



PRESIDENT WILSON ORDERS TROOPS TO PROCEED TO STRIKE DISTRICT IN WEST

Decision Reached After Executive Had Gone Over Situation With Members of His Cabinet in Two-hour Session

VIRTUAL CIVIL WAR EXISTS IN COLORADO

Number of Soldiers to Be Sent to Scene Will Be Decided Upon at Conference Late This Afternoon

Washington, April 28.—President Wilson to-day decided to order federal troops to Colorado to restore order in the coal strike district where virtual civil war exists.

The decision was reached after the President had gone over the Colorado situation with his cabinet during the greater part of a two-hour session, and a proclamation will be issued later to-day ordering federal soldiers to the scene of the industrial conflict.

The number of troops will be decided upon in a conference between the President and Secretary of War Garrison.

Find Elevatorman Near Death at Shaft Bottom

Falling down an elevator shaft at the Brelford Packing and Storage Company, Seventh and North streets, this morning, Roy Rickett, of Enola, an elevatorman, was found lying at the bottom of the shaft shortly before 12 o'clock noon.

Will Spend \$20,000 on Star Theater Remodeling

Work on remodeling the Star theater, 416 Market street, is expected to begin as soon as the plans are received from Architect George H. Grove, which it is expected will be within a couple of weeks.

MEDIATORS READY TO PAVE WAY TO PEACE IN TROUBLED MEXICO

Statements of Demands From Huerta and U. S. to Be Acted Upon

WILSON EXPRESSES PLEASURE

Secretary Daniels Says Things Are Looking Better Since Americans Have Been Rescued

Washington, April 28.—With the swinging of the pendulum in the Mexican crisis—Huerta's formal acceptance of the good offices of the South American diplomats—President Wilson and his advisors to-day awaited the setting of the stage on which representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile hope to pave the way to peace.

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Price of Shave Goes Up, But Think of the Benefits

After May 1—one shave, 15 cents. But the small sum of five cents additional that you must shuck over, thus increasing the cost of living by some thirty cents per week, benefits are leaped upon you.

Late News Bulletins

MEXICANS DESTROY RAILROAD

Washington, April 28.—Consul Canada reported to-day that the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City is being rapidly destroyed between Tejeria and the capital.

ON LOOKOUT FOR FEDERALS

Laredo, Texas, April 28.—The constitutionalist commander of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, to-day reported to the American authorities that the Federal troops who Friday evacuated the town were trying to reach the Rio Grande above Laredo.

MECHANICSBURG BOY IN ARMY

Mechanicsburg, Pa., April 28.—Blake Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Laird, South Arch street, is the first Mechanicsburg boy to enlist in the army to fight for the American cause in Mexico.

REGISTRY

Wednesday, April 29, is the only opportunity for voters in Harrisburg to register in case they have changed their residence since registering last Fall.

LONG IS DIRECTOR

In printing the list of directors of the new Mechanics Trust Company yesterday, the Telegraph through an error printed the name of Christian L. Young.

MOUNTAIN BATTERY OF THE MEXICAN FEDERAL ARTILLERY



These are the fighters that will be posted in the hills between Vera Cruz and Mexico City to repulse the advance of Funston's army on the Mexican capital.

More Republicans Than Democrats and Progressives Put Together in the County

The first complete and accurate count of the Dauphin county enrollment has been completed by William H. Horner, chairman of the county Republican committee.

SUSPECT BURGLARS OF KILLING FIVE AND THEN BURNING HOME

Mount Union Pa., April 28.—Four children and their mother were cremated in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the home of Peter Varner here about 10:30 o'clock last night.

WOMEN IN TEARS AS THEY SEE "OLD GLORY" RAISED AT VERA CRUZ

Refugees Who Lived in Fear of Their Lives Weep With Relief as They See Emblem

Vera Cruz, April 28.—History was repeated yesterday afternoon in the impressive ceremony of raising of the Stars and Stripes over Vera Cruz.

Transporters With Fifth Army Brigade Docked in Vera Cruz Harbor

Vera Cruz, April 28.—The transporters bringing the Fifth Army Brigade comprising the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth infantry regiments under Brigadier General Frederick Funston were made fast at the docks shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

Irish Nationalists Get Big Consignment of Arms

Londonderry, Ireland, April 28.—The Irish Nationalist volunteers, a body similar in organization to the Ulster Unionist volunteers, made matters even by their political opponents early to-day by successfully landing a large consignment of arms.

Mexican Federals Again Attempt to Cross U.S. Border

South American Envoys Continue to Make Plans to Bring About Peace; Huerta Formally Accepts Mediation, Bringing Encouragement to Peacemakers; General Funston and 5,000 American Troops Reach Vera Cruz Prepared For Action; Other Forces Enroute

Washington, April 28.—Two Federal generals and their commands who were driven back by Constitutionalists from the southern part of the state of Nuevo Leon are attempting to cross the United States border about thirty miles above Laredo, Texas, according to a State Department report to-day.

ENVOYS CONTINUE TO WORK FOR PEACE

Washington, D. C., April 28.—While envoys of Brazil, Argentina and Chile sought to-day to find some ground upon which to base proposals to the United States and Mexico which would settle differences between the nations the word was flashed from Vera Cruz that Brigadier-General Funston and about 5,000 troops had arrived at the base of American operations in the Mexican republic.

Chief interest in Washington throughout the day, however, centered in the activity of the South American diplomats, who met early in the day at the Argentine legation to plan the next step in the negotiations for peace.

Before the envoys began their conference Secretary of State Bryan was formally notified by Ambassador Riano, of Spain, that General Huerta had accepted the principle of mediation proposed.

Coincident with the conference of the mediators President Wilson and the Cabinet met in regular session, the subject of absorbing interest being the Mexican situation, with peace proposals as the particular matter under consideration.

Secretary Garrison insisted early in the day that the mediation proposals could not be ordered to General Funston to accept.

General Funston's instructions were to land immediately upon arrival and assume supreme command of the land forces.

Rear Admiral Fletcher, who has been directing operations up to this time, will, therefore, return to his flagship, the Florida, withdrawing also all of the bluejackets. That part of the marine force now ashore at Vera Cruz, however, has been detached from the navy and now becomes part of General Funston's command.

Brigadier-General Funston accompanied by Captain Harry McL. P. Huse, chief of staff of Rear Admiral Fletcher immediately came ashore to confer with Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Captain Huse had called on Brigadier-General Funston earlier in the morning and had presented the compliments of Rear Admiral Fletcher. The latter, he explained, desired to talk with the general regarding his plans.

Birth Announced Brigadier-General Funston was busily occupied after breakfast in writing dispatches, most of them to the War Department. There was at least one of them, however, which had nothing to do with the army or the government.

While Captain Tuse was waiting to see General Funston, there took place a second official hoisting of the stars and stripes. The American flag for the first time since 1847 was raised over the tower of the fortress prison of San Juan de Uloa.

Rear Admiral Fletcher and Brigadier-General Funston, when they met, went over in detail the situation in Vera Cruz. Meanwhile the infantrymen on board the transports packed the rails, gazing out over the city.

The arrival of the soldiers was not marked by any ceremony. The few Mexican laborers working about the docks looked on at the fresh force without displaying any interest.

In addition to the infantrymen who arrived to-day, Company E of the Engineers Corps, the Sixth Cavalry Regiment, the Fourth Field Artillery and the Third Field Ambulance company are on their way here.

Brigadier-General Funston called on Rear Admiral Badger later and talked over with him his plans for the landing of the troops. An agreement was reached regarding the positions the soldiers were to occupy.

The infantrymen will take charge of the positions along the outer line as soon as they come ashore.

The seamen are to be relieved detachment by detachment and will return to their ships.

The complete exchange between the soldiers and the sailors will not be accomplished before to-morrow. The few Mexican laborers working about the docks looked on at the fresh force without displaying any interest.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Unsettled weather to-night and Wednesday; showers or light showers in north portion; gentle to moderate easterly winds.

River The river and its branches will fall slowly on all points above Harrisburg to-night and probably Wednesday. The main river below Harrisburg will remain nearly at stage to-night and fall slowly Wednesday. A stage of about 8.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Wednesday morning.

General Conditions The southwestern disturbance is moving northward, the center of low pressure having changed from Oklahoma to southern Minnesota during the last twenty-four hours.

Rain has fallen generally in the Lake region and local showers have occurred in New Jersey, New York and in Southern New England.

Temperature: 8 a. m., 52. Sun: Rises, 5:10 a. m.; sets, 6:50 p. m. Moon: New moon, first quarter, May 3, 1:20 a. m. River Stage: 8.4 feet above low water mark.

Highest temperature, 68. Lowest temperature, 50. Normal temperature, 55.

Seeds For the Garden

Planting-time has come again. Many things will be needed, of course. Seeds must be chosen, implements bought — perhaps men hired to do the work.

A timely season to make use of the service offered by the advertising in your daily newspaper. Many merchants and manufacturers have anticipated your every want.

They are using the advertising columns to tell you what they have to offer. All you have to do is to read what they have to say and decide to the advantage of your own pocketbook.