



NEW MEXICAN CRISIS ACUTE; WAR POSSIBLE

Huerta's Determination to Blockade Tampico May Force Hostilities.

GUNBOATS ARE DUE TODAY

Administration Thought to Be Determined to Prevent Closing of Port.

THREE POSSIBILITIES REMAIN

Vessel Carrying War Cargo May Not Try to Land.

CLASH WOULD BE AVERTED

Further Chance That Distinction May Be Made Between Munitions and Ordinary Commerce Also Considered.

TAMPICO, Mexico, June 7.—In anticipation of an attack on the city by the Zaragoza and Bravo, the work of erecting fortifications at the river mouth is being rushed. Five heavy guns already have been placed.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A new crisis in the Mexican situation faced the Washington Government tonight. It was a situation fraught with perils for mediation and with possibilities that might precipitate war between the United States and Mexico.

General Huerta brought about the crisis by ordering gunboats to blockade the port of Tampico and to seize a cargo of ammunition en route there for rebels aboard the Antilla, from New York, flying the Cuban flag. Huerta has notified the powers of his intention to blockade the port and that he proposes to seize the cargo consigned to the belligerents against his sovereignty as contraband of war.

Daniels Issues Statement. The purpose of the United States to suppress the attempt to blockade and prevent interference with the Antilla was indicated tonight when Secretary Daniels issued an official statement announcing that while no new orders had been given Admiral Badger, there had been no change in the policy of the Government in reference to the desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce. The statement follows:

"The Navy Department has issued no new orders to Admiral Badger since the Mexican gunboats were reported to be leaving Puerto Mexico. The Department has at no time contemplated furnishing a convoy to the Antilla, or any other ship, nor have any orders to that effect been issued.

Policy Is Not Changed. "No word whatever has been received as to whether warships of other nations have been notified of the blockade at Tampico, or what their attitude would be toward such a blockade. There has been no change in the policy of the Government in reference to its desire that the port of Tampico shall be open to all commerce."

As to whether "all commerce" in this instance includes contraband of war, no official of the government will discuss. As far as is known, the only orders relating to Tampico that have been issued went to Admiral Badger on May 18 in the form of a message informing him that while it was not believed that Huerta gunboats would return to Tampico, it was deemed advisable that the commanders of American naval vessels understand that the Government desired that there be no interference at that port.

Huerta Gunboats Mean Business. That an attempt to carry out the Huerta blockade decree will be made was verified today by Admiral Badger in a report to the Navy Department from Vera Cruz. He advised that the Mexican gunboats Zaragoza and Bravo, which left Puerto Mexico last night, had passed Vera Cruz and were steaming toward Tampico. The American cruiser Tacoma and gunboat Sacramento are following the Huerta ships.

What the ships will do when the commander of Huerta's ships attempts to seize the Antilla when she arrives at Tampico Wednesday, no official in Washington would say.

Ten A. M. Sunday, June 7.—Position of Mexican gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza at 9 A. M., latitude 19:42, longitude 86:2, headed for Tampico, making about nine knots. Should arrive off (Concluded on Page 2.)

SUFFRAGE SESSION WILL SELECT BILL

MEETING CALLED FOR JULY 3 AT BELMONT'S HOUSE.

Campaign to Concentrate Support for Measure Before Congress to Be Outlined at Gathering.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—In an effort to concentrate support for a suffrage measure in Congress, suffrage leaders issued a call today for a meeting of all leaders in the movement in the United States at O. H. E. Belmont's Newport home, Marble House, July 3. Two bills, one by Senator Shaffroth and the other by Senator Bristow, are before Congress. The suffrage leaders are divided as to which measure is better, but they hope to settle all difficulties at the meeting. Suffrage workers from nearly all states, and representatives of the Congressional Union and the National American Woman Suffrage Association will participate.

Miss Doris Stevens, executive secretary of the Congressional Union, will leave Washington for Newport in a short time and open up headquarters there to conduct an educational campaign throughout the summer. Miss Mary Doyle Brennan will undertake a similar work at Atlantic City. Workers also will be sent to nearly all the large summer resorts, hundreds of college girls having been enlisted in the movement to hold meetings on suffrage wherever recreation crowds assemble.

NEW MODES ARE MEXICAN BOARDWALK DECREES CHANGE AND PUTS RUBBER FRUIT ON BATHING SUITS.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 7.—(Special.)—Last Summer the fashionable costume had to have the Bulgarian touch. This year the fashion has turned to things Mexican.

Today's fashion parade, the largest since Easter Sunday, was especially notable because of the Mexican character that appeared in almost every costume.

Rubber roses and rubber fruit are novelties which appeared today in the place of ribbon trimming on bathing suits. Particularly attractive was a frilled bathing cap with a big red rubber rose fastened over one ear.

MARKET HAS BIGGEST DAY ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF PRODUCE SOLD SATURDAY DESPITE RAIN.

R. W. Gill, marketmaster of the new public market, reports that the business Saturday was the largest since the market was established, despite the rain.

Nearly 600 pounds of chickens, 500 crates of strawberries, 500 pounds of cherries and 200 dozen eggs were sold during the day. Mr. Gill said yesterday. The number of stalls provided is inadequate and in several instances the producers were obliged to share one stall. Two additional stalls are being built and it is reported several others will be provided for next Saturday.

ARREST UNITES FIGHTERS CENTRALIA RIVALS BOTH TURN ON POLICEMAN AND ESCAPE.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—John Hill and Elmer Nelson were arrested by Policeman Louder on their way to the police station but were attacked Louder and escaped. The chase extended through the business section and caused much excitement.

The officer finally overtook the fugitives, but was forced to beat one almost into insensibility before he could overcome the pair. Both were landed in jail with the assistance of several citizens.

DAKOTA TORNADO HURTS 4 MUCH FARM PROPERTY DAMAGED BY STORM NEAR CANISTOTA, S. D.

CANISTOTA, S. D., June 7.—A tornado injured four persons and did much damage to farm property in this vicinity last night. It swept everything in its path for about eight miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harms and their two sons, Edward and Herman, were in their house when the tornado struck. Edward was found in the cellar and Herman and his father in the ruins, all unconscious. Three of Mrs. Harms' ribs were broken.

RAIN IN WEST PREDICTED WEATHER TO TURN FAIR FROM MIDDLE TO END OF WEEK.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Generally fair and hot weather is forecast for the coming week east of the Rockies.

"West of the Rocky Mountains," says the weekly bulletin, "rains will continue early in the week, followed by generally fair and warmer from the middle until the close of the week, the rising temperatures extending to the eastern slope of the mountains."

SWINBURNE'S FRIEND DIES FELLOW POETS HAD LIVED IN SAME HOUSE FOR 30 YEARS.

LONDON, June 7.—Walter Theodore Watts-Dunton, poet, novelist and critic, died today. He was born October 12, 1832.

Mr. Watts-Dunton was the close friend of Algernon Charles Swinburne. The two poets lived in the same house for 30 years and on the death of Swinburne in 1909 he left Watts-Dunton his estate.

DIVA'S NEW TRIUMPH OVERSHADOWS WOE INVITATION COMES TO SING BEFORE KING.

CALL TO BAYREUTH URGENT SCHUMANN HEINK COMMENTS ON HUSBAND'S LOVE FOR RIVAL. DIVORCE HARD, SHE SAYS TRIAL HAS BEEN TRYING ORDEAL, BUT SINGER'S FACE LIGHTS UP WHEN SHE REMEMBERS THAT ENGAGEMENT IN BAVARIA.

CHICAGO, June 7.—(Special.)—"Oh! this Mrs. Dean, this woman he wrote these letters to—ah! it is very bad," Madame Schumann Heink bit her lip and breathed deeply when she was interviewed today.

"But—but he must have loafed her very very much." There was a hint of sorrow in the look and voice of the singer, and she had no bitter words for the other woman in the case, Mrs. Katherine E. Dean, or for her husband, William Rapp, Jr.

"The divorce is not to be," she declared, "and I had to do this or I wouldn't. I think a man is very very foolish to write such letters, but I tell you he loafed her; he must have loafed her."

"When they read them in court Saturday I didn't know half what was in them. My attorney was very merciful to me and he told me only half what they say. Oh! it was enough; I didn't want to know any more. They had told me everything and more as I care to hear."

"I would give up 15 concerts to avoid this awful thing. Isn't a divorce—so, so hard for everybody. But I am going to sing at the Bayreuth festival."

Her face was beaming in a moment and the singer waved her hand and stood up to emphasize her victory.

"I got a long cablegram late last night from Sigmund Wagner and he says, 'Madame, we want you, you, you, if you cannot come for rehearsals, it is all right. We know you can sing without the rehearsals, and you must come as soon as you can get away.'"

"Madame to Sing for King. 'Wasn't it wonderful, I had sent a cablegram to him on Friday and late at night Saturday this came to me. I told him I could not sing in the festival. I was sorry. Then he tell me in the cablegram that on July 31 the singers they give a private concert (Concluded on Page 3.)"

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DEPUTIES GUARD JOHN D. 16 OFFICERS PAID BY COUNTY ARE SENT TO POCANTICO HILLS.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 7.—To guard against molestation of John D. Rockefeller and his son at Pocantico Hills, thought to be possible, due to strike developments in Colorado, 16 deputies from the White Plains county jail were placed today on the Rockefeller estate.

A scene of disorder ensued. A suffragette rose and started a prayer. But she had scarcely uttered a word when a woman worshiper clasped her hands over the mouth of the suffragette.

Struggling fiercely and screaming, the suffragettes were forced by ushers and male parishioners down the aisle to the doors and into the street. Many of the members of the congregation followed the evicted women to the sidewalk, where a well-dressed woman hit a militant.

ANARCHISTS KILLED IN RIOT ANCONA, ITALY, JUNE 7.—TWO ANARCHISTS WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED AND 17 CARABINIERI WERE SEVERELY HURT IN RIOTING TODAY RESULTING FROM AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK UP THE CELEBRATION OF A NATIONAL FETE.

MILITANTS INVADE CATHOLIC CHURCH WARM RECEPTION GIVEN BY OWN SEX. MEN CHEER FEMININE BLOW WOMAN TAKES POSSESSION OF PULPIT IN WESTMINSTER. PUBLIC SHOWS HOSTILITY SUFFRAGETTE WHO ADVOCATES USE OF BOMBS IS PELTED WITH MUD AND OTHERS NARROWLY ESCAPE DUCKING IN POND.

LONDON, June 7.—Suffragettes, for the first time, today invaded Catholic churches and created scenes by attempting to harangue the congregations. Worship was disturbed in both Westminster Cathedral and the Church of the Oratory, Brompton.

Father Bernard Vaughan had just taken his place in the pulpit in Westminster Cathedral at the evening service when a woman, well-dressed and apparently of refinement, rushed up the steps into another pulpit, and, waving her arms, shouted: "In the presence of the blessed sacrament I protest against the forcible feeding of women."

Women Protest Sacrilege. The congregation, shocked by the woman's action, rose from their seats. Murners of protest at the sacrilege ran through the edifice. One of the women worshippers tried to persuade the suffragette to descend from the pulpit, but she remained waving her arms and yelling incoherently until she verged forcibly pulled her down the steps and led her to the door, where she was turned over to the police. She declined to give her name.

A band of militants interrupted the midday mass in the Church of the Oratory by chanting: "God save Emmaidge Fankhurst and all our noble prisoners; open the eyes of this church and of the priests to put an end to the torture; in the name of the blessed Joan of Arc, hear them in their hour of need."

Militants Struggle Fiercely. A scene of disorder ensued. A suffragette rose and started a prayer. But she had scarcely uttered a word when a woman worshiper clasped her hands over the mouth of the suffragette.

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BALLOONS ARE ON WAY TO RACE HERE PILOTS OF GAS BAGS SHOULD BEGIN ARRIVING TODAY. AIDES, WITH PLenty OF GRIT, ARE WANTED BY EACH RACER, BUT EXAMINATIONS ARE RIGID. PILOTS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE NATIONAL BALLOON RACES, WHICH WILL BE FEATURED IN THE ROSE FESTIVAL THIS WEEK UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AERO CLUB OF AMERICA, WILL BEGIN ARRIVING IN PORTLAND TODAY, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY JOSEPH M. RIEG, MANAGER OF AERONAUTICS FOR THE FESTIVAL.

Watts, of Kansas City, started for Portland last week and probably will be here today.

H. E. Honeywell telegraphed to Mr. Rieg yesterday from St. Louis as follows: "Berry and myself are leaving for your city and the National balloon race tonight. We will arrive Portland 7:15 Tuesday night. Donaldson left this noon. All three balloons left last night in same car by American Express. Find me a good aide, with plenty of grit."

Aides are wanted by all of the pilots. Application should be made to Mr. Rieg at the Rose Festival office at once. There have been a number of applications, but on account of the strict rules of the Aero Club of America it is quite possible that not one in 50 will pass the examination.

Pipes for filling the huge gas bags are being installed at Twenty-fifth and Raleigh streets, where the race is to be held. The building of a fence to keep the crowds back from the balloons will be started in the morning. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has made arrangements to handle the crowds.

Mr. Beals, in charge of the local weather office, has received assurance from Mr. Beals, in charge of the local weather office, that the balloons will not drift toward the Pacific Ocean.

CAT KEEPS DEATH VIGIL FORMER ATHLETE, TRYING TO CURE LIQUOR HABIT, DIES IN SHACK.

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—Mournful wails of a cat kept a whole neighborhood awake for a week. Finally a two-room shack was broken into. There lay the body of Frank Hamble, who had been dead a week. On his breast lay a black cat, too weak to cry any longer.

Hamble had been an athlete at the University of California. Later he became a traveling agent for the Southern Pacific. For the last four years he lived in the shack, striving to cure himself of the liquor habit. There he read almost incessantly.

100 CADDIES ON STRIKE GOLF CLUBS WIELDED BY BOYS ON MEMBERS OF SIVONAYO CLUB.

BRONXVILLE, N. Y., June 7.—One hundred caddies at the Sivonayo Country Club struck for higher pay today. Resisting attempts of members to eject them from the club grounds for interfering with the work of the new boys who were called, the caddies wielded golf clubs freely, several members of the club sustaining cuts and bruises in the encounter.

Deputies who had been summoned to assist the club arrived after the strikers had disappeared.

BARK ABANDONED AT SEA NORWEGIAN INGBJORG DISMISSED IN GALE, BUT CREW IS SAVED.

PUNTA ARENAS, June 7.—The crew of the Norwegian bark Ingebjorg, which sailed from Gulfport, Miss., March 19 for Rosario, was landed here today by the British steamer Hawkhead, bound from Norfolk for San Francisco.

The bark was abandoned on May 29, after being dismantled and otherwise badly battered by heavy seas during a gale and the crew was picked up by the Hawkhead.

ROYALTY IS RECONCILED KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK RECEIVE SON WHO MARRIED COUNTESS.

COPENHAGEN, June 7.—Prince Aage, of Denmark, son of Prince Waldemar and cousin of King Christian X, who six months ago married an Italian Countess, Calvi Di Bergolo, without the knowledge and consent of his family, thereby causing an estrangement, has arrived here with his wife.

Both have been received by the King and Queen and a reconciliation has been effected by the Queen Mother Alexandra.

BALLOON WRECK HURTS 60 BAG HITS TREE AND BLOWS UP AT FRENCH FAIR; SEVERAL MAY DIE.

ZECANNE, France, June 7.—Sixty persons were injured, several probably mortally, by the explosion of a balloon at a fair today.

The balloon had just started to rise when a gust of wind blew it against a tree, tearing the envelope. The gas exploded.

CHURCH MUSIC DENOUNCED REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS OPPOSE "CORRUPT FORM OF WORSHIP."

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 7.—Pipe organs, pianos and kindred musical instruments have no place in a church, according to a report adopted by the synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of the United States and Canada, which is meeting here.

FESTIVAL STAGE IS SET FOR TUESDAY 10:30 GUN TOMORROW TO HERALD QUEEN. CROWDS COMING FROM AFAR BRILLIANT DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS ARE IN PLACE. BIG FEATURES BEWILDER MORNINGS, AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS FOR FOUR DAYS CROWDED WITH ENDLESS ARRAY OF FUN, ENTERTAINMENT AND AMUSEMENT.

ROSE FESTIVAL IN A NUTSHELL. Tuesday, 11:30 A. M.—Silver pageant and arrival of Queen. Wednesday, 2 P. M.—Decorated vehicles, horse-drawn and motor-driven. Thursday, 10:30 A. M.—"Human Rosebud" parade of 2500 school children. Friday, 11:30 A. M.—Fraternal, industrial, civic and military organizations. Friday, 8:30 P. M.—Electrical floats. Sports. Tuesday, 3 P. M.—Boat, canoe and swimming races. Thursday, 3:30 P. M.—Start of National balloon races. Balls. Tuesday, 8:30 P. M.—Popular ball at East Sixth and Alder. Thursday, 8:30 P. M.—Rose Festival beneficiary ball at Ochs Bink. Other Features. Tuesday, 12:15 P. M.—Coronation of Queen. Tuesday, 1:15 P. M.—Opening of festival court, Sixth and Yamhill. Tuesday, 2 P. M.—Opening of rose shows at Library and Peninsula Park. Tuesday, 3:00 P. M.—Christmas of Father Schooner's new rose, by Queen. Tuesday, 8:00 P. M.—Band concert, illumination at The Oaks. Wednesday, 8:30 P. M.—Fire-fighting spectacle, Everett and Eighth. Wednesday, 9:00 P. M.—Band concert at festival grounds. Friday, 11:30 A. M.—Final judging on district rose displays. Friday, 10:30 P. M.—Carnival and dancing in streets.

There is no "if" connected in any way with the announcement of the officials of the Rose Festival Association that "everything is ready for the opening of the biggest Festival in Portland's history, tomorrow morning."

Never was the machinery that moves the great entertainment in more perfect working order and never was every detail more thoroughly prepared for the swiftly following features that are to delight carnival crowds.

Kaleidoscope Changes Planned. From the moment that the starting gun fires, far down the harbor, tomorrow morning and the river pageant moves on to the city, escorting Queen Thelma and her court into the realms of Rosaria, until Friday night, when, after the electrical pageant, the crowds will be permitted to hop over the ropes and dance to their hearts' content in the streets, the changes in the vast scheme of entertainment will move so smoothly that the spectators will scarcely realize the intricate organization that is the life and the motive force back of the spectacle.

Never, moreover, was there a Rose Festival more closely packed with real "headliner" features than this week's event. Into four days are gathered more big, striking features than formerly filled a full week of Festival.

City Decorations Ready. While the Rose Festival Association has been perfecting its preparations, business men and citizens have been doing their part with such zeal that, when Queen Thelma sails tomorrow morning into the city every street and building will flutter by day with innumerable festal banners and garlands and flame by night with all manner of beautiful illumination.

Delegations of visitors from other cities of the Northwest are coming in more pretentious numbers than ever last year, which was the banner year of the Rose Festival in outside attendance. Nearly every delegation will bring a drill team or a band, or both, and all will be represented in the pageant of Friday morning.

The Royal Rosarians, who entertained the visiting delegations last year and who have been delegated to honor again this year, have prepared a programme for their guests which, in comprehensiveness and perfection of organization, rivals the complexity of the Festival organization itself.

All of the entertaining work of the Rosarians is in addition to the duties of the organization as the official escort to Queen Thelma and her Court.

Score of Committee to Work. Under the general committee of the Rosarians more than a score of sub-committees will work directly. Each day has its special Rosarian reception committee and to each of the visiting delegations is assigned also a special committee whose duty shall be (Concluded on Page 11.)

