

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—An important message from the A. B. C. mediators was received by President Wilson on the presidential yacht "Mayflower" while he was en route here to attend the graduation exercises.

It was believed that the message was a protest regarding ammunition ships speeding toward Tampico for the constitutionalists.

The president told the graduating cadets they should work for the benefit of humanity instead of fighting at "the drop of the hat."

Washington, June 5.—The Ward liner Antilla, and her enormous cargo of arms and ammunition, furnished the critical element in the Mexican situation today.

Carranza is believed here to be delaying his answer to the Niagara Falls mediators until he finds out whether he is to receive the arms. Admiral Mayo, with his fleet lying off Tampico harbor, expects Commodore Azueta, with the Huerta fleet, comprising the Progreso, Bravo and Zaragoza, to attempt a blockade before the Antilla reaches that port.

Mayo's instructions, up to the present unmodified, are to prevent any blockade.

Torreon, Mex., June 5.—Constitutionalist officials in the confidence of Gen. Venustiano Carranza today declared the new constitutional cabinet had been selected, and would be announced by the "first chief" himself when he reaches Saltillo.

The portfolios of public instruction and agriculture have not yet been assigned, although Carranza has in mind men for the positions.

WANT SENATORIAL VOTE

The women of Chicago want to vote for the United States Senators. They will go before the election commissioners and press their demand. Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout will talk for the women. She will argue that if it is constitutional for women to vote

for presidential electors it is also constitutional for them to vote for senator.

ENGLISH EARL TRAVELS AS PLAIN "MR GREY"



San Francisco, Cal.—Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, has turned from politics to business. Traveling as plain "Mr. Grey," he has been investigating oil wells in California and it is said he has made an investment of \$100,000,000. He expects to return soon to England.

THREATEN BIG STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 5.—Westinghouse plants at East Pittsburgh, which employ between 16,000 and 20,000 men, were threatened with general strike this morning. About 2,300 employees of 7 o'clock shift gathered at the gates and announced they would not go to work until companies met certain demands.

The U. S. Senate has wisely cut \$257,000 from the agricultural appropriation bill, which was to be spent on free seeds. The only crop produced by the free seed distribution is a crop of politics.