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South American Envoys Hopeful.

Washington, May 4.—Despite the refusal of Carranza to declare an armistice with the Huerta government, the South American envoys today resumed their sessions, still hopeful that events would broaden the horizon of their negotiations to include the entire Mexican problem Carranza, declining the suggestion of a truce, asserted a suspension of hostilities "will only accrue to the benefit of Huerta in the civil war now going on in Mexico, between the Huerta and the Constitutionalist army under my command."

The envoys have proceeded to their task of attempting to settle the issue between Huerta and the Washington government. Hope that Carranza's followers eventually might be brought into the proceedings was based on a prospect for the appointment of delegates of all parties in the dispute to meet with the mediators.

Consul Canada sent another warning to Americans remaining in Mexico City to leave without delay.

VERA CRUZ, May 4.—All the field pieces and rapid fire guns on the United States warships in Vera Cruz harbor were taken ashore to-day for distribution, to repel any attack which might be made by the 10,500 rebels under General Maas.

Reconnoitering parties reported to General Funston that they are 4,000 federals at Soledad, 5,000 more at Jalapa and a force of 1,500 at Elpais, Jalapa, are on the interoceanic railway, respectively 80 and 55 miles northwest of Vera Cruz.

Rear Admiral Fletcher explained that the disembarkation of the artillery was simply a precautionary move.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Hartford house riddled by Mexican bullets during the fighting at Vera Cruz, the steamer Guantanamo arrived here today with 20 American refugees, mostly women and children.

Eighteen were taken aboard at Tampico and two at Vera Cruz. While the Americans were being taken aboard at Vera Cruz, she was in the direct line of fire, where she was tied up at the dock.

About 60 bullets, fired by the Mexican "snipers," passed through the chart house and other deck structures and shattered the heavy glass "dead lights." All of the crew were driven from the deck and had to seek shelter below. None were injured.

Cold Wave in Britain

London, May 2. May was ushered in with a piercing northeasterly wind. The sun shone bravely for five hours, but infused little warmth into the atmosphere and furs and overcoats were worn generally. Intense cold prevailed in Scotland and all the leading mountain ranges had a fresh covering of snow.

A desperate battle between the French troops and the followers of the native pretender to the Moroccan throne resulted Sunday in the defeat of the Moors, who suffered enormous losses.

The value of gold produced in the Gold Coast and Ashland during 1912, was \$2,045,465, the largest production on record.

Horticulture on the Dominion Experimental Farms.

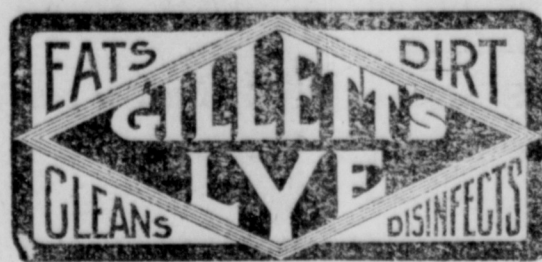
At the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa and at each of the Branch Farms and Stations distribute over the Dominion a large amount of investigational work is carried on year by year in the growing of fruits, vegetables and flowers. The purpose of this work is to discover and develop not only improved varieties and strains of these crops but to find out the most successful methods of culture for the different provinces and districts.

The result of last season's work has been brought together in a summary prepared by Mr. W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist and the Superintendents of the Branch Farms and Stations and issued in Bulletin No. 77, copies of which are available to all who apply for them to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Referring to apples at the Brandon, Manitoba Farm the bulletin states that a large number of hybrid trees are doing well. These are stated to be bearing fruit which

makes excellent preserves and jelly.

At Lethbridge Alberta culture with and without irrigation was carried on. Sections dealing with ornamental gardening are especially interesting and instructive to those who take pride in the appearance of their home surroundings.



Potato Diseases

There has been issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa a remarkably well executed folder, Farmers Circular No. 4, entitled "Potato diseases transmitted by the use of un-sound tubers," showing in natural colors, representations of specimens of diseased potatoes. Diseases and other blemishes represented are potato canker, powdery scab, internal brown streak, hollow potato, little potato disease, dry rot, wet rot, common potato scab, and stem end rot. Special reference is made to potato canker and powdery scab the latter of which occurs already in Canada and should be carefully avoided. The folder points out that, under the destructive Insect and Pest Act of Canada, any person using for seed potatoes infected by potato canker or powdery scab is liable to prosecution. Potato growers who suspect the presence of either of the latter diseases are requested to send specimens to the Dominion Botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. This folder prepared by Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, will be sent free to those who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

General Carranza and the Constitutionalists Monday were practically eliminated from the proceed-

ings of the three South American envoys who have undertaken to solve the Mexican problem by diplomacy.

Native Revolt in Portuguese Congo

Antwerp, Belgium, May 5. Confirmation of a reported native revolt in the Portuguese Congo, and the killing of twenty white men, including some Protestant and Catholic missionaries, was received here today. Many other missionaries are said to have fled from the affected district, according to a despatch from Boma, Belgian Congo. The natives are led by a chief from San Salvador. The governor of Angolo attacked them, but was forced to retreat, and the natives continued their march toward the left bank of the Congo, burning all the stations on their way, and causing the small garrisons to flee before them.

Next Storm Will Not be Severe One.

Washington, D. C., May 5. The last bulletin gave forecasts of a disturbance to cross the continent from May 6 to 10, a warm wave May 5 to 9 and cool wave May 8 to 12. Rough weather is expected from this disturbance on the Pacific slope and in the Rockies, particularly in the northern parts, but the storm will lose force as it moves eastward. Probably some rain in the western mountain sections and light rains on Atlantic coast.

The next disturbance will reach the Pacific coast about May 12, cross the Pacific slope by close of May 13, great central valley May 14 to 18, eastern sections May 19. A warm wave will cross the Pacific slope about May 12 great central valleys May 14, eastern section May 16. A cool wave will cross the Pacific slope about May 15, great central valleys May 17, easterly sections May 19.

This disturbance will bring a hot wave and weather that will rapidly evaporate the moisture in the soils. Oats and winter wheat will be severely injured before the end of May. A few spots in the winter wheat sections have received heavy rains. The soil is full of water, and they will not be so much injured, but large sections are already short on moisture, and the winter wheat in parts of them will be ruined.

Two persons were killed when a cyclone swept over Maud, Texas, near Mount Pleasant, Monday. Half the houses in the town were destroyed. The cyclone also did severe damage at Redwater and near Pittsburgh, Texas, injuring some fourteen people in the three towns.

A determined fight was launched in the senate Monday to prevent the government from accepting the Rockefeller money to aid in farm demonstration and boll-weevil extermination work. The general education board, to which Mr. Rockefeller has given millions of dollars, pays a portion of the salaries of 600 government employees engaged in this work.

Secretary Bryan announced Tuesday night that the three South American mediators in the Mexican difficulties would meet at Niagara Falls, Canada, May 18, to receive representatives of the parties to the controversy.



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Royal Betrothal

Madrid, May 7.—The Spanish Infanta Ferdinand is to be the next member of a reigning Royal Family to wed, according to a report current here. It was said that the announcement of Ferdinand's betrothal to a foreign princess is expected soon. The Infanta is a nephew of King Alfonso.

The Sardine Business.

(Portland, Me., Argus.)

Following erection of the new canning factory at Deake's wharf which is expected to be in operation in less than three months, the sardine business at this port will be of considerable proportions giving employment, in connection with the one already established at South Portland, to more than 400 people during the busy season, in addition to the large amount of money that will be paid the local fisherman who make the catch.

There promises to be a great demand for sardines, not only here but at the eastward, where the fish are also slow at showing up in Bay of Fundy and around Passamaquoddy. Advices from Eastport are the effect that up to this week only about 50 hogheads of herring had been landed there, and that out of few of the canning factories at Eastport and Lubec had fired up.

Final results posted to-day in the faculty of law at McGill University for the first time in the history of university contained the name of a representative of the fair sex. Mrs. A. M. Langstaff proved successful in all examinations and ranks fourth among the eighteen members of the class who will be granted the degree of B. C. L., at the university convocation Tuesday.

Senator Davis's bill, which provides for a fine or imprisonment for tipping, and making the employee and the person offering the gratuity liable, was given second reading in the Senate to-day. Employers should pay their servants and not expect the public to pay their help. Several senators endorsed the bill.

The women's suffrage bill was rejected Wednesday night by the house of lords by a vote of 104 to 60.

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