

GENERAL FUNSTON IS GIVEN FREE HAND AT VERA CRUZ

War Department Authorizes Him to Extend American Lines There AS FAR AS HE DESIRES

Admiral Badger Reports Sharp Attack by the Rebels on the Federal Forces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The South American mediators who are seeking an adjustment of the Mexican trouble were perfecting plans today for removal of the conference to Niagara Falls, Canada on May 18.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Orders have gone from the war department to General Funston early today authorizing him to extend his lines about Vera Cruz as far as "in his judgment it is necessary."

This, it was explained, gives the American commander virtually a free hand in dealing with the situation at Vera Cruz and it was said that the American lines would at once be extended and heavy fortifications thrown up.

SHARP ATTACK MADE UPON MEXICAN FEDERALISTS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—Admiral Badger reported to the navy department today that Constitutional forces made a sharp attack yesterday upon Mexican federal troops in the northwestern portion in the province of Vera Cruz and to the west of Tampico.

Admiral Badger's report said further that Admiral Mayo informed him that there were persistent rumors about Tampico that Villa was on his way with reinforcements for Constitutionalists and intended "to take and burn the city."

DIFFICULTY NOW FOUND IN ENFORCING EMBARGO.

EL PASO, Tex., May 6.—Military officers and customs inspectors enforcing the embargo on arms and ammunition along the border have been compelled to install the mail inspectors at all crossings near here to check the trickle of cartridges across the line.

CASES DISMISSED

By Judge Maxwell of the Circuit Court of Harrison County.

Judge Raymond Maxwell of the circuit court Wednesday handed down an opinion in the cause of the Home Bank for Savings against Rachel Freeland dismissing the bill.

SERVICE INCREASE.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Congressman Sutherland has filed an application for an increase in service from three to six times a week on the mail route from Franklin, Pendleton county, to Crab Bottom, Va.

MANHATTAN SAVES CAPTAIN OF VESSEL

MINISTER'S WIFE

Falls from the Fifth Floor of a House and is Impaled on Picket Fence.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Mrs. Louise Etchageray, wife of Louis Etchageray, Mexican minister to Costa Rica, fell from a window on the fifth floor of an apartment house on One Hundred and Twenty-first street today and was impaled on a picket fence in front of the building.

ULTIMATUM

By the British for the Payment of an Indemnity of \$62,000 Is Given.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 6.—The British diplomatic representative at Port Au Prince today delivered an ultimatum to the Haytian government demanding the immediate payment of an indemnity of \$62,000 to a British subject in compensation for the destruction by fire of his saw mill during the Leconte revolution.

NEW POSTOFFICE

Is Established at Jarvisville, This County, with Michael R. Post-Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—A new postoffice has been established at Jarvisville, Harrison county, W. Va., with Michael R. Post, whose address has been Wolf Summit, also been established at Glasgow, Kanawha county, with William E. Foster, formerly of Cedar Grove, as postmaster.

MISS MOORE DEAD

Shinnston Girl Dies in Local Hospital after a Lingerin Illness.

Miss Annabelle Moore, aged 13 years, daughter of Phillip Moore, a well known oil man of Shinnston, died at 2 o'clock in a local hospital Wednesday morning after a lingering illness. The body was prepared for burial and taken to her home at Shinnston today.

ADVENTISTS ARE INCREASING FAST

As Shown by the Report of the President of the West Virginia Conference.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 6.—Pastor F. H. Robbins, the president of the West Virginia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, gave an encouraging report of the progress his denomination has made in that state during the last two years before the delegates attending the biennial convention of the Columbia Union Conference of Adventists now being held here.

COURTS ASKED TO LAY PLANS FOR OBSERVANCE OF GOOD ROADS DAYS.

MORGANTOWN, May 6.—Meetings of the county courts throughout West Virginia have been requested to be held Tuesday, May 12, by A. D. Williams, state road engineer, for the purpose of outlining plans and organizing each county for the observance of the Good Roads days May 28 and 29 in accordance with the recent proclamation of Governor Hatfield.

Burned at Sea as Well as Thirteen Members of the Steamer's Crew.

SABLE ISLAND, Nova Scotia, May 6.—Captain McDonald and thirteen members of the crew of the British steamer, Columbian, burned at sea, were saved by the steamer Manhattan. A wireless message to this effect was received from the Manhattan by the Marconi station here today.

Yesterday the Cunard liner Franconia picked up one of the Columbian's boats containing thirteen men and the body of chief steward Matthews so that twenty-seven in all have been rescued alive. The other missing boat for which the Manhattan and other steamers are still searching contains the first and second officers and seventeen men. The Columbian caught fire at sea Sunday night. According to the wireless advice from the Franconia, which rescued the first boat of survivors, the flames spread quickly and were followed by explosions, which necessitated the hasty abandonment of the steamer by the crew.

CIVIL SERVICE

Examination Announced to Be Held at McWhorter on Saturday, May 23.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, May 23, an examination will be held at McWhorter as a result of which it is expected to make certification of the first class vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at McWhorter and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$74 for the last fiscal year.

POLICE FORCE

Busily Engaged in Ridding the City of Undesirable Class of People.

William Smith and Maggie Lewis were fined \$5 and costs by Mayor Will H. Cole at the session of police court Wednesday morning for assembling for an immoral purpose. They were arrested by Officer John Hayes at the corner of Chestnut street and Traders alley late Tuesday night. They paid the fines and were released.

COUNTY

Courts Are Asked to Lay Plans for Observance of Good Roads Days.

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SENATOR LODGE, OF MASSACHUSETTS, VETERAN LEGISLATOR.

A United States Senate without Lodge would be much like a ship without a helm. Lodge is one of the great men of the age, a participant in every big Republican movement for years, a watchful observer of the world in review, a permanent chairman of the Republican national convention at Chicago in 1898 and a member of the House in four Congresses and of the Senate since 1882.

TRAVELERS WILL HAVE BIG PROGRAM

When They Hold Their Convention in the City of Wheeling Next Month.

When the United Commercial Travelers meet in Wheeling next month, they will observe the following program:

- 10 a. m.—Selection, Benfield's orchestra.
Opening exercises in assembly room, Market auditorium.
Master of ceremonies—Robert B. Clark, senior counselor, Wheeling, No. 37.
Invocation—the Rev. J. B. Workman.
"America"—Entire audience.
Address of welcome on behalf of the city—H. L. Kirk, P. S. C., No. 37. (Mayor of Wheeling.)
Selection—Male quartet, A. L. Frame, leader.
Address—Wheeling United Commercial Travelers, S. R. Wardfield, P. S. C., Wheeling, No. 37.
Address—Board of Trade, Roy Benton Taylor.
Solo—Mrs. Charles H. Duncan.
Response—Hon. G. L. Reid, grand counselor.
Selection—Benfield's orchestra.
Address—Wheeling, Hon. W. B. Irvine, president wheeling board of trade.
Selection—Male quartet.
Song—"West Virginia Hills," entire audience.
Benediction—Dr. Thomas G. Koontz.
1:30 p. m.—Photographing Grand Council officers and visitors in front of New Windsor.
2:00 p. m.—Business session of Grand Council in New Windsor hotel assembly room.
3:00 to 5:00 p. m.—Reception to visiting ladies in ball room of McLure hotel, Benfield's orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—Initiation of candidates by degree team of Bluefield Council in Wheeling Council chamber, A. O. U. W. building, 1134 Chapline street.
7:45—Theater party, Victoria theater.
10 p. m.—Reception to visitors by Wheeling Council, Market auditorium.
Thursday, June 11.
8:30 a. m.—Business session of Grand Council in assembly room, New Windsor hotel.
10 a. m.—Automobile ride to Country Club and luncheon to ladies. Meeting at the McLure hotel.
1:30 p. m.—Visiting Wheeling Industries; meeting place, New Windsor hotel.
4:00 p. m.—Ball game between Clarksville U. T. C. and Wheeling U. T. C.
8:30 p. m.—Dance, Wheeling park.
8 to 12 p. m.—Reception to visitors, Elks' Club, Fifteenth street, by Wheeling Lodge, No. 28.
Friday, June 12.
8:30 a. m.—Business session of Grand Council, New Windsor hotel.
9:30 a. m.—Street parade, marshal, C. H. Ahrens, P. S. C., Wheeling, No. 37.
Friday afternoon—Visiting the Wheeling shopping district.
8:30 p. m.—Reception, dance and buffet luncheon, by Wheeling Council, New Windsor hotel.
"An Revolt."
DEGREE CONFERRED.
The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates at a largely attended meeting of Adolph Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in the Odd Fellows hall last night.

CIRCUS PARADE TO BE MASSIVE

WOODMEN

Of America Are Holding a Triennial State Camp-Meeting in Pythian Hall.

A triennial meeting of the West Virginia state camp of Modern Woodmen of America was opened in the Pythian hall here at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by O. A. Hood, of Keyser, state consul, and with J. R. Johnson, of Roncevert, state secretary, at his desk.

The response was made by Judge J. L. Whitten, of Point Pleasant, in a clever manner. After the appointment of Cal Young, of Charleston; Dr. W. A. Fletcher, of Clarksburg, and E. H. Freeland, of Huntington, as a credential committee, a recess was taken until 1 o'clock.

INSURANCE

Is Paid Promptly Although Neither Policy Nor Premium Receipt is Found.

Victor L. Wilson, local representative of the Conservative Life Insurance Company of Wheeling, Tuesday paid A. T. Post, executor of the estate of Archie Wilson, \$5,000, insurance carried by Mr. Wilson with the Wheeling company.

BECKER'S SECOND TRIAL IS STARTED

With Crowds of Curious Men and Women Jamming the Court Room Corridors.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Crowds of curious men and women jammed the corridors of the criminal courts building today for the opening of the second trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant and head of the strong arm squad, for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal.

CHALLENGE

For a Joint Debate is Forwarded to Mr. Collins Who is Now in Virginia.

The local council of Knights of Columbus has forwarded the Socialist challenge for a joint debate to the gentleman challenged as the following letter shows:

Great World Shows Will Give Two Exhibitions in This City Tomorrow.

MANY SPECIAL FEATURES

With All of the Latest and Newest Acts and Spectacular Scenes to Be Given.

The Carl Hagenbeck and Great Wallace Shows combined will exhibit in Clarksburg Thursday. The five sections of trains will arrive early in the morning and it will be but a little while before the tented city will be erected.

NEWEST AND GREATEST FEATS.

Their policy of continually adding the newest and greatest feats and features in every quarter of the globe has been, and still is, one of the great factors in their remarkable popularity and success.

PETIT JURORS

Are Drawn for the Next Term of the Criminal Court of the County.

Petit jurors were drawn Wednesday for the next term of the criminal court, which will begin June 2. They will report for duty Monday morning, June 8. The list is as follows:

ONE THOUSAND IN LINE

There are nearly 1,000 people in line and over 300 horses besides the herds of huge elephants, camels, dromedaries, sacred cattle, zebras, zebrullas and others, all with costly trappings and paraphernalia to give the requisite coloring and embellishments to the perpetuation of a brilliant event which outshines the classic conception of the most fanciful records of pageantry glories.

ORDER RESCINDED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—The order for the discontinuance of the postoffice at Wickham, Raleigh county, has been rescinded and the office will be continued.

MOVES TO WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—L. M. Stephens, who formerly represented Wetzel county in the legislature, but who has been living for several years in Wheeling, has moved to Washington with his family and expects to remain here. He retains his voting residence in Wheeling, however, and will continue to be a citizen of West Virginia.