

OBREGON SHOWING NO DESIRE FOR WAR

Issue of Withdrawal Is Not Pressed in Conference With General Scott Alone.

PERSHING WILL REMAIN

Position of American Government Represented as Being That Border Is Still in Danger From Bands of Villistas.

EL PASO, Tex., May 2.—Progress toward an agreement was made today by the American and Mexican conferees considering United States troop dispositions in Mexico, according to unofficial but authoritative advice. It is believed now the matter may be finished in the next day or so. This progress was due to the fact it was said, that General Obregon had concluded there was no possibility of altering the intention of the Washington Government not to withdraw General Pershing's expeditionary force immediately.

The attitude of the Mexican Minister of War is believed to have been defined by a Mexican official who took part in the first conference in Juarez, who said: "Between two evils you must choose the lesser. It would be folly to suppose the de facto government desires war."

It was gathered from this fact that the Mexicans had decided not to press the question of withdrawal with the possibility that a break might follow. The negotiations today took an entirely unexpected turn. In the morning it was announced that there probably would be a meeting of the conferees in the afternoon, with Generals Funston and Scott representing the United States, as in the first conference, and with General Obregon and Trevino representing Mexico. At noon, however, General Scott walked unattended from his private car to the Hotel Paso del Norte, leaving General Funston to lunch alone in the car; about the same time General Obregon crossed over from Juarez in his touring car and proceeded to the same place.

General's Guest of American. Arrived at the hotel, General Scott and General Obregon went to a room reserved by A. L. McQuatters, president of the Alvarado Mining & Milling Company, which has large interests at Parral, the scene of the recent outbreaks of Mexican and American troops. It became known, then, that the two Generals were to be the guests at luncheon of Mr. McQuatters, a personal friend of both.

At this meeting, which began at noon and lasted well into the night, General Scott is reported to have employed the tactics which he successfully employed at the time of the Geronimo incident in his negotiations with Villa and in other affairs, and which won for him the reputation of being the official peacemaker of the Washington Government.

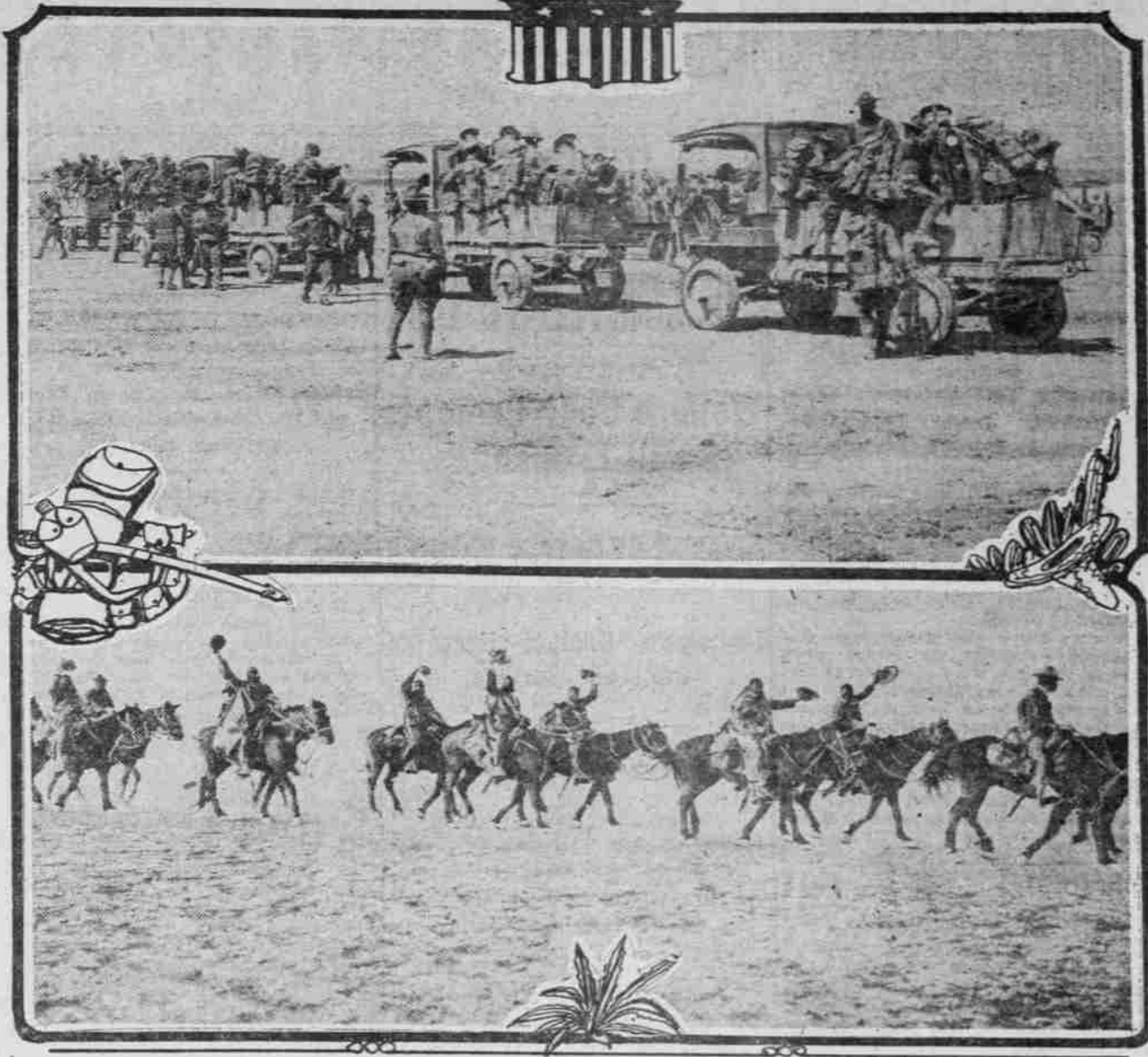
American Friendship Asserted. He is said to have indicated to General Obregon these things: That the United States is the best friend Mexico has; that President Wilson wishes only to see Mexico rid of Villistas and as soon as this is accomplished the American troops will be withdrawn. That it appears that the attitude of the United States Government has not been properly understood, since, far from seeking intervention, that is the thing it wishes to avoid. That, finally, the majority of the American people, and even the military, are in accord with President Wilson's desire to avoid intervention.

Precautions Insisted On. In addition to giving General Obregon this information, General Scott is reported to have assured him that the United States Government had been informed that the Villistas element still was strong in Chihuahua and Durango and it felt that it must take every precaution against the repetition of such incidents as the Columbus raid.

Washington, he is asserted to have said, planned to pursue to the end the task it had begun by sending General Pershing into Mexico, and naturally desired the co-operation of the Carranza government, since that would hasten the day of withdrawal.

In a late message to the first chief, General Obregon reported that the negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily to both sides.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN MEXICO TO CAPTURE VILLA. PASSED BY THE CENSOR.



Exclusive photo by Staff Photographer of Underwood's News Photo Service.

SENATE PLAN WINS

Army Bill Conferees Nearer Agreement as to Numbers.

180,000 SEEMS LIKELY

Force Would Be Capable of Expansion to 220,000 in Time of War. Seven Infantry, Two Cavalry Divisions Proposed.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Conferees of the Senate and House on the Army bill have tentatively agreed to the organization plan of the Army as proposed in the Senate bill, both as to general divisions and the various units of these divisions, except the field artillery. The House units for the field artillery, it is said, will be accepted by the Senate conferees.

BLOCKADE ORDER HOLDS

BRITAIN TO ALLOW NO RELAXATION IN AMERICA'S FAVOR. German Goods Cannot Be Exported by Way of Holland Unless Contracted for Before March 1, 1915.

CHURCH UNION CHEERED

METHODISTS AROUSED TO ENTHUSIASM BY PROPOSAL. Church Shown to Be Making Progress Toward Discharging Its Obligation to Superannuates.

WELTON

The new welt edge. 15c Each. 2 for 25c. COLLAR. REG. P. IDE & CO., Makers, TRUST, U. V.

BRILLIANTSHINE. Nickel plated, silver plated and brass pieces are kept laughingly bright without trouble by this wonder polish. Two sizes. Sold by all Grocers. Hardware and Drug Stores. Look for Photo on Can. KING OF METAL POLISH.

QUICK ACTION ASKED

House Committee Reports on Land-Grant Bill.

LATER BILL IS HINTED AT

Houston's Letter Speaks of Separate Consideration of Lands Lying Within Reserves—Approval Is Conditional.

PARADE TO SHOW LOYALTY

German-Americans Are to Recall Patriots of Teutonic Blood.

BOOSTERS BURN PESTS

Citizens Consign "Mr. Knocker" and "Mr. Pessimist" to Flames.

TACOMA CITY COUNCIL ORGANIZES

TACOMA, Wash., May 2.—In the organization of the City Council today H. F. Gronow was assigned to Commissioner of Public Works; F. H. Pettit to Commissioner of Public Safety; U. E. Harmon was made City Attorney; Otto Schlegel promoted from assistant to

DR. LYON'S PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

The dentifrice you'll be glad you used twenty years from now— Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder. Prepared by a Doctor of Dental Surgery. Send 2c stamp today for a generous trial package of either Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder or Dental Cream. L. W. LYON & SONS, Inc. 100 W. 27th St., N. Y. City

SENATE PLAN WINS

Army Bill Conferees Nearer Agreement as to Numbers.

180,000 SEEMS LIKELY

Force Would Be Capable of Expansion to 220,000 in Time of War. Seven Infantry, Two Cavalry Divisions Proposed.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Conferees of the Senate and House on the Army bill have tentatively agreed to the organization plan of the Army as proposed in the Senate bill, both as to general divisions and the various units of these divisions, except the field artillery. The House units for the field artillery, it is said, will be accepted by the Senate conferees.

BLOCKADE ORDER HOLDS

BRITAIN TO ALLOW NO RELAXATION IN AMERICA'S FAVOR. German Goods Cannot Be Exported by Way of Holland Unless Contracted for Before March 1, 1915.

CHURCH UNION CHEERED

METHODISTS AROUSED TO ENTHUSIASM BY PROPOSAL. Church Shown to Be Making Progress Toward Discharging Its Obligation to Superannuates.

WELTON

The new welt edge. 15c Each. 2 for 25c. COLLAR. REG. P. IDE & CO., Makers, TRUST, U. V.

BRILLIANTSHINE. Nickel plated, silver plated and brass pieces are kept laughingly bright without trouble by this wonder polish. Two sizes. Sold by all Grocers. Hardware and Drug Stores. Look for Photo on Can. KING OF METAL POLISH.

Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. Saturdays at 9 A. M. Store Closes Daily at 5:30 P. M. Saturdays at 6 P. M. Home Phone: A 2112. Roberts Bros. THIRD & MORRISON. The Most in Value, the Best in Quality.

May Sale of Embroideries. Months ago we started planning for this great May Embroidery Sale. Ceaseless activity among the best sources of supply for unusual values has produced results that astonish you, as they will astonish you when you see for yourself what great savings are in store for you at this sale. Here are a few offerings: 48c Yd. FOR 45-INCH VOILE FLOUNCINGS IN HANDSOME FLORAL AND CONVENTIONAL PATTERNS WITH SCALLOPED OR MARGIN BOTTOM. 50c Yd. FOR 40-INCH ALLOVER VOILES AND ORGANDIE EMBROIDERIES IN WHITE AND DAINTY COLORED PATTERNS. VALUES TO 75c. 59c Yd. FOR 27-INCH DRESS AND BABY FLOUNCINGS IN AN EXTENSIVE LINE OF ATTRACTIVE NEW PATTERNS. REGULAR VALUES TO \$1.25. 98c Yd. FOR 27 AND 45-INCH ORGANDIE AND VOILE FLOUNCINGS IN WHITE AND COLORED EMBROIDERED EFFECTS. VALUES TO \$2.00. 5c Yd. FOR DAINTY SWISS AND CAMBRIC EDGES, INSERTIONS, RIBBON BEADINGS AND BEADING EDGES. VALUES TO 12c. 10c Yd. FOR BABY EDGES AND SETS, GALLOON BANDS AND SKIRTING EDGES IN SWISS AND CAMBRIC. VALUES TO 20c. 15c Yd. FOR 18-INCH CORSET COVER AND FLOUNCING EMBROIDERIES; ALSO 12-INCH SWISS AND CAMBRIC SKIRTING. VALUES TO 30c. 25c Yd. FOR 12, 18 AND 27-INCH EMBROIDERIES SUITABLE FOR INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES, WOMEN'S DRESSES, ETC. VALUES TO 75c.

MEN'S SILK MERCERIZED Union Suits \$1.69 Regular \$2.50 Grade. One of the best-known makes—Cooper's Fine Mercerized Silk Union Suits of perfect fit and finish. All sizes in ecru color. A quality and make regularly sold at \$2.50. Priced at... \$1.69. MEN'S JERSEY RIBBED Union Suits \$1.00 Flat Lock Seams. Both Norfolk and New Brunswick make. Fine Jersey Ribbed Cotton Union Suits in reasonable weight. Shown in flat lock seams. All sizes in ecru. Best Union Suits on the market at \$1.00.

Chief of the Fire Department temporarily; L. G. Parks, superintendent of municipal dock; John L. Bradley, chief clerk Department of Public Works, City Controller. Shoemaker made no changes in his office. The Columbia River near Kelso has been steadily rising the past few days. The river is now approximately as high as it was last June. The river rose about six inches yesterday. Upper Diking Unit Completed. KELSEO, Wash., May 2.—(Special)—The Collier & Stevenson dredge, which has been working on the upper unit of the diking district No. 2 project, has completed the embankment at the upper end to grade and has moved to the lower unit, where it is busy building the lower half of the dike to grade, so as to protect the lowlands from the June waters. The company hopes to get the work completed before the June water arrives.



Look at Porto Rico on the Map and say if Fine Cigars should not be made there

No reason under the sun. It's the same sun, shining over the same Tropics, that smilingly kisses Porto Rico and Cuba. Tobacco in its perfection is as native to the soil of one island as to the other. Porto Rican tobacco is known to have every good quality of Cuban leaf, but as now cultivated 'in the field,' of her upland plantations it has a delicate mildness which distinguishes it from the Cuban leaf in this one noteworthy respect.

The RICORO Cigar (Cabinet Size) 3-for-25c. or by the box of 50, \$4.00

is a typical product of Porto Rican cigar-making and Porto Rican tobacco-growing.

Imported FREE OF DUTY and priced accordingly.

All the virtue of the wonderful tobacco in the cigar and all the skill in the workmanship which belongs to the inherited art of the Spanish natives who make it.

The RICORO Cigar is a representative product of the West Indies in which satisfaction is not sacrificed to the unequalled mildness that the RICORO will always be found to possess.

UNITED CIGAR STORES. CIGARS. CIGARS.