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## MEXICAN FEDERALS FORTIFY THEMSELVES NEAR VERA CRUZ

Mine Railroad Preliminary to Destroying in Case of American Advance

### GENERAL FUNSTON IS ANXIOUS TO GO AHEAD

Admiral Mayo Informs Washington He Can Take Tampico With Present Force

### RUMORS ABOUT HUERTA RETIRING

VERA CRUZ, May 5.—Refugees arriving from Mexico City bring conflicting reports concerning the purposes of Huerta. Some say he has agreed to retire from the presidency, fixing Thursday of this week as the date. Others report that instead of yielding he has determined to play out the game.

### MEXICANS FLEE

All Leave Town When Cruiser Denver Touches Port  
ON BOARD SOUTH DAKOTA, May 5.—The entire Mexican population at Salina Cruz fled in terror when the cruiser Denver touched there April 21, according to a story related by the South Dakota. Believing the warship came to shell the town for recent anti-American demonstrations, the natives fled to the interior.

### NATIONAL GUARD PLANS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Instructions to militia organizations throughout the country concerning the possible mobilization of the national guard were mailed to all militia officers by the War Department today.

## PUBLISH NOTE TO CARRANZA

Stand of Mediators in Mexican Trouble Toward Rebels Made Plain Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—The text of the Mexican mediators' telegram to General Carranza eliminating same from the mediation proceedings, which became known today, disclosed for the first time that the mediators held that "all difficulties that contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States."

This message from the mediators gives the first authentic expression that considered the whole range of Mexican difficulties, including the Huerta-Carranza issue, as having a bearing on the issue between the United States and Huerta. For the first time since the occupation of Vera Cruz, the regular session of the cabinet lasted less than an hour.

## CONSUL HELD BY MEXICANS

American Representative at San Luis Potosi Held by Federals—Investigation

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Alarmed by unofficial reports that acting American Consul Silliman, at San Luis Potosi, has been a prisoner of General Maas for two weeks, the State Department today sent an urgent telegram to the Brazilian Minister at Mexico City, Consul Miller at Tampico and Consul Sannan, at Monterey.

### TWO SAILORS DIE.

Wounded at Occupation of Vera Cruz—Both of Battleship Utah.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Two sailors wounded at the occupation of Vera Cruz died today. They were Harry Pulliam, a fireman, and Clarence H. Hirschberger, a seaman, both of the battleship Utah.

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## MEXICO WOULD DESTROY LINE

Reported to Have Mined Railway to Vera Cruz to Thwart Seizure by U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Information came from Vera Cruz to the War Department that the Federal troops have mined the railroad tracks from Vera Cruz to Mexico City in preparation for the utter destruction of the road in the event that the Americans attempt to march on the capital. No confirmation has been received of the reports at San Francisco that the bridge on the inter-oceanic railroad was damaged.

### Funston is Anxious.

The mines are reported to be located a half mile apart and Mexicans have been detailed to touch off the fuses should hostilities ensue. These preparations and the throwing up of defenses which are daily making the positions of the Federals stronger are known to be a source of worry to General Funston, and it is understood that he would welcome orders to start to Mexico City at once.

### MOSQUITO WAR AT VERA CRUZ

U. S. Army Officials to Guard Against Yellow Fever Plague—Send More Troops

GALVESTON, May 5.—The Galveston waterfront is humming with preparations to embark more troops for Mexico. Rolls of mosquito netting will be taken to Vera Cruz to be used to keep off the fever breeding mosquitoes. Army aeroplanes will be sent to Vera Cruz on the transports.

## O'SHAUGHNESSY LOST WARDROBE

President Wilson's Representative at Mexico City Was Robbed by Mexicans

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—The Mexicans did not even exempt O'Shaughnessy in preying on American property after the fall of Vera Cruz. Nearly all his baggage was stolen. O'Shaughnessy and wife arrived on the Gunboat Yankton this morning and began shopping to replenish their wardrobes.

## BAR SHIPS TO U. S. PORTS NOW

Mexican Officials Establish Embargo Against American Shipping—Many Held

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Admiral Badger has reported receipt of word from the torpedo boat destroyer Drayton at Guzman that Territorial Minister Hacienda there had ordered the customs officers not to clear or enter any vessels from or to American ports. This order was given to all ports in the state of Vera Cruz. The Drayton also reported that thirteen Americans are detained against their will at Metlaloyuca in the state of Puebla. Firing continues at Tampico between the Constitutionalists and Federals.

Times Want ads bring results.

## GENERAL VILLA REFUSES TO JOIN WITH HUERTA FORCES

Rebel Leader Says Federals Forced by Intervention by United States to Aid Them—Salina Cruz Taken.

TORREON, Mex., May 5.—The answer of General Villa to a request of General Maas, in command at Saltillo, that Villa join the Fed-

## WANT TO KNOW ABOUT VILLA WEST CLOSES OREGON CLUB

Senator Asks if Rebel Leader Has Been Promised U. S. Support for President

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—A resolution calling on President Wilson for information whether there is any basis for the report that the President may aid Pancho Villa to become the next ruler of Mexico, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island. The resolution went over until tomorrow.

## FATHER SLAIN BY CRAZED SON

Hiram Duryea, New York Millionaire, Killed Early Today—No Reason Given

NEW YORK, May 5.—Hiram Duryea, aged eighty-one, a retired millionaire starch manufacturer and civil war veteran, was murdered early today in his Brooklyn home by his son, Chester, aged forty-three. Seven shots were fired by the son into the father's body. He gave no reason for killing his father when arrested and is believed to be insane.

## UNKNOWN SHIP BURNED AT SEA

Meager Reports of Destruction of Vessel South of Cape Race Yesterday

BOSTON, Mass., May 5.—Further details regarding the burning of a steamer sighted 300 miles south of Cape Race yesterday are anxiously awaited in shipping circles. Meagre wireless messages last night indicated it had been impossible to ascertain the steamer's name.

### NEW COLORADO LEADER.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 5.—Col. James Lockett, commanding the Eleventh United States cavalry, arrived to take command of the Federal forces in the Colorado strike fields. He went to the army headquarters, where he conferred with Major Holbrook on the strike situation.

### PANAMA TREATY UP

BOGOTA, Columbia, May 5.—The treaty between Columbia and the United States settling the long-standing dispute over Panama, passed its first reading in the Columbian Senate today.

### WILL VOTE FOR REPEAL

Senator Stone Tells Why He Now Favors Toll Exemptions  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—With the explanation that the Baltimore platform merely approved Congressional action in asserting the right of the United States to exempt American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls, but did not sanction the granting of subsidies to vessels, Senator Stone told the Senate he would vote for the exemption repeal after voting for exemption in 1912.

## OLNEY DECLINES TO HEAD FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BOARD

## STEAM TRAINS ON FRONT ST.

Southern Pacific to Start Soon—Moving Warehouse Causes Marked Change

According to a report today the Southern Pacific will start operating steam trains up Front street to North Bend within a few days. The first traffic will be the hauling of cars of stone for Hugh McLain to be used in rip-rapping the big fill on the mud flat beyond the Simpson cut.

This will result from the Alliance warehouse being cut in two and moved today. The moving of the warehouse causes the biggest transformation in the appearance of Front street that anything has in recent years. There is now seventy-two feet between the two depots and Coal Bank Inlet has had a marvelous effect.

The Southern Pacific has about completed the fill of its right of way through the retail yards, the dirt being hauled in by cars and it will put the track through over the old warehouse site probably tomorrow.

The repairs for the motor car have not arrived yet and steam trains may be run a few times a day in place of the motor car service if the repair of it is delayed much longer.

## COOS COUNTY VOTE 6642

About 3500 Republicans and 1800 Democrats—Only 150 Progressives

COQUILLE, Or., May 5.—Coos county has 6,642 voters registered for the May primaries according to the totals completed by County Clerk Watson today. The voters are divided among the various parties about as follows:

Republican	3500
Democrat	1800
Progressive	150
Not stated	1200

The latter includes the Socialists.

## FERRARI CASE NEARLY DONE

Murder Trial Will Conclude Tomorrow—McLaughlin To Be Tried Next

COQUILLE, Or., May 5.—It is expected that the trial of Jas. Ferrari for the murder of John Kelly at Henryville will be concluded tomorrow. The trial of C. H. McLaughlin of Marshfield, who gained notoriety in the I. W. W. troubles last summer will follow the Ferrari trial. McLaughlin was indicted for failure to support his wife and child. Whether a further effort will be made to secure a change of venue for McLaughlin is not known, but it is pointed out that as all the witnesses are in this county, a change of venue would be very expensive.

### OLEO MAN SENTENCED.

CHICAGO, May 4.—John F. Jelke, oleomargarine manufacturer, was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in jail for conspiracy to defraud the government of taxes on illicitly colored oleomargarine. Seven other members of the company were fined \$25,000.

### NEW REFORMS UP.

National Suffrage and Prohibition Before Congress.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Federal Constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women and for nation-wide prohibition were ordered reported, without recommendation, to the House by the Judiciary Committee.

### FATAL ACCIDENT OCCURS IN DETROIT

When Crowded Cars Meet  
DETROIT, May 5.—Three persons were killed and six others seriously injured when a two-crowded street car met head on. Both motormen were killed.

Sends Letter to President Wilson Stating He Cannot Accept Governorship

### W. P. HARDING OF BIRMINGHAM CHOICE

President Names Additional Members of Board of Control for Regional Bank  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.—While officials declined to discuss the declination of Richard Olney of the appointment as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, it is known that they are in search of another New England man to fill the board. It is reported likely that W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham, Ala., will be named as Governor.

### WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5.

After four months of waiting while President Wilson sifted hundreds of names, the business world learned definitely today that the following men were chosen for the Federal Reserve Board, which will put into operation the nation's new currency system. They are: Richard Olney, Boston, Mass., Governor of Board; Paul Warburg, New York City; Harry A. Wheeler, Chicago; W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. Adolph Casper Miller, San Francisco.

### POLICE GUARD PORTLAND DOCK

Work of Discharging Cargo From Steamers Resumed With Strike Breakers

PORTLAND, Or., May 5.—With a large force of policemen guarding the docks, the work of discharging cargoes from the steamers Bear and Navajo was resumed with strike breakers. Union officials are working for a settlement.

## MATCH RACE TO DECIDE HONOR

Guy Hobgood of O. A. C. and Oliver Millard to Contest in Sprints.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Guy Hobgood of Oregon Agricultural College has challenged Oliver Millard of the Olympic Club to a match race. In the conference meet at Berkeley Saturday they proved themselves the best two-milers on the Pacific coast. Hobgood hung up a new conference record of 9:35 1-8, but shortly afterwards Millard in a special race ran it in 9:34.

### FIGHT DUEL IN PARIS.

French Political Opponents Engage in Bloodless Duel.  
PARIS, May 4.—Joseph Caillaux, ex-minister of finance, and Fernand D'Aubiere, opponents in the recent election in the French Chamber of Deputies, fought a bloodless duel with pistols.

### GOV. AMMONS ILL.

Colorado Executive Breaks Down Under Strain Over Labor War.  
DENVER, May 4.—Worn out on account of strike troubles, Governor Ammons broke down and was forced to take his bed while working upon a message he was preparing to the special session of the legislature which convened today.

### THREE ARE KILLED.

Fatal Accident Occurs in Detroit When Crowded Cars Meet  
DETROIT, May 5.—Three persons were killed and six others seriously injured when a two-crowded street car met head on. Both motormen were killed.