

TO PUT AFFAIRS OF MEXICO INTO HANDS FIVE MEN

This Is the Mediators' Plan for
Provisional Government

When Huerta Quits

AGREEMENT IS BELIEVED NEAR

Temporary President and Four
Cabinet Members Would Take
Temporary Authority

Niagara Falls, May 28.—The mediation conference has been in progress a week today and already many essentials of the plan for the pacification of Mexico have been agreed upon. The details are being withheld until there is complete agreement on all subjects, but the main point of the plan on which both sides at present look favorably is the transfer of executive power from Huerta to a provisional president and four cabinet ministers.

These five men would share equally the responsibility of putting into operation the program adopted at the conference here for the election of a president, vice president and members of Congress. The five men would not only be neutral persons, politically, as far as their positions were concerned, but representative men, as nearly acceptable as possible to all factions in Mexico, including the Constitutionalists, and also approved by the American government.

Prompt Recognition by U. S.
Prompt recognition of the provisional government would be given by the United States. The withdrawal of American troops is expected by the Mexican delegates to follow as soon as the new government is installed. The Mexican delegates expect that the United States will regard as legal the transactions of the present Mexican Congress.

The belief is expressed confidently that an agreement or protocol will be drawn up and perhaps signed within another week. The mediators do not expect the question of the Constitutionalists' representation here to be reopened. The conference has progressed too far for that. The general belief is that the American government already is sounding the Constitutionalists on the details of the plans being discussed.

Delegates Reports Favorable.
Washington, May 28.—At the white house it was said today that no formal agreement for the pacification of Mexico had been received from the Niagara Falls conference. The reports of the American delegates, which have been coming in at each stage of the negotiations, however, have been so favorable that the situation, it was said, would permit the assembling of the decided points into the form of a definite agreement very soon.

Representatives of the Constitutionalists conferred with Bryan again today and reiterated that steps were being taken definitely to establish relations with the Carranza element with the Niagara conference. They added that the Constitutionalists delegates, if they go, would have the same rights and powers as the American delegates.

More Arms Coming for Huerta.
Closely following the landing of munitions of war for Huerta from two German liners at Puerto Mexico, yesterday, a large consignment from Japan, ordered by Huerta many months ago, is due at any time at Manzanillo or Salina Cruz, on the west coast, and will be transported by railroad to Mexico City.

Treasury experts, discussing the landing of the cargoes of the German ships, Ypiranga and Bavaria, at Puerto Mexico, a port other than that, which they were originally consigned, said there was nothing in the American law to prevent the consignors changing the destinations of the cargoes. The absence of a proper manifest, however, is punishable, and General Funston is within his rights in detaining the Bavaria if, as reported, the steamer appeared at Vera Cruz without such a document.

Munitions Are Landed.
The Ypiranga landed 250 machine guns and 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The Bavaria landed a large quantity of ammunition estimated at 1,300,000 rounds of ammunition.

No effort to prevent the delivery was made by officials of the United States, Puerto Mexico, being an open port and the United States having agreed to a suspension of hostilities during the mediation of the Mexican imbroglio at Niagara Falls.

FRENCH AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON BY OUMET, AMERICAN

Versailles, May 28.—Francis Oumet, the American open golf champion, became the amateur champion of France today, defeating Henry Topping, of Connecticut, four up and three to play.

MAY EXAMINE MORGAN BOOKS, BUT NO FISHING

Counsel for Firm Warns Examiners Probing New Haven Deal

New York, May 28.—Four examiners of the interstate commerce commission today began the examination of Morgan & Co.'s books and records relating to the New Haven railroad. The examination probably will take several weeks. Though it is understood the examiners have a free hand, counsel for the firm insisted that there be no "fishing expedition."

Aims at N. Y. Central System.

Washington, May 28.—A resolution calling on Attorney General McMeekin to inform the Senate if the combination of railroads, comprising the New York Central system, is a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, was introduced by Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, today. On objection by Reed it went over until tomorrow.

**URGES HASTE IN ORGANIZING
SUPREME COURT OF WORLD**

NOTHING LACKING FOR TRIBUNAL EXCEPT AGREEMENT ON MEMBERSHIP.

Mohank Lake, N. Y., May 28.—The Supreme court of the world ought to be set up and at work within another two years, declared Henry P. MacFarland, of Washington, in an address before the Lake Mohank conference on international arbitration here today. Nothing is lacking for this supreme court, which is to be known as the international court of Arbitral Justice, except an agreement upon its membership. The Hague Conference of 1907, at which the court was established in name, did not agree upon the composition of the court since the delegation of the smaller powers would not agree to a membership in which they were not directly represented.

Mr. MacFarland declared that he could state positively, although not quote his authority, that a proposition to start the court with nine members has been made and that this proposition promises to be favorably viewed by the governments to which it will be communicated.

He named the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Italy, Russia and Japan and the Netherlands as the countries to be represented.

He expressed the hope that the court, once established, should command the respect and regard of the sovereign states of the world as the Supreme court of the United States under Marshall had won the confidence of the sovereign states of the union.

HONOR MEN ESCAPE FROM ILLINOIS PRISON FARM

Joliet, Ill., May 28.—John Murphy, aged 29, sentenced from Will county, and John Burke, aged 42, convicted in McLean county, honor men, escaped from Camp Dunne, at Starved Rock today. With Ole Olson and Phil Rouke, trustees, who on Saturday left the unguarded prison farm, they are the first Illinois convicts to violate their trust since the unwatched road and farm camps were established. While their companions slept, Murphy and Burke stole from their beds and walked away. Both would have been at liberty in a month.

SIEGEL IN NEW YORK.

Returns From England to Face the Charge of Larceny.

New York, May 28.—Henry Siegel, under indictment here for grand larceny and violations of the state banking laws, growing out of the failure of his private bank and department stores, returned to New York on the steamship Olympic. He made but a brief visit in England, the district attorney's office having insisted that he return within the prescribed time. He is out on bail, pending hearing of his case.

for which Huerta had contracted in Germany had been filtering through to the federal by way of Puerto Mexico. Virtually every German liner has carried arms shipped under that contract.

PETITION THE PRESIDENT TO AID BUSINESS

Manufacturers Representing 1,084,000 Employees Ask Legislation Be Withheld

WILSON URGES CO-OPERATION

Declares He Is Aware of Depression But That It Is Merely Psychological

Washington, May 28.—Claiming to represent 33,167 factories, with 1,084,000 employees, officers of the National Implement and Vehicle association, Ohio Manufacturers' association and Illinois Manufacturers' association, called on President Wilson today and petitioned that all legislation affecting the business world, except the trade commission bill, be withheld until the business situation and make a report on which Congress might enact laws satisfactory to manufacturers and employees.

The petition stated that "business is hesitating," that the "unemployed are numbered in the hundreds of thousands," and "abundant capital awaits investment."

The president, replying, said that while he was aware of the present depression in business there was abundant evidence that it was merely psychological, and that there was no material condition or substantial reason why the business of the country should not be in a more prosperous and expanding condition. He urged upon the visitors the necessity of patriotic co-operation on the part of the business men of the country in order to support, rather than to oppose, moderate processes of reform. He told the visitors it was his purpose to serve and not to hinder or injure business.

STILL RISKY TO RETURN.

State Department Won't Encourage Americans to Go Back to Mexico.

Washington, May 28.—The state department will not yet encourage Americans to return to Mexico nor hold out special guarantee of protection to any one, according to a statement in a letter from Robert Lansing, counselor of the department, to Representative Snyder of Texas. H. Brendel, a former citizen of San Antonio, Texas, who has resided for years in Mexico, where he has large holdings, wanted to know whether it would be safe for him to return to look after his property. Recently Mr. Brendel left the republic with a party of refugees at the insistence of the state department.

"Those who contemplate remaining in Mexico," said Mr. Lansing, "or returning thereto, must know the risk they assume in so doing and the difficulties in affording or securing adequate and timely protection by this government. The department will not take the responsibility of making exceptions for withholding this advice in particular instances, and individuals must judge for themselves whether the prospects of protection by the authorities in the communities in question are acceptable, and whether the conditions existing will justify them in returning."

WHAT M'ADOO HAS DONE.

Married President's Daughter, Montana Pupil Replies Brightly.

Battle, Mont., May 28.—Miss Ella Crowley, county superintendent of schools, while conducting an oral examination at Melrose a few days ago met one pupil possessed of a keen sense of humor.

"Name a Cabinet officer and tell of some one thing he has accomplished during his term of office," was the form in which Miss Crowley put the question.

"William M'Adoo," was the answer. "Very good," said the county superintendent. "Now tell of something he has accomplished."

"Mr. M'Adoo, secretary of the treasury, accomplished the marriage of the president's daughter, and now she's his wife," was the youngster's unexpected reply.

**POINT OF ORDER CUTS
ARMOR PLANT PROJECT
FROM THE NAVAL BILL.**

Washington, May 28.—Authority for an investigation and report by the secretary of the navy on the government armor plate factory project, inserted in the naval appropriation bill by the senate committee, was stricken out in the senate on a point of order by Senator Oliver.

Previously, Senator Ashurst, denouncing the armor plate manufacturers as "the most odious, crushing, devastating monopoly in the United States," had sought vainly to have the bill authorize the erection of a \$40,000,000 government plant, in the event the navy department failed to procure reasonable bids on armor from the manufacturers.



CEREMONY AT VATICAN TODAY IS IMPRESSIVE

New Cardinals Are Invested With the Red Biretta or Hat

Rome, May 28.—The concluding and most impressive ceremony connected with the creation of the new cardinals, the investiture of the thirteen new princes of the church now in Rome were invested with the red biretta, and zucchetto, indicating their rank. The elaborate ceremonies were witnessed by hundreds of persons who were fortunate enough to obtain tickets, while thousands of others who could not obtain admission to the Vatican thronged the streets in the vicinity to witness the passing of the cardinals, the great clerical nobles, the ambassadors and other guests. The principal ceremonies of the day took place in the Hall of Beatification, an immense chamber, which had been specially prepared for the occasion. Although the pope appeared to feel the oppressive heat, he spoke with a strong and clear voice at the ceremony.

The arrival of the papal procession marked the opening of the ceremonies. When all of the prominent participants had taken the places assigned them, the new cardinals approached the papal throne and one by one knelt before Pius X., kissing his hand and foot and receiving the papal embrace. An imposing mass and an eloquent sermon formed parts of the program. The bestowal of the red hat, the ring and other insignia of their rank, upon the new cardinals was carried out with all of the formalities which the custom of centuries has prescribed for the occasion. When all of the ceremonies were concluded the new cardinals proceeded to the Sixtine Chapel to return thanks for the honor accorded them.

SWEDEN'S DEFENSE PLANS.

Provide 8 Battleships and 16 Destroyers—Army Increased, Too.

Stockholm, May 28.—The Government's defense bill, which has been introduced in the Swedish Parliament provides for the annual expenditures of 62,000,000 kronor (approximately \$15,500,000) for the army and 30,000,000 kronor for the navy.

The new program for national defense includes the construction of eight battleships of the Sverige type and six new destroyers, and also authorizes a new levy for defense purposes, which, it is expected, will realize 75,000,000 kronor. This will be borne to a large extent by the wealthier classes.

**FRANK A. MUNSEY ARRIVES
IN NEW YORK TO SEE T. R.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 28.—Frank A. Munsey, one of the leaders of the Progressive campaign in 1912 and who, after the campaign, launched a movement for the amalgamation of the progressives and republicans, which Roosevelt would not approve, arrived today to see Roosevelt. He motored from New York with George W. Perkins.

SKELETON OF BUFFALO 25,000 YEARS OLD IS LOST BY THE U. OF C.

Chicago, May 28.—The skeleton of a buffalo, which roamed the lake shore twenty-five thousand years ago, was tossed into a dump cart by unappreciative workmen at the University of Chicago and is now lost to science, it was learned today.

TWO WOMEN TESTIFY IN DEFENSE OF DR. ELAM

Kansas City, May 28.—When the defense in the trial of Dr. Elam, of St. Joseph, Missouri, the physician charged with the murder of W. Putnam Cramer of Chicago, opened today, Mrs. Robert Riley, wife of a railroad conductor at St. Joseph, testified that she aided Cramer and Mrs. Elam to meet and correspond.

Miss Tim Fenton, stenographer, testified to co-operating with Mrs. Riley in assisting Cramer and Mrs. Elam in the correspondence. Miss Fenton said she had done stenographic work for Dr. Elam on September 19, and that she turned over to Elam, at his request, a letter from Cramer. Elam read it, became greatly agitated, extremely pale, his body shook, and he said: "Tim, my life has been ruined."

The defense introduced the letter in evidence. It was addressed to "Bill Bert" and signed "Bert's Bill." It was dated, Chicago, September 9, 1913, and said in part:

"I best myself home by a whole day. Just received your dear letter—it was a happy day, dear, and am thinking it did pretty well under the conditions. Zed is a prince to go through what we inflicted and make believe she liked it but tell her she piked just a wee bit."

Mrs. Riley's middle name is "Zed."

MORE THAN SIXTY OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—More than fifty firemen were overcome by smoke, and ten partly conscious foreigners were dragged to safety from flames which swept the basement of the Union station last night. The fire was not extinguished until early today. The loss is \$30,000. The station was used by the Wabash, Pere Marquette and Canadian Pacific.

URGES LAW ENFORCEMENT.

Chicago, Ill., May 28.—The report of the special committee on the white slave traffic was accepted by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. It urges that the evil be eradicated by the strict enforcement of the laws.

KILLS TEACHER—FREED.

Herkimer, N. Y., May 28.—Jean Glanin, aged eighteen, charged with the murder of his school teacher Miss Lydia Beecher, was acquitted on the ground of criminal imbecility.

SUSPICION OF U. S. FOSTERED IN SO. AMERICA

European Trade Rivals Are Charged With Unfair Methods

Washington, May 28.—The charge that "suspicion of the United States is fostered by our trade rivals in South America," was brought forth by Edward M. Hurley of Chicago, vice-president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, in an address today before the National Foreign Trade Convention here. Mr. Hurley recently acted for the Department of Commerce in an investigation of South American banking and credits.

He said: "Suspicion of the United States is fostered by various of our trade rivals in South America. This refers to individuals, not to nations, but were it not for this insidious propaganda directed chiefly by foreign newspapers, the Latin-American view of the United States would be more favorable."

He also said: "American trade is now financed by foreign banks and American goods are carried in foreign ships. We pay a heavy toll estimated at several millions dollars a year to European banks for handling, in London bills of exchange, our financial dealings with overseas customers. All the collateral benefits derived by the banker of any business deal, all the prestige that comes from the handling of the money, and all the powerful influence which banking can exert for the success of an enterprise is alienated from the United States to the benefit of European competitors. They organize foreign banking systems to build up their own trade. They do our banking business for the profit that is in it, but also to prevent us from handling our own banking business and reaping for ourselves all its possible benefits."

"It is often said, that when trade further develops American foreign banks will be established as a matter of course. This is a species of fatalism unworthy of American bankers. They should lead, not follow the procession into foreign lands."

**ULSTER WAR PROVES
TO BE A NIGHTMARE**

Northern Irish Province Quiet Following Home Rule Victory.

London, May 28.—The "war" which all the British kingdom expected and talked about as the result of the passage of the home rule bill has not developed.

Ulster is quiet. There have been no demonstrations in Belfast or elsewhere.

Andrew Bonar Law, in the House of Commons, declared that the third and final passage of the home-rule act was the end of the act, and not of the play. The public is waiting for the curtain to rise on the next act, which is clearly dependent on the opponents of home rule.

Those who expected this new act to open with a marching army of Ulsterites were disappointed.

U. S. MAY SELL TWO WARSHIPS FOR \$12,000,000

Daniels' Plan to Dispose of Idaho and Mississippi Favored by Naval Committee

WOULD BUILD A DREADNOUGHT

Proposal Will Be Put Up to Senate—Greece Wants Two Old Battleships

Washington, May 28.—A plan for the disposing of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to a foreign power for just what the United States paid for their construction, was laid before the naval committee by Secretary Daniels today.

The United States has never before sold battleships to foreign powers.

Daniels asked an amendment to the naval bill, permitting the sale and providing that the twelve million he expected to get for the vessels, together with two million he will be able to make by economy in other lines be used to build one dreadnought in addition to the two already provided by the bill.

The majority of the committee was favorable, and an amendment embodying the plan was prepared for presentation to the Senate.

The proposals for the purchase came from Greece, which is understood to be anxious to put its navy on the same footing as Turkey's. The Idaho and Mississippi are not modern enough to go into a line of battle.

M. A. C. TO REMAIN OPEN.

Present Term Will Be Finished Say President and Secretary.

East Lansing, Mich., May 28.—Both Secretary Brown and President J. L. Snyder stated that the Michigan Agricultural college will remain open until the end of the school year which terminates June 22. Although the college is now \$96,000 in debt and with \$3,000 on hand to meet the labor and incidental pay roll, the college heads believe that the institution will be able to remain open for the four weeks remaining. It has been two months since any of the faculty have drawn any salary, and none have complained, evidently feeling satisfied that the state authorities will eventually come to the aid of the college.

After the end of the present term, no one will venture to predict what the future of the college will be. The state board of agriculture decided at its last meeting that unless the college treasurer be given the right to borrow money to tide over the present depression, that they will insist that Governor Ferris call a special session of the legislature to repeal the act passed by the last legislature which has caused all the present trouble.

LAST MEETING OF SEASON.

Entertainment Committee of Woman's Club Prepares Fine Program.

The Calumet Woman's club will hold its last regular meeting of the spring and summer season on Friday afternoon in the lecture room of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. A good musical program has been arranged for by the entertainment committee, after which refreshments will be served. Those in charge of the meeting request that all members attend.

The Woman's Club has had a very successful year. The programs rendered have been especially interesting and the various activities of the club members have been more successful than usual. There has been a notable increase in club membership during the year and the members are looking forward to even greater results next year.

10,000 TO FIGHT AMERICA.

Salvadoreans and Hondurans Are Ready to Aid Mexico.

Mexico City, May 28.—The Mexican minister to Salvador has informed the foreign office here that the people of Salvador are raising a fund to assist Mexico in case of a war with the United States.

The minister reported that about 10,000 Salvadorans and Hondurans are offered to join the Mexican army to fight against the United States.

The minister of agriculture and colonization in Huerta's cabinet, Eduardo Tamara, a member of the Catholic party, resigned his post this afternoon. The minister resigned because of failure to agree with Huerta on the affairs of administration.

**HE DIES AT THE AGE OF 104;
SELF AND FIVE SONS IN WAR.**

Sarta, Wis., May 28.—John Lawrence is dead at his home at Ontario, aged 104. Lawrence and five sons served through the Civil war. The youngest is still living and is sixty-eight years old. Another son died at the age of eighty-six.