

HUERTA MAY BE ON THE WEST COAST.

Huerta's Revenues Completely Paralyzed Because of Important Cities Being Occupied—Admiral Mayo Will Aid the Wounded and Protect Oil Property if Advisable—Civilian Representatives May Guard Oil Properties—Villa Hopes to Meet General Gonzales in Mexico City—General Funston Ready for Attack.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The United States may recognize the belligerency of the Mexican Constitutionalists. This formal demand is expected to be made by Carranza almost immediately.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION NECESSARY.

With Tampico, the second most important seaport in Mexico, in their possession and with Tuxpam's fall almost certain, the success of the revolution is assured, but arms and ammunition again are necessary. Without them the Constitutionalists cannot move against Mexico City and the South, and unless belligerency is recognized the United States cannot permit their importation from this country through the port of Vera Cruz.

HUERTA ALMOST ISOLATED.

Huerta is almost completely isolated with Vera Cruz in the hands of the Americans. Tampico is held by the rebels and Tuxpam is so isolated that commerce is paralyzed, and Huerta's revenues are completely interrupted.

PLAN ABANDONED.

The plan for the A. B. C. mediators, the United States representatives and newspapermen to make the trip to Niagara Falls on a special train has been abandoned. They will leave on different trains.

REBELS IN COMPLETE CONTROL.

Admiral Mayo at Tampico has been empowered by Secretary Garrison to enter the Panuco river and give aid to the wounded or assist the oil men, if it is believed advisable. Mayo has reported that Tampico appeared to be in complete control of the rebels, and has been evacuated by the Federals.

THE CAPTAIN RECEIVED.

A dispatch said that the captain of the gunboats, the Bravo and Scragoza, had asked Mayo for an interview, and he was received on board of the Connecticut. The only limitation to Secretary Daniels' order was the prohibition against the landing of marines or making other hostile moves.

CARRANZA'S REQUEST GRANTED.

The announcement has been made at the White House that General Carranza had granted permission to the United States to send civilian representatives from Tampico to take charge of the oil properties and operate them.

MAY BE ON WEST COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 14.—A private dispatch received here carried the report that Huerta is on the west coast of Mexico. The message indicated that Admiral Howard, when notified of the report, said that Huerta intended to join the gunboat Guerrerera, which left Manizillo en route to Salinacruz.

CONGRATULATES GONZALES.

JUAREZ, Mexico, May 14.—"My congratulations to General Gonzales. May we meet soon in Mexico City." General Villa, who is ready for an attack on Saltillo, sent this brief message from the Constitutionalists' headquarters here.

GENERAL FUNSTON READY.

VERA CRUZ, May 14.—Although General Funston is prepared to meet any move by General Pena, who was placed in command, the charge indicated as a desire on the part of Huerta to preserve peace until war is actually declared. He has threatened to attack the water works, and the killing of Private Parks is an incident which is believed to be directly responsible for Maas' removal. The discipline of the troops was probably weakened by Maas' hasty flight, when the marines landed here. The part his men have played has undoubtedly weakened Huerta's cause before the mediators.

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QUESTION OF SEWERAGE TO MARTINSBURG VOTERS

Ordinance Introduced Appropriating Fund for Public Playground at the Burke Street School—City Attorney Instructed to Have Porch on Street Removed—Other Important Matters.

A special meeting of the City Council was held last night at which considerable important business was transacted. An ordinance was presented and passed to the first and second reading, appropriating an amount not to exceed \$1,000, to be used in making a comprehensive survey of the City of Martinsburg for the purpose of submitting the question of sewerage to the voters in the near future.

An ordinance was passed to the first reading appropriating money for a public playground at the Burke street school house. A strong personal letter in favor of the same from Mrs. Guy Hetzel, president of the Good Neighbors, was read.

Pipe was ordered placed across Boyd avenue at the Race street crossing.

The city attorney was instructed and directed to take legal action to have the porch removed from the front of the property of the Shaffer heirs on South Church street, near John street.

B. Tharp was notified to make an opening in the concrete wall in front of his property on Faulkner avenue to allow the water to enter the natural drain.

On motion, the Board of Affairs was directed to take up the order of Walker and Dorn of \$800.

"LID" BLOWN OFF OF NEW HAVEN SYSTEM

Reputations of Men, Both Living and Death, Will Be Involved.

WASHINGTON, MAY 14.—The "lid" was blown off the New Haven railroad system's of secret color today, and the foundation was laid for a complete exposure of the alleged financial manipulations, which, if executed, will involve the reputations of men both dead and living, who have dominated the financial world for the last twenty years.

Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven, was called by the interstate commerce commission and told to unravel the tangled skein of stock manipulations. He took the witness stand over the direct protest of Attorney General McReynolds.

Standing our above everything else Mr. Mellen's story was the fact that he was the representative of the late J. P. Morgan. He said that Morgan put him at the head of the New Haven.

The investigation adjourned until next Tuesday to Mellen to return to New England to gather documentary evidence.

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"GENERAL" COXEY WITH "ARMY" SPENT NIGHT IN THIS CITY

Arrived Here Late Wednesday Afternoon From Hagerstown and go to Shepherdstown

"GENERAL" SPEAKS IN PUBLIC SQUARE

Leader and Family Stops at the Berkeley and Followers Shift for Themselves—Washington County Sheriff Halts "Army" Near Williamsport and Recovers Stolen Property.

Late Wednesday afternoon "General" Coxeys, and his small "army" reached this city from Hagerstown, where they had spent the night. The "General" immediately inquired for a livery stable where his driving mule and a pony his son, David, rides were cared for, and his few followers scattered over the city, and began to hold up pedestrians and solicit a sale of their books.

The "General" was accompanied by his wife and two children—David and Ruth. They spent the night at the Berkeley.

This morning the band departed for Shepherdstown, where another stop will be made tonight, and tomorrow Harpers Ferry will be visited, and from there they go to Frederick, Md., and thence to Baltimore.

Last night the "General" addressed a large crowd in the Public Square, and in his remarks severely censured the government, and defended his position for leading a band of a few men to Washington to memorialize Congress in behalf of the working men of the country. After the speech the leader and his family went to the Berkeley, while his followers had to content themselves in any way they could.

The "army" maintains discipline and order on the march and in camp notwithstanding the paucity of numbers in the ranks. Colors are carried at the head of the little "army," while a drummer beats time for the marchers. A bugler marches beside "General" Coxeys who rides in a phaeton wagon drawn by a mule. With him are his wife and little daughter, Ruth. David Coxeys, the 11-year-old son of the "General" sits astride a pony apparently enjoying the novelty of the trip. William Montgomery is the only man with "General" Coxeys when he led his "army" to Washington 20 years ago. Charles Lewis, of Cleveland, O., the drummer of the little band is keeping a diary of incidents and distances of the march.

Anent his stay in Hagerstown, and trip to this city from there today's Hagerstown Herald says:

Go After Coxeys' Army.

"Gen." Coxeys' "army" had not proceeded far on their trip out of Hagerstown yesterday morning until trouble was brewing.

Some of Coxeys' men had stayed over night at Clarkson's livery stable and after they had left a gum spread was missing.

Sheriff King was notified and immediately started in pursuit of the "army" coming up to it a mile this side of Williamsport.

The "army" was halted and notified what the trouble was. A gum spread was turned over to the sheriff, who brought it back to Hagerstown.

As there would have been considerable costs attached to proceedings, the "army" was allowed to proceed on its way after giving up the gum spread.

"General" Coxeys became indignant when informed of the reason for halting his "army," but his baggage was searched.

Several rubber spreads were found, it is stated in the buggy in which Coxeys and his wife and daughter were riding, one of the spreads being claimed by Curfman as belonging to Clarkson Bros. None of the other

B. & O. WILL HANDLE 2,000 CARLOADS

of Hampshire County Peodes this Year All Arrangements Has Been Made.

It is estimated that the fruit movement off the Romney branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, including the cars that will come over the Hampshire Southern, will aggregate at least 2,000 cars of peaches. General Superintendent F. E. Blaser and Division Superintendent J. W. Kelly, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who held a conference at Romney this week with a dozen or more prominent growers to arrange for the handling of the peach crop, decided to assign an engine and crew to the Romney branch for the exclusive purpose of handling the fruit cars over it.

To meet the trouble that has heretofore been experienced in securing cars, it is planned to have the cars placed in Cumberland, delivered at Green Spring during the night or in the early morning, so that the growers can begin loading at an early hour.

A peach special will be established, the train carrying the fruit to leave Romney late in the afternoon and connect with the through peach train on the main line at Green Spring. The train will be scheduled through so as to make the early morning market in Philadelphia and New York the second morning.

Bodies of Two of Vera Cruz's Dead and Thirty-one Sick and Wounded Reach New York.

(By United Press.)

NEW YORK, May 14.—Two more of Vera Cruz's dead will be on American soil this afternoon. The hospital ship, the Solace, with the bodies of Ray Harry Pulliam and Clarence Hershberger, bluejackets, is due to unload the dead and thirty-one sick and injured.



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alleged missing articles were found. One of the "soldiers" wore the rubber spread in a rainstorm last night and on returning to the stable, threw it, unknown to "General" Coxeys into the buggy, is the "Generals" explanation.

The "army" may as a result of the change of route, be a few days late in reaching Washington.

"General" Coxeys made the change in his plans after arriving in this city yesterday afternoon from Clear-spring. He said he had been invited to go to Martinsburg to speak, and accordingly mapped out a different route.

Many of his men were recruits who had joined the "army" since entering Maryland. The eight men, the remnant of the original "army" that left Masillon, will stick with the "General" until Washington is reached.

City Recorder Leiter is in receipt of a letter from the manufacturers of a street sweeper, for which an order was recently placed, to the effect that it will be shipped on the 19th of the month.