

CARRANZA ASKED TO JOIN ARMISTICE

Peacemakers Wish to Secure General Cessation of Hostilities.

WAIT ON REBEL LEADER

South American Envoys Appeal to Powers to Help to Facilitate Mediation.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, April 30.—It was asserted here today on unquestionable authority that the South American envoys who are seeking to avert a crisis in Mexico have appealed to European governments for their friendly offices to facilitate mediation between Mexico and the United States. The appeal, it was stated, did not include a request, as reported from abroad, that the powers use their influence upon President Wilson to name conditions which would ensure the success of the negotiations.

It is believed here that any step taken by the European governments probably will be limited to emphasizing their representatives here the hope that the mediation would be successful and their desire to facilitate this purpose. There was no desire, it is said, on the part of these governments to interfere with the policy of President Wilson.

The mediation envoys—Ambassador De Gama of Brazil, Minister Nason of Argentina and Minister Suarez of Chile—renewed their conferences today after the Brazilian ambassador had conferred with Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department.

Overtures to Carranza. It was also learned that a proposal to General Carranza, as head of the constitutionalists, to join the armistice proposed between the United States and Huerta has been made by the mediating envoys. The proposal was forwarded to General Carranza following his acceptance of the good offices of Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and is a part of the plan of the envoys to secure a general cessation of hostilities in all Mexico pending the mediation negotiations.

The request of the powers, it is declared, already has borne fruit. Several diplomatic representatives of European nations have consulted Secretary of State Bryan with relation to the negotiations. Denials of previous reports from abroad with regard to this matter, it was pointed out, were based on the reports that Carranza had been asked to insist upon a modification of the attitude of the United States. Officials here, however, insist that the negotiations insist that such action was not even considered, and that the friendly offices of some of the European governments had been extended before the mediation envoys made the general request.

ARMS BOUGHT FOR MEXICO IN JAPAN

Velasquez Obtains Quantity From Private Firms and Sails for Home

Canadian Press Despatch. TOKYO, Japan, April 30.—General Velasquez, of the Mexican army, who has been in Japan, and who, it is reported, has left Yokohama on board the steamer Suyo Maru for Manzanillo, Mexico, has been recalled by provisional President Huerta, ostensibly to render assistance in the present crisis. The general left Yokohama quietly. Under the name of Suyo Maru he purchased arms in Japan from private firms for his government.

The Suyo Maru carries a consignment of provisions for the Japanese cruiser Izuma, which is to remain in Mexican waters.

ENVOYS THANKED BY REBEL LEADER

Appreciates Good Offices in Differences Between Mexico and United States.

CAME AS A SURPRISE

Meanwhile Insurgents Continue Assault on Tampico and Fight Elsewhere.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, April 30.—Swift developments of the Mexican crisis that brought Carranza, constitutionalist chief, within the scope of proposed settlement plans, presented a broadened field of endeavor to South American mediators today, and it was believed their next move would be a request for an armistice between Huerta and the northern rebels. Carranza's entry into this first big step of Pan-American diplomacy was followed early today by his acceptance in principle of the tender of the good offices of Argentina, Brazil and Chile. His reply, forwarded from Chihuahua, thanked the envoys for their offer "in an attempt to solve in a peaceful and friendly way the differences between Mexico and the United States." It was pointed out that Carranza made no reference whatever to Mexico's internal strife. Whether that might have any effect upon the reported proposal of the mediators to ask for a cessation of hostilities between the constitutionalists and Huerta's army could not be foreseen.

All Elements in Range. Carranza's acceptance of the invitation to enter into the preliminaries of proposed mediation practically brings within the range of the good offices three envoys all elements affected by the long strife in the southern republic. That development followed the request of the mediators that Huerta and the United States Governments suspend all military aggression pending the outcome of the attempt at mediation. The mediators believed today that such an armistice would be agreed to. In reply to the armistice proposal the American Government will stipulate that any untoward act aimed at Americans in Mexico will be regarded as a violation of the truce.

The entry of Carranza as a factor in mediation was slightly surprising in official circles, where it had been believed that the intermediaries would confine their efforts to prevention of strife between the Huerta Government and the United States. It developed that they pitched their endeavors at settling the entire vexing problem. Carranza's acceptance, pleasing to President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, and today their hopes of a broad and satisfactory adjustment of the Mexican crisis apparently were raised.

Guesses at Next Move. In the event that each of the three-cornered problem of diplomacy were to agree to a general truce, the next move of the envoys could not be foreseen. What demands would likely be made on all sides and what might be considered were absorbing conversation to diplomatic and official circles today. Up to this time neither Huerta nor the Washington Government has stated what points he demanded if the terms for mediation are reached. They simply have accepted the "good offices" of the South American republics in their efforts to bring peace out of a menacing situation.

The diplomatic situation today continues to overshadow interest in the plans of the army and navy for future developments. The assumption of the supreme command at Vera Cruz by Brigadier-General Funston was a feature of the day in the southern field, while provision for the hundreds of refugees arriving at United States ports and care of those who still remain in Mexico kept military officials busy.

Continue Attack on Tampico. The constitutionalist attack on Tampico continued early today. Rear-Admiral Badger reported. He stated that the news of the capture of Monterey by Villa's forces was not generally believed in Vera Cruz.

United States Consul Miller at Tampico returned to shore today to settle the affairs of the consulate and turn them over to the British consul, Rear-Admiral Badger reported. Mr. Miller went ashore under a guarantee of safe conduct from the Mexican federal commander. The American consul at Tuxpam was reported to be on his way to Galveston aboard the British steamer Wandsworth.

MOVING VANS BUSY IN MONTREAL TODAY

Hundred Thousand People Are Expected to Shift Their Abodes. Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, April 30.—Tomorrow is the annual moving day in Montreal, when it is estimated that fully 100,000 people change their residence. This year's shifting is hardly so extensive as those of previous years, but all sorts of rigs are being used at the usual high prices. As usual, there is the long list of minor accidents, owing to the rush of people to get out of the old and into the new residences. Rents once more have been generally increased. One result especially noticeable this year is that more Montrealers are moving across the river and out to the neighboring municipalities.

TWO FACTIONS ARE FIGHTING.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Federalists and constitutionalists are fighting at Mazatlan and Acapulco, according to a despatch received here from Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet. Admiral Howard reported that the news of mediation is favorably received by the better class of citizens at Mazatlan. A message was sent thru the lines to the constitutionalists.



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VERA CRUZ BACK UNDER CIVIL LAW

But Martial Law Continues Uppermost Till Municipal Organization is Restored. Canadian Press Despatch. VERA CRUZ, April 30.—Vera Cruz went back to civil government today under the laws of Mexico, administered by American officials. The civil government remained subordinate to martial law while the work of restoring the municipal organization went forward.

TEDDY HAS EMERGED FROM DARKEST BRAZIL

Good People of Manaus Gave the Colonel an Enthusiastic Reception. Canadian Press Despatch. MANAOS, Brazil, April 30.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived here this evening from his expedition thru the hitherto unexplored portion of Brazil. He was greeted with an enthusiastic reception.

SINGLE TAX UTOPIA PROVES A FAILURE

Colony in Alabama to Be Discontinued—Still Cling to Theory. Canadian Press Despatch. MOBILE, Ala., April 30.—A bill was filed here today in chancery court, asking dissolution of the Fairhope Colony in Baldwin County, the principal experiment of the single tax in the United States.

KENNEDY CORROBORATES.

Inspector of Detectives Kennedy called up The World yesterday to say that despite the story appearing on Wednesday, Constable McGroarty of Whiteby had always rendered the Toronto police department every possible assistance in apprehending offenders wanted by the Toronto police in that town.

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