

REBEL AVIATOR DROPS TWO BOMBS FROM AEROPLANE INTO MAZATLAN CITY KILLING THREE

REBEL CABINET CLAIMS CAPTURE OF MAZATLAN

West Coast Port Said to Have Surrendered—Rebel Aviator Drops Two Bombs, Killing and Wounding—Protest to This Method of Fighting Made by Admirals.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 7.—Mazatlan, on the west Mexican coast, has surrendered to the constitutionalists, according to a despatch received here today by Adolfo Carrillo, constitutionalist consul at Los Angeles, from Minister of Foreign Affairs Fabela of the constitutionalist cabinet.

"The only fighting is in the streets," read a translation of the despatch, "and General Hueraera is driving the federals to the waterfront. General Tellez, in charge of the federal troops, sent word to the constitutionalist army that he could do nothing but surrender.

Mazatlan has been besieged by the rebels for several weeks. All hope of the defenders was abandoned yesterday when reinforcements from inland posts were wiped out by the rebels at Acapulco.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—That a rebel aviator dropped two bombs from his aeroplane into Mazatlan Wednesday, killing three persons and wounding eight, was reported by Admiral Howard to the navy department today.

This method of fighting involving grave danger to foreign lives and property, Howard and the German naval commander at Mazatlan wrote to the leader of the rebel forces about the city, telling of the occurrence, protesting against it and asking for the establishment of a central zone for foreigners' benefit. An answer was expected today.

Federals Lose Outpost
Howard also reported that fighting continued between federals and rebels all about Mazatlan and that the federals had surrendered Acapulco. Manzanillo, he said, was quiet.

Howard's despatches did not indicate the nationality of the killed and wounded who were victims of the aerial bombs.

His report spoke, however, of a "delicate situation well handled by the Raleigh and later by the Maryland" and praised the "splendid work done by Captain Minister, royal naval reserve, of the steamship Ceteriana in bringing refugees from San Blas to Manzanillo."

He kept them on board his ship, which narrowly escaped being set on fire," added the report.

Refugees En Route Home
The Ceteriana, it was stated had arrived at Mazatlan with 99 Manzanillo refugees and would take them to San Francisco.

Consul Edwards of Acapulco was spoken of as on board the California and of Edward Williams and his wife as being safe at Colima. The condition of Philip Stanley and T. Wells was said to be serious but no details were given concerning them.

HELD UP, ROBBED IN BANK ROOM

SEATTLE, Wash., May 7.—William Lout of the Alki hotel was held up and robbed of \$45 in the hallway of the American bank, Second and Madison streets, here, at 9:40 o'clock this morning by two well-dressed men who made good their escape.

Lout was entering the bank to make a deposit when a man in dark clothes shoved a revolver against his ribs and said: "If you say a word, I'll shoot you out of you."

Under cover of the revolver, Lout remained quiet while the second man went through his pockets and disappeared. The two men then mingled in the crowd on the sidewalk and disappeared.



VIEW OF MAZATLAN, MEXICO, NOW UNDER FIRE, SHOWING ROADSTEAD.

STEAMER BRINGS SURVIVORS FROM BURNED VESSEL

BOSTON, May 7.—Carrying thirteen survivors and the body of Chief Steward Mathewson of the burned steamer Columbian, the Canard liner Franconia docked here today. Many of the survivors were suffering from serious burns and exposure. Wireless Operator Brohan thinks the fire which destroyed the Columbian was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Up to noon today the boat carrying nineteen other Columbian survivors had not been found. The weather off Sable Island was reported unusually foggy last night and today, and it was not believed the fate of the nineteen will be known until the fog lifts.

ASK FOR TIME AND LOSE LAKE LEASE

SALEM, Ore., May 7.—When John Haak and Samuel Connell of Portland who have been negotiating with the state board for lease of Sumner and Abert lakes in Lake county for \$2,000,000 asked for further time today the state board voted to withdraw the lakes from sale entirely and hold them until the next legislature could direct what disposition it might wish made of them for the benefit of the common school fund.

HUERTA RAPIDLY LOSING POWER

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 7.—Disintegration of President Huerta's government within a fortnight was predicted today by foreigners just arrived from Mexico City.

"I believe the United States will get knee deep into mediation," said one, "only to find that Huerta has lost the power to bargain for Mexico—that somebody else is president in place of him."

The government, it was stated, was already growing lax, the police were insubordinate, criminals had things their own way, the troops' loyalty was doubtful and every indication pointed to the rapid crumbling of the dictator's authority. Reports from Tampico were to the effect that only two Americans remained there, both oil men.

VOTE TO EXPELL CONGRESSMAN

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The expulsion of C. D. Dyer of Missouri from the house of representatives was recommended by the elections committee this afternoon.

Charges of election frauds were made against him and while the committee found that he was not guilty personally, it did hold that frauds were committed, on the strength of which it was recommended that the vote cast in seven precincts of his constituency be thrown out, giving his opponent, Michael Gill, a majority of 67.

The republican members of the committee planned a minority report.

WEYERHAUSER WILL LEAVE FAMILY ALL

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7.—The will of the late Frederick Weyerhaeuser was filed for probate here today. It estimated his personal holdings at \$875,000, but made no mention of his timber properties. The will was written in 1911 and left all his property to his wife. As Mrs. Weyerhaeuser died after the will was written, the property will be divided equally among the children.

TRENTON, N. J.—Bishop C. H. Brent of the Episcopal church in the Philippines was chosen bishop of New Jersey.

WORD OBEY USED IN CEREMONY FOR WILSON WEDDING

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Only the absence of diplomats and army and navy officials and the fact that the blue room instead of the east room will be used to make the wedding here late today of Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo less elaborate than of the former Miss Jessie Wilson's marriage recently to Francis B. Sayres.

All details have been finished and a final rehearsal was staged at 11 o'clock this morning. The wedding will take place at 6 p. m.

The white house has been decorated with thousands of palms and roses.

Obeys Will Be Used
The word "obey" will be used and the couple also will use the double ring service.

Army and navy aides of President Wilson will lead the party to the altar. The United States marine band resident in scarlet coats, will furnish the music.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Sylvester Beach of Princeton, N. J. Evening gowns, without hats, have been decided on as the appropriate dress for women guests. The men will wear full-dress suits.

Many Gifts Received
Many gifts from out-of-town points reached the white house today.

The bride will give the flower girls—Misses Sallie McAdoo and Nancy Lane—diamond studded gold lockets. The bridegroom's gift to the bride is not known.

L. H. Hooker, head usher at the white house, got the marriage license for Miss Wilson and Secretary McAdoo.

Yesterday Miss Wilson called on Miss Sally and Robert McAdoo and Mary Tumulty and then went to the circus. Later she played tennis with the bridegroom.

NO PROHIBITION FOR STATE ENGINEER LEWIS

SALEM, Ore., May 7.—State Engineer John H. Lewis, who was nominated on the state prohibition ticket for state engineer, announced today that he would not be a candidate on that ticket if he was defeated for the republican nomination May 15.

SEVEN JURORS IN BECKER CASE

NEW YORK, May 7.—The jury which is to consider the evidence in the second trial of former Police Lieutenant Charles F. Becker, charged with slaying Herman Rosenthal, probably will be finished before night and the opening statements start tomorrow. A new panel of 100 men was in court when the trial was resumed today.

Despite the announcement that he was through with the case, which he characterized as "not a trial, but an assassination," Bourke Cockran, one of the defense attorneys, was one of the first to reach the courtroom this morning.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon seven jurors had been chosen. Seventy-two men were examined during the morning.

SLIGHT RAISE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, May 7.—The local stock market failed to respond to lower London cables at the opening today. There was no definite movement of prices, though the level generally was raised slightly. Chesapeake & Ohio was off again, falling one point. Canadian Pacific was also under pressure. The market closed steady.

O'GORMAN LEADS SENATE FIGHT ON REPEAL OF TOLLS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—In the upper house this afternoon Senator O'Gorman laid the foundation for the fight to be made by opponents of the repeal of the American coastwise shipping's exemption from Panama canal tolls.

The democratic party he said, had scant hope of retaining the people's confidence if it did not respect its platform pledges. He did not impugn the presidents honor or patriotism, but he did challenge his judgment.

"We never shall furl the standard of the United States," he said, "and lay it at the feet of a foreign power. The president's position cannot be vindicated and posterity will condemn it."

"I hope to establish: That exemption of our coastwise vessels from Panama canal tolls is a wise, economic policy and that the matter is not affected by the canal treaty."

"That even if coastwise vessels do fall within the terms of the treaty, their exemption does not violate the treaty."

"That the canal was constructed on territory over which the United States exercises sovereignty, whereas the treaty contemplated a canal to be constructed on foreign soil, so that the treaty does not apply to it."

HALF NOT TOLD OF ATROCITIES IN STRIKE ZONE

Hair-Raising Report Filed by Denver Peace Investigators of Cruelties Practiced by Militia and Mine Guards in Colorado—Advise Pay Be Withheld.

DENVER, Colo., May 7.—Declaring that the half has not been told of the "atrocities committed by imported Hessians" in the Colorado mine strike district, Mrs. Alma Lafferty, an ex-state representative, and Mrs. Evangeline Heartz, the committee appointed by the Denver women's peace organization to investigate the Ludlow horror, filed a hair-raising report with Governor Ammons today.

In connection with the report, a full investigation was demanded of the governor of the militia's and mineguards' doings in the strike zone. The executive was also called on to withdraw his request that the legislature create a state constabulary and instead, in the exercise of his police power, to take over the mines for state operation.

"Purge Rolls of Thugs"

It was also asked that the legislature, now in extraordinary session at the governor's call, delay payment of the expenses incurred by calling out of the militia "until the military rolls are purged of Rockefeller gunmen and thugs."

"Whatever feeling we may have had that accounts of the war were exaggerated," said the report, "were soon dispelled. We declare that the half has not been told."

"There is no question in our minds that the militia's attack on the Ludlow tent colony was planned carefully and executed in cold blood. The strikers were totally unprepared. Many women and children were still in bed."

Tested Range on Tents

"We found that Major Hamrock tested the machine guns' range by firing into the first line of tents. Later in the engagement the soldiers soaked paper in oil and used these torches to spread the conflagration."

"Wholesale looting followed the massacre and one of the pictures pointed by a homeless woman of the colony was of soldiers carrying trunks to the station, dancing, with stolen blankets about their heads, to the music of a stolen accordion and grabbing here and there in the tents for valuables."

"Fifty of the hunted women of the colony were about to become mothers and one woman actually gave birth to a baby while trying to escape from the hail of bullets from Major Hamrock's guns."

Strike Leaders Murdered

The report also asserted that Tikus and Fyler, the strike leaders

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HIGHWAYMEN KILL IN JESSE JAMES STYLE

CALISTOGA, Cal., May 7.—Posses were scouring the hills about Middletown today for the three highwaymen who last night shot and killed Sam Harris, Middletown general merchant and local agent for the Wells-Fargo Express company, knocked his brother Orson out with a blow from a pistol butt, robbed them of about \$100 and escaped into the darkness.

The crime was committed in true wild western style. Loaded with arms, the robbers galloped up to Harris' store, drove the brothers inside at the pistol's points and shot the storekeeper because he attempted to shut the express safe. The shooting evidently upset their plans, however, for after robbing Orson Harris and the murdered man's body they galloped away again without stopping to ransack the safe.

Chief John F. Seymour of the Wells Fargo Express company's special agents was expected soon to take charge of the hunt.

REBEL VICTORIES SOLVING PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Rebel successes in northern Mexico this week were beginning to clear the American-Mexican atmosphere today.

The Washington administration was confident that President Huerta would eliminate himself or be eliminated by his own present followers as soon as the rebel conquest of the northern states is completed. It was believed from all indications today that this would be very soon.

From Rafael Zabaran, General Carranza's secretary of the interior, came a repetition of the assertion that Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Tampico would be in the rebels' hands next week. He reiterated also the denial that differences were de-

veloping between Generals Carranza and Villa.

Advocates of quick action maintained that Huerta would retire now if President Wilson demanded it strenuously enough, but the administration's view was that it would be far better, if possible, to have him overthrown by his own countrymen. With him disposed of, the administration heads feel sure the Mexican factions can settle their differences peacefully among themselves without outside interference.

The president was considering today whom to appoint to represent the United States before the "A B C" mediators. It was said that Secretary Lane undoubtedly would be one of the three representatives if he can arrange to leave his interior department duties temporarily.