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EVACUATED POTOSI
**Federals Reported To Have With-
 drawn From Stronghold.**
 (By Associated Press.)
 Saltillo, Mex., June 23.—Via Laredo, Texas, June 24.—Federal troops which have been stationed at San Luis Potosi already have evacuated that town with the exception of a small garrison, according to a report by courier received at the headquarters of General Carranza today. The report states the larger portion of the federal troops under General Joaquin Maas have been sent to reinforce Aguas Calientes and to garrison Queretaro.

This seemed to indicate that the federals in the vicinity of San Luis Potosi would make strenuous efforts to check the advance of the constitutionalists who have reached a point on the railroad fifty kilometers from that place. The constitutionalists are repairing the railroad as rapidly as possible.

General Gonzales arrived last night with 2,000 men from Monterey. He was joined this morning by General Luis Caballero, governor of the state of Tamaulipas and Gen. Canacho, who is operating in the state of Puebla. These generals with the Cabrera brothers who are leaders in the state of Hidalgo, conferred today regarding the present situation in the affairs of the constitutionalists. Gonzales' 2,000 troops, it was announced, will leave for the south tomorrow.

FIREMEN AT FLORENCE
Greenwood Gets Next Meeting of the Association.
 Florence, June 24.—The election of officers, the selection of Greenwood for the next meeting place and a number of addresses on subjects germane to the fire fighting craft make up the business of the South Carolina Firemen's association, which was brought to a brilliant close with a reception by the citizens of Florence to the visitors in the Dixie warehouse.

The convention was called to order by Louis Behrens of Charleston, the president, after an invocation by the Rev. J. L. Smith.

President Louis Behrens was elected by acclamation. Other officers were elected as follows: First vice president, O. K. Laroque of Marion; second vice president, R. E. Wells of Newberry; secretary, R. S. Hood of Sumter; treasurer, T. O. S. Dibble of Orangeburg; statistician, Charles Levy of Georgetown.

The association presented Chief W. J. May of Columbia with a diamond stick pin in appreciation of his service as chairman of the legislative committee.

The committee on resolutions thanked the citizens of Florence for their many hospitalities and thanked the press for their services.

After the convention the delegates were invited to the Dixie warehouse where a reception was given them by the chamber of commerce.

At the business session Greenwood was chosen as the meeting place for next year.

Mulholland President.
 Galveston, Tex., June 24.—Frank L. Mulholland Toledo, Ohio today was nominated for the presidency of the International Association of Rotary Clubs. Delegates attending the annual convention of the organization moved in a body from Houston, the convention city, to Galveston today and at a session held here this afternoon nominations were made. The selection of the next convention city and the formal election of officers is scheduled for tomorrow. Rotarians today voted down the proposals of their committee that the districts be changed and the number of vice presidents increased.

Admiral Fletcher Returns.
 Key West, Fla., June 4.—Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher and staff arrived here today from Vera Cruz on the U. S. S. Dolphin. The Dolphin will sail for New York tomorrow, after taking in coal and provisions. Admiral Fletcher and staff will proceed to Washington from New York.

CRUISER TO HAITI
Daniels Denied That Ships Went Because of Rumor.
 (By Associated Press.)
 Washington, June 24.—The armored cruiser Washington late today steamed from Vera Cruz for Port Au Prince. Secretary Daniels tonight said the cruiser had no orders to interfere with Haitian armies or custom houses, and that the action of the department in sending a vessel was not connected with the reported demands of France and Germany on the little republic for the payment of debts.

The presidents of both the island republics are in the field in desperate struggles to crush revolutions which threaten to destroy both governments.

JOHNSON GROWN FAT
Negro Champion Pugilist Will Enter Ring Saturday at 210 Pounds.
 Paris, June 24.—Jack Johnson, the champion heavyweight pugilist, will weigh about 210 pounds when he enters the ring on Saturday for his fight with Frank Moran of Pittsburgh. This means that he will be about ten pounds heavier than at the time of his fight against Jeffries at Reno, on July 4, 1913.

Since Johnson has begun training, he has lost 25 or 30 pounds. Johnson says that he has \$5,000 to bet on himself, with no takers.

The odds generally range from 5 to 1 down to 2 to 1 in favor of Johnson.

Death From Heat.
 Louisville, Ky., June 24.—One death and four prostrations was the toll of the hottest day of the year here. The government thermometer registered 100 degrees at 3 o'clock this afternoon, a new high record for the summer.

**REBELS DENYING
 AVERSE TO PLAN**
**REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUTIONALISTS DECLARES
 THEY WILL COOPERATE**

WILL AID PEACE
**The Rebels Said To Be Willing
 To Work For The Success of
 the Mediation**

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, June 24.—Despite many conflicting reports concerning the mission to Washington of the Mexican Constitutionalists en route here, it was asserted tonight in official quarters that there is every expectation that General Carranza's agents will accept the invitation of the American commissioners at the Niagara Falls mediation conference to participate in the informal negotiations.

In the light of the announcement in New Orleans by Alfredo Breceda, one of the three Carranza agents, on his way to Washington, that the Constitutionalists never would confer with Gen. Huerta except on the battlefield, a statement made here tonight by a Constitutionalists representative was significant.

"It can be said with emphasis, the Constitutionalists representative averred, that the statement made yesterday by Mr. Breceda is not supported by Fernando Iglesias Calderon." Mr. Calderon is coming to the United States to aid in negotiations toward the settlement of troubles of his country.

Breceda on Way.
 In this connection it was pointed out that Mr. Breceda left New Orleans for Washington early today while Mr. Calderon and Mr. Espinosa, third of the agents sent here by General Carranza, remained in New Orleans, planning to leave tomorrow.

It was learned today that the plans for Constitutionalists participation in the informal conference with Huerta and the American representatives at Niagara Falls are proceeding as originally outlined.

The battle of Zacatecas was said to be an important factor in the present outlook, however, should Zacatecas fall, it was pointed out, Huerta's hopes would be needed. Zacatecas was regarded as the dictator's last stand. If Villa and his allied troops routed the Federals there the general opinion was that the Constitutionalists then would be in position to demand terms of peace.

Chiefs are Together.
 There has been an apparent healing of the reported breach between Constitutionalists chiefs and the Carranza agents now in Washington. It was reported that on the arrival of Mr. Calderon and his associates in Washington, Rafael Zubaran, chief Carranza agent here and Luis Cabrera, his assistant, would be withdrawn or in great measure eliminated from the diplomatic equation. Tonight it was declared Mr. Calderon and his associates are not coming here to appease or depose anybody, but to cooperate with them and aid in the solution of the Mexican problem.

The report yesterday that Juan P. Uriguid, of the Constitutionalists' agency here, who met Mr. Calderon in New Orleans would proceed to Saltillo to see General Carranza, was revived today.

Officials of the Washington government tonight flatly denied the report from New Orleans attributed to Mr. Calderon, purporting to give demands made by the United States on General Carranza through which Constitutionalists representatives would be admitted to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls. It was emphatically stated that the United States never made any conditions, and it was held here that the stipulations attributed to Mr. Calderon included demands that might properly have come from Huerta delegates to the mediation conference. As such, it further was suggested, they might have been transmitted by the mediators to General Carranza during the earlier stages of the conference. It was pointed out that the United States, in view of the positive position it had taken throughout the mediation proceedings, would not have made demands on the Constitutionalists which it was impossible for them to accept.

Another Freak Bill.
 Atlanta, Ga., June 24.—Representative George Glenn of Detroit has another freak bill to introduce today, which may make him as famous as his former bill to prevent women wearing peek-a-boo shirt waists. His new law is aimed to legalize the tango, the turkey trot, the hesitation and all the new dances which has so stirred the wrath of the conservatives. Mr. Glenn declines his bill to combat that of a South Georgia member who threatens the ban of the law on such dances. The Detroit man wants them danced before a supreme court to prove that they are all right.

MAX BE APPROVED
Hopes For the Entire Board of Federal Reserve Banks.
 (By Associated Press.)
 Washington, June 24.—Administration supporters on the senate banking and currency committee will make an effort tomorrow to obtain the committee's approval of the five nominations for the federal reserve board recently made by President Wilson. Secretary McAdoo today talked with several democrats on the committee about the nomination.

There has been opposition to the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg, of New York, and Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, but it was understood tonight

administration leaders expect all of the nominations to be confirmed.

Mr. McAdoo was said tonight to have told members of the committee that a report current at the capitol that before he became secretary of the treasury he had personal financial relations with Kuhn, Loeb and Company, the New York banking house with which Mr. Warburg is connected, was untrue. It is understood the secretary explained the company that constructed the so-called McAdoo tubes under the Hudson and relations with Kuhn, Loeb and Company.

Seguin Placed in Jail.
 Eagle, Pass, Tex., June 4.—G. M. Seguin, constitutionalist financial agent, at Piedras Negras, who recently was called to Saltillo by General Carranza, has been placed in jail there, it was learned in Piedras Negras tonight. The charges which it was said were being investigated, were not made public.

Twenty-five Mexicans alleged to be thurta sympathizers were deported from Piedras Negras today. They were brought to the international bridge and ordered to leave Mexico.

V. M. I. Celebrating.
 Lexington, Va., June 24.—Alumni and cadets of the Virginia Military Institute celebrated today the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the school. A painting was unveiled in Jackson Hall as a memorial of the charge of the Virginia cadets at the battle of New Market. Governor Stuart will address the graduating class at the final ceremony of commencement week tomorrow.

Malatesta Has Escaped.
 Geneva, Switzerland, June 24.—Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist, whom the Italian government has been seeking to arrest in connection with the recent revolutionary risings in Italy, has escaped. Malatesta, who organized the plot to establish republican rule fled from Ancona when bluejackets reinforced the Ancona garrison. Disguised as a workman Malatesta made his way to Switzerland. He returned in hiding for a time and now is believed to be on his way to London.

Hearst and Glynn Travel.
 Chicago, June 24.—Governor Martin H. Glynn, of New York, and William Randolph Hearst, publisher, arrived in Chicago today on the same train but both denied there was political significance in their trip. Governor Glynn said he was beginning a tour of the continent for the purpose of absorbing new ideas on civic progress.

LIKES PARTISAN PRESS
Vice-President Marshall Talks Shop to Virginians.
 Alexandria, Va., June 24.—Vice-President Marshall pointed out to the members of the Virginia Press Association at their annual banquet here tonight, some of the things which led to what he considered as the lessening of the influence of the press in the molding of public opinion. He declared that there was no free speech in that no man could say what he pleased without paying the price, sometimes collected in unfair coinage, and that no man is accorded the right to change his opinion without being reviled.

Vice-President Marshall said he thought there had been no free press since the parsing of the nickel newspaper. He said that he believed one half of the crime committed was "suggestive crime" caused by the reading of detailed accounts of violence.

The vice-president said he believed strongly in a partisan press.

Prior to the banquet tonight the Virginia newspaper men made a pilgrimage to Mount Vernon and elected these officers:

President, George A. Greene, Clifton Forge; Vice-President, G. G. Mosby, Danville; Secretary, G. L. Hart, Pamunkey; Treasurer, O. W. Eanes, New Castle; Historian, Miss Bertha Robinson, of Orange.

WASHINGTON HOT
June Records Yesterday Spilt By Mercury in East.
 Washington, June 23.—Torrific heat that established the June records in several cities spread over almost all of the country eastward and southward from the Ohio valley today. In Augusta and Savannah, Ga., the mercury reached 102 degrees. Other new records for June were established at Louisville and Jacksonville with temperatures of 100 and in New Orleans where the official thermometer showed 98 degrees.

Along the Great Lakes and in the Northwest, the weather was comparatively pleasant.

Washington, with a temperature of 97, was the hottest city in the east. That was the record for this summer. In Chicago, Nashville and St. Louis the mercury climbed to 95. Denver had a temperature of 92. New York was comparatively cool at 84.

Women Before President.
 Washington, June 24.—President Wilson today agreed to receive on June 30 a deputation of 700 woman suffragists representing the organized club women of the country, headed by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley. They will urge him to support the suffrage constitutional amendment.

KING GETS OFF THRONE
Peter of Servia Is Said to Abdicate Favor of His Son.
 Belgrade, June 24.—King Peter I, of Servia, was reported today to have abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Alexander.

The King left Belgrade in the afternoon for the bath at Vrnja in the southern part of Servia and a note issued by the official agency in announcing the king's departure did not say he had abdicated, but confined itself to the statement that his Majesty had signed a ukase entrusting the government of Servia during his absence from the capital to Crown Prince Alexander.

**TOBACCO GROWERS
 WANT BETTER PAY**
**Virginians Petition Congress For
 Help in Solving Problem of
 Too Low Prices**

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, June 24.—One hundred Virginia tobacco growers, representing every farmers' union in the state, today appealed for relief from the low prices to the joint house and senate commission created some time ago to investigate the tobacco industry.

"We have failed both as an organization and as individual citizens to get relief from present conditions," D. M. Gannaway, president of the state union, told the commission, "so we have come to the government of the United States for relief."

Mr. Gannaway asked that the commission proceed at once to complete its investigation into conditions surrounding the production of tobacco in this country, and its sale to European governments and manufacturers. He urged the creation of a government bureau for marketing of tobacco and if necessary, the maintenance of a representative in Europe to contract for the sale of tobacco with the buyers.

"We see no other way in which the farmers may grow tobacco at a fair and remunerative price," Mr. Gannaway declared.

Several other farmers were heard briefly. Senator Martin and Representative Flood are members of the commission and Representatives Watson and Saunders, of Virginia, also attended the hearing.

After the hearing the tobacco growers went to the white house where they were received by President Wilson.

Delegates to Stockholm.
 Washington, June 24.—The American delegation to the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Stockholm, beginning August 19, was announced today. Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, undoubtedly will be chairman and Senators Burton and John Sharp Williams will represent the Senate at the conference. Among Southern members, all representatives in congress, are Bartlett, Georgia; Montague, Virginia; Slayden and Stevens, Texas.

UNION DEMORALIZES
President Johnson of a Locomotive Plant, Against Organized Labor.
 Philadelphia, June 24.—Alba B. Johnson, president of a locomotive plant in Philadelphia employing an average of 15,500 men, told the United States commission on industrial relations here today that the so-called efficiency system of scientific management has found no place in the plant of which he is the head and also that in the opinion of the management of the world organized labor "levels downward."

In reply to questions by members of the commission, Mr. Johnson also made the statement that the force of last 18 months, to 8,200 at present; employees has been reduced from a maximum of 19,500 men within the last few months. He said that the normal time of 55 hours a week to 40 and the night shift from 65 hours to 39 a week.

Asked what in his opinion was the cause that compelled the reduction in men and hours Mr. Johnson said:

"Railroad equipment and supply companies, car builders and such are sharing in the depression due to the delay of the Interstate Commerce Commission in deciding the freight rate question."

With regard to the efficiency system, Mr. Johnson said the best efficiency is to encourage men to make higher wages.

"The thing you want to do," he said, "is to inspire your men to manliness and to make an effort to increase their earnings."

Looking For Site.
 Philadelphia, June 24.—Excavation was started today in historic Independence Square in an effort to locate the foundations of an observatory tower from which it is said the declaration of independence was publicly promulgated and the former existence of which generally had not been known.

STATE NEWS

The Bell Telephone Company will spend \$145,000 in a building of its own in Columbia.

The state Banker's Convention opened at the Isle of Palms Wednesday morning.

Only two cases of trachoma were found in South Carolina by a government expert: This is a malignant disease of the eye which is prevented by medical inspection.

Cheraw has abandoned its plan to have a Fourth of July celebration this year.

Rock Hill and Chester are making preparations for a big time on the 4th of July.

Passed Day.
 Philadelphia, June 24.—Directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, the Pan-Handle system, a subsidiary of the Pennsylvania Railroad, today passed the dividend on the common stock and reduced the dividend on the preferred stock to half of one per cent for the quarter. The Pennsylvania company directors for the lines west of Pittsburgh declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.

**COMMUTES THE
 TERM OF LEADERS**
Woodrow Wilson Extends Clemency to Certain Minor Offenders in Dynamite Conspiracy

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, June 24.—President Wilson today commuted to expire at once the sentences imposed on Michael J. H. Hannon, of Scranton, Pa.; Frank H. Painter, of Omaha, Neb.; Fred J. Mooney, of Duluth, Minn., and William Shupe, of Chicago, all convicted in the "dynamite conspiracy" cases.

The other twenty defendants, including the leaders, must begin serving their sentences tomorrow in Leavenworth penitentiary. Clemency of John H. Barry and Paul J. Morris, both of St. Louis, was withheld while they have opportunity to submit separate petitions.

Hannon had been sentenced to three years; Painter to two; Mooney and Shupe each got a year and a day. Barry got four years and Morris three. Those applications for clemency were finally denied.

No memorandum was given out accompanying the president's action but it was understood the president followed closely the recommendations of Attorney General McInerney.

The four men whose sentences were commuted had a minor part in the conspiracy, the government charged. Petitions setting out individually the applications of the other two for executive clemency will be received.

The twenty four men who applied for pardon were convicted of conspiracy in interstate commerce for the wrecking of buildings and other structures in a labor war between the Structural Iron Workers' organization and the employers. The noted cases grew directly out of the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building and the confessions of the McNamara brothers.

Spaniard a Prisoner.
 Matamoros, Mex., June 24.—Policarpo Susa, a Spaniard, in whose behalf representations have been made by the United States, was one of 15 prisoners sent from Matamoros today to Saltillo, the headquarters of General Carranza. Susa was charged with having counterfeited constitutionalist money in his possession.

RAINE FURTHER INVOLVED
Memphis Banker Will Face New Federal Charge.

Memphis, Tenn., June 24.—C. Hunter Raine, against whom indictments are pending in state court charging that while president of the Mercantile Bank of this city he misappropriated \$1,091,000, was arrested late today on a federal warrant alleging use of the mails to defraud. He valued examination and was released on \$10,000 bond to appear at the November term of the United States district court here.

The warrant, sworn to by Herbert Fisher, United States district attorney, is based on the circulation through the mails of a statement of the bank's condition which is alleged to have been fraudulent.

Raine appeared for trial last week on indictments returned by the county grand jury, but efforts to secure a jury proved futile and the case was continued until October. He left tonight for New York.

Tried in Bad Weather.
 Southampton, June 23.—The British challenger for the America's cup, Shamrock IV, had her first weather trial today with the older Shamrock and acquitted herself, well. In a stiff northeasterly breeze the challenger worked out a three minute lead in a five mile run.

Will Not Confer.
 New Orleans, June 23.—The latest mediation plan, that of having Huerta and Carranza delegates confer informally on a provisional president of Mexico will come to naught if Alfredo O. Breceda, secretary for General Carranza, and his embassy to Washington voice the sentiment of the constitutionalists here today. Mr. Breceda said that constitutionalists would not confer with Huerta delegates formally or informally.

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