

REBS TAKE SAN LUIS POTOSI

Constitutionalists Capture Another State Capital.

NEUTRAL ZONE AT MAZATLAN

Aeroplane Will Not Drop Any More Bombs Among Noncombatants

WASHINGTON, May 8.—San Luis Potosi has fallen into the hands of the constitutionalists, according to information which Secretary Bryan transmitted to one of his callers today.

General Carranza today notified Rafael Zubaran, his minister of the interior, at present representing his interests in Washington, that he had issued instructions to his military chiefs to pursue with the utmost vigor the campaigns against the federal forces at Tampico and Mazatlan.

There will be no further attacks on noncombatants by bombs from aeroplanes at Mazatlan, as Admiral Howard has cabled the Navy department under yesterday's date that General Obregon, the constitutionalist leader of the forces besieging the city, has agreed to the establishment of a neutral zone. General Obregon has further promised his forces shall not injure foreigners, noncombatants nor their property, and Admiral Howard said many Americans inside the constitutionalist lines do not wish to come out, considering themselves safe.

Admiral Howard, commenting on the order issued by General Huerta prohibiting any American vessels to clear at a Mexican port, says he has undertaken to give the Pacific Mail steamers touching at Mazatlan letters to the customs collector at San Francisco explaining their failure to have clearance papers.

The prohibition against trade with the United States now extends to Mexican vessels as well as American, so that all trade has been stopped on the west coast.

MEXICAN AFFAIR ASSUMES MORE WARLIKE ASPECT

(Continued from Page One.) Turbulent section around Tampico. The conference was extended and while it was on Charge Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who called at the State department, was unable to see the secretary. He left, saying he would return later in the day.

The British ambassador also conferred with Secretary Bryan as to conditions at Tampico.

The British embassy here has made representations to Mexico City in behalf of the Americans and English employed in the oil districts and about Tampico.

These foreigners, when they attempted to land and resume their work, were driven off with threats. There has been no response from the Mexican officials.

Bryan Will Answer Huerta. Secretary Bryan admitted that this government had received a note from the South American mediators seeking to solve the Mexican crisis, in which complaint is made by the Huerta government that American operations at Vera Cruz are in violation of the armistice.

Asked as to the details of the mediators' note, Mr. Bryan said: "It simply sets forth what Huerta says. A reply to the note will be made."

Ambassador de Gama of Brazil and Ministers Naon of Argentina and Suarez of Chile were astir early. None of the mediators would discuss the news emanating from Mexico City regarding the Huerta protest, forwarded through Acting Minister of Foreign Relations Rula, and later confirmed here by Secretary Bryan.

That the envoys or one of them would go to the State department to negotiate further regarding the protest against American military operations was said to be probable by those in close touch with the mediation developments.

When the United States would reply to the envoys' note was not made known. President Wilson is said to have been informed last night of the Huerta government's communication, and it is expected that the subject would be considered at the cabinet meeting today.

Officials point out that neither the United States nor General Huerta has

yet entered into any formal armistice. What occurred was this: The mediators suggested hostilities should be suspended during the period of negotiations. To this Secretary Bryan replied that it was assumed there would be a suspension of hostilities, except to repel attack. General Huerta's answer was understood to be an acceptance, but the exact terms have not been given out. Mr. Bryan has several times pointed out that this did not constitute a formal armistice, but only an assumption that hostilities would be suspended except to resist aggression.

Article VII of the Hague convention, of which the United States and Mexico are signatories, provided specifically on troop movement pending mediation as follows: "Article VII.—The acceptance of mediation cannot, unless there be an agreement to the contrary, have the effect of interrupting, delaying or hindering mobilization or other measures or preparation for war."

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International Law on Case.

Leading authorities on international law hold that an armistice, truce or suspension of hostilities should be definite and exact and not implied.

When an armistice is formally agreed to the authorities hold that "during its pendency neither party may engage in any military work, operation or movement at least on the immediate theater of war."

This, however, is limited to the "theater of war," and it is added: "Each party may, in its own jurisdiction, do with its armed forces whatever it could do in time of peace. Fortifications can be built or put in order, vessels fitted out, troops raised and trained, and warlike stores manufactured and collected. Troops can be moved about from one part of a country to another, with the exception of the actual area of hostilities."

Question Up to Garrison. When secretary Bryan left the cabinet meeting he said no reply had yet been formulated to the Huerta communication forwarded by the mediators, relating to the armistice. In the Huerta message, he stated, question was raised as to the sending of the army to take the place of naval forces at Vera Cruz.

Asked if the unusual activity of the War department since the receipt of General Funston's cipher last night, signified any change of policy on the part of the United States toward Mexico, Mr. Bryan said he could not discuss the affairs of the War department.

Other members on leaving the meeting said that it was understood that the entire question of dealing with the situation at Vera Cruz had been left in the hands of the War department.

Secretary Garrison said the information coming to the War department from Mexico City was through refugee sources and that no official or diplomatic correspondence had been received bearing out the refugee reports.

Charge O'Shaughnessy conferred with Secretary of State Bryan and with the secretary to the president, Mr. Tumulty. He will not see President Wilson for a day or two.

Rula Forwards Note. MEXICO CITY, May 8.—Esteva Rula, acting minister of foreign relations, has complained to the South American mediators that American troops were landing in Vera Cruz and other military preparations were in progress there, thus breaking the armistice.

In the reply the South American mediators, it is announced, will make representations regarding the matter to President Wilson.

The foreign office has issued a statement thanking the mediators. It says: "The Mexican government, in view of the mediators' attitude in the cases of the Carranzista refusal to suspend hostilities and the new landing of American troops and war material in Vera Cruz, is much obliged for the prudence, impartiality and good willingness of the mediators."

Rush to Load Transport. GALVESTON, Tex., May 8.—Telegraphic orders received from the War department caused renewed activity at the quartermaster's department here today and there was hurried loading of supplies on the transport Kilpatrick, moored at the army pier. It will probably sail tomorrow

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Advertisement for Standard Oil Company's Red Crown Gasoline. It features a large graphic of a crown with the text "YOU CAN CALL ALMOST ANYTHING 'GASOLINE'". Below this is the text "RED CROWN GASOLINE". It describes the gasoline as the best motor fuel, purest distilled refinery product, and of highest strength. It mentions that Red Crown is uniform and passes a standard laboratory test. The price is listed as "per mile". The address is "STANDARD OIL COMPANY (NEBRASKA) OMAHA".