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MEXICAN SITUATION ASSUMES MORE WARLIKE ASPECT TODAY

Sec. Garrison Decides to Send Additional Troops to General Funston

WILL PREPARE HIM TO MOVE ON MEXICO CITY

United States to Have Sufficient Forces at Vera Cruz—Huerta Complains

DENIES CRISIS.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Secretary Tumulty declared emphatically that as far as known at the White House, there was "no serious crisis at Vera Cruz." He said the dispatches from Funston detailed conditions described by refugees and were merely confirmatory of information already received.
BRYAN'S VIEW
Secretary Bryan said late today in reply to the Huerta protest that operations at Vera Cruz violated the spirit of the armistice proposed by envoys, that the United States was taking no aggressive steps and nothing was done in violation of the suspension of hostilities.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The Mexican situation assumed a more warlike aspect today. The activities of the War Department, which began last night on receipt of long confidential advices from General Funston, were renewed through the morning and brought to the attention of President Wilson and the cabinet when the regular session began.
It was learned on high authority that the War Department has under consideration the early and adequate reinforcement of the command of Brigadier General Funston at Vera Cruz to carry out any movement that might be necessary into the interior of Mexico.

The question of placing a force of Americans in Vera Cruz that would be strong enough to defend that port against any attack or to undertake any possible campaign against Mexico City, was laid before President Wilson and the cabinet by Secretary of War Garrison.

Wall by Huerta.
Secretary Bryan admitted that this government had received a note from the South American mediators in which complaint was made by Huerta that the American operations at Vera Cruz were violations of the armistice. The War Department officials, it was said, decided that reinforcements were needed at Vera Cruz at a late conference of Secretary Garrison and the general staff last night. Secretary Garrison and his advisers went over the entire military situation at Vera Cruz and other points in Mexico before reaching the decision.

The officials point out that neither the United States nor Huerta has yet entered into a formal armistice. The mediators have suggested that hostilities should be suspended during the negotiations. To this Secretary Bryan replied: "It was assumed there would be a suspension of hostilities except to repel an attack." Article Four of The Hague convention, of which the United States and Mexico are signatories, provides specifically that "acceptance of mediation, unless there be an agreement to the contrary, cannot have the effect of interrupting, delaying or hindering mobilization or other measures for war."
The members of the cabinet on leaving the meeting, said the entire question of dealing with the situation in Vera Cruz had been left in the hands of the War Department.

REBELS GAIN SAN L. POTOSI

NOT VERIFIED.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
JUAREZ, May 8.—No word that San Luis Potosi had been captured reached the Constitutionalists here today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—San Luis Potosi has fallen into the hands of the Constitutionalists, according to information which Secretary Bryan transmitted to one of his callers today.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The armored cruiser Montana, bearing the bodies of seventeen sailors and marines killed during the occupation of Vera Cruz, is due in New York Sunday. Memorial services at which President Wilson will voice the tribute of the nation will begin at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Monday morning.

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BRING BODIES HOME SUNDAY

Cruiser Montana to Reach New York With Victims of Vera Cruz Battle

SUPPLIES FOR HUERTA.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—The Navy Department began an investigation of the report that two German vessels loaded with arms and ammunition for Huerta were bound for Puerto Mexico, where there are no American warships. Efforts will be made to have the German government prevent the landing of the munitions.

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TO CARRY TROOPS.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
BALTIMORE, May 8.—The steamer Dorchester has been requisitioned by the War Department to carry troops and munitions to Mexico.

SUPPLIES TO MEXICO.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
GALVESTON, May 8.—Telegraphic orders from the War Department caused renewed activity in the Quartermaster's Department here, and there was hurried loading of supplies on the transport Saltillo, loaded with camp equipment.

FAIL TO CATCH DELMAS TODAY

Accused Left Henryville This Morning—Claims Prominent Connections

Dan M. Delmas, who is being sought for detaining B. L. Hampton, of the Central Hotel, out of \$20, left Henryville this morning in a changed suit of clothes and so far has not been apprehended.
In addition to the charge that E. E. Hampton has fled against Delmas, J. A. Roberts, of the O. K. chop house also wants him because Roberts stood good for some stuff Delmas secured.
Another charge is also against Delmas, that of issuing a check for \$5 to Driver Richards of the Gorst & King line when he (Delmas) had neither checking account nor funds in the bank.
Whether any more charges will come is not known.

Claims Best Connections.
Delmas, according to Hampton and Roberts' story to Constable Cox, claims to be a nephew of Delphin M. Delmas, the former San Francisco lawyer who gained so much notoriety as the chief counsel for Harry Thaw in his first trial for slaying Stanford White.
They state that Delmas also had letters showing that he formerly held the position of first paying teller at the First National Bank of Chicago, and also had a letter of reference from officials of the Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago.
In view of Delmas' actions, but little credit is given to his claims of prominent connections.

Friend at Henryville.
Constable Cox was informed today by the timekeeper at the Henryville coal mine that Delmas was there last night with some friend. This morning Delmas got up early, discarded his new clothes and left to catch the morning train to Coquille.

As soon as the timekeeper heard that Delmas was wanted, he notified Sheriff Gage.
Constable Cox has notified all the surrounding towns of Delmas being wanted, but he described the new rig of gray clothes, tan shoes, new rig of gray clothes, tan shoes, etc., which Delmas discarded this morning. Delmas' new outfit is not known.

MCLAUGHLIN FREED TODAY

District Attorney Has Non-Support Indictments Dismissed

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Or., May 8.—The case of C. H. McLaughlin on trial on the charge of failure to support his wife and child came to an unexpected close today when District Attorney Liljeqvist asked that both indictments be dismissed without the case being submitted to the jury.
Yesterday after the prosecution had introduced all its evidence, Attorney Watkins for McLaughlin, tried to get a non-suit, but this was denied. McLaughlin himself then went on the stand and was again on the stand most of the forenoon. Following the completion of the evidence for the defense, Mr. Liljeqvist asked that the case be dismissed without prejudice, feeling that the testimony of the prosecution was not sufficient to sustain the indictments.
During the securing of a jury, Attorney Watkins for the defense, laid special stress on the views of the veniremen on the deportation here last summer, claiming that the sentiment aroused against McLaughlin because he espoused the cause of the L. W. W. was responsible for his inability to secure employment.
Whether this will terminate the matter is not certain.

The witnesses for the prosecution in the McLaughlin case were Mrs. John Neale, Mrs. Johnson, who lives near here, Mrs. McLaughlin, Ruth McLaughlin and Rev. A. F. Bassford.

Mrs. Johnson was the best witness, telling of the needy condition of the family and McLaughlin's failure of even attempting to provide for them.

Rev. Bassford told of aid extended to them by the Baptist Church. Mrs. McLaughlin told of his failure to provide for them and also told of family squabbles in which she threw hot mush in McLaughlin's face, heaved cudgels at him, etc.

Bandon Case Up.
The case of Kenneth Perkins vs. Young, of Bandon, was called for trial soon after the McLaughlin case was completed.

LET CONTRACT AT NORTH BEND

Anderson and Klockers Awarded North Bend-Empire Road Work—Reject Bids

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Or., May 8.—Anderson and Klockers, of North Bend, were awarded the contract for clearing and grading the new North Bend-Empire road by the County Court. Their bid was the lowest of six and was \$1799.

The County Court rejected the three bids on the clearing and grubbing of the new Shagle House slough road on the ground that the prices, ranging from \$1800 to \$3,400 were too high. The bidders were Heggie and Train, Hagquist and Bjorquist and J. J. Burns. New bids will be asked next time, separating the work.

DR. STEINER IS IN CITY TODAY

Superintendent of Oregon State Hospital Notes Changes

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon State Hospital at Salem, arrived in Marshfield this morning and is stopping at the Chandler. He is here to look after property owned by some of the patients at the hospital and other matters of a business nature. Dr. Steiner says he is surprised at the many changes that have been made in the appearance of the city since his last visit about a year ago. Dr. Steiner is accompanied by S. A. Parks and Miss K. Kissane, who are also connected with the state hospital in an official capacity. The party will go to Coquille this evening and return to the city again tomorrow. They will leave Marshfield for Portland on the steamer Breakwater next Sunday.

GET JURY IN BECKER CASE

Four More Secured This Morning and Evidence Will Start Soon

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
NEW YORK, May 8.—Four jurors were added to the six already in the box at the forenoon session of the second trial of the former police lieutenant, Charles Becker, for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. It is considered probable that the list will be completed before adjournment.
The jury for the second trial of Becker has been completed with the selection of the twelfth man.

ROCKEFELLER BLAMED TODAY

United Mine Workers Say He Could Have Avoided Killings in Colorado

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., could have prevented the loss of life in Colorado by favoring a settlement of the coal strike through meetings of the operators and the miners, according to a statement of the international executive board. The statement declares that there can be no turning back. "The sacrifices already made are too great."

MORE ARMS GIVEN UP.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—Major Symonds, from the Colorado strike district, reported to the War Department that 199 firearms had been surrendered to his troops at Louisville, Frederick and Lafayette.

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SUFFRAGISTS TO MAKE APPEAL

Hundreds Gather in Washington to Make Final Assault on Congress

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—With but one day remaining before they will march on Congress and demand the passage of a constitutional amendment enfranchizing women, suffragists from all over the world prepared today for the final charge. The marchers bear petitions and resolutions to their Congressmen urging the passage of the constitutional amendment.

SUFFRAGETTE TO PRISON.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
LEEDS, England, May 8.—Lillian Lenton, a militant suffragette, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment for setting fire to the Westfield house.

GENERAL MINE STRIKE OPPOSED

United Mine Workers Committee Opposes It Now—Prosecute Colorado Strike

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—"That it is not wisdom for the miners in organized states to engage in a general strike at this particular time," was the report of the executive committee to the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America in session here. It was decided, however, to push the strike in Colorado and an appeal for financial help was issued.

ALL ARMS WANTED.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
TRINIDAD, Colo., May 8.—All classes of firearms, by whomsoever possessed, must be given up. Federal troops distributed throughout the strike region for this purpose are receiving the weapons. 300 army rifles and 200 rounds of ammunition for each weapon, consigned to the United Mine Workers at Raton, N. M., were taken over by the officers.

WAR DEPARTMENT PREPARES TO SEND MILITIA TO MEXICO

MEXICANS LIKE U. S. ACTIVITIES

Improved Conditions at Vera Cruz Please Natives—Business is Reviving

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
VERA CRUZ, May 8.—The local newspapers publish prominent commendations of the American administration in this city for the restoration of law and order and the stimulation of business. Great commercial activity is evident everywhere and this is the subject of much gratification to the natives. The work of reorganization is progressing steadily as far as the sanitary inspection, street cleaning, collection of back taxes and restoration of the fiscal system is concerned. The military situation is unchanged.

BIPLANE BOMBS TO BE STOPPED

General Obregon, of Mexican Rebels to Cease it as Dangerous to Foreigners

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—There will be no further attacks on combatants by bombs from aeroplanes at Mazatlan, Admiral Howard has cabled the Navy Department that General Obregon, Constitutional leader, who is besieging the city, has promised not to injure foreigners and non-combatants nor their property. Howard said that many Americans who were inside the Constitutional lines did not want to come out, considering themselves safe.

MACHINE GUN FORCES AID

Platoon From Fort Yellowstone Relieves California Militia at Calexico

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
CALEXICO, Cal., May 8.—The regular army force on duty here were strengthened by the arrival of a machine gun platoon of the First Cavalry from Fort Yellowstone. Four companies of California militia broke camp and prepared to return to Los Angeles.

PENSIONS TO TWO WOMEN

County Court Grants Applications of Mrs. Flagg and Mrs. Drollinger

(Special to The Times.)
COQUILLE, Or., May 8.—Two more women were granted mothers' pensions yesterday. They were Mrs. P. N. Flagg of Marshfield, who was allowed \$17.50 per month and Mrs. Marie Drollinger of First Addition, who was allowed \$10 per month. Several other applications were allowed to go over.

Judge Hall states that with the exception of yesterday's two pensions, about one-half of the pensions which the county is now paying are attributable to offenses resulting from the use of liquor.
He pointed out that the county will likely have to pay \$17.50 per month to the family of Jas. Ferrar, who was convicted yesterday of murdering John Kelly during a drunken brawl at Henryville and also to the family of E. Maktutis, who hanged himself at Lampa and also to the family of another man killed a few days ago on account of liquor.

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New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania Asked to Have State Troops Ready to Go

WANT THEM PREPARED TO EMBARK QUICKLY

Sec. Garrison Gets in Touch With Three Governors for Possible Army Aid

CALL VOLUNTEERS.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
NEW YORK, May 8.—The Department of the East has orders to make a special enlistment immediately for the hospital corps, in order to organize field hospital ambulance companies and other medical units.

VIEW OF REBEL.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—"The United States and Mexico have friendly relations, which not only the Constitutionalists but the vast majority of the people of Mexico propose to firmly maintain. Such relations should not be affected by the acts of Huerta, since they do not voice the sentiment of the nation." This statement by Rafael Zubaran, Constitutional representative, was made public by the State Department.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—In connection with the military preparations for a possible forward movement, it became known that officials of the War Department and State Department have been in long distance telephone communication with the Governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in an effort to determine how soon the militia organizations of those states could be mobilized and sent to the seaboard for shipment in transports. The departments have been energetic to make all preparations for mobilization of the National Guard for some time.

PREPARE BEEF SHIP.
[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
GALVESTON, Tex., May 8.—The transport McClellan was ordered to sail today for New Orleans to be converted into a beef ship. The transports Meade and Sumner will remain here to take on troops should orders come to reinforce Funston's army.

KANSAS BULL MOOSE LOYAL

Will Endorse Roosevelt for President Again—Favor Suffrage and Prohibition

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
KANSAS CITY, May 8.—The endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt for President, the absolute disapproval of amalgamation with the Republicans, and the endorsement of woman suffrage and county unit prohibition in Missouri, were among the resolutions prepared for submission today to a joint meeting of the Progressive state committee and the county chairmen.

BUSINESS MEN GO TO ALASKA

Big Delegation Will Leave San Francisco May 15, on Admiral Sampson

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Sixty capitalists from Washington, Oregon and California will be the guests of President Alexander of the Pacific & Alaska Navigation company on an excursion to Alaska on the steamer Admiral Sampson which will leave here May 15. The purpose of the excursion is to permit the business men to get a viewpoint of the wealth of Alaska and to promote trade relations.