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RUIZ SUCCEEDS ROJAS IN HUERTA FOREIGN OFFICE

Retirement of Foreign Minister, Who Has Been Conducting Negotiations, Causes Surprise.

MEDIATORS CONSIDER CHANGE

They Say it Will Not Affect Progress of Exchanges.

SIGNIFICANCE IS NOT KNOWN

New Official in Line of Succession for Presidency.

GERMAN WOMAN KILLED BY MOB

Mrs. Clara Beckmeyer Dragged Through Streets of Capital.

MISTAKEN FOR AN AMERICAN

Rioters Thought German Flag She Wore Around Her Neck Was an Attempt at Disguise—May Stop Bull Fighting.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Licentiate Estevan Ruiz has been appointed minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet of succeed Portillo y Rojas, retired. The Spanish ambassador here was officially informed of the appointment by cable this morning. He is communicating the new appointment to the mediators.

Ruiz, the new foreign minister, was under secretary of Portillo y Rojas.

He has assisted in the mediation negotiations and it is authoritatively stated that the change will not affect the continued progress of the mediation plans. Ruiz had been referred to as probable Huerta commissioner in case the mediators proposed a commission representing all parties to the controversy.

The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, carried the cable announcement of Ruiz's appointment to the Argentine legation. The mediators were at once called together and a conference began with the Spanish ambassador taking part.

Will Not Affect Negotiations.

The mediators stated that the retirement of Portillo would in no way affect the negotiations. It was pointed out that the acceptance of the Huerto government, both of good offices and of the armistice, was in complete force, so that the retirement of the ministry was construed by the mediators as being merely the change of one man and not of great significance on the main issues of mediation. Outside the mediation conference the bearing of the Ruiz appointment caused widespread speculation. The fact that he had been mentioned as a probable Huerta commissioner in case the mediators proposed a commission to settle the entire trouble, led to the belief that Ruiz would pursue the same friendly policy shown in the negotiations up to this time. But in some quarters it was felt that Huerta himself was directing affairs with a strong hand, and that Ruiz was more amenable to Huerta's direction than Portillo y Rojas had been.

In Line for Presidency.

It was pointed out that, according to the Mexican constitution, the minister of foreign affairs succeeds to the presidency in case of the president's retirement when there is no vice president as is the case now in Mexico. Hence Portillo was next in line for the presidency and Ruiz is now in that position.

Senor Ruiz has been in the Mexican government service in various capacities for many years, but has never affiliated himself with any particular faction. His position has been analogous to that of an assistant secretary in our State department.

German Woman Killed by Mob.

VERA CRUZ, May 2.—That Mrs. Clara Beckmeyer, a German woman, who, according to rumor, was mistaken for an American, was killed by a mob in the streets of Mexico City on April 27, is the news brought here today by refugees from

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The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Unsettled, probably showers.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	53
6 a. m.	53
7 a. m.	52
8 a. m.	52
9 a. m.	55
10 a. m.	56
11 a. m.	57
12 m.	58
1 p. m.	59
2 p. m.	60
3 p. m.	61
4 p. m.	62
5 p. m.	63
6 p. m.	64
7 p. m.	65

Comparative Local Record.

	1914.	1913.	1912.	1911.
Highest yesterday	65	71	86	54
Lowest yesterday	52	53	62	33
Mean temperature	58	66	74	44
Precipitation	.02	.86	.09	.00

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	58
Excess or deficiency for the day	00
Total excess since March 1	76
Normal precipitation	.12 inch
Deficiency for the day	.10 inch
Total rainfall since March 1	4.67 inches
Excess since March 1	.62 inch
Excess for cor. period, 1913	1.51 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	.84 inch

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

AMERICANS ARE IN PERIL

One Hundred Refugees Sixty Miles from Tampico in Danger.

LAUNCHES SENT AFTER THEM

English and German Craft Dispatched Up River to Bring Them to United States Warships in Harbor.

GALVESTON, Tex., May 2.—One hundred American refugees living along the Tamesi river, about sixty miles from Tampico, are in peril, and English and German launches have been sent up the river to bring them to the American warships anchored in the outer harbor off Tampico. This was learned from the refugees brought here from Tampico on the torpedo boat destroyers Flusser and Preston and released from quarantine today.

Fighting between the federals and rebels still continued intermittently at Tampico, said the refugees and, during a three-hour engagement last Wednesday a shell struck an oil barge belonging to the Waters-Pierce Oil company and exploded, setting fire to the barge.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The cruiser Yankton, which is bringing to the United States Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge of the American embassy at Mexico City, is bound for New Orleans, instead of Galveston, as reported yesterday and should arrive next Tuesday. Mr. O'Shaughnessy is expected to reach Washington on Thursday for a conference with the president.

Sailors and marines who were killed at the occupation of Vera Cruz will be honored with funeral services of a national character on the arrival of their bodies aboard the United States cruiser Montana at New York, the Navy department announced today.

From New York the bodies will be sent at government expense to the homes of relatives, and Secretary Daniels said that naval honors would be accorded at burial services where desired.

Secretary Garrison late today telegraphed to Governor Colquitt of Texas offering to send 490 men of the regular infantry troops to Brownsville if the governor would withdraw that number of state militia now stationed at the border town. Mr. Garrison also has asked Governor Colquitt to withdraw 125 artillerymen of the state militia, in which event he would replace them by regular artillery.

A. B. Emery, manager of an English owned mine, who was reported to have been held for ransom by Federals at Zacatecas, is safe and well in Mexico City, according to a dispatch to the state department today by Consul Canada at Vera Cruz. The consul reported that "the matter of ransom has been settled or the demand for ransom was waived the consul's dispatch did not indicate.

Almost 200 American refugees who fled from mining districts in Sonora have returned to their former homes there. Consular representations received at the Stat department today saidtwenty Americans were back in El Tigre and about 150 had again taken up their employment at Nacozari.

Other reports tell of the safety of many refugees for whom inquiries had been made at the State department.

Admiral Badger has also reported the arrival at Tampico yesterday of the Henley and Warrington with fifty-eight refugees from Tuxpam.

The Hancock brought 432 refugees to Vera Cruz yesterday from Puerto Mexico. The Terry sailed for New Orleans with 606 refugees and there are now about 100 refugees aboard the Morro Castle.

All destroyers, Admiral Badger reports, have recently been refueled. The reserve flotilla has been ordered to proceed from Pensacola to Charleston for overhauling. All of the fifty-six wounded men at Vera Cruz are reported doing well.

Joseph Callaux Challenges Rival to Fight Duel

PARIS, May 2.—Joseph Caillaux, who was re-elected to the Chamber of Deputies in the general election held last week, has challenged Ferdinand d'Aillieres, the liberal candidate against him, to fight a duel.

M. Caillaux resigned the ministry of finance after the killing of Calmette, editor of Figaro, by his wife last March. The challenge was sent, it is explained here, because M. d'Aillieres insulted the Mamers voters by posting bills saying clean electors would refuse to become "accomplices in crime."

Ex-Governor General of Canada Succumbs

COWES, Isle of Wight, May 2.—The duke of Argyll, son-in-law of the late Queen Victoria and former governor general of Canada, died tonight at East Cowes, aged 69.

GURNSEY COW MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Nearly ten tons of milk and the equivalent of more than 1,200 pounds of butter in a year is the world's record production of the Guernsey cow, Mary Rilma, owned by Captain E. B. Cassatt, at his Chester Brook farm at Berwyn, near here. For the 365 days, ended yesterday, the cow's record is 19,673 pounds of milk, 1,074 pounds of butter fat.

The work of the cow was supervised under the advanced register regulations of the American Guernsey Cattle club. Representatives of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture and of the seven principal dairy states conducted the tests throughout the year.

HUERTA READY TO GO ANY MOMENT, GOSSIP ASSERTS

Expected in Well Informed Mexico City Circles He Might Resign as Situation Grave.

IS IN SERIOUS PREDICAMENT

Mexicans Attack American Outpost Nine Miles Out of Vera Cruz.

WIRELESS APPEAL FOR HELP

Supporting Troops Are at Once Ordered by Train to Scene.

ENVOYS MAKE DECISIVE MOVE

Ask U. S., Huerta and Carranza to Name Agents to Meet Them.

CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

South American Mediators Call on Bryan, Asking Him to Designate American Representatives.

MEXICO CITY, May 2.—The situation in Mexico City today had every appearance of becoming serious for the administration and in well-informed circles it was expected that Provisional President Huerta might resign at any moment.

Attack American Outpost.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, May 2.—A considerable force of Mexicans attacked the American outpost at the water plant, nine miles out, at 11 o'clock this morning, according to a wireless message received here which asked for aid.

Supporting troops were at once ordered forward by train from Vera Cruz to El Tejer, where the waterworks are situated.

No intimation was given in the wireless message as to the size and identity of the attacking force.

Make Decisive Move.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The three South American envoys who have undertaken the task of pacifying Mexico by diplomacy today made another decisive move in their plan by requesting the United States government, General Huerta and General Carranza to appoint representatives to confer with them in Washington.

Ambassador de Gama of Brazil and Minister Naon and Suarez of Argentina and Chile, respectively, called on Secretary Bryan asking to designate the United States representative to attend conferences of the mediators. At the same time they telegraphed the head of the government in Mexico City, as well as the constitutionalist chief, to the same effect.

Brief Statement Made.

No announcement of the subjects to be considered by the representatives of the three parties to the mediation, or of the powers or functions of the new envoys, was made, except for the following brief statement, which was issued through the State department on the authority of the three diplomats:

"The mediators have delivered to this government and are sending out to General Huerta and General Carranza requests that representatives be appointed to confer with the mediators."

The proposal to bring together specially designated representatives who would be conversant with the viewpoint of all factions in Mexico and the position of the American government was the result of an all-day session of the South American envoys. The suggestion had been made to them from various quarters, that much time would be saved and the problem of exchanging views simplified by such a process.

Handsome Jack is Given Life Term

CHICAGO, May 2.—Sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft, a Cincinnati widow, was imposed on John B. Koetters today by Judge McDonald.

Koetters, known throughout the trial as "Handsome Jack," almost collapsed as the judge spoke the words which cut him off from free society forever.

"I did not do it," were his words, as he was taken back to jail by bailiffs. "The testimony against me was perjured."

Koetters was found guilty of killing Mrs. Kraft with a hammer in a Chicago hotel in November, 1912. She was infatuated with him and gave him money.

GOULD RETIRES AS HEAD OF TWO RAILROADS

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 2.—George J. Gould of New York was retired as president of the Kansas & Arkansas Valley and the Fort Smith & Little Rock railways at meetings of the newly elected boards of directors of the two roads today. E. J. Pearson, vice president and general manager of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system was elected to succeed Mr. Gould in both instances.

Did it Ever Happen to You?

REBELS MOVING ON SALTILLO

Report of Evacuation of City by the Federals Premature.

TWO EXPEDITIONS ON THE WAY

Troops Leave Torreon and Monterey for Next Objective Point—Extensive Campaign is Planned.

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., May 1.—(Via El Paso, May 2.)—Reports of the evacuation of Saltillo are premature, it is officially stated here. The rebels expect an important battle before the city is taken, and for this purpose forces are now in motion from Monterey and Torreon.

A review of the troops, headed by Carranza and Villa, was held today and tonight. The two leaders, members of the cabinet and the military staffs and a number of lesser officials participated in a love feast at the gubernatorial palace. As the troops were passing the Foreign club General Carranza espied an American newspaper man among the spectators. He halted the procession while he turned aside to shake the foreigner's hand. The act was plainly intended to make evident to Mexican onlookers that the official attitude toward Americans is friendly. In fact, every Mexican understands that anti-foreign agitation or demonstration means death to the offender.

When Carranza leaves here it is understood that the constitutionalist capital moves with him, first to Torreon, and then, with little delay, to Monterey. From the latter city he will direct the campaigns against Tampico, Saltillo and, after that, against San Luis Potosi, Zacatecas and Aguas Calientes. The rebel-American phase of the occupation of Vera Cruz, which for a time after the issuance of Carranza's note to Secretary Bryan looked grave, is considered closed. General Carranza assumes and is believed to have official reason for so doing, that the Americans will leave Mexican soil immediately upon complete triumph of the revolution.

Chicago Boy Killed While Playing War

CHICAGO, May 2.—"I am an American soldier and you are a Mexican," said Louis Karasinski, 12 years old, to Edward Lelaniewski, 10 years old. "You are sentenced to be shot."

The boys were playing "war" yesterday in a shed in the rear of their home. Edward backed up against the side of the shed, closed his eyes and folded his hands behind him. He was playing the part of the Mexican. Louis backed off, aimed a revolver and fired. Edward fell dead. The boys had not known the revolver was loaded. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

The National Capital

Saturday, May 2, 1914.

The Senate.

Met at noon.
Took up consideration of agricultural bill.

The House.

Met at noon.
Debate on naval appropriation bill resumed.
Judiciary committee reported to house omnibus anti-trust bill.
Agriculture committee continued hearing on anti-futures and grain standardization bill.
Gifford Pinchot before public lands committee advocated conservation policies and approved bill to govern and open water power on public domain.

Murder in Hop Alley is Start of Inter-City Tong War

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—"Hop alley," the local Chinese quarter, extending over an area of five blocks in the downtown business section, was excited today as a result of the murder of Haw Lin Shuck, a Chinese immigration officer of the United States, last night and the subsequent prediction by Lee Bing, "Mayor of the alley," that the shots which killed Shuck would inaugurate a tong war in St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

More than two score denizens of the alley, including the "mayor" and Helen Davis known as "queen of the alley" were taken by the police to be held pending investigation of the mystery murder. The police are seeking an undersized Chinaman, said by leaders to have been sent here from Chicago or New York to put Shuck out of the way. A bunch of roses handed to him in the house from which he had just departed, is believed by the police to have identified the immigration agent to his slayer. Shuck was killed as he stepped from the alley with the flowers under his arm. He was shot four times and stabbed.

The motive for the murder, as advanced by Bing, was the desire of New York and Chicago tong men to establish in St. Louis a branch of their society, which was strongly opposed by Bing and Shuck.

Carl Schroeter, Famous Inventor and Chemist, Dies

CHICAGO, May 2.—Carl Schroeter, civil engineer, chemist and inventor, who made several fortunes and expended them in the interest of science, died yesterday on the eve of perfecting an invention which he had hoped and expected would bring him still another fortune. Friends will pay the expenses of his funeral, which was held today.

Friends say Schroeter devoted nearly twenty hours a day to work in his little laboratory. As engineer he superintended the construction of modern office buildings in New York and Chicago. As a chemist he evolved formulas for waterproofing which are in extensive use today. As an inventor he patented a coke oven and a starch which makes lace curtains fireproof.

In the role of inventor Schroeter had perfected a dry distillation process of disposing of mixed refuse and had planned to give a demonstration of it to city officials in charge of the city's garbage problem, within the next few days.

Mr. Schroeter was born in Germany sixty-eight years ago. He served through the Franco-Prussian war as an officer of engineers and was decorated with the Iron Cross for bravery and for engineering feats.

TIE ELECTION IN HURON IS DECIDED BY LOT

HURON, S. D., May 2.—(Special.)—The secondary city election held here this week having resulted in a tie, Daniel Wagner and Ed F. Wilson each receiving 555 votes, lots were drawn today to decide the election and luck was with Wilson. The contest was for the office of city commissioner, and the decision in case of a tie is left to chance by the laws regulating commission governed cities.

SUFFS MARCH IN MANY CITIES

Thousands of Women Parade in Interest of Cause.

CHICAGO LINE TWO MILES LONG

Procession of Automobiles is Feature in Kansas City Parade—Parades in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Thousands of women in many of the larger cities throughout the country today gave active expression of their desire for the extension of the right to vote by joining in parades, attending mass meetings and by word of mouth seeking to advance the cause of votes for women.

Chicago suffragists, with a marching column two miles long, claimed credit for the monster parade of the day. New York women contented themselves with a series of open-air meetings in various public squares and a huge mass meeting in the evening.

The staid streets of Philadelphia were enlivened by a parade of suffragists, most of whom carried bunches of daffodils, while anti-suffragists sported red roses in distinction from their marching sisters. Pittsburgh suffragists paraded and later attended a mass meeting. Kansas City women staged a motor car parade and distributed hundreds of leaflets telling the need of women's votes.

The feature of Detroit's participation was a mass meeting to be held in the evening. Several hundred women were in the downtown streets selling banners, badges, etc.

A street demonstration by Indianapolis suffragists was held in that city. At St. Louis a parade of sixty automobiles was the feature of the day. Several mass meetings were held in the evening.

Hundreds of smaller cities throughout the country participated in the day's celebration.

Mourners Continue Marching in Front of Standard Office

NEW YORK, May 2.—Although John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was miles away at his father's estate at Pocantico Hills, "mourners" continued their marching today in front of the Standard Oil building in lower Broadway, as a protest against the strike in the Colorado coal fields, in which Rockefellers are interested.

A warrant was issued today for the arrest of Marie Ganz, an orator of the Industrial Workers of the World. It was based on affidavits setting forth her repeated threats against Mr. Rockefeller. A squad of detectives went out to find the woman.

Miss Converse and Mr. Morgan Engaged

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.—Announcement of the engagement of Junius Spencer Morgan, son of J. Jierpont Morgan of New York, to Miss Louise Converse, daughter of Frederick Shepherd Converse of this city, was made by the young woman's parents today.

The announcement was not unexpected, although a few days ago Mrs. Converse said a report of the engagement was unauthorized.

Mr. Morgan is a senior at Harvard.

MILITIAMEN OR GUARDS BLAMED FOR DEATH FIRE

Soldiers, Watchmen, or Both, Started Tent Colony Blaze Killing Women and Children.

CORONER'S JURY'S VERDICT

Garrison Orders All Parties to Surrender Their Arms.

ALL PARTIES SEEM PLEASED

Mine Operators Say it Means End of the Conflict.

THREE MORE BURNED TO DEATH

Boarding House of Nonunion Men at Oak Creek Set on Fire.

OWNER ORDERED TO CLOSE UP

Scene of Disturbance is in Northwestern Part of State and Far Removed from Other Points of Trouble.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 2.—The fire which destroyed the Ludlow tent colony on the night of April 20, causing the death of thirteen women and children, was started by militamen or mine guards or both, according to the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury here late today.

No responsibility for the killing of Louis Tikas was fixed by the jury, which contented itself by finding that he, with seven other men, were shot in battle. It had been charged by strikers that Tikas received a blow on the head which fractured his skull.

The verdict of the deaths of women and children decided that: "Cecelia Costa, Petra Valdez, Rograta Pedregon, Clovia Pedregon, Lucy Costa, Orafrio Costa, Elvira Valdez, Mary Valdez, Eulalia Valdez, Rodolfo Valdez, Frank Petrucci, Lucy Petrucci and Joe Petrucci came to their death of asphyxiation or fire, or both, caused by the burning of the tents of the Ludow tent colony and that the fire on the tents was started by militiamen, under Major Hamrock and Lieutenant Linderfelt, or mine guards, or both, on April 20."

Separate Verdict.

A separate verdict was rendered on the death of Alfred Martin, a militiaman; Premo Larsie, a noncombattant; Louis Tikas, Frank E. Rebins, James F. Fyler, John Bartolito and Charles Costa, strikers, and Frank Snyder, a 12-year-old boy. The jury found that they "came to their death by bullet wounds in the battle between militiamen, under Major Hamrock and Lieutenant Linderfelt, and mine guards, one such, and strikers on the other, said battle held in or about Ludlow on April 20."

The jury was composed of Casimiro Cruz, foreman; George Stracy, M. W. Babcock, M. K. Nash, F. J. Doveton and J. W. Bartlett.

Must Surrender Arms.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Under authority of the president, Secretary of War Garrison today issued a proclamation calling on the people in the strike district of Colorado to surrender all arms and ammunition to the United States army officers now in charge at the various troubled localities.

Secretary Garrison's proclamation, addressed to Major Hulbrook at Trinidad, is in the most sweeping terms and demands the disarming not only of strikers, but the mine guards.

The text of the proclamation follows:

"Whereas, under existing circumstances the possession of arms and ammunition by persons not in the military service of the United States tends to provoke disorder and to excite domestic violence and hinders the restoration of normal conditions of peace and good order, I do, by the authority of the president of the United States call on and direct all persons not in the military service of the United States, who have arms or ammunition in their possession or under their control to deliver them forthwith to the officer at the place herein designated. Receipts will be issued

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