

ENVOYS DOUBTFUL ABOUT MEDIATION

Few European Diplomats at Washington Believe in Its Success. NEXT MOVE NOT KNOWN

Support of Britain, Germany and France to Peace Proposals Popular.

CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, April 27.—European diplomats in Washington, it was learned today, are pessimistic over the successful outcome of the mediation proposals by South American governments to prevent war with Mexico.

At 2 o'clock Ambassador Da Gama and Ministers Suarez and Naon ended a protracted conference as to future procedure in the mediation proposals. The no announcement was made it was reported that no definite plan for the next move had been determined.

Diplomatic experts not directly concerned in the negotiations were also far from sharing optimism manifested by some state department officials in the issue of the tender of good offices.

The utmost goodwill toward the mediation plan was displayed. It has, in fact, been tangibly manifested by the representations undertaken by the representatives of three great European powers to Huerta to induce him to accept the tender.

Huerta Agrees to First Steps. Conferences of the Latin-American diplomats representing Brazil, Chile and Argentina, who offered their good offices to compose the Mexican situation followed quickly today.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, was in early conference with the Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, concerning the next move to be made by the mediators, and Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil with the Chilean minister Suarez and Mr. Naon held a lengthy conference.

Soon after Secretary Bryan informed President Wilson of the advice from Mexico City that Huerta had accepted the preliminary acceptance in the mediation proposals, further encouragement in the situation came in the form of a telegram from the Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, and from the Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, and from the Argentine minister, Mr. Naon.

Another cause for optimism among Washington officials was the assurance from Admiral Badger that thru the efforts of British and German officials in Mexico apprehension over American dispatch from Admiral Badger to the navy department declared that the authorities in Mexico City had agreed to provide transportation for all Americans from Mexico City as far as Soledad, the Mexican controlled end of the railroad to Vera Cruz.

Announcement also was made today that Mexican refugees who are being held by the United States Government at Fort Bliss since the battle of Ojinaga would be transferred to Port Wingate, New Mexico, in order to get them away from the border where trouble may be expected.

Activity continued at the war department during the day, word being expected before night that General Funston and the troops en route to Vera Cruz, to reinforce the naval forces there, had reached their destination.

Success of the first step toward mediation, coupled with the apparent effort of the big European powers to prevent war and secure a settlement of this problem, removed from the situation some of the elements of tension which has gripped it for several days.

Chairman Stone of the senate committee on foreign relations, who conferred with the president, said that members of congress would generally approve of the mediation efforts.

The generally sympathetic attitude which practically all Latin-American diplomats here have assumed toward the mediation idea gave many administration officials a confident feeling that after all Huerta might be disposed of and the present crisis in a way satisfactory to all concerned.

CARSON'S ARREST AGAIN ROTORED

Warrant Also Said to Be Out for Capt. Craig, But Reports Are Unconfirmed.

CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH. LONDON, April 27.—Rumors are again current that the government has issued warrants for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and Captain James Craig, another of the Ulster leaders, but it is believed they are unfounded.

In addition to five small cruisers off Larne, there are seven dreadnoughts Lamah, Scotland, within three hours' run of Belfast.

FIVE STEAMERS RACE FOR QUEBEC

Corsican Favorite in Contest for Honor of Opening Navigation.

CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH. QUEBEC, April 27.—Navigation will open here tomorrow morning with a rush, when four ocean steamers are due to arrive, accompanied by one from Sydney, C.B.

There was evidently a keen contest going on down the gulf yesterday between the five vessels as to which would gain the honor of being first to arrive in port this season.

The vessels are expected to arrive in port tomorrow in the following order: Corsican, Montfort, Saturnia, Ionian and Wacousta.

HOPPE DEFEATED VETERAN SUTTON

Four Hundred to Four Was Result of Billiard Championship Contest.

CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH. NEW YORK, April 27.—Willie Hoppe tonight administered most decisive defeat to George Sutton in the championship 14.2 ball game tournament, 400 to 4.

In the other game Demarest took a commanding lead in the fourth inning, with a run of 35 and with an unfinished 23, won it the 25th inning.

The scores of tonight's games follow: Hoppe 400, average 40, high runs, 165, 154, 30.

Sutton 4, average 4-10, high runs, 2, 1, 1.

Demarest 400, average 16, high runs, 88, 84, 53.

Morningstar 231, average 12, 3-24, high runs, 58, 43, 34.

WON TYPING CONTEST WITH BROKEN FINGER. Fred Jarrett, in Spite of Disability, Easily Won Canadian Typewriting Test.

PERMITS REFUGEES TO LEAVE CAPITAL

Huerta Allows Another Trainload to Start for Vera Cruz.

AVIATORS ARE ACTIVE

Prepare Machines for Service and Study Plans of Country.

CANADIAN PRESS DISPATCH. VERA CRUZ, April 27.—There was rejoicing here today when word was received from the British minister, Sir Lionel Carden, in Mexico City, that Gen. Huerta had agreed to permit another trainload to leave the capital.

Next in importance to these developments was the expected arrival of the brigade of troops commanded by Gen. Frederic Funston.

Because of the delicate nature of the negotiations and the number of lives which may depend upon them, it is considered probable that no extension of the lines already established by the Americans will be attempted while the negotiations are pending.

There was great activity today about the aviators' camp near the bathing beach, where the smooth water of the inner harbor affords every facility for arising and landing.

The American aviators here are unable to predict just what disposition will be made of the first troops to land but it is supposed that the infantrymen will be used in patrolling the streets and in the picket lines beyond the city limits.

High Prices Prevail. Vera Cruz stores are doing a thriving business supplying those who fled leaving everything behind.

Urges Women to Go. City hotel accommodations are at a limit to care for the influx of refugees and the officials continue today their efforts to induce the women at least to go to the United States.

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THREE WINDSOR MEN ACCUSED OF LOOTING. Gall, Scott and Garson Charged With Robbing G. T. R. Cars.

WINDSOR, April 27.—Charles Gall, Gordon Scott and John Garson, better known as Duke Garson, all well-known young men of this city, the last named being a son of the proprietor of the Garson Hotel, pleaded guilty in police court today to a charge of looting G.T.R. freight cars.

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MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF ST. ANNE'S CHURCH. Annual Meeting Shows That Membership is Steadily Increasing.

At the annual meeting of the Men's Association of St. Anne's Church, Gladstone avenue, last night it was reported that the membership had grown to 502, which is an increase over last year of about 40.

MUST NOT ADVERTISE FOR HELP IN STATES. LONDON, Ont., April 27.—As the result of London business men inserting help wanted advertisements in Detroit and other American papers, they received letters today from the immigration authorities, notifying them that it was against the alien labor laws to bring American laborers to Canada under contract, and that by doing so they were liable to a heavy fine or a term in prison, and in some instances both.

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