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MEDIATORS ASK ARMISTICE

Europe Asked to Bring Pressure On Wilson

Want Him to Make Conditions Such That Huerta Will Accept--Japan Refused Huerta's Request

First Step in Peace Negotia- de communicated the information to Gentions Asking United States eral Huerta, Are in Progress.

Conferees—Peace Hands Off.

American citizens or other "untoward"

ace on President Wilson to have him make conditions which would render success of the negotiations pos-

No Other Mediators Asked.

Washington, D. C., April 29 .- No stary of State Bryan declared today. He refused to say how far the steps loward mediation undertaken by the three South American diplomats have

The Brazilian ambassador, Mr. Da Gama, today presented to Secretary Bryan a despatch from the Brazilian

Envoys Meet at 10:30.

e resumed their mediation confer- ways of peace. e at 10:30 a. m. today, still seek-

receive the strictest neutrality be-twhether solution of the situation by the United States and Mexico. peaceful means were possible. swong those informed of General first choice of Japan to rep-Mexico in the United States, Villa, the constitutionalist leader, had

vasion of their territory" was an entroke in diplomacy. Will Rush Proceedings. ber an hour's conference today the allon envoys, Mr. Da Gama, of By Associated Press.

The "A. B. C." Diplomate Take peace plans. The Brazilian minister in Mexico City also was notified and he

and Mexico to Consent to both governments by the mediation en-Armistice While Negotiations voys, formally requests each govern- litia will be withdrawn as the federal ment to declare an armistice. It was troops occupy the strike districts. We pointed out by officials here that in all will co-operate in every way to re- Huerta Officials Permit Many day with the departure for Vera Cruz Bryan Says No Other Countries cept the proposal, notwithstanding the This statement was made today by Have Sought to Join With the ognized that a state of war in Mexi- action was contemplated by state of fact that this government has not rec- Governor Ammons, when asked what Envoys co exists insofar as the operations of ficials in connection with the Colo-

Are Down at Hard Work— Despite this fact, it was believed that Quiet prevailed generally throughout Rheels Will Play Game of the Washington government would not the coal strike region, according to ress of mediation, particularly at such officials here. One exception was at

in the difficulties between the United The proposal for an armistice, it al-States and Mexico has been asked of so was learned does not include any and Tabasco, on the approach of mireference to the constitutionalists in litia from Ludlow. The other was at the South American envoys who merely being called upon to cease acare undertaken to avert war through tive operations pending further media-Ambassador Da Gama of tion proposals. Consideration of the Walsen min from an attack by raril today notified Secretary Bryan constitutionalists' position, it was stat. strikers, while union headquarters this had been determined upon ed, probably would be involved in the claimed strikers ceased firing during as the next step in the negotiations next step to be taken after an admist the night. and that General Huerta also had tice has been agreed to by the princi- In Fremont county, where troops

the state department by tele- ed States would pause in preparations der orders to entrain for Walsenburg. Though no announcement has for war, Plans for position of the fleet | Trinidad and the immediate vicinmade, it was authoritatively would proceed, but the armistice would ity awaited expectantly the arrival arrival of three train loads of refuthis government would prohibit actual hositlities in the field of the second squadron, the fifth cavscept the conditions provided as and any extension of military move- alry, from Fort Leavenworth tomormances are given that, in addition to ment by either side in Mexico, peo- row. The situation there showed lita halt in military operations, there ple would be permitted to go where the change. ould be no civil uprisings against they pleased unmolested; it simply Citizens of Boulder county conwould establish a truce. Attention was tinued perfecting the organization of actionts which might prevent peace, called here to the statement issued by volunteers for protective duty in the President Wilson in accepting the good coal fields pending advices whether Berlin, April 29 .- The South Ameri- offices of the South Atlantic govern- federal troops would occupy the an mediators hae approached the ments, in which he expressed the hope northern Colorado coal camps. European powers, it was learned in that no untoward occurrence should. At Louisville, where one of the applematic circles today with the re- develop pending negotiations that hardest battles of the industrial war quest that those nations exert influ- might upset hopes for peace. An armi- was fought yesterday, quiet prevailed

vent such development. mediators had asked European powson that would prevent this government making conditions of settlement
as mediation progresses which would
as mediation progresses which would be the mediation prog make impossible the success of the ef-

While scores of Americans contin- probably will go to Trinidad.

Whether or not the exercise of the federal soldiers. s to mature some middle ground of South American envoys' good offices President Wilson's proclamation The train on which Commander of the native population, business in ement between the United States would progress to the point of actual gives the strikers, "gun men" and Tweedie returned to Vera Cruz stop- Tampico is at a standstill. mediation was a matter of tremendous others until tomorrow to return to ped at Soledad and picked up one While there is good reason to be only definite word from them importance to be settled by later de-their various abodes peacefully and hundred American refugees who came lieve the rebels investing Tampico will velopments but a spirit of optimism to cease all acts of lawlessness. from Tirra Blanca, Cordoba and reject any proposal to ally themselves, apparent in executive quarters.

Japanese government, it has to execute succeeding chapters in In Trinidad today the situation was Huerta administration terest in their movements was overon to Spain to perform this mis- makers are gathering all possible in Kentucky Mine Operators' Association formation from both American and and the Alabama Mine Operatives' or. the refugee trains and anyway he did American advance would be hopeless; the Herican and the Alabama Mine Operatives or.

The the Japanese embassy deconfirm the report, it to be well founded and given great satisfaction to be which might include asking the great satisfaction to the continued from Page 7.)

The the Mass accepted.

And the Alabama Mine Operatives or.

Mexican sources with the aim of ganization to come to Washington immediately for a conference with the safety of passengers.

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It was planned, according to Committee trains and anyway he did the retiges trains an moe which might include asking the of the Colorado mine strike. dent Wilson's administratica as Huerta and the Washington governenificant expression of Japan's ments to set out terms on which they dliness towards this country. would proceed to mediation. If that Durpose of Japan's action it line were followed it was suggested and restood to have been a desire to the diplomats speedily could develop

Rebels to Remain Neutral. A report today that Carranza and move was construed as an at-agreed to remain neutral in dealings least on his part to align one of the between Huerta and the American govsteat world powers with his admin- ernment "so long as there was no in-

couraging development. Kennymore Won Race.

Mr. Naon, of Argentina, and Newmarket, England, April 29.—The Suarez, of Chile, determined that two thousand guineas stakes for colts ther negotiations necessarily must and fillies foaled in 1911, was won brocead without waste of time and Am- here today by the favorite, Kennybassador Da Gama went to the state de partment to acquaint Secretary Bryan of the course thus far taken in the race being run over the mile course.

Denver, Colo., April 29.—"The mi-

put any barriers in the path of the prog reports received by state and union Washington, April 29 .- An armistice Huerta would accept the first proposal, burned during a brief engagement,

Under the armistice, in accordance soon to relieve the militia, no disor- ties are permitting Americans to overflow. As a result a deluge of oil The woman carried an American The proposal for an armistice was with international proceeding, neith- der was reported. Upon arrival of come down to the coast. Today the

stice strictly adhered to, would pre- early today. A check of the casualties

Ambassador Da Gama returned to the troops from Fort D. A. Russell, Chey- in the capital.

law and order must answer to the The army and navy today continued federal government.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably local showers. Cooler tonight in west portion. Colder Thursday. Gentle to moderate west to northwest breezes.

—Refuses to Allow an Escort -Much Anxiety Felt by Peothe Refugees.

Cruiser Essex Renders Valu-

By Associated Press.

news from Puertos Wextoo, of the ened with destruction. die of the British cruiser Essex, ital last night. The route from the capital to Puerto, Mexico, is long and roundabout, and it is not expected that the trains will reach the coast before next Friday. Rear Admiral

Mexico, to meet the refugees. He probably will not send a warship as this might arouse anti-American feeling in a town which up to the tion toward the Americans during the this request? My question will be present time has been entirely quiet. for the trip to Puerto, Moxico, have tempts were made to molest Ameri-Denver, Colo., April 29.—Violence limited wireless equipment; consecans. Some excitable Mexicans insulting man was released. The other wofort to bring about peace. At the state walsenburg, the only point in Colo- to capacity, as they probably will be. The Americans who left Tampico

and Brig. Gen. Funston's troops were union leaders there was expression Blanquet and Foreign Minister Porport today are the gunboat Dolphin, clates under arrest." with general Huerta's attitude landing to complete the occupation of of confidence that the federal troops tillo J. Rojas assured Commander the cruisers Birmingham and Des oward the "terms of presentation" of Vera Cruz today the representatives of would control the situation. Gover- Tweedie they would release all Amer- Moines and nine torpedo boat destroythree South American governments nor Ammons, however, reiterated his ican prisoners and that all Americans ers. The Hermione and a few forresumed the preliminaries of their at- determination not to withdraw any of desiring to do so might leave via eign merchant vessels still are in the The envoys of Brazil, Argentina and tempt to steer the Mexican crisis into the state troops from localities which Puerto, Mexico, but that the trains river. will not be amply protected by the on which they would go would not be As a result of the exodus of foreignprovided with escorts.

no reason for placing an escort on last Friday that opposition to the and Kililfer; Ragan and Fischer.

Little Hope For 178 Men Buried In Coal Mine

2,270 REFUGEES

Tampico, April 27.-via Vera Cruz April 29.—The American exodus from Tampico which began Wednesday April 22 virtually reached its end to-Americans to go to the Coast of about sixty American refugees on total number of refugees sent from here to American ports since the ple in Vera Cruz Over Fate of movement began is officially given at By Associated Press.

Commander Tweedie of British Tampico. They are being sheltered in arrested today after a demonstration the homes of Mexican friends along at the offices of John D. Rockefeller,

Vera Cruz, April 29.—Anxiety in thousand barrels of oil are being lost reference to the coal miners' strike might still be alive stirred the Vera Cruz as to friends and relatives daily because no effective way of stop- in Colorado. in the interior has been greatly re- ping the flow has been found. Oil exlieved by the events of yesterday perts predict that within a week or her that he was busy at a confer-

sels under Rear Admiral Henry T. er in front of the Standard Oil buildwould be despatched from the cap- seis under near Admira, ing as a protest against the sacrifice leave have been given the opportunity Mrs. Silverman sought to place this to do so. In addition to the long list message before the younger Rocke-Badger will have a vessel at Puerto, of residents of the city there are a feller: few Americans in the district back of "I am an American citizen, stand-

exodus was not nearly so violent as brief and to the point." might have been expected. No at- The prisoners were taken to Old

department it was stated that nothing rado where actual violence obtained, it is estimated that 800 persons will Sunday were quartered aboard the was known of this action on the part and today dawned with the prospect be conveyed to Puerto, Mexico. It is cruiser Des Moines where they remainat least of peace between the war- impossible in Vera Cruz to determine ed until they were transferred to the had been arrested on the sidewalk in leries of No. 5 are unsealed and their After his visit to Secretary Bryan, ring industrial factions. Federal how many Americans this would leave Canfield, which is now taking them front of 26 Broadway. to Galveston. The steamer Monte-Argentine legation, where the envoys enne, Wyo., arrived in Colorado Commander Tweedie of the British video flying the Spanish naval ensign ing up and down in the street with a resumed their conference. When this early today and troops from Fort cruiser Essex, who went to Mexico and in charge of officers and men from piece of crepe on my arm." said Sin. bodies have been recovered from government would make a formal ans- Leavenworth, Kas., were expected to City several days ago to intercede for the Spanish cruiser Carlos V, arrived clair. "A policeman stopped me and shaft No. 6 of the New River collerwer to the armistice proposal was not reach the state before night. The sol- foreigners held in the capital, return- off port Sunday to take on Spanish said that if I did not stop walking les company, which with shaft No. diers from Wyoming went to Canon ed here late yesterday and reported subjects. She left for Vera Cruz with I would have to go along with him. 5 was wrecked by an explosion yes-City and the troops from Kansas that his mission had been success- 150 refugees including four Ameri- I told the policeman I did not see any terday. Sixty-seven men were taken

ers and the dispersal of a large part

Commander Tweedie found it diffi- resisting any possible American ag- Schang. was advisable to release Americans to what course the federals would Leonard and Carrigan; New York, iFsh minister, was called into the confer- eral Zaragoza, the federal commander, General Huerta declared there was other hand he is reported to have said believed to exceed 1,000 men.

Considering the federal situation! from the standpoint of rebel attack all indications point to their ability to defend Tampico indefinitely. The federals are well supplied with

artillery, of which the rebels have Special to The News.

FLORIDA BANK ROBBED.

Tampa, Fla., April 29 .- Robbers ef- Walter T. Tatum, of Salisbury was fected entrance to the State Bank of clected president. Apopka, at that place early this morn- The convention passed a resolution ling noise was heard through the ing and with nitroglycerine blew the advocating country-wide prohibition. vault open. They got away with \$4,- There were no invitations for the town and as residents rushed to the 500 in currency, overlooking about \$200 convention for next year. The execu-in small change. entrances of the mines, timbers, tive committee wil later decide the pieces of cars and other debris shot

The robbers used some tools which place. they took from the railroad section Miss Christine Thomas, of Hendermuffled explosions were heard. The Charoltte, president of the Baracas. I was elected general secretary. There is on clue.

Terrific Explosion in Mine at Eccles W. Va., Results In Disaster To Many Miners

clair, his wife and three women were cans Out of Danger Zone- No credible reports have reached They had come to protest against Many Stories of Arrest and here of any damage to the oil wells, the Colorado strike. A woman who that some of the 178 miners imprissaid she was a socialist, invaded the oned in mine No. 5 of the New River and Panuco regions, but the Corona outer offices of John D. Rockefeller, Collieries Company, wrecked by mine and other great wells in the Panuco Jr., in the Standard Oil building todistricts are overflowing. Many day and sought to interview him with

ing steadily, settled down to await the mouth of the river will be threat. She was joined on the sidewalk by There was almost a condition of crepe on his arm in pursuance of a

> leaving more than 2,000 Americans de- of lives in Colorado. Mrs. Silverman perintendents in an effort to enter fenseless in Tampico. Since this time, and Sinclair were the first to arrive No. 6. They were compelled to give

> the river who refuse to come out. ing at your door, waiting for just a ily at work since its arrival, and The temper of the Mexican popula- word with you. Will you grant me

Charter, and Mrs. Donie Lietner. All

"I wasn't doing a thing but walkreason why I should stop walking and out alive. There are no more men ued their hurried exodus from Mexico In official circles here among the President Huerta, Minister of War The only American warships off this hep romptly placed me and my asso in No. 6. One hundred and seventy-

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia: Cloudy. Alexander

Durham, April 29.-The Baraca-Phila that any of the men in No. 5 are thea Convention closed with an organi still alive as the explosion was folzation of a separate Junior Baraca- lowed quickly by outbursts of flames. Philathea Association.

Eight Bodies Taken Out of Mine No. 6 and 67 Men Taken Out Alive-In No. 5 the 178 Men Imprisoned Have Probably All Perished-Rescuers Work, Howevre, in

Governor Hatfield Reaches the Scene and Directs the Rescue Work-Fire Followed Explosion-Many of the Rescued are Seriously Injured.

throng on the mountainside shortly sounds as of digging, beyond the

Early in the day Gov. Hatfield and

tragic story told.

eight are buried in No. 5 and officers of the company expressed the opin-

shaft No. 5 soon after 8 o'clock and There the progress of the cage was bers and a heavy fall of earth. Work

No gas was detected on this level and mining experts expressed the belief the mine was not then on fire. Governor H. D. Hatfield, of West Virginia, is in charge of the relief work while Earle Henry, chief of the Baylas, general manager of the collieries company are leading the res-

apart but the workings join underploded in mine No. 5 the fumes en-tered No. 6. Many of those rescued are burned severely and improvised hospitals here and at Beckley are

crowded. When it was found shaft No. 5 was burning the entrance was closed and the entrance to No. 6 workings were braticed. There is little hope Most of the miners are American

born.

from the mouth of No. 5 shaft. Many of those rescued said they house to effect entrance to the bank, son, was elected president of the Phila. were overcome by the gas fumes Between one and three o'clock five thea's and Dr. George E. Dennis, of before they knew what had happened. The first man to leave the robbery was discovered at daylight. Miss Flossie A. Byrd, of Greensboro, mine shafts climbed to the surface of No. 5 han dover hand over a rope.

The Charlotte News will publish the first installment of the most

fascinating seriel story of the present day-"Lucile Love, The Girl of Mystery.

During the week, following, the leading picture shows in Salisbury, Concord, Gastonia, Rockingham, Rock Hill, Chester, and THE OTTOWAY, in Charlotte, (on Wednesday) will show a two reel picture of the first installment of the story. This story will be published in THE CHARLOTTE NEWS every Sunday morning, for fifteen weeks, and the same program will be carried out at the picture shows the week following. This is the first opportunity ever given THE NEWS patrons to

read one of the most thrilling stories, ever produced, with the opportunity of seeing it in moving pictures. Follow the additional announcements to appear in THE NEWS this week and be sure to read the first installment of this interesting story in next Sunday's issue.