

OIL FIELDS NOT HELD BY REBELS, REPORT TO MAYO

Admiral Urges Administration to Warn Americans Not to Return Yet.

DUTCH MARINES LAND Administration Embarrassed by Action of Netherlands Outside Tampico.

NOT TO PRESS PARKS KILLING

Bryan Will Not Let Murder of Trooper Stand in Way of Mediation.

New complications came in the Mexican situation last night. Word was received from Admiral Mayo at Tampico that he is now uncertain whether the federals or the constitutionalists are in control of the big oil field near that port.

Also, word was received in Washington that the constitutionalists at Tampico have demanded that the Netherlands withdraw marines which had been landed from a Dutch cruiser to protect oil interests owned by the nationals of that country. This was the first that Washington had known of the landing of any European force at Tampico to protect the oil fields.

Last evening there were evidences that unfavorable developments had occurred at Tampico, and that the United States government was fearful of a new embarrassment. It was not until nearly midnight, however, that a dispatch from Admiral Mayo was given out, disclosing the fact that he has not yet been able to ascertain which of the Mexican forces is in control of the Panuco oil field. He reports that the whereabouts of the federal troops is unknown.

May Not Hold Oil Fields.

The news of the uncertainty as to whether the constitutionalists have gained possession of the oil fields has renewed the danger of the United States being compelled to land forces for the protection of European interests.

The Panuco oil field is between twenty-five and forty miles away from the city of Tampico, which explains how the rebels may be in possession of the city and may not yet have gained control of the oil district.

No information was given in official channels in regard to any demand by the constitutionalists upon the Netherlands, but it was said by representatives of constitutionalists in Washington that they understood such a demand had been made.

The fact that the oil field was located considerably above Tampico, on the Panuco River, would explain how Dutch marines might have been landed without any information having reached this government. It is the understanding here that these marines were landed some time ago.

The Dutch, next to the British, are the largest European holders of oil properties at Tampico. They have been co-operating closely with Great Britain on the question of obtaining protection for these properties. Great Britain has on several occasions brought pressure to bear on the United States to land a guard for the oil wells, but the United States has refused.

Slidestep Parks Killing.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan do not intend to allow the execution of Private Samuel Parks by Mexican troops to jeopardize the success of the mediation proceedings. Strong pressure is being exerted on the administration to take drastic action on account of this new outrage on American life, but Secretary Bryan is determined to prevent, if possible, the use of this case as an occasion for renewals of hostilities.

At the same time, Secretary Bryan made it apparent yesterday that the demands made upon Huerta by this government in reference to Parks are very urgent. This government has given Huerta to understand that they regard the execution of Parks within the Mexican lines, and without the formality of a court-martial, as a hostile act in violation of the armistice.

Nevertheless, it is not likely that the demands of the United States at this time will go beyond the actual punishment of those who are responsible for the American soldier's death. Huerta will be called upon to give this government satisfaction, at least to that extent. In the meantime the killing of Parks will be added to the list of other outrages on the American flag and uniform, which will go to make the final indictment against the Huerta government in

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KIPPLING FIGHTS HOME BUREAU

Attacks Government for Rushing Irish Measure to Statute Books.

Tunbridge Wells, Eng., May 17.—Rudyard Kipling made one of his rare appearances on the political platform here today at a big anti-home rule demonstration and attacked the government for its efforts to pass the Irish measure. Kipling declared that the King and the government were not independent of the Irish vote, so the support of the nationalists was bought with the home-rule bill, which he said "breaks the faith of generations."

"This measure," the author continued, "officially recognizes conspiracy and rebellion. It subsidizes the forces of boycott, outrage, intimidation, and murder, and it creates a stronghold in which all these forces can work together."

"We've met tyranny in many forms and in many generations, but now civil war is inevitable unless our rulers can be brought to realize that they must refer the matter to the judgment of the people."

WILSON WARNS AMMONS TO ACT

Wires Governor that Troops Cannot Stay in Colorado Indefinitely.

UP TO THE LEGISLATURE

President Declares State Has Not Constitutional Right to Throw Itself Entirely on United States.

President Wilson yesterday afternoon served emphatic notice on Gov. E. M. Ammons, of Colorado, that the government of the United States has no intention of keeping Federal troops indefinitely in the Colorado strike region. Indignant over the reports from Denver to the effect that the State legislature was preparing to adjourn without acting on all the measures designed to remedy the industrial troubles, the President sent the following telegram:

Legislature Must Act.  
"Hon. T. M. Ammons,  
"Executive Office,  
"Denver, Colo.

"Am disturbed to hear of the probability of the adjournment of your legislature and feel bound to remind you that my constitutional obligations with regard to the maintenance of order in Colorado are not to be indefinitely continued by the inaction of the State legislature. The Federal forces are there only until the State of Colorado has time and opportunity to resume sovereignty and control in this matter. I cannot conceive that the State is willing to forego her sovereignty or to throw herself entirely upon the government of the United States, and I am quite clear that she has no constitutional right to do so when it is within the power of her legislature to take effective action."

"WOODROW WILSON."

Apparent Failure of Session.

The present session of the legislature is a special one convened by Gov. Ammons for the purpose of enacting five measures which he proposed for the settlement of the difficulties between the striking coal miners and the operators. According to a report which reached the President yesterday afternoon, only one of the five measures had been finally acted upon, on what looked to be the final day of the special session. Allowing for the difference in time between Washington and Denver it was thought possible that the President's warning would reach the Colorado capital before the legislature adjourned.

The single measure acted upon provides for a military bond issue for the maintenance of the State militia. Two of the administration bills, the State constabulary and the compulsory arbitration bills have been defeated. The remaining two, one of which provides for the closing of all saloons in districts where there are industrial strikes, and the other for the regulation of the sale or importation of firearms in strike areas, were pending in conference committees early yesterday. The State senate, before the legislature met yesterday, had unanimously adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die at 6 o'clock last night.

Gov. Ammons' Reply.

Last night the President received this message from Gov. Ammons: "The President, Washington, D. C. "I regret exceedingly that you have been misinformed. The legislature has just passed an act which I have approved providing for a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of paying the indebtedness which has been incurred and which may be incurred in suppressing insurrection and defending the State. As soon as these bonds can be issued these funds will be available and this State can and will control the situation. This is the only constitutional method of raising funds in immediate future. In addition to this act the legislature has enacted a law permitting the governor to close saloons in times of disorder and also a law prohibiting the carrying and disposition of firearms in times of disorder; moreover a committee on mediation on the present strike has been provided for and appointed."

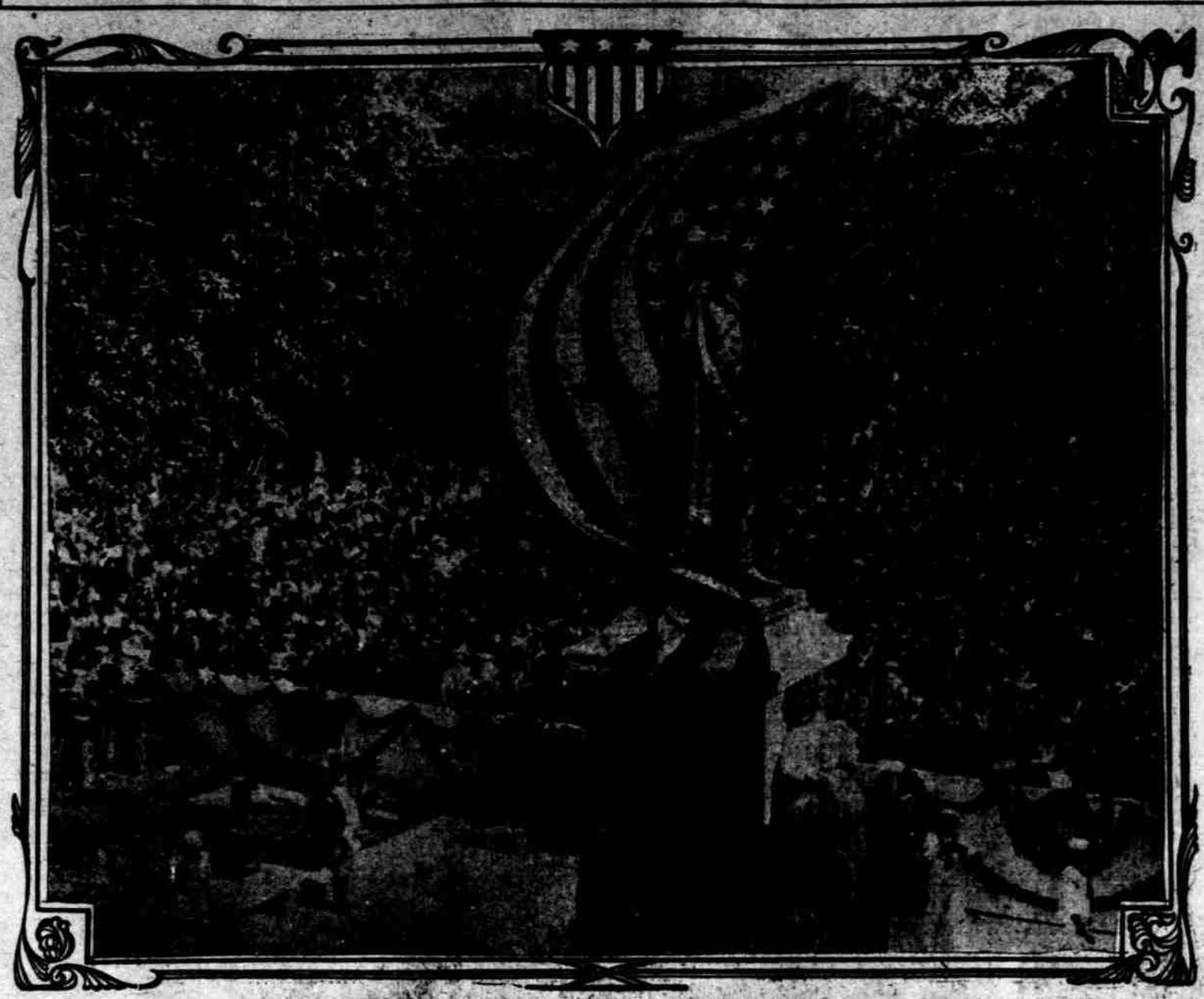
"E. W. AMMONS."

GEORGE V INSPECTS TROOPS.

Aldershot, England, May 16.—King George arrived here today to spend a week in the field with his troops. The King insisted upon personal inspection of all divisions of the great military establishment here, but there will be no formal reviews.

He was accompanied by Queen Mary.

BEAUTIFUL BRONZE STATUE OF COMMODORE JOHN BARRY, "Father of the American Navy," as it was unveiled in Franklin Park yesterday afternoon, and below, President Wilson, accompanied by Secretaries Bryan and Daniels, Admiral Dewey, and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, reviewing parade in Fourteenth street.



VILLA ROUTS FEDERAL OUTPOST AT SALTILLO

Thirty Thousand Men Invest City and General Attack Will Start Soon.

ANTI-AMERICAN RUMORS

Paredon, Mexico (via El Paso, Tex.), May 16.—Fighting has begun in the constitutionalist campaign against Saltillo. The first clash has been won by Gen. Villa's troops.

A federal force of 500 men was surprised by a body of constitutionalist scouts near Mata Junction, north of Paredon, and routed with great slaughter.

There is wild rejoicing here over the capture of Tampico, news of which has just been received. Constitutionalists declared that now they will have an opportunity to get all the ammunition they need for the campaign against Mexico City.

The constitutionalist army is now in motion. Trainload after trainload of troops, ammunition, and artillery is being sent out of this concentration camp.

Gen. Villa is giving his personal attention to the transportation of troops, supplies, hospital, and water trains and small arms ammunition, while Gen. Felipe Angeles devotes his time to the shipment of his artillery. He will have sixty-nine guns with which to bombard Saltillo and a plentiful supply of ammunition. Forty-three machine guns and munition have been sent with the infantry.

Three supply trains of fifty cars each, laden with food and other supplies, reached Paredon from Torreon last night and were rushed to the front.

Two flanking corps of 2,000 men are marching overland from Hipolito, spread over a front of nearly twenty miles, driving everything before them toward Saltillo.

Including a portion of the constitutionalist forces hurried here from Tampico, Gen. Villa has 20,000 men in his attacking force.

There are a number of citizen volunteers in the Federal ranks at Saltillo, says Gen. Huerta ordered the federal officers in Saltillo to spread the word that the constitutionalist army is, in reality, an army of 20,000 American soldiers who are fighting with the constitutionalists. It is said that Huerta caused the report to be published in Saltillo that Villa has been commissioned a colonel in the United States army.

FORD TO LAY OFF 6,000 MEN.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—The Ford Motor Company will lay off 6,000 men within the next three weeks, according to an announcement made by James Couzens, treasurer of the company, today. He gives as the reason that the annual slackening of the automobile business in 1914. The company will lay off from 200 men each day until the present force is reduced to a point sufficient for the actual requirements of the factory.

New and Improved Service.

Through the Valley of Virginia, Electric Railway, May 17, new daily train No. 21 will leave Washington 1:45 p. m. for Harrisonburg and stations beyond. It leaves Washington 4:05 p. m. as at present. Daily except Sunday. No. 22 local to Washington will leave Washington 5:25 p. m. on and after May 17, instead of 5:30 p. m.

TWO BOYS DIE IN DUEL OVER WIDOW

Woman Is Wounded Slightly When She Tries to Pacify Youthful Combatants.

SHOT BY EACH KILLS OTHER

Lexington, Ky., May 16.—Hubbard Minard, seventeen, and Joe Henaley, eighteen, both members of prominent families, were killed, and Mrs. Daisy Adams, a widow, was wounded during a duel between the two boys over the widow's affections, on Coons Creek, four miles from Hyden, Ky., according to information received here today. Young Minard was accompanying Mrs. Adams to a neighborhood gathering when they encountered Henaley. A quarrel followed and the boys decided to fight a revolver duel.

Mrs. Adams rushed between the belatedly in an attempt to pacify them and fell slightly wounded. Two more shots rang out and both boys fell dead.

TO MARCH ON MEXICO CITY.

"Huerta Will Be Dead by End of June," Says Gen. Obregon.

Manatlan, Mexico, May 16.—Gen. Obregon declares he will begin his advance on Mexico City with 20,000 men within a week.

"Huerta will be dead before the end of June," was Obregon's sinister comment when telling of his plans for his final march on the dictator's capital.

Obregon expects to leave Manatlan within a week. He says his plans are to capture the city of Tepic and then advance on Guadalajara, which is about half the distance between Manatlan and the capital. Obregon expects that by the time his armies are at Guadalajara Villa's troops will be able to unite with his for the final advance on Mexico City.

TROOPERS KILL TWO GENERALS.

Laredo, Tex., May 16.—According to a story brought by a Mexican federal soldier, who had left Nuevo Laredo with the federal forces after they evacuated and burned that town, and who last night surrendered himself to the constitutionalists in Nuevo Laredo, both Gen. Quintana and Gen. Garduño were killed by their men after the federal

CHARLES L. BRODT DIES SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK

Renowned Washington Stock Broker Found Dead in Hotel Room.

New York, May 16.—Charles L. Brodt, sixty-three years old, a retired stock broker of Washington, D. C., died suddenly at the Hotel Biltmore, presumably some time early this morning. A maid who could not get in to make up his room had herself let in by a pass key and found him dead in the bathroom. Mr. Brodt registered at the hotel on Monday. He had letters from James Buckley, a passenger agent for the Erie Railroad, Mr. Buckley identified the body and said that Mr. Brodt had been retired from active business for some years and lived at his country home, Maple Farm, at Lewinsville, Va., about twelve miles south of Washington. The widow was notified and will reach New York tomorrow.

Mr. Brodt has been suffering from heart trouble and left Washington about a week ago with Mrs. Brodt to consult a heart specialist here. Mrs. Brodt remained with him in this city until Friday afternoon.

DYNAMITERS MUST SERVE PRISON TERMS

Court of Appeals Issues Mandate that Nineteen Must Return to Penitentiary Within Three Weeks.

Chicago, May 16.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and eighteen other members of the organization, must report June 6 to resume the serving of their sentences in Leavenworth penitentiary for conspiracy to transport dynamite on passenger trains. The explosive was used to wreck bridges and buildings erected by non-union labor. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals issued a mandate today that the serving of sentences must be resumed within three weeks.

SIX NOW IN COXEY'S "ARMY."

Frederick, Md., May 16.—Deported by all his "army" except six privates, "Gen." Coxe arrived here today in his march on Washington. He will remain here over Sunday and expects to reach Washington Tuesday or Wednesday. The "General" and Mrs. Coxe and their daughter headed the cavalcade. Their son, on the mule Maud, and a bugler and drummer also followed. Coxe says he will continue to Washington even if deported by all but his own family.

HOME RULERS GET RIFLES.

Dublin, May 16.—A heavy consignment of rifles and ammunition, for use by the Irish Nationalists, was reported today to have been landed at Conemara. There was suspicion as to whether the rifles were intended for the home rule volunteers who are arming to oppose the Ulsterites.

MORE QUAKES IN ITALY.

Catania, Sicily, May 16.—Sharp earthquake shocks were felt at several points on the eastern coast of Sicily today in the district which suffered heavily just one week ago.

"WICK" LONGWORTH INDORSSED.

Hamilton County Republicans Selected Him as Congress Candidate.

Cincinnati, May 16.—During one of the stormiest meetings ever held by the Hamilton County Republican central committee, Nicholas Longworth was endorsed for his old seat in Congress from the First Ohio district. Longworth's election by a plurality of over 2,000 was predicted by leading Republicans today.

OLYMPIAN STRIKE.

Washington, D. C., May 16.—The Olympian strike was endorsed as a candidate for Congress from the Second District.

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Notice! Quiz Entrants!  
Turn in your set of answers this week. Saturday is the closing day—none accepted after. For complete instructions see page 14, Second Section.

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CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

SENATE.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, contended in a speech on the tolls question, that the question of right of United States to exempt coastwise ships from tolls through the Panama Canal should be decided by the Supreme Court. Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire, gave notice that he would speak on repeal bill Wednesday.

HOUSE.

Diplomatic appropriation bill carrying \$4,500,000 was passed. Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, discussing item in bill for \$50,000 to acquire an embassy building in Mexico City, predicted that this country would soon "take Mexico," and said the appropriation was needless. Chairman Adamson, of Interstate Commerce Committee, formally reported administration bill giving the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to regulate the insurance of railway securities and prohibiting interlocking directorates among common carriers. Democrats of Rules Committee decided to report special rule next Tuesday to take up anti-trust program. Representative Rogers offered resolution to print as public document 500 copies of a Pan-American Union bulletin on "Mexico, General Description Data." Adjourned until noon tomorrow.