



FUNSTON SENDS URGENT CALL FOR MORE MEN; HUERTA'S FALL NEAR

Tells War Department It Is Believed Quick March to Capital Must Be Made to Quell Anarchy.

HARD TO GET TYPE OF ENVOYS WANTED

President Wilson Seeking Diplomatic Experts in Sympathy with His Mexican Policy to Serve in the Peace Conference at Niagara Falls, Ont.

General Funston sent an urgent message to the War Department late last night calling for more troops to be sent to him. It was believed in Washington that the general had learned that the fall of Huerta was imminent, and that conditions in Mexico City would require a quick advance to the capital by the Americans.

President Wilson is having difficulty in finding men to name as the American delegates to the mediation conference who meet his test of experience and character and are in sympathy with his Mexican policy. It is expected that one of the delegates will be a member of the United States Supreme Court.

The mediators are framing a programme to be submitted to the conference in Niagara Falls, Ont., on May 18.

Huerta's delegates to the peace conference expect to start on their mission from Mexico City to-morrow.

One of the rebel aviators flew over Mazatlan and dropped bombs into the city, killing four persons and wounding eight.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, May 7.—Thus far the administration has not named the American delegates to the mediation conference. From trustworthy but unofficial sources it is learned that the President is experiencing great difficulty in finding men of the type he desires, with diplomatic experience and known high character, who are not wholly at variance with the Mexican policy of the administration.

It is desired, following the precedent set by President Cleveland in appointing a justice of the Supreme Court to the Venezuelan Commission, to name one member of that body, and, as was told in The Tribune several days ago, Justice Lamar is being considered.

Serious consideration is also being given to John W. Foster, whose service as Secretary of State is assumed to have furnished him adequate diplomatic experience. It is believed, moreover, that he would prove "sympathetic" with the administration's Mexican policy as a result of the influence of his son-in-law, Robert Lansing, who was recently appointed solicitor for the department.

Huerta, Too, May Hold Off.

There is a suspicion in some quarters that the departure of Huerta's peace delegates from Mexico City may be delayed at least until President Wilson has named his delegates. It is remarked by friends of the Huerta government that after all three parties to the controversy had "accepted in principle" President Huerta promptly named his delegates. Then Carranza refused to name delegates without imposing conditions delimiting the mediation.

Were President Huerta now to send his delegates to Niagara Falls only to find that the United States had decided not to name delegates, it is said, it would put him in a most embarrassing position, for which reason he may take the precaution of awaiting the nomination of the American representatives before dispatching his to the scene of the proposed conference.

The mediators are proceeding quietly and diligently to frame the programme for the conference. In so far as possible every phase of the proceedings will be mapped out before the conference

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BRITON HUERTA CAPTIVE Pearson Manager Put in Jail at Soledad.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] Vera Cruz, May 7.—George H. Coxon, general manager of the Vera Cruz Electric Light Company, one of the Pearson interests, went to Mexico City, returning to-day. When he arrived at Tejeria Federal soldiers arrested him. He is a Britisher, and that country's subjects here are aroused by his detention. The Federals escorted Coxon back to Soledad. Coxon had been ordered not to leave Vera Cruz without the permission of General Maas. He obtained a passport and tried to escape, but was recaptured, returned to Soledad and placed in prison.

POPE MAKES PEACE APPEAL TO HUERTA

Mexican Archbishop Tells Cardinal Gibbons Prayers Are Being Said Daily.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] Mexico City, May 7.—The Archbishop of Mexico received a cable message to-day from Cardinal Merry del Val, expressing the hope of the Pope that the efforts at mediation would be seconded by Mexican Catholics and asking the Archbishop to communicate this hope to President Huerta. Huerta answered the Archbishop as follows: "Cablegram of Sovereign Pontiff His Holiness Pius X, addressed to your grace under to-day's date has been communicated to me. In said cablegram the Sovereign Pontiff deigns to express the fervent hope that the generous initiative of the three South American republics in behalf of peace may receive the efficacious support of Mexican Catholics for the public tranquility and prosperity of our country. I entreat your grace to be pleased to answer the cablegram of His Holiness Pius X, stating the republic through me extends at their full worth and is duly grateful for his prayers and fervent wishes."

Cardinal Gibbons sent a cable message to Monsignor Mora, the Archbishop, suggesting that the faithful of both countries offer prayers that the horrors of war be averted and the relations of friendship and mutual respect which until recently united them be restored. Archbishop Mora answered Cardinal Gibbons' cable message in the following terms: "Thanks for your eminence's message of fellowship. We continually offer up prayers to the sacred heart. Pilgrims are repairing barefooted to the basilica of Guadalupe. If your eminence and Catholics of the United States join us in our prayers this sister republic will obtain their wishes for peace."

VILLA MAKES \$50,000 BET Wagers He Will Beat Zapata Into Mexico City.

San Diego, Cal., May 7.—Colonel Y. Romero, one of the Constitutionalist leaders in the State of Sonora, who arrived here to-day from Mazatlan, said that the rebels were planning a simultaneous attack against Salina Cruz, Acapulco and other west coast cities held by the Federals, to acquire as much territory as possible, pending the meeting of the South American mediators on May 18. "Villa and Zapata have wagered \$50,000 on who will be the first to enter Mexico City," said Romero. "Huerta's days are numbered."

SECRETARY M'ADOO WEDS MISS WILSON

Youngest Daughter of the President Fourteenth White House Bride.

MOST INTERESTING OF LONG LIST OF AFFAIRS

First Time Member of Cabinet Has Married Daughter of Chief Executive.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, May 7.—Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, was married in the Blue Room at the White House at 6 o'clock this evening, to William Gibbs McAdoo, her father's Secretary of the Treasury. In many ways the event was the most interesting and notable wedding which has taken place there. Flowers, music, handsome gowns and the laughter of children combined to lend an air of gaiety to the affair. In fact, never before have so many children been gathered together at a White House wedding.

While everything was done to furnish a home atmosphere and keep the details simple, an official air was unescapable because of the presence of the Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, all of the members of the President's official family, and his naval and military aids, the latter in full dress uniforms.

It was the first time in the history of the country that a President's daughter was led to the altar by a member of her father's Cabinet, a fact which made the affair notable. The bride has now become a member of her father's official family, and must observe all of the restrictions and duties imposed on a Cabinet hostess, such as calling on wives of the Supreme Court, ambassadors and senators. But of the pending responsibilities placed upon the shoulders of the bride, there was no intimation to-day, and she was perhaps the most joyous and radiant bride ever seen in the White House.

Bride Promises to Obey. The marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Dr. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, N. J., was the simple ring ceremony, used in the Pres-

FOOTPADS STAB RECTOR

The Rev. S. N. Kemp Wounded in Scuffle Near Fifth Av.

The Rev. Samuel Neal Kemp, assistant rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, in 20th st., near Sixth ave., was attacked last night by three men, who accosted him near Fifth ave., and asked him for money. He replied to the request that he had no money with him, but at the rectory he might be able to do something for the men. The trio made as if to take the preacher at his word and then surrounded him quickly and set upon him. He fought back, and was making an even thing of it until one of the men drew a knife and lunged at his breast. Then, in fear of the consequences of the stabbing, the men ran toward Fifth ave. and disappeared.

TRAIN MADE TO GO 300 MILES HOURLY

Electric Device, Holding Train Suspended Above Tracks, Shown in London.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, May 8.—A new and wonderful system which, it is claimed, will revolutionize high speed traction throughout the world was demonstrated in London yesterday before the mechanical experts of several of the most important British railways. This new system, which is the invention and discovery of a French scientist, Emile Bacheke, has at once elicited an offer of a great railway chief to lay down a special five-mile circuit track in order that the enormous speed claimed for it (300 miles an hour) may be tested.

The system, as demonstrated yesterday by a model of the largest size, did all that was claimed for it. The train travels through space without visible means of support, either above or below. At a wizard touch it is away like a flash, devouring distance at the terrific speed of five miles a minute, defying all laws of gravity. M. Bacheke's system is made possible by the discovery that the effect of a magnetic coil on certain metals is to repel instead of attract. One of these metals is aluminum, and the effect of magnetic electricity on aluminum is a great factor in working the air train. As soon as the electric influence is set in motion the coils, instead of attracting, can push it away, with the result that it is immediately raised and held suspended in the air clear of track, the only connection between the car and the track being the brushes used for contact purposes.

DEATH HOUSE PRIEST AND WARDEN TO TAKE STAND FOR BECKER

Father Cashin, to Whom "Dago Frank" Made Confession, Also Sing Sing Head, Subpoenaed by Defence.

BECKER CALLED TOMBS PLOT LEADER

Fellow Prisoner Says Accused Man Schemed to Aid Self at Miss Davis's Expense—Cockran May Be in Contempt—Six Now on Jury—One Excused.

Father William Cashin, the Catholic chaplain of Sing Sing, who was instrumental in obtaining the confession of "Dago Frank" Cirofici, one of the gunmen executed for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was subpoenaed yesterday as a witness for Becker. Warden Clancy of Sing Sing, was also subpoenaed by the defence.

Miss Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, accused Becker of being the head of a vicious conspiracy among the prisoners of the Tombs to discredit her administration. His prison privileges have been cut off.

An investigation was begun yesterday which may result in a charge of contempt of court against W. Bourke Cockran, of counsel for Becker, because of remarks credited to him Wednesday in the newspapers, reflecting on the court.

Only two new jurors were obtained at yesterday's session of court, making six in the jury box so far. William R. Dalton, who occupied seat No. 2, was excused by Justice Seabury.

SPELL OF HORROR OVER RESCUED TARS

Survivors of Columbian Arrive in Boston Dazed by Disaster.

[From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.] Boston, May 7.—On the Cunard pier at eight minutes of seven this morning there were twenty-one men—reporters mostly—and one aged news-woman whose purpose, her shouting indicated, was to inform seven men leaning against the rail of the nearing Franconia that the first boatload of men from the Leyland liner Columbian had probably been drowned.

That was the reception given the thirteen survivors who arrived in East Boston this morning. Between decks was the body of "Bill" Matthews, chief steward of the Columbian, who died in the small boat. His body will be shipped this morning to Philadelphia, where live his widow and six children.

The men were so exhausted—despite their long rest—when they reached port they could not give clear, detailed stories.

Captain D. S. Miller, of the Franconia, who had talked many hours with the survivors, gave out the tale as he had pieced it together.

Wreck Survivors Dazed. "Their statements do not agree in all the details," he said. "I don't believe they know just what happened. They had to work rapidly. When the men got away from the sound and the smell of the sea this afternoon you may be able to get more out of them."

That was true; their recollection of the disaster was seemingly less clear than before.

"Some of the men," Capt. Miller said, "declare that the cargo was largely ammunition; others say it was mostly matches. I believe it was just general merchandise, such as she always carried."

The local office of the Leyland Line said it knew nothing of any ammunition or other combustible cargo on the Columbian.

"This statement," Capt. Miller continued, "is undoubtedly due to the excitement from which the men are not yet free."

How Fire on Ship Started. "As well as I can make out, flames appeared through the openings of No. 4 hatch about midnight Sunday. Argus Prinz, the quartermaster, who was leaving the bridge for his cabin, smelled smoke on his way down, and as he started to alarm the captain two of the crew rushed up and said the whole ship was afire."

"Capt. McDonald ordered out the hose, but it was quickly seen the job was too big and that to get away from the vessel was the wisest thing to do. The crew went for the small boats."

In all there were forty-nine men aboard, and because they wanted to stick together the men ran for one boat. "Capt. McDonald ordered them to split up or all would be either burned to death or drowned. The order was heeded—in a fashion—and the first boat lowered contained the eighteen or nineteen men unaccounted for."

"The second boat held the men we picked up. Matthews was coming out of his cabin when an explosion came, lifting the deck under him and hurling him against the rail. His clothing on the right side was burned, the only connection between the car and the track being the brushes used for contact purposes."

Conspiracy Revealed. The conspiracy of Tombs prisoners, which is said to have had Charles Becker and Philip Musica as its brains, and which was designed to discredit the present administration, was revealed yesterday by the Commissioner of Correction, Katharine B. Davis.

After an investigation which lasted from 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 2 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Davis announced that a petition couched in scurrilous terms and complaining of conditions in the Tombs had been received by her, and that practically all of the 319 signatures of prisoners were secured fraudulently.

Miss Davis received the petition on Wednesday, and at the same time Warden Hanley of the Tombs received a letter which warned him to prepare for trouble. Both the petition and the letter were filled with condemnation for the new system of feeding the prisoners in the Tombs, which prevents them from having food sent in from outside. The letter to Warden Hanley was typewritten and was signed "Tombs Prisoners."

Musica Confesses Plot. During the investigation which followed Miss Davis, Deputy Commissioner Lewis and Warden Hanley examined practically all of the prisoners whose names were attached to the