

United States Demands to Know the Whereabouts of Soldier Parks

UNITED STATES CONSIDERS THE ACTS OF HUERTA GOVERNMENT SINCE ARMISTICE AS HOSTILE

Strong Protest is Sent to Gen. Huerta by Secretary of State Bryan

HUERTA REFUSES TO GIVE INFORMATION

Unless Information is Forthcoming at Once Regarding the Whereabouts of Private Samuel Parks and the United States will Consider it a Wilful Violation of Armistice.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, May 14.—The United States today demanded of Gen. Huerta news of the fate of private Parks, an American infantryman, who strayed into the Mexican lines near Vera Cruz, and declared it would be considered a hostile act unless the information is given at once, and a violation of the understanding for a cessation of hostilities.

PEACE CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED BY MEDIATORS

Washington, May 15.—To give the Huerta delegates time to recuperate from their long journey, the South American mediators today postponed the opening of the Niagara Falls conference until Wednesday. Speculation was caused by the announcement of the postponement, but it was explained by the Spanish ambassador who is acting for Huerta, that the delay was not significant politically.

6,000 COAST ARTILLERYMEN TO HOLD THEMSELVES IN READINESS FOR DEPARTURE

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, May 15.—Orders issued by the war department for 6,000 coast artillerymen, stationed along the Atlantic coast to hold themselves in readiness for departure for the south,

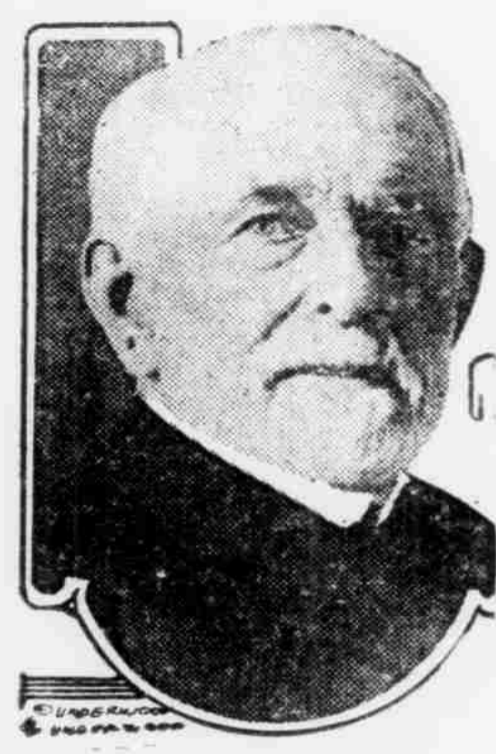
TEN KILLED AND OTHERS HURT IN AN EXPLOSION

Direct Cause of Catastrophe in Detroit May Never be Known, But Report Was That Gasoline Was Responsible for the Accident

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Detroit, Mich., May 15.—Ten men were killed, two other bodies were said to be still buried in the wreckage, another man was dying and three more were thought to be fatally injured, as the result of an explosion which wrecked the plant of the Mexican Creole Rubber Company in the western part of the city today.

Several causes for the explosion were assigned, but survivors said a vat containing a large quantity of molten rubber exploded. Officials of the company declined to issue a statement until they had completed an investigation. The plant, a one-story concrete building in West Detroit, was destroyed. Flying debris rattled adjoining buildings and concrete blocks weighing several pounds were found more than two blocks from the scene of the explosion.

"Mediation an Event of Utmost Importance," Says Gen. Tracy



Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy, New York, May 15.—After veteran F. Tracy, eighty-four-year-old member of the Civil war, for many years one of the leaders of the Republican party, and cabinet member under President Harrison, is enthusiastic in his praise of the administration for accepting the offer of mediation from the A. B. C. powers.

Widow of "Leftie Louie" Says She Lied to Save Her Husband

Walton County Grand Jury to Indict L. & N.

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL. DeFuniak Springs, Fla., May 15.—It is reported on good authority that the grand jury under State Attorney States will return an indictment against the L. & N. for a violation of the head-light law of the last legislature.

MEXICAN PEACE VIA MEDIATION IS NOW WISHED

Believed That Ultimately the Mediators Would be Successful in Bringing About Order From Present Chaotic Conditions.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, May 15.—Confidence that mediation ultimately would be successful in bringing about peace in Mexico despite the temporary delay was expressed by cabinet officers after today's meeting.

YOUTH KILLED THREE PERSONS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Chicago, May 15.—Harley Beard, 18 years, arrested here this afternoon, confessed to the murder of three persons on a farm near Ironton, Ohio, last Thursday, according to the police.

NO RECEPTION FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. New York, May 15.—Owing to the state of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's health, members of his family have requested that no public reception similar to the greetings extended to him on his return from African trip, be arranged on his arrival in New York from Brazil next week.

VANDERBILT TO BE TURNED BACK TO CONFERENCES

This is the Decision of the Disagreement Between the General Conference of Chief and Deputy is Investigated. WAS ORIGINALLY HELD BY THEM MUCH DIFFERENCE IN THE TESTIMONY

Conference Decides to Wash its Hands of the Whole Matter by Turning the Property Interests Back to the Sources From Which it Came—Minority Report Opposed to This.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 15.—Methodists in Vanderbilt University, which until recently have been called for by the general conference of the M. E. Church, South, will be turned back to the original sources from which it came.

FAREWELL CALL OF ENVOYS ON THE PRESIDENT

Mediators Upon Whom Rests Hope of a Peaceful Solution of the Mexican Embroglio Paid Formal Visit to Mr. Wilson.

BISHOPS ARE APPROVED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Report No. 1 from the committee, which was unanimous, expresses full approval of the acts of the college of bishops in connection with the Vanderbilt dispute during the past quadrennium.

Interests of Baptists Keyed Up to Highest Pitch During Day

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 15.—Interest of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the Vanderbilt University controversy, generally conceded to be the principal matter before the conference, was keyed to a high pitch today by the presentation of the reports of the special committee of fifteen named at the opening of the conference to consider the matter.

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Mellen May Be On Witness Stand Through Entire Week, is Thought

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Washington, May 15.—Former President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad after a conference with Chief Counsel Falk of the Interstate Commerce commission, left for New Haven, to obtain the documents and papers which the commission desires to have as an elucidation of Mr. Mellen's testimony.

AT SCENE OF CRIME

Ironton, O., May 15.—Mrs. Dennis Maasie, her son Robert, and daughter, Mary, were killed last night at their country home, 25 miles from Ironton. Their bodies were found today.

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