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## U.S. WAR HEADS FIND BUSINESS OF TAKING OVER ARMS VERY BAD

Guns with Broken Stocks and Ham-  
mers and Burst Barrels Among  
Their Collection.

STRIKERS GIVE UP SEVENTY  
Claim Operators Are Still Holding  
Out on the Troops.

TIME LIMIT IS EXTENDED  
Depositories Will Be Kept Open Day  
Longer.

ARMY OFFICERS DISAPPOINTED  
Military Chiefs Assert They Are  
Absolutely Impartial and that  
Peace Will Be Kept at  
Any Cost.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 10.—Strikers in Trinidad district, which included the big tent colony at San Rafael Heights, whence late residents of the destroyed Ludlow tent colony went today, surrendered seventy-two arms of all character to the federal army officers. Among the lot were some with broken stocks, burst barrels, broken hammers and many small caliber guns and pistols. The military officers were disappointed at the manner in which Colonel Lockett's proclamation of disarmament was obeyed and determined to give the strikers operators and citizens one more chance to surrender their arms voluntarily, and the depositories will be kept open tomorrow for that purpose. All told, there were 72 arms received by the federal commanders here today. To this number dealers in arms and ammunition contributed largely and citizens surrendered many hunting guns and small caliber arms. Very few weapons, which the army officers consider truly serviceable, were received.

Strike Leaders Chagrined  
Strike leaders professed to be chagrined at the way their followers obeyed the proclamation and it was their suggestion that the depositories be reopened tomorrow. Army officers were disappointed at the small number of arms received. The situation today assumed the most serious aspect since the arrival of the federal troops. A union newspaper published the charge that the Colorado Fuel and Iron company had hidden its machine guns and a wagon load of arms and ammunition beyond the reach of the federal troops until such time as "the C. F. I. gunmen get ready to start out on such an expedition of killing women and children as they did at Ludlow, April 20." The military officials were incensed at this article and reprimanded the editor for publishing what they considered a rumor absolutely without foundation. The manifestation of continued ill-feeling between strikers and members of the state militia caused Colonel James Lockett, commanding the Eleventh cavalry, to send a detail of five men with Captain Randolph, Colorado National Guard, when he left Trinidad for Denver tonight. At the depot when Captain Randolph departed was a group of strikers.

Question Asked by Strikers  
No official report was made to Colonel Lockett tonight of the number of guns taken from mine property. This was a question which strikers were asking everywhere. They insisted that at least 600 guns were in the possession of the mine owners and declared the surrender of any less number would be a breach of faith on the operators' part. The feeling of unrest has spread to the military officers, who did everything in their power to relieve the tension and reiterated the fact that they were absolutely impartial concerning the merits of the strike, at the same time warning the factions that peace would be maintained here at any cost. A situation concerning the re-establishment of the Ludlow colony increased today, but it was not taken up by union officials with the army officers. Strikers complained publicly that they had a legal right to live at Ludlow and that it should have been granted them by Colonel Lockett. They called attention to the alleged fact that the constitution of the United States gives them a right to live there.

Breakers Sent Into Zone  
DENVER, Colo., May 10.—Dr. Crede de Vella, Italian consul here, announced today that he would make a formal demand upon Governor Ammons for damages in behalf of Italian subjects who lost relatives or property in the Ludlow tent colony fire, April 20. If the state refuses to settle the consul said he would appeal to the Italian ambassador at Washington. The consul stated he had not determined upon the exact amount of damages.

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## FUNERAL PLANS COMPLETED

Final Arrangements Made for  
Tribute to Naval Dead.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCED  
Public Offices of New York City  
to Be Passed by Procession  
Are Already Draped for  
Occasion.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Final arrangements for the tribute to be paid the navy's dead, victims of the fighting at Vera Cruz, were completed last night with the announcement of the official program. The city's public edifices which the procession will pass have taken on a sadder appearance, with black draperies enfolding their columns, and the preliminary naval movements in the unique ceremonial for the reception of the dead on American soil are already well under way.

March Begins at Nine  
By 8 o'clock on Monday morning the caissons containing the bodies will have been landed and placed on caissons in the plaza adjoining Battery park. Battalions from the Wyoming and the Texas and from the naval militia of New York state will be drawn up ready to start the march at 9 o'clock.

Wilson to Review Procession  
At the navy yard the president, who will reach here from Washington on Monday morning and go direct to the navy yard, will review the procession from a stand directly in front of the marine barracks. The caissons will be driven past the president, the caissons removed and placed upon trestles and troops will then form a square around the caissons and the stand.

Brevity and simplicity will characterize the exercises, consisting of a hymn by the band, a prayer by Chaplain Cascard of the navy, an address by President Wilson, a prayer by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and the benediction by Father John B. Childers.

No Session Monday  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—As a tribute of respect to the American sailors and marines who gave up their lives in the fighting at Vera Cruz, the senate yesterday voted to hold no session on Monday, the time set for the funeral of the nation's dead at New York navy yard.

## Hitchcock to Name Two Young Men for the Naval Academy

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hitchcock is expected shortly to name two young men of Nebraska as principals and several as alternates to take the examination for admission to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. Those named by him as principal and alternate for the one cadetship at his disposal some months ago have all failed to qualify and others must be named in place of them, and by reason of another vacancy occurring at the academy next month the senator thus has still another principal with the customary alternates to name.

F. H. Davis, president of the First National bank of Omaha, is among those who have wired Senator Hitchcock urging him to vote against the Hobson amendment for national prohibition.

P. A. Nelson, of Fremont and his wife and daughter are guests of Representative Dan Stephens, but left tonight for New York, where they will embark for Europe to spend several months touring the continent.

Officers of the National Live Stock Commission company of South Omaha, of the Deshler Telephone company of Deshler, and of the B. & L. Oil company of Fairbury will be required to pay the \$20 fine assessed against them by the Treasury department for failure to file in proper time under the new income tax law, according to advice received from the department today by Senator Hitchcock, who had endeavored to have the fine remitted or at least reduced to \$10, which was the amount of such fines under the law two years ago.

Thomas H. Kimball, architect of Omaha, and Henry Dooley, son-in-law of Senator Hitchcock, are visiting Washington for a few days.

## THINK CARRANZA MAY YET SEND DELEGATE TO MEET

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Hope has not been abandoned of interesting General Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, in the mediation preliminaries at Niagara Falls, to which the United States and General Huerta are to send agents. This was made known here late today by persons in close touch with General Carranza.

It was asserted there were strong intimations the rebel chief would receive a modified invitation to send a representative to the Niagara Falls conference, despite his declaration to declare a truce with Huerta. If the note had not been sent, it soon would be on the way from the mediators, it was declared.

## GERMAN SHIPS WILL NOT LAND MUNITIONS

Kron Prinzessin Cecilie Arrives at  
Vera Cruz Without Discharge of  
Cargo.

THREATENING PORT OF BLOCKADE  
Possibility of Seizure or Blockade of  
Port Has Been Eliminated.

MILITARY PREPARATIONS ON  
Plans Being Made to Reinforce  
Funston's Force if Necessary.

SILLIMAN IS REPORTED SAFE  
Possibility of Seizure or Blockade of  
Port Has Been Eliminated—  
Southern Envoy on the  
Way.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The opening of the Mexican mediation conference at Niagara Falls on the scheduled date, May 10, was assured yesterday, when word was received of the departure of the Mexican delegation from Mexico City for the conference. Preparations for despatching reinforcements to General Funston at Vera Cruz, should such a movement become necessary, went forward steadily, work on twelve transports to carry troops, horses and supplies being pushed, but no warlike development occurred and the military apparently is being kept well in leash to avoid embarrassing the mediation negotiations.

A threatening cloud disappeared from the diplomatic horizon when the German steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, reported to be carrying arms and ammunition for Huerta, returned to Vera Cruz without debarking its war stores at Puerto Mexico, and it was announced that the insurrection on this steamer, a second German steamer, the Bavaria, would be returned to Germany. The possibility either of a seizure or blockade of Puerto Mexico, or of any act, perhaps interpretable as a violation of the military status quo in favor of Huerta, thereby was eliminated.

Confere with Wilson  
No announcement regarding the American delegates to the conference was made today, but Justice Lamar of the United States supreme court and Frederick W. Lehmann of St. Louis, former solicitor general, mentioned as two of the possible delegates, conferred with President Wilson. It was thought the delegates would be named not later than Monday.

Secretary Bryan and Garrison conferred with the president, but declined to discuss military or diplomatic developments. Secretary Daniels, the third member of the cabinet directly interested in the Mexican situation, was on the presidential yacht Mayflower, which joined the funeral ship, Montana, with its marine and bluejacket dead from Vera Cruz off the Virginia capes yesterday. The two ships were steaming to New York yesterday.

With possible hindrances to mediation from the Puerto Mexico incident, the delay in the departure of the Huerta delegates and the protest of General Huerta about alleged violation of the armistice, understanding cleared away or in process of disappearance, the South American mediators, it is understood, see nothing on the horizon to check the beginning of the mediators' formal proceedings May 15.

Seems Satisfied  
Huerta, as far as was known, had expressed no dissatisfaction with the reply of the United States to his protest, and the actual departure of the delegates was taken as an earnest of his serious intention to proceed with mediation. His delegates are expected to come to Washington from Key West or Galveston and arrive here about the middle of next week. They, of course, will have safe conduct through the American lines at Vera Cruz.

The possibility that they may be offered passage on an American warship from Vera Cruz, communications by merchant ships being uncertain, was mentioned.

Three South American mediators. It is now understood, probably will not leave Washington for Niagara Falls until next Saturday, arriving there only on the eve of the opening of the conference. Charges d'affaires will be named. It is understood, for two, if not three, of the missions, whose chiefs will be absent from their posts to conduct the mediation proceedings.

Call Upon Bryan  
The three envoys held their customary sessions and also called upon Secretary Bryan and the conference are believed to be virtually completed, but no announcement was given out during the day. Among the suggestions sent to the mediators for the solution of the Mexican tangle is a printed pamphlet from a prominent Mexican reviewing the entire situation and proposing the convocation of a congress of peace.

Throughout the day the War department completed its preparations for army movements, including the reinforcement of General Funston at Vera Cruz, should necessity arise. Twelve transports were arranged for, and the men were working night and day to convert the chartered merchantmen at the points of embarkation to accommodate the soldiers, horses, guns and supplies. Orders to the Fourth and Sixth brigades at Texas City, the remainder of the Second division, to be ready to reinforce General Funston at any moment, were given, but Secretary Garrison said no orders had yet been issued for their dispatch. He said no aggressive measures were contemplated and that any movement which might be ordered would be dictated solely by caution.

Not Invading Force Yet  
Enthusiastic military men were convinced that the troops now awaiting orders at Texas City were to be the vanguard of a force of at least 50,000 for the invasion of Mexico, but cooler headed authorities in Washington gave no sign of intention to let the landing at Vera Cruz slip into a general campaign against Mexico, for the present at least.

A brief war scare at Tacoma, Wash., where a troop of cavalry of the state national guard was ordered out presumably for war service, faded quickly when it was learned that the troops were on duty in the city.

## Effect of Ships' Firing at Santa Cruz



Monument to Ocampo at Vera Cruz, Wrecked by Shells During Fight

## MOTHER'S DAY IS DECREED

Bill Hurried Through Senate and  
Executive Gives Approval.  
MOVE STARTED BY BURKETT  
Former Senator Subject to Much  
Jesting When He Urged It, but  
New Government Will Take  
Official Notice.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—President Wilson's proclamation today that Mother's Day will be annually observed on the second Sunday in May, completes what was begun by Nebraska, ex-Senator Elmer Jacob Burkett and it must be a good deal of satisfaction to him to see the pendulum swinging back to common sense and a deep appreciation of what the mothers have done for the world.

It is not such a far cry to the time when Senator Burkett introduced a bill making Mother's Day one of annual observance on the part of the nation by the raising of flags on all the government buildings and by public proclamation calling on all the people to display the flag at their homes or other suitable places on the second Sunday in May, "as a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

When this bill was introduced it created a good deal of good natured badinage, some of the more unappreciative statesmen in both the senate and house at that time going so far as to propose as a counterpart of "Mother's Day," "Father's Day," "Grandmother's Day," "Mother-in-law's Day," and other like ludicrous suggestions.

Yesterday, however, the senate passed the bill, which had previously passed the house, championed by its author, Representative J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama, and passed it in record time without a speech and without a roll call.

President Wilson completed the legislative requirements by attaching his name to the measure and as directed by the act issued a proclamation that tomorrow, the second Sunday in May shall be recognized throughout the United States as Mother's Day.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Byron Newton sent telegrams to the custodians of all public buildings throughout the country directing them to display the American flag on federal buildings tomorrow, May 10, in accordance with the president's proclamation.

Thus does former Senator Burkett even at this late day come in for the honor that is his due for having inaugurated this well deserved and beautiful tribute to motherhood, a suggestion for which he was at the time he originated it, practically "laughed out of court," by his fellow senators.

## Young Woman Weds; Surprises Parents

Because they wanted to get married and their wedding was opposed by the girl's parents on account of her youth, Miss Sylvia Norris, 15 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Norris, 402 Burdette street, and Ned Ray, 19 years of age, a Union Pacific machinist, eloped to Logan, Ia., Saturday night.

## Little Giant Pressed to File for Governor

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 10.—(Special Telegram.)—It was said today by a close personal friend of Chairman W. H. Thompson of the democratic state committee that every effort is being made to get him to enter the race for the nomination for governor at once and thus settle the uncertainty in the minds of many democrats.

## NEWSPAPER MEN ARRESTED

Correspondents and Photographer  
Taken to Jail in Mexico City.  
THREE OF PARTY ARE FREED  
One American Being Held for Inves-  
tigation—Men Taken Into Custody as They Arrive from  
Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, May 10.—Walter C. Whiffen, correspondent of the Associated Press, Sutton, a photographer for the Washington Post, Oliver M. Hueffer, a correspondent of the London Express and another English correspondent named Bourke, were arrested by the Mexican authorities at Mexico City on Thursday evening. They had just arrived from Vera Cruz, and the police were waiting with coaches when the train drew into the station.

They were taken to the jail under guard. The two Englishmen were at once released, and the officer who arrested them was reprimanded. Whiffen later was released, Sutton was held for investigation.

Sutton carried a camera, which was confiscated. He showed a correspondent's credentials signed by Rear Admiral Jagger, but this had no effect.

## Rebels Admire the Mules and Horses of American Army

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 10.—The appearance of the American troops now on the border, as shown in the military parade held in El Paso yesterday, was the chief topic of conversation today among the officers of General Fidel Avila's constitutionalist command.

## O'CONNOR IS URGED FOR FEDERAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 10.—It is reported that the president has received from the attorney general the recommendation of Frank A. O'Connor of New Hampton to be appointed United States attorney for the northern district of Iowa and the nomination is expected to be sent to the senate soon.

## NO LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE ON WEST MEXICAN COAST

ON BOARD UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP CALIFORNIA, Mazatlan, May 8.—By Wireless to San Diego, May 3.—By order of Huerta lighthouse service on the west coast of Mexico has been abandoned and the coast last night was in darkness.

## WAR COST IS TWO MILLIONS

House Receives Estimates of Ex-  
penses of Mexican Scrap.  
Largest Item is Nearly Fifteen Hun-  
dred Thousand, Which is for  
Transportation of Land  
Forces.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The first big memorandum of expense on account of the Mexican crisis sent to congress was submitted yesterday, when the house received estimates aggregating \$2,700,000 for pay, subsistence, supplies, horses, harness, transportation and engineering work for troops now at Vera Cruz and on the Mexican border. The memorandum briefly says that "the necessity for these deficiency estimates could not have been foreseen when previous estimates were submitted." There is no reference to army plans. Congress was asked to make the appropriation immediately.

The largest item is \$1,437,074 for transportation of the army, which is additional to \$167,371 estimated on March 17. This amount, the War department says, is required to cover the expense of moving troops, of keeping certain transports in commission, chartering of vessels, purchase of coal and water and of stevedoring in connection with chartered vessels and the purchase of additional draft and pack animals, required for proper equipment of troops in the field.

For horses for cavalry, artillery, engineers, etc., the War department asked \$46,825, which is for purchase of mounts to replace unserviceable animals and to equip the troops to the authorized strength. The other items are pay of the army, \$57,000, which is additional to \$1,750,000 deficiency estimated submitted in March; subsistence of the army, \$491,500, which is additional to \$761,750 estimated in March and now "required for purchase of subsistence stores for troops in the field and in Mexico;" regular quartermaster supplies, \$156,900; incidental expenses of quartermaster's department, \$20,000; barracks and quarters, \$30,000, and water and sewers at military posts, \$15,000.

## Americans Ordered to Leave Tampico; Rebel Assault Near

WASHINGTON, May 10.—At 12:15 this morning, acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, instructed Rear Admiral Mayo to remove all Americans from Tampico and vicinity because of the danger from the impending attack upon the city by the constitutionalist forces. He was ordered to advise the American consular force there to co-operate with him.

Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico reported last night that the constitutionalists were preparing to make a desperate effort to capture that port at once from the Mexican federal troops.

Admiral Mayo said he was in receipt of reliable information that the constitutionalists were ready to bombard that port as soon as their artillery is placed in position and that it was reported the rebel forces numbered more than 5,000 men.

The admiral said the rebel leaders, the report said, had requested all American citizens to be removed from Tampico, the constitutionalist leaders having their request upon the fear that Americans in the city would be in danger of maltreatment by the federals.

## HUERTA WILL LAY CITY LOW BEFORE HE TAKES FLIGHT

Dictator Has Mined All Public  
Buildings and Will Stand While  
His Capital Does.

BELIEVED TO BE IRRESPONSIBLE  
Thought to Be Seeking to Provoke  
U. S. by Showing Contempt.

HIS ENEMIES DRAWING CLOSER  
Refugees Certain Great Explosion is  
Near at Hand.

CENSORSHIP IS VERY RIGID  
No Information Allowed to Get Out  
if Can Be Prevented.

BAD PLACE FOR NEWS SEEKERS  
Foreigners Leaving Are Not Allowed  
to Take Any Papers Along  
that Might Tell of Con-  
ditions.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 10.—All attention on the main situation has turned to the condition of affairs in Mexico City, where the next scene in the international drama is looked for by many American and foreign observers.

The outside world knows little of what is really going on there. It is impossible for any correspondent in the capital to send any but a closely censored report. Those from the outside, who venture into the city—and most of these are foreigners, who are restricted by passports—see evidence of such a tense situation that they do not think it safe to remain long.

Refugees who arrived at Vera Cruz today and foreigners who have ventured to penetrate Huerta's stronghold, describe the capital as surcharged with intense apprehension and despite Huerta's apparent confidence and the pursuit of the daily routine are signs of undercurrents of ambition which the caudron of Huerta is holding. To those who would bring to the world a true picture of conditions there the capital is practically a forbidden city.

Protected by Guards  
One traveler, who returned today, asserted that Louis Dantin, the only American remaining at the embassy, when Charge O'Shaughnessy and his staff departed, had been seized by agents of Huerta and was in danger of execution when the British minister, Sir Lancelot Garden, interferred and obtained his release, giving him protection in the British legation.

The arrest of Walter C. Whiffen, correspondent of the Associated Press and a Washington newspaper photographer, A. J. Sutton, and their detention while two Englishmen who were arrested with them were promptly released has been taken as an added evidence of Huerta's contempt for Americans. Whiffen was later released. Reports are current that Huerta is thus seeking to force an outside conflict and there is a well authenticated report that he has mined the national palace, the postoffice, the department of communications and other public buildings.

Troops Flower of Army  
One man has been residing in Mexico City estimates Huerta's force there as probably not more than 3,000 with no great supply of artillery and little ammunition. The troops about him, however, are described as the flower of the army.

Zapata, after a successful attack on Cuernavaca, is reported to have moved his forces to Ajusco, on the side of the volcano of the same name, on a few miles distant from the capital. The northern rebels are meeting with less and less resistance from the discouraged federal commanders, many of whom have been called into the city by Huerta.

The impression among most military men, especially all the residents of the capital is that the world will not have long to wait for the final chapter in the struggle between Huerta and his enemies. Several of the diplomatic corps, headed by the Spanish minister, are reported to have called on President Huerta a few days ago and to have urged him not to subject the city to a bombardment, but to lead his troops outside and there to make his stand. Huerta, according to this report, protested, but the Spanish minister is said to have insisted that unless he consented the minister would demand his passports. Huerta finally agreed, but reserved the right to retreat to the capital.

Hospitals Crowded  
Trains from the north are said to be bringing from the capital almost every day large numbers of wounded. The hospitals are crowded and it is asserted here by the hospital service men con-

## The Call of the Garden

These are the days when the little birds are cheeping "Come Out in the Garden." But gardening is not all play. The correct implements, however, make for fewer blisters. What about a wheelbarrow, lawn mower, hedge trimmer, shovel, spade, rake, hose, hose-reel, sprinkler, grass-trimmer or a lawn roller? The advertising news in The Bee quotes these very necessary garden tools at a reasonable price. Do you read the ads? Don't this talk remind you of the tough cutting last summer with that antiquated grass-chewer of yours? BUY A LAWN MOWER.

## The Weather

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.	
5 a. m.	52
6 a. m.	52
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	54
10 a. m.	54
11 a. m.	54
12 m.	50
1 p. m.	50
2 p. m.	50
3 p. m.	50
4 p. m.	50
5 p. m.	50
6 p. m.	50
7 p. m.	50
8 p. m.	50
9 p. m.	50
10 p. m.	50
11 p. m.	50
12 m.	50

Normal temperature 50  
Excess for the day 0  
Total excess since March 1 14  
Normal precipitation 34 inches  
Deficiency for the day 0  
Total rainfall since March 1 40 inches  
Deficiency since March 1 36 inches  
Excess for year period, 1913 2.29 inches  
Deficiency for year period, 1912 2.29 inches  
T indicates trace of precipitation.