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CONSTITUTIONALISTS NEED AMMUNITION

WILL THE UNITED STATES RAISE THE EMBARGO AT TAMPICO?

SERIOUS QUESTION

This Government Will Have To Decide That Matter In a Very Few Hours Now

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 13.—First formal steps in the program of mediation in the Mexican problem were taken here today when Justice Lamar and Frederick W. Lehmann, together with their secretary H. Forcival Dodge, who will represent the United States, paid their respects to the three South American envoys who have undertaken by diplomacy to solve the Mexican question.

A Soldier Murdered.

Secretary Garrison cabled General Funston at Vera Cruz to demand of General Maas, the Mexican commander, a full explanation of the death of Private Parks, who strayed into Mexican lines several days ago. Protest against the reported execution of Parks and the alleged burning of his body has been sent also through diplomatic channels to President Huerta.

Secretary Garrison holds that as Parks was in uniform, he should have been treated as a prisoner of war. General Funston thinks Parks went insane.

Mr. Garrison also asked General Funston for another report on the details of the arrest of five South Americans accused of spying at Vera Cruz. These were the chief developments in the Mexican situation today. The mediators were busy preparing for their departure and Counselor Lansing spent much time with the American representatives, familiarizing them with the situation.

MAAS IS FIRED BY DICTATOR

Is Huerta Trying To Strengthen His Forces In The Vicinity of Vera Cruz

DR. LANSING BURROWS

Nashville, Tenn., May 13.—Dr. Lansing Burrows, pastor of the First Baptist church of Augusta, Ga., was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention this afternoon, defeating Dr. J. G. Gambrell of Dallas, Texas, by a vote of 507 to 501.

WOMEN FAINT IN THE CRUSH

Trying To Get To See Body of Lad Killed in the Vera Cruz Fight

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, May 13.—The return today of the body of Samuel Meisenberg, the young Chicago marine, killed at Vera Cruz, caused a panic in the city hall where the body lay in state for three hours.

So great was the crush to view the catafalque, in the rotunda of the municipal building, that a score of women fainted when caught in the smothering press and cried for air. Only the names of 12 women, who succumbed were obtained by the police, but among these were Mrs. Morris Meisenberg, mother of the dead hero.

Cool headed elevator men did much to avert disaster. They opened the doors of their cages and carried those nearest them to the upper floors, while police sought to quiet those in the corridors and others at the entrances fought to restrain the throngs who blocked the streets outside and who, in return made desperate efforts to crowd within the doors.

Finally the crush became so great that a police lieutenant sent in a riot call and the reinforcements succeeded in restoring order.

A newspaper photographer who expected to photograph the body as it lay in state, was told by a police officer that he had no business to be there.

The funeral will be held with service at the funeral home, and an immense procession of soldiers, sailors, national guardsmen, veterans and the civil and Spanish war and numerous civic bodies will escort the cortege to the synagogue. Addresses will be made by United States Senator Lewis, Governor Dunne, and Mayor Harrison.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 13.—News reached Washington through official circles tonight that General Garcia Pena, one of the highest ranking officers in the Mexican federal army had taken command of the forces outside of Vera Cruz, superseding General Maas.

This news caused speculation around the state, war and navy departments. Some officials were inclined to attach special significance to the move, seeing in it evidence of Huerta's intention to strengthen his position around the port and possibly to assume an offensive attitude.

On the other hand, it was suggested that General Maas' conduct had displeased the dictator and that his removal probably had nothing whatever to do with the international situation. Those who took the less optimistic view thought that the fall of Tampico today might have made Huerta desperate and have led him to take some step to force the hand of the United States without waiting the outcome of the pending mediation negotiations.

Speaks at Anderson.

Mr. C. C. Featherstone has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address at Anderson Fitting School on Tuesday, May 26th.

Americans Were Insulted By The Mexican Mob

(By Associated Press)

Quarantilla, La., May 13.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan and Wilbert L. Bonney, American consul at San Luis Potosi were among 15 refugees arriving on the "Morro Castle" today. Dr. Ryan has been reported as connected with the American Red Cross and was imprisoned at Sonora.

Captain Bonney said that on April 22, the day the Americans landed at Vera Cruz, a mob surrounded the consulate and threatened Americans inside. They destroyed the doorway of the building and took three American flags to the place where they were torn into shreds. He said that he fled with Mrs. Bonney to the home of the British consul where they hid for eight days. At an opportune time they escaped from the city and proceeded to Mexico City and then to Puerto Mexico.

Dr. Ryan, who was a prisoner of the Mexicans for several days and released only after the United States had made urgent representations in his behalf, refused to discuss the situation, saying he would report nothing until he reached Washington. Dr. Ryan was supposed to have on the "Morro Castle" which arrived Monday. He boarded that vessel at Puerto Mexico but left it at Vera Cruz.

BECKER TRIAL IS ON AGAIN

"BALD JACK" ROSE WAS UNDER SEARCHING CROSS EXAMINATION

CAME OUT SMILING Laid a Trap for the United States Trying to Get All Mexico United Against Us

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 13.—"Bald Jack" Rose, chief witness for the prosecution at the second trial of Charles Becker, charged with being the instigator of the plot that resulted in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, came from the stand at the conclusion today of five hours of relentless cross examination, bright-eyed and smiling.

The baldheaded informer quietly and unflinchingly answered every question asked him by chief of Becker's counsel Manton. Even when Manton asked the witness if it were true that he had made his living by committing petty larcenies and by selling opium to the slaves of the habit of New York's chinatown, the former gambler remained unperturbed.

Rose's expression never changed during all the grilling. The tone of his voice was neither raised nor lowered at any time. He reiterated his story of underworld intrigue and murder with a calm and matter of fact air. He showed no fear, no emotion and no remorse except on one occasion. Then he said his conscience tricked him when he thought over how he had plotted to have Herman Rosenthal murdered.

Manton managed to get Rose to admit that there were minor discrepancies between the testimony he offered at the first trial and that which he gave on direct examination yesterday. Rose said his testimony yesterday was more complete in places than his former testimony. At the same time, he said, he did not wish to be understood as retracting anything he had said.

During the afternoon examination Manton put questions to Rose, which were designed to show that Rosenthal figured prominently in a gamblers' war and was hated.

Rose admitted that Sam Paul, a gambler, and Rosenthal, had a falling out soon after the latter's house was raided. Rose also said Rosenthal hired "Spanish Louie" to kill Sam Paul. "Louie" failed to do it. He told Rosenthal, according to Rose, that Paul had given him \$50 and he wouldn't shoot a man who was so generous.

Then, Rose said, Rosenthal hired "Bloody Mike" to kill "Spanish Louie," he did.

The witness admitted that he had broken with Rosenthal after the latter had spread tales that Rose was a squealer, thereby putting Rose's life in jeopardy.

DEPARTMENTS CLOSED

Attorney General and The Interstate Commerce Commission.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 13.—There was a heated conference today between Attorney General McReynolds and the representatives of the interstate commerce commission relative to summoning witnesses in the hearing of the matters of the New Haven road. It was stated that William Rockefeller is too ill to appear as a witness. Geo. F. Baker, Chas. E. Meilen and others were summoned.

It was urged by Mr. McReynolds that to put Mellon on the stand in an investigation might act to prevent his prosecution later on. He did not say that he intended to prosecute. The commission announced that it would proceed without any change in its plans, despite the protest of Mr. McReynolds.

The Vera Cruz Wounded.

New York, May 13.—The hospital ship Solado, bringing sick and wounded from Vera Cruz will not reach quarantine until midnight and will dock tomorrow morning. This was announced at the navy yard today.

REBELS OPTIMISTIC

(By Associated Press)

Turkey, May 13.—"On to Saltillo, San Luis Potosi and Mexico City" is the cry heard everywhere here today. Industry often brings the statement that Mexico is tired of war and expression of regret that the United States applied the embargo on arms. The Villa army is said to be confident that it will secure ammunition somewhere. Every possible measure to secure success at Saltillo and points further east is being taken. Ammunition is being concentrated here and at Monterrey.

SENATOR OWEN SCORES HUERTA

GIVES A HISTORY OF REGIME OF THE BLOODY MEXICAN DICTATOR

STOLE HIS PLACE A GREAT REVIEW

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 13.—Asserting that President Wilson was more than justified in refusing to recognize Victoriano Huerta as president of Mexico, and that the United States must not turn back until it has established constitutional government in the Republic, Senator Owen today startled the senate with a remarkable denunciation of the Mexican dictator. His speech was an intimate history of Huerta from the time he tore the reins of power from the hands of Madero. Through it ran the theme of blood and violence where innocent men who talked too much went behind prison walls and Huerta by the force of arms and the impelling power of fear imposed his will upon 12,000,000 people.

To back up his assertions the senator produced confidential documents from the State Department and data from other sources. He retold, he said, the story of the revolution. "But," he declared, "we mistake if we make the mistake of ordering constitutional government and that the right of sovereignty may be placed in the hands of the people of Mexico, under the rule and stability of government to the people of Mexico and assure our own future peace and security and if necessary we must enforce these demands at the cannon's mouth."

"If we are contented to see force used to impose the will of one man upon the people of Mexico, we are contented to see the same thing done in the case of our own people. We are contented to see the same thing done in the case of our own people. We are contented to see the same thing done in the case of our own people."

Jack T. Jones of Oklahoma City, imperial captain of the guard.

Patrols participating included more than 3,000 men. They were divided into eight regiments led by eight bands formed from the one thousand muslims represented in the various bands of the different parades. All of the parades were garbed in brilliant uniforms of oriental design. At the conclusion of the review and drills, the bands massed and gave a concert of national airs.

Visiting patrols and nobles were entertained tonight at a ball given by the local Yaarab's temple's patrol.

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HAGGARTY

Many Were Trampled In Trying to See Body of First Victim at Vera Cruz

(By Associated Press)

Cambridge, Mass., May 13.—More than 100 women were trampled on and injured tonight in a stampede which accompanied the efforts of thousands to view the body of Daniel W. Haggarty, one of the heroes of Vera Cruz, as it lay in state in the military armory. The injured were attended by physicians hurriedly summoned from the various hospitals. At one time all of the officers' rooms in the armory were filled with patients. Most of them were sent to their homes later.

Besides those taken to the armory a number were removed to private homes in the vicinity.

An immense crowd had gathered and as only 12 officers had been detailed, the result was confusion, when the crowd pressed forward to the doors. Women, children and men were trampled and trampled. A large number were sent for police and doctors. The twenty additional police, who responded, proved insufficient and the militia officers organized a provisional company, members of which were sent to keep the crowd back. The parents of Haggarty had their two to themselves only an hour or two at their Cambridge home.

SHRINERS NAME NEW OFFICERS

FREDERICK R. SMITH OF ROCHESTER, N. Y., IS THE IMPERIAL POTENTATE

STOLE HIS PLACE A GREAT REVIEW

(By Associated Press)

Atlanta, May 13.—Selection of Seattle at the meeting place for 1915 and election of Dr. Frederick R. Smith of Damascus temple, Rochester, N. Y., as imperial potentate of the imperial council, marked today's meeting here of the nobles of the Ancient Order of the Mystic Shrine of North America. The meeting at Seattle will open on July 15 and will continue for four days. The Washington city was finally decided on after its advantages and those of San Francisco, the other city seeking the gathering, had been considered by the imperial council late today. The final vote was unanimous for Seattle.

In addition to the election of Mr. Smith as imperial potentate to succeed William W. Irwin of Wheeling, W. V., the following other officers were elected:

J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Me., deputy imperial potentate.

S. F. Neldringhaus, Jr., St. Louis, imperial chief rabban.

William S. Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa., imperial treasurer.

Benjamin W. Powell, Boston, Mass., imperial recorder.

Charles E. Overbaker, Minneapolis, Minn., imperial assistant rabban.

Elias J. Jacoby, Indianapolis, Ind., imperial priest and prophet.

W. F. Hendrick, Philadelphia, Pa., imperial oriental guard.

Ellis J. Garretson, Tacoma, Wash., imperial first ceremonial master.

W. J. Matthews, New York, N. Y., imperial second ceremonial master.

W. J. Matthews, New York, N. Y., imperial third ceremonial master.

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W. J. Matthews, New York, N. Y., imperial eleventh ceremonial master.

W. J. Matthews, New York, N. Y., imperial twelfth ceremonial master.

TAMPICO IS TAKEN BY REBEL FORCES

GOES TO SEATTLE

NO MORE PANIC SAYS WILLIAMS

Comptroller of Currency Explains The New Law to North Carolina Bankers

(By Associated Press)

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—The new federal banking law was described as not only a declaration, "but a guarantee of the freedom of the country's financial and commercial interests from the possibility of ruin by a panic group of men," by John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, in an address here tonight before the North Carolina Bankers' Association. Mr. Williams said the new law was a plan "of decentralization and distribution, demanded by the growth and expansion of our republic. It was not intended to injure anybody, but those who insist on being injured."

"We believe that one of the most valuable and beneficial effects of this new banking bill will be to make such panics as we have had in the past virtually impossible," Mr. Williams continued. "The system we have endured through half a century hampered as because it checked our growth, and was unequal to our needs. It was dangerous, not only to the stability of a small number of institutions, but to the stability of the entire financial system."

When a dozen men own among themselves 1,600 million dollars, and through a system of interlocking directorates control as much more, necessitating an amount equal to the total currency supply for a hundred million people, we realize that such power is a peril, not only to our commerce and to the people at large, but to the government itself."

BRAVE OFFICER STOPPED PANIC

Drove Back Frightened Negro Passengers When Boiler Exploded On Ship

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 13.—Vivid, circumstantial stories of the explosion on the Old Dominion liner Jefferson fast Monday night, which killed 9 men, were told by passengers when the crippled ship docked here today. According to some of these narratives, First Officer Bange, with a marines plike fought back the negro passengers from the stowage who tried to throw themselves into the sea.

After the explosion there was complete darkness save for the dim light of the companion way oil lanterns. Out of the steam fied compartment where the explosion occurred four men staggered, terribly burned.

They were attended by Miss Mabel Elliott, whose presence of mind under frightful conditions all the passengers joined in praising. Some of the burned men begged to be thrown into the sea. Several passengers' efforts as much as to those of Officer Bange, said the passengers, that a panic was averted.

Miss Anna Ross Cunningham has returned from Greenville.

Fillbustering On The Bill To Regulate Stock Exchange

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 13.—An open break in the senate banking and currency committee promises to mar Chairman Owen's attempt to have a favorable report made on his bill to regulate stock exchanges. The bill came up today before the committee and later Chairman Owen said that he had been authorized to make a favorable report.

Only seven of the twelve members were present, however, and those opposed to the measure said a quorum

HEAVY FIGHTING MARKED THE LAST STAND OF THE FEDERALS

GUNBOATS FLED

And the Federals Escaped From The City The Best Way That They Could

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 13.—Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico reported to the navy department tonight that at 3 p. m., today the Mexican federal gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza steamed out of the Tamoco river and anchored near the foreign warships outside.

The gunboats have been the chief support of the garrison and their flight was accepted by naval officers here as meaning that the constitutionalists were about to occupy the town.

Confirmed In Juarez.

Juarez, May 13.—Word was received by constitutionalist officials here shortly before 7 o'clock that the constitutionalists, under General Pablo Gonzalez, were occupying Tampico. No details as to the loss of life or damage to property have been received.

Federal Troops Hitting

Weington, May 13.—Evacuation of Tampico by the Mexican federal garrison, began at 12:59 p. m. today according to a relayed wireless dispatch to the navy department from Rear Admiral Mayo. The federal troops were leaving by the railroad.

Fighting About Over

Galveston, Texas, May 13.—Advice from Vera Cruz received here tonight state that the fighting has about ceased at Tampico and the federals are evacuating the city by way of the railroad line. There was said to be heavy firing in the city of Tampico near the base of the battle.

They Were Spectacular

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The federals were retreating by way of the railroad leading to San Luis Potosi and it was assumed that they hoped to reach Pachuca, the terminus of a railway line that leads indirectly to Mexico City. The railroad out of Tampico to Monterey is held by the rebels.

SOFT COAL TRUST MAKES A STAND

Gets An Extension Of Time For the Holding to Be Disposed of

(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati, May 13.—An extension of time to October 15, 1914, is allowed the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company in which to sell its holdings in the Kanawha and Michigan Railway Company.

The original time set for disposing of these holdings expired today. The extension is worked through the allowing of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States of a part of the order of United States Circuit Judges Warrington, Knappen and Denison, who sitting as a special district court, recently ordered the dissolution of the alleged soft coal trust and directed the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Companies to dispose of their stock in the Sunday Creek Coal Company and break up their commission control of the Kanawha and Michigan Railway Company.

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