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GENERAL HUERTA NAMES PEACE REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE

Accepts Request of Mediators to Name Delegates to Meeting to Fix Terms.

ANNOUNCES TWO OF THE THREE TO BE CHOSEN

United States Has Not Selected Mediators—Place of Meeting Not Fixed.

HOT NOTES EXCHANGED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The Constitutionalists and Huerta leaders at Manzanillo are exchanging bitter messages, according to a report from Rear Admiral Howard, who read several letters. Howard said all is quiet at Manzanillo.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—General Huerta's acceptance of the request of the Latin-American envoys to send delegates to confer with them in their efforts to mediate between the United States and Mexico is announced.

To represent his interests Huerta has selected D. Emiliano Rabasa, Mexican jurist, and Augustine Garro Gallardo, Mexican under-secretary of justice. The third delegate is to be named tomorrow. It is believed that the mediation conference will be held elsewhere than Washington.

Further announcement was made that no delegate to represent the United States had been selected for mediation.

PRESIDENT MEETS SHIP.

Wilson Will Go to New York to Meet Vessel Bringing the Vera Cruz Slaves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—President Wilson plans to go to Brooklyn Monday and meet the Montana, which is bringing to the United States the bodies of the men killed at Vera Cruz.

FIRE ON U. S. TROOPERS

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—Two troopers of the Eleventh Cavalry, patrolling the border east of El Paso were fired on by three Mexicans last night from the other side of the Rio Grande. The Americans did not return the fire.

FIFTY DIE IN CHILEAN FIRE

VALPARAISO, Chile, May 4.—More than fifty lives were lost in an early morning fire in the commercial section. Several buildings were destroyed. They were flimsily constructed and rendered the efforts of the firefighters virtually useless.

MEXICANS CRUCIFY BISHOP.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The Catholic bishop of Cahlapa was crucified by the Zapatistas, according to the tales of refugees, for refusing to surrender the funds of the church.

CYCLONE HITS TEXAS TOWNS

TEXARKANA, May 4.—It is reported that a cyclone passed through Maud, Texas, today, killing four persons and injuring twenty others. The wires are down.

NEW YORK ARRIVES

VERA CRUZ, May 4.—The U. S. battleship New York joined the fleet here today.

BIG FIRM FAILS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The failure of Cramp, Mitchell & Company, bankers and brokers, was announced today. Their liabilities exceed \$3,000,000.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

U. S. SCORED BY MEX. STUDENTS

Anti-American Demonstration Held in Belgium Today—March Through Streets.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, May 4.—Under the auspices of the local Hispano-American committee, a demonstration was held here today in favor of Mexico and against the United States. Several hundred students marched to the Mexican legation, where speeches were made on the subject "American Aggressions in Mexico."

GEO. CATCHING IS DROWNED

Falls from Sumner Mail Boat Near George Ross Place In Fog and Darkness

Geo. Catching of Sumner was drowned this morning in Catching Inlet by falling off the mail boat while enroute to Marshfield. The accident occurred about 2 o'clock this morning near the George Ross ranch. Catching was coming down with Andrew Masters who was running the mail boat. As they neared the Ross place, he went from the fore'd cabin aft. In a few minutes, Capt. Masters noticed the boat rock violently and soon afterwards he heard Catching yell for help. He stopped the engine and ran to see what happened. He heard him call a couple of times but it was so dark and foggy that he could not see him.

Masters immediately put in to the Ross place and called George Ross and others to help him. They searched for hours but were unable to find any trace of him.

Catching was about twenty-six years old and was born and raised at Sumner. He was a brother of Mrs. Tom Goodale, Mrs. Paul Crooks, Miss Jeanie Catching and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Catching.

The body was found this forenoon by Jesse Barker, Clarence Harris and Mr. Stadden who were dragging the river near where he fell overboard.

Catching was a good swimmer but he was wearing a heavy overcoat which was buttoned tightly around making it almost impossible for him to aid himself.

The funerals will probably be held tomorrow afternoon from Sumner, the Rev. G. LeRoy Hall officiating.

Bahr's Funeral Held.

Mr. G. A. Bahr's funeral was held this morning at the home at 11 o'clock, according to the wishes of the family, Rev. R. E. Browning officiating. Mr. Bahr was born at Honesdale, Pa., Nov. 17, 1862, and came west to Minneapolis when a young man, and it was a great comfort to the family to be able to have as pall-bearers young men that he had known while they were boys. The pall bearers were Mr. Duncan Ferguson, H. E. Coffin, Vernon Smith, Victor Johnson, Del Bengston and W. S. Matson.

Owing to there being no evidence of crime, Coroner Wilson decided it was unnecessary to hold an inquest.

BIG GAIN IN COUNTY VOTE

Total Registration in Coos County May Reach 7000—Tabulating Returns.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., May 4.—County Clerk Watson will probably not complete tabulating the registration returns for a couple of days, although he and his office force worked all day Sunday. A preliminary check indicates that the total registered vote in the county is about 7000. Not nearly as many women registered as was expected and nearly every precinct showed gains in the number of men registering. The last registration showed about 4000 voters in the county.

MEXICANS WANT VERA CRUZ WATER

Make Determined Demand on General Funston Today but No Shots Are Exchanged—Asks for Instructions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Another fruitless demand by Mexican soldiers for the surrender of the

waterworks just outside Vera Cruz was reported to the War Department today by General Funston, who said the Mexican officers had called on the American outposts to surrender but made no vigorous effort to enforce their demand. The Mexicans retired and no shots were fired. Funston asked for instructions as to contemplated steps.

MEXICANS TO FORT WINGATE

Over 3000 Soldiers and 1900 Women and Children Prisoners Transferred.

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—3000 men of the Mexican Federal army, accompanied by 1900 women and children, who have been interned at Fort Bliss since they crossed the border after their defeat at Ojinaga, were entrained today for Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

TWO ARE SHOT.

New York Policeman Killed by Bandits Who Shot Cafe Proprietor.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Policeman Wm. J. Kelley was mortally wounded by two holdup men in Brooklyn this morning after they shot and killed a Greek restaurant keeper.

ALASKA TOWN IS WIPED OUT

Flat City in Iditarod District Swept by Fire Sunday—Twenty Buildings Burn.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 4.—Flat City, in the Iditarod district, was almost wiped out by fire yesterday, according to a wireless message. Twenty buildings were destroyed.

RUIN PICTURE WITH CLEAVER

London Suffragette Arrested After Being Roughly Handled by Mob Today.

LONDON, May 4.—A portrait of Henry James, the novelist, by John Singer Sargent, the American artist, hanging in one of the galleries of the Royal Academy, was ruined by a suffragette. The woman who committed the outrage gave her name as Mrs. Wood. She belonged to a group of militants called "wild women." She used a butcher's cleaver. A crowd handled her roughly and also set upon a man who characterized her course as an "act of courage." The painting was one of Sargent's masterpieces.

GEN. SICKLES PASSES AWAY

Last of Great Commanders at Gettysburg Succumbs—Was Fighter by Nature.

MILITARY BURIAL. NEW YORK, May 4.—While arrangements for the funeral of General Daniel E. Sickles, who died last night, were not completed, it was said that the old soldier will be buried in Arlington beside the military leaders of the nation.

NEW YORK, May 4.—General Daniel Edgar Sickles, the last of the great commanders who fought the battle of Gettysburg, is dead. For a decade he was a fighter by nature.

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RICHARD OLNEY GOVERNOR OF NEW REGIONAL BANK BOARD

WILSON FAVORS TRUST BILLS

Democrats Decide to Put Through Several Measures at This Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The nation's business moved in the open air when President Wilson today moved the executive offices into a tent on the White House grounds.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—After a conference with President Wilson Majority Leader Underwood announced an agreement had been reached to put through the Clayton omnibus anti-trust bill, the Covington interstate trade bill and a bill to regulate the issuance of stock and securities as well as the rural credits measure, before Congress adjourns.

Underwood announced that he would call the democrat caucus to ratify the program which he arranged with the President and it was the aim of the President and himself to have Congress adjourn by July 1.

Views of Wilson. "The President was very desirous of pressing the primary bill," said Underwood, "and that was on the original program, but Judge Rucker, chairman of the committee of elections, has been ill and that has delayed the subject, so it is not now a definite part of the program, but the President is still hopeful that we may be able to take it up."

PORTLAND HAS LABOR TROUBLE

Clash Over Checkers' Union Ties Up Steamers Navajo and Bear There Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—A clasp in the work of discharging the cargoes of the steamers Navajo of the American-Hawaiian line and the Bear of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, is complete as a result of the refusal of the companies to recognize the checkers' union. No further attempt to discharge the cargoes will be made until they are assured of better police protection.

MILITIA OUT OF STRIKE ZONE

Federal Troops Now Patrol Colorado Districts and Quiet Prevails.

DENVER, May 4.—Heavy patrols of Federal troops in the coal strike zones gave the state officials a sense of security today which they had not felt since the inception of the strike. Practically all militia has been withdrawn.

STRIKERS ARE DISARMED. WALSENBURG, May 4.—Leaders of the United Mine Workers of America announced that all arms in the possession of strikers in Huofo County would be turned over to Capt. C. C. Smith.

K. P. Officials Here.—Frank Grant, Grand Chancellor, Mr. Stinson, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, and Judge H. M. Cake, of Portland, arrived here today to visit the Coos county K. P. lodges, the first one being Myrtle Lodge in Marshfield tonight. Mr. Grant is former city attorney of Portland and is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney General.

JAIL BOARD FOR CONTEMPT

Chicago School Directors Sentenced to Thirty Days Each for Offense.

CHICAGO, May 4.—Eight members of the Chicago Board of Education, including the president, were sentenced to thirty days in jail for contempt of court for refusing to obey an order restraining four members of the board.

The situation hinged on a dispute over the retention of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young as Superintendent of Schools. The four reinstated members voted against Mrs. Young and their resignations, signed before they took office, were accepted by the Mayor. A Circuit Court held that their resignations were void.

FREE TOLL IS URGED TODAY

Senator Townsend of Michigan Declares Repeal Means Perfidy and Dishonor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—A vigorous attack on the bill to repeal toll exemption was made in the Senate by Senator Townsend of Michigan. He declared that the repeal would mean voting "the United States guilty of perfidy and dishonor" in the original decision to exempt American ships.

HOT TIME IN KLAMATH FALLS

Police Chief Resigns After a Fight During City Election There Today.

KLAMATH FALLS, May 4.—Shortly after the polls opened for the city election today, it was announced at the City Hall that the Police Chief, Joseph Smith, resigned because of the fight he had with Charles Martin. Martin, according to witnesses, knocked Martin down and was beating him severely when he was pulled off by several men. Feeling in the campaign is running high and a heavier vote than usual is being polled.

C. A. SMITH ON HARBOR BONDS

Sends Telegram Urging Completion of Deep Channel Will Aid Projects.

C. A. Smith who is now in Minneapolis is enthusiastically in favor of the proposed additional \$300,000 bond issue for completing the harbor projects as indicated by the following self explanatory telegram received from him by the Chamber of Commerce today:

"I am very much pleased to learn of the movement just started for the widening of the channel to the ocean as previously planned having the greatest confidence in the future building of a large city on Coos Bay and that the possibility for a good harbor is the primary reason therefore I sincerely do hope that the people will as rapidly as possible take advantage of this natural opportunity to their fullest ability and when you have done this you can go before the board of engineers and congress and ask for the permanent improvements on the bar."

DON'T SCATTER SHOT. Concentrate your advertising in the newspaper that reaches the people you want to talk to. Ammunition costs money. The Times saves money to advertisers.

Former Secretary of Treasury in Cleveland's Cabinet Is Chosen by Wilson.

HAS NOT ACCEPTED TENDER OF POSITION

Three Other Names Suggested as Directors—Formal Announcement Later.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—President Wilson has selected Richard Olney, Secretary of State in the Cleveland administration, to be governor of the Federal Reserve Board, and Paul Warburg of New York to be a member of the board. Although President Wilson offered the governorship to Olney, word of his acceptance is being awaited, but friends are inclined to believe he would not decline. Olney was offered the ambassadorship to Great Britain last year, but expressed an unwillingness to leave the country on account of business interests. Although Olney is 78 years old, he is active and has had a long experience in the business world.

Warburg, who was connected with Kuhn, Loeb & Company, has accepted membership in the board. Formal announcement of his selection, as well as the other three members of the board besides the governor, is expected shortly.

Others Chosen. Two other names reported to appear on the Federal Reserve Board are Harry A. Wheeler, vice-president of the United Trust Company, of Chicago and W. G. P. Harding, of Birmingham.

BANDON FIRE DOES DAMAGE

F. E. Westerberg of Marshfield Suffers Loss in Dry Goods Store.

(Special to The Times.) BANDON, Ore., May 4.—Fire of unknown origin broke out in the dress goods department of the Bandon Dry Goods Company and did considerable damage. It had not gained much headway when discovered and was extinguished before the building was much damaged. However, the stock suffered considerably. The Bandon Dry Goods Company was recently bought by Messrs. Murphy and Westerberg who conduct a chain of stores in Coos county.

OFFENDER IS FOUND HANGED

O. Makutis, Charged with Non-Support of Family, Commits Suicide Today.

(Special to The Times.) COQUILLE, Ore., May 4.—O. Makutis, an employe of the Conlogue Logging Camp, was found dead in an out-building near the Conlogue Camp at Lampa today, having hanged himself. He had a hard time hanging himself, as he could not tie the rope high enough to suspend him and instead of hanging, he knelt down and choked himself to death. He was recently before the grand jury on the charge of non-support of his wife and family. He had a wife and three children. On promise to pay them at least \$25 a month he was allowed to go.

Ferrari Case On. Slow progress is being made with the Ferrari murder trial, only four witnesses for the state having been heard up to two o'clock. The case will probably last several days.

Hit by Auto.—Tony, an Italian shoe shine artist and window washer, was struck by Ed Lindberg's auto Saturday evening. Tony was riding a bicycle and had cut across the street. Lindberg was running slow or the accident might have been fatal. As it was, Tony sustained some bad bruises and his bicycle was smashed up.

Roy Lawhorne Weds.—Roy Lawhorne, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lawhorne, and Miss Emma Johnson of North Bend, were married in Coquille Saturday. They are spending their honeymoon in Bandon.