

The Asheville Gazette News

ARMS SHIPMENT FOR THE REBELS

munitions From France Now Available to the Constitutionalists Through Port of Tampico.

HUERTA TO BEGIN SEARCH FOR PARKS

Orders Inquiry into Disappearance of American Near Vera Cruz—Huerta Envoys At Washington.

Washington, May 16.—Spanish Ambassador Riano today received a dispatch from the Mexican minister of foreign affairs stating that vigorous investigation of the disappearance of Samuel Parks immediately could be made by the Huerta authorities.

VERA CRUZ WOUNDED ARE ALL DOING WELL

Convalescents at New York Will Be Permitted to Return to Mexico.

Washington, May 16.—All of the patients brought here from Vera Cruz by the hospital ship Solace are doing well, according to Dr. C. G. Smith, in charge of the naval hospital in the Brooklyn navy yard.

MYSTERY IN ORIGIN OF FATAL EXPLOSION

Detroit, May 16.—Cononer Rothenacker renewed his efforts today to learn the origin of the explosion which caused the death of a man and the serious injuries to six others at the plant of the Mexican Crude-Rubber company in this city yesterday.

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New York, May 16.—Food products to the value of nearly \$100,000 intended for the United States soldiers in Mexico are to be delivered at the navy yard by New York dealers before Tuesday night.

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LITERATURE OF TODAY ROASTED

Baptist Convention's Head Thinks that Novelists and Dramatists Are Exerting a Bad Influence.

NEW YORK CITY ALSO HARSHLY CRITICISED

Georgia Preacher Thinks It No Fit Source of Literary Material—The School Board's Work.

Nashville, Tenn., May 16.—Responding to the presentation of the new building, Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., president of the Southern Baptist convention, criticized sharply the literature of the age. After recounting the great achievements of the Sunday school board he said: "And now we stand before the door of opportunity. The indomitable industry of the destroyer of human souls adapts his energies to shifting conditions. His most audacious attack is now upon the literature of the age. The three past generations have cultivated the reading habits. Men have grown stony mad and dramatically insane. The novelist and the dramatist have the strongest influence upon the present generation. They bring no glad tidings for its inspiration to nobler things. They are men with microscopes fastened upon social bacteria, and never upon the glinting stars."

ITALY MAKES PROTEST AGAINST FLAG INSULT

Alleges That American Seamen Trampled Nation's Colors at Philadelphia.

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REHEARING BEGUN IN DYNAMITE CASE

Federal Appeals Court Hears Argument as to Tveitmo, Houlihan, Bernhardt.

Chicago, May 15.—Charles W. Miller, former United States district attorney for Indiana, who prosecuted the dynamite conspiracy case against a number of labor leaders in 1912, appeared again for the government today in the United States circuit court of appeals when the re-hearing on the granting of new trials to Alaf A. Tveitmo of San Francisco, Richard W. Houlihan of Chicago, and William Bernhardt of Cincinnati, came up for oral argument.

Originally 30 of the convicted men filed appeals for new trials. The United States circuit court of appeals upheld the conviction of 24 and granted new trials for six. As to three of the latter—Tveitmo, Houlihan and Bernhardt—the government requested a re-hearing which was granted. Miller said the court had properly held that the general conspiracy had been established and that 24 of the defendants were directly connected with the conspiracy to transport dynamite and nitro-glycerin upon passenger trains. The evidence, he said, must be largely circumstantial but that "every link in the chain of circumstances is present" and that the verdict of the jury "is sustained by the substantial evidence on every material point: that a clear prima facie case was established against Tveitmo, Houlihan and Bernhardt."

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HEAVY PRIMARY VOTE EXPECTED

Close Contests and Favorable Weather Bringing Many To The Primary In This County.

BOTH REYNOLDS AND GUDGER CONFIDENT

Many Negroes Are Registered In The City and Considerable Challenging of Votes Expected.

With clear weather prevailing today and the intense interest that has developed in democratic ranks during the past few weeks over the outcome of the primary in the county and judicial and congressional districts, it is likely that the heaviest primary vote ever polled in the county or section will be recorded. The polls in the six city precincts did not open until 10 o'clock in the afternoon and very little can be learned as yet as to the relative strength of candidates, since the voting thus far is not heavy. The polls in the county precincts opened at 9 o'clock this morning, but few reports have been received from them that give any clear indication of the final results. The county voting places will close at 7:29 o'clock, sundown, while the city polling places will remain open until 8 o'clock.

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BRYAN'S STAND FOR FREE TOLLS

JESSE C. ADKINS QUILTS M'REYNOLDS

SPECIAL COUNSEL IN NEW HAVEN AND CAN COMPANY CASES HAS RESIGNED.

Washington, May 16.—Jesse C. Adkins, assistant attorney general, who has been prominent in negotiations for the dissolution of the New Haven railroad, has resigned to take up the practice of law in Washington. Mr. Adkins was appointed to the department in August, 1912. He has been retained by Attorney General McReynolds as special counsel in the New Haven and Can cases.

OFFICIALS OF MAZATLAN REFUSE TO CLEAR LINER

In Spite of Huerta's Revocation of Order Closing Ports To U. S. Shipping.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 14.—(Via wireless to San Diego, Cal., May 16.)—In spite of General Huerta's revocation of his order closing the ports of Mexico to American shipping, port officials of Mazatlan refused yesterday to clear Pacific Mail liner Newport for San Francisco. Rear Admiral Doyle issued papers to the Newport which will serve as clearance.

LOBOS ISLAND INCIDENT EXPLANATION ACCEPTED

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Bryan has announced that he had learned from the mediators that the explanation of the Lobos island incident made by the United States is satisfactory and that Mexicans will return there to take care of the lights.

APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED TO SENATE

Washington, May 16.—Carrying a total of \$7,283,297, an increase of \$766,169 over the house bill, the senate appropriations committee has reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The bill is \$14,551 over the act of 1914 but nearly \$2,500,000 under the estimates. The Indian appropriation bill carrying \$12,049,576, an increase over the house of \$2,462,839, also was reported.

Senator Walsh, Resolutions Committee Member, Says Nebraskan Deliberately Approved Plank.

DIRECTED BLOW AT RAILROADS' VESSELS

Montana Man Makes Vigorous Attack on President and Secretary for Repudiation of Platform.

Washington, May 16.—The statement that William Jennings Bryan deliberately approved the toll exemption plank of the democratic platform, as a member of the sub-committee on resolutions which prepared the platform was made in the senate today by Senator Walsh, of Montana, secretary of the sub-committee. Senator Walsh declared that an open repudiation of a solemn covenant by a political party would cause all to recoil from it with horror were it proposed by any other than the president of the United States. "For myself its moral aspect assumes no different hue because he commends it," added the senator.

ONE DEAD, ONE HURT, MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT

Washington, May 16.—J. E. Layman, 35, a veterinary surgeon of New Hope, is dead, and J. E. Anderson of Staunton, seriously injured as a result of an automobile accident near this place late yesterday. The car in which the men were riding became uncontrollable and was wrecked. Layman's neck was broken. Anderson will recover.

FREE COUPON IDEAL ART PATTERN OUTFIT TO-DAY'S MAGAZINE. SIX OF THE ABOVE COUPONS ENTITLED EVERY READER TO THESE TWO GREAT GIFTS. GIFT No. 1—IDEAL ART PATTERN OUTFIT—Containing 100 Newest Embroidery Patterns of absolutely the latest design which, at 10 cents each, regular retail value, would cost more than \$10.00. Book of Complete Lessons in Embroidery Stitching by Miss De Pauze, the noted French expert. Ideal Embroidery Hoop which cannot get out of order.