



ARMISTICE VIOLATED, SAYS HUERTA; FORMAL ARMISTICE DOES NOT EXIST, SAYS BRYAN

Provisional President's Reply to Mediators' Proposal Understood to Be Acceptance, But Terms Were Never Given Out

HUERTA OBJECTS TO LANDING OF TROOPS

Leading Authorities Say It Is an Open Question as to What Can Be Done When Formal Armistice Is Not Declared

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Secretary Bryan admitted early to-day that this government has received a note from the South American mediators seeking to solve the Mexican crisis in which complaint is made by the Huerta government that American operations at Vera Cruz are in violation of the armistice.

Asked as to the details of the mediation envoys' note, Mr. Bryan said: "It simply sets forth what Huerta says. A reply to that note will be made."

Officials point out that neither the United States nor General Huerta has yet entered into any formal armistice. What occurred was this: The mediators suggested that hostilities should be suspended during the period of negotiations. To this Secretary Bryan replied that it was assumed there would be a suspension of hostilities, except to repel attack. General Huerta's answer was understood to be acceptance, but the exact terms have not been given out.

Mr. Bryan has several times pointed out that this did not constitute a formal armistice, but only an assumption that hostilities would be suspended except to resist aggression.

United States and Mexico Signed Article VII of The Hague convention, of which the United States and Mexico are signatories, prescribes specifically of troops movement pending mediation, as follows: "Article VII. The acceptance of mediation cannot, unless there be an agreement to the contrary, have the effect of interrupting, delaying or hindering mobilization or other measures, or preparation for war."

"If mediation occurs after the commencement of hostilities, it causes no interruption to the military operations in progress unless there be an agreement to the contrary."

To what extent the present suspension at Vera Cruz operates under these rules appears, therefore, to depend largely on the construction of the formal understanding that it was assumed hostilities would be suspended except to repel attack.

Should Be Definite. Leading authorities on international law hold that an armistice, truce or suspension of hostilities should be definite and exact, and not implied. One of the leading authorities, Halleck, says: "Such a general suspension of hostilities can only be made by the sovereignty of the state, either directly or by authority specially delegated. Such authority is never implied, and the enemy is bound to see that the agent is specially authorized to bind his principal."

When an armistice is formally agreed to, the authorities hold that "during its pendency neither party may engage in any military work, operation or movement, at least upon the immediate theater of war." This, however, is limited to the "theater of war," and it is added: "Each party may in its own jurisdiction do with its armed forces whatever it could do in time of peace. Fortifications can be built or put in order, vessels fitted out, troops raised and trained, and warlike stores manufactured and stored. Troops can be moved about from one part of the theater of war to another with the exception of the actual area of hostilities."

This latter provision applies only when a formal armistice is entered into, and it is an open question as to what the condition is when there is no formal armistice but only an assumption that hostilities will be suspended except to repel attack.

Late News Bulletins

NO GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—"That it is not the part of wisdom for the miners in the organized states at this particular time," was the report to-day of the special committee to the International Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America in session here. It was decided, however, to push the strike in Colorado and an appeal for financial help was issued.

AIRSHIP REPORTED DESTROYED

Berlin, May 8.—The report that a German military airship had been destroyed in storm near Zossen on the south of Berlin, reached the authorities here to-day. An investigation was at once ordered.

SAN LUIS POTOSI HAS FALLEN

Washington, May 8.—San Luis Potosi has fallen into hands of the Constitutionalists according to information which Secretary Bryan transmitted to-day.

ELEVEN IN BECKER JURY

New York, May 8.—Two jurors were added to-day to the six already in the box at the opening of the forenoon session of the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. It was considered probable that the list would be completed before to-day's adjournment.

DR. RYAN AT PUERTO MEXICO

Vera Cruz, May 8.—Dr. Edward Ryan, who was condemned to execution at Zacatecas and later released, is reported to have arrived to-day without mishap at Puerto Mexico, together with 600 other refugees from the capital. They will go to New Orleans on Board the Esperanza.

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Pierce on the Other Hand Declares System Soon Will Be Tied Up

BOTH ISSUE STATEMENTS

Brotherhood Conference Will Be Held Here Late This Afternoon

Striking of the members of the Brotherhood of Federated Railroad Employees has had absolutely no effect upon the workings of the Pennsylvania system, declared W. E. McAleeb, superintendent of the Philadelphia division, in a statement at noon to-day. W. H. Pierce, president of the Brotherhood, on the other hand, issued a statement in which he declares that unless the railroad grants the demands of the men, the entire Pennsylvania railroad main line will be tied up by 6 o'clock to-night.

McAleeb's statement is as follows: "Reports received at 9 o'clock to-day show the Enola departments working, local shops working as usual, and the places of all strikers filled with new men. Nine engine car inspectors and twelve trainmen quit this morning. Wherever possible loyal men who have been furloughed are being brought back to fill the places of the strikers."

Pierce said: "We are gaining ground every minute. Reports from all districts show"

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State Convention of Penna. Suffragists to Be Held in Scranton

The executive committee of the Pennsylvania Society for Woman Suffrage, which met here yesterday, selected Scranton as the place for the 1914 convention. Sessions will be held November 11-14 in the Lackawanna county city. A number of cities had extended cordial invitations to have the meetings at those places, including Erie, Wilkes-Barre, York and others.

The convention will be carried out along novel lines, and while it is in progress, meetings at different towns within a thirty-mile area will be carried on with notable speakers. "As this is the last convention before we have the vote," said a committee member, "we will make it unusual."

There will be several novel stunts, including an evening of theatricals with playlets advocating suffrage to be presented instead of the cut and dried speaking. The committee laid plans for a whirlwind campaign which, it is understood, is to include some methods never before attempted for the winning of the popular vote.

WINTER WHEAT CROP MAY BREAK RECORDS

Washington, May 8.—The condition of winter wheat on May 1, according to the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture, indicates a total yield of 620,000,000 bushels, the largest in the history of the country. Growing rye and the spring pastures are in excellent condition. Spring ploughing in nearly three-fourths completed.

The condition of winter wheat in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland is 94 per cent of a normal and New Jersey 93 per cent.

ABOLISH LIQUOR BY 1920

Dayton, Ohio, May 8.—Responsibility of putting into effect nationwide prohibition was placed on the church by speakers who addressed the final session of the National Men's Congress of the United Brethren Church here last night. They predicted that the manufacture and sale of intoxicants in this country would be prohibited before 1920.

ROOSEVELT MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET LONDON CRITIC

New York, May 8.—The adverse criticism of the London press following statements by Sir Clements Markham on the question as to whether Colonel Theodore Roosevelt really discovered a new river in Brazil has resulted in geographers in this city coming to the defense of their fellow-countryman, or at least counselling that judgment be withheld until further details are received.

Before sailing from Para for New York yesterday Colonel Roosevelt related that he had sent a letter to the Royal Geographical Society in London offering to deliver a lecture refuting the remarks of Mr. Savage-Landor, who said that the province of Amazonas lacked the germ of civilization. Should Colonel Roosevelt go to London, he may have an opportunity to meet his critic, Sir Clements Markham, formerly president of the Royal society, who has asked if the newly discovered river is not in reality the Cauma river traced farther south than it has been followed before.

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While the meeting of the general staff was being discussed in official circles to-day, the mediators proceeded steadily with the program for their conference with representatives of the

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The upper photograph shows the Blue Room in the White House, where Miss Eleanor Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo were married. Below is a photograph of Secretary McAdoo and his bride, arrayed in her bridal gown and veil.

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Washington Officials Have Been in Communication With Governors of Three States

CABINET TAKES UP QUESTION

Secretary Garrison Desirous of Having Reinforcements Sent to Funston at Vera Cruz

Washington, May 8.—The Mexican situation assumed a more warlike aspect to-day. Activities in the War Department which began last night on the receipt of long confidential advices from General Funston, were renewed through the morning and were brought to the attention of President Wilson and the cabinet when the regular session began at 11 o'clock.

While this activity disclosed that every preparation was being made for possible eventualities, yet Secretary of War Garrison said just before entering the cabinet meeting that "no additional troop movements have been ordered."

In connection with the military preparations for a possible forward movement it became known that the officials of the War Department have been in long distance telephone communication with the governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, in an effort to determine how soon the militia organizations of those states could be mobilized and sent to the sea board for shipment in transports. The department has been energetic in its efforts to make all preparations for the possible mobilization of the National Guard for some time.

Latest inquiries of the department were directed toward ascertaining how

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Showers this afternoon and to-night; Saturday fair, not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers this afternoon and to-night; Saturday partly cloudy; moderate to fresh shifting winds, becoming westerly.

General Conditions

The disturbance that was central over the Upper Mississippi Valley, Thursday morning, has moved southeastward with increasing energy and is now central over the Upper Ohio Valley. It is 2 to 15 degrees cooler generally over the Plains States eastward to the Atlantic.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56; Sun. Rise, 4:45 a. m.; sets, 7:05 p. m. Moon: Full moon, May 9, 4:51 a. m. River: Stage: 8.1 feet above low water mark.

Yesterday's Weather

Highest temperature, 73. Lowest temperature, 61. Mean temperature, 67. Normal temperature, 59.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Francesco Gillice, city, and Marietta Scrimger, Steelton. Angelo Nevada and Stanko Durasinovic, Steelton.

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