cals in tomorrow's Star. If your ad. is Missing-why, there's where you lose,

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# INER SIBERIA REPORTED SAFE BUT OFFICERS DOUBT

Mystery Surrounds Reports of Distress to Big Mail Steamer -Rumors Range From Grounding to Attack By Pirates While Dispatches From the Vessel Report "All Well" and Will Reach Manila Today.

## SIBERIA AT MANILA; UNEVENTFUL VOYAGE.

Manila, May 2.—The Pacific mail steamer Siberia arrived here at 11 o'clock today. Her captain reports that the vessel had an uneventful voyage from Nagasaki to Manila. Captain Zeeder, of the Siberia expressed the belief that the reports in circulation yesterday and last night that his vessel was in distress off the coast of ormosa and had sent out calls or assistance, arose over conteamer Persia "M.B.S." being mistaken for "S.O.S.," the maine wireless request for aid. The wireless operator on board the Siberia said the atmospheric conditions yesterday had been bad, making the sending of wireless messages diffi-

San Francisco, May 1.-The trans-Pacific liner Siberia was reported safe in wireless dispatches to Corregidor Island and to Manila tonight after a day of various rumors of accidents. but at the offices of the Pacific Mail no direct word had come to the company from the officers of the ship and that all fears had not been dismiss-

Officers of the steamship company said it might be the wireless dispatches were sent before the time of the reported accident. The wireless messages from the Siberia, however, were specific in declaring that the ship was in good condition and would reach Manila Saturday.

Rumors of distress to the Siberia that the vessel had foundered with the 721 persons on board, including eighty Siberia were Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the Governor General of the Philippines, and other persons well known in society, educational and business circles in the United States.

One of the Largest on Pacific. The Siberia, one of the largest steamers on the Pacific ocean, sailed from San Francisco April 7th, and left Nagasaki for Manila by, way of Hong Kong, April 29th.

Pacific shipping has been mostly ree of catastrophes, the largest loss having been the sinking of the Pacine mail steamer Rio de Janeiro at the mouth of the Golden Gate with the loss of 128 lives on February 22nd, 1901. Officers of the steamship company waited anxiously tonight for direct news fro mthe Siberia, refusing to accept the wireless reports as final. The Siberia with its sister ship, the forea, was put on the Pacific mail run across the Pacific in 1901, a few months after the sinking of the Rio tery on June 4th. de Janeiro. The Siberia is registered in the port of New York.

Officers Not Certain. San Francisco, Cal., May 1.-The message from the Siberia relayed by Galveston to the Philippines, should not be taken to mean that the liner Siberia is in good condition and proceeding to Manila, according to the executive heads of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. They feel confident that the message the Galves-ton picked up and relayed was sent out before the Siberia went aground.
It was pointed out by the secretary of the company that the delay the Siberia must have suffered by going aground would make it impossible for her to reach Manila by 9:30 A. M. Saturday, as she was not due to ar-

rive there until Saturday. There is a standing order of the company for all commanders to send out a wireless message to a port they are approaching forty-eight hours beore they expect to arrive, telling wehn they will reach port. The stock expression for such mes-

sages is to report "all well" and give the hour of probable arrival. According to the officials of the company, is probable that such a message Was sent out by Captain Zeeder Wednesday night, and that the expression "all well" probably was garbled in transmission to read "in good condi-The company officials maintain a

pessimistic view of the situation. Eighty Saloon Passengers. Tokio, May 1.-Wireless calls for assistance from the Pacific, mail Steamer Siberia, heard on the Japanin grave peril off the coast of Formosa. The liner left San Francisco April 7th for Manila. She carries 80 saloon passengers including Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the Governor General of the Philippines.
The exact nature of the accident as not yet been determined, nor have

any details been received here up to a late hour tonight. An early report said the liner was The Japanese government despatched the steamer Kanto Maru from Formosa to the succor of the Siberia as soon as the news of her trouble was received.

Among the passengers on the Siberia besides Mrs. Harrison is Mrs. John B. Rentiers, wife of the new Britisih consul at Manila. The Siberia left Yokohama April 27th, and Nagasaki April 29th for Manila. She had a passenger list of 71 persons in the first cabin, about 50 in the second and 400 in the steerage. She is in command of Captain Zeeder and carries a crew of about 200

American Fleet Notified.
Manila, May 1.—Officials of the wireless telegraph stations at Olongapa and on Corregidor Island are making every effort to get into communication with the British steamer Persia concerning news of the Siberia but so far they have been unsuccess-

The warships comprising the United States Asiatic fleet are now at sea practicing target shooting. Messages telling of the plight of the Siberia have been flashed to the American commander.

Washington, D. C., May 1.-The Senate in executive session this afternoon confirmed the nomination of Redding M. Harper to be postmaster at LaGrange.

White House Remains Quiet Concern- Workers in Bottom of Mine Find Daning Nuptials of Next Week Those Attending.

Washington, May 1.-Though dethe White House of Miss Eleanor Randalph Wilson and Secretary McAdoo physician and naval aide, would be best man and Miss Margaret Wilson. saloon passengers, many of whom sister of the bride-to-be, maid of honwere Americans. Among those on the or. The wedding which will be quiet and private, will take place at 6 o'clock in the blue room, where Prosident Cleveland was married. Less than a hundred persons will witness the ceremony. The only official guests will be Mr. McAdoo's colleagues in the cabinet and their families and the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall. A silver tea service supplemented by a pair of silver candelabra is the House of Representatives' present for Miss Wilson.

# PROGRAMME IS COMPLETE.

For Unveiling of Confederate Monu-

ment In Arlington Cemetery. Washington, May 1.-Col. Hilary A. Herbert, former Secretary of the Navy and chairman of the executive committee of the Arlington Confederate Monument Association, announced the completion today of the programme for the unveiling of the memorial monument at Arlington National Ceme-

Veterans, followed by General Gard- for foreign and home missions, which ner, commander of the Grand Army was \$52,500 for foreign and \$35,000 of the Republic. Colonel Herbert, on for home missions. behalf of the executive committee, then will turn the monument over to and home mission boards were operat-Mrs. Stevens, president-general of the ing the past year on a million dollar United Daughters of the Confederacy. who, in a speech, will turn it over to Johnson that these amounts are fully President Wilson, who has promised met. to receive it.

The monument, which is quite elab-orate and entirely of bronze, is the work of the sculptor, Sir Moses Eze-kiel, a native of Virginia.

## FRISCO LOSES INTEREST IN NEW ORLEANS TERMINALS.

Failure to Pay Interest on Bonds Forfeits Property Worth \$8,000,000.

New York, May 1.—Failure to pay interest of \$140,000 due in June, 1913, when the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company went into the hands of a receiver, has caused that company to lose its one-half interest in the New Orleans terminal, amounting to \$8,000,000, leaving the Southern Railway in sole possession, the appellate division of the Supreme Court decided today. Southern from obtaining the other Wilmington.

# TROUBLE IN DOMINICAN

Report Reaches Washington Early This Morning; Rebels Active.

Republic were vigorously attacking Puerta Plata and claimed that they were on the verge of overthrowing the Bordas government, came to the Navy Department early this morning in a relayed wireless dispatch from Commander Gray Graham, of the United States guphost Petrel States gunboat Petrel.

"sinking" while a later message con-veyed the information that she was ashore' six miles off the southeast main land of Formosa Island.

Get Co-operative B. & L. shares at called out.

Wright's Real Estate Office, early today. Series limited to 1,000 shares.

Each share 25 cents.

Carranza Refuses to Enter War Departmen et etermined Angry Relatives of Mary American Physician Will Be Assurances of Peace Domi-Into Formal Agreement

Chief No Surprise, But is a Disappointment to Those

Seeking Peace.

Washington, May 1.—General Caroil wells at Tampico. He said, however, that as far as his forces were concerned the oil companies could re- ment. sume operations without fear of moles-

This action of the Constitutionalist chief was not unexpected as officials here understood the creation of a neutral zone would handicap the operations of the rebels attacking Tampico. Nevertheless it was evident that failure to relieve all further anxiety for the valuable oil properties was a distinet disappointment. Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has urged strongly the neutral zone

proposal.
Administration officials held that
the Carranza message could not be considered as having any bearing on the proposal of the South American mediators for an armistice between the contending Mexican factions. So far as is known, no reply has come to this proposal from either side.

# WEDDING REMOVE BODIES FROM MINE

gerous Explosive Gases-Hindered by Rock Falls.

Eccles, W. Va., May 1.-Work of tails of the wedding on May 7th at removing the bodies of the 172 men Tuesday in mine No. 5 of the New have not yet been announced, it be River Collieries Company, began to will take supreme command of ranged from grounding to an attack came known today that Dr. Cary T. day. Of the 20 bodies found at the situation. by pirates and included a possibility Grayson, U. S. N., the President's bottom of the shaft, 14 had been brought to the surface tonight. It was expected the others would be tak- in an effort to settle the Colorado en out before daylight.

Governor Henry D. Hatfield, who returned here today from Charleston; Dr. J. A. Holmes, director of the United States Bureau of Mines; J. Tafnala, head of the mine testing bureau of France, and Chief Inspector Early Henry went to the foot of the shaft ate today to observe conditions. Members of government rescue

crews who have penetrated many of the entries back in the mine found conditions bad. Dangerous explosive gases were discovered and falls of slate and rock hindered their prog-

## BAPTISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA REACH GOAL. Raise \$52,500 for Foreign and \$35,000 for Home Missions.

(Special Star Telegram.) Raleigh, N. C., May 1.-Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secreingston Johnson, corresponding secre-tary of the North Carolina Baptist on the question. On behalf of the Board of Missions, announced tonight operators, J. F. Welborn, presiden of in connection with the approaching the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, annual session of the Southern Bap- announced that the miners and guirds tist Convention at Nashville, Tenn., would be disarmed whenever such ac-The exercises will be opened with May 13th, that North Carolina will tion was deemed expedient by M-jor an address by Gen. Bennett H. Young, make a very fine showing, having Holbrook. commander-in-chief of the Confederate raised more than her apportionment was \$52,500 for foreign and \$35,000

> Books closed tonight. The foreign basis and messages came to Secretary

## BEGIN INVESTIGATION OF IMPEACHMENT CHARGES Brought Against Judge Wright by W.

H. Cooper.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., May 1.—Chairman McCoy, of the sub-committee of the House judiciary, today began an investigation of the impeachment charges brought against Judge Daniel Thew Wright, of the District Su-preme court, by Wade Hampton Cooper. The proceedings promise to be sensational.

Cooper is one of Washington's leading bankers. He is president of the Union Savings and the United States Savings banks of Washington, besides his interest in some twenty or more A lower court had restrained the of W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper, of W. B. and Thos. E. Cooper, of Wilmington.

# READY IN 48 HOURS.

REPUBLIC IS REPORTED. To Assemble State Guard When Sup-Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Adjutant exposition of the scientific detection of signatures.

Raleigh are Received.

Raleigh. Mr. Lester went into a long iff Hicks, accompanied Burns from the exposition of the scientific detection of signatures.

The detective has been prominent Washington, May 2.—Reports that the revolutionists in the Dominican the revolutionists in the Dominica

cials believe that it is only a ques-tion of days before troops will be

Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibition tomorrow, Wrightsville Beach.

# NO NEUTRAL ZONE MORE TROOPS ARE DETECTIVE BURNS AROUND TAMPICO SENT TO COLORADO ATTACKED BY MOB

Phagan Surround Him.

Action Taken by Constitutionalist From Fort Oglethrope, Georgia, and Angry Demonstration at Marietta, For. Red Cross Official Was Arrested and Two Troops From Kansas Are Ordered to Scene of Recent Labor Trouble.

Washington, May 1:-Additional

to Establi & Peace.

An appeal for more Federal forces came early today from Governor Am mons and was the subject of discus sion by the cabinet. Secretary Garri son later went to the White House with maps of the coal regions to den onstrate that troops already sent west too few to guarantee peace and order The President agreed and told th Secretary to send whatever troops h thought best-

Representative Keating, of Colorad had told Mr. Garrison that three se arate sets of troops were needed Colorado, and under the present a rangement only two general localities were covered. He said greater force was needed in the northern or Boulder district.

Secretary Garrison said he had is-sued no instructions for disarmament in the coal fields. He said he would take no action in this respect usil he had received a full report of contions in the strike zone from offic

Secretary added, "as to what class of citizens are carrying guns and what use is being made of them."

Those to Be Sent. Orders to quadruple the forces! Federal cavalrymen in the Colora coal strike regions went from the W Department late tonight. The ent. Eleventh Regiment from Fort Og thorpe, Ga, and two troops of Twelfth from Fort Robinson, Nebr ka, were ordered to proceed to scene immediately. Col. James Lockett, of the Eleven

Situation Unchanged. Denver, Colo., May 1 .- State gid in an effort to settle the situation was strike, but tonight the situation was

unchanged, except no violence been reported. Regular troops occupy the Trinicad, remont county, and Walsenburg districts and State troops still are in vice at Ludlow and in the northern coal fields. At the direction of Major Holbrook additional State troops late today were sent from Ludlo

The action of Secretary Garrison in granting the joint request of Major Holbrook and Governor Ammons for more Federal troops has served to allay uneasiness in quarters where it was feared the quota of regular foldiers would not be sufficient to main-

While Major Holbrook and Governor Ammons today devoted efforts to get additional troops, the question of disarming strikers and mine employes remained in a secondary position. Weather conditions prevented action

New York Expert, Bankers and 19thers, All Testify Signatures Are Spurious.

(Special Star Telegram.) Fayetteville, N. C., May 1.- The Newton-McArthur case is still in plogputed signatures on the notes of the McArthurs.

trial in Raleigh. The following witnesses testifi d as

# RALEIGH SELLS BONDS.

# WAS NOT UNEXPECTED ELEVENTH REGIMENT STRUCK HIM IN FACE ENROUTE TO VERA CRUZ PROGRESS

mer Home of Murdered Girl, When Burns and Companion Show Up There,

Marietta, Ga., May 1.-William J. ranza telegraphed Secretary Bryan Federal troops will be sent into the Burns, the detective, was the center Ryan, of the American Red Cross, from Chihuahua tonight that the Con- Colorado coal fields immediately, Seco of an angry demonstration when he who was captured at Zacatecas by stitutionalists would not enter into retary Garrison announced tonight af, came here late today, presumably in command of Gen. Joaquin Maas and any formal agreement for the establer a long conference with President connection with an investigation of sentenced to death as a spy was sav- Attention still was centered on the the case of Leo M. Frank, the young ed by an order signed by Minister of What soldiers shall be sent will be factory superintendent of Atlanta, un- War Blanquet at 11 o'clock last night. announced later by the War, Departs der sentence of death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan.

One of a large crowd that surrounded the detective as soon as his presence was discovered, struck him in the face and threats of violence were made if he attempted to resist. Burns immediately went to a hotel while another detective, who accompanied him here, summoned deputy sheriffs to guard him.

This was the home of the murdered factory girl and many of her relatives still live here. Much feeling has been aroused by the detectives' declaration that Frank was not guilty and that James Conley, a negro factory sweeper convicted as an accessory after the murder, alone was responsible for the

Burns and Burke came here in an automobile and were at a garage when they were discovered and the demonstration started. Threw Eggs at Burns.

As soon as the officers were notified of the demonstration against the detective, they went to the hotel where Burns had taken refuge. Judge Morris also hastened there and it was decided that it was best for the detective to leave the city for Atlanta as quickly as possible. The crowd, which had started the

demonstration, together with others. had by this time gathered in front of the hotel. An automobile was summoned and the detective, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Hicks and Judge forris, quickly entered it. Jeers and threats were shouted by

the crowd and eggs thrown at Burns. One hit Judge Morris, but the detecive was not struck. The automobile left the city at a high rate of speed. Burke, the other detective, and the chauffeur who brought the two men here, were guarded tonight to prevent possible violence.

Affidavits Forgeries. Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—Resumption of hearings today on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death, was marked with attacks by the State on methods used in obtaining evidence for the defense's new plea.

Private detectives and others were charged with using improper influences in obtaining affidavits by Hugh M. Dorsey, solicitor general and chief of the State's forces. Mr. Dorsey said in open court that he believed some of the affidavits were forgeries.

The hearing will be resumed Mon-Subpoenas were issued here tonight at the instance of Solicitor General Dorsey for two detectives who have been prominently connected with the delense in obtaining information for the new trial plea. Their presences at the new trial hearing was asked

when it is resumed Monday. Mr. Dorsey would not say tonight what his object was in summoning the men, other than to state that he tion wit hthe case. Details of Trouble.

marietta, Ga., May 1.—Physical violence was threatened William J. Burns, the detective, when he came here from Atlanta late today, presumably in connection with his investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent of Atlanta, who is under death dent of Atlanta, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan, 14 years old, whose home was

An angry crowd surrounded the detective as soon as his presence was where he took refuge. Deputy sheriffs, photographer, testified as to the sinu- aid of Burns, and he was rushed out a teacher, in less than an hour, to of the city in an automobile tonight. avert the wedding, but seized an op-The crowd that gathered dared the portunity of slipping out of the buildineness of the reproduction of the dis- of the city in an automobile tonight. detective to come out of the hotel, ing. David N. Carvalho, the New Jork making many threats against him. For-expert, next testified. After testifying mer Judge Newton Morris and T. M. that endorsements were spurious he Brumby, a prominent citizen here, entered into a technical exposition of learning of the incident, rushed to the why they were not genuine. Mr. Carbotel and addressed the crowd, cauvalho's experience and caparility tioning it against violence and rewere told at the Newton-McA thurs questing that Burns be allowed quiettrial in Policies. ly to leave the city.

Leaders of the crowd consented and ments were not genuine: F.H.B. ggs, from the hotel and entered an auto- May 14th, according to a decision of Raleigh, banker; W. W. New nan, mobile which had been summoned. State Treasury Department; . P. The crowd threatened and jeered, tell-public today. Liquor has been plen-Wright, postoffice money clerk, Raing the detective to keep away from leigh; D. D. Culbreth, teller Con mer-Marietta hereafter. Eggs were thrown cial Bank, Raleigh, and O. A. Later, at him, one of them striking former

and was sentenced to one year's im- the United States.

# HUERTA ORDERS

Given Freedom

Ordered Shot by Mexican Federal General Maas-Saved from Death by Order.

Dr. Ryan will be brought to this city and turned over to the Brazilian

Oredered Released. Vera Cruz, May 1.-President Huerta today ordered the immediate release of Dr. Edward Ryan, an American Red Cross official, who was threatened with execution as a spy in Zacatecas. The release was ordered after urgent personal representations to President Huerta by William W. Canada, the American consul here. Huerta telegraphed to Mr. Canada ate today that he did not know that

immediately and give him transportation to Mexico City. From the capital President Huerta promised to send nim to Vera Cruz. Representations in behalf of Dr. pher Cradock, commander of the Brit- kept steadily at their work, holding,

Dr. Ryan was to be put to death, but

that he had ordered he Federal com-

mander at Zacatecas to release him

ter, acting for the United States. Anti-American Demonstrations. Galveston, Texas, May 1.—Anti-American demonstrations continue nightly in Tampico and attempts to lynch refugees have been frustrated by soldiers acting under the direction Gen. Zaragoza, commander of the Tampico port. That information was brought by some of the 57 refugees on board the two torpedo boat de-stroyers Flusser and Preston that arived here tonight from Tampico. The refugees also said that some of the oil tanks were burning and that, threats had been made by Mexicans to burn all the tanks and wells in the

Panuca district. English sailors are looking after American refugees at Tampico and those on board the Flusser said tonight they had been fired upon while being transferred from the British cruiser Hermaine to the Des Moines. When the destroyers reached Tampico from Vera Cruz all the refugees were taken aboard and brought to

# ROCKY MOUNT BATTERY

READY FOR MEXICO.

a cannon made portable in a local mashine shop, the Rocky Mount Light Infantry was on dress parade yesterday. and with their field gun came down to the office of Mayor Tillery. After halting his men outside Capt. Tom Pearsall went into the office and declared that he and his men were ready to be sent for Mexican service. There were expressions of regret from the young officer that his infantry could not report sooner, but that they had been in school all week until today. The youthful infantry was composed desired to question them in connect of Capt. Tom Pearsall, Masters Dick Thorpe, Redgood Wahman and Braswell Grant. Their array this morning attracted the aftention and questions of a large crowd.

# MEREDITH STUDENT ELOPES.

Evades Teachers and Weds Traveling Newspaper Man. Raleigh, N. C., May 1 .- Miss Sarah W. Conyers, of Franklinton, a student at Meredith College, ran away today and joined Kenneth Patterson, a traveling newspaper representative, a block away. They went to Rev. T. W. O'Kelley, pastor of the First Bapdiscovered and followed him to a hotel tist church, and were married. There is much commotion on the campus, ress. This morning H. F. Herton, who had been summoned, went to the She was going home, accompanied by

# · USE ONLY GRAPE JUICE.

Virgina Retail Jewelers' Association Meets on May 14th. Petersburg, Va., May 1.-Grape

juice will be the strongest beverage served at the annual convention and banquet of the Virgina Retail Jewelexperts that the McArthurs end rise the detective hurriedly came forth ers' Association, which meets here mobile which had been summoned, the entertainment committee made public today. Liquor has been plentiful at previous functions of the organization, and the "no booze" edict is said to be the first issued by a engraver for Edwards & Broug ton, Judge Morris, who with Deputy Sher-State-wide commercial organization. Raleigh. Mr. Lester went into a long iff Hicks, accompanied Burns from the A letter relating to the decision has been sent to Secretary of State Bryan.

ed James Conley, a negro factory the unexplored interior of Brazil, left nor Federals have any right to intersweeper in Atlanta, with having mur-here today on board the steamer Dun-fere with commercial vessels, though New York Firm Pays \$4,555 Pressium dered the little factory girl. Conley on \$100,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Sweeper in Atlanta, with naving murhere today on board the steamer Dundered the little factory girl. Conley stan on his way down the Amazon river. Mr. Roosevelt is returning to land.

Raleigh, N. C., May 1.—Raleigh city commission today accepted the bid of Remick Hodges & Co., New fork, for the \$100,000 street improvement high ever since the girl was killed bonds, the premium being \$2535. There were 16 other bidders.

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The commission pledges to give Raleigh 25 miles of the finest street, before another winter.

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and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment as an accessory after the murder.

Feeling here over the case has been high ever since the girl was killed to be a sentenced to one year's imprisonment as an accessory after the murder.

Washington, May 1.—By a vote of Senator McCumber's bill providing for Federal inspection and grading of grain entering into inter-State commerce and designed to establish uniform another winter.

nant Feature in Situation.

# STEADY

South American Envoys Hold Two Sessions During Day and a Long Conference with the Spanish Ambassador.

Washington, May 1.-Assurances of peace, with a steady abatement of war talk" was the dominant featured in Mexican developments here today. work of the South American mediators, who reported steady progress and no deadlock between the parties. In other quarters, however, the failure of Gen. Carranza thus far to accept the mediators' proposal for a suspension of hostilities caused continued doubt over the outlook for broadening the score of the mediators' works to a settlement of the whole Mexican

The report that Dr. Edward Ryan, an American in the service of the United States government, was about to be shot as a spy by Mexican Federals at Zacatecas, caused serious apprehension through the day, but reassurances as to Dr. Ryan came direct from Huerta late in the day.

While the gravity and the hopefulness of the situation varied from hour, Ryan also were made by Sir Christo- to hour, the South American envoys ish naval squadron in Mexican waters, two sessions at the Argentine lega-Their long conference last night. minister, and by the Brazilian minis- with Secretary Bryan was followed today by a conference with the Spanish ambassador, Senor Riano, who represents the Huerta government. The

mediators made no announcement. Expect Definite Development. It was known they were expecting another definite development today, which might lead to a statement later, but its purport was not disclosed. There was reason to believe, however, that it related to the attitude of Carranza.

Summing up what the mediators had accomplished a well posted authority said it represented more actually done in a given time than ever had occurred in the history of intermediation. He specified beginning April 26th and continuing six days, including today:

First, acceptance of good offices by the United States; second, acceptance by Huerta; third, acceptance by Carranza; fourth, suspension of hostilities by the United States; fifth, suspension of hostilities by Huerta.

A sixth development, it was expect-

ed, would further emphasize what was The Spanish ambassador's conference with the mediators was not to deliver any communication from Hu-March to Mayor's Office and Offer erta, but to go over the general situation. The mediators are sending cables direct to Huerta and Carranza Rocky Mount, N. C., May 1.—Dress- and receiving direct replies. The text ed in the conventional uniforms of of the Huerta reply through his for-Uncle Sam's men, with their field gun, eign minister, accepting good offices and the Huerta reply to the armistice proposal, received last night, were direct cables to the mediators.

Attend Other Matters. The regular cabinet meeting today; was devoted largely to affairs other than Mexico, showing that much of the tension has disappeared. Members of the cabinet spoke hopefully of the mediation proceedings, and felt, from its present aspect, that it would "work out." Secretary Bryan said the point in the negotiations where it was necessary to submit a basis for the American government's position

had not been reached. The entire administration is avoiding any move that might be construed. as designed to influence the mediators. The President has cancelled his semi-weekly conference with the press for the time being on this ac-

The envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile have a dual capacity in their present intermediation. They make up virtually an international court and as such are entirely independent, the United States being party to the proceedings. hem, however, is accredited to the United States, and they are holding their sessions at Washington.

Secretaries Bryan and Daniels made efforts today to neutralize the oil wells at Tampico. It developed that the local authorities at the town would take no action until advised by their superiors. So the British embassy continued its efforts tgoet an understanding with the Huerta government. while the United States communicated with Gen. Carranza. The re-opening of the American consulate at Tampico is expected to assist in keeping the wells from being destroyed.

Gen. Zaragoza, the Federal commander there, has promised American

Consul Miller protection. Secretary Daniels today said he had been informed that most of the wells had been capped with cement and that ordinary gun fire would not ignite them. Most of the wells, too, are out of range of fighting in the city.

Interfere With Commerce. Interference with foreign commerce at Tampico produced much discussion said, neither the Constitutionalists

At the War Department Secretary Garrison announced his intention of removing all civil officials at Vera Cruz, replacing them with army officers. Mr. Garrison said no reflection was intended on the men already chosen, but that it was customary under military occupation for all officers

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