

Herrera Reiterates Tale Of Carranza's Suicide, And Says But One Of Party Stood Up

BANDIT'S STATEMENT

(Special To "The Oasis")
CITY OF MEXICO, June 26.—Rodolfo Herrera, who was in charge of the troops immediately accompanying former President Carranza, at the time of the death of the fugitive president, and was accused of having assassinated him, has made a declaration of the affair, in which he avers again that Carranza died by his own hand.

Herrera asserts that of all those who accompanied Carranza Ambassador Ignacio Bonillas was the only one who showed a disposition to protect his chief. Bonillas drew his pistol and returned the fire that was directed into the hut where the presidential party had taken refuge. The fire from the soldiers outside, responsibility for which Herrera denies, had not struck any of them, according to Herrera's statement; and as soon as he could get the men to cease firing Herrera entered the hut and found Carranza lying in a pool of blood, with a pistol in his hand, his death having been caused by bullets from that, and not from carbines or rifles.

Herrera insists that the death of the fugitive president was self-inflicted, he preferring death to falling into the hands of his enemies which he thought, doubtless, about to occur. The fatal shot from his own pistol was through the chest just above the heart, and must have caused death very quickly. Several other wounds described as having been received, in right leg, and in the left side, Herrera declares did not exist. He asserts that for some reason the companions of Carranza made a statement that there were such wounds; but Herrera denies the truth of their statement.

CHARGES REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES

(Special To "The Oasis")
CITY OF MEXICO, June 26.—President de la Huerta has received information to the effect that refugees of the deposed regime, now at San Antonio, Texas, are planning revolutionary activities against the new government of Mexico. The president is not disposed to treat the matter very seriously, but he declares nothing done there will be overlooked.

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

(Special To "The Oasis")
CITY OF MEXICO, June 26.—Subsecretary of Government, Lic. Gilberto Velasco, has announced that elections for deputies in the lower house of the federal congress will be ordered held on the first day of August, the terms of the present deputies drawing to a close.

ASK BARRAGAN'S EXTRADITION

(Special To "The Oasis")
CITY OF MEXICO, June 26.—It being reported authentically that Gen. Juan Barragan, whose sensational escape from officers conveying him from prison to a court for trial, occurred in this city a week or ten days ago, has reached San Antonio, Texas, the provisional government is taking steps to secure extradition of the illustrious fugitive.
It will be recalled readily that Barragan was chief of staff to President Carranza and he was under arrest as a party to the alleged assassination of his chief. While being taken to court for examination on that charge Barragan succeeded in escaping the officers who had him in charge.

Barragan, who is a very handsome man, with effeminate features, is said to have disguised as a woman and travelled from the City of Mexico to San Antonio in feminine garb.

BERLANGA ACCUSED OF PECULATION

(Special To "The Oasis")
CITY OF MEXICO, June 16.—A new accusation has been lodged against Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, former Secretary of Government, in the cabinet of President Carranza, who is charged with having appropriated 200,000 pesos Mexican gold money. He was brought from Tlaxcalantongo with others, who left this city with Carranza, and has been in confinement since that time. Being ill at this time he is in military hospital under guard.

RAPID DRILLING IN BOWWIT OIL BASIN

(Boww Enterprise)
Drilling at the well of the U. S. Oil & R. Co., in the Bowwit Oil Basin is going steadily on. Every detail of the complex drilling outfit has been put in place and instantly responds to the hand of the driller in perfect co-ordination. A visitor to the well site is amply repaid—even if his interest confines itself to the spectacle of the big drilling machine at work. Few Arizona people have ever seen drilling for oil by Standardized methods, and many of the visitors to the well come to learn something about a new industry that is destined to become an important asset of this state.

As the well goes down the company is encouraged by the constant presence of oil accompanying the slush discharged by the slush pail and the slush pond immediately becomes the center of interest for the crowds during the operation of "bailing out." It is then that faith in the success of this test-well gets its real impetus as each oil enthusiast catches a dash of oil on his forefinger from the brink of the pool.
Casing is carried down immediately behind the drill after a casing length has been cut. The well is as straight as a plumbline and each length of casing when screwed in place settles into the well with a few taps of the hammer.
Driller Kelle says he will average 50 ft. daily in depth while the formation continues as it is now, and the company estimates it can prove the field during July.

AGUA PRIETA MAY LOSE CONSULAR AGENT

According to Francis J. Dyer, American Consul, in charge of all the consular offices in northern Sonora, the State Department is still undecided as to what action will be taken regarding the consular office at Agua Prieta, made vacant by the resignation of W. W. Edwards, who has been filling the post for some time past.
To lose the consular office in their twin city would undoubtedly be a hard blow at the business of Douglas, and it is very likely that the Smelter city will get busy and try to prevail on the department to continue it, although it appears that the office has not been a good investment for the government so far as finances are concerned in the past. Most consular offices, it appears, are able to pay for their maintenance through the collection of fees for the visating of passports and the endorsing of export and import manifests, and for it to become known that business was so slack at that port as to cause the discontinuance of the office would be a blow from which Douglas would not recover in a long time.

TAKING A "VACATION."

(United Press Service)
ERIE, Pa., June 26.—Today 250 railway switchmen walked out "on a vacation," until the National Railway Labor Board announces wage awards.

AIRPLANE MISHAP NARROW ESCAPE OF DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

(United Press Service)
LOS ANGELES, June 26.—Four persons narrowly escaped death when the eight-passenger airplane "Avion" struck a palm tree as it dived head first toward the ground, just as it was starting for San Francisco' at noon today.

E. H. Schwartz and Robert Friend, Kentucky delegates to the National Democratic Convention, were passengers. Schwartz was slightly injured. Bernhard Fraser of Stockton, assistant pilot, was most seriously injured. Robert Friend and Chief Pilot Charles Pond escaped injury.
All four were thrown from the machine.

LOCATED IN NOGALES

It is with considerable pleasure and interest that Attorney A. A. Trippell and wife, formerly of Yuma, Arizona, have become permanent residents of the Border Line City. Since arrival of Mr. Trippell, in early May of this year, construction of a home has been contemplated by him. Mr. Trippell has opened recently legal offices at No. 4, Jund Building, on Morley Avenue.

"The Oasis" extends goodspeed and sincere wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Trippell for a bright and prosperous future in their newly chosen home.

NARROW ESCAPE

Over in the railroad yard in Nogales, Sonora, yesterday, a yardman who was preparing to catch a passing string of cars, was caught by the collar by one of the iron ladder brackets that had loosened at one end, and projected, and dragged along about 100 feet before his garment parted, letting him fall to the ground, uninjured and more scared than hurt.

TENNESSEE URGED TO RATIFY

(United Press Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—By direction of the National Democrat Committee, Chairman Homer Cummings, sent today to Governor Albert H. Roberts of Tennessee, a telegram urging strongly ratification of the Equal Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, by the legislature of that state, in special session.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

June 27th. Fourth Sunday after Trinity.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. George E. Freeman, superintendent.
Service and sermon, by Archdeacon J. R. Jenkins of Phoenix, 11 a. m. Archdeacon Jenkins in charge until further notice.

NEW CAFE

In the Hotel del Norte premises, an International Street, in Nogales, Sonora, directly opposite the intersection of Nelson Avenue with that same street on this side of the line, Mr. E. Comacho of that city has opened a new cafe and lunch counter, where creature comforts are dispensed to the hungry and thirsty. Messrs. Eugene Larrieu and C. B. Bustamante are managers. The gentlemen are experienced caterers; and they can be depended upon to supply the best of entertainment.

DISTURBED THE PEACE

O. H. Kerr and John D. Higgins of Phoenix were given a fine of \$25.00 each by Police Judge Cole yesterday morning on a charge of disturbing the peace. The men had been across into Mexico and imbibed entirely too freely of joy water, with the result that they attempted to bring some of it back to Arizona with them in a bottle.

Berry Gardner of Douglas and Miss Grace Bartell of Canille secured license to wed yesterday from Clerk Robert E. Lee. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of the northern part of the county.

Mrs. Iva W. Bowers, from Noria, Sonora, is a visitor at Nogales.

STILL TALKING ABOUT IT

Since the big fire Thursday everybody sounds loud and long their praises of the great and valuable service rendered by the Camp Stephen D. Little Department, which came to the scene with the big and powerful fire fighting machine that is in commission out at the camp; and stopped the fire much sooner than otherwise would have been the case, saving a great deal of endangered property, and averting a much more disastrous conflagration.

FINANCIAL CRISIS PREDICTED

That the world is facing a great financial crisis that bodes no good, was a statement by Pastor F. M. Owen, in his discourse at the Gospel Tent last night. Texts in abundance were read prophesying a great industrial conflict in the last days, showing that great fortunes will be amassed and power concentrated, just as is seen being done at the present time. It was stated that the great mass of the world's wealth is in the hands of a few who are living in profligate luxury while thousands are in abject want for the necessities of life. Great combinations of capital, which stifle competition and control prices are creations of recent years, have increased to an extent so alarming that law has been found inadequate to check their rapacity, with a result that in self defence the laboring population has been driven to forming unions and federations to the rights of the members, hoping industrial peace might be realized. But the speaker doubted that desired end can be reached so long as men's hearts are so "desperately wicked and deceitful above all things." The Second Advent of Christ he declared the only solution of the problem.

This evening the subject will be "The Eastern Question." Evangelist Wallace will give special attention to such topics as "Turkey's Relation to the World;" "What is the New Eastern Question?" "What Makes Constantinople Such a Prize?" etc. You can't afford to miss this lecture.

SUMMIT CREST ADDITION

Summit Crest is the newest residence subdivision of Nogales to be placed on the market, and B. J. Russell, who is placing this very desirable property on the market, reports that the choice lots are going very rapidly.

The property is located on the summit of the hill on both sides of Fajardo street above the elegant Bowman residence, and commands a most beautiful view of the city, which future building will not shut off from the happy home owners of the division.

This section is the fastest growing district of the city, sixteen elegant homes having been built within a block of the subdivision in the past year.
Mr. Russell is selling the lots at reasonable prices, and one good feature of the district is the fact that the topography of the ground is such that no expensive filling or grading will have to be done in order to beautify the homes.

Nogales is growing the most rapidly of any city in the state, and these new subdivisions are enabling people to secure ground on which to build homes.

MRS. SPRINKLE DIES IN ILLINOIS

T. G. Wright, terminal agent for the S. P. de Mexico, received a telegram yesterday morning from Land Sprinkle informing him of the death of Mrs. Sprinkle at New Albany, Ill. Mrs. Sprinkle left Nogales some weeks ago for a visit with relatives in their home town in Illinois, and shortly after arrival there underwent a slight operation, from which she seemed to recover nicely. Later pneumonia set in, and Mr. Sprinkle was summoned to her side last Monday, apparently reaching there a day or two before her death.

Both Mrs. Sprinkle and her husband have a host of friends in Nogales, who will deeply regret to learn of her demise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Quenlein, Miss Florence Shirk and Wm. Brophy of Miami are week end visitors in the city and are guests at the Monte zuma Hotel.

FLAVIO BORQUEZ GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF SONORA VISITS LINE CITY

Governor Flavio Borquez of Sonora is a visitor in Nogales, Sonora, for two days, and has been busy all day and night since his arrival attending to matters of state which have come to him.

In an interview with a reporter of "The Oasis" last evening, Mr. Borquez stated that he is visiting every community of any consequence in his state in order to get acquainted with the people and learn of their difficulties and needs.

It is the intention of Governor Borquez to make a careful study of conditions in every part of Sonora with the idea of recommending special legislation to meet various local conditions which need it.

The Governor said that while he hopes to see Sonora developed in every possible manner during his term of office, it is his special dream to see the wonderful agricultural possibilities of his state developed, her fertile, but arid lands irrigated by water from the several rivers and smaller streams, in order that she may take the position which will some time be hers as the greatest agricultural state in the Mexican union.

It is Governor Borquez's special dream to see the wonderfully fertile valleys of the Mayo, Yaqui, Hermosillo and Altar rivers irrigated and sustaining an immense population from the perfect combination of soil, water and sunshine of these regions.

He said that the entire state of Sonora is now in absolute peace, and enjoying more prosperity than for a decade past. The Yaqui Indians, who have waged war on the Mexican government from time almost immemorial, are now at peace with the new government as the result of the treaty made between them and Adolfo de la Huerta, now provisional president of the republic; and not a single atrocity has been committed by them since the making of the treaty.

Governor Borquez says that he is in a position to give absolute guarantees to all foreigners desiring to come to Sonora to enter business or to invest money in any enterprise, both as to their personal or the safety of their capital; and investors for the purpose of developing the enormous mineral, agricultural, and other resources of the country will be welcomed with open arms and assurances.

While in Nogales, Mr. Borquez met a delegation of cattlemen from the northern part of the state, hearing their complaints of present conditions and promising them to look into the matter and see what can be done to aid them in the future. He also held a number of conferences with the municipal authorities of Nogales, Sonora, on questions of business between the city and the state; and in addition met dozens of business men from both sides of the line to get their ideas of what would benefit the community and the state.

An inkling of the Governor's character can be had from the fact that no one was refused admittance to him, and all were heard with attention, no matter what their plea.

One thing which was given special attention by him, was a number of Mexican workmen who had been in the United States on labor contract and are now stranded in Nogales, Sonora, either as the result of their own riotous living, or in some cases according to reports to misrepresentation to them on the part of labor contractors.

After another busy day today, Governor Borquez will return on the night train to Hermosillo, from where, after attending to the business of the state, he will depart for a trip throughout the southern part of Sonora to complete his mission.

CANDIDATES CONFER WEDNESDAY

(United Press Service)
WASHINGTON, June 26.—It is announced by authority that Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge, Republican nominees for president and vice president, will confer in this capital, June 30th.

BRYAN STIRRING 'EM UP ATTEMPTED COALITION COX AND PALMER FAILED WILSON WON A POINT

"LIQUOR PARAMOUNT ISSUE"

(United Press Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—For the first time Bryan came into the open today in his fight against the platform plank making the League of Nations the paramount issue of the campaign.

"It is a crime to drag the Peace Treaty into the mire of politics," he declared, addressing the Commonwealth Club Luncheon. "Shame on any Democrat or any Republican who would drag this question down into party politics."

Mr. Bryan declared that "the campaign with the League as the big issue which President Wilson wants, would be a sham battle; and we don't want a sham battle in this country this fall." He announced that in his belief "liquor is the paramount issue, and there is no dodging it. Liquor will either control the Democratic Party or be out of business forever. This convention must bill liquor as dead as slavery." He declared if the fight between a wet or a dry plank goes to the floor of the convention, he will demand that every delegation be polled upon the vote; "and then see whether they can vote wet and go back to face the people at home."

In this speech Mr. Bryan declared also for insertion of a plank for legislation to stop profiteering; another to provide for investigation of industrial pursuits, and a "cooling off period" before a strike or a lockout.

ADMINISTRATION WON A POINT

(United Press Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The administration won its first important clash with its opponents this afternoon when the national committee voted to award 28 seats in the national convention to a group of delegates committed to A. Mitchell Palmer for President. The vote was unanimous. The committee immediately took up Senator Reed's case, and the discussion is reported protracted and heated.

"PALMER" GOOD VICE PRESIDENT

(United Press Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—An effort to frame a coalition of the Cox and Palmer forces to prevent McAdoo's nomination, was started today when Palmer's emissaries visited the Cox managers. The Cox men told Palmer's representatives that they thought Palmer would make a good vice president, but he would not do for president.

Bryan is causing administration forces much worry. Ostensibly he is devoting his entire energies to the liquor question, giving out an impression that he considers the League of Nations question unimportant. The attitude of "the commoner" is causing worry to administration men. They are watching Bryan's every move.

PENNSYLVANIA VOTES DRY

(United Press Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The Pennsylvania, in caucus, defeated a motion to instruct its members of the resolutions committee to vote for a wet plank in the Democratic platform. The vote stood 60 to 14, which adopted a resolution to lay upon the table a resolution by Delegate Thomas E. Greevy of Altoona, instructing Vance McCormick, the Pennsylvania member of the resolutions committee to work and vote for a plank pledging the Democratic Party to a repeal of the Volstead Act.
The delegation adopted a resolution favoring a plank for Irish independence.

IRISH QUESTION PROMINENT

(United Press Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—A big drug conference is scheduled for tomorrow, with Bryan and other leaders to speak.

Wilson adherents predict confidently that they will win a League of Nations plank.
Agitators for a vigorous Irish plank were very busy. In administration quarters it was indicated that President Wilson is ready to accept a plank expressing sympathy for all oppressed people, but not a specific Irish plank. That stand, however, does not satisfy the friends of the Irish cause.

It is uncertain yet whether Senator Walsh of Montana, or Senator Glass of Virginia, will head the resolution committee. A gain in Walsh's strength is considered as indicating Bryan's strength is being felt.

MCADOO'S SUPPORTERS ORGANIZE

(United Press Service)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Following an all night conference McAdoo's supporters announced this morning that they had organized to nominate him. Samuel S. Amidon of Kansas is named as the temporary leader of the McAdoo group. He declared that McAdoo's name would be presented to the convention for nomination for president, as are names of other aspirants. He alleges that McAdoo can poll from 50,000 to 60,000 more votes in almost every state than can any other candidate. He said McAdoo's campaign will not be sensational, and he added: "We don't do any boasting. McAdoo's candidacy does not require it."

IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE ON THE FIFTH OF JULY

As the result of hard work and much telegraphing on the part of pug promoter Bill Payne and match maker Harold Brown, Nogales is to have the best prize fight of the entire state for the Fourth of July celebration.

The main event is to be a ten round go between Lee Morrissey of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Tom Nelson of El Paso. Both of these men have long records of hard fights behind them, and a good go is assured. Morrissey has fought a 20 round draw with A. Wolgast, when the ex-champion was in his prime, while Nelson has been clearing everything out of his way to the lightweight championship throughout Texas and the middle west.

The semi-final will be a six round bout between Teada Bara and Young Moreno, both of Tucson, and both of whom are known and vouched for by Brownie. These two bouts together with a four round curtain raiser by two coming Nogales boxers, who are guaranteed to give satisfaction will complete one of the best cards ever offered to the sporting public of the line city.

Eugene Larrieu has opened a cafe at No. 12 Calle Interoceanal, Nogales, Sonora, facing the international line.

OTHER OUTBREAKS FEARED

(United Press Service)
DUBLIN, June 26.—Although the Londonderry situation is quieter authorities fear outbreaks in other parts of Ireland, where feeling between Orangemen and Sinn Feiners is strong and bitter.