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MEXICAN WAR PEACE PLAN IS THOUGHT LIKELY TO FAIL

European Diplomats in Washington Do Not Think It Can Be Mediated Now.

THREE NATIONS URGE HUERTA TO GIVE IN

Mediators Hold a Conference Today But Fail to Agree On Plan of Procedure.

OLD GLORY HOISTED.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—The American flag was hoisted at noon with appropriate ceremonies over the headquarters of Rear Admiral Fletcher.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—European diplomats in Washington, it was learned today, are pessimistic over the successful outcome of the mediation proposals by the South American governments to prevent war with Mexico. While the action of Great Britain, Germany and France in urging Huerta to accept the good offices offered by Brazil, Chile and Argentina has had encouraging effect upon the officials here, there are a few who believe that success will eventuate from the undertaking. At two o'clock Ambassador Dagama and Ministers Suarz and Naon ended a protracted conference as to the future procedure in the mediation proposals. Though no announcement was made, it was reported that no definite plan for the next move had been determined.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Evening World prints the following copyright dispatch from Mexico City:

"Preliminaries are being discussed today at Cueravaca for the surrender of Emiliano Zapata with all his chiefs and followers, who have expressed a desire to fight on the government's side against the foreign invaders." The capital is quieting down. A special train leaves tonight with Americans desiring to leave, but not a few Americans, after inscribing their names on the roster of departure, reconsidered and decided to remain. Nearly all American stores have reopened."

VILLA STARTS NEW CAMPAIGN

Rebel Leader Departs to Start Movement Against Federals at Saltillo.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

JUAREZ, April 27.—Villa left for Chihuahua on a special train accompanied by his staff and a small body of guard. He announced before his departure that he would return to Juarez before leading his forces against the Federal garrison at Saltillo, the next objective point of the Constitutionalists. His train carried a carload of ammunition.

INSULT FLAG AT MONTEREY

Violent Anti-American Demonstrations Reported by Americans from There.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 27.—An anti-American demonstration in which the stars and stripes were dragged through the streets is related by refugees arriving here from Monterey. It is said that the demonstration was a vain attempt of the Federals to unite factions.

WEST VIRGINIA SAILS

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

SEATTLE, Wash., April 27.—The cruiser West Virginia is expected to sail for Mazatlan this afternoon. She is waiting for the arrival of her commander, Captain McLean.

REFUGEES FROM TORREON

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

JUAREZ, April 27.—Thirty refugees from Torreon and Chihuahua reported that quiet prevailed at those cities.

HUERTA READY TO END WAR

Accepts Offer of South America to Negotiate Peace—Powers Tell Him to Quit.

VALE HUERTA.

Sez Uncle S., sez he, "I guess
I was a trifle mixed
When first the row began, but now
My mind is fully fixed;
Or wrong or right, I'm in this fight,
And that's enough to know;
So get your gun, each mother's son,
For Huerta's got to go.

"To watch and wait and hesitate
Was sensible enough,
So long as he appeared to be
A harmless sort of bluff;
But when his brag insults the flag,
And deals our pride a blow,"
Sez Uncle S., sez he, "I guess
That Huerta's got to go.

"We do not mean to intervene,
Or rule in Mexico,
But plump and plain we all maintain
That Huerta's got to go."

—George Douglas.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Word that Huerta had accepted the tender of the good offices of Argentine, Brazil and Chile was conveyed to President Wilson through diplomatic sources.

TELL HUERTA TO QUIT.

Germany, France and England Advise Him to Accede to U. S.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, April 27.—Germany, England and France have advised Huerta to accede to the demands of the United States, according to an announcement today.

AMERICA TO WAIT.

Not Likely to Take Any Further Action at Vera Cruz Now.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—Because of the delicate nature of the peace negotiations, it is considered probable that no extension of lines already established by the Americans will be attempted while the negotiations are pending. This will become a matter for General Funston's decision, however.

REPORT MANY MEXICANS SHOT

Rumor That U. S. Troops Repulsed Band Trying to Cross Border Sunday.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LAREDO, April 27.—The Federals who evacuated Nuevo Laredo Friday after setting fire to the town and skirmishing with the American patrol, yesterday attempted to cross to the American side at Minerva, twenty miles north of Laredo, and were driven back by the United States troops with a loss of ten killed and wounded, according to an unconfirmed report.

NEGRO FELON LEADS BREAK

Mike Donnelly, Black Prisoner at Walla Walla Pen, Leads Third Jail Break Attempt.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 27.—Mike Donnelly, a negro who twice escaped from the penitentiary here, and who terrorized the west side of the state on his last break, was the central figure in an attempt to escape yesterday which came nearly being successful. The negro and two other prisoners managed to get out of their cells while a ball game was in progress. Two guards were knocked senseless and a third locked in a cell. The guards began firing at them as they climbed over roofs and finally forced them to surrender.

ALL LEAVING MEXICO CITY

Sec. Bryan Arranges for Americans to Vacate—Many Go to Vera Cruz.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Secretary Bryan announced that arrangements have been completed to permit all Americans in Mexico City to leave there. Seven hundred men and women are preparing to go, comprising the last remnants of the American colony.

KEEP MARINES AT VERA CRUZ

American Troops There Will Be Placed Under General Funston Soon.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—General Barnett, commanding the Marine Corps, announced that all marines at Vera Cruz have been detached from the Navy preparatory to being attached to Army forces at that port under Bridagier General Funston.

GEN. FUNSTON FORCE AT VERA CRUZ TONIGHT

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

VERA CRUZ, April 27.—General Funston and his troops are expected to arrive tonight. He will have supreme command ashore.

98,000,000 IN UNITED STATES

Big Increase in Population—Oregon Now Has 783,279—Washington 1,405,865.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Continental United States now has a population of more than 98,000,000, while the country with its possessions and people has more than 109,000,000, the census bureau announced.

Oregon has 783,279 and Washington 1,405,865.

Portland's Population.

The estimates for cities under 100,000 have not yet been announced. Portland is given 260,601; Seattle 313,029; Tacoma 193,418.

REBELS WILL AID AMERICANS

Generals O'Bregon and Alvarado Issue Strong Order to Followers Today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—American Consul Hostetter telegraphed the State Department that Generals O'Bregon and Alvarado of the Constitutionalists had notified their forces in the state of Sonora that any demonstrations against the Americans and seditious speeches would likely lead to hanging.

BRYAN DENIES KILLING RUMOR

Says That Reports of Americans Slain in Mexico Last Five Days Unconfirmed.

LAREDO RUMOR FALSE; MEXICAN BAND GONE

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LAREDO, Tex., April 27.—The retreating Federals who burned Nuevo Laredo have disappeared, leaving the border in a nervous expectation. The rumor that the Federals had been repulsed in an engagement with the United States troops at Minerva proved to be groundless.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Secretary Bryan said that so far as authentic information was concerned he knew of no American citizen having been killed in Mexico City or elsewhere within the last five days. Through the efforts of the British embassy here and the British legation in Mexico City, the impression that Mexicans were detained at Vera Cruz had been removed.

TO MOVE LIFE SAVERS HERE

Senator Chamberlain Introduces Bill for $45,000 For Coos Bay

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Senator Chamberlain has offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill pending for an appropriation of $47,000 for the removal of the life-saving station on Coos Bay to a new site.

PRESIDENT SIMPSON TELLS OF EXPENDITURE OF PORT FUNDS

Detailed Statement Showing How Money Collected Has Been Spent Since Formation of the Port.

The following self explanatory statement was read by President L. J. Simpson of the Port of Coos Bay Commission at the meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce last Friday night when it was decided to immediately inaugurate a petition campaign to secure the issuance of $300,000 more port bonds to complete the harbor improvement project:

As president of the Port of Coos Bay, it gives me great pleasure to be afforded this opportunity to make a statement to your honorable body and to the people of the Port district as well, of what the Port of Coos Bay has accomplished and of what it not only should accomplish, but what it hopes with your co-operation to accomplish.

Before the dissolution of the old Port, it adopted a project for the improvement of the inner harbor of Coos Bay which was for a channel from the C. A. Smith mill in Marshfield to the bar, 300 feet in width and 25 feet deep at mean lower low water, which project also provided for turning basins in front of the cities of Marshfield and North Bend, 500 feet in width and not less than 3000 feet long, dredged to a depth of 25 feet at mean lower low water. Autnority was granted at an election held for that purpose, to the old Port to issue $300,000.00 in in bonds of which $50,000.00 was available for the purchase of property and the construction thereon of wharves and docks $50,000.00 for the improvement of the Inlets, and $200,000.00 for the improvement of the main channel from the Smith mill to the bar. When the new port was organized and the present commissioners elected to office, they did not change the project adopted by the original port and this project of the original Port stands today as the project of the present Port. The present Port however, did not believe it to be consistent with the best interest of the whole community to expend the money in the manner in which the original Port was authorized to expend it, and instead of expending so much money in the acquisition of property, construction of warehouses and inlet improvements, the present Port has expended and is expending the bulk of the bond issue upon the main harbor channel.

The Port after legally advertis-

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PRESIDENT WILSON APPEALS TO ROCKEFELLER TO END LABOR WAR

COLORADO IS QUIET TODAY

Hostilities Cease Pending Answer to Request for Federal Troops There.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

DENVER, April 27.—With no open outbreak reported but with the situation tense in the coal district, all parties concerned in the strike are anxiously awaiting President Wilson's reply to the appeal for Federal troops. General Chase with 200 militiamen reached Canon City early today, made a hurried tour of the surrounding territory and reported all quiet.

ASK AID FOR OIL WORKMEN

New York Interests Want the Troops Sent to Tampico District to Aid Employes.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The Navy Department has received a request from oil interests in New York with property in the Tampico district that an American force be sent to rescue 100 employes south west of Tampico. The men are unable to get out on account of the fighting between the Constitutionalists and the Federals.

MCLAUGHLIN DENIES GUILT

Pleads Not Guilty at Coquille—Gravel Ford Indictment Proves Sensation.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Or., April 27.—C. H. McLaughlin, of Marshfield today entered, through his attorney, Geo. D. Watkins, pleas of not guilty to the indictments charging him with willful failure to provide for his wife and child. It was stated that bonds would be furnished for McLaughlin.

Mrs. Ozelia Franklin, the Marshfield negress charged with shooting her husband, entered a plea of not guilty.

Johnson, charged with robbery in Marshfield, pleaded not guilty.

Held for Bootlegging

Ben Gant, Jr., son of Ben Gant, of Gravel Ford, was indicted for bootlegging and selling liquor to minors. He is about thirty years old and married. His father is one of the wealthiest ranchers in the upper Coquille Valley. Gant is accused of having operated there for a long time. He spent Friday night in the county jail but furnished bonds later.

DeBies Confession

R. O. Graves today claimed that he was going to trial in the case of Jimmy Ferrari, indicted for shooting Kelly at Henryville. Graves denied that Ferrari had confessed. However, Ferrari's confession was made without Graves' knowledge and it will probably be a sensation in the case if it ever comes to trial.

Clay Roberts Indicted

Clay Roberts, proprietor of the Brewery Saloon in Marshfield, was expected here today to plead to an indictment charging him with keeping obscene pictures in the saloon. Roberts claimed that the pictures belonged to other parties.

Non-Support Is Charged

Ed Smith, an employe at the C. A. Smith Shingle Mill, is being brought here this afternoon by Constable Cox from Marshfield on the charge of being Ed Wilson, who is accused of failure to support his wife. Smith married a Miss Johnson of Ten Mile a few weeks ago and claimed he had divorced a former wife six years ago. He declares that there is some mistake. He and his wife live near Bunker Hill.

Myrtle Point Case

The old charges against G. H. Miller, the cook from Falls City, Oregon, Vaughan, the man who is now serving a term in state's prison for stealing the Smith-Powers horses and the Lib Haines estate team and selling them at North Bend, and three others, are being probed by the grand jury. The old grand jury was continued by Judge Coke to probe the Myrtle Point Bank robbery affair owing to being familiar with it.

Detective Mitchell, of Portland, who is now working on the case, claims that the reward offered by the Myrtle Point Bank cannot be collected.

Asks Standard Oil Magnate to Use His Influence to Stop Fight in Colorado.

ROCKEFELLER SAYS SON NOW CONTROLS MINES

Young Rockefeller Says He Is Unable to Arbitrate the Trouble--Federal Troops.—

ROCKEFELLER JR., REFUSES

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, April 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., told Congressman Foster, chairman of the House committee on mines and mining, that he (Rockefeller) was in no position to arbitrate the labor troubles in Colorado.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—President Wilson has made a personal appeal to John D. Rockefeller to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal strike and end the violence which has cost a score of lives and large property losses.

The financier, who owns a large part of the mines affected by the strike, declared he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whom he would ask to cooperate with Chairman Foster of the House Committee on mines and mining.

President Wilson sent Chairman Foster to New York today to talk with the younger Rockefeller. The outcome of the conference depends whether the Federal troops which have been asked for by all sides of the controversy, will be sent to the strike zone. "Nothing has happened in Mexico," said a cabinet officer, "compared with the awful things that have occurred in Colorado. The public mind for a moment has been centered on Mexico and has not observed the great domestic struggle between strikebreakers and the militia."

CANAL BILL IS TALKED OVER

Wm. R. Wheeler of San Francisco Urges Free Canals for Coastwise Shipping.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—William R. Wheeler, representing the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the Senate committee on inter-oceanic canals in opposition to the bill to repeal the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act.

He said that the free tolls provision did not constitute a discrimination against the vessels of other nations that would use the canal for the reason that no foreign ships could engage in the American coastwise trade.

SAYS RAILWAYS MUST GET MORE

Otherwise Government Ownership Will Be Necessary, Say Eastern Lines.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Government of railroads will be necessary as a sequence to a refusal of the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit an advance in freight rates or at least provide for additional net revenue, was the suggestion submitted to the Commission in the Eastern advance rates cases.

WHY is the time for REGISTRATION NOT like a CAT'S TAIL? See GEO. BOLT at 117 North Front St., and register.