CARRANZA NOT READY TO HELP U. S. IN MEXICO

Determined to Push Fight Despite Wilson Note, Agent Indicates.

WILL CONTINUE MARCH TOWARD CAPITAL, HIS DELEGATE DECLARES

Officials Do Not Believe He Will Accord Wth America and Will Force Action.

Special to The Free Press.

Washington, June 3.—That General Carranza is determined on pushing his campaign, without regard to the injunction of President Wilson, is indicated in a statement made public today by Alize Arredondo, Carranza agent in this city. Apparently Carranza is not disposed to compromise.

The announcement made by Mr. Arredondo says Carranza is determined to continue his campaign against Mexico City and the inference is plain that the "first chief" believes he should be accorded recognition by the United States.

While officials are not inclined to judge Carranza's attitude, until he has had opportunity to reply to President Wilson's warning, which was forwarded to Vera Cruz yesterday, they fear Carranza may not accord with the plans proposed for the reconciliation of the various Mexican factions. This would mean the United States would be forced, within a short time, to resort to more radical measures "to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."

Villa Ready to Accept.

While Carranza is apparently defiant, it has been said in behalf of Villa that he will accept in principle the proposal of President Wilson that contending factions settle their differences otherwise than by armed force. A formal reply to this effect is expected from Villa. Carranza's reply is believed to be forthcoming in the statement made public by Mr. Arredondo today.

This statement proclaims Carranza controls seven-eighths of Mexico and all seaports on both coasts, that he has an army of from 80,000 to 100,000 men and that within a week he will take Mexico City and call elections for a constitutional government.

If Carranza carries out this program, the United States may be expected to recognize his government. This situation should decide that Carranza had made a sufficiently qualified his recognition by the United States.

Recognition of Carranza by this government, however, is regarded as improbable. It is generally understood that the administration does not regard Carranza, or any of the other leaders now prominent in the public eye, as likely to bring about reconstruction in Mexico.

Carranza Blocks Peace.

In a statement prepared by friends of Villa in Washington, announcement Villa has made Carranza is the only man standing in the Mexico and peace. They fear Carranza will remain obdurate and that he never will voluntarily relinquish the authority he now exercises in Mexico.

In a few days, the Red Cross will begin shipping supplies to Mexico for the relief of the starving people. The early shipments of the Red Cross will be to Mexico City. The Red Cross will not undertake the delivery of the supplies should Carranza forces intercept them, on hand of this government would not once be forced.

Orders were telegraphed to consular officers along the border to co-operate in assembling and marking food supplies, and similar instructions will be given the front line military posts. Brigadier-General Funston, commanding the Red Cross, conferred with war department officials preparatory to leaving for Texas to supervise the movement of supplies into Mexico. The general telegraphed the American railway association at New York asking that railroads grant either free transportation or reduced rates for foodstuffs to border points.

Organizing Aid Committees.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the relief committee, is arranging to form special committees in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities to collect and forward supplies purchased or contributed. Tomorrow or two of the plans will be placed before the Red Cross executive committee.

Secretary Bryan announced during the day that the Brazilian minister at Mexico City was arranging to take the Spanish legation from Vera Cruz, where the Americans embark for the United States. Secretary Bryan and other officers, who wanted to leave the capital because of the food shortage would be taken on this train. He recalled that the standing advice of the state department to Americans in Mexico had been to leave the republic.

It was learned today officials of the United States government have been in close touch with Francisco Carbajal, who is said to be one of the elements of strength in the organization of a provisional government in Mexico. Vasquez Tagle, who was minister of finance in the Madero cabinet, is also suggested as available timber. Neither Hurtido nor Tagle have been active in Mexican politics for two years or more. Both have held aloof from all factions since Huerta came to power. Both are known to be in sympathy with the Madero and Huerta administrations.

NORWEGIAN CUBANO SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Steamer, Formerly British Strathmore, Torpedoed Off Flannan Islands, but Crew is Saved.

London, June 3.—The Norwegian steamship Cubano was torpedoed and sunk yesterday off the Flannan Islands. The crew was landed in the Hebrides, a group of islands off the west coast of Scotland.

Two Welsh trawlers also have been sunk by German submarines, the Hlorid, of Cardiff, and the Victoria, of Milford. The Hlorid was sent to the bottom about 124 miles southwest of Lundy island and the Victoria 125 miles from St. Ann's Head.

Several men on board the Victoria were killed by shrapnel from the submarine. The remainder of the ship's company and the crew of the Hlorid have landed at Milford. The officer of the submarine, according to one of the Victoria's crew, told them that if they had stopped they would not have been fired on.

The Cubano was formerly the British steamship Strathmore. She was of 2,891 tons net register and was built at Greenock in 1912. She is 350 feet long, 52 feet beam and 25 feet deep.

PORTUGAL GETS NEW PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT THEOPHILE BRAGA

The recent revolutionary riots in Portugal resulted in the resignation of President Arriaga, and the re-election of former President Theophile Braga in his stead.

CHARGES LUSITANIA CREW WAS 'GREEN,' WILL SUE COMPANY

F. J. Gauntlett, Survivor, Says Vessel Could Have Escaped.

STEWARDS DID NOT GRASP SERIOUSNESS OF FLIGHT

British Navy Failed in Duty, He Asserts; Eight More Bodies Reach New York.

Special to The Free Press.

New York, June 3.—F. J. Gauntlett, director of the Newport News Drydock & Shipbuilding company, who arrived today on the American liner Philadelphia, with the body of the president of his company, Arthur L. Hopkins, a victim of the Lusitania, said he probably would sue the Cunard line because of the incompetency of its crew, most of whom, he said, appeared to be inexperienced hands. Mr. Gauntlett was a passenger on the Lusitania and was in the water 12 minutes before he was picked up.

"The stewards of the Lusitania showed a woeful lack of training," said Mr. Gauntlett. "When the ship was torpedoed they failed to grasp the seriousness of the situation. It seems to me that if the proper precautions had been taken, the Lusitania would not have been torpedoed.

"When I arrived in Queenstown harbor, I found a flotilla of destroyers, and I demanded to know why some of them had not been dispatched to convoy the Lusitania. I was told their officers had received orders not to risk their vessels in convoy work. I learned that they had received the wireless calls for help from the Lusitania, but that they would not respond, because they had received no orders to do so.

Other Bodies Also Arrive.

"I heard later that a German submarine had been sighted in the Queenstown harbor the day before the Lusitania was torpedoed and that the British flotilla, in watching for that lone submarine, had permitted the Lusitania to be destroyed.

Besides the body of Mr. Hopkins, the Philadelphia had aboard the bodies of Isaac Lusitania Ivins, William Colbert, Mrs. Amelia Mc-Cullough, E. D. Shaw, Mrs. Paula Dunbar, all of New York; Mrs. M. E. Keith, of Newport, W. S. Hodgers, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. F. A. Rogers, of Toronto.

Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France, a passenger, said he had been in French military hospitals and had seen the agonies of soldiers who had inhaled asphyxiating gas used by the Germans.

"It is not true," Mr. Bacon said, "that these poor soldiers die at once. Some may do so, but most of them linger several days, fully conscious and undergoing great suffering. They gradually drift to death through the liquefying of the lung tissues. I have heard from the cases of those who recover, it may be too early yet to know what the final effects may be on their physique."

Speyer Arrives for Visit.

Sir Edgar Speyer, the English baronet, who recently resigned his privy councilorship of Great Britain, divested himself of other offices and honors and brought the prime minister to revoke his honorary became of growing suspicions and charges of disloyalty to the British crown, also was a passenger on the Philadelphia.

Philip Klein, son of Charles Klein, the playwright, who was drowned when the Lusitania went down, was among the dead. Those aboard included Mr. Louis G. Dreyfus, American vice-consul at Berlin, and Ray T. Baker, of the American embassy at Petrograd.

Sir Edgar Speyer was met at the pier by his brother, James Speyer, with whom he expects to make his home, for a time.

BUSINESS MEN TESTIFY TO NEED OF M. C. APPROACH

Representative Detroiters Are Witnesses at Night Session; Land Values Next.

Representative Detroiters testified for the city in Judge Connolly's court Thursday night that condition in the vicinity of the new Michigan Central Belt Railway, of the erection of a viaduct approach from Michigan avenue.

Testimony regarding the necessity of condemning adjacent property in order for an approach will be completed at the next session Monday night. Real estate values in that district will be argued next.

Among the witnesses Thursday were Charles B. Warren, president of the Board of Commerce; James J. Marshall, of the Murphy Chair company, and Frank Kleiner, of the American Sidewalk company. B. Stevens, and delegations from the various Detroit civic improvement association. Despite the fact that an overcrowded docket necessitated night sessions on this case, attorneys believe it can be cleared up in a couple of weeks.

ELABORATE PLANS MADE FOR BETTER BABIES WEEK HERE

Campaign Is Outlined at Second Meeting of Executive Board.

TRADEMARK "RAISED IN DETROIT" TO BE SLOGAN

Advertisements in Theaters, Cars and Stores to Place Cause Before Public.

Further steps toward the outlining of a definite campaign for better Babies week, which will be observed in Detroit June 14 to 19, were taken Thursday when the executive board held its second meeting in the Detroit Board of Commerce rooms.

A new official trademark, which will appear on the letterhead of the Better Babies campaign, the "Made in Detroit" and "Raised in Detroit." Above this emblem will appear a baby's head, which was unanimously selected for the slogan "Raised in Detroit." Let the public is not aware that Better Babies week will not be in any sense a big social affair but will be the result of the executive board, as officers of the organization have been on the biggest advertising campaign ever undertaken in Detroit. Billboards, street cars, newspapers, theaters, moving picture houses and stores will be among the mediums used to inform the public that such a campaign is to be carried on in their midst, and incidentally to educate them with facts concerning better babies.

Committees Chosen.

Committees were named by Mayor Marx at a meeting held in the city hall Tuesday afternoon. Babies' week, and it was decided that the council would make an appropriation for the advertising expenses incurred in the campaign. The committees follow: Printing, Benjamin Jacobson, of the Houghton-Jacobson Printing company, E. C. Tanger of the Joseph Mack Printing company, and H. F. Cass of the Richmond & Backus company; publicity, Harry Walker of Walker & Co., O. J. Mulford of the O. J. Mulford Advertising company, and B. Williamson of the Detroit Free Press Printing company.

Monday, June 13, Children's day, which precedes the official opening of the campaign, every pastor of the city will deliver a sermon appropriate and pertaining to the Better Babies work, and will embody facts concerning the work and its great utility.

Pamphlets containing facts about the campaign will be printed in three languages—English, Polish and Yiddish—and these will be placed in the hands of clinics and visiting nurses for distribution among the people for whom they are intended.

Plan Free Performances.

Plans to have free performances for the children at the Temple theater, where a special matinee will be staged during Better Babies week, and at moving picture theaters, where appropriate films will be shown, were discussed at the meeting.

Mrs. Ford, honorary president of the committee, will issue a proclamation Saturday for the purpose of arousing interest in the educational campaign, and Dr. Charles B. Chaney, superintendent of schools, will also take similar action.

Instructive literature will be inserted by Detroit merchants in all packages of infants' wear or use, and further than this, many of the larger stores will have window displays which will emphasize the idea of better babies.

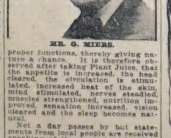
The next meeting of the executive board will be held at the Detroit Board of Commerce Saturday afternoon.

GRAND RAPIDS—A two-day session of the state board of managers of the Michigan soldiers' home closed Thursday afternoon. No action was taken in regard to charges against the discharge of Sergeant Richard A. Bitsch from the home because he owned an automobile.

THE SWEDISH DOCTOR FAILED TO HELP HIM

F. Miers, of No. 182 W. 2nd St., Detroit, Went Abroad in Search of Health.

It is better to have perfect health than to possess wealth, but to enjoy good health it is necessary to eliminate the symptoms caused by defective or irregular action of the stomach. Plant Juice brings relief in the cases of stomach, liver and kidney troubles and rheumatism because its library of testimonial facts clearly cleans out the clogged gets the digestive organs regular and cause them to perform



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Not a day passes by but statements from local people are received speaking of the great benefits they have received from Plant Juice. Recently the signature of Mr. F. Miers, who resides at 182 W. Second street, and who is well known in Detroit's athletic circles, was received. He stated:

"I was afflicted with stomach trouble for ten years, suffering from constipation and by feeling fermentation in my stomach, and at times I was so bad I could not retain cold water on my stomach. Four years ago I was abroad and was treated by a Swedish Stomach Specialist, but I obtained no results from his treatments and continued my suffering. I heard of Plant Juice and decided to try it. I have now used seven bottles of Plant Juice and am a cured man. I can heartily recommend Plant Juice and feel that I am helping mankind when I do so."

The Plant Juice man is at the Lagerburg store, No. 13 Woodward avenue, Majestic building, where he daily meets the several public and introduces and explains the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

APRIL EARNINGS LESS; SHOW GAIN IN 12 MONTHS

Commonwealth Power, Railway & Light Co. Reports Good Balance From Latter Period.

Decreased gross earnings and diminished balance available for depreciation allowance and dividends on common stock are shown in the income statement of the Commonwealth Power, Railway & Light Co. and its constituent companies, for April, although for the 12 months ending April 30, the company shows a gain in earnings and in surplus.

Total earnings in April were $1,098,745.59, decrease 1.82 per cent; operating expenses were $571,681.51, decrease .44 per cent; net earnings were $527,111.70, decrease 3.21 per cent; fixed charges were $423,447.72, increase 2.56 per cent; dividends on preferred stock were $50,000 and balance $53,663.97, decrease 32.89 per cent.

For the 12 months the company reports gross earnings of $14,016,994.77, increase of .97 per cent; operating expenses $6,724,562.14, decrease of 2.81 per cent; net earnings $7,292,432.63, increase 4.82 per cent; fixed charges $4,072,044.41, increase 3.4 per cent; dividends on preferred stock $600,000; balance available for dividends on common stock and replacements $2,557,957.47, increase of 7.17 per cent.

275 Sail on British Liner.

New York, June 3.—The Red Star line steamship Lapland, sailing as the Dutch steamship Noordam the day for Liverpool with 275 passengers and 14,000 tons of cargo. Only one of the passengers, Ernest Tanner, of Philadelphia, was listed as a American citizen. Part of the cargo of the Lapland was a large consignment of auto trucks and mechanical trench diggers.

MILITANTS URGE MAKING WORK IN WAR OBLIGATORY

British Women Not Exempt in Resolution Offered by Mrs. Pankhurst.

TELLS WHAT 500,000 OF HER SEX DO IN GERMANY

Suffragist Leader Asks Help for War Babies' Home, and Denounces Laws.

London, June 3.—There was adopted at a mass meeting held in London this afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, a resolution reading:

"That we men and women here assembled ask the government to establish obligatory war service for both men and women.

Mrs. Pankhurst declared that at least half a million German women were engaged in making munitions of war, and she urged all British man and women to register themselves at government agencies for such service as they were fitted to perform.

Mrs. Pankhurst said more than 17,000 "war babies" will demand the consideration of the British public as the result of the crime of war. The suffragists, she said, would try to create a model institution to care for as many as possible. She asked aid for such a home.

Mrs. Pankhurst announced that voluntary contributions for establishing the "war baby" home already total $26,000.

Mrs. Pankhurst said she made her estimate from figures furnished by Mrs. Bonham Carter, president of the Salvation Army leader. She denounced the laws regarding the immoral conditions as "most cruel," and expressed the hope that the government would soon alter them.

Following her address, on behalf of the "war babies," Mrs. Pankhurst severely criticized English women who have failed to do their part in the war.

INFANTRYMEN TO ENCAMP ON ISLE

Thirty-first Regiment of State Militia Will Drill July 4-5-6.

As a preliminary to the annual maneuvers, the Thirty-first Infantry, Michigan National Guard, will go into camp on Belle Isle for three days, July 4-5-6.

Park Commissioner Dust Thursday gave permission to the regiment to encamp at the upper end of the island, and made arrangements for supplying the soldiers with water and ice. Major George Waldo, commanding the first battalion, made the request of the commissioner.

The officers of the regiment plan the three day camp as one of tentative nature, and will establish it as an annual affair, which will be held at Grayling in August. The regiment will use its "pup" tents for sleeping quarters, and will establish its camp well in the regulations of a field camp in time of active service.

There will be drills and maneuvers every day during the camp, and spectators will be welcomed. The Fourth of July, falling on a Sunday this year, will be made a legal holiday for the regiment, and the men will have in addition to Saturday afternoon

GERMANY TO PAY FOR NORWAY SHIP

Admits Torpedoing the Belridge "by Accident," but Denies Sinking the America.

Christiania, via London, June 4 (Friday).—Germany has confessed to Norway that the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge was torpedoed accidentally by a German submarine. The communication says Germany deplores this fact and is willing to pay full compensation.

It proposes the appointment of a committee of Norwegian and German experts to fix the amount of compensation. Norway is to select one expert, agreeing to the appointment of a third man.

Germany also has informed Norway that a thorough investigation has shown that the Norwegian steam steamer America was not sunk by a German submarine.

The steamer Belridge was torpedoed near Folkestone February 15 last. She was beached at Walmer and later unloaded her cargo in the Thames.

The steamer America was sunk in the North sea May 5. Her crew was saved. At a naval investigation held at Christiania witnesses testified that the steamer had been destroyed by a torpedo.

GERMANS IMPRISON COUNTESS, AGED 16

Girl and Grandmother Sentenced to Three Months for Insulting Officer.

Amsterdam, June 3.—According to a Berlin telegram received here, the 16-year-old Countess Helene Fardey has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for insulting a German officer, and that her grandmother has been sentenced to a similar term of imprisonment for complicity.

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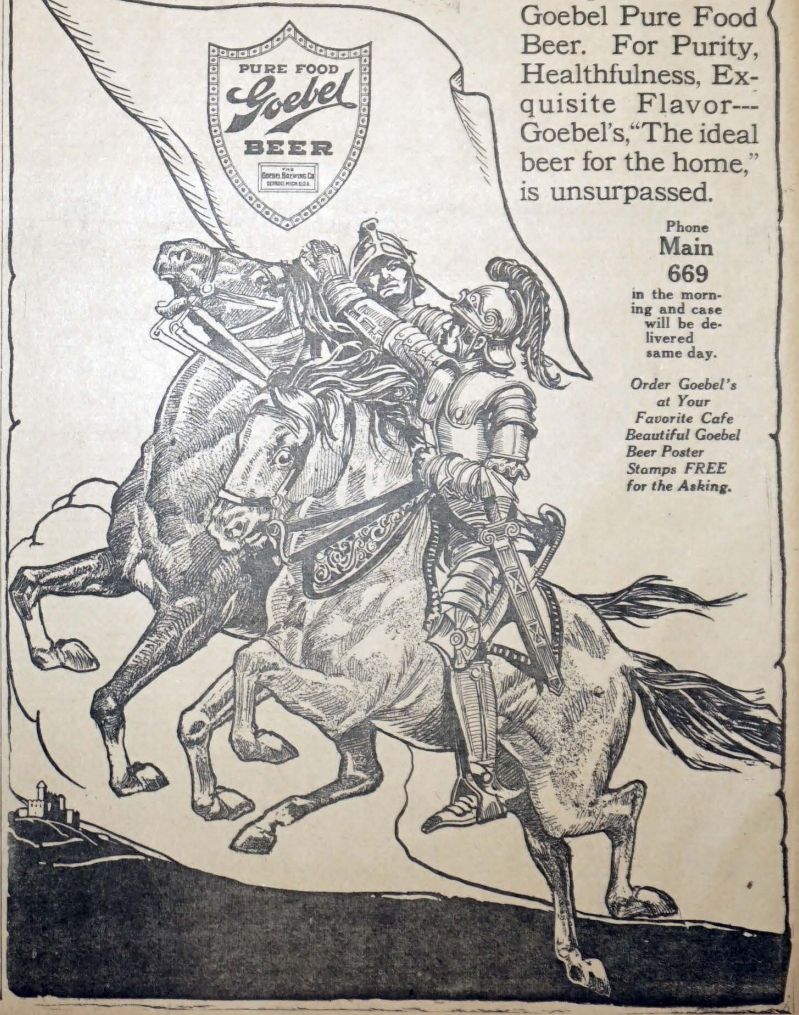

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