, because he has the open range for them to run on. Second, because he can raise at home nearly everything necessary for their maintenance.

The farmer should be just as particular about the quality and variety of fowls he starts his flock with as he is about the variety and quality of seeds he plants or trees or plants he sets out. He will get more satisfactory results for his efforts and expenditures if he does than he possibly can from the mongrel breeds.

Now, to the point. Some farmers have one variety of fowls, some have another. I am raising poultry for the very best results possible and am always open to conviction if your poultry is better than mine. Meet me at the Polk County Fair in Lakeland the last week of next February. There will be some class to that exhibition of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, pigeons, pea-fowls and pets; there will also be the largest and most complete exhibit of everything grown on or near a farm that has ever been exhibited in South Florida.

Be sure to have the best of everything you grow, produce or manufacture on your place there; or you will be sure to regret it afterwards.

There will be at that fair a competent and registered judge to judge the poultry, according to the rules and regulations of the American Poultry Association.

If he decides your chicken is better than mine, I want some of your kind of chickens and am willing to pay a fancy price for enough of them to get a start with. So, you see there is one benefit to be derived from the county fair.

If your best birds are not quite so good as somebody's else, you have the opportunity right there at the fair to see what is necessary for you to make your flock perfection and that is another benefit to be derived from the county fair which you, as a poultry raiser cannot afford to lose.

Inasmuch as there will be a small entry fee charged for each and every single bird or breeding pen entered (to help defray the expenses) we have decided to go beyond the confines of our own county with this department and cordially invite entries in the poultry department from any and every part of the State of Florida.

We are egotistic enough to believe that if there are any better birds being raised anywhere else than in Polk county that we can convince the raisers of them after they see our fair county and its many advantages that they can raise poultry as cheap or cheaper here than elsewhere and also that we have the most advantageous market to be found anywhere.

Everybody knows that the progressive citizens of Polk county are not satisfied with any but the best and also that they believe in patronizing home industries. So Mr. outsider, if your birds are superior to ours here in Polk county, prove it at the county fair next February and you will be sure to make some sales.

The executive committee is working as fast as circumstances will permit on the details of the approaching fair and will get the premium (Continued on page four)