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PEACE MOVES ARE BRIGHTER

HUERTA ACCEPTS OFFERS OF THE S. A. DIPLOMATS TO ARBITRATE

AMERICANS SAFE

General Funston Expected To Take Command of Vera Cruz Today—Fletcher To Ship

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 27.—The tenseness of the Mexican situation was distinctly relieved today when the representatives of Argentine, Brazil and Chile, supported by pressure from all Latin America, and from the foremost powers of Europe, concentrated their efforts toward a specific adjustment of the crisis.

More Hopeful of Peace. The success of the first steps toward mediation before the prompt acceptance by the United States and the announcement of the Spanish ambassador that Huerta had accepted the tender of good offices—produced a feeling of distinct hope which was reflected not only in administration quarters, but in congress where "war talk" gave way to spirit of conciliation.

Envoys Are Busy. Throughout the day the three South American envoys, who have undertaken the task of mediation, held frequent conferences to arrange the preliminary of procedure. Pending the receipt of the formal acceptance by General Huerta, no proposals will be made to the Mexican government.

Military Getting Ready. Meanwhile the navy and war departments are continuing their efforts to care for refugees and perfect the machinery of the army and navy for any unexpected turn of events.

Secretary Daniels announced that he had telegraphed the full text of the mediation offer, and its acceptance by the United States to the British, Argentine and French envoys, with instructions to have the commanders of all ships on the east and west coasts spread the news through Mexico.

Secretary Bryan was assured through two diplomatic sources that Huerta was ready to accept the tender of good offices as was drafted by the United States.

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TWO MOTHERS CLAIMED CHILD

Court Gave Him To One and Jury Convicts Man Who Stole Him

(By Associated Press) In district court in the trial of W. C. Opelousas, La., April 27.—"Guiltily without capital punishment" was the verdict returned by the jury here today against Walters, itinerant tinker, charge with kidnapping five year old Robert Dunbar. Under the laws of Louisiana the verdict is equivalent to life imprisonment.

Boy Claimed by Two. The verdict legally determines the identity of the boy taken from Walters at the time of his arrest and legally clears a mystery that presented many unusual phases, including the ability of a mother to identify her own son.

The jury deliberated from 11 o'clock this morning, at which time Judge Favy had concluded the delivery of his charge and the jury had retired.

Two Mothers Inverred. So much doubt existed as to the identity of the boy taken from the tinker that Governor Brewer of Mississippi, refused to honor the request of the governor of Louisiana for the return of Walters to that state until he had had a test.

A WORK FOR WOMEN

Two Men's Suits in Home Economies at Rock Hill

Miss Garlington, whose interest in the welfare of the schools of the county has been proved by her work during the school year, urges every school improvement association in the county to send a representative or representatives to the two days' session in Spartanburg.

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HUERTA LOSING POWER TO AWE

REBELS SAVE DAY IN MEXICO CITY BY DARING THE DICTATOR

MASK IS REMOVED

Private Cable To a New Yorker Says Citizens of This Country In No Danger

(By Associated Press) Vera Cruz, April 27.—The more friendly attitude in the capital towards foreigners in the last day or two was explained today when it was learned from refugees that rebel supporters in Mexico City had taken steps to change public opinion.

Parade Against Huerta. In the handbills the people were called upon to join in a big parade in order to show disapproval of Huerta's attitude and to indicate their own friendliness towards Americans.

Americans are Leaving. Another train was expected to arrive tonight and it is understood that many Americans are leaving.

Washington, April 27.—This White House tonight made public the following telegram from James A. Seymour, of New York, addressed to Secretary Bryan:

"I am just in receipt of the following telegram from the Mexican Telegraph Company's superintendent of the city office Mexico City:

PENDLETON MAN MUCH ALARMED

Fears for the Safety of His Brother, Captured by the Mexican Forces

J. B. Windsor of near Pendleton is worried over the news that his brother, W. B. Windsor, has been seized and taken in jail in Mexico.

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DAMAGE DONE BY DAM GIVING AWAY

Riverside Mill Forced to Close Down Yesterday Until Damage Was Repaired

The Riverside Mill lost a day's time yesterday and suffered some slight damage when its dam gave away.

Class Making an Issue. New York, April 27.—The commission appointed in the early days of Michael F. Mahoney, the aged crank who wounded corporation counsel Frank L. Polk in an attempt to kill Mayor Mitchell, today said that Mahoney was suffering from senile dementia and was irresponsible at the time of shooting at Mayor Mitchell.

98 MILLION OF US BY JUNE

LOS ANGELES FAR BEYOND RIVALS OF ONLY A FEW YEARS AGO

FIGURES OF STATES

South Carolina Is Close Behind

Complete List

United States now has a population of more than 98,000,000 people, while the country with its possessions is 100,000,000.

Girl Is Freed in Spartanburg Infanticide Case

Spartanburg, April 27.—After deliberating for two hours this evening the jury in the infanticide case returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy against Clyde Moore, Wilson, face and head cut, Miss Alma Miller, Shelby, heart and knee injured.

FARMER BLAMED FOR HIGH COST

Frank A. Vanderlip Says Inefficiency On the Plantation Is Guilty

New York, April 27.—Ignorance and inefficiency among the country's farmers rather than big business make up the fundamental cause of the high cost of living, Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank, declared at a dinner of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association here tonight.

STOCKS TAKE A WIDE RANGE

Mexican Petroleum Gains 15 Points, Then Loses 16 Before the Close

(By Associated Press) New York, April 27.—The sudden shift in the Mexican situation caused a complete reversal in the stock market today.

REBEL CHIEFS MAY QUARREL

CARRANZA AND VILLA REPORTED TO BE AT SWORDS' POINT

FRIENDS ANXIOUS

Star Field Commander Hastens To Side Of Executive On Special Train

(By Associated Press) El Paso, April 27.—The relations between General Carranza and General Villa suddenly became the one topic of conversation today on dissemination of information brought in by refugees and the sudden departure of Villa for Carranza's headquarters in Chihuahua.

18 HURT WHEN CARS JUMP OFF

ATLANTIC COAST LINE TRAIN GOES IN DITCH AT WILSON, S. C.

WOMEN VICTIMS

Defective Rail Is Thought To Have Been the Cause of the Wreck

(By Associated Press) Raleigh, April 27.—Eighteen passengers were injured, some of them painfully, though none fatally, it is believed, this afternoon at 2 o'clock near Wilson, when two rear coaches of the Atlantic Coast Line train No. 48, Wilmington to Norfolk were derailed.

Those who were seriously hurt were placed in a hospital at Wilson and the others were cared for at Rocky Mount.

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THE CLUB MEETINGS

Latest News Indicates the Election of Anti-Bleness County Conventions

The latest reports from over the state are to the effect that the lines were not drawn in many of the counties last Saturday and that where they were the anti-administration forces in some quarters won out.

TO WIDEN STREET ON THE SQUARE

Work Will Be Begun By the City This Morning On East Side of the Square

A force of the city's hands will go to work this morning to widen the street on the east side of the square.

COTTON MEN AT BANQUET

North Carolinian Is Guest of Honor at New York Meeting

(By Associated Press) New York, April 27.—About 300 manufacturers and guests attended the dinner at which the retiring president, Stewart W. Craven, of North Carolina, was the toastmaster.

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