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Caranza Will Not Be Considered In Future Negotiations

He Decides to Come in He Will Do So of His Own Accord—Everything in Readiness For Active Commencement of Mediation Proceedings.

Time and Place Agreed Upon—Funston is Given a Free Hand in the Vera Cruz Situation—Will Extend His Lines—Rebels Renew Their Attacks on Federals.

By Associated Press. Washington, May 6.—Mediation in the Mexican crisis will proceed without representation from the constitutionalists forces. This announcement was made today by one of the South American envoys after the mediators had conferred with Secretary Bryan.

Washington, May 6.—After a short session with Secretary Bryan one of the mediators announced that they had definitely decided to proceed without Carranza. The possibility that the attitude of the chief of the constitutionalists was merely temporary was considered doubtful by the mediators.

Funston to Extend Lines. Orders have gone from the war department to General Funston, it was learned today, authorizing him to extend his lines about Vera Cruz as far as "in his judgment it is necessary."

Rebels Make Sharp Attack. Admiral Badger reported to the department today that constitutional forces made a sharp attack yesterday upon the Mexican troops in the northwestern portion of the province of Vera Cruz and to west of Tampico. There was no report as far as he could learn, result stated.

Is Villa Nearing Tampico? Admiral Badger's report said further that Admiral Mayo informed him persistent rumors current about Tampico that General Villa was on his way there with reinforcements intended to "take and burn the town."

Not Begging Carranza. He left the legation secretary would not discuss his visit. He was authorized to deny to the mediators were trying to Carranza to reconsider and come a conference. Their position is Carranza must re-enter the news voluntarily or not at all.

Mediators Will Leave Here. May 14th. The party, including stenographers and officials, will the United States including the United States and those of a should be finally come into negotiations.

Funston Reports. Funston at Vera Cruz reported the war department today had no definite information of movements of Mexican troops. He thought it probable such concentration as the forces had made was only purpose of defending the lines.

being brought in from along the beach from the north and from Tejar on the south.

"We are not going to stay here all summer, you may be sure of that," said Senator Kern.

Washington, May 6.—Renewed efforts of the South American envoys to bring Carranza, constitutionalist chief, into preliminary mediation negotiations came as a swift turn of events that excited sharp interest in the Mexican crisis today. While it had appeared Carranza had been eliminated temporarily from mediation preliminaries because of public refusal to declare a truce, yet it developed today that the envoys were seeking him to send an agent to conferences between Huertistas and representatives of the United States to be begun in Niagara Falls, Canada, on May 18.

No formal mediation of the broad Mexican problem could be attempted until an armistice were arranged between contending factions in the southern republic but the mediators present aim was said to be to meet a Carranza agent for a direct discussion of the situation.

How far that effort would succeed was an absorbing question. Many observers thought that on its result would hinge to a large degree the hope of general mediation of Mexico's ills.

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Renewal of fighting for possession of Tampico was reported by Rear Admiral Mayo today. There was no indication that it had resulted decisively. The investing rebels were said to have received additional artillery and reports persisted that Villa would take personal charge of the attack.

The army and navy departments today continued working out their plans to meet any future happenings. The army intended to mark time but it was known that if a campaign against Huerta's capital became necessary General Leonard Wood would be in supreme command with General Funston conducting the advance movement.

FINGER AND ALEXANDER HELD FOR MURDER

By Associated Press. Greensboro, May 6.—Sid Finger and Floyd Alexander, two negroes charged with the murder of Preston Lyerly and the burning of his store at Barber Junction, N. C., on the night of February 24, 1914, were indicted at Salisbury for murder in the first degree.

BOERLEIN WON CHAMPIONSHIP

Secretary Daniels at Canton. Canton, O., May 6.—Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, arrived here today to deliver an address before the local Y. M. C. A.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., OBJECT OF THREATS IN COLORADO STRIKE



New York, May 6.—Personal threats have been made by I. W. W. workers and their sympathizers against J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., principal owner of the Colorado mines where the labor trouble is so serious. Mr. Rockefeller has maintained that his fight is one for principle. He claims that nearly 90 per cent of the men in his mines are unorganized, and he asserts they have a right to work if they want to without being forced into union ranks.

VILLA HAS DOUBLE PLAN OF ATTACK

Torreón, Mexico, May 6.—A detachment of Villa's troops stationed here entrained today for Monterrey, which will be the base of operations in the rebel campaign against Sam Luis Potosi and Saltillo.

Torreón, May 6.—Preparations under way here have made it evident that General Villa's plans of campaign provide for a simultaneous attack on Saltillo and San Luis Potosi. He himself has decided to lead the attack on Saltillo while General Maclovio Herrera and General Benavides will lead a strong force against San Luis Potosi.

There are approximately 10,000 men in the garrison at Saltillo now and about 6,000 in San Luis Potosi. It is believed here that the loading of troops reported to have taken place at Saltillo was for the purpose of reinforcing the San Luis Potosi garrison in expectation of a simultaneous attack.

LIPPITT URGES HIS RESOLUTION

Washington, May 6.—Passage of his resolution asking President Wilson if he was supporting Pancho Villa for the next ruler of Mexico as reported in the press was urged today by Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island. He said even the suspicion that "our government is aiding, abetting or even condoning the Vallanous Villa" was "sickening."

Constitutionalists Keep Up Fire. Washington, May 6.—Admiral Howard reports from Mazatlan that the constitutionalists entrenched on Piedra Island fired continuously all day yesterday with rifles and field guns on the Mexican federal gunboat Morelos lying in the harbor and that the fire was returned by federalists from batteries on shore.

ADDRESS OF BISHOPS AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Address Dealt With Many Matters Vitally Interesting Southern Methodists—Great Conference Opens in Oklahoma City—Address Was Feature of Proceedings.

Decision in Case of Vanderbilt University is Reviewed—Reports Show Marked Growth in All Lines of Church Work—"Laity Rights" and Other Matters Treated.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 6.—Somewhat later than the scheduled time of opening, the seventeenth quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in St. Luke's Methodist church this morning. The conference will extend over three weeks. Bishop Wilson, senior member of the bishopric, called the great body to order and announced the devotional service. The roll call by the Rev. A. F. Watkins, secretary of the last conference committees and the reading of the bishop's address reviewing the work of the past four years is expected to consume today's session.

While the address reviewed the reorganization of the missionary department of the church, reported action on the question of Federation with the Methodist Episcopal Church and discussed the question of "laity rights" for women, special attention was given to the bishops' position in regard to Vanderbilt University at Nashville.

After several years of litigation the Tennessee supreme court recently decided the church, through its bishops, did not control the school. The bishops reviewed the action of the last general conference and other church action in the matter. The posed gift of \$1,000,000 to Vanderbilt by Andrew Carnegie was vetoed by the bishops. It was pointed out cause it "proposed the segregation of the medical department and its control by a board unknown to charter, and expressed sentiment repulsive to the self-respect of church."

The decree of the court left the church a mere shadow of a department with the university" declaration, which in our opinion (Continued on Page Nine)

THE WEATHER. Forecast for North Carolina. Fair to cooler to westerly.

\$1,000 GOLD

THE NEWS of the Carolinas \$1,000 in gold puzzle contest. The contest is open to all people of the Carolinas. The pictures in the contest will not close until the pictures will be played in every home.

"Song and Story" and "The News" are two books for sale. The first book is \$1.00 and the second is 50 cents extra by mail.

MME LILLIAN NORDICA, GREAT OPERA SINGER, REPORTED NEAR DEATH



Washington, May 6.—The state department received a telegram from Bradstreet S. Bairden, American consul at Batavia, Java, saying that the condition of Mme. Nordica was hopeless. Mme. Nordica is one of the best known singers in the world. She is an American, and her success in grand opera and in song recital has often been cited as aspiring American singing.

ENGLAND DEMANDS INDEMNITY OF HAITI

Port au Prince, Haiti, May 6.—The British diplomatic representative at Port au Prince today delivered an ultimatum to the Haitian government demanding the immediate payment of a sum of \$2,000,000 to a British subject in compensation for the damage done by fire of his saw mill during the revolution.

Reference to the impending crisis in Mexico was made in the welcoming speeches of both Governor Trammell and Representative Clark. The former assured the veterans that "Our men would at a moment's call gladly rally to the flag, and again, undaunted, face death upon the battlefield."

RICAN CONSUL BONNEY IS SAFE

London, May 6.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City informed the department today that Consul Bonney, previously under arrest in San Luis had arrived in Mexico City. The minister added last accounts all American consuls were safe.

people of the Carolinas an interesting picture and book titles. They will be entered with care, and copies of those who order books. With full instructions. It should be read.

ten cents extra by mail. The first book is \$1.00 and the second is 50 cents extra by mail.

Captain And Thirteen Of Crew Are Rescued

LEO FRANK IS DENIED NEW TRIAL

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., May 6.—Judge Ben H. Hill of the Fulton county superior court today denied the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent under sentence of death here for the murder in April of last year of Mary Phagan, a factory girl. In denying the motion Judge Hill announced that he would sign a bill of exceptions thus allowing the ruling to be appealed to the state supreme court.

JACKSONVILLE GREET'S THOUSANDS OF AGED VETS

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—Hundreds of persons today were turned away from the entrance of Morocco Temple at the first official session of the United Confederate Veterans' twenty-fourth annual reunion. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to the utmost and all available standing room was occupied.

Veterans and members of allied organizations were welcomed to the city and state by Governor Park Trammell, Representative Frank Clark and Mayor Van C. Swearingen. Responses were made by General Bennett H. Young, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and General George P. Harrison, commander of the department of Tennessee.

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Representative Clark lamented the fact that so many were missing from the ranks of the Confederate veterans. "Soon," he continued, "the last Confederate soldier will pass over to the great re-united. The few of you who still are left should be supremely happy that you have lived to see this day—happy because the government of every Southern State is in the hands of our people and because you know your beloved Southland never again shall be over-run by an infamous horde of carpet-bag-vultures, and seats of power shall never again be disgraced and desecrated by the inhumanity of an ignorant, brutal and inferior negro race."

"Your struggles were not in vain. Now that we are in full possession of our own we will maintain it. The best blood of the south was spilled in the defense of the flag in 1868 when the sons of men who followed Lee and Jackson stepped to the front in defense of the flag. And even now while war clouds are gathering over unhappy Mexico, the boys of the south are only waiting for the summons. If it should unhappily come our full quota will be promptly furnished and no braver troops will march to the attack of the Huerta soldiers than the ones of those, who fifty years ago, unflinchingly followed the fortunes of the Stars and Bars."

WHEN WILL CONGRESS ADJOURN?

Washington, May 6.—Probable adjournment of congress by July 10 was predicted today by Senator Kern, democratic leader of the senate, after a white house conference at which the president and Senators Kern, Hoke Smith and O'Gorman discussed the legislative program. Senator Kern said he believed the Panama canal tolls repeal bill would be disposed of within two weeks and that the administration anti-trust program would be completed before adjournment. He said he was hopeful the rural credits bill would be reached.

The Manhattan Picks Up Captain and 13 Men of the Steamer Columbian, Burned at Sea—Another Boat Containing 13 Men Was Picked Up Yesterday.

Still Another Boat With 19 Men Aboard is Missing and Every Effort Is Being Made to Effect a Rescue.

Sable Island, N. S., May 6.—Captain McDonald and thirteen members of the crew of the British steamer Columbia burned at sea, were saved by the steamer Manhattan. A wireless dispatch to this effect was received from the Manhattan by the Marconi station here early today. The Manhattan, bound from New York for Antwerp, had been near the scene of the burning of the Columbia for some hours and was known to be searching for boats containing members of the Columbian's crew. Her success was announced in the following message:

"Manhattan picked up one boat of Columbian, captain and 13 others. One engineer killed in explosion and one man drowned, leaving ship, Manhattan still searching for other boat."

The rescue, it was added, was made early this morning in 41.19 N. latitude and 59.35 W. longitude. Yesterday the Cunard liner Franconia picked up one of the Columbian's boats containing 13 men and the body of Chief Seward Matthews, so that in all have been rescued. The other missing boat, for which the Manhattan and other steamers are still searching contains the first and second officers and 17 men.

The steamer Columbian, bound from Antwerp for New York, caught fire at sea Sunday night. According to wireless advices the flames spread quickly and were followed by explosions which necessitated the hasty abandonment of the steamer. The crew got away in three boats but in their haste were ill prepared for a battle with the seas in open boats. The first survivors when picked up had been adrift for 36 hours and suffered severely. Captain McDonald's boat, picked up today by the Manhattan, was adrift for more than 50 hours before help reached them.

Further Details. Boston, May 6.—The local office of the Cunard line today received a wireless report from Captain Miller of the Franconia saying: "Received wireless from steamer George 11:24 a. m. May 4: Seydlitz passed in 41.27 N., 59.08 W., a large steamer burning all over. Hull high out of water, foremast and funnel gone, no people on board."

"On receipt of George's message I changed my course. At 2:30 p. m. sighted a boat on starboard bow. The occupants were taken on board in a few minutes. The boat contained thirteen men and a corpse. "The survivors had used trousers' leg from corpse on end of boat hook for distress signal. Survivors were in a state of extreme exhaustion and mental collapse. Some had been burned by fire. "They state that they had been adrift 40 hours. Six were put under doctors' care in hospital and others were given brandy and soup and put to bed. They immediately fell asleep. Little information can be obtained from them. "The carpenter says the ship was the Columbian, sailing from Antwerp. He was asked and heard the alarm of fire and was coming along the deck when an explosion occurred under his feet which blew him overboard. He was picked up by a small boat. "All agree that the fire started midnight Sunday night from a cause unknown."

GARRISON PLACES ORDER FOR SHELLS

Philadelphia, May 6.—Orders for 100,000 three inch shrapnel shells were received last night at the Frankford arsenal in this city from Secretary Garrison of the war department. Colonel George Montgomery, in command at the arsenal, said this was one of the largest orders ever received and that while he had been given until June, 1915, to fill it he expected to complete the order before that date. He issued a call for 150 skilled workmen in addition to the 1,200 already employed. The plant will be run 24 hours per day.

NOMINATIONS. Washington, May 6.—The president today nominated these postmasters: W. J. P. Prescott, Garyville, La.; E. O. Lalande, Napoleonville, La.