

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

By Associated Press

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.

By Associated Press

Denver, Col., April 28.—Conditions in the Colorado coal fields became more serious last night than at any time since the inception of the strike last September. Violence spread from 11 southern fields to those of the extreme north, continuing with vigor in the southern zone, which probably will cost the lives of seven mine guards at the Walsen mine near Walsenburg.

Find Elevatorman Near Death at Shaft Bottom

Falling down an elevator shaft at the Brelsford Packing and Storage Company, Seventh and North streets, this morning, Roy Rickert, 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, 410 Market street, is expected to start 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

By Associated Press

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.

By Associated Press

What lengthens the "good offices" of the South American might reach was an absorbing topic in official Washington and the entire diplomatic corps to-day. Other features in the situation largely were lost sight of except among army and navy officials charged with execution of preparations for contingencies.

White House officials let it be known that no announcement of points to be made upon in proposed mediation would be made that might embarrass the representatives of the South American countries.

By Associated Press

Price of Shave Goes Up, But Think of the Benefits

After May 1—one shave, 15 cents. But, shavage, comrades! For the small sum of five cents additional that you will get for the next fifteen to thirty cents per week, benefits are heaped upon you.

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.

MORE REPORTS THAT DONNER IS TO HEAD PENNSYLVANIA STEEL

From Pittsburgh Comes Statements That Cambria President Will Be Put in Control

By Associated Press

Reiterated assertions of recent advices to the effect that William H. Donner, president of the Cambria Steel Company, is to head the Pennsylvania Steel Company, were outcries of Pittsburgh reports yesterday.

SUSPECT BURGLARS OF KILLING FIVE AND THEN BURNING HOME

Husband Finds Charred Bones of Wife and Four Children in Ruins at Mt. Union

Special to The Telegraph

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

By Associated Press

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

The hoisting of the flag was carried out with the full naval ceremony in the presence of Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet.

Long before the time set for the ceremony Americans from all parts of the city started toward the plaza.

Next came battalions of bluejackets clad in spotless white and accompanied by their machine gun section.

When the long line had been drawn up Captain Rush, of the Florida, who was in charge of the landing of the Americans on Mexican soil, took his place in front of and facing the flagstaff with his staff officers.

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

By Associated Press

Railroads Are Adopting "Spotting" Suggestion

Washington, D. C., April 28.—Railways operating in eastern classification territory have adopted the evident suggestion given them by the Interstate Commerce Commission and have begun to file tariffs providing for a charge for "spotting" cars.

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 with their political opponents early to-day by successfully landing a large consignment of arms.

Girl's Brain Exposed While Operation Is On

A rare and serious operation was performed this morning at the Harrisburg hospital. Miss Meien Givler, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Givler, 619 Camp street, was operated upon for an abscess beneath the brain.

250 REPORTED ENTOMBED BY MINE EXPLOSION

BECKLEY, W. VA., APRIL 28.—TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN ARE REPORTED ENTOMBED BY AN EXPLOSION IN THE MINE OF THE NEW RIVER COLLIERIES COMPANY AT ECCLES, W. VA.

Pittsburgh, April 28.—The Pittsburgh station of the Bureau of Mines has already started a mine rescue car from Bluefield, W. Va., to Eccles, where 260 men are reported entombed and more will be sent from Pittsburgh within an hour.

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

By Associated Press

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.

It is supposed here that these federals are part of the command which dynamited Nuevo Laredo a few days ago when it was feared they would destroy the international bridge between the Mexican town and Laredo, Texas.

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.

Cabinet in Session

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.

When members of the cabinet reached the White House at 11 o'clock to enter upon the serious deliberations confronting them all of them appeared more cheerful than they had been for many days and several expressed hope that something tangible and hopeful would come from the proposals to mediate the dispute with Mexico.

NO ORDERS ISSUED

No new orders were issued from the Navy or War Departments, but there was enthusiastic interest among department heads over the arrival at Vera Cruz of the transports bearing the Fifth Army Brigade, comprising the Fourth, Seventh, Nineteenth and Twenty-eighth Infantry, under Brigadier-General Funston.

Secretary Garrison insisted early in the day that the mediation proposals could not affect the orders to General Funston.

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.

Transport With Fifth Army Brigade Docked in Vera Cruz Harbor

By Associated Press

Vera Cruz, April 28.—The transports 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.

Officials Refuse to Make Public Proposals to Be Given Mediators

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The White House declined to make any public proposals to be given mediators.

By Associated Press

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; probably local showers in north portion; gentle to moderate easterly winds.

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. No Americans have been killed in Mexico City.

ON LOOKOUT FOR FEDERALISTS

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

Special to The Telegraph

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.

REGISTER!

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

Wall Street Closing—Chesapeake & Ohio, 52 1/2; Lehigh Valley, 137; Northern Pacific, 109 3/4; Southern Pacific, 90 3/4; Union Pacific, 153 3/4; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 98 3/4; P. R. R., 110; Reading, 162 3/4; New York Central, 89 3/4; Canadian Pacific, 191 3/4; Amal. Copper, 72; U. S. Steel, 58.