

DOVE OF PEACE FLAPPING ITS WINGS

Looks Like Mediation at This Stage of the Mexican Game

EUROPE EXERTS PRESSURE

Urges Huerta to Accept Mediation and Mexican Provisional President Signifies His Willingness---American Flag Now Floats Over Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 27.—President Wilson cancelled his weekly conference with newspaper men, owing to the Mexican crisis. To friends the president let it be known that unofficial advice has reached here that Huerta would accept good offices of the American republic were very desirable to him.

TAR HEELS ARE EAGER TO GO TO THE FRONT

After a conference with President Wilson today Secretary of State Bryan announced that arrangements had been completed to permit all American men in Mexico City to leave there. Some hundred American men and some remnants of the American army there are preparing to leave for Vera Cruz.

Recruits Leaving This State For the American Army Service.

Seventeen Saturday

Adjutant General Young Says North Carolina Regiments Ready to Go as a Unit in Case of Hostilities.

Special to The Dispatch.

Won't Come in Case of War.

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—Seventeen recruits for the United States Army left here Saturday and today for Columbus, Ohio, where they will train for service in Mexico. Ten of the recruits left today. Receiving officers say they are receiving numerous applications from Tar Heels, who want to go to the front.

Adjutant General Young today said that every company reporting to his office showed that the minimum strength of 58 men will be available for duty, in event volunteers are called out. It is believed that the three North Carolina regiments will go as a unit in the event of hostilities.

Oil Interests Seek Protection.

The Navy Department today received a request from the oil interests in New York asking that an American force be sent to rescue one hundred employees now in the oil fields, twenty-five miles southwest of Tampico. The men are well armed but unable to reach the American ships, because of fighting between the Rebels and Federals at Tampico.

European Powers at Work.

Word the England, France and Germany had exerted their influence on Huerta to accede to the demands of the United States was taken by Secretary Bryan and President Wilson. They were greatly encouraged over the latest turn in affairs and their hope of averting war increased considerably.

Ambassador Dagama, of Brazil had a conference with Secretary Bryan, after which Bryan communicated with the President. The success of the first step toward mediation, coupled with an apparent effort of European powers to prevent war, and the settlement of the problem, removed from the situation some of the elements of tension which has existed for several days.

But All is Quiet in Mexico City, Comes Report.

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Evening World today prints the following copyrighted dispatch:

NO SIGNS OF WAR

In Capital City, Reports Staff Man of Big New York Daily—Many Americans Decide to Remain.

Rebels Attacking Tampico.

The Constitutionalists, at Tampico, are continuing their attack on the city, according to dispatches from Admiral Mayo.

Huerta Accepts Mediation.

Word that Huerta has accepted the tender of good offices made by Argentina, Brazil and Chile, was conveyed to President Wilson today through diplomatic sources. Huerta's formal acceptance has not yet been drafted, but he has informed the diplomats in Mexico City, who took the subject up with him, that he would accept.

To Remove Mexican Prisoners.

Orders were issued by the War Department today transferring Mexican prisoners, held at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, to Fort Wingate, New Mexico. The War Department believed it necessary to move the prisoners further from the Mexican border, in view of possible developments. The Mexicans have been held prisoners since they fled across the border after the battle of Ojinaga. There are about five thousand in all, and are costing the United States more than twenty-five hundred dollars a day.

Bolivia Also Gratified.

The Bolivian Government today expressed to Secretary of the State Bryan its great satisfaction with the United States' acceptance of the mediation proposal.

All Americans Safe.

The French Ambassador has announced that he has received dispatch from the French legation in Mexico City, saying, all Americans there are safe, and the city quiet.

Rebel Chiefs Act.

Consul Hostetter, at Hermonosillo, has reported that Gens. O'Bregon and Alvarado, Constitutionalists, had notified their forces in Sonora State, that any demonstration against Americans and seditious speeches would likely lead to executions.

Mexicans Driven Back.

Laredo, Texas, April 27.—The Mexican Federals, who evacuated Nuevo Zarzo Friday after setting fire to the town and skirmishing with the American border patrol, yesterday attempted to cross to the American side at Minera, twenty miles north of Laredo, and were driven back by United States soldiers, with a loss of ten killed and twenty wounded according to unconfirmed report received here today.

Another Refugee Train.

Vera Cruz, April 27.—The British Consulate has received from British Minister Carden, at Mexico City, assurances that Huerta has agreed to the dispatch of another refugee train. Minister Carden's message was trans-

mitted through British Admiral Craddock. It is expected some two hundred and fifty foreigners, including Americans, will arrive here tomorrow. Ev. V. Weims and son, of Winchester, Va., former president of a sugar company, have been added to the list of those taken from a train and held by Federals at Cordoba. They were on a visit to the southern part of Vera Cruz State.

both Army and Navy, as soon as he lands. State Department officials were encouraged over reports from Mexico as to American refugees. It was stated that all Americans in Mexico were safe or on the way to places of comparative safety. Several parties of Americans, however, are reported held by Federals in various parts of Mexico.

There was little to differentiate yesterday from other Sundays in the Mexican capital. The city was quiet and orderly and Mexicans in general were most considerate toward Americans remaining here. Churches were crowded and streets presented their customary appearance. Theatres were well patronized, including Cheetograph shows. Nearly all American stores have been reopened and stores owned by persons of other nationalities have removed their shutters.

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Rockefeller responded that he had turned over his interests in Colorado to his son, John D., Jr., whom he would ask to co-operate with Chairman Foster of the House Mines committee. The President sent Foster to New York today to confer with young Rockefeller. Upon the outcome of the conference depends whether Federal troops will be sent into the strike zone in response to a call from the governor of Colorado.

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Adjutant General of Staff Instructed About Mobilization of Tar Heels Troops—Raleigh Equal Suffrage League is Busy.

Dispatch News Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., April 27th.

GREAT SHOW OF TEXTILE MACHINERY

Boston, Mass., April 27.—All kinds of machinery and appliances in use for the economical production of cotton, woolen, silk and knit goods are to be seen in operation at the great Textile Show, which was opened in Mechanics' Building today and will be continued through the week. The exhibition is said to be the largest and most complete of its kind ever held anywhere in the world. Every process of the industry is shown, from the transformation of the raw material into threads and yarns to the weaving of the finest materials in cottons, wools and silks. Among the marvelous exhibits are machines that tie knots and looms with a thousand threads running through them that come to a dead stop the moment that a single thread breaks. During the week the show will be visited by the entire membership of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association and the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

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BUT NOT SERIOUSLY

Dr. McPherson, of Wilson, Probably Fatally Injured—Twenty-five Others Hurt—Four Coaches Turned Over.

Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 48, leaving Wilmington at 8:30 o'clock this morning, was wrecked at the south end of the pass track just south of Contentnea at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon, injuring about 25 passengers, probably one seriously. Four day coaches and the Pullman chair car were derailed, and the chair car and two coaches were turned over. The cause of the wreck has not yet been determined.

Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, of this city, was among those injured, though not seriously, it is stated. Dr. Culbreth left shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon on the special train made up here to go to the scene of the wreck. On this train was Mr. W. N. Royall, general manager, and other Coast Line officials.

The injured were taken to Wilson, where they are being given attention. It was stated at the Coast Line offices here that only two names had been received here, that of Mrs. Culbreth and Dr. McPherson, of Wilson, the latter probably fatally injured.

Coast Line officials here were advised that the injuries of the passengers consisted chiefly of bruises and cuts from flying glass. So far as they knew none had received broken bones. However, full report of the wreck had not been received here up to 4:30 o'clock. It was expected that particulars would be received later in the afternoon.

It was stated at the Coast Line offices here that the train could hardly have been running at a greater rate of speed than 15 miles an hour as it was at the pass switch by which the trains always run slowly.

When news first came to Dr. Culbreth that his wife was hurt in the wreck he wired to know if she was seriously injured, if so, he could come at once on a special train. The reply came back that she was not seriously hurt and to come on the regular train. However, when the Coast Line made up a special to carry the officials he was on that.

GIVES ENDORSEMENT ROAD'S BOND ISSUE

Washington, April 27.—Endorsement was given by the Interstate Commerce Commissioners today to the proposal of the New York Central Railroad to issue one hundred and sixty-seven million dollars, four percent bonds, to take up outstanding three and one-half percent bonds, as a financial incident to consolidation of the New York Central and Lake Shore Railroads.

Slayer of Policeman on Trial.

Newark, N. J., April 27.—The case of Salvatore Leponio, charged with the murder of Policeman John J. McGovern, came up in court today for its second trial. The killing of the police officer occurred October 13, 1912. Leponio was convicted, but he appealed. The conviction was reversed on the ground that an intercepted letter to an attorney, which gave details of the crime, was a privileged communication and should not have been admitted as evidence.

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