

PRESIDENT PLANS TO BE PREPARED

Arbitration Negotiations Are Likely to Fall Through At Any Time.

HUERTA WOULD SALUTE

Secretary of State Says Huerta's Agreement to Armistice is Now Unnecessary.

(WNU News Service.) Washington, May 2.—That President Wilson intends to be ready if permanent peace with Mexico should not result from the present mediation negotiations was indicated by the request that the appropriations in the army bill, totaling upward of \$100,000,000 be made available immediately. The bill, now in the hands of the president, carries appropriations available after June 1.

A joint resolution has been introduced by Representative Hay, chairman of the house military affairs committee, making the money available immediately. This resolution has the approval of President Wilson.

This action is in line with all of the precautions that are being taken by this government. Nothing is to be left undone to have the armed forces in a state of complete preparedness if the mediators finally report they cannot bring about an agreement.

Huerta Would Salute Now.

It is admitted that if the only questions in dispute were those between the United States and Huerta at the time the big battleship fleet was ordered south a speedy settlement could be reached. Huerta has made it plain in unofficial negotiations with representatives of the envoys that he is willing to salute the flag unconditionally if the United States forces are withdrawn from Vera Cruz. He has been told, however, that things have gone too far and Secretary Bryan says he deserves no credit for granting an armistice, as he is about at the end of his resources and the continued rebel successes would soon relieve him of all responsibility anyway.

With the declaration of this truce between Huerta and the United States government, interest centered in whether Carranza, the rebel chief, would resolve himself into the keystone of a diplomatic arch designed to bridge the whole problem of the pacification of Mexico and its international complications.

Hope to Settle Whole Problem.

The envoys have not abandoned the idea of settling the entire Mexican problem. Huerta's attitude on the question of an armistice between his government and the northern rebels also was a factor to be considered. However, it was generally believed that upon the stand Carranza took on the truce proposition would hinge the question of whether the envoys would be able to go into the broad field of "all parties with interest in the problem of the pacification of Mexico and the adjustment of the differences between Mexico and the United States."

Refugees Getting Out Rapidly.

Reports that Americans rapidly were making their way out of danger zones were pleasing to officials here who were employing all resources to clear all menaced country of United States citizens.

The routine of taking over the Huerta government's official business in Washington was completed at the Spanish embassy. All under secretaries and clerks who remained here after the departure of Mexican Charge Algara for Toronto have removed to the Spanish embassy.

MISSOURI PUBLIC BUILDINGS

State is Entitled to Five New Ones Under Rule at Present in Effect.

(WNU News Service.) Washington, May 2.—The present rule that cities having postal receipts of \$10,000 a year are entitled to public buildings is upheld in the report of the public building commission. Statistics show application of the rule would give five additional public buildings to Missouri, 30 to Illinois, 11 to Kansas, 19 to Oklahoma and nine to Texas.

Every city in Arkansas with postal receipts of \$10,000 or more has a public building.

The five Missouri cities which the report may benefit are Cameron, Charleston, Monett, Neosho and Richmond.

Buy Two-Year Beer Supply.

Kewanee, Ill., May 2.—Before Kewanee's 18 saloons were closed for the first time in 35 years, in compliance with the recent dry majority, one resident purchased for private use 60 dozen bottles of beer, which he figures will carry him almost two years, as he consumes one bottle each day.

"Tango" Kills Horse, Is Attached.

South Norwalk, Conn., May 2.—"Tango," a trick elephant, bumped against a horse, killing it. "Tango's" owners refused to pay \$200 to the owner of the horse, and he sued. A sheriff posted notice of attachment on "Tango's" side.

STRIKERS OBJECT TO DISARMAMENT

Colorado Strikers Insist Upon Retaining Their Weapons.

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSED

Regulars Take Up Work of Pacification by Supplanting Militiamen Who Leave Zone.

(WNU News Service.) Trinidad, Colo., May 2.—The United States cavalrymen sent to restore order in the southern Colorado coal fields have encountered opposition following the announcement of Maj. W. A. Holbrook, commanding, that he would demand that mine guards remain on the mine properties and that the strikers stay away from these properties.

The strikers declared they were considering a refusal to disarm. Holbrook's announcement is construed by them as meaning that he would ask the miners to surrender their weapons while allowing the guards to retain theirs so long as they stay on mining property. Inasmuch as the strikers contend that the attitude of the guards and their possession of weapons while the strikers had none caused the trouble in Colorado, they threaten to ignore the order.

Disarmament Is Discussed.

A meeting was held at San Rafael strikers' camp, near here, to discuss whether the men shall surrender their arms. If necessary, it is said, a protest will be made to Washington against disarming one side without disarming the other.

Peace reigned over the southern Colorado coal district, as the regular troops went at their work of pacification. At Walsenburg Capt. C. C. Smith and 65 men of troop G, Second United States Cavalry, was in charge. Smith held a long conference with Donald MacGregor and other strike leaders, but no decision regarding disarming miners was reached.

U. S. Troops Impartial.

The impartiality of Uncle Sam's soldiers was strikingly displayed at Walsenburg when Capt. Smith arrested six Colorado militiamen against whom complaint had been lodged by a saloon keeper, whose place had been robbed of whisky, cigars and personal effects.

Everywhere in the strike zone there is friendly feeling between the strikers and regular soldiers. Maj. Holbrook sent a troop of cavalry to Segundo, and other regulars will be scattered throughout the zone.

The militiamen will be withdrawn from this district at once. All the guardmen at Walsenburg entrained and will either be relieved from duty or sent to northern Colorado.

MOVING PICTURE MEN IN TOWN

All Points of Interest are Taken and Picture Will be Shown at the Orpheum Theatre.

OUT AND INSIDE WORK

Besides Taking Every-Day Scenes Catch School Children in Parade.

The moving picture men arrived Friday, and immediately set to taking views throughout the city. The steamer City of St. Louis which was lying at the wharf was one of the first objects to meet their attention and pictures were taken of both the exterior and interior.

Pictures were taken of the Normal Agricultural Class in active work, spraying trees, etc., and three pictures were taken of 1500 students leaving Academic Hall. Panoramic pictures were taken. Students spread out in a fan array were pictured.

The Broadway school with the children romping on the play grounds were taken.

After the school work was finished they went to the river front, where pictures were taken of everyday scenes in that locality, as well as a parade of automobiles and moving wagons.

An exterior view of the shoe factory was also taken.

Mr. Tisdale the moving picture man, accompanied by J. Shepherd of the Orpheum has been in the Cape Friday and Saturday and has covered our city from all sides, taking in views of the important industries of the Cape, street scenes, some of the city's "prettiest girls," and many other interesting views, all of which will be shown at the Orpheum theater in the near future. Excellent pictures were taken of the Brewery, both interior and exterior, the Shoe Factory, Cement Plant, Normal School the Frisco Shops, with the many employees gathered together, making a splendid showing of the immensity of this, just one of the Cape's many

KID BELMONT, MOTOR DOME FIEND, IS HURT

Hurled from Machine While Making Ninety-Miles-a-Minute Ride.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

One of Clifton-Kelly's Chief Attractions Meets With Terrifying Accident.

Before a large assemblage of awe-stricken witnesses, Kid Belmont, the young man whose favorite hobby is to leer in the face of death, grow forgetful of all the laws of nature that ordinarily create a desire for self protection, and engage in practices designed to cause a feeling of nerve exhausting fear and horror in the minds of the spectators, met with a temporary halt in his activities at the motordome Friday night when he was thrown from his machine with an impetus sufficient to reduce his body to a pulpy mass of broken bones. His escape was nothing short of miraculous. While making his ninety mile a minute ride around the crest of the cup shaped dome, standing erect, maintaining his equilibrium by balancing his body on one foot, the pedal on which he was standing suddenly yielded to the strain, and Belmont the Dare Devil was dashed to the bottom of the pit, with such force that not one of the large assemblage who witnessed the unfortunate occurrence entertained the slightest doubt but that he had been hurled into eternity. Imagine the gratification and surprise of those of the horror stricken audience whose fear had rendered them unable to leave the horrifying scene to see the young speed demon regain his feet, but little the worse for his terrible experience, apparently ready to mount and start again. He is possessed of a nerve of steel, and fear has certainly never found admission to his thoughts, for in spite of his miraculous escape he continues to ride with the same reckless spirit.

AGED MAN GETS LOST AND IS CAPTURED AT WHITEWATER

An old German by the name of Musbach, a resident of this city, was brought to the Cape from Jackson Friday after having undergone some rather unpleasant experiences. It is stated that at times the old man is afflicted with a sort of demented condition, when he is inclined to stray away from his home surroundings. A few days ago he started to walk to Advance where he has some relatives and in crossing the tracks at Delta he lost his way and walked up the Iron Mountain as far as Whitewater where he was intercepted on account of his queer actions. It was thought that he was under the influence of liquor at the time he was captured, but later developments proved that his queer behavior was due to an unbalanced condition of mind. He was taken to Jackson and there cared for until he was brought back to the Cape. His face and head bore marks of injury on account of his having fallen through a trestle.

industries at the Telephone Company, views were taken of the interior, showing switchboards, and various other important features, also of the exterior. At 12:30 Hirsch's Corner in Haarig was snapped, at one o'clock the Fire Department was caught on the run from two corners, at three o'clock the parade of the School children was taken, at 4 the splendid picture was made of the Harrison-Himmelberger corner, and a view of the immense crowds coming from the Orpheum matinee was taken later in the afternoon. These, with many minor films of other interesting points around town will be shown at the Orpheum in about two weeks, and will no doubt be a source of interest to our many citizens.

Mr. Tisdale will leave late this afternoon for Cairo by auto and from there will go to Union City, Tenn., in time to get the pictures of Gov. Patterson, and his staff, who will hold a meeting in that city Saturday.

Dancing as Liver Jogger.

Lake Oswego, N. Y., May 1.—Dr. C. Ward Crompton, director of physical training in the city schools, says dancing of any kind, and especially tangoing, is fine exercise. "It keeps your liver jogged up," said the M. D.

Burglars Find Trading Stamps.

Lake Oswego, N. Y., May 1.—Yeggmen who blew the safe in Clarence Barney's store and found only trading stamps pasted 600 of them on the window panes.

\$200,000 Gold in Ditch.

Brussels, May 1.—While digging trenches for drains near Antwerp, workmen unearthed a pot containing \$200,000 worth of Roman gold coins.

CLEAT GRAIGLOW FIGHTS WITH OLD MAN

Dispute Over Cutting of Timber and Cleaning Up Brush Causes Trouble.

CRAIGLOW IS JAILED

Pays Fine and is Released—Kinder Receives Some Ugly Bruises and Marks.

At about 9:30 Saturday morning there occurred an excitement stirring altercation at the corner of Main and Broadway, in which Cleat Craiglow, a well known character, and Frank Kinder, a farmer living 7 miles North of the Cape, were the principals. It seems that Mr. Kinder had sold some timber to Craiglow recently, and meeting him this morning, requested that he use care not to allow any of the trees to fall on the fences. It is said that Craiglow informed him that he had bought the timber and was going to cut it regardless of where it fell. Mr. Kinder it is said requested him to use the utmost care, and advised him that in case the tops of any trees fell into the fields adjoining he would expect him, Craiglow, to clean up the brush, leaving the fields and fences in good condition. Craiglow, it is said resorted to the use of loud, abusive and threatening language, and approached Mr. Kinder in a manner tending to indicate that he intended to use violence. After Mr. Kinder had backed to the edge of the walk it is said that he struck the aggressive Craiglow and at the same time lost his balance, stepping backward into the street, when the younger man took advantage of the situation, pushing him down after which he beat him viciously. They were separated and Craiglow was arrested and taken to the police station where it is said he pleaded guilty to the charge placed against him, paid his fine and was released.

BIG RURAL SCHOOL MEETING HELD HERE

Merchants Show Youngsters Big Time in Motion Picture Theaters--Parade.

Lively interest is being manifested in the Rural School Meet which is taking place in the Cape today. The various schools of the county are well represented, and everywhere are to be seen the little folks and their parents, enjoying this day's outing in our city. The programme held this afternoon in the Court House, with songs, recitations, spelling contests, and other splendid numbers, was most interesting and judging from the crowds who attended, it was well enjoyed. Diplomas were given by L. L. Bowman to the graduating class, who delivered a short, but clever address to these young men and women. By way of showing their interest in our country visitors the business men have made it possible for them to attend the picture shows during the afternoon.

The parade composed of the visiting school children from the rural districts joined by the pupils from the city schools presented quite an attractive appearance. It extended over five blocks in length and was made up of more than one thousand children. A local band headed the procession, and each school was personally looked after by its own teachers. The line was first formed on Sprigg street and the march extended throughout the prominent sections of the city. The youngsters seemed to be having a most enjoyable time, and kept their teachers well occupied in their efforts to hold them in line.

Banners were carried indicating the various schools represented, and most of the little folks carried small United States flags. After the parade was over they all went to the Court House park, part of them remaining there, romping on the grounds while others with their parents visited the several picture shows in the city, where arrangements had been made for their entertainment by the business men of the city.

Cleveland Sells Electricity.

Cleveland, May 2.—The city of Cleveland—home of 3-cent street car fares and other progressive municipal advantages—began furnishing its "customers," residents of Cleveland, with electricity at 3 cents the kilowatt hour. The regular price charged by corporations is 10 cents. At the start 40,000 "customers" can be supplied. Backers of the project are confident it will mean private corporations must be forced down to the same price.

BOY PROVES HERO IN MINE DISASTER

Survivors Tell of Trapper Boy's Great Bravery in Perilous Moment.

MINERS THOUGHT DEAD

Boy Defied Perils of Black Damp and Dust to Warn Workmen of the Explosion.

(WNU News Service.) Eccles, W. Va., May 2.—Thirty-seven miners employed in No. 5 mine when the explosion occurred last Tuesday owe their lives to Davy Buckhanner, a trapper boy, and the resourcefulness of A. P. Burdiss, the fire boss.

The boy heard the explosion in No. 5, and, like all miners, knew the awful cloud of after-damp would soon sweep the workings of No. 6. He also knew the dust in No. 6 might explode any minute, but he ran along the gallery shouting a warning at the mouth of every room.

The men ran to the main entrance, where the fire boss quickly gathered them at the underground storehouse. There he distributed brattice cloth, and directing them into a room far from the entry connecting with No. 5, showed them how to build a wall that would shut out the gases.

Party Found by Rescuers.

After three hours of anxious waiting the imprisoned men were found by a rescue party headed by Supt. Thomas Donaldson, who piloted them to safety.

Another incident of the explosion is told in the telephone office, where Margaret Campbell, the operator on duty when the explosion occurred, had just returned to work. With the first shock of the explosion she knew what had happened and knew that her brother had gone down in the mine. But there was no escaping her duty. Calls came in rapidly and she stuck to her post.

Not knowing whether her brother was dead or alive, she told the story of the tragedy to the outside world for three hours. Then her brother walked into the station. He had been ordered from the mine to other work just before the explosion.

Hope that any of the men had escaped death in No. 5 has been abandoned by government and state experts. Fifty bodies had been located in the mine. A blacksmith shop near the mine tippie has been turned into a temporary morgue.

A thorough search of the mine is being retarded by falls of rock and mine timbers, while water from broken lines covers the mine at points to a depth of three feet. Electrical pumps are being installed as rapidly as possible to clear away the water.

Hundreds of persons continue to surround the village and there is little work in the district, miners and their families congregating here to comfort those of their friends who have suffered through the tragedy.

CARRANZA WILL NOT OBSERVE TRUCE

Chief of Rebels Will Not Enter Three Corners Armistice With Huerta and U. S.

CABINET STILL HOPEFUL

Administration Desires Peace and is Reluctant to Do Anything that May Interfere.

El Paso, Tex., May 1.—While General Carranza, rebel chief, was sounded on his position concerning the armistice with Huerta, he will not likely receive a direct request from the South American mediators.

Mexico, City, May 1.—It is reported that there was signed here this morning a three party agreement to an armistice, by representatives of the United States, the Federals and the Rebels. The report was confirmed by the Brazilian Minister except as to the actual signing of the agreement.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The dominant feature in the Mexican development here today show a steady abatement in the war talk and constant assurance of peace. The work of the South American mediators is still the center of much attention, and steady progress is reported, without any deadlock between the parties. The Huerta government is being deprived of great revenue so long as the United States holds Vera Cruz, and if it should happen that the rebels should overthrow the Federals during the time of the U. S. occupancy it is considered that it would be all the better.

Advertise in the Tribune if you want results.

STEAMER SIBERIA IS REPORTED TO BE SINKING

Pacific Mail Liner Off Coast of Formosa Calls for Rush Assistance.

500 PASSENGERS ON BOARD

Dispatch Intimates Chinese Pirates Had to Do With the Liner's Disaster.

(WNU News Service.) Tokio, May 2.—Wireless calls for assistance from the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia, heard on the Japanese coast, indicate that she is in grave peril off the coast of Formosa.

The liner left San Francisco April 7 for Manila. She carries 71 salon passengers, including Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the governor-general of the Philippines, and Mrs. J. B. Bentlers, wife of the new British consul at Manila.

A dispatch from Formosa hints that Chinese pirates may have had something to do with the disaster. The exact nature of the accident has not yet been determined, nor have any details been received here up to a late hour.

Reports of Trouble Differ.

An early wireless report said the liner was "sinking," while a later message conveyed the information that she was "ashore" six miles off the southeast mainland of Formosa Island.

The Japanese government dispatched the steamer Kanto Maru from Formosa to the aid of the Siberia as soon as the news of her trouble was received.

The Siberia left Yokohama April 27 and Nagasaki April 29, for Manila. She had a passenger list of 71 persons in the first cabin, about 50 in the second and 400 in the steerage. She is in command of Capt. Zeeder and carries a crew of about 200 men.

The report was current in Tokio that Chinese pirates had been connected with the accident to the liner. This fear was held at Tai-Pa-Fu, the capital of Formosa, whence it was conveyed in a cablegram.

Wireless Calls Cease.

The gravest anxiety prevails, owing to the fact that the wireless for help from the Siberia have ceased. A. A. Williamson, the American consul at Tamsui, Formosa, telegraphs he fears this means that the vessel has gone down.

When the first wireless calls for help were heard, the nearest ship was six hours away.

The Japanese navy department is inclined to discredit the reports regarding pirates and expressed the opinion that they were an outcome of the recent looting of a British steamship.

The first wireless message regarding the disaster was received from the Siberia at Osezaki, off the coast of Kiu-shiu Island. It conveyed the information that the steamer had met with an accident and was in distress. This message was mutilated and no further definite information could be gleaned from it.

The plight of the Siberia was communicated by wireless also to the steamer Minnesota of the Great Northern Steamship company, which was making her way to Nagasaki, as well as to the British cruiser Minotaur.

The position of the Siberia was given by wireless as longitude 121.10, latitude 22.49 north. This location is about six miles to the east of the narrow cape which forms the southern extremity of Formosa Island.

STRAW HATS IN DES MOINES

Prospective Bridegroom Braves the Weather and Public Opinion Up in Iowa.

(WNU News Service.) Des Moines, Ia., May 1.—The ifrit straw hat of the season has appeared in Des Moines. It was worn by Kitley Nixon when he appeared at the courthouse in quest of a license to marry 17-year-old Hattie Lemley.

Nixon wore the hat at a rakish angle (as straws should be worn this season) and was the center of attraction for the courthouse hangers-on, many of whom are still wearing their winter caps. The license was granted and the wedding ceremony was performed by Judge McHenry.

Fire in Neighbor's Home.

New York, May 1.—"Never mind the jewels: I want my canary," wept Mrs. Edward Farmer, when told her house, which is next door to Vincent Astor's, was on fire and that \$50,000 worth of jewels were lost. She saved the bird.

Convicted Burglar Freed.

New York, May 1.—James Brannigan doesn't agree with Gen. Sherman. Found guilty of burglary, he promised Judge Mulqueen to go to war with his command, company B, Sixty-ninth N. Y. N. G., if discharged. The court agreed.

Must Learn to Swim.

Chicago, May 2.—Ten thousand Chicago schoolboys, selected on a basis of their school work, are being taught to swim this week.