

HUERTA 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

France, Germany and England Advise Huerta to Comply With American Demands--No Further Reports of Rioting in Capital--Americans Are Allowed to Leave.

Latin-American Diplomats Plan To Submit Their Proposition--Mexican Refugees Transferred to New Mexico For Safe Keeping.

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

At two o'clock Ambassador de Gama and Ministers Sauren and Naon ended a protracted conference as to future procedure in the mediation proposals.

Optimistic Over Mediation. 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 trend of good offices.

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 members of congress generally would approve of the mediation efforts.

The adding of European influence to the generally sympathetic attitude which practically all the Latin American diplomats have assumed toward the mediation idea gave many American officials a confident feeling that after all Huerta might be disposed to end the present crisis in a manner satisfactory.

Confferences of the Latin-American diplomats representing Brazil, Chile and Argentina who offered their good offices to compose the Mexican situation followed quickly today assuring messages from Mexico City that General Huerta had agreed to the first steps in the intermediate negotiations.

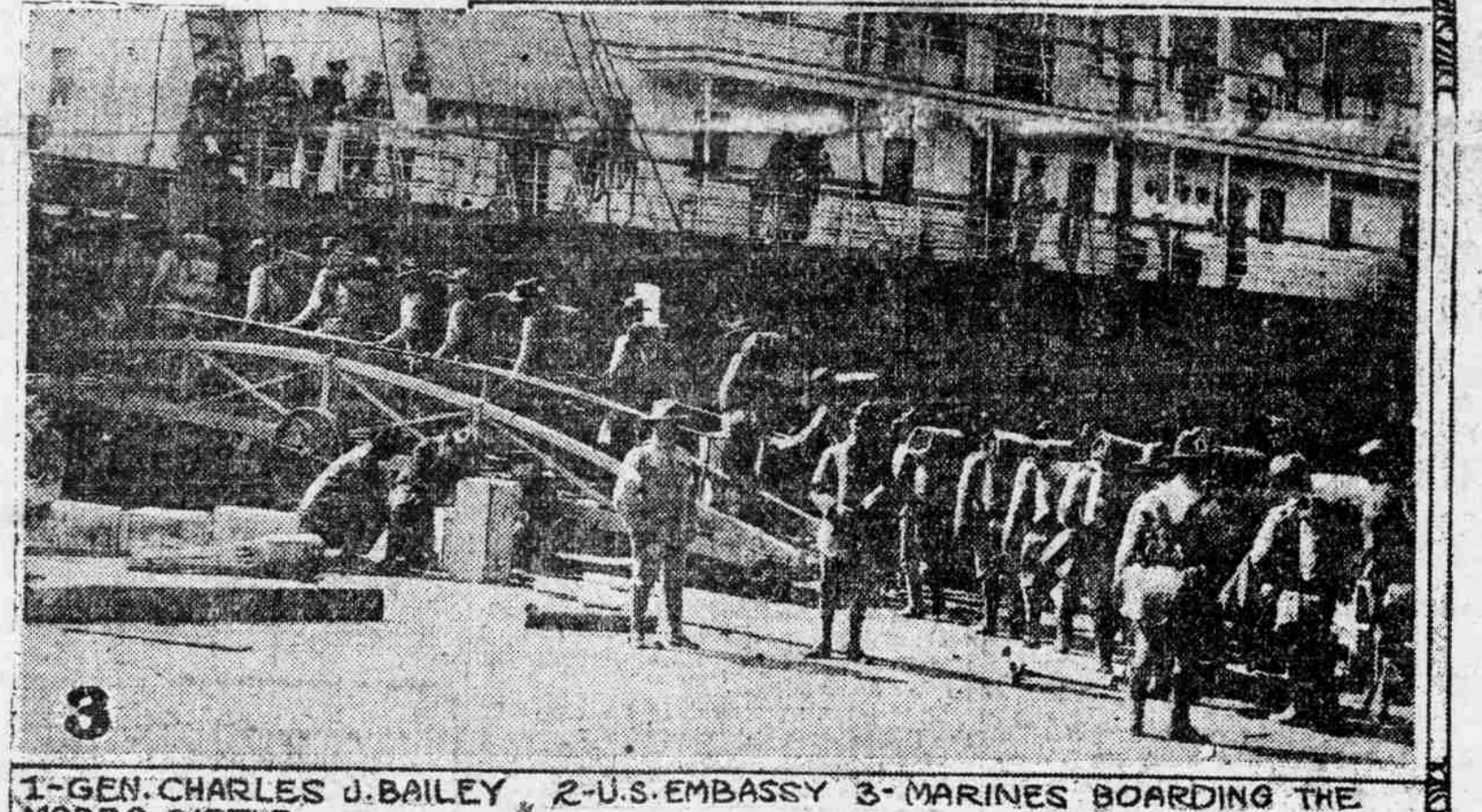
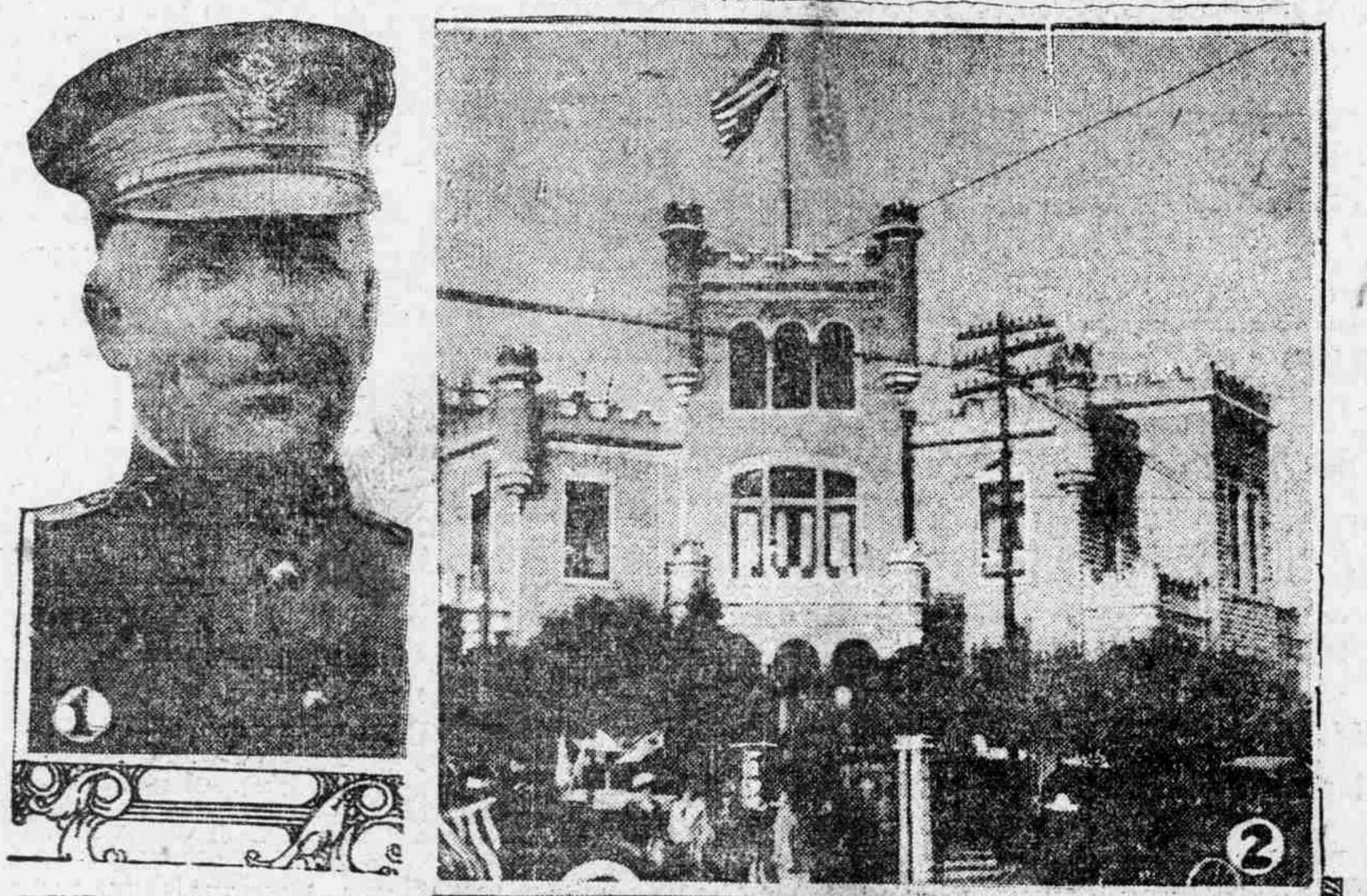
The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, was in early conference with the Argentine minister, Mr. Naon, concerning the next move to be made by the mediators, and Ambassador da Gama of Brazil, with Chilean Minister Suarez and Mr. Naon held a lengthy conference. Mr. Da Gama after his conference called upon Secretary of State Bryan and a statement was expected later in the day relating to the next move to be made in the mediation.

Soon after Secretary Bryan informed President Wilson of the advice from Mexico City that Huerta had acceded to the preliminary steps in the mediation proposals, further encouragement in the situation came in advices from Berlin that Germany, France and Great Britain, had urged Huerta, through their diplomatic representatives in Mexico City, to yield to the American demands. When this was communicated to the president he was greatly pleased.

Later the German ambassador, Mr. Bernstorff, informed Secretary Bryan that his government would support the mediation proposal.

More Cause for Optimism. Another cause for optimism among Washington officials were the assurances from Admiral Badger that through the efforts of British and German officials in Mexico, apprehensions over American and other foreign refugees in Mexico had been greatly dispelled.

GENERAL WHO WILL LEAD U. S. TROOPS INTO MEXICO, MARINES BOARDING TRANSPORT AND AMERICAN EMBASSY SEIZED BY FEDERALS



1-GEN. CHARLES J. BAILEY, 2-U.S. EMBASSY 3-MARINES BOARDING THE MORRO CASTLE.

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.

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.

REBELS RENEW ATTACK ON TAMPICO TODAY

By Associated Press. Washington, April 27.—Constitutionalists at Tampico are renewing their attack on the city, according to a dispatch from Admiral Mayo received at the navy department today.

An Appeal Sent in. Washington, April 27.—The navy department today received a request from oil interests in New York with property in the Tampico oil district that an American force be sent to rescue one hundred employees now on oil lands about 75 miles southwest of Tampico.

New York, April 27.—Word from the woman missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, stationed in Mexico about whom some anxiety was felt, was received today by the board of missions of that church in this city.

2,000 ATTEND BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION

Special to the News. Durham, April 27.—The State Baraca-Philathea Convention convened for today's sessions in the First Baptist and Trinity Methodist churches, respectively.

The Baraca this morning sent a large basket of carnations to the Philatheas.

Asheville and Winston-Salem are contenders for next year's meeting place of the convention.

Pineville contributed 14 cases of smallpox to Dr. Hawley's care Saturday. They are at the pest house.

FEDERALS AGAIN TRY TO CROSS AMERICAN BORDER

By Associated Press. Laredo, Texas, April 27.—Retreating federalists who burned Nuevo Laredo Friday seem to have disappeared, leaving the border in a state of nervous expectation, due to the skirmishing with the American border patrol here and attempts to dynamite the international bridge.

Baraca-Philathea From Charlotte. Dr. Geo. E. Dennis, president city union, and vice president state association, Miss Minnie Avant, state treasurer, Philathea Union, Miss Mattie Hyndman, Miss Sarah Watson, Mrs. A. V. Bennett, Mesdames M. E. Hall, Earl Caten, L. W. Beatty, D. Byerly, M. E. Patterson, Misses Bettie Hatcher, Jane Gibbs, Mary Page, Hena Coleman, Nell Engel, Myrtle Martin, Corrie Smith, Messrs. Fred Sawyer, C. W. Anderson, Emmitt Rollins, J. W. Murray, J. T. Christy, G. C. Sloane, H. E. McGee, E. V. Henderson, J. H. Hall, W. L. Little, J. A. Carter, D. A. Mincy.

Also a large delegation from Gastonia, Concord and other points.

Program For 20th Of May Celebration Is Arranged

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 a score of lives and large property loss.

Mine Guards Not Dead. Canon City, Col., April 27.—Three mine guards who had been reported as dead by their companions last night as the result of the battle at Chandler between the mine guards and the strikers came into Canon City today and reported to the sheriff. It was determined that one of the guards, King, a mine guard, was the toll of the two days battle so far as fatalities were concerned and that the tippie at the 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 city patrolled the town and its approaches across the Arkansas river.

May Use Federal Troops. Trinidad, Col., April 27.—Many citizens today openly expressed a feeling of relief when it was learned that President Wilson probably would order federal troops into the strike zone.

The great financier, who owns a large part of the mines affected by the strike, in response to a telegram from the president, declared he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whom he would ask to cooperate with Chairman Foster of the house committee on mines and mining. The president sent 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 strike zone.

Nothing that has happened in Mexico, said an officer today, "compares with the awful things that have occurred in Colorado. The public mind has for the moment been centered on Mexico and has not observed the great domestic struggle between the miners, strike breakers and the militia in Colorado."

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, conferred at the white house today and all the members of the Colorado delegation congress kept in touch with the situation.

John D., Jr., Refuses to Talk. New York, April 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., spent the forenoon in conference with his personal attorney, Starr J. Murphy. He refused to comment upon the personal appeal made by President Wilson in an effort to bring about a settlement of the Colorado coal strike.

Garrison Not Consulted. Washington, April 27.—Secretary Garrison said today he had not been consulted as to the sending of troops to Colorado to handle the mine strike situation. It was stated at the department, however, that if troops were ordered to Colorado by the president, a detachment would be sent from the two troops of the Twelfth cavalry now at Fort D. A. Russell, at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Submarine Flotilla Sails. Norfolk Va., April 27.—Accompanied by the monitor Tonapah as tender, the submarine Flotilla, D-1, D-2, D-3 and E-2 sailed today for New York, Lieutenant Casey commands.

Declaration Society and Committee 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 Declaration Society and its allied 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 celebration, the Celebration Program, the committee consisting of Leake Carraway, secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club, chairman, Preston B. Wilkes, W. R. Foreman, David Owens and Mark W. Williams. The program as arranged by the committee and adopted by the society, follows:

- May Program, May 18. 10—Opening Lakeview Amusement Company, Closing at 11 p. m. 3 p. m.—Opening of Mammoth May Carnival and Midway, East Morehead street, rear of graded school. 4 p. m.—Carolina League Baseball game between Raleigh and Charlotte. 7 p. m.—Open air band concert, Independence Square, Observer balcony. May 19. 10 a. m.—Opening Lakeview Amusement Co. Closing 11 p. m. 11 a. m.—Open air band concert, Independence Square, Observer balcony. 11 a. m.—Opening session Southeastern Convention Fraternal Order Eagles. 12 m.—Opening session Great Council Improved Order Red Men. 2 p. m.—Daily opening May Carnival and Midway. Closing at midnight. 4 p. m.—Carolina League Baseball game between Raleigh and Charlotte. 6 p. m.—Open air band concert Vance Park, Municipal band. 7 p. m.—Daily open air concert Independence Square; Observer balcony. 8 p. m.—Business session Southeastern Convention Fraternal Order Eagles. 9 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. J., one hour of entertainment. Aerial display and set pieces. Continuous firing. Carnival grounds, East Morehead street. MAY 20. 10 a. m.—Arrival of Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, and Mrs. Marshall, accompanied by Governor Locke Craig, Mrs. Craig and the governor's staff. Vice presidential salute of 19 guns. 10:15 a. m.—Official escort of vice presidential party from railway station to celebration headquarters by Arab Patrol of Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine. 10:30 a. m.—Dress parade by Arab Patrol complimentary to the vice president in front of celebration headquarters. 11 a. m.—Official escort of vice presidential party from celebration headquarters to reviewing stand in Vance Park by the Arab Patrol. 11 a. m.—Grand parade headed by Mammoth float of historical character symbolic of "Queen Charlotte" and typifying the patriotic spirit of the occasion. Band. Military division, United States Coast Artillery, Regimental band, Cavalry, Marines, National Guard Provisional Regiment, Troops from North and South Carolina. Band. Municipal section. Floats from cities and towns in North and South Carolina. Band. Fraternal division various organizations. (Continued on Page Nine.)