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WELCOMES INVASION

HUERTA THINKS IT WILL SAVE HIM FROM REBELS

INSISTS HE WILL NOT RESIGN

Refugees Continue to Leave Capital Through Efforts of Brazil's Minister—Howard Threatens to Shell Town of Guaymas.

(Special to THE FREE PRESS.)
Vera Cruz, May 4.—Huerta's determination to draw the American forces into Mexico City to save him from the rebels was responsible for a demand made Saturday for the surrender of the waterworks outside of Vera Cruz, which demand was followed by an exchange of shots between federal troops and United States marines. Renewed reports today reached here that General Maas is preparing to attack the American troops here with 2,000 men. This is further indication of the step decided upon by Huerta. The dictator has not yet selected a successor to Foreign Minister Rojas, and it was learned today that Rojas resigned because Archbishop Mora failed in his effort to persuade Huerta to abdicate.

More Refugees Homeward Bound.
Mexico City, May 4.—Another special train with over 400 American refugees will leave here today for Puerto Mexico. There the refugees will be met by ships furnished by Admiral Badger. Arrangements for the train were made by the Brazilian legation. Published reports that Huerta's health is breaking and that he is on the verge of a nervous collapse are untrue. On the contrary, he is active and alert as ever, and in closest touch with all government affairs. He takes his usual automobile rides, makes the usual visits to the cafes, and outwardly gives the impression of being far from worried. There has been no hint here that he contemplates resigning. Officials are reticent as to the progress being made in mediation plans. Rebel chiefs Barbosa and Cabando in the state of Puebla have surrendered to the government with about 400 men. They will probably be pressed into service with the federal army.

President to Attend Services.
Washington, May 4.—If public business will permit the president will go to Brooklyn Monday to personally honor the American dead now en route from Vera Cruz on the Montana. Secretary Daniels today conferred with him on the ceremonies to be observed in paying respect to the dead heroes. The plan under consideration is the issuance of an official proclamation fixing Monday as a day of sorrow throughout the country, when all flags on public buildings will be half masted.

Mexicans to Fort Bliss.
El Paso, Tex., May 4.—Under a heavy military guard, 5,000 Mexican federal soldiers with their wives and children today began entraining for Fort Wingate, N. M., at Fort Bliss.

Exodus From Manzanillo.
On board U. S. S. Cleveland off Manzanillo, by wireless to San Diego, Col.—Americans and other foreigners are leaving Manzanillo by hundreds in fear of violence. Part of the city is already burned.

Howard Threatens Bombardment.
San Diego, May 4.—Guaymas newspapers declare that Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, intends to notify the authorities of that port that he will bombard the town at the expiration of 48 hours unless Americans are accorded better treatment.

Pointed Paragraphs.
When a mother gives a child a sponge bath she uses a wash rag. There isn't much real difference between bonfires and fires.

WILL IMPEACH THE GOVERNOR

Colorado Legislature Meets for Strike Legislation and Will Probably Take Action Against Ammons, Whose Friends Do Not Fear.

(Special to THE FREE PRESS.)
Denver, Col., May 4.—To pay the price for the seven-months strike in southern Colorado, the state legislature today met in special session in response to the call of Governor Ammons. Although the principal purpose is the appropriation of funds to meet the cost of maintaining state troops in the field and pass laws suggested by the strike, these will probably be overshadowed at the outset by a plan to impeach the governor.

It seems certain that such a resolution will be introduced in the house, but friends of the executive are sure it will fail.

\$10,000 Fire at New Bern.

(Special to THE FREE PRESS.)
New Bern, May 4.—Fire, of unknown origin, early this morning gutted a two-story brick building occupied by a ready-to-wear garment company. The loss was \$10,000 on the stock, with \$5,000 insurance. The building loss was several thousands, partly covered by insurance. The walls are still standing. The fire was in the center of the business district, but fine water pressure and good work by the firemen prevented its spread. The early stories were greatly exaggerated.

EXPECTING TO BE ATTACKED

General Funston Asks For Orders Over Ten Thousand Mexican Troops Are Erecting Breastworks Near Vera Cruz.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Dispatches from Brigadier General Funston on the situation at Vera Cruz were the subject of a long conference at the war department tonight between Secretary Garrison and Major-General Wotherspoon, Chief of Staff of the army.

It was said General Funston had asked for instructions, in view of the hostile attitude of the Mexican army near the city.

Ten Thousand Mexicans Near.

Earlier in the day the General had reported that the American outposts at Vera Cruz were being watched by Mexicans and there were more than ten thousand Mexican troops encamped in the vicinity. These dispatches were summed by Secretary Garrison, in this statement:

"I am in receipt, today, of a dispatch from Gen. Funston regarding the incident at the pumping plant. He says the officer in command of the Mexican troops was Major Zapota, of the Engineer Corps of the Mexican army. He refers to the fact that little dependable news about conditions in the interior is coming in, because no more refugees are now coming into Vera Cruz. It is reported to him that General Maas has about four thousand men at Soledad, and there are an unknown number, not large, watching our lines. He understands that the Mexicans have 5,000 troops at Jalapa, and about 1,500 at Palma, where they are throwing up defenses. He says there are many wild rumors afloat which are not worthy of credence.

"Some provision sellers came into the city today from the North. The city is quiet. A Mexican officer who was in Vera Cruz in civil clothes was directed to leave."

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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.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 3.—More than 3,000 ministers and laymen are expected to attend the Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will convene here Wednesday. The conference will adjourn May 28.

Washington, May 3.—Showers the first half of the week over most of the country from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, with temperatures above seasonal average, and showers and thunder storms in the far west the last part of the week were forecast by the weather bureau tonight.

Boston, Mass., May 3.—Woman suffragists here to the number of 9,000 marched today through crowded streets. It was the greatest parade of women in the history of New England. The route was lined by spectators estimated to number 200,000. The paraders were received by Governor Walsh.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—A. J. Martin, former United States marshal for the western district of Missouri, has been indicted by a federal grand jury here, charged with embezzlement in connection with the disposition of \$2,040 received from the sale of contraband whiskey and vinegar while he held office. Federal officials say Martin admitted depositing the money to his own account instead of to the credit of the treasury department, but that he made full restitution.

Atlanta, Ga., May 3.—Two negroes were arrested by the police here today on suspicion of having been connected with the shooting and killing of Harry Wolfe, a local grocery merchant, last night. An unknown negro entered Wolfe's store last night and demanded that the merchant, who was alone, surrender his money. When Wolfe objected and made a move as though he was going to draw a revolver, the negro produced a revolver and shot the storekeeper.

Geary, Okla., May 3.—Three persons are reported missing and three are marooned in tree tops of the South Canadian river near Bridgeport four miles south of here, as the result of floods which swept away the \$125,000 oak Island steel bridge there late today. Several hundred persons have been compelled to abandon their homes and the low lands for miles around here are flooded. Much damage has been done to growing crops. A wall of water fifteen feet deep swept the valley early today and was increased this afternoon by a second rise of three feet.

Will Matty Manage Cardinals?

(Special to THE FREE PRESS.)
St. Louis, May 4.—According to a story printed in a local newspaper, "Christy" Mathewson will succeed Miller Huggins as manager of the Cardinals about the middle of June. The information, it is announced, came from a person close to Huggins.

Dull Feeling—Swollen Hands and Feet, Due to Kidney Trouble

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PROGRESS IN PLANS FOR PEACE

Carranza Will Not Agree to Armistice Between Himself and Huerta. Delegates Not Chosen—Negotiations.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The mediation plans of the South American envoys who are trying to straighten out the troubled affairs of Mexico, went steadily forward today, and while there were no formal sessions the mediators conferred during the afternoon and evening on what had been done and the next step in their procedure.

The United States, the Huerta government and General Carranza are expected to name their delegates as requested by the mediators last night within the next day or two. The delegates for the United States have not yet been selected.

When the delegates of the three parties arrive, it is expected the mediators will be ready to take up the crucial issues between the United States and Huerta, at least, and if possible, between Huerta and Carranza. Whether a plan of adjustment can be worked out is still an open question, even in the minds of the mediators.

It became definitely established today that General Carranza would not agree to the request of the mediators that he suspend military operations against Huerta pending the mediation proceedings and the envoys have been advised of this decision.

Close associates of Carranza who have now arrived here say that no mediation between them and Huerta is possible and that any move on the part of the three mediators to include in their progress a scheme for the general adjustment of Mexican affairs will be regarded as being outside the scope of their labors.

Aside from the personnel of the delegates from the three parties to the controversy, the mediators have given some informal consideration as to whether it may become desirable to go to some neutral point outside of Washington to carry forward their negotiations with the three parties concerned. The only purpose in this would be to forestall the feeling on the part of any one of the parties, that their sessions at the seat of government here might tend to a learning toward their viewpoint of the United States, the desire being to make their deliberation as detached and independent as possible. This has led to informal suggestions that Havana or possibly some border point in Canada be selected as a place of meeting. Havana will not be chosen, however, owing to the heat and the number of Mexican refugees there, while Canada, being a British province is under British influence.

A BUSY WEEK FOR CONGRESS

Canal Exemption Repeal—Naval Appropriation, With Two Battleship Program, Will Cause Spirited Debate.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The war spirit is slumbering in congress and unless there are unlooked for developments south of the Rio Grande during the present week both senate and house will turn attention to subjects less spectacular than talk of invasion and predictions of American conquest.

Navy Talk to Be Heard.

The senate promises to be busy during the week with debate on the bill to repeal the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act. The house is expected to dispose of the naval appropriation bill, provide in it for two battleships as the administration has requested, pass the diplomatic and consular bill and possibly reach the anti-trust bill. The "Big" and "Little" navy men will have their inning tomorrow and refer to the Mexican situation may lend point to the remarks.

The talks debate in the senate probably will call forth more oratorical display and feeling, for the sen-

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.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 2.—A deaf mute, a colored woman, was run down today by a Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad train and had a leg broken and head badly cut, but not injured fatally.

Greensboro, May 3.—Judge Lane, in superior court this afternoon, sentenced Paul Conwell, who was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree, to be electrocuted on June 12. Notice of appeal to the supreme courts was given by his counsel.

New Bern, May 3.—R. E. Snowden, road engineer of Craven county, is engaged in preparing a map of the county which, when completed, will be one of the most accurate maps ever made of this section. Craven county is about 100 miles or more in length and it is estimated that it would cost \$100,000 and dollars to have a map made, however, the one now being made by Mr. Snowden will cost the county nothing.

Asheville, May 3.—That plans for the erection of a quarter of a million dollar sanitarium for the treatment of tubercular patients, on the southern slope of Mount Pleasant have been abandoned was announced last night, following a conference among Dr. William L. Dunn, Dr. Charles L. Minor and Dr. P. R. Moale, the promoters of the project, and representatives of the local board of trade and the Greater Western North Carolina Association.

North Wilkesboro, May 3.—The Hutchinson-Higgins feud was reopened this morning with a shock, when at daylight some one unknown at this shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Silas Higgins, wife of the man who is charged with the murder of Chas. Hutchinson, a few months ago. Higgins is still at large, having immediately disappeared after Hutchinson was shot. Excitement in that section of the county some six miles north of here is running high and further developments are expected any moment.

Mount Olive, May 3.—Two hundred and fifty chicks with one hen is the sight to be seen at the home of Mrs. J. L. Brock, of Faison, N. C. The first hen to set this spring was placed with her young brood in a small enclosure; then all chicks subsequently hatched by other hens were placed in the same enclosure with the first brood, their mothers being shut up for a few days to wean them from their brood, the same hen being kept with the chicks all the time. It is said that the idea has worked remarkably well.

Opening Ball at Morehead.

Morehead City, May 4.—The opening ball at the Atlantic Hotel will be given on June 20, it was announced today.

A Stubborn Cough Is Wearing and Isky.

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ate is divided on the question of repeal, and most senators have decided views on the subject.

QUEEN STREET REVIVAL CLOSES

Forty-One Candidates Admitted to Membership and the Church Itself Greatly Revived—Special Observance for "Mothers' Day."

After twenty-two days of continued services the revival meeting at Queen Street Methodist church came to a close Sunday night. The meeting has thus far resulted in the addition of forty-one names to the church roll and the pastor and officials of the church are greatly gratified with the uplifting effect wrought upon the church membership itself.

The preaching for the entire series was done by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. A. Humble, and the results shown go to prove the marked effectiveness of his efforts. Mr. Humble was assisted by Prof. Price, singer, who did efficient work in leading the music for the series of meetings.

The morning service on Sunday was an impressive one. The pastor did not preach a sermon, as usual, but devoted the hour to a reception of candidates for church membership and administering the rite of baptism, after which the large congregation present partook of the Lord's supper. Next Sunday was announced as "Mothers' Day" and the pastor wishes to make the morning service a special one for the mothers of the city. Efforts will be made to have as many of them as possible present and every effort will be made to make the day a memorable one.

S. S. AT KENNEDY HOME

First Session Last Sunday Morning. Formal Opening to be Held Soon. Buildings Now Near Completion.

Last Sunday morning the first public service at the Kennedy Home took place when Mr. Hartwell Scarborough, the superintendent, organized a Sunday school at that place. Mr. J. A. McDaniel, of this city, went out and took with him Mr. G. V. Cowper, who made the newly organized school an excellent talk. There were several visitors from Kinston. The school was located in one of the newly finished buildings and is composed of children, men and women gathered from the neighborhood. The enrollment was something like fifty and the superintendent is delighted with the prospects. It is the purpose of the management to have a formal opening of the home within the next sixty or ninety days. The young Sunday school will then be an established institution and the incoming boys and girls will naturally find a place in the organization.

Two of the contemplated buildings—the Lenoir county building and the Biggs building—are about complete and the beauty of the location make the home a very attractive place. For some time now it has been the mecca of excursionists from Kinston and the surrounding country who desire to spend a few hours in pleasant recreation and as the plans are developed the attractiveness will be enhanced.

Militant Destroys Fine Painting.

(Special to THE FREE PRESS.)
London, May 4.—A militant suffragette today threw a hammer at Sargent's portrait of Henry James in the Royal Academy, breaking the glass and taring the canvass. Overpowered by attendants, she was arrested. Suffragettes are active in Ulster again, and have burned the grandstand of the Belfast Tennis Club.

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