

CARRANZA URGED TO RESIGN OFFICE

Mexican President, However, Refuses to Accept Recommendation of Officers.

Washington, May 1.—President Carranza was advised by his generals at a conference held a few days ago to resign in favor of a president and interim whom he or congress should appoint according to dispatches reaching Washington tonight through official channels. Carranza refused to accept the recommendation, the dispatches said, but agreed to the withdrawal of the presidential candidacy of Ygnacio Bonillas, ambassador to the United States, and to the sending of a commission to negotiate with the revolutionists.

The conference which was participated in by all the generals in the vicinity of the capital and by acting Minister of War Urujo, the advice said, was called by direction of Carranza to discuss the situation growing out of the secession of Sonora. Lengthy arguments for Carranza's resignation were presented by some of the officers, it is said, one of the chief arguments being that surrender of the presidency by Carranza would eliminate all danger of intervention by the United States in Mexican affairs.

The names of the generals taking part in the conference were not given in the dispatches.

Federal garrisons at Parral, Piminez, and Camargo, in southern Chihuahua have revolted and joined the revolution according to a telegram tonight from the general headquarters of the rebel army to Sonora agents here. The defecting forces, the message said, included 6,000 to 7,000 infantry and cavalry, 100 machine guns and 14 cannon of various calibres.

The 62nd infantry battalion at Chihuahua refused to join the movement, the message said, and was thereupon attacked by the other units and "was captured and imprisoned intact."

Agua Prieta, Sonora, May 1.—Reports reaching military headquarters here tonight said that organized labor in many parts of Mexico has cast its lot with the revolutionists.

Already 3,500 armed workmen have joined the new movement, ac-

ording to these reports, and it was expected by revolutionary leaders that within two months the number would be increased to 15,000. It was intimated at rebel military headquarters here that official confirmatory details of the reported labor movement would be available in a day or two.

It was reported that General Angel Flores, commander of the first division of the revolutionary army of the northwest, had reached La Cruz, Sinola, in his march to the seaport of Mazatlan.

While developments in Jurazc, Chihuahua, were being watched with interest, no news that the garrison there had definitely joined the revolutionists had been received here at a late hour tonight.

DOUGHBOYS ATTEND VANDERBILT WEDDING

Young Cornelius Who Served as Private in Twenty-Seventh Division Weds Miss Littleton.

New York, April 29.—Doughboy pals of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who served as a private with the Twenty-seventh division in France, mingled with members of New York's most exclusive social circles in St. Thomas' Episcopal church late today to witness his wedding to Miss Rachael Littleton, half sister of Martin Littleton, widely known lawyer. The bridegroom is the son of Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt and one of the heirs to the Vanderbilt millions, and the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Littleton, of Chattanooga, Tenn. The Rev. Ernest M. Stiles, rector of the church, performed the ceremony.

Police reserves were scattered around the church, but the throng seeking to catch a glimpse of the bridal couple and their guests was so large that it broke through the lines and it was with difficulty that a pathway for the 2,000 invited guests was kept open. After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Littleton, to which 700 guests were invited. Wedding gifts, said to exceed \$1,000,000 in value, were received by the couple.

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STATE SOCIETY HEARS COOPER

Governor Delivers Address in Washington, Favors Old Order.

Washington, May 1.—Repeal of the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution and "all others enacted since which encroach upon the rights of states" was advocated tonight by Gov. Robert A. Cooper of South Carolina, speaking before the annual dinner of the Palmetto State society.

"I do not approve of any further surrender of state sovereignty to the federal government," declared the governor. "I am convinced after a few years of experiments and disasters we will go back to the government established by the constitution."

The governor voiced his opposition to a cash bonus for soldiers, declaring it would be an insult to service men to attempt to "compensate" them for their services to the country. He said the South Carolina branch of the American Legion had taken a similar stand.

"Their services can not be valued in dollars and cents," he added. He favored liberal provision, however, for the wounded and needy.

Extending special privileges to either capital or labor, Governor Cooper declared, "is to forfeit the confidence of capital or labor in the integrity of the government. They know that in doing so, those in authority have some ulterior purpose. They know also that this attitude is liable to be reversed and, therefore, they believe in 'getting while the getting is good.'"

United States Senator E. D. Smith presided at the dinner.

Rising Against Greeks.

London, May 1.—An Albanian rising against the Greeks has begun at Epirus, according to a wireless message from Moscow, and Albanian bands are massacring the Greeks.

Enver Pasha, former war minister and leader of the young Turks, the message says, has placed himself at the head of the Turkish nationalist movement.

Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.

Dr. Johnson is commonly reckoned as a successful author, yet he received for many of his compositions a comparatively small sum. His most profitable undertaking was the dictionary, for which he asked \$7,875. The task occupied his time for seven years.

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