

LANSING SENDS ENVOYS TO TALK WITH CARRANZA

Administration Stands Firm On Peace Plans Outlined With Latin-American Powers' Approval.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—One last attempt is being made to swing General Carranza into line for the administration's Mexican peace plans. A special representative of Secretary of State Lansing is now in Vera Cruz trying to show the first chief that, unless he does agree he will be ignored and eventually eliminated as a factor in Mexican affairs.

Representatives of Carranza here declare that his mission will fail. They say that so soon as Carranza again is established in Mexico City, which they believe will be today or tomorrow, he will make another demand on the United States and the Latin-American powers for recognition.

It is certain that any such request will be refused. The administration has determined that it's peace plan must succeed and will recognize only the provisional president selected by it. General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, now en route to Washington to report in person to Secretary Lansing on his mission to Villa. The state department today denied that Scott would be sent to Carranza unless it's present representative at Vera Cruz should ask that this be done.

Although officials decline to discuss the next session of the Latin-American diplomatic representatives with Secretary Lansing, it is understood that it will be held the latter part of next week in New York. This, however, is contingent on a speedy settlement of the questions still in dispute with Germany, which are occupying Secretary Lansing's time to the exclusion of everything else.

ADEQUATE ARMY TO DEFEND U. S. COUNTRY'S NEED

Governors in Conference Favor Preparedness—Criticise Jingoism and Peace-at-any-Price Policy.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—The greatest conference of governors in the history of the United States in years came to a close in Boston yesterday with a formal discussion of the nation's most pressing problem—military preparedness.

The leading speakers advocated a citizen soldier to be maintained by the states with large appropriations from the federal government. It was declared that a large standing army was too great a burden upon the taxpayers and not necessary at this time. The present condition of the United States for national defense was a sorry spectacle, declared the speakers. The bellicose jingo and the peace-at-any-price citizens were both condemned and a middle course of "adequate preparedness" through a citizen soldier was advocated.

The leading men of thirty states, equipped with power and authority to express the views of those sovereign commonwealths, told what they believe the states, individually, and the country as a whole should do to forestall foreign invasion.

Advocates Big Army.

The principal address on preparedness was delivered by James F. Fielder, governor of New Jersey. Governor Fielder addressed the conference on "The Relations of the State to National Defense." He advocated a greater army and navy and development of state militia.

Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, led the general discussion on preparedness, which followed the Fielder paper. He, too, advocated better preparedness.

Former Governor Elias M. Ammons of Colorado, urged a bigger army and navy.

While the official program marks the adjournment of the session at 4 o'clock this afternoon, it is probable the session will continue into the evening because of the importance of the discussion.

The conference will conclude with an executive session of its members at which officers will be elected and the place of its next annual convention selected. St. Louis has put in a bid for it. Finally will come the adoption of a budget for next year and the transaction of miscellaneous business.

BISHOP RECOVERS.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 28.—The Rt. Rev. Patrick N. Heffron, bishop of the Winona diocese, is recovering today from two bullet wounds inflicted by Father L. W. Leches, a demented priest. Bishop Heffron was alone at the altar when wounded.

OUT OF DANGER.

HINCHAM, Mass., Aug. 28.—A report that former Governor John D. Long is seriously ill at his home is denied by his son, Pierce Long. "My father's illness is not serious," says Mr. Long. "The family is not worried, and his physician regards the attack of blad-der infection as nothing unusual."

EDITOR IS SICK.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 28.—There was no change today in the condition of Thad Butler, veteran editor, who is suffering from paralysis at the home of his son, Charles A. Butler, here. His physicians say he cannot recover.

Electricity is successfully used in France to ripen cheese.

LOVE SHOULD PROMPT ALL LOVE AFFAIRS

Love on an emotional basis should sway the nature of a man and a woman and should have a physical and intellectual foundation before marriage results, according to the words of W. E. Hopkins, platform manager, who delivered a lecture on "Sex Hygiene" yesterday afternoon, to a large Chautauqua audience. The speaker maintained, too, that love should be based on a spiritual foundation that is purely holy.

He also advised the teaching of children the truths of life. In part Mr. Hopkins said: "The children should be given the meaning of sex and parenthood. They should know some of the mysteries of life. Children four and five years old should not be told they come from a cabbage head or the stork brought them.

It is not a question of whether they will learn, but how they will learn. If they are not taught at home they will be told incorrectly and viciously."

100,000 MEN ESCAPE AS BREST-LITOVSK FORTRESS IS TAKEN

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—The Brest-Litovsk garrison of 100,000 men escaped from that fortress before it was abandoned to the Austro-Germans, and have joined the Russian field forces, the war office announced today. Before Brest-Litovsk was evacuated, the Russians destroyed the fortifications and bridges.

The following statement on the fall of Brest-Litovsk was issued by the war today:

"Berlin statements that the fall of Brest-Litovsk fell after an assault by German and Austro-Hungarian troops are inaccurate.

"It was decided sometime previously that to shut up the garrison in this place was inexpedient. Consequently, the most valuable material was removed in good time, and the forts on the left bank of the Bug resisted only in order to allow the armies operating in this region to retire eastward.

"When the movement was effected, the fortifications and bridges were destroyed and the garrisons in the forts rejoined the army in the field."

WANTS TO CURTAIL TRUANCY IN SCHOOL

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Charles A. Greathouse, seeking to improve conditions in the schools of the state, especially in the curing of truancy and in stimulating incentive to study, has made an appeal to all school parsons preceding the opening of the fall term.

"At the beginning of the new school year," says superintendent Greathouse, "a special effort should be made by parents, teachers and school authorities to see to it that all children of school age are enrolled at the very beginning of the school term and properly provided with books and supplies.

Children who are given such an opportunity at the very opening of school will, in the vast majority of cases, become interested and attend school regularly throughout the year, and do satisfactory work.

"Children who are not given the opportunity of the right kind of a begin-

ning very soon become discouraged, either because of a late start, the other pupils being ahead, or be-

cause, not being provided with the necessary books and supplies, they be-

come embarrassed and discouraged and naturally fall early in the term.

COMPENSATION ACT EFFECTIVE NEXT MONTH

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—The in-

ustrial board of Indiana, having in

charge the carrying out of the pro-

visions of the Indiana workmen's com-

pen-sation act, is in excellent shape

to handle the business which the new

law will bring. The law becomes ef-

fective the first day of September.

All blank forms and copies of the

law have been prepared with a bul-

letin of general instructions to employ-

ers and workmen who come under

the provisions.

About two hundred letters are be-

ing sent out each day in answer to

inquiries, and in addition to these an

average of more than fifty call at the

office daily. It is estimated that there

are three hundred thousand employers

in the state and only seven hundred

and thirty of these have asked exemp-

tion from coming under the law's pro-

visions. More than two thousand em-

ployers have filed proof of having tak-

en the insurance required, but these

do not have to be filed with the

board until October 1.

Seventy-five employers, including

banks, trust companies, building and

loan companies and similar institu-

tions have been granted permission to

carry their own insurance. A special

order also exempts the state institu-

tion which are supported by tax levy

or appropriations of state money. They

will carry their own compensation lia-

bility until further order of the board.

STAY EXECUTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28.—Kelley Robinson, negro, who was to have been electrocuted at the state prison next Friday for the murder of John Roe, a farmer living near here, last December, has been given a stay of execution until February 1 by the supreme court, in order to give the court time to act on an appeal for a new trial filed by Robinson's attorneys.

REPLY EXPECTED.

SOFIA, Aug. 28.—Servia's reply to the entente powers' proposals regard-

ing territorial concessions to Bulgaria is expected today.

NAVY LEAGUE IS ANXIOUS FOR MORE DEFENSE

Will Participate in Great Conference for National Defense to Be Held at Washington Soon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—An-

dition was made today that the

Navy league will participate in the

great conference on national defense,

which will be held in Washington,

October 4-7, under auspices of the

National Defense League, immediate-

ly following the Grand Army of the

Republic encampment.

Tuesday, October 5, has been set

aside on the conference program as

Navy day, and on this date the Navy

league will have complete charge of

the program. The league will hold a

morning session, to which will be in-

vited all delegates to the conference

on national defense. It is expected

that Secretary Daniels and other

prominent citizens will address the

session. This will be followed by a

navy luncheon at one of the principal

Washington hotels, and after the lun-

cheon the afternoon will be devoted to

a visit to the gun factory of the Wash-

ington navy yard by the delegates to

the conference.

Rifle Men to Come.

The National Rifle Association of

America has announced that its

members will participate in the con-

ference on national defense. Secretary

Albert S. Jones, of the associa-

tion, has sent invitations to all mem-

bers of his organization to attend the

conference, where civilian training in

the use of the military rifle will be

one of the most important matters

considered. Assistant Secretary of

War Breckinridge, who is head of the

government board for the promotion

of rifle practice, will represent the

National Rifle Association at the con-

ference if his duties at the war de-

partment permit, and there will be

other speakers on rifle practice.

The National Defense League has

been busy for six months with pre-

parations for the conference on na-

tional defense, which is expected to

be the greatest gathering ever held

in Washington.

REPORT ON EASTLAND.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Officials

in the confidence of the president

and Secretary Lansing were pre-

pared to explain why the new note to

Great Britain, including a sharp rejec-

tion of her assumed right to make

cotton contraband, still was held up.

Secretary Lansing stated that the

note was "practically completed," but

declined to say when it would be start-

ed. Londonward. It is believed gen-

erally that the administration is endeav-

oring to secure some material conces-

sions by official negotiation before