

MESSANGE FROM MEXICO CITY AMERICANS SAFE!

HUERTA TO SEND THEM TO VERA CRUZ

ELIMINATION OF HUERTA AND PACIFYING COUNTRY TASKS FOR MEDIATORS

Creation of a New Government Acceptable
To the United States and All Mexican
Factions Necessary, If Problem Is to
Be Solved By Them.

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Grave as are the difficulties in the way of successful mediation in the Mexican controversy, it will not do to dismiss the mediation plan as without certain prospects of avoiding war between Mexico and the United States and at the same time composing the troubled Mexican internal situation.

Huerta, of course, might flatly refuse to allow the mediation scheme to be attempted and might block it. But if he allows it to be tried out, it is conceivable that it may accomplish much.

Almost unnoticed in this country there have occurred in northern Mexico in the last few days military events of the utmost moment. The constitutionalists, according to information believed to be reliable, have been pressing steadily south and have made much progress.

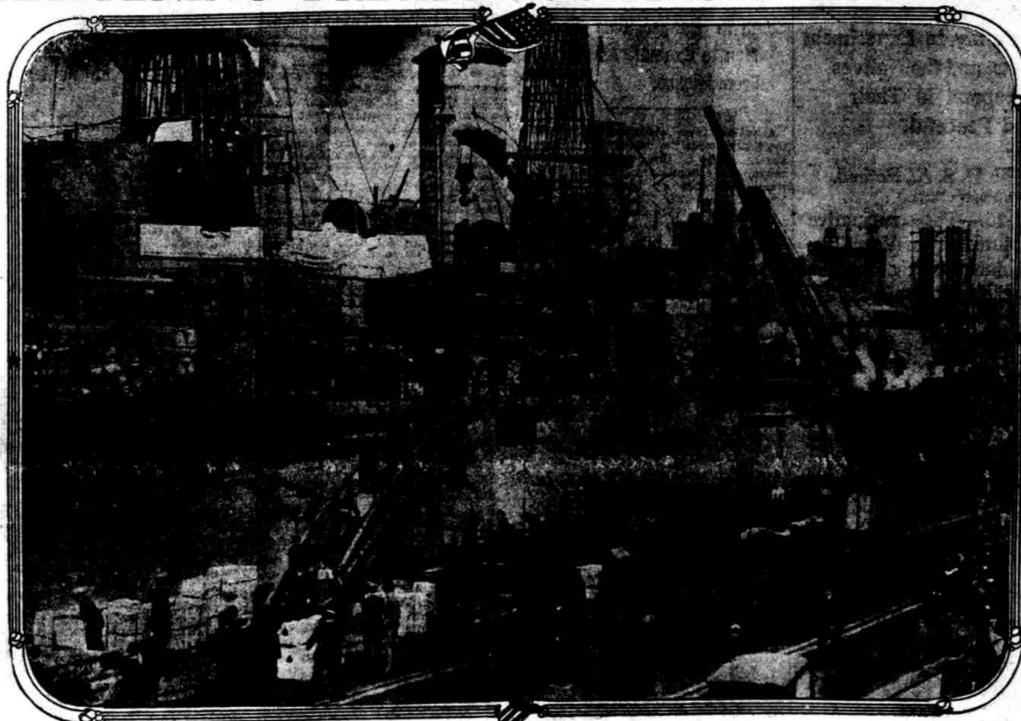
Monterey fell into the hands of a constitutionalist army headed by Gen. Pablo Gonzales on Friday night. In a military and political sense, this means a great deal both to the constitutionalist cause and to Huerta. It ranks in importance with the capture of Torreon by the constitutionalists. Monterey is the railroad and strategic center of a large territory in northeast Mexico.

NO LET UP IN REBEL ADVANCE.

The constitutionalist generals have not permitted the international complications to interfere with their army operations. They have kept on pushing south and clearing northern Mexico of federalists. It is a city of 60,000. Railroads radiate from it in all directions. Details of the fighting at Monterey have not arrived here, but the news of its fall have come in bulletins from that direction and dispatches to the constitutionalist leaders here. General Gonzales, who commands the constitutionalist army of northeast Mexico, after taking it west one column north to intercept the federalists who retreated from Nuevo Laredo on the border and who are hurrying to escape, and another in the direction of Saitillo, which lies about seventy-five miles south and west of Monterey.

The next big stand of the federalists apparently will be at Saitillo. The constitutionalists expect to defeat them and seize Saitillo soon and then press rapidly southward to San Luis Potosi, which is well on the way to Mexico City. Meantime, a constitutionalist force under General Caballero is closing in on Tampico. Heavy fighting there may be expected soon. Constitutionalists leaders here say fighting for the possession of Tampico already is under way. Northern Mexico undoubtedly is being rapidly cleared of federalists. Half of more of Mexico, in a territorial sense, is in possession of the constitutionalists. An interesting sidelight on the situation is afforded in a report that General Maslan, the Federal commander at Monterey, last week tried to induce Gen. Pablo Gonzales, of the constitutionalist army, to unite with him and fight the Americans. He sent a proposal of this sort under a flag of truce. Gonzales refused. The federalist forces and Monterey and its network of railroads in the hands of the constitutionalists. The federalists are deprived of one most valuable asset, namely, a supply of oil for the operation of railroad trains to carry

HASTENING DREADNOUGHT OFF FOR WAR



NEW YORK, April 26.—The Superdreadnought New York, Newest of the Navy's Fighting Ships, and Flagship of Rear Admiral Winslow's Special Service Squadron, Left the Navy Yard Here Today for Mexico. Eager to Get an Early Start, Officers and Men Worked all Last Night, and Managed to Leave Ten Minutes Before Scheduled Sailing. The New York Had on Board Her Full Complement of 1,700 Men, and 250 Marines, from Portsmouth, Boston and Newport. She Will Stop at Newport, R. I., for Torpedoes, and an Extra Supply of Coal, and Then Proceed Direct to Vera Cruz.

STRIKE SITUATION PUT UP TO WILSON

President Considers Request of Gov. Ammons of Colorado, for Federal Troops There.

President Wilson took under consideration today a formal request of Governor Ammons, of Colorado, for Federal troops to handle the strike situation in that State. No decision has yet been reached. The request of the Colorado governor was taken up at a conference at the White House attended by President Wilson, Secretary of Labor Wilson, Chairman Foster of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, Senator Thomas of Colorado, and other members of the delegation from that State in Congress. The President was extremely shocked by the detailed information submitted at the conference regarding the fighting which has occurred between the State militia and the strikers. Chairman Foster submitted a telegram received by him from Dr. C. E. Fisher, of Sterling, Colo., who made a personal trip of inspection through the mining camps. Dr. Fisher declared the evidences of cruelty which he found beggared description. Women and children, he asserted, had been subjected to extreme tortures before being killed. The situation in Colorado is causing the Administration grave concern and from the number of fatalities which have been reported, it exceeds in many respects the gravity of the Mexican situation.

Warmer Weather Due All During the Week

Warmer weather is due all over the United States after tomorrow according to the general forecast for the week. Rains are expected to continue in the Gulf States, followed by fair weather after Tuesday. The Middle Atlantic States are expected to be visited by rain about the middle of the week. A disturbance over the Central West is moving East and is expected to reach the East in the middle of the week.

For The Times Readers: A Night War Edition

The Times will print regularly a night edition at 9:30 o'clock, so long as the tense conditions surrounding the Mexican situation shall continue.

This edition will be distributed throughout the city, in ample time to enable the people to know the very latest news before they retire.

Whether there shall be especially startling developments or not, the edition will be published. The public can depend on getting it. It is presumed that in a time of such stress and tentativeness as the present, the people will be only less concerned to know that there have been no tremendously important events as to know those events when they do transpire. Moreover, it is regarded as a public service to give the public all THE FACTS promptly, so that the danger of starting and possibly gaining credence for vicious rumors may be avoided.

This 9:30 o'clock night edition of The Times will be sold at the regular price of one cent. Do not pay more. The fact that it will appear regularly will not interfere with the publication of extras earlier or later, as extremely important news may demand.

The 9:30 war special last night covered the field so thoroughly that it left nothing for the morning papers. The 9:30 edition story of the mediation proposal, and its effect on the Mexican situation, was complete in every detail. In addition there were a score of late bulletins giving every angle of the news. If you read the 9:30 edition last night you didn't need a morning paper today.

ATTITUDE ON MEDIATION UNKNOWN.

Huerta's reception of the A. B. C. mediation plan was unknown to Secretary of State Bryan this afternoon. All efforts to reach Mexico City by the State Department cables were unavailing. The Secretary said also that he had no word through other governments of what effect the mediation offer had upon the Dictator.

GAS KILLS THREE; TWO OTHERS DYING

Mother, Father, and Baby Are Victims of Fumes From Leaky Pipe.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 25.—Gas, escaping from a badly joined pipe, today caused the death of Clarence M. Griffith, aged twenty-three, his young wife and their three-month-old child. Two other persons are believed to be dying. The Griffiths moved into their home last Thursday. Today Mary Prock and her mother, neighbors, detected the odor of escaping gas as they passed the Griffith home. Miss Prock entered the house to investigate, and failed to reappear. Her mother called the police, who found Griffith with his wife in his arms, still conscious, but unable to reach a window. The baby was dead. The mother and father died on the way to the hospital.

Servant Made \$12,000 In Oil; Heirs Quarrel

NEW YORK, April 26.—The story of an old servant in the family of William Brookus, who made a fortune by investing in Standard Oil stock when it was very low and holding it until she had \$12,000, was told yesterday in a report of Henry W. Jessup, referee, to the surrogate's court. The servant was Mary Hogan, for many years in the employ of William Brookus. She left no will at the time of her death. Her estate was taken in charge by an administrator for the heirs. Mrs. Mary Coffey, a cousin, objected to the administrator's accounts on the ground that \$1,000 should not be paid out for attorneys' fees. Mr. Jessup, as referee, reported in favor of overruling the objection.

ALL THOSE RETAINED TO BE RELEASED AT ONCE, IS DICTATOR'S PROMISE

A. B. C. Nations Give Encouraging News—Also, Peace Proposals Progressing Favorably Is Statement Received.

General Huerta will release all American refugees detained in Mexico City or other points, the State Department was informed today. A train load of Americans are now being collected in Mexico City to be sent to Vera Cruz at once.

This information was given to Secretary of State Bryan by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, who used his good offices.

Secretary Bryan said that this course was decided upon by Huerta after his misunderstanding of the attitude of Americans at Vera Cruz had been rectified, and the impression that we were holding non-combatants corrected. Huerta's position in the matter clears the atmosphere wonderfully.

Today also brought the encouraging news that the peace plans of the South American nations, were "progressing favorably."

All foreign diplomats here and in Mexico City, particularly the British and German representatives, are doing everything possible to aid in getting out American refugees, and several British and German ships have been placed at the disposal of this Government for this purpose. Under the agreement with Huerta with respect to refugees, as given to Secretary Bryan by the British ambassador, the Americans in Mexico will be permitted to leave immediately.

The statement from Secretary of State Bryan, made public at 1:35 o'clock, said:

"The British ambassador has informed us that he has a message from Mexico City to the effect that the misunderstanding there on Huerta's part has been cleared up. A trainload of Mexicans has arrived from Vera Cruz with British Secretary Hohler. A trainload of Americans were being collected in Mexico City to go to Vera Cruz when the message was being sent."

Mediators Report They "Are Making Progress"

Confident that their plan of mediation in the conflict between the United States and Mexico will be successful, Ambassador da Gama, of Brazil, and Ministers Naon, of Argentina, and Suarez, of Chile, authorized the announcement.