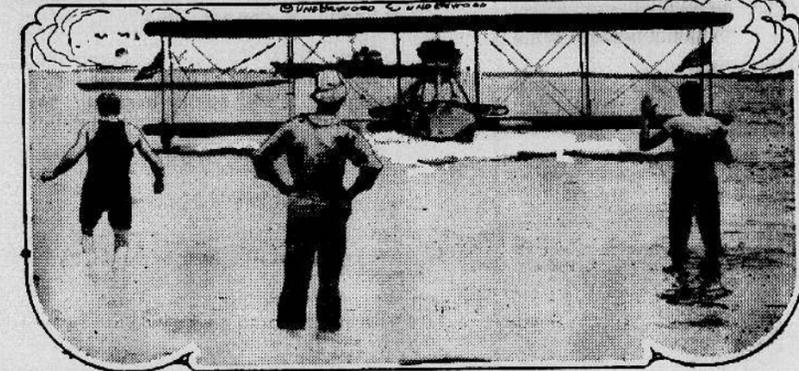


MEXICO IS NOT THE ONLY WORRIED CAPITAL CITY There Is Some Uneasiness in Our Own Quiet Seat of Government



These pictures were taken a few days ago at Vera Cruz. Upper photograph shows American soldiers guarding waterworks. Lower photo shows Lieutenant Bellinger of the army aviation corps returning to Vera Cruz after a trip over the Mexican camps and country to the west of Vera Cruz.

DEVELOPMENTS OF YESTERDAY IN MEXICO.

Constitutionalists report 300 killed in capture of Tampico. Remnant of federal garrison fleeing toward San Luis Potosi pursued by enemy, faces annihilation. General Villa quits Torreón at head of 25,000 well-armed men to begin attack on Saltillo. Aviators drop bombs inside federal entrenchment at Mazatlan, disabling the Mexican gunboat Guerrero and forcing the abandonment of several strong positions. Constitutionalists demand operators re-open mines in Parral district within 15 days under threats of seizing properties valued at \$30,000,000. General Huerta's peace commissioners arrive at Key West and start for Niagara Falls to attend mediation conference there that opens Monday.

Threats of Labor Against President



Top, Representatives Sherwood (left) and Lewis; bottom, Representatives Casey (left) and Keating.

Washington, May 14.—President Wilson's refusal to agree to an amendment to the anti-trust bills exempting labor from the application of the injunction laws bids fair to bring about open warfare between the administration, led by the president, and the American Federation of Labor, led by Samuel Gompers and organized labor's representatives in congress. The threat of open warfare was made last week during a conference between the president and a delegation of organized labor's spokesmen in congress. These leaders were Representatives Lewis of Maryland, Keating of Colorado, Casey of Pennsylvania and Sherwood of Ohio. Representative Lewis and his delegation went to the White House and demanded of the president that the pending anti-trust bills be amended to exempt organized labor from the application of injunctions, as now provided by the Sherman law. They told the president that the provision in the pending measures, which recognizes the existence of labor organizations and farmers' alliances, does not go far enough. They demanded, also, that labor be taken out entirely from the classes of interstate business which comes under the application of the Sherman law. Also, they suggested to the president that if this demand was not granted the friends of organized labor in congress would take the matter to the floor of the senate and house and wage a vigorous and open warfare on the anti-trust bills. When the delegation made known its intentions the president called Attorney General McReynolds into the conference. It was ascertained subsequently that the president informed the representatives he would agree to nothing more than is already provided in the bills. He flatly rejected the demands of labor representatives and informed them that provision with the democratic party's platform pledges. President Ready to Fight. Administration officials expressed themselves as surprised when they learned of the conference and the demands of the labor representatives. Several of them asserted that at the time the labor provisions in the pending legislation were suggested and placed in the bills Representative Lewis declared himself satisfied with them. The president is ready to take the fight to the floor of the house and senate and to the country. He is of the opinion that organized labor wants the administration to sanction legislation which would not stand the test of constitutionality in the federal courts.

HUERTA'S MEN HASTEN NORTH TAMPICO TOLL OF LIFE IS SMALL

MEXICAN DELEGATES TO THE MEDIATION MEET LOSE NO TIME ON THE WAY. CAPTURE OF THE CITY IS EFFECTED WITH NOT MANY FATALITIES.

Havana, May 14.—President Huerta's peace commissioners to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls arrived today aboard the Kronprinzessin Cecille from Vera Cruz, and after rapidly transferring their baggage to the steamer Miami, sailed on that vessel this afternoon for Key West, Fla. Licenciado Augustin Rodriguez, speaking for his colleagues, said President Huerta has trusted them to represent him at the mediation conference because they had not been connected with politics. The peace delegate added: "We have full power to act; we carry no formula and we shall decide according to our conscience, always bearing in mind the national honor. "All of us possess a Latin soul and a Mexican heart. We shall listen to the proposals of the South American mediators and decide accordingly."

The envoys were met on board the Kronprinzessin Cecille by the Brazilian minister to Cuba, representing the A. B. C. mediators and by the members of the Mexican legation at Havana. Hanks as Escort. Key West, Fla., May 14.—The three peace commissioners appointed by Huerta to represent his government at the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Canada, arrived here tonight from Havana on the steamer Miami. Within an hour after the party docked they were whirled northward on a train which had been held for their arrival. Spedman H. Hanks, representing the American state department, according to advices received tonight from St. Augustine, is en route from Washington to meet the mediators and to look after their comfort on the journey to Niagara Falls. Two special cars will be ready for the Mexican representatives at New Smyrna, Fla., when they reach there tomorrow morning.

Under the combined attack, the federal lines broke and General Zaragoza, after blowing up the barracks, ordered the retreat during a lull in the fighting, many of his officers and men taking refuge on the gunboats that then steamed out and anchored under the protection of the guns of the American fleet. Tonight the streets of Tampico are patrolled by constitutionalist cavalry. Invitations have been issued to foreigners to return and resume their business affairs under guarantees of protection. All saloons have been closed. In a dispatch to the navy department, Admiral Mayo said that the American warships had again steamed up the river from the outer harbor and that all was quiet in the city. It is probable that among the federal officers on board the Mexican gunboats is the commander whose refusal to comply with Rear Admiral Mayo's demand for a salute to the Stars and Stripes in preparation for the insult to the American flag precipitated the occupation of Vera Cruz.

Prayer for Peace. Washington, May 14.—Earl Cranston, senior bishop, addressed a communication today to all Methodist Episcopal churches in the United States, requesting prayers for the success of mediation in the Mexican crisis, next Sunday.

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PRAIRIE DOGS STIR SENATE TO WRATH

Dignified Members of the Upper Branch of Congress Call Bad Names and Bristle for a Mixup Until Rollcall Intervenes to Preserve Order.

Washington, May 14.—Prairie dogs, stirred up more trouble in the senate today from the traffic, currency, tolls or woman suffrage had done in the entire session. Before the flurry was over, one senator had denounced another as a "falsifier" and democrats had been accused of converting the party's economy pledge into a satire. It all came about by Senator Ashurst being absent from the senate when it agreed to a \$125,000 item in the agricultural appropriation bill for invading notions farm animals. Today he asked for a reconsideration so he might insert a \$5,000 increase for the investigation of methods of exterminating the prairie dogs, which, he said, had rooted whole townships in Arizona. Senator Bristow remarked that an appropriation for the extermination of prairie dogs was the most insane thing he had ever heard of, because the farmer knew how to get rid of them. "Everything I do seems asinine to the senator from Kansas," Senator Ashurst retorted. For a minute the storm promised to pass over, but Senator Gronna started it anew by referring to the remark of Senator Bristow, declaring with some heat that certain senators tried to be facetious about everything. "I am not in favor of calling out the army and navy to exterminate the prairie dog," Senator Bristow replied.

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FEDERAL GUNBOATS GO SOUTHWARD

Washington, May 14.—A relayed wireless dispatch from Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico late tonight announced that the Mexican federal gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza, one of them towing the tug Tampico, had left the Panuco river and steamed southward. They were followed by the American cruiser Tacoma and the destroyers Warrington and Henley.

VILLA IN ADVANCE TO CAPTURE SATILLO

Torreón, May 14.—General Francisco Villa, in command of the constitutionalist army now moving against Saltillo, refused to express himself before his departure as to the course the Huerta garrison of that city is likely to pursue, but he has done everything possible to meet any situation which may arise. His army is amply provisioned for 20 days and from all appearances has enough ammunition for the task before it. Each man carries from 25 to 400 rounds of ammunition. It is said also there is an ample supply of artillery ammunition. That Saltillo will be taken is confidently believed by the constitutionalists.

Shots From the Firing Line

LATEST BULLETINS FROM THE FRONT, RECEIVED JUST BEFORE PRESS HOUR.

Key West.—When the Huerta commissioners were informed that their properties within 15 days, the mines will be seized and operated for the benefit of the Mexican people, according to a notice said to have been issued by General Luis Herrera, Jefe de Las Armas of the Parral district,

Mexico City.—General Javier de Moore left today for Cuernavaca to reopen the campaign against Zapata.

El Paso, Texas.—Unless American and foreign mine owners return to the Parral district and reopen the properties within 15 days, the mines will be seized and operated for the benefit of the Mexican people, according to a notice said to have been issued by General Luis Herrera, Jefe de Las Armas of the Parral district,

CONDOLENCE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 14.—After the funeral today of Francis Patrick de Lowry, killed at Vera Cruz, Vice President Marshall, who had participated in the ceremonies, visited the parents of the dead seaman in their home.

Bombs Fall Upon Ships in Mazatlan

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Problems of State Become Perplexing

Washington, May 14.—Tampico's fall, considerably enlarging the constitutionalist sphere of control and giving them a seaport through which munitions of war may be imported, injected into the Mexican situation today several new phases to occupy the attention of official Washington. The last conference of the South American mediators was held during the day and later one of the envoys, Ambassador Da Gama, departed for Niagara Falls. The latest word to the state department from the Huerta delegates was that they would reach Key West tonight and would arrive in time for the opening of the conference. Interest had shifted, however, from the preparation for the mediation to dispatches confirming the fall of Tampico and the vigorous prosecution by the constitutionalists of the campaign southward. The American government has begun representations to the constitutionalists to procure protection for American and other foreign operatives returning to their old stations before the town, and a return of normal conditions is expected by officials here. Discussion today centered chiefly on the question of shipping arms and ammunition through Tampico. The constitutionalists are short of ammunition and are certain to avail themselves of their first seaport to ship war supplies into the interior for the campaign against Mexico City. The American government never has made a clear definition of its policy toward shipments of arms into Mexico from countries other than the United States. Arms were prevented from reaching Huerta through Vera Cruz because the customs house there was seized by the American forces as an act of reprisal. At Puerto Mexico recently because the agents of the line so ordered, the American government denying that it had in any way interfered in this decision. At Manzanillo and other west-coast ports, however, no effort has been made to prevent arms from reaching Huerta, and the belief was general here today that the constitutionalists would have no difficulty in importing munitions through Tampico. The presence of the two Huerta gunboats in Tampico harbor, after the evacuation of that city by the federal troops has led to the conjecture that they are to be used to blockade the port for the constitutionalists. It is believed that it is with the purpose of learning whether Admiral Mayo would respect such a blockade that the commanders of the federal gunboats asked for a conference. Although declined to pass upon a hypothetical case, naval experts agree that so long as the federal commanders are able to make this blockade really effective, it must be respected by foreign shipping. The recognition of an effective blockade by a belligerent does not, it is held, involve political recognition of each party to the strife. The Lobos island lighthouse incident is regarded as closed by the state department. Secretary Bryan believes that he laid this issue to rest two days ago when, in reply to General Huerta's protest, he submitted a memorandum to the mediators informing them that there had been no seizure of the island; that the only force used, and that was purely nominal, was in preventing the removal of portions of the lighthouse machinery essential to the operation of the light, and, finally, that the Mexicans could re-occupy the island and the lighthouse when they were prepared to keep the light in operation. It was a Mexican, not a Norwegian vessel, from which shots were fired against Americans at Vera Cruz, for which incident five South Americans were arrested, according to a report from General Funston to Secretary Garrison today. The case is still under investigation. No replies were received at the state department today to the demands for information concerning John R. Silliman, the missing American vice consul at Saltillo, and Samuel Parks, the American orderly reported executed by federals near Vera Cruz. Secretary Bryan was giving much attention to the status of the foreign oil operatives in the country surrounding Tampico. The British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Mr. Van Rappard, the Netherlands minister, after a conference at the state department, expressed their satisfaction at the outcome of the meeting. It is understood that satisfactory assurances had been received as to the safety of workmen and tanks, re-

IF YOU OWN A MOTOR CAR

Please have it at the university at 9:30 this morning and help entertain the visitors. All machines are needed—yours particularly.