

The Asheville Gazette News

QUITS CABINET OF GEN. HUERTA

Rojas Retires as Foreign Minister and Estaba Ruize Is Named as His Successor.

MEDIATION PLANS ARE NOT AFFECTED Carranza's Refusal to Establish Tampico Neutral Zone Has Not Discouraged Mediators.

Washington, May 2.—Vicente Estaba Ruize has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet to succeed Portillo y Rojas.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Rioño, carried the cable announcement of Ruize's appointment to the Argentine legation.

The appointment of Ruize and the retirement of Portillo, the latter having been made known last night, came as a complete surprise to officials here, particularly to the mediators and the Spanish ambassador.

Again Confer. This view was further confirmed when word was received that Ruize had succeeded Portillo.

Washington, May 2.—Undismissed by the refusal of Carranza, rebel chief, the South American envoys today resumed negotiations aiming at a settlement of the Mexican crisis.

Carranza's attitude in the Tampico negotiation was not unexpected. Creation of a neutral zone there materially would handicap the rebels investing operations.

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made to Huerta through several sources he ordered the American physician's release and safe conduct to the Brazilian embassy in Mexico City.

Little Apprehension. Reports of anti-American outbursts brought by refugees from Mexico to Atlantic and Pacific ports were tempered with the explanation that in many instances the police and soldiers had exercised all their resources to prevent rioting.

Sanitary Measures. While no ill effects of the vitriolic climate of Vera Cruz has been reported among the American soldiers and seamen, Surgeon General Gorgas of the army today set on foot a movement to ward off the attack of disease threatened by the beginning of the rainy season.

Disension in Huerta Camp. News of the resignation of Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, Mexican minister for foreign affairs, and his under secretary was regarded in some quarters here today as partially confirming late reports of disension among Huerta's supporters.

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Refuse to Believe All the Miners are Dead.

Rescuers Have Not Explored All of Wrecked Shafts of the Mine.

Eccles, W. Va., May 2.—Eighteen bodies had been recovered from the wrecked galleries of mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries company when fresh rescue crews descended the shaft early today.

COTTON MEN WILL MEET IN AUGUSTA, GA.

Augusta, Ga., May 2.—Between 100 and 150 people are expected to gather in Augusta on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, when there will be held two important conferences on the question of cotton trading.

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MANY OBSERVE SUFFRAGE DAY

Women Are Parading, Speaking and Holding Open Air Meetings Throughout The Country. TWO-MILE PROCESSION IN CHICAGO PLANNED Seven Thousand Men and Women in Boston Parade—Seven Organizations in New York.

New York, May 2.—With hundreds of workers in automobiles and on foot throughout the five boroughs of the greater city, the suffragists of New York observed Suffrage day in open air meetings in place of the annual parade.

Chicago, May 2.—Two miles of women marchers with bands to lead the way and a division of women cavalry bringing up the rear were planned for the Chicago suffrage parade today, rain or shine.

At Nashville. A wholesale call for vaccine was made and all other members of the grand jury who had not been vaccinated became so immediately.

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SIBERIA IS SAFE; SIGNALS MISREAD

Wireless Operator Mistook the Code Name For "S. O. S." Signal of Distress. San Francisco, May 2.—How a wireless operator heard the steamship Persia sign her code signal "M. B. S." after giving her latitude and longitude, and misread it into "S. O. S." the signal for assistance, was explained today by those familiar with the international code used for wireless work.

Great Relief. Tokio, May 2.—Great relief is felt at the news from Manila that the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia, reported yesterday by wireless to have been in great peril off the coast of Formosa, is safe at Manila.

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BIG ADDITION TO THE MANOR

Capacity of Resort Hotel to Be Doubled, the Work Probably Beginning Next Month. Cottage Plans. The guest rooms in the new addition, on the second and third floors, will be large and airy and there will be a bathroom between every two bedrooms.

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CIVILIANS MUST GIVE UP ARMS

TONG WAR MAY FOLLOW MURDER. Garrison Issues Proclamation Commanding All The People in Strike Zone to Disarm. U. S. ASSUMES TASK OF PROTECTING PROPERTY Proclamation Applies Only to Districts Patrolled by the U. S. Troops—Garrison Directs.

Washington, May 2.—Under authority of the president, Secretary of War Garrison today issued a proclamation calling upon the people in the strike zone district of Colorado to surrender all arms and ammunition to the United States army officers now in charge at the various troubled localities.

Secretary Garrison's proclamation, addressed to Major Holbrook at Trinidad, is in the most sweeping terms and demands the disarming of not only strikers but mine guards.

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