

HOPE OF AVERTING WARFARE GROWING

Washington Asserts Mediators Have Reached Satisfactory Working Basis.

REBELS' VICTORY NOT END

Stand Is Taken That Revolution Chiefs, If Successful, Will Realize That Powers Would Have to Lend Aid in Satisfying All.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Satisfactory reports from the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls today increased the hopes of the Washington Government that international warfare can be averted.

That a satisfactory basis for working out the international dispute between the Huerta government and the United States has been reached was asserted to be a fact.

No assurances have come from General Carranza, chief of the constitutional forces, that he will send representatives to the mediation conference, nor has there been final refusal on the part of Carranza to consider any form of mediation proposals.

Rebels' Victory Not End. The point is made in some quarters here that, even should Carranza's forces complete the triumphant campaign by capturing the seat of the Huerta government in Mexico City, such a climax would not pacify Mexico and there still would be need for some other form of mediation proposals.

Secretary of State Bryan called attention to the message communicated through the Spanish Ambassador from the Huerta government that there should be no cause for alarm occasioned by the activity of Mexican federalists in the vicinity of Vera Cruz. The Huerta force, it was determined that this movement is in preparation for a forward movement of constitutionalists from the east coast.

Aeroplane to Keep Track. On the part of the United States assurances were given that no more American aeroplanes would sail across the Mexican lines as long as hostilities are suspended. This was determined as a consequence of the Mexican federalists firing upon one of the Navy aeroplanes yesterday when it sailed over a federal outpost.

The general opinion seemed to be that under an armistice an aeroplane would not be privileged to cross the lines over the country.

It has been determined by the Navy Department not to withdraw any battleships from Mexican waters until there is absolute assurance that the Army will not be forced to campaign in the interior of Mexico.

Vera Cruz Stays Base. It has been from the beginning a part of the plan of campaign in the event of a forward movement to have the Navy land sufficient forces to hold Vera Cruz as a base. Eleven torpedo boats have been withdrawn from Mexican waters because their craft are not adapted to prolonged service in the heavy seas of the Mexican Gulf.

An important conference was held over the situation at Tampico between Secretary Bryan, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Van Rappard, Minister from the Netherlands.

It resulted in a decision on the part of the three powers to repudiate accusations of foreign properties or release of foreigners by persons who took advantage of the enforced absence of rightful claimants. Notice of the intention of the government has been forwarded to authorities at Tampico.

Huerta's Finance Low. Reports that the position of Huerta in Mexico City steadily was growing weaker again reached Washington through State Department and private Mexican channels. Huerta's financial straits were described as the most serious phase in the situation for him, fears being expressed that with his war chest practically exhausted his troops might get out of hand or that one of his generals might seize the favorable opportunity to launch another revolt against him.

The Zapatista menace was not regarded seriously by the author of this report, who stated that Huerta had little or no artillery to attack such an easily defended stronghold as Mexico City and that he showed little inclination to launch a campaign against the capital.

Another message reiterated the rumors of growing military dissatisfaction and added that among the civil population there was also a strong anti-Huerta feeling. The unifying of the landing at Tampico, it was said, was passing away and parts of the population were commencing to take sides against the provisional President.

ZAPATA ALLIANCE IS DENIED Southern Rebel Still Fighting Huerta, Constitutionalists Say.

EL PASO, Tex., May 25.—Emiliano Zapata, long in the field as a rebel chief of Southern Mexico, has made no alliance with the Huerta government, and a report from General Carranza, given out today by the department of information at Juarez. The message came from General Lucio Blanco and Rafael Bucana, who recently took Tepic City on the west coast.

Reports from our agents at Mexico City deny absolutely that General Zapata has united with Huerta, the message said. "This General, on account of our conduct, has reiterated his adherence to the constitutional chief, General Venustiano Carranza. Also we have information confirming the report of the capture of Cuernavaca by General Zapata."

The west coast leaders also gave details of the capture of Tepic City last Friday. They stated that the federalists took 500 killed, while the constitutionalist troops lost 150 killed, including Colonel Soto, of Bucana's Brigade. The victors took 500 prisoners, it was said, and captured 1000 rifles and large quantities of supplies.

25 Dead in Mexican Shaft. MEXICO CITY, May 25.—While a heavy piece of machinery was being lowered into a shaft at the Santa Gertrudis mine at Pachuca today, it fell, killing 25 Mexican miners. Several mine houses were arrested.

FIVE CARDINALS WHO FIGURE IN YESTERDAY'S PROMOTIONS BY POPE PIUS.



Top—Left, Cardinal Francis Della Volpe, Appointed Chamberlain; Right, Cardinal Diomedo Falconio, Appointed Chamberlain. Below—Left to Right, Cardinals O'Connell, Gibbons and Farley, Who Attended Pope Pius at Ceremonies.

13 CARDINALS MADE

Pope Creates New Prelates at Secret Consistory.

PEACE ADVOCATES LAUDED

Pontiff in Allocution Refers to "Men of Distinction and Force," Generally Thought to Have Meant Wilson and Bryan.

ROME, May 25.—Thirteen new cardinals were created today at a secret consistory, by Pope Pius, who in the allocution following made a strong appeal for political and social peace, and spoke in terms generally interpreted as highly laudatory to the efforts of the United States to prevent "the calamities of revolution and the slaughters of war."

"Men of distinction and force are planning for their nations and for humanity schemes for preventing the calamities of revolutions and the slaughters of war and for insuring the blessings of peace," said the Pope, and his reference to "men of distinction and force" was generally taken to mean President Wilson and Secretary Bryan for their endeavors to preserve peace.

At the time of the creating of the new cardinals, a number of bishops from various countries were also confirmed and official announcements were made of the creation of Monsignor Bello, Patriarch of Lisbon, as cardinal. His name had been reserved "in pectore" at the consistory of 1911.

New Cardinals Named. The ceremony was preceded by a short allocution, after which the names of the new cardinals were announced as follows:

- Monsignor Louis Nazaire Bégin, Archbishop of Quebec, Canada.
Monsignor Y. Guisasaia y Mendez, Archbishop of Toledo, Spain.
Monsignor Dominico Serafini, Assessor of the Congregation of the Holy Office.

- Monsignor Della Chiesa, Archbishop of Bologna, Italy.
Monsignor John Omerock, Archbishop of New York, U.S.A.
Monsignor Francis von Bettinger, Archbishop of Munich, Bavaria.
Monsignor Felix von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, Germany.

PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS IN IRISH HOME RULE BILL WHICH BECOMES LAW REGARDLESS OF SANCTION BY HOUSE OF LORDS.

The Irish Home Rule bill, which passed the House of Commons for the third time yesterday and which will become law whether the House of Lords assents or not, contains the following provisions:

A Senate of 40 members, a House of Commons of 164 members. Irish Parliament cannot legislate on peace or war, navy, army or any naval or military force, foreign relations, trade outside Ireland, coinage or legal tender.

It cannot make any law, either directly or indirectly, to establish or endow any religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof, or give a preference, privilege or advantage or impose any disability or disadvantage on account of religious belief or religious or ecclesiastical status.

Temporary restrictions are placed on legislation, on land purchase, old age pensions, national insurance, labor exchanges, royal Irish constabulary, postoffice and other savings banks and friendly societies. The executive remains invested in the sovereign or in his representative.

Forty-two members still will be sent from Ireland to the House of Commons. The judicial committee of the Privy Council to give the final decision as to the constitutional validity of any act passed by the Irish Parliament.

Revenue bills shall originate only in the Irish Parliament. The Irish Parliament shall have power to vary any imperial tax so far as respects the levy of that tax in Ireland and to impose any independent tax not similar in character to an imperial tax.

Appeal from the courts in Ireland to the House of Lords shall cease. The Irish Exchequer to defray the cost of the Irish administration, except for reserved services mentioned above.

The Imperial Exchequer to pay an annual sum to the Irish Exchequer, starting at \$2,500,000, and eventually, after six years, becoming a permanent payment of \$1,000,000 annually.

STEPS LEADING TO VICTORY OF IRISH HOME RULE BILL DUE TO BECOME LAW IN MONTH. 1870—Home Government association established in Dublin. 1874—A motion in the Commons introduced for home rule defeated. 1876—Movement for home rule took definite shape. 1880—Charles Stewart Parnell is chosen Parliamentary leader of the home rule party. 1882—Parnell entered into negotiations with Gladstone. 1886—Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill and delivered a famous speech in support of it. The bill was summarily rejected. 1887—Gladstone introduced his second home rule bill, which passed the House of Commons, only to be killed by the House of Lords. 1890—The Liberal Government, in a desperate position, sought an alliance with the Irish Nationalists. The leader agreed to support that a home rule bill would be introduced and passed. 1914—A measure was passed limiting the veto power of the House of Lords, which removed the last great obstacle in the path of home rule movement. 1913—Home rule bill passed House of Commons January 16. 1914—Bill passed House of Commons May 25 third time. Becomes law in one month.

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Girls in Oriental Costumes. Until Saturday the Consul-General and his family resided at a Chinese hotel in this city. Then he moved his family to a home in North Berkeley. Siao Gual and Min Lien, it is known, were attired in Oriental costume when they left home, as the street clothes they had worn the day before were missing. The elder girl wore red pants and a blouse of the same color, and if they were attired in blue pants and a black blouse with white bars.

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