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## HAYSHUERTA WILL FIGHT

### PEBLA IS PICKED FOR LAST STAND

Shaughnessy Tells President  
Huerta Has Been Planning  
To Leave Capital With  
His Troops.

### DERAL TROOPS TO RESPECT ARMISTICE

Huerta Officer Denies Report  
Of Intention to Move  
Against U. S. Troops  
At Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 13.—That  
General Huerta, preparing for  
crisis in his dictatorship, has  
been planning to leave  
Mexico City with his troops  
to make a last stand at Pue-  
blito, midway between Mexico  
City and Vera Cruz, was un-  
derstood to have been reported  
President Wilson last night.  
Nelson O'Shaughnessy, for-  
mer charge of the American  
consulate in the Mexican capi-

tal, it is said, was  
informed that Huerta had pick-  
ed Puebla for his first refuge  
in case rebel assailants get too  
close to Mexico City and late  
developments had caused him  
ready to begin fortifying and  
provisioning that point.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy is said to have  
told the president that Huerta had  
no intention of resigning, though he re-  
vealed that his regime could not stand  
longer.  
He desires, Mr. O'Shaughnessy be-  
lieves, to acquire as much glory as  
possible before the inevitable happens.  
Mr. O'Shaughnessy is said further  
to have told the president that reports  
of the number of troops at Huerta's  
disposal are greatly exaggerated and  
that as a matter of fact they number  
only 4000 to 5000. It is understood  
that the former charge's belief that  
General Zapata nor Villa would have  
any great difficulty in taking Mexico  
City.

This information is along the lines  
of other reports reaching the govern-  
ment within the last few weeks. Fur-  
ther information from these sources is  
that Huerta has been shipping gold  
and in contemplation of his ulti-  
mate exile.  
Vera Cruz, May 13.—General Fun-  
nall, who has been here since  
the last night by General Rubio Nav-  
arrete, in command of the advanced  
Mexican forces, is a true in-  
dication of the Mexicans' attitude.

General Navarrete addressed the  
editor of a local paper, Los Sucesos,  
regarding the reported movement by his  
troops against Vera Cruz.  
"I beg that you deny this news,"  
said General Navarrete. "Since in ac-  
cordance with orders which we have  
received all offensive movements have  
been stopped while the armistice  
lasts."

The Americans are informed regard-  
ing the position of the Mexicans in  
the vicinity of their outposts and  
how reasonably well their strength  
is. It is said that the Mexicans  
are at present that the  
army has felt no uneasiness.  
There exists here, however, a vague  
impression of important develop-  
ments at the capital. This is not trace-  
able to any specific information but  
to the fact that Huerta must face a  
crisis within a few days.

It appears improbable that the re-  
bels will be in a position to attack  
the capital for many days but there is  
a growing feeling of unrest among the  
citizens and a few high army officers  
stationed at Mexico City are said to  
have been manifesting signs of unwill-  
ingness to continue supporting a man  
whom they regard as already defeated.  
Stories that Huerta is strengthening  
his city against attack continue to  
arise, and some are that he is fortify-  
ing certain positions and erecting wire  
entanglements. He has withdrawn the  
capital move men of his army, tak-  
ing troops, it is said, even from the  
districts between the capital and Vera  
Cruz.

Mexican outposts, while mostly of a  
starched character, are almost in  
front of the American lines but it is  
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### F. R. SMITH CHOSEN HIGH POTENTATE

Elected By Shriners to Head  
Imperial Council—To Se-  
lect Meeting Place.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—Dr. Frederick  
R. Smith, of Damascus temple, Ro-  
chester, N. Y., today was elected im-  
perial potentate of the imperial coun-  
cil, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at its  
annual convocation here. Dr. Smith suc-  
ceeds William W. Irwin, of Wheeling,  
W. Va. He was today elevated from  
his previous position of deputy im-  
perial potentate.

Atlanta, May 13.—The selection of  
the next place of meeting and the  
election of imperial outer guard were  
the two important matters which were  
expected to come before the imperial  
council, Order of the Mystic Shrine, at  
its business meeting today. There has  
been keen rivalry between San Fran-  
cisco and Seattle for the honor of en-  
tertaining the Shriners next year, it  
having been agreed that the 1915 con-  
clave would be held on the Pacific  
coast.

Events on the program today in-  
cluded a grand exhibition drill by all  
patrols at Piedmont park, a garden  
party given to the visiting women of  
the convention by Mrs. John M. Sla-  
ton, wife of the governor of Georgia,  
and a dinner complimentary to the  
newly elected imperial potentate and  
members of the imperial council to-  
night.

### CONVENTION TO BE AT WAYNESVILLE

Congressional Candidates To  
Be Named May 29—A Vice-  
Chairman For The  
Committee.

The resignation presented by Owen  
Gudger, who has been chairman since  
1910 of the democratic congressional  
committee of the North Carolina dis-  
trict, was not acted upon at the meet-  
ing of the executive committee held  
here last night, it being the consensus  
of opinion that the best time to se-  
lect his successor will be at the con-  
gressional convention, which is to be  
held in Waynesville May 29. Since  
under the rules of the postoffice de-  
partment, Chairman Gudger cannot  
have an active part in politics, how-  
ever, John C. Mills of Rutherfordton  
was named as vice chairman and will  
attend to the active duties of the of-  
fice until the convention meets.

Polk, Transylvania, Swain and Clay  
counties were not represented at the  
meeting last night, and when the  
question of a convention place was  
voted on there were four favoring  
Asheville and five voting for Waynes-  
ville. The counties casting their bal-  
lots for this city were Buncombe, Mc-  
Dowell, Rutherfordton and Macon.  
Haywood, Henderson, Graham, Jack-  
son and Cherokee voted to hold the  
convention in Waynesville. The claims  
of the Haywood county town, princi-  
pal among which was that the county  
has no candidate in the field for con-  
gress this year, were presented by W.  
T. Lee, J. Carraway, R. B. Wilson  
and W. L. Hardin. An invitation was  
extended by C. C. Buchanan, secre-  
tary of the board of trade of Sylva,  
for the convention to meet there.  
When the vote came, however, Holmes  
Bryson, the Jackson county member,  
voted for Waynesville.

The date set for the convention,  
Friday, May 29, is considered a most  
convenient one, allowing sufficient  
time for all primary and county con-  
vention returns, to be in, and being  
far enough removed from the state  
democratic convention as not to con-  
flict with it.

### BATTLE OF FEDERALS. ZAPATISTAS REPORTED

Washington, May 13.—Admiral  
Howard, commanding the American  
fleet off west coast of Mexico yester-  
day reported a battle between Mexi-  
can federalists and Zapata revolutionis-  
30 miles from Acapulco. Admiral  
Howard said that sixteen Zapatistas  
were killed.

The fighting at Mazatlan continued,  
the report said.  
Ordered to Colorado  
Gallup, N. M., May 13.—A troop of  
the 15th United States cavalry on duty  
at Fort Wingate as guard for Mexi-  
can prisoners had been ordered to  
Colorado. The troops will leave today.  
This will leave one troop at Fort  
Wingate.

## BAPTIST MEET BEGINS TODAY

Nashville Is Thronged With  
Delegates to Southern Bap-  
tist Convention and Mis-  
sionary Union.

### RUMOR OF CHANGES IN BOARD METHODS

Today's Program Devoted to  
Organization of Conven-  
tion, Welcoming Ad-  
dresses and Reports.

Nashville, Tenn., May 13.—All is in  
readiness for the opening of the  
Southern Baptist convention here to-  
day. The opening session will be cal-  
led to order at 3 o'clock by Dr. E. C.  
Dargatzis of Macon.

The city is thronged with Baptists,  
men and women, for the Woman's  
Missionary union is in session here al-  
so.  
The convention's program today  
will be devoted to organization, wel-  
coming exercises and reports. The  
welcome address will be delivered by  
Dr. George A. Lofton of Nashville.  
Interest centered in the report of the  
efficiency committee, which it is ru-  
mored, may recommend changes in  
convention and board methods of a  
sweeping nature. The convention ses-  
sion will be delivered tonight by Dr.  
George W. McDaniels of Richmond,  
Va., his subject being "Southern  
Baptists at Radeah Barnea." Other  
features of the five days program are:

Thursday morning, report on the  
negro theological seminary and report  
on the Judson centennial; Thursday  
evening, mass meeting on foreign  
missions; Friday evening, mass meet-  
ing on home missions; Saturday  
morning, presentation of the new Sun-  
day school board building, costing  
\$220,000; Sunday evening, Judson  
centennial services. At Sunday's cele-  
bration one of the notable speakers  
will be Edward Judson, son of the  
great missionary.

### SAYS NEW HAVEN PAID FOR LOBBYING

Byrnes Declares Road Furnish-  
ed \$1000 Against Panama  
Canal Act.

Washington, May 13.—The New  
York, New Haven and Hartford rail-  
road was connected with lobbying  
against the provision of the Panama  
canal act prohibiting railroad-owned  
ships from passing through the canal,  
according to testimony at the in-  
vestigation into the New Haven's af-  
fairs by the interstate commerce com-  
mission.  
Timothy E. Byrnes, former vice  
president of the New Haven, testified  
that \$1000 paid to Clarence W. De-  
Knight, a Washington lawyer, by for-  
mer Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, presi-  
dent of the Fore River Ship-building  
company, for services in connection  
with the Panama legislation, in reality  
came from the New Haven treasury.

Mr. Byrnes was shown a voucher for  
the transaction and was questioned by  
Chief Counsel Folk in regard to it.  
He said he approved the voucher at  
the personal direction of President  
Mellen and that he learned later that  
Admiral Bowles had asked Mr. Mellen  
for the money to retain counsel in the  
Panama canal legislation, the New  
Haven being interested on account of  
its Long Island sound lines.

### CONDITIONS IN MEXICO CITY NOT ABNORMAL

Washington, May 13.—One response  
to the request of the state department  
through foreign diplomatic channels  
for information as to the actual con-  
ditions in Mexico City has been re-  
ceived. The message stated that the  
situation in Mexico was not abnormal;  
that the people were not particularly  
alarmed over reports that Zapatistas  
might swoop down upon the city, and  
that there was no apparent weaken-  
ing on the part of General Huerta.

Diplomatic representatives here ex-  
pressed considerable concern over the  
lack of definite information from  
Tampico, where desperate fighting is  
reported between the constitutional-  
ists and federals.  
Three Burned to Death.  
Yuma, Ariz., May 13.—Miss Naomi  
Stron and Miss Genevieve Brown,  
school teachers, and Miss Brown's  
mother were burned to death in a fire  
which destroyed the Hotel Imperial  
today.

## INTENDS TO PLACE MELLEN ON STAND

Folk Is Determined in Face of  
Objections by Attorney  
General McReynolds.

Washington, May 13.—"It is my  
present intention to put Charles S.  
Mellen on the witness stand and ex-  
amine him," said Joseph W. Folk,  
chief counsel of the interstate com-  
merce commission, who is conducting  
the inquiry into the financial opera-  
tions of the New Haven and the Bil-  
lard company.

This statement was made today by  
Mr. Folk in face of objections raised  
by Attorney General McReynolds that  
the testimony of Mellen and directors  
of the New Haven might render them  
immune from prosecution in the event  
such proceedings were considered  
necessary.

"It is not a question of immunity  
but of whether the truth shall be sup-  
pressed," said Mr. Folk. "Mellen, as  
a witness, telling the truth, would be  
a thousand times more valuable to  
the public than Mellen could possibly  
be as a defendant."  
There was no session today of the  
hearing before the commission but  
Chief Counsel Folk and Attorney Gen-  
eral McReynolds were in conference  
over pending proceedings.

"Events are moving rapidly," said  
Mr. Folk. "We cannot say at this  
moment just what may happen in a few  
hours or a day hence."

### "BALD" JACK ROSE GRILLED ON STAND

Long List of Questions Hurlled  
At Him by Becker's Coun-  
sel—Answers Calmly.

New York, May 13.—"Bald Jack"  
Rose, the informer, underwent the or-  
deal of cross examination today at the  
trial of Herman Rosenthal.  
Martin T. Manton, of Becker's coun-  
sel, hurled at him a long list of ques-  
tions intended to bring out the life the  
witness had led. Rose calmly met  
each implication, denying that he had  
engaged in petty larcenies, that he  
had been associated with women of  
the streets, that he had been a "street-  
er" for an option deal.

Rose said his acquaintance with  
Rosenthal dated back 25 years. They  
had been twice associated in business.  
He denied that they had quarreled  
when this business connection was  
dissolved. It is a contention of the  
defense that Rosenthal was the victim  
of a gamblers' war.

### CONSIDER AMENDMENT OF APOSTOLIC CREED

Methodist General Conference  
Discusses Elimination of  
"Holy Catholic Church."

Oklahoma City, May 13.—Amend-  
ment of the apostolic creed by elimi-  
nating the phrase "Holy catholic  
church," and substituting therefor the  
words "Church of God" still was under  
consideration when the general  
conference of the Methodist Episcopal  
church, South, was called to order  
here today.

Immediately after the call for mem-  
orials and reports of committees, the  
order of the day was resumed with  
Dr. E. G. B. Mann as the first speaker.  
Bishop Atkins presided during the  
opening exercises.

### SPKES IN FAVOR OF SOUND ADVERTISING

Lawrence, Kas., May 13.—"Sound  
advertising does not lead to the de-  
struction of the saving instinct of the  
American people or to the reckless  
spending of their money. It leads to  
intelligent and rational spending."  
This statement was made by Irvin  
S. Cobb, magazine writer, at today's  
session of the National Newspaper  
conference at the University of Kan-  
sas.

Mr. Cobb's paper was prepared in  
answer to the question "Is Advertising  
Destroying the Thrift of the Nation?"  
Addresses were made by Richard H.  
Waldo, advertising manager of a New  
York magazine, and others.

## SENATOR SMITH URGES REPEAL

Will Vote For Repeal of Ex-  
emption Because of "Our  
Treaties With England  
And Panama.

### SAYS DEMOCRATS DID NOT INTEND SUBSIDY

Declares That Hay-Pauncetote  
Treaty Is Made Part of  
Title to Canal Zone  
From Panama."

Washington, May 13.—Senator  
Hoke Smith, Georgia, yesterday cham-  
pioned repeal of the clause in the  
Panama canal act granting exemption  
of tolls to American coastwise ves-  
sels in the coastwise trade. He told  
the senate he would vote for repeal  
"because of our treaties with Great  
Britain and Panama," and because in  
his opinion "it is right that the owners  
of these vessels should bear, for using  
the canal, a fair part of the cost to  
our government of building and oper-  
ating it."

Summarizing his objections to ex-  
emption Senator Smith contended  
that:  
"The coastwise vessels will natu-  
rally stop at ports of Cuba, Mexico,  
Central America, Panama, and perhaps  
elsewhere. Their cargoes will not be  
limited exclusively to bona fide coast-  
wise traffic of the United States."  
"Traffic from foreign countries will  
be unloaded at ports of the United  
States to be immediately re-loaded in  
a coastwise vessel for passage through  
the canal to the opposite coast of  
the United States, thus in reality car-  
rying throughout the canal foreign traf-  
fic in coastwise vessels without paying  
tolls."

Reviewing the history of the Pan-  
ama tolls legislation and quoting from  
a speech accredited to former Presi-  
dent Taft early this year, the senator  
said:

"Mr. Taft was wrong in supposing  
that the idea of democratic senators  
and congressmen in voting to free the  
coastwise trade from tolls was to give  
a subsidy to our coastwise ships. Had  
they known that he considered it  
necessary under the treaty to fix the  
tolls at a rate which estimated pay-  
ment of tolls by the coastwise ves-  
sels, thus making the freedom of the coast-  
wise vessels from paying tolls a clear  
subsidy, democrats would not have  
disregarded their party platform and  
the established principles of their  
party by voting for this subsidy."

"Those who seek to restrict the  
meaning of the Hay-Pauncetote  
treaty by picking here a word and  
there a word in disregard of the en-  
tire tenor of the treaty," he continued  
"merely disclose the unshakable fact  
that the treaty intended to provide  
for the use of the canal by the citi-  
zens of the United States and the sub-  
jects of Great Britain and of other  
nations observing the rules prescribed  
so that there would be no discrimina-  
tion against any of the citizens with  
respect to the conditions or charges  
of traffic for passing their commerce  
through the canal."

Senator Smith declared that the  
Hay-Pauncetote treaty is made a part  
of the title to the canal zone in the  
treaty of conveyance from Panama  
and that talk of terminating it from a  
legal standpoint was "absurd."  
Termination of the treaty, he as-  
serted, "would compel us to give up  
the canal unless we abandoned our at-  
titude as a law-abiding nation and re-  
sorted alone to battleships and brute  
force to keep the property."

"Our right to fortify and use the  
canal as a national defense," he ad-  
ded, "followed ownership of the zone  
and Great Britain, by promptly con-  
ceding this fact, conformed to the  
terms of the treaty."  
Mr. Smith said that the contention  
that the words "all nations" in the  
treaty meant "all other nations" and  
do not include the United States "is  
based upon a rule of construction  
which might have been applicable if  
the United States at that time had  
owned the canal and the territory  
through which the canal was built  
and was simply granting a privilege  
to some other nation." That conten-  
tion, he declared, however, would  
have had no force under the present  
treaty because it declared that the  
general principle of neutralization of  
the Clayton-Bulwer treaty should not  
be impaired.

Outlining the interest which an-  
nals and the countries of South Amer-  
ica had in the tolls controversy Sen-  
ator Smith said:

"As to 'Other Difficulties,'  
"When the president in his mes-  
sage referred to 'other difficulties' to  
be caused by the passage of our coast-  
wise vessels through the canal with-  
out charge, while I do not speak ex-  
cathedra, I may well conceive that he  
had in view our general relations with  
all our neighbors in America and not  
what may have suggested, some ul-  
terior purpose in connection with  
the government of Great Britain."

The senator argued that the United  
States really would surrender nothing  
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## REBELS OPPOSE PEACE PLANS

### POSTPONE RURAL CREDITS MEASURE

Democratic Caucus Decides to  
Limit Program to Appro-  
priations and Trust Bills.

Washington, May 13.—House dem-  
ocrats in caucus tonight voted last im-  
it the legislative program for the re-  
mainder of the session to anti-trust  
measures and appropriation bills.  
Rural credits will go over until next  
winter.

Of the 239 members who attended  
the caucus not more than twenty vot-  
ed against the program. The majority  
leader, Oscar W. Underwood, out-  
lined the administration's plans and  
stated the work of the session was  
being curtailed "in the hope of an  
adjournment of congress by July 10".

President Wilson had suggested to  
house leaders earlier in the evening  
that no attempt be made to pass rural  
credits at this session.

The caucus voted to have the house  
devote the next two weeks to con-  
sideration of the anti-trust bills, the  
Covington interstate trade bill, and  
the trust bill, the Rayburn measure  
for general control of railroad securi-  
ties. The appropriation bills will then  
be taken up.

The prohibition and woman suffrage  
proposed constitutional amendments  
were not considered by the caucus on  
the ground that they were not party  
measures. This, however, does not  
preclude their consideration in the  
house if they are reached after the  
program as arranged, has been dis-  
posed of.

In presenting the administration  
plan, Mr. Underwood said the presi-  
dent had counted on inclusion of rural  
credits because of pledges in the party  
platform, but that with the banking  
and currency commission absolutely  
unable to agree, it was impracticable  
to make it a fixed part of the pro-  
gram for the present session.

### FALL OF TAMPICO EXPECTED TODAY

General Impression Is That the  
Rebels Will Take City,  
Mayo Reports.

Washington, May 13.—Heavy firing  
at Tampico was resumed at midnight  
and the constitutionalists say they ex-  
pect to capture the city today, accord-  
ing to a dispatch received at the navy  
department from Admiral Mayo. He  
reported that "the general impres-  
sion seems to be that the expectations of  
the constitutionalists will be realized."

### Wreath For Summerlin

Dawson, Ga., May 13.—Stonewall  
chapter, Daughters of the American  
Revolution of Dawson, has sent a flo-  
rat offering of red and white roses  
and magnolias, tied with the national  
colors and resting on a United States  
flag, to be placed on the casket of  
Randolph Summerlin, the Georgia boy  
killed at Vera Cruz, whose body was  
expected to reach Willacoochee today.

### Audience to Oil Men

It was announced that President  
Wilson later today would give audi-  
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