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SITUATION IS RELAXING ON MEXICO LINE

Optimistic View Of Border Conditions Laid Before The President—Unwritten Agreement Between Scott and Obregon Has Been Made Public—Carranza Now Understands Motives of United States

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—An optimistic view of the Mexican border situation was laid before President Wilson and his cabinet today by Secretary Baker after a conference with General Scott. As a result of the conference, Baker pointed out, Carranza understands the motives of the United States and tension along the line is greatly relaxed. It was learned today that Obregon entered the conference with much apprehension as to the real purpose of Pershing's expedition. His attitude doubtless reflected the fears in Mexico City that the expedition was really a step toward intervention.

The unwritten agreement practically entered into between Scott and Obregon included the following: ten thousand Carranza troops under General Trevino to police the territory around Parral and southern limits of Pershing's drive and other districts where there are no Americans; effective patrol be thrown around the Big Bend region of Texas border to head Glenn Springs raiders; no forces be moved from Sonora to operate in the rear of Pershing's forces.

Scott stated to Obregon that the United States forces would stay in Mexico until Carranza is able to handle the bandit situation.

SHIPPING BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Under Special Rule 4 O'Clock Friday Fixed For Final Vote On Measure

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—The administration shipping bill was taken up in the house today under a special rule which fixed four o'clock Friday for a final vote on the measure and any amendments. Republicans opposed the bill today as Democrats favored it. The Republicans charged rag rule over the special arrangement under which the bill was called up.

The greatest fight will be over the proposal of the federal shipping board, which would provide for a board to fix water rates as the interstate commerce commission fixes rail rates.

Baby a Mystery.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carlton of this city are still without a clue as to the identity of the parent or parents of the blue-eyed baby girl that was abandoned in front of their home on Lakewood avenue early yesterday morning. The Fulton county police, after making a thorough investigation, express the opinion that the guilty parties will never be found.

J. H. Godfrey Re-elected Over Wade A. Sanders In Mayoralty Race By A Majority 381 Votes

All Of Aldermen Returned Except In Ward One, Where W. E. Atkinson Was Elected—Executive Committee Met Late Yesterday And Declared Official Returns.

Mr. J. H. Godfrey was re-elected mayor of the city of Anderson in the primary yesterday, he having won over his opponent, Mr. Wade A. Sanders, by 381 votes. He had a majority in all of the six wards.

There will be only one change in the aldermen and that will be in ward 1, Mr. W. E. Atkinson winning over Mr. O. W. McGee. The former alderman from this ward did not offer for re-election. In the wards where three candidates were running, one in each received a majority, and there will be no second primary.

The city executive committee met yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to canvass the votes and to declare the official returns. All of the members of the committee were present. After a canvass of the votes, the following resolutions were passed declaring the results of the election:

Resolved, That the results of the democratic primary election held in the city of Anderson, South Carolina, on this date, are as follows:

MUCH ENTHUSIASM AS BISHOPS CLASP HANDS AND WEEP

Unification of American Methodism Advanced Another Step At Saratoga Springs Meet

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 16.—The unification of American methodism was advanced another step today when by virtually a unanimous vote 880 delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adopted a report of a special committee on unification, paving the way for amalgamation with the Methodist Episcopal South and the Methodist Protestant church.

There was great enthusiasm when Bishop Earl Cranston, presiding here, and Bishop E. R. Hendrix, senior member of the board of bishops of the southern council, clasped hands on the platform and wept.

Death List of 9.

Akron, Ohio, May 16.—The death list from the collapse of the Crystal restaurant last night due to a dynamite blast nearly remained at nine and the injured at twenty-eight, with two probably fatally. An investigation has been started.

Musie at Convention.

Chicago, May 16.—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the progressive convention plans to fill the waits between the speeches and committee reports with music. Fifty musicians have been employed and several grand opera stars are under consideration.

Wanted: A Shakespeare.

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Boy of 16 Is Missing From North Carolina Home.

Waraw, N. C., May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. James Carlton, who reside near here in the Lenoir Hotel section, are very much concerned regarding the whereabouts of their 16-year-old son, William, who has been missing since he was last seen on May 10. He is believed to be in the hands of some one, and his parents are anxious to have him returned to them which read, "Godfrey is leaving God be with you till we meet again."

God Be With You Till We Meet Again—NOTE

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For Mayor.	
J. H. Godfrey	801
W. A. Sanders	420
Total Votes Cast	1,221
Majority for J. H. Godfrey	381
For Aldermen, Ward 1.	
W. E. Atkinson	142
O. W. McGee	136
Total Votes Cast	278
Majority for W. E. Atkinson	16
For Aldermen, Ward 2.	
Walter Dobbins	117
A. M. McCall	17
Total Votes Cast	134
Majority for Walter Dobbins	70
For Aldermen, Ward 3.	
Ernest Dugan	32
S. O. Bruce	30
C. P. Spearman	23
Total Votes Cast	85
Majority for C. P. Spearman	19
For Aldermen, Ward 4.	
J. H. Yates	154
E. A. Alexander	54
W. F. Ashmore	20
Total Votes Cast	228

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PLEASE WOULD SEND MANNING AS A DELEGATE TO ST. LOUIS

PROPOSES NAME OF GOVERNOR IN CAUCUS COLUMBIA LAST NIGHT

BAR REPORTERS

Newspaper Men Not Invited To Meeting—Tillman to Have Opposition

(Special to The Intelligencer.)
Columbia, May 16.—Please delegates to the state convention to the number of about 80, held a caucus in the Richland county court house tonight and agreed on the following nominations to be made by them in Democratic State convention tomorrow:

For delegates at large to the National Democratic convention at St. Louis, Governor Richard I. Manning, whose name was proposed by Cole L. Blease; T. C. Duncan of Union, C. C. Simms, of Barwell; John G. Richards, of Liberty Hill.

For chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, W. A. Stuckey, of Bishopville; for temporary and permanent president of the convention, A. J. A. Perritt, of Lamar; for National executive committee, John K. Aull, of Newberry.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the State Democratic executive committee be requested to put in the primary, for nomination of the office of state warehouse commissioner, and that the pledge to this democratic party be so amended that candidates for the house and senate pledge themselves to support for warehouse commissioner the man receiving the democratic nomination in the primary." The resolution was favored by Governor Blease, it was said, who said he would vote for John L. McLaurin. The resolution will be presented to the convention by Fred H. Dominick, for the Newberry delegation and the Blease Caucus.

Dr. Olin Sawyer, of Georgetown, presided over the Blease caucus tonight.

The action of the Blease caucus, to which the newspaper men were not invited means that Senator Tillman will have opposition as national executive committee man and State Chairman John Gary Evans, will also have opposition. The name of N. B. Dist. of Laurens, will likely also be proposed for state chairman, it was learned here late tonight.

Friends of Senator Tillman and State Chairman Evans are satisfied they will be re-elected easily.

At another caucus here tonight it was agreed to place W. P. Pollock in nomination for temporary president of the convention and T. P. Cochran, of Greenville for permanent president.

Friends of Governor Manning and friends of Solicitor Cooper were said tonight to be caucusing, but no announcements were made.

An informal poll of the convention shows that the Anti-Blease men have an overwhelming majority. It was claimed here tonight that there are between 80 and 100 Cooper delegates which with the Blease delegates leaves the followers of Governor Manning in a minority. However, the friends of the governor claimed that they will control the convention without any trouble.

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London, May 16.—Rumors that the Germans are about to begin a new and more offensive against Russia have been revived by Copenhagen dispatches which state that a German fleet had left for Riga. The German super-submarine, Hansberg, and other ships, considered are reported to be in the sea.

Negroes Are To Run Man For Council

Republican of Columbia Says 800 Blacks Want Voice in City Government

(Special to The Intelligencer.)
Columbia, May 16.—Four candidates will be in the run-off next Tuesday in the democratic primary to nominate two councilmen for the next four years, none of the eleven in the election today having received a majority. The run-off will be between M. M. Rice and F. C. Keenan, the incumbents, and F. S. Earle and W. F. Stieglitz. About 1,800 democratic votes were cast.

Austrians Take Many Trenches, Prisoners, Guns

Vienna Reports Capture 2500 Italians And Several Guns In Southern Tyrol

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 16.—Austrians in the region south and southeast of Trent in southern Tyrol, are reported by Vienna to have captured Italian trenches at several points and have taken prisoner more than twenty-five hundred Italians and several guns. Austrians also captured Italian trenches in the Isongo region.

Petrograd reports that Russians who recently drove the Turks from the Eowanduz region, are progressing westward toward Mosul and the Tigris river region, drawing around Diabaker the Turkish attack on Russians were repulsed.

Artillery fighting continues on the line in Belgium and France. The Germans directed an infantry attack against the French positions west of Hill 304, but were repulsed by a French curtain of fire.

Germans in the lake region between Drinsk and Vilna occupied Russian trenches near Lake Dolje, but the Russians expelled them with counter attacks. In Stripa region of Galicia Teutonic attacks were repulsed.

JURY IS OUT 72 HOURS IN LOS ANGELES TIMES BLDG. EXPLOSION CASE

Hopeless Disagreement In Murder Trial David Chaplan

(By Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, May 16.—David Caplan's trial for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building ended today when the jury reported a hopeless disagreement and was discharged. The jury had been out seventy-two hours.

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Luxuries Barred.

Rome, May 16.—The cabinet has issued orders prohibiting the importations of luxuries and bulky articles such as pianos and furniture which are not of prime necessity. The step was taken because of difficulty in getting freight room for transportation of government supplies. France took a similar action yesterday.

Girls Set Example.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Pretty Atlanta girls this week are "setting" the example for mothers and houses in the street as an example to drivers to be kind to animals. Human societies throughout the country are observing "Be Kind To Animals Week" and the local organization adopted this plan for calling attention to the humane movement.

PLAN OF POPE FOR PEACE TO BE TAKEN UP BY PRESIDENT

WILSON WILL DISCUSS MESSAGE WITH SECRETARY LANSING SOON

TO FRAME REPLY

Pope Benedict Has Urged That Friendly Relations With Germany Be Continued

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson expects to discuss with Secretary Lansing shortly, the recent message the president received from Pope Benedict regarding the continuance of friendly relations between Germany and the United States. The message also bears indirectly on the possibility of bringing about peace in Europe.

Soon as he has conferred with Secretary Lansing, President Wilson will send a reply to the Pope.

SAYS THE ALLIES CAN'T MAKE ANY PROGRESS IN NEAR FUTURE AT LEAST

Berlin, May 16.—General Count Von Moltke, chief of the supplementary staff of the German army, in an interview in a Hungarian newspaper, said the allies could accomplish nothing, at least in the near future. He said France already had resorted to the limit, compulsory service, would add but a few hundred thousand to England's force, Russia could make no great offensive and Italy is deadlocked on the Austrian line.

COUNCIL ORDERS HAVE LESSENER EXPORTS OF U. S.

Sharp Decline In Goods Sent Northern European Neutrals Last Year

Washington, May 16.—Restrictions on commerce by British orders in council are credited as the cause of a sharp decline in American exports to northern European neutrals during last year, according to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Figures show decreases in all these countries except Norway, Spain and Switzerland. However, buying was in larger amounts. Exports to South America were more than doubled.

PARKS TREASURER, ROBINSON AUDITOR MCCORMICK COUNTY

Count Last Night Showed These Men Leading With One Box Missing

(Special to The Intelligencer.)

McCormick, S. C., May 16.—With one small box yet to be heard from, the election of Parks for treasurer of the recently created county of McCormick and Robinson for auditor was practically assured late tonight. Bradley, candidate for treasurer, who put up a hard fight to kill the movement, while Parks had 755.

The box still to be heard from will roll about 20 votes, and it is possible that this will change the race for auditor. With the exception of this box Robinson was leading Parks to night by only seven votes. According to an official count these candidates stood 533 to 526 in Robinson's favor.

Pickaninies Sell Caskets.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Two little negroes from the state of Georgia dressed in typical pickaninny style will sell caskets made of Georgia cotton in the Georgia booth of the grand benefit bazaar to be held in the Grand Central Palace, New York, from June 3 to 14. Dr. F. E. May, French consul in Atlanta and general secretary of the bazaar fund for Georgia and Florida, has arranged to get both the pickaninies and the cushions free of charge, and expects them to make one of the hits of the bazaar.

FEAR OF WAR CRISIS DRIVES AWAY SLEEP

—WOODROW WILSON

President Worried Because United States Might Have To Do What She Did Not Want To Do—Makes Public Frank Review Of Three Years In White House.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson tonight made public a frank review of his three years in the white house and his impressions of foreign and domestic problems, delivered confidentially last night before the national press club here. The United States, he said, is for peace because she loves peace and believes the present war has carried nations engaged "so far that they can not be held to ordinary responsibility." But, he added, the United States has grown to be one of the greatest nations of the world and therefore must act "more or less from the point of view of the rest of the world."

Keep Awake At Night

"If I cannot retain my moral influence over man except by occasionally knocking him down," the president said, "then for the sake of my soul I have got to occasionally knock him down." He said he was kept awake at night with the European situation because there might come a time when the United States would have to do what she did not want to do. He declared he was not elected President to do as he pleased, otherwise he might have had a more interesting time.

Discussing the newspapers, he sounded a warning against the publication of false information about foreign affairs as likely to lead to trouble.

100,000 MEN OF GOSPEL URGED TO AID WAR VICTIMS

Appeal Sent Broadcast By Federal Council of Churches of Christ

New York, May 16.—An appeal to make May the twenty-eighth, Memorial Sunday, on which funds will be raised toward sufferers through collections in American churches, was mailed to one hundred thousand ministers today by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. The relief includes sufferers in Belgium, France, Serbia, Poland, East Prussia, Armenia, Austria, Persia, Syria, Turkey and Montenegro.

St. Louis, May 16.—With offerings light and a fairly good demand, a steady to firm feeling prevailed in both old and new cabbage the past week. Old cabbage is ranging from \$18 to \$2 a ton. Mobile new cabbage is selling at \$2.65 to \$2.75 a crate, Texas bulk small sized \$40 a ton and choice Louisiana \$5 a ton.

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Paris, May 16.—General Marchand has been killed at the front, according to reports received today at the war office.

Pretty Girl Mother Goes Before Greenville Court To Make An Appeal For Young Daughters

Mrs. Emma Belcher, Only 18 Years Old, Is Making Determined Fight For Custody Of Children Now In Keeping Of Mother-In-Law.

Greenville, May 16.—From the lips of a pretty 18-year-old blue-eyed, crimson-cheeked, blonde came the appeal of an anxious mother for custody of her two daughters, Evangeline, aged 4, and Vivian, aged 2, who sat quietly and without a whimper through the long tedious habeas corpus proceedings which were barred at full length before Judge Mauldin this morning. The children—too young to understand the crowd that formed the background, the pointed questions of counsel, the reply of witnesses as to the mother's character, and the clear exposition of the law by the stern-faced judge—were, after all, the most conspicuous figures in the large court room. And the quizzical eye of spectators centered first upon the little tots, then on the pretty young widowed mother, Mrs. Emma Belcher, who was making a determined fight to obtain possession of her children who are now being cared for by her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Emma Belcher had taken this action through her lawyer, Capt. A. Blythe, so that the court may determine upon the proper custody of the children. Her husband died May 2, 1915, having abandoned her, she alleged, last year, taking the children to his mother's home with him.

Bad Reputation Alleged.

On this petition, hinged an important question and in order for the court to decide justly each side offered much evidence. The elder Mrs. Belcher was represented by James I. Price, and witnesses were presented who testified that the young Mrs. Belcher, who was Miss Emma Vaughn before her marriage to David Belcher, had a reputation in the community generally regarded as bad. Several witnesses testified that they had seen her out at nights with other men in the life-time of her husband. They testified that she was seen to ride in automobiles with men, at one time she and her husband had separated.

Tillman Case Cited.

The mother and daughter of the deceased husband testified that Belcher told them before his death that he left his life because of her intimacy with other men. This testimony was admitted after an argument between counsel as to whether it was competent as a dying declaration. Judge Mauldin sustaining the price's position over the objection of Capt. Blythe. Capt. Blythe cited the case where Senator Tillman's son and his

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