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Carranza Eliminated From Mediation Negotiations

Mediators Show by Latest Note That They Consider the Carranza-Huerta Difficulty Has Direct Bearing on Trouble Between U. S. and Huerta.

Admiral Badger Has Special Service Squadron—American Consul Reported Held By Gen. Maas—Order Issued That No More Ships Clear For United States—Latest Mexican News.

By Associated Press.
Washington, May 5.—The text of the note sent by the South American diplomats to General Carranza eliminating him from participation in their efforts to compose the Mexican situation, made public today, disclosed for the first time that the mediators consider "all the difficulties which have contributed toward the present situation in Mexico" have a direct bearing on the mediation program.

"These difficulties," says the note, "should be the subject of consideration in the negotiations for whose successful conduct we have deemed it indispensable to suspend hostilities."

This is the first authoritative expression from the mediators that they considered the Huerta-Carranza difficulties as directly bearing upon the issue between Huerta and the United States.

Short Cabinet Meeting.

For the first time since the occupation of Vera Cruz the regular cabinet meeting today lasted less than an hour and members said nearly the whole session was devoted to routine departmental matters.

Reports of further warlike preparations by the federals near Vera Cruz, and unofficial reports of the detention of American Consul Silliman at San Luis Potosi caused some apprehension but neither the navy nor war departments announced any further orders for aggressive action. It was reiterated that the American forces in the south were sufficient to cope with any move that might be made by Huerta troops at Vera Cruz. The state department made vigorous efforts to ascertain the facts in regard to Consul Silliman's reported detention.

Will Clear No Ships for U. S.
Admiral Badger reported to the navy department today the receipt of word from the torpedo boat destroyer Drayton at Tuxpan that Territorial Minister Hacienda there had ordered customs officers not to clear or enter any vessel from or to American ports. This order, it was further reported, had been given to all ports in the state of Vera Cruz.

Americans Are Held.

The Drayton also reported that 13 Americans had been detained against their will at Metlalayuca in the state of Puebla, about 60 miles from Tuxpan. This information was given to the British consul at Tuxpan by American refugees who said the Mexican authorities gave as their reason for holding the Americans a desire to assure their safety. The British consul wired the governor Puebla requesting their release.

Special Service Squadron.
Admiral Badger also reports that he is forming a special service squadron under Admiral Winslow. He did not indicate what ships would be employed for this purpose. The Tacoma and the Des Moines, it was stated, would remain under Admiral Mayo at Tampico for the present.

Special Mail Service.

Admiral Badger reported that a special mail service between Galveston and Vera Cruz would be established beginning today for the benefit of the army and the fleet with torpedo boat destroyers as the mail carriers.

The American wounded now under treatment aboard the hospital ship Solace now number 45 and all are doing well.

Carranza's Attitude.

Representatives here of General Carranza declined to comment on the last communication from the mediators to the constitutional chief, finding saying that they do not intend by their action to prejudice in any way the settlement of the difficulties between Huerta and the United States.

The constitutionalists are reported to be desirous that while the United States and Huerta solve their differences that the campaign southward toward Mexico City may continue unhampered.

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER ASSAULT.
The language of the note from the mediators leaves it open for Carranza to send a representative here to confer with the three South American powers at any time in the future that he is willing to suspend hostilities. Some observers think that should Saltillo be taken by the constitutionalists the Huerta government might make overtures to the rebels which the latter might receive through the mediators. Persons here in the confidence of General Carranza say, however, that the only first step toward peace he would accept would be an announcement from Huerta of his intention to resign.

FULL TEXT OF LATEST NOTE TO GEN. CARRANZA

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 5.—The text of the note the mediating envoys sent yesterday to Gen. Carranza withdrawing the invitation for a constitutionalist representative to participate in the mediation was as follows:

"We have received your telegram in which you are kind enough to tell us that you deem it inconvenient for the constitutional cause to suspend hostilities against Mr. Huerta on the ground that such suspension would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta and in which you declare that the international conflict between Mexico and the United States for whose solution you accepted our good offices is independent of the internal strife in that country.

"We consider this unexpected statement as inconsistent with the idea which caused us to offer our good offices. We think indeed that all the difficulties which have contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on the solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States. Consequently we think that these difficulties should be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations for whose successful conduct we have deemed it indispensable to suspend hostilities.

"Should you not deem it so we would be compelled in that case to withdraw as inopportune our invitation for the appointment of representatives of constitutionalists in such negotiations. We beg to assure you of our highest consideration."

APPEAL GRANTED IN KILLIFER CASE

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—Judge Sessions of the United States circuit court of appeals announced here today that he had granted an appeal in the Federal Baseball League's case relative to player Killifer which was decided against it at Grand Rapids several weeks ago.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

Panama, May 5.—An explosion this morning at the government of Panama dynamite magazine resulted in the killing of eight persons. Nineteen others were seriously injured. The property was destroyed.

The explosion was caused by a brush fire which made its way to the interior of the building. Six of the dead and most of the wounded are firemen summoned to combat the flames. A man and a woman who were watching the blaze from a distance were torn to pieces.

The explosion in addition to obliterating the magazine caused considerable other property damage in the neighborhood.

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By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, May 5.—County detectives, police and several thousand steel workers today continued their search for the man who murdered little Florence Dove and assaulted Elizabeth Kleneck at North Braddock late yesterday. An all night scouring of the hills on both sides of the Monongahela river and in the industrial towns of the valley resulted in the arrest of ten men. Four of them were released and the others will be examined by magistrates today. They are closely guarded for fear of lynching.

COMPLETE LIST OF RESERVE BOARD MEMBERS

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 5.—Overnight advice to the war department from Vera Cruz were summarized in this statement by Secretary Garrison today:

"The latest message received from Gen. Funston came during the night. In it he reports no change in conditions. He visited the Tejar pumping station yesterday. He reports that he is arranging for a proper defense of the pumping station without extending our lines."

Richard Olney of Boston, Mass., secretary of state and attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland.

Paul M. Warburg of New York, member of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, and life-long student of foreign banking systems.

W. P. G. Harding, president First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., and one of the leading bankers of the South.

Harry A. Wheeler, vice president and director of the Union Trust Company of Chicago and until recently president of the United States chamber of commerce.

Dr. Adolph Caspar Miller, professor of finance at the University of California, and now assistant to Secretary Lane of the interior department, a political economist, and writer on economics and finance.

Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and the Comptroller of Currency John Skelton Williams will be ex-officio members of the board.

White house officials declined to say when the nominations would be sent to the senate as they were awaiting today further word from Mr. Olney as to his acceptance. It was predicted by many that he would decline on account of his advancing years. Mr. Olney had been chosen for governor of the board.

The four other men, it is understood, have all accepted. While Mr. Wheeler is a banker, he has had an intimate connection with the industrial and commercial world. Mr. Warburg has made a life-long study of German and French banking methods and knows American finance first hand.

Mr. Harding is regarded by the president as an unusually able man of broad views and remarkable ability. Dr. Miller is a trained economist and a student of finance.

Appointive members of the board are to devote all their time to the board's business. Their salaries are \$12,000 a year. The law creating the board provides that none of its members "shall be an officer or director of any bank banking institution, trust company or federal reserve bank nor hold stock in any banking institution or trust company."

The board is authorized to examine the affairs of each federal reserve bank and each member bank and to require necessary reports. The board must publish weekly statements of the condition of federal reserve banks.

COL. LOCKETT REACHES TRINIDAD

By Associated Press.

Trinidad, Colo., May 5.—Col. James Lockett, commanding the eleventh United States cavalry, arrived here this morning to take command of the federal forces in the Colorado strike fields. He immediately went into conference with Major W. A. Holbrook.

PLenty of TIME TO ENTER NEWS' Song and Story Contest.

Are you participating in THE NEWS' \$1,000 picture-puzzle game?

It's your own fault if you're not.

You must hurry now to correct this error of judgment—get started at once if you wish to share in the distribution of \$1,000 in gold.

All the pictures have appeared, but provision was made at the outset for the late-comers; and as a result you may enter now without handicap or trouble.

Copies of the pictures and complete information are NOW BEING GIVEN FREE with the Official Catalogue and the Listing Book.

If you are not already a Song and Story player order these necessary forms today, and win one of THE NEWS' valuable prizes.

THE WEATHER & RAILROAD FORECAST FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
THUNDERS AND LIGHTNING THIS AFTERNOON, AIR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY, FRESH SOUTHWEST AND WEST GALE.

ANTI-BLEASE DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., May 5.—First test of strength between Governor Cole L. Blease and United States Senator E. D. Smith, candidates for the United States senate at the forthcoming state primary, was furnished by the democratic conventions held in every county of the state. Latest reports from the conventions indicate that the anti-Blease forces won a sweeping victory and will send practically 300 delegates to the state convention to be held in Columbia May 20, while less than fifty Blease delegates were elected.

Senator Smith was elected a delegate to the state convention from Lee county, while Newberry county, the home of Governor Blease and Fred H. Dominick, assistant attorney general, gave neither a place in the representation.

The question of primary reform will be given consideration at the state convention, according to resolutions passed in many of the conventions. About half of the counties approved the policies of the national administration.

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GEN. DURYEA MURDERED BY HIS SON

Fired Seven Bullets Into the Body of His Father Last Night—When Arraigned Duryea Said He Had Received a Spiritual Message From God. Washington.

Shows Signs of Being Stark Mad When Arrested But Later Becomes More Composed—Dead Man Was Millionaire Starch Manufacturer.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 5.—In a cell in a Brooklyn police station, Chester Duryea, who early this morning fired seven bullets into the body of his father, General Young, was met at the Union station by the mayor, Van Swearingen, and escorted to his official headquarters at the Aragon hotel. Max Morganthau has been appointed his bodyguard and will look after the comfort of the aged commander during his stay in the city. As Mr. Morganthau was a former sparring partner of James J. Corbett the general is safe.

Troop A, Forrest's cavalry, 146 men ranging in age from 66 to 82, arrived today and were wildly cheered as they marched to their headquarters in the camp which extends through Dugan and Springfield parks in the heart of the residence section of the city.

Fully 30,000 persons arrived yesterday and the morning trains are pouring thousands into the city. Sixty thousand strangers are expected by night and fully 100,000 by tomorrow noon.

The first meeting of the week will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Confederate Memorial Association at Morocco Temple and the Sons of Veterans will begin their sessions tonight.

Before his arraignment he appeared more rational. He said he had no attorney but wanted one so the examination was postponed until Thursday morning. L. G. Duryea, his cousin, said that the Duryea family had believed for some time that Chester was mentally unbalanced. Chester's mental condition, said the cousin, was due to overstudy. For two years, he said, the prisoner had been constantly engaged in the study of a formula by which he believed the process of the manufacture of starch could be revolutionized.

The former charge arrived from Vera Cruz today on the gunboat Yanekton and will leave tonight for Washington.

Shown a dispatch from Vera Cruz saying he had submitted to Washington a list of names of Mexicans who might take charge of the government in the case of the downfall of General Huerta, Mr. O'Shaughnessy said he knew nothing about it. He refused to discuss the Mexican situation in any of its phases.

An Early Story.

Hiram Duryea, \$1, retired millionaire starch manufacturer and brigadier general of the civil war, was killed today at his home in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn by his son, Chester Duryea, aged 4. Seven shots were