

TRUCE MAY COVER WHOLE REPUBLIC

Madero Plans to Extend Armistice to All of Rebel Mexico.

ALL LEADERS SUMMONED

General Pushes Work of Pacification—He Denies He Is to Become Vice-President—Length of Truce to Be Extended.

EL PASO, Tex., April 24.—General Francisco Madero, desiring that the tranquility which seems about to be restored in the district between Chihuahua and Durango shall extend over the entire country where there have been outbreaks, has invited the independent leaders to hasten to El Paso to participate in the impending discussion of peace terms.

The telegraph, the mail and in some instances couriers were used by the insurgent general to send the call. Among those to whom he had sent word was Jose Maria Pino Suarez, a lawyer who was appointed provisional governor of Yucatan by the rebels, and who is now at New Orleans; Guadalupe Gonzalez, provisional governor of Zacatecas, now at Ojinaga; Abram Gonzalez, provisional governor of Chihuahua, with headquarters at Guerrero. These officials are in military as well as civil command of rebel activities in their states. Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the insurgent diplomatic agent at Washington, also will come.

Vice-Presidency Not Sought.

General Madero set at rest reports that he would succeed Corral as Vice-President.

"I will accept no votes not given me by the people at an honest election," he declares.

The speaker was luxuriating as he talked in his new adobe home. Señora Madero was superintending the setting of a table on which there was real linen.

"Peace terms, I am absolutely convinced, will be agreed upon to the satisfaction of all," he declared, "and the resolution throughout Mexico. I hope to have all sections represented at the conference."

An authoritative admission was obtained that the negotiations today were concerned with the place at which the meeting of the peace envoys shall be held. While the admission was not made that the envoys have been appointed, the inference was plain that they have been decided upon by both sides.

Truce to Be Extended.

There is no doubt that the armistice, which expires next Friday, will be extended as necessary to allow for the arrival at El Paso of the special peace commissioners, and for the responses from the rebel leaders to whom General Madero has sent invitations to visit him.

Nearly all of the Americans with Madero, feeling that the fighting is over, are preparing to quit the state of war for the walks of peace. Many Mexicans of the same opinion have already made applications for work in this country. Scores of them, up to this time, had never been out of their native mountains.

GOMEZ TO RATIFY TREATY

He Proposes Peace Conference Meet in Neutral Territory.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the confidential agency of the Mexican revolutionists here, today received plenary powers from Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the rebel leader, to ratify the armistice arrangement entered into by the latter with General Navarro, of the federal forces, yesterday at Juarez, Mexico.

Dr. Gomez officially notified the Mexican government of the consummation of the armistice, and exchanged messages with Mexico City to secure an extension of the five-day period. Dr. Gomez pointed out that, although Madero to Juarez to participate in the peace negotiations, it would be impossible for him to get to that point until after the present armistice agreement will have expired. It is not believed any difficulty will be encountered on this point.

Dr. Gomez intends to depart tomorrow night, and, though he will probably proceed to Juarez to confer with General Madero, he said he thought it likely the peace commissioners would meet at some neutral point to draw up a definite agreement.

He believes peace negotiations should be conducted apart from the influences of the military forces of either side, and has suggested both to the Mexican government and to General Madero the feasibility of holding conferences at Laredo, Mexico, where telegraphic communication with Mexico City is direct. Monterey, Mexico, is another place suggested.

MEXICO MAY SEND GUNBOAT

Acapulco, Outside Armistice District, Threatened by Rebels.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The Mexican government may send the gunboat General Guerrero to Acapulco to protect American interests in that city in the event of an attack by insurgents. The State Department was so advised today by Ambassador Wilson.

Acapulco is not included in the armistice, the rebels in that territory not being under the control of General Madero. David E. Thompson, formerly American Ambassador to Mexico, is among the American officials at Acapulco. Insurgent activity at other points along the Mexican Pacific Coast was reported today by Consul Alger at Mazatlan, who fears an attack on that important port. The revolutionists already have attacked the City of Rosario, which is not far distant. Non-combatants were allowed to leave the town.

It is generally believed, however, that as soon as the news of the Madero armistice spreads throughout Mexico it will have a moral effect on all combatants and that there will be a general subsidence of fighting in the republic.

MEXICALI FACTION HOLDS OUT

Socialists Declare Independence of Madero and His Truce.

MEXICALI, L. C., April 24.—The armistice signed by Madero and the prospective peace pact between the Eastern Insurrection and President Diaz, will have no effect upon the revolt in Lower California. If General Francisco Salinas, Commander-in-Chief of the rebels, and

FIRST COMPLETE SET OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEXICO'S NEW CABINET MINISTERS.



General C. ap Rhys Fryce, the Welsh commander of the American contingent of the liberal army, hold to frequently reiterated declarations. They do not assert complete independence of Madero, but declare themselves opposed to the self-styled provisional president. His sole purpose, according to Salinas, is to aggrandize himself.



ABOVE, JOSE IVES LIMANTOUR, MINISTER OF FINANCE; M. MARROQUIN, OF RIVERA, MINISTER OF FOMENTO; MANUEL GONZALES, MINISTER OF WAR AND MARINE; DEMETRIO SODI, MINISTER OF JUSTICE. BELOW, NORBERTO DOMINGUEZ, MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC WORKS; JORGE VEREA ESTANOL, MINISTER OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; FRANCISCO NOR DE LA BARRA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

LINER SINKS OFF CHINA

Steamer Asia Wrecked—Passengers and Mails Rescued.

TOKIO, April 24.—The Pacific Mail steamship Asia, from Hongkong for San Francisco, has sunk off Finger Rock, South China. The passengers are reported rescued and the mail saved.

The Asia struck Sunday morning while feeling her way cautiously through a thick fog in the direction of Shanghai.

Her wireless signals of distress were picked up by the Chinese vessel Shing-shing of the Toyo Kisen Company, which was en route from Shanghai for Hongkong. The latter vessel immediately replied and started to her assistance, but when she arrived off Finger Rock, a fog hid the vessel and when it cleared, she had been crushed beneath a pile of ice.

The passengers and mails were taken to Shanghai and the Chinese crew to Hongkong on the Japanese steamer America Maru.

ASIA IS TOTAL WRECK

SHANGHAI, April 24.—The American gunboat Helena and another vessel left here today to assist the Asia, wrecked on a rock about 2 miles south of Shanghai. The latest report said no lives were lost, but that the vessel is a total wreck.

PANAMA DEAL EXTENDED

Dickinson Averts Rate War—Government Share Increased.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The contract between the Government-owned Panama Railroad Company and its co-carriers, the Pacific Mail and California Atlantic Steamship companies, in regard to the freight rates from San Francisco to New York via the Panama Railroad, due to expire today, has been continued by Secretary of War Dickinson until April 30.

The delay that is entering into a new contract is due to a desire by the Government that its action shall not cause a rate war between the Pacific co-carriers and the Atlantic steamship lines will be changed to 60 and 40.

FRANCE TO RELIEVE FEZ

Flying Column Leaves to Drive Off Moroccan Rebels.

PARIS, April 24.—The French government is preparing for every eventuality in Morocco. The War Office was advised today that the first French flying column organized at Bouznika, near Casa Blanca, on the West Coast of Morocco, under the command of Major Simon, for the relief of Fez, had already left for that capital by way of Rabat.

Another column being rapidly organized and will follow the first. The government is sending about 10,000 reinforcements to Casa Blanca. These troops are composed of several regiments from France and 1500 Senegalese.

GERMANY SHOWS SUSPICION

Design to Occupy Morocco Permanently Is Belief.

BERLIN, April 24.—The German Foreign Office has assumed an attitude of reserve regarding developments in Morocco, but the press generally concludes that the situation at Fez does not justify the march thither of French troops, and intimates that France is forcing an occasion to occupy Morocco permanently.

ROAD CONTROL TO CHANGE

New Haven Company to Assume Control of Boston & Albany.

BOSTON, April 24.—What is considered to be another radical step toward ultimate unification of New England railroad lines was taken today in the announcement that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad will assume half the annual deficit of the Boston & Albany Railroad, now under lease to the New York Central.

In return for assuming control of the Boston & Albany, whose stockholders are guaranteed 8 per cent dividends, the New Haven is to divide the surplus above that amount when the road begins to earn it.

MEDFORD MAN APPOINTED

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 24.—Ray B. Compton, of Medford, Or., has been appointed a clerk in the War Department.

22 PERISH IN MINE

Americans Entombed by Explosion in West Virginia.

Department whose names figured prominently during the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, have now severed their connection with the Government service.

Shortly after the conclusion of the investigation, H. H. Schwartz, former chief of the field division of the General Land Office, resigned to go West to practice law. Then came the resignation of Secretary Ballinger shortly after the adjournment of the last Congress, followed by the announcement of the resignation of Oscar Lawlor, author of the famous "Lawlor draft" of the President's letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger of the charges against him.

DEBRIS PREVENTS RESCUE

However, Searchers Penetrate 4000 Feet Toward Imprisoned Men but Still Have Same Distance Yet to Go.

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., April 24.—Twenty-two miners are entombed in Ot Mine No. 2 of the Davis Coal & Coke Company here, the result of an explosion early today. Little hope is entertained for the rescue of any alive, because tons of debris impedes the progress of the rescuers.

It cannot be learned whether the explosion was caused by dust or gas. Officials of the railroad and the American Superintendent Robert Grant organized a rescue corps of the miners off duty and entered the mine.

After penetrating about a mile down the main entry the rescuers found the body of a man, not yet identified. It had been crushed beneath a fall of slate as he was running out of the mine. The discovery of this body disheartened the rescuers, who are positive that none of the others is alive.

The rescue parties had not advanced far in the workings before they discovered it would take several days to dig through the heaps of coal and slate about 4000 feet from the outside entry. They still remained about the same distance to go before reaching the buried miners.

In contrast to the usual mine explosions, the victims in this case, with one exception, are Americans. The mine usually employs 200 men on the day shift and about the same number at night. A temporary suspension of work, however, required fewer men in the mine, else the casualty list might have been greater.

BOMB FOR BANKERS MIMIC

"Fake" Explosive, Real Fuse, Found at Vancouver Man's Door.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—A harmless dummy bomb was found on the front porch of H. C. Phillips' home, at Twelfth and Main streets, this morning. Mr. Phillips is president of the Commercial Bank of Vancouver, which failed December 12, 1910, owing approximately \$380,000. It is thought the intention was to convey either a threat or a warning. Across the dummy bomb was chalked in letters one inch high the name "Phillips."

FEUD BECOMES HISTORY

All Officials Involved in Ballinger Row Have Resigned.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—With the resignation today of Edward C. Finney as chief law officer of the reclamation service, to take effect May 1, practically all the officials of the Interior

CATTLE QUARANTINE DUE

KLAMATH AND LAKE ANIMALS HAVE SCABIES.

Governor Is Asked by Sheep Inspector to Put Ban on All Not Free of Disease.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Governor West has been called upon to quarantine the cattle in Klamath and Lake Counties unless they have been examined or pronounced free from cattle scab. State Sheep Inspector Lytle declares that unless such quarantine measures are taken it is probable that the Federal government will quarantine the entire state.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industries at Washington, D. C., has received word from Dr. H. S. Pinkerton, inspector in charge at Pendleton, Or., for the Federal government, that scabies exist among the cattle.

Dr. Pinkerton reports finding 12,300 cattle diseased in Lake County. These cattle, he reported, became infected through animals brought from California and Lake Counties for the past year makes practically all animals more or less exposed to cattle mange.

"The winter in the interior of Oregon has been unusually long and severe," Mr. Lytle reports, "and at this time most of the range animals are so thin and weak that they could not be dipped now owing to their inability to climb out of the dipping vat. In the past there have been numerous range wars in Northern Lake County and while the larger cattle companies have never been noted for excessive generosity, they are, I think, willing to do the fair thing in this matter. It was impossible for them to keep their animals in the pastures as their feed was exhausted and practically all outside-owned animals had been exposed last fall."

He says a quarantine would not damage the cattle industry to any extent and would be less injurious to the cattle than a Federal quarantine. Governor West has not taken action but will probably issue the proclamation tomorrow.

STEAMER ONE OF SMALLEST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The Asia was one of the smallest of the steamers operated between this port and the Orient by the Pacific Mail Company. Her gross tonnage was 4500, and her length 449 feet. She was a steel screw steamer, built by Harland & Wolff at Belfast, Ireland, in 1883. For the last five years she had been in command of Captain H. Gaukroger.

Finger Rock is a remarkable projection from the Heau Chu Islet, the southernmost of the Taichau group of islands, which lie about 200 miles south of Shanghai. The ship was on her way to Shanghai, which was her regular port of call.

The 200 bones of the human body are worked by 322 voluntary muscles.

FORM OF APOLOGY BY AN APPEARED

"Snobbery" Incident at Annapolis Is Not Yet Finally Disposed Of.

CONGRESS MAY INQUIRE

Representatives Displeased by Official Disposition to Raise Social Barrier Against Women Who Work for Living.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that high officials of the Navy Department have apologized to Professor Beers, of Yale, and his daughter for the slight recently administered in connection with a social affair at Annapolis, Congress may make an official investigation of the alleged snobbery at the Naval Academy and at West Point as well.

Apparently Representative Korbly of Indiana and other members of Congress who have taken an interest in the incident, are not satisfied with the explanations of the Navy Department about "social status" and the like, and some hot words are likely to find utterance on the floors of Congress as a result of the form the official apology in the Beers case has taken.

The incident, arising from the snub given Miss Beers at a recent social "hop" at Annapolis has grown in importance, a circumstance distressing to Navy Department officials, who are loath to see anything that tends to create a prejudice against the service.

STORM FOLLOWS INCIDENT

Miss Beers was taken to the hop at Annapolis by a midshipman, who was subsequently reprimanded for so doing. Miss Beers is employed as governess in the household of Lieutenant-Commander William H. Tarrant, U. S. N. Then came the storm.

Following the storm came the apology. Secretary Meyer and the superintendent of the academy saying it was demanded because of a misunderstanding of the "status" of the young woman. In other words it was found that she was not in "domestic service" as a matter of necessity, but was from a family of "social status." Therefore, an apology was necessary.

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IDEA IS RESENTED

It is said that the interest of Korbly and others has been aroused, not so much for the insult offered Miss Beers, but by the idea that snobbery is being inculcated in the young men who are being educated at the expense of taxpayers. There are, of course, defenders of the caste principle and a clash between them and those who resent the placing of social barriers against young women who are compelled by circumstances to earn their own livelihood is expected.

It is likely to be pointed out that the academies at Annapolis and West Point, under the competitive system now generally prevailing, at least throughout the Northern states, are filled largely with the sons of more or less "humble citizens." In the earlier days, "social status" was a strong, if not the strongest influence in determining the appointment of cadets, but now the son of the millionaire who aspires to be a Grant or a Farragut can beat the son of the village blacksmith to it only by excelling in arithmetic, geography and other common school studies, physical requirements being equal.

MONMOUTH ATTENDANCE TO BE BIG

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Inquiries as to the Monmouth Normal School are coming into the offices of Superintendent of Public Instruction Alderman and he says that the indications point to a large attendance when the school opens September 18. He says there will be 16 members in the faculty. President Ackerman is now in the East securing members of the faculty and examining normal school conditions. He expects to return to Oregon May 5.

GOOD SPRING TONIC

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