

MEDIATORS TO ASK REBELS TO BE REPRESENTED

Stated That Carranza Will Be Invited to Send Delegate to Conference

TWO AMERICANS ARE KILLED

Mexicans Slay Citizens of the U. S.—Secretary Bryan Gets News of Silliman

BULLETIN.

Washington, May 22.—Consul Silliman arrived today in Mexico City. He will proceed to Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 22.—In circles close to the Mexican Constitutionalists here it is definitely expected that within twenty-four hours an invitation will be extended to the Constitutionalists to be represented at the Niagara Falls conference. Whether Carranza will accept is not known, but it is positively asserted that should he do so, it will be without declaring an armistice or agreeing to any check of his campaign against the Huerta forces.

Cabinet Members Hopeful. As the cabinet members assembled for the regular cabinet meeting today all reiterated expressions of hope that the peace negotiations will bear fruit. The president discussed with the cabinet reports from the American commissioners at Niagara Falls conference. Among the subjects of particular interest was the report that the Mexican Constitutionalists had decided to send a representative to Niagara Falls. Though it is understood the Carranza agent will not go as a party to actual mediation, the decision to send a representative who would inform the mediators of the purpose and hopes of the Constitutionalists is regarded as encouraging for later negotiations, should an agreement be reached between the United States and Huerta.

Bryan had hope that definite word would be received from Consul Silliman before night. Bryan will send an urgent inquiry to Tampico regarding the reported disappearance of Winkler, Wallace and Merriell. They are newspapermen, a reporter and two photographers.

Rebels to Look for Silliman. Consul Hanna, of Monterey, has informed the state department that the Constitutionalists authorities have agreed to aid in locating Silliman, the long-missing vice consul who cannot be found since Huerta's agents assured Bryan he had been released by the federals at Saltillo.

Unofficial reports were that Silliman might arrive in Mexico City today, but the department has received no such advice.

Two Americans Killed. Consular Agent Montague has confirmed the killing by Mexicans of Richard Urban, an American citizen of German birth, eighteen miles west of Naucatlan. Urban and a companion were attacked without provocation by a band of Mexicans who fired from a house without warning. His companion escaped.

The body of Porfirio Laurel, an American killed in Mexico, has been recovered and taken to Laredo for burial. He died from bayonet wounds.

DRENCH IDLE FORD MEN.

Guards Use Hose When Laid Off Employees Demand Work.

Detroit, Mich., May 22.—Two hundred employees of the Ford plant, recently laid off for thirty days during the "quiet season," and other job seekers were drenched by a hose in the hands of Ford guards when they made an ineffectual attempt to storm the employment bureau of the Gray Construction company, which is erecting a \$100,000 addition to the Ford works. The laborers, bent on obtaining employment, tied up the work for half an hour before the guards used the hose.

PUT PRINCESS IN JAIL.

London Police Mistake Her For a Militant Suffragette.

London, May 22.—Princess Mary was arrested as a suffragist while at Aldershot with the king and queen, the latter of whom has a perfect horror of the militant women. She was detained by a sentry in the air craft inclosure. The guard disbelieved her when she told him she was a princess. She was detained a quarter of an hour and was escorted to the king's quarters before being released.

MELLEN CONCLUDES TESTIMONY.

Washington, May 22.—Former President Mellen, of the New Haven railroad, concluded his testimony before the commerce commission at noon after four and one-half days of grueling interrogation.

DISCUSS FOREIGN TRADE.

Big U. S. Business Interests To Assemble in Washington Next Week.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Advice received by the committee in charge of the local arrangements for the national trade convention to be held in this city next week indicates that it will be the largest and most important gathering of the business interests of the country held in many years. The convention will meet under the auspices of the American Manufacturers' Export association, the American Asiatic association, the Pan-American society and other organizations interested in promoting the foreign commerce of the United States. Included in the attendance will be many of the leading manufacturers, merchants, bankers and exporters from every section of the country.

President Wilson, Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce and a number of senators and representatives will be among the speakers. The general committee in charge of arrangements is headed by Lloyd Garrison of New York, former United States ambassador to Japan.

BECKER CASE IS GIVEN TO JURY

Court Calls Attention to Direct and Circumstantial Evidence

New York, May 22.—Justice Seaburg began his charge to the jury in the Becker case at 10 o'clock this morning.

"If the defendant," said the justice, "directly or indirectly procured the murder of Rosenthal, he is guilty as charged. The state has introduced both direct and circumstantial evidence. The law does not act upon circumstantial evidence alone. It does act, however, when some direct evidence is introduced. The jurors should not disregard the circumstantial evidence simply because it is such."

The Becker case was given to the jury at 12:52 o'clock.

BARAGA JURY FINDS TOTH GUILTY OF SIMPLE ASSAULT

L'Anse May 22.—(Special)—A verdict of simple assault was returned in the circuit court this morning against John Toth who was charged with assault with intent to murder. The jury was out all night.

The case of John Valimaki, charged with carrying concealed weapons, opened this morning and will be given to the jury tonight. Among the witnesses for the prosecution were Deputy Sheriffs Chelwell, O'Donnell and Ernest Verron and Justice Eickhorn of Hancock, in whose court the defendant was arraigned. Valimaki's case originated in the so-called raid of the South Range union hall on the morning of December 11.

The case of George Swengel, charged with assault with intent to murder, is the case on call.

BANDIT MURDERS MAN IN ROAD HOUSE; ESCAPES

San Francisco, May 22.—A sheriff's posse, police and detectives are beating the bush south of here today in search of Joe Bailey, one of two bandits who entered a road house on the outskirts of the city last night and killed David Williams, who resisted their attack on "Con" Regan, the proprietor, and wounded another person. Edward Donovan, Bailey's partner is in a hospital with bullet wounds in his neck and chest. Williams was dealing a game when the bandits entered. Regan was not hurt.

HEARING OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IS STORMY ONE

St. Louis, May 22.—Charges that Attorney Hodge, who appeared before the Missouri public service commission yesterday to oppose the reorganization of the Wabash railroad, represented certain interests trying to get money from the Wabash management and counter charges that George J. Gould deliberately forced the Wabash into receivership, were made at the resumption of the hearing today. Sitting with the Missouri commission were members of the public service commissions of Ohio, Illinois and Michigan.

S. S. BALTIC IN COLLISION.

Liverpool, May 22.—The White Star liner, Baltic, collided today with the steamer Charlie of Holy Head. She was not damaged and proceeded on her voyage to New York. The Charlie was slightly damaged.

U. S. TROOPS ARE READY TO MOVE ON SHORT NOTICE

War Officials Say Country Was Never in Better Shape to Take the Field

ISSUE SOON TO BE DECIDED

Officials Admit That They Are Preparing for a Failure to Eliminate Huerta

Washington, D. C., May 22.—The United States army and navy waits the word from Niagara Falls. It is ready for immediate action. Despite the ban on news at the war department it was learned that the entire force of transports, fully equipped to care for an entire field army, is more in readiness than ever for boarding at Galveston. Enough ammunition and supplies to maintain an entire division in the field for months are on board. It is up to the mediators to determine whether it is all to be used or later sent back to New York for storage.

The question of war or peace will be settled within ten days. This is the belief at both the White House and the state department. The United States commissioners to the mediation conference have already made public that this government's irrefragable minimum demand is the unconditional retirement of Huerta. If that comes, well and good. Then they will take up the next step. If it does not then they will come back here, mediation will be at an end and it will be up to President Wilson to determine his next aggressive step.

Meanwhile, however, the administration continues confident that mediation is to succeed. The measures taken have all been precautionary. If the armed forces of the United States take the field this time they will do so in better condition than ever before in their history.

Reports that the constitutionalists are still discriminating against Spaniards and have declared all of that nationality shall be driven from Mexico if their cause triumphs disturbs officials here. Such action would cause a complication that might bring about a concert of nations against Mexico that would threaten the Monroe doctrine.

The war department now has evidence that Private Parks was executed by the federals. There is no disposition on the part of officials to take any action in either instance pending the decision of the mediation conference.

SENATOR BRADLEY VERY ILL.

Washington, May 22.—Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, is in a critical condition. He is fifty-seven and has been in poor health for several months.

HEAVY FROST LOOKED FOR TONIGHT—COVER UP TENDER PLANTS.

Warning was given today by Weather Observer Cowdick of Houghton that this district will be visited during the night by a heavy frost and in Calumet, especially, the temperature will approach pretty close to freezing. All tender garden plants are threatened, the observer remarks, and cautious gardeners will make sure they are sufficiently covered.

PRESIDENT TO PAY TRIBUTE TO SOUTHLAND

Will Unveil Memorial in Honor of Confederate Women

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—President Wilson has promised to come to Raleigh next month to attend the unveiling of the memorial in honor of the Confederate women of North Carolina. The unveiling will be a feature of the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans of this state. The visit of President Wilson will be the first occasion since the civil war that a president of the United States has come below Mason and Dixon's line to participate in a celebration of Confederate sentiments. It also will be the first time a president of the United States has unveiled, except on the battlefield of Gettysburg, a monument to those sentiments.

The monument that is to be unveiled stands on the Capitol grounds in this city. It is a gift from the late Col. Ashley Horne of Clayton, N. C., in memory of his mother, who sent six sons to Lee's army, three of whom were killed.

Served Throughout War.

450. Horne announces his gift of \$10,000 for the erection of a memorial in honor of the women of the Confederacy only a short time before his death, which occurred last October. He was a Confederate veteran and one of the leading men of North Carolina. He was only twenty years old when he enlisted in the 15th North Carolina Infantry and he served from the beginning to the end of the war. Nearly all of his service was with Lee in the army of Northern Virginia and he was with him at the surrender.

Turning his face homeward after the war, young Horne found a portion of Sherman's army still occupying his father's devastated plantation. The blight of war on the Horne place had reduced plenty to poverty. Of his five brothers three had been killed in battle and the other two were in Federal prisons. With a negro lay he came in the night to the Union camp in Raleigh, where Sherman had accumulated a great quantity of stock and succeeded in getting away with two horses without being detected by the guards. Having nothing with which to feed them after he got them home, he grazed one while he plowed with the other, and thus made for his parents a small crop of corn and melons.

Became Wealthy Farmer.

After a long struggle Col. Horne got together a capital of \$600. With this he entered business and eventually became one of the wealthiest farmers, manufacturers and merchants in North Carolina. In 1908 he was a Democratic candidate for governor, but was defeated.

The memorial which has been given to the state through Col. Horne's munificence was designed by Augustus Lukeman, the New York sculptor. The memorial group depicts a "grandmother of the Confederacy" who sits reading to a boy the story of the South's belief in its idea and its gallantry for the cause, while the boy listens, clasping a sheathed sword. The faces were selected by the sculptor as types. The gown of the grandmother was modeled from a veritable antebellum example.

TO ASK SPECIAL SESSION IN THE M.A.C.'S BEHALF

State Board of Agriculture Will Make Request if Borrowing Is Illegal

LOAN OF \$75,000 IS WANTED

Negotiations Will Not Be Closed, However, Till Fellows Gives Decision

Lansing, Mich., May 22.—Members of the state board of agriculture, here, say they will ask the governor to call a special session of the legislature to provide funds for the M. A. C., providing the attorney-general holds they cannot negotiate a loan to tide the college over its present financial troubles.

This action will be held in abeyance pending the supreme court's decision. Some of the members openly expressed themselves as desirous of resigning, due to criticism, which, they allege, is being heaped on the board for allowing the engineering fund to be overdrawn.

The college is \$50,000 in debt and has \$3,000 to run it to July 1, and \$30,000 federal funds in sight.

The board recently purchased 50 acres of land and increased salaries of instructors on the assumption they would receive funds based on a one-sixth mill tax instead of one-tenth as in former years.

The board has instructed its treasurer, Benjamin J. Davis, to negotiate a loan of \$75,000. Before any attempt is made to borrow the funds, however, the attorney-general will be consulted. He will decide if it will be legal to contract a debt.

In view of the present uncertainty in regard to the college's income, the board declined to draw up any contracts with the faculty or sub-faculty for the coming year. This action, which is usually taken at this time of the year, was deferred pending word from the supreme court.

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COXEY'S ARMY AT CAPITOL.

Commanding Nine "Privates," Head of "Unemployed" Arrives in Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—General Jacob S. Coxe, at the head of his so-called "unemployed army" of nine, climbed the steps of the capitol yesterday and, unmolested by the police, delivered a prolonged speech of industrial conditions to a curious crowd.

An asthmatic bugle blast by the army trumpeter announced the approach of the army, led by "General" Coxe's young son astride a burro. After the nine "privates" rode the "general," Mrs. Coxe and their 13-year-old girl in a buggy drawn by a mule. The "general" dismounted and pressed his way through the crowd to the capitol steps, where 20 years ago he was arrested for letting his army get on the grass.

"General" Coxe said 5,000,000 working men with 15,000,000 dependents were idle throughout the country. He demanded that Congress enact immediate legislation for the creation of government owned banks to issue all legal tender money, eliminate interest and put all unemployed to work on public improvements.

The new Democratic currency bill, "General" Coxe said, was a "stupid worse than the old law."

BIG DEFICIT IN U.S. WAR CHEST

Mexican Crisis and Trouble in Colorado Cost Large Sums

Washington, May 22.—"The further urgent deficiency" appropriation bill, making provision for more than \$6,000,000 for the present fiscal year, largely on account of the Mexican crisis is before the house for action.

An interesting statement had been prepared by the war department to show exactly the approximate amount of the deficiencies in appropriations of the quartermasters' department of the army, due to the Mexican situation to June 30. This made a total of \$4,773,136. It includes \$1,100,149 for subsistence, \$2,429,070 for transportation of the army, both along the border and to Mexico, and numerous other items relating to pay on account of increased strength of the army by reason of the Mexican trouble. Of the total amount in the deficiency estimates on account of Mexico covered in the bill, the government already is obliged for \$1,624,852.

The figures presented showed that fitting up chartered ships for troops and animals cost \$119,000. For horse-shoes and nails alone the bill carries \$25,900. The chartering of the steamers Sutilia and San Marcos to June 29, \$31,500 and for chartering of additional steamers to June 30, \$379,900 was asked. Altering the transport McClellan for cold storage cost \$40,000.

The movement of troops to the Mexican border during April cost \$155,509. Among other things the bill meets a war department estimate of \$43,290 for movement of troops on account of the Colorado strike and \$14,715 for the Squadron of the Twelfth cavalry from Fort Meade to Fort Wingate. It was set out that the expenses of the house mines committees that investigated the Colorado and Michigan strikes aggregated \$699 and \$4,000 respectively. An appropriation of \$15,900 was authorized for these inquiries and the two committees are expected to use all of it before completing their work.

CHICAGO WOMAN ATTACKED AND ROBBED IN ITALY

Florence, Italy, May 22.—Mrs. Mary Flavelle, of Chicago, who was attacked and robbed in a train near here yesterday, was still living this morning but was unconscious from wounds. The assailant escaped but the police say they are on this track. A separate investigation is being made by the American vice consul.

It was later announced several arrests have been made and the police believe the assailant of Mrs. Flavelle is among them.

Later today the doctor reported Mrs. Flavelle to be better, and he hoped to save her life.

JOKE ON HUERTA MAY COST LIFE OF A MEXICAN ACTOR

Vera Cruz, May 22.—Berystyn, Mexico City's "matinee idol," the most popular actor in the republic, has disappeared, following a joke by him about "butchers quarreling," referring to the friction between Gen. Huerta and Aureliano Urrutia, and the people of the capital are greatly incensed.

They believe that Berystyn has been executed by Huerta's orders, because of his sharp wit, and it is feared that there may be a popular uprising unless the actor reappears.

According to advices from Mexico City here, Berystyn made his allusion to the dictator and his former "chief executioner" on Tuesday night, interpolating the joke in his regular lines. When the actor returned to his hotel after the performance he was seized by Huerta's secret police, it was said.

SIX WORKS OF ART DESTROYED BY MILITANTS

Masterpieces of Great Artists in British Galleries Are Ruined by Suffragettes

GREAT HUBBUB IN COURT

Wild Scene Enacted When "Wild Women" Are Arraigned; King and Queen Insulted

London, May 22.—While King George and Queen Mary were attending a matinee in His Majesty's theater this afternoon, a militant suffragette rose and began to address the king:

"You Russian Czar," she shrieked. Attendants tried to get her out but found she was chained to a seat. They had to file through a link before she could be removed. While this was in progress half a dozen women started shouting at the king. One jumped on the stage and commenced a speech. When thrown out, others began. Eventually all disturbers were ejected. Police outside had a hard struggle to save them from rough handling by hostile crowds.

London, May 22.—"Wild women" of the Women's Social and Political Union, a militant organization, today continued their terrorizing tactics by making two separate attacks on national art treasures, ruining five masterpieces in the national gallery and wrecking a picture in the royal academy of art.

The five pictures ruined in the national gallery were destroyed by a suffragette armed with a loaded stick. Four were old paintings by Giovanni Bellini. Friday is students' day and the rooms were filled with young artists copying masterpieces. The students and attendants overpowered the woman. About the same time a picture in the royal academy of art was badly damaged by another suffragette. She was arrested.

A little later, a magistrate, before whom appeared fifty-seven women, arrested in connection with yesterday's disturbance in the vicinity of Buckingham palace, was compelled to suspend the proceedings because the accused women created such a din that nothing could be heard.

Wild Scene in Court. The scenes in the Bow street police court when the women arrested yesterday were arraigned today, surpassed in wildness all previous efforts of the militant party. Male suffragettes, perched among the rafters, blew ear piercing variations of the "Marsellaise" on cornets and then sounded the "Charge." This was the signal for volleys of bags of flour and other missiles to be thrown at the magistrate. Sir John Dickinson.

Three policemen prevented one of the prisoners from throwing herself over the rail enclosure. Another woman removed a shoe and hurled it at the head of the magistrate who caught it deftly in his extended hand.

When the magistrate suspended the hearing and ordered the court cleared there was a free fight. Subsequently the women were again brought in. Most of them were bound over to keep the peace for six months, but they unanimously refused to find sureties.

Among the pictures damaged in the national gallery today was "Christ's Agony in the Garden." The royal academy of art was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman dressed in a butcher's cleaver, concealed in her clothing, and slashed at the picture, "Primavera," by George Clausen. Attendants seized her.

The national gallery vandal left a trail of blood behind her from cuts by broken glass. The gallery was closed and the students turned out.

Theophile Grandpre, of Chicago, who was knocked unconscious by a policeman's horse during yesterday's suffragette raid at Buckingham palace, told the police today that he was robbed of \$250 by two men who came to his assistance.

A "Self Invited" Guest. London, May 22.—Accompanied by a party of friends, Miss Annie Kenny, a leading suffragette, motored to the palace of Archbishop Canterbury today, made herself a self invited guest and afterward refused to budge, saying she had made all arrangements for staying for the night.

Arson Plot is Frustrated. Leicester, Eng., May 22.—An attempt made early today by suffragettes to burn Broughton Hall a picturesque mansion, was frustrated by a passing game keeper, who noticed the smoke.

Attempt to Destroy Church. Edinburgh, Scotland, May 22.—Suffragettes last night attempted to blow up a church here. A bomb exploded, but with only slight damage.

