

SOCIALISTS ARE ARRESTED

Police Stop Demonstration in Front of Rockefeller's Office.

UPTON SINCLAIR IN THE PARTY

Three Women, One of Whom is a British Suffragette, Also Locked Up—Mrs. Sinclair is Released.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Upton Sinclair, his wife and three women were arrested today after a demonstration at the offices of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in the Standard Oil building.

The prisoners were taken to the Old Slip police station, where Mrs. Sinclair was released. The other women, who were placed in cells pending their arraignment in court, said they were Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, an English suffragette, who has been in jail with Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst; Mrs. Margaret Remington Charter and Mrs. Marie Leiner. All had been arrested on the sidewalk in front of 28 Broadway.

"I wasn't doing a thing but walking up and down in the street with a piece of crepe on my arm," said Sinclair. "A policeman stopped me and said that if I did not stop walking I would have to go along with him. I told the policeman I did not see any reason why I should stop walking, and he promptly placed me and my associates under arrest."

A woman who said she was a socialist invaded the office of Mr. Rockefeller and sought an interview with him in reference to the coal miners' strike in Colorado. Mr. Rockefeller's secretary told her he was busy at conference.

The woman carried an American flag into the office and described herself as Mrs. Belle N. Silverman. She was joined on the sidewalk by Upton Sinclair, who wore a bit of crepe on his arm in pursuance of a plan announced at a socialist mass meeting last night, where it was agreed that "mourning" should be worn in front of the Standard Oil building as a protest against the sacrifice of lives in Colorado. Mrs. Silverman and Sinclair were the first to arrive on the scene.

Mrs. Silverman sought to place his message before the younger Rockefeller. "I am an American citizen, standing at your door, waiting for just a word with you. Will you grant me this request? My question will be brief and to the point."

Disorderly Conduct is Charged. When Mrs. Silverman left the office she also was arrested. In addition to an American flag, she carried a large white flag, with a black border and a red heart in the center. She said the flag meant that "the heart of the United States was against the working man."

All the prisoners were charged with disorderly conduct, and in a patrol wagon were taken to the Tombs police court. Mrs. Leiner said she was an artist and that her home was in Georgia.

While her husband was locked up, Mrs. Sinclair returned to the scene of the arrests and began pacing slowly back and forth in front of the big building. She wore a white polo coat, the left sleeve of which bore a strip of crepe. Half a dozen men sympathizers, all wearing crepe, walked with or near her. Perhaps 50 persons passed to witness the strange sight, but for the time being the police made no arrests.

Mr. Rockefeller remained, secluded in his private offices on the fourteenth floor of the building.

FRANK LEHMER IN VERA CRUZ

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and they certainly would have finished us but for Tweedie and the protection of the British flag, which was carried ahead of us."

Huerta Refuses Escorts. Commander Tweedie found it difficult to convince General Huerta regarding the advisability of releasing Americans and Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister, was called into the conference. Carden also visited Foreign Minister Fortillo y Reyes and it was noticeable when he left the foreign office that he was annoyed.

General Huerta declared there was no reason for placing an escort on their refugee trains, and any way he did not care to assume responsibility of the safety of passengers.

It was planned, according to Commander Tweedie, to start three trains from Mexico City for Vera Cruz, Mexico, last night. It was estimated by General Huerta that these three trains, which were to be operated by Englishmen, would be able to take out all Americans and other foreigners who wished to go. This, however, is regarded here as doubtful, since there has been growing evidence that the Americans are not the only ones anxious to escape from the capital.

Keen disappointment was displayed here by the wives of the men yet in the capital and other members of broken families on learning that to join them the missing ones would be compelled to make a long and dangerous journey through the tropics.

The fact that those arrested had been released was only slight assurance to those who know that the refugees now must pass through a region in which so many have been arrested and taken northward to Cordoba and Orizaba.

It is regarded as unlikely that General Huerta, even if determined to stop arresting Americans, will be able to get in touch with all the little leaders in the south and hold them off unguarded trains.

Commander Tweedie and Julio Franco, the interpreter from Vera Cruz, were given an escort as far as Soledad, from which place they travelled over the broken line to the American train near Tuxtla.

No refugees were permitted to leave Mexico City on the train that brought Commander Tweedie. The British naval officer brings assurances that the capital is quiet and that there appears to be no immediate danger from mobs.

Medina Colony is Safe. Sixty-three members of the Medina colony in the state of Oaxaca were among the refugees who arrived here. They were held two days in Cordoba and reported they were well treated, except that they were obliged to sleep on the floors of the barracks. They were released, however, but not of the society belonging to which they were able to bring with them.

J. W. Elliott, a locomotive engineer, was in Tierra Blanca when the news of the occupation of Vera Cruz reached him. With his wife and children he started for Cordoba under guard of Mexican soldiers. At Cordoba the guards said they were hungry and demanded 20 pesos on the threat to surrender Elliott and his family to a howling mob which surrounded the station and filed the streets.

The money was paid and Elliott and his family were marched more than a mile through the streets to the barracks, bounded all the way by the mobs. They were kept in the barracks six days, dur-

ing the first two of which crowds surrounded the place, demanding their lives. On two occasions members of the mob forced their way into the barracks and except for the efforts of the colonel and two other officers, Elliott and his family would undoubtedly have been killed. Toward the end of their stay the demonstrations ceased to a large extent.

Manager Boyd of the Moteserogo Hacienda when he arrived at Cordoba was forced by the federal guards to pay 1,000 pesos for protection through the streets to the jail.

Circulars containing the words "Kill the gringos," and urging the people to rise and massacre the prisoners were posted about Cordoba. The circulars also declared that the Americans were murdering women and children.

Mass at Paso del Macho. At Paso del Macho, which is now the headquarters of General Maxa, he having removed from Soledad, stones were thrown at the train as it passed and many car windows were broken. The blinds had all been drawn, however, and no one was injured. Paso del Macho is about fifty miles from the capital.

While enroute to Vera Cruz the party saw General Navarro, with forty-five cars of soldiers and other detachments including 800 men from the transport Progresso, which was prevented from entering the port of Vera Cruz by the American navy on the second day of the fighting.

EXODUS FROM TAMPICO ENDS

City is Threatened with a Deluge of Oil.

TAMPICO, Mex., April 27.—(Via Vera Cruz, April 29.)—The American exodus from Tampico, which began Wednesday, April 23, virtually reached its end today with the departure for Vera Cruz of about sixty American refugees on board the General Navarro. The total number of soldiers sent from here to American ports since the movement began is officially given at 4,370.

There are a number of Americans still in Tampico. These number a score or more. They have all lived here for many years and are highly thought of by the Mexican population, among whom they have made many warm friends. They are today sheltered in the homes of Mexican friends living along the Panuco river and are in little danger.

No credible reports have reached here of any damage to the oil wells, tanks and pipe lines in the Tampico and Panuco region, but the Corona and other great wells in the Panuco district are overflowing. Many thousands of barrels of oil are being lost daily because of the ineffective way of stopping the flow has been found.

Oil experts predict that within a week or ten days the retaining reservoir will overflow. As a result a deluge of oil will be precipitated into the river and should this catch on fire Tampico and structures at the mouth of the river will be threatened with destruction.

There was almost a condition of panic among the Americans last Wednesday when without an hour's warning, the little squadron of American vessels under Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo steamed down the Panuco river, leaving more than 2,000 Americans defenseless in Tampico. Since this time, however, all those who wanted to leave have been given the opportunity to do so. In addition to the long-time residents of the city there are still a few Americans in the district back of the river, who absolutely refuse to come out.

From the beginning Captain Doughty of the British cruiser Hermione has been indefatigable in his efforts to warn Americans wherever he could reach them, that they should leave the district.

Patrol boats of the Hermione have thoroughly explored the Tamiahua lagoon, and according to reports made to the British commander, the American settlements along the lagoon have deserted. The temper of the Mexican population toward the Americans during the exodus was not nearly so violent as might have been expected. No attempts at violence were made. The mobbed their energy in waving Mexican flags, shooting off pistols, breaking a few windows and shouting "Viva Mexico."

The Americans who left Tampico Sunday were quartered aboard the cruiser Des Moines, where they remained until they were transferred to the Confield, which is now taking them to Galveston. The steamer Montevideo, flying the Spanish naval ensign and in charge of officers and men from the Spanish cruiser Carlos V, arrived off the port Sunday to take on Spanish subjects. It left today for Vera Cruz with 150 refugees, including four Americans.

REBEL IS READY TO CONFER WITH INTERMEDIARIES

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would be involved in the next step to be taken after an armistice has been agreed by the principals to the present difficulty.

Under the armistice, in accordance with international proceedings, neither the Huerta government nor the United States would pause in preparation for war. Plans for possible conflict would proceed, but the armistice would prohibit actual hostilities.

When Secretary of State Bryan was asked this afternoon about the request of the envoys for an armistice, he said: "I assume that there will be no hostilities during the mediation."

JAPAN DECLINED TO ACT

Huerta Asked Mikado to Take Charge of Affairs in U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Japanese government, it has developed, was asked and declined to act for the Huerta administration through its diplomatic representatives in Washington and its consuls in the United States prior to Mexico's application to Spain to perform this mission, which was accepted.

While the Japanese embassy declines to confirm the report it is known to be well founded, and to have given great satisfaction to President Wilson's administration as a significant expression of Japan's good will and friendliness toward the United States.

The purpose of Japan's action is understood to have been a desire to preserve the strictest neutrality between the United States and Mexico, as outlined in the recent declaration of Count Okuma, the new Japanese premier, made at Tokio. The undertaking on the part of Japan to act in the interest of either party was felt to be open to the construction of being an expression of favoritism which it was desired to avoid by an attitude of strict neutrality.

Among those informed of General Huerta's first choice of Japan to represent Mexico in the United States, the move was construed as an attempt on his part to align one of the great world powers with his administration and thus to accomplish a master stroke in diplomacy.

GUARDMEN STILL ARE ACTIVE

Are Not Relaxing Vigilance in Anticipation of Call.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—General Hall has not given up the idea that Nebraska troops may yet be called upon for service.

The general was in Omaha yesterday and in conference with Superintendent Buckingham of the South Omaha stock yards, who has made arrangements to supply the guard with such horses as may be needed for service and his man have been instructed to keep a lookout for the right kind of animals.

Recruiting of the companies for the new Sixth regiment is still under way and there will be no letup until every company is full and the companies of the old regiments recruited to war strength.

The refusal of the War department to transfer Lieutenants Bowman and Shal-leberger to the guard is not considered as evidence that no transfers will be made later on.

As the guard stands now the strength is 4,371, divided as follows: Three regiments of infantry, 4th; medical corps, 26; signal corps, 108.

BRYAN APPEALS TO REBELS

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trately limited, and the companies probably will not replenish them at present.

Mount Field Pieces at Mexicali. CALEXICO, Cal., April 29.—Three field pieces, against the American's two, were mounted by the Mexican garrison at Mexicali last night, about three-quarters of a mile from the emplacement of the United States regulars, according to reports received today by the American command.

It had been known that the Mexicans had constructed breastworks, but the fact that they also had field pieces had not been discovered.

Americans familiar with the military situation at Mexicali say the Mexican commander has carried out an extensive program of enlistment in Imperial Valley, on the American side of the line. Many Mexican laborers have gone to Mexicali as soldiers, strengthening the garrison there materially.

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Omahan Writes the Official Song for Lincoln Highway

"The Lincoln Highway Song," the official melody of the organization in control of the great national road, is the creation of an Omaha man. Information that the honor of having words and music composed by him adopted as its own by the Lincoln Highway commission was brought to J. W. Marrow, balliff in Judge Troup's district court, by A. R. Pardington of Detroit, vice president of the commission.

The commission already is making arrangements for publication of the song and a Detroit critic, to whom it was submitted, made the prediction in a letter to Mr. Pardington that it would prove extremely popular.

Mr. Marrow is a member of the Gate City quartet of this city, a successful musical organization, and, according to Mr. Pardington, the quartet may be given opportunity to make a trip over the Lincoln highway by automobile, using the song with lectures and other means to advertise the advantages of the road.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve should be in every home, ready to apply to all burns, bruises, sores, cuts and scalds. Heals quickly. 25c. All druggists.—Advertisement.

OLD WILL PROBATED TO CLEAR UP LAND TITLE

A bequest of a negro boy named "Mike" is made by George E. Harding of St. Louis, Mo. His wife in a will written in 1882 and now going through probate in county court. The instrument also bequeaths to her a one-half interest in 100 acres of land one mile north of Bennington, then "of the estimated value of \$200," and it is for the purpose of clearing the title to this land, now worth \$15 per acre, that it has been filed for probate.

Good Results Follow Use of Foley Kidney Pills.

When run down with kidney trouble, bothered with backache, rheumatism, swollen joints, or bladder weakness, you will find good results follow the use of Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Mary Wilson, Lynn, Mass., says: "I used Foley Kidney Pills and the pain is gone from my back and the swelling has disappeared." Chas. N. Fox, Himrod, N. Y., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills have done me more good than \$50.00 worth of medicine. Try them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

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Dainty lace hats are here by the score— Artistic, practical. Handsome blocked Panamas, trimmed according to Fashion's latest decrees.

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Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Shirts in Fine Madras, mercerized fabrics and pongees; all newest colors for spring, on sale at 98c and 69c

Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Silk Lisle Union Suits; all colors, styles and size garments. You'll find matchless bargains at .45c and 98c

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Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Union Suits; all colors and styles, at 69c and 49c

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Suits Made to sell at \$15.00, now \$7.50

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Dress Skirts Newest materials, worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, in black and fancies, choice Thursday— \$2.95

Dress Skirts Both silk and wool skirts, in newest styles, to \$10.00 values, on sale Thursday at, your choice— \$4.95

Waists Linens and lingers, all colors and white, sale price, your choice for— 95c

Waists Values to \$5.00, silks, nets and lingers, all colors and white, sale price, your choice for— \$1.95

Domestic Room Specialties Bedspread Sale

Five cases of Bedspreads will go at a Great Sacrifice. Bedspreads that sold for \$1.00, at 65c

Bedspreads that sold for \$1.25, at 87 1/2c

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