

DISCREDIT TALE THAT CARRANZA TOOK OWN LIFE

Oregon Commission Reports Fugitive President Victim of Assassin.

INQUIRY WILL CONTINUE

MEXICO CITY, May 26.—The commission appointed by Gen. Alvaro Obregon to investigate the death of Venustiano Carranza reported today that the former president had been assassinated, and that the death of Rodolfo Herrero that Carranza had committed suicide should be disregarded.

The commission recommended that all persons accompanying Carranza when he was shot to death last Thursday, especially the followers of the rebel leader, Herrero, should be prosecuted and the personal responsibility of each one definitely fixed.

ANOTHER MEMBER OF PARTY ARRESTED.

The members of the commission are Gen. Fortunato Zazueta, Rodriguez Maldica, Aquiles Elorduy and Roque Estrada.

Luis Cabrera, former secretary of the treasury who was in the Carranza party, has been arrested and is in the penitentiary along with a dozen other prisoners who accompanied the late president on his flight.

"A most rigorous investigation is being made and the world may be assured that those found guilty of the killing will be sternly dealt with," said Gen. Obregon.

NO SATISFACTORY STORY TOLD SO FAR.

"So far no satisfactory explanation has been made by the men who abandoned the ex-president to his fate, and no account of his death has been given by his followers."

According to information which has been received at my headquarters there were about twenty-five men in the attacking party, while the friends of Carranza, who were supposed to be guarding him, numbered about 150.

"This group included a number of men who were captured."

Committees from both houses of congress left for Manzanillo on a special train to welcome Adolfo de la Huerta, the newly-elected provisional president, who is en route for this city.

BONILLAS STILL HELD PRISONER

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Ignacio Bonillas, former ambassador to the United States, is still under detention in the Mexico City penitentiary, but no apprehension is felt for his safety, the American embassy at Mexico City reported today in response to an inquiry from the state department.

He was arrested at Chihuahua, Mexico, has been advised by the American Refining Company of the seizure of two Americans, McDonald and Homer Carr, who were taken prisoner at Juarez, Chihuahua.

No further details were given.

GEORGE AGREES CHANGES NEEDED

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who is going to be on the par rolls of several important county institutions?

Dr. Wright stated in his official report that his survey shows the Asylum for Friendless Colored Children "is old, dilapidated and gives little uplift to the children" and recommended that a new plant with abundance of land is the solution of this problem.

The expert held that the Indianapolis Orphan Asylum, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd and the General Protestant Orphans' Home, where children are sent, are "in good condition and well run."

DISCUSSION ON TOWNSHIP IN CENTER TOWNSHIP.

In discussing conditions existing in the office of the township trustee of Center township, Dr. Wright stated in his report:

"Examination has been made of the method of giving poor relief in private houses by the township trustee of Center township.

"The records were examined in his office to determine the form and the completeness of the record, the amount and frequency of relief given and the adjustments made by the trustee.

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"Moreover, there is no record of subsequent visits.

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Acts in Rail Tieup



\$5,000 DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED

Brought to District Court From Kosciusko County.

The damage suit of Carl L. Miles, administrator of the estate of Perry A. Miles, deceased, against the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company, which was brought to the district court from the Kosciusko county circuit court April 23, today was dismissed from the district court.

Perry A. Miles was killed by a fast Baltimore & Ohio passenger train on a crossing in Elkhart county the night of March 31, 1917.

The suit was filed by his son, Carl L. Miles, who asked the court for \$5,000 damages, claiming the death of his father was due to the negligence of the railway company.

The crossing at which the accident occurred is a double track grade, and it is alleged there was a hole in the crossing between the two tracks that caused the stalling of an automobile which Mr. Miles was driving.

It also was claimed the headlight of the train was dim and it could scarcely be seen and that no alarm was sounded at the crossing.

Sue Indiana Plant for Contract Breach

THOMAS DE W. CUYLER, As chairman of the advisory board of the railway executive association, Thomas De W. Cuyler is one of the leaders in Indiana recently begun on railroad traffic congestion.

He is working in close co-operation with the interstate commerce commission.

Plants Unable to Pay Power Rates, Milling Man Testifies at Hearing

Increased power rates are compelling many mills to install their own plants, E. C. Johnson, treasurer of the Acme-Evans Milling Company, testified before the public service commission today in a hearing on the petitions of the Indianapolis Light & Heat Company and the Merchants Heat & Light Company for increased rates.

Mr. Johnson testified as to the cost of operation of milling plants and gave in detail the comparative cost of maintaining a mill run by steam power and by electric power.

W. C. Richardson, cashier of the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, followed Mr. Johnson on the stand.

According to Mr. Richardson, without the surcharge granted the company by the public service commission several years ago, the company would have lost a total of several thousand dollars in the operation of its plant.

Federal tax on the company's electric service, Mr. Richardson testified, amounted to \$42,290.37 in the last year.

Ninety-eight per cent of the power consumed by the industrial plants of Indianapolis is furnished by the Indianapolis Light and Heat Company, according to a statement of Charles C. Perry, president of that company.

The order states that the work is to be performed as soon as the plans can be drawn and approved and the material and labor needs met, as the repetition of 1913 flood conditions would greatly endanger three of the most important bridges of the city.

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The three bridges that would be endangered by flood conditions are the Ohio river bridge, Kenty Avenue and the North Street bridge.

No estimate as to the cost of the proposed flood prevention structure was given.

After a number of property owners appeared before the board and criticized the slowness of action in the condemning of the bridge, a resolution was adopted which will effect the widening of Ohio street from forty to sixty feet.

A strip eighteen feet wide in the center of the widened street, will be left in center of the widened street to East street and from Delaware street to East street and the board will order the Indianapolis Street Lighting Company to lay double tracks between the two streets.

ORDER VACATING OF SPRINGFIELD PLACE.

Plans were ordered for the vacating of Springfield place from Oriental street to the first alley east.

A bid of \$84 per linear foot for the addition of Capitol Avenue from Oriental street to Morris street was tendered by the Marion County Construction Company.

No other bids were received.

Plans were ordered for the improvement of Churchman street from Prospect street to Woodlawn avenue.

The board also gave its approval of the appointment of Seth Ward as a draftsman of Class B.

Executives of 20 Big Stores Confer

Executives and personnel directors of twenty large stores in the United States, members of the personnel division of the Retail Research Association, began a two-day session at L. S. Ayres & Co., today.

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LOCAL MEN BUY FURNITURE STORE

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