

TUMULTY DENIES CRISIS PENDING OVER VERA CRUZ

Secretary to Wilson Says
Funston's Dispatches Con-
tained Only Wild Rumors
and No Cause for Alarm.

BULLETIN.
WASHINGTON, May 8.—That a crisis is pending at Vera Cruz was denied at the White House today. Secretary to the President Tumulty stated that the dispatch from General Funston, which was the cause of a hurried conference between the secretary and general staff, was nothing more than a re-echo of rumors received by General Funston. Asked why the receipt of rumors should cause excitement at the war department and a midnight conference there, Secretary Tumulty replied: "I don't know anything more than what I have told you."

By W. N. TAFT.
(Special Correspondent of the International News Service at the White House.)

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Mediation occupied second place in the minds of Official Washington today and a new crisis of sudden development in the Mexican situation occupied the attention of President Wilson and his advisers.

Following a long despatch from General Funston at Vera Cruz which contained such important news as to cause Secretary of War Garrison to summon a hasty midnight war council at the department, a cipher message was received from Admiral Badger at the navy department. Strict secrecy was maintained at both departments relative to the latest developments, and Secretary Garrison, after his conference with the entire general staff, would state only that no further orders to the army had been issued.

SHIPS WITH AMMUNITION.
It was learned unofficially, however, that the report of Admiral Badger stated that two German ships off Vera Cruz harbor with munitions of war for General Huerta and asked for instructions as to what to do.

It also is rumored that advices have reached the state department and White House that a crisis is impending in Mexico City.

Today's cabinet meeting and a conference between President Wilson and Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the chief of affairs just returned from Mexico City, are expected to play a large part in determining the future course of this government.

The continued absence of information concerning the situation at Vera Cruz, St. Louis, believed to have been taken prisoner by the Mexican Federals, added to the seriousness of the situation.

Foresees War.
One high government official summed up the state of affairs with this remark:

"There is going to be war in Mexico unless Silliman is found soon."

There were hints about the capital of a march on Mexico City following the conference at the state department, but army officers generally showed a tendency not to make any move that might embarrass the mediators. Yet there is no secret of the fact that they are prepared for any eventuality.

Among close observers of the situation and in official circles the opinion is almost general that the prospects of mediation are rapidly fading away, but everything possible is being done to help the "A.C.C." party.

Funston Wants Men.
Funston's despatch is understood to have warned the administration of the necessity of large reinforcements.

Badger's despatch added another complication. It was a German ship, the Ypiranga, loaded with war munitions consigned to Huerta that precipitated the occupation of Vera Cruz by the United States naval forces. Just what will follow what is said to be the latest attempt of Huerta to arm himself against the United States is conjectural, as no official action yet has been taken on Admiral Badger's despatch, but that it will be a severe blow to mediation is taken for granted by army and navy officials who see in it a forecast of fighting between Huerta's forces and those of this country.

The manner in which the dispatches from Vera Cruz were received by the administration and the strict enforcement of the censorship here indicated that the situation at the Mexican port held by General Funston has grown critical.

Funston in Predicament.
Army officers' lack of artillery actually invited attack. The declaration that Funston has not a single mobile field piece of importance and has to depend for artillery support upon the field guns sent ashore from the fleet. These guns are designed only for landing operations and not for extensive field work. His position, should the Huertistas attack in force, would be most uncomfortable, it is believed here. He would have difficulty in holding the town, backed by the ships' guns in the harbor, but if the Mexican Federals should capture the waterworks, the American forces would be in a serious predicament.

It was admitted by officials at the war department, that although no mobilization orders have been issued there is no likelihood of this being done soon. It is understood that the general staff in the conference in the early day upon Secretary Garrison's necessity of sending artillery and cavalry to Funston and organizing a large field force to enter Mexico from either Vera Cruz or Tampico.

OBSERVE MOTHERS' DAY SUNDAY
Sunday's services at the Central Christian tabernacle will be in observance of Mothers' Day. The church plans to make Mothers' Day the most successful one that has been held. All mothers of the city are urged to attend and transportation for those unable to come to the tabernacle will be furnished.

At the services tonight, Rev. Leonard will speak on "Where Shall I Spend Eternity?" Philip Gates, a well known local musician will give several selections on the French horn.

Ammonia bombs are being used successfully as fire extinguishers.

American Aviator Does Scouting For American Army at Vera Cruz



Lieut. Melvin L. Stolz, of the aviation branch of the United States navy, who is one of the aviators attached to Admiral Badger's fleet at Vera Cruz. Stolz and his colleagues are performing invaluable scout duty in their flights over the country surrounding Vera Cruz. They have made many charts showing the location of General Maas' troops and noted every move of the Mexican soldiers in their work of destroying the National Mexican railway tracks running between Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

LATE MARKET NEWS

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July	85 1/2	85 3/4
Sept.	84 1/2	84 1/2
CORN		
May	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66	65 3/4
Sept.	65	64 3/4
OATS		
May	38 1/2	37 3/4
July	37 1/2	37
Sept.	35 1/2	35 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Amer. Can.	36 1/2	26 1/2
Ama. Copper	71 3/4	71
Amer. Smelter	61 1/2	61 1/2
U. S. Steel	50 1/2	50 1/2
Atchafalpa	94 1/2	94 1/2
St. Paul	98	97 1/2
Gt. Northern pref.	122 1/2	122 1/2
Lehigh Valley	138 3/4	138
N. Y. Central	92 1/2	92
Northern Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	110 1/2
Reading	164 1/2	163 1/2
Southern Pacific	91 1/2	90 3/4
Union Pacific	155	154 3/4

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 8.
—Hogs: Receipts 12,000, market steady, mixed and butchers \$8.35@8.50, good heavies \$8.30@8.50, rough heavies \$8.00@8.20, light \$8.35@8.50, pigs \$8.50@8.75, bulk of sales \$6.55@8.65. Cattle: Receipts 1,000, market steady, beefs \$7.40@7.60, cows and heifers \$7.35@8.40, stockers and feeders \$6.60@8.35, Texans \$7.25@8.50, calves \$8.50@9.75. Sheep: Receipts 12,000, market steady, natives and westerns \$4.50@5.70, lambs \$5.60@8.50.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, May 8.—Cattle supply light, market steady, choice \$8.75@9.00, prime \$8.65@8.80, good \$8.00@8.50, tidy butchers \$7.75@8.00, fair \$7.00@7.50, common \$6.50@7.50, common to fat bulls \$5.50@8.00, common to good fat cows \$3.50@7.50, heifers \$5.50@8.00, fresh cows—springers \$4.50@8.00, and calf calves \$9.00@9.75, heavy and thin calves \$5.50@7.50. Sheep—Lambs supply light, market light, prime wethers \$5.60@5.75, good mixed \$5.20@5.20, fair mixed \$4.75@5.15, culls and common \$3.00@4.00, lambs \$6.00@7.75, spring lambs \$8.00@11.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE-STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—Hogs: Receipts 4,500, market 5c higher, best hogs \$7.75, heavies \$8.65, pigs \$7.85@8.00, bulk of sales \$8.70. Cattle: Receipts 700, market steady, choice heavy steers \$8.25@8.75, light steers \$7.85@8.00, heifers \$7.00@8.60, cows \$4.75@7.00, bulls \$6.25@7.25, calves \$7.00@10.00. Sheep and lambs: Receipts 200, market strong, clipped sheep \$5.50 down, clipped lambs \$7.00 down.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 95¢@96¢. Corn No. 3 white 70¢@71¢. Oats No. 2 white, 20¢@40¢.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, O., May 8.—Close wheat No. 2 red 97 3/4¢, cash and May 98 3/4¢; July 86 1/2¢; Sept. 86¢. Corn cash 69¢ to 70¢; May 68 1/4¢; July 67 1/2¢. Oats cash 41¢ to 41 1/4¢; May 41¢; July 41 1/4¢. Clover seed cash 75¢; Oct. and Dec. 75¢. Timothy prime 235¢; Sept. 242 1/2¢.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK

(Corrected daily by Anton Stollie. Phone 1316)

HOGS.

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs. \$8.75; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$8.25; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$7.75.

CATTLE

Choice steers, per lb., 7c to 7 1/2c; butcher steers, per lb., 7c; cows, per lb., 3c to 6c; bulls, per lb., 5 1/2c to 6c; choice veal calves, per lb., 9c.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2113)

Wheat, per bu. 92c
Oats, per bu. 35c
New Corn, per bu. 65c
Rye, per bu. 60c
Bran, per ton \$28.00
Middlings, per ton \$30.00

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper. Phone 2577)

Old Hens (live weight) per lb. 12c
Old Chickens, dressed, lb. 20 to 22c
Country Eggs, per doz. 17c
Country Butter, per lb. 20 to 22c

WAGON MARKET

(Corrected daily by Omer Whelan. Phone 1679)

Oats, per bu. 40c
Corn, per bu. 70c
Timothy Hay, per ton \$17
Straw \$5.00
Bran \$29.00
Middlings \$30.00

CITY STATISTICS

Deaths and Funerals.
LOUGH—The funeral of Melissa Lough will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. J. W. Lough, 114 North Eleventh street. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery.

PENNSY WORKERS AT HARRISBURG QUIT

(BY LEASED WIRE)
HARRISBURG, Pa., May 8.—Two hundred shopmen employed by the Pennsylvania railroad went on strike yesterday in support of their demand for recognition of the union. At Altoona none of the 14,000 shopmen obeyed the strike order, according to railroad officials.

At Wilkesbarre about 300 shopmen, trackmen, car inspectors and clerks on the Sunbury division of the Pennsylvania railroad struck today because of the refusal of the company to recognize the union.

Vendors of newspapers in Berlin are to be limited to clipping out the names of the journals they sell. To make known the contents of the papers or to indicate any particular item of news is forbidden.

ROBERTS ACQUITTED OF ELECTION FRAUD

Verdict Meets Approval of
Terre Haute Henchman
Who Celebrate Lustily.

(BY LEASED WIRE)

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 8.—After deliberating but half an hour and taking but one ballot, the jury which heard the evidence in the trial of Mayor Donn M. Roberts, charged with complicity in election frauds, announced a verdict of not guilty in circuit court shortly before midnight. The trial had consumed forty-six days of the court's time to the entire exclusion of all other business.

After expressing surprise at the verdict, Special Prosecutor Joseph Roach declared that in view of the "conclusive evidence the state had piled up it would be persecution to try the dozen or more others indicted for election crimes in Terre Haute."

The announcement of the verdict precipitated a scene never before witnessed in a circuit court room anywhere in Indiana. After waiting with breathless interest to learn the fate of the defendant, the great crowd of spectators broke into applause and cheers and for more than ten minutes there was a bedlam of shouts of approval.

Roberts Makes Speech.
Hundreds rushed forward to grasp the hand of the acquitted mayor and the jurymen were overwhelmed with congratulations. Mayor Roberts was compelled to mount a table and make a brief speech in which he thanked his friends for their manifestations, thanked the court for the fair treatment and voiced his appreciation of the loyalty of his attorneys.

Hot Mexican War News

BANDITS KILL FOREIGNERS.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—One American and two British subjects have been killed near Guadalajara, Mexico, and eight American and British citizens are cut off by bandits in the same district and their fate is unknown. This information was received today by Sir Arthur Spring-Rice the English ambassador from the British vice consul at Guadalajara.

FIVE REBELS ARRESTED.

LAREDO, Tex., May 8.—Five Constitutional soldiers were arrested today by United States troops upon orders from Col. Crane, commander of the Ninth United States Infantry. The arrests were the result of a violation of an order issued by Col. Crane that no Mexicans should be allowed to come to this side of the Rio Grande for any purpose whatsoever.

REFLECTS WAR SCARE.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Danger of an outbreak of a general war with Mexico was reflected in a joint resolution passed by the Senate yesterday by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the committee on militia affairs. The resolution declared that "at the present time there exists a condition that may at any moment result in the failure of the regular army of the United States," and provides that in times of special emergency the president may suspend the present legal maximum strength of the line of the regular army, fixed by the act of 1901 at 100,000 men.

FLEE MEXICO CITY.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The state department was notified today by Consul Canada at Vera Cruz that a train carrying Edward W. Ryan, Burton Wilson and between five hundred and six hundred other American refugees left Mexico City today for Vera Cruz.

REFUGEES ARRIVE ON THE YPIRANGO

(BY LEASED WIRE)
MOBILE, Ala., May 8.—With two hundred refugees from Tampico and Vera Cruz, Mexico, the German steamship Ypirango arrived at Port Morgan today. These refugees are practically all Germans.

The vessel will be detained at Port Morgan for several days until the quarantine requirements are satisfied. The Ypirango's presence in the harbor at Vera Cruz precipitated the seizing of the custom house at that port. Bound from Hamburg for Vera Cruz with a large cargo of arms and ammunition and artillery supplies consigned to the Huerta government, caused President Wilson to give the order for the seizing of the vessel.

FIRE ALARMS T. P. A. GUESTS AT WESTCOTT

A lighted cigar placed on a bureau in a room on the third floor of the Westcott hotel started a blaze this afternoon and caused considerable excitement among the guests of the crowded hostelry. A small rug and a part of the bureau caught afire. The flames were soon noticed and an alarm promptly sent in. The fire was extinguished with inconsequential loss. The occupants of the room were not in when the fire started. The ladder truck ran over a dog at Eighth and Main streets, killing it instantly.

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MEXICANS PLEASED TO WORK UNDER U. S. FLAG AT PORTS

BY THOMAS F. COATES.
Special Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.

VERA CRUZ, May 8.—Mexicans seeking work under the American flag flocked to General Funston's headquarters today to apply for positions on the police force now being organized by the American military authorities.

One hundred and ten men were selected and assigned to work under Pedro Bolanos, assistant chief of police. The city has been divided into three districts, all of which will be patrolled by the Mexicans. They will report to marine officers placed in charge of sub-divisions of the three main sections.

When Bolanos accepted the post of

assistant chief he made a speech, expressing thanks "for the luck that brought the Americans and real freedom to Vera Cruz." It is expected that by night 200 Mexicans will be on Uncle Sam's payroll.

The next step in the program aimed to establish native government insofar as compatible with military control, will be the appointment of Mexicans to serve as civil judges to serve in the minor courts.

Refugees from Mexico City give a description of the decorations that President Huerta will confer upon the naval cadets who defended the academy her when the city was seized by the American forces. They will be gold and silver stars, inscribed "to the deathless heroes of April 21."

MAY STOP DEBATES

According to a decision made yesterday by the oratorical association of Earlham college, the college will not enter the triangular debates with De Pauw and Indiana next year unless the system of judging is radically changed.

Frederic E. P. Truesblood, head of the department of public speaking, was appointed to confer with the authorities of the other schools on the matter. In the recent triangular debates between the three schools, the judging was done on the basis of individual merit, and no value was put on organization and team work, the speakers being graded individually as in an oratorical contest. It is proposed to change this system by making the judges' decision cover the work of the teams. New officers for the Oratorical association were elected yesterday. Fred Hollowell being re-elected president. The other officers are Howard Carey, vice president; Walter Jerge, secretary; Jesse Beals, treasurer; Alfred Hall, secretary, and Charles Semler, state representative.

HOLDS REUNION WITH BARLEYCORN

Edward Edsall, an inmate of the county poor farm, had a reunion with his old friend, John Barleycorn yesterday when he was given permission to attend the circus here. His reputation had followed him from police court to the poor farm and before he left, he gave solemn promises not to drink anything.

"If you can get as far as the traction station without taking a drink, we will let you go without a jail sentence," the police told him.

POSTPONE AWARDED CLEAN-UP FLAG

The inclemency of the weather caused the postponement of the flag exercises, that were to have been held at the high school auditorium this afternoon until Monday. At this time the winning Whitewater school team of the Clean-up contest, will be presented with the silk flag as a reward of merit.

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