



HUERTA TO RESIGN, PERSISTENT REPORT

Dictator Said To Want Safe Trip To Port.

CHANGE SOON FORESHADOWED

Foreign Minister Rojas' Resignation Viewed as Boding.

REBELS' SUCCESS FACTOR

Opinion in Capital and Vera Cruz Is Successor With Whom Carranza Will Treat Can Be Chosen and Peace Restored.

EL PASO, Tex., May 3.—General Obregon today telegraphed to Rafael Muscu, of the local rebel junta, that he had picked up a telegram, partly in code, from Huerta to the Federal commander at Guaymas. From the uncodified part of the message, Obregon said it appeared that Huerta either had resigned or was about to do so. The general added that of course he would not tell to what extent the code words would alter or modify this meaning.

VERA CRUZ, May 3.—Persistent reports continue to circulate here that General Huerta intends to retire from the Provisional Presidency on condition that he be assured a safe conduct to a port and placed on board a foreign warship.

It is declared in some Mexican circles here that General Huerta was ready to resign a week ago, but was prevented from so doing by internal dissensions in his cabinet.

Some Change Foreshadowed. The disappearance from the Mexican cabinet of Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, the Foreign Minister, coupled with reports that there is a growing undercurrent of feeling in Mexico City against the Huerta government, is interpreted here as foreshadowing a change in the situation in the federal capital. Some of the closest observers of the government's situation assert that Senor Portillo's resignation may clear the way for the appointment of a Foreign Minister who, under the Mexican constitution, could succeed General Huerta as President.

Carranza Not Forgotten. In these circles it is pointed out that while Venustiano Carranza declined to treat with General Huerta, he might consent to enter into negotiations with his successor and thus help mediation. The effect of the rebel successes in the north and the outcome of the pending attack on Tampico, may, according to well-informed opinion, bring about a rapid change in Mexico City.

While the federal capital was reported quiet today, people who arrived here said the populace there was beginning to learn that General Huerta had been deceiving the people by issuing false reports of federal successes over the constitutionalists.

America's Way Admired.

The news of the peaceful way in which the Americans are occupying Vera Cruz has caused the capital and has convinced Mexicans there that the American invasion of the port is not for conquest of aggression. Refugees assert the inhabitants of the capital fear the coming there of Villa more than they fear that of the American troops. The elements in Mexico City which cling to the memory of the late President Francisco I. Madero are reported to have been incensed by the arrest of some of the deputies who were formally cast into jail on charges of conspiracy.

Mexico Bishop Dies.

MEXICO CITY, May 3.—The Right Rev. Manuel Rivera, Roman Catholic bishop of Queretaro, died suddenly today while driving in an anti-American parade.

LADY ALFRED PAGET DIES

Englishwoman of Noted Family Succumbs in London.

LONDON, May 3.—Lady Alfred Paget, widow of the late General Lord Alfred Henry Paget, died here today. She was the mother of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Paget commander of the British forces in Ireland, whose wife is daughter of the late Baron Stevens and Mrs. Marietta Stevens, of New York.

RANDOLPH IS STILL ON BAR

Little Anxiety Is Felt, However, for Gasoline Schooner.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—All efforts have failed to release the gasoline schooner Randolph from the sandbar at the mouth of Rogue River. There is little danger of the Randolph being lost, as there has not been a boat lost on Rogue River bar in ten years.

OPERA CHIEFS LOSE MARY AND FORTUNE

MISS GARDEN QUITS CHICAGO COMPANY IN "STORM."

Backers of Organization Which Lost \$187,427 on Pacific Coast Tour Staggered by Defeat.

CHICAGO, May 3.—(Special.)—When the Kaiser Wilhelm II. sailed for Bremen Tuesday, Mary Garden will be among the passengers as will be several other members of the Chicago Grand Opera Company. The Chicago Opera Company lost \$187,427 on its Pacific Coast tour.

An opera tour under the most favorable circumstances, according to all impresarios, is not a thing of joy, but with the Chicago company losing a small fortune in every city Cleofonte Campanini, the director of the organization, is said to have had a most unpleasant trip, and Miss Garden was the storm center during most of the trouble.

Other members of the company who have returned to New York report that Miss Garden "tried to run" the tour, and that she failed to be the sensational drawing card she was in other seasons.

At all events the losses in several of the cities almost staggered the Chicago men who were financing the trip. Kansas City showed a loss of nearly \$25,000. Los Angeles was another stumbling block to the extent of \$17,650. San Francisco was also on the wrong side of the books to the extent of \$21,000 and Seattle took another \$15,000. It is said that not a city on the whole tour showed a profit, the loss at Portland, Or., being among the smallest, less than \$4,000.

SALT BED PRICES JUMP

Portland Men Offer \$2,000,000 for Lease on State Lands.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The valuation of the salt beds of Sumner and Albert Lakes took a big jump today when John H. Hawk and Samuel Connell, of Portland, offered the State Desert Land Board \$2,000,000 for a 40-year lease of the property.

Jason Moore, representing New York capitalists, several days ago, offered \$1,000,000 for the salt, \$250,000 for the lands and agreed to give \$50,000 bond as a guarantee of good faith. The board probably will reach a decision regarding the offers at a meeting to be held next Monday.

RARE TURTLE 'KING'S' MENU

"Potato Sovereign" Has Only One of 11 From China That Lived.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 3.—(Special.)—Charley Why, the San Joaquin potato king, enjoyed today the most expensive turtle on the market. It was the sole survivor of 11 which Why had shipped to him from China, the others dying on route.

The turtle was of an unusual variety and hard to get. Chinamen in the United States who feel able to indulge in this delicacy often have to wait a year before their order can be filled. The duty on Why's turtle was \$5.

"COMMUNITY SING" UNIQUE

8000 Sing "Heart Songs" and Patriotic Aids in Tacoma Stadium.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—What was regarded as one of the most remarkable assemblies for music that has ever been held anywhere was recorded here this afternoon, when in spite of threatening weather, approximately 8000 persons joined in the first of a series of "community sings" in the stadium. The 8000 were participants. There was no audience, except persons who lined the street railings.

SNAKE BITE INJURES MIND

Any Sound Resembling Reptile's Rattle Upsets Girl Victim.

DAVENPORT, Wash., May 3.—(Special.)—The bite of a rattlesnake two years ago caused temporary insanity of Bertha Schimke, 15. She was arraigned before the local court for examination. The girl apparently is in normal condition except when she hears any sound which resembles a rattlesnake.

PASTOR FINDS OUT SCORE

Baker Preacher Tells Teams He Will Call Up After Sunday Game.

BAKER, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—The Baker and Walla Walla teams attended church in a body this morning. Rev. C. A. Edwards, of the First Methodist Church, preached a special sermon for the athletes.

M'KINLEY LOGGER KILLED

Falling Tree Strikes Snag That Ends Life of Charles Haughton.

COQUILLE, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Charles Haughton, 40 years of age, was killed instantly at Aasen brothers' logging camp, near McKinley, ten miles north of here yesterday.

CARRANZA WILL NOT TREAT WITH HUERTA

Rebel Leader Denies Mediators' Request.

PLANS OF NEITHER HALTED

Campaign on Mexico City Goes Forward Unhindered.

PEACE ENVOYS PROGRESS

United States' Delegates Will Be Men Not Directly Identified With Government and Neutral Scene Is Considered.

MEXICO CITY, May 3.—Juan D. Casasus, former Mexican Ambassador to the United States, was hurriedly ordered today to proceed to Washington from Carabid, where he has been taking the cure. The nature of his mission was not made public.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The mediation plans of the envoys, who are trying to straighten out the troubled affairs of Mexico went steadily forward today and while there were no formal sessions the mediators conferred on the next step in their procedure.

The United States, the Huerta government and General Carranza are expected to name their delegates, as requested by the mediators last night, within the next day or two. The delegates for the United States, it became known, would not be one of the officials closely identified with the government. This has eliminated Robert L. Lansing, counselor of the State Department, and in general all other government officials.

Possible Delegates Cited.

The names of John Bassett Moore and John Lind and Henry White, already mentioned, are now added to those of Richard Olney, ex-Secretary of State; Dr. David J. Hill, ex-Ambassador to Spain; Hannis Taylor, ex-Minister to Spain.

The Huerta delegate is expected to be Francisco de la Barrera, now Mexican Minister at Paris.

Rafael Zubaran, personal representative of Carranza, arrived here yesterday and is available as the Carranza delegate, although his mission is still to be announced and it is not yet definite that Carranza will go to the extent of naming a delegate to deal with the mediators.

Carranza Denies Request.

When the delegates of the three parties arrive it is expected the mediators will be ready to take up the crucial issues between the United States and Carranza.

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'ANTS' TO WEAR RED ROSE

Opponents of Equal Suffrage to Demonstrate Saturday, Too.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(Special.)—If you are opposed to Woman's suffrage wear a red rose.

When the suffragists flaunt their yellow banners from the White House to the Capitol next Saturday in the parade that is being staged here to impress Congress, their color scheme will clash with the crimson hue of roses worn by the fair opponents.

All protesters against votes for women have been given the word to display the red rose as a visible sign of their disapproval.

This edict from the National association opposed to woman suffrage was made known here today.

SETTLERS AWAIT REAL WAR

Yaqui River Valley Tillers Not to Leave Crops on Impulse.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., May 3.—American settlers in the Yaqui river valley will not leave Mexico again until the United States declares war on Mexico, or fighting become general, according to W. E. Richardson, a large land owner in the valley, who came here today.

So many false warnings have been sent the people of the valley, he declared, that he thought the settlers would ignore the one recently issued by the United States representatives.

The settlers, he said, were in the midst of harvest and their departure would meet heavy loss.

Richardson reported that for several weeks there had been a cessation of raids by Yaqui Indians on the ranches of the valley, several Yaquis having been killed by the settlers.

GENERAL SICKLES IS DEAD; WIFE AT SIDE

Last of All Gettysburg Leaders Succumbs.

CHARACTER PICTURESQUE ONE

Country Given in Congress and in War.

LIFE ONE OF ROMANCE

Fighting Career in Politics and Battle Dotted by Flashes of Brilliance and Attainment—Closing Years Turbulent.

NEW YORK, May 3.—General Daniel E. Sickles died at his home shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. His wife was at his bedside at the end.

General Daniel Edgar Sickles was the last of the great commanders who fought the Battle of Gettysburg. For a decade he was a fighter by profession—all his life he was a fighter by nature.

The gruff old warrior, with one leg shot away in battle, his massive head resembling Bismarck's, was a picturesque figure as he hobbled along on crutches during the last half century of his turbulent life.

Career Begins Early. His indomitable fighting spirit remained to the last. Born in New York City in 1825, Sickles, at the age of 23, fought the Whigs as a Democrat in the New York Legislature. At 28, he displayed his fighting spirit as a corporation attorney of New York. It was he who secured for his city its great Central Park. At this time his military career began as Major of the Twelfth Regiment, National Guard, New York.

Before he was 32 years old, Major Sickles had served as secretary of legation at London under Minister James Buchanan. He had won a State Senatorship through a bitter campaign, and he was seated in the Thirty-fifth Congress at Washington.

"Unwritten Law" Acquired. It was at this time that an event occurred which became the sensation of the day. Sickles had begun his second term as Congressman in 1859, when the National Capital was stirred by the news that the "young Representative from New York had shot and sentative Philip Barton Key, the United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia. Sickles declared that Key had misled Mrs. Sickles, who was Theresa Baglioli, daughter of an Italian music teacher. The trial lasted 20 days, ending in the acquittal of Sickles on the ground of "unwritten law."

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OKLAHOMA FLOOD TAKES BIG BRIDGE

THREE MEN MISSING AND THREE CLING TO TREE-TOPS.

Hundreds of Families Abandon Homes—Wall of Water 15 Feet High Sweeps Down River.

BRIDGEPORT, Okla., May 3.—Three men are reported missing and three others are marooned in tree tops in the roaring current of the Canadian River here as the result of a flood today which carried away the new \$125,000 steel bridge of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific. Heavy damage was caused in the river valley.

Low lands are flooded and hundreds of families have abandoned their homes.

A wall of water 15 feet high came down the river early today and this was followed by successive rises until the stream tonight was flowing a half-mile wide.

Six men were on the railway bridge when it fell. Three of the men were P. J. McCoy, L. W. Warner, and William Noland. McCoy is station agent at Geary and the other two were residents of that place. Three of the men were on the bridge were not identified.

WOMAN LEAPS FROM AUTO

Backfiring Makes Mrs. F. D. Butler Fear Car Afire; Is Injured.

Frightened by the backfiring of an automobile in which she was returning to town from the Automobile Club with her husband yesterday morning, Mrs. Frank D. Butler, of 481 East Eighteenth street North, jumped from the machine while it was traveling about 15 miles an hour, and struck upon her arm and head. She suffered a broken arm and a broken jaw.

Mr. Butler said that they were going along the Sandy road inbound when the machine backfired and sparks flew, making Mrs. Butler believe the machine had caught fire. She was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital, where her condition last night was said to be improved.

COAST STORMS FORECAST

Weather Bureau Says Pacific Slope Will Be Disturbed.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Showers and thunder storms in the far West during the latter part of the week were forecast by the weather bureau tonight.

"The indications are during the week the temperature will average above the normal generally in the Eastern and Southern states and the Great Central valley, said the bulletin, "and near or slightly below normal over the Rocky Mountain region and on the Pacific slope."

"A disturbance will appear in the far West near the close of the week and it will be attended by snows and thunderstorms."

POPCORN CONTEST IS PLAN

Marion County Schools to Do Planting and Make Exhibit for Prizes.

SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—A popcorn-growing contest such as has never been equaled in the Northwest will be engaged in by the pupils of the Marion County schools this year. Letters have been mailed to all teachers urging them to have the pupils plant popcorn for exhibition at a big fair to be given in the Armory.

Every pupil entering the contest must grow a certain variety of corn on one acre, and the seed must be planted by the first of June. Each entrant must do all the work with the exception of the plowing and spading to get the ground in condition for planting. The first prize will be \$10, the second \$5 and the third \$4.

O. P. SPAULDING IS DEAD

Portland Capitalist, Recently Moved to California, Heart Victim.

PALO ALTO, Cal., May 3.—O. P. Spaulding, a capitalist of Portland, Or., died today of heart disease at Woodside, Cal., where he was visiting at the home of W. S. Sanford, a San Francisco commission merchant.

Orrin P. Spaulding was a real estate dealer. He lived in Portland about 20 years at 827 East Seventh street North. He was about 47 years of age. With his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Laura Copper, he moved to San Francisco more than a year ago.

500 IN SPELLING CONTEST

County Bee Held at Hillsboro and \$40 Given in Prizes.

HILLSBORO, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—Fully 500 school children attended the annual county spelling match here yesterday, and school spirit ran high. The successful candidates for correct orthography were:

Eighth grade, Isa Mills, Tigard; seventh, Paul Newman, Beaverton; sixth, Elizabeth Kinz, Kinton; fifth, Hazel Fuller, Barnes district, Beaverton; fourth, Frank Hansen, Laurel; third, Letha Soehren, Banks.

PAUL REVERE IS HONORED

Lanterns Used on Famous Ride Put in Church Steeple on Anniversary.

BOSTON, April 28.—(Special.)—The signal lanterns whose flickering light started Paul Revere on his historic ride 120 years ago were hanging in the steeple of the Old North Church recently.

While the congregation sang "America" the sexton passed down the aisle, swinging the two famous lanterns and then went up into the steeple and hung them on the hooks from which they hung in 1775.

CONGRESS TURNS TO LEGISLATIVE DUTIES

War Spirit Subsides In Favor of Lawmaking.

TOLLS DEBATE UP IN SENATE

"Big" and "Little" Navy Men to Have Inning in House.

ANTI-TRUST WORK NEAR

Opposition to Safety-at-Sea Conference Develops and Brisk Arguments Are Expected—Coast Guard Bill Due to Come Up.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The war spirit is slumbering in Congress. Unless there are unlooked-for Mexican developments during the present week both Senate and House will turn attention to subjects less spectacular than talk of invasion.

The Senate promises to be busy with debate on the bill to repeal the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act. The House is expected to dispose of the naval appropriation bill, provide in it for two battleships, as the Administration has requested, pass the diplomatic and consular bill and possibly reach the anti-trust bill.

Navy Men to Have Inning. The "big" and "little" Navy men will have their inning tomorrow and reference to the Mexican situation may lead to the remarks.

The tolls debate in the Senate probably will call forth more oratorical display, as the Senate is divided on the question.

While the House may get its anti-trust bill during the week, the Senate Interstate commerce committee will not report the drastic bill on the same subject, drafted by a sub-committee and its appearance is not expected until the tolls debate is closed.

Safety at Sea an Issue. The Senate foreign relations committee will take for consideration Wednesday the convention of the conference on safety of life at sea held recently in London. Opposition to the ratification of the convention by the Senate already has developed and the committee may debate its provisions for several days.

The House merchant and marine committee will continue its consideration of the seaman's bill.

The committee will amend the bill to conform to the London convention.

Deck Crew Increase Feared. The Senate bill would request every vessel to carry two able seamen with three years' experience on deck at sea for every lifeboat while the convention provides for three "lifeboat men" for every lifeboat but permits these men to be drawn from stewards, engineers or other members of the crew, with requirements for examination and certification of fitness to man lifeboats. Members of the House committee are said to believe the provisions of the seamen's bill would necessitate a deck crew increase on every vessel of from 25 to 50 per cent.

The House Interstate Commerce committee, about to take up the railway capitalization control bill, may report this week the coast guard bill, which would amalgamate the revenue cutter and lighthouse services.

Henry Bill Action Deferred. The rules committee is deferring action on the Henry bill for congressional investigation of the cotton and grain exchanges, pending the Agricultural committee's hearings on the bill, aimed at future transactions and for grain standardization.

The general dam bill to regulate the waterpower rights on all navigable streams is being pushed for consideration in the House by the Agricultural committee's hearings on the bill, aimed at future transactions and for grain standardization.

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