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Rebels Win Many Signal Victories Over Federal Troops

Bomb From Rebel Bi-plane rison of Acaponetta-Other Rosario. Victories.

iers Now in the Field-Agon Saltillo and Other Feder-Planning For Conference at Niagara Falls.

Washington, May 7 .- President Wil- act for this government,

nore than one American delegate said. It was reported in diplomatic circles that John W. Foster, former retary of state, is being conside ed among others.

The arrival in Washington of Nelson O'Shaughnessy, late charge of the American embassy at Mexico City, By Associated Press. aroused considerable speculation as to but nothing concerning his future was Mr. O'Shaughnessy tomorrow.

John W. Foster, mentioned as a He is widely known as an authority that of yesterday, on international law and was secretary of state during President Benjamin Harrison's administration.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatan Mexico, May 6 .- (Via Wireless to San Diego, Cal., May 7.)-Four persons were killed and eight were injured to day by the explosion of a bomb that was dropped into the city streets from

Firing between the rebel and federal ortifications continues and in the arillery duel the besieging forces have and the better of it so far. March on Saltillo,

Washington, May 7 .- The vanguard the constitutionalist forces at Durango and Torreon has started on its march against Saltillo and Zacatecas, according to a report received at the der the Brazilian flag, and among state department today from Consul the refugees was Dr. Edward R. Hamm, at Durango.

Many Rebel Successes. Carranza's attitude toward mediation, which temporarily, at least has eliminated him from general negotiations aimed at settlement of Mexico's ils, was declared to have been revealed oday by his official report of a vigorhas rebel military campaign marked by significant victories. His declination to inter mediation negotiations was based n part at least on rebel successes, acording to constitutionalist represen-

Federal Strongholds Attacked. vere hurled against federal strongholds ada. Results of the movement as reported Official announcement of this ap- By Associated Press. Carranza to Rafael Zuburan, inter- pointment was made today. or minister of the constitutionalist cab

act now in Washington were: Defeat of 3,600 federals at Penazcos, Bear San Luis Potosi, with the capture of 1,800 prisoner and quantities of

rins and ammunition. Will Soon Invest the Capital, Capture of Acaponetta, Tepic, 1,700 nen surrendering. One million rounds

ammunition and quantities of arms

Capture of field guns, artillery and ummunition from fleeing column that vacuated Monterey.

After receipt of his chief's report inister Zuburan was emphatic in a crecast that within the next month rebel armies will be investing luerta's capital.

reported today by the house interstate ure will be the same as for nomina-Obregon 15,000 troops operating commerce committee. The bill was tion or election of representative at

Many Rebel Victories. reports came as a surprise to many in the marketing of securities.

Gatun, one company at Pedro Miguel zens as search and seizure would extoday was reported unchanged. | ministration progrom.

Federal Garrison Taken.

Kills Several Persons at Confirmation of the capture of the Mazatlan--Carranza-Reports Jalisco, Tepic, by constitutionalists, Capture of the Federal Gar- reached the state department today from Consular Agent W. Keyes, at

Mediators Planning for Conference.

for the Niagara Falls conferences.

al Strongholds-Mediators American delegates to the sessions in Haven, which the Massachusetts Secretary Bryan had been holding numerous conferences with the president regarding their selection. It was Boston Railroad Holding Company, personal possessions when Mexicans reported that a justice of the supreme another New Haven subsidiary, at a court might be one of those chosen to

Continued victories of the constituing preliminary festivities at the tionalist forces, the mediators said, white house today to confer with wouldn ot interfere with progress of nutes on the Mexican crisis with cials, however, thought it possible furher success of the rebel campaign might present physical considerations se conference that American dele- materially altering the plans of the South American diplomats.

saw Mr. Bryan for a few minutes only of the trial of former Police Lieutenant and will confer with him again tomor- Becker for the murger of Herman was Dwight W. Custer, a retired print- in steamship lines. er; the seventh, Ambrose Farleye, a possible delegate in the mediation clerk. Many talesman were accepted acked Solicitor Folk. negotiations, is 78 years old. He is by the district attorney only to be the father in law of Robert Lansing, challenged by counsel for the defense the joint instance of Mr. Robbins and sellor Lansing. Mr. Bryan announced counsellor of the state department if Becker shock his head. Mrs. Becker, Mr. Goodall," was Chase's only reply. that, because of the white house ed-He was long connected with the dip- again dressed in black, sat beside her lomatic service, representing this husband at the counsel table. The country in Mexico, Spain and Russia crowd that clamored for admission to and in various treaty negotiations, the court room was even larger than

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Washington, May 7 .- The state department announced today that the Brazilian legation in Mexico City had reported departure of a train bearing between 500 and 600 refufees from Mexico City for Vera Cruz. The train was in three sections, un-Ryan, special representative of the American Red Cross, who had been len had anything to do with the Metro- try near here. It is said that Wells held by the Huerta authorities.

London, May 7 .- Prince Alexander While Carranza parleyed with the of Teck, third son of the late Duke of South American envoys over details of Teck,, is to succeed the Duke of Conheir proposals, three powerful forces naught as governor general of Can-

By Associated Press.

eral control of the issues of stocks and stocks are stocks and stocks and stocks and stocks are stocks are stocks and stocks are stocks are stocks and stocks are stocks are stocks are stocks are stocks and stocks are sto at more than 40,000 rebel troops that the interstate commerce commis-General Villa has, he said 14,000 issues of railroad securities and give them ample publicity was favorably tives at large, the senatorial procedamended to declare that "nothing here large. In other states it will be the in shall be construed to imply any same as for the nomination or elec-With Carranza definitely climinated guaranty or obligation as to such is-tion of governor. mediation negotiations which for sues on the part of the United States." mally are to be launched at Niagara This amendment was adopted after a Talls, Canada on May 18, the reports long discussion as to whether the pubof rebel victories overshadowed all lic would be buncoed by any possible Chester B. Duryea, who shot and killthe in the Mexican crisis today. The effort to claim governmental guarantee ed his father, General Hiram Duryea, By Associated Press.

The City of Rome left Buffalo last prizes in the contest. They will be rebels next move would be aimed at resentative Rayburn, of Texas, with lice court today and waived examination received first and second ent of the anti-saloon league, the books. The City of Rome left Buffalo last prizes in the contest. They will be features of the measure drafted by tion so that the case could go imme Goethals, governor of the canal zone, showing all liquors delivered. The Sea- night for Toledo where she was to rendered tonight. While Brig. Gen. Funston had been Representative Sims, of Tennessee. It diately to the grand jury. It is unwhile Brig. Gen. Function and Vera will be placed immediately on the derstood that after the jury acts the day. Two companies of the tenth terstate commerce act the company is wooden steamer of 3 900 gross tons, will lecture on John Henry Boner this attention and the state of the tenth terstate commerce act the company is wooden steamer of 3 900 gross tons, will lecture on John Henry Boner this Chiz for defensive purposes if that house calendar with a view to action lawyers will ask to have Duryea comllum.

WITNESS DEFIES INOUISITORS

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 7.-A detailed statement of transactions of the Billard Company with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, its officers and subsidiaries, was made before the interstate commerce commission today by John L. Billard, who organized the concern. He out-The first session of the mediators to- lined the method by which, with the Forty Thousand Rebel Sold-day began at 11 o'clock. The three aid of Charles S. Mellen, then presidiplomats are proceeding informally, dent of the New Haven, and a loan their deliberations being aimed princi- from the New England Navigation gressive Campaign Planned pally toward completion of preparation Company, a New Haven subsidiary, he took over the stock of the Boston It was thought unlikely that the & Maine Railroad owned by the New anada would be named today, though courts decided the New Haven could not hold. After holding the stock a formed to handle this transaction. will be traced. notes, in accordince with an ar-

who described himself as a "business it possible for a compromise cabinet fused to answer certain questions put tablished in Mexico pending settleto him today at the interstate com- ment of the difficulties there, the merce commission's inquiry into affairs American charge replied he had sug-New York, May 7 .- Two more jurors. of the New Haven railroad. The ques- gested to President Wilson a list of the returned envoy's future status bringing the number up to seven, were tions had to do with Chase's connection prominent Mexicans who might be considered today. Mr. O'Shaughnessy chosen today at the forenoon session with the Pacific Company, a concern chosen to take charge of the governwhich he said he formed at the in- ment there pending a constitutional stance of E. D. Robbins and Captain election. Goodall, of San Francisco, both ex- Secretary Bryan and Mr. O'Shaughow. President Wilson also will see Rosenthal. The sixth man in the box tensively interested, the witness said. nessy had been in conference only a

Navigation Company.

"What was the Pacific Company?"

"What was its capital?" "I don't remember." ter," replied the witness, "I was act- President Wilson today. ing as attorney in a confidential capacity and feel that I ought not to dis-

close information of that kind." "Did you handle any money for the Pacific Company?" "I refuse to answer," responded Chase, "and in addition I don't remember. I refuse to answer any question

at all about the operations of the Pacific Company." "Are you willing to take the consequences of your refusal?" asked Mr.

"Step aside, then," suggested Mr.

You understand that?"

"Yes, sir." replied Chase, Mellen, asked Chase whether Mr. Mel-struggle, which occurred in the counpolitan Steamship Company, a concern and Dover were mistaken for revenue whose organization Chase described officers. yesterday, or with the sale of its secur-

"I never heard of Mellen in the whole transaction," replied the witness,

Washington, May 7 .- The Rucker election of United States senators" tives in accordance with the law, Con- the call of the roll of annual conby popular vote will be expedited gressman. Webb today made the sworn ferences for the presentation of mein the house by a special rule which statement that he had spent \$482.66 in morials and petitions. Following this, agreed to favorably report.

Only two hours of general debate ported and passed, which will be papers \$202.58. within a short time. The bill provides that at the reg-

ular election in any state next preceding the expiration of the term for which any senator was elected, at which election a representative to \$10. Washington, May 7.—The bill for fed-eral control of the issues of stocks and ed for the term commencing March

The Duryea Case. retired millionaire setarch manufac-

Generally fair tonight and Friday. Light to moderate variable

By Associated Press.

Washington, O'Shaughnessy, late charge of the rived in Washington early today. With his family he was driven immediately to a hotel. He planned to confer with Secretary Bryan later.

Misfortune followed Mr. O'Shaughnessy even to the seat of his home year, Billard said, he resold it to the government. Having lost most of his looted his trunks outside Vera Cruz profit of \$25 a share on 102,248 the American charge lost more of his shares, In payment for the stock he personal belongings en route from said he took \$16,250,000 in gold notes New Orleans to Washington. Bagof the New England Investment & gage which had been checked could Security Company, a New Haven con- not be located when Mr. O'Shaugh-

Company, he said, and sold to it the luck, Mr. O'Shaughnessy's first act af-New England Investment Company ter reaching his hotel was to hunt a notes, receiving the \$2,000,000 cash haberdasher's shop. At 10:30 he went and 014,250,000 in Billard Company to the state department and conferred Billard with Secretary Bryan.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy assured inquirrangement with Mr. Mellen, he said, ers that papers of the embassy and were bought by the New England his code book were still safely in his possession. He denied, however, that Washington, May 27 .-- Warren Chase he had resigned. Asked if he thought man and lawyer of Hartford" flatly re- and compromise president to be es-

few minutes when the former went to day. the white house to see President Wilson. Mr. O'Shaughnssy remained at "I formed the Pacific Company at the state department, calling on Counding, he probably would not confer with Mr. O'Shaughnessy again until "What did the Pacific Company do?" tomorrow. It was thought improbable "I don't want to go into the mat- that the returned charge would see

By Associated Press.

with killing two men with a home-"You are directed to answer those was placed in jail here yesterday. J. questions," interjected Commissioner E. D. Turney, father of the accused, McChord, in charge of the hearing, also is being held by the authorities, under the auspices of the Confederaand Pink Dover. A revolver fight is and the United Confederate Veterans. Counsel Crim, representing Chas. S. said to have preceded a hand-to-hand

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bill to provide "a temporary method laration of campaign expenses made to cises. of conducting the nomination and the clerk of the house of representathe house rules committee today his campaign to secure renomination, reports of the commission on con-

Capt. W. B. Berry, manager \$32; Edgar W. Pharr, manager, spent money for following items: Charlotte Observer, \$18.48; Charlotte News, \$9.60; clerk's salary, \$100; automobile hire, \$10; R. J. Downy \$25; W. E. Yountz.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—Seymour Stuart, of St. Louis, Mo., today was elected commander in chief of the United Sons of Confederation United Sons of Confederate Veterans succeeding W. W. Old, Jr., of Norfolk,

A lively debate was precipitated at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans by the introduction of a resolution calling upon Congress to pension Confederate veterans. The resolution was introduced by Judge N. H. Harston, of Roanoke, Va., judge advocate general,

onded when W. W. Old. Jr., commandofficial chair in order to make a

and work for funds with which to at the county seat, by a crowd of riage tonight of Miss Eleanor Ransupply our Confederate soldiers," he declared, "and until we are no longer able to do so we should not ask the cording to information received here,

hundreds of Virginia veterans and had seeching aid from the government. South Carolina voiced disapproval of

Speeches against it were only checked by the adoption of a motion to en- said to have cursed the constable and union. The bride-to-be and her girl ter into the election of officers in five declared that he would not permit any friends were busy making ready for minutes. Before that time had elapsed white folks to search his house. His the ceremony. The six girl chums the resolution was tabled by an over- manner caused a number of the peo- who would have been bridesmaids had

city and detachments of veterans, act that he was not afraid. Several men jorie Brown of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Hen-

the Veterans' Convention was devoted but a crowd of men took him away officers before adjournment tonight. in the public roadway with a number and Dr. Cary T. Grayson, who will be Many believed that General Bennett of bullets through it. H. Young, of Louisville, present commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, would be re-elected to office if he signified that he would accept the honor Other pames prominent. mander-in-chief of the United Confedcept the honor. Other names prominently mentioned in connection with the office include General Felix Robertson of Texas, and General K. M. Van Zandt, commander of the trans-Mississippi department.

Three cities have representatives here endeavoring to obtain the 25th By Associated Press. annual re-union of the United Confederate Veterans and allied organizations. They are Richmond, Va., Memphis, Tenn., and Tulsa, Okla. The vet-Yorkville, S. C., May 7.—Charged erans also have received an invitation Blotcky as soloists, the first perforfrom Governor J. M. Cox of Ohio to made baseball bat Thad E. Turney hold their next re-union on the state

house grounds at Columbus. Memorial exercises were held today The two men killed were J. K. Wells ted Southern Memorial Association

By Associated Press.

of Kansas City, occupied the chair for the safety of bridges. Washington, D. C. May 7 .- In a dec and led in the devotional exer-

The first business of the day was The itemized account is as follows: stitution, the commission on federa-Cleveland Star, Shelby, for printing tion, the trustees of the M. E. will be allowed when the rule is re- and distributing extra section for news Church, South, and several of the boards were received.

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Washington, May 7 .- Army detach- the case The Seaboard refused to ex- way to shore in the lifeboats. The tions of Mrs. J. D. Edwards of Wilbecause it was believed the The ebill was drawn mainly by Rep- turer, early Tuesday, appeared in po- ments have been stationed to protect hibit to Rev. R. L. Davis, superintend- vessel is a total loss.

Cares Of Foigotten At White House

By Associated Press.

Augusta, Ga., May 7 .- About 10 o'clock last night Charley Jones, a middle-aged negro, was taken from two officers near Grovetown, Ga., "I am willing to take my coat off while they were carrying him to jail Jones was suspected of having stolen The speaker was heartily cheered as some shoes from a Grovetown merchant. Constable Ruef Huffman went to Jones' house yesterday morning and President Wilson cancelled all apsearched it but failed to find the shoes. Delegates from Georgia, Florida and In the afternoon the negro showed up the guests at the white house for the at the depot in the center of the town | wedding and the affair took on the in an intoxicated condition. He is appearance of a Wilson family reple of the town to tell the constable the ceremony been more elaborate to "shoot him." The negro bared his were on hand to aid in the final prep-Jacksonville, Fla., May 7 .- While breast and is said to have invited arations. They were Miss Helen Hunvisitors thronged the streets of the any and everyone to shoot, saying ter of Portsmouth, Va.; Miss Mar-

companied by fife and drum corps seized him and in a scuffle the negro rietta Stadelman of Wilmington, Del., marched along many downtown thor- was beaten considerably about the Miss Susan Fine and Miss Elizabeth oughfares, business sessions were held head. He was placed in the lock-up Duffield of Princeton, N. J., and Mrs. today by the United Confederate Vet- and there protested against his Charles Kellogg of Athens, Pa. erans and Sons of Veterans. Election wounds being dressed, saying that A troop of decorators took charge of officers by the latter organization when he got out he intended to kill of the white house and halls and was the most important work of the every white person connected with his rooms were transformed with masses being imprisoned. He was started on of spring blossoms. The blue room. The forenoon session and the great- the road to Appling for safe keeping where the ceremony will be performer part of the afternoon session of in charge of two deputies last night ed, was particularly adorned. to committee reports. It was expect from them about a mile from town house until late in the day. He ened that the organization would elect and this morning the body was found tertained his fellow cabinet members

Spartanburg, S. C., May 7 .- With Ricardo Martin, Charles W. Clark, Madame Cecile Talma and Mrs. A. G. mance of the twentieth annual South Atlantic States Musical Festival was given at Converse College last night. "Cavilliera Rusticana" and much of 'Pagliacci" were presented in concert form. The Converse College Choral Society of 230 voices and the Metropolitan Opera House orchestra with Richard Hageman, conductor, assist- of the survivors were suffering severeed in the performance. The audience was drawn from half a dozen states. The festival will continue through Fri-

ARKANSAS RIVER REACHES HIGH MARK.

By Associated Press.

Wichita, Kas., May 7.-The Arkan- vivors. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 7 .- A sas river at this point today reachday of routine business faced the ed the highest mark known in twenty delegates to the quadrennial confer- years. Floodwaters due to recent their escape from the burning ship and ence of the Methodist Episcopal heavy rains in western Kansas and their 40 hours of exposure in an open Church, South, today when they con- eastern Colorado have sent the and leaking boat. All were removed to vened at 9 o'clock for the second streams ten feet above low water the marine hospital at Chelsea, From day's session. Bishop E. R. Hendrix, mark, causing the railroads to fear

The river is believed to have reached its maximum height.

By Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., May 7.-The wooden freight steamer City of Rome, Buffalo to Toledo, was burned to the water's edge off Ripley, N. Y., early today The crew escaped in boats.

The fire was discovered between Special to The News.

All Interest in Nation's Capital Centers in White House Weg ding of This Evening--Affairs of State Are For the Time Forgotten.

Elaborate Account of the Wedding Ceremony Which Will Unite Miss Wilson and Secretary McAdoo.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 7 .- Cares of state and rumors of war were retired to the background at the white house today when Cupid and Hymen took charge of preparations for the marabout 15 white men and lynched. Ac- dolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the president, to William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury.

Though the wedding was to be simple and private the white house bustled with preparations for the event. utive offices. He spent the day with

Mr. McAdoo did not visit the white best man at the wedding, at a lunch-

(For complete details of the ved-

ding see pages 11 and 12.)

By Associated Press. Boston, May 7 .-- The Cunard liner Franconia arrived today bringing 13 steamer Columbian, rescued from a boat south of Sable Island. Several ly from burns and all showed the ef-

ects of exposure. James Drohan, the wireless operator of the Columbian, expressed the opinion that spontaneous combustion in the cargo of rags and junk caused the

Saloon passengers on the Franconia assisted in giving first aid to the sur-

The survivors had not recovered sufficiently to give a detailed account of it was learned that when the order to abandon the ship was given it was found that the tackle was jammed ca the boat manned by the survivors so that it was necessary to cut the rope. The drop forced a hole in the bottom and throughout their 40 hours drift the men took turns in bailing.

Third Boat Is Probably Lost. Sable Island, N. S., May 7 .- The third boat which with 19 men put away from the burning steamer Columbian has been given up as lost, according to wireless advices received here from vessels cruising in the vicinity of the

decks shortly after midnight and soon Fayetteville, N. C., May 7 .- The was beyond control. After a two hours State Federation of Women's Clubs Raleigh May 7.—An indictment was struggle in which the crew was ham-returned by the Wake county grand ju- pered by dense smoke and heated deck reports of chairmen of departments y today against the Seaboard Air plates Captain William Dunne gave or- and resolution committee. Two hun-Line for violating the search and seiz- ders to beach the vessel. Thomas dred dollars was, pledged on the State ure act that is sure to be carried to Cunningham, the chief engineer, stuck Federation endowment fund. The Genthe United States supreme court in the to his post until the ship grounded on eral Federation Magazine was adopted opinion of counsel connected with the sands. The crew then made its as the official organ. Musical composimington received first and second