



## MEXICO CHIEFS SEEKING BASIS TO END STRIFE

### Wilson's Note Results in Tentative Plan for an Understanding.

## VILLA OFFICIAL TAKES LEAD IN PEACE MOVE

### Conferences in U. S. Proposed—A. B. C. Delegates May Aid.

EL PASO, June 5.—President Wilson's note to the Mexican leaders has resulted in the forming of tentative plans for an understanding between Villa and Carranza. The plans have progressed to the stage where E. Arredondo, Carranza representative at Washington, has been asked by a high Villa official on the border to outline some basis on which an understanding may be reached.

Leaders of both factions here and in Juarez have held a number of conferences and are now contemplating bringing some action that will get Villa and Carranza and the other leaders together on a friendly footing to discuss their differences.

As indicating the willingness of Villa officials to join in this movement, Gen. Angeles has wired to Juarez from Leon that he thoroughly approves the Wilson message, and despite the fact that he is winning a personal victory he is willing to cease fighting at this time if a basis of understanding could be arrived at.

As to what the basis of understanding would be, representatives of neither faction were willing to express an opinion. The complete failure of the Aguascalientes conference, which helped rather than hindered the final break, has discouraged leaders here in the belief that a conference in Mexico would be of any aid in bringing about a settlement.

It is pointed out that the presence of the Wilson message does not mean that either faction would be construed by the delegates of the other faction as coercion. It is therefore proposed by certain of the factional representatives that a conference be held in this country, possibly with the aid of the former "A. B. C." delegates.

Representatives are being hurried north from Mexico and points south along the line to Vera Cruz to aid Gen. Obregon, Carranza's ally. The Carranzas declare that Villa is at the top and that he will be attacked from both the north and south by such large forces that he will be unable to escape. Advice to all reports being that Villa and Obregon's lines of communication are cut, the one from Leon and the other from Tampico. Obregon still holds his position in Tlaxcala.

Advice to Carranza representatives here state that a revolution backed by the Carranzas and the church has broken out in Mexico. Carranza is asked whether or not any general movement from the State has yet begun.

## SEE CHANCE FOR PEACE.

### Administration Thinks Chiefs May Agree on Ex-Minister Tagle.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—There is at least a probability, in the opinion of Administration officials, that order will be restored in Mexico without armed intervention by the United States. Hope for such an adjustment is based on a belief that after a reasonable period Carranza, Villa, Zapata and other military chieftains may compose their differences and agree on a man who, in theory at least, will represent the old Mexican Government, which fell upon the assassination of Francisco Madero.

In a report filed with the President by Duval West, who made an inquiry into conditions in Mexico on behalf of the Administration, said that he interviewed all the military leaders and asked each of them what he was fighting for. Each responded that he was in the field to restore the Madero Government.

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SECOND	Sporting, Automobiles, Kennels	20
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FIFTH	Semi-News Articles, Foreign, War Features, Reports, Schools	10
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Total		66

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## FRANK HEARS CRIES URGING HIS DEATH

### Troops Under Arms in Atlanta as Mass Meeting Demands Full Penalty.

ATLANTA, June 5.—Resolutions protesting against the commutation of the death sentence imposed on Leo M. Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan were adopted at a mass meeting held to-night on the grounds of the Georgia State Capitol. The resolutions also denounced "outside influences" for what is termed an attempt to break down trial by jury in Georgia and to make a "joke of Georgia courts and justice."

The meeting had been well advertised and there were more than 4,000 persons present. Gov. Slaton, fearing that trouble might follow as a result of the excitement aroused by the meeting, had the militia companies in the city under arms at the meeting. But there was no need for troops. The meeting was orderly.

The Rev. A. C. Hendley, pastor of an Atlanta Baptist church, was the only speaker. Dr. Hendley knew Mary Phagan and he has taken a deep interest in the case.

Hendley, in his address, charged that "outside influences" are attempting to dictate to Georgians how they shall administer justice, and urged that the attempt be rebuked.

"Georgia cannot afford," said Hendley, "to allow outsiders to tell her that she must not carry out the sentences imposed by her courts. Leo M. Frank was fairly tried and convicted, and the United States Supreme Court—the highest court in the world—has affirmed the findings of the Georgia courts."

"If Frank is allowed to escape we might as well abolish trial by jury in Georgia," said Hendley, "and let the State be governed by a mob law."

Hendley also attacked certain Atlanta ministers who have asked clemency for Frank.

The ministers' address was loudly cheered and the applause was heard by Frank in his cell in the jail, which is a short block from the Capitol.

The meeting to-night is the first of a series of anti-Frank meetings to be held in every county in the State.

The State Prison Commission will render its decision on Frank's plea for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment probably on Monday. Commissioners are spending the week end at their homes, but will return to the Capitol on Monday morning. It is understood that Commissioner Judge Robinson's letter in which he expressed doubt as to Frank's guilt. When the Commissioners' recommendation has been received, Gov. Slaton will give his name to those for and against commutation. Solicitor Dorsey will go before the Governor to oppose commutation.

## TWO U. S. ATTORNEYS QUIT.

OHIO OFFICIALS RESENT Gregory's Criticism for Taking Big Fee. COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 5.—F. T. McPherson, United States District Attorney of Cincinnati, resigned to-day as a result of criticism directed against him by Attorney-General Gregory for accepting a \$10,000 fee for acting as attorney for Receiver Taylor of the Capital City Dairy Company, whose leading stockholders in connection with a \$400,000 settlement for oleomargarine frauds, paid \$100,000 to Gregory.

## 35 POUNDS OF VEAL \$3,400.

NEW YORK BREEDER Buys Baby Cow for Big Price. Utica, June 5.—Central New York has again demonstrated its high position in the Holstein-Friesian world by Francis M. Jones, a Clinton breeder, paying the highest price for any animal sold at the Cazenovia sale, which has been in progress for two days with proceeds exceeding \$100,000.

## MANY MIDSHIPMEN IN CRIBBING PLOT

### Three Dismissed, Seven Under Arrest and About 100 More Involved.

## DANIELS ORDERS INQUIRY

### Secretary Appoints Four Officers to Conduct the Investigation at Academy.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A new investigation into certain irregularities in the examinations at the Naval Academy was ordered by Secretary Daniels to-day as the result of his visit to the academy this week.

The Secretary has appointed four naval officers who have not been recently associated with the administration of the academy to examine all facts.

Seven midshipmen are already under arrest and have been recommended for dismissal on account of having got advance information of the examination questions, while about a hundred other midshipmen are understood to be involved.

## LET HENRY FORD DO IT.

CARNEGIE WON'T BUILD A LIBRARY IN AUTO MAN'S HOME TOWN. DETROIT, June 5.—After two years negotiation the Carnegie Library Corporation has refused the request of Highland Park, a Detroit suburb, for a library and at the suggestion of the corporation the matter has been put up to Henry Ford.

"You have a philanthropist in Highland Park—let Henry Ford build you a library," is the substance of the communication in which the corporation turned down the village's request.

The corporation's letter was turned over to Mr. Ford. Henry Ford is not in the habit of giving away libraries, but the matter is now receiving his personal attention.

## MAYOS' ENDOWMENT FAVORED BY REGENTS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA'S BOARD WILL TAKE UP CONDITIONS ON WEDNESDAY. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 5.—The executive committee of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota voted unanimously to-day to recommend for adoption the report of the sub-committee outlining the condition under which the \$2,000,000 endowment offered by Dr. Charles H. and William J. Mayo of Rochester, Minn. The regular meeting of the entire board will be held Wednesday.

The plea set up by the opposition for more time in which to interpret and analyze the conditions will be referred to the entire board at the same time.

## GREEK KING LOSING RIBS.

CONSTANTINE UNDERGOES SECOND OPERATION—CONDITION STILL CRITICAL. ATHENS, June 5.—King Constantine of Greece underwent a second operation to-day, a part of the tenth rib being removed by Dr. Eneberg. The operation is said to have been successful, though the King's condition is still critical.

## SMALLPOX ON HILL YACHT.

LABRADOR MAN'S FISHING TRIP TO LABRADOR IS POSTPONED. NEW LONDON, Conn., June 5.—James J. Hill's steam yacht Waconia, which winters here, would have started Tuesday on her annual trip to the salmon fishing grounds along River St. Johns, Labrador, but her chief engineer, Maynard Bray, has smallpox and the yacht and her crew will be quarantined for a fortnight.

## SELLS PARAPLANE TO ITALY.

AIR CRAFT IN LIGHT SWIFT AND MAKES SMALL TARGET UP ALOFT. FREEKILL, June 5.—Michael Parison of Moorfield village, after several years of experimenting, has patented a lightweight flying machine that he calls a paraplane, which the Italian Government has just purchased to use in the war.

## PORTER CHARLTON SANE.

YOUNG AMERICAN WHO KILLED BRIDE MUST STAND TRIAL. COMO, Italy, June 5.—Porter Charlton, the young American who murdered his wife at a villa here in June, 1910, has been declared sane. His trial for murder began last week.

## WILSON HOLDS UP REPLY TO GERMANY

### Time Needed to Go Over Carefully All Points of International Law.

## LIKELY TO GO MONDAY

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KIFFIN ROCKWELL RECOVERING FROM BULLET WOUND. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, June 5.—Kiffin Rockwell, one of the Americans in the Foreign Legion who was wounded in May and sent to the military hospital at Rennes, is recovering rapidly. He had a clean bullet wound through the thigh. The bone had been grazed.

## CHOLERA PLOT CHARGED.

PARIS PAPER HINTS GERMAN PLAN TO INFECT FRENCH SOLDIERS. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, June 5.—German troops in the Argentine have been vaccinated against cholera. He has occupied several positions in the Conservative Ministries, but has never been a member of the Cabinet. He was known as Victor Cavendish before he succeeded his uncle, the late Duke.

## ENGLAND CALLS FOR AUSTRALIANS.

MELBOURNE, June 5.—Minister of Defence Pearce has announced the receipt of an urgent call from England for more troops for the front. The Minister says that as many men as can be raised in the Commonwealth will be sent.

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## PLOT TO FORGE U.S. PASSPORTS LAID TO BERLIN

### German Spy Rosenthal, Held in London, Confesses Conspiracy.

## COUNTERFEIT DIES SEEN BY PRISONER

### Head of Kaiser's Espionage System Well Supplied With Documents.

## AMERICAN EMBASSY SECURES DETAILS

### Information Forwarded to Washington, Which Regards It Seriously.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 5.—Capt. von Prieger of the German Admiralty office, who is head of the German spy system at Berlin, has a perfect equipment for manufacturing fraudulent American passports, according to a startling confession made to-day by Robert Rosenthal, now under arrest on a charge of espionage.

Rosenthal's confession was made to the military authorities in London. It is the first definite confirmation of a suspicion long held here that fraudulent American passports actually had been issued by some one acting under the authority of the German Government.

The confession leaves no room for doubt regarding the accuracy of the information. Rosenthal's explanation is thoroughly definite and detailed in all particulars. The information thus placed in the hands of the military authorities has been communicated to the American Embassy and already has been transmitted to Washington.

There is little doubt that Lady (the spy) who was shot in the Towers had a passport obtained from Capt. von Prieger's agency. Rosenthal himself was equipped with an emergency passport issued in Berlin at the beginning of the war. When arrested he pretended with great assurance that he was an American citizen travelling in Europe, even mentioning as evidence in support of this assertion his activities in Berlin in assisting the American relief committee in aiding Americans in Germany.

His story seemed to be further supported by his familiarity with American cities and personalities, and his assertion that he was a travelling agent for a patent gas mantle concern. He explained his presence in Berlin, at the Hague, in Copenhagen and other continental cities satisfactorily.

But fortunately for the English military authorities they had intercepted a letter sent by Rosenthal from Copenhagen to Capt. von Prieger under a name which the authorities knew von Prieger had been using for years. The letter was apparently an innocent business communication, saying that the writer was proceeding to London to promote the sale of the gas mantle and hoping that business would be good. He expected to appoint an English agent to sell the mantle.

"Game Is Up," Says Spy. After the letter had been produced, with other details which the British respondent is not at liberty to tell, Rosenthal dramatically rose to his feet, choked his heels, gave a military salute and said that the game was up.

"I confess," said he, "that I am a German sent here to spy by Capt. von Prieger."

He then made a complete confession. He said that he had been in England on a previous occasion for the purpose of spying and that he had used the same passport. Then came the most important part of his confession, so far at least, as the United States is concerned.

"I was doubtful," said Rosenthal, "about coming to England again, but Capt. von Prieger said 'if you have any fear about traveling on a passport under your own name I can give you another passport.' He then ordered a safe in his office and took out a bundle of American passport blanks, printed in the proper form on London paper, and told me to forge them with which the seal of the United States could be reproduced."

Tries to End His Life. Rosenthal explained that he had attempted to take a chance on the passport he had already obtained and which he had used in England some time before. He said that he was on the point of leaving England when he was caught.

After the confession he broke down and later made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by strangling himself with his bedclothes. He was discovered in time, however, and he was sent to a hospital, where he will be kept under constant surveillance, as well as other persons in the future. The British correspondent says every authority is confident that Rosenthal's confession, particularly the part

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