HUERTA'S EX-AIDE IS HISSED IN VERA CRUZ

Former Minister of Exterior, Once Trusted Counsellor, Flees From Dictator.

MOB VENTS HOSTILE SPIRIT

American Military Authorities Twice Arrest Fugitive Dressed as Laborer to Protect Him From Open Demonstration.

VERA CRUZ, May 18.—Hooted and jeered by a small mob of Mexicans and called an assassin by one who alleged that his brother was killed by order of the ex-minister of the interior, Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, who held that office and was once Huerta's most trusted counselor, was arrested for the second time today since his arrival here a few hours earlier among refugees from the capital.

Dr. Urrutia had fled from Mexico City to escape the wrath of the president, and had the appearance of an ordinary laboring man when he disclosed his identity on board the American train this side of the gap. He was detained by the American officers and taken before Brigadier-General Funston, who, however, ordered him set free.

Marine Guards Fugitive.

He was again taken into custody because of the demonstration made against him, but was released for the second time and sent to his room, where he is guarded by a marine, whose presence was requested by the fugitive in the belief that his life was in danger from his own people.

Antonio Rivero de La Torre, editor of El Dictamen, was the leader of the demonstration against the former minister. He appeared in the street beneath the window of the room occupied by Dr. Urrutia at the Diligencias Hotel and began an impassioned speech. He shouted:

"Assassin! Coward!" and charged that Urrutia was responsible for the execution of his brother, one of the deputies of the congress which Huerta dissolved. He challenged Urrutia to appear before the small crowd of his countrymen who had already gathered.

Ex-Minister Remains Cool.

De La Torre was arrested and a few minutes later Dr. Urrutia was also taken to police headquarters, but as there was no evidence warranting his detention, he was led back through a great crowd to the hotel. A guard was then placed outside his door.

The ex-minister of the interior was one of the coolest men in the crowd. As he was being taken to his room a correspondent said to him:

"De La Torre accuses you of killing his brother."

"As to that," replied Dr. Urrutia, smilingly, "I do not think that he will be able to prove it."

Conditions Growing Worse.

Dr. Urrutia was dressed little better than an ordinary laboring man and appeared totally unlike the somewhat pompous individual who once was feared as General Huerta himself.

Conditions in Mexico City were described by Dr. Urrutia as bad and growing worse. He saw little hope for General Huerta.

Dr. Urrutia said it was absurd to think that General Huerta would resign, and said that he was as stubborn today as ever.

In regard to reports that General Huerta was determined to blow up the national palace and other public buildings before yielding he professed to have no accurate knowledge, but admitted he had heard such rumors and intimated his opinion that it was not improbable General Huerta would do so.

REBELS SEE VEILED ATTEMPT

Huerta's Inclination to Resign if Necessary Viewed With Doubt.

EL PASO, Tex., May 18.—The authorization given his delegates to the mediation conference by Huerta to present his resignation if necessary to insure peace in Mexico and the intimation that Luis Cabrera, a constitutionalist leader, would be acceptable to the federals as a provisional president, are regarded by constitutionalist leaders here simply as an attempt by the Huerta party to win some concessions from a struggle in which they have been defeated at every turn.

The constitutionalists reiterated that the contest must be pressed through to the end. They said they weer not fighting an individual, but a political condition, supported and backed by the party of which Huerta is the head. They indicated they thought any compromise whatever with the so-called "cientificos" would be fatal to their plans for reform and that such a compromise would be followed by other periods of unrest and revolution.

Regarding the proposal to make Luis Cabrera provisional president, it was stated that Senor Cabrera was thoroughly conversant with the conditions which confronted both the federals and constitutionalists and with the purpose of the proposal. It was said by constitutionalists that it was most improbable that Senor Cabrera would lend himself to such a proposal or allow his name to be used in connection with the provisional presidency.

MEXICO'S TRADE GROWING

Despite Warfare Country's Commerce Shows Steady Increase.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—It is interesting to note, as proof of the vitality of the Republic of Mexico, that in spite of the disturbance in normal conditions, the foreign commerce of the country has been to no appreciable extent affected, and that in fact from the figures of Mexico's fiscal year ending June 30, 1913 (for the year 1912-1913) its foreign commerce was the largest in its history.

Details, as just furnished by Director-General Barrett, of the Pan-American Union, can now be given to substantiate this statement. For example, the entire foreign trade of Mexico, both exports and imports, amounted in 1912-1913 to $248,088,977 (all figures are given in the United States gold dollar), while in the corresponding period of the previous year it amounted to $240,325,719. If the exports are considered separately it will be found that there is an encouraging increase in that movement, the total quantity exported being $150,202,808, against $148,994,564, and that even compared with 1910-1911 a gain was shown. In imports for 1912-1913 Mexico used $97,886,169, and this, too, was above the amount in the previous year, although the banner year, 1910-1911, was higher by a very small amount.

AMERICAN TROOPER WHOSE FATE IS MADE AN ISSUE WITH HUERTA.

SAMUEL PARKS.

TROOPS TO REMAIN

Wilson Gives Final Word to Arbitration Envoys.

HUERTA READY TO RESIGN

Mexican's Mediators Go to Conference With Enlarged Powers and Agrarian Question Will Be Taken Up as One Step.

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be made by the American Government as well as by the mediators.

In constitutionalist quarters the talk of a compromise arrangement by which Huerta would retire in favor of a neutral person and cabinet who would conduct an election and guarantee certain immediate reforms has not yet made much of an appeal. Constitutionalist representatives here say their military campaign is daily growing more aggressive and that in another monthy they will have settled the Mexican question by forcibly taking possession of Mexico City.

Unexpected Turn Feared.

The military situation in Mexico City, however, is giving the Washington Government some concern, and while confidence that mediation would be successful runs high, there are those in the Cabinet and the Administration who are apprehensive lest a sudden and unexpected turn of events may affect the entire status of the negotiations.

Some sporadic outbreaks among Huerta's troops, irresponsible hostilities against the American forces or complications at Tampico, where the constitutionalists are in control, it is realized, may at any moment alter the whole situation.

The preservation of the status quo, at least as far as the international situation is concerned, while the mediators at Niagara Falls undertake their delicate mission is at present the main concern of the State Department. For this reason it has acted promptly upon suggestions from foreign sources that European interests were endangered in the territory newly fallen under control of the constitutionalists in the neighborhood of Tampico.

Forced Loans Watched.

Forced loans upon the principal merchants and wealthy citizens in the Mexican towns and cities, which have suffered from the military invasions by one side or the other during the present rebellion, have been quite common and excited little comment.

For the most part the exactions have been laid upon native Mexicans and a few Spaniards, the owners of the principal business concerns in the towns affected.

Now, however, with the occupation of an important seaport like Tampico, the news of an attempt to levy one of these forced loans under color of "voluntary" subscriptions to the constitutionalist cause has brought action by Secretary Bryan to learn the facts. It has been said that the subscription was intended to apply again only to Mexicans and Spaniards.

State's Message Pointed.

Realizing the possibility of international complications, and some vigorous action on the part of the Spanish government, which it was particularly desirable to avert at this stage, the State Department has informed the constitutionalist leaders that they should not administer the laws with "severity," a hint which it is believed will be readily understood. If it is not, further representations in clearer language are expected to follow.

Rear-Admiral Badger's report to the Navy Department that he was about to take his warship out into the Gulf of Mexico for maneuvers was regarded as an indication that there is no doubt in the Admiral's mind that the existing armistice will be faithfully regarded by the Huerta government and that there is no emergency likely to arise in the near future requiring the use of landing parties from the ships.

There were no developments today in the case of J. R. Silliman, the missing Vice-Consul believed to be en route to Mexico City under guard, or the case of Private Parks, who has been reported executed.

ROOSEVELT COMES TODAY

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ily if he comes by rail. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was in communication tonight with Captain Alexander, of the Dunstan, and was assured that the Colone lwas returning in fine health.

It was an emanciated explorer who limped up the gangplank of the Dunstan on May 1, according to the stories told by Captain Alexander and his officers tonight.

That morning Colonel Roosevelt had undergone an operation for the injury sustained to his leg while trying to save a canoe in the river rapids during his tour of exploration. He was brought on a stretcher in an automobile to the Dunstan's dock. He refused to be carried onto the boat, but leaned on the arms of two companions.

A Brazilian army officer, a surgeon who accompanied the expedition, went aboard with the Colonel and remained with him as far as Para, where the Aidan for several days had delayed her voyage northward, awaiting the Colonel's arrival.

The Colonel's appearance on the fourth day showed him a changed man, according to Captain Alexander. He asked to be introduced to the officers, said he was hungry, guessed he would go below for bread and jam, and generally made himself popular with the crew.

Kermit Roosevelt and Leo C. Miller and George K. Cherry, naturalists, members of the expedition, accompanied the Colonel to Para. Kermit left the party there to go to Spain, where he is to be married. Mr. Miller and Mr. Cherry are with the Colonel on board the Aidan.

Several monkeys, a boar and some of the inanimate fruits of the Roosevelt exploration trip arrived tonight on the Dunstan. Mr. Miller is conected with the Museum of Natural History in New York.

ALLEGED LOOT IS LARGE

3 AUTO LOADS FOUND AFTER ARRESTS AT INDEPENDENCE.

One of Five Young Men Charged With Store Robbery Is One of Governor West's Honor Men.

INDEPENDENCE, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Three automobile loads of alleged stolen goods were recovered today, after the arrest of five young men on charges of robbing a store and two warehouses. The goods were found on a farm near here, where the prisoners lived. They had been stored apparently with the idea of selling them to hop-pickers when the season opened.

The prisoners are Harry, Emzie, Guy and Clint Hunnicutt, brothers, and James Hackman. It is charged that they entered the hardware store of Sloper Bros. & Cockle, of this city; the O. C. T. warehouse here and the Neal warehouse at Buena Vista. Their possible connection with other robberies is being investigated.

Guy Hunnicutt, being only 16 years old, was turned over to the County Court, but Harry and Emzie waived examination and were bound over to the next grand jury and bonds were placed at $10000 each.

Clint Hunnicutt and James Hackman pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Wednesday. Hackman is one of Governor West's honor men, having been paroled from the Oregon Penitentiary. He was serving a term for larceny from a building in Tillamook County and had seven months yet to serve. He was also out on bail from the Justice Court in Salem.

MELLEN TO YIELD NAMES

More New Haven Deals to Be Known Today in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Charles E. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, arrived tonight to resume before the Interstate Commerce Commission tomorrow his testimony dealing with financial transactions of the New Haven road and its subsidiaries.

Mr. Mellen has informed the Commission that he will reveal all facts in his possession concerning the intricate stock manipulations by which the New Haven acquired some of its subsidiaries. He promises to give the names of persons who promoted the transactions and profited by them.

DUNDEE FARMER IS HURT

Tea mBolts Pulling Disc Harrow Over Andrew Hagey.

DUNDEE, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Andrew Hagey, member of a pioneer family of this place, was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured this morning, when a team which he was driving attached to a disc harrow ran away.

The harrow passed over his body, dragging him nearly 100 feet, and making a deep incision in his back, exposing his heart. Several ribs were broken and other injuries inflicted.

M. A. Bray, of Portland, Appointed

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 18.—M. A. Bray, of Portland, today was appointed civil engineer in the Interstate Commerce Commission service.

Mr. Bray lives at 1181 Commercial street and is employed by the Pacific Power & Light Company.

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ROUNDS OF CHEERS GIVEN

Benton County Courthouse Crowded With Townsmen of Republican Nominee for Governor, Who Voice His Praise Loudly.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 18.—(Special.)—Led by the Oregon Agricultural College and Corvallis High School bands and the fire department drum corps, 1500 Corvallis citizens gathered at the Benton County Courthouse in honor of Dr. James Withycombe's successful candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Oregon and tendered him an ovation that far outclassed anything of the kind ever seen in Corvallis before. The Circuit Court room was filled to overflowing.

John F. Allen, chairman, announced that the programme would be short, and asked that those standing in the hallway and on the steps crowd in as closely as possible.

When Dr. Withycombe came into the courtroom the crowd cheered him for several minutes. A student yell leader came to the front of the room and called nine rahs for Dr. Withycombe, our next Governor. The audience rose en masse and the rahs were given with wild enthusiasm, old and gray-haired men giving vent to their emotions like young school boys.

Mayor Taylor, the first speaker, announced that he was a Democrat, that he was present not as a partisan of Dr. Withycombe but because he knew the clean record of Dr. Withycombe, and like many others wanted to make this strictly a non-partisan meeting, a meeting in which the whole people of Corvallis should express their gratitude for the success of Dr. Withycombe in the Republican primaries and signify their desire that he shall become chief executive of the state.

N. R. Moore declared that the paper of which he is editor would support the nominee, not merely because he is from Corvallis, but because he is big enough and broad enough for the position of Governor of Oregon.

A. B. Cordley, director of the Oregon Experiment Station, having succeeded Dr. Withycombe to the position, said:

"I have been assocaited with Withycombe for 16 years and I feel that the Republican party has never had the opportunity to exalt a higher type of man to the executive chair than Dr. Withycombe. He is loyal to the state; he knows the resources; he knows her needs. He was efficient as a farmer, efficient as a stockman, efficient as head of the Oregon Experiment Station. He has made efficiency a habit and when he becomes Governor of Oregon he will put efficiency in that office."

Freeman Mason, representing the student body, and George Denman, representing the alumni of Oregon Agricultural College, and Mrs. B. W. Johnson, in behalf of the women voters, also spoke.

More Pay for Night Work Aim.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 18.—Senator Lewis, of Illinois, is author of a bill entitled "to reduce night work in postoffices," but which, in actuality, is a bill to increase the pay of night employes in postoffices. The bill provides that hereafter 45 minutes' night work performed by clerks and carriers in first and second-class postoffices shall be computed the same as one hour day work, night work being that performed after 6 P. M. and before 6 A. M. The bill has not yet been considered by the postoffice committee.

Washington Postoffices to Move.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 18.—The postoffice at Okanogan, Wash., is to be moved June 1 to new quarters in the Hinds building, on Second avenue, between Q and R streets. On the same date the postoffice at Selah, Wash., will move into new quarters owned by the Selah Trading Company, located on Maches avenue, between First and Menas streets.

Woman Drops From Airship.

NEVERS, France, May 18.—In order to show her confidence in a detachable parachute invented by her husband, Mme. Gayat de Castella dropped 2500 feet from an aeroplane Sunday. She landed gently on the grass of the aerodrome, and a crowd carried her shoulder-high from the field.

Holbrook Carrier Appointed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 18.—(Special.)—Ernie R. Rowe has been appointed carrier, on the rural free delivery route at Holbrook, Or., to succeed Herman A. Gaus, resigned.

South Slough Dike Requested.

WASHINGTON, May 18. — Senator Chamberlain today introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to grant permission to the South Slough Diking Company to construct a dike across South Slough, Lane County, with a gate to permit the passage of logs.

Auto Firm Manager Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., May 18.—Joseph D. Firestone, aged 55, manager of the Columbus Auto Sales Company, was burned to death today, when a tank of his automobile exploded.

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