

HUERTA RENEWS CRISIS--FURTHER PARLEYING

An Attempt Made to Assassinate Mayor Mitchell of New York

His Latest Request Is Flatly Denied By Uncle Sam

After Cabinet Meeting Secretary Bryan Dispatched a Message Flatly Refusing to Comply With Huerta's Latest Request For a Simultaneous Salute--Huerta Must Follow Former Request.

Ships Dispatched to Mexican Waters Will Not Be Recalled--Huerta Has Been Taking Bad Counsel in Last Twelve Hours, It Is Thought.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 17.—Huerta's latest equivocation over an apology to the American flag has been met with an unqualified demand for a salute of twenty-one guns as originally asked by Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico.

This word went forward to Mexico City today after President Wilson and his cabinet had discussed Huerta's latest proposal that the salute be a simultaneous one and that he be assured that the American ships will return his gun fire.

President Wilson and his advisers considered Huerta's answer briefly and Secretary Bryan left the cabinet meeting to send the reply. It was brief and flat.

"We intend to have that salute," said Secretary Daniels.

Other officials reiterated the intention of the American government to have no more temporizing but a complete apology for indignities to the flag.

Washington, April 17.—Huerta has parleyed again. He demands that his salute to the United States flag shall be returned simultaneously, gun for gun. This President Wilson is practically certain not to accept.

Will Deny Request. This latest hitch at the eleventh hour when officials here expected the situation was as good as closed, was disclosed in dispatches from Charge O'Shaughnessy.

Wilson Will Back Up Demand. The development confirmed fears of those officials who expected Huerta would equivocate again.

What United States Will Do. The text of Charge O'Shaughnessy's dispatches 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 apology for continued affronts to the United States, that the cannon of the American fleet should reply to the Mexican salute gun for gun.

Officials here were ready to acknowledge Huerta's salute of 21 guns after it had been finished, with a return salute such as is prescribed in naval custom and precedent.

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Boonville, Ind., April 17.—Throwing his wife, Mary, 42 years old, against a hot stove in his home here today, William Folsom, 52 years old, formerly a prosperous farmer, fired two shots into her heart, killing her instantly.

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simultaneous salute would be acceptable to this government.

Secretary Bryan left the cabinet while it still was in session to send some dispatches. He was silent as to their nature, but it was understood that the word had gone back to Huerta that a simultaneous salute would not be accepted and that Charge O'Shaughnessy was advised that the United States would insist on its demand.

Officials expressed the view that Huerta has been listening to "bad advice" during the last twelve hours and after he promised Mr. O'Shaughnessy yesterday that he would give the apology.

Secretary Bryan announced that later today he would make public the text of Rear Admiral Mayo's original demand in which he agreed to return the salute of the Mexican commander at Tampico.

With the sending of the message to Huerta stating emphatically that the United States would not accept his counter proposal for a simultaneous salute, the Mexican discussion at the cabinet meeting ended.

It was apparent that the cabinet officials 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.

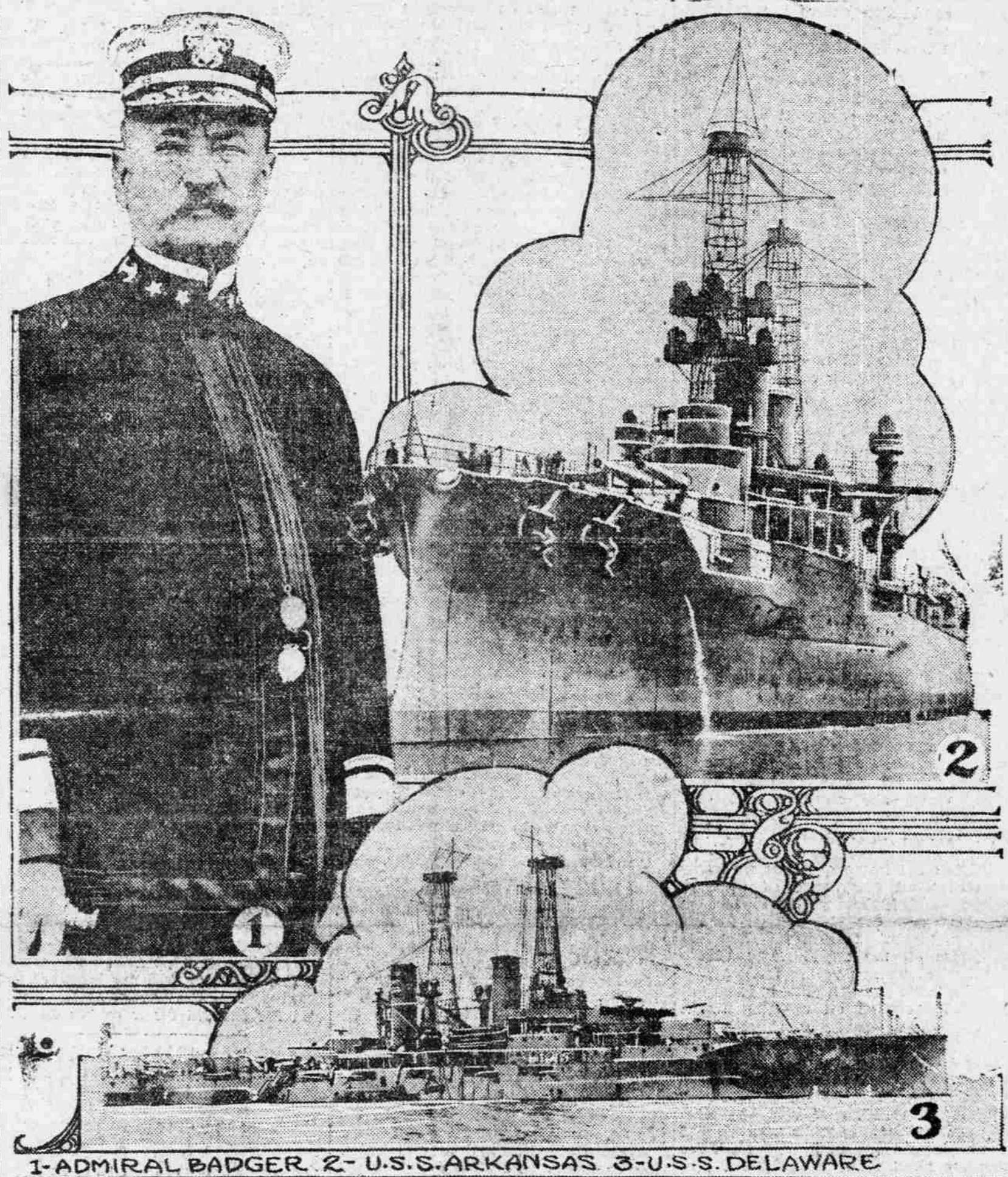
Absolute Refusal. Secretary Bryan instructed Charge O'Shaughnessy finally to inform Huerta that the United States will accept nothing less than a salute of 21 guns, and that the American ships will reply after the salute has been fired.

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

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 Torreón district and Villa will be free to join the campaign against Guadaluajara.

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.

COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FLEET AND TWO OF SHIPS HE WILL HAVE IN MEXICAN WATERS



1-ADMIRAL BADGER 2-U.S.S. ARKANSAS 3-U.S.S. DELAWARE

Norfolk, Va., April 17.—Rear Admiral Badger, on the flagship Arkansas, with the battleships Vermont and New Jersey in its wake, sailed from Hampton Roads for Tampico to salute the United States flag.

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.

Weather Forecast. Forecast for North Carolina. Fair in east, unsettled in west portion tonight and Saturday.

The Majestic Sold. Liverpool, Eng., April 17.—The White Star line, in view of the approaching advent of the 50,000-ton Britannic into the service, today sold the Majestic to be broken up.

Horrible Tragedy Discovered in Ruins of Fire. Bodies of W. H. Menzie, manager of the Farmers' Lumber Yard here which was burned last night, and his bookkeeper, Miss Blanche Signal, were found today in the debris of the yard office.

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DATE FIXED FOR WHITE HOUSE WEDDING

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Bullet Went Wide and Hit Corporation 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.

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THE SUNDAY MORNING NEWS

Will carry complete box scores, summary and 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 Richmond and Atlanta for the past four years carrying this feature in its entirety and will continue to give its patrons the best obtainable even at considerable cost.

Other new features to be added from time to time will make The Sunday Morning News still more attractive. The fact that The Sunday Morning 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.

LOOKS FOR EARLY SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSY.

Mexico City, April 17.—Jose Lopez Porcillero Rops, Mexican foreign minister, said at noon today he believed the controversy between the United States and Mexico would be arranged before night.