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WEATHER REPORT. Toronto (noon)—Strong W. winds, fair and cool. Saturday: Fresh W., fine and cold. Barometer (Roper's) 29.30. Thermometer (Roper's) 45.

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THE ATTENTION OF THE WHOLE WORLD IS CENTRED ON MEXICAN EVENTS

HUERTA TO HAVE 400,000 MEN IN THE FIELD

Mexicans are Expected to Make Attack on Vera Cruz at an Early Date.

MEXICO POSES AS CHAMPION

Of all Latin America and Expresses Determination to Fight to the Bitter End.

Vera Cruz, April 23.—All was quiet early to-day, with armed forces of the United States preserving discipline among city officials, as well as private citizens, but the marines and blue-jackets who have faced the bullets of the snipers for two days do not believe that their work is very near completion.

The city was quiet last night, but in view of developments in Mexico City, and an attack on the important seaport, in an effort to drive the Americans out would not surprise the men here.

Will Have 400,000 Men

Huerta is reported to have said that he will have 400,000 men in the field within twenty days. He is quoted as having declared that Mexico is not only defending her national sovereignty, but that of all Latin-America.

Want The Cheap Rate Maintained

English Postmaster General Asked to Help Canada Out on Magazines.

London, April 23.—The British Postmaster General received to-day a deputation, representing every newspaper interest here, who appealed to him to make some concessions to the Canadian Government in order to maintain the cheap rate for British magazines for Canada, as the Dominion is now bearing the whole of the reduction.

Mr. Hobhouse thought the trade ought to meet the Post Office in some way and this suggestion will be considered before another meeting is held.

TO-NIGHT'S CONCERT

The members of St. George's Club are holding a concert at the Grenfell Hall to-night, which is in aid of the Disaster Fund. An interesting program has been arranged.

HOME RULE SHELVED FOR NEXT FORTNIGHT

Couple of Weeks to be Taken up With Consideration of Welsh Dis-establishment Bill.

UNIONISTS MAKE SUGGESTIONS.

Unlikely that There Will be Conference Between Leaders in the Near Future.

London, April 20.—Despite rumors to the contrary, it is not expected that the Home Rule Bill will come up for further discussion until the end of the present month, or the beginning of May. Next week and the following week are already practically mortgaged for the Welsh Bill and the Budget and in the meantime, a long series of questions have been drafted dealing more particularly with naval preparations. By Mr. Churchill for the "protection of stores and ammunition in Ulster." Questions have been put to the Prime Minister with a view to ascertaining who was expected to take the initiative in making "suggestions" in regard to Ulster. Mr. Asquith assured the House that the Government would announce the form which these should take "in due course."

No Conferences.

It is apparent that no conversations between the leaders are immediately possible, if they take place at all. Suggestions continue to be framed by the Unionists. Mr. Cassel has drafted one providing that members returned from Ireland, after Home Rule, shall not be entitled to deliberate or vote on any bill, motion, or resolution relating exclusively to Great Britain.

Godfrey Locker Lampson suggests the withdrawal of Customs and Excise and Post-office service from the purview of the new Parliament, while James Hope wants to indicate to the Lords that they may exclude Ulster from the bill and include the judiciary, including the county court judges, as matters reserved to the Imperial Parliament.

MEXICAN CONSUL LEAVES WASHINGTON

Washington, April 23.—Senor Algara Mexican Charge d'Affaires here, received his passports to-day.

Memorial to The Titanic Victims

Splendid Monument is Unveiled at Southampton.

Southampton, April 23.—The unveiling to-day of a memorial to the engineers of the steamship Titanic, lost on April 14, 1912, was witnessed by Sir Archibald Denny, the well-known Scotch shipbuilder.

The memorial is a granite monument surmounted by a bronze angel bearing a laurel wreath.

STATES SENDING MORE SOLDIERS TO VERA CRUZ

Big Military Movement is to be Made on Mexico by American Republic.

EMBARGO REPLACED ON ARMS.

Forces at Border Points are Being Reinforced With Thousands of Men.

Washington, April 23.—Troops are being moved to-night to reinforce the navy at Vera Cruz, and the embargo on arms into Mexico has been formally restored.

Troops have also been ordered to the Mexican border to relieve uneasiness among border residents, and also as a precaution against hostile and military operations along the international line.

Secretary Garrison has announced that a brigade of infantry has been given orders to embark on four army transports at Galveston for Vera Cruz to support the forces of marines and blue-jackets now there.

Night Attack

The chance that General Maas might make a return attack on Vera Cruz with reinforcements and the possible necessity of a forward moving Americans and the Vera Cruz railroad are the underlying reasons for this military movement.

The restoration of the embargo was officially announced after Carranza's note that he regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz as a violation of Mexican sovereignty had been considered by the Administration.

Both O'Shaughnessy and Senor Algara of the Mexican embassy here have been given their passports, but this is not regarded at Washington as presaging war, though a declaration of war by Huerta would not be unexpected.

King And Queen Visiting Paris

Guests of Honor at the Magnificent Review of French Troops.

Paris, April 23.—One of the best military reviews of the year was witnessed by the King and Queen of England here as a feature of their first day's visit. More than 60,000 troops marched past the visiting sovereigns on Vincennes Field.

This evening the King and Queen will entertain President Poincaré at a state dinner at the British Embassy. Following this they will attend a gala performance at the opera where selections from French composers will be sung by leading stars of the National Academy of Music.

To-morrow they will attend the races at Auteuil.

BRITAIN ATTEMPTS PREVENT BLOODSHED

Sends Charge d'Affaires to Negotiate With the U. S. Admiral Fletcher.

IN THE INTERESTS OF PEACE

Believed that U. S. Will Welcome Attempt at Peaceful Solution Difficultly.

London, April 24.—The Mexico City correspondent of The Daily Telegraph cables a telegram from Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British Ambassador at Washington, was received at the British Legation to-day, as a result of which the British Charge d'Affaires, Thomas Hoffer, started for Vera Cruz.

It is understood that Hoffer's mission is to meet Admiral Fletcher and enter into negotiations with him regarding a possible attempt to solve the Mexican difficulty through the intervention of British diplomacy.

However surprising this news may seem, it is not regarded at the United States Legation as being without foundation. It is believed the United States cannot wish to repel any suggestion for a honorable solution.

AMERICANS HOLD VERA CRUZ CITY

Took Two Days' Fighting to Oust the Mexican Forces.

HUERTA LODGES FORMAL PROTEST.

Asks the United States to Withdraw Its Forces.

Washington, April 23.—After two days fighting the American naval forces hold the entire city of Vera Cruz.

Carranza has addressed a note to the American Government, resenting the seizure which he characterizes as a hostile act against the Mexican nation, in violation of the National sovereignty.

He invites the United States to withdraw.

Find a Common Basis of Unity

Combatant Mexican Parties Decide to Co-operate to Repel Invader.

Washington, April 23.—Word reached the War Department here to-day that the Constitutionalists and Huertistas at Tampico have united to oppose American operations.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY MAIL.

U. S. CITIZENS ARE REGARDED AS IN DANGER

And Have Communicated Their Grave Fears to the Authorities at Washington.

MEXICANS GROW THREATENING

Who Are Forced to Concentrate on Embassies for the Sake of Protection.

Washington, April 23.—Advices from Mexico City say that Americans there are in danger. These have been communicated to the Government, and are of unquestionable trustworthiness.

They bear to-day's date and set forth that mobs of Mexicans are forming for anti-American demonstrations. The Americans had been so menaced and threatened with violence, that they were concentrating on the embassy for mutual protection.

Many of the American sailors and marines who were killed or wounded at Vera Cruz were shot down while under protection of a flag of truce, according to advices which reached the Navy Department.

\$750,000,000 FOR DRINK; \$250,000,000 FOR NAVY

British Admiral Shows That More Is Wasted On Alcohol Than is Spent for Warships

London, April 17.—Speaking at the anniversary dinner of the Highland Society of London at the Whitehall Rooms, Admiral Sir Arthur Farquhar said that this year the people of Great Britain spent \$250,000,000 on the navy and \$750,000,000 on drink.

Ask Prosecution Of Mine Owners

Complaint Made That Mining Rules And Regulations Were Broken.

London, April 21.—The British Government has instituted proceedings against the owners and managers of the Saughendyda colliery in Wales, where hundreds of miners lost their lives in a mine explosion in October last.

The complaint alleges that there were scores of breaches of the Coal Mines Law in the management of the colliery.

ARCHBISHOP HOWLEY HAS AUDIENCE WITH POPE

Rome, April 18.—The Pope yesterday received in farewell audience Archbishop Bruchessi, of Montreal, who, it is believed, is likely to receive the red hat; Archbishop Howley, of St. John's, and Bishop March, of Harbour Grace.

PEACE MEMORIALS TO COST \$1,000,000

Plans Have Been Approved by Committee of American Tercentenary Board.

WHAT IS NOW PROPOSED

Statutes to Great Men Will be Erected in London, Ottawa and Washington.

New York, April 21.—Memorials marking the centennial of peace between this country and Great Britain in 1915, at an aggregate cost of \$1,000,000, have been tentatively approved by a sub-committee of the American Centenary Organization meeting in this city. The organization's Finance Committee must yet ratify the appropriations and conditional contracts made.

Sums of from \$35,000 to \$75,000 each were set apart for statues of Lincoln in London; Francis Parkman, the historian, in Ottawa, Ont., and Queen Victoria, in Washington, D.C.

Free Trips Abroad.

Free educational trips abroad for newspapermen of all countries are to be instituted with the proceeds of one of the funds available for the committee's use, it was announced. Ignorance of foreign countries causes writing, which engenders friction, while foreign travel for newspapermen would promote peace, in the opinion of the committee. To writers of poems, hymns and essays extolling peace and the centenary celebration \$10,000 in prizes will be distributed. A gift of \$10,000 was voted to the City of Ghent, Belgium, where the treaty of 1815 was signed.

Washington Homestead.

The Washington homestead in England, Sulgrave Manor, will have its name changed to Washington Manor, and an institute is to be established there to further peace through lectures of representatives of foreign countries. At all capitals, beginning with Berlin, a monument typifying America's message of peace to the nations of the world will be erected, at a cost not yet specified. Money also will be disbursed to churches, schools and synagogues and schools taking part in the peace celebration.

Young Children Drink Alcohol

And a Determined Crusade Against the Habit is Started in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Thursday, April 21.—The Novoe Vremya referring to the Government's anti-alcohol campaign, asserts that 96 per cent. of the boys and 85 per cent. of the girls in the schools of the Veronysky Government drink habitually vodka, wine and beer in their homes, and that children of six to eight years old have been found drunk.

POPE REQUESTS HUERTA TO YIELD TO UNIT. STATES

His Holiness is Anxious for Peaceful Settlement to Avert More Bloodshed.

FOREIGN RULERS INTERVENE.

Italy, Germany, Britain and Austria Hungary Offer to Act as Mediators.

Rome, April 23.—The Pope has sent a cable despatch to the Apostolic Delegate in Mexico, instructing him to ask Huerta to yield to the United States, in order to avert further bloodshed.

It is understood that similar messages have been cabled to Huerta by several foreign rulers, including one from King Victor, who has offered his services as mediator.

The Foreign Office has exchanged views in the Mexican situation, with representatives of Austria-Hungary, Germany and Britain.

Italy's attitude does not differ from that of the other Powers.

King Given Good Time in Paris

Sees English Nation Sport on French Race Course

London, April 24.—The final day of the visit of the British sovereign to Paris was both less strenuous and less spectacular than the two previous days, but it afforded the French crowds a sight of King patronizing one of England's chief national sports. The turf scene at Auteuil course remarkable for dense throngs.

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Previously acknowledged \$2,577.25 C. Stein, Grand Falls (sweep-stake) 18.00 \$2,595.25

U. S. Will Take All Precautions

To Maintain Its Hold on the City of Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 23.—It was learned to-day that the Navy and War Departments have made plans for the seizure of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexican City.

A reconnoitering force is reported in touch with two bridges, one 10, and one 13 miles from Vera Cruz.

Their officers reported that these bridges must be protected if Vera Cruz is to be the base of further operations, because they could not be readily rebuilt, if destroyed.

Mutt Was Merely Envious.

By 'Bud' Fisher

