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CARRANZA'S NOTE ASKS WITHDRAWAL TROOPS AT ONCE

In 12,000 Word Communication First Chief of Mexico Declares Every Assurance of U. S. Entirely in Contradiction of Their Acts. Claim Glenn Springs Expedition an Act of Invasion

(By Associated Press.)

Mexico City, May 31.—Asserting that the words and protests of the United States have been entirely in contradiction of their acts, and despite protest not to intervene into the affairs of Mexico, "soldiers of the United States are in Mexico without the consent of the Mexican government," the Carranza government asks for the immediate withdrawal of American troops.

The request was made in a twelve thousand word note made public at the foreign office here today. The note recites that Americans crossed the border after the Columbus raid without the permission of the Mexican government. The act is not considered one of invasion because the United States claimed the attitude of the Mexican government in this matter was misinterpreted. When the second expedition crossed at Glenn Springs, the note maintains, the United States' plea that this was done with the consent of the Mexican consul at Del Rio, Texas, is intenable and can only be considered an act of invasion.

Holding that the United States' acts and words are contradictory, the note says that the time has arrived when Washington must declare itself clearly and unequivocally as to its future intentions toward Mexico.

The note points out that much of the trouble is due to the failure of the United States to punish conspirators in the United States who plotted the downfall of the Carranza government, and the acts of Washington in refusing to permit the shipment of munitions into Mexico.

"LEFT TO NO OTHER COURSE BUT PROCURE DEFENSE BY FORCE"

The note says the Mexican government understands that in face of the unwillingness of the United States to withdraw troops it would be left to no other recourse than to procure the defense of its territory by means of arms, and stated that the United States expedition made no effort to co-operate with Carranza troops and the Carranza government was kept in ignorance of Americans movements.

As evidence of American distrust of de facto government the note asserts, the American expedition included artillery and infantry, the use of which "cannot be explained except as a precaution against a possible attack by Mexican forces." The note declares that while a profession to the contrary, the United States has appeared to place many obstacles in the way of the de facto government and hindered it in the re-establishing of things in Mexico.

Following Pershing. Columbia, May 31.—Julio Acosta, Villa leader, with three hundred men is said to be following in the wake of Pershing's rear out post south of Nampiquia. From all accounts Acosta is trying to make it appear in Nampiquia country that he is driving the Americans before him, and before long they will either have to fight him or leave the country peacefully. Reports have been current here for several days that bandit bands are operating below Pershing's line.

Take Villa's Auto

El Paso, May 31.—Francisco Villa is liable in Francisco Flores for \$2,225 according to a verdict returned in the district court here. Miss Flores, a Mexican woman, sued to recover that sum and paid to Villa for the promise to marry her. Villa on a promise to marry her, but she was not married. The court found that the promise was not binding and the suit was dismissed.

Man Wins Prize

Chicago, May 31.—A man won the prize for the best paper for the women suffrage cause here on June 1, his offering being "The Women of Chicago." The prize was awarded by the Chicago Woman's Club.

Man on Floor

Dallas, May 31.—Dallas has declared that the owners of plants shall pay an annual assessment of twelve cents on each ordinary electric plant, and one of twenty cents on each small plant. This assessment is to be used for the maintenance of the city's electric system.

WITHDRAWAL AT THIS TIME NOT THOUGHT LIKELY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 31.—Carranza's note bluntly questioning the good faith of the United States and demanding the withdrawal of American troops with threats of armed resistance was presented to the state department today by the Mexican ambassador. Tonight the translation was laid before President Wilson, who at once began considering how it would be answered.

While none in official circles would attempt to forecast President Wilson's course, the opinion is unanimous that there will be no immediate withdrawal of Pershing's expedition. It was said the Carranza government has failed thus far to demonstrate its ability to protect the border from raids. It was suggested, however, that the belligerent and uncompromising attitude of the note was largely for effect on Mexican public. There is little disposition here to believe the de facto government actually contemplated an effort to expel the Americans by force. The Mexican ambassador gave the impression that the defiance in the note must not be taken at face value.

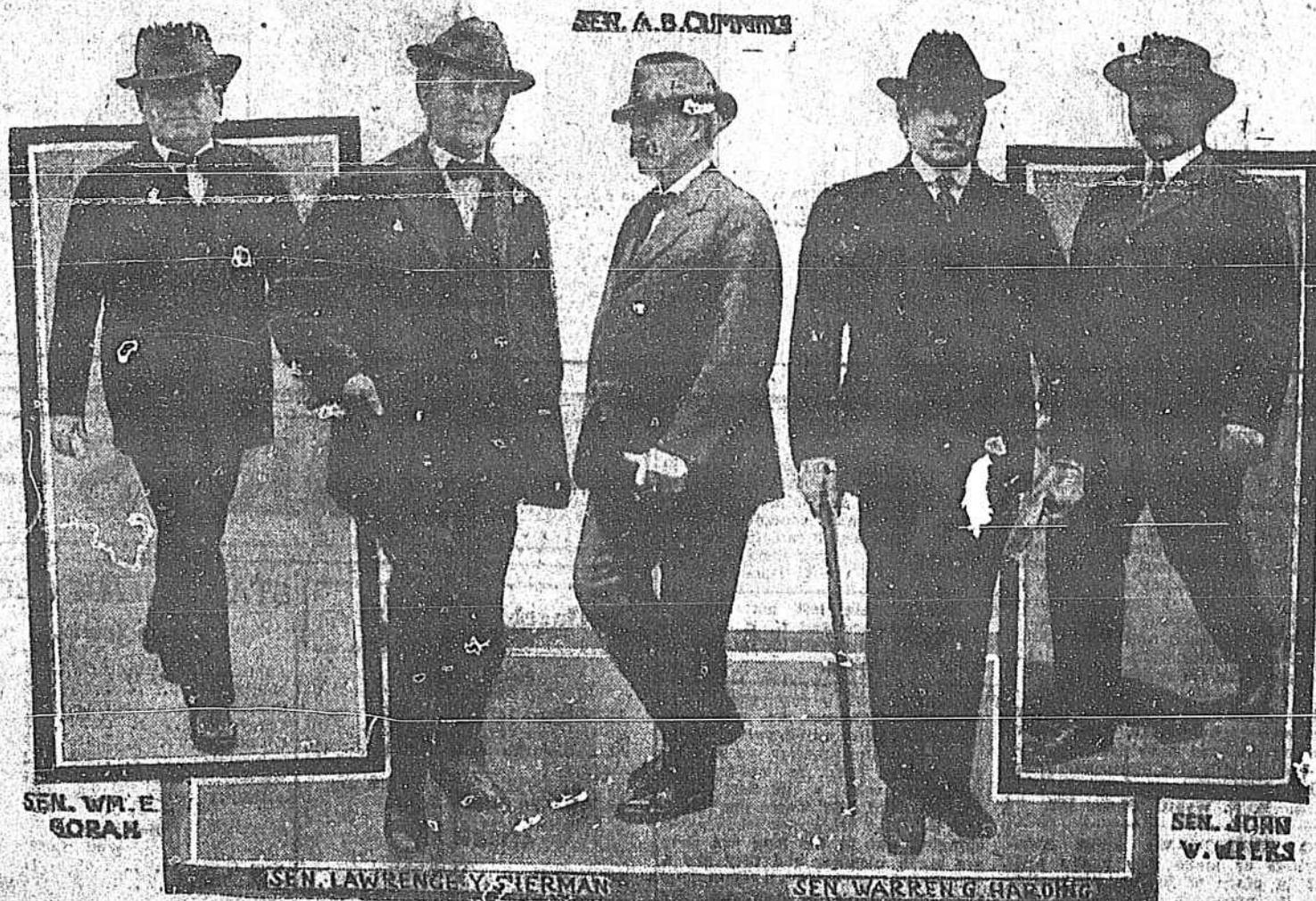
A Speed Mania

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—Atlanta automobilists have got the speed mania so badly that even the police are infected, and when Patrolman Pearson caught himself in an automobile, the first thing he did was to speed the thing. He was caught by a police officer who was driving a patrol car. The patrolman was driving a patrol car and the automobilist was driving an automobile. The patrolman was driving a patrol car and the automobilist was driving an automobile.

British Consulate

London, May 31.—British consulates in May were heavier than during the two preceding months. The May total in all fields was 1,671 officers, 28,779 men, 3,042, 4,000, 1,000, and men, 30,424, 4,000, 1,000.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION



These snapshots of five Republican senators who have been considered for the republican nomination for president were obtained recently in Washington. They are the latest photographs taken. With Justice Hughes and Theodore Roosevelt out of the way one of them may be nominated at the Chicago convention.

House Provides 11 Million For An Armor Plant

This And Extra Million For Aeroplanes And 2730 Sailors Approved

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 31.—An amendment to the naval bill to provide an eleven million dollar government armor plate plant, for the appropriation of three and a half million instead of two and a half for aeroplanes, for two thousand seven hundred and thirty additional sailors, and a bonus system to speed up private ship constructors, were adopted by the house today. Party lines broke down on every vote. Republicans lined with the democrats on the armor plate plant. Democrats lined with the republicans on an increase for aeroplanes.

EVANS GETS WARM REPLY TO LETTER SENT McLAURIN

Commissioner Refers to Spartan Man as "Arist" and "Initiator"

Columbia, S. C., May 31.—A letter from John Gary Evans of Spartanburg is the cause of a hot rejoinder from John L. McLaurin, state war-horse commissioner. The chairman of the state Democratic executive committee in refusing the request of Senator John W. Banks of Matthews, to allow Commissioner McLaurin to run in the primary for warehouse commissioner, while admitting that the position was a state office refused because the intent of the convention was against such action. "It will thus be seen that the opposition to your resolution was not as you state," says Mr. Evans, "that the state committee had the power to allow the commissioner to carry the matter into effect, but whether the warehouse commission should be endorsed and destroyed by the action of a discredited politician seeking to carry it into politics for personal reasons."

Commissioner McLaurin says that he has never been defeated for any office for which he has offered, but that Mr. Evans has gone down in defeat time and again. He again applied to Mr. Evans the term "aristocrat" and "the squeak of the Democratic Party," trying to initiate the spirit of the triumph. He also said that when a man is not restrained by considerations of decency was wanted in 1914. Mr. Evans became state chair-

Dennis Woman And Innes Were Going To India To Found A Religious Sect

This Is Testimony Of Mrs. Nelms In Sensational Atlanta Trial—Is Claimed That Defendant Wrote Missing Woman Ardent Love Letters

(By Associated Press.)

Atlanta, May 31.—Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, who with her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, disappeared in San Antonio in June 1914, went there expecting to marry Victor E. Innes and go to India with him to found a new religious sect. This was the testimony today of Mrs. John W. Nelms, mother of the missing woman at the trial of Innes here for

McAdoo Tells Raleigh Hec'ers That End Of War Would Boost Instead Of Injure U. S. Business

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, in a address tonight to the Raleigh chamber of commerce, declared those who feared the cessation of war orders would cause a business depression in the United States are either influenced by partisan propaganda or ignorant of the prospects of peace orders. He said the percent of war orders as compared with the entire domestic and foreign commerce of the United States were insignificant.

\$5,000 FINE ON RIGGS BANK NOT TO BE RETAINED

Washington, May 31.—The district supreme court today held that Comptroller of the Currency Williams cannot retain the \$5,000 fine imposed upon the Riggs National bank and also held that he cannot impose further penalties as the bank alleged he has threatened. The decision disposes of undecided points in the bank's celebrated civil suit against Secretary McAdoo and Williams, charging them with conspiracy to destroy it.

For Admiral Perry Dead. Washington, May 31.—Rear Admiral John P. Perry, retired at Boston, died at the naval hospital here today aged 76. He was born in Maine, was a veteran of the Civil and Spanish wars and served as the first commandant of Honolulu in 1899. A widow survives him.

HULL SUBMITS 3 REVENUE RAISING BILLS TO HOUSE

Washington, May 31.—Representative Hull, of Tennessee, author of the income tax law submitted three revenue raising measures to democrats of the house today. One would increase the surtax of the income tax law so as to raise approximately one hundred million dollars. The third proposed a tax on munition plants to raise about forty million. Democrats already have adopted the tariff commission plan and anti-dumping clause.

German Ships Damaged. Amsterdam, May 31.—Great damage has been done to the crews in Germany by submarines and floods in various sections of Germany. The principal damage was done in the districts of Dresden, Chemnitz, Zittau and the Elbe valley.

FRENCH CAPTURE POSITIONS IN A SPIRITED ATTACK

PARIS SAYS MANY PRISONERS AND MACHINE GUNS TAKEN IN FIERCE ONSLAUGHT—AUSTRIANS MAKING HEADWAY

(By Associated Press.)

The French in a spirited infantry attack captured the German positions on the southwest slopes of Deadman's hill, northwest of Verdun. Paris says many prisoners and machine guns were taken. The town of Avocourt and hill 304 are under heavy bombardments from Germans. Artillery fighting is under way near Hartmannsweilerkopf and in the Vosges regions.

The Austrians have taken additional Italian positions in Asiago-Arco sector and repulsed Italian counter-attacks. Vienna says the Austrian offensive has taken more than thirty thousand prisoners and about three hundred guns.

South of Beirut on the Palestinian front heavy bombardments are taking place. On Volvian and Bosnian fronts there is increased activity.

The Turks have captured Russian positions in Armenia but they were recaptured. Nothing new has come through on the invasion of Greek Macedonia by Bulgaria.

PLOTTED TO KILL ROCKEFELLER BUT MADE A MISTAKE

Wood Carver Arrested For Hurling Rocks Into Home of W. K. Vanderbilt

New York, May 31.—Carrying a rather big stick with stones, Edward H. Fowdres, a wood carver of New York, stopped in front of the home of William K. Vanderbilt on Fifth Avenue today and began hurling stones through the window. He was arrested.

Police say Fowdres declared he believed he was throwing stones at the home of John D. Rockefeller, whom he held responsible for the sinking of the ship. At the request of Vanderbilt Fowdres was taken into the Vanderbilt home where he talked incoherently about revenging himself on Rockefeller. The police say Fowdres admitted he and a friend had plotted to kill Rockefeller.

The associate promised to meet him in front of the Rockefeller home. They expected Rockefeller to come to the door when the stones were thrown. The other man was to shoot him. The alleged accomplices failed to appear. Some furniture was damaged and a mirror broken. The man is charged with malicious mischief. At the police headquarters he told a different story and said he talked the matter over with several friends. One promised to give him a revolver if he would shoot Rockefeller. The man failed to appear to give him the gun. Fowdres returned to believe he had not stoned Rockefeller's home. The police physician said Fowdres is dangerous and recommended examination of his sanity.

ALLOW GUARDSMAN TO CROSS WITH GEORGIA

Atlanta, May 31.—Alabama National Guardsmen stationed at Gt. Gatch, Ala., of Birmingham, are to be ordered to enforce martial law in connection with the seizure of enormous stores of blind tiger liquor will be allowed to cross the border into Columbus, Ga., for the purpose of purchasing supplies. Guardsmen there will cross the border with arms and will be ordered to enforce martial law. The guardsmen are to be ordered to enforce martial law. The guardsmen are to be ordered to enforce martial law.

(By Associated Press.) London, May 31.—Lord St. Leonards, a British explorer, arrived safely at Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

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