

REBELS RENEW HEAVY FIRING UPON TAMPICO

Capture of Oil Port Expected Today—Admiral Wires Expectations of Constitutionalists Likely to Be Realized—Casualties on Both Sides Reported Heavy.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Heavy firing at Tampico was resumed at midnight and the constitutionalists say they expect to capture Tampico today, according to a dispatch received from Admiral Mayo. He reported "the general impression seems to be that the expectations of the constitutionalists will be realized."

This was reported in a dispatch from Admiral Badger transmitting advice received by him from Admiral Mayo lying off Tampico as late as 3 o'clock this morning. The admiral says the heavy firing around Tampico stopped about 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Apparently reliable information from the scene of the fighting is that the constitutionalists at one time advanced their lines and temporarily occupied some of the federal trenches. Admiral Mayo says it was reported the casualties on both sides have been very heavy.

JUAREZ, Mex., May 13.—The final constitutionalist attack on Tampico has not yet taken place, but it is expected at any moment, according to messages received today from General Pablo Gonzalez, the constitutionalist commander. The families of all foreigners have left the city in boats, according to the message.

BALD JACK ROSE CALMLY MEETS ATTORNEY'S JIBES

NEW YORK, May 13.—"Bald Jack" Rose, the informer, underwent the ordeal of cross-examination today at the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. Martin T. Manton, chief of Becker's counsel, began by asking Rose why he changed his name from Rosenzweig to Rose. Rose said he had changed his name twenty-three years ago. He denied he had ever been in jail during that time. Manton hurled at him a list of questions asked to bring out the life the witness had led. Rose calmly met each implication, denying he had engaged in petty larceny, that he had been associated with women of the street, that he had been a "steerer" for an opium den.

Rose's acquaintance with Rosenthal, he said, dated back twenty-five years. They had been twice associated in business. He denied they had quarreled when this business connection was dissolved. It is a contention of the defense that Rosenthal was the victim of a gamblers' war. The defense introduced transcripts of yesterday's testimony, and of the first trial, showing certain discrepancies in the matter of meetings between Rose and Becker. Rose admitted the discrepancies, but did not explain them.

OGDEN, UTAH, SHAKEN BY AN EARTHQUAKE

OGDEN, Utah, May 13.—An earthquake of over a second's duration occurred here at 10:14 a. m., causing consternation in tall buildings and breaking large windows in the business district.

HUERTA PLANS LAST STAND AT PUEBLO CITY

O'Shaughnessy Tells President That Dictator Realizes He Cannot Hold Out Long—Troops Available Only 6000—Prepares to Leave Capital and Make Fight at Pueblo.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—That General Huerta, preparing for a crisis in his dictatorship has long been planning to leave Mexico City with his troops and make a last stand at Pueblo, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, was understood today to have been told President Wilson last night by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge of the American embassy in the Mexican capital. Late developments in the revolution had caused him already to begin fortifying and provisioning Pueblo.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy is said to have told the president that Huerta had no intention of resigning, but that the Mexican dictator realized that his regime could not stand long. At Pueblo, according to plans said to have been determined on months ago, he would fight rather than consent to elimination.

ACAPULCO FREED FROM INVASION BY ZAPATISTAS

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, May 13.—(Via wireless to San Diego, May 13.)—Acapulco has been relieved of the menace from Zapata followers, for the present at least. The federal garrison has repulsed the attacking party, after a sharp battle in the country 20 miles back from the city, in which at least 16 of the Zapatistas were killed. Other casualties are not yet known.

The commander of the Pacific fleet was informed today that General Huerta has revoked his order forbidding the carrying on of trade with the United States. This, it is taken, will relieve the strained conditions under which shipping has been carried on along the Pacific coast, and will enable American coasting vessels to enter ports freely, and get their clearance papers as formerly. Since the Huerta order went into effect, the commander of the Pacific fleet, has been providing American liners with notes to the collector of the port at San Diego or San Francisco explaining the absence of clearance papers.

The crew of the abandoned federal gunboat Morelos, blown up by the constitutionalists in Mazatlan harbor, has been sent to Mexico City.

ANTI-TRUST BILLS GET RIGHT-OF-WAY

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The house began today adjusting itself to the new legislative program of concentration of anti-trust bills and appropriation measures with adjournment in contemplation by June 10. The date is tentative, but administration leaders hope to adjourn by that time.

House leaders, under the caucus-bound program, will insist that the Covington anti-trust bill, the Clayton anti-trust bill and the Hayburn bill for federal regulation of railroad stocks and bonds be passed in the order named, or at least voted on and sent over to the senate.

SILLIMAN OUT OF PRISON; GOES TO MEXICO CITY

Plans for Niagara Mediation Conference Relieve Tension—Vice-Consul at Saltillo Freed—American Orderly Reported Executed—Complications Probable.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—With plans for the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Ontario, next week, rapidly maturing, tension of the international conflict was relieved somewhat today by several important developments.

Assurances reached this government that no ammunition had been landed at Mexican ports from German ships, a matter that had been somewhat in doubt since the departure of the Kron Princessess Cecilie from Puerto Mexico several days.

Concern was aroused however over the reported execution by federals of Samuel Parks, an American orderly, who disappeared from Vera Cruz several days ago while believed to have been deranged on account of the excessive heat. Unofficial reports said that Parks was expected, but General Funston was commended nothing official concerning him, except his disappearance.

Inquire About Parks

Secretary of War Garrison today directed General Funston to ask the Mexican commander, General Mass for information about Parks.

OWEN JUSTIFIES WILSON'S COURSE DENOUNCES HUERTA

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Asserting that President Wilson was more than justified in refusing to recognize Huerta, Senator Owen today startled the senate with a remarkable denunciation of the Mexican dictator. He rejoiced that mediation had been offered.

"But," he declared, "let no mistake be made. We must demand order, constitutional self-government, and that the right of sovereignty be placed in the hands of the people of Mexico, under safeguards that will promise liberty, human rights and stability of government to the people of Mexico and assure our own future peace and security and if necessary, we must enforce these demands at the cannon's mouth."

"Of the 28 elected governors of Mexico at the time Huerta seized the governing powers," the senator said, "only two at the end of the year remained at home attending their duties. The rest of them had joined the revolution, a number had fled the country, and one had been murdered. Every member of Huerta's cabinet was removed within the year, some imprisoned and some slain."

YOUNG SOCIETY GIRL WHO IS TO MARRY SON OF MR. AND MRS. J. PIERPONT MORGAN



Miss Louise Converse, young society girl, of Boston, Mass., is to marry Mr. Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York. The announcement was made when members of the Delphic Club, of Harvard, Massachusetts, of which young Mr. Morgan is president, gave a luncheon for him in celebration of the engagement. Miss Converse is twenty years old. She is fond of athletics and outdoor sports and is a clever musician. Mr. Morgan is a senior at Harvard, where he is very popular and prominent in athletics, particularly rowing.

MILITIA CHIEF TRIED BEFORE COURT MARTIAL

Major P. J. Hamrock of Colorado National Guard Accused of Arson, Murder, Manslaughter and Larceny in Ludlow Massacre of Striking Miners.

DENVER, Colo., May 13.—Charges of arson, murder, manslaughter and larceny against Major Patrick J. Hamrock of the first regiment, Colorado National Guard, were filed before a general court martial at the state rifle range today. The charges grew out of the battle between the state militia and the coal mine strikers at Ludlow on April 20 and the fire which destroyed the strikers' tent colony.

The arson article deals with the burning of the strikers' tent colony and charges that the tents were fired "wilfully and maliciously" by the defendant or persons under his authority, in violation of the laws of Colorado.

The murder article contains twenty-seven specifications and charges Hamrock with responsibility for the deaths of two women and eleven children which resulted from the burning of the strikers' tents.

The manslaughter article, with twenty specifications, charges responsibility for the deaths of five strikers, one 12-year-old boy and one non-combatant in the all-day battle between strikers and militia. Included in this list is the name of Luis Tikas, leader of the Greek strikers, and who was in charge of the tent colony; James Fyler and Carlo Costa, union leaders at the Ludlow and Aguilar.

HOSPITAL SHIP IS DUE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, May 13.—Wireless reports from the hospital ship Solace, with the men who were wounded when Vera Cruz was occupied and the sick from the fleet now in Mexican waters, indicated that the ship would arrive at the Brooklyn navy-yard late today.

CALL MELLEN TO AID PROBE OF NEW HAVEN

Former Railroad President Summoned Before Interstate Commerce Commission—Folk Asked to Leave Conference by Attorney General McReynolds.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, will testify tomorrow before the interstate commerce commission in its inquiry tomorrow into the New Haven affairs notwithstanding early indications that the inquiry be ended lest immunity be given witnesses. This was announced by Joseph Folks, chief counsel for the commission after a stirring conference today with Attorney General McReynolds.

Mr. Folk was asked why he left the conference at Mr. McReynolds' office. When he hesitated about replying, Senator Norris said: "He and Commissioner McChord left because they were practically asked to do so by the attorney general."

Mr. Folk smiled and remarked: "As the senator has told you that, I will say that the conduct of Mr. McReynolds was such that we did not care to remain."

PROCLAIM BLOCKADE OF DOMINICAN PORTS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Dominican government has proclaimed a blockade of Puerto Plata and Monte Cristi, two northern Dominican ports, now held by the revolutionary forces, according to a report received at the navy department today from the commanding officer of the gunboat Wheeling, who also said the government forces have taken Valverde.

DICTIONARY BY POSTMASTER IS RESENTED

Apathy Among Republican Voters—Portland Postmaster's Action Meets Disapproval of Party Leaders—Race Between Smith and Manning—Esterly Poor Democrat.

PORTLAND, May 13.—(Special.)—General apathy among republican voters, especially in Multnomah, dominates this campaign.

A much heralded and advertised meeting of republicans in a hall at Arleta a few nights ago witnessed the gathering, all told, of an audience of seven, with twenty-three candidates who desired to address their "fellow citizens." The candidates agreed to speak for five minutes each. The first to expound was an aspirant for the legislature, and when he had exhausted two minutes of talk five of the audience retired.

General Apathy Prevails

That is true, and is recited not to indicate that the republican candidates are unpopular, but that the people of Multnomah will not, at least before a primary election, sit in a hall and listen to the harangues of spellbinders.

They just don't care enough about it.

In the democratic ranks apathy is not so general, especially is there interest manifested in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination and the selection of national committeeman.

In the latter case the coarse, Bulgarian hand of a young man whose egotism and the sycophancy of a few friends has led him into the belief that he is to become the leader of "boss" of the democratic party of Oregon, is plainly apparent.

Myers' Raw Game

No "fine, Italian hand" ever played such a raw, uncalculated, disturbing game in decent politics.

The democratic is a minority party in Oregon and good politics or even common sense would suggest that all party differences be hidden beneath the blanket of desire for party harmony.

Hon. W. H. Canon of Medford, a life-long democrat, announced himself and filed his intention as a candidate for democratic national committeeman. Friends of Hon. Hugh McLain of Marshfield, Hon. John M. Wull of Hillsboro, Jefferson Myers and others urged their candidacy. The gentlemen named declined, as Mr. Canon was first in the field.

These old-line democrats, with the good of the party at heart, refused to precipitate a strife and all got behind Mr. Canon because they deemed him fitted in every essential to represent the democrats of Oregon in the national council.

To Gratify Petty Spite

FLAT EXPENSE LIMIT PLACED TO SAVE COIN

County Judge Tou Velle Shows That Before Limit Was Placed on Inspectors' Expense, Amount Paid Out Was Much Greater Than Under Present Arrangements.

In order to show why the order limiting fruit inspectors to a fixed allowance of \$3 a day for expenses was made, County Judge Tou Velle has dug up expense vouchers filed a year ago, showing that the expense was greater when no limit was placed than it is now.

As a sample, the vouchers filed for March, 1913, by Clyde Barnum called for twenty-five days' work at \$3 a day, \$75 and \$104.65 for expenses, totaling \$179.65.

The voucher for April called for \$78 wages and \$100.85 expenses. That for May called for \$78 wages and \$109.75 expenses. That for June, \$69 wages and \$90 expenses. That for July, \$69 wages and \$83.05 expenses. That for August, \$75 wages and \$84.40 expenses.

"This was only one inspector," states Judge Tou Velle. "The expense bills came in O. K.'d by Commissioner Carson and all the count could do was to pay them. So to save the county money, the court made the order restricting expenses to a flat sum, just as commercial houses have been forced to do—and this is the only fault so far found with the court—for putting into effect business methods."

SMOOT OF UTAH TALKS PATRIOTISM ON CANAL TOLLS

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Declaring the administration demand for the repeal of the Panama canal toll exemption was "unworthy of sons of the revolutionary fathers," Senator Smoot of Utah today argued vigorously today against the repeal bill in the senate.

"The attempts that are being made in our own country and by our own citizens to convince the American people that the United States is violating its treaty obligations, and is looking on by other nations as lacking in national honor, I repudiate," said Senator Smoot. "The constitution confers on congress the power to regulate our domestic commerce, and in doing so we are not subject to the charge of violating our treaty obligations. Senators, have you stopped to think that the assaults on our national honor come from within and not from without?"

"I want the United States to enjoy the respect of all nations of the earth, to live in peace and to maintain a desire to accord equal justice to all. If we must purchase foreign friendship the price exacted must not involve us in national dishonor."

Senator Thomas, in concluding, announced while he favored repeal, he felt the party platform bound him to vote against repeal, particularly since he had been a candidate on that platform.

SEATTLE FAVORED BY SHRINERS, 1915

ATLANTA, Ga., May 13.—Dr. Frederick Smith of Danvers, Temple, Rochester, N. Y., was elected today imperial potentate of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at its annual convocation. Dr. Smith succeeds William W. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va.

AMERICAN OIL MEN INTERVIEW WILSON

WASHINGTON, May 13.—President Wilson will give audience today to a delegation of oilmen representing the various American oil companies interested in the Tampico oil fields. May 7 the American oil field interested in the Tampico fields held a mass meeting in New York at which resolutions were adopted urging that this government take steps to protect the oil interests threatened by revolutionists.

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