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## HUERTA PLANS TO MAKE HIS FINAL STAND AT PUEBLA

**Shaughnessy Says Dictator Has Been Fortifying and Provisioning That City for Some Weeks.**  
**HE KNOWS THE END IS NEAR**  
Intends to Get as Much Glory as Possible Before Inevitable Comes.  
**HAS BEEN SENDING GOLD ABROAD**  
Dictator is Reported Casting an Anchor to Windward.  
**FORCE IN CAPITAL CITY SMALL**  
Highest Estimate Places Number of Soldiers at Six Thousand.  
**HIS OFFICERS ARE DISSATISFIED**  
Reports from Vera Cruz Say They Are Tired of Serving Leader They Already Regard as Defeated.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—That General Huerta, preparing for a crisis in his dictatorship, has long been planning to leave Mexico City with his troops and make a last stand at Puebla, midway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, was understood today to have been told by President Wilson last night by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former charge of the American embassy in the Mexican capital.

The president, it is said, was informed that Huerta had picked Puebla for his last refuge in case rebel assaults get too close to Mexico City, and that late developments in the revolution had caused him already to begin fortifying and provisioning Puebla.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy is said to have told the president that Huerta had no intention of resigning, but that the Mexican dictator realized that his regime could not stand long. At Puebla, according to plans said to have been determined on months ago, he would fight rather than consent to abdication.

Realizing that he eventually must be deposed, Huerta, it is said, desires to acquire as much glory as possible before the inevitable happens.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy is said further to have told the president that the number of troops which Huerta has at his command is greatly exaggerated, and that, as a matter of fact, they number only 4,000 to 5,000 men. Neither Zapata nor Villa would have any great difficulty in taking the city, it is understood to be the view of O'Shaughnessy.

His information is along the line of other reports reaching the government within the last few weeks. Further information from these sources is that Huerta has been shipping gold abroad in contemplation of his ultimate exile.

**Crisis Few Days Away.**  
VERA CRUZ, May 13.—There exists here a vague apprehension of important developments at the capital. This is not traceable to any specific information, but staff officers and many away from headquarters appear convinced that Provisional President Huerta must face a crisis within a few days.

It appears improbable that the rebels will be in a position to attack the capital for many days, and perhaps weeks, but there is a growing feeling of unrest among the residents, and a few high officers in the army now stationed at Mexico City are said to have been manifesting signs of unwillingness to continue supporting a man whom they regard as already defeated.

General Mas has established headquarters at Cordoba, and many of his field pieces, which a week ago he had as far

## Two Departments Seek Information of Fate of Parks

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary Garrison has directed General Funston at Vera Cruz to ask General Mas, the Mexican federal commander, what has become of Samuel Parks, the United States private, who, while supposedly insane, rode through the Mexican lines and has not been heard from since. A like inquiry has been transmitted by Secretary Bryan to General Huerta through the British minister in Mexico City. It has been reported that Parks met death in the Mexican lines.

## Three Thousand Guns Turned Over to Troops at Trinidad

TRINIDAD, Col., May 13.—With the time limit within which all persons in the district of the Colorado coal miners are commanded to give up their arms fixed for 5 o'clock today, Colonel Lockett announced that a total of 3,000 guns of all descriptions had been turned over to the troops. He said he had received no orders to search for weapons, but that after 5 o'clock any arms found in the possession of unauthorized persons would be confiscated.

## H. Percival Dodge Named Secretary of Mediation Delegates

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary Bryan announced today that H. Percival Dodge, former minister to Panama, had been appointed secretary of the delegation which will represent the United States before the Argentine, Brazil and Chilean mediators in the Mexican crisis, who take up their duties at Niagara Falls next Monday.

Mr. Dodge is a Harvard man, 44 years old, born in Boston and a graduate of Harvard Law school. He was third secretary of the American embassy at Berlin in 1890 and advanced rapidly to second and first secretary at Berlin. He was transferred to the embassy at Tokio, and in 1895 received his first appointment as a minister. In 1897, going to Honduras and Salvador, then a joint mission.

## Good Advertising Does Not Tend to Destroy Thrift

LAWRENCE, Kan., May 13.—"Sound advertising does not lead to the destruction of the saving instinct of the American people nor to the reckless squandering of their money. It leads to intelligent and rational spending."

## Chicago Socialists Charged with Fraud

CHICAGO, May 13.—Expulsion of all or part of the Twenty-ninth ward socialist party organization from the national party was recommended in a report presented today by the national executive committee of the party. The action of the committee followed an investigation of charges filed against National Secretary Walter Lenterick. The charge was that he was taking large contracts for printing and other supplies to favored party organizations from the national party instead of the lowest bidder.

## "BALD JACK" ROSE IS PLACED ON GRILL

**Informer Denies Long List of Crimes Charged to Him When Cross-Examined.**  
**ASKED WHY HE CHANGED NAME**  
**Asserts He Was Never Engaged in Petty Larcenies.**  
**KNEW ROSENTHAL LONG TIME**  
**Acquaintance with Gambler Dr. Back Twenty-Five Years.**  
**CRUSH OF EAGER SPECTATORS**  
**Several Persons Swept Off Feet in Jam as Police Have Trouble in Handling the Crowd.**

NEW YORK, May 13.—"Bald Jack" Rose, the informer, underwent the ordeal of cross-examination today at the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

Martin T. Manton, chief of Becker's counsel, began by asking Rose why he changed his name from Rosenwald to Rose. Rose said he had changed his name twenty-three years ago. He denied he had ever been in jail during that time. Manton hurled at him a long list of questions asked to bring out the life the witness had led. Rose calmly met each implication, denying he had engaged in petty larcenies, that he had been associated with women of the streets, that he had been a "steerer" for an optician.

"I don't know what Scheps said," he said. "I know Moe Levy drove me there." It is understood Levy will be called later by the prosecution.

## Meisenberg's Body Lies in State in Chicago City Hall

CHICAGO, May 13.—The distinction which never attended the young Jewish marine, Sammy Meisenberg, in life, was his today when his body, wrapped in the flag for which he died at Vera Cruz, was brought back to his home.

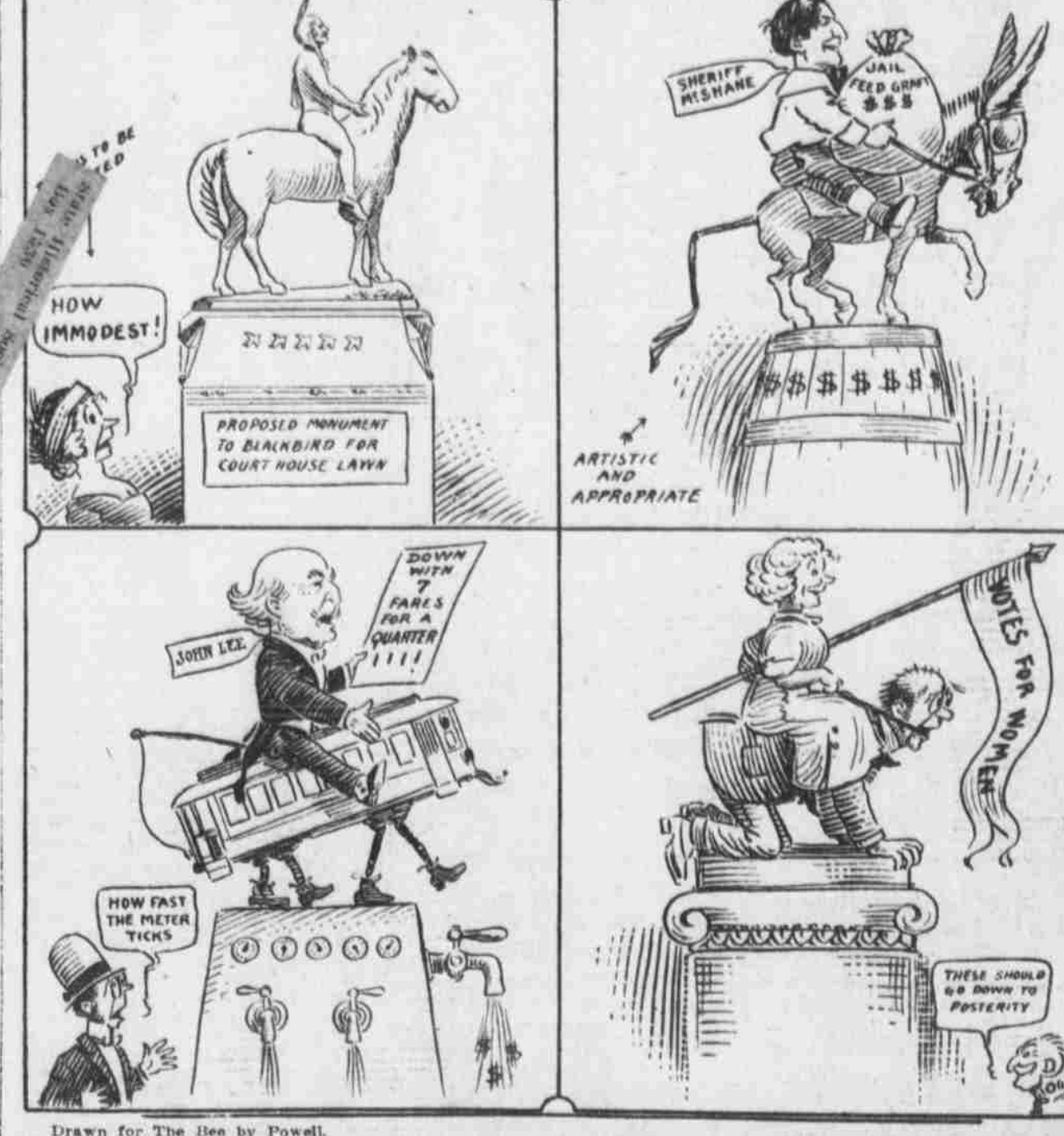
## Huerta Delegates Will Stop in Cuban Capital Few Days

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Consul Canada at Vera Cruz advised the State department late today that the Huerta delegates who are to appear before the Mexican mediators conference are expected to arrive in Havana tomorrow, where they will remain for a few days before resuming their journey to Niagara Falls, Canada. The reason for the stay in Havana is not explained, but it means that the Huerta delegates will be unable to be present at Niagara Falls when the mediators convene next Monday.

## IOWA MANUFACTURERS MEETING IN MASON CITY

MASON CITY, Ia., May 13.—Manufacturers and their representatives from all parts of Iowa and the midwest were here today for the conference which precedes the formal opening of the twelfth annual convention of the Iowa State Manufacturers association tomorrow.

## Talking About Monuments: Suggestions for Present and Future



## ACCUSE HAMROCK OF MURDER

Colorado Guard Officer Also Charged with Arson and Larceny.

## GROW OUT OF LUDLOW BATTLE

Complaints Are Filed Before General Court-Martial in Session at the State Rifle Range Near Denver.

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## Smoot Says Attack on National Honor Comes from Within

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Declaring the administration demand for the repeal of the Panama canal toll exemption was "unworthy of sons of the revolutionary fathers," Senator Smoot of Utah today argued strenuously against the repeal bill in the senate.

## Silliman Reported on Way to Mexico City Under Guard

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The French embassy today received advice from the French legation in Mexico City stating that United States Vice Consul John R. Silliman, who has been held by federal authorities in Santiago, was on his way to Mexico City under guard. At Mexico City Silliman will be turned over to the Brazilian minister and allowed to proceed to Vera Cruz.

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## FEDERAL FORCES ARE ABANDONING TAMPICO TO FOE

**Evacuation of Oil City by Huerta Garrison Early in Afternoon Reported by Mayo.**  
**LEAVING BY THE RAILROAD**  
**Two Government Gunboats Steam Out of Panuco River.**  
**ANCHOR NEAR FOREIGN SHIPS**  
**Their Action Held to Mean Rebels Ready to Occupy Town.**  
**NEWS BY RELAYED WIRELESS**  
**Galveston Also Hears that Defenders Are in Retreat.**  
**FIGHTING HAS ABOUT CEASED**  
**Heavy Firing Near the Close of Battle Said to Have Been in Progress—Foreigners Go Aboard Warships.**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Evacuation of Tampico by the Mexican federal garrison began at 12:30 p. m. today, according to a relayed wireless dispatch to the Navy department from Rear Admiral Mayo. The federal troops were leaving by the railroad.

Rear Admiral Mayo at Tampico reported to the Navy department tonight that at 3 p. m. today the Mexican federal gunboats Bravo and Zaragoza steamed out of the Panuco and anchored near the foreign warships outside.

The gunboats have been the chief support of the garrison and their flight was accepted by naval officers here as meaning that the constitutionalists were about to occupy the town.

That the rebels encountered desperate resistance in their final attack on Tampico and that they were compelled to carry their fight to the heart of the town was indicated by Rear Admiral Mayo's report. He stated that at 1 o'clock this afternoon, when it was reported the rebels had occupied Tampico, there was heavy firing in the Plaza and that big gun firing continued.

The federal warships retreating by way of the railroad leading to San Luis Potosi and it was assumed they hoped to reach Pachuca, the terminus of a railway line that leads indirectly to Mexico City. The railroad out of Tampico to Monterey is held by the constitutionalists.

General Zarragoza evidently refused to leave his position.

Shelling Flour Mill. The federal gunboat Zaragoza is shelling the Madero flour mill, which is situated on the banks of the Panuco river, and which is occupied by a series of constitutionalist troops, but the federal infantry remained in their trenches.

### The Weather

Forecast till 11 p. m. Thursday:  
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity—Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.		
Hours.	Temp.	Wind.
3 a. m.	41	W, 10
6 a. m.	42	W, 10
9 a. m.	44	W, 10
12 m.	46	W, 10
3 p. m.	48	W, 10
6 p. m.	47	W, 10
9 p. m.	45	W, 10
11 p. m.	44	W, 10

Comparative Local Records.

Date	High	Low
1914	52	27
1913	57	27
1912	57	27
1911	57	27
1910	57	27
1909	57	27
1908	57	27
1907	57	27
1906	57	27
1905	57	27
1904	57	27
1903	57	27
1902	57	27
1901	57	27
1900	57	27

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal	1914	1913
Normal precipitation	41.3	41.3
Deficiency for the day	0.0	0.0
Total excess since March 1, 1914	0.0	0.0
Deficiency for the day	0.0	0.0
Total rainfall since March 1, 1914	0.0	0.0
Excess for year period, 1914	0.0	0.0
Deficiency for year period, 1913	0.0	0.0

Reports from Stations at T. P. M. of Weather.

Station	Temp.	High	Low
Omaha	44	48	41
Lincoln	44	48	41
Des Moines	44	48	41
Sioux Falls	44	48	41
Yankton	44	48	41
Wichita	44	48	41
St. Louis	44	48	41
Chicago	44	48	41
St. Paul	44	48	41
Portland	44	48	41
Seattle	44	48	41
San Francisco	44	48	41
Los Angeles	44	48	41
Houston	44	48	41
New Orleans	44	48	41
Miami	44	48	41
Key West	44	48	41

Indicates trace of precipitation.