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## CARRANZA WILL NOT AGREE TO TRUCE

### Determined to Continue Hostilities Against the Huerta Forces--To Push Army Southward.

### WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON MEDIATION PLAN

**Rumor That General Huerta is Anxious to Retire if Guaranteed Safe Conduct to Deck of Foreign Warship—Residents of Mexican Capital Are Becoming Discontented With Present Government—John Lind Among Those Named as Probable Representative of United States in Peace Conference.**

Washington, 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 delegate for the United States has not yet been selected, but it became known today that it would not be one of the officials closely identified with the government. This decision has eliminated Robert L. Lansing, counsellor of the state department. To the names of John Bassett Moore, John Lind and Henry White, already mentioned, are now added those of Richard Olney, former secretary of state; Dr. David Payne Hill, former ambassador to Germany and Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain. The Huerta delegate is expected to be Francisco de la Barra, now Mexican minister at Paris, but nothing definite has been heard from Mexico City. Rafael Zubaran, personal representative of General Carranza, arrived here yesterday and is available as the Carranza delegate, although his particular mission in commission from Carranza is still to be announced and it is not yet definite that Carranza will name a delegate to deal with the mediators. When the delegates 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 still is an open question, even in the minds of the mediators. They expect the delegates from the three parties to assist them to get together on some middle ground. The mediators will continue to be the main body formulating a plan of settlement, as the delegates will have no plenipotentiary powers and will act merely as advisers.

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. It has been apparent for several days that Carranza intended to push his army southward, but it was not until the last twenty-four hours that this was communicated as a finality. It is said this will have no effect on the general plans of mediation, which will go steadily forward.

#### RUMORS OF RETIREMENT OF GENERAL HUERTA.

**Feeling in Mexican Capital is Against the Present Government.**

Vera Cruz, May 3.—Persistent reports continue to circulate here that General Huerta intends to retire from the provisional presidency of Mexico on condition that he be assured a safe conduct to a port and placed on board a foreign warship.

It is declared in some Mexican circles in this city that General Huerta was ready to resign a week ago, but was prevented from doing so by internal dissensions in his cabinet.

The disappearance from the Mexican cabinet of Jose Lopez Portillo y Rojas, the foreign minister, coupled with reports that there is a growing undercurrent of feeling in Mexico City against the Huerta government, is interpreted here as foreshadowing a change in the situation in the federal capital.

Some of the closest observers here of the government's situation express an inclination to the view that Senor Portillo's resignation may clear the way eventually for the appointment of a foreign minister who under the Mexican constitution could succeed General Huerta as president. In these circles it is pointed out that while Venustiano Carranaza declined to treat with General Huerta, he might consent to enter into negotiations with his successor and thus facilitate mediation.

The effect of the continued rebel successes in the north and the outcome of the pending attack on Tampico may, according to well informed opinion, bring about a rapid change in Mexico City. While the federal capital was reported quiet today, people who arrived here from the seat of government declared that the populace there was beginning to learn that General Huerta had been deceiving the people all the time by issuing false reports of federal successes over the constitutionalists.

The news of the peaceful way in which Americans are occupying Vera Cruz, it is said, has spread to the capital and has convinced Mexicans there that the American invasion of the port is not for conquest or aggression. Refugees declare the inhabitants of the capital fear the coming there of Francisco Villa more than that of the American troops.

The elements in Mexico City which cling to the memory of the late President Francisco I. Madero are reported to have been incensed by the arrest of some of the deputies who were formally cast into jail on charges of conspiracy.

#### CARRANZA'S TELEGRAM DECLINING ARMISTICE.

**Says Best Interests of His Country Phohibit Such Course.**

El Paso, Texas, May 3—General Carranza has formally declined the suggestion of the mediators tht he cease hostilities against Huerta pending the outcome of the plan of mediation. His note, sent to Washington yesterday, was made public here today.

No importance is attached here to the report that the rebels and federals at Tampico are arranging a truce. It is assumed that, if, true, the cessation of hostilities is for the purpose of burying the dead or removing the wounded.

The text of General Carranza's telegram declining the armistice follows:

"I again direct myself to you for the purpose of answering your respectful message relative to the armistice, calling your attention to the fact that the international conflict with the United States was intentionally provoked by Huerta and for the solution of this I hurriedly accepted in princopie only, the good offices of Brazil, Argentina and Chile and which act is independent of our internal strife for liberty and law and I consider it inconvenient for the rebel cause that I represent, to suspend hostilities and military movements because that I represent, to suspend hostilities and military movements because said suspension would only accrue to the benefit of Huerta in the Civil war now going on in Mexico between the usurper Huerta and the constitutionalist army under my command. The sovereignty citizenship is in arms with all activity to reestablish as soon as possible the constitutional order which will produce peace.

"By virtue of the above I state to you that I cannot accept the armistice which you propose.

"Consider my act solely as one who is acting with the determination of doing only what he considers best for the interests of his native country."

#### BRINGING HOME BODIES OF SAILORS AND MARINES

**Who Were Killed During American Occupation of Vera Cruz.**

Vera Cruz, May 3.—The bodies of 17 American bluejackets and marines who fell victims to the Mexican snipers in the street fighting during the operations accompanying the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States fleet started on their way to New York today on board the armored cruiser Montana.

Solemn honors were paid by the great assemblage of United States war vessels as the Montana passed slowly out of the harbor and these were joined in by the vessels of the British, French and Spanies navies which represent their countries in Mexican waters.

The crews of the warships in full uniform lined the sides of the warships and as the Montana reached each one the men stood at attention, the marine guards presented arms and the ships' bands played funeral marches.

One by one the colors of the fighting craft sank to half mast as the Montana steamed through a lane formed by two divisions of the Atlantic fleet. As she reached the end of the parallel lines, the Montana gradually increased her speed and when she turned toward the north the flags of all the ships fluttered to the tops once more and the crews broke ranks.

On shore during the Montana's passage out the Stars and Stripes flying over Brigadier General Frederick Funston's headquarters were lowered to half mast and only raised again when she had disappeared on the horizon.

The hospital ship Solace, with about 100 sick and wounded American bluejackets and marines on board, it was stated today, might sail northward later this week, but nothing definite has been decided in this connection. All the men under treatment on board are doing well.

#### SATURDAY'S FLURRY AT VERA CRUZ.

**Preparations Made at Vera Cruz For Defense of Water Works at El Tejera.**

Vera Cruz, May 3—After yesterday'c acute alarm all was quiet here today. Many of the American soldiers attended mass in the old cathedral in the morning, while in the afternoon great crowds attended the ball fight.

The question of the food supply still occupied general attention, but it has not reached a stage which may be regarded as critical, although many products have run short.

Strict orders were issued today from headquarters for the American soldiers and marines in Vera Cruz and the vicinity to remain in the same positions and not to advance or to bring on an encounter with the Mexican troops.

During the alarm over the flurry at the waterworks at El Tejera yesterday, detachments of marines and bluejackets were prepared for an immediate landing. Field guns were put into readiness for conveyance ashore, but at the last moment when headquarters had established the fact that there was no need for assistance from the fleet, all orders were cancelled. Official reports declare not a shot was fired, but other sources are persistent in their opinion that shots were exchanged by the outposts.

One marine battalion ordered to hurry to El Tejera made the march under a blazing sun. Another battalion of marines and a battalion of the Fourth infantry were taken forward as quickly as the rickety narrow gauge railroad and the patch-up locomotives could take them. At the same time artillery and mounted detachments with machine gun platoons were held in readiness.

The threat to take El Tejera is regarded here as having been made by one of the junior Mexican officers and not by General Gustavo Maas himself.

The outposts under Major Butler at El Tejera, which has been increased to 600 men with field pieces and machine guns since the alarm, is in a naturally strong position easy to defend, but is isolated from the city.

## Cabled Paragraphs

**Tokio Hears of Safety of Siberia.**

Tokio, Japan, May 3.—Great relief is felt here at the news from Manila, that the Pacific mail steamer Siberia, reported yesterday by wireless to have been in great peril off the coast of Formosa, is safe at Manila.

**Challenged to Fight a Duel.**

Paris, May 3.—Joseph Caillaux, who was reelected to the Chamber of Deputies in the general election held last week, has challenged Fernand d'Aillieres, the Liberal candidate for the Chambery against him in the Mamers district, to fight a duel.

**French Troops Battle With Moraccans**

Fez, Morocco, May 3—A desperate battle between the French troops and the followers of the native pretender to the Boroccan throne resulted today in the defeat of the Moors, who suffered enormous losses. The French casualties totalled nine killed and twenty-five wounded.

#### NINETY-SIX BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE

**Of the New River Collieries Company in West Virginia.**

Eccles, W. Va., May 3.—The bodies of 96 of the 172 miners entombed in mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries company, wrecked by an explosion last Tuesday, had been brought to the surface at dark tonight. A score of additional bodies have been found and will be taken out of the mine as soon as possible. By tomorrow night all bodies except those covered by falls of slate and rock are expected to be recovered.

Governor Hatfield returned here today from Charleston. Chief State Mine Inspector Earl Henry informed him that air was being pumped to all parts of the mine and the difficulties of removing the head had been greatly reduced.

**Automobile Stolen at Greenwich.**

Greenwich, Conn., May 3.—Thieves broke into the garage of Gilbert W. Finch on Saturday morning and stole his automobile. No trace of it has since been found.

**Nordica's Condition Is Hopeless.**

Washington, May 3.—Consul Rarlden at Batavia reported to the state department tonight that the condition of Madame Nordica, the opera singer, who is ill there, is hopeless.

Lieutenant William E. Selbie of the Fourth infantry, with a corporal and some of his men, proceeded to the break in the railroad where it was torn up by the Mexican troops and was astonished to find a squad of the Eighteenth Mexican Infantry regiment on duty. The Mexicans were carrying hundreds of rounds of ammunition. They were very friendly and informed the Americans that a troop train had gone out along the other line and it was in that direction that the battle, if any, must be in progress. The Americans thanked them and retraced their steps to El Tejera.

A Mexican corporal during the meeting declared he did not know how far back General Maas was nor how strong his forces were, except that there was a party of forty men a few miles beyond the break in the line.

Much smoke was seen along the railroad and it was deduced that the Mexicans were engaged in burning the ties and destroying the line.

Some vessels of the torpedo boat flotilla are leaving for the north and others are expect to follow shortly.

The only communication betwen Vera Cruz and Tampico is by means of the naval wireless instruments, and through these Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger is keeping in close touch with the situation there. All was reported quiet in that port today.

The German liner Ypiranga is preparing to sail for New Orleans, but intends to stop at intermediate points along the coast to pick up German refugees. Officials of the line as well as the German consulate disclaim any intention of attempting to land at Tampico the war munitions whose arrival here brought about the seizure of the Vera Cruz custom house.

Officials in Vera Cruz look forward to a lengthy period of inactivity while awaiting the result of the pending mediation.

#### HUERTA GUARANTEES PROTECTION OF AMERICANS.

**Issues Orders for Train to Carry Refugees from Mexico City.**

Mexico City, May 3.—Another warning was received today by the Brazilian minister from Consul William W. Canada at Vera Cruz, who advised the remaining Americans in the federal camp to leave without delay. In referring to this, the Brazilian minister said to The Associated Press:

"I met General Huerta casually this morning and received from him repeated assurances that both her personally and his ministers would do everything I asked to secure the safety and complete protection and comfort of the Americans remaining in this country.

"When I referred to the request I had made this morning to the department of foreign relations for a special train for Americans desiring to leave the federal capital, General Huerta at once gave orders for the necessary arrangements to be made, and the train will leave this city for Coatzacoalcos at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

"General Huerta assured me in particular that the train would have the requisite number of sleeping cars for the women and children of the party and would run under the protection of the Brazilian flag and with an adequate military escort to guard the passengers.

"The Brazilian consul and vice consul will accompany the train on behalf of the Brazilian legation."

Rumors as to the ill health of Provisional President Huerta were apparently unfounded, as he took his usual walk in the Chapultepec park this morning and later appeared in a prominent restaurant. Whenever he was recognized on the streets he was cheered by the people.

Business interests are suffering from lack of mail facilities and in consequence of this the Brazilian and Spanish ministers have arranged with the war department for an emergency service.

It is stated that two or more Mexican delegates are to be appointed to represent the federal government at the mediation conferences and that their names will be announced shortly. The general feeling here in regard to the conference is pessimistic.

**Mexican Steamer Sunk by Mine.**

Mexico City, May 3.—A despatch said to come from Manzanillo, on the coast, announces that the Mexican steamship Luella was sunk today in the harbor by the explosion of a mine which had been planted for the United States protected cruiser Raleigh. No loss of life is mentioned. The steamer belonged to the Pacific Railway company.

## Week End Toll of Auto Victims

### THREE KILLED, THREE INJURED AT NORTH ARLINGTON, N. J.

### CAR WAS OVERTURNED

**Speeding Fire Chief Killed When Fire Engine Dashed Out of Side Street Into Path of Light Runabout.**

Jersey City, N. J., May 3.—Three persons were killed and three injured when an automobile turned turtle over a 14-foot embankment on the Bellevue turnpike near an Erie railroad crossing beyond North Arlington late last night. In another automobile smashup in this city today, Assistant Engineer Hudson Lovell of the Jersey City fire department, speeding to a fire, was killed.

The dead in the Bellevue turnpike accident are Samuel Willis, 55 years old, a tobacco dealer; his son, Walter, 18 years old, and Mrs. Mary Walsh, all of this city. The injured are Eileen Willis, 5 years old, daughter of Samuel Willis, in Christ hospital with severe burns on her arms; her mother, Mrs. Samuel Willis, treated for burns at Christ hospital and sent to her home, and John J. Walsh, a lawyer of Jersey City, husband of Mrs. Mary Walsh, three ribs broken.

Nearing the Erie crossing and hearing the roar of an approaching passenger train, Mr. Walsh, who was driving, tried to stop the car, but lost control of it and it shot over the embankment, landing upside down. Mrs. Walsh and Samuel and Walter Willis were pinned in the tonneau. The others were able to extricate themselves quickly. Flames burst out and enveloped the automobile, and those caught under it were dead when help arrived.

When the other accident occurred, Lovell, who was known as Assistant Chief Lovell, was speeding to a fire in a light runabout automobile. A fire engine responding to the same alarm dashed out of a side street and into the path of Lovell's car. The two vehicles came into collesion and Lovell received a fracture of the skull from which he died shortly afterwards. Lovell was 70 years old.

#### STOPS SHIPMENT OF ARMS IN STATE OF COLORADO

**Order Issued by Officer in Command of Regular Troops.**

Trinidad, Colo., May 3.—Major W. A. Holbrook, in command of the federal troops in Colorado, today placed an embargo on the importation of arms or ammunition into the state. He announced that any arms shipped in violation of the order would be confiscated. The embargo order follows:

"Headquarters Federal Forces, Trinidad, Colo., May 3, 1914.

"To All Railroad and Express Companies, State of Colorado: By authority of the secretary of war the embargo established by the state authorities on the receiving, shipping or delivering arms and ammunition in this state will be continued.

"You will therefore refrain from any of the acts above specified.

"By order of Major Holbrook, commanding federal forces."

The order applies to any arms or ammunition for the use of any person for any purpose whatever except for the use of the federal troops.

Major Holbrook sent a letter to Mayor W. P. Dunlevy directing him to keep the saloons of Trinidad closed until further orders.

The order prohibiting the reopening of the saloons is contained in a personal letter to the mayor, in which Major Holbrook says:

"There seems to be an agitation on foot to reopen the saloons in this county. Considering the situation as now existing, a most serious one and that the demands of humanity as well as of expediency, require the saloons to remain closed, I, as commander of the federal forces in this district, hereby direct that all saloons remain closed until further orders."

Major Holbrook announced that tomorrow, which is pay day for the mining companies and the strikers, he would provide troopers as guards and would not permit either the operators or the union to have armed men on duty when the men are paid off. The soldiers will accompany the paying officers to the different camps.

#### NO DUEL WILL RESULT FROM CAILLAUX'S CHALLENGE

**Not Entitled to Demand Satisfaction by Arms.**

Paris, May 3—No duel will result from the challenge sent yesterday by Joseph Caillaux former minister of finance, to Ferdinand D'Aillieres, his opponent in the recent election for the chamber of deputies, who had posted bills in the constituency saying clean electors would refuse to become accomplices in crime." This was a reference to the killing of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, by M. Caillaux's wife.

The seconds of the two men today failed to agree, the representatives of M. Aillieres arguing that the words did not constitute an insult either to M. Caillaux or the electors and in addition concerned a matter of public interest. It was therefore contended that M. Caillaux was not entitled to demand satisfaction by arms.

It was finally decided to submit the disputed point to two arbitrators, Viscount De Villebois-Mareuil and General Mangin, who after a length discussion declared the words insulting, but that when they were employed D'Aillieres had no thought of insulting either M. Caillaux or his constituents. They therefore held that the incident could be considered closed.

#### RECOVER BODY OF AMERICAN RANCHMAN

**Porfirio Lauret, Who Disappeared Last November, Was Executed by Federals.**

Laredo, Texas, May 3.—The body of Porfirio Lauret, an American ranchman who disappeared last November, was recovered today from a grave near Neuvo Laredo, Mexico. Lauret had been arrested by Mexican federals who persistently denied reports of his execution and until the body was exhumed today the mystery of the Texan's absence was unexplained.

**Catholic Bishop Dies Suddenly.**

Meixco City, May 3.—The Right Rev. Manuel Rivera, Roman Catholic bishop of Queretaro, died suddenly today while driving in an anti-American parade

## Hostile Attitude of Mexican Army

### SUBJECT OF LONG CONFERENCE AT WAR DEPARTMENT.

### FUNSTON ASKS ADVICE

**Says That Over Ten Thousand Mexican Troops are Now Encamped in the Vicinity of Vera Cruz.**

Washington, May 3—Despatches 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.

Earlier in the day the general had reported that the American outposts at Vera Cruz were being watched by Mexicans and that over ten thousand Mexican troops were encamped in the vicinity. These despatches were summed up by Mr. Garrison in the following statement:

"I am in receipt today of a despatch from General Funston regarding the incident at the pumping plant. He says that the officer in command of the Mexican troops was Major Zapota of the engineers corps of the Mexican army. He refers to the fact that very little dependable news about the conditions in the interior is coming in, because no more refugees are now coming to 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 defences. He says that 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 entirely quiet. A Mexican officer who was in Vera Cruz in civilian clothes was directed to leave."

After tonight's conference Secretary Garrison said no new orders had been issued and that he had been discussing with General Wotherspoon, assistant Secretary Breckenridge and oethr department officials certain rumors that had reached General Funston. It was reported around the department that General Funston had heard that the M exican forces around Vera Cruz were about to be reinforced.

#### FITZGERALD HAD EIGHT WIVES IN AMERICA.

**Fact Disclosed Upon Opening of Suicide's Correspondence.**

London, May 3—According to the manager of the club of which he was a member, Henry C. Fitzgerald, known as "Major" Fitzgerald, who shot himself at the Charing Cross hotel last Thursday and died shortly afterward from his wound, had eight wives in America. While Fitzgerald was on a trip according to the club manager he instructed the manager to open his letters.

Among Fitzgerald's correspondents, the club manager said today were appeals from eight different women, all of them signing themselves as Fitzgerald's wives and asking him to return and provide for their support. One letter from Louisiana begged Fitzgerald to return. It declared that the woman who wrote it could no longer keep secret her marriage. Another letter contained a message from a son who asked when his father would return home. Still another missive stated the woman who signed it as Fitzgerald's wife was starving. The manager said also that a detective from Scotland Yard called at the club and told him that as a result of a communication he had received, the ambassador of a European power was making inquiries concerning Fitzgerald because Fitzgerald had proposed to a princess of an imperial family whom he had told he was next heir to the dukedom of Leinster.

#### MOUNTAIN CLIMBER CRUSHED BY BOULDER

**Rock, Loosened by Frost, Tumbled on Young Man Near Seymour.**

Seymour, Conn., May 3.—While climbing the face of Rockrimmon mountain today, George Cookingham, aged 22, dislodged a boulder, so that it fell upon him, causing injuries which later resulted in death. Cookingham, accompanied by his young cousin, Frank Hermance, started out this afternoon to climb the mountain. When nearly to the top Cookingham reached for a projecting rock, which, loosened by the frost, gave way and tumbled down upon him. The young man fell about eight feet before the boulder crushed him. Hermance tried vainly to remove the rock and then ran to the nearest neighbors, a mile away, and brought help.

Medical attention was given by local physicians and Cookingham was then rushed to the Griffin hospital in Derby, where he died three hours later. His skull was fractured, both jaws broken, two ribs fractured, and his shoulder dislocated. He was conscious when the rescue party arrived at the mountain and displayed remarkable pluck.

He was employed in a local factory. His parents live in Mellinville, N. Y. Last week he enlisted in Company E, Connecticut National Guard, at New Haven.

#### RYAN HAS NOT YET REACHED MEXICO CITY

**War Department Declares He Is Under Strong Escort of Mexican Troops.**

Mexico City, May 3.—Dr. Edward Ryan, the American condemned to be executed at Zacatecas a few days ago, was to have arrived here yesterday, but until this evening had not reached the capital.

The war department does not give any reason for the delay, but declares that Dr. Ryan, under a strong escort of Mexican troops, has passed through Aguascalientes.

The minister of war had officially notified the Brazilian minister to Mexico that Dr. Ryan would be delivered into the care of the Brazilian legation which is in charge of the interests of the United States during the absence of its diplomatic representatives.

Provisional President Huerta today in reply to inquiries gave assurances that Dr. Ryan would be sent to Vera Cruz.

## Condensed Telegrams

**Judge W. B. Hornblower of the** Court of Appeals, is seriously ill in Albany.

**Mrs. Olive MacDonald died at her** home in Hewittville, N. Y., at the age of 106 years.

**Asking for an increase in wages more** than 1,000 carpenters went on strike in Cincinnati.

**Shamrock IV, the challenger for** America's cup, will be launched May 25 at Gosport.

**Jacob Hellman, of New York, was ar**rested charged with sending threatening letters to Mayor Mitchel.

**The Massachusetts legislature re**jected the bill imposing a $5 tax on all bachelors over 35 years of age.

**Anthony Fiala, explorer and member** of the Roosevelt expedition, arrived in New York from South America.

**The Illinois Central Railroad will** build a hospital in Chicago for the use of employes at a cost of $400,000.

**The average per centage of failures** of pupils to gain promotion in New Jersey schools is placed at 10 percent.

**William L. Wemple, Assistant At**torney-General in charge of the Government customs in New York has resigned.

**The National Highways Protective** Society report shows that 25 children were killed by vehicles in New York in April.

**The steamer Compton, of Montreal,** carried away three gates of lock, No. 4 in the Welland canal tying up traffic temporarily.

**Prevented from eloping by her father,** Miss Margaret Disc, 18 years old, of Pottsville, Pa., committed suicide by shooting.

**Arthur Edwards, of New York, 20** years old, was killed when an elevator under which he was working, fell crushing him.

**The Hamburg-American Line steam**er Vaterland, in her trials in Norwegian waters, made an average speed of 25.4 knots an hour.

**Beginning next year only students** having college degrees will be admitted to the University of Pennsylvania law school.

**Robert Burns' original autograph** song with chorus, with address in Burns' autograph, brought $750 at an auction in London.

**An attempt was made to destroy the** offices of the Italian Consulate in New York, by fire. The blaze was extinguished with slight damage.

**Molly Mehlman, of Jersey City, four** years old, was run down and killed by an automobile while running across the street to meet her mother.

**Dr. Carlos Guerino, of Havana, edi**tor of the "La Prenza" was seriously injured in a sword duel with Antonio Italaze, editor of "La Noche."

**The Ohio Agricultural Commission** issued a proclamation calling upon farmers to kill and market on June 6 all roosters over one year old.

**Ten workmen were killed, four seri**ously injured when a steam shovel used in excavating the Long Island Railroad in Broklyn collapsed.

**The strike of the members of the** Federated Railroad Employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad branch at Altoona, Pa., has been abandoned.

**Park Commissioner Ward, of New** York, announced that because of wet grounds the Central Park playgrounds will not be opened until May 9.

**The Movies Triumphed** over the censor at Chicago when Judge Tuthill issued a writ of mandamus permitting public display of a prohibited film.

**Adolph Barzelay, 35 years old, of** Hamburg, Germany, was arrested in Hoboken, charged with attempting to smuggle uncut diamonds worth $50,000.

**Warden James Clancy, of Sing Sing** Prison, whose resignation was to have taken effect Saturday, has agreed to continue until his successor is chosen.

**Plans have been made for the unveil**ing of the monument of the Arlington Confederate Monument Association at the Arlington National Cemetery June 4.

**When a canvass of the Mexican re**fugees aboard the collier, Jason, in quarantine at New Orleans, was taken, 16 Chinamen were found by immigration authorities.

**Teachers and students at the Fisk** House, one of the dormitories of the St. Paul's school at Concord, N. H., had narow escapes when the building was destroyed by fire.

**Senator O'Gorman's bill providing** $250,000 for a monument at Plattsburgh, N. Y., to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the battle, was favorably reported by the Senate.

**Three Men Were Burned to Death** early Saturday in a fire which destroyed the Watts saloon and boarding house at the Oak Creek mine in Routt county, Col., according to reports received at the governor's office.

**Joanquin Casasus, Former Mexican** ambassador to the United States, was hurriedly ordered yesterday to proceed to Washington from Carlsbad, where he has been taking the cure. The nature of his mission was not made public.

**The Arrest of a Negro Roustabout** of a traveling circus in Berkeley, Cal., for fighting led to the recovery of a rope of diamonds valued at $100,000 for which the police of the Pacific coast have been making a secret search the past week.

**Spirit Message From Former Gov. Lelley.**

Hartford, Conn., May 3—At a meeting of the Connecticut Spiritualists' association here tonight in Unity hall, Mrs. Mary S. Vanderbilt created something of a sensation by claiming that she had received spirit messages from a number of persons, among tehm former Governor Georke L. Lilley.

**Lid Tipped at Savin Rock.**

New Haven, Conn., May 3—The lid at Savin Rock was opened slightly today—but only for a short time, and the police made eight arrests of proprietors of merry-go- rounds, photograph galleries, penny-in-the slot picture machines and the like. All were released in bonds of $50 each for a hearing in Orange town court tomorrow.

## Gen D. E. Sickles Died Last Night

### HIS WIFE WAS AT HIS BEDSIDE AT THE END.

### A FIGHTER BY NATURE

**Last of the Great Commander, Who Fought at Gettysburg—Raised Famous Excelsior Brigade.**

New York, May 3.—General Daniel E. Sickles died at his home shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. His wife was at his bedside at the end.

Mrs. Sickles who had been estranged from her husband for more than a quarter of a century, went to the General's house yesterday when she was informed that he was dying and took charge of the arrangements for his care.

She remained near his side through the night and watched by him until his death.

The final reconciliation was brought about largely through the efforts of their son, Stanton it is understood, the general recently having made advances to his wife when assured by Stanton that they would be met half way.

General Daniel Edgar Sickles was the last of the great commanders who fought the battle of Gettysburg. For a decade he was a fighter by profession—all his life he was a fighter by nature.

The gruff old warrior, with one leg shot away in battle, his massive head resembling Bismarck's, was a picturesque figure as he hobbled along on crutches during the last half century of his turbulent life.

His indomitable fighting spirit remained to the last. Born in New York city in 1825, Sickles, at the age of 22, fought the Whigs as a democrat in the New York legislature. At 28 he displayed his fighting spirit as corporation attorney of New York. It was he who secured for his city its great Central park. At this time his military career began as major of the 12th regiment, National Guard, New York.

Before he was 32 years old, Major Sickles had served as secretary of legation at London under Minister James Buchanan; he had won a state senatorship through a bitter campaign, and he was seated in the thirty-fifth congress at Washington.

It was at this time that an event occurred which became the sensation of the day. Sickles had begun his second term as congressman in 1859 when the national capital was stirred by the news that the young representative from New York had shot and killed Philip Barton Key, the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia. Sickles declared that Key had misled Mrs. Sickles, who was Therese Bigioli, daughter of an Italian music teacher. The trial lasted 20 days, ending in the acquittal of Sickles on the ground of "unwritten law." He then took his erring wife back.

"I am not aware of any statute or code of morals," said Sickles to his critics, "which makes it infamous to forgive a woman. I can now see in the almost universal denunciation with which she is followed to my threshold, the misery and peril from which I have rescued the mother of my daughter. I shall strive to prove to all that an erring wife and mother may be forgiven and redeemed."

Mrs. Sickles died of a broken heart a few years later.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, the young fighting politician, then 28 years old, went to Lincoln to offer his services.

"You have been a leader in New York democratic politics," said the president. "If you kept your end up at that game surely you'll do to take command of men in the field. Raise your regiments and you shall be brigadier general in command."

Sickles raised the famous Excelsior brigade in New York, taking command of one of its regiments as colonel. Lincoln kept his word and in 1861 raised him to brigadier general. His fighting spirit early won him his spurs. On the Peninsula and at Antietam he distinguished himself as a soldier and leader. At Chancellorsville he led a division. At Gettysburg he led the Third corps, lost a leg, and became a national hero. At 37 years of age he had risen from a colonel to major general of volunteers.

After the war his fighting spirit led him into the regular army, and he became first brigadier and then major general. He continued active service until 1869, when he was appointed minister to Spain by President Grant.

His last days were spent at 23 Fifth avenue, New York, surrounded by war relics and attended by his faithful negro servant.

#### WRONG WORD IN TELEGRAM CREATES EXCITEMENT

**Causes Alarming Rumors of Serious Train Wreck at New Haven.**

New Haven, Conn., May 3.—The mistake of a single word in a telegram received today by the New Haven General hospital caused a flurry of excitement in railroad circles; the rushing of three ambulances to the Union depot and alarming rumors of a serious train wreck. The telegram, as received from Stamford, read: "Meet train from Stamford due 11.58 for six patients." It later developed that the word "six" should have been "sick."

During the confusion at the depot incident to the train's arrival, and the gathering of a great crowd, attracted by the ambulances, the real patient, a woman, failing to see the ambulances, took a taxicab to the hospital.

Superintendent Thomas of the hospital, who went with the ambulances, had the telegraph company investigate the cause of the mistake and it was found that it was due to the fact that the message was telephoned to the Stamford telegraph office, the words "sick" and "six" sounding nearly the same over the wire.

**Denounced Huerta and Villa.**

Hartford, Conn., May 3—It was learned today that Paulino Gonzales, son of General Pablo Gonzales provisional governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, has been studying at a private school here for some time. He has been in the United States four years and is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter academy. The young man has been living under an assumed name. A reporter talked with him at his hotel today. In discussing Mexican affairs he called General Huerta a "grafter" and referred to Villa as "a cowardly cur."