

GETTING READY TO TALK PEACE

HUERTA WILL ACCEPT PROPPOSED AID OF MEDIATORS.

CARRANZA IS SAYING NOTHING

Feeling of Optimism Prevails at Washington—But Situation at Mexico City Growing Alarming.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Spanish Ambassador Riano announced Sunday that he had received private advices from Mexico City stating that General Huerta had accepted the offer of Argentine and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

for signs of hostility from constitutionalists. President Wilson and his cabinet had a long meeting, after which optimism was conspicuously apparent in both their demeanor and informal discussion of the situation.

How It Happened. Washington.—The story of how President Wilson ordered the customs house at Vera Cruz to be seized has just been revealed.

State May Bear the Expense. Lincoln, Neb.—Whether or not Nebraska is called upon for troops, it is believed the state will be obliged to pay the expenses of the recruiting of a third national guard regiment and the recruiting of two old national guard regiments to war strength.

NAMED FOR SHOW

LIST OF HERDS IN FUTURITY EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR.

GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. The American Poland China Record association has issued a list of the herds nominated in the eleven futurity shows to be held during the season of 1914.

To Fight Hog Cholera.

The live stock sanitary board met with about thirty members of the live stock breeders' association and agricultural editors from over the state.

Only Two Polluted Sources of Supply.

The examination of water used on Burlington trains in Nebraska, so far as analysis has been made by Dr. Wild, director of the bacteriological laboratory of the state board of health, shows only two polluted sources of supply.

Depends on War Department.

Mobilization of the Nebraska state guard brigade, in the event that a call for volunteers emanates from the president, may be undertaken at Fort Crook.

To Organize Additional N. N. G.

Organization of another regiment of National guardsmen to fill in a Nebraska brigade and thus assure state troops, in the event of war, of being sent out solidly in some division, was the subject of a lengthy conference between the military board members and Governor Morehead.

Petitions for "University Week"

are now being circulated about the campus. It is proposed to designate a special week in the year for the exploiting of the advantages of the university among the people of the state.

MAP OF MEXICO SHOWING PORTS BLOCKADED BY U. S. NAVY



Accepted as authentic by the ambassador, who expects to be prepared to place General Huerta's formal acceptance before the representatives of the three South American countries.

El Paso.—The international political situation is clearing as affecting the status of the rebel government and that of the United States.

General Francisco Villa, who arrived at Juarez Thursday, repeated his declaration that he would not be drawn into a war with the United States.

CARRANZA SILENT.

Refuses to Discuss Mediation Plan as Presented. Chihuahua, Mex.—General Venustiano Carranza, chief of the constitutionalists, has received a telegraphic message telling of the offer of the governments of Argentine, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices in attempting a solution of the Mexican question.

Optimistic at Washington.

Washington.—While the attention of the American government for the most part was concentrated on restoring order at Vera Cruz and expediting the departure of Americans from all parts of Mexico, a watchful eye was trained on the transcontinental boundary between Mexico and the United States.

Planning War Tax Measure.

Washington, D. C.—The first war tax measure planned would impose a stamp tax on checks and legal documents. Another measure would tax sweet wines and fortified brandies and probably beer.

Becoming More Alarming.

Vera Cruz.—The situation in the capital daily is becoming more alarming for Americans, according to refugees who arrived here.

Algara Gets Passports.

Washington.—The United States has severed all diplomatic relations with Dictator Huerta. Senior Algara was notified that he would receive his passports at once.

Neuva Laredo in Ruins.

Laredo, Tex.—Neuva Laredo, the thriving Mexican border town opposite here, is in ruins, devastated by dynamite and fired by Mexican federal soldiers, who began an orgy of destruction which did not end until they were forced to flee before the guns of the American border patrol.

Strength of National Guards.

Lincoln, Neb.—If the president decides to call for 250,000 troops the national guard of all the states will be first to be mustered in.

Rear Admiral Fletcher had sent a wireless that fifteen million rounds of ammunition and 250 field guns would be landed from the German vessel by noon that day.

Admiral Fletcher's Proclamation.

Washington.—Admiral Fletcher's proclamation to the mayor, chief of police and citizens of Vera Cruz read: "It has become necessary for the naval forces of the United States of America now at Vera Cruz to land and assume military control of the customs wharves of Vera Cruz."

Field Guns Captured.

Vera Cruz.—The German ship Yprango docked early Wednesday and American marines immediately took possession of the 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 250 field guns consigned to Huerta.

Ammunition Back to Germany.

Washington.—Disposition of the guns and ammunition in the cargo of the German vessel Yprango, which were held up at Vera Cruz when Admiral Fletcher took the port, was arranged for at a conference between Secretary of State Bryan and Ambassador von Bernstorff of Germany.

Feeling Bitter at Tampico.

Baltimore.—Paymaster Copp, of the United States navy, was arrested on the pretext that he was a relative of Madero, according to a message from a war correspondent given for transmission by wireless to Captain Haroldson, of the steamer Borgestad.

Harbor Clear of Warships.

San Diego, Calif.—San Diego harbor is emptied of United States warships for the first time in weeks.

Japan is Neutral.

Tokyo.—Japanese government officials declare that the attitude of the Japanese government in the Mexican situation is naturally one of strict neutrality.

To Bring Out Refugees.

Washington, D. C.—The resolution appropriating \$500,000 to bring Americans in Mexico back to the United States was favorably acted on by the senate appropriations committee.

Carranza Resents Invasion.

Chihuahua, Mex.—Replying to a telegram from Secretary Bryan at Washington, General Carranza telegraphed that the United States is not justified in occupying Mexican territory.

Looks for Long Campaign.

Houston.—Army officers at Texas City are pessimistic over the Carranza declaration, and believe it portends a long and hard campaign in Mexico.

Brazil to Guard Interests.

The United States has chosen Brazil to look after its interests in Mexico. Where there are no Brazilian consuls, French consuls will act for the United States.

Many Mexicans Killed.

The number of Mexicans killed is estimated at 150, with many wounded. The total Mexican loss is not known, but is thought to be heavy.

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BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Blue Springs is laying plans for the organization of a commercial club. Five hundred acres of land around Shubert are being set out with apple trees.