

Huerta Names Two of Delegates to Confer With Peace Envoys

Will Announce the Third Tomorrow—The Two Chosen Are D. Emilio Rabasa and Augustine Garra Galindo—United States Has Not Announced Its Delegates.

Garrison Discusses Situation at Vera Cruz—No Further Troops Ordered Out—Carranza Refuses to Enter Armistice But Sends Another Message With Regard to Delegates.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—Gen. Huerta's acceptance of the request of the Latin-American envoys that he send delegates to confer with them in efforts to mediate the difficulties between Mexico and the United States was announced today at the state department.

The mediators at a conference with Secretary of State Bryan communicated to the department that Huerta had selected to represent his interests D. Emilio Rabasa, a Mexican jurist, and Augustine Garra Galindo, under secretary of justice in Mexico. It further was announced that a third delegate to represent Huerta would be named tomorrow.

The mediating envoys reached the state department and went into conference with Secretary Bryan shortly before noon. Ambassador De Gama, of Brazil, and Minister Naon, of Argentina, arrived first. A few minutes later the Chilean minister, Mr. Suarez, joined them. Secretary Bryan said that some announcement might be made later.

Situation at Vera Cruz. While the mediation conferences were in progress Secretary of War Garrison discussed the situation at Vera Cruz with department heads. The secretary said no late reports had been received from General Funston and that no more troops had been ordered to Mexico. It was reported, however, that plans were in readiness for immediate action in the event of any hostile move by the Huerta forces.

Reflecting some credence to statements made by Mexico City refugees at Vera Cruz and the border that General Huerta was in desperate straits, and that some of his own supporters were considering making a demand that he resign to be succeeded by Minister of War Blanquet, messages were received here today in diplomatic circles to the effect that Huerta's strength was rapidly waning.

Carranza Sends Message. It was learned from an authoritative source that Carranza had sent a further telegram to the mediators inquiring as to their request for the appointment of a Carranza delegate; the extent of his functions; and whether this would be limited to the controversy between the United States and Huerta, beyond which Carranza has shown no signs of negotiating.

Meantime the mediators were chiefly concerned in not having any untoward warfare by advance posts and skirmishes to cause complications in the negotiations. The tense situation at Mexico City gave some concern, however, and it was realized a crisis might come from that quarter at any time.

Sessions of the mediators were most informal, no vote having been taken up to this time and all decisions having been reached by unanimous agreement.

After the conference Secretary Bryan made public the information from Mexico City which Huerta had communicated first to the mediators through Ambassador Riano of Spain.

The further announcement was made that no delegate to represent the United States had been selected. Mr. Bryan would not discuss details of the conference further.

Mr. Rabasa is a close friend of General Huerta. He once had been chosen by Huerta to be ambassador to the United States in case this government had recognized the Huerta regime. A general understanding after the state department conference that the mediators had decided to limit their activities at this time to a settlement of the Tampico incident solely, and that the appointment of the Huerta delegates was made on that basis. This would constitute the mediators an international court of honor to decide whether the United States was entitled to reparation for the "insult to the flag" at Tampico, and what form that reparation should take. After that point had been settled they would be confronted by the question of indemnity which has been claimed by the United States for its Vera Cruz expedition, and other expenses incident to the present difficulties.

Either the fourth or the sixth brigade of the second division of the ar-

my, both of whose headquarters are at Texas City will follow General Funston's brigade to Vera Cruz if it is determined that reinforcements are necessary. Both brigades are composed entirely of infantry, the 4th of the 23d, 26th, and 27th and the 6th of the 11th, 18th and 22d regiments. Brig. Gen. Charles J. Bailey, at present in command of the North Atlantic coast artillery district, probably would take command of the 4th brigade. Brig. Gen. Thomas F. Davis, commands the 6th.

The four army transports which conveyed General Funston and his troops to Vera Cruz are expected to arrive at Galveston today. Secretary Bryan conferred with President Wilson with relation to mediation proposals and the selection of American delegates to co-operate with the South American envoys.

He reached the white house late in the afternoon but would not discuss developments before he entered the executive office. Secretary Bryan, after conferring with the president, said that this government was not ready to announce who would represent it in the mediation negotiations, or whether there would be more than one American delegate.

Late reports seemed to strengthen the belief that the mediation conferences would be held elsewhere than in Washington. Envoys Resume Sessions. Washington, May 4.—Despite the refusal of Carranza, constitutionalist chief, to declare an armistice with the Huerta government, the South American envoys today resumed their sessions, still hopeful that events of the next three or four days would broaden the horizon of their negotiations to include the entire Mexican problem. Carranza, declining the suggestion of a truce, asserted a suspension of hostilities "would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta in the civil war now going on in Mexico between the usurper Huerta and the constitutionalist army under my command."

With the rebel chief's reply in hand the envoys proceeded to their task of attempting to settle issues between Huerta and the Washington government. Hope that Carranza's followers eventually might be brought into the proceedings was based on a prospect for appointment of delegates of all parties in the dispute to meet with the mediators. First response to the envoys request for the naming of delegates was seen here in some quarters in the ordering of Joaquin D. Casasus, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, from Carlsbad to Washington. While the nature of his mission was not announced, yet it was believed he had been chosen to act for Huerta in the proposed conference. If Carranza were to name a delegate, hope was expressed that the mediators might reach the broad field of negotiations at which they aim.

MANY MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

Charleston, W. Va., May 4.—Reports from the Kanawha coal field today indicated that many of the miners who struck last week would obey the orders of the district officers of the United Mine Workers and return to work until the international officers could pass upon their contention that they have a right to strike. In the country east of this city, however, leaders of the radical element were urging the men to stay away from the mines until all the questions at issue had been settled.

COL. HENRY BLOUNT IS NOT DEAD

Special to The News. Wilson, May 4.—The report being published continually of the death of Col. Henry Blount, the well-known editor, lecturer and soldier, is unfounded. Members of his family here can not understand how the report originated. Colonel Blount was seriously ill, but he has seemed considerably improved for several days.

NOMINATIONS. Washington, May 4.—The president today made these nominations: Assistant Attorney General in various cases: Bert Hanson of New York city. Captain to be rear admiral: Walter McLean.

WILL PUT THROUGH BIG MEASURES AT THIS SESSION

Underwood Confers With President and Announces That Clayton Omnibus Anti-Trust Bill, Rural Credits Bill and Other Measures Will be Rushed This Session.

Will Call a Democratic Caucus to Pass on the Program—Hope to Adjourn Congress by July 1st—Must "Play Ball."

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—After a conference with President Wilson today Major Leader Underwood announced that an agreement had been reached to put through the Clayton omnibus anti-trust bill, the Covington interstate trade commission bill and a bill to regulate the issuances of stock securities as well as a rural credits measure before congress adjourns.

Mr. Underwood announced that he would call a democratic caucus to ratify the program which he arranged with the president and that it was the aim of the president and himself to have congress adjourn by July 1.

"The president thinks it is absolutely necessary," he said, "to pass trust legislation consisting of the Clayton omnibus bill, the Covington interstate trade commission bill and a bill to come from the interstate commerce committee for the regulation of stock securities. Also, we will put through a rural credit bill and the appropriation bills before adjournment."

"The president was desirous of pressing the presidential primary bill and that was on the original program, but Judge Rucker, chairman of the committee on elections, has been ill and that has delayed the subject so that it is not now a definite part of the program but the president is still hopeful that we may be able to take it up.

"I expect to call a caucus soon to endeavor to get program ratified and we expect to drive it through both houses of congress by the first of July."

Underwood was asked if he thought the program could be gotten through both houses as early as July 1. "Yes," he replied, "it can if we all get together and play ball, which we will do."

WEBB WILL SUCCEED CLAYTON AS CHAIRMAN

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—Representative Edwin Y. Webb of North Carolina, who has served through the last six congresses, will be named chairman of the house judiciary committee as soon as the omnibus anti-trust bill is disposed of. Mr. Webb is the ranking member of the judiciary committee and is in sympathy with the administration policies. He asked Representative Clayton to defer his resignation to become federal judge for Alabama until the house shall have disposed of the antitrust bill, of which Mr. Clayton has had charge, and the latter will stay to pilot the bill through the house.

Mr. Webb as chairman will direct the judiciary committee's handling of the impeachment charges pending in the committee against Federal Judges Spear of Georgia, Dayton of West Virginia and Wright of the District of Columbia, the Hobson proposal for a federal constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition and the woman suffrage question.

POLICEMAN KILLED BY HOLD-UP MEN

By Associated Press. New York, May 4.—Policeman William J. Kelly was shot and killed by hold-up men in Brooklyn early today after they had assassinated a Greek restaurant keeper named Basilios. The Greek was shot when he refused the demands of the men for money and Kelly was shot when he pursued the murderer. Christopher Dunn, 24, was arrested charged with participation in the crime and two other young men were taken into custody on charges of conspiracy. Kelly is the third policeman shot by gunmen in Brooklyn in the past two weeks.

OFFICIALS TO MEET SHIP BEARING DEAD MARINES

President Wilson Plans to go to Brooklyn to Meet the Montana—If Unable to Leave at Last Minute Secretary Daniels Will Read His Tribute.

Plans Made by Secretary Daniels For Funeral With High Military Honors—The Armored Cruiser Tennessee Will Go to Meet the Montana.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—President Wilson plans to go to Brooklyn Monday and meet the Montana, which is bringing to the United States the bodies of the men killed at Vera Cruz. This statement was made early today by Secretary Daniels after a conference with the president. In case public business makes it impossible for President Wilson to leave Washington he will send a personal representative with a letter from him.

Secretary Daniels said he would go to New York to attend the funeral services of the sailors and marines on the presidential yacht, Mayflower, leaving probably Saturday night. He will meet the Montana off the Virginia Capes and escort her to the New York navy yard.

As soon as the Montana has reported the hour of her expected arrival in New York Secretary Daniels will complete the arrangements for the funeral. If President Wilson is unable to attend, Secretary Daniels will make an address in his name and will read a tribute to the heroic dead from the president's own pen.

After the funeral services at the New York navy yard the Montana will continue to Boston, bearing the body of Daniel A. Hargrove, the marine private whose home was in Cambridge, Mass. Secretary Daniels said the Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, now at the Philadelphia navy yard, would not be ready in time to convey the funeral ship to New York. The armored cruiser Tennessee will go out from New York to meet the Montana.

Funeral Arrangements. New York, May 4.—Funeral services for the sailors and marines killed in action at Vera Cruz will not be announced by Commandant Albert H. Gleaves of the New York navy yard until orders are received from Washington. This announcement was made today by the commandant in discussing the suggestions that a public funeral be held in Brooklyn on the arrival of the bodies of the dead heroes aboard the cruiser Montana next Sunday. The Montana left Vera Cruz yesterday.

GOVERNOR AMMONS BREAKS UNDER STRAIN

By Associated Press. Denver, May 4.—Exhausted by the strain over events of the last two weeks in the strike zone, Governor E. M. Ammons has been unable to prepare his message for the special session of the legislature which convened today to consider legislation in connection with the strike. Last night while working upon the message Governor Ammons broke down and was forced to his bed.

In consequence it was announced early today the governor would ask both branches of the legislature to meet in joint session and he then was to ask them to enact a measure permitting the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses incurred by the state in maintaining the militia in the strike zone, a debt which now has reached more than \$1,000,000. The legislators were to be asked to enact a law prescribing arbitration and means of enforcing the dictum of the arbiters in future cases of labor strife. The appointment of a permanent state constabulary to be used in event of peace disturbances of magnitude and the prohibition of the sale of munitions of war and liquor in infected regions also was a part of the legislative program.

Arson Squad Active. Belfast, Ireland, May 4.—The arson squad of the militant suffragettes resumed its campaign in Ulster today by burning the new grandstand of the Cavehill tennis club.

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Olney Offered Governorship Of Reserve Board

President Offers This Important Place to Former Secretary of State in the Cleveland Administration—Paul Warburg is to be a Member of Federal Reserve Board.

Other Members Will Probably be Made Known Within the Next Few Days—Rumor Has It That a Southern Banker Will Be One of The Members.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—President Wilson has selected Richard Olney, former secretary of state in the Cleveland administration, to be governor of the federal reserve board, and Paul Warburg, of New York, to be a member of the board.

Mr. Olney has not yet accepted the governorship but friends here today believed he would not decline. Mr. Olney was offered the ambassadorship to Great Britain by President Wilson early last year but expressed his unwillingness to leave the country on account of his business interests. He is being strongly urged by friends of the president to accept this place which the president has spoken of as equal in importance to a place on the bench of the supreme court of the United States.

Mr. Olney, though 78 years old, is active and has had a long experience in the business world. Mr. Warburg, who was connected with Kuhn, Loeb & Co., has been offered membership on the board and has accepted. Formal announcement of his selection, as well as the other three members of the board besides the governor, is expected to be made within the next two or three days, as officers are being made to men whom the president has selected. It is understood that a Southern banker is to be one of the three, but there has been no intimation as to his identity.

Official Washington as well as banking circles generally are awaiting the announcement of the full personnel of the board with intense interest as it formally will set in motion the new currency law. The 12 regional reserve banks are being organized and the expectation of officials is that within another month the entire system will be in full swing.

The complete board will consist of seven members at salaries of \$12,000 a year each. The secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency are ex-officio members. Five other members are to be appointed by the president. The law stipulates that the members should be appointed with reference to the "Geographical and commercial financial divisions of the country."

With Mr. Olney representing New England and Mr. Warburg, New York, it was expected other members to be selected would represent the South, the middle west and the far west. The appointees will serve ten years. Senator Owen, who piloted the currency bill through the senate, conferred with the president today about selections for the board. He said that he did not discuss individuals but rather talked over the general banking viewpoint he believed should be held by the men selected. Senator Owen said that the remaining appointments would be made from a list of 147 men now before the president. There were taken after consideration of a much larger list.

DETECTIVES TESTIFY IN FRANK CASE

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., May 5.—Two private detectives said to be in the employ of counsel for Leo M. Frank, the factory superintendent under sentence of death for the murder here of Mary Phagan, a factory girl, were expected to appear as witnesses here today when Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey resumed his counter showing against the motion for a new trial before Judge Ben Hill, of the superior court. Charges of alleged bribery and criminal operations have been made against the detectives by other witnesses introduced by the state and it was intimated that the officers would be interrogated as to these accusations.

FIFTY LIVES LOST IN DISASTROUS FIRE

By Associated Press. Valparaiso, Chile, May 4.—More than 50 lives were lost early today in a fire in the commercial section of this city. Several buildings were destroyed. Their flimsy construction rendered efforts of fire fighters virtually useless.

DOUGHTON TO HAVE MANY FOREIGNERS IN OUR COLLEGES

By Associated Press. Washington, May 4.—Popularity of American colleges and universities with foreigners is indicated by the fact that 4,222 foreign students attended these institutions of learning in 1913, an increase of 577 in two years. A statement by the federal bureau of education today says that these students are distributed over 275 colleges, universities and schools of technology. The number includes only regular students of colleges or graduate grade. Canada had 653 students besides all other countries. China is second with 594 students and Japan third with 336. Of the Latin-American countries Mexico with 223 heads the list. Great Britain and Ireland are represented by 212 students; Germany 122; France 45.

BIG BANKING FIRM FAILS

Philadelphia, May 4.—The failure of Cramp, Mitchel & Company, bankers and brokers, was announced on the Philadelphia stock exchange today with liabilities exceeding \$2,000,000. The firm also was involved in a coal products corporation which failed to come up to expectation.

The firm was composed of Theodore W. Cramp and Howard B. Mitchell. The latter was the board member. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in United States district court here and immediately granted. Charles S. W. Packard, president of one of the city's largest financial institutions, being appointed temporary receiver.

In the petition the liabilities were given as \$3,600,000 and the assets as \$3,100,000. The involuntary petition was filed by three customers of the firm whose claims aggregated \$874.

A statement from the firm accompanying the petition admitted that the members individually and as a firm were unable to meet their debts. It had been known for some time that the firm, which maintained elaborate offices, was in difficulty owing to severe losses on underwriting operations. One of its enterprises with an asbestos corporation with headquarters in Canada, which collapsed three years ago but was reorganized with its stock and bond issued scaled down from \$18,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

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