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BATTLE RAGES **AGAIN IN COAL**

Machine Guns Thunder and Villages Burn as Strikers Make New Attack.

TWO KNOWN TO BE DEAD

Among Wounded Is Girl Shot While Fleeing in Auto With Superintendent of Mine.

SEVERAL TOWNS UNDER FIRE

Terrific Explosion.

M'NALLY MINE CAPTURED

in Northern Colorado Zone Attacked and Phones Cut Off. Guards Are Driven Off.

BULLETIN.

DENVER, April 27 .- At 10:30 o'clock tonight it is reported here that the towns of Louisville, Lnfayette and Marshall in the Northern Colorado coal fields have been attacked by striking miners with machine guns, Louisville & Power Company to the State Rail-

Telephone communication with all

House between the President, Secretary at Baker. Garrison and Senator Thomas, Secretary Garrison announced that no orders sending Federal troops into Colorado would be issued tonight. He said the situation would be taken up again tomorrow morning.

WALSENBURG, April 27 .- A battle began at 2:30 this afternoon, when strikers attacked the McNally coal mine of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Com. pany, three-quarters of a milt west of Walsenburg.

At 9 o'clock tonight two were reported dead and two were known to have been wounded. The dead, unidentified, are lying on

the field. The wounded are:

Miss Margaret Gregory, shot through the arm Peet, striker, shot through the The McNally mine is still burning

and the fighting continues.

Bullets Pursue Auto. Within 10 minutes after the first shots were fired, every place in the city from which the battle could be field glasses. The marching and coun-

guards loked like moving pictures. Within a few minutes after the open. ing of the shooting, men could be coming down the hogback, behind the The men had hardly reached the main part of the camp when two Registration Is 1,173,061 or Inautomobiles, bearing the superintendent and his family, dashed from mine grounds, with bullets kicking dust around the wheels. The automobiles pulled up at a doctor's office and Miss Margaret Gregory was taken in She was the first to be wounded.

Girl First Wounded.

A striker had shot through the door of the superintendent's house just as they were ready to leave. A watch pinned Miss Gregory's dress deflected the bullet and it tore through her arm. Hardly had the dust from the super intendent's automobile settled when the Russian Kometa Blows Up and 15 of watchers could see a number of men break from behind the boarding-house and run for an overflow ditch that runs between Walsenburg and the mine. The men had almost reached the ditch when one of them fell.

Fire Envelopes Camp.

Ten minutes after the shooting of the man at the ditch six strikers broke from the mine in the direction of hog backs. A few seconds later smoke be gan lasuing from the larger buildings QUEEN MAY CANCEL TRIP of the camp. The boarding-house wa the first to go. A few minutes later Eleanora, of Bulgaria, Won't Sail for the bunkhouse was on fire and by dark tonight the whole camp seemed to be in flames.

Just after the fire started in the camp houses a man on horseback made his Bulgaria, has decided to cancel her proway carefully through the south edge posed visit to the United States in case of town, and when clear of the build- of war between the United States and ings made a break for a position mid- Mexico. (Concluded on Page 2.)

DIAZ SUGGESTED AS STARS AND STRIPES

COLOMBIA STATESMAN SEES POSSIBLE PEACE AGENT.

In Cablegram to Wilson, Huerta Carranza and Villa Rafael Reyes Says Old Leader Can Help.

PARIS, April 27. - General Rafael Reyes, ex-President of the Republic of Colombia, sent today the following cablegram to President Wilson, Provisional President Huerta, Venustiano Carranza and Francisco Villa:

"The cause of America and humanity obliges me to indicate to you how urgent it is to have recourse to the undoubted moral authority of the great Porfirio Diaz author of the progress realized by Mexico, for solving the

"I proposed this last year at Havana and the principal chiefs of Mexico had accepted it before the assassination of DICTATOR AWED, IS REPORT President Madero.

"General Porfirlo Diaz is strong, both physically and intellectually. "The hour has struck to save Mexico

General Reyes has been in communication with General Diaz at Monte Carlo, but whether the ex-Mexican President is aware of the sending of the telegram is not known.

PEACE BUREAU LAUDS ACT

President Wilson Honored by Cablegram From Brussels.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- President Wilson received tonight from the In- flag has been flying since the landing Bunkers in Flames Following ternational Peace Bureau of Brussels a cablegram congratulating the United there had been no ceremony indicating States on accepting mediation in the the formal occupation of Vera Cruz. Mexican dispute. The cablegram was as follows:

"The pacificists or the world heartily congratulate the United States Governor for having without hesitation accepted the mediation of friendly powers and so given a solemn testimony of its sincere desire to settle by Louisville, Lafayette and Marshall pacific means all international disputes.. The United States Government remains the leader in the cause of universal peace.

RIVAL ASKED TO RAISE

Complaint Says Baker Light and Power Rates Low, Hence Wrong.

SALEM, Or., April 27 .- (Special.)-A unique complaint that its business rival be compelled to increase its rates was made by the Eastern Oregon Light road Commission today.

It is alleged that the Eagle River Electric Power Company's rates in Baker are lower than those of the complainant, hence unreasonable and WASHINGTON, April 27.—After a that reasonable rates, peremitting a discriminatory. The complainant asks

MEXICAN BANDITS NOW PLY

Mormon Colony in Western Chihuahua Is Looted by 25

EL PASO, Tex., April 27 .- Mormo refugees from Colonia Juarez, a small colony in Western Chihuahua, who arrived here today, reported the settlement had been looted Sunday by 25 bandits, said to have been part of Maximo Castillo's band.

The robbers drove off a herd of horses and took all the provisions they could carry. The band is not affiliated with either the federals or constitutionalists.

MISS WILSON EDITOR-TO-BE

Eldest Daughter of President on New Magazine Launched in June.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the President's eldest daughter, will be one of the editors of a new magazine to be launched seen was crowded with people with in June for promoting the use of pub-He schoolhouses as centers of co-operater-marching of the strikers and tive enterprise and recreation, forums of common counsel and as public polling places, it was announced.

McNolly mine and entering the camp CALIFORNIA VOTERS ALERT

crease of 186,000 Over 1912.

SACRAMENTO, April 27 .- The total registration for the general election this Fall will approximate 1.173.061, according to estimates furnished State Printer F. W. Richardson by the 58 County Clerks of the state. This will be an increase of 186,000 over the 1912 registration.

TANK STEAMER EXPLODES

Crew of 30 Perish.

ALGIERS, April 27. - The Russian tank steamer Kometa blew up today off Sidi-Feruch, on the coast of Algeria. Passing steamers picked up 15 of the crew of 30 which the Kometa carried. The others perished.

Of the survivors nine were injured.

United States if War Comes.

SOFIA, April 27 .- Queen Eleanora, of

way between the Walsen and McNally Her majesty had contemplated safting for America at the end of May.

FORMALLY HOISTED Marked progress is made in plan to mediate Page 1.

Vera Cruz Occupation Made Complete.

HUERTA'S SUPPORT WANING

Rebel Sympathizers in Mexico City Protect Americans.

Anti-Huerta Element in Capital Issucs Handbills Blaming Pretender for Crisis and Demonstration Changes Public Opinion.

VERA CRUZ, April 27 .- With al eremony, the firing of a salute and dress parade, the American flag was raised today over the division headquarters of Rear-Admiral Frank F. Over the custom-house the of the American forces, but until nov

The transports with Brigadier-General Funston's command aboard were off port this afternoon, but there has been no indication that the military forces will be sent ashore at this time If the Army lands, the blue ackets now on duty here will go aboard their ships, but marines will be left for land serv

Five Americans who arrived by train from Mexico City today were virtually expelled by President Huerta. They nad been arrested at Pachuca for no known cause. They are Dr. Hoskins, R. Chattion, J. Punstion, G. G. Smith and Mr. Maddox. These men were sent to the capital from Pachuca, where Huerta told them he would not hold then

ut ordered them to leave the country The more friendly attitude displayed n the capital towards foreigners in the last day or two was in a measure explained today when it was learned from refugees that rebel supporters in Mexico City had taken steps to change after at an early date. public opinion.

Handbills Censure Huerin. They circulated handbills calling upon the people to protect Americans denouncing Huerta as the cause of the landing of the American naval forces a

called upon to join in a big parade to show disapproval of Huerta's attitude the South Pole was denied today by (Concluded on Page 3.)

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SUMMER SNOW IS FALLING After Having Summer All Winter La Grande Has Winter in Summer.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 27 .- (Special.)—After having Summer all Winter in Eastern Oregon, it now appears At Kamela, the summit of the Blue Mountains, six inches of snow fell last night and hillsides near La Grande

were covered with snow. The storm commenced with high wind, turning to rain and later snow. Ice was frozen in watering troughs, though it is reported that the fruit is still unharmed

MARCONI TO BE SENATOR Wireless Inventor to Be Honored by

King Victor Emmanuel. ROME, April 27 .- King Victor Emmaniel intends to nominate William Mar-

oni, inventor of the wireless, a Sen-Marconi has now reached the age of 10 years, which makes him eligible for

Review Denied New York Times.

that position.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Application and to indicate their own friendliness the court. The case involved a con-

One or Other to Play "Second Fiddle"

SITUATION SAID TO BE GRAVE

Problems of Military Corary Now Uto of wat.

AIDE HURRIES TO NORTH

Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's Minister of Interior, Off for Washington and Much Significance Given to New Phase,

EL PASO, Tex., April 27 .- The relaions between General Carranza and General Villa suddenly became the one topic of conversation here today upon dissemination of information brought in by refugees and the sudden departure of Villa for Carranza's headquarters in Chihuahua.

The two leaders will meet tonight perhaps to compose their differences over the attitude which the constitutionalists shall hold toward the United States, and over grave problems of military command. Refugees brought word that affairs between them had reached a stage where one or the other must accept a distinctly second position in the revolution.

Villa had contemplated a longer stay at Juarez, but last night upon receipt of certain telegrams from the south, suddenly announced that he would leave in the morning.

Train Ordered Ready. "Have a train ready for me in the morning," he snapped, and the neces-

sary orders were given. Villa invited Roberto V. Pesqueira Carranza's confidential agent here, to go with him, but Pesqueira, who is the real foreign minister of the constitutionalists, although he holds no portfolio, pleaded pressure of business here and the train, after waiting five hours.

departed without him. Significance was attached also to the departure of Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's minister of the interior, for Washington. He left at 10 o'clock this morning and every effort was made to conceal the fact. With Pesqueira here and Zubaran in Washington there will Vera Cruz and also as the author of false and inflammatory statements published in Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Application of the New York Times Company for a published in Mexico City.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Application of the New York Times Company for a with the latter city through agents suit to enjoin the New York Sun from In the handbills the people were printing the al' ged copyrighted ac- Northern Mexico, with military politics

Carranza still is awaiting a reply (Concluded on Page 3.)

MORE ARTHLERY TROOPS TO MOVE ON VERA CRUZ.

Sixteen Mountain Guns Shipped and Doctor Says Soldiers Are in Fine Condition for Tropic Duty.

GALVESTON, Tex., April 27 .- The note of peace sounded in the Mexican mediation negotiations today brought no echo here, where the task of transforming the freighter San Marcos into 18NOV14 ner loaded with supplies and made an Army transport was rushed and the buy to sail tomorrow for Vera Cruz with a troop of the Sixth Cavairy and several batteries of the Tenth Field Artillery.

The Army nere is moving all its available field artillery into Vera Cruz to be prepared in event of a long campaign in the mountain passes to Mexico City. Three hundred and forty artillery and cavalrymen were ready at Texas City tonight to board the San Marcos. With the 16 mountain guns that were shipped on the Satilla yesterday and the battery sailing tomor row there will be nearly a regiment of artillery ready to take the field at Vera Cruz within the week.

While Brigadier-General G. G. Davis. in charge of the Army here, would give no hint of plans for moving troops, it was reported that artillery was being given preference over cavalry in the dispatch of men to Vera Cruz.

There are 390,000 rations at Vers Cruz, with additional supplies going on the San Marcos. Colonel Kranthauf, of the quartermaster's department, to night said that the Army had an additional three months' supply in Galveston ready for shipment. Officers of the medical department

say that the 4000 soldiers who have gone to Vera Cruz are in fine physical condition to live in the tropics, as all of them have spent a year under Gulf of Mexico Coast conditions at Gal A detachment of the Army signal corps is expected tomorrow from Fort

TEXAS FLOODS RISE: 1 DEAD

Leavenworth while several Army avia-

tors are en route from San Diego.

Warnings Sent Out and Rescuers Forced to Go to Relief.

DALLAS, Tex., April 27 .- First toll of life was taken today by the Spring flood general throughout Texas as the result of three days' heavy rain, when they propose to use the good offices Thomas McIntyre, '12 years old, of Dallas, was drowned. Predictions tonight by Government

weather bureaus for continued rain re-

sulted in warnings being sent to persons in low lying sections to move to day to go to the relief of persons caught in their houses by rising waters. From 2 to 6 inches of rain was reported over the entire northern part of the state. Weakened tresties and washouts have interrupted railroad

Press Lauds President's Act to Accept "Good Offices."

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 27 .-Acceptance of the mediation between the United States and Mexico proffered by the diplomatic representatives of Brazil, Argentina and Chile has created an excellent impression here. newspapers publish articles praising the good will displayed by the Cabinet

at Washington. O Paiz says: 'The example set by the United States is a stimulant to the magnificent dream of universal peace."

MEXICANS TO FIGHT HUERTA

San Antonio Citizens Indorse President Wilson's Stand.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 27 .- In- standing infinitely improved. dorsement of President Wilson's stand in the Mexican crisis is contained in a telegram sent him from here today and signed by 50 Mexican citizens of the United States residing in San Antonio. They offer their services if war is offices, produced a feeling of distinct waged against Huerta.

AMERICAN TO ADVISE CHINA

Yuan Shi Kai Hires William W. Rockhill at \$1000 a Month Salary.

PEKIN, April 27 .- William Woodville Rockhili, former United States Ambassador to Turkey, has accepted engagement from President Yuan Shi Kai as adviser-at-large for the Chinese government at a salary to amount to \$1000 monthly. His duties begin at once,

NEW BATTLESHIP LEAVES ing to bring about peace.

NEWPORT, R. L. April 27 .- The new

New York, With 1112 Men, Sets Sail for Mexican Waters.

battleship New York sailed for Mexico 1000 she carried 1112 men. She will call at Norfolk for coal passers.

RECRUITS FLOCK TO VILLA

35 Mexicans, First of Party of 100 to Go, Leave Richmond, Cal.

RICHMOND, Cal., April 27 .- Thirtyfive Mexicans, the first of a consignment of 100, left here today for Mayleo They will join General Villa's rebel

PEACE PROSPECTS HUERTA AGREES TO **MEDIATE TROUBLE**

Pretender Formally Accepts Proposal.

"SAME RACE" SPIRIT EVIDENT

Text of Note Not Made Public by Diplomats.

TENSION MUCH RELIEVED

Europe Brings Pressure to Bear on - Army and Navy Centinue Active.

WASHINGTON, April 27 .- Formal aceptance by the Huerta government of the offer of Argentins, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico was cabled to Spanish Ambassador Riano here tonight by Portillo y Rojas, Foreign Minister in the Huerta cab-

Senor Rojas' note was transmitted at once to the three South American who began a conference which lasted far into the night discussing the next move in their peace plan. Text Not Made Public.

Neither Ambassador Riano nor the peace envoys would make public the text of the Huerta acceptance. It was said, however, that Senor Rojas replied briefly, accepting the offer and thankng the South American plenipotentiales and the Spanish Ambassador for their good offices, with a reference to the real spirit of solidarity between

peoples of a same race." No conditions are imposed in an offer of good offices, consequently the reply from Mexico City was not expected to deal with conditions which will be reached when the peacemakers formulate their plans and make known how which have been accepted.

Ground to Be Felt Today.

It was suggested tonight that they probably would ask the Washington and Mexico City governments tomorrow for statements as to what each would high ground. At Waco, Dallas and demand in the event formal mediation Waxahachie rescuers were forced to- were undertaken and that upon the would depend the proposals next to be submitted.

Unofficial advices from Mexico City already had made it virtually certain that General Huerta would accept the offer of the peace envoys, but the formal announcement tonight tended BRAZIL LIKES MEDIATION further to relieve the slackening tension of the crisis. The news was given to President Wilson, who expressed himself as greatly pleased, although he

would make no further comment. Diplomats to Have Every Aid,

White House officials let it be known that they were earnestly desirous of aiding the South American diplomats in every way possible and that no announcements as to points that would be insisted upon by the United States would be made, or anything else done, at this time which might embarrass their efforts.

Throughout official and diplomatic circles the belief was expressed that success of the peacemakers so far necessarily would have a favorable effect upon the situation; that even though their efforts ultimately failed, indirect diplomatic communication between the United States and the Huerta government has been restored tempo rarily and the chance of a better under-

The success of the first steps toward mediation, the prompt acceptance by the United States, and the announcement of the Spanish Ambassador that Huerta had accepted the tender of good hope, which was reflected, not only in Administration quarters, but in Congress as well, where "war talk" gave

way to a spirit of conciliation. Throughout the day the three South American envoys who have undertaken the task of mediation held conferences to arrange the preliminaries of pro-

Europe Advises Huerts. Pressure from Germany, Great Britain and France advising Huerta to accept the first steps toward mediation and the approving attitude of Latin-American countries to the settlement of the controversy by Pau-American diplomacy emphasized tha world-wide influences which are work-

Meanwhile the Navy and War departments are perfecting the machinery of the Army and Navy for any un-

expected turn in events. Secretary Daniels announced that he had telegraphed the full text of the mediation offer and its acceptance by the United States to both Rear-Admirals Badger and Howard, with instructions to have the commanders of all ships on the east and west coasts spread the news throughout Mexico.

Hope to Get Refugees Away. By this Mr. Daniels hopes the feeling toward Americans may be alleviated and refugees enabled to depart without molestation.

Advices received through the British Embassy told of the completion of arrangements for the safe departure of Americans from Mexico City, while the French Ambassador gave the State De-

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WILL HE FOLLOW DIAZ, OR FIGHT?

