

SHIPS' DECKS CLEARED FOR ACTION

Mediators Will Quit If Mexicans Don't Cease Action

IF MAAS MAKES FURTHER ATTACK, MEDIATORS QUIT

VERA CRUZ ATTACK TAKEN AS A BLUFF

Big Number of Mexican Federal Prisoners at El Paso Are Moved to Fort Wingate Today—Fear Is Expressed for Secretary Rojas—American Participation in Mediation Depends on Huerta.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The mediators today conferred with Secretary Bryan, who announced that America's delegation to the mediation meeting has not been chosen. The mediators officially confirmed the refusal of Carranza to agree to an armistice.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—It's up to Huerta. If General Maas continues to put his troops in action, mediation efforts will end.

President Wilson and his advisors think the Vera Cruz demonstration Saturday was a bluff, but they are ready for trouble. The mediation committee was told that American participation in this plan depends upon the freedom of American troops and citizens from attack.

United Press Service

MEXICO CITY, May 4.—Four hundred refugees leave today for Puerto Mexico. Admiral Badger has sent a ship there to take them aboard.

Reports that Huerta's health is breaking is untrue. He is active, alert, and in the closest touch with affairs, though he has not changed his habits.

His officials are reticent regarding mediation. Huerta and the Brazilian minister met casually Sunday, and Huerta assured him that he would

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SMITH RESIGNS AS POLICE HEAD AFTER ASSAULT

THE MAYOR ACCEPTS HIS RESIGNATION

Charles Martin, a logger, is badly beaten by head of Police Department in front of Main Street saloon Saturday at midnight—Result of this affair, the vice is heaviest yet.

Joseph Smith is no longer chief of police, his resignation was read from the stage of the Star theater last night. The resignation has been accepted by Mayor T. F. Nicholas, but no successor has been named. The mayor, in conversation with a Herald representative this morning intimated that no successor would be named at this time.

"I don't believe I want to talk to you, though," he said, and at once changed the subject to a recital of a series of wrongs that the Herald, its editor and news editor have committed against the city's executive, stating that he could not feel assured of a "fair deal" in the manner the story might be written up.

The cause of the resignation of Smith was his assault upon Charles Martin, a logger, in front of the McDonald & Hunsaker saloon, just before the closing hour Saturday night. A large crowd of men saw the assault, and a trail of blood from the scene of the combat to the postoffice shows that Martin was bleeding profusely.

Just what caused the trouble is not definitely known, as there are several stories in circulation. The two men came from the saloon together, and when they reached the sidewalk the officer struck Martin several severe blows, knocking him down before Patrolman Wilson and others separated the men.

Several state that Smith was drinking Saturday night. One member of the council states that earlier in the evening the chief extended him an invitation to have a drink with him, which he refused.

South American Presidents Who Wish to Settle the Mexican Trouble



HERMES DA FONSECA, President of Brazil

RAMON BARROS LECO, President of Chile

ROQUE SANZ PENA, President of Argentina Republic

These are the presidents of the three most powerful countries of South America, who, through their ministers and ambassadors at Washington have offered to mediate between the United States and Mexico. The offer was tentatively accepted by the president through Secretary of State Bryan. The acceptance brought forth many different views in Washington. Representative Flood, democrat, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the house, had this to say:

"This policy does not change our policy of aggression in the slightest. If Huerta, realizing that he is facing defeat, wants to accept this offer, it will be glad news to us. But if the reports of Americans held as hostages are true, then the situation has changed, and we are bound by only the spirit of our acceptance. But Huerta and all he represents must go, and the Mexican people must come into their own."

But Senator Bristow, republican and near progressive, of Kansas, had other views:

"Astounding is the mildest word I can think of to express my opinion of the president's action in agreeing to permit Chile, Argentina and Brazil to arbitrate our differences with Mexico. How can the United States arbitrate with a bandit whom we do not recognize to be anything more or less than a murderer? How can those three nations use their influence between a government and something which that government does not recognize as anything but an individual? It is the most absurd, the most impossible situation that I ever heard of."

NEARLY THE FULL VOTE WILL GO IN THE BOXES TODAY

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN THE CAMPAIGN

Candidates and Friends Are Busily Engaged in Showing the Voters Where the Various Polling Places Are Located—Morning and Afternoon Saw Many Women at the Polls to Cast Ballots.

Nearly the full registered strength of the city will be voted at today's municipal election, when a mayor, police judge and city treasurer are to be selected for the ensuing two years. The registered strength is about 1,500. At 2:30 this afternoon there were over 300 votes cast, divided as follows:

First Ward	106
Second Ward	223
Third Ward	378
Fourth Ward	135
Fifth Ward	60

The voting was brisk as soon as the polls opened, and there were many women who voted in the forenoon. After a lull at noon, the balloting became brisk again. The polls close at 8 o'clock this evening.

MARINES CAN BE RELANDED WITHIN AN HOUR'S TIME

MEXICANS ARE GUARDING MAIN ROUTES

General Opinion is That Huerta is Working Desperately to Draw the Americans to an Attack Upon Mexico City, to Save Him From Falling Into the Hands of the Rebel Forces Under Villa.

United Press Service
VERA CRUZ, May 4.—The entire Fifth brigade is now landed, ready for duty. With the Marines, General Funston has a force of 7,000 men. The marines and sailors can be re-landed in an hour, if needed. The decks of the fleet are cleared for action. The big guns are all in readiness to shell the sandhills back of Vera Cruz.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—The general staff of the army has completed plans for getting reinforcements to Vera Cruz. The transports at Galveston have been ordered to keep steam up. According to reports from Mexico City, General Maas is being constantly reinforced.

United Press Service

VERA CRUZ, May 4.—Five thousand federals twenty-five miles from here are guarding both routes to the capital. Besides these, there are 5,000 more at Soledad, Maas' headquarters, 5,000 at Jalapa and 1,500 at Palma.

Huerta's determination to draw the American forces toward the Mexican capital and save him from defeat and death at the hands of the rebels is believed responsible for Saturday's attack upon the water works.

General Maas is said to be preparing for an attack.

Insiders at the capital say that the delay by America in starting for the capital is embarrassing Huerta. Failing to unite the Mexicans, he hopes to provoke an engagement with America, and thus gain American protection for his life.

Chopped Thumb.

Harold Harlan, the little son of Elder S. D. Harlan, had the misfortune to chop off the end of his thumb while using a hatchet last evening. Dr. Truax dressed the injured member, and the little fellow is in no danger of losing his thumb, though it is still giving him severe pain.

Remains of Victims Start for New York

By BERNARD RUCKER (Staff Correspondent)

ABOARD U. S. S. MONTANA, (via wireless to Vera Cruz), May 4.—The Montana is steaming northward today, bearing the remains of the marines and sailors who were killed in the fights attending the landing of the American forces at Vera Cruz. The flags of the vessel are at half mast, and a special guard of honor watches over the seventeen leaden caskets draped in the flag, each containing the body of an American hero. The cruise of the vessel northward is altogether different from the one recently made south with the fleet. Then the men were flushed and eager for war—now they are enshrouded in sorrow, and are performing their duties only according to routine. As the Montana steamed through

the line of warships in the harbor and headed northward, all the flags on the American ships were placed at half mast; while the marines and the jacks stood at reverent attention, paying the fleet's last honors to the members of its forces who fell in the service of their country. The flags of France, Spain, England, Cuba and Germany all dipped in honor of the American victims as the Montana sped northward.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—If he can possibly do so, President Wilson will go to Brooklyn Monday to personally honor the dead from Vera Cruz. He is considering issuing a proclamation, declaring Monday a day of great sorrow.

SNOW CAVES IN RIM HOTEL ROOF

JACK CONNOLLY RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CRATER LAKE WHERE HE CONFERRED WITH RANGER MOMYER

Jack Connolly, who went to Crater Lake Friday to see how Harry Momyer was making it, returned to Klamath Falls Sunday night, after walking seventeen of the eighty miles from Crater Lake.

Connolly left the Stoll headquarters at 6 o'clock Sunday morning, walked to Fort Klamath, and rode the rest of the way in with A. D. Miller.

He and Mr. Momyer went to the rim of the lake Saturday to make some measurements in connection with the completion of the new hotel. They found the south end of the roof entirely demolished by the weight of the winter's snow.

The snow in the park now is about seven feet deep, and as hard as ice.

New Auto Service.

Charles I. Robertson has resigned his position with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, to enter business for himself. He has just inaugurated a new automobile livery service.

PASTOR CHOSEN FOR TWO YEARS

ELDER HARLAN UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED TO FILL THE PULPIT OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOR THE COMING TERM

At a business meeting of the members of the Christian church, held just after the Sunday morning ser-



Elder S. D. Harlan

mon, Elder S. D. Harlan was unanimously selected to fill the pulpit for the coming two years.

Elder Harlan has been the pastor of the Christian church for the past year, and during that time has been largely instrumental in securing many needed improvements for the church building, besides adding many new names to the membership roll.

Elder Harlan is an able pastor, a public spirited citizen and a likable man.

MOVIE FIRM TO GET THE BIRDS

EDUCATIONAL FILM COMPANY'S OUTFIT ARRIVES FROM ASHLAND—WILL SPEND TWO MONTHS IN KLAMATH

In charge of E. A. Salisbury, managing director, a camera force from the Educational Film company arrived this afternoon, to catch motion picture film bird life, scenery and other matter of educational value. They will remain here about two months.

The party came in from Ashland in their automobile, which is especially arranged for this work. They will devote their efforts just to filming the bird life in the Lower Klamath Lake Bird preserve.

"In conjunction with the state fish and game commission of California, we have nearly completed an exceptionally fine set of animal and bird life motion pictures," said Mr. Salisbury this afternoon. "We will finish this with the pictures we take on Lower Klamath Lake, showing the pelicans, ducks and other water fowl through the mating and hatching seasons."

"It is our intention to make a thorough picturing of this great bird preserve and its bird life. Following that we will film Crater Lake and other scenic points, besides fish and game pictures."

SUNSET MONTHLY SOLD BY ESPEE

ADVERTISING MANAGER IS THE NEW OWNER OF THE MAGAZINE—IS HEAD OF A. A. A.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Sunset Magazine, hitherto conducted by the Southern Pacific railroad company, has been sold to William Woodhead, advertising manager of the publication, according to an announcement just made public by Woodhead. The new publisher is president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, and formerly president of the San Francisco Press Club.

Mr. Woodhead spent several weeks in Klamath county in 1912, and he has many friends here. He made several record trout catches at Harriman Lodge.

Many Postal Exams to Be Held Here June 20

The postmasterships of six fourth class postoffices in Klamath county are to be determined at Klamath Falls on June 20. That is the day the civil service commission has set aside for these examinations, under the new ruling of the postoffice department. The following postoffices will be

awarded the successful candidates: Bly, Crescent, Dairy, Fort Klamath, Klamath Agency and Merrill. An applicant for appointment at this examination must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice he desires. Application blanks can be obtained at the Klamath Falls postoffice.