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UERTA RENEWS CP 31S--FURTHER PARLEYING

An Attempt Made to Assassinate Mayor Mitchell of New York

His Latest Request Is Flatly Denied By Uncle Sam

Salute—Huerta Must Follow | Huerta that a simultaneous salute would not be accepted and that Former Request.

Ships Dispatched to Mexican on its demand.
Officials expressed the -Huerta Has Been Taking advice" during the last twelve nours and after he promised Mr. O'Shaugh-Bad Counsel in Last Twelve nessy yesterday that he would give Hours, It Is Thought.

Associated Press.

merican warships will return it, acording to international custom.

This word went forward to Mexico; City today after President Wilson and later today he would make public the saired that the American ships will at Tampico. return his gun fire.

President Wilson and his advisers and Secretary Bryan left the cabinet

"We intend to have that salute,"

said Secretary Daniels. Other officials reiterated the intenon of the American government to ave no more temporizing but a com-

plete apology for indignities to the Washington, April 17 .-- Huerta has parleyed again. He demands that his alute to the United States flag shall returned simultaneously, gun for gun. This President Wilson is practi-

ally certain not to accept. Will Deny Request. This latest hitch at the eleventh four when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed, was sclosed in dispatches from Charge O Shaughnessy. President Wilson disussed it with the cabinet. Administraion officials said privately Huerta's

counter proposition would not be accepted. Wilson Will Back Up Demand. The development confirmed fears of those officals who expected Huerta after the salute has been fired. would equivocate again. Any intention of recalling any ships of the fleet now bound to Tampico was abandoned and those close to the administration expected to see President Wilson's de-

mand for an unqualified apology back-What United States Will Do. The text of Charge O'Shaughnessy's ispatches was not made public, but it became known that Huerta's latest proposal was that as his guns fired their salute to the stars and stripes as an apolegy for continued affronts to the United States, that the cannon of the American fleet should reply to

he Mexican salute gun for gun. Officials here were ready to acknowldge Huerta's salute of 21 guns after thad been finished, with a return saute such as is prescribed in nava! Mexico. ustom and precedent. That would perely be acknowledging an amende unorable, they say, but to return Huer as salute, gut for gun, they pointed would make the apology valueless. Huerta's Motive.

Officials described Huerta's latest as an act to preserve his own before the Mexicans of that the country under his control. While President Wilson and the cabinet will decide what shall be done, the pinion is expressed freely in official licles that nothing but a complete apology and such a salute as the Unit-Il States demands, would be accepted

Playing for Time, While Secretary Bryan when he took latest dispatches before the presigent said the situation was "encouraghe but not finished," and White louse officials said the detail remainin dispute did not affect the "heart of the matter," it developed that fillerta's counter proposition for a simultaneous salute was regarded as nother play for time which probably vould not be countenanced.

nembers of the offical familywere said William Folsom, 52 years old, formerly wither temporizing.

negotiations as "encouraging" but say, will prove fatal.

Request is Denied. Other members of the cabinet said The Folsoms have ten children,

the in reply," he said. Huerta had been informed that no from 3 to 25 years old.

After Cabinet Meeting Secretary Bryan Dispatched a Mes Secretary Bryan left the cabinet sage Flatly Refusing to Comply With Huerta's Latest Rewhile it still was in session to send some dispatches. He was silent as to their nature, but it was underquest For a Simultaneous stood that the word had gone back to

Charge O'Shaughnessy was advised that the United States would insist Waters Will Not Be Recalled Huerta has been listening to bad

Meanwhile it was emphasized that ho counter orders had been issued to the battleships speeding to the Mexican coasts. A blockade of Mexico equivocation over an apology ao cussed in official circles. Those well and other drastic measures were dis-American flag has been met with informed declared that if ithin the unqualified demand for a salute next few hours Huerta did not comtwenty-one guns as originally ask- ply entirely some announcement of by Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico. what definite steps would be taken to compel his apology would be made in Washington.

his cabinet had discussed Huerta's text of Rear Admiral Mayo's original latest proposal that the salute be a demand in which he agreed to return simultaneous one and that he be as- the salute of the Mexican commander

With the sending of the message to considered Huerta's answer briefly United States would not accept his meeting to send the reply. It was salute, the Mexican discussion at the counter proposal for a simultaneous cabinet meeting ended.

It was apparent that the cabinet of ficials believed Huerta would yield all the points demanded by the United States, but were ready to back up every demand.

It was learned that one of the causes of Huerta's latest parley was a fear that should he give the salute demanded the American ships might not return it and thus leave him in a humiliated position. It was said that he would order the salute if assured that the United tSates would comply with the international amenities and acknowledge it. Word that the United States would acknowledge his salute went forward to Mexico City.

Absolute Refusal. Secretory Bryan instructed Charge nothing less than a salute of 21 guns and that the American ships will reply

AN AGGRESSIVE

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 17.-Gen. Obregon with several thousand rebel troops from Southern Sonora is leading an expedition toward Guadalajara, state of Jalisco, the second city of

By the time Obregon, moving from the west coast enters the state it is believed the last of the federals will have been cleared out of the Torreon district and Villa will be free to join the campaign against Guadalaja-

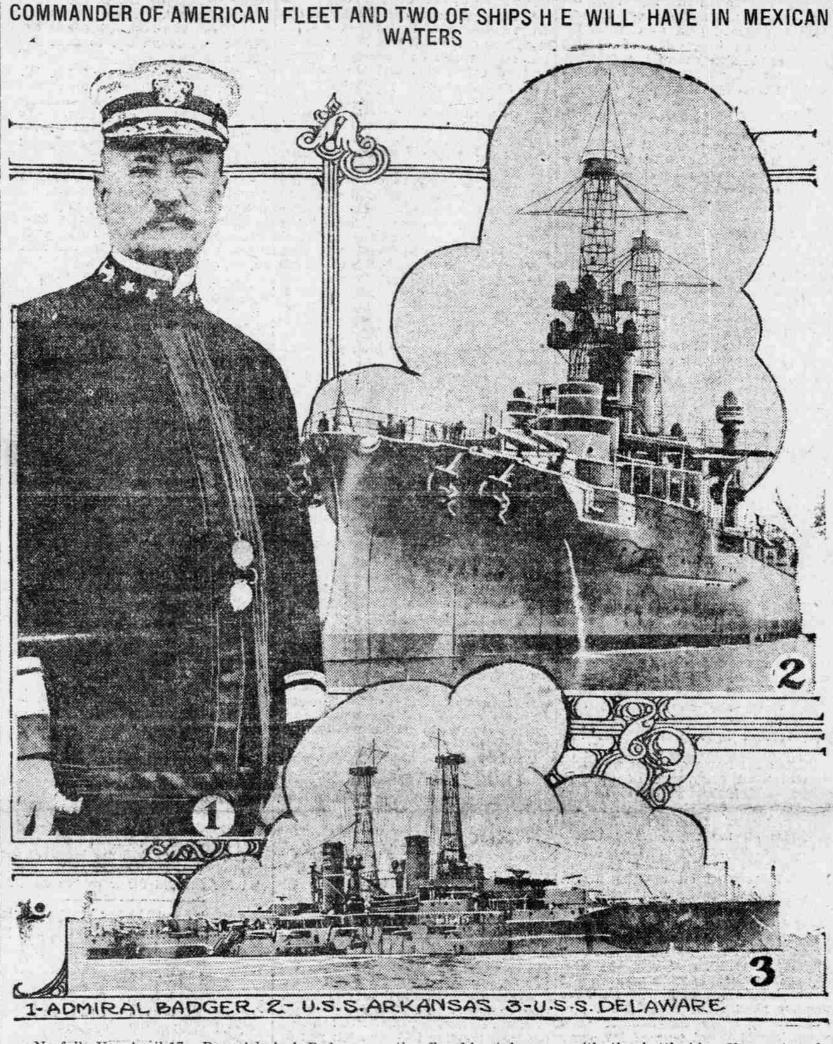
Gen. Angeles has reported to Gen. Carranza that the federal retreat from San Pedro was a disorderly rout. General Villa is in San Pedro, directing the pursuit from there.

HOT PTOUR THEM

Boonville, Ind., April 17 .- Throwing All the latest dispatches were laid his wife, Mary, 42 years old, against before the cabinet. Practically all the a hot stove in his home here today, be agreed that there should be no a prosperous farmer, fired two shots into her heart, killing her instantly. When the cabinet meeting adjourn. Then he inflicted three wounds in his Secretary Bryan still described own breast, none of which, doctors

The shooting occurred from the have received one message from wife's denial of infidelity made to Folcharge O'Shaughnessy and have sent som, it is said, and her refusal of his demand that she surrender her wed-

ding ring.



Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Rear Admiral Badger, on the flagship Arkansas, with the battleships Vermont and according to custom and precedent New Jersey in its wake, sailed from Hampton Roads for Tampico to force the Mexican government to salute the United States flag. The commanders of remaining ships in the fleet were wired rush orders to get under way at once following the official reply of President Huerta, defiantly refusing to make the reparation demanded by Admir ad Mayo for his insult to the United States. Transports were ordered by the war department to go to Tampico at O'Shaughnessy finally to inform Huer- full speed to take off all Americans and other foreigners who would be endangered in case the Mexican force attempt ta that the United States will accept ted to repel the landing of United States marines. The illustration shows Admiral Badger, his flagship and the Dela ware, one of the strong battleships which will later be sent to re-enforce his fleet.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Forecast for North Carolina.

Fair in east, unsettled in west portion tonight and Saturday, probably local rains; warmer tonight in interior; warmer Saturday in east portion. Moderate shifting winds becoming south-

siderable cost.

Noted Actress Dies.

New York April 17 .- Mrs. Ethel May Katz, well known on the stage before her marriage as Ethel Adams, is dead of cancer here. Her husband, Herbert Katz, a brewer of Paterson, N # J., is said to have spent \$100,000 in radium treatment in attempts to sav

The Majestic Sold.

Liverpool, Eng., April 17 .- The White Star line, in view of the approaching advent of the 50,000-tor. Britannic into the service, today sold By Associated Press. the Majestic to be broken up. The which was \$125,-

THE SUNDAY

MORNINGNEWS

detail reports of all the Big League Baseball

Games and The Carolina League (when it opens).

This is not a new feature of the Sunday Morning

News. It has been the only paper between Rich-

mond and Atlanta for the past four years carry-

ing this feature in its entirety and will continue

to give its patrons the best obtainable even at con-

time will make The Sunday Morning News still

more attractive. The fact that The Sunday Morn-

ing News has had a remarkable growth before it

is five years old is proof to the publishers that the

paper is well received and liked by the public.

Other new features to be added from time to

Will carry complete box scores, summary and

Geddes, S. D., April 17 .- Bodies of W. H. Menzie, manager of the Farmers' Lumber Yard here which was charred beyond recongintion. burned last night, and his bookkeeper, Miss Blanche Signal, were found today in the debris of the yard office.

Miss Signal's feet were tied with a wire and her hands wired behind her. Her skull had been crushed with a hammer, found nearby. Menzie's feet were wired together and a wire was found on one wrist, the other end was There is no clue and no known mo- store which occupied the ground floor it was said Mr. Polk's injury would not broken. His skull had been fractured.

last seen alive when they went to the front of the building and the large o'clock. "He is doing as well as can be office about 8:30 last night to do number of dead and injured was due expected under the circumstances."

Miss Signal had agreed to meet her beople to remain in the front windows, the mayor's office for luncheon. The brother at 9 o'clock. The fire was discovered at 11:30 but had gained ir men . resistible headway.

NEW EXPRESS RATES.

Special to The News.

Raleigh, April 17.-The corporation commission made an order today requiring the Southern Express Company rescues were made by firemen working Mitchell and fired. to put into effect on June 5th the new from ladders in front and from win- At the crack of the revolver Neun system of rates applicable to intraolina, it being based in the new sched- Louis Boylan from being dashed to shooting a second time. ule of rates applicable through the death when a ladder broke on which interstate commerce commission on interstate business throughout the Unit- and held on to him until both could ed States, but with considerable modi- be dragged to safety. fication that will avert raises in rates on various commodities that would the rescued occupants of rooms in the the controversy between the United be the effect of blanket application building were summoned to appear to States and Mexico would be arranged of the interstate rates.

Struck Counselor Tolk in the Jaw Bullet Went Wide and Hit Cor-

Bullet Went Wild

DATE FIXED FOR WHITE HOUSE

By Associated Press. Washington, April 17.-The president and Mrs. Wilson announced today that the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Randolph By Associated Press.

Wilson, and Secretary McAdoo, would take place on Thursday, May 7. house giving the date of the wedding let went wide but struck Corpora-

"In accordance with the wishes of him, in the jaw. Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo the of the two families are to be pres- missioner.

Shot Wife and Killed Himself.

By Associated Press. Bellaire, O., April 17 .- Angry be costs of a divorce action he had insti- nate the police commissioner. tuted against her, John Luggy today shot her four times, inflicting probably fatal wounds. He then killed the city hall. He was shabbily dresshimself. Two of their young children ed and apparently about 55 years old. witnessed the tragedy.

Four Others Were Seriously In him and took from his a six-shot 33 jured-Ten Dead Bodies calibre revolver. Charred That Identification bore the name of David Rose. Was Impossible.

Many Thrilling Rescues Were was leaving the city hall in an automobile today missed its mark but bad-

Started in Pile of Waste. By Associated Press.

wept through a 5-story apartment fatal wound. house at 741 Eighth avenue today claimed 11 victims and resulted in the but the bullet was undoubsedly in serious injury of four others.

Ten bodies were taken from the theatrical boarding house that occu- Rose had called to see the mayor sevpied half of the building. Only four could be identified, the others being queer actions had not been permitted The identified dead are:

William Wallace, 46 years old; Nelie Wallace, his wife; Mrs. Nelie Davis, three years old. Mrs. George C. Davis, internally hurt

lied in a hospital. The injured are: Joseph Messer, Martin Welsh and

Charles Burke.

The fire started in a pile of waste o'clock. tive for the murder has been discover- o fthe building, spread rapidly up prove fatal. Mr. Menzie and Miss Signal were stairways, shutting off egress by them.

There were no fire escapes in the circles "Mr. Polk is conscious," said a bulletin given out at the hospital at 2:30

dows of a nearby tenement building, leaped from the car upon the shoulders Captain Smith, who was suspended by of the assailont and bore him to the state express business in North Car- his feet from a window, prevented sidewalk. This prevented him from he was crawling from the burning ten- LOOKS FOR EARLY SETTLEement. Captain Cmith seized Boylan

day before an official investigator. before night.

poration Counsel Polk in Jaw Inflicting Serious Injury— When Arrested Would Be Assassin Would Make No. Statement.

Old Man Edged Way Through the Crowd and Fired as Party Was Leaving The City Hall-Much Excitement Was Created by the Incident.

New York, April 17 .- A shot was fired at Mayor Mitchel just outside The announcement from the white the city hall this afternoon. The bultion Counsel Polk, who accompanied

Mr. Polk was seriously injured wedding will be very small. Only the Nearly all of his teeth were knocked Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the out. The bullet narrowly missed cabinet and the immediate members Arthur Woods, the new police com-

The mayor, Mr. Polk and Mr. Woods were entering an automóbile An old man whose name was at first not ascertained did the shooting. He edged his way through the crowd and cause his wife refused to pay half the was apparently attempting to assassi.

The would-be assassin was taken to the police station in the basement of Mayor Mitchel himself questioned the

man, but he would say nothing concerning the shooting. Seach of his pockets disclosed two letters addressed to the mayor.

Frank Polk, the wounded corporation counsel, was taken inside the city

He was bleeding profusely but did not lose consciousness.

The mayor assisted Mr. Polk into the building and an ambulance was summoned. Only the quick work of detective George Neun, acting as chauffeur for the mayor's automobile, saved the man under arrest from firing a second shot. Neun overpowered

Although the man refused to reveal Taken Out-Six Were So his name a mark inside his clothing A Later Story.

New York, April 17 .- An assassin's bullet aimed at Mayor Mitchel as he Made by Firemen—There by wounded Frank Polk, corporation Were No Fire Escapes In counsel. The man who fired the shot was instantly overpowered. His name Front of the Building-Fire is David Rose, his age nearly 70, and he gave evidences of being mentally unbalanced. The bullet crashed through Mr. Polk's jaw, knocking out nearly all his front teeth and inflict-New York, April 17 .- Flames that ing a seriously though not necessarily

"Mr. Polk was hit by the bullet, tended for me," said the mayor. Attaches at the city hall said that eral times lately but because of his

While an ambulance surgeon was dressing Mr. Polk's wound Rose was Spencer, a cloak model; and Muriel questioned by the mayor and a score of detectives. He refused to answer any questions about himself. Two letters addressed to Mayor Mitchell were found in his clothing. The shooting occurred at the Park row entrance to

in the basement of a 5 and 10 cent . After a more detailed examination

the city hall plaza shoraly after 1

to the refusal of the panic-stricken Mayor Mitchel, Police Commissioner Miss Signal had agreed to meet her people to remain in the front windows, Arthur Woods and Mr. Polk had left All of the dead and injured were row, where stood the mayor's automo

taken from the rear rooms and halls bile, driven by Detective George Neun. where they were caught while attempt ing to reach the roof and fire esthe mayor sat down Rose dodged One man was killed in trying to es- through the crowd on Park row and cape with his wife over roofs. In the walking up to a point opposite the hour the flames raged many thrilling chauffeur, took quick aim at Mr.

MENT OF CONTROVERSY.

Mexico City, April 17 .- Jose Lopez The proprietor of the rooming Porcillory Ropas, Mexican foreign minhouse, a negro janitor and several of ister, said at noon today he believed