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## UERTA AGREES TO PLAN OF MEDIATION

Ministers of Chile, Brazil And Argentine Planning Peaceful Settlement--The Situation is Brighter--Americans Leave Mexico City -- Rebels Attack Tampico.

### Many Think The Mediation Plan Will Not Work

With American Demands-No Further Reports of Rioting in Capital—Americans
Are Allowed to Leave.

To Submit Their Proposition -Mexican Refugees Transferred to New Mexco For Safe Keeping.

y Associated Press.

Washington, April 27.-European diplomats in Washington, it was learned today, are pessimistic over the successful outcome of mediation proposals South American governments to revent war with Mexico. While the otion of Great Britain, Germany and France in urging Huerta to accept the goed offices profferred by Brazil, Chile and Argentina has had an encouraging effect upon officials here, there are lew who believe that success can eventuate from the undertaking.

At two o'clock Ambassador de Gama and Ministers Saurez and Naon ended protracted conference as to future procedure in the mediation proposals. Though no announcement was made it was reported that no definite plan for the next move had been determined. Optimistic Over Mediation, Diplomatic experts not directly con-

cerned in the negotiations were also far from sharing optimism manifested by some state department officials n the issue o fthe tedre of good offices. No basis on which the negotiations were to go forward, once he formal acceptance from General Huerta had been received, had become known in diplomatic circles where the belief was prevalent that such a basis had not yet been evolved and that the South American enroys would find the formulation of he further plans by far the most difficult part of their task. The utmost good will toward the mediation plan was displayed. It was quite generally felt, however, that too wide a sulf now lies between the standpoint of the United States and that of said by one of these diplomats "as if expect him to accept the invitation." The conferences were resumed this

Washington, April 27.—Conferences Advices received from many offiof the Latin-American diplomats repcial sources from South America indipose the Mexican situation followed quickly today assuring messages from program. Mexico City that General Huerta had agreed to the first steps in the internediation negotiations.

Soon after Secretary Bryan in-formed President Wilson of the ad-The first move would be the revela- general conditions are reported as un-Soon after Secretary Bryan inhe was greatly pleased.

the mediation proposal. More Cause for Optimism. department declared that the authori-

France, Germany and England ties in Mexico City had agreed to provide transportation for all Ameri-Advise Huerta to Comply cans from Mexico City as far as Soledad, the Mexican controlled end of the railroad to Vera Cruz. It also announced that the first train with 250 American refugees would leave Mexico City today. The conclusion of negotiations in this connection was gratifying to the president and Sec-Latin-American Diplomats Plan retary Bryan as well as to the war department officials.

Mexican Refugees Transferred.

Mexican soldiers and camp followers at Camp Bliss number 5,000 and some difficulty may be experienced in procuring transportation facilities.

accept their good offices.

of this problem removed from the situation some of the elements of tension which has gripped it for sev-

mittee on foreign relations who conferred with the president, said members of congress generally would approve of the mediation efforts.

deneral Huerta to be bridged by to the generally sympathetic attithe Pan-American mediation. It was tude which practically all the Latin-American diplomats have assumed and commit political suicide—and to American officials a confident feeling that after all Huerta might be disposed to end the present crisis in a manner satisfactory.

resenting Brazil, Chile and Argentina cate that the press and public of the who offered their good offices to com- Latin-American countries are almost a unit in approving of the mediation

Changing Events.

Washington, April 27.-Swiftly The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Ri- moving changes in the Mexican crisis, ano, was in early conference with the culminating in the receipt of private Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, con- diplomatic advices that Huerta, like Corning the next move to be made the United States government, had by the mediators, and Ambassador da decided to accept the good offices of By Associated Press. Gama of Brazil, with Chilean Minis- three South American powers, cenof Brazil, with Chilean Mills tered interest today in possible alists at Tampico are renewing their line that representaties of Argentine, at the navy department today. ets at Tampico and other indignities force on the Des Moines. The North

acceded to the preliminary steps tlement they propose. Whether the the mediation proposals, further arrest of Consul General Hanna by ure of Vera Cruz.

Announcement also was made today that Mexican refugees who are being held by this government at Fort Bliss since the battle of Ojinaga, would be transferred to Fort Wingate, New Mexico, in order to get them away from the border where trouble may be expected. It is expected that Brigadier General Bliss will start the movement of exiles as soon as possible.

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

Efforts at mediation, however, were the most in evidence of all other elements in the crisis. It was reported here that General Huerta had been communicated with through private sources before the mediation proposals were announced by the Latin-American diplomats and that they had at that time practical assurances from close associates of the Provisional Mexican president that he would

Success of the first step toward mediation coupled with the apparent effort of the big European powers to prevent war and secure a settlement

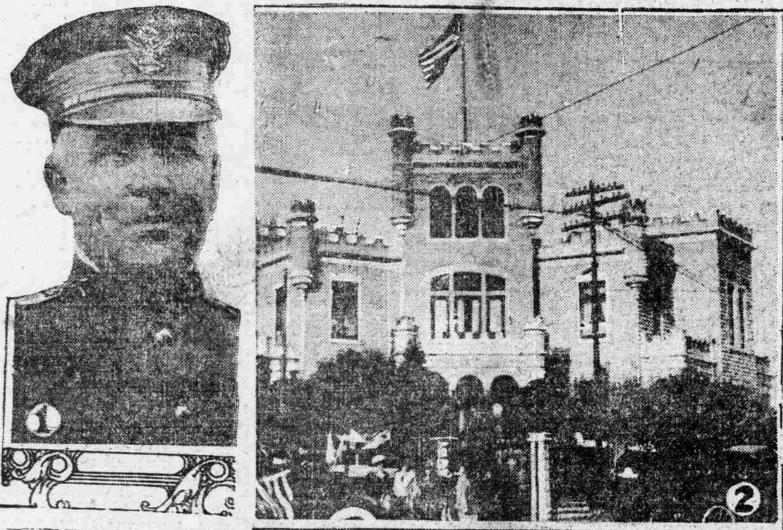
Chairman Stone, of the senate com-

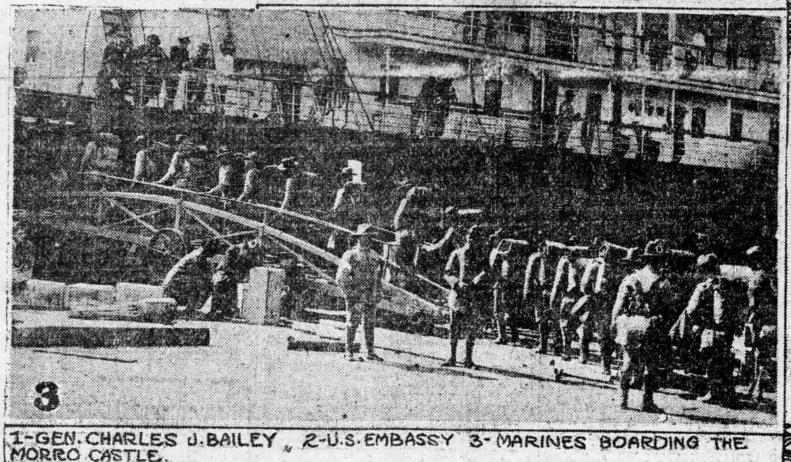
The adding of European influence

from Mexico City that Huerta tion by the diplomats of lines of set-changed." encouragement in the situation came federals at Monterey would add to department today received a request in advices from Berlin that Germany, the task of the diplomats was prob from oil interests in New York with large basket of carnations to the Phil-Flance and Great Britain, had urged lematical. President Wilson and Secre- property in the Tampico oil district atheas. Huerta, through their diplomatic reptary Bryan are reported to be great- that an American force be sent to resontatives in Mexico City, to yield ly incensed over that incident. Hanna rescue one hundred employes now on contenders for next year's meeting river points. to the American demands. When this reported he had been subjected to in- oil lands about 75 miles southwest place of the convention. was communicated to the president sults at the hands of federals and of Tampico. The request states that kept a prisoner in the government the men are well armed but unable to Later the German ambassador, Mr. palace until constitutionalists cap- get to the American ships because of smallpox to Dr. Hawley's care Satur-Bernstorff, informed Secretary Bryan tured the town two days later and ra- fighting between constitutionalists and day. They are at the pest house. that his government would support leased him. That was after the seiz- federal troops about Tampico.

Carranza's Attitude. hersions over American and other "the offer is a hopeful sign and any city.

GENERAL WHO WILL LEAD U.S. TROOPS INTO MEXICO, MARINES BOARDING TRANS-PORT AND A MERICAN EMBASSY SEIZED BY FEDERALS





Philadelphia, Pa., April 27 .- A large detachment of United States marines has sailed for Vera Cruz on the Ward line steamer, Moro Castle-chartered for this purpose by the United States government. The men were in high spirits and looked forward eagerly to see real fighting in Mexico. About 6,500 marines have already landed at Vera Cruz, It has been announced at Washington that Gen, Charles J. Bailey will command the American army of occupation when it crosses the Mexican border on the north.

Washington, April 27 .- The seizure of the United States embassy at Mexico City by the federal troops is a severe blow to the American colony in the capital, for the embassy contained a vast store of guns and ammunition which were appropriated by the Mexicans.

# TAMPICO TODAY

Washington April 27 .-- Constitution-

Washington, April 27.-The navy

New York, April 27.-Word from Another cause for optimism among Reported utterances of one of Car- the woman missionaries of the Meth-Washington officials were the assur- ranza's confidential agents that the odist Episcopal Church, stationed in from Admiral Badger that constitutionalist leader would make Mexico about whom some anxiety was through the efforts of British and no statement on the proposal of the felt, was received today by the board "

greatly dispelled. An official dispatch ceptable to the constitutionalists" Betz and Dora B. Gladden will sail ; winds. from Admiral Badger to the navy added to hope of a settlement. From tonight from Vera Cruz for Galves-(Continued on Page Nine.) ton.

## 2,000 ATTEND BARAGA-PHILATHEA

-Pineville contributed 14 cases of

Earl Caten, L. W. Beatty, D. Byerly M. detachment would be sent from the Coast Artillery Regimental band. WEATHER FORECAST. Forecast for North Carolina:

# ers, except fair near the coast. # topher, G. C. Sloane, H. B. McGee, E. loreign refugees in Mexico had been proposition that looks to peace is ac-J. A. Carter, D. A. Mincy.

tonia, Concord and other points.

### FEDERALS AGAIN TRY TO CROSS CONVENTION AMERICAN BORDE

By Associated Press.

Durham, April 27.—The State Ba Laredo, Texas, April 27.—Retreating strike breakers and the militia in lengthy conference, Mr. Da Gama courses that might be pursued in an attack on the city, according to a dis-raca-Philathea Convention convened federals who burned Nuevo Laredo Colorado." after his conference called upon Secof State Bryan and a state- Chile and Brazil might follow, it was "The American consur at Tampico" tist and Trinity Methodist churches, ing the border in a state of nervous extension of the Colorado delegawas expected later in the day said, would be to deal directly with the dispatch continues, "is now on respectively. More than two thousand uectation, due to the skirmishing with the arrest of the American bluejack- board the Dolphin with the consulate delegates are in attendance. The principal address of the day attempts to dynamite the international was delivered before the Baraca by bridge. A rumor today that the fed-General B. S. Royster of Oxford. His erals had been repulsed in an engage- conference with his personal attorney, Patrol complimentary to the vice subject was "Moral Standard for Ba-ment with United States troops at Starr J. Murphy. He refused to com-president in front of celebration head-The Baraca this morning sent a Minera proved groundless. It was also ment upon the perosnal appeal made said the federals had been defeated by by President Wilson in an effort to the rebels near Cameron. Redoubled pa, bring about a settlement of the Colo-

Jane Gibbs, Mary Page Hena at Fort D. A. Russell, at Cheyenne, Cavalry, Marines. National Guard Wyo.

\*\* Coleman, Nell Engel, Myrtle Wyo.

\*\* Martin Cornie Smith. Messrs. Fred Sawyer, C. W. Anderson, Em-German officials in Mexico, appre South American diplomats but that of missions of that church in this Fair tonight; Tuesday, show- Fair tonight; Tuesday, show- In the Sawyer, C. W. Anderson, Edw. Ande

Baraca-Philathea From Charlotte.

Norfolk Va., April 27.-Accompanied cities and towns in North and South Also a large delegation from Gas- and E-2 sailed today for New York.

Program For 20th Of May Celebration Is Arrange à

PRESIDENT ASKS ROCKEFELLER TO STOP STRIKE

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 27.-President Wilson has made a personal appeal to John D. Rockefeller to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal strike and end the violence which has cost

Mine Guaras Not Dead.

Canon City, Col., April 27.-Three mine guards who had been reported as dead by their companions last night ers came into Canon City today and reported to the sheriff. It was determin ed that one life, that of Charles King, concerned and that the tipple at the adopted by the society, follows: Chandler mine had been dynamited and other buildings fired.

Canon City labored under excitement all night and 100 armed deputies composed of prominent business men of the proaches across the Arkansas river.

May Use Federal Troops. of relief when it was learned that Preisdent Wilson probably would order federal troops into the strike zone. Conidtions here had queeted down since the arrival of the state troops but the feeling between the militia and ment Co. Closing 11 p. m. the strikers remained at a high pitch. The strikers have erected a tent colony on the site previously occupied by of Trinidad, opposite San Rafael hos- Eagles. pital, while the military camp is now located in the identical place of the cil Improved Order Red Men. old Ludlow tent colony. Two hundred went into the Freemont county dis- night. trict where fighting occurred yester- 4 p. m.-Carolina League Baseball

The great financier, who owns a lotte. large part of the mines affected by the strike, in response to a telegram from Vance Park, Municipal band. the president declared he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his dependence Square; Observer balcoson, John D. Rockefeller, jr., whom he would ask to co-operate with Chairman Foster of the house committee on ern Convention Fraternal Order fines and mining. The president sent Eagles. Mr. Foster to New York today to talk with the younger Rockefeller.

Upon the outcome of the conference depends whether the federal troops which have been asked for by all sides of the controversy, will be sent to the

"Nothing that has happened in Mexiwith the awful things that have oc. head street. curred in Colorado. The public mind has for the moment been centered on Mexico and has not observed the great

ed at the white house today and all Vice presidential salute of 19 guns.

John D., Jr., Refuses to Talk. New York, April 27 .- John D. Rocke- Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine.

Garrison Not Consulted.

Washington, April 27.-Secretary Dr. Geo. E. Dennis, president city Garrison said today he had not been union, and vice president state asso- consulted as to the sending of troops ciation; Miss Minnie Avant, state to Colorado to handle the mine strike symbolic of "Queen Charlotte" and treasurer Philathea Union; Miss Mat- situatin. It was stated at the departtie Hyndman, Miss Sarah Watson, Mrs. ment, however, that if troops were or. occasion. A. V. Bennett, Mesdames M. E. Hall, dered to Colorado by the president a

Submarine Flotilla Sails.

the submarine Flotilla, D-1, D-2, D-3 iLeutenant Causey commands.

Declaration Society and Com-mittee Have Meeting This Morning and Arrange the Official Program of the Great Celebration Next Month.

The Program For Each Day's Shows Distinctive Events of Note and Interest, the Grand Climax of Events Coming on the 20th.

With only three days more before May day and the month which marks the celebration of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20, 1775, the Declaraa score of lives and large property tion Society and its a; liated interests, including the Greater Charlotte Club and individual citizens of prominence. the society at a meeting this morning at 11 o'clock went over, with the committee on program for the big as the result of the battle at Chandler, celebraton, the Celebration Program. between the mine guards and the strik. the committee consisting of Leake, Carraway, secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club, chairman: Preston B. Wilkes, W. R. Foreman, David Ovens a mine guard, was the toll of the two and Mark W. Williams. The program days battle so far as fatalities were as arranged by the committee and

May Program, May 18.

10-Opening Lakeview Amusement Company, Closing at 11 p. m. 3 p. m.-Opening of Mammoth May city patrolled the town and its ap- Carnival and Midway, East Morehead

street, rear of graded school. 4 p. m.-Carolina League Baseball zens today openly expressed a feeling game between Raleigh and Charlotte. 7 p. m.-Open air band concert, Independence Square. Observer balcony.

> May 19. 10 a. m.—Opening Lakeview Amuse

11 a. m.-Open air band concert, Independence Square, Observer balcony. 11 a. m.-Opening session Souththe state militia about two miles south eastern Convention Fraternal Order

12 m.-Opening session Great Coun-3 p. m.-Daily opening May Carsoldiers under General Chase today nival and Midway. Closing at mid-

> game between Raleigh and Char-6 p. m.-Open aid band concert

7 p. m.-Daily open air concert In-8 p. m.—Business session Southeast-

8 p. m.-Business session Great

Council Improved Order Red Men. 9 p. m.-Grand pyrotechnic display, conducted by the International Fireworks Company, of Jersey City, N. Jr., one hour of entertainment. Aerial display and set pieces. Continuous said an officer today, "comperes firing. Carnival grounds, East More-

10 a. m.-Arrival of Thomas R. domestic struggle between the miners. Marshall, vice president of the United States, and Mrs. Marshall, accompanied by Governor Locke Craig, Senator Thomas, of Colorado, conferr Mrs. Craig and the governor's staff.

10:15 a. m.-Official escort of vice tion to celebration headquarters by Arab Patrol of Oasis Temple, Ancient feller, jr., spent the forenoon in 10:30 a. m .- Dress parade by Arab

quarters. 11 a. m - Official escort of vice presidential party from celebration headquaraers to reviewing stand in

Vance Park by the Arab Patrol. 11 a. m.-Grand parade headed by Mammoth float of historical character typifying the patriotic spirit of the

Band. Military division. United States

Municipal section. Floats from

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Fraternal division various organiza-