

ARBITRATE MEXICAN MATTERS?

Suggestion Made That Arbitration Would Settle Many Questions.

Washington, June 8.—A proposal to Gen. Carranza that the United States and the Mexican de facto government submit the whole subject of their relations to an international commission is being seriously considered by the administration.

Such a proposal, if it is made, will serve as a reply to the Mexican note demanding withdrawal of the American troops and may contemplate adjustment of many unsettled differences that for years have embarrassed the relation of the two nations. Settlement by a commission is provided for expressly by the treaty of 1848, which provides further that "should such a course be proposed by either party, it shall be acceded to by the other unless deemed as altogether incompatible with the nature of the difference or the circumstances of the case."

President Wilson and Gen. Carranza would appoint an equal number of commissioners under the plan, and the meeting probably would be held somewhere outside the territory of both countries. There was no indication last night that the President, with whom rests decision as to whether the proposal shall be made, had yet reached a decision, or that the reply would go forward within the next few days.

In view of the fact that the Mexican note demands withdrawal of the troops as evidence of good faith, it is possible that this question would have to be considered, although prior to the meetings of the commission no step toward withdrawal probably would be taken. In addition to military questions there are economic considerations, now greatly complicated by the European war.

Coming down from bygone years are unsettled questions as to certain portions of the international boundary. Out of the Vera Cruz incident arose new problems which must be cleared up sooner or later, including disposition of the customs revenues collected by Gen. Funston, amounting to more than \$1,000,000, and now deposited in this country. There are also claims for property damage at Vera Cruz, long pigeon-holed in the Navy Department.

Most far-reaching of all, however, is the question of indemnification for American lives lost and American property destroyed or damaged during the years of revolution in Mexico. No attempt ever has been made to set an estimate upon the amount involved in these claims; but all are recorded at the State Department, awaiting restoration of order and peace in Mexico for a day of settlement.

While the commission suggestion may not propose to go into a broad discussion of all these matters, it seems likely that each will have its bearing upon the deliberations. For this reason it is thought the membership of the American commission would be so chosen that the military, commercial and financial interests of the nation would all be represented.

Out of such a deliberation, which it is believed Gen. Carranza would welcome, officials believe there might come so definite an understanding as to the purposes of the Washington government that it would have its effect not only in Mexico, but also in all Latin-American countries, and make toward a furtherance of the neighborly relations between the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

AGED CITIZEN OF OCOOEE DEAD.

(Tugaloo Tribune, 6th.)

William Cox, an aged citizen of the county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Rowland Smith, a short distance below Oakway last Thursday. He was probably beyond 80 years old and leaves a number of children and grandchildren. His body was taken to Long Creek cemetery for interment. We sympathize with the bereaved family in their sad hour.

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WASN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL.

Even An Unpleasant Job Has Its Features of Pleasure.

(P. H. McG., in Columbia State.)
The following story relative to the time when Gen. M. C. Butler came to Washington as Senator is carried in the Post and is decidedly interesting:
"When the late Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, came to Washington as United States Senator in the seventies the passions born of the Civil War were still considerably in evidence around the national capital," said J. B. Ezell, of South Carolina.

"The men higher up—men of Gen. Butler's calibre—had, indeed, made up their minds to let bygones be bygones, but among the rank and file, both North and South, considerable amount of rancor and prejudice still lingered. As a reward for faithful personal service the Senator brought along with him from his home county a most bitter partisan and unreconstructed Rebel by the name of Sam Fields. Through the Senator's influence a place was secured for his trusty lieutenant among the employees of the Senate. A few days rolled by and the protegee sought out the Senator and the following dialogue ensued:

"Gen. Butler, I am greatly obliged to you for bringing me up here to Washington and giving me a government position, but I reckon as how I'll bid you good-bye and go back to old Edgefield county."

"Why, what's the matter, Sam?" replied the general. "Is your work too hard?"

"No, sir; that ain't it. I wouldn't mind it if it was twice as hard. As a matter of fact, general, about all I have to do is to raise the flag every morning over the Senate building, and to tell you the truth, I am sick and tired of hoisting that doggone Yankee flag every morning of my life."

"Well, Sam," quoth the Senator, "supposing you do raise a Yankee flag every morning, don't you haul it down every night? It looks to me as though that ought to even up for your morning performance."

"Sam swore by the bones of Andrew Jackson that he had not thought of it in that light before. The matter when thus presented bore an entirely new aspect, and history records that he nevermore quarreled with his job."

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John T. Dyar Hurt.

Train Service Extended.

Trains Nos. 45 and 46 of the Southern Railway have been extended to Westminster. This will be a great advantage to both towns. Heretofore these trains have stopped in Seneca and the first train people beyond here had in this direction was 12 o'clock. They can now get here at 7.35 and in time to get the train to Walhalla, Anderson and Columbia.

Another Steam Shovel Accident.

Mail Carrier W. D. Stribling narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday morning. A steam shovel on the Southern grade made considerable noise as he was driving close by and the horse became frightened, throwing Mr. Stribling from the buggy and breaking the harness. Mail was thrown from the buggy and the horse received a slight gash across the side. Mr. Stribling, happily, was not hurt and was able to continue his trip after making repairs.

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OHIANA'S PRESIDENT IS DEAD.

End Came June 6th—Li Yuan Hung Succeeds Him.

Peking, June 6.—Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, died to-day. Premier Tuan Chi Jua immediately advised Li Yuan Hung, the Vice President, of his succession to the Presidency.

Yuan Shi Kai had been ill for several days with stomach trouble, which was followed by a nervous breakdown.

Quiet prevails to-day in the capital. The death of the President apparently solves the heated political crisis. Li Yuan Hung's succession to the Presidency meets the demands of the leaders in the Southern Provinces.

Yuan Shi Kai was reported to have been taken seriously ill on May 28. He died while the storm of revolution was gathering increasing strength. The revolt broke out in December, 1915, when the President announced his intention of establishing a monarchy and ascending the throne as the first Emperor of a new dynasty.

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Japan Hands Off.

Tokio, June 7.—A special session of the cabinet was summoned to-day to consider the situation in China resulting from the death of President Yuan Shi Kai.

At the conclusion of the meeting the foreign office gave out the following statement:

"As Li Yuan Hung has succeeded to the Presidency in accordance to the Chinese constitution, Japan has decided not to make any new political move in China. Japan will adhere to its past policy, which is based on the desire to have the contending factions come to terms and bring about restoration of peace and order."

U. S. Troops in Readiness.

London, June 8.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin, China, says that the United States troops at that place have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Pekin.

The dispatch also says the French authorities already have dispatched a strong force of native troops from the French protectorate at Anam to Pekin. A delegation of officers of the bodyguard of the new President, Li Yuan Hung, has assured him of the fealty of the guard.

We Have 1,500 Men.

Washington, June 8.—Twelve hundred men of the Fifteenth Infantry, under Col. H. C. Hale, stationed in Tien Tsin and along the railroad between there and Pekin, and a legation guard of 330 marines constitute the American military force in China. It was said at the War Department Col. Hale might take any part of this force to Pekin in an emergency, without instruction. He probably prepared to act as soon as he heard of President Yuan Shi Kai's death.

State Department advices from Pekin have indicated a remarkably quiet state of the Chinese republic. The foreign military commanders of the international guards in Pekin have been in conference, however, regarding necessary military measures to deal with possible disorder in connection with the influx into the legation quarter of large numbers of Chinese seeking refuge.

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BISHOP H. P. NORTHROP DEAD.

Was Head of the Roman Church in Charleston 34 Years.

Charleston, June 7.—Rt. Rev. H. P. Northrop, D. D., bishop of Charleston, after a long illness, died at 12.10 to-day, surrounded by his friends and attended by the Sisters of Mercy. The funeral services will be held in the cathedral on Tuesday, June 13th.

News of Bishop Northrop's demise was received with profound sorrow. His long illness had, in a measure, prepared the city for the end, but general grief was none the less deep, when the final summons came. For many months Bishop Northrop had suffered from failing health, the hope always being fostered that he would regain his strength, and once more resume his active work, directing the affairs of a large and important jurisdiction. His distinguished service in his church brought him more than State-wide prominence and affection, and his memory is widely revered.

Henry Pineknov Northrop was the fourth bishop in South Carolina since 1820, when the see was established.

Bishop Northrop, son of C. B. Northrop and Hannah E. Anderson, was born in Charleston May 5, 1842. He was a student at Georgetown College and received his A. B. degree from Mount St. Mary's College, Emmittsville, Md. He studied four years at the theological seminary there and then went to the American college at Rome. He was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1865 and for a year was assistant at the Church of the Nativity in New York. In 1866 he became assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church in Charleston, where he stayed for two years. He then became missionary priest in North Carolina at New Bern, returning to Charleston in 1872 as assistant pastor of the pro-cathedral. He served as pastor at Sullivan's Island and St. Patrick's church in Charleston.

Bishop Northrop was consecrated January 8, 1882, and was transferred from the Vicariate Apostolic of North Carolina by papal brief to See of Charleston in January, 1883, following the death of Bishop Lynch. The other two bishops were Rt. Rev. John England and Rt. Rev. Ignatius A. Reynolds.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

Bad Hall Storm Near Belton.

Belton, June 8.—This section was visited by an electric, hail, rain and wind storm Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. In talking with the farmers from the various sections who came to town to-day they report no serious damage was done to the crops. In some sections the hail cut the cotton and split up the corn, uprooted some trees and washed the land. The greatest damage done was in the Union Grove section, some four or five miles northwest of Belton. Some of the farmers report their crops very seriously damaged by the hail and the land badly washed. Some outhouses were blown down and some tenant houses blown off the pillars. No one was injured as far as can be learned.

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No More Slides, Says Goethals.

New York, June 5.—"The Panama Canal will never be blocked again. The backbone of the slides has been broken." Such was the statement to-day of Gen. W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, when he reached port aboard the United Fruit steamer Santa Marta.

"There may be several earth movements from time to time," he continued, "but nothing of a magnitude that cannot be handled by the force we have down there. The 800,000 cubic yards of rock near Gold Hill that started to shift some months ago has been diverted to a small basin north of Gold Hill and is practically at rest."

The Governor does not know when he will return to the Isthmus, but when he does go back he hopes it will be to pack up and leave for good. Regarding political conditions in Panama, he remarked that it was right, in his opinion, to take away the rifles from the police at Panama, as a rifle was not a fit weapon to be in the possession of a policeman.

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