

"BROKEN TRUCE!" CRY OF HUERTA TO MAR MEDIATION PLANS

Seizure of Lobos Lighthouse, However, Puzzles U. S. Officials, as It Is Without Precedent in International Law.

BRYAN INSISTS CARRANZA COME IN

Brazilian Minister Demands Release of Five South Americans Held by General Funston for Sniping -Lamar and Lehmann Named.

Huerta's complaint to the mediators that the United States violated the armistice agreement when the navy "seized" Lobos Island lighthouse was presented yesterday to the State Department, and Mr. Bryan's reply is expected to declare, as Rear Admiral Mayo reports, that the island has not been occupied, but that American sailors are simply maintaining the light there for the benefit of navigation.

The Mexican dictator's charges of violations of the truce at Vera Cruz are "indignantly denied" by General Funston.

It is believed in Washington that Secretary Bryan is making a new effort to induce General Carranza to send Constitutional delegates to the mediation conference in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Peace negotiations marked time pending the formal sittings of the A B C mediators, which will begin next Monday.

John R. Silliman, American Vice-Consul at Sattilo, was ordered released by Huerta, who promised to deliver him to the Brazilian Minister in Mexico City and to see that he left the country.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, May 11.—Huerta's complaint to the A B C mediators that an American force had "seized" Lobos Island—a place made historical by the fact that in 1847 General Scott landed an American army there, but which has importance now only because it is the site of a lighthouse which warns mariners from dangerous reefs—thus violating the armistice agreement, has been presented to the Department of State.

Secretary Bryan is preparing a reply, if he has not already sent it.

Mr. Bryan's reply will follow the line of a report received to-night from Rear Admiral Badger, who sent the following information from Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico:

"Lobos Island has not been occupied. The Dixie and some destroyers anchored there, and other vessels have coaled there from a collier. The keeper of the Lobos Island light deserted it for the benefit of navigation. I understand that the destroyers have had occasional swimming parties ashore."

While officials here do not question the accuracy of the report that Huerta's men deserted, Huerta is expected to assert in the argument which it is believed will follow, that the keeper of the light fled from the American sailors, who visited the island without authority. American sailors are now operating the light, and Navy Department officials said to-night that they would be only too glad if the Mexican keeper would return to his task.

A previous report to the Navy Department stated that the Mexicans extinguished the light, and it was presumed that this was on orders from Mexico City, as Huerta recently ordered all lights on the west coast put out.

Whether the seizure of the light constitutes an aggressive movement which can be construed as a violation of the understanding between the United States and Huerta that neither side shall take a forward step is a question. The first impulse of administration officials was to say that there had been no violation and that the seizure of the light was justified. Later, however, officials who studied the case were not prepared to give a final answer. In one authoritative quarter it was said that the incident was without a precedent in international law.

Bryan Working on Carranza.

Secretary Bryan made official announcement to-day of the appointment of Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, of the United States Supreme Court, and Frederick W. Lehmann, of St. Louis, former Solicitor General, to represent the United States before the South American mediators.

There are indications to-night that Mr. Bryan is making an effort to induce Carranza to join in the mediation conference at Niagara Falls. He has intimated to the mediators that it might be advantageous to ask Carranza definitely to send delegates to the conference, whether he is willing to enter into an armistice or not. It has always been the understanding of the mediators that Carranza could send representatives even if he refused to entertain a proposal for a truce, but it is not clear that Carranza understands this.

CARRANZA WANTS HIS AEROPLANES

New York Agent Ordered to Send Machines to Border Texas Town.

W. A. Sains, New York agent for General Carranza, was ordered by telegraph yesterday to have two aeroplanes which States recently purchased for the Constitutionalists from the Molsart Aviation Company crated and shipped to Texas. The name of the town to which the machines will be sent was not given out, but it was said that the aeroplanes will be held there, pending the lifting of the embargo.

One of the machines is ready for shipment and the other will be tried out by "Charley" Niles next week at Hempstead Plains. States declined to discuss the prospect of an early raising of the embargo.

In a telegram received on Sunday by States from Alberto Salinas, who is with the rebels at Torreon, Salinas said that the monoplane which was wrecked three weeks ago had been repaired and that he was about to leave for Villa's headquarters, taking the machine with him. The message also stated that General Villa would proceed against Sattilo at once. General Carranza, Salinas said, was on the point of removing his headquarters from Torreon to Durango. Carranza is an uncle of Salinas.

ADVISES ENGLAND TO AOT London "Standard" Calls U. S. Policy Shilly-Shallying.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] London, May 12.—"The Evening Standard," commenting on the Mexican situation, says: "Everything goes to show that the Americans are too unpopular with Huerta to make their counsels of sweet reasonableness acceptable. The English, on the other hand, are treated with great respect, the deaths of some nine officials being no argument to the contrary, but rather a natural concomitant of the state of chaos.

"It is probable that if anybody has any influence with Huerta it is Sir Lionel Carden. It is up to England, therefore, to do what it can to avert the threatened three-cornered fight to which the shilly-shallying of American diplomacy is leading."

MEXICANS TAUGHT TO HATE AMERICANS

Quotations of Suppressed Paper Disclose a Source of Native Distrust.

By ARTHUR RUHL.

Vera Cruz, May 11.—An American who came down to Vera Cruz three days ago and intends to return to Mexico City to-morrow, despite the difficulties of others, kept a diary in the capital during the exciting days of the Vera Cruz occupation.

Among other interesting notes are quotations from the newspaper "Paladin," since suppressed by Governor Turbide of the Federal district. This paper was the most rabid and irresponsible anti-American sheet in the capital. Here is a quotation from its description of the landing of the Americans taken from the issue of April 24: "After the Hotentots commanded by the Hungarian Fletcher had satisfied their appetites of Kaffirs, they began the desecration of homes and committed crimes which the pen refuses to describe and which would dishonor the most abject Apache. Wine, stolen from cellars, lent its aid, and gave a really tragic aspect to the invaders."

Among other epithets were "barbarians disguised as sailors," "sons of Chicago pork packers," "salaried Jews." Perhaps it is needless to say that such journalism was not approved by the better class of Mexicans, and even the Huerta government would not stand for it, but it is interesting as showing the anti-American feeling among the ignorant classes.

LIBERALS TO UNITE WITH REBEL CAUSE

Fernando Calderon Now on Way to Torreon to Arrange Merger Against Huerta.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Juarez, Mexico, May 11.—Mexican Liberals, strong in central and southern Mexico, and the Constitutionalists, who control practically all of Northern Mexico, are to unite against the Huertista party.

To arrange for the merging of the political forces against Huerta, Fernando Iglesias Calderon, who was thrown into San Juan de Ulua prison at Vera Cruz by Huerta, is on his way to Juarez from New York. He will go at once to Torreon for a conference with Generals Villa and Carranza in regard to merging the two parties.

Mexican bandits, led by Rodrigo Quevedo, have commenced carrying out their threat to wreck properties of American cattlemen in Western Chihuahua unless \$8,000 in gold is paid to Quevedo for protection. Advances were received to-day that Quevedo's men had commenced destroying windmills on several properties in Western Chihuahua. By destroying the windmills, cattle worth \$1,000,000 will be cut off from water and must die, while the value of other property destroyed will amount to several millions.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] El Paso, Tex., May 11.—Spaniards whose property in Mexico was seized by Pancho Villa to-day commenced listing their claims for damages with the Spanish Consul here. The claims later will be filed with the Spanish Ambassador at Washington.

AMERICAN CITIZEN JAILED

German Court Martial Gives 13 Months for Desertion.

Cologne, May 11.—An American citizen named Schroeder was sentenced to-day by court martial to thirteen months' imprisonment for desertion. Schroeder was a cannoner in the 26th Artillery Regiment. He was sentenced in 1886 to one and a half years' imprisonment for desertion. He served the sentence and then received a further sentence for insubordination.

Schroeder made his escape from the Cologne fortress and proceeded to the United States, where he became naturalized. He returned to Germany some months ago and was arrested at the home of his brother, at Heidelberg. The military authorities had renewed the process against him in 1909 and 1912, thus preventing him from evading the law.

Wilson to See O'Shaughnessy. Washington, May 11.—President Wilson, it was announced to-day, will receive Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former Charge of the American Embassy at the City of Mexico, to-morrow.

FATE OF TAMPICO STILL IN BALANCE

Rebels, Following Night Attack, Prepare for Final Assault on City.

BATTLE REGARDED AS DECISIVE ONE OF WAR

Constitutionalist Victory May Mean Recognition, as Well as Rich Revenue.

Washington, May 11.—The battle at Tampico, where the Constitutionalists are fighting to acquire a seaport, began last night, according to Navy Department advices, Rear Admiral Mayo reporting to-day that during the night there were twenty-three shots. Otherwise, he says, all was quiet. The administration is awaiting further information.

Every resource the Constitutionalists have will be put to the test to win this battle of Tampico. From many points of view it is regarded as the most important conflict of the war. Constitutionalists here declare that possession of the port of Tampico means that the rebel leaders will collect \$300,000 a week in customs revenues and export taxes.

More important, however, is the possibility that once in possession of the important port of Tampico the rebels can claim, and possibly obtain, recognition from European countries which now, because they have recognized Huerta, owe friendly allegiance to the government in Mexico City and can look on the Constitutionalists only as rebels in arms. International law experts think that the Constitutionalists will be entitled to recognition if they capture the port, as it is not likely that Huerta, under the circumstances, can establish a blockade or otherwise detract from the importance of the rebel control of Tampico.

The administration will be confronted, if the rebels succeed, with the problem of permitting the Constitutionalists to import arms through Tampico from the United States. Definite information as to the course which will be followed cannot be obtained, but the State Department wing of the government is confidently expected to hold that there is nothing in American or international law which will prevent free importation of arms. The State Department will also be opposed to the issuance of any orders against the shipment of arms from the United States.

This presents the possibility of another clash between the State and War departments. Secretary Garrison and his military advisers are opposed to permitting the rebels to have any more arms and ammunition, on the theory that there is no telling how soon they will be used against American soldiers.

The State Department, however, is becoming more and more convinced that the Constitutionalists will assume an attitude entirely satisfactory to the United States. It is assumed that the Constitutionalists have already shown that they are in harmony with the American policy and that they no longer object, as they did at first, to the presence of an American force in Vera Cruz.

War Department officials, however, refuse to subscribe to this view. They put no faith in either Carranza or Villa and believe that either or both will turn on the United States whenever their own interests make it expedient or desirable for them to do so.

Juarez, Mexico, May 11.—News of the fate of Tampico still is awaited here by Constitutionalists officials. While rumors have reached here through unofficial channels that General Pablo Gonzalez and General Luis Cabellero, in command of the insurgents, have captured the city, officials here believe the main attack on the position of General Zaragoza has not yet been pressed home.

MEXICANS STAB AMERICANS

Hoadley and British Companion Killed While Unarmed.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, May 11.—C. B. Hoadley, an American, and G. E. Williams, an Englishman, previously reported to have been killed at the El Favor mine, in the state of Jalisco, were stabbed to death and horribly mutilated, according to advices received at the British Embassy and sent to the State Department to-day. Another Englishman was killed, but details of his death have not been received.

The report came from the British Consul at Guadalajara. The consul said that the thief of silver bars, presumably by employees, started the trouble. The four-armed staff of the mine began a search of the native workers and were attacked. "Hoadley and Williams," the dispatch stated, "were stabbed to death and horribly mutilated."

QUESTION BOX BEN FRANKLIN QUIZ

- N. M. S. and M. A. P. 1234 St.—May 23. J. L.—(1) Soon as results are known. (2) Plans not perfected yet. A. A. L.—Should you so desire. C. K.—(1) Answer by number on checking sheet. (2) Whole book is to be sent in. F. S.—(1) Yes. (2) Leave that space blank. (3) Leave them blank. A. A. E.—You can submit any answer you want to. F. M. C. Saratoga Springs—Submit your final answers by number on the checking sheet. "Read"—Must be replaced in its original position. E. L. L.—Any starred saying explains your point. "M"—A photograph may illustrate but one thought. In answering use full saying. L. W.—Use full saying. L. W. Bronx—Trim to same size. H. W.—Either way will do. H. R. Yankee—To avoid confusion all should have your proper residence address. E. A. A.—(1) Can be left blank. (2) Leading questions not answered. C. S. B.—Checking sheet is part of the book. F. H. F.—(a) Yes. (b) Send in whole book. (c) No photographs are required when Record Book is used. "Dust"—Leave that space blank. F. H. C.—Only send the photograph forms, in numerical order and bound together neatly.

REBELS BLOW UP GUNBOAT Continue Skirmishing with Federals at Mazatlan.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, May 11.—The Federal gunboat Morelos has been destroyed by the rebels at Mazatlan, according to a report to-day from Rear Admiral Howard, commanding the naval forces on the west coast of Mexico. The rebels boarded the Morelos, set her on fire and then blew her up.

The skirmishing between the Federals and Constitutionalists continues at Mazatlan. It is reported that the Constitutionalists at San Piedras Island, near Mazatlan, drove the Mexican transport Kerrigan out of the harbor. The Constitutionalists appear to be making headway at Mazatlan, and their chances of capturing the town are considered good by officials here.

The yacht Iola has been towed from Guaymas to La Paz by the cruiser Cleveland.

MANY AMERICANS STAY IN CAPITAL

Flock by Scores to Brazilian Legation, in Mexico City, to Register Their Names.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] Mexico City, May 11.—The following Americans registered to-day at the Brazilian Legation up to 4 p. m., thereby indicating their intention to remain in Mexico City:

Walter E. Hull, Thomas Sturzig, J. M. Selbert, L. R. Brewer, Fred D. Steinhilber, H. C. Baldwin, David H. Wiley, wife and three children; George W. Jennings, E. Kirby Smith, wife and four children; J. B. Frisbie and wife, L. P. Frisbie, wife and eight children; Ephraim Kirby Smith, H. H. Moran, wife and five children; John F. Roberts, William H. Horn, C. W. Lason, Birney P. Olbert and wife, Cassius Cornelius Shanks and wife, Peter Henning Thompson, Alexander Jadownicki, Carl W. Newell, A. W. W. Evans, Philip M. Keefe, wife and child; M. J. B. Loewenstein, D. E. Loewenstein, wife and two children; Robert Whitelade and family, W. W. Allen, wife and four children.

Thomas Dankin, mother and sister; R. N. Watson, wife and three children; Mrs. E. C. Ord, Arthur F. Lohse, wife and two children; Mrs. H. M. De Calvo y Arias, C. H. Hughes and family, Mrs. W. T. Bell, Claude Duffin, wife and son; Thomas Shea and wife, W. H. Armstrong, wife and four children; Henry Meyer, Henry L. Thorne, L. R. Brown, wife and two children; Frank G. Mason, wife and three children; Frederick F. Barker, D. C. Barnard, wife and child; Henry R. Hall, wife and daughter; Raymond H. Hall, F. D. Ritter, Phil Burkholder, R. M. Leech and wife, M. S. Sleight, wife and two children and Dr. Harrison, wife and daughter.

Alfred Clark, wife and four children; A. G. Wilber, Mrs. Helen Padley, Frank A. Sanborn, Edward W. Cartledge and two boys, Fabian Bell, Ralph C. Smith, C. G. Ray, Mrs. Isabel de Gress, Miss Louise de Gress, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rich Porter, Harry Rab, Harry C. Had, Leon C. Frisbie and wife, Miss Juanita Frisbie, John M. Miller and wife, Esperanza Miller, Guadalupe Miller, Carmen Miller, Rebekah Miller, Walter Miller, Lewis Lamm, W. H. Cleveland, W. E. Bruyn, wife and daughter; E. C. Hall, Bruyn, wife and son; Alois Meyer, Mrs. Carmen O. De Meyer, Carl P. A. Meyer, E. M. Wilkins and wife, J. A. Fenstermacher, A. G. Wilber, Leon Georges Kuhliger, wife and child; Leon Georges Kuhliger, wife and two children; R. H. Hall.

Paul von Kitzlitz, Miss Brunhilde von Kitzlitz, Miss Erminie von Kitzlitz, Otto D. Wise and wife, C. W. Cooper, William Hughes, Mrs. William Hughes, Jack J. Zahler and wife, Louis J. Canaltzo, R. E. Grigsby, Emmett Estel Grigsby, Ella Grigsby, Pastor de Celis and wife, J. D. Heim and wife, J. C. Van Trease, J. P. Gargi, Max W. Cohn, Mrs. Lucy Cohn, Herman F. Abersieder and sister, Richard M. Tohn, wife and two children; Arthur L. Meyer, wife and child. Edmund J. Muench, wife and five children; John Walbel and wife, John E.

HUERTA DELEGATES LEAVE VERA CRUZ

Sail on Second Stage of Journey to Mediation Conference.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] Vera Cruz, May 11.—Huerta's three peace delegates sailed with satisfaction as the Kronprinzessin Cecilie pulled out of the harbor to-day, and they began the second stage of their journey to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Canada.

"If we are forced, gentlemen, to sustain war with our pale-faced friends we must observe their motto, 'United we stand, divided we fall.'" is said to have been the closing words of Huerta's address to his ministers a few days ago when the majority sought to resign, and his peace delegates go to the conference in the same spirit, it is asserted.

The smiles of the three delegates indicated their relief at setting away for a term from the republic of chaos and disorder.

Augustin Rodriguez, the most liberal minded of the three, informed a personal friend here that he had hopes of convincing Juan Zubaran, head of the revolutionary junta in Havana, of the advisability of accompanying them to the United States.

Rear Admiral Badger, accompanied by his chief of staff and his flag lieutenant, went on board the Kronprinzessin Cecilie and formally offered any courtesy within his power to the delegates. The Mexican commissioners expressed their thanks to the admiral and replied that there was nothing they needed. The American admiral conversed with the Mexican officials for ten minutes in an informal way and then left the liner.

BRAZIL ASKS U. S. TO FREE FIVE SNIPERS

South Americans Held by Funston for Firing on Americans from Norwegian Ship.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, May 11.—General Funston is holding for trial in Vera Cruz three Brazilians, a Peruvian and a Chilean, who are accused of firing on the American landing forces which occupied the city. The Brazilian Minister in Mexico City, through Consul General Canada at Vera Cruz, asked General Funston for their release.

Secretary Garrison directed General Funston to request the minister to take the question up with the State Department. This the minister did, and there it rests.

It appears that the five South Americans fired on the American sailors and marines from the deck of a Norwegian ship lying at Vera Cruz. A detachment of sailors boarded the vessel and arrested the men. When the navy withdrew from Vera Cruz, turning over the government to General Funston, it also handed over the five prisoners.

DR. RYAN AGAIN MISSING

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] New Orleans, May 11.—Dr. Edward Ryan, the Red Cross physician whose arrest in Mexico threatened to complicate further the issues between that country and the United States, was not among the refugees who reached quarantine to-day on board the Ward line Esperanza.

Officers of the ship said Dr. Ryan boarded the Esperanza at Puerto Mexico but left it again at Vera Cruz.

MOTHER ILL, KILLS GIRL

New Philadelphia, Ohio, May 11.—Fearing her own illness would prove fatal and that her invalid daughter, Jessie, eighteen, would be left alone, Mrs. John Grimm, fifty-four, to-day killed the girl, crushing her skull with an axe and slashing her throat with a razor.

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