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To Cease Firing Now

Truce Between Huerta And The United States

ARRANGED, IS REPORT

Now to Get Carranza to Rest on His Arms is Mediators' Aim—War Appropriation at Washington — Aviation Corps Proves Usefulness in Map Making

Washington, May 1—With the declaration of a truce between Huerta and the United States government, interest centered today in whether Carranza, the rebel chief, would resolve himself into the keystone of a diplomatic arch, designed to bridge the whole problem of the pacification of Mexico and its international complications.

Huerta, it was announced, has accepted proposals of the South American envoys that hostilities between his forces and those of the United States, cease. Secretary Bryan had informed the mediators that the American government "took it for granted there would be no hostilities during the mediation proceedings."

With that situation in hand, the mediators today, looked for a reply to the armistice proposal sent to Carranza. Success he entered into a truce with Huerta, it was felt that the mediation attempt for the present necessarily would be confined to the adjustment of differences between Huerta and the United States to the exclusion of Mexico's pressing international difficulties.

Preparing for War.

Washington, D. C, May 1—That permanent peace with Mexico is not expected to result from the present mediation, was indicated today by the request that the expropriations in the army bill, totaling upwards of $100,000,000, be made immediately available.

The bill, now in the hands of the president, carries appropriations available after June 1. A joint resolution has been introduced by Representative Hay, chairman of the house military affairs committee, making the money immediately available. This resolution has the approval of President Wilson. A dollar rider is expected to be attached to the naval appropriation bill now under consideration in congress.

This action is in line with all of the precautions that are being taken by the United States government. Nothing is to be left undone to have the armed forces in a state of complete preparedness if the mediators report they cannot agree about an agreement.

It is admitted that if the only questions in dispute were those between the United States and Huerta, at the time the big battleship fleet was ordered south, a speedy settlement could be reached. Huerta has made it plain in unofficial negotiations with representatives of the envoys that he is willing to salute the flag unconditionally if the United States forces be withdrawn from Vera Cruz. He has also told, however, that things have gone too far, and that now the United States insists he must eliminate himself.

Envoy Recalled.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 1—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former American charge d'affaires in Mexico City, received orders today to go to Washington at once to report to the state department.

The object of the recall of the envoy is not made known by the American government, but it was supposed that President Wilson wishes to consult personally with Mr. O'Shaughnessy before the mediation proceedings of Argentina, Chili and Brazil are begun. It was also suggested that President Wilson might send Mr. O'Shaughnessy in Washington during the conference for consultation purposes.

Refugees

New Orleans, La., May 1—Thirty-six refugees from Mexico, the first to be released from the quarantine station, 40 miles down the Mississippi River, came today for their homes in various parts of the United States. Twenty came from Progresso on the steamship Ivysbrook, and fourteen were brought from Frontera on the Livingston.

About 700 refugees still are at the detention camp, but practically all will be released within the next forty-eight hours.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 1—Brigadier General Frederick Funston has followed in general the scheme of garrisoning adopted by the navy, but, intsead of centering all provost work, the city has been set out in districts, in which each regimental commander will appoint his own provost who will be responsible for minor affairs.

A provost commission has been named to try the more serious cases. The members of this commission are: Lieutenant-Colonel Taggert, of the 28th Infantry; Captain Constant Cordier, of the 40th Infantry and Captain Erickson, of the 19th Infantry.

Aviators as Scouts

Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 1—A complete topographical map covering 130 square miles of country, was the first work of the aviation squad under Lieut. P. N. Bellinger, working with a Curtis hydro-aeroplane. The same work done by cavalry would have required a week. Results show that the hydro-aeroplane is the only possible machine for scouting purposes.

From the altitude of 1,000 feet, Lieut. Sauffley was able to see the bottom of the harbor. While Bellinger piloted the machine, a search was made for mines, but none were found.

War's First Shot Pierces Heart As He Hoists The U. S. Flag

George D. Poinsett

George D. Poinsett, just coming into manhood, an able seaman from the United States battleship Florida, was the first killed in the struggle of the United States in Mexico.

Poinsett was hoisting the flag on a landing pier in Vera Cruz when the bullet found him, piercing his heart. When he fell, the flag dropped, enshrouding him.

The fall of Poinsett preceded the death of his three comrades less than five minutes.

HOME RULE

General Trend Towards Settlement But Extremists Dissatisfied

London, May 1—Though omens for a peaceful solution of the Ulster problem are, on the whole, favorable, angry partisans are still working against settlement. The Unionist party is willing to accept the total exclusion of Ulster as an alternative to civil war, but the Nationalists still refuse to go beyond the six year limit. If within that period a federal system is established, well and good, but they will insist on the inclusion of Ulster after that period, with or without a federal system. Hon. Winston Churchill's tentative offer of the olive branch does not seem to have pleased anyone in Ireland. The Unionists regard the offer with suspicion, while the Nationalists are furious and denounce it.

The Ulster "gun runners," will not be prosecuted, the London Daily Chronicle states, "presumably because such a step might mar the prospect of settlement." The government had intended to proceed against ten members of parliament and twenty others, on the charge of smuggling in arms for the Ulster Volunteers.

Here and in Belfast political tension is markedly relieved. Belief grows that the Unionist quarrel will be arranged peacefully.

PIANO PLANT BURNED

Auburn, N. Y., May 1—All but the east wing of the Wegman Piano Company plant was destroyed by fire here early today with a loss of $125,000, of which $90,000 represents the contents. The plant has been working to capacity lately, and the fire will throw one hundred men out of work indefinitely. The cause of the fire could not be learned.

THIRTEEN BODIES FOUND

Eccles, W. Va., May 1—Rescue crews last night assembled thirteen bodies at the foot of the shaft in mine number five, of the New River coal company and today continued their work of exploration in the hope of locating all of the 172 men who, it now seems certain, lost their lives in the explosion last Tuesday afternoon.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.

Synopsis: — Fair weather prevails throughout the dominion, attended in the western provinces, by comparatively mild conditions. Frosts were almost general during the night from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

Fair; a Little Warmer

Forecast:—Moderate to fresh northerly and westerly winds; fair today and Saturday, with a little higher temperature.

Washington, May 1—New England forecast—Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly cooler tonight, fresh northwest winds.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS THIS YEAR PROBABLE

Member of Roblin Cabinet Makes Announcement in Montreal

Montreal, May 1—Hon. Joseph Bernier, M. L. A., for St. Boniface, and provincial secretary in the Roblin cabinet, before leaving last night for the west said: "There is a probability of an appeal to the people during the present year. The most convenient season for an election in our province is between seed time and harvest but as yet there is nothing definite.

"As far as I can see Sir Rodmond Roblin's popularity still prevails throughout the province and his government will no doubt be returned to power by a large majority."

GERMAN AERONAUTS GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN RUSSIAN PRISON

Berlin, May 1—Hans Berliner, the German aeronaut, who was made a prisoner at Kirgischansk, Russia, last February, when he came to earth at the end of a balloon trip from Bitterfeld, Germany, and the two passengers who accompanied him, have been sentenced by the Russian authorities to six months solitary confinement.

This news was received in a despatch from Perm, Russia, today. Kirgischansk is in the Ural Mountains. The aeronauts landed there after a balloon voyage of 47 hours, in which they made a distance record of 1,863 miles. The Russian authorities took the travellers into custody on suspicion of espionage.

MANY KILLED AND INJURED IN GERMAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Mainz, Germany, May 1—Many persons were killed and injured when a passenger train was derailed near Niedersaulheim today. Several of the coaches rolled down a steep embankment.

New Swimming Record.

Chicago, Ills., May 1—Harry J. Hebner, of the Illinois Athletic Club, lowered his own record for the 150 yard back stroke in the National A. A. U. championships here last night. He swam the distance in 1.49 4-5, his previous record being 1.50 3-5. Hebner also won the 100 yard swim in 1.55 3-5 seconds.

Badly Damaged in Storm

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 1—With nearly all her upper works torn off by a terrific sea the steamer Franz tied up at the Algoma Steel Company's dock yesterday. The top of the pilot house was washed overboard and the sides were smashed in. Windows were forced and the furniture was broken to matchwood. The sides of the cabin were also broken.

German Airship Wrecked

Berlin, May 1—Airship No. 2, the largest hitherto built for the army service, was partially wrecked here today, on her trial trip near Lepsig, where she was compelled to land because of loss of gas. The vessel failed to fulfill the conditions of the war office.

Improvements for Calgary

Calgary, Alta., May 1—Calgary rate payers voted down seven of the ten by-laws submitted yesterday. The by-laws carried were $20,000 for public market extensions, $250,000 for waterworks extensions, and $100,000 for sewer extension.

AUTO THROUGH STORE WINDOW

Smash in Mill Street at James McDade's Place of Business

As a result of a peculiar accident in Mill street a little after noon today, one of the plate glass windows in the store of James McDade, tinsmith, was demolished and an automobile owned by E. J. Hieatt, proprietor of the Hygenic Bakery, and driven by his son, received some slight damage. Mr. Hieatt was driving his machine up Mill street and when in front of the McDade establishment, while he was turning out to pass a team, the steering gear went out of commission. Mr. Hieatt applied the brakes but before the machine could be brought to a stand-still, it had crashed into the front of the McDade store, taking the plate glass window with it and smashing the window to atoms. The two front wheels of the auto rested on the sill of the window and were both punctured and the body of the car sustained other slight damage.

AMERICAN CONSUL IN P. E. I. LEAVES FOR CORK

Presentation by Citizens—Increased Grant For Exhibition—Fair Will be Held September 22 to 25

(Special to Times.)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 1—Wesley Frost, the American consul here for the past two years, left this morning for his new post in Cork, Ireland. Mr. Frost has done much to make the resources of the island known through the medium of his consular reports, many of which have been given wide publicity. Representative business men of the province last night in the Board of Trade rooms presented to the popular consul a valuable gift and a complimentary address as expressions of their appreciation of the consul's good work.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Exhibition Association was held last night. The directors reported that the government grant had been increased from $4,000 to $5,000, enabling separate classes to be made for Clydesdale and Shire horses, also Jersey and Guernsey cattle and a general increase in the prize list. After paying [illegible] holders three per cent and a [illegible] association has a surplus of [illegible] The exhibition will be held this [illegible] from September 22 to 25.

I. C. R. PRESENTATIONS

Gifts and Good Wishes For James Golding and Edward Russell

Two interesting features marked the day's work in the I. C. R. round-house yesterday when two old members of the staff, held in high regard by their associates, were leaving with superannuation privileges—James Golding, night foreman, and Edward Russell, locomotive fitter. The latter has been in the Intercolonial service since 1868, and the former since 1890 and both are retiring after a long period of active and faithful service.

Mr. Golding was the recipient of a handsome traveling bag from his fellow employes, the presentation being made by Thomas Henderson, while Mr. Russel received a valuable gold locket and chain, which was presented by Charles James. They were both the recipients of hearty good wishes for their future from their fellow workmen, who will miss them from about the round-house.

FREDERICTON NOTES

Fredericton, N. B., May 1—Dwelling houses to rent are very scarce here and consequently there is less moving than usual.

The board of health last night decided to wait on the city council and urge the establishment of an isolation hospital. Health Inspector McDay had $100 added to his salary.

Attorney General Clarke is still here busy in the departmental building. He greets newspaper men very cordially but says he has no information of public interest.

The weather here continues very cold, but the river is rising steadily. The log driving company has tugs and men at days will be ready for the run of logs. days will lbe ready for the run of logs. Stream driving on the head waters is expected to begin soon.

BURIED TODAY

This afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Agnes P. Watson was held from her late residence, 16 Peters street. Services at the house were conducted by Rev. J. H. MacVicar, D.D. Interment was in Fernhill. The funeral was attended by many sympathizing friends of the family.

The funeral of James O'Brien was held this afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. The body was taken to the Cathedral, where the burial service was read. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

KEPT UNTIL SAILING TIME

Four sailors from the South African steamer Bendu were given in charge yesterday afternoon by the captain, who charged them with refusing duty. They were brought before the court this morning and pleaded guilty. They were sent to jail until the boat sails tomorrow.

Moving Day in Montreal

Montreal, May 1—About 100,000 residents of Montreal took up the moving of their household goods today. There are many vacant houses and apartments, but it is said these vacancies are due to high rents. An ex[illegible] suburbs is a feature of m[illegible] is year.

COMMISSIONER McLELLAN IS TO RETAIN SAFETY DI

No Council Meeting Until [illegible] One on Next Monday---M[illegible] Re-count Remains as Yeste[illegible]

There will be no meeting of the common council this week but the fact that a meeting was called yesterday, although it was not held on account of the lack of a quorum, is held to satisfy the requirements of the charter. The old council will meet for the last time on Monday and will then hear the official report of the elections by the returning officer. The new council will be sworn in on Tuesday.

The caucus of the commissioners-elect has not yet been held and no arrangement of the portfolios has been made. Commissioner McLellan has announced that he will retain the safety department and this leaves the departments of public works and of harbors, ferries and public lands for Messrs. Russell and Potts.

No further steps have [illegible] wards securing the recou[illegible] Commissioner Agar's frien[illegible] council does not meet [illegible] there will be little time to [illegible] petition.

Commissioner Agar said [illegible] that, for the benefit of othe[illegible] in the future, the charter sho[illegible] ended to provide for some me[illegible] curing a recount. He had hea[illegible] gularities in some of the polls [illegible] and, while they might not be [illegible] themselves, they indicated tha[illegible] not wise to leave the final aut[illegible] the hands of the officials with[illegible] possibility of appeal. He the[illegible] present system was opposed t[illegible] dinary principles of political [illegible] and to fair play as well.

Duke of Connaught's Birthday Is Quietly Spent At Ride[illegible]

Ottawa, May 1 — Congratulatory cables from King George and other members of the royal family, and felicitious messages from the mother country, Canada and elsewhere, were showered upon His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught today on his 64th birthday. The duke spent the day very quietly at Rideau Hall. There w[illegible] servance of the occasio[illegible] It is expected tha[illegible] turning to the moti[illegible] fall will be carried [illegible] ceptional popularity [illegible] representations fa[illegible] extension of his te[illegible]

LITTLE CHAP RUN OVER BY TEAM IN THE MOVING WORK

The five-year-old son of Thomas Simson, while playing in Brunswick street today about noon received painful injuries by being run over by a wagon belonging to [illegible] Kennedy. The wagon contained a load of household effects owned by James Greer, which he was moving to a new house in Brunswick street. Kennedy was driving and did not know that anything out of the way had happened until after he had unloaded the team. He said that he was on top of the load and was looking after two of Mr. Greer's children who were on the load with him.

The youngster was playing in the middle of the street when the team came down and did not notice it until it was almost on top of him and he was unable to get out of the way. Two of the wheels passed over his body, bruising him considerably and it is not known yet if any bones were broken. The child was taken to his home by Thomas Hatty and later removed to the hospital. Kennedy was advised to go to the police station and report the occurrence, which he did.

Dr. F. T. Dunlop attended to the boy's injuries.

THE COAL STRIKE TROUBLE

Denver, Colo, May 1—Action of [illegible] coming special session of the Color[illegible] legislature in regard to the coal mine[illegible] strike, the disposition of the fede[illegible] troops in the southern strike zone, [illegible] decision of strikers at Trinidad, re[illegible] to the surrender of arms and pos[illegible] of further federal intervention in [illegible] bor controversy, were the a[illegible] features of the strike situatio[illegible] Not an act of violence had bee[illegible] ed from the strike regions for [illegible] twenty-four hours. The com[illegible] Federal soldiers put an end [illegible] at least, to outbreaks in F[illegible] nimas and Huerfano cou[illegible] mobilization of state tr[illegible] guards in Boulder and [illegible] the northern zone, had [illegible] ence there.

In Trinidad today, [illegible] taken by the strikers [illegible] not they would sur[illegible] the federal troops [illegible] The action taken [illegible] would be followed i[illegible] ers in Huerfano a[illegible] Major Holbrook ha[illegible] the federal troops [illegible] disarming the mine[illegible] they remained on co[illegible] confined their activiti[illegible] company property.

Some strikers tod[illegible] tion to the plan fo[illegible] arms, saying that [illegible] disarmed until th[illegible] forced to delive[illegible]

LOCAL BI[illegible] APRI[illegible] $[illegible]

The St. [illegible] during A[illegible] valued at [illegible] 600 dur[illegible] 1914, to [illegible] with [illegible] period [illegible] Some [illegible] April [illegible] Fent[illegible] woode[illegible] T. H. [illegible] land ro[illegible] F. G[illegible] cess st[illegible] Fre[illegible] Mar[illegible] B[illegible] Cer[illegible]

THOUSANT WON

Newmarket, [illegible] and guineas sta[illegible] distance one mile, [illegible] and won by J. B. J[illegible] Lord Derby's Glor[illegible] while Sir John Th[illegible] was third. Thirteen [illegible]

SUCCESSFUL TRI[illegible] WORLD'S LAR[illegible]

Hamburg, May 1—T[illegible] American Line steame[illegible] largest steamship in the [illegible] her trials in Norwegia[illegible] made 25.4 knots an ho[illegible] wind, and 26 knots wit[illegible] chinery developed an ave[illegible] horse-power.

Legislature Proro[illegible]

Toronto, May 1—The O[illegible] ture was prorogued this a[illegible]