

MORE TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ

Four Transport Loads to Sail From Galveston Next Friday.

MILITIA IS NOTIFIED

Possible Mobilization Seen in Instructions—Mexican Federals Mining Road.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Harry Pulliam, a fireman, and Clarence Hirscherger, a seaman, both of the battleship Utah, wounded at the occupation of Vera Cruz, died today.

A resolution calling upon President Wilson for information whether there is any basis for a statement published today that the president may aid Villa to become the next ruler of Mexico was introduced in the senate by Lipsett. Stone objected and it went over until tomorrow.

Torreon, May 4.—The answer of General Villa to a request from Federal Commander Maas of the Saltillo garrison, that Villa join the federals in avenging the American occupation of Vera Cruz was delivered to federal messengers today. Villa absolutely refused to ally himself with the federals and declared that Huertistas would provoke foreign intervention.

Galveston, Texas, May 5.—The water front was humming with preparations to embark more troops for Mexico just when an order came for troops to go aboard four army transports here. Instructions were received to have transports loaded with supplies ready for sailing Friday.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Instructions to militia organizations throughout the country governing possible mobilization of the national guard were transmitted to militia officers today by the war department. The instructions cover particularly financial and transportation questions. Federal disbursing officers of the country would be supplied with funds to move the militia by the various department quartermasters.

Railroad Tracks Mined. Information has come from Vera Cruz to the war department that Mexican federal troops have mined railroad tracks from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, in preparation for utter destruction of the road in the event the American forces attempt to march to the capital. No confirmation has been received of reports that the San Francisco bridge on Inter-Oceanic railroad has been damaged.

The mines were reported located a half mile apart with Mexican soldiers detailed to touch off the fuses should hostilities eventuate.

Funston Anxious to Move. These preparations and the throwing up of defenses, which is daily making the position of the Mexicans stronger, are known to be a source of worry to General Funston, and it is understood he would welcome orders to start for Mexico City at once.

Should he be ordered to do so, he would have no trouble taking Tampico, Admiral Mayo reported. Funston reported no change in conditions at Vera Cruz.

Reports Americans Detained. The torpedo boat destroyer Drayton at Tampico reported that Territorial Minister Hacredena there had ordered customs officers of all ports in the state of Vera Cruz not to clear or enter any vessels from or to American ports. Drayton also reported 13 Americans detained against their will at Metlaloyuca, state of Puebla. This information was given to the British consul at Tampico by American refugees, who said authorities gave as a reason for holding Americans a desire to assure their safety.

The British consul has requested their release. Alarmed by unofficial reports that Acting American Consul Silliman, at San Luis Potosi, has been a prisoner of General Maas, federal commander for two weeks, the statement department sent urgent telegrams of inquiry to the Brazilian minister at Mexico City, Consul Miller at Tampico and Consul Hanna at Monterey. Firing continues daily between constitutionalists and federalists at Tampico, according to Admiral Mayo. Heavy guns heard yesterday morning. It is reported the Mexican federals have been reinforced by 1,500 in the last week.

ENGLAND TO HAVE AN EXPO EXHIBIT

London, England, May 5.—The British government will reconsider its decision not to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition. It probably will decide to be officially represented in a "slightly modified form."

FORMER IOWA JUDGE DIES IN NEW YORK



New York, May 5.—John Forrest Dillon, former judge of the supreme court of Iowa, recently general counsel of the Missouri Pacific railroad, and Western Union telegraph, is dead, age 83.

Judge Dillon when but 27 years of age was elected to the bench in the 7th judicial district. In 1863 he was elevated to the state supreme court for a six year term and in 1869 he was reelected. Judge Dillon also wrote several books on law which were widely known.

The remains will be brought toavenport, his former home, for burial.

NEW OFFICERS IN CHARGE AT MILAN

Citizens Fill Hall to Witness Ceremony of Changing Administrations.

SALOON PETITION FAILS

Application Filed With Council, but Motion to Allow Does Not Receive a Second.

The newly elected village board of Milan held its initial meeting last night. President W. L. Eddy announced the appointment of the following officers and committees:

Treasurer—George R. Snyder.

Street commissioner—Noy Wilson.

Attorney—Clyde S. Walker.

Health commission—Mrs. G. A. Wiggins, Wm. F. Nichols and W. L. Eddy.

Janitor town hall—J. M. Garlick.

Finance committee—George N. Brown, William F. Nichols, William Kale.

Fire and light committee—H. G. Rathbun, George N. Brown, Merle McCullough.

Ordinance committee—William R. Brown, H. G. Rathbun, William F. Nichols.

Street and alley committee—William Kale, William R. Brown, H. G. Rathbun.

Police committee—William F. Nichols, W. R. Brown, Merle McCullough.

Waterworks committee—Merle McCullough, George N. Brown, William Kale.

Canvass Election Vote.

The board room was crowded when the old council met to wind up its affairs and turn over the management of the village to the newly elected president and trustees. The vote of the recent election was canvassed and the following declared elected: President, W. L. Eddy; clerk, F. H. Harris; trustees for two years, George N. Brown, William Kale, Harry G. Rathbun; trustee for one year, William R. Brown; police magistrate for three years, William O'Neal.

Ordinances No. 26 and 27, being the annual appropriation ordinances, were passed.

A vote of thanks to the outgoing board was adopted.

A petition asking for a dramshop license was presented and a motion made that it be granted, but receiving no second, no action was taken.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES GIVE IN TO FOELL

Eight Members Recognize "Ousted" Colleagues to Escape Jail.

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—John C. Harding, Charles O. Sethness, James B. Dibelka and Henry W. Huttman, the school trustees "ousted" by the mayor, were recognized yesterday as members of the board.

Eight members who had fought the reinstatement of the four "ousted" men abandoned their stand when a sentence of 30 days in the county jail for contempt was imposed upon them. Their defiance was broken. They bowed before Judge Foell in the superior court and promised under oath to obey his orders. Execution of the sentence was then indefinitely suspended, pending their "good behavior."

Mrs. Ella Flag Young will remain as superintendent of Chicago's schools. No action to remove her will be taken by the trustees opposing her.

PEACE BOARD CLOSES DOOR ON CARRANZA

Head of Rebels Has Been Eliminated From Mediation Program.

TRUCE REFUSAL CAUSE

Suspension of All Hostilities Held Indispensible to Mexican Solution.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The text of the Mexican mediators' telegram to Carranza eliminating him from the mediation proceedings, which became known today, disclosed for the first time that the mediators held that "all difficulties that contributed toward the present situation in Mexico bear either directly or indirectly on a solution of the pending conflict between Mexico and the United States." The mediators declare in their answer that all these differences "should be made the subject of consideration in the negotiations, for whose successful conduct we have deemed it indispensable to suspend hostilities."

Should Carranza not deem it so, the mediators state they will be compelled to "withdraw as inopportune" the appointment of a constitutional representative. This message from the mediators gives the first authoritative expression from them that they considered the whole range of the Mexican difficulties, including the Huerta-Carranza issue, as having a bearing on the issue between the United States and Huerta.

For the first time since the occupation of Vera Cruz the regular cabinet session today lasted less than an hour.

Plots Against Huerta Grow.

With the elimination of the constitutionalists from the proceedings the mediators today began to compose the differences between Huerta and the United States that led to the seizure of Vera Cruz. Carranza's elimination, at least for the present, was determined upon by the three envoys. They informed him because of his refusal to agree to a truce with Huerta they had cancelled their proposal that he name a representative to cooperate in the mediation negotiations. The mediators, however, left open to Carranza an opportunity to enter the proceedings whenever he was ready to fix an armistice.

According to reports from Vera Cruz, Zapata, southern rebel, threatened to attack Mexico City today.

Plots in the army against Huerta are growing, it is said. Velasco, Huerta's chief in operations at Torreon, is said to have declared he would never direct another battle against the constitutionalists. He was dissatisfied with the support Huerta accorded him against the Carranza invasion.

Influx of Americans in Mexico City from outlying districts continued today, and arrangements for their transportation to coast ports were hurried.

All is quiet in the Guadalajara district and Americans remaining there are said to be in no danger.

President to Attend Memorial.

Secretary Daniels said the president had definitely decided to attend the memorial services at Brooklyn on the arrival of the bodies of the sailors killed at Vera Cruz.

Admiral Badger reported that he was forming a special service squadron.

CHANGE OF VENUE ASKED IN CASES

Attorneys for Magill, Bruner and Others File Motion With Judge Olmsted.

A motion for a change of venue was filed today in circuit court by attorneys for L. M. Magill, O. L. Bruener, Ben Schriver and W. H. Frough, recently indicted for conspiracy and bribery. The motion asks that the trial of the cases be taken from Judges Olmsted and Ramsay.

If Judge Olmsted grants the same, Judge Graves will probably be here Thursday. If the motion to quash is then overruled, it is probable that Judge Graves can take up the cases June 22.

OLNEY DECLINES GOVERNMENT JOB

Boston, Mass., May 5.—In a letter to President Wilson, Richard Olney today formally declined appointment as governor of the federal reserve board.

These Two May Soon Guide the Destinies of Mexico



New pictures of General Carranza and General Villa.

If Dictator Huerta is soon driven from power in Mexico, as now seems likely, these two leaders of the Constitutionalists will in all likelihood guide the destinies of the unhappy republic. General Villa is probably the strongest man in Mexico, but he declares that he wants Carranza, not himself, to be president.

EXPLOSION IN PANAMAZONE IS FATAL TO 8

Panama, May 5.—An explosion this morning at the government of Panama dynamite magazine resulted in the killing of eight persons and injuries to 19 others. The property was destroyed.

The explosion was caused by a brush fire. Six of the dead and eight of the wounded were firemen summoned to combat the flames. A man and a woman watching the blaze from a distance were torn to pieces. The concussion shook Panama. It obliterated the magazine and caused considerable property damage in the neighborhood.

Detroit, Mich., May 5.—Three persons were killed and 36 others seriously injured when two crowded street cars met head-on here today. Both motormen met death. Nearly all the victims were foreigners employed in an automobile factory.

NORTHERN LIFE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Appellate Court Affirms Decision as to Liability for Tribune's Policies.

(Special to The Argus.)

Springfield, Ill., May 5.—The Northern Life Insurance company of Rock Island won for the second-time in the courts litigation involving policies to the amount of \$100,000, when the appellate court today handed down an opinion in which it affirmed the judgment of the Sangamon county circuit court of this city. The case was that of Laura Clark, et al. vs. Fraternal Tribunes and Northern Life Insurance company of Illinois, et al. Mrs. Clark and other policy holders represented policies aggregating \$100,000 in the Fraternal Tribunes and the American Home Circle, which had consolidated with the Fraternal Tribunes in 1908.

The consolidated organizations, known as the Fraternal Tribunes, went out of business in 1910 owing to inability to pay policy holders, and reinsurance in the Northern Life Insurance company. The Northern Life agreed to reimburse the policy holders. It refused to do so, and policy holders brought suit to compel the Northern Life to issue them policies.

The appellants claim a verbal agreement to consolidate between the Fraternal Tribunes and the Northern Life constituted a valid consolidation and the Northern Life was responsible for Tribunes' policies. The lower court held Northern Life was not responsible for the Tribunes' policies and dismissed the bill for want of equity, and the appellate court affirms the lower court.

Mexican Rebels Found in Box Car.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 5.—Four men who said they were rebels who fought with Villa at Torreon, and wanted to get as far from Mexico as possible, were found by the police in a box car badly scared and nearly starved. One of the men's jaw was shot away.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 p. m. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity.

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight with probably frost; fresh northwest winds.

Temperature at 7 a. m. 58. Highest yesterday 79. Lowest last night 56.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m. 4 miles per hour.

Precipitation none.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m. 59, at 7 a. m. 89.

Stage of water 5.9, a raise of .3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Mars, Venus, Saturn.

Morning stars: Mercury, Jupiter, The Pleiades, setting, due northwest about 9 p. m.

SUF AMENDMENT UP TO THE HOUSE

With the Petition for Prohibitionists, Is Reported Without Recommendation.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Joint resolutions proposing amendments to the federal constitution to extend the right of suffrage to woman and for nationwide prohibition were ordered reported, without recommendation, by the house judiciary committee. This leaves both proposals to the house for decision without suggestions from the committee.

The two measures will immediately be put in the house calendar. The action of the committee enables the house to directly reach a vote if sufficient strength develops. The suffrage amendment provides the right of "citizens to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any state on account of sex." It was introduced by Mondell, and the prohibition amendment was proposed by Hobson of Alabama.

BODY SUBSTITUTED FOR MISSING DRY PREACHER

Cleveland, Ohio, May 5.—Police here today were asked to institute a search for the body of Rev. Louis Patmont, the temperance campaigner, thought to have been killed near here by a train early in April.

The body of this man has twice been exhumed. The first time it was identified as that of the missing preacher by his brother, Oscar Patmont, of Canton, Ohio. The second time friends of the clergyman were positive that the body was not that of Patmont.

These friends now assert that the body first exhumed was that of Patmont and that it was stolen after it was buried and another substituted. They also claimed today that Patmont was not killed by a train but murdered elsewhere, his body brought here on a train, and thrown off.

APPEAL GRANTED IN KILLIFER CASE

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 5.—Federal Judge Sessions announced he had granted an appeal in the Federal league's case relative to Player Killifer, which was decided against the Federal at Grand Rapids several weeks ago. The hearing will take place here in the fall.

STRIKERS TO RETAIN ARMS IN COLORADO

Denver, Col., May 5.—It was admitted today by those who had hoped to force drastic action upon the legislature against the state administration in connection with the coal miners' strike that little hope for success existed. Without particular reference to party lines, the legislature appeared almost solidly behind Governor Ammons.

The question of disarmament of all factions in the strike zones today became the most important development in the industrial situation. It was reported the strikers in Huerfano county had reversed their decision to surrender arms, while a report from Pueblo had it that strikers had succeeded in smuggling arms and ammunition through there to some unknown place.

Strike breakers in the northern coal fields declared they would work no longer if the mine guards were disarmed, unless federal troops were stationed at mine properties to protect them. Operators have taken the position that they will deliver their arms to the federal troops when their property is given protection. By some this is taken to mean the operators will insist upon the actual placing of soldiers upon their properties.

The inquest over the battle at Forbes April 27 was begun today. Coroner Sipe said he would take the jury to the scene.

Trinidad, Col., May 5.—Colonel Lockett, commanding the Eleventh cavalry, arrived this morning to take command of the federal forces in the Colorado strike field.

O'SHAUGHNESSY ROBBED ON TRAIN

Charge's Party Loses All of Wardrobe Enroute From Capital to Vera Cruz.

New Orleans, La., May 5.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy and wife arrived here today. They went shopping to replenish their wardrobes, as all their baggage was stolen from the special train Huerta provided for the American charge and party to transport them to Vera Cruz. The O'Shaughnessy party will leave for Washington tonight.

Improvement Projects.

This morning in county court City Attorney J. F. Witter started several improvement projects, including paving of Eighth-and-a-half avenue, Twenty-fifth to Thirtieth street, water mains, Tenth avenue, Ninth to Eleventh and Twenty-fourth-and-a-half street, Fifteenth to Sixteenth avenue, Judge Bell set the public hearing for May 21.

Treaty Passes First Reading.

Bagota, May 5.—The treaty between Colombia and the United States settling the long standing dispute over Panama passed the first reading in the Colombian senate.

Roosevelt Sails May 7.

Para, Brazil, May 7.—Colonel Roosevelt and son Kermit arrived here today. May 7 they leave for New York.

DURVEA, RICH NEW YORKER, SLAIN BY SON

Murder Takes Place at Night in Sleeping Porch of Residence.

BREACH OVER DIVORCE

Aged Capitalist Had Taken Sides With Daughter-in-Law—Evidence of Struggle.

New York, May 5.—Hiram Durvea, 81, retired millionaire starch manufacturer and civil war veteran, was murdered by his son, Chester Durvea, 43, about 1 a. m. today on the rear porch of the Durvea home, where they were in the habit of sleeping. He fired seven shots into his father's body, the first from a rifle, then emptied a revolver.

Divorce action begun in 1901 and which culminated in Chester being divorced in 1903, is said to have been the beginning of the trouble between father and son, the former taking the side of his daughter-in-law against his son.

Murderer Remains Silent.

Although the servants said there was no quarrel between the men before they retired, an overturned table, a broken screen and books scattered about the sleeping porch, led the police to believe Chester had awakened his father and that a struggle ensued. Chester would give no reason when taken into custody.

The past few days, servants told the police, he had been acting strangely and they feared a return of a previous breakdown. In 1909 his father sought to have Chester removed to a hospital for observation, but as he was not violent, the request was refused.

At the close of the civil war Durvea retired with the rank of brigadier-general.

Does Not Know Why He Did It.

In a cell at the police station Chester Durvea said he shot his father when he received a "spiritual message from George Washington." In a sadder tone he added, "I was the best friend of my father, and he was my best friend. Really, I don't know why I shot him."

Arrestment of Durvea was postponed until Thursday. Chester was admitted to the practice of law and had intended to take up legal business with the starch company. A cousin said he was mentally unbalanced owing to over study.

AWAIT NEWS OF BURNED STEAMER

Believed That Crew of Wrecked Ship Sighted Off Cape Race Is Rescued.

Boston, Mass., May 5.—Further details of the burning steamer sighted 300 miles south of Cape Race yesterday, by the steamer Seydlitz, were anxiously awaited today. A meager wireless sent by the Seydlitz last night indicated it was apparently impossible to learn the name of the vessel, but that another steamer heard a call for help Sunday night. As the Seydlitz could see no sign of life on board it is hoped the crew was taken off by some other vessel.

Washout Delays Troop Trains.

Little Rock, May 5.—Seven trains of the Eleventh cavalry, which passed through Little Rock Sunday, were delayed by a washout on the Rock Island railroad, near Bridgeport, Okla. The Canadian river, swelled by heavy rains, carried out a bridge, occasioning several hours' delay to the troop trains. The trains were detained and are now on their way to Colorado.

Million a Year in Accidents.

Madison, Wis., May 5.—Payments of compensation to Wisconsin workmen injured through industrial accidents passed the million-a-year mark in April, according to the industrial commission.

Marionville, Mo.—Miss Ethel Gruffy, 18 years old, was shot and killed another mother, Mrs. W. B. Gruffy, shot probably fatally. Authorities believe the shooting was done by a former sweetheart of Miss Gruffy.

REVENUE POST IS GIVEN TO M'CABE

Washington, D. C., May 5.—The president today nominated for collectors of internal revenue:

First district, Illinois—Julius Sniatanko, Chicago.

Fifth district, Illinois—Edward D. McCabe, Peoria.