

Washington Encouraged by **Receipt of News From Ca**rothers, Who Saw Maytore

DETAILS ARE WITHHELD

Bliss Also Reports by Telegraph Scott Is Due in Naco. Meanwhile Reinforcemnets Are Assigned to Camps.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 .- A peaceful solution of the difficulties with Mexican factions across the border from Naco, Ariz., where many shots have been fired into American territory, Is expected by American Consular Agent Carothers, according to his message to the State Department today, after a conference with the Maytorena leaders.

conference with the Maytorena leaders. The message did not disclose the reason of the agent's hopeful view. It was also learned today that Gen-eral Bliss, commanding the American border patrol, has recommended a plan of action for settlement of the situa-tion at Naco to Secretary Garrison. His message was not made public.

Scott Now Due in Naco.

General Scott, chief of staff, who was sonic to the border to take personal charge of the situation, is expected to reach Naco tonight. He will confer with General Bilas and it is thought that Secretary Garrison will make no recommendations to the President until be has been informed of the results of he has been informed of the results of the conference and received General Scott's report.

NACO, Ariz., Dec. 19. — Brigadier-General Hugh L. Scott. chief of staff of the United States Army, was expected

of the United States Army, was expected to arrive here late tonight on his mis-sion of peace along the border. He will take up his quarters with Briga-dier-General Tasker H. Bliss, command-ing the American troops now here. General Scott's proposed conference with the Mexican leaders, Governor Jose Maytorena, the Villa commander besieging General Benjamin Hill's Car-ranza troops in Naco, Sonora, and Gen-eral Hill, probably will not take place until early next week. until early next week.

Reinforcements Go Into Camp. The Eighteenth Infantry Regiment and one battery of the Fifth Field Artillery arrived here today and went regiments of the Sixth Brigade and two batteries of artillery will arrive here tomorrow. When the camps are rearranged Brigadicr-General Thomas F. Davis will assume command of the camp of the main bady. camp of the main body.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18 .- Jone Ortiz Rodriguez was appointed tonight act-ing minister of foreign affairs by Provisional President Gutierrez. Since the evacuation of the capital by Car-ranza the post of foreign minister has

At the War Department today the official report of the capture of the Clity of Puebla was received. The re-port was signed by General Zapata and said that a pursuing column of 10,000 men was following the Carranza troops



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mission, today in the following cable message from H. C. Hoover, chairman of the London commission: "Admiralty informs us that unless steamers and cargoes are consigned to us at Rotterdam, we must expect that they will be held up on voyage, pos-sibly for days. Inform other parties that consignment must be made in this manner unless they wish their shipa diverted by Admiralty until their car-goes can be completely inspected.

"We understand that a cable message

mas present of maple sugar has been made by the Duchess of Connaught to every Canadian under arms, ashore and afloat. Fifty thousand half-pound pieces were distributed.

Danes Intern German Aviators.

LONDON, Dec. 19,—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that a German aero-plane has been stranded on the Danish Isle of Fano, in the North Sea, off the west coast of Jutland. The aviators, an officer and a soldier, were arrested and will be intermed in Downard

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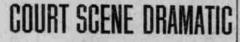
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PUEBLA, Mexico, Dec. 17, via El Paso, Tex., Dec. 19.—General Zapata is in Cho-luca, near here, and is expected to en-ter Puebla at any moment. General H. Aguilar, with a strong column of Carranza troops, evacuated today, mov-ing toward Vera Cruz. The citizens have appealed for police protection. Everything is reported quiet. DOULT



FIRST FRENCH JURIST IN ALSACE IN YEARS NAMED.

The low sobbing of an old Alsatian, unable to restrain his emotion, inter-rupted the officer, but after a short pause, he continued: "And by virtue of the instruction

pause, he continued: "And by virtue of the instruction from the General commanding the First Army, we declare Monsieur — Judge of Thann, with jurisdiction," etc. That was all. The young people rushed cheering out into the street, while the old men remained for a while in their places in quiet ecstacy.

ITALY TO RECEIVE COPPER

Bryan Says Satisfactory Arrangement With Britain Is Near.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representa-tives of Western copper-producing in-terests who called on Secretary Bryan today were informed that an under-standing was being framed between the United States and Great Britain with every infication of success, where-by American copper would be allowed to be transported to Italy without de-tention. tentio

Most American copper is shipped "to order" or consigned directly to bely ligerent countries. Consequently the British government, which already had British government, which already had declared copper contraband, asserted the right to selze it. The nature of the understanding which has been reached between the British government and Italy, which will permit the resumption of the American copper trade with Italy, is not disclosed, but it is under-stood at the State Department that the British are satisfied with the guaran-tees which the Italian government with extend that the copper will not reach Germany or Austria if allowed to enter Italian ports.

through Austria and Hungary the local authorities seem to have put up all their available fluid assets. The banks their available fluid assets. The banks too have taken many millions more one Vienna bank alone investing four millions. All this has only been brought about by bringing an enormous amount of pressure to bear in all directions. It is said that the government com-pelled the banks to use their influence

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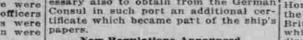
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