

VILLA TO PAY OWNERS FOR GOODS TAKEN

Mexican Leader Abruptly Changes Hostile Tactics Against Foreign Business Men in State of Chihuahua

EL PASO, Aug. 3.—Suddenly relenting in his burst of hostility against the United States, General Villa has decided to make satisfactory terms with all foreign business men in the state of Chihuahua, according to George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department, who arrived from Chihuahua City on a special train today. Merchants arriving earlier declared that Villa had confiscated a considerable amount of American owned property. Villa is believed to be in Juarez now.

Villa Must Change Tactics.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—So far as General Villa is concerned, officials here believe he will be forced by his closest associates in Mexico to modify his tactics. Meanwhile the state department is compiling data to use in representations against his tactics, although it is admitted that if he can show that he acted because merchants were charging exorbitant prices, he was acting within his rights.

None of the South American diplomatic representatives would discuss the objects of Thursday's conference, but the general expectation is that after the conference, President Wilson will issue a new and sharp demand that the Mexican military leaders reconcile their differences.

YOUNGER SET AT FOUNTAIN ENJOYS PARTY

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., Aug. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis and son Marion Martin returned to their home at Indianapolis Monday after an extended visit here with relatives.

Miss Ethel Thomas, of Indianapolis, is here visiting Mr. Stephen Thomas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunt and son Reynolds, of Richmond, were here Sunday.

The younger set enjoyed a picnic supper at the Park Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Rebecca Showalter, Blanche Hampton, Celia Barnes, Naomi Edgerton, Mable Chenevert, Marjorie and Pauline Marine, Blanche and Helen Pegg, and Esther Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hiatt entertained at supper Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Lacey and daughters, Marie and Martha, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gifford H. Hunt and son Reynolds, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruford Worley and daughter, Mary Alice, have returned to Richmond, after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis.

Miss Charlotte Jackson, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Jane Jackson.

Miss Naomi Duggins entertained at her home on Sunday. Misses Eleanor Huff, Mildred Davis; Messrs. Harold Hough, Elmer Barnes, Paul Edgerton, Lloyd Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest W. Lacey and daughter, Marie, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gifford H. Hunt and son Reynolds, of Richmond.

Mrs. Anna Clark, of Richmond, and Mr. W. O. Smith, of Winchester, were the guests of Major M. M. Lacey and daughter, Sunday.

Miss Zella Colvin spent Sunday with Misses Ethel and Elma Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kitring, Sunday.

County Deaths

STANLEY RITTER.
CENTERVILLE—Services for Stanley Ritter, 30, who died at the Reid Memorial hospital Sunday were held at the German Reformed church Tuesday morning. Interment was in the Tremont, Ohio, cemetery. He leaves a widow. Mr. Ritter had been in ill health for some time but was taken seriously ill on the street at Richmond Saturday afternoon and was taken to the hospital. An operation was performed Sunday morning. Although he rallied slightly he died.

WILLIAM OGBORN.
CAMBRIDGE CITY—William D. Ogborn, well known throughout the country, died at his home in this place on Monday morning, at the age of 60 years, after an illness of several months from Bright's disease and valvular heart trouble.

Mr. Ogborn was born near Jacksonburg, February 26, 1855. His parents were Allen W. and Melinda Ellis Ogborn. He married Miss Theodosia Brown of Dublin, November 25, 1873. He was a member of the Order of Modern Woodmen at Rushville, where he formerly resided. He is survived by a widow, one brother, Frank Ogborn of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Huddleston and Mrs. Eliza Swope, and a very large number of relatives in Wayne and adjoining counties. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Halleck Floyd at the residence, on Wednesday, at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the west cemetery at Dublin.

PLACES WATCHMEN

EATON, O., Aug. 3.—Watchmen have been stationed at the Marion street crossing by the Pennsylvania lines, notwithstanding the fact that the state utilities commission held that it was not necessary. Council put the matter before the commission and endeavored to have each and every principal crossing in the city guarded. The system of electric alarm bells has also been improved by the company.

COTTON GROWERS DEMAND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION AGAINST EMBARGO ORDER OF ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The Wilson administration will refuse to accept the British defense of its blockade methods, and is order in council.

Already Secretary of State Lansing is bringing up to date the protest that is to go forward within a few days, insisting on the right of American merchants to carry on a free and uninterrupted trade with neutral nations. This protest will be completed this week so that it can be considered by President Wilson and the cabinet when he returns to this city, probably one week from today.

England and the United States are parties to one of the Bryan treaties, and if England should point blank refuse to make any concessions to this government, she will be able, in the event that President Wilson

should threaten any sharp action, to demand that all of the questions in dispute be sent to arbitration. In this respect, at least, officials here declare, England has the whiphand on the United States at the present time.

Meanwhile, the sentiment for congressional action to force England's hand is declared to be increasing. Hundreds of letters are pouring in on the administration, and the protests of shippers and importers are growing more insistent day by day. Southern congressmen are waxing indignant as the time approaches for the marketing of another cotton crop, and are insisting that the British blockade is now the most important thing before the administration.

daughters, Miss Ruth and son Master Don, of Aurora, Illinois, with Mrs. Alta Macke and son Master Marshall of Chicago, motored to this city last evening and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ratliff on West Fifth street. Before returning home they will visit in Cincinnati, Anderson and Indianapolis.

As a courtesy to her guest Miss Elizabeth Brown of Greenville, O., Miss Juliet Nusbaum will entertain informally at her home on North Eleventh street. Saturday afternoon Miss Helen Eggemeyer entertains at her home on East Main street, for visiting guests, including Miss Brown, Miss Glancie Wilshire of Indianapolis, and Miss Jean Salin of Owenton, Ky., and Monday evening Miss Janet Seeker entertains for the guests.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions of the Central Christian church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Blossom as hostess on North Eighth street. Mrs. William Bavis will be assistant hostess. Mrs. Harry Stevens will have charge of the devotional exercises and her subject is "Christ and The Children." A talk on "Service With The Living Christ" will be made by Mrs. Roscoe Kirkman. Mrs. Richardson will give a reading from the study book, "The Child In The Midst." Miss Ruth Blossom will play a violin solo. Mrs. Mary Richard will make a talk on "In Red Man's Land." Mrs. John Hinsky will conduct the missionary quiz. A letter from a missionary in India will be read and plans for the banquet to be held in September will be made.

Miss Ruth Motley has gone to New Castle for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hooton.

Mrs. Clay Brooks assisted by Mrs. Wade, will be hostess for a meeting of the Dorcas Society of the Earlham Heights Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at her home on Roscoe street.

HEAVY MORTARS
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teen inch shells are crashing into the forts of Warsaw and Novo Georgievsk.

Although there is no report of any advance by the Austro-German forces west of Warsaw on the lines stretching west of Warsaw from the Novo Georgievsk and past Bialystok and Gora Kalwaryja, German military experts are not pessimistic.

They declare it is part of the masterly strategy of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to hold his line without making any extraordinary efforts to advance so that the Russian army at Warsaw might not be pushed eastward beyond the Austro-German wings that are trying to encircle it behind Warsaw.

HEAVY GUNS SHELL WARSAW.
Ammunition Supply of Germans Amazes Russian Generals.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 3.—With sanguinary fighting in progress northeast and southwest of Warsaw, where the Teutonic allies are struggling to draw closer the horns of the semi-circle, which now stretches around the city, the Austro-German forces in front of the Polish capital have begun to bombard the Russian forts with their heaviest guns.

That Field Marshal von Hindenburg will not consent to the enormous losses that would result from an attempt to carry the forts by storm is shown by the great number of howitzers of the biggest calibre which are being placed in position to reduce the forts of Warsaw and Novo Georgievsk.

Warsaw is undergoing violent attacks from the air. On Sunday a fleet of German aeroplanes dropped more than 20 bombs upon the city, killing seven persons and wounding 14. Two of the aircraft were hit by the Russian high-angle guns which fired 100 shells at the aerial invaders.

The Mitau-Bausk district the German forces under General von Buelow are making the most terrific efforts against the Russian line, using cavalry forces on a scale hitherto unheard of in warfare.

A dance will be given this evening at Glen Miller park pavilion by the members of Yo Olden Time Dancing Club. All members are invited to be present. Piano and drums will furnish the dance music.

Mr. William W. Gaar, who has been spending some time in the east, is a guest at the home of Mrs. E. H. Wheeler in West Riverside Drive. Later in the summer Mrs. Gaar will come to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kitring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Comer and

HAYNES LIGHT SIX MODEL FOR 1916 RECEIVED IN CITY

Earl Spangler, local agent for the Haynes has received the first 1916 model of this popular automobile.

The Haynes is the pioneer motor-car of the country and the first "horseless carriage" ever constructed. The first was built twenty-three years ago by Elwood Haynes at Kokomo, Ind., and made its first public appearance on the Fourth of July, 1894.

It is needless to point out the wonderful growth of the automobile industry since that time, but the Haynes has kept pace with every advance which is proven by the fact that the entire output of their enormous plant for 1915 was sold out by April 1.

The 1916 Haynes is a light six, five passenger touring car selling at \$1,385. It contains many refinements that will give added comfort and luxury to its owners. The car is equipped with latest and best appliances that can be secured for safety, comfort and durability. Haynes light six motors are of the light, high speed, high power type that have proved to be the most economical kind of automobile motor. It possesses wonderful pulling power throughout the entire range of speeds. It may be throttled to forty revolutions per minute under load, or speeded up to the extreme of 3200 revolutions per minute. At forty revolutions per minute the car is driven smoothly at one mile per hour on direct or high gear.

According to the old A. L. A. M. formula, the Haynes "Light Six" motor has a horse power of 29.4. This formula is one of the old reliances of the industry that has been handed down without change and does not take into account any of the characteristics of the individual motor. Piston speeds have nearly doubled since this formula was developed.

Mr. Spangler is also agent for the Reo car. The Reo is one of the best known makes of motor cars in the country and Mr. Spangler expects to sell a large number of them in and around Richmond.

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had been given to understand that a much lower rate than the one which had been tentatively quoted to the board was a possibility.

"I understand that a bid fifty percent less than the one a certain insurance man quoted the board can be obtained," Councilman Steinbrink declared. The report was referred to the board.

In the budget for this year there was an appropriation of \$1,600 for public playgrounds, a fund which has been under the control of the school board and increased by increasing the tax rate one cent.

Appoints Committee.

Mayor Robbins last night advised council to determine whether this money had been well spent before it provided for a playgrounds appropriation in the 1916 budget, and upon his advise the committee on public welfare and education, of which Prof. Russell is chairman, was appointed to investigate the playgrounds and their supervision.

The mayor said that last year the city made no appropriation for playgrounds and he wanted to know if the playgrounds this year were any better by virtue of the \$1,600 appropriated for them, than they were the previous year.

"Do you mean to say that some people are kicking because money is being spent on playgrounds?" asked Councilman Waldele. "It seems to me that \$1,600 is mighty little to spend for such a purpose."

"The mayor wants to know if the money has been well spent," interpreted Clerk Bescher.

Controller McMahan said that the Baxter school playgrounds were not needed as the children in that section of the city had big yards to play in, but other councilmen declared that in the more congested districts the playgrounds were a real blessing to the youngsters.

At the request of Councilman Howells the committee on public welfare and education will also report on the advisability of cleaning the bottom of Glen Miller lake and making it a municipal swimming pond for adults and children.

No report was made by the committee.

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tee which has been investigating the jitney bus business, so Councilman Burdall urged that a jitney regulation ordinance be submitted as soon as possible. "If some action is not taken soon there will be a whole lot of people killed over in Fairview," he declared. It was at first believed that Burdall up a tree, but it was later discovered that his fear of jitneys dates from a ride he took in one last week when he was one of sixteen passengers crowded into a seven passenger car.

Other Traffic Worries.

"The street car company is very anxious to see the jitneys placed under some sort of regulation," remarked Mr. Howells, "and if there is no hurry in drafting such an ordinance we can look for the street car company to comply with certain demands we have made of it." What these demands are he did not state. Councilman Walterman said that the street cars on North E street be compelled to operate as far as Sixteenth street, as they are now doing.

A tilt between Mayor Robbins and Councilman Waldele spiced the proceedings. Waldele wanted to know why the building inspector had not had an open basement in West Richmond closed up to prevent it from filling with water and serving as a germ and tadpole breeding place. The mayor said this matter should never have been referred to the building inspector as it was out of his jurisdiction. "Well, you are the man who referred it to the building inspector," retorted Waldele. This considerably "fussed" the mayor and he disclaimed any knowledge of having taken such action. The question was then referred to the board of health.

President Bavis of the board, and Councilman Walterman also had a verbal joust. Walterman entered several complaints regarding conditions in various parts of the First ward and he said he was tired of calling the board's attention to some of them.

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the ordinance as now constituted was amply broad enough and all a policeman had to do was to arrest any motorist whose headlights sent forth a blinding glare.

"Nine-tenths of local motorists are complying with the provisions of this ordinance; if the other tenth refuse to comply with it all the police have to do is to arrest them," said Councilman Walterman. City Attorney Bond agreed with him.

Councilman Williams presented a petition signed by ninety-four merchants asking that the sign ordinance be so amended as to permit the temporary use of cloth and other combustible signs to advertise stores, etc. This was referred to the ordinance committee, Fire Chief Miller and Building Inspector Hodgin.

Councilman Burdall reported that weeds on all vacant lots in Fairview had been cut with two exceptions.

Steinbrink declared that the burning of waste on the North Twelfth street dump in the afternoons was a nuisance. Councilman Howells presented a petition to have North A street renamed "North A Street Boulevard." Special traffic regulations for this thoroughfare were not asked for, however, and council intimated that it would be opposed to barring heavy traffic from that street. This was referred to the ordinance committee, also a motion made by Councilman Burdall that an ordinance be drafted prohibiting the use of traction engines on any permanently improved street unless it was equipped with protecting rims for the wheels.

FARM BRINGS \$19,000.

EATON, O., Aug. 3.—A transfer involving a neat consideration has been filed in the recorder's office. A farm of 131 acres in Gasper township has been sold by T. W. Mitchell to Quincy and Ethel Flora for a consideration of \$19,000, more than \$140 per acre.

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