

THE POWERS HAVE TAKEN PART

Advised Huerta To Heed The Demands Of United States

The Wings Of The Dove Of Peace Heard Flapping Yesterday. Situation, However, Remains Tense

(Special to the Journal)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—The latest developments in the Mexican situation tonight came in the dispatch from Mexico City which stated that Huerta was facing an open revolt. The Revolutionists, taking advantage of the dictator's unpopularity, are said to be organizing with the end in view of overthrowing him.

Senor Algara wired the Department tonight from Toronto, Canada, that he had received a semi-official notice that Huerta had accepted the mediation plan. Official announcement of this cannot be made until Huerta is heard from.

BERLIN, April 27.—Germany, England and France have advised Provisional President Huerta through their ministers in Mexico City to accede to the demands of the United States. This announcement was made here today.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, informed Secretary Bryan that his government would exert its influence through its embassy in Mexico City to have General Huerta accept the proposed mediation of the controversy between the United States and Mexico. Count Von Bernstorff called at the state department and held a brief consultation with Secretary Bryan.

Transfer of prisoners ordered

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Orders were issued by the war department today transferring the Mexican prisoners held at Fort Bliss near El Paso Texas, to Fort Wingate to Fort Wingate, N. M.

The war department believed it necessary to move the prisoners further from the Mexican border in view of possible developments.

The Third Squadron of the Twelfth cavalry will be sent to Fort Wingate to guard the prisoners.

Federals turn loose oil

This afternoon Federals around Tampico turned loose several gushers of oil and if these are ignited the entire country thereabouts will be turned into a sea of flames, probably destroying the whole city.

One thing which leads the officials here to believe that Huerta is anxious for fight is the fact that a message received from him early today stated: "The Republic of Mexico has always fulfilled all international obligations. At every crisis she still will defend the rights trampled on by the United States." However, every effort is being made to settle, if possible, by mediation.

Ten Mexicans are killed

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Ten Mexicans were killed and twenty wounded while attempting to cross the Rio Grande today, to the American side. The War Department has closed the efficiency schools and ordered the officers to active duty and they will now be in readiness for any action which might be taken. Two hundred American refugees today arrived at El Paso

after a perilous trip out of Mexico City. Admiral Howard reported that three hundred refugees had sailed from Manzanillo enroute to San Diego, Cal. Preparations are being made along the Pacific coast to receive the refugees.

Mexico City was again the scene of anti-American demonstrations today and several Americans were injured. The American Consul at Salello and two other Americans were placed in jail by the Mexicans.

Villa sure of quick solution

JUAREZ, MEX., April 27.—General Villa expects to leave for the south today, but said he would return to Juarez soon. At Chihuahua he is expected to hold an important conference with General Carranza, head of the constitutionalists, concerning American relations and the mediation plan of the big South American Republics. In addition he says he has important duties south in connection with organizing the campaign against the federals, who, after defeats at Monterey, Torreon and San Pedro, have rallied their scattered forces at Saltillo.

General Villa telegraphed General Vablo Gonzales whose troops captured Monterey, to treat the foreigners with every consideration.

General Villa said he was heartily in favor of the mediation plan. I feel sure of a speedy solution of the complications and then we can go ahead with our revolution, he declared.

Japanese may cross border

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Ambassador Chinda has asked the United States for a suspension of the immigration laws in order to permit fleeing Japanese to cross the Mexican border into the United States. Secretary Bryan referred this request to the secretary of labor.

Officials here believe that Huerta will delay his answer to the mediation plan for at least a week in order that he may have time to re-inforce his own forces. Admiral Badger made a report to Secretary Daniels this afternoon and in this he says that "sniping" is still in progress at Vera Cruz and the total American wounded has been brought up to sixty-one. Admiral Badger also reported that fifty Americans, including men, women and children were imprisoned at Aguas Calientes.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Secretary Bryan said that so far as authentic information was concerned he knew of no American citizen having been killed in Mexico City or elsewhere in the Mexican republic in the last few days.

Through the efforts of the British embassy here and the British legation in Mexico City the impression that Mexicans were detained at Vera Cruz had been removed, as Mr. Bryan announced yesterday.

Mr. Bryan said officers were still being made to obtain the release of the thirty-three Americans detained at Aguas Calientes and those

J. S. Coxe, of Coxe's Army Fame, To Lead New Army to Capital



Photo by American Press Association.

JACOB SECHLER COXE, who led his band of followers to Washington in 1894, is now ready to lead another battalion of unemployed toward the national capital with three bills which he wants passed for the benefit of the laboring classes. They are in substance as follows: 1. to establish a federal bank in every community; 2. to permit communities to issue noninterest bonds, borrow money on them from United States treasury and hire the unemployed for road building or other public work; 3. to buy the pipe lines, railroads, telegraphs and telephones at physical values and operate them by the government. If he fails in this, says Coxe, there will be a revolution.

held up on the railroads between Mexico City and Veracruz.

Senator Stone, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, came into the white House after Mr. Bryan left and conferred at length with the President.

Efforts at mediation, however, were the most in evidence of all other elements in the crisis. It was reported here that General Huerta had been communicated with through private sources before the mediation proposals were announced by the Latin-American diplomats and that they had at that time practical assurances from close associates of the provisional Mexican president that he would accept their good offices.

Success of the first step toward mediation coupled with the apparent effort of the big European powers to prevent war and secure a settlement of this problem removed from the situation some of the elements of tension which has gripped it for several days.

Chairman Stone, of the Senate committee of foreign relations, who conferred with the president said that members of congress generally would approve of the mediation efforts.

The adding of European influence to the general sympathetic attitude which practically allied Latin-American diplomats have assumed toward the mediation idea gave many administration officials a confident feeling that after all Huerta might be disposed to end the present crisis in a manner satisfactory.

Advices received from many official sources from South America indicate that the press and public in Latin-American countries are almost a unit in approving of the mediation program.

Clyde Godwin, of Havelock was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

EIGHT INJURED IN A. C. L. WRECK

(Special to the Journal)
WILSON, April 27.—Eight passengers were injured in a wreck of the Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 48, northbound, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, four miles south of Wilson.

Dr. Tom Pearson, postmaster Wilson, and Mrs. N. A. Culbreath, of Wilmington, were seriously injured. Three passenger cars were turned completely over.

ANOTHER NEW BERNIAN IS AT THE FRONT

DR. J. F. FOLEY ENLISTS FOR SERVICE IN QUARTERMASTER'S CORPS.

Ensign Donald Patterson, son of J. A. Patterson of this city and who is located on board of the battleship South Carolina, is one of the men who are on the scene of activities in the Mexican situation and there is another New Bernian who will be on "the firing line" in case the United States declares war against the "greasers."

This is Dr. J. F. Foley, a well known veterinarian of this city. Dr. Foley went to Washington several days ago to secure a government appointment and was at once placed in the Quartermaster's department of the army with headquarters at Texas City, Tex., and is now on his way to that place.

The Journal has made arrangements with Dr. Foley to write a number of special articles on conditions and incidents which may occur in that section and these articles, the first of which will appear within a short time,

A MAGNIFICENT MASONIC TEMPLE TO BE ERECTED

Scottish Rite Masons Plan Extensive Improvements

HAVE PURCHASED GROUND.

Building Now In Use Is To Be Enlarged and Remodeled.

In several of North Carolina's large cities there are located Masonic Temples which are among the largest and most attractive buildings in the city. The local Masons owned the Masonic theatre and this building is a commodious one but it is true that it is not so very attractive on the exterior and the Masons are desirous of improving it and making it the finest in the State.

With this end in view the property located on the Southeast corner of Hancock and Johnson streets, better known as the Henry Brown property, has been purchased from W. P. Metts by the Scottish Rite Masons, Fourth to Thirty-second degree inclusive, and at some time in the near future the present Masonic building is to be enlarged and remodeled.

Just when this work will begin has not been definitely decided upon at the present time. The auditorium of the building which is used as a theatre was some years ago leased to L. J. Taylor and his lease does not expire for several months and he does not care to give up the theatre until this lease expires.

However, some arrangements may be made whereby the work of remodeling can soon be started. Another matter that has not been definitely decided upon is as to whether it would be best to extend the building out toward Hancock street or to extend it to Johnson street. In either case a handsome stone and granite front will be erected and numerous other improvements made which will make the temple one of the largest and most attractive in the State.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR BLOCKING STREET

H. S. HANCOCK ALLEGED TO HAVE VIOLATED CITY ORDINANCE

The usual large Monday docket was disposed of by Mayor Bangert, at Police Court yesterday afternoon. All the cases were for disorderly conduct except one, this being against H. S. Hancock, charging him with blocking the street, by moving a house across it. Mr. Hancock was fined fifty dollars and taxed with the cost, but took an appeal to the Superior Court.

Howard and William Morris, colored, were fined ten dollars each and taxed with the cost for being disorderly in the city limits. James Nelson, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct, and judgement was suspended on payment of the cost. Maggie Eaton and Bettie Carter, both colored, were taxed with the cost for being disorderly in the city limits. Pearl Gibbel, colored was sent to the county jail for twenty days, for being disorderly.

Alberta Boomer, colored, was arraigned before the Mayor on a charge of disorderly conduct, there not being sufficient evidence for conviction, she was dismissed. Joe Wetherington, colored, was taxed with the cost and a twenty dollar suspended fine for being disorderly in the city limits.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY TO ATTEND FUNERAL

The Daughters of the Confederacy will please meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of the late Eugene Tucker to attend the funeral.

will be of special interest to the readers of the Journal who are acquainted with Dr. Foley.

SIX CANDIDATES NOW IN THE RACE FOR CONGRESS

Four Drop Out At The Last Moment.

THOMAS LEADS THE RACE.

His Friends Feel Confident That He Will Secure The Nomination.

Out of the ten candidates who were up until a few days ago in the race for nomination as Congressman from this district, only six remain, four of the gentlemen who had the "congressional bee" under their bonnet, having decided to step aside when the final call for one hundred and fifty dollars as entrance fee was sounded.

W. L. Hill, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of this district has announced that Hon. Chas. R. Thomas of Craven County, J. M. Faison of Duplin, George E. Hood of Wayne, A. H. White of Jones and Ex-Judge O. H. Guion of Craven County, are the only candidates to put up the entrance fee.

Candidate Credle of Craven, Koonce of Onslow, Dees of Pamlico, and Robinson of Wayne, are the ones who are not in the last lap of the race. The primary is to be held on May 16 and during the few remaining days the candidates will be hard at work.

Friends of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, feel more confident each day that he will be the man selected for the office. Reports coming from all countries in the district are very favorable, and there is every reason to believe that he will be the winner in the race.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT FOR THE JOURNAL

COMPLETE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS SERVICE HAS BEEN ADDED.

For some months past the Journal has been supplied with a telegraphic news service and this has given so much satisfaction that the management has decided to improve this, and with this end in view has taken on the service of the International News Service, which next to the Associated Press, is the greatest news gathering agency in the world.

Matters of interest all over the world are included in this service and the Journal readers may rest assured that they will be given the news just as soon as it is news. At present the Mexican situation is the most interesting matter in the United States and a great part of the daily service will be confined exclusively to this and Journal readers may rest assured that every important happening in connection with this will be published in the Journal.

Combined with the excellent illustrated news and local service contained in the Journal, this added feature will make the Journal one of the best papers in the State.

SUPPORTING THOMAS

Candidate Thomas Is Well Pleased.

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, candidate from Craven County for the Congress from this district, has returned from Pender County where he spent a week campaigning.

Mr. Thomas visited every town of importance in the county and made speeches in behalf of his candidacy. He has a strong following all over the district and his support in Pender county is very gratifying to himself and friends.

The primary for the nomination of Congressman is only a few weeks distant and during the interim, Mr. Thomas will visit every county in the district.

S. W. Eerbeek left yesterday morning for Stonewall.