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## GRASPS LAST STRAW

### SHAKEUP BY HUERTA EVINCES DISSATISFACTION

## TWO OF HIS CABINET RESIGN

### Mediation Progressing Favorably. Carranza's Agent Assures U. S. That Constitutionalists Are Friendly to Americans in Mexico.

(Special to THE FREE PRESS.)

Vera Cruz, May 2.—Coupled with stories brought here by American refugees from Mexico City of smouldering resentment against Huerta, the announcement of the resignation of Foreign Minister Rojas is regarded here as further indication of dissatisfaction in the capital. At the same time a stubborn resistance on the part of the dictator against any efforts to force him to resign is now expected. Rojas was not in entire accord with Huerta in the dictator's refusal to salute the flag at Tampico. O'Shaughnessy has sailed on the tender Yankton for Galveston. He will probably be in Washington some time next week.

### Mediation Progresses.

Washington, May 2.—That the mediation proposals have so far progressed as to assume definite shape was a statement in official quarters today. It is understood that Argentina, Brazil and Chile are hopeful they will at least be able to reconcile the differences between the United States and Huerta, but so far as Carranza is concerned officialdom maintains complete silence. He has declared that he will not stop fighting until he enters Mexico City. It is expected the mediators will make a statement in the near future outlining exactly what has been done.

### To Honor Heroes of Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 2.—The nation's dead in the battle of Vera Cruz are to be signally honored at New York when the funeral ship Montata arrives there, probably next Saturday. Services of a national character are to be held then. There will be additional services in the native cities of several dead bluejackets and marines. Secretary Daniels has asked the cooperation of the war department in honoring the dead men. A mammoth parade of soldiers and naval forces is planned with the public services in New York city.

### Constitutionalists Friendly.

El Paso, May 2.—Secretary of State Bryan will be asked by the constitutionalists to rescind the recent order recalling Americans from the territory controlled by the Carranzistas. This announcement is made by Robert V. Pesquiera, diplomatic agent of the constitutionalists, who said: "The fact that Americans have been warmly welcomed back to Sonora within the past 48 hours gives assurance there is only the best of feeling for Americans in northern Mexico."

### Minister Removed.

Washington, May 2.—Official news of the removal by Huerta of Minister of Foreign Affairs Portillo reached the Spanish embassy here this afternoon, together with the announcement that Estavo Ruiz has been named to succeed him. Ruiz was to succeed him. Ruiz was an under secretary. The Ruiz appointment is regarded as satisfactory from a mediation standpoint.

### Continue to Remove Bodies.

(Special to THE FREE PRESS.)  
Eccles, W. Va., May 2.—By noon 35 bodies had been taken from Mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company, where 172 men perished Tuesday.

And some men got as tired of being married as some women do of single blessedness.

## BURNS STRUCK IN THE FACE

### Mexicans in Vera Cruz Enjoy American Control—Freedom From Apprehension, More Personal Liberty and Larger Prosperity.

Vera Cruz, Mex., May 1.—With the occupation of Vera Cruz by American soldiers under Brigadier General Finston an accomplished fact, and the return to their vessels in the harbor of the sailors and marines who took the port from the Mexicans, questions of the future today are beginning to engage the attention of American refugees and Mexican business men. The future policy of the Washington administration is being debated with much interest.

Americans and Mexicans alike lack anything in the nature of a definite statement on this subject and they all are trying to interpret, from the trend of events since the seizure, whether the American occupation of Vera Cruz is to be permanent. If once convinced that the American flag is to float over this city until tranquility is restored throughout the republic, it is virtually certain that the Mexicans of Vera Cruz will give their hearty support to the American civil government.

Today they admit frankly that they are enjoying greater freedom from apprehension, more personal liberty and a larger measure of prosperity owing to the influx of American money than they have known in many years. Many even assert that they would cheerfully subscribe to any policy of the United States which would insure them a continuation of the present conditions and the extension of these conditions to the rest of the republic.

The American authorities are making every endeavor to disseminate through the republic pictures of the benevolent rule already established in Vera Cruz. There is reason to believe also that Washington is quietly working to this same end with representative Mexicans. These agents have been selected for their knowledge of the Spanish language and their familiarity with Mexico and the Mexicans, and they are said to be making every effort to make plain the disinterested motives of the Washington administration as well as its firm resolve that order be restored and a stable government erected.

## NO NEUTRAL ZONE AT TAMPICO

### Carranza Refuses to Enter into Formal Agreement—Was Not Unexpected—Was Disappointment to Those Seeking Peace.

Washington, May 1.—General Carranza telegraphed Secretary Bryan from Chihuahua tonight that the Constitutionalists would not enter into any formal agreement for the establishment of a neutral zone around the oil wells at Tampico. He said, however, that as far as his forces were concerned the oil companies could resume operations without fear of molestation.

This action of the Constitutionalists chief was not unexpected as officials here understood the creation of a neutral zone would handicap the operations of the rebels attacking Tampico. Nevertheless it was evident that failure to relieve all further anxiety for the valuable oil properties was a distinct disappointment. Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, has urged strongly the neutral zone proposal.

Administration officials held that the Carranza message could not be considered as having any bearing on the proposal of the South American mediators for an armistice between the contending Mexican factions.

So far as is known, no reply has come to this proposal from either side.

Messrs. S. S. West, D. W. Richardson, G. V. Richardson and Dr. Hawes spent yesterday in the city.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

### GATHERED FROM ALL SOURCES

### Brief Chronicle of the Day's Events in All the Nations of the Earth to Keep Readers Abreast of the Times.

Columbus, Ga., May 1.—Mrs. W. M. Moses, wife of W. M. Moses, cashier of the Bank of Phoenix City, Ala., accidentally shot and killed herself early today while taking a revolver from under a pillow. Moses' brother is commander of the battleship Texas.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The public health service today issued a warning against so-called "pellagra cures." This service reports that specimens of cures advertised throughout the Southern States have been analyzed and nothing in the preparations has any value in the treatment of pellagra.

Manaos, Brazil, May 1.—Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here yesterday from his extended trip through the unexplored interior of Brazil, left here today on board the steamer Dunstan on his way down the Amazon river. Mr. Roosevelt is returning to the United States.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—By a vote of 37 to 20, the senate tonight defeated Senator McCumber's bill providing for Federal inspection and grading of grain entering into interstate commerce and designed to establish uniformity in standards and classification.

Galveston, Texas, May 1.—The Navy Department today sent orders to the local navy recruiting station here to accept no more applications for enlistment in the navy except from those who have been honorably discharged from the service. The navy, it was said, now has its full authorized strength of 51,500.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Proceedings in the advance rate case, in which Eastern railroads are asking a horizontal increase of 5 per cent in all freight rates, were concluded late today. President Daniel E. Willard, of the Baltimore & Ohio, making the closing argument for the roads. A decision is expected within a month.

New York, May 1.—Failure to pay interest of \$140,000 due in June, 1913 when the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company went into the hands of a receiver, has caused that company to lose its one-half interest in the New Orleans Terminal, amounting to \$8,000,000, leaving the Southern railway in sole possession, the appellate division of the supreme court decided today.

Washington, May 1.—Col. Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy and chairman of the executive committee of the Arlington Confederate Monument association, announced the completion today of the program for the unveiling of the memorial monument at Arlington national cemetery on June 4. The exercises will be opened with an address by Gen. Bennett H. Young.

### Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, peevish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously, stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea, grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expel worm, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c. at your druggist, adv.

## UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

### The Center of Angry Georgia Mob. Detective Went to Marietta in Interest of Leo Frank—Eggs Hurlled at Him.

Marietta, Ga., May 1.—William J. Burns, the detective, was the center of an angry demonstration when he came here late today, presumably in connection with an investigation of the case of Leo M. Frank, the young factory superintendent of Atlanta under sentence or death for the murder of 14-year-old Mary Phagan.

One of a large crowd that surrounded the detective as soon as his presence was discovered struck him in the face and threats of violence were made if he attempted to resist. Burns immediately went to a hotel while another detective, C. W. Burke, who accompanied him here, summoned deputy sheriffs to guard him.

This was the home of the murdered factory girl and many of her relatives still live here. Much feeling has been aroused by the detective's declaration that Frank was not guilty and that James Cenley, a negro factory sweeper convicted as an accessory after the murder, alone was responsible for the crime.

As soon as the officers were notified of the demonstration against the detective, they went to the hotel where Burns had taken refuge. Judge Morris also hastened there and it was decided that it was best for the detective to leave the city for Atlanta as quickly as possible.

Jeers and threats were shouted by the crowd and eggs thrown at Burns. Atlanta, Ga., May 1.—Resumption of hearings today on the extraordinary motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death, was marked with attacks by the state on methods used in obtaining evidence for the defense's new plea.

## S. M. POLLARD GETS FIVE YEARS

### Slayer of Farmville Police Chief Appeals Case To Supreme Court Out on Bond Fixed at \$7,000.

Greenville, May 1.—After a period of deliberation of less than three hours, the jury in the case of S. M. Pollard, charged with killing Chief of Police T. H. Smith, of Farmville, this afternoon shortly before 4 o'clock returned a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation for mercy. Pollard was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, but appealed to the supreme court, and was bailed.

The verdict was a surprise to many people, some of the counsel for the defendant even believing that their client would be acquitted.

Since Pollard appealed the case, it will be heard at the October term of the supreme court.

After having been confined to a cell in the county jail here since Sunday, January 18, the day Chief Smith died of the wound inflicted by a pistol fired from Pollard's hand, the defendant left this afternoon with his wife and children for his home in Farmville, where he will remain and engage in his drug business until some disposition of his appeal has been made by the supreme court.

The closing today of this case ends one of the most sensational and interesting trials ever staged in Pitt county, and no case that has ever been tried here has attracted such wide attention as this one. It has furnished the most brilliant array of legal talent ever assembled here in a single case, and has drawn crowds from many counties in this section of the state.

### Object to Emblem on Door-Mats.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 30.—The Daughters of the American Revolution in Pennsylvania were today conducting an active campaign against using the state's coat-of-arms in the walk leading from the capitol to the park here as a "foot-mat." The women declare it little short of sacrilegious that people with muddy shoes should trample the emblem.

## IN OLD NORTH STATE

### NEWS FROM MURPHY TO MANTO AND BETWEEN

### TAR HEEL HAPPENINGS OF A DAY

### Many North Carolina Items Condensed in Brief Paragraphs for Benefit of Busy People—Good and Bad News from all Over State.

Wilmington, May 1.—The annual school of instruction for the officers of the six companies composing the North Carolina Coast Artillery reserves will be held at Fort Caswell beginning Sunday and continuing through one week.

Asheville, May 1.—For its alleged failure to supply cattle cars at the time the plaintiff wanted to make a shipment, the Southern Railway Company must pay \$600, a verdict to that effect having been returned yesterday in the action entitled Thos. L. Gwyn against the Southern Railway Company.

Asheville, May 1.—Comedy and tragedy is being enacted here daily for the benefit of the millions of lovers of the "movies" throughout the country, the Edison Moving Picture Company having established a summer studio here. A company of 12 moving picture actors is located here for the summer months.

Raleigh, May 1.—Raleigh city commission today accepted the bid of Remick, Hodges and company, of New York, for \$100,000 street improvement bonds, the premium being \$4,555. There were 16 other bidders. The commission pledges to give Raleigh 25 miles of the finest streets before another winter.

Tarboro, May 1.—Mrs. E. T. Felton, aged 65 years, committed suicide here early today in an unusual manner. Escaping from the vigilance of her daughter, at whose home she lived for two years, she went to the Tar river fully dressed and waded in to the river until she was swept down stream by the strong current. The body was recovered late today. Surviving Mrs. Felton is her husband and five children.

Raleigh, May 1.—Rev. Livingston Johnston, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina Baptist board of missions, announced tonight in connection with the approaching annual session of the Southern Baptist convention at Nashville, Tenn., May 13, that North Carolina will make a very fine showing, having raised more than her apportionment for foreign missions and for home missions, which was \$52,500 for foreign and \$35,000 for home missions. Books closed tonight.

Wilmington, May 1.—The water and sewerage department has announced that as result of investigation it is convinced that large quantities of water from city mains are being used for which there is no record and for which city does not derive revenue. As result of investigation at the plant a few days ago a bill was rendered against Bellwill Cotton Mills for \$2,000 back water rents. The council will conduct a judicial inquiry tomorrow afternoon in an effort to ascertain if the cotton mills are using water from city mains and if so when the line was tapped. Other cases will be taken up later.

### Keep Bowel Movement Regular.

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by flushing the liver and kidneys. "I got more relief from one box of Dr. King's New Life Pills than any medicine I ever tried," says C. E. Hatfield, of Chicago, Ill. 25c. at your Druggist. (adv)

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## COAL STRIKERS MUST DISARM

### Proclamation Issued From Washington Calls Upon All Persons to Deliver Up Weapons and Ammunition to Troops.

(Special to THE FREE PRESS.)

Washington, May 2.—The complete disarmament of all civilians in the Colorado coal strike districts is ordered by the president. A proclamation issued by Secretary of War Garrison by authority and express direction of the president, calls upon every person in the strike zone to turn over their arms and ammunition to the United States army forces now in command of the situation. The order applies principally to armed strikers and mine guards and does not, of course, apply to the state militia. A promise to give receipts for arms and ammunition was made, but with only implied pledge for their later return. This drastic step was taken by the president to stop the civil war and bloodshed in Colorado following a conference last night with Secretary Garrison when it was decided to order more troops to Colorado.

### Strikers Burned to Death.

Denver, May 2.—Fire is raging in the Oak Creek camp in northern Colorado, according to a message received here. A dispatch says two men, presumably strikers were there burned to death. Strike leaders charge that the fire was of incendiary origin as an outgrowth of the coal strike.

### Threatened Rockefeller

(Special to THE FREE PRESS.)

New York, May 2.—"Sweet Marie" Gantz, who has taken prominent part in the demonstrations against Rockefeller and repeatedly declared she would "shoot him down like a dog" because of his refusal to arbitrate the Colorado mine troubles, was arrested this afternoon.

## MORE TROOPS GO TO COLORADO

### War Department, Determined to Establish Peace, Sends Additional Cavalry From Ft. Oglethorpe and Ft. Robinson—Situation Unchanged.

Washington, May 1.—Additional Federal troops will be sent into the Colorado coal fields immediately, Secretary Garrison announced tonight after a long conference with President Wilson.

An appeal for more Federal forces came early today from Governor Ammons and was the subject of discussion by the cabinet.

Secretary Garrison said he had issued no instructions for disarmament in the coal fields. He said he would take no action in this respect until he had received a full report of conditions in the strike zone from officers on the scene.

"I have requested information," the Secretary added, "as to what classes of citizens are carrying guns and what use is being made of them."

Orders to quadruple the forces of Federal cavalrymen in the Colorado coal strike regions went from the war department late tonight. The entire Eleventh Regiment from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and two troops of the Twelfth from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, were ordered to proceed to the scene immediately.

Col. James Lockett, of the Eleventh, will take supreme command of the situation.

Denver, Colo., May 1.—State and Federal authorities co-operated today in an effort to settle the Colorado coal strike, but tonight the situation was unchanged, except no violence had been reported.

Regular troops occupy the Trinidad, Fremont county, and Walsenburg districts and state troops still are in service at Ludlow and in the northern coal fields. At the direction of Major Hollbrook additional state troops late today were sent from Ludlow to Aguilar.