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Carranzistas have hitherto claimed to have the border well protected in this region, and General Funston recently made a statement in which he said he believed they could be depended upon, according to a declaration of the people of Presidio, Tex. The general declined to discuss this phase of the situation today.

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Admiral Caperton has been in Haitian waters. There is a large force of marines on duty with the cruiser squadron available for duty if intervention is held necessary.

The State Department had no confirmation today of the report cabled from Santo Domingo that Minister Russell had given warning that armed intervention would result in heavy two-hour hostilities between the opposing forces.

General Arias, leader of the revolutionists, is reported to have served an ultimatum demanding the resignation of President Jimenez.

But there can be no discussion of peace, without a discussion of terms, and Germany has given no evidence of a willingness to accept terms in any way satisfactory to the allies.

Concert To Be Given

At the open air meeting a concert by Celso's Band, at 2 o'clock, will precede the Vice President's talk.

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THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District and Maryland—Cloudy tonight; probably showers, Monday, partly cloudy; gentle to moderate shifting winds.

TEMPERATURES. (U. S. Bureau.) 8 a. m. 61 9 a. m. 62 10 a. m. 63 11 a. m. 65 Noon 66

TIDE TABLE. High tide—11:29 a. m. Low tide—5:48 a. m. and 6:26 p. m.

BUN TABLE. Sun rose—4:56 | Sun sets—6:56 Light automobile lamps at 7:26 p. m.

Armour Fears Labor Crisis Approaches

CHICAGO, May 7.—Belief that the United States is facing a serious labor problem as a direct result of the European war is expressed today by A. Watson Armour, of Armour and Company.

Yesterday 300 men went on a strike at the Armour plant. This is the twentieth large concern which has undergone a strike in Chicago during the past two weeks.

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Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Margaret Kenny, 314 B street northwest, early this morning, and carried off a small safe and departed with \$95 in cash and jewelry valued at \$60.

Investigation by the police developed that the intruder entered through a side door. An attempt was made to spring a night latch, by boring holes around it and sawing out a piece of the door.

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