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PEACE OUTLOOK GROWS BRIGHT AT WASHINGTON

Diplomacy Solves Vexing Problems During the Day; Ammunition for Huerta Is Headed Off.

PRESIDENT SELECTING AMERICAN MEDIATORS

Former Solicitor General Lehman, Mayor Baker, Cleveland, Supreme Court Justice Picked.

By John E. Nevin. United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, May 9.—Diplomacy scored a distinct victory over the war spirit in the nation's capital tonight. After a day of serious conferences President Wilson and his closest advisers were convinced that the Mexican situation had materially improved.

The grave dangers of international complications through the Tampico situation because of Huerta abandoning mediation because of the activity of Funston's men; the arrival of a munition ship for Huerta at Vera Cruz or of immediate attack on our forces at Vera Cruz have been averted for the present at least, the president believes.

No convinced of this fact were the president and Secretary Bryan that they spent a considerable portion of the afternoon discussing the makeup of the American board which will safeguard the interests of the United States at the mediation conferences at Niagara Falls, commencing May 15.

So far as Hughes and Lamar are concerned, the president is known to have decided that they are the only members of the supreme court available at present and whose health would stand the long, severe strain of negotiations expected. The president (Concluded on Page Eight, Column Two)

Dr. Cook Defends Fellow Explorer

Critics of Colonel Roosevelt's South American Discoveries Are Soundly Scored by Near Discoverer of Poles.

(Special to The Journal.) Baltimore, Md., May 9.—Rallying to the colors of Colonel Roosevelt, in defense of his statement that he had discovered a new river and region in South America, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, erstwhile explorer, bitterly denounced the critics of the former president, referring to them as "members of the wishbone family."

"It is to be noted that the attacks upon Roosevelt are made as usual by that band of scientific parasites who seek the pie of other men's making, and they do it when the explorer is not here to defend his work."

"Let Roosevelt's critics have their crooked spines and take to the wilderness, until then they stand convicted of belonging to the wishbone family." Signed, "FREDERICK A. COOK."

Suffragettes Try To Capture Taft

Band of 60 Makes Rush for Sturdy Ex-President in Philadelphia on Way to Bryn Mawr.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 9.—Totally ignoring his vigorous physique and the dignity due his station, sixty suffragettes tried today to capture former President Taft as he was on his way to Bryn Mawr college to see his daughter Helen in the May day fête.

Huerta Lays Mines To Blow Up Mexico

Dictator Said to Have Arranged to Destroy All Public Buildings in Beautiful City if Driven Out.

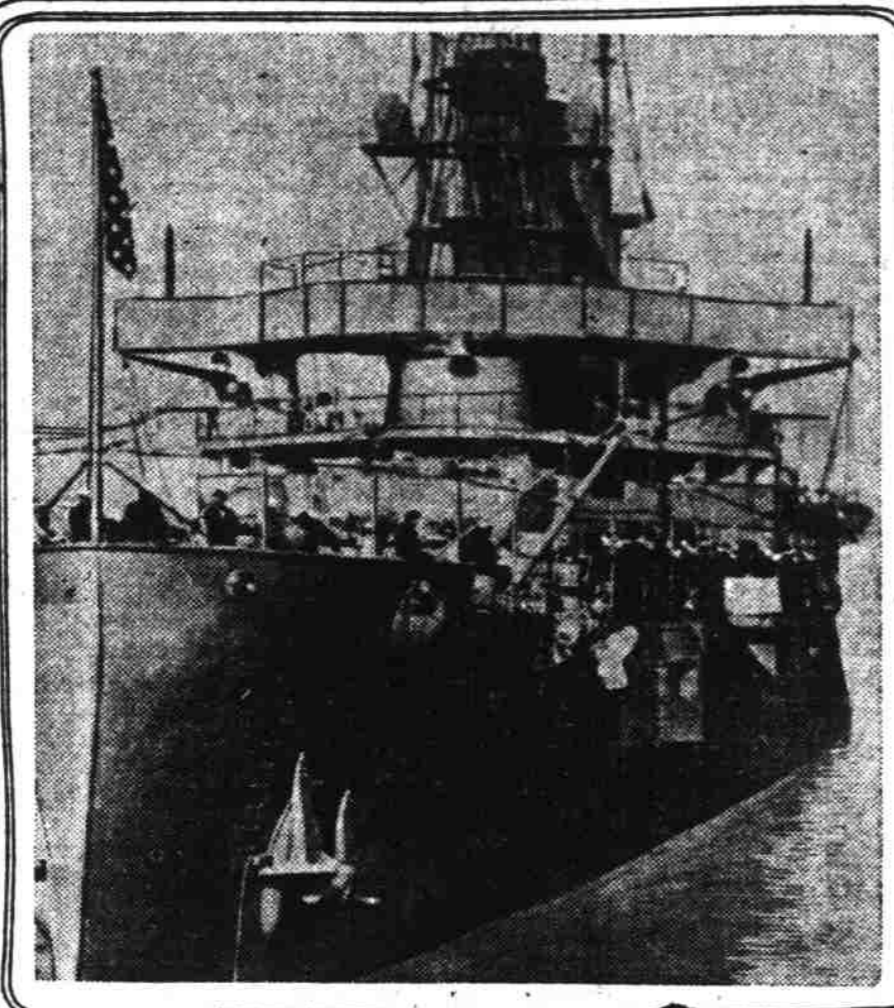
Vera Cruz, Mex., May 9.—If General Villa or Zapata finally enter Mexico City they will find nothing but the ruins of one of the most beautiful capitals in the world, it is the plan of Huerta, now said to have in mind are carried out.

Har Dyal, Hindu, Safe in Switzerland

Former Professor at Stanford University Jumps Bonds Given When Arrested a Month Ago.

San Francisco, May 9.—Advice received here tonight by close friends of Har Dyal, the Hindu philosopher and reformer, that he has safely returned to his native land, Switzerland.

BRINGING U. S. DEAD FROM VERA CRUZ



United States armored cruiser Montana, which is bringing bodies of bluejackets and marines killed in the taking of Vera Cruz.

On Board the U. S. S. Montana, off Cape May, N. J., May 9.—By wireless from A. M. Jamison, special representative of the I. N. S.—We are proceeding slowly through a thick fog. A little yellow canary which was blown out to sea near Cuba and which alighted on one of the cruisers on their way to Vera Cruz is still on deck, making the return journey.

AMERICAN NEWS MEN HELD IN JAIL UNDER ORDERS FROM HUERTA

British Ambassador Succeeds in Obtaining Their Release After Two Nights and Day

By N. C. Parke, United Press Staff Correspondent. El Paso, Texas, May 9.—Speaking before a cheering crowd that greeted his entrance into Torreon, General Carranza declared the success of the constitutionalists had been due in a large measure to the friendly attitude of the United States, according to delayed dispatches received here tonight.

Huerta Buys Pair of American Glasses

(Special to The Journal.) Mexico City, May 9.—President Huerta visited the establishment of an American optician this morning to have his glasses attended to.

Japanese Cruisers Steer From Mexico

They Will Not Stop at Mexican Ports But Will Visit Pacific Coast Ports, Starting at San Pedro.

San Diego, Cal., May 9.—The Japanese government has revised its schedule for the cruisers Adzuma and Asama, en route to the Pacific coast from Yokohama, so as to eliminate any stop in Mexican waters, was the word received here late today.

CLUB WOMEN OF PENDLETON BACK C. J. SMITH

At Enthusiastic Meeting Misrepresentation Regarding His Law Enforcement Activities Are Denounced.

ALWAYS CHAMPION OF LAW OBSERVANCE

Supporters Will Make Personal Solicitation for Success of Democratic Candidate in Primaries.

(Special to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 9.—Coming strongly and enthusiastically to the support of Dr. C. J. Smith, denouncing vigorously the misrepresentations regarding his law enforcement activities while in Pendleton, the women of the local "Smith for Governor club" this afternoon adopted resolutions strongly endorsing his personal character and his record as an official, and advising the voters who desire a man of high moral principles, to led their support to Dr. Smith.

The meeting was the most emphatic action taken by the women of Pendleton since they were granted suffrage. The attendance was the largest since the club was formed and an aggressive spirit was shown.

Many women were present who lived here in 1928, when Dr. Smith was mayor, and they testified to his activity at that time in curbing the saloons and vice districts and in closing gambling joints. During the meeting a message was read showing Governor West's denunciation of the Oregonian's attacks on Dr. Smith and it was roundly applauded.

GARRANZA ASSURES U. S. OF FRIENDSHIP IN TORREON SPEECH

Constitutionalist Leader Outdoes Villa in Protestations of Friendly Attitude.

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Oregon Women in Suffrage Parade

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 9.—The suffrage parade today was one of the most impressive demonstrations that the capitol has seen in years.

Oregon had good representation in the parade, headed by Mrs. Clara Colby and Mrs. Judson King, of the National Council of Women Voters. Senator Chamberlain accepted an invitation to greet the marchers from the steps of the capitol where he received a petition from Oregon to vote for the special amendment extending suffrage to women.

MOUNT ETNA AS IT LOOKS IN ERUPTION



View taken from town of Taormina in May, 1908.

BASE OF ETNA CRACKS; TOWNS WIPED OUT AND HUNDREDS DIE

Fourteen Sicilian Villages About Great Volcano Are in Ruins, While Four Were Completely Destroyed.

CRATER STILL SMOKING, LOW RUMBLINGS HEARD

Disturbance as Violent as at Messina but Confined to Vicinity of Mountain; 120 Bodies Recovered.

Acireale, Sicily, May 9.—Fourteen villages about the base of Mt. Etna were masses of twisted ruins tonight. Four were totally destroyed and scores of houses in others shored from the foundations and piled in heaps by the terrific earthquake of last night.

After an all day search by soldiers, carabinieri, police and citizens, 120 bodies were recovered by nightfall, and the authorities are certain 600 additional dead are still buried. Orders were issued that the search should continue tonight. Digging in the ruins will be kept up until it is certain every one of the victims has been taken out. Cries for help, growing louder as time passed, came from the debris in every town and village. Frantic efforts were being made to reach these unfortunates before they died.

'CEREAL KING' KILLS HIMSELF AFTER LONG FIGHT AGAINST MANIA

Charles W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., Worth \$40,000,000, Is a Suicide.

(By the International News Service.) Santa Barbara, Cal., May 9.—C. W. Post, multi-millionaire cereal king of Battle Creek, Mich., committed suicide in a bedroom at his winter residence here today by shooting himself through the head with a rifle.

POISONED FOOD SENT ALICE M'GOWAN, THE WRITER, AT CARMEL

Candy Made Japanese Servant Ill; Threatening Letters Sent Colony Members

(United Press Pressed Wire.) Monterey, Cal., May 9.—The literary colony at Carmel-by-the-Sea was deeply alarmed tonight over an attempt to poison Alice MacGowan, its author. Strychnine freely distributed over candy and food was the method used.

THERE'S A REASON!

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