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CABINET IS NOT AGREED ON WAR

SOME MEMBERS FAVOR SENDING AID TO FUNSTON, OTHERS OPPOSE

GARRISON RETICENT

Chartering of More Steamers Taken as Indication that U. S. Will Order New Army to Front

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 8.—It became known tonight that the administration was considering the question of sending additional troops to Vera Cruz, and probably would do so.

This step would not be intended as an aggressive measure, but as a precaution. An evidence of the seriousness of conditions was contained in a report today that two German merchant vessels were about to arrive at Puerto Mexico with arms and ammunition for Huerta.

It was realized that this, if true, would present an incident similar to the arrival of the Ypiranga at Vera Cruz, which led to the American occupation of that port.

Huerta Makes Protest.

Huerta's protest to the mediators that the United States had broken the armistice by landing additional troops at Vera Cruz, was considered by the cabinet and later Secretary Bryan announced the reply of this government stated that no aggressive action had been taken by the United States forces and that nothing had been done to violate the suspension of hostilities.

The American reply was delivered to the mediators late today. The mediators themselves also took the view that the question raised by Huerta over the observance of the armistice could be cleared away, and that Huerta could be convinced that the United States had not violated, in spirit at least, the armistice.

It became known that inquiries had been made of the governors of states to ascertain the condition of national guards and how soon they could be prepared for active service. This also is a precautionary measure. Indications are that if national guards are called on, they would not be sent out of the country, but would be used on the Texas border.

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The discussion of reinforcing General Funston, at Vera Cruz, has developed a marked difference of opinion in the cabinet. Some take the view that the mediation negotiations might be embarrassed by such an act; others believe it a necessary precaution. General Funston is understood to have told the war department that his lines are vulnerable at different points and that a sudden attack along the railroad would necessitate the withdrawal of forces from other points, which would be left unprotected. He has informed the war department that he will need fifteen thousand to eighteen thousand men to hold Vera Cruz and outlying districts.

Contracts have been closed for the chartering of several merchant steamers and that within a day or two formal orders will be issued for more men to go to the front, it is said.

The fact that the army officers had recommended the sending of at least 50,000 to 80,000 men to Vera Cruz became known generally in official quarters. A number of officials admitted that the administration was confronted with the problem of deciding whether it would limit its military activities to protecting the forces already at Vera Cruz or whether a sufficient number of men would be placed in readiness at Vera Cruz for a flying expedition to Mexico City in case the Huerta regime collapsed and irresponsible bands threatened the lives of Americans and other foreigners in the capital.

FAVOR WOMEN'S DRESS REFORM

Club Women Also Wish Star Spangled Banner Honored.

(By Associated Press)

Raleigh, May 8.—Endorsing a reform in woman's dress and the use of the Star Spangled Banner as the national anthem, the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs closed its annual session at Fayetteville this afternoon, selecting Goldsboro for next year's meeting.

[illegible] of Wilmington, State president, was re-elected with only new officers elected being Miss Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Ayers, of Morganton, recording secretary, and Mrs. D. T. Cooper, Hendersonville, treasurer.

Favors Teddy and Women.

Kansas City, May 8.—The progressives here today against fusion with the republican party and adopted a resolution favoring the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for president in 1916. The committee pledged itself to a campaign to aid the women of Missouri to obtain the ballot.

KENTUCKY DERBY LARGE AND FAT

Possibility that 43 Entries Will Contest for $13,500 At Louisville Today

(By Associated Press)

Louisville, May 8.—Many notables in our circles of the United States are gathered in Louisville tonight to witness the fortieth annual Kentucky derby at one mile and a quarter, which will be run tomorrow afternoon at Churchill Downs track. Interest in the event this year appears greater than ever before owing to the fact that the purse is the largest in the history of the derby and horsemen declare the entries comprise one of the most remarkable bands of three year olds ever brought together in a race in this country.

With $10,000 added, the purse this year will reach approximately $13,500, or about $10,000 to the winner. Out of 47 eligibles there are ten horses which their owners have declared are certain to start, and two or three others which may go to the post.

The favorite appears to be Old Rosebud, owned by M. C. Applegate of Louisville, which will carry 114 pounds and is quoted at about 7 to 5. Ivan Gardner owned by C. S. Wilson, Chicago is assigned top weight 122 pounds, due to winning this season's Palmetto derby.

Among the doubtful starters are August Belmont's Thornhill, Stake and Capitol, owned by Thomas E. Ryan of New York and W. Gerst's Brickley.

VETERANS ON WAY HOME

Aged Confederate Ex-Soldiers Endorse Wilson's War Policy.

Jacksonville, May 8.—Endorsement of the policy of President Wilson in handling the Mexican situation was one of the last official actions of the twenty-fourth annual United Confederate Veterans reunion which concluded here tonight. A general exodus of veterans and visitors began this afternoon and continued tonight.

Among the resolutions adopted at the final session was one approving the peace jubilee to be held in Vicksburg, Miss., next year.

The present departmental commanders, General Theo. S. Garnett, Norfolk, commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, General George P. Harrison, Opelika, Ala., commander of Tennessee and General K. M. Zandt, Fort Worth, Texas, commander of the department of Trans-Mississippi, were re-elected by acclamation.

NEW STAMPS ARE SOON TO APPEAR

Anderson Postoffice is Expecting First Shipment of New Stamps To Arrive

It is expected that the 1914 series of postage stamps will soon be available to mail patrons here. The postmaster general has sent notices that the department at Washington is prepared to issue five new denominations of ordinary stamps. The new stamps are the same size and shape as the present two-cent stamps and are the seven-cent, nine-cent, twelve-cent twenty-cent and three-cent kinds, black, pink, maroon, light blue and vermillion respectively.

The new "seven" bears the head of George Washington in profile, from Houdon's bust, looking to the left. The border design is the same as that of the first six denominations of the current series. The new "nine," "twelve," "twenty," and "thirty" bear the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile, from Houdon's bust, looking to the left. These four denominations have the same border design as the current series for eight cents to a dollar. These new stamps have just been finished and the department will begin issuing them immediately. They were originally intended for use on the parcel post packages, but will be valid for postage on all classes of mail.

GEORGIA SENATOR

Getting a Reputation for Ex "Horse Sense" in Washington.

Atlanta, May 8.—Another "Georgia Cracker" is making a reputation for "horse sense" at Washington. A letter from a well-known Georgia congressman commenting on the situation there, says that Georgia's new United States Senator, Col. W. S. West, has quietly impressed his colleagues, and that without trying to make any impression at all.

"He has certainly measured up to the standard, the congressman has written. "They recognize that his head is chock full of horse sense and that he is politically and mentally as honest as the rising sun. He is earnest about all that he does and he is so straightforward with it all that he makes a favorable impression on all."

Japan Warships Coming.

Washington, May 8.—The Japanese government [illegible] $365,382 for participation by Japanese warships in the international review at Hampton Roads early in 1915, and in the trip through the Panama canal to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

HEROES NEAR RESTING PLACE

WILSON TO SPEAK IN TRIBUTE TO VERA CRUZ DEAD

PROGRAM OF EVENT

Mayor Mitchel and Others Of Nation's Leaders to Attend Ceremony Monday

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 8.—The first step in the nation's tribute to sailors and marines who fell before Mexican bullets during the American occupation of Vera Cruz, will be taken tomorrow afternoon when the dreadnought Wyoming leaves the Brooklyn navy yard at 3 o'clock and passes out to sea to meet the funeral ship Montana, steaming northward with 17 dead. Near the Montana will be the president's yacht, the Mayflower, carrying Secretary of the Navy Daniels. The Wyoming will escort these two vessels to a position in harbor near the Battery, arriving at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

President to Speak.

President Wilson and Secretary of War Garrison, are expected to arrive here by train late Sunday night.

Arrangements, all but completed for the funeral ceremonials, were made known today by Captain Albert Cleaves, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, who with Brigadier General Robert E. Evans, commander of the department of the east, will officially represent the navy and army respectively.

The funeral party will leave the Battery at 3 o'clock with a police escort at the head. In sequence will be a battalion from the Wyoming, one from the battleship Texas, the naval militia, the national guard, the caissons, with their honored dead, and the carriages with the officials.

The latter will include the secretaries of the two service branches, Governor Glynn, Mayor Mitchel, Admiral George Dewey and others.

The line will march up Broadway, Park Row, Center and Canal streets, across the Manhattan bridge spanning the East river and through Brooklyn streets to the navy yard. At the city hall the cortege will be greeted by 500 school children all singing clad in white. For fifteen minutes it will halt while this tribute is given, Mayor Mitchel may make an address on behalf of the city.

Brief Service Scheduled.

Crossing Manhattan bridge the procession will pass under arches draped in black. When the president reaches the navy yard, whether with the procession, or on the Mayflower, he will be greeted with the customary twenty-one gun salute.

The memorial service at the navy yard will be brief, consuming it is expected, not more than half an hour. President Wilson will deliver his funeral oration. Prayer will be said by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of New York. The Rev. Father John P. Chidwick, who was the Maine's chaplain, when the battleship was blown up in 1898, will pronounce the benediction. The ceremonies will conclude with a salute from the cruiser Tennessee, [illegible] will be held on the marine campus in the presence of not more than ten thousand persons. After that number have entered, the gates of the yard will be closed to others. A committee of senators and representatives will represent congress.

BRITISH SUFFS MOB THE COURT

Outlaws Recent Sentence Passed On One Of Number for House Burning

(By Associated Press.)

Leeds, England, May 8.—Lilian Lenton, a suffragette was sentenced today to a [illegible] imprisonment for setting fire to Westfield House, Lacaster, in June 1913.

Miss Lenton, while awaiting trial, was released after a hunger strike, she disappeared for almost a year but was re-arrested a few days ago in Brighton.

When sentence was passed Miss Lenton's friends in the gallery called the judge with cat-calls, mugs, [illegible] and for a time shouting at the tops of their voices so the police in court were greatly outnumbered, and faced badly at the hands of the demonstrators. When reinforcements arrived the ring leaders were ejected and others fled.

Coal Probe Coming.

Washington, May 8.—The senate today passed Senator Tillman's resolution authorizing the naval affairs committee to investigate the alleged discrimination of railroads and the "coal trust" against ports on the Atlantic seaboard south of Cape Hatteras. There was no debate on the resolution.

HOW TO AVOID WHITE PLAGUE

Drainet Specialist Gives Facts To Public in Talk Before Leading Practitioners

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 8.—Two kinds of operation are proving effective in the treatment of tuberculosis, according to Dr. Edward Archibald of Montreal, who read a paper on pulmonary surgery before the Clinical Section of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculsis here today.

The first method explained by Dr. Archibald aims to produce a collapse of the affected lung through compression, effected by introducing into the chest cavity outside of the lung a certain amount of nitrogen gas. By means of this compression, the tuberculosis lung, being set at rest and prevented from doing its natural function, is more readily healed than it could be under normal conditions.

The second method which he advocated was the removal of the ribs, or portions of them, so that atmospheric pressure may act upon the lung through the soft yielding structure of thoracic muscles, or that the ribs may be allowed to fall in upon the lung beneath and so exercise compression. In either case the movements of breathing are abolished, and the lung is put out of function.

Of course, he said, such operations were of value usually only in cases where one lung was affected, the other remaining practically sound. He said that the German and French physicians had reported good results in using the second method. "Great care must be taken, however," he added, "in either method to treat only those cases where X-ray examination and other tests have shown before-hand that good may result from such operations are fraught with great danger."

FORTY VOTES CAST IN ELECTION FOR WARDEN

LITTLE INTEREST EXCITED HERE YESTERDAY

KEYS GILMER WINS

New Alderman Received All Votes Cast and Was Seven Ahead Of Rest Last Night

Since there was only one candidate to be balloted upon yesterday in the election for alderman from ward four, little interest was aroused and Keys Gilmer received the entire 40 votes cast. All told there were only 48 voters registered in this ward and therefore Mr. Gilmer received every vote that could be cast with the exception of eight. Friends of his say that this reflects Mr. Gilmer's great popularity in the ward and that it shows he can again be elected for the full term when the general municipal election is held in June. They argue that 40 out of 48 would not have troubled themselves to vote had not Mr. Gilmer been very popular indeed.

Following the registration of L. P. Couchs as alderman from ward 4, tendered to council a little over a month ago, it seemed that the race for the seat would be very interesting, as John H. Tate, a well known business man of the ward, announced for the position about the same time that Mr. Gilmer came out. However, Mr. Tate later decided to withdraw, leaving the field open to Mr. Gilmer.

Mr. Gilmer is one of the best known young men in ward four. He is a man of splendid business ability and he is popular with all classes of people. He will make a good alderman and he will look after the affairs of his ward in a very capable manner.

While he has made no announcement to such effect, it is understood that he will probably be a candidate for reelection when the general election of city officials is held in June. It is said that Mr. Tate will also enter in that race.

Everything passed off very quietly at the polls in yesterday's election. The following gentlemen acted as managers: N. C. Barries, J. J. [illegible]

READING ROAD HEAD

Chief of Coal.

(By Associated Press).

Philadelphia, May 8.—Edward T. Stotesbury, of this city, a member of J. P. Morgan and Company, and of the [illegible] bankers, of Philadelphia, today was elected president of the Reading Company, the holding corporation for the Philadelphia and Reading railway and Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company. Theodore Voorhees, vice president of the railway company, was made president of that corporation and W. J. Richards, vice president and general manager of the coal and iron company was elected president of that organization.

CONGRESS MAY QUIT JULY 10

HOUSE AND SENATE WISH TO END SESSION AT EARLY DATE

"ANTI" BILL TO REST

Regardless of Action of House On Hobson Measure, Senate Will Not Act Upon It

(By Associated Press)

Washington, May 8.—Plans for an early adjournment of congress, took more definite shape today when the senate advanced its meeting hour from noon to 11 o'clock and house leaders issued the formal call for a democratic caucus Tuesday night.

Program of Leaders.

A "legislative program will be laid out to the caucus, which will include adjournment as a leading feature. Leaders now believe the hope of adjournment July 10 may be realized. The house caucus Tuesday will consider a resolution announcing it to be the sense of the party that the anti-trust, interstate trade commission, railway consolidation bills, rural credits measures and the appropriation bills should be passed and the house then adjourn.

The senate changed its meeting hour today to hasten passage of the agricultural appropriation bill.

There was one cloud on the adjournment horizon today when talk was renewed of an attempt to reach a vote at the present session on the proposed constitutional amendment for nationwide prohibition. There is little likelihood that the amendment will be taken up in the Tuesday caucus. Its passage requires a two-thirds vote and leaders expect the fight to be close.

Senate to Bar Liquor Bill.

No matter what the house does at this session with the prohibition resolution the senate has its hands full of other subjects that it is not believed it will be taken up there for the present.

Representative Bulkley, chairman of the house banking and currency subcommittee, which has charge of the proposed rural credits bill, conferred with President Wilson today. Mr. Bulkley said he was optimistic about the bill's enactment at this session.

Reserve Bank Status.

The reserve bank organization committee announced tonight that while this was the last day on which subscriptions of stock could be made, such subscriptions as were actually forwarded today, though they may not reach Washington for several days, will be included.

The penalty for not completing subscriptions is forfeiture of the charter of the bank, the minimum capital for each of the twelve reserve banks had been subscribed yesterday.

The president has in mind the names of several men for places on the federal reserve board, left vacant by the declination of Richard Olney to reserve. Among those considered is Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, now acting secretary. Mr. Hamlin is from New Hampshire, the section from which the selection is to be made.

The president has reached no definite direction as to the appointment, it was said authoritatively today that his choice would not fall on any member of his present cabinet.

THAW CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Legal Status Of Prisoner Is Object of Carrying the Case Up Again

(By Associated Press.)

Concord, N. H., May 8.—A bill of exceptions filed by counsel for New York State in the matter of Federal Judge Aldrich's decision granting the petition of Harry K. Thaw for a writ of habeas corpus was received and allowed today by Judge Aldrich. Counsel filed a bond covering the costs of the transfer of the case to the supreme court of the United States which will determine Thaw's legal status.

[illegible] remain in Concord in custody of Sheriff Holman Drew, of Coos county, pending the supreme court's decision.

The case was removed from the United States district court when Judge Aldrich signed an order dismissing Thaw from custody under the previous proceedings. Under the appeal of the New York legal representatives, Thaw was returned to the custody of Sheriff Drew.

A Rochester woman frightened by pictures of the Mexican bandits and fearing they would capture the city, withdrew her savings from the bank whereupon they were stolen.

LEWIS EULOGIZES FALLEN MARINES

Illinois Senator's Tribute To Boys Who Fell at Vera Cruz Is Classic

(By Associated Press.)

Washington May 8.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis spoke today in eulogy of the American bluejackets and marines who fell in the first fighting at Vera Cruz.

"Behold them" exclaimed the senator. "The first four completing the ever-present mystic square, personifying all.

"Daniel A. Haggerty, an Irishman, a descendant of those who marched with Patrick Cleburne from the South and Phil Sheridan from the North;

"John Schumaker, the German, the descendant of those who fough for us under Steuben;

"George Poinsett, of the generation of those who marched with La Fayette; and

"Samuel Meisenberg, the Jew, the child of a people without a country but now a son saluted by every nation.

"We call to the watching world to attest to the civilization of men the attachment of America for her children and the praise and triumph she ever pays to the hero who serves her cause."

Next Move in Frank Case.

Atlanta, May 8.—Arguments on the motion to annul the verdict that sentenced Leo M. Frank to be hanged for murder of 14 year old Mary Phagan are set for hearing in the superior court here tomorrow.

Solicitor General Dorsey, and chief of the state's legal forces, indicated tonight, that he would probably ask for a postponement on account of lack of time for preparation.

Charlotte Newspapers Merge.

Charlotte, May 8.—The Charlotte Evening Chronicle which has been sold to the Charlotte News, ceased publication after today's issue. The sale conveys to the News Publishing Company the same, good will, subscription lists and advertising contracts. The Evening Chronicle was started in 1903 by the Observer Company, owners of the Charlotte Daily Observer, and has been run as a local paper.

SHRINE PARK NOW ON MAP

Thousands of Visitors Will Make Modern City On Tracks at Atlanta

Atlanta, May 8.—"Shrine Park", the city on wheels where hundreds of the Shriners who will come into Atlanta over the Southern railway for the great Shrine convention, May 10-13, will make their homes was today appropriately dedicated by Potentate Forrest Adair of Yarrab Temple and, the proper Arab rites having been performed, is now officially ready to receive its guests.

No effort has been spared to provide at "Shrine Park" for the Sons of the Desert who will make their homes there, every comfort to be found in a modern hotel. Complete arrangements have been made for providing cars, light, water, and ice, and for proper sanitation. The tracks on which the parked cars will stand have been arranged in pairs with paved, electrically lighted walkways between them. At the entrance to the park, a car will be provided in which will be placed an information bureau with telegraph office and local and long distance telephones. Bathing facilities have been provided by fitting up two cars each with six shower baths and dressing rooms. The surface between the tracks has been swept as clean as a parlor floor and the entrance to the park has been elaborately decorated with the Shrine colors and emblems and at night will be brilliantly lighted. Many temples in addition to sleeping in these cars have arranged to have their meals served in dining cars.

Space for parking 150 cars has been provided by the Southern Railway at "Shrine Park" and additional cars will be parked near the Atlanta terminal station on tracks which have also been provided with all conveniences.

Charities Folk Meet.

Memphis, May 8.—A week's discussion of charities and corrections as they are handled by thousands of trained workers in various fields, was inaugurated tonight when two thousand delegates and visitors from all sections of the country met in the opening session of the national conference on Charities and Corrections. The meeting will continue until May 15.

Warns About Fish Destruction.

Atlantic City, May 8.—Unless the federal Government takes immediate action to regulate the use of nets and pollution of streams, the run of fish in rivers of the country soon will be exhausted. This was the statement made today by Representative Charles Linthicum of Maryland before the annual convention of the National Association of Shellfish Commissioners in session here.

BECKER FACES HIS LAST FIGHT

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WHITMAN CALLS PRISONER GUNMEN'S CHIEF

JURY IS SWORN IN

Is Not Known Yet Whether W. Burke Cockran Will Defend Former Police Lieutenant

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 8.—The jury which will determine whether Charles Becker, former police lieutenant and head of the "strong arm squad" conceived the plot that resulted in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was completed late today and adjournment promptly taken until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning when District Attorney Whitman will address the jury, charging that Becker actually was the "brains" of the conspiracy. The first witness probably will be placed on the stand early in the forenoon.

Jury Is Complete.

After 21 talesmen had been examined, the jury was completed shortly before 4 o'clock. Directly after the twelfth juror was selected, however, Justice Seabury retired to his chambers. There he called before him District Attorney Whitman and Martin T. Manton, of Becker's counsel.

Just what took place during this conference, which lasted about fifteen minutes, was not revealed, but when the district attorney and Mr. Manton emerged from the chambers, jurors selected as numbers five and eight were called in. Later Justice Seabury returned to the bench and announced that the two jurors had been excused upon their own application. No reflection, said the court, was to be cast upon either of the men. The work of examining the talesmen was again resumed and the jury completed quickly and taken to an uptown hotel to spend the night.

Cockran Incident Replies.

No mention was made during the day of the reported move to have W. Bourke Cockran, of counsel for Becker, adjudged guilty of contempt of court for a remark attributed to him. He had been quoted in the newspapers as saying "This is not a trial, it is an assassination." Several affidavits from newspaper men who swore they heard Cockran say this are in the hands of the district attorney. It was intimated at Mr. Whitman's office tonight, however, that the affidavits, which it is said, were collected at the direction of Justice Seabury, would be presented to the court in the morning. Cockran has not been in court since he made the alleged remark. He added at the time that he was "through with the case," it is said.

The first witness on the stand tomorrow probably will be William J. File, a policeman, who was at the Metropole Hotel at the time Rosenthal was shot. He, as well as the next half dozen witnesses, will be used to establish the crime.

Ask For Militia Money.

Albany, May 8.—A bill authorizing the governor to negotiate a "war loan" not exceeding $100,000 for the use of the National Guard was introduced in both houses of the state legislature today. The bill would permit the governor to order the loan whenever "it shall appear to the satisfaction of the governor on account of war, either in actual progress or impending between the United States and a foreign enemy, it is necessary or advisable for the National Guard to be in a state of preparedness."

VIRGINIA T. P. A. AT NORFOLK

More than 300 Members Attend Opening Session.

(By Associated Press)

Norfolk, May 8.—The Virginia state convention of the Travelers' protective Association met in Norfolk today with more than 300 delegates and visitors in attendance. R. N. Crosthwaite, president of post H, presided and addresses of welcome [illegible] Mayor Wyndham R. Mayo and Rev. Sparks W. Melton. Committees for the year were named by William H. Jones, state president, at the morning session, and in the afternoon the party went to Cape Henry for a shore dinner. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

Supreme Court at Work.

Washington, May 8.—Arguments in the last case to be heard by the supreme court until next October, was concluded today. It was said that no effort would be made to decide all of the 150 cases still before the court, before the adjournment for the summer. In accordance with this plan the court will probably hold sessions to announce opinions on May 11, 12, June 1 and June 15.